

## WILTSHIRE MEDICS

**Thomas ADAMS (fl.1688)**

Person ID: 51

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

Thomas Adams was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury, 8 May 1688. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.28r.

**ADLAM (d.1636)**

Person ID: 18442

Occ: midwife

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

One Adlam, a midwife, was buried at Corsham, Wiltshire, on 26 May 1636.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/1 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1563-1653].

**Henry ADLINGTON (d.1713)**

Person ID: 69

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury/Westport, Wiltshire

Henry Adlington of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in Malmesbury and adjacent places in the diocese of Salisbury on 17 September 1701. Testimonials on his behalf were signed, among others, by Richard Beswick (d.1705), vicar of Westport, and **Richard Collins**, apothecary. Henry Adlington was buried at Westport, near Malmesbury, on 14 June 1713.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/39; **Salisbury Diocesan Registry, Subscription Book, 1689-1723**; 1589/47 [parish registers of Westport, Wiltshire, 1678-1795].

**Henry AGARD (fl.1704)**

Person ID: 18680

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Agard, yeoman, married Elizabeth Watts, both of Salisbury, at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, on 10 February 1703/4. The marriage licence describes Agard as a physician, aged 25. Otherwise unidentified. She may have been the Elizabeth Agar who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 21 November 1704.

He may have been the son of **Henry Agar** or Agard, chymist, of Southwark, Surrey.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; diocese of Salisbury marriage licences; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**Joan ALBIN (d.1726)**

Person ID: 18443

Occ: midwife

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Joan, a midwife of Mere, Wiltshire, was the wife of Hugh Albin (1645-1717). She is identified as a midwife in the burial entry for her son Samuel on 5 June 1697 (baptised 11 September 1675). Joan Albin was buried at Mere on 16 February 1725/6.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 and 2 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697; 1697-1742].

**Christopher ALFORD or ALLFORD (1664-1698)**

Person ID: 124

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Christopher Alford, barber surgeon, was the son of Christopher Alford (d.1690), linen weaver, of Mere and was baptised at Mere on 8 April 1664. He married twice. Firstly, he married Anne Best at Mere on 10 February 1683/4. And secondly, he was licensed to marry Margaret Fitzherbert of Penselwood, Somerset, on 12 March 1688/9 (no record of marriage survives). Alford was buried at Mere on 9 May 1698. In his will, where he describes himself as living at Hinx Mill in Mere, Alford appointed three trustees to oversee the management of three properties in Bristol on behalf of the testator's two youngest children, Samuel and Elizabeth. He also left three tenements in St Peter's Street, Bristol, to his son Thomas, and three further properties in St Peter's Street and Chequer Lane, Bristol, to another son Christopher, who was then living in the city (probably, given his age, as an apprentice). Alford named his two youngest children Samuel and Elizabeth as residual legatees and joint executors with the stipulation that his wife Margaret should be allowed use of the testator's personal estate for her widowhood.

Alford's father, Christopher, may have been the same as Christopher Oliver who was apprenticed to **Christopher Alford**, barber surgeon, of Bristol on 28 May 1657. If so, then he returned to Mere to marry and take up a new occupation as a weaver.

Children of Christopher Alford:

Thomas [will].

Christopher, bapt.12 February 1684/5 [Mere].

Mary, bapt.12 February 1684/5 [Mere].

Anne, bapt.3 April 1690; buried 9 July 1690 [Mere].

Elizabeth, bapt.26 January 1690/1 [Mere].

Samuel, bapt.15 February 1691/2 [Mere].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P5/1690/1 [will and inventory of Christopher Alford the elder, of Mere, Wiltshire, 6 November 1689, pr.3 May 1690]; 2944/1 and 2 [parish registers

of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697; 1697-1742]; A.J.Jewers (ed.), *Marriage Allegation Bonds of the Bishops of Bath and Wells from Their Commencement to the Year 1755* (Exeter, 1909), p.5; TNA, PROB 11/449, ff.280r-281r [will of Christopher Allford, barber chirurgion, of Hinx Mill, Mere, Wiltshire, 30 March 1698, pr.6 March 1698/9]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprentice registers.

**Richard ALLEN (fl.1644-1658)**

Person ID: 161

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Bristol and Dauntsey, Wiltshire

In 1644, Richard Allen, surgeon, was serving as surgeon to the artillery train under the parliamentary commander William Waller. In that year, he was court martialled at Farnham, Surrey, for abusing Dr **John Pratt**, his professional superior, during a dispute over Allen's refusal to bleed a patient as instructed by Pratt. Allen is alleged to have called Dr Pratt 'a fool, ass and cox comb'. He subsequently admitted the charge as well as refusing to carry out orders which he claimed were not his responsibility as a surgeon or which offence he was cashiered and imprisoned.

The first reference to Richard Allen's presence in Bristol comes in the will of Richard Norman of Redcliffe made in April 1648 which makes Richard Allen of Bristol 'chirurgion' and Mitchell his wife the residual legatee and executor. He describes them as 'my very loving master and dame whom to me have been a most loving father and mother'. The will, which was proved by Richard Allen, implies that Norman had been apprenticed to Allen for some period, though not necessarily in Bristol. On 23 July 1649, Richard Allen was made a freeman of the Barber Surgeons Company in Bristol on the recommendation of Oliver Cromwell. He was practising in the city until at least 1656 but may then have removed to his native Dauntsey in Wiltshire. There, in early 1657, Richard Allen, surgeon and yeoman, was involved in a case (subject unknown) that was being tried at the Lent Assizes in Wiltshire. The registers of Dauntsey record the baptism of a son Richard on 7 October 1658, but he is not heard of thereafter. In all probability, he was the son of **Robert Allen** (d.1654), surgeon and physician, of Dauntsey. In his will of 1654, Robert left his son Richard £100 and all his books and instruments of surgery as well as apothecary drugs, stills and glasses.

Apprentices of Richard Allen, surgeon:

Herbert Poskin, son of William Poskin, gent, of Raglan, Monmouthshire, 30 August 1649.

Henry Chappell, son of James Chappell, mercer, of Bristol, 10 August 1652 (discharged 24 March 1656 and crossed out).

Ralph Wheeler, son of Gilbert Wheeler, gent, of Droitwich, Worcestershire, 28 August 1656.

J.Adair, 'The Court Martial Papers of Sir William Waller's Army, 1644', *Journal of the Society for Army Historical Research*, 44 (1966), pp.210-11; TNA, PROB 11/205, f.114v [will of Richard Norman of Redcliffe, Bristol, 28 April 1648, pr.4 July 1648]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers; TNA, ASSI 24/1, *sub* Lent, 1656/7; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1070/1 [parish registers of Dauntsey, Wiltshire, 1653-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/239, ff.246v-247r [will of Robert Allen, gent, of Smithcott in Dauntsey, Wiltshire, 20 June 1654, pr.29 November 1654].

**Robert ALLEN (d.1654)**

Person ID: 163

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Dauntsey, Wiltshire

In August 1635, Robert Allen of Dauntsey, Wiltshire, was issued with two licences to practice surgery and medicine in the diocese of Salisbury. Six local clergymen and a surgeon, **Francis Newman** of Charlton, testified to the fact that Allen was noted as a physician to the poor for 'he doth not put himself upon this profession out of expectation of gaine having a competent estate in living to mayntayne himself otherwise but rather to doe good to his country according to the talent which God hath lent him'. Another witness noted that he was also a tenant and servant to the earl of Danby. Seven years later, in 1642, Robert Allen, yeoman, of Dauntsey, successfully prosecuted one George Beale for defamation. The latter committed perjury in court in a case involving the treatment of the eyes of his father John Beale at the hands of Allen. He was awarded 6 pence in damages and 40 shillings for costs.

Robert Allen was buried at Dauntsey on 15 June 1654. In his will, Allen left almost £500 in bequests to his two sons Robert and Richard and three daughters Mary, Anne and Margaret Waldron. He also bestowed his surgical books and instruments and apothecary drugs and paraphernalia to his son Richard, who was probably the former parliamentary army surgeon **Richard Allen**, who was then living in Bristol. After leaving a token sum of money to his wife Elizabeth (presumably not his first wife), he named his father-in-law Thomas Ringe of Minety, Wiltshire, as executor and nominated his brother Simon Allen and brother-in-law John Bathe as overseers.

Children of Robert Allen:

Robert [will]. He was buried at Dauntsey, 2 September 1672.

Richard [will].

Margaret [will]. She married John Waldron of Little Hinton at Dauntsey, 21 May 1654.

Mary [will].

Anne [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/3/3 (loose, unnumbered); TNA, CP40/2497, mm.1085, 1410 [1642]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1070/1 and 2 [parish registers of Dauntsey, Wiltshire, 1653-1812; 1653-1686]; TNA, PROB 11/239, ff.246v-247r [will of Robert Allen, gent, of Smithcott in Dauntsey, Wiltshire, 20 June 1654, pr.29 November 1654].

**Timothy ALLEN (1651-1682)**

Person ID: 171

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Timothy Allen of Devizes, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Salisbury in 1674. Testimonials in support of his application were signed by fellow physicians **Robert Pierce** of Bath and **John Stephens**. He was probably the same as the Timothy Allen, son of Timothy Allen, who was baptised at Poulshot, near Devizes, on 23 May 1651. He died intestate and was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 7 July 1682, administration of his will being granted to his widow Rebecca the same year.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D/1/14/1e; 1551/4 [parish registers of Poulshot, Wiltshire, 1627-1738]; 1656/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; P1/A/151 [administration of the will of Timothy Allen of Devizes, 24 August 1682].

**Reuben ALMOND (d.1695)**

Person ID: 194

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Burford, Oxfordshire and Highworth, Wiltshire

Reuben Almond was active as a surgeon in Oxfordshire and Highworth in Wiltshire between approximately 1680 and his death in 1695. He was noted as practising as a physician at Burford in 1685 but had moved to Highworth by 1688 when he was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 8 May of that year. He died in 1695 and was buried at Highworth on 14 April 1695. His widow Mary was buried at Hilperton, Wiltshire, on 18 October 1697. In her will, she left all her estate to be divided among her children naming her daughter Penelope as executrix.

He is almost certainly the same as the Mr Allmon, apothecary, of Highworth who, according to John Aubrey, informed Thomas Hanson of Magdalen College, Oxford, about the nature and physical properties of the waters in north Wiltshire.

Children of Reuben Almond and Mary:

Penelope, bapt.15 February 1679/80 [St Aldate's, Oxford]. She was alive in 1697 [mother's will].

Reuben, bapt.20 July 1681 [Burford].

Anne, bapt.2 January 1682/3 [Burford].

Mary, bapt.22 March 1684/5; buried 6 April 1686 [Burford].

Elizabeth, bapt.6 May 1689; buried 15 May 1689 [Highworth].

Arabella, bapt.28 April 1692 [Highworth].

Oxfordshire History Centre, Oxford Diocesan Papers d.708, f.93; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.28r; 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719]; BT/HILP/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Hilperton, Wiltshire, 1664-1699]; TNA, PROB 11/442, f.3r [will of Mary Allmond, widow, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 14 October 1697, pr.22 December 1697]; *The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey*, ed.J.Britton (London, 1847), p.25; Oxfordshire History Centre, BOD/195/B/1 [parish registers of St Aldate's, Oxford, Oxfordshire, 1678-1812]; BOD/48/C/1 [parish registers of Burford, Oxfordshire, 1612-1715].

**Henry ANDREWS (1602-1645 or 1646)**

Person ID: 252/14805

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Henry Andrews, barber or barber surgeon, was the son of Henry Andrews (d.1730), shoemaker, of Warminster and was baptised at Warminster on 14 July 1602. He married twice. Firstly, he married Margaret Hustis at Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire, on 26 December 1632. Secondly, he was licensed to marry Christian Wansey (b.1615) of Warminster on 16 August 1637. Andrews died shortly after 31 August 1645 when he made a nuncupative will,

administration of which was granted to his widow Christian in 1646. There, he left Christian a property in Warminster, purchased from Richard Greene, gent, for her widowhood, the same to pass to his daughter Joan (who also received £30). The total value of Andrews' estate was £238.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654]; BT/LNGD/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire, 1607-1699]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645], *sub* 20 November 1632 and 16 August 1637; P2/A/207 [nuncupative will and inventory of Henry Andrews, barber/barber chirurgion, of Warminster, Wiltshire, c.31 August 1645, pr.30 March 1646].

### **John ANDREWS (d.1695 or 1696)**

Person ID: 17826

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Andrews was the son of John Andrews, yeoman, of Bulford, Wiltshire. He was practising as an apothecary in Salisbury between at least 1688 and his death sometime between 1695 and 1696. In his will, he left £800 to his three children John, Samuel and Susanna, all minors, the money to be invested by Andrews' wife Elizabeth with the advice of the testator's father John, **Samuel Samber**, physician, of Southampton, Thomas Basket, grocer, of Salisbury and David Rashby, ironmonger, of Salisbury.

Children of John Andrews and his wife Elizabeth:

John, bapt.26 June 1689 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Susanna, bapt.13 March 1690/1 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Samuel, bapt.28 January 1692/3 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Samuel, bapt.19 April 1694 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-1690]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/430, ff.2r-v [will of John Andrews, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 22 February 1694/5, pr.8 February 1695/6].

### **Edward ANNE (1625-1687)**

Person ID: 278

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Edward Anne was the son of **John Anne**, surgeon, of Highworth, Wiltshire, and was baptised at Highworth on 19 June 1625. Nothing is known of Anne's education as a surgeon and physician, though he may have trained under his father. Living in the Isle of Thanet, Kent, he married Elizabeth Shorting at St George Botolph Lane, London, on 18 June 1655. Two years previously, Anne, of Monkton, Kent, and his two brothers, John and Thomas of Highworth, Wiltshire, were indicted for grand larceny at the Kent assizes accused of stealing various items from Dorothy Crisp and Eleanor Lucas. The former was almost certainly a kinswoman as an Edward Anne (probably our Edward's uncle) of Birchington had married Eleanor Crisp at Canterbury in 1635). He was subsequently found not guilty. Sometime before 1665 Anne

had removed to Wantage in Berkshire. On 6 June 1665, Elizabeth, the wife of Edward Anne, surgeon, was buried at Wantage. Her death seems to have prompted his move back to his native Wiltshire as Anne was settled in the town of Devizes by 1666.

On 6 March 1666/7, Edward Pierce the mayor of Devizes and other townsmen signed a testimonial on behalf of Anne claiming that he 'hath had good success in his practise of physick & chirurgery since he came to inhabit in these parts which was in the year 1666 and we approve of him to be a fitting person to practise the same'. He subsequently signed similar testimonials on behalf of **James Williams** (1679) and **Grave Morris** (1684), both of Devizes. He is almost certainly the same as the Edward Anne, physician, whose cure for 'caveous and hallow ulcers' was included in a collection of medical receipts kept by the chemical physician Augustus Kuffeler.

Edward Anne married Mrs Joan Wotton at Stert, near Devizes, on 1 April 1667, the ceremony probably conducted by Anne's brother Thomas (d.1671), who was vicar of the parish. The couple baptised five children in the parish of St John, Devizes, between 1668 and 1677. Edward Anne was buried in the same parish on 22 February 1686/7. In his will, he left token sums to his six children naming his wife Joan as the principal legatee and executrix. An inventory of his possessions, which included a study of books (£20), valued his estate at the princely sum of £383. It also describes one of the rooms in his house as 'the churrurgery roome' which contained various 'instruments belonging to phizicke and churrurgery' valued at £20. He also possessed a large number of musical instruments, including three pairs of organs, two pairs of virginals and one chest of viols. Anne's widow Joan was buried at St John's, Devizes, on 11 April 1704.

Children of Edward Anne:

Edward [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Sarah, bapt.22 February 1667/8; buried 22 October 1671 [St John's, Devizes].

John, bapt.8 May 1669 [St John's, Devizes].

Jane, bapt.27 February 1671/2 [St John's, Devizes].

Hannah, bapt.18 October 1673 [St John's, Devizes].

Mary, bapt.19 May 1677 [St John's, Devizes].

J.W.Walker (ed.), *Yorkshire Pedigrees* (London, HS, vol.94, 1942), i, pp.18-19; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/1 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1538-1635]; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GEO/A/004/MS04794 [parish registers of St George, Botolph Lane, London, 1654-1660]; J.S.Cockburn (ed.), *Calendar of Assize Records: Kent Indictments 1649-1659* (London, 1989), p.129 [TNA, ASSI 35/94/5, m.20]; Berkshire RO, T/R 294/2 [registers of Wantage, Berkshire, 1653-1704].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b/101; D1/14/1/1e; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/211/1-4; Cambridge University Library, MS Ll v.8, pp.408-9; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 645/12 [parish registers of Stert, Wiltshire, 1619-1672]; D1/50/1, p.14; 1597/2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; P1/A/167 [will and inventory of Edward Anne, gent, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 1 January 1686/7, pr.8 July 1687].

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

John Anne was the son of John Anne of Towcester, Northamptonshire, and his wife Jane, the daughter of Thomas Knight of Charwelton, Northamptonshire. He married Jane, the daughter of **John Brown**, barber surgeon, of London at St Gregory's, London, on 5 February 1609/10. The marriage licence describes Anne as a merchant tailor of St Benet Fink, London. He may thus have served an apprenticeship in London as a merchant tailor. Nonetheless, he was practising surgery as early as 1606 when on 14 July of that year Anne was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Gloucester, Lincoln, Oxford, Salisbury and Winchester. In 1610, the year of his marriage, he failed to appear before the College of Physicians in London. In all probability, he had moved to Highworth in Wiltshire where his first child was born and baptised in 1612. He remained at Highworth until his death in 1656, being buried in the parish church there on 18 September 1656. In his will, Anne left nominal sums to a surviving seven children and the rest of his estate to his wife and executrix Jane.

Children of John Anne and Jane:

Margaret, bapt.1 November 1612 [Highworth].

Thomas, bapt.13 October 1614 [Highworth]. He matriculated at Pembroke College, Oxford, on 10 October 1634; BA 1636. He was vicar of Urchfont and Stert, Wiltshire, until his death in 1671. He was buried at Urchfont on 17 November 1671.

Elizabeth, bapt.6 June 1619 [Highworth].

John, bapt.19 April 1621 [Highworth]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Harrison, tallow chandler, of London, 7 December 1635.

Susanna, bapt.12 March 1622/3 [Highworth]. She was married as Susanna Browne in 1656 [will].

**Edward**, bapt.19 June 1625 [Highworth]. Surgeon and physician.

Jane, bapt.22 June [Highworth].

Mary, bapt.9 October 1629; buried 11 October 1629 [Highworth].

Katherine, bapt.9 October 1629 [Highworth]. She was married as Katherine Harvey in 1656 [will].

Mary, bapt.24 September 1630; buried 22 February 1632/3 [Highworth].

Richard, bapt.18 October 1631; buried 22 July 1641 [Highworth].

Bridget, bapt.26 September 1632 [Highworth].

Michael, bapt.24 February 1633/4; buried 16 August 1636 [Highworth].

J.W.Walker (ed.), *Yorkshire Pedigrees* (London, HS, vol.94, 1942), i, pp.18-19; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GRE/A/001/MS10231 [parish registers of St Gregory's by St Paul's, London, 1559-1627]; J.L.Foster (ed.), *London Marriage Licences, 1521-1869* (London, 1887), p.30; Lambeth Palace Library, Bancroft, f.140v [*Directory*, i, no.17]; Royal College of Physicians, London, Annals, iii, p.???; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/1 and 2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1538-1635; 1635-1719]; TNA, PROB 11/259, ff.61r-v [will of John Anne the elder, chyrurgeon, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 9 September 1656, pr.26 November 1656]; Foster, i, p.26; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**



Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Anne was the son of Richard Anne, glover, of Highworth, Wiltshire, and his wife Joyce, nee Jurden, and was baptised at Highworth on 30 May 1662. Living in the parish of St Thomas, Salisbury, he married Mary Hopkins of the same parish at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, on 18 September 1693. He was buried at Fifield Bavant, Wiltshire, on 21 August 1707. In his will, he described himself as an 'innholder'. He may nonetheless have continued in practise as a surgeon. In his will, he not only named the Salisbury surgeon **Edward Seale** as one of two overseers (the other was George Woodford of the Close, Salisbury), but the will itself was witnessed, among others, by the Salisbury surgeon **James Carent**. Elsewhere, he left an annuity for his mother Joyce, £10 to his sister Anne Hinton, and the residue of his estate to his 'loving wife' Mary.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; 1052/8 [parish registers of Fifield Bavant, Wiltshire, 1696-1789]; TNA, PROB 11/496, f.307r [will of John Anne, innholder, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 18 August 1707, pr.28 October 1707].

**Richard ANNE (d.1593)**

Person ID: 280/14808

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Richard Anne, barber surgeon, was buried at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 20 May 1593. He left a tiny estate of just under £7 to his wife Elizabeth and son John, naming John Rose and George Golding as overseers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/1 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1538-1635]; P5/1593/1 and P5/6Reg/37a [will and inventory of Richard Anne, barber surgeon, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 18 May 1593, pr.4 September 1593].

**Thomas ANNE (d.1672)**

Person ID: 281

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Thomas Anne, surgeon, was buried at St Peter's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 16 November 1672. Administration of his will was granted to his principal creditor, Richard Watten, grocer, of Devizes the following year.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/MISP/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of St Peter's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1607-1679]; P1/A/132 [administration of will of Thomas Anne, chirurgian, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 10 January 1672/3].

**James ANSLO (d.c.1733)**

Person ID: 293

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

James Anslo, surgeon, of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 11 July 1704. He was examined and certified fit to practise by **William Foulkes** and **Edward Seale**. He died intestate sometime before 22 June 1733, when administration of his estate was granted to his son James, Anslo, apothecary, of Bradford upon Avon.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/25; P2/A/421 [administration bond, James Anslo, surgeon, of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 22 June 1733].

**Roger APPOWELL (fl.1585)**

Person ID: 34898

Occ: barber

Loc: Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire

Roger Appowell, gent and surgeon, of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, appeared as a defendant in numerous cases of debt heard before the Court of Common Pleas in 1585.

TNA, CP40/1436 [1585].

**John ARCHARD (d.1690)**

Person ID: 324

Occ: bonesetter

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

John Archard, bonesetter, of Corsham, Wiltshire, was buried at Corsham on 27 September 1690. He died intestate, administration of his estate, valued at £37, being granted to his widow Mary the same year. He may be the same as the John Archard who married Mary Pitt at Corsham on 19 December 1675.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/3 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1679-1691]; P29/A/23 [administration bond and inventory of John Archard of Corsham, Wiltshire, 6 August 1691].

**Robert ARNEY (d.1679)**

Person ID: 17506

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Robert Arney, the son of **Robert Arney**, surgeon, of Swindon, practised as an apothecary in the town of Highworth, Wiltshire, from at least 1673 until his death in 1679. He married Mrs Deborah Hippisley at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 27 July 1673. A daughter Deborah was baptised at Highworth on 1 March 1675/6. Robert Arney was buried at Highworth on 9 December 1679. Arney died intestate, administration being granted to his widow Deborah on 5 May 1680. His estate was valued at £75. Arney's widow Deborah married **William Barksdale**, 'professor of medicine', at Highworth in November 1680 (Barksdale had signed the administration bond of 1680). However, her former husband's estate remained unadministered by 1686 when his father **Robert Arney**, surgeon, of Swindon, Wiltshire, agreed to take on the task. He subsequently made arrangements in his own will for the education and maintenance of his granddaughter Deborah Arney.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719]; P10/1680/2 [inventory and administration bond of Robert Arney, apothecary, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 12 February 1679/80 and 5 May 1680]; P10/1686/11 [administration bond of Robert Arney, apothecary, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 29 September 1686]; P3/A/217 [will of Robert Arney, chyrurgion, of Swindon, Wiltshire, 14 November 1692, pr.17 October 1693].

**Robert ARNEY (d.1693)**

Person ID: 356

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Swindon, Wiltshire

Robert Arney practised as a surgeon at Swindon in Wiltshire from at least 1655 until his death in 1693. He was buried at Swindon on 10 May 1693. Arney left a large estate of almost £400, including a house in Swindon, to his son John, daughters Mary Heath and Katherine Taylor and various grandchildren. He nominated Charles Vilett or Violet, gent, and Charles Hughes, both of Swindon, to act as joint executors.

Children of Robert Arney:

**Robert.** He practised as an apothecary at Highworth, Wiltshire, until his death in 1679. Mary, born 31 August 1655 [Swindon]. She married **Joseph Heath, surgeon**, of Swindon at Baydon, Wiltshire, 31 July 1679.

John [will].

Katherine [will]. She married John Taylor of Newbury, Berkshire, at Lydiard Tregoze, Wiltshire, 12 October 1682.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1357/1a and 2 [parish registers of Swindon, Wiltshire, 1640-1679; 1678-1732]; P3/A/217 [will and inventory of Robert Arney, chyrurgion, of Swindon, Wiltshire, 14 November 1692, pr.17 October 1693]; 1960/1 [parish registers of Baydon, Wiltshire, 1673-1691]; 920/1 [parish registers of Lydiard Tregoze, Wiltshire, 1666-1718].

**Henry ARNOLD alias GROVES (1608-1685)**

Person ID: 364

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Henry Arnold alias Groves, the son of John Arnold alias Groves the younger, was baptised at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 22 May 1608. He is identified as a surgeon in the baptismal entry in the parish register of Malmesbury for his daughter Emmett on 20 August 1631. Arnold's wife Anne was buried the same day. On 29 August 1641, Henry Arnold alias Groves married Eleanor Sansum alias Breed at Malmesbury on 29 August 1641. She was probably the sister of the Malmesbury surgeon **Richard Philipps** (1608-1643) who also went by the alias Brede or Brede and Sansum. Arnold left a small legacy to [Joan] the daughter of his sister Eleanor in his will of 1643.

Henry Arnold alias Groves was an active member of the corporation serving a variety of offices and posts. He was elected a member of the governing twenty-four on 27 May 1651,

became a burgess the following year (15 June) and served as constable (1662-3) and alderman (equivalent of mayor) in 1670-1. He was removed as a capital burgess under the Quo Warranto proceedings of 1684-5 and was buried at Malmesbury on 18 November 1685.

Children of Henry Arnold alias Groves:

Emmett, bapt.20 August 1631 [Malmesbury].  
Joan, bapt.19 June 1642 [Malmesbury].  
Henry, bapt.7 July 1644 [Malmesbury].  
William, bapt.21 December 1645 [Malmesbury].  
Hester, bapt.25 July 1647 [Malmesbury].  
Martha, bapt.19 October 1650 [Malmesbury].  
Jane, bapt.22 February 1651/2 [Malmesbury].  
John, bapt.13 June 1653 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1 and 2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1590-1627; 1626-1670]; A1/110, Easter 1662, no.132a; Easter 1665, no.79; Easter 1669, no.99; Easter 1671, no.178; Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Borough Court Book, 1600-1721.

**Richard ARNOLD (fl.1691)**

Person ID: 14813

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Arnold, a barber and bachelor, aged 30, married Sarah Roberts, widow, both of Salisbury, at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 11 January 1690/1. He may be the same as the Richard Arnold who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 1 July 1733.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**John ASHMAN (fl.1714)**

Person ID: 405

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Seend, Wiltshire

John Ashman of Seend, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 29 December 1714. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.30r; D1/14/1/5b/29.

**William ASHTON (fl.1680s)**

Person ID: 415

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Ashton was active as a barber in Salisbury in the 1680s. He may have been the William Ashton of the city who died intestate in 1689, administration of whose estate was granted to his widow Alice.

One William Ashton was apprenticed to **Matthew Crouch**, citizen and barber surgeon, of London in 1650.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, f.251v; P4/1689/3 [administration bond of William Ashton of Salisbury, 10 April 1689]; Guildhall Library, MS 5255/1 [Barber Surgeons Company, Wardens' Accounts and Audit Books, 1603-1659].

### **John AUSTIN (d.1709)**

Person ID: 493/14825

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Austin was active as a barber, living in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury, from at least 1661 until his death in 1709. In 1672, he served as chamberlain of the Barber Surgeons' Company in Salisbury. Austin was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury on 9 February 1708/9. In his will, he left £5 to his unmarried daughter Mary and the rest of his estate to his wife Elizabeth who he named as executrix.

Children of John Austin and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, born 14 July 1661; bapt.21 July 1661; buried 23 November 1670 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.13 December 1663 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. She was alive in 1709 [will].

John, bapt.16 July 1665; buried 6 March 1667/8 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

John, bapt.10 November 1669; buried 18 March 1669/70 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

John, bapt.10 March 1671/2 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Martha, buried 16 August 1672 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; G23/1/4, ff.190r, 228r; TNA, PROB 11/516, ff.44v-45r [will of John Austin, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 6 February 1708/9, pr.8 June 1710].

### **John AXFORD (fl.1693-1700)**

Person ID: 509

Occ: medical student/physician

Loc: Lacock, Wiltshire

John Axford was the author of numerous pamphlets, covering a range of topics, published between 1693 and 1700 in one of which he styled himself 'student in physic and astrology' (*The Merchants Daily Companion*, 1700). In his first work, a short guide to herbal wisdom based on astrological precepts, he claimed to have used one remedy using cinquefoil in the cure of agues for 27 years. Axford was also the author of two religious works. In 1697, he published a guide to the meaning and interpretation of biblical weights and measures. Three years later, he produced a survey of the religious condition of England and its various denominations concluding with the Quakers, 'an honest hearted people' who are depicted as

the true guardians of the Protestant faith. In John Whiting's *Catalogue of Friends Books* (1708), Axford was said to hail from Lacock in Wiltshire. Axford's final publication was an astrological guide for the particular use of shopkeepers.

Axford may have been the son of John Axford of Lacock and his wife Margaret, nee Barrett (d.1645). The couple, who were married at Lacock in 1642, baptised two daughters (Mary and Bridget) and a son (whose name is unfortunately missing from the register) at Lacock between 1642 and 1644. The house of a John Axford (d.1704) was licensed for Baptist worship at Erlestoke in Wiltshire in July 1689. In 1701, the house of an Isaac Axford (d.1729) was licensed for Quaker worship in the same village. John and Isaac were the sons of Jonathan Axford, a wealthy yeoman, of Erlestoke.

#### Publications:

*Philosophical and Astrological Rare Secrets Brought to Light for the Good of Mankind* (London, T.Sowle, 1693).

*Hidden Things Brought to Light for the Increase of knowledge in Reading the Bible* (London, T.Sowle, 1697). The work was frequently re-published with editions at Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Newcastle upon Tyne.

*An Epitomy Shewing When the Protestant Religion Began, Why So Call'd, the Parts thereof* (London, 1700).

*The Merchants Daily Companion: or, The Shop-Keepers Speculum for the Year 1700: Being Leap-Year* (London, 1700).

John Whiting, *A Catalogue of Friends Books* (London, J.Sowle, 1708), p.234; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1654/1 [parish registers of Lacock, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; *Victoria County History, Wiltshire*, vol.7, eds.R.B.Pugh and E.Crittall (London, 1953), p.84; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/A/311 [will and inventory of Jonathan Axford, yeoman, of Erlestoke, Wiltshire, 15 September 1680; pr.6 January 1686/7].

**Jonathan AXFORD (d.1704)**

Person ID: 34767

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Westbury, Wiltshire

Jonathan Axford of Westbury, Wiltshire, was identified as an apothecary by the eighteenth-century Somerset antiquarian Edmund Rack, who recorded the burial of Susanna, the daughter of Jonathan Axford, apothecary, of Westbury and his wife Hester at Newton St Loe, Somerset, in November 1700.

Jonathan Axford was buried at Westbury on 6 May 1704. Administration of his will was granted to his widow, Hester, the same year. Axford was well connected. The godparents of his son Jonathan included Montague Venables-Bertie, second earl of Abingdon (1673-1743), a prominent Tory and local landowner at West Lavington, and Francis North, second baron Guilford (1673-1729).

Children of Jonathan Axford and wife Hester:

John, born 4 December 1696; buried 8 December 1696 [Westbury].

Susanna, bapt.20 May 1698 [Westbury]; buried 6 November 1710 [Newton St Loe, Somerset].

Jonathan, bapt.11 July 1702 [Westbury]; died 29 October 1750 [*m.i.*, Newton St Loe, Somerset].

M.McDermott and S.Berry (eds), *Edmund Rack's Survey of Somerset* (Taunton, SANHS, 2010), p.311; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1427/5 and 6 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1678-1702; 1703-1729]; P25/1704/1 [administration bond, Jonathan Axford, of Westbury, Wiltshire, 12 July 1704]; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\PN\NEW.S.L/2/1/1 [parish registers of Newton St Loe, Somerset, 1538-1719].

### **Daniel BAILY or BAYLY (1607-1670)**

Person ID: 1014

Occ: physician

Loc: Horningsham, Wiltshire

Daniel Baily was the son of **John Baily**, yeoman and physician, of Hornningham, Wiltshire, and was baptised at Horningsham on 1 February 1606/7. Daniel may have inherited his father's 'books of phisicke' which he had originally bequeathed to his other son John, who died in 1659. Daniel Baily died in late November or early December 1670. In his will, he left various properties to his wife Elizabeth, sons Daniel and William, and daughter Elizabeth, the wife of William Crofts, clerk, requesting that his brother-in-law and 'trusty friend' William Parsons (d.1689), rector of Stoke Trister, Somerset, manage parts of the estate for the benefit of his three children. Baily's wife Elizabeth was named as residual legatee and executrix and William Parsons, chandler, of Horningsham as joint overseer and trustee with his namesake and kinsman. Baily's estate was valued at £353 including £10 worth of books.

Children of Daniel Baily or Bayly:

Anne, bapt.10 August 1636; buried March 1638 [Horningsham].

Daniel, bapt.13 October 1637 [Horningsham].

John, bapt.3 February 1639/40; buried 18 April 1659 [Horningsham].

Elizabeth, bapt.25 March 1642 [Horningsham]. She married Mr William Crofts, vicar of Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire, at Warminster, 30 March 1665.

Anne, bapt.15 February 1643/4 [Horningsham].

William [will].

**Joseph** [will]. Practitioner in physic and surgery.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 482/1 and 2 [parish registers of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 1561-1653; 1653-1688]; P5/10Reg/64A and P5/1619/11 [will of John Baily, yeoman, of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 6 October 1619, pr.20 October 1619]; P5/1670/5 [commission, inventory and will of Daniel Bayley, physitian, of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 20 October 1670, pr.7 December 1670]; 2144/2 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682].

### **George BAILY or BAYLY (d.1740)**

Person ID: 28400

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

George Baily or Bayly, barber and periwigmaker, of Witney, Oxfordshire, married Sarah Hurlburt of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, at the latter parish on 25 December 1704. She was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 8 February 1735/6. Baily subsequently married Elizabeth Lloyd of Fyfield, Wiltshire, at Preshute, Wiltshire, on 10 November 1736. Baily was buried at St Peter and Paul's, Marlborough, on 6 July 1740. In his will, he left £30 to his daughter Anne, 20 shillings to his sister Anne, the late wife of Thomas Cote of Bishop's Walton, Hampshire, and the rest of his estate to his wife Elizabeth, whom he named as executrix.

Children of George Baily or Bayly and Sarah:

Mary, buried 25 June 1706 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough].

Sarah, bapt. 14 February 1706/7 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

George, bapt. 20 July 1708 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Anne, bapt. 23 February 1709/10 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

James, bapt. 3 October 1714 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, diocese of Salisbury, marriage licences; 1050/4 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1702-1715]; 1050/18 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1690-1714; 1705-1774]; P1/B/1119 and P1/8Reg, pp.439-40 [will of George Bayly, barber and periwigmaker, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 30 August 1739, pr.25 August 1740].

**John BAILY or BAYLY (d.1619)**

Person ID: 1028

Occ: physician

Loc: Horningsham, Wiltshire

In February 1614, John Baily of Horningsham, Wiltshire, was prosecuted in the church courts for practising physic without a licence. In response, he claimed to have studied medicine under one **John Deane** or John a Deane of Minchinhampton, Gloucestershire, after which, at the age of 20, he moved to Horningsham. There, he claimed to practise medicine with the authority of a licence granted by the archbishop of Canterbury, countersigned by his brother-in-law and fellow physician **Andrew Meaden**.

John Baily, physician, died in 1619 and was buried at Horningsham on 10 October of that year. In his will, where he described himself as a yeoman, he left small bequests to his two sons and four daughters. Baily's 'books of phisicke' were reserved for his son John, but in the event they almost certainly were inherited by his other son, **Daniel Baily**, who set up in practice in the 1630s. Finally, he named his wife Agnes as residual legatee and executrix and requested that his 'loving' brother-in-law **Andrew Meaden** act as overseer. His estate was valued at just short of £170.

Children of John Bayly:

Cisley, bapt. 5 April 1601 [Horningsham]. She married John Carpenter at Horningsham, 8 January 1632/3.

Anne, bapt. 3 April 1603 [Horningsham].



Isabel, bapt.1 January 1604/5 [Horningsham]. She married William Parsons (d.1689), later rector of Stoke Trister, Somerset, at Horningsham on 3 July 1627.

**Daniel**, bapt.1 February 1606/7 [Horningsham]. He died in 1670. Physician.

Philip, bapt.3 December 1609; buried 12 April 1617 [Horningsham].

unnamed daughter [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/2/7, f.40r; 482/1 [parish registers of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 1561-1653]; P5/10Reg/64A and P5/1619/11 [will of John Bailly, yeoman, of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 6 October 1619, pr.20 October 1619]; BT/HORN/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 1581-1699].

### **Joseph BAILY or BAYLY (d.c.1683)**

Person ID: 1029

Occ: practitioner in physic and surgery

Loc: Horningsham, Wiltshire

Joseph Bailly or Bayly was the son of **Daniel Bailly**, physician, of Horningsham, Wiltshire. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 25 July 1678. Testimonials signed by various subscribers including local clergymen and two physicians – **Henry Whatman** and **Joseph Reddich** – stated that Bailly had for several years been 'educated & bred up in the Practice of Surgery & Physick' under his father and that after the latter's death (in 1670) he had been 'very useful & hath performed many great & notable Cures to the great benefitt & good of several of his adjacent neighbours'. Others who testified to Bailly's credentials included his brother-in-law William Crofts, vicar of Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire. Joseph Bailly was buried at Horningsham on 2 October 1678.

Elizabeth, the daughter of one Joseph Bayle and wife Susan, was baptised at Horningsham on 25 July 1674. He is probably the Joseph Bailly of Horningsham who died intestate, the administration of whose will was granted to his brother **William Bailly**, medicus, in 1683.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.8v; 482/2 [parish registers of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 1653-1688]; P5/1683/5 [administration bond, Joseph Bayly of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 11 October 1683].

### **William BAILY or BAYLY (fl.1677-1683)**

Person ID: 34768

Occ: physician

Loc: Horningsham, Wiltshire

William Bailly or Bayly was the son of **Daniel Bailly**, physician, and brother of **Joseph Bailly**, practitioner in physic and surgery, whose estate he administered in 1683. He is described in the probate documents as 'medicus'. Otherwise unknown.

He may be the William Bayly who supplied letters testimonial on behalf of William Denny, apothecary, an applicant for a surgeon's licence from the archbishop of Canterbury, in October 1677.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P5/1683/5 [administration bond, Joseph Bayly of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 11 October 1683]; Lambeth Palace Library, F11/19/25a-c; F1/D, f.178v [*Directory*, ii, no.981].

**William BAILY or BAYLY (d.1703)**

Person ID: 590

Occ: physician

Loc: South Marston, Wiltshire

William Baily was a physician active in the village of South Marston, Wiltshire, from at least 1668 until his death in 1703. He may also be the same as the William Baylie, medicus, of Highworth (two miles north of South Marston), who appeared at the visitation of the dean of Salisbury in April 1665 when he promised to exhibit his licence to practise. Baily died on 6 August 1703 and was buried at South Marston on 17 August 1703. In his will, he left all his property in the parishes of Lydiard Tregoze and South Marston to his wife Margaret, daughter Margaret Wilmer and numerous grandchildren.

Children of William Baily and wife Margaret:

Sarah, born 1 July 1668; bapt.5 July 1668; buried 17 May 1673 [South Marston].

Margaret, bapt.11 October 1670 [South Marston]. She married William Wilmer at Inglesham, Wiltshire, 4 November 1691.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/29/2, f.53v; 3847/2 [parish registers of South Marston, Wiltshire, 1662-1721]; P10/1702/5 [will of William Baily, physitian, of South Marston, Wiltshire, 9 July 1702, pr.1702]; 1818/44 [parish registers of Inglesham, Wiltshire, 1589-1811]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), pp.161, 162.

**Thomas BAKER (1631-1696)**

Person ID: 14837

Occ: barber

Loc: Lacock, Wiltshire

Thomas Baker was the son of John Baker alias Marler and was baptised at Lacock, Wiltshire, on 6 April 1631. He married twice. Firstly, he wed Anna or Hannah Noble at Lacock on 31 January 1666/7. And secondly, he married Elizabeth Wayte of Trowbridge at Lacock on 26 August 1682 (where he is described as a barber in the marriage licence). Thomas Baker Snr was buried at Lacock on 6 March 1695/6.

Children of Thomas Baker and wife Anna/Hannah:

John, bapt.14 January 1667/8 [Lacock].

Anna, bapt.4 May 1670 [Lacock].

George, bapt.19 May 1672 [Lacock].

Constance, bapt.23 August 1674 [Lacock].

Amy, bapt.6 February 1675/6; buried 19 March 1677/8 [Lacock].

Mary, bapt.22 March 1677/8 [Lacock].

Children of Thomas Baker and wife Elizabeth:

Nicholas, bapt.19 June 1683 [Lacock].

Samuel, bapt.7 September 1684 [Lacock].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1654/1 and 2 [parish registers of Lacock, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1736]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-1690].

**John BALLARD (d.1664)**

Person ID: 663

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Ballard, gentleman, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 27 April 1664. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by two local physicians, **Robert Henchman** and **Daubeney Turberville** (dated 27 September 1663). A friend, **Edward Games**, also wrote on Ballard's behalf testifying to Ballard's 'parts and iudgement in physicke' and confirming that he was 'read in the therapeutically as well as practically part of physicke, an excellent Graecian, and so fortunate in his practice for yeares past as to be valued by the most eminent families in these parts and esteemed inferior to no practitioner here'. In the 1650s, he was living in a property leased from the corporation in the parish of St Thomas'. Mr John Ballard, then living in a house at the corner of the Close gate, was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 27 September 1664. In his will, which contained a very godly preamble referencing the 'elect', he left over £400 in bequests to his two sons, Henry and Oliver, and two daughters, Martha and Susan. The chief beneficiaries were his eldest son **John Ballard**, who followed his father into the medical profession, and wife Martha (b.1631), the daughter of Henry Oliver, surgeon, of Salisbury, who inherited the testator's real estate in Salisbury and at Romsey in Hampshire. Ballard nominated his friends Thomas Boswell of Salisbury and John Skase of Odstock to act as overseers. Ballard's widow Martha was buried alongside her husband in the north aisle of St Thomas', Salisbury, on 1 August 1685.

Children of John Ballard and wife Martha:

Martha, bapt.20 February 1652/3 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married: 1.Thomas Westbeere (d.1681); 2.Nathaniel Webb, son of William Webb of Grays Inn, barrister, at St Martin's, Salisbury, 14 October 1682. She was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, 31 December 1718.

**John**, bapt.1 August 1654 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Physician.

Henry, bapt.16 October 1655 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Oliver, bapt.16 October 1655 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Susan, born 20 April 1657; bapt.23 April; buried 27 March 1690 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Lambeth Palace Library, FII/5/6a-d; F1/C, f.151v [*Directory*, ii, no.953]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.98r, 113v, 115r; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/316, ff.83r-v [will of John Ballard, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 20 September 1664, pr.18 February 1664/5]; PROB 11/393, ff.233r-v [will of Martha Ballard, widow, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 13 July 1685, pr.15 December 1688]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; T.C.Wales and C.P.Hartley (eds), *The Visitation of London begun in 1687* (London, HS, vols 16 & 17, 2004), ii, pp.479, 480n; TNA, C6/385/61 [1681-5].

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Ballard was the son of **John Ballard**, physician, and his wife Martha, nee Oliver, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 1 August 1654. He matriculated at St Edmund's Hall, Oxford, on 18 March 1674/5 and graduated BA (from New College) in 1679 and BCL and MA in 1682. Ballard travelled to Montpellier and Leiden in 1680, where he briefly studied medicine, before returning to Oxford and graduating B Med and MD in 1685 and 1688. Thereafter, he settled in Salisbury where he practised medicine for almost forty years before his death in 1725.

Ballard married Dorothy Taylor (1669-1707), the daughter of John Taylor (d.1728), headmaster of Salisbury grammar school, and his wife Dorothy, at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 2 November 1688. In 1691, Ballard purchased the manor of Bishopstone in Wiltshire from Richard Kitson. In 1695-6, he was appointed one of the commissioners for the county of Wiltshire to implement the Act for Granting and Aid of Four Shillings in the Pound for the war against France. Ballard's wife Dorothy died giving birth to twins in 1709 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 24 May 1709. Her husband Dr John Ballard was buried in the same parish on 13 November 1725. In a hastily written and slightly idiosyncratic will, Ballard left all the arrangements for his estate to his eldest son, Dr John Ballard, fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in the hope and expectation that he would distribute fairly his estate among his many children whom, he thanked God, had been 'dutifull and obedient to mee'.

In 1698, he rented a house in the close to the apothecary **William Nash** and his extended family where Nash subsequently set up shop. Ballard later treated Nash's son who suffered from bouts of convulsive fits.

Children of Dr John Ballard and Dorothy:

Dorothy, bapt.23 August 1689; buried 20 May 1771 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Johnathan Newman of London at Downton, Wiltshire, 27 August 1713.

Martha, bapt.22 March 1690/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

John, bapt.16 March 1692/3 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He was BD and DD Oxford, 1724 and 1732, and was buried at Steeple Langford, Wiltshire, where he was rector, on 6 February 1763.

Henry, bapt.25 August 1695; buried 26 February 1700/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Edward, bapt.21 January 1697/8 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. DD and vicar of Old, Windsor, Berkshire, he was buried there on 15 August 1771.

Robert, bapt.5 January 1699/1700 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. A merchant in Southampton, he was buried in the parish of Holy Rood, Southampton, 22 February 1682.

Charles Taylor, bapt.15 June 1702; buried 26 November 1770 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He was a druggist in London.

Richard, bapt.15 June 1704; buried 9 November 1705 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.22 November 1706; died 20 September 1734; buried 23 September 1734 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.24 May 1709; buried 7 June 1709 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.24 May 1709; buried 17 September 1714 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; Foster, i, p.63; Innes Smith, p.???; *Historical Manuscripts Commission. Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.I.. Preserved at Kilkenny Castle. New Series. Volume VII* (London, 1912), p.342; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; 130/9; J.Raithby (ed.), *Statutes of the Realm*, vol.7 (1695-1701), **bet.pp.8-61?**; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), pp.323, 324; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P4/1725/2 [will of John Ballard, doctor of physick, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 22 July 1725, pr.30 November 1725]; D.Slatter (ed.), *The Diary of Thomas Naish* (Devizes, Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Soc., vol.20, 1965), pp.40, 76; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 914/3 [parish registers of Downton, Wiltshire, 1682-1735]; 502/2 [parish registers of Steeple Langford, Wiltshire, 1737-1802]; Berkshire RO [ref to p.r., **Old Windsor, Berkshire**]; Southampton City Archives, parish registers of Holy Rood, Southampton, Hampshire.

**John BARFORD (d.1704)**

Person ID: 18231

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

John Barford was active as an apothecary in the town of Warminster, Wiltshire, from at least 1691 until his death in 1704. He was buried at Warminster on 15 February 1703/4. In his will, he left £400 to his four young children, Frances, Richard, Thomas and Anne, the money to be placed in the hands of executors in trust who were to pay Barford's wife Frances the annual interest and dividends from the same. In the event, Barford's three executors – Richard Barford, rector of Wilton, James Edgell of Warminster, attorney, and Thomas Mills, rector, of Lower Telfont - renounced the executorship which was granted to Barford's widow Frances on 22 August 1704.

If Richard Barford (c. 1651-1735) was John's brother then the latter was the son of Thomas Barford (d.1690), vicar of Wormleighton, Warwickshire.

Children of John Barford:

Frances, bapt.29 July 1691 [Warminster].

Richard, bapt.27 April 1693 [Warminster].

Anne, bapt.19 April 1695 [Warminster].

Thomas, bapt.19 April 1695 [Warminster].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1678-1777]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; P1/B/712 [renunciation, administration and will of John Barford, apothecary, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 10 February 1703/4, pr.22 August 1704].

**William BARKSDALE (d.1694)**

Person ID: 774

Occ: physician/apothecary

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

William Barksdale was first described as medicus and living at Highworth, Wiltshire, during the visitation of the peculiar of the dean of Salisbury on 1 September 1662 when he exhibited his licence to practise medicine. He practised in the town for over 30 years and was married twice. Nothing is known of his first wife Hannah who was buried at Highworth on 20 March 1664/5. He subsequently married Deborah Arney, the widow of **Robert Arney**, apothecary, of Highworth (and formerly wife of one Hippisley) at Highworth in November 1680. Barksdale, who described himself as 'professor of medicine', witnessed Deborah Arney's administration bond in 1680. Deborah was buried at Highworth on 19 February 1683/4. Her husband William was buried in the same parish on 21 May 1694. Administration of his estate was granted to his brother-in-law Mr Thomas Hippisley.

Children of William Barksdale:

Mary, bapt.11 June 1663; buried 28 January 1663/4 [Highworth].

Anne, bapt.21 October 1681 [Highworth].

Dorothy, bapt.6 April 1683 [Highworth].

Jane, bapt.17 February 1683/4; buried 23 February 1683/4 [Highworth].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/29/2, f.3v; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719]; P10/1680/2 [inventory and administration bond of Robert Arney, apothecary, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 12 February 1679/80 and 5 May 1680]; P10/1694/2 [administration bond of William Barksdale of Highworth, Wiltshire, 30 November 1694].

### **William BARNES or BARNES (d.1725)**

Person ID: 805

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Oaksey, Wiltshire

William Barnes, surgeon, married Elizabeth Cove, both of Oaksey, Wiltshire, at Minety, Wiltshire, on 3 November 1695. A son Edward was baptised at Oaksey on 2 December 1696. William Barnes was buried at Oaksey on 19 December 1725.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1578/1 [parish registers of Minety, Wiltshire, 1663-1713]; 1579/1 [parish registers of Oaksey, Wiltshire, 1670-1795].

### **John BARON (c.1654-1690)**

Person ID: 816

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Pewsey, Wiltshire

John Baron, a surgeon aged 30 of Pewsey, Wiltshire, married Jane Wood, the widow of **Edward Wood**, surgeon, of Pewsey at Urchfont, Wiltshire, 22 April 1684. He was buried at Pewsey on 6 February 1689/90. Baron died intestate, the administration of his estate, valued at £83 14s 8d, being granted to his widow Jane on 2 May following. Jane was buried at Pewsey on 31 January 1719/20. She left the bulk of her estate to her four surviving children from her first marriage to **Edward Wood**.

Children of John Baron and wife Jane:

Frances, bapt.19 March 1687/8; buried 10 March 1689/90 [Pewsey].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 645/5 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1683-1746]; 493/3 and 25 [parish registers of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 1654-1686; 1678-1795]; P3/B/862 [administration bond and inventory of John Baron, chirurgeon, of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 2 May 1690]; P1/B/349 and P1/6Reg/199 [will of Jane Barren, widow, of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 10 January 1719/20, pr.18 February 1719/20].

**Henry BARRETT (d.before 1712)**

Person ID: 34769

Occ: barber

Loc: Eisey, Wiltshire

Henry Barrett, the son of Henry Barrett, barber, of Eisey, Wiltshire, deceased, was apprenticed to Henry Gill, calendar and member of the Clothworkers' Company, of Bartholomew Close, London, 3 February 1712. Otherwise unidentified.

Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**John BARRETT (d.1655)**

Person ID: 826

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

John Barrett, surgeon, was buried at Calne in Wiltshire on 16 October 1655.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/3 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1653-1674].

**Edward BARTER (c.1674-1742)**

Person ID: 854

Occ: physician

Loc: West Lavington, Wiltshire

Edward Barter was the son of Edward Barter (1653-1718) of Lavington, Wiltshire. He matriculated at Queens College, Oxford, on 24 November 1693, aged 19, proceeding BA in 1697. Barter, of West Lavington, married Mary Purchase of neighbouring Market Lavington at Urchfont, Wiltshire, on 6 April 1710. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 11 June 1714. Barter was buried at West Lavington on 13 September 1742.

Children of Edward Barter:

Edward, bapt.29 July 1711 [Market Lavington]; buried 14 February 1718/19 [West Lavington].

Elizabeth, bapt.16 December 1715 [West Lavington].

Mary [will of grandmother]. She was buried at West Lavington, 16 September 1748.

Edward, bapt.16 February 1723/4; buried 15 November 1753 [West Lavington].

Foster, i, p.79; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 645/5 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1683-1746]; D1/22/5, f.29v; 746/1 and 2 [parish registers of West Lavington, Wiltshire, 1598-1747; 1747-1803]; 836/1 [parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1673-1745]; P1/6 Reg/167A [will of Edward Barter the elder of Fiddington in the parish of Lavington Episcopi, Wiltshire, 2 October 1717, pr.1 December 1718]; P1/7 Reg/184B [will of Elizabeth Barter, widow, of Fiddington in the parish of Lavington Episcopi, Wiltshire, 20 May 1725, pr.13 April 1728].

**John BARTHOLOMEW (fl.1671)**

Person ID: 856

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Cricklade, Wiltshire

John Bartholomew of Cricklade, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 18 April 1671. In submitting his application, Bartholomew was able to call on the testimonials of an impressively large number of local clergymen who testified to his medical skills as well as patients and fellow medical practitioners, including **Stephen Constable**, apothecary, and the celebrated empiric **William Sermon**. Among those who wished to advance Bartholomew was Thomas Hillyard, vicar of Little Bedwyn, Wiltshire, who described him as ‘a very able man to be a physition and to practise physicke because many very able cures he have don gratis, in the cuntery, which other physitions have left of’.

He may be the same as the John Bartholomew who married Jane Shepherd at Lydiard Tregoze, Wiltshire, on 31 July 1671 (Timothy Duell, the rector of Lydiard, also signed Bartholomew’s testimonial).

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/32/1-4; Sheldon, f.234; [*Directory*, i, no.52]; 920/1 [parish registers of Lydiard Tregoze, Wiltshire, 1666-1718].

**John BARTLETT (d.1611)**

Person ID: 860

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire

John Bartlett, surgeon, of Crockerton in the parish of Longbridge Deverill, died in 1611. In his will, he asked to be buried at Longbridge (unfortunately, the registers do not survive for this period). Bartlett made numerous small bequests to his son John, married daughter Elizabeth and her children and his wife Elizabeth, naming John and Elizabeth as residual legatees and joint executors. He also nominated Edward Tynes, vicar of Longbridge, and Edward Smith as overseers. Bartlett’s estate was valued at about £31.

Children of John Bartlett:

John [will].

Madelin [will]. She was married to John Fleet in 1611.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/B/319 [will and inventory of John Bartlett of Crockerton in the parish of Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire, 16 July 1611, pr.1611].



**William BEARD (d.1705)**

Person ID: 1066

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Beard, barber surgeon, of St Martin's, Salisbury, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Richard Bungie of Laverstock, Wiltshire, and his wife Hannah Sawbry of the same on 19 August 1687. He is probably the William Beard of St Thomas' parish who was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 3 December 1705.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1701-1758].

**John BEAVEN or BEEVEN (d.1684)**

Person ID: 35060

Occ: barber

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

John Beaven or Beeven practised as a barber in the Wiltshire town of Melksham from about 1667 until his death in 1684. He was buried at Melksham on 3 September 1684.

Administration of his estate, valued at £96, was granted to his widow Mary on 15 September 1684. The contents of his shop, which included pewter basins, a looking glass, several razors and various instruments for bloodletting, was valued at £1 2s 6d.

He may have been the 'Jo.Bevan', surgeon, who was awarded £10 by the crown in November 1660 to relieve his distresses. He was almost certainly related to the John Beavan, barber, who was buried at Melksham on 1 January 1723/4.

Children of John Beaven, Beeven or Beffin:

Roger, bapt.18 August 1667 [Melksham].

John, bapt.29 August 1673 [Melksham]. He was apprenticed to William Hawes of the Cutlers' Company in London on 11 June 1689.

Joan, bapt.22 April 1674 [Melksham].

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1368/2 and 3 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1662-1708; 1708-1733]; P2/B/1040 [inventory and administration bond for will of John Beavan of Melksham, Wiltshire, 14-15 September 1684]; *Calendar of Treasury Books, 1660-1667* (London, 1904), p.88; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**.

**Edward BELL (fl.1705-1727)**

Person ID: 34770

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Edward Bell is identified as a barber living in Devizes, Wiltshire, in the apprenticeship indentures of his son William in 1721. He was practising in the town from at least 1705 until 1727, but no record of his burial has been located.

Children of Edward Bell and Mary:

Mary, bapt.17 December 1705 [St John's, Devizes].

William, bapt.24 August 1708 [St John's, Devizes]. He was apprenticed to William May, baker, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 29 September 1721.

Elizabeth, bapt.18 September 1711 [St John's, Devizes].

Steven, bapt.24 March 1718/19; buried 14 August 1721 [St John's, Devizes].

Bershaba, born 18 December 1726; bapt.24 January 1726/7 [St John's, Devizes].

Apprentice of Edward Bell, barber surgeon:

William Norris of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, for the premium of £15 as recorded in 1721.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/3 [parish registers of St John, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1705-1738]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.13; TNA, IR 1/47, f.124.

**William BELL (c.1649-1699)**

Person ID: 14893

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

William Bell, barber, of St John's, Devizes and aged about 25, married Dinah Clarke, of Devizes, at Rowde, Wiltshire, on 16 September 1674. Dinah was buried at St John's, Devizes, on 8 January 1690/1. Bell then married Sarah Parker at Langley Burrell, Wiltshire, on 23 August 1694. He was buried in the same parish on 3 March 1698/9. Bell left the bulk of his estate (£200) to his only child, Dinah. He made numerous smaller bequests to his mother Bathsheba, nephews Edward and Stephen Bell (sons of brother Edward Bell, deceased) and wife Sarah, whom he named as residual legatee and executrix. He also requested that his 'loving friends' Mr Thomas Wilde, Mr Hugh Gough and Mr James Wilkes act as overseers. Bell's estate was valued at £428. His widow was buried at St John's, Devizes, 5 June 1709.

Children of William bell and Dinah:

Dinah, bapt.6 July 1687 [St John's, Devizes].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; 505/3 [parish registers of Rowde, Wiltshire, 1661-1704]; 1597/2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; 1487/1 [parish registers of Langley Burrell, Wiltshire, 1607-1702]; P1/3Reg/240 and P1/B/681 [will and inventory of William Bell, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 26 February 1698/9, pr.20 May 1699].

**Alexander BENNETT (d.1680)**

Person ID: 34771

Occ: surgeon

Loc: West Dean, Wiltshire

Alexander Bennett, surgeon, died on 18 April 1680 and was buried at West Dean, near Salisbury, in Wiltshire on 21 April 1680. In his will, made a week before his death, he described himself as a surgeon of West Grimstead in the parish of West Dean. He left over £300 in bequests to four daughters, Mary, Sarah, Hannah and Martha and named a son, Richard, still a minor as residual legatee and executor. In addition, he nominated John Staple, innholder, of Salisbury and John Sanger of Whaddon in Alderbury, Wiltshire, as trustees. An inventory of Bennett's goods evaluated his estate at just over £112.

He may be the same as the **Alexander Bennett** of Publow, Somerset, who was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Bath and Wells, 23 October 1662. Bennett baptised a son, Richard, at Publow, and buried another son, Alexander, at Publow in 1664.

Children of Alexander Bennett:

Richard [will].

Martha [will].

Mary [will].

Sarah [will]. Aged 23, she was licensed to marry James Spragg, miller, of East Dean, Hampshire, 5 October 1689.

Hannah [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 3712/2 [parish registers of West Dean, Wiltshire, 1678-1793]; P1/B/544 [will and inventory of Alexander Bennett, chururgion, of East Grimstead, Wiltshire, 10 April 1680, pr.11 January 1680/1]; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\D/bs/39, *sub* 23 October 1662; D\P/PB/2/1/2 [parish registers of Publow, Somerset, 1654-1734]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90].

**Thomas BENNETT (d.1675)**

Person ID: 18139

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Bennett, apothecary, was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 14 August 1675. In his will, he left all his estate, including the remainder of a lease on a house in Salisbury and £200 in the hands of his father, to his wife Elizabeth.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/351, f.355v [will of Thomas Bennett, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 24 June 1675, pr.9 August 1676].

**Thomas BENNETT (fl.1690-1699)**

Person ID: 34772

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Bennett, barber, married Dorothy Lyne at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 11 August 1689. He and his wife baptised five children in the parish of St Edmund's between 1690 and 1699. No record of his burial has been found in the register. His widow Dorothy was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury on 9 October 1735.

Children of Thomas Bennett and Dorothy:

Dorothy, bapt.13 August 1690 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.1 March 1692/3 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Thomas, bapt.8 November 1694 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Mary, bapt.30 May 1697 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Matthew, bapt.August 1699 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767].

**John BERRIMAN or BERRYMAN (1693-1733)**

Person ID: 1294

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Minety, Wiltshire

John Berriman was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 7 June 1714. He was probably the son of John Berriman (d.1749), yeoman, and his wife Sarah (d.1699) of Minety who was baptised in that parish on 8 January 1692/3. John Berriman Jnr was buried at Minety on 25 October 1733.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.28v; **D1/14/1/5b/32**; 1578/1 and 2 [parish registers of Minety, Wiltshire, 1663-1713; 1697-1756].

**Robert BERT or BRETT (fl.1672-1699)**

Person ID: 1296/1923

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire and Hermitage, Dorset

Robert Brett, surgeon, of Hermitage, Dorset, was licensed to marry Rebecca Hollyar of East Chinnock, Somerset, on 6 August 1672 (no record of the marriage survives). By 1678, he was living with his wife in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury. Philip, the son of Robert Bert, surgeon, and his wife Rebecca, of St Thomas', Salisbury, was baptised at Salisbury Cathedral on 6 March 1678/9. He was buried at St Thomas' six days later. In January 1681, Bert or Brett served as bondsman (Robert Britt, surgeon, of Salisbury) for the marriage of Thomas Evered, gent, of Shaftesbury, Dorset, and Susanna Marsh of the Close, Salisbury. In 1699, Bert or Byrt, surgeon, of the Hermitage [Dorset], did the same for the marriage of Nicholas Corbin of Marston, Somerset, and Joan Cabb, of Mudford in the same county.

Rebecca Birt or Burt was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 17 October 1684.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; **Salisbury Cathedral, baptisms, 1564-1837**; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680; 1681-1700].

**Joan BESLEY (d.1631)**

Person ID: 18453

Occ: midwife

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Joan Besley, midwife and widow, was buried at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 9 October 1631. She may have been the Joan Marsh who married Richard Besley at Warminster on 24 January 1582/3.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654].

**Matthew BEST (1672 or 1673-1734)**

Person ID: 19331

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Matthew Best is identified as an apothecary in a property deed dated 1693. He was the posthumous son of Matthew Best (d.1672), gent, of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, and his wife Mary, nee Gauntlett, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 1 January 1672/3. Matthew Best, gent, was buried at Westbourne Gunner, Wiltshire, on 4 August 1734. Best does not appear to have married. He was also a wealthy man at his death with considerable property interests spread across the counties of Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset as well as in the city of Salisbury and neighbouring villages. Some of the profits of the latter were diverted to provide a regular income for Taylor's Hospital, a small almshouse in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury. The rest of his estate was divided among trustees, friends and kin. He named his cousin Mary Willoughby as residual legatee and sole executrix.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 212B/5913; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1250/34 [parish registers of Winterbourne Gunner, Wiltshire, 1560-1747]; P4/1734/19 [will of Matthew Best, gentleman, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 3 November, 23 November and 27 December 1733, pr.1 August 1734].

**Thomas BIDDLECOMBE (1648-1728)**

Person ID: 1342

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Biddlecombe, the son of Thomas Biddlecombe (d.1666), tanner, of Salisbury was baptised at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 16 April 1648. He administered his father's estate in 1667 (where he is described as 'tonsor'). Biddlecombe married Mary Wilmot, the daughter of **Thomas Wilmot**, barber surgeon, of Salisbury at Allington, Wiltshire, on 28 May 1668. He was a member of the barber surgeons' company in Salisbury throughout the 1670s and was elected junior sergeant at mace of the city on 20 October 1680. In 1673 he was living in a house owned by the apothecary **Robert Hunt**. Nine years later, he was appointed as administrator of his father in law's will. Thomas Biddlecombe was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury (where his father was buried) on 25 August 1728. His widow Mary was buried in the same parish on 23 November 1729.

Children of Thomas Biddlecombe and Mary:

Mary, bapt.6 March 1669/70 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

**Thomas**, bapt.26 May 1672 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Barber.

John, bapt.5 August 1674 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 21 December 1674 [St Martin's,

Salisbury].  
 John, bapt.30 January 1675/6 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 10 June 1702 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
 Elinor, bapt.19 September 1678 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
 Edward, bapt.3 October 1680 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 24 February 1691/2 [St Martin's, Salisbury]  
 Willmott, bapt.14 January 1682/3 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to Francis Phillips of the Gunmakers' Company, London, 20 January 1697/8.  
 William, bapt.2 December 1688 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; P4/1667/5 [administration bond, Thomas Biddlecombe, tanner, of Salisbury, 22 April 1667]; 1068/2 [parish registers of Allington, Wiltshire, 1655-1812]; G23/1/4, f.190r, 240r, 243r; P4/1678/23 [will of Robert Hunt, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 January 1673/4, pr.8 November 1678]; P4/1681/5 [administration bond, Thomas Wilmot of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 14 February 1681/2]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**.

### **Thomas BIDDLECOMBE (1672-1738)**

Person ID: 34773

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Biddlecombe was the son of **Thomas Biddlecombe**, barber, and his wife Mary, nee Wilmot, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 26 May 1672. His wife Jane, otherwise unidentified, was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, 13 February 1722/3. Thomas Biddlecombe was buried in the same parish on 28 May 1738.

Children of Thomas Biddlecombe and wife Jane:

Mary, b apt.26 June 1695 [St Edmund, Salisbury].  
 Thomas, bapt.21 June 1697 [St Edmund, Salisbury].  
 Jane, bapt.26 December 1699 [St Edmund, Salisbury].  
 Wilmot, bapt.4 June 1701 [St Edmund, Salisbury].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.12 November 1703 [St Edmund, Salisbury].

Apprentices of Thomas Biddlecombe, barber and periwigmaker:

Jonathan Davis, the son of John Davis of Salisbury, 30 January 1721/2.  
 Nathaniel Leftwich of Salisbury, 1 July 1728.  
 Alexander Head, son of Alexander Head, for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1738.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1701-1758]; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.42, 91; TNA, IR 1/15, f.196.

### **Marmaduke BIRD or BYRD (fl.1616-1632)**

Person ID: 2470

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Marmaduke Bird or Byrd of Devizes, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Gloucester and Salisbury on 28 February 1628. In 1624, he was a defendant with others in a property dispute with Mary Hierden in the Court of Chancery.

He married Eleanor Nicholas (baptised 5 January 1595/6), the daughter of John Nicholas (1595-1635) at Southbroom, near Devizes, on 17 September 1616. She was the sister of Robert Nicholas (1595-1667), the recorder of Devizes and Cromwellian judge, who left her a small bequest of £10 in his will of 1667. Her nephew Peter Brewer was apprenticed to Marmaduke Bird, apothecary, of Devizes in 1632. She was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 3 October 1676. In her nuncupative will, Eleanor, a widow, made no mention of any children.

Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 2, f.224v [*Directory*, i, no.138]; TNA, C3/357/36; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 594/2 [parish registers of Southbroom, 1572-1685]; TNA, PROB 11/329, ff.156r-v [will of Robert Nicholas, esquire, of Seende Rowe in the parish of Melksham, Wiltshire, 6 May 1667, pr.2 February 1668/9]; E.Kite, 'Judge Nicholas, His Parentage and Birthplace', *Wiltshire Notes and Queries*, iii, pt 2, p.510; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1656/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; P3/B/687 [nuncupative will of Eleanor Burde, widow, of Corsham, Wiltshire, 16 September 1676, pr.10 November 1677].

**Edward BISHOP (d.1661)**

Person ID: 1410

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

Edward Bishop, apothecary, practised at Calne in Wiltshire from at least 1644 until his death in 1661. In his will and inventory, he described himself as physician and apothecary. Bishop was the son of Alan Bishop (d.1664), the vicar of Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, where five of Bishop's children were baptised between 1644 and 1656. Alan Bishop was no lover of Parliament and puritanism. Briefly sequestered in 1658, he was restored to his living after the Restoration and was buried at Ashton Keynes in 1664. He left numerous bequests, totalling almost £200 plus his books and notes, to five of the children of his son Edward.

Edward himself was buried at Calne on 23 November 1661. In his nuncupative will, made shortly before his death, he made provision for wife Jane and two younger sons, Alan and Robert, leaving them the lease and contents of his apothecary's shop. Should all three die, then the same was to pass to his son William in London. An inventory of his goods, which included apothecary wares, 'an astronomicall table with much physick, Druggs, salves' and surgical instruments (valued at more than £13), estimated their value at about £36. Administration of Bishop's estate was granted to his widow Joan, who was buried at Calne on 29 August 1680.

Bishop was almost certainly related to his namesake, **Edward Bishop alias Cru**, surgeon and schoolmaster of Lacock, who was left 40 shillings in the will of Edward's father, Alan.

Children of Edward Bishop and Joan:

William [father's will]. He was living in London in 1661.  
 John, bapt.27 July 1644 [Ashton Keynes].  
 James, bapt.7 March 1646/7 [Ashton Keynes].  
 Charles, bapt.7 August 1649 [Ashton Keynes].  
 Susanna, bapt.14 August 1652 [Ashton Keynes].  
 Alan, born 6 September 1656 [Ashton Keynes].  
 Robert, bapt.26 October 1658 [Calne]. He matriculated at Queens College, Oxford, on 1 April 1674, and proceeded BA (from Wadham College) in 1677/8.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1430/1 [parish registers of Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, 1582-1675]; *Walker Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1948), p.370; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P3/B/493 [will of Alan Bishop, clerk, of Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, undated, pr.13 May 1664]; 2083/3 and 4 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1653-1674; 1674-1703]; P5/1663/11 [administration bond, will and inventory of Edward Bishop, physician and apothecary, of Calne, Wiltshire, c.16 November 1661, pr.8 July 1663]; Foster, i, p.130.

### **Edward BISHOP alias CRU (d.1677)**

Person ID: 1411

Occ: surgeon/schoolmaster

Loc: Lacock, Wiltshire

In February 1662, the vicar and churchwardens of Lacock testified that Edward Bishop alias Cru of Lacock was 'fit to discharge the duties of schoolmaster & well experienced in the Art of Chirurgerie' and should thus be licensed. He was subsequently licensed to teach; his surgeon's licence was not granted until 14 December 1664.

Bishop was probably married on three occasions. His first wife Anne died in childbed and was buried at Lacock on 20 February 1654/5. He then married Margaret Gale at Lacock on 27 August 1655. She died sometime between 1662 and 1664. Finally, Bishop married Mary Chaney at Lacock on 10 April 1664. Edward Bishop was buried at Lacock on 19 September 1677. In his will, where he described himself as a surgeon, he left a leasehold estate in Lacock to two daughters Mary and Anne, the management of which was placed in the hands of Lady Mary and Lady Diana Montagu. He named his wife, Mary, as executrix. Bishop possessed a small estate valued at just over £35, one third of which consisted of 'books of chirurgery, physick, mathematicall and scoole books' as well as two globes and various mathematical instruments.

Edward Bishop was almost certainly related to his namesake, **Edward Bishop**, apothecary and physician, of Calne, Wiltshire. The latter's father, Alan, vicar of Ashton Keynes, left Edward Bishop alias Cru of Lacock 40 shillings in his will of 1664.

Children of Edward Bishop alias Cru:

Robert, born 19 February 1654/5; buried 3 March 1654/5 [Lacock].  
 Elizabeth, born 16 December 1655 [Lacock].  
 Anne, born 19 November 1657 [Lacock]. She was alive in 1677 [will].  
 Jane, bapt.7 February 1659/60 [Lacock].  
 Katherine, bapt.23 April 1662; buried 23 December 1663 [Lacock].  
 Sarah, buried 24 November 1663 [Lacock].



Mary, bapt.19 May 1665 [Lacock]. She was alive in 1677 [will].  
Judith, bapt.10 July 1668; buried 16 March 1671/2 [Lacock].  
Margaret, buried 25 February 1672/3 [Lacock].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b, no.5; D1/22/2, f.15r; 1654/2 [parish registers of Lacock, Wiltshire, 1653-1736]; P3/B/682 [will and inventory of Edward Bishop alias Cru, chyrurgeon, of Lacock, Wiltshire, 8 July 1677, pr.10 May 1678]; P3/B/493 [will of Alan Bishop, clerk, of Ashton Keynes, Wiltshire, undated, pr.13 May 1664].

### **John BISHOP (fl.1675-1700)**

Person ID: 34774

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Bishop was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury between 1675 and 1700. He was a resident of the parish of St Martin's and may have been a man of the same name who was buried in that parish on 6 April 1718. His wife Mary was buried in the same parish on 19 June 1693.

Children of John Bishop and Mary:

Mary, bapt.29 November 1675 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
John, bapt.7 February 1677/8 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
**Thomas**, bapt.24 November 1680 [St Martin's, Salisbury]. Barber?  
William, bapt.16 March 1682/3 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
William, bapt.29 October 1684 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
Henry, bapt.27 March 1687; buried 29 September 1689 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
Margaret, bapt.1 February 1689/90; buried 28 June 1700 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, buried 19 August 1700 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703; 1701-1758].

### **Thomas BISHOP (b.1680)**

Person ID: 34775

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Bishop is identified as a barber in the baptismal entry for his daughter Margaret at St Edmund's, Salisbury, in 1705. He was probably the son of John Bishop, barber, who was baptised at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 24 November 1680. Barber married Mary Lake at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 19 April 1704. The date of his death is unknown.

Children of Thomas Bishop and Mary:

Margaret, bapt.8 February 1704/5 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Mary, bapt.6 February 1706/7 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Thomas, bapt.5 May 1708 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
John, bapt.16 August 1711 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
William, bapt.26 February 1712/13 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**Mrs BLACKER (d.1673)**

Person ID: 34776

Occ: midwife

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Mrs Blacker, a midwife, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 27 October 1673.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**Thomas BLACKWELL (fl.1620)**

Person ID: 1459

Occ: licensed physician/surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire

Thomas Blackwell of Wiltshire was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Coventry and Lichfield, London, Oxford and Winchester on 29 March 1620. He is not to mistaken with the clergyman Thomas Blackwell who was buried at Bishopstrow in Wiltshire in 1618.

Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 2, f.225 [*Directory*, i, no.88].

**William BLANCHARD (fl.1508)**

Person ID: 34886

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Blanchard, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was a defendant in two debt cases heard in the Court of Common Pleas in 1508 and 1514.

TNA, CP40/983 [1508], 1005B [1514].

**Christopher BOND or BONDE (d.1566)**

Person ID: 34777

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Christopher Bond or Bonde, barber, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 29 April 1566.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**Joan BOND or BONDE (d.1622)**

Person ID: 18457

Occ: midwife

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Joan, the wife of Thomas Bond or Bonde, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 15 March 1621/2.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644].

**Robert BOSTON (d.1621)**

Person ID: 1654

Occ: physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Robert Boston was probably the Oxford graduate of that name who proceeded BA on 29 February 1575/6. He married Mary Browne at Broad Chalke, Wiltshire, on 26 September 1588. It is not known when he began to practice at Devizes but he was buried there on 26 June 1621. In a nuncupative will made just before his death, he made numerous small monetary bequests to his two married daughters, Joan and Mary, another daughter Katherine, and grandson Francis Aldridge, leaving the rest of his estate (assessed at just £26 13s) to his wife and executrix Margaret. An inventory of his belongings refers to 'a study of books, glasses and other instruments belonging to phisicke' valued at £3.

In all probability, he is the same as the Mr Boston, 'a great chymist [who] did great cures by his art'. John Aubrey claims that he was a Salisbury man, the son of a brewer, who was much esteemed by Mary, countess of Pembroke, who wished to have him live at Wilton as her 'operator'. He apparently declined the offer, but nonetheless died at Wilton 'after long search after the philosopher's stone'. After his death, two or three baskets of eggshells were supposedly found in his laboratory, an eventuality that reminded Aubrey of the belief of the alchemist Geber that eggs were the principal ingredient of the stone.

Children of Robert Boston and Margaret:

Joan, bapt.8 October 1589 [Broad Chalke]. She married John Aldridge at St Mary's, Devizes, 13 November 1609.

Mary, bapt.16 March 1590/1 [Broad Chalke]. She was described as Mary Curteys in her father's will of 1621.

Margery, bapt.9 June 1592 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Katherine [will].

Foster, i, p.152; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1260/1 [parish registers of Broad Chalke, Wiltshire, 1538-1653]; 1656/1 [parish registers of St Mary's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1569-1659]; P1/B/175 [administrative bond, nuncupative will and inventory of Robert Boston of St Mary's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 23 June 1621, pr.16 August 1621]; *The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey*, ed.J.Britton (London, 1847), p.90; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**John BOURNE (fl.1665)**

Person ID: 1711

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

John Bourne was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 24 January 1664/5. Otherwise unidentified, though he may have been the father of **Whitfield Bourne** who practised surgery at Amesbury in Wiltshire. John Bourne described himself as a yeoman, aged 40, when licensed to marry Lucretia Sadler (both of Little Langford, Wiltshire) on 7 November 1662.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.18r; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670].

### **Whitfield BOURNE (1667-1733)**

Person ID: 34778

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Amesbury, Wiltshire

Whitfield Bourne was the son of **John Bourne** (possibly licensed as a surgeon in 1665) and his wife Lucretia and was baptised at Great Wishford, Wiltshire, on 16 August 1667. He married Anne Herne of Netheravon at the latter parish on 18 August 1701. Mr Whitfield Bourne was buried at Amesbury, where he had been in practice since at least 1702, on 16 December 1733. In his will, he left small monetary bequests to his two married daughters, Lucretia and Anne, and four grandchildren, reserving the rest of his estate, including his house in Amesbury, for his wife and executrix, Anne. In addition, Bourne nominated his friends Mr Smart Poore of Alton in the parish of Thistledean and Mr Abraham Poore of Enford as overseers.

Children of Whitfield Bourne and Anne:

Lucretia, bapt.25 May 1702 [Amesbury]. She married Mr John Corfe at Winterbourne Dauntsey, Wiltshire, 12 July 1723.

Anne, bapt.1 January 1703/4 [Amesbury]. She married Robert Biggs at Amesbury, 15 June 1731.

John, bapt.29 April 1705; buried 11 October 1705 [Amesbury].

Mary, bapt.1 January 1708/9; buried 25 May 1709 [Amesbury].

John, bapt.25 September 1710; buried 27 February 1710/11 [Amesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1160/2 [parish registers of Great Wishford, Wiltshire, 1653-1747]; 2093/2 [parish registers of Netheravon, Wiltshire, 1680-1739]; 1550/2 [parish registers of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 1660-1743]; P2/B/1532 [will of Whitfield Boorne, surgeon, of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 30 June 1732, pr.22 January 1733/4]; 1250/2 [parish registers of Winterbourne Dauntsey, Wiltshire, 1709-1812].

### **Samuel BRACHER (c.1642-1674)**

Person ID: 1802

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Samuel Bracher was the son of John Bracher, gent, of Tisbury, Wiltshire. Aged 23, he married Margaret Oliver, both of Salisbury, at Odstock, Wiltshire, on 2 April 1665. The couple resided in the parish of St Thomas where Samuel was buried on 6 September 1674. Bracher made bequests totalling £500 to his wife Margaret, son Samuel and daughters

Margaret and Susan. His shop was to be shared by his wife and son. Bracher named his father John as residual legatee and executor.

Children of Samuel Bracher and Margaret:

Martha, bapt.16 April 1667 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Henry, baptised and buried 26 April 1668 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Oliver, baptised and buried 26 April 1668 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Samuel, bapt.1 December 1669. Alive in 1674 [will].

Barbara, bapt.31 March 1670/1 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 13 July 1671 [Coombe Bissett].

John, bapt.17 May 1672 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Susan, bapt.30 November 1673 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Alive in 1674 [will].

Margaret [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 784/1 [parish registers of Odstock, Wiltshire, 1541-1745]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/347, ff.76r-v [will of Samuel Bracher, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 2 September 1674, pr.9 February 1674/5]; 539/1 [parish registers of Coombe Bissett, Wiltshire, 1636-1764].

### **John BRADFORD (1644-1718)**

Person ID: 1813

Occ: surgeon/innholder

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

John Bradford was described as a surgeon on his marriage licence in 1679 but as an innholder in his will. He was the son of John Bradford and his wife Jane and was baptised at Bradford upon Avon on 28 November 1644. He married Catherine Unckles, both of Bradford, at Atworth, Wiltshire, on 10 October 1679. Bradford died of gout and was buried at Bradford upon Avon on 13 January 1717/18. In his will, he left small bequests to a sister Anne Bush and cousin Mary White reserving the bulk of his estate to his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) who was also named as executrix. She was buried at Bradford upon Avon on 25 November 1719.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 883/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 1579-1653; 1661-1703; 1703-1737]; D1/62 [bishops' marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; 2070/1 [parish registers of Atworth, Wiltshire, 1645-1706]; P2/B/1367 [commission and will of John Bradford, inholder, of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 29 January 1717/18, pr.4 February 1717/18].

### **Thomas BRADFORD (*fl.*1634)**

Person ID: 14959

Occ: barber

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Thomas Bradford, surgeon, aged 29 of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, married Ann Ashman alias Cutler at Norton Bavant, Wiltshire, on 12 August 1634. He may have been the same as the Thomas Bradford, the son of Edward Bradford, who was baptised at Bradford upon Avon on

12 May 1604. The couple baptised a daughter Sara at Trowbridge on 8 February 1634/5. Two men of this name were buried at Trowbridge – on 29 October 1672 and 27 September 1675.

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645 and 1653]; BT/NTBV/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Norton Bavant, Wiltshire, 1622-1699]; B/TROW/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1585-1694].

**Robert BRETT (fl.1672-1677)**

Person ID: 1923

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Brett, surgeon, of Hermitage, Dorset, was licensed to marry Rebecca Hollyar of East Chinnock, Somerset, on 6 August 1672 (no record of the marriage survives). The couple settled at Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Children of Robert Brett and Rebecca:

Rebecca, bapt.28 January 1674/5; buried September 1676 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.8 October 1676 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.1 November 1677 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

James. He was apprenticed to Richard Griffith, winecooper, of Bristol, 10 October 1694.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, 1653-1741]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

**Edmund BROWN or BROWNE (1655 or 1656-1711)**

Person ID: 14990

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Edmund Brown was the son of Robert Brown and was baptised at St John, Devizes, Wiltshire, on 6 January 1655/6. He married Elizabeth Clarke in the same parish on 9 July 1677 and was buried there on 29 August 1711. In his will, he left token sums to his four children, Edward, John and Elizabeth Brown, and Mary Cullis and the rest of his estate to his wife and executrix Elizabeth.

Children of Edmund Brown and Elizabeth:

Mary [will]. She married Walter Cullis of Calne at St Mary's, Devizes, 19 June 1706.

Edward [will]. He was apprenticed to George Clarke of the Vintners' Company, London, 4 September 1705.

John [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1705-1738]; P1/5Reg/277A and P1/B/783 [will and inventory of

Edmund Brown, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 13 August 1711, pr.25 June 1712]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**John BROWN or BROWNE (1629-1702)**

Person ID: 2130/2138

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire and Gloucestershire

According to the records of Cambridge University, John Brown or Browne was born in Salisbury in Wiltshire, and graduated B Med from Jesus College, Cambridge, in 1658, and MD from Cambridge in 1669 (both degrees subsequently incorporated at Oxford). In all probability, however, he was the son of John Brown (d.1655), the sequestered minister of St Albans Abbey, and his wife Martha, nee Moore (d.1669), and was baptised at the abbey on 28 June 1629. In the early 1660s, the astrologer **John Booker** provided a consultation with one John Browne in which he states that he was born in June 1629 and was made bachelor of physic in 1658. He also refers to his being apprenticed in September 1646 and setting up 'in his trade' in 1655. John Brown was in fact apprenticed to **John Moore**, apothecary, of London (and probably a relative of Browne's mother) on 21 September 1646 and was discharged on 20 November 1651. He presumably set up in trade initially as an apothecary and may have been rewarded with a medical degree for his service to the regime in Scotland (Booker mentions that he went to Scotland, date unknown).

Brown was practising medicine at Salisbury from about 1659 until at least 1683. Numerous children with his wife Mary were baptised in various Salisbury parishes in the 1660s. He is first noted as medically active there in November 1664 when he was said to have taken part in the dissection of conjoined twins at Salisbury. The case was something of a *cause celebre* both in the town and among the wider community as the question of whether or not the children possessed a single soul (a local minister had baptised them with two names) was dividing religious and medical opinion. Two years later the Salisbury apothecary **Matthew Hill** left Dr Browne a gold ring and copy of Josephus' *Observations* (probably an edition of the works of Flavius Josephus) as a token of gratitude in his will. In 1678, Brown acted as bondsman for the marriage of the Bristol natural philosopher William Cole (c.1622-1701) to Anne James of Hullavington, Wiltshire. Five years later he, alongside fellow Salisbury physician **Daubeney Turberville**, signed a testimonial on behalf of **Samuel Coleman** who was seeking an archiepiscopal medical licence.

Sometime between 1683 and 1691, Brown would appear to have removed to Gloucestershire. In the latter year, the marriage licence of his daughter Elizabeth stated that he was living in the city of Gloucester. She was subsequently married at Eldersfield in Worcestershire which served as the parish of worship for neighbouring Corse in Gloucestershire, the home of a branch of the Browne family. Nothing further is heard of Dr Brown after this date. However, if he was the son of the St Albans minister it is highly likely that he is the same as the Dr John Browne of Chelsea, Middlesex, who was buried in St Albans Abbey (alongside his father and mother) on 11 April 1702.

Children of Mr John Brown or Browne [gent] and wife Mary:

Mary, bapt.19 May 1659 [St Martin's, Salisbury]. She married Sir Hugh Everard of Great Waltham, Essex, at Boreham, Essex, 13 September 1680.

John\*, born 3 March 1659/60 [St Martin's, Salisbury]. He was admitted a fellow commoner

at Jesus College, Cambridge, 29 June 1682.  
 Charles, bapt.20 May 1661 [St Martin's, Salisbury].  
 Robert, bapt.23 July 1663 [St Martin's, Salisbury]. He matriculated at Hart Hall, Oxford, on 12 July 1679, but was subsequently admitted pensioner at Caius College, Cambridge, c.July 1680.  
 Lucy, bapt.2 January 1665/6 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.6 April 1668 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. She married Henry Warnford, rector of Easington, Oxfordshire, at Eldersfield, Worcestershire, 2 September 1691.

\*John Browne was probably the surgeon/apothecary of the same name who practised at St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, from about 1695 until his death in 1717. He, too, was carried away to be buried in St Albans Abbey. In his will of 1699, he named his father John Browne, doctor of physic, as one of the overseers. John Browne Jnr was well connected. He also named as overseers: Charles Duncombe (1648-1711), MP, Tory financier and one of the wealthiest commoners in England; uncle Thomas Browne, esquire, financier and hearth tax receiver for Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire in 1669-70 (in his will of 1717, he left money to the children of his late nephew John Browne, son of brother Doctor John Browne, deceased); and father-in-law **John Haslen**, surgeon and apothecary, of Petworth, Sussex.

Venn, i, pp.234, 237; Foster, i, p.195; Cambridge University Library, Cambridge University Archives, Grace Book H, 1645-1668, p.184; Bodl., Ashmole MS 428, f.271r [inverted]; **London apothecary database**; 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.214; Royal Society, Cl.P/13/2 [William Hann to Robert Boyle, 29 November 1664]; H.Lyon, 'The Fisherton Monster: Science, Providence, and Politics in Restoration England', *Historical Journal*, 60 (2017), pp.333-62; TNA, PROB 11/325, ff.5v-6r [will of Matthew Hill, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 21 September 1666; pr.17 September 1667]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [bishops' marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; LPL, VX 1A/10/190.

J.L.Foster (ed.), *London Marriage Licences, 1521-1869* (London, 1887), p.1417; Essex RO, D/P29/1/1 [parish registers of Boreham, Essex]; Worcestershire RO, parish registers of Eldersfield, Worcestershire; Hertfordshire Archives and Local Studies, registers of St Albans Abbey, Hertfordshire; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/575, f.8v [will of John Browne, apothecary and surgeon, of St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, 28 June 1699, pr.21 July 1720]; London Metropolitan Archives, P92/SAV/3006 [parish registers of St Saviour's, Southwark, Surrey, 1713-1725].

**John BROWN or BROWNE (fl.1660s?)**

Person ID: 2133

Occ: practitioner of physic and surgery

Loc: Semley, Wiltshire

In an undated testimonial (post 1660), John Browne of Semley, Wiltshire, was described by various inhabitants of Semley as 'a practitioner both in physick & surgery these sixteen or seventeen years [who] hath done much good among us by his endeavours in both arts'. Browne was seeking a licence from the bishop of Salisbury. The uncertainty surrounding the date of the licence and the common nature of the name in the village (various of the same



name, described as yeomen, lived here in the seventeenth century) makes it impossible to identify the surgeon/physician.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b, no.70.

**John BROWN or BROWNE (d.1722)**

Person ID: 14997

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Browne, barber, was active in Devizes from about 1712 until his death in 1722. On 23 April 1716, he took Benjamin Hill, the son of John Hill, gardener, of Devizes as an apprentice. He married Sarah Eratt at St Mary's, Devizes on 27 December 1712 and was buried at St John's, Devizes on 27 November 1722. In his will, he left his house and property in Devizes to his wife Sarah for life and after her death to his son Edmund, on condition that he pay his siblings Sarah and John £10 each when they came of age. Finally, Browne named his wife Sarah as residual legatee and sole executrix.

Children of John Browne and Sarah:

Edmund, bapt.19 August 1715 [St John's, Devizes].

Sarah, bapt.18 November 1717 [St John's, Devizes].

John, bapt.4 August 1720 [St John's, Devizes].

Apprentice of John Brown or Browne, barber and perukemaker:

Benjamin Hill, son of John Hill, gardener, of Devizes, Wiltshire, for the premium of £8 as recorded in 1716. He practised as a barber at Devizes.

C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.74; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1656/3 [parish registers of St Mary's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1712-1732]; 1597/3 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1705-1738]; TNA, IR 1/44, f.145.

**Richard BROWN or BROWNE (fl.1712)**

Person ID: 2160

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Richard Brown or Browne was licensed to practise surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 17 April 1712. Letters testimonial in support of Browne were signed by the vicar, churchwardens and other office holders in Trowbridge who testified to his previous knowledge and experience in the science and art of medicine and surgery and cures performed in the vicinity. He was also able to count on the support of one local practitioner, **John Stephens**, and signatures of Thomas Payne, surgeon, who had examined Browne in St Clement Danes, Middlesex, and found him 'well sciled in the art of surgery', as well as two other London surgeons, **Roger Tocketts** and **Roger Medcalfe** of the Barber Surgeons' Company.

He may be the same as the Richard Browne, the son of Richard and Avice Browne, who was baptised at Trowbridge on 28 May 1678. Otherwise unidentified.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/448/1-2; VG 1/6, f.260v; Tenison 2, f.293 [*Directory*, i, no.119]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 608/2 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1655-1760].

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

Person ID: 18414

Occ: druggist

Loc: Semington, Wiltshire

Robert Brown, druggist, of Semington, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Mary Bull, spinster, of Midsomer Norton, Somerset, on 29 November 1711. Otherwise unidentified.

A.J.Jewers (ed.), *Marriage Allegation Bonds of the Bishops of Bath and Wells from their Commencement to the Year 1755* (Exeter, 1909), p.51.

**Samuel BROWNE (fl.1674)**

Person ID: 2167

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

George, the son of Samuel Browne, barber surgeon, of Salisbury, was apprenticed to **William Holcomb**, barber surgeon, of Bristol and **John Dunbar**, barber surgeon, of Bristol, 3 June 1674 and 22 November 1679 respectively. He was made a freeman of Bristol in 1686. Father Samuel otherwise unidentified.

Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship and freedom registers.

**Francis BUCKLER (1669-1715)**

Person ID: 34779

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Francis Buckler was the son of Charles Buckler and was baptised at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 13 May 1669. He was buried at Warminster on 10 August 1715.

Children of Francis Buckler:

Charles, bapt.11 October 1689. He was apprenticed to John Squire, tobaccopipe maker, of Bristol, 15 May 1705.

Edmund, bapt.1 March 1690/1; buried 27 December 1710 [Warminster].

Sarah, bapt.7 March 1691/2 [Warminster].

Francis, bapt.26 May 1693; buried 7 August 1699 [Warminster]

Benjamin, bapt.14 February 1695/6 [Warminster].

Elizabeth, bapt.10 October 1698; buried 9 February 1701/2 [Warminster].

Mary, bapt.10 April 1700 [Warminster].

Katherine, bapt.8 December 1701; buried 11 October 1703 [Warminster].

Francis, bapt.30 November 1703 [Warminster].

Elizabeth, born 11 August 1705; bapt.12 September 1705 [Warminster].  
Katherine, bapt.10 January 1706/7 [Warminster].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1678-1777]; Bristol Archives, Bristol Apprenticeship registers.

**William BURGESS (fl.1675-1685)**

Person ID: 2342

Occ: licensed surgeon/doctor

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

William Burgess of Malmesbury was licensed to practise the 'science of surgery' in the diocese of Salisbury on 13 September 1677. Testimonials on his behalf were signed by numerous local clergymen as well as Dr **Aquila Smith** or Smyth of Malmesbury. Two years previously, Burgess had married Mary Qui, the widow of the surgeon-physician **Abia Qui** of Malmesbury. The couple were married at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 29 December 1675. Burgess is frequently referred to as a doctor in the parish registers and elsewhere. In March 1685, he was named as a capital burgess in the new charter granted to the town of Malmesbury. Thereafter, his fate is unknown.

He may have been the same as the William Burges, son of Mathew Burges, yeoman, of West Ashton (near Trowbridge), Wiltshire, who was apprenticed to **John Pelling**, apothecary, of London on 20 October 1668.

Children of [Dr] William Burgess and Mary:

William, bapt.16 November 1676; buried 8 July 1678 [Malmesbury].

Matthew, bapt.8 May 1678 [Malmesbury].

William, bapt.24 February 1679/80 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1e; D1/22/3, f 136v; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; *CSPD, February-December 1685*, p.65; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/6 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680; 1676-1700]; **London apothecary database**.

**James CABLE or CABLE (1638-1671)**

Person ID: 15029

Occ: barber

Loc: Westbury, Wiltshire

James Cabble was the son of Nicholas Cabble and his wife Ann and was baptised at Westbury on 13 May 1638. He was buried at Westbury on 3 June 1671. He died intestate, administration of his estate (valued at £32 15s and including a case of all instruments belonging to his trade of barber) passing to his widow, Susanna.

Children of James Cabble:

Elizabeth, bapt.10 June 1668 [Westbury].

James, bapt.25 July 1670 [Westbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1427/3 and 4 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1556-1653; 1653-1679]; P25/1671/8 [administration bond and inventory of James Cabble, barber, of Westbury, Wiltshire, 18 June 1671, pr.30 June 1671].

**Archibald CAMPBELL (fl.1696-1708)**

Person ID: 2519

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Sutton Benger, Wiltshire

Archibald Campbell of Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Bristol, Oxford and Salisbury on 3 November 1698. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by Dr **John Harborough**, **Johan Jacob Brandenburg**, **T.Matheson** and **Duncan Campbell**, licentiates in medicine and surgery. Campbell had been living in the village of Sutton Benger since at least 1696 when he and his family were ordered to return to Henley on Thames in Oxfordshire. For whatever reason, the order was not carried out and Campbell was still living at Sutton Benger with his wife Ann until at least 1708. No record of his burial has been found, but there were Campbells living in the village through the eighteenth century.

He may be the same as the Archibald Campbell, widower, barber and perukemaker, of 'Craigton', who married Elizabeth Bly of St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey at the Fleet Prison on 11 September 1716.

Children of Archibald Campbell and Ann:

Henrietta, bapt.20 September 1696 [Sutton Benger].

William, bapt.20 April 1699 [Sutton Benger].

Hester, bapt.24 November 1701; buried 26 November 1705 [Sutton Benger].

Robert, bapt.7 January 1703/4 [Sutton Benger].

Charles, bapt.1 March 1705/6 [Sutton Benger].

Jane, bapt.22 February 1707/8 [Sutton Benger].

Lambeth Palace Library, FII/39/7a-b; F1/E, f.110 [*Directory*, ii, no.964]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 947/2127; 1712/1 [parish registers of Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, 1653-1738]; TNA, RG7/657 [registers of the Fleet Prison, London, 1715-1717].

**George CANTELOE (d.1680)**

Person ID: 2532

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Tisbury, Wiltshire

George Canteloe was probably the son of **Richard Canteloe**, surgeon, of Tisbury. He died at Tisbury on or about 11 November 1680. In his will, he left all his estate, valued at £29 2s, to the sons of William Ings of Tisbury naming the latter and his wife as residual legatees and joint executors. He also nominated his 'trusty and well beloved friend' Henry Brooke as overseer.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/C/704 [will and inventory of George Cantloe, chyrurgion, of Lynley in the parish of Tisbury, Wiltshire, 11 October 1680, pr.28 November 1681].

**Richard CANTELOE or CANTLE (d.1654)**

Person ID: 2533

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Tisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Cantle of Tisbury, Wiltshire, was prosecuted in the diocesan court of Salisbury in July 1613 for practising surgery without a licence. He promised to refrain from practice. Canteloe married Dowsabel Butt at Tisbury on 2 July 1638 (she was almost certainly not his first wife) and was buried in the same parish on 27 October 1654. In his will (where he describes himself as Richard Vaughan alias Canteloe), he left token bequests to his sons Christopher and George and daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Roger Smith, and named his wife Dowsabel as residual legatee and sole executrix.

Children of Richard Canteloe:

Christopher [will].

George [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/2/7, f.7r; 812/5 and 6 [parish registers of Tisbury, Wiltshire, 1563-1641; 1647-1695]; TNA, PROB 11/248, ff.312r-v [will of Richard Vaughan alias Canteloe, surgeon, of Tisbury, Wiltshire, 3 October 1653, pr.2 July 1655].

**John CARDEN (d.1685)**

Person ID: 15035

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Carden, barber, was living in Salisbury in 1665 and 1667 when he acted as bondsman for the marriages of Edward Frith, gent, of Hindon, Wiltshire, and Robert Privett, mason, of Wilton, Wiltshire. He is probably the same as the John Carden who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 18 February 1684/5.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**James CARENT (d.1734)**

Person ID: 2557

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

James Carent was a successful and prosperous surgeon who practised in Salisbury from the end of the seventeenth century until his death in 1734. He would appear to have been granted a formal role in the examination of candidates for surgical and medical licences in the diocese of Salisbury supplying testimonials, among others, for **Benjamin Paine** of Marlborough (1697/8), **Edward Waldron** of Newton Tony (1699/1700) and **Matthew Fowler** (c.1702).

Sometime before 1695, he married Grace Beach (1675-1756), the daughter of Dr William Beach (d.1711), rector of Orcheston St George, Wiltshire. James Carent was buried at Orcheston St George on 14 July 1734. An extensive inventory of his goods provides a detailed picture of a wealthy and leisurely man enjoying the fruits of material success. Carent owned over 100 books, dozens of pictures and maps, some in gilt frames, backgammon tables, coffee pots, chocolate mills and other accessories of new-found wealth. Carent's house in Salisbury was also large with a separate room for patient consultations (described as a 'physick room'), rooms for servants and a summer house in the garden. Carent left his whole estate, including property in Salisbury and Ramsbury, Wiltshire, to his wife Grace, expressing the hope that his son William would 'behave himself dutifully and respectfully' to his mother.

Children of Mr James Carent and Grace:

Jane, bapt.7 September 1695 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

James, bapt.26 September 1699 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

William, bapt.11 November 1703 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 2 November 1753 [Orcheston St George]. He was apprenticed to John Seager, packer, of the Clothworkers' Company, London, for the premium of £40 on 1 September 1719.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/35, 54, 57; 1359/1 and 2 [parish registers of Orcheston St George, Wiltshire, 1656-1735; 1736-1812]; P4/1734/7 [will and inventory of James Carent, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 5 June 1734, pr.3 August 1734]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; TNA, IR 1/7, f.37.

**Richard CARTER (fl.1662)**

Person ID: 2606

Occ: physician

Loc: Enford, Wiltshire

In September 1662, Richard Carter of Enford received numerous testimonials, including one from Ursula Stukeley, attesting to his skill in physic, especially in treating of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. It was said of him that he had frequently been sent by ladies in London eager to avail themselves of his cures. No evidence survives of the grant of a licence.

Two men of this name were buried at Enford on 3 March 1672/3 and 2 January 1681/2.

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b, nos 7 and 13; 772/1 [parish registers of Enford, Wiltshire, 1631-1722].

**Zachary CARTWRIGHT (d.1630)**

Person ID: 2623/15044

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Zachary Cartwright was active as a barber or barber surgeon in Chippenham from at least 1603 until his death in 1630. He married twice, but nothing is known of his first wife, Agnes, who was buried at Chippenham on 29 May 1627. Zachary Cartwright the barber was buried at Chippenham on 5 May 1630. He divided his estate into four equal portions, leaving two to his two youngest children (unnamed) by his first wife and the other two to his wife, Jane, and the child with whom she was then pregnant. He gave a token bequest of 12d to his eldest son George and named another son, Zachary, as executor. Finally, he nominated his 'good friends' Hudy Harris, gent, and John Bond, butcher, as overseers.

Children of Zachary Cartwright and Agnes:

Dorothy, bapt.16 October 1603; buried 29 October 1623 [Chippenham].  
Zachary, bapt.1 June 1606; buried 4 December 1610 [Chippenham].  
Frances, bapt.27 February 1607/8; buried 21 August 1628 [Chippenham].  
George, bapt.12 August 1610 [Chippenham]. Alive in 1630 [will].  
Susan, bapt.14 February 1615/16 [Chippenham].  
Mary, buried 15 June 1619 [Chippenham].  
Zachary, bapt.1 March 1618/19 [Chippenham]. Alive in 1630 [will].  
Agnes, buried 5 December 1628 [Chippenham].

Children of Zachary Cartwright and Jane:

Jane, bapt.19 May 1628; buried 5 October 1628 [Chippenham].  
Millicent, bapt.16 April 1630; buried 17 March 1631/2 [Chippenham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644]; TNA, PROB 11/160, ff.181r-v [will of Zachary Cartwright, surgeon, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 10 April 1630, pr.7 July 1631].

**George CAREY or CARY (c.1650-1730)**

Person ID: 2634

Occ: physician

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

According to an early nineteenth-century county antiquarian, George Carey, physician of the town of Warminster in Wiltshire, died on 29 September 1729, aged 81, and was buried in the churchyard there. Allowing for error, as Doctor George Carey was not buried at Warminster until 28 September 1730 (according to the registers), the physician must have been born about 1650. He is first mentioned as an active physician in the early 1690s, when he supplied letters testimonial on behalf of **Roger Farr** of Salisbury and **Thomas Greenfield**, apothecary, of Marlborough, who were both seeking archiepiscopal medical licences. He would appear to have practised in elite circles. In March 1696, for example, he supplied a medical certificate on behalf of Thomas Thynne, Viscount Weymouth (1640-1714), of Longleat, excusing his appearance in the House of Lords on account of his gout and a course of physic recently administered by Carey. In 1722, Carey was left a small bequest in the will of **Charles Browne**, physician, of Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire. It is possible that Browne may have trained under Carey as he left a series of small bequests to townsmen in Warminster.

Carey's wife Anne was buried at Warminster on 2 September 1707. No will of Carey's has survived.

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.386; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1698-1777]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/274/1-3; VX 1A/10/278; House of Lords RO, HL/PO/JO/10/1/482/1022; TNA, PROB 11/584, ff.20v-22r [will of Charles Browne, doctor of physic, of Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire, 30 January 1721/2; proved 30 March 1722].

**John CARY (fl.1639)**

Person ID: 2635

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Cary, surgeon, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, a bachelor aged 25, was licensed to marry Judith Cliffe of St Mary's, Whitechapel, Middlesex, at St Faith's, London, on 20 September 1639. No record of the marriage survives (the registers for St Faith not extant for this period). Otherwise unidentified.

G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Bishop of London, 1611-1828* (London, HS, vol.26, 1887), p.245.

**Bartholomew CASE (1692-1715)**

Person ID: 15045

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Bartholomew case was the son of Roger Case and his wife Mary and was baptised at Rockbourne, Hampshire, on 28 December 1692. He was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 2 June 1715. Administration of his estate, valued at about £15 (shop goods consisting of £8 15s), was granted to his brother Charles Case (b.1691), cutler, of Salisbury. Case's father Roger surrendered his share of the estate to his son Charles.

Case is not to be confused with Mr Bartholomew Case (d.1719), clothier, also of St Edmund's, Salisbury.

Hampshire Archives and Local Studies, 68039/1/3 [parish registers of Rockbourne, Hampshire, 1673-1712]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; P4/1715/6 [account, administrative bond and certificate of surrender of goods, Bartholomew Case, barber, of Salisbury, 1715].

**John CASE (d.1723)**

Person ID: 34780

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

On 12 September 1715, Joseph Lambert, the son of Thomas Lambert of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, was apprenticed to John Case, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire. He may be the



same as the John Case of Salisbury who married Elizabeth Wilmot at Winterslow, Wiltshire, on 7 October 1708. The couple, who resided in the parish of St Thomas, Salisbury, baptised and buried numerous children there between 1709 and 1720. Case was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 16 June 1723. He died intestate, administration of his estate passing to his widow Elizabeth the same year.

Case may have been the same as a namesake, described in apprenticeship records (1715, 1716 and 1721) as a tallow chandler in Salisbury during this period.

Joseph Lambert, son of Thomas Lambert, of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1715.

C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.7, 10, 27, 88; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 3353/1 [parish registers of Winterslow, Wiltshire, 1596-1717]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1701-1758]; P1/C/610 [administration bond, John Case, 12 July 1723]; TNA, IR 1/44, f.57.

**John CHAMBERLAINE (d.1701)**

Person ID: 2712

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Chamberlaine was the son of **William Chamberlaine**, doctor of physic, of Shaftesbury, Dorset. No record of his baptism, or that of his siblings, at Shaftesbury has been found. He may have been privately baptised according to the Anglican prayer book given his father's pronounced monarchical and Anglican leanings. John was practising surgery at Salisbury by 1676. In July of that year, he was licensed to marry Dulcibella Payne, widow, of the Close, Salisbury (no description of the marriage survives). She died sometime before 1694 in which year Chamberlaine married Mrs Edith Laford or Lawford, widow, of Salisbury at St Thomas' in the city on 29 April. Shortly before his death, Chamberlaine examined **Edward Waldron** of Newton Tony, Wiltshire, whom he attested as fit to receive a surgeon's licence (2 January 1699/1700). Mr John Chamberlaine, surgeon of St Thomas', Salisbury was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 24 December 1701.

In his will, made a month before his death, Chamberlaine described himself as a gentleman. He left numerous small bequests to family and friends, including his brothers James and Valentine, sister Mary (who received a ring given to the testator by Lady Shaftesbury), and the clergyman Dr William Beach (d.1711). A servant, John Millett (possibly his apprentice) received all his silver instruments. Chamberlaine left the bulk of his estate, including interests in property in Salisbury and Wilton, to his daughter Mary, the wife of **Thomas Clempson**, apothecary, of Hungerford, Berkshire, who he also named as executrix.

Children of John Chamberlaine, surgeon, and Dulcibella:

Mary, bapt.6 March 1677/8 [Salisbury Cathedral]. She married **Thomas Clempson** or Clemson, apothecary, of Hungerford, Berkshire, in 1696.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; D1/14/2/1/54; **Salisbury Cathedral registers**; TNA, PROB 11/463, ff.135v-136v [will of John Chamberlayne, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 15 November 1701, pr.17 February 1701/2].

**Thomas CHAMBERS (fl.1713)**

Person ID: 2740

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

Thomas Chambers was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 10 February 1712/13. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.27v.

**William CHAPMAN (d.1688)**

Person ID: 20219

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Wilcot, Wiltshire

William Chapman, barber surgeon, of Wilcot, Wiltshire, appears as a leaseholder on a property transaction in 1671. He is probably the same as the Mr William Chapman who was buried at Wilcot on 20 December 1688.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 212B/7025 and 7033.

**Joseph CHISELEY or CHISLEY (d.1722)**

Person ID: 15062

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Joseph Chiseley or Chisley was active as a barber in the town of Highworth, Wiltshire, from at least 1697 until his death in 1722. He was buried at Highworth on 27 January 1721/2.

Children of Joseph Chiseley or Chisley, barber, and wife Frances:

Frances, bapt.20 January 1696/7 [Highworth].

Onesiphorus, bapt.25 June 1699 [Highworth]. He was apprenticed to James Hands of the Plaisterers' Company, London, 14 October 1717 and, following his master's death, was turned over to Christopher Wilkins of the same company, 25 July 1718.

Lorenzo, bapt.29 June 1703 [Highworth].

Charles, bapt.29 March 1706 [Highworth].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 and 3 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719; 1719-1743]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**William CHIVERS (1675-1713)**

Person ID: 15063

Occ: barber

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

William Chivers was the son of Roger Chivers and his wife Susan, nee Watts, and was baptised at St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, on 18 September 1675. He practised as a barber, with his wife Elizabeth, in the town of Chippenham where he died in 1713. Chivers was buried at Chippenham on 29 January 1712/13. In his will, he made a series of small bequests to his brothers (Richard, Anthony and John), sisters (Christian and Sarah), father, mother and 'son in law' (i.e. stepson) Thomas Holly. He left the bulk of his estate, valued at £89, to his wife and executrix Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified). As well as practising as a barber, Chivers would appear to have made and sold wigs. Among goods listed in his shop were ten old razors, three wigs and some hair.

Apprentice of William Chivers, barber:

Thomas Jarman, the son of Henry Jarman, hatter, of Devizes for the premium of £8 as recorded on 16 October 1710.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2 [parish registers of St John, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; P3/C/684 [will and inventory of William Chivers, barber, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 5 January 1711/2, pr. 18 May 1713]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol. 17, 1961), p. 83; TNA, IR 1/41, f. 40.

**Richard CHRISTOPHERS (d.1599)**

Person ID: 34781

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Christophers, barber, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 8 June 1599. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**James CLARK or CLARKE (d.1720)**

Person ID: 2916

Occ: physician

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

James Clarke was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the deanery of Salisbury on 29 April 1707. He had previously claimed to be a medical licentiate in February 1701 when he signed letters testimonial on behalf of **Joseph Needham** of Devizes, Wiltshire, a candidate for an archiepiscopal medical licence.

James Clarke, physician, was buried at Calne, Wiltshire, on 9 September 1720. He died intestate, administration of his will being granted to his sister Sarah Bacon, the wife of Robert Bacon, yeoman, of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, on 20 September 1720.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.50r; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/348/1-3; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/5 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1703-1721]; P26/641 [administration bond, James Clarke of Calne, Wiltshire, 20 September 1720].

**John CLARK or CLARKE (d.1726)**

Person ID: 2936

Occ: practitioner in physic/chemist

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

John Clark or Clarke, variously described as a practitioner in physic or chymist, was active in the Wiltshire town of Bradford upon Avon from at least 1692 until his death in 1726. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 4 May 1708. Letters testimonial, signed among others by **Francis Upton**, **George Rolfe** and **John Hayward**, and countersigned by **Richard Blackmore**, a fellow of the College of Physicians in London, testified to Clark's having been 'brought up in the practice of physick and chirurgery' and suitability for a licence. Upton was a well-connected London dissenter and a licentiate of the College of Physicians. Rolfe and Hayward, a Quaker, were London-based surgeons. It is highly likely, therefore, that Clark received a medical education in London, possibly at the hands of Rolfe, who was one of the first to conduct private anatomical instruction from his house in Chancery Lane.

Clark's own fame spread beyond Wiltshire. In 1701, he received fellow Quaker Joseph White of Bristol into his care at Bradford where he attempted to cure his susceptibility to the 'frenzy'. He stayed for a year but received no relief. Clark was a life-long Quaker. In 1695, he held a public disputation with other nonconformists at Melksham. He was also a signatory to the original deed of conveyance to establish a meeting house at Melksham (the building survives today) in 1698, where he described himself as a 'chimist. Three years later, his house in Bradford was licensed for worship. John Clarke of Bradford, practitioner in phisick, died in 1726. He was probably the father of the John Clarke, practitioner of phisick, aged 76, who was buried at the Quaker burial ground at Bradford on 16 June 1760.

Children of John Clarke and Anne:

James, born 27 December 1692 [Lavington meeting].

Elizabeth, born 26 November 1695 [Lavington meeting].

William, born 20 February 1697/8 [Lavington meeting].

Sarah, born 7 July 1706; died 23 August 1706; buried 25 August 1706 [Lavington meeting].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/424; Tenison 2, f.270 [*Directory*, i, no.160]; R.Mortimer (ed), *Minute Book of the Men's Meeting of the Society of Friends in Bristol 1686-1704* (Bristol, Bristol Rec.Soc., 1977), pp.196, 198 [Bristol Archives, SF/A7/4, 181]; W.H.Jones, *Bradford-on-Avon: A History and Description* (Bradford upon Avon, 1907), p.215; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2269/41, 55, 57; J.H.Chandler (ed.), *Wiltshire Dissenters' Meeting House Certificates and Registrations 1689-1852* (Devizes, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.11, 1986), appendix 1, p.10 [Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/250]; *Wiltshire Notes and Queries*, 3 (1899-1901), p.255; 4 (1902-1904), p.211; 5 (1905-1907), pp.133, 134; 6 (1908-1910), p.133; TNA, RG6/1014 and 1312 [Lavington monthly meeting, Quaker register of births and deaths].

**James CLAVER (1655-1709)**

Person ID: 17827

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

James Claver was the son of William Claver and was baptised at Bishop's Caundle, Dorset, on 4 April 1655. Described as an apothecary, he was licensed to marry Joan Denny, the daughter of **Henry Denny**, apothecary, and his wife Joan on 7 July 1680 (no record of the marriage survives). In 1693, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of Richard Bennett, merchant, of Warminster and Elizabeth Edwards of Lymington, Hampshire. Mr James Claver was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury (from the parish of St Thomas) on 10 March 1708/9. In his will, he confirmed prior arrangements made with three trustees (brother John Claver, Mr Morgan Morse and Mr Thomas Willmot) to sell all his copyhold and freehold lands in order to pay off debts, any remaining property to descend to his wife Joan and son William. Claver appointed his wife Joan as residual legatee and sole executrix, to be assisted by Mr John Cooper. Claver's widow Joan was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 20 January 1724/5.

Children of Mr James Claver and Joan:

Sarah, bapt.24 April 1681 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 28 May 1681 [St Edmund, Salisbury].

Denny, bapt.4 August 1687 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 7 May 1688 [St Edmund, Salisbury].

William, bapt.4 August 1689 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Dorset History Centre, PE/BCD: RE1/1 [parish registers of Bishop's Caundle, Dorset]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; TNA, PROB 11/509, ff.258v-259r [will of James Claver, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 24 February 1708/9, pr.8 July 1709].

**William CLAYBROOKE (fl.1674)**

Person ID: 35061

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire

William Claybrooke, the son of William Claybrooke, barber surgeon, of Wiltshire, was apprenticed to Joseph Drayton of the Grocers' Company, London, on 5 August 1674. No one of this name has been located in Wiltshire in this period.

**London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.****John CLERDEW (c.1643-1668)**

Person ID: 3015

Occ: barber surgeon/innholder

Loc: Cricklade, Wiltshire

John Clerdew, a bachelor aged about 25, married Elizabeth Head of Cricklade at Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, on 3 February 1667/8. He was buried at St Sampson's, Cricklade, on 13

January 1701/2. In his will and inventory, Clerdew is described variously as innholder and barber surgeon. He left the tenement of inn where he was then living in Cricklade to his 'dear and loving' wife Elizabeth, the same to pass to their son Head Clerdew on condition he paid his brother John £20. Otherwise, he named his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and sole executrix.

Children of John Clerdew and Elizabeth:

John, bapt.25 February 1668/9 [St Sampson, Cricklade].  
Head Clerdew, buried 14 June 1672 [St Sampson, Cricklade].  
Ann, bapt.12 May 1672; buried 14 May 1672 [St Sampson, Cricklade].  
William, bapt.31 July 1673 [St Sampson, Cricklade]. Alive in 1701 [will].  
Samuel, bapt.2 April 1675 [St Sampson, Cricklade].  
Damaris, bapt.1 January 1677/8 [St Sampson, Cricklade].  
Head, bapt.16 August 1680 [St Sampson, Cricklade].

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.225; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 819/2 [parish registers of Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, 1653-1700]; P3/C/640 [will and inventory of John Clerdew, inholder and barber chirurgen, of Cricklade, Wiltshire, 26 September 1701, pr.14 May 1702]; 1189/14 [parish registers of St Sampson, Cricklade, Wiltshire, 1672-1776]; BT/CRSS/VDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of St Sampson, Cricklade, Wiltshire, 1599-1698].

### **Anthony COCKEY (1635-1664)**

Person ID: 18140

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Anthony Cockey was the son of **Leonard Cockey**, apothecary, and his wife Anne Ricketts, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 27 December 1635. He died unmarried and was buried at St Thomas' on 13 January 1663/4. Cockey left a series of small bequests of money, clothes and furniture to his sisters Mary, Anne and Martha, and brother **Newcombe Cockey**, naming another brother William as residual legatee and executor. He also nominated his 'good friends' William Satwell, gent, of Birtford, **Robert Hunt**, apothecary, of Salisbury and John Seward, gent of the same as assistants. His estate, which included pictures, coats of arms and escutcheons, was valued at £165 13s 6d.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; P4/1663/1 [will and inventory of Anthony Cockey, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 19 November 1663, pr.12 March 1663/4].

### **Leonard COCKEY (1602-1658)**

Person ID: 18141

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Leonard Cockey was the son of William Cockey and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 20 May 1602. He married Anne Ricketts, the daughter of William Ricketts, at Chute, Wiltshire, on 16 February 1629/30. He practised as an apothecary in Salisbury until his death

in 1658. Cockey was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 6 July 1658. In his brief nuncupative will, he made bequests to all his surviving children, naming his son Newcombe and Anthony and wife Anne as joint executors.

Children of Leonard Cockey and wife Anne:

**Newcombe**, bapt.22 May 1633 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Physician.

Mary, bapt.31 August 1634 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

**Anthony**, bapt.27 December 1635 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Apothecary.

**William**, bapt.30 December 1638 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Apothecary.

Ann, bapt.15 December 1639 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Leonard, bapt.20 June 1641 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.3 February 1643/4 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Martha, bapt.26 January 1644/5 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; 627/1 [parish registers of Chute, Wiltshire, 1580-1767]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/280, f.329r [nuncupative will of Leonard Cockey the elder, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 24 June 1658, pr.13 September 1658].

### **William COCKEY (1638-1705)**

Person ID: 18142

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Cockey was the son of Leonard Cockey and his wife Anne, nee Ricketts, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 30 December 1638. He was apprenticed to **Peter Sambrooke**, citizen and apothecary, of London on 26 February 1655/6. In 1664, Cockey was back in Salisbury serving as bondsman for the marriage of Thomas Tookey, milliner, of Salisbury and Anne Seymour. A resident of the parish of St Thomas, he was living in a house near the Close Gate in 1700. Cockey died on 20 September 1705 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 2 October 1705. A monument to his memory and that of his wife Mary (otherwise unidentified), no longer extant, was erected in the church there. In his will, Cockey left bequests to his daughter Anne, the wife of William Bishop, shoemaker, and her three children. He reserved the bulk of his estate, including properties in and near the Cathedral Close, Salisbury, and at Fisherton Anger, to his wife and daughter Mary. Finally, he named his wife as executor and nominated his 'loveing friends' Mr William Westfield and Mr Richard Marsh, clothier, as overseers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; **London apothecary database**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.316; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P1/C/494 [will of William Cockey, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 23 December 1700, pr.17 October 1705].

**Joseph COLBORNE (1687-c.1743)**

Person ID: 3124

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Lacock, Wiltshire

Joseph Colborne was the son of Henry Colborne (d.1733) and his wife Mary and was baptised at Lacock, Wiltshire, on 27 July 1687. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 1 June 1704, proceeding BA in 1708, MA in 1711 and B Med in 1714. No evidence of his medical practice has been found, nor of his death or burial, sometime before May 1743. Joseph Colborne, gentleman and bachelor, of Lacock, died intestate, administration of his estate passing to his niece Jane Mortimer, the wife of George Mortimer.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1654/2 [parish registers of Lacock, Wiltshire, 1653-1736]; Foster, i, p.299; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P3/C/875 [administration bond, Joseph Colborne, gent, of Lacock, Wiltshire, 20 May 1743].

**Thomas COLBORNE (1656-1710)**

Person ID: 3125

Occ: surgeon/grocer/mercier

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Thomas Colborne was the son of Thomas Colborne and was baptised at Mere, Wiltshire, on 16 November 1656. He was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 2 April 1706. Colborne, who was also described as a grocer in the parish registers and a mercer elsewhere, was buried at Mere on 8 September 1710. In his will, he left small bequests to his seven sons and five daughters, naming his wife Mary (otherwise unidentified) as chief beneficiary and sole executrix. She was to be assisted by the testator's brother Edward Colborne of Mere and William Blick of Warminster.

Children of Thomas Colborne:

Sarah, bapt.4 May 1691 [Mere].

Dorothy, bapt.4 May 1691 [Mere].

Thomas, bapt.24 November 1692 [Mere].

Harry, bapt.15 November 1693 [Mere].

Mary, bapt.27 June 1695 [Mere].

Ann, bapt.1 October 1697 [Mere].

William, bapt.14 June 1699 [Mere]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Fry, baker, of Mere, 6 November 1711.

Christopher, bapt.28 December 1701 [Mere]. He was apprenticed to Edward Warren, stuffmaker, of St Philip and Jacob, Bristol, 23 July 1712.

Elizabeth, bapt.6 March 1702/3 [Mere].

Benjamin, bapt.29 August 1704 [Mere].

John, bapt.28 February 1706/7 [Mere].

Osmond [will]. He was apprenticed to John Hunt, cordwainer, of Mere, 10 April 1712.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 and 2 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697; 1697-1742]; D5/9/2, f.49r; TNA, PROB 11/523, ff.190v-191r [will of Thomas Colborne, surgeon, of Mere, Wiltshire, 24 August 1710, pr.26 October 1711]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.33.



**Isaac COLE (d.1671)**

Person ID: 3136

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Isaac Cole was active as a surgeon in the town of Marlborough, Wiltshire, from 1660 until his death in 1671. He was buried at St Peter and Paul Marlborough on 6 July 1671. In his will, he left all his estate in the hands of his brother John and father-in-law William Phillipps, gent, who were to manage the same on behalf of Cole's wife Martha and younger children. In the event, they renounced the executorship which passed to Cole's widow, Martha. Cole was a relatively wealthy man. An inventory estimated the value of his estate at more than £430.

He may be the same as the Isaac Cole who was apprenticed to **Simon Crouch**, surgeon, of London in 1647.

Children of Mr Isaac Cole and wife Martha:

Martha, born 4 January 1660/1; bapt.22 January 1660/1 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Frances, born 16 November 1663; bapt.24 November 1663 [St Peter and Paul Marlborough].  
Jane, born 8 September 1665; bapt.12 September 1665 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Elizabeth, born 13 September 1666; bapt.14 September 1666 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
William, born 8 October 1667; bapt.21 October 1667 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Joan, buried 6 July 1666 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 and 16 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662; 1663-1690]; P1/C/305 [renunciation, administration bond, inventory and will of Isaack Cole, chirurgeon, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 16 June 1671, pr.16 September 1671]; Guildhall Library, MS 5255/1 [Barber Surgeons Company, Wardens' Accounts and Audit Books, 1603-1659].

**John COLEMAN (1656-1691)**

Person ID: 3163

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury and Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

John Coleman was the eldest son of John Coleman and his wife Katherine, nee Brothers, and was baptised at Wilsford, Wiltshire, on 8 September 1656. He may have served an apprenticeship under his uncle **John Coleman**, apothecary, of Salisbury (whom he named as joint overseer of his will in 1691) before moving to Bradford upon Avon. He was licensed to practise surgery there, with the testimonials of **John Chamberlaine** and **Francis Pistell**, on 26 December 1683. John Coleman was buried at Bradford upon Avon on 17 September 1691. In his will, he made a number of small bequests to his mother, father and sister Rebecca, as well as £100 for his daughter Anne. In addition, Coleman left all his 'physic books' to a kinsman, Samuel Hearne, and all 'school books' to another kinsman, Samuel Coleman. He named his wife Anne (otherwise unidentified) as residual legatee and executrix and requested that his 'loving uncles' Mr **John Coleman** of Salisbury and Paul Coleman of Lavington act as overseers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1275/1 [parish registers of Wilsford, Wiltshire, 1588-1741]; D1/22/5; D1/14/1/1e; 883/2 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, 1661-1703]; TNA, PROB 11/409, ff.120r-v [will of John Coleman, apothecary, of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 24 June 1691, pr.23 April 1692].

**John COLEMAN (fl.1671-1691)**

Person ID: 17828

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Coleman, born about 1644, was active as an apothecary in Salisbury from about 1670 (when he served as bondsman for the marriage of Hugh Holloway, innholder, of Market Lavington) to at least 1691. He was licensed to marry Alice Merchant of Frome, Somerset, on 19 August 1671 (no record of the marriage survives). She was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 2 April 1684. He was subsequently licensed to marry Susanna Curtice of Great Durnford on 15 October 1685, but again no record of the marriage survives. No more is heard of Coleman after 1691 when he was named as joint overseer of the will of his nephew **John Coleman**, apothecary, of Bradford upon Avon. He may have been the John Coleman of Salisbury who died intestate in 1718 and whose daughter Jane, the wife of Jonathan Shaxbury, iremonger, was granted administration of his will on 22 August 1718. She was subsequently buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 27 April 1721.

Children of John Coleman:

John, bapt.5 July 1673; buried 9 July 1673 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Jane, bapt.18 March 1674/5; buried 2 July 1676 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Alice, bapt.20 November 1680 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.1 February 1681/2 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Jane, bapt.11 April 1683 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.31 March or 2 April 1684 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; 1671-1680; 1681-1690]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/409, ff.120r-v [will of John Coleman, apothecary, of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 24 June 1691, pr.23 April 1692]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P4/1718/14 [administration bond, John Coleman of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 22 August 1718]; 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767].

**Samuel COLEMAN (c.1661-1683)**

Person ID: 3165

Occ: medical student/physician

Loc: Oxford, Oxfordshire, and Market Lavington, Wiltshire

Samuel Coleman was the son of Paul Coleman, malter, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, where he was born about 1661. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 9 July 1677, aged 15. There is no evidence that he graduated. His monumental inscription at Market Lavington, however, says that he was a medical student of Queen's College, Oxford, prior to

his death in 1683. In the same year (13 March), Coleman was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury, his fitness to do so confirmed by testimonials from three prominent local physicians, **John Browne**, **Daubeney Turberville** and **John Merewether**. He died on 8 April 1683 and was buried at Market Lavington (date unknown because of gap in registers).

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.249; Foster, i, p.303; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/190; VG 1/3, f.81; Sancroft, f.246 [*Directory*, i, no.180].

### **Thomas COLES (fl.1665-1680)**

Person ID: 3173

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Coles was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 4 January 1664/5. He is almost certainly the same as the Thomas Coles of Salisbury who was made an extra licentiate of the College of Physicians in London on 15 June 1680. A son Isaac was apprenticed to John Fletcher of the Goldsmiths' Company, London, on 10 April 1677, and was subsequently discharged (on the grounds that Fletcher no longer traded in the city) a year later.

Coles has left no trace in the parish registers of Salisbury; he may have been a nonconformist.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.18r; Munk, i, p.405; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; 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.285.

### **Richard COLLETT (d.1715)**

Person ID: 34782

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

Richard Collett, barber surgeon, married Joan Horlacke at Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, on 10 May 1702. He was buried at Bradford on 10 July 1715. He is identified as a barber surgeon in the apprenticeship record of his son William.

Children of Richard Collett and Joan:

William, bapt.27 January 1703/4 [Bradford upon Avon]. He was apprenticed to Daniel Jones, currier, of Bristol, 29 January 1717/18.

Thomas, bapt.5 September 1706 [Bradford upon Avon].

Elizabeth, bapt.31 March 1710 [Bradford upon Avon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 883/2 and 4 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 1661-1703; 1703-1786]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

**John COLLINS (fl.1633-1640)**

Person ID: 15096

Occ: barber

Loc: Whiteparish, Wiltshire

John Collins, barber of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, aged about 24, married Ann Braxton of the same village at West Grimstead, Wiltshire, 1 September 1633. He probably settled in Whiteparish, where two children were baptised in 1634 and 1640, but nothing further has been discovered of his whereabouts after the latter date.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645 and 1653]; BT/WTGM/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of West Grimstead, Wiltshire, 1622-1675]; 830/1 [parish registers of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, 1560-1694].

**Richard COLLINS (1656-1718)**

Person ID: 3219

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Richard Collins, apothecary, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Gloucester and Salisbury on 2 October 1702. Letters testimonial on behalf of Collins' application were signed by various local dignitaries including the vicar Christopher Hanley and **William Wilkins**, apothecary and physician, who lived under Collins' roof. Collins himself signed similar letters on behalf of **Henry Adlington** of Malmesbury and **Roger Grant** of Westport.

Richard Collins was the son of Arnold Collins of Bristol and his wife Sylvester, nee Francklyn. He was born on 12 January 1655/6 and was baptised at Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, on 14 January 1655/6. Collins married Abigail Young at Lydiard Tregoze, Wiltshire, 4 June 1678. She was the sister of Captain Robert Young (d.1687), burgess and alderman of Malmesbury, who examined witches in the town in 1672. She was buried at Malmesbury on 18 November 1706. Her husband Richard was buried in the same parish, 24 July 1718. In his will, Collins left annuities to his mother Silvester (d.1718), sisters Elizabeth Baker, wife of Joseph Baker and Dorothy Jones, widow, both of Bristol as well as other legacies including his house at Malmesbury, then jointly occupied by Collins and **William Wilkins**, apothecary, which he bequeathed to Elizabeth. He also rescinded a small debt owed by his brother Arnold and left rings for two cousins, William Franklyn, merchant, of Bristol and Robert Gore, whom he also named as trustees. Finally, he named a niece Elizabeth, the wife of Edmund Loynes of Westport, as residual legatee and executrix. An inventory of Collins' goods and possessions valued his estate at just over £400 (£200 of which consisted of the value of his leasehold property and £140 in money and debts).

Children of Richard Collins and wife Abigail:

Abigail, bapt.24 October 1679; buried 25 October 1679 [Malmesbury].

Richard, bapt.6 March 1680/1; buried 26 April 1683 [Malmesbury].

Lambeth Palace Library, FII/43/13; F1/E, f.117 [*Directory*, i, no.973]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/39; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/377; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1049/1 [parish registers of Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, 1654-1679]; 920/1 [parish

registers of Lydiard Tregoze, Wiltshire, 1666-1718]; P3/Y/39 [will of Robert Young, gent, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 22 December 1686, pr.20 April 1687]; 1589/6 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1676-1700; 1700-1755]; P3/C/715 [inventory and will of Richard Collins, apothecary, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 3 July 1718, pr.21 October 1718].

**Dr COMPTON (fl.early 18<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 34783

Occ: doctor?

Loc: Horningsham, Wiltshire

In the early eighteenth century, a Dr Compton of Horningsham, Wiltshire, was investigated by the authorities for a range of complaints and misdemeanours focused on his litigious and contentious nature. He was accused, among other things, of being 'very troublesome' to his neighbours, especially in fomenting conflict through lawsuits and other means. Most of his neighbours kept quiet, hoping he would see the folly of his ways, but he nonetheless continued in his old ways. The outcome of the case is unknown.

It is not known whether Compton was a medical doctor. One Joseph Compton of Horningsham married Jane Savile at Poole, Dorset, on 30 May 1699. They baptised three children (George, William and Mary) in the village of Horningsham between 1703 and 1709, but nothing is heard of him after this date. One Jane Compton was buried at Horningsham on 16 July 1753.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 413/17; Dorset History Centre, PE/PL: RE1/2 [parish registers of Poole, Dorset]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 482/3 and 4 [parish registers of Horningsham, Wiltshire, 1694-1739; 1739-1790].

**Henry COMBE or COOMBE (d.1687)**

Person ID: 3395/18215/30012

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Henry Coombe, apothecary, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery on 14 September 1683. In applying for the licence, Coombe received the approbation of Dr **Robert Peirce** or Pierce of Bath who claimed that Coombe often visited 'those Patients that I have in those parts, & [gave] mee an account of the succeſſe of the medicines I preſcribe'. Other signatories included the physician **Henry Whatman**.

Henry Combe or Coombe was buried at Trowbridge on 11 March 1686/7. He left all his estate to be divided between his 'dear and loving' wife Sarah (otherwise unidentified) and daughter Anne and named his 'trusty and well beloved friends' William Brewer, esquire, and Thomas Brunsdon, gent, as overseers.

Children of Henry Coombe and wife Sarah:

Elizabeth, bapt. ? December 1680 [Trowbridge].

Joan, bapt. ? December 1680 [Trowbridge].

Sarah, bapt.3 August 1682 [Trowbridge].

Anne, bapt.? August 1684 [Trowbridge].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.11r; D1/14/3/3 [unnumbered]; 608/2 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1655-1760]; TNA, PROB 11/387, ff.118v-119r [will of Henry Combes, apothecary, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 4 March 1686/7, pr.10 May 1687].

**William COMBE or COOMBE (fl.1674)**

Person ID: 3400

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Coombe, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire (aged 31), married Elizabeth Ross of Charlton Horethorne, Somerset, at Charlton Musgrave, Somerset, on 17 November 1674. Otherwise unidentified.

Somerset Heritage Centre, Col.H.R.Phipps (ed.), *Abstracts of Bath and Wells Diocesan Records. Vol.III. Marriage Licences, 1636-1676* [DD/01/42, p.29]; D\P\CH.MU/2/1/1 [parish registers of Charlton Musgrave, Somerset, 1538-1764].

**William COOP (fl.1611)**

Person ID: 3401

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

William Coop, 'literatus', was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Salisbury (under the authority of the dean in his peculiar) on 25 April 1611.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/1, f.13r.

**Benjamin COOPER (1676-1731)**

Person ID: 15111

Occ: barber and periwigmaker

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

Benjamin Cooper, the son of Thomas Cooper and his wife Anne, was baptised at Bradford upon Avon on 14 January 1675/6. He married Eleanor Clarke at Bradford on 22 October 1702. She died of consumption and was buried, aged 38, at Bradford on 13 August 1717. Benjamin Cooper was buried at Bradford, aged 63 [sic], on 28 June 1731.

Children of Benjamin Cooper and wife Eleanor:

Elias Hicks, bapt.2 July 1704 [Bradford upon Avon]. He was apprenticed to **James Brooke**, barber surgeon, of Bristol, 2 March 1718/19, and made a freeman of the city, 11 July 1726.  
Susan, bapt.31 January 1706/7 [Bradford upon Avon].  
Meshack, bapt.2 January 1708/9 [Bradford upon Avon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 883/2 and 4 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 1661-1703; 1703-1806]; Bristol Archives, apprenticeship and freeman registers.

**William COOPER (fl.1661)**

Person ID: 3429

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Cooper, barber surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Haynes Ryall, gent, of Sherborne, Dorset, and Elizabeth Sanders of the same, widow, on 31 October 1661. Otherwise unidentified, though he may have been the William Cooper who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 30 August 1668.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**William COOPER (fl.1699)**

Person ID: 34784

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Mary, the daughter of William Cooper, barber, and his wife Elizabeth was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 10 February 1698/9. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**George COPLESTON (fl.1584)**

Person ID: 34896

Occ: barber

Loc: Lurgashall, Wiltshire

George Copleston, barber, of Lurgashall, Wiltshire, was involved as a defendant in various cases of alleged trespass, assault and defamation in the Court of Common Pleas in 1584.

TNA, CP40/1420 [1584].

**Rowland COTTON (1674-1751 or 1752)**

Person ID: 3500

Occ: doctor of physic/clergyman

Loc: Horningsham/Warminster, Wiltshire

Rowland Cotton was the son of Seaborn Cotton (1633-1686) and his wife Prudence, nee Wade (d.1711), and was born at Hampton, New Hampshire, in New England on 29 August 1674. He was thus the grandson of John Cotton (1585-1652), first puritan minister at Boston, Massachusetts. After studying at Harvard College and graduating BA in 1696, Cotton travelled to Europe to study medicine. He graduated MD at Harderwyck in the Netherlands on 9 October 1697 writing a thesis on apoplexy and the approach of Hippocrates. On completing his studies, he arrived in England about 1700 and settled at Horningsham in Wiltshire where he both practised medicine and served as pastor to a nonconformist congregation. He was also responsible for helping to build a new meeting house at Warminster which was opened in about 1704 (but not by Rowland's cousin, Cotton Mather of Boston, as suggested by some sources; Mather did however wish to send Rowland a copy of one of his books in 1724).

Rowland Cotton, doctor of physic, then living in the parish of St Thomas, Salisbury, married Jane Masters (b.1681), the daughter of John Masters, at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 6 January 1700/1. He died sometime before 28 May 1752 when his will was proved at Warminster. Cotton owned property in Warminster and Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, as well as an interest, inherited through his wife's father, in a property in Salisbury. Out of the same, he left annuities for his daughters Grace and Mercy and only surviving son John. He also left numerous bequests of money and books to various grandchildren. Cotton would appear to have owned a large collection of books, some of which he dispersed to Hartford College in New England (medical books) while others he distributed to members of his former congregations, as well as patients, in Horningsham and Warminster (twenty 'good old orthodox divinity books' to each). Finally, Cotton asked to be buried at Horningsham, with his former wife and two sons, accompanied by a funeral sermon preached from the same pulpit where he had preached regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays for decades. He named his son John as executor and delegated his sons in law William Marven and James Rogers to act as assistants.

Children of Rowland Cotton and wife Jane:

John, bapt.17 June 1704 [Warminster].

Prudence, bapt.2 March 1706/7 [Warminster]. She married Joseph Cabbell at Warminster, 9 November 1730.

Grace, bapt.3 May 1709 [Warminster].

Rowland, bapt.24 July 1712 [Warminster].

William, bapt.3 May 1715 [Warminster]. He was dead by 1751 [will]

Jane. She married William Marven and was dead before 1751.

Grace. She married John Pitman at Warminster, 20 January 1726/7 and was alive in 1751 [will].

Mercy. She married James Rogers at Warminster 9 February 1743/4 and was alive in 1751 [will].

Innes Smith, p.54; *Victoria County History, Wiltshire*, vol.8, ed.E.Crittall (London, 1965), pp.125-7; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; P2/C/1271 [will of Rowland Cotton, doctor of physic, 19 December 1751, pr.28 May 1752]; 2144/3 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1682-1759].

## **Robert COX (c.1659-1692)**

Person ID: 17829

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Cox, apothecary of Salisbury, Wiltshire, aged about 24, was licensed to marry Mrs Anne Mattershaw of St Thomas, Salisbury, on 30 July 1683 (no record of marriage survives). He twice served as a bondsman for the marriages of others in 1682 and 1690. Mr Robert Cox was buried at St Thomas, Salisbury, 27 November 1692.

Children of Mr Robert Cox and wife Anne:

Elizabeth, bapt.28 December 1684 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.6 March 1686/7 [St Thomas, Salisbury].



Ann, bapt.1 April 1691 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**William CRABBE (fl.1664)**

Person ID: 3570

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: North Bradley, Wiltshire

William Crabbe of North Bradley, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 16 September 1664. He is almost certainly the same as the William Crabbe Jnr of North Bradley who was presented in the church courts for attending meetings of 'Anabaptists' in 1674 (especially as the rest of the documents in this collection are devoted to grants for medical and surgical licences). He or his father, William, was the leader of a Baptist congregation in the village. In March 1654, one William Crabbe was granted by the Commonwealth authorities the liberty to preach at North Bradley. Two years later, he signed a Baptist confession on behalf of his church in the village. The village itself was a hotbed of religious radicalism and was renowned in the early years of the Restoration for nonconformity, no doubt encouraged by the fact that the local lord of the manor and JP William Trenchard (d.1713) was profoundly sympathetic to the cause of dissent.

William Crabbe Snr, of Southwick, was buried at North Bradley on 11 December 1676. In his will, he described himself as a clothier. His son William (probably the medical practitioner) was buried there on 28 January 1681/2. His nuncupative will, however, makes no mention of medical or surgical interests. The latter had married Dorothy Jones at North Bradley on 4 October 1669. The births of four of their children are recorded in the parish register of the village.

Children of William Crabb Jnr and wife Dorothy:

Rebecca, born 19 August 1670 [North Bradley].

Jane, born 26 November 1672 [North Bradley].

William, born 26 March 1675 [North Bradley].

Mary, born 17 October 1677 [North Bradley].

Elizabeth [will of father, 1682].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.15v; D1/14/2/1/25; *CSPD, 1654*, pp.32, 54; *Victoria County History, Wiltshire*, vol.8, ed.E.Crittall (London, 1965), **bet.pp.218-34**; *A Confession of the Faith of Several Congregations of Christ, in the County of Somerset, and Some Churches in the Counties Neer Adjacent* (London, 1656), unpaginated epistle dedicatory; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 523/2 [parish registers of North Bradley, Wiltshire, 1646-1753]; TNA, PROB 11/353, ff.115r-v [will of William Crabb Snr, clothier, of Southwick in the parish of North Bradley, Wiltshire, 30 November 1676, pr.9 February 1676/7]; PROB 11/369, ff.248r-v [nuncupative will of William Crabb of Southwick in the parish of North Bradley, Wiltshire, 26 January 1681/2, pr.8 March 1681/2].

**Richard CRANMER (fl.1585)**

Person ID: 34897

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Cranmer, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was defendant in a case of debt heard before the Court of Common Pleas in 1585.

TNA, CP40/1436 [1585].

**Robert CRAUNDON (fl.c.1600)**

Person ID: 3600

Occ: surgeon, weaver, minstrel, dyer and bullard

Loc: North Bradley, Wiltshire

Sometime around 1600, Robert Craundon of North Bradley, Wiltshire, was presented at the county quarter sessions accused of a ‘marvellous ill lyfe and conversation’. It was claimed that he had no regular occupation or trade but had worked at various times as a waever, surgeon, minstrel, dyer and most recently as a bullard, ‘running from place to place with a bull or two and sets men on the Sabbath day a quarrelling and fighting’.

*Historical Manuscripts Commission. Reports in Various Collections, vol.1. Records of Wiltshire* (London, 1901), p.77.

**Thomas CRAY (d.1671)**

Person ID: 3608

Occ: physician

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

In an undated petition, almost certainly dating from the early 1660s, Thomas Cray, ‘practicer of phisicke’, attempted to secure a licence to practise medicine in the diocese of Salisbury. Various local dignitaries and clergymen, including Thomas Pelling (d.1664), rector of Trowbridge attested to Cray’s residence in the town for about eight years in which time he was said to ‘hath done great good to melancholy distempered madfolk’ as well as many others. In return, he only took money from the poorest patients. Cray was buried at Trowbridge on 13 December 1671. His will mentions no children. He left a property in Trowbridge in the hands of two trustees and ‘loving friends’ Edward Grant, clothier, and Robert Collins, gent, who were instructed to allow the testator’s wife Magdalen, nee Selfe (otherwise unidentified), free access and possession for life. After her death, the same was to pass to Cray’s ‘loving kinsman’ Nicholas Lyne. Cray named his wife Magdalen as residual legatee and sole executrix. She died in 1685. In her will, she left a large number of bequests to family and kinfolk, including her brother Thomas Selfe of London and other Selfe kin living in Salisbury and Bradford upon Avon.

It is not known what relationship, if any, Thomas Cray may have had to Joseph Cray, ‘mathematician, who signed letters testimonial on behalf of **John Stevens** of Trowbridge, an applicant for an archiepiscopal licence in 1708. Jeremiah Cray and William Cray appear as dissenters in the record of the births of their children at Trowbridge in the early years of the Restoration.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b/108; TNA, PROB 11/339, ff.25v-26v [will of Thomas Cray, physician, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 30 April 1670, pr.17 May 1672]; 11/379,

ff.322r-323r [will of Magdalen Cray, widow, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 13 February 1684/5, pr.15 April 1685]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/429.

**Edward CRESSETT (d.1693)**

Person ID: 3621

Occ: physician

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

The two main sources for the life of Edward Cressett, physician, of Marlborough are his very lengthy will and a memorial erected in his memory and at his behest in the lady chapel of the church of St Peter and Paul in the town of Marlborough. The latter claims that he died in 1693 aged 108 and that he was a 'practicer of physic' with an MA from Oriel College, Oxford who 'lived a most affectionate son of the Church of England'. Unfortunately, no further details of his parentage or origins have survived and the claim that he was a former alumnus of Oxford cannot be substantiated from the official records. He is, however, almost certainly related to the James Cressett, clergyman (c.1618-1684), who was a student at Oriel between 1634 and 1639. James was the son of Edward Cressett of Cound, Shropshire, a leading figure in the county who was a prominent supporter of the King during the civil wars. James' brother Edward (1614-1676) fought as a royalist captain alongside his father. A connection on Cressett's part with this area of England is suggested by two substantial bequests in his will to kinsmen and women in Staffordshire.

Cressett was in practice at Marlborough by at least 1668 when he was named as one of the joint overseers of the will of **John Hearst**, apothecary, of Marlborough. Hearst was the brother of Dr **William Hearst** of Salisbury, a staunch royalist, who also acted as joint overseer of his brother John's will. Cressett was clearly on very friendly terms with the Hearst family who established a medical dynasty at Marlborough in the seventeenth century. He left bequests, for example, to Dr Hearst's granddaughter Mary and Catherine, the widow, of **Edward Hearst**, apothecary, of Marlborough (who received, among other things, all Cressett's books and manuscripts). In addition, Cressett left a bequest of £100 to Edward's sister Alice Reekes or Reeks, the wife of **Henry Reekes**, apothecary, of Oxford, as well as his bible, common prayer book and a copy of the *Annotations* of Arthur Hildersham (presumably an edition of either *The Lectures upon the Fourth of John* or *CLII Lectures upon Psalme LI*). Also recipients of Cressett's largesse were two other sisters of Edward Hearst, Mary and Ann, and various members of their extended families.

Two other features of Cressett's will demand comment. Firstly, Cressett was clearly well connected both to the medical establishment of Marlborough as well as to the corporation and its governors and officials. In addition to his strong links to the Hearsts, he left money to the children of the town's deceased barber, **Thomas Liddiard**, and named fellow medical practitioner **Servington Savery** as a trustee of his will. At the same time, he left small bequests to the poor of the town's two parishes as well as gifts to various officers, great and small, including the bellman, town crier, clerk, town carrier and others. And secondly, an integral element of Cressett's commitment to the good governance of the town was complemented by his support for the church. He thus instructed Thomas Chamberlaine, esquire, of Wanborough and Dr Servington Savery to invest £160 in land the profits of which were to be used to augment the incomes of the town's two clergymen. This was done under the strict proviso that both men must be conformable Protestants and administer communion according to the strict observance of the Anglican liturgy. In the event of the demise of Protestantism, the money was to be redirected to the benefit of the poor of the town's

almshouse. There were also small bequests to the ministers currently serving the two cures of Marlborough, Cornelius Yates and Farewell Perry, the latter a prominent supporter of the Tory cause in the town.

Mr Edward Cressett died on 12 April 1693 and was buried in the church of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, five days later.

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.200; Foster, i, p.348; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 212B/4983; TNA, PROB 11/414, ff.233v-236r [will of Edward Cressett, practitioner in physic, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 25 January 1692/3, pr.27 May 1693]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/17 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1678-1704].

**Mr CROKE (fl.1660s)**

Person ID: 3660

Occ: professor of physic

Loc: Wiltshire

Mr Croke, 'professor of physick in Wiltshire', was said to be a great admirer of the spirit of salt of the Greek iatrochemist **Constantine Rhodocanaces**. Otherwise unidentified, he may be the same as Charles Crooke who was admitted an extra licentiate of the College of Physicians in London on 13 July 1661.

Constantine Rhodocanaces, *Alexicacus. Spirit of Salt of the World* (London, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., 1667), p.7; Munk, i, p.303.

**James DANVERS (1676-1722)**

Person ID: 18244

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Westbury, Wiltshire

James Danvers was the son of Charles Danvers, esquire, recorder of Devizes, Wiltshire, and his wife Mary, nee Holliard, and was born in London in 1676. He was apprenticed to **Edward Baker**, apothecary, of London on 6 September 1692. Danvers married Sarah Howell at Christ Church, Newgate, London, on 5 September 1710 and was buried at Westbury, Wiltshire, on 10 June 1722. In his will, he left a property in Westbury ('the Bear') and his apothecary shop, with medicines, drugs, utensils, books and ready money to his 'well beloved' wife Sarah, whom he named as executrix. In addition, he gave token bequests to seven brothers and sisters.

**London Apothecary database**; London Metropolitan Archives, parish registers of Christ Church, Newgate, London; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1427/6 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1703-1729]; P25/1722/4 [will of James Danvers, apothecary, of Westbury, Wiltshire, 9 May 1716 and 16 July 1717, pr.20 July 1722].

**John DAVENANT (1619-1681)**

Person ID: 3859

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Davenant was the son of William Davenant and his wife Ursula and was baptised at West Leake, Nottinghamshire, on 22 June 1619. He was the nephew of John Davenant, bishop of Salisbury, who left him a bequest of £20, on receiving his MA, in his will of 1638. Davenant matriculated pensioner at Queens' College, Cambridge, at Easter 1636, and proceeded BA in 1639/40, MA in 1643 and was made MD by royal letters in 1661. It is not known when he settled into medical practice at Salisbury. He was there, however, in 1664, when his cousin Dr **Robert Henchman** left him an edition of the *Works* of Hippocrates. Mr John Davenant of the Close, Salisbury, was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 24 December 1681. He does not appear to have married as he left the bulk of his estate to his nephew William Eyre, gent, of London, whom he also named as executor.

Nottinghamshire Archives, PR 469 [parish registers of West Leake, Nottinghamshire, 1616-1704]; TNA, PROB 11/186, f.393v [will of John Davenant, bishop of Sarum, 29 January 1637/8 and 6 April 1641, pr.13 July 1641]; Venn, ii, p.13; TNA, PROB 11/313, f.310v [will of Robert Henchman, doctor of physick and MD, 30 January 1663/4, pr.11 April 1664]; **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; TNA, PROB 11/368, ff.309v-310r [will of John Davenant, doctor in physic of the Cathedral Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 16 December 1681, pr.30 December 1681].

### **Tristram DAVIES or DAVIS (1629-1673)**

Person ID: 3893

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Tristram Davis was the son of William Davis and was baptised at Tisbury, Wiltshire, on 29 November 1629. He married Elizabeth, the daughter of Robert Beckingham, at St Edmund's parish on 14 August 1655. Davies was described as a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company of Salisbury in 1664. In the same year, he acted as bondman for the marriage of Francis Penstone, a woollen draper of Marlborough, and Katherine Byfield. Mr Tristram Davies, of the parish of St Thomas', was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 20 June 1673. Elizabeth Davis, who may have been his widow, was buried at St Thomas' on 20 June 1690.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 812/5 [parish registers of Tisbury, Wiltshire, 1563-1645]; 1901/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1699]; G23/1/4, ff.155v-156r; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

### **William DAVIES or DAVIS (fl.1687-1692)**

Person ID: 34785

Occ: mathematician/astrological physician

Loc: Ludgershall, Wiltshire

William Davis of Ludgershall, Wiltshire, was a teacher of mathematics, gauging and surveying who also practised astrology and produced almanacs between 1687 and 1692. He almost certainly practised medicine as in 1689 he advertised pills for scurvy, dropsy and a balsam. At the same time, he gave notice that he was available for astrological consultations

and medical advice at the Red Lion in Bromham, Wiltshire, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Davis produced almanacs for 1687-9 for the meridian of Bromham while that for 1692 was for Clanville, near Weyhill, Hampshire. All were dedicated to his friend (and presumably protector/patron) Thomas Neale (1641-1699), esquire, of London, a projector and politician who sat as MP for Ludgershall. That of 1692 also included a dedication to Francis Parry, esquire. He may be the William Davis of Ludgershall who died in about 1706. Administration of his estate was granted to a kinsman Richard Mason, yeoman, of Shabourne, Wiltshire.

#### Publications:

*A New Almanack Made in Wiltshire ... 1687* (London).

*News out of the West from the Stars: Or, a New Ephemeris Made in Wiltshire ... 1688* (London).

*A New Ephemeris Made in Wiltshire ... 1689* (London).

*A Compleat New Almanack Made in Wiltshire ... 1692* (London).

B.S.Capp, *Astrology and the Popular Press: English Almanacs 1500-1800* (London & Boston, 1979), p.304; *ODNB*, sub Neale, Thomas, article by C.E.Challis; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/D/446 [administration bond, William Davis of Ludgershall, Wiltshire, 1706].

### **Edward DEANE (d.1686)**

Person ID: 15177

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Deane, barber, of St Thomas', Salisbury, was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 29 April 1686. In a nuncupative will made about the day of his death in the house of his friend **Richard Glasse**, barber surgeon, Deane, whose estate amounted to just £24 18s, left small bequests to his mother and brother (unnamed). He also left a piece of gold and gold ring to Edward, the son of Richard Glasse. Administration of the will was granted to Deane's friend Richard Glasse.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/SLCA/BDL1/OS [registers of Salisbury Cathedral, Wiltshire, 1673-1686]; P4/1686/18 [administrative bond, inventory and will of Edward Deane, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, c.28 April 1686, pr.30 April 1686].

### **Henry DEMOCK or DIMMOCK (d.1554)**

Person ID: 15187

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Demock, barber, died in January 1553/4. In his will, he asked to be buried in the parish of St Thomas, Salisbury (the registers do not survive for this period). Demock made a

number of small bequests of money (about £60) and possessions to various members of his family and that of his wife Joan (she was presumably not his first wife), as well as neighbours and others, including two apprentices Wegge and Semys. He also gave 40s to fellow barber **William Parbone**. Demock instructed Edward Merivall and Christopher Toker to act as overseers of his will and named his wife Joan as residual legatee and executrix.

TNA, PROB 11/36, ff.24r-v [will of Henry Demock, barber and citizen of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 9 January 1553/4, pr.22 January 1553/4].

## DENNING (d.1605)

Person ID: 18485

Occ: midwife

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

One Mother Denning, a midwife of Burton Hill, was buried at Malmesbury on 10 September 1605.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1 [parish registers of Malmesbury, 1590-1627].

## Henry DENNY (d.1677)

Person ID: 4072

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Denny, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Canterbury, Chichester, London, Peterborough, Rochester and Winchester on 11 April 1674. He included in his original application a copy of a presentment made before the magistrates in Salisbury, dated 11 July 1673, stating that Denny had appeared and produced a certificate confirming that he had received the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, sworn the oaths of allegiance and supremacy and subscribed to the declaration against transubstantiation. Suspicions of Denny's covert Catholicism in taking the Test Act are further suggested by the fact that one of his medical sponsors was the well-known London recusant physician **John Betts**. The other was **James Corsellis**, also of London.

Denny had been active in Salisbury since at least 1653 when he and his wife Joan (otherwise unidentified) were named as the vendors of land and property at Whiteparish, Wiltshire. In 1664, he played a central role in preserving the body of conjoined twins that were later sent to the Royal Society for further investigation. Denny himself later wrote to the natural philosopher, Robert Boyle, describing the various techniques which he had employed in the process of treating the 'monstrous' body. The case itself became a *cause celebre*. John Aubrey described Denny as a 'very able apothecary' and was on friendly terms with his former apprentice **William Hayward**. In 1673, he was confirmed as principal creditor and administrator of the will of **John Thatcher**, surgeon, of Salisbury. Henry Denny, apothecary, was made a freeman of the city of Salisbury on 22 January 1676/7. An inhabitant of the parish of St Thomas' in the city, he died less than four months later and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 11 May 1677. His wife Joan predeceased him, dying of plague and being buried at St Edmund's on 19 August 1666.

Children of Henry Denny and Joan:

William, buried 12 July 1655 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 William, buried 10 April 1657 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 John, bapt.13 April 1657 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
 William, bapt.20 August 1659 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 29 July 1661 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 Ann, bapt.21 April 1662 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
 Katherine, bapt.23 January 1664/5 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/57/1-4; Sheldon, f.250v [*Directory*, i, no.241]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 212B/6996; *The Correspondence of Robert Boyle*, eds M.Hunter, A.Clericuzio and L.Principe, 6 vols (London, 2001), ii, pp.406 [Daubeney Turberville to Boyle, 17 November 1664], 406-7 [Denny to Boyle, 18 November 1664]; *The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey*, ed.J.Britton (London, 1847), p.49; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P4/1673/7 [administration bond, John Thatcher, chirurgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 10 November 1673]; G23/1/4, f.224v; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

## William DENNY (d.1697)

Person ID: 4076

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Denny, apothecary, of Salisbury was probably related to **Henry Denny**, apothecary, of the same city. He was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Bristol, Salisbury and Winchester on 29 April 1678. Denny's medical sponsors included the Salisbury physician **Daubeney Turberville** and **William Baily** or Bayly.

Denny married twice. First, he married Mary Hilary at East Tytherley, Hampshire, on 21 June 1675. She was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 31 January 1683/4. Secondly, he married Amy Hill at Stratford Tony, Wiltshire, on 8 June 1684. Denny also acted as bondsman for the marriages of Daniel Pittman and Mary James of Salisbury (1682) and Lewis Bryan, gent, and Joan Hearst of Salisbury (1685). Mary was the daughter of **John Hearst**, apothecary. William Denny, apothecary, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 21 September 1697. He died intestate, administration of his will being granted to his widow Amy on 23 November 1697. She died in 1726 and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 4 March 1725/6.

Children of William Denny and Mary:

Mary, bapt.28 October 1676 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 William, bapt.28 August 1677; buried 5 September 1677 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 John, bapt.15 August 1678; buried 18 December 1678 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 John, bapt.23 May 1680; buried 2 June 1680 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.10 August 1681 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 Henry, buried 10 February 1682/3 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Children of William Denny and Amy:

Penelope, bapt.26 April 1685; buried 24 December 1703 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].



Amy, bapt.5 February 1687/8 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Sarah, bapt.2 December 1691; buried 19 April 1729 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
John, bapt.16 November 1694 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Lambeth Palace Library, F11/19/25a-c; F1/D, f.178v [*Directory*, ii, no.981]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 67026/1/1 [parish registers of East Tytherley, Hampshire, 1562-1695]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; P4/1697/5 [administration bond, William Denny, apothecary, of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 23 November 1697].

**John DEVERELL (fl.1663)**

Person ID: 15190

Occ: barber

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

John Deverell, barber, aged 20, of Bradford upon Avon was licensed to marry Elizabeth Roberts of the same place, 10 November 1663 (no record of the marriage survives). More precise identification of Deverell is impossible because of the frequency with which the name appears in the registers, but he may have been the John Deverell, innkeeper, who was buried at Bradford in February 1676/7. Administration of his will was granted to his widow, Elizabeth, on 30 April 1677. His estate was valued at £136 15s.

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/BRAD/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, 1566-1696]; P2/D/309 [inventory and administration of will of John Deverell of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 30 April 1677].

**Henry DIMMOCK or DYMMOCK (d.before 1556)**

Person ID: 34893

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

In 1556, Joan Dimmock or Dymmock, the widow and executrix of Henry Dimmock, barber, of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, was plaintiff in two cases of trespass relating to Robert Hawles, draper, of Salisbury, heard in the Court of King's Bench in 1556.

TNA, KB27/1177 [1556].

**Robert DOBBS (d.1685)**

Person ID: 4192

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Robert Dobbs practised as a surgeon at Devizes, Wiltshire, in the second half of the seventeenth century. He was married twice. Nothing is known of his first wife. On 30 November 1683, Dobbs, a widower, married Dorcas May of Tilshead at Orcheston St George, Wiltshire. The couple baptised a son, Robert, at St John's, Devizes, on 29 October 1684. Four months later, Dobbs was dead. He was buried at Mary's, Devizes, on 8 February

1684/5. Dobbs died intestate. His widow Amy renounced administration of his estate (valued at just over £25) which was granted to Dobbs' principal creditor Grave Morris, apothecary, of Devizes on 23 February 1684/5.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1359/1 [parish registers of Orcheston St George, Wiltshire, 1656-1735]; 1597/2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; 1656/2 [parish registers of St Mary's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; P1/D/162 [renunciation, administration and inventory of Robert Dobbs, chirurgion, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 1685].

**John DOMINIE (fl.1637)**

Person ID: 34786

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

George, the son of John Dominie, barber, was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 3 March 1636/7. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**Roger DORCHESTER (c.1640-1700)**

Person ID: 4248

Occ: physician

Loc: Etchilhampton, Wiltshire

Roger Dorchester was the son of William Dorchester (d.1672), yeoman, of Etchilhampton, Wiltshire, and his wife Margaret, nee Hill (d.1672), and was born about 1640. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the diocese of Salisbury on 11 November 1665. In 1672, Dorchester's father William named him as residual legatee and executor of his will (where he is described as 'practitioner in physick'). Little is known of his practice apart from the commendations that appeared in the testimonials written for his son **William Dorchester**, who inherited his father's medical practice. There, several witnesses paid tribute to Roger's abilities, including Robert Woodward (1653-1702), dean of Salisbury, who claimed that he was 'a very carefull good man [who] did a great deal of good in this country, my wife having been [his] patient'.

Roger Dorchester, physician, married Sarah Tredenham of Upavon at Rushall, Wiltshire, on 16 February 1667/8. She was buried at Etchilhampton on 26 July 1692. Roger was buried in the churchyard at Etchilhampton on 9 April 1700. In his will, Dorchester left £600 in bequests to three sons (John, then living in London, Roger and Robert) while naming his son **William**, whom he had trained up as a physician, as residual legatee and executor. He also left a token sum to his daughter Sarah, the wife of Maurice Jarvis or Jervase of Upavon.

Children of Roger Dorchester and Sarah:

Sarah [will]. She married Mr Maurice Jarvis or Jervase of Upavon at Stanton St Bernard, Wiltshire, 7 July 1690, and was buried at Upavon, 11 October 1701.

William, bapt.13 April 1673 [Etchilhampton].

Robert, born 30 November 1674 [Etchilhampton].

Daniel, born, 30 November 1674 [Etchilhampton].

John, born 15 October 1675 [Etchilhampton]. He was apprenticed to **John Cox**, apothecary, of London, 2 June 1691 and was living in London in 1700 [will].

Roger, bapt.12 August 1677 [Etchilhampton]. A haberdasher of hats in Devizes, he was buried at Etchilhampton on 8 January 1735/6.

Robert, bapt.11 March 1678/9 [Etchilhampton].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.19r; P3/D/146 [will of William Dorchester, yeoman, of Etchilhampton, Wiltshire, 16 May 1672, pr.10 August 1672]; Lambeth Palace Library, F11/41/14a-b; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [bishops' marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 2183/1 [parish registers of Rushall, Wiltshire, 1652-1725]; 1182/12 [parish registers of Etchilhampton, Wiltshire, 1630-1750]; P3/D/245 [will of Roger Dorchester of Etchilhampton, Wiltshire, 9 January 1699/1700, pr.11 November 1700]; 495/1 [parish registers of Stanton St Bernard, Wiltshire, 1568-1812]; 1834/1 [parish registers of Upavon, Wiltshire, 1687-1742]; **London apothecary database**.

## **William DORCHESTER (1673-1721)**

Person ID: 4249

Occ: physician

Loc: Etchilhampton, Wiltshire

William Dorchester was the son of **Roger Dorchester**, physician, and his wife Sarah, nee Tredenham, and was baptised at Etchilhampton, Wiltshire, on 13 April 1673. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout England on 10 June 1700. Letters in support of his application confirmed that he had been 'instructed and imployed in the art of physick' by his father (who had died just a few months earlier) and was fit to practise. Signatories included the local squire, Walter Ernle, James Cobham, rector of Patney, Wiltshire, and Robert Woodward, dean of Salisbury. A year later, Dorchester subscribed similar letters testimonial in support of fellow practitioner, **Thomas Weston**, a surgeon of Malmesbury.

William Dorchester married Elizabeth Merewether of Esterton in Market Lavington, Wiltshire, at Urchfont on 24 April 1711. He was buried in the churchyard at Etchilhampton on 1 March 1720/1, the same day as his daughter Mary. Dorchester's wife Elizabeth re-married (to Henry Axford, gent, who also witnessed William's will) within six months of his death, renouncing her executorship of the will in the process. Dorchester was an extremely wealthy man, on paper at least, an inventory of his estate assessing its value at £6,737 (much of it in the form of mortgage bonds and loans). He left all, including property in Etchilhampton and All Cannings, to his wife (for as long as she remained a widow) and five young children, who each received £1,000. Management of the estate was placed in the hands of four executors in trust, the testator's brother Robert, brothers in law Francis Merewether of Market Lavington, and Maurice Jarvis of Upavon, and 'loving friend' Thomas Fowle, gent, of Charleton, Wiltshire.

Children of Mr William Dorchester and Elizabeth:

Sarah, bapt.13 March 1711/12 [Etchilhampton]. She married her cousin Francis Merewether at Etchilhampton, 12 June 1735.

Anne, bapt.21 June 1713 [Etchilhampton].

William, bapt.2 January 1714/15; buried 2 August 1721 [Etchilhampton].

Elizabeth, bapt.6 January 1716/17; buried 13 January 1716/17 [Etchilhampton].  
Jane/Joan, bapt.9 March 1717/18 [Etchilhampton].  
Mary, bapt.23 September 1720; buried 1 March 1720/1 [Etchilhampton].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1182/12 [parish registers of Etchilhampton, Wiltshire, 1630-1750]; Lambeth Palace Library, F11/41/14a-b; F1/E, f.112 [*Directory*, ii, no.982]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 645/5 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1683-1746]; P3/D/297 [inventory, renunciation and will of William Dorchester, gent, of Etchilhampton in the parish of All Cannings, Wiltshire, 18 January 1720/1, pr.26 May 1721].

**Joan DRAKE (d.1588)**

Person ID: 18486

Occ: midwife

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Joan Drake, midwife, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 3 March 1587/8.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644].

**Edward DUCK or DUCKE (fl.1639-1669)**

Person ID: 15216

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Edward Duck, barber, married Jane Wilde, both of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire at the latter parish on 31 January 1638/9. The previous year, Duck had acted as bondsman for the marriage of Nathaniel Duck of Ogbourne St George and Barbara Browning. He was probably still alive in 1669 when his son John was apprenticed in London.

Children of Edward Duck:

Jane, bapt.9 May 1641 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Edward, buried 18 August 1642 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Anne, bapt.26 March 1643; buried 27 April 1643 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Anne, bapt.18 November 1646 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough].  
Jane, bapt.28 November 1648 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough].  
Mary, bapt.16 February 1650/1 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough].  
Martha, bapt.25 May 1655; buried 24 June 1656 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough].  
John. He was apprenticed to Roger Stevens, goldsmith, of London, 5 May 1669. He ran a goldsmith's shop in Foster Lane, London, from 1678 until his death in 1745. He was a member of the Independent congregation that met at Ropemakers' Alley under Peter Goodwin (1684-1747).

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687]; TNA, PROB 11/741,

ff.380v-381r [will of John Duck, citizen and goldsmith, of London, 12 November 1743, pr.9 September 1745].

**Doctor DUNNE (fl.1655)**

Person ID: 4379

Occ: doctor?

Loc: Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire

In July 1655, Amy Gaine of Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire, informed against her son in law, Doctor Dunne, whom she implicated as one of the local leaders in the royalist insurgency known as Penruddock's Rising. According to another Donhead witness, Dunne had disparaged the roundhead's religion and claimed that the parliament men deserved to have their heads cut off. He was apparently angry with the witness, Martha Lush, accusing her husband, a former cavalier, of having been 'led away by Inch's preaching' (the puritan Peter Ince was rector of Donhead St Mary, 1647-60). Dunne was widely accounted a cavalier by local people and was afterwards imprisoned on the Isle of Wight for 'suspicious words he spoke then'.

No firm identification of Dr Dunne has been possible, nor is it known whether he was a medical doctor. One Amy Gane was buried at Donhead St Mary on 15 December 1681.

Thomas Birch (ed.), *A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq*, 7 vols (London, 1742), iii, **bet.pp.646-60**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 980/1 [parish registers of Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire, 1678-1750].

**Thomas DUN or DUNNE (d.1607)**

Person ID: 4385

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Westport, Wiltshire

Thomas Dun, described as 'chirurgion medicorum pater paupam amicus, caelorum possessor, vir ing bon vir honestus, medicus pitissimus' ('surgeon [and] father of doctors, friend to the poor, possessor of heaven, a good and honest man and most pitying physician') was buried at Westport, near Malmesbury, 6 April 1607.

Children of Thomas Dun or Dunne, surgeon:

William. He was apprenticed to Tristram Forde of the Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company, London, 23 April 1616; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/WTPT/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of Westport, Wiltshire, 1605-1694].

**Thomas DYE (d.1618)**

Person ID: 4425

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Dye, barber surgeon, was buried at St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 4 March 1617/18. In his will, he made numerous small bequests to the various prisons and parishes of

Salisbury as well as bequests to brothers, nieces, nephew and uncles including that of £5 and all his surgical instruments to his brother Gabriel Dye (one of this name, the son of William Dye, was baptised at St Thomas, Salisbury, 23 March 1578/9). Dye left the rest of his estate to his wife Joan (otherwise unidentified) whom he also named as executrix. He nominated Michael Mackerell the elder to act as overseer.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/131, ff.245v-246r [will of Thomas Dye, barber surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 6 February 1617/18, pr.2 April 1618].

**Thomas DYMOND or DYMONT (*fl.*1628-1663)**

Person ID: 4441/15225

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Dymond was active as a surgeon, living in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury, from at least 1628 until his death sometime between 1663 and 1667. He is listed as a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company in the city in 1662. Dymond married twice. Firstly, he married Thomson or Thomasine Drover at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 11 October 1628. She was buried at St Edmund's on 20 June 1653. Secondly, he married Anne Green, servant of Mr Thomas Chafin of the Close, Salisbury, at St Edmund's on 28 March 1654. Dymond probably died in 1667, when an inventory of his estate was drawn up for his will that was proved the same year. His wealth, which mainly consisted of bonds and debts, was estimated at £339 11s. Dymond also owned four properties in Salisbury (two in Endless Street and two in Winchester Street) which he left for his wife Anne and their three daughters Anne, Elizabeth and Mary (who also received £50 each). A fourth daughter Susanna was left £100. There were also £50 in bequests for Dymond's daughter Elizabeth, the wife of John Wimbleton, and two granddaughters Elizabeth and Anne Wimbleton. Finally, Dymond named his wife Anne as residual legatee and executrix and nominated Mr John Thornton, Thomas Hancocke, brewer, and Christopher Gillowe, all of Salisbury, as overseers.

Children of Thomas Dymond and Thomasine:

Elizabeth. She married John Wimbleton at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 12 July 1649 and was buried in the same parish on 23 September 1666.

Mary, bapt.4 March 1631/2; buried 15 November 1632 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.6 October 1633 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Children of Thomas Dymond and Anne:

Anne, bapt.7 December 1654 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Mary, born 12 October 1656; bapt.22 October 1656 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, born 28 November 1658; bapt.12 December 1658 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Susanna, baptised in private by Mr Wilson, 26 September 1663 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/14, f.132r; 1901/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1699]; P4/1667/14 [inventory and will of Thomas Dymond, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 31 December 1663, pr.9 August 1667].

**Thomas EAMES (d.1693)**

Person ID: 4446

Occ: physician

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Thomas Eames was variously described as a physician or practitioner of physic who was resident at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, from at least 1654 until his death in 1693. He was a dissenter, probably a Baptist. The parish registers of Trowbridge list the births of his children, with wife Sarah (otherwise unidentified), from 1656 until 1668. Eames was previously married to a woman called Miriam, with whom he had a daughter Miriam. Thomas Eames was buried at Trowbridge on 10 May 1693. In his will, he left a property in Trowbridge to be shared by his two sons John and Robert, as well as another in the town to his daughter Martha. There were also small bequests for three more daughters – Martha, Eleanor and Sarah, the wife of Andrew Barton – as well as numerous grandchildren. Finally, he named his daughters Martha and Eleanor as joint executors and residual legatees and nominated his ‘trusty and wellbeloved friends’ and fellow Baptists, Joseph Houlton the elder, gent, and Edward Grant, clothier, as overseers. An inventory appraised Eames’ estate to be worth about £186.

Children of Thomas Eames and wife Miriam:

Miriam. She married Arthur Barnes at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 20 May 1676.

Children of Thomas Eames and Sarah:

John, bapt. 20 June 1656 [Trowbridge]. Alive in 1693 [will].

Sarah, born 23 December 1657 [Trowbridge]. She married Andrew Barton of Trowbridge and was alive in 1693 [will].

Mary, born 2 December 1659 [Trowbridge].

Martha, born 10 October 1661 [Trowbridge]. Alive in 1693 [will].

Eleanor, born 17 August 1663 [Trowbridge]. Alive in 1693 [will].

Robert, born February 1664/5 [Trowbridge]. Alive in 1693 [will].

David, born March 1667/8 [Trowbridge].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 608/2 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1655-1760]; P2/E/232 [inventory and will of Thomas Eames, physician/practitioner of physick, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 14 April 1693, pr.3 October 1693]; 2144/2 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682].

**John EARLE (fl.1677)**

Person ID: 4449

Occ: physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Earle, who described himself as ‘MD’, was licensed to practise the science of medicine or physick at Devizes and neighbouring areas in Wiltshire on 29 September 1677. Otherwise unidentified. One of this name, described as a distiller of waters and living in the parish of St Clement’s, Oxford, made deposition before the vicar general’s court in January 1666/7.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.146v; Oxfordshire History Centre, Oxf.Dioc. Papers, c.119, ff.75r-v.

**John EATON (d.1630)**

Person ID: 15230

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Eaton the elder, barber, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 26 January 1629/30. He left all his estate, valued at just over £52, to his daughter Margaret Leyland whom he also named as executrix.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; P1/E/37 [inventory and will of John Eaton, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 26 January 1629/30, pr.17 March 1629/30].

**Richard EATON or ETON (fl.1552)**

Person ID: 34892

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

In 1552, Richard Eaton or Eaton, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, was indicted for felony and murder in the Court of King's Bench.

TNA, KB27/1161 [1552].

**Timothy EDWARDS (1640-1711)**

Person ID: 15241

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Timothy Edwards was the son of Thomas Edwards, husbandman, and wife Susanna, and was baptised at Manningford Abbots, Wiltshire, on 23 February 1639/40. He may be the Thomas Edwards who married Elizabeth Flower at Odstock, Wiltshire, on 27 December 1669. She may or may not have been his first wife as he refers to my 'now wife' Elizabeth in his will of 1709. Edwards acted as bondsman for the marriage of John Surten of Durrington, Wiltshire, and Mary Chandler of Rushall in 1683. A resident of the parish of St Thomas, he died in 1711 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 22 March 1710/11. Edwards gifted bequests of more than £150 as well as three properties in Salisbury (including one house in the Close and two others in South Street) to his sons Thomas and John and unmarried daughter Susanna Edwards. There were also smaller bequests for two married daughters – Jane, the wife of James Blake, and Elizabeth, the daughter of William Bayly – and various grandchildren. He nominated his wife Elizabeth as executrix and son John as executor in trust.

Children of Timothy Edwards and Elizabeth:

Jane, bapt.13 August 1671 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. She married Mrs James Blake, grocer, of Salisbury at Urchfont, Wiltshire, 18 April 1695.

Timothy, bapt.23 June 1676 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.5 May 1678. She married William Bayly, clothier, at Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, 3 February 1697/8.

Susan, bapt.8 February 1681/2 [St Thomas, Salisbury].



Timothy, bapt.6 August 1684 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
Thomas, bapt.18 October 1686 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
John [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 956/1 [parish registers of Manningford Abbots, Wiltshire, 1538-1732]; 784/1 [parish registers of Odstock, Wiltshire, 1541-1745]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; **parish registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; P1/E/161 and P1/5Reg/51 [will of Timothy Edwards, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 21 July 1709, pr.18 April 1711]; 645/5 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1683-1746]; 883/2 [parish registers of Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire, 1661-1703].

**Jacob ELLIS (fl.1689-1694)**

Person ID: 15246

Occ: barber and perukemaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Jacob Ellis, barber/perukemaker, of Salisbury acted as bondsman for the marriages of John Bremblecombe, plasterer, of Portsmouth, Hampshire, and Sarah Brown of Salisbury in 1689 and Henry Jennings and Edith Beach of Donhead, Wiltshire in 1694. He may have been the Jacob Ellis who was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 8 October 1738.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90; 1691-1700]; 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767].

**Daniel ELSON alias NELSON (fl.1597-1599)**

Person ID: 4626

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Coate, Wiltshire

Daniel Elson alias Nelson of Coate, near Devizes, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Gloucester and Salisbury on 16 June 1599. He received testimonials from four London surgeons – **Edward Bayly, Anthony Sparkeman, William Bray and John Wheatley**.

Mr Daniel Elson married Eleanor Nicholas, the daughter of Mr Robert Nicholas, gent, of Roundway, near Devizes, at Southbroom, Wiltshire, 1 August 1597. Eleanor was buried at Southbroom on 26 January 1597/8. Elson may have subsequently practised at Salisbury, A Mr Daniel Elson was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 5 June 1633.

Lambeth Palace Library, Whitgift 3, ff.105r-v [*Directory*, i, no.264]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 594/1 [parish registers of Southbroom, Wiltshire, 1572-1605]; 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**Alexander ENGLISH (fl.1699-1705)**

Person ID: 34787

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Alexander English, variously described as a surgeon and doctor of physic, baptised three children with his wife Anne or Annamaria, at St Edmund's, Salisbury, between 1699 and 1705. No further references to English have been found in the Salisbury records.

Children of Alexander English and Anne/Annamaria:

John, bapt.20 May 1699 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Alexander, bapt.8 November 1703 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Anne, bapt.18 March 1704/5 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741; 1699-1767].

### **William ESCOTT or ESTCOTT (d.1722)**

Person ID: 4667

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Potterne, Wiltshire

William Escott or Estcott of Potterne, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 10 June 1714. He died unmarried and was buried at Potterne on 24 December 1722. He left all his estate to his 'loving friend' Edward Barter, gent, of Fiddington in the parish of Bishop's Lavington whom he also named as his executor.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.28v; 1172/2 [parish registers of Potterne, Wiltshire, 1653-1771]; P1/E/191 [will of William Escott, chirurgeon, of Potterne, Wiltshire, 26 February 1719/20, pr.13 May 1724].

### **John ESTMEAD (d.1619)**

Person ID: 4669

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Urchfont, Wiltshire

John Estmead was active as a surgeon in the village of Urchfont, Wiltshire, from at least 1588 until his death in 1619. He married Elizabeth Bewley at Urchfont on 19 June 1588 and was buried in the village on 24 April 1619. Estmead left a small estate valued at £30 to his wife Elizabeth and two daughters, Mary Wood alias Crooke and Susanna Estmead (whom he named as executrix) as well as a copy of Erasmus' *Paraphrases* to his grandson John Hobbs. He nominated his two sons in law, Richard Hobbs and Robert Whood alias Crooke as overseers.

Children of John Estmead and Elizabeth:

Mary, bapt.7 September 1588 [Urchfont]. She was married to Robert Whood or Wood alias Crooke.

Jane. She married Richard Hobs or Hobbs at Urchfont in February 1613/14.

Anne, bapt.2 August 1607 [Urchfont].

Susanna, bapt.8 August 1596 [Urchfont]. She married John Hodder at Urchfont, 21 June 1619.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 645/2 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1560-1644]; P1/E/24 [inventory and will of John Estmead, chirurgion, of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 4 February 1618/19, pr.1 June 1619].

**Richard EYRE (1636-1686)**

Person ID: 18143

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Eyre was the son of Nicholas Eyre (d.1677) and his wife Barbara (d.1663) and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 24 July 1636. Eyre served as bondsman for the marriage of John Worlidge, gent, and Grace Greene of Wilton in 1665. He is almost certainly the same as the 'Mr Eire' whom John Aubrey described as 'a very able apothecary of Salisbury ... not long since dead (he was writing sometime before 1691). At the time of his death in 1686, Eyre was serving as mayor of the city. He died on 16 February 1685/6 and was buried in the chancel of St Thomas' two days later. A Mrs Dorothy Eyre (wife or daughter) was buried at St Thomas' on 12 March 1719/20.

Children of Mr Richard Eyre and wife Dorothy (otherwise unidentified):

Dorothy, bapt.5 November 1660 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Barbara, bapt.23 April 1662 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. She married Mr Thomas Mitchell and died on 10 December 1751, aged 82 [sic] [*m.i.*, St Thomas, Salisbury].

Richard, bapt.17 April 1664 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

John, bapt.20 October 1665 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

**William**, bapt.18 May 1668 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Apothecary.

Elizabeth, bapt.18 December 1671 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Seth, bapt.3 March 1675/6 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; D1/62, marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; *The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey*, ed.J.Britton (London, 1847), p.49; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), pp.313, 322.

**William EYRE (1668-1703)**

Person ID: 18144

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Eyre was the son of **Richard Eyre**, apothecary, and his wife Dorothy and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 18 May 1668. He married Grace Anderton at West Lavington on 5 October 1699 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 10 February 1702/3. Administration of his estate, valued at £160 (of which drugs and other shop goods constituted £27 5s), was granted to his widow Grace. She was buried at St Thomas' on 18 April 1714.

Children of William Eyre and wife Grace:

Susanna, bapt.25 September 1700 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
Grace, bapt.11 January 1701/2 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. She was still alive in 1727 [will of brother, Richard].  
Richard, bapt.24 January 1702/3 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. A druggist, he was buried at St Thomas, Salisbury, on 10 January 1727/8.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 746/1 [parish registers of West Lavington, Wiltshire, 1598-1747]; P4/1703/9 [administration bond and inventory of William Eyre, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 4 October 1703]; P4/1728/3 [will of Richard Eyre, druggist, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 4 December 1727, pr.30 March 1728]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.325.

**Roger FARR (fl.1692-1706)**

Person ID: 4803

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Roger Farr, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Bristol, Exeter, Salisbury and Winchester on 2 March 1692. Letters in support of his application were signed by **Oliver Staples** of Somerset, **George Cary** of Warminster and **John Hanborough** of London (dated the previous year). He was probably the son of Nicholas Farr, glover, of Salisbury and his wife Sarah and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 6 March 1667/8. There is no evidence that Farr practised in Salisbury. He was still alive in 1706 when his father Nicholas left him a ring in his will.

In all probability, he was the Roger Farr, doctor of physic, of Evesham, Worcestershire, who took on Thomas Skinner, the son of an Evesham yeoman, as an apprentice in 1712.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/274/1-3; Tillotson, f.118 [*Directory*, i, no.281]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; P2/F/402 [will of Nicholas Farr, glover, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 23 January and 24 February 1705/6, pr.27 February 1706/7]; TNA, IR 42, f.105.

**John FAWCETT (fl.1662)**

Person ID: 4824

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

One John Fawcett is listed as a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company at Salisbury, Wiltshire, in 1662. He may be the same as the John Fawcett whose widow Anne was granted administration of his estate in October 1680. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, f.132r; P1/F/157 [administration bond of John Fawcett of Salisbury, 14 October 1680].

**William FAWKNER (fl.1677)**

Person ID: 4831

Occ: physician

Loc: Cricklade, Wiltshire

In May 1677, William Fawkner of Cricklade was described in a series of testimonials, mostly written by local clergy, as a man who had ‘done much good to divers persons afflicted with divers diseases’ and so fit to be licensed to practise in the diocese of Salisbury. No evidence that a licence was granted has been found, nor any further reference to Fawkner.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b/103.

**John FEAKE (c.1643-1700)**

Person ID: 4832

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Feake was the son of the fifth monarchist preacher Christopher Feake (d.1683) and his wife Jane, the daughter of Paul Man of London. He was probably born in about 1643. He was described as aged 26 when he entered Leiden University as a medical student in August 1669, graduating MD on 24 July 1670 (Feake had previously matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 11 April 1660). His thesis on one of the aphorisms of Hippocrates was dedicated to the London physician Dr **Nathaniel Paget**, who shared his father’s radical inclinations. Feake was made a licentiate of the College of Physicians in London on 26 June 1676.

It is not known why or when Feake decided to set up in medical practice at Salisbury. The registers contain no reference to his marriage to Susanna Wyatt, nor to the baptisms of his two sons John and Joshua (though the latter was buried at St Edmund’s, Salisbury, on 24 September 1695). Mr John Feake, doctor of physick, was buried in St Edmund’s, Salisbury, on 24 January 1699/1700. In his very brief will, he left £250 to his son John, some of the money to be used to fund an apprenticeship, and the rest to his wife Susanna whom he named as executrix. Further, Feake nominated his brother-in-law James Wyatt (a Salisbury alderman and haberdasher of hats, who died in 1700) and his son James (1673-1735) as executors in trust the two men entrusted to look after the education and wellbeing of Feake’s son John. In the event **John Feake** Jnr became an apothecary in Salisbury.

Feake’s widow Susanna was remembered in the will of her nephew James Wyatt (d.1735) and was buried at St Edmund’s, Salisbury, on 6 June 1740.

*ODNB*, *sub* Feake, Christopher, article by B.W.Ball; Foster, ii, p.488; Innes Smith, p.83; Munk, i, p.389; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund’s, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; P4/1700/8 [will of John Feak or Feake of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 29 September 1699, pr.16 July 1700]; TNA, PROB 11/671, ff.137r-v [will of James Wyatt of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 6 April 1735, pr.6 June 1735].

**John FEAKE (c.1690-1775)**

Person ID: 34788

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Feake was the son of **John Feake**, doctor of physic, and his wife Susanna, nee Wyatt, of Salisbury, Wiltshire. No record of his birth or baptism has been found, though he was

probably born around 1690. He practised as an apothecary in Salisbury until his death in 1775. Feake married Joanna Butler at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 31 March 1712. Elsewhere in the registers she is referred to, in error, as Susanna. She was dead by 1736 as in that year one Elizabeth Feake, the wife of John Feake, apothecary, made her will in which she left over £600 in legacies). John Feake, apothecary, died at the age of 85 and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 15 February 1775. In his short will, he mentions a daughter Joanna Long, widow, and left the bulk of his estate to his son and executor, John.

Children of John Feake and Joanna:

John, bapt.29 January 1712/13 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to **Joseph Cruttenden**, apothecary, of London, 7 May 1728 and was made a freeman of London in 1736. Feake married Elizabeth, the daughter of Bernard King, of Wincanton, Somerset, at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 29 August 1739; he died on 2 June 1792 and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 8 June 1792.

Susanna, bapt.23 June 1714 [St Thomas, Salisbury]; buried 28 February 1717/18 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Joseph, buried 1 March 1723/4 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Joseph, buried 13 June 1725 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Joanna. She was described as Joanna Long, widow, in the will of her father. She probably died in 1790 when administration of her will (made in 1760) was granted to her brother, John.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1701-1758]; **727/1/4**; P4/1736/16 [will of Elizabeth Feake, wife of John Feake, apothecary, of Salisbury, 9 September 1736, pr.7 February 1736/7]; 1901/3 and 4 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767; 1768-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/1005, ff.374r-v [will of John Feake the elder, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 September 1774, pr.4 March 1775]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; **London apothecary database**; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P4/1790/14 [administration bond and will of Joanna Long, widow, of Salisbury, 7 June 1760, pr.16 August 1790].

**Charles FERRIS (1642-1685)**

Person ID: 34789

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Cricklade, Wiltshire

Charles Ferris was the son of John Ferris (d.1688), clergyman, and was baptised at Alderton, Wiltshire, on 27 November 1642. He practised as an apothecary in the market town of Cricklade in Wiltshire. Ferris married Susanna Head at Eisey, Wiltshire, on 8 March 1673/4. He died in 1685 and was probably buried at St Sampson's, Cricklade (where five of his children were baptised). Administration of his estate, valued at almost £200, was granted to his widow Susanna. An inventory of his estate makes clear that Ferris acted as a general grocer and shopkeeper, selling a range of goods including silk, lace, ribbons, tobacco, fruit, spices, sugar, brandy and strong waters as well as acting as concocting and supplying drugs and medicines.

Ferris was the younger brother of **Elias Ferris**, apothecary, of Malmesbury.

Children of Charles Ferris and Susanna:

Isaac, bapt.26 February 1675/6 [St Sampson, Cricklade].

Susanna, bapt.April 1677 [St Sampson, Cricklade].

Mary, bapt.18 October 1678 [St Sampson, Cricklade].

John. He was apprenticed to Thomas Garrett, turner, of London, 7 December 1692.

Charles, bapt.31 October 1682 [St Sampson Cricklade].

Edward, bapt.24 June 1685 [St Sampson, Cricklade].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1078/1 [parish registers of Alderton, Wiltshire, 1606-1655]; 633/1 [parish registers of Eisey, Wiltshire, 1574-1788]; 1189/14 [parish registers of St Sampson, Cricklade, Wiltshire, 1672-1776]; P3/F/183 [administration bond and inventory of Charles Ferris of Cricklade, Wiltshire, 22 July 1685]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Elias FERRIS (1634-1700)**

Person ID: 4865

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Elias Ferris was the son of John Ferris (d.1688), clergyman, and was baptised at Colerne, Wiltshire, on 1 March 1633/4. He was admitted as a 'commoner' at Malmesbury in May 1659 having served a seven-year apprenticeship in the town. Ferris rapidly rose through the ranks of the corporation. He was appointed steward for the commoners in 1667-8 and again in 1668-9 and was appointed a member of the company of 24 in June 1682. Ferris served as alderman (or mayor) in 1688-9. He would appear to have been on close terms with the surgeon and physician **Abia Qui** of Malmesbury being named as guardian and overseer of his will which he also witnessed in 1675.

Elias Ferris Senior, apothecary, was buried at Malmesbury on 10 April 1700. He died intestate, his widow Anne (otherwise unidentified) renouncing administration of her husband's estate to their son John, a silver wire drawer, living in London. An inventory of Ferris' goods valued his estate at just under £42. His widow Anne was buried at Malmesbury on 6 March 1701/2.

Children of Elias Ferris and Anne:

Ruth, bapt.15 January 1662/3; buried 16 January 1662/3 [Malmesbury].

**Elias**, bapt.13 April 1665; buried 7 April 1701 [Malmesbury]. Apothecary.

Ann, bapt.20 April 1668 [Malmesbury].

Margaret, bapt.11 August 1670 [Malmesbury].

Susanna, bapt.6 February 1672/3 [Malmesbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.18 June 1675; buried 11 April 1676 [Malmesbury].

John, bapt.9 May 1678 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/COLE/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of Colerne, Wiltshire, 1606-1693]; Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Borough Minute Book: Accounts and Proceedings, 1600-1721, ff.135r, 145r, 147r, 175r, 196r; TNA, PROB 11/350, f.431v [will of Abia Qui of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 17 July 1675, pr.10 May 1676]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2, 6 and 7 [parish registers of

Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670; 1670-1700; 1700-1755]; P3/F/238 [renunciation, administrative bond and inventory of estate of William Ferris the elder, apothecary, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1701].

**Elias FERRIS (1665-1701)**

Person ID: 4866

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Elias Ferris was the son of **Elias Ferris**, apothecary, and his wife Anne and was baptised at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 13 April 1665. He was examined and approved for a surgical licence to practise in the diocese of Salisbury, affidavits being supplied, among others, by **William Goldwire** and **Edward Seale**, surgeons, of Salisbury. Ferris married twice. Firstly, he married Mrs Anne Kidgell of Old Sodbury, Gloucestershire, at Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, on 10 January 1686/7. She was buried at Malmesbury on 22 May 1690. Secondly, he married Joan Earle of Malmesbury at Stanton St Quintin, Wiltshire, in 1694 (licence dated 5 November). Ferris was appointed steward of commoners in 1696-7 and died in 1701. Elias Ferris Junior was buried at Malmesbury on 7 April 1701. In his will, he left £50 each to his two sons John and Elias and one shilling to his daughter Anne. The rest of his estate was reserved for his wife Joan who was also named as executrix. An inventory of his goods, which included drugs, sugar, tobacco, plums and 'other 'candid [candied] things', estimated the value of the same at £173.

Children of Elias Ferris:

John, bapt.17 December 1695 [Malmesbury].

Elias, bapt.15 February 1700/1 [Malmesbury]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Palmer, citizen and joiner, of London in 1715 [discharged 1718].

Anne [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2, 6 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670; 1670-1700; 1700-1755]; D1/14/2/1/46; 1049/2 [parish registers of Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, 1680-1752]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1621/1 [parish registers of Stanton St Quintin, Wiltshire, 1679-1812]; Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Borough Minute Book: Accounts and Proceedings, 1600-1721, f.221r; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P3/F/239 [inventory and will of Elias Ferris, apothecary, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 24 March 1700/1, pr.27 May 1701]; 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.392.

**Thomas FILKES (1634-1675)**

Person ID: 18326

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Thomas Filkes was the son of James Filkes of Devizes, Wiltshire, and was baptised at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 15 June 1634. He died, unmarried and intestate, at Devizes in 1675 and was buried at St Mary the Virgin in the same town on 16 April 1675. Administration of his estate, valued at £59 (of which £12 10s consisted of medicine, drugs



and apothecary utensils), was granted to his sister Mary Fidsall, the widow of Edmund Fidsall of Devizes.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1656/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1569-1659; 1659-1713]; P1/F/147 [administrative bond, commission, and inventory of Thomas Filkes, gent/apothecary, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 1675].

**Edward FINCH (fl.1507-1539)**

Person ID: 4897

Occ: clergyman/doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Finch was made an MA at Oxford on 3 March 1506/7 and MD in June 1518. He was appointed a canon of Salisbury in 1521 and archdeacon the following year. In all, he held nine prebends at Salisbury in succession from 1514 to 1539. In 1529, he, alongside Dr **Arthur Malachi**, supported the application of **John Johnson** who was seeking a licence to practise medicine from the bishop of London. His date of death and place of burial is unknown.

Foster, ii, p.496; S.E.Lehmberg, *The Reformation of Cathedrals: Cathedrals in English Society, 1485-1603* (Princeton, 1988), p.253; Lambeth Palace Library, CM XI/65 [vicar of Coleshill, Wiltshire, 1537]; Bloom and James, pp.4, 12, 75 [check].

**John FISHER (d.1680)**

Person ID: 16770

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Fisher, a 'stranger', was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 15 October 1680. He made his will at Salisbury shortly before his death, where he described himself as an apothecary of the city. No other evidence survives of his time there. In his will, he left a small sum to his mother Mary Barnard or Bernard and £300 to the Gilbert and Mary Fisher, the children of his recently deceased brother Thomas Fisher (d.1676), a haberdasher in London. Fisher was clearly well connected to the merchant community in London, naming Major William Williams as a guardian of the interests of his nephew and niece and Mr James Court as executor. Both had large-scale trading interests in the West Indies. Court died in Barbados before he could carry out the executorship which thus fell to Williams (who was already acting as joint executor to the will of Fisher's brother Thomas).

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/364, ff.168v-169r [will of Thomas Fisher, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 October 1680, pr.11 November 1680]; PROB 11/353, ff.243v-244r [will of Thomas Fisher, citizen and haberdasher, of London, 15 December 1676, pr.9 March 1676/7].

**Henry FLEWELL (fl.1688-1705)**

Person ID: 5006

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Liddington, Wiltshire

Henry Flewell was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 7 May 1688. He was part of a dynasty of surgeons and bonesetters who practised in Wiltshire in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. He may have been the son of a surgeon of the same name. In December 1685, William Flewallen, the son of Henry Flewallen, surgeon of Liddington, Wiltshire, deceased, was apprenticed to Richard Wright of the Drapers' Company in London. A Henry Flewell died intestate at Liddington in about 1689, the administration of his estate (an inventory estimated its value at more than £240 but with no mention of surgical implements) passing to his widow Judith.

Henry Flewell the licensed surgeon was active in the village of Liddington from 1688 until 1705 during which period he and his wife Hannah (otherwise unidentified) baptised seven children. He also served as churchwarden in 1697. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Henry Flewell and wife Hannah:

Henry.

Robert, bapt.25 February 1691/2; buried 18 March 1691/2 [Liddington].

Hannah, bapt.24 August 1693 [Liddington].

Ann, bapt.22 December 1695 [Liddington].

William, bapt.15 June 1698 [Liddington].

George, born 25 December 1700; bapt.26 December 1700 [Liddington].

Martha, born 6 May 1703; bapt.7 May 1703 [Liddington].

Richard, born 13 July 1705; bapt.15 July 1705 [Liddington].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.27v; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P1/F/183 [administration bond and inventory of Henry Flewell of Liddington, Wiltshire, 30 July 1689]; BT/LIDD/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of Liddington, Wiltshire, 1605-1699]; 1123/3 [parish registers of Liddington, Wiltshire, 1692-1793].

**John FLEWELL (d.1728)**

Person ID: 5007

Occ: bonesetter/surgeon

Loc: Liddington, Wiltshire

John Flewell of Liddington, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 7 September 1680. Testimonials in support of his application were signed by two local clergymen, Richard Smith, vicar of Liddington, and Onosiphorus Paul, vicar of Wanborough. In 1703, Flewell acted as sponsor for **Roger Grant** of Westport, near Malmesbury, who was seeking an archiepiscopal medical licence. Flewell had been resident in Liddington with his wife Jane since 1677. She was buried at Liddington on 23 April 1721. John Flewell was buried there on 10 October 1728. In his will, made shortly before his death, Flewell left all his possessions, including the leasehold house in Liddington, to his daughters Mary (unmarried), Jane, the wife of Benjamin Truman of Marlborough, and Anne, the wife of William Russell, plus various grandchildren. He named his daughter Mary as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his 'well beloved kinsmen' **William Flewell**, surgeon and bonesetter, of Shalbourne and John Thatcher, yeoman, of Liddington as trustees.

Children of John Flewell and Jane:

Mary, bapt.25 January 1676/7 [Liddington].

Mary, bapt.27 February 1678/9 [Liddington].

Anne. She married William Russell at Wanborough, Wiltshire, 28 April 1700. Alive in 1728 [will].

Jane. She married twice. 1. Robert Cook; 2. Benjamin Truman at Liddington, 7 April 1713. Still alive in 1728 [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.5r; WSA, D1/14/3/3 [loose and unnumbered]; LPL, VX 1A/10/377; BT/LIDD/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of Liddington, Wiltshire, 1605-1699]; 1123/3 [parish registers of Liddington, Wiltshire, 1692-1793]; P3/F/317 [will of John Flewell, chirurgion and bonesetter, of Liddington, Wiltshire, 2 October 1728, pr.29 October 1728]; 1788/2 [parish registers of Wanborough, Wiltshire, 1665-1726].

### **John FLEWELL (d.1732)**

Person ID: 28452

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Shalbourne, Berkshire/Wiltshire

John Flewell of Shalbourne, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 25 May 1695. Testimonials in support of his application were signed by **Manasseh King**, a Baptist physician of Newbury, **William Rider**, a practising apothecary of Hungerford and Daniel Stockwell, the vicar of Shalbourne (which straddled the Berkshire-Wiltshire border). Flewell did the same in turn for **Edward Winbolt** of Eastwood Hey, Hampshire, in 1722.

Margery, the wife of John Flewell, was buried at Shalbourne in February 1730/1. Mr John Flewell was buried in the same parish on 5 February 1731/2. In his will, Flewell disposed of property at Liddington in Wiltshire (where another branch of the medical dynasty of the Flewell family flourished at this time), Shalbourne and Inkpen, Berkshire, to his sons William and John and daughter Katherine, the wife of Pankhurst Park (d.1750), surgeon, of Collingbourne Ducis, Wiltshire. William was named as residual legatee and executor.

Children of John Flewell and wife Margery:

Martha, bapt.12 December 1693 [Shalbourne]. She married her father's apprentice, Pankhurst Park, at St Mary Bourne, Hampshire, 10 November 1721. She was buried at Shalbourne, 6 May 1738.

John, bapt.6 May 1698; buried 16 May 1699 [Shalbourne].

William, bapt.10 January 1700/1 [Shalbourne]. A surgeon, he was buried at Shalbourne on 2 September 1733.

John, bapt.18 January 1703/4 [Shalbourne].

Henry, bapt.26 September 1706; buried 3 July 1710 [Shalbourne].

Apprentice of John Flewell, surgeon:

Pankhurst Park, the son of John Park, blacksmith, of Tonbridge, Kent, 28 July 1716.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/7/6 [loose, unnumbered bundles]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 21M65/E13/2/27; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.114; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives 534/1 [parish registers of Shalbourne, Berkshire/Wiltshire, 1672-1760]; P23/482 [will of John Flewell, surgeon, of Shalbourne, Berkshire, 27 April 1731, pr.6 July 1732]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 82096/1/1 [parish registers of St Mary Bourne, Hampshire, 1661-1799].

**Alice FLOWER (d.1668)**

Person ID: 18495

Occ: midwife

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

Alice Flower, widow and midwife, was buried at Melksham, Wiltshire, 17 November 1668.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1662-1708].

**George FLOWER (d.1674)**

Person ID: 15295

Occ: barber

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

George Flower, barber, was buried at Melksham, Wiltshire, 13 July 1674. He was probably the son of **William Flower**, barber surgeon, and his wife Joan who was baptised at Melksham on 6 February 1655/6.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/1 and 2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1568-1661; 1662-1708].

**Jeremy FLOWER (1655-1676)**

Person ID: 34790

Occ: medical student

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Jeremy Flower was the son of Benjamin Flower (d.1709) and was baptised at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 8 November 1655. Flower, who was ejected from his living at Cardiff in Glamorganshire, settled at Chippenham where he established a dissenting ministry. Jeremy matriculated at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, on 22 March 1671/2, but did not graduate. According to Anthony Wood, he was a Wiltshire gentleman who travelled to Oxford to study physic and died in the house of **Nicholas Maund**, apothecary, of Oxford. Flower was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Oxford, on 8 May 1676.

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.202; Foster, ii, p.510; *The Life and Times of Anthony Wood, Antiquary, of Oxford, 1632-1695 Described by Himself*, ed.A.Clark, 5 vols (Oxford, OHS, 1891-1900), ii, p.344; Oxfordshire History Centre, PAR 209/1/R1/1 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford, Oxfordshire, 1599-1694].

**John FLOWER (d.1672)**

Person ID: 5018

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

John Flower, barber surgeon, was buried at Melksham, Wiltshire, 27 September 1672.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1662-1708].

**Roger FLOWER (d.1674)**

Person ID: 15296

Occ: barber

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

Roger Flower, barber, was buried at Melksham, Wiltshire, 1 August 1674. He was probably the son of **William Flower**, barber surgeon, and his wife Joan, who was baptised at Melksham, 16 September 1652.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/1 and 2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1568-1661; 1662-1708].

**Sampson FLOWER (d.1690)**

Person ID: 5019

Occ: schoolmaster/physician

Loc: Alderton, Wiltshire

Sampson Flower, schoolmaster, of Alderton, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 30 November 1675. Letters testimonial were signed by **Giles Stedman** and **Ferdinand Flower** as well as four local clergymen. Flower married Abigail Essington at Alderton on 25 August 1670. He died on 15 May 1690 and was buried at Alderton the following day. Administration of his estate (which included leaseholds of land in Luckington and Aldington and a parcel of books) was granted to his widow Abigail the following year. She was buried at Aldington on 27 April 1704.

Children of Sampson Flower and Abigail:

Abigail, bapt.11 January 1671/2 [Alderton].

Sampson, born 11 July 1675; bapt.14 July 1675 [Alderton].

Samuel, born 21 August 1677; bapt.30 August 1677 [Alderton]. Samuel Flower of London was buried at Alderton, 23 December 1733.

Thomas, born 20 January 1680/1; bapt.28 January 1680/1 [Alderton].

Lydia, born 10 November 1684; bapt.16 November 1684 [Alderton].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/72/1-4; Sheldon, f.259 [*Directory*, i, no.299]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1078/2 [parish registers of Alderton, Wiltshire, 1654-1750]; P3/F/208 [administration bond and inventory of Sampson Flower, physician, of Aldington, Wiltshire, 23 April 1669].

**Thomas FLOWER (fl.1619-1635)**

Person ID: 34791

Occ: barber

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

Thomas Flower was active as a barber in the town of Melksham, Wiltshire, from about 1619 to at least 1635, when three children were baptised there. He is probably the Thomas Flower who married Susan Harpwood at Melksham on 1 October 1617. Further identification of Flower including date of death and burial have proved impossible given the number of men of the same name, including two gentlemen, who were then living in the town.

Children of Thomas Flower, barber:

**William**, bapt.7 February 1618/19 [Melksham]. Barber surgeon.

Grace, bapt.31 January 1627/8 [Melksham].

Enoch, bapt.13 October 1635 [Melksham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/1 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1568-1661].

**William FLOWER (1619-1668)**

Person ID: 5021/15297

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

William Flower was the son of **Thomas Flower**, barber, and was baptised at Melksham, Wiltshire, on 7 February 1618/19. He was licensed to marry Joan Evans, widow, of Heytesbury, Wiltshire, on 2 July 1636 (no record of the marriage survives). William Flower Snr was buried at Melksham on 11 October 1668. He died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his widow Joan. An inventory of his goods and possessions estimated its value at just over £100.

He, or his son **William**, was described in an undated petition (probably from early years of the Restoration) as one who had 'done many great cures upon rich and poore' in Melksham and thus fit to be licensed (signed by constable, churchwardens and overseers of the town). No record of the grant of a licence survives.

Children of William Flower and Joan:

Anne, bapt.4 December 1638 [Melksham].

Rebecca, bapt.19 July 1640 [Melksham].

Henry. He was apprenticed to Thomas Grover of the Tallow Chandlers' Company, London, 18 March 1660/1.

**William**, bapt.17 April 1644 [Melksham]. Barber/surgeon.

Edward, bapt.11 March 1645/6 [Melksham].

Grace, bapt.23 July 1649 [Melksham].

**Roger**, bapt.16 September 1652 [Melksham]. Probably barber of that name who died in 1674.

Mary, bapt.16 December 1653 [Melksham].

**George**, bapt.6 February 1655/6 [Melksham]. Probably barber of same name who died in 1674.

Stephen, bapt.22 August 1657 [Melksham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/1 and 2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1568-1661; 1662-1708]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; P2/F/248 [inventory and administration bond of William Flower the elder, barber chirurgion, of Melksham, Wiltshire, 8 June 1668/3 November 1668]; D1/14/1/1b/37; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**William FLOWER (1644-1669)**

Person ID: 15298

Occ: barber/surgeon

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

William Flower was the son of **William Flower**, barber surgeon, and his wife Joan and was baptised at Melksham on 17 April 1644. He was buried at Melksham on 20 May 1669. An inventory of his goods, which included a pair of virginals and £4 worth of books estimated his wealth at £86.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/1 and 2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1568-1661; 1662-1708]; P2/F/247 [inventory of will of William Flower the younger, chirurgion, of Melksham, Wiltshire, 8 June 1669].

**Henry FOOT (fl.1715)**

Person ID: 5050

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire

Henry Foot of Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury, 17 September 1715. He may be the same as the Henry Foot who was buried at Donhead St Mary on 28 May 1739.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.30r; **D1/14/1/5b/60**; 980/1 [parish registers of Donhead St Mary, Wiltshire, 1678-1750].

**Christopher FOREST or FORREST (fl.1692-1717)**

Person ID: 15311

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Born about 1665, Christopher Forest or Forrest, barber, of Salisbury was licensed to marry Mary Sanger, widow, of Salisbury, on 20 September 1692. The couple baptised two sons at St Thomas', Salisbury, in 1694 and 1696. Mary, the wife of Christopher Forrest, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 21 September 1717. No record of her husband's burial has been found.

Children of Christopher Forest and Mary:

Samuel, bapt.23 September 1694 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
Christopher, bapt.16 July 1696 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767].

**John FORESTER (d.1698)**

Person ID: 15309

Occ: barber

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

John Forester, barber, was buried at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, on 18 December 1698.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1/809 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1539-1718].

**Thomas FOSTER (fl.1690-1697)**

Person ID: 5121

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Clyffe Pypard, Wiltshire

Thomas Foster Jnr, surgeon, acted as a bondsman for the marriage of James Garth, clerk, of Hilpertton, Wiltshire, and Agnes Christina Keeling of Clyffe Pypard in December 1697. He was the son of Thomas Foster (d.1718), vicar of Clyffe Pypard, who left a small bequest to his son in his will of 1718. Foster was apprenticed to **Jacob Hughes**, barber surgeon, of Bristol on 17 February 1689/90. He was discharged in 1696 having left his master Hughes sometime before this date.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; P3/F/292 [will of Thomas Foster, clerk, of Clyffe Pypard, Wiltshire, 5 June 1718, pr.20 January 1718/19]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

**William FOULKES (1676-1742)**

Person ID: 5135

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Foulkes was the son of **Charles Foulkes** (d.1715), apothecary and licensed physician/surgeon, and was baptised at Lockerley, Hampshire, on 25 June 1676. He was active as a surgeon in the city of Salisbury from at least 1703 until his death in 1742. He signed testimonials on behalf of **Roger Grant** of Westport, applicant for an archiepiscopal licence in 1703, and **James Anslo** of Bradford upon Avon, who was seeking a licence to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury in 1704. Foulkes married Abigail (b.1683), the daughter of Robert Antrim (d.1742), sometime around 1703. She died in 1732 and was buried at Lockerley, Hampshire, on 3 April 1732. William Foulkes, surgeon, was buried beside her on 28 June 1742. He was living at the time of his death in a house in Milford Street in Salisbury. He was also a wealthy and well-connected man. Foulkes left over £1,150 in bequests as well as property in Salisbury and Hampshire. Beneficiaries included friends and neighbours such as Nicholas Maton, maltster, cousins, including Margaret Jeynson (d.1756), the wife of Richard Mountney (1707-1768), baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, Foulkes' father-in-law Robert Antrim, and various clergyman, including Richard Hawkins of Magdalen College, Oxford. Foulkes also left a series of bequests to the Salisbury surgeon



**William Goldwire** (20 guineas) and his three sons, also surgeons, William (10 guineas and a skeleton with its case), George (10 guineas plus all surgical instruments and medicines) and Edward (20 guineas and all books of surgery). He named his brother-in-law George Fort (d.1761) as residual legatee and executor.

In 1726, Foulkes, described as a friend, was named as one of the executors in trust of the will of the Salisbury apothecary and wealthy gentleman **Joseph Gifford**.

Children of William Foulkes and wife Abigail:

William, bapt.25 August 1704 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. He, like his father, became a surgeon and was buried at Lockerley, Hampshire, alongside his mother, on 17 November 1733.

Mary, bapt.27 December 1705 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. She was buried at Lockerley on 18 October 1709.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/377; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/26; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 83127/1/ and 2 [parish registers of Lockerley, Hampshire, 1583-1680; 1681-1800]; TNA, PROB 11/720, ff.55v-57v [will of William Foulkes, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 16 June 1742, pr.7 August 1742]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; TNA, PROB 11/663, ff.49v-50r [will of William Foulkes the younger, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 21 December 1732, pr.14 January 1733/4]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P1/G/468 [will of Joseph Gifford, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1 January 1725/6 and 21 December 1728, pr.19 June 1729].

**Francis FOWLER (d.1656)**

Person ID: 15316

Occ: barber

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Francis Fowler, barber, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 17 February 1655/6.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737].

**Matthias FOWLER (fl.1690-1702)**

Person ID: 5158

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Wroughton, Wiltshire

Matthias Fowler was the son of Matthias Fowler (d.1695) and his wife Jane, nee Gilmore, and was baptised at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 25 October 1664. He practised as a surgeon in the village of Wroughton from about 1690 to at least 1702. In the latter year, Fowler received numerous testimonials from inhabitants of Wroughton and surrounding villages, including local clergymen, testifying to Fowler's practice, especially his success among the poor and those that 'have been left by other Chyrurgeons & have despaired of ever been [sic] cured'. He was also examined by **Edward Seale** and **James Carent**, surgeons of Salisbury, who found him fit to receive a licence from the bishop

(though none has survived). He or his son Matthias was buried at Wroughton on 31 March 1723.

Children of Mr Matthias Fowler:

Matthias, bapt.8 January 1689/90 [Wroughton].

William, bapt.28 November 1691 [Wroughton].

Ann, bapt.24 July 1696 [Wroughton].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/16 [parish registers of St Peter and St Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690]; D1/14/2/1/56 and 57; 551/5 [parish registers of Wroughton, Wiltshire, 1653-1754].

**Rachel FRAYLIN (d.1662)**

Person ID: 18500

Occ: midwife

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

Rachel Fraylin, widow and midwife, was buried at Calne, Wiltshire, 17 December 1662. Rachel Goddard married Humphrey Frayling (1582-1653) at Calne on 8 October 1610.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/1 and 3 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1527-1683; 1653-1674].

**Katherine FRENCH (fl.1650)**

Person ID: 21780

Occ: midwife

Loc: Purton, Wiltshire

Katherine French, midwife, was present at the birth of an illegitimate child to one Jane Purnell at Purton in 1650.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/110/1650E/205.

**George FRIEND (1647-1685)**

Person ID: 17830

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

George Friend was the son of Mr Robert Friend and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 14 November 1647. He married Bethia Pierce, widow, of Salisbury at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 1 November 1671 and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 18 February 1684/5. In his will, made shortly before his death, Friend left the bulk of his estate to his widow and executrix Bethia as well as numerous small bequests of rings and silver to his various children. He named his 'brothers' Mr James Wyatt, haberdasher, and John Moody, both of Salisbury, as overseers.

Friend served as a bondsman for the marriages of Mr Daniel Stockwell, haberdasher, of Salisbury and Mrs Lucy Daniell of Dinton in 1673 and George Northeast and Susan Williams of Amesbury in 1679.

Children of George Friend and Bethia:

Bethia, bapt.26 September 1672 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Alive in 1685 [will].  
Ann, bapt.14 June 1674; buried 31 October 1688 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
Catherine, bapt.30 April 1676 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Alive in 1685 [will].  
John, bapt.17 February 1677/8 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Alive in 1685 [will].  
George, bapt.9 February 1679/80 [St Thomas, Salisbury].  
Robert, bapt.25 September 1682; buried 25 January 1686/7 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; TNA, PROB 11/379, f.259Ar [will of George Friend, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 26 February 1684/5, pr.26 March 1685]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680].

**Richard FRY (d.1680)**

Person ID: 5316

Occ: practitioner of physic

Loc: Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

Richard Fry, practitioner of physicke, of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, was accused of being the father of the illegitimate child of Alice Compton of Christian Malford at the county quarter sessions in January 1673/4. Alice may have been the woman of the same name who was buried at Christian Malford on 12 November 1685.

Alice, the wife of Richard Fry, was buried at Wootton Bassett on 31 December 1673. Richard Fry was buried in the same parish on 4 March 1679/80.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/110, Easter 1674, no.97; 1710/1 [parish registers of Christian Malford, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; 1235/6 [parish registers of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 1670-1698].

**Christopher FRYER (fl.1635-1637)**

Person ID: 5320

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

Born about 1605, Christopher Fryer, surgeon, of Hindon, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Bethia Chamberlain of Hindon on 29 September 1635. A son Christopher was baptised at Hindon on 9 October 1636. Just a few months earlier, Christopher Friar was named as the father of Bethiah Friar, the 'base born' daughter born to Anne Shergold and baptised at Hindon on 15 May 1636 (she was buried there, 27 July 1636). Fryer's wife Bethia was buried at Hindon on 28 April 1637. No further trace of Christopher Fryer has been discovered.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645, and 1653]; 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734].

**Edmund GALE (d.1617 or 1618)**

Person ID: 5374

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Edmund Gale the surgeon was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 6 January 1617/18. In his will, he left various small bequests to his eldest son John and youngest son Thomas, leaving the rest of his estate, valued at £25, to his wife Rebecca who was also named as executrix. Gale named his 'well beloved' kinsmen John Gale the younger and William Geale as supervisors of the will.

In all probability, he is the Edmund Gale who married Rebecca Hellior at Chippenham on 30 April 1593. Unfortunately, the registers of baptisms for this period do not give the first name of father or mother. His eldest son **John Gale** was probably the Chippenham barber of that name.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644]; P3/G/54 [inventory and will of Edmund Gale, chirurgeon, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 30 November 1617, pr.17 March 1617/18].

**Henry GALE (d.1699)**

Person ID: 5373

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Henry Gale, barber surgeon, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, married Martha Knott, nee Waterlin, at Overton, Wiltshire, 26 September 1687. She was a widow who had previously married John Knott at Overton on 17 October 1672. Martha Gale died and was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 2 November 1697. In her will, she made mention of an agreement made prior to her marriage with Henry Gale in which she asserted her right to a sum of money which she wished to use to support her mother Anne Glide, widow, and son by her first marriage, John Knott. Henry Gale was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 29 January 1698/9.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1079/1a [parish registers of Overton, Wiltshire, 1682-1717]; 1050/17 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1678-1704]; P1/G/304 [will of Martha Gale, wife of Henry Gale, barber surgeon, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 11 November 1694, pr.31 May 1698].

**John GALE (fl.1626-1628)**

Person ID: 34792

Occ: barber

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

John Gale is described as a barber in the baptismal records of two of his children at Chippenham, Wiltshire, in 1626 and 1628. He was probably the John Gale of Allington, a hamlet near Chippenham, who was buried in the town on 10 March 1643/4.

Children of John Gale:

John, bapt.21 April 1626; buried 22 November 1629 [Chippenham].  
Debora, bapt.26 May 1628; buried 21 October 1632 [Chippenham].  
Ann, bapt.9 January 1632/3 [Chippenham].  
Debora, bapt.9 August 1635 [Chippenham].  
William, bapt.25 December 1637 [Chippenham].  
Thomas, bapt.21 December 1640 [Chippenham].  
John, bapt.13 November 1643 [Chippenham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644].

**William GALE (1621-1688)**

Person ID: 5380

Occ: physician

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

William Gale was the son of Thomas Gale and was baptised at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 1 November 1621. He matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 6 December 1639, but did not graduate. It is not known when Gale set up in medical practice. He is first noted as a 'practitioner in physic' in May 1667 when he signed a testimonial on behalf of **Henry Palmer**, surgeon of Chippenham, attesting to his skill and success in the art of surgery over many years in the town. Gale was appointed a capital burgess for the town in the new charter issued to the borough in February 1685. He died in 1688 and was buried at Chippenham on 25 May 1688. In his will, made shortly before his death, he left an estate at Beanacre in Wiltshire to his wife Jane (otherwise unidentified) and £250 to be divided between his brothers Isaac and Jacob, sisters Margaret and Margery and kinswomen Mary and Elizabeth Jaques. Gale named his wife Jane as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his brother Isaac, kinsman George Jaques and friend Mr Edward Flower of Beanacre as trustees.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644]; Foster, ii, p.543; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b/97; *CSPD, February-December 1685*, p.39; TNA, PROB 11/395, ff.129v-130r [will of William Gale, physician, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 20 May 1688, pr.17 May 1689].

**Henry GARRETT (fl.1633)**

Person ID: 5434

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Ramsbury, Wiltshire

Henry Garrett of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, was licence to practise medicine in the dioceses of Bristol, Lincoln and Salisbury on 3 July 1633. Otherwise unidentified.

Lambeth Palace Library, Abbot 3, f.143v [*Directory*, i, no.327].

**John GAWEN (fl.1714)**

Person ID: 5462

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire

John Gawen of Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 11 June 1714. He was probably the dissenter of the same name, described as John Gawen Snr, who was buried at Broughton Gifford on 23 June 1727. Administration of his estate, valued at £30, was granted to his widow Elizabeth.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.29r; **D1/14/1/5b/28**; 501/2 [parish registers of Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire, 1716-1759]; P2/G/748 [administration bond and inventory of John Gawen of Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire, 1727-8].

**Robert GAWEN or GOWEN (1639-1666)**

Person ID: 15342

Occ: barber

Loc: Wilton, Wiltshire

Robert Gawen was the son of Robert Gawen and his wife Katherine, nee Ludby, and was baptised at Wilton, Wiltshire, on 16 April 1639. He married Ann Thring, widow, of Netherhampton at Bemerton on 6 April 1663. He died in 1666. He is probably the Mr Robert Boone [sic] buried at Wilton on 11 November 1666. In his will, he left all his estate to his mother Katherine Gawen of Wilton.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 504/1 and 2 [parish registers of Wilton, Wiltshire, 1615-1649; 1663-1714]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; BT/BEME/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Bemerton, Wiltshire, 1629-1699]; P2/G/344 [will of Robert Going, barber, of Wilton, Wiltshire, 16 October 1666, pr.27 December 1666].

**Edward GERISH or GERRISH (d.1677)**

Person ID: 5512

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire

Edward Gerish was a surgeon active in the village of Broughton Gifford in the 1650s and 1660s. In 1659, he provided sureties for Elizabeth Powell who was suspected of committing fornication with one William Ranger of Dinton. Three years later, Gerish, a critic of the bishops, turned government informer when he claimed to have information of a conspiracy being hatched in the west country by supporters of the 'good old cause' that was to be led by Edmund Ludlow. Gerish claimed that one Edward Buckle of Frome in Somerset had offered him a command in the rebel forces. His story was subsequently corroborated by his wife Elizabeth.

William, the son of Edward Gerish, was baptised at Broughton Gifford on 31 January 1666/7. Edward Gerrish Senior was buried in the same parish on 23 May 1677. He may be the same as the Mr Gerish, surgeon, who surrendered with the royalist forces at Pendennis Castle in Cornwall in 1646.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/110, Trinity 1659, n.50 [recognizance dated 25 May 1659]; TNA, SP 29/62/9/1-4 [CSPD, 1661-1662, pp.539-40]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 501/1 [parish registers of Broughton Gifford, Wiltshire, 1776-1716]; [John Haselock], *A True and Faithful Relation of the Surrender of the Strong and Impregnable Garrison the Island of Scillie* (London, 1646).

**George GIBBS (d.1691)**

Person ID: 18245

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Westbury, Wiltshire

George Gibbs was the son of William Gibbs, tailor, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire. He married Katherine Hudden of Market Lavington at Fisherton Anger, near Salisbury, on 12 July 1687. Thereafter, he set up as an apothecary at Westbury where he was buried on 8 April 1691. His widow Katherine renounced administration of her husband's will, which defaulted to Gibbs' father William, his chief creditor. An inventory valued the goods in his apothecary shop at £10 6s 5d.

Children of George Gibbs and Katherine:

Elizabeth, bapt.29 July 1688 [Market Lavington].

George, bapt.25 October 1689 [Market Lavington].

Mary, bapt.8 June 1691 [Market Lavington].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; 1427/5 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1678-1802]; P25/1691/1 [administration bond, renunciation and inventory of George Gibbs of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1691]; 836/1 [parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1673-1745].

**Joseph GIFFORD (1666-1729)**

Person ID: 17831

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Joseph Gifford was the son of John Gifford and his wife Ann and was baptised at Fordingbridge, Hampshire, on 8 October 1666. In 1692, he was described as an apothecary of Salisbury when acting as bondsman for the marriage of his brother Nathaniel Gifford, merchant. He married a woman named Thomasine (otherwise unidentified) sometime before 1691. Joseph Gifford died on 2 June 1729 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, four days later. A flat stone in the north chapel described him as a JP of the city at his death. In his will, he placed all his extensive property interests in Wiltshire in the hands of three trustees – a friend **William Foulkes**, surgeon, of Salisbury, William Prater, attorney at law and his brother Nathaniel Gifford – to be managed for the benefit of his son Richard, daughter Dorothy (the wife of Daniel Whitaker) and wife Thomasine. The latter died on 1 March 1730/1 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 7 March 1730/1.

Gifford was described in 1727 by **Dr Samuel Legg Samber** as 'a very honest man and very ingenious in his Business'. He had assisted the doctor in recovering a polyp from a patient suffering a violent flux of the blood. Dr Samber sent a report of the case to the Royal Society in 1727.

Children of Joseph Gifford and Thomasine:

Richard, bapt.17 November 1691 [Salisbury Cathedral].

Dorothy, bapt.23 October 1694 [Salisbury Cathedral].

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 82024/1/1 [parish registers of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, 1642-1698]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.321; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; Gloucestershire Archives, D2455/72/1/9; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 51/29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 60; P1/G/468 [will of Joseph Gifford, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1 January 1725/6 and 21 December 1728, pr.19 June 1729]; **parish registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; Samuel Legg Samber, 'An Account of a Polypus Cough'd Up from the Windpipe', *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society*, 34 (1726-7), pp.262-3.

### **William GILBERT (1604-1636)**

Person ID: 5563/17832

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Gilbert, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Bristol, Exeter, Salisbury and Winchester on 5 February 1634. He was the son of William Gilbert and his wife Alice (b.1576), the sister of **William Goodridge**, barber surgeon, and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 24 June 1604. A resident of the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury, he was buried there on 8 June 1636. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Frances (otherwise unidentified) on 21 June 1637. An inventory carried out the previous year valued his estate at just over £84, of which his shop goods (including 'phisicke books') constituted about £28.

Children of William Gilbert, apothecary:

Robert, bapt.16 March 1627/8 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

John, bapt.16 October 1630 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.13 May 1632; buried 8 June 1632 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.6 October 1633 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Lambeth Palace Library, Laud 1, f.196 [*Directory*, i, no.334]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; P4/1637/11 [administration bond and inventory of William Gilbert, apothecary, of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1636-7].

### **Edward GLASS or GLASSE (d.1661)**

Person ID: 21978

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Glass, barber, of Salisbury acted as a bondsman for the marriage of Peter South, grocer, of Salisbury and Constance Gifford in October 1646. He was a resident with his wife Mary (otherwise unidentified) of the parish of St Thomas, Salisbury, where he was buried on 22 March 1660/1. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Mary on 27 April 1661.



Children of Edward Glass and Mary:

Amy, bapt.24 September 1643 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

**Richard**, bapt.13 May 1646 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Barber/barber surgeon.

Edith, bapt.7 January 1650/1 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.3 May 1652 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [stray marriage licence bonds]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 6/37, f.35 [administration of estate of Edward Glasse of Salisbury to wife Mary, 27 April 1661].

**Richard GLASS or GLASSE (1646-1705)**

Person ID: 15352

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Glass was the son of **Edward Glass**, barber, and his wife Mary and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 13 May 1646. Described as a barber, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of John Covett, grocer, of Salisbury and Elizabeth Gardiner of Edington in April 1672. He was a resident with his wife Ann (otherwise unidentified) of the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, until his death in 1705. In 1686, he administered the nuncupative will of his friend **Edward Deane**, barber, of Salisbury. Deane left a small bequest of gold to Glass's son Edward, while Richard's wife Anne witnessed the will.

Glass was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 5 May 1705. In his will, where he described himself as a gentleman, he left the advowson of Winterbourne Bassett, Wiltshire, to his eldest son Richard who was also the rector of the (he sold it in 1714 to Magdalen College, Oxford). Glass left an annuity of £16 pa to his wife, bequeathing the rest of his estate to his youngest son Edward whom he also named as executor. As an afterthought, there were also small bequests of rings to two friends, John Thorpe and Richard Speering.

Children of Richard Glass and Ann:

Richard, bapt.27 June 1672 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. He matriculated at New College, Oxford, on 13 September 1692; BCL Wadham College, 1715. He was rector of Winterbourne Bassett (1696-1726) and Purton (1716-25) and died on 30 March 1726. He was buried at Purton, 2 April 1726.

John, bapt.29 October 1673 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Millgilles, bapt.6 January 1677/8 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

John, bapt.5 June 1679 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Morris, bapt.19 December 1680 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

Edward, bapt.13 February 1681/2 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; P4/1686/18 [administration bond, will and inventory of Edward Deane, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, c.28 April 1686, pr.1686]; **parish registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; P4/1705/2 [will of Richard Glasse, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 2 May 1705, pr.31 May 1705]; Foster, ii, p.571; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1429/1 [parish registers of Purton, Wiltshire, 1558-1737].

**Thomas GLOVER (1677-1725)**

Person ID: 5652

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Glover was the son of **Joseph Glover**, apothecary of Thornbury, Gloucestershire, and his wife Margaret and was born at Thornbury on 4 November 1677. He was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury in 1709. In 1715, his father Joseph left him 'all my instruments for Amputation' plus editions of **Richard Wiseman's** *Chirurgery*, Riverius' *Practice of Physick* and a folio edition of the works of **Thomas Willis**. He and his wife Alice (otherwise unidentified) also received mourning rings and their daughter Margaret was gifted £5. Thomas Glover, apothecary, was buried at Malmesbury on 25 November 1725. With the exception of gifts of mourning rings to his three sisters, a nephew and a niece, he left the whole of his estate to his wife Alice and daughter Margaret who also acted as joint executors.

Children of Thomas Glover, apothecary, and Alice:

Margaret, bapt.11 June 1707 [Malmesbury]. She married Robert Tuck at Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, 15 January 1727/8.

Gloucestershire Archives, parish registers of Thornbury, Gloucestershire; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/5a/15 and 16; Gloucestershire Archives, GDR 1716/114 [will of Joseph Glover, apothecary, of Thornbury, Gloucestershire, 6 August 1715, pr.24 May 1716]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1700-1755]; TNA, PROB 11/609, f.67v [will of Thomas Glover, apothecary, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 9 November 1725, pr.10 May 1726]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1712/1 [parish registers of Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, 1653-1738].

**Geoffrey GOBEN (fl.1530s-1540s)**

Person ID: 34888

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Geoffrey Goben was plaintiff in the Court of Chancery in a case against one **William Gray** or Grey, a fellow barber in the city, whom he accused of enticing away his servant John Chamber or Chambre. The action was taken sometime between 1538 and 1544.

TNA, C1/993/17 [1538-44].

**Francis GODDARD (fl.1631-1644)**

Person ID: 5666

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Wiltshire?

Francis Goddard was the son of Edward Goddard, esquire, of East Woodhay, Hampshire and his wife Constance, the daughter of William Thornburgh of Andover, Hampshire and was born about 1611. He matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, on 2 December 1631, aged 20, proceeding BA in 1634, MA in 1637, B Med on 18 July 1640 and MD on 10 July 1641. He was also a fellow of Exeter College from 1631 to 1642. On 1 June 1643, Goddard was

appointed physician to the royalist soldiers at Oxford by the king's Council of War. He subsequently pressed for the removal of all sick soldiers from Oxford to a healthier location on the outskirts of the city. Failure to progress on these and related issues led Goddard to complain to the Council of War and ask for new requirements including greater space to house the sick and wounded at Nuneham Courtney as well as assistance from neighbouring clergy in providing clean linen and clothing for his patients. At the same time, he complained about his personal situation, lack of pay and neglect of his own practice in 'furtherance of His Majesties Service'. As the situation grew worse, he asked for two personal assistants 'because the number of the sick are beyond all expectation and too many for the care of one man'. He also asked that they should be bachelors of medicine though nothing seems to have come of the request. He is last heard of in 1644 and may have died in the civil war.

Francis Goddard married Frances Goddard, the daughter of Mr Richard Goddard of Clatford in the parish of Preshute sometime before the outbreak of the civil war. A son Richard was baptised at Preshute on 3 January 1642/3. It is possible that Dr Goddard was practising at nearby Marlborough. His widow Frances was living there when she married John Hearst, gent, of Marlborough at the parish church of St Mary's on 18 May 1658. She was buried at Preshute on 2 January 1664/5.

G.D.Squibb (ed.), *The Visitation of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight 1686* (London, HS, n.s., vol.10, 1991), p.41; Foster, ii, p.575; British Library, Harleian MS 6804, f.204; MS 6852, f.74; E.Gruber von Arni, *Justice and the Maimed Soldier: Nursing, Medical Care and Welfare for Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Their Families During the English Civil Wars and Interregnum, 1642-1660* (Aldershot, 2001), pp.26-33; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1298/2 [parish registers of Preshute, Wiltshire, 1640-1650]; 1050/2 [parish registers of St Mary's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687]; P1/H/342 [administrative bond of Francis Goddard, widow of Francis Goddard, doctor of phisicke and daughter of Richard Goddard, esquire, of Clatford, the late wife of John Hearst, gent, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1 February 1664/5].

**John GODDARD (d.1708)**

Person ID: 5667

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Goddard was a member of the Barbers' Company in Salisbury, Wiltshire, from about 1664 until his death in 1708. He married Martha Gawen, the daughter of William Gawen of St Martin's, Salisbury, at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 22 August 1655. He was buried at St Edmund's on 10 October 1708. In his will, he left numerous properties in Salisbury (in Ivy Street, Castle Street and elsewhere) to his wife Martha and married daughters Mary and Martha. He named his wife Martha as residual legatee and executrix.

Children of John Goddard and Martha:

John, bapt.18 May 1656; buried 17 July 1656 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Martha, born 8 April 1661; bapt.14 April 1661; buried 29 September 1674 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Gawen, bapt.22 May 1664; buried 16 September 1671 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.1 November 1667 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. She married John Merifield, weaver, at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 27 December 1698.

John, bapt.10 July 1670; buried 9 November 1674 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
William, bapt.27 March 1673; buried 1 August 1697 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
John, bapt.14 December 1675; buried 31 May 1680 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Martha, bapt.13 October 1678 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. She married Thomas Boney, tailor,  
at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 4 October 1699.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.155v-156r and *passim*; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; P4/1708/3 [will of John Goddard, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 7 October 1706 and 16 August 1708, pr.20 January 1708/9].

**Richard GOLDING (d.1699)**

Person ID: 15364

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Richard Golding, barber, was buried at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 14 December 1699. He may have been the son of Richard Golding and his wife Ann, nee Brind, who was baptised at Highworth on 2 December 1657.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 and 3 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719].

**Richard GOLDING (d.1726)**

Person ID: 15365

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Richard Golding, barber, was buried at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 6 February 1725/6. In his will, he left a series of small bequests of £5 to five cousins and the rest of his estate to another cousin, John Smith of Kempsford, Gloucestershire, who was also named as executor.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/3 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1719-1743]; P1/10/1726/3 [will of Richard Golding, barber, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 24 March 1723/4, pr.17 June 1726].

**Thomas GOLDING (1633-1712)**

Person ID: 15366

Occ: barber

Loc: Swindon, Wiltshire

Thomas Golding was probably the son of William Golding who was baptised at Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, on 3 February 1632/3. Described as a barber of Swindon, Wiltshire, aged 27, he was licensed to marry Anne Hollester of Wootton Bassett on 7 November 1662 (marriage not found). She was buried at Swindon on 12 September 1694. Thomas Golding, barber, was buried at Swindon on 15 March 1711/12.

Children of Thomas Golding and Anne:

Anne, bapt.14 April 1665 [Swindon].

Alice, bapt.9 February 1668/9 [Swindon].  
Timothy, bapt.29 April 1673 [Swindon].  
Mary, bapt.16 January 1675/6 [Swindon].  
Edward, bapt.4 June 1680 [Swindon].  
John, buried 14 February 1680/1 [Swindon].  
John, bapt.4 August 1683 [Swindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1235/4 [parish registers of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 1584-1686]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 1357/1a and 2 [parish registers of Swindon, Wiltshire, 1640-1679; 1678-1732].

**Augustine GOLDISBOROUGH or GOLDSBOROUGH (1543-1607)** Person ID: 5707

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Augustine Goldisborough, the eldest son of Robert Goldisborough (d.1581) of East Knoyle, Wiltshire, and his wife Cicely, nee Hayter (d.1591), was baptised at East Knoyle, Wiltshire, on 12 March 1542/3. He was admitted to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in 1559 where he was elected a fellow in 1561 and proceeded BA in 1564 and MA in 1568. He died at Salisbury on 15 February 1606/7 and was buried at East Knoyle, Wiltshire on 18 February 1606/7. It is not known when he set up in medical practice at Salisbury but he was there by 1583 when he married Anne Davis in the parish church of St Thomas (30 September 1583). He lived in a house in the Canon's Close. Goldisborough's wife Anne died five years later and was buried at St Thomas' on 19 March 1587/8. A son Robert was baptised in the same parish on 15 September 1584.

In a lengthy will made shortly before his death, Goldisborough made a large number of relatively small bequests of money and personal items to his many brothers, sisters, nephew and nieces, and other kinsfolk. Among many, he left all his physic books to his nephew John Hales (1584-1656), the son of his sister Bridget, on condition that he practised medicine. In the event Hales, a graduate of Goldisborough's *alma mater*, took holy orders and became one of the most respected scholars of his age. Goldisborough was also on close terms with the Salisbury apothecary **Thomas Hunt** (d.1619) to whom he left a bezoar stone as well as ten shillings to his godson Robert, son of Thomas. Finally, Goldisborough named his brother-in-law George Merum and brother Robert as joint executors.

A.Goldsborough, *Memorials of the Goldesborough Family* (Cheltenham & London, 1930), pp.170-2; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 536/2 [parish registers of East Knoyle, Wiltshire, 1538-1812]; Foster, ii, p.578; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/109, ff.187r-188r [will of Augustine Goldisborough, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 February 1606/7, pr.9 March 1606/7]; *ODNB*, *sub* Hales, John, article by B.Greenslade.

**John GOLDISBOROUGH or GOLDSBOROUGH (1625-1664)** Person ID: 5708

Occ: astrologer/student in physic/gentleman

Loc: East Knoyle, Wiltshire

John Goldisborough was probably the son of John Goldisborough and his wife Joan (d.1662), the daughter of Robert Bingham of Melcombe, Dorset, and widow of Robert Willoughby. He was baptised at West Knoyle on 3 September 1625. He may have served as a surgeon during the civil wars. One John Goldisborough was ordered to be paid £3 by the Dorset County Committee for curing wounded soldiers in March 1647/8. Three years earlier, a Mr Gouldesborough, surgeon, was paid for curing Matthew Stodard, bridgemaster's mate under Lieutenant Hamond.

Goldisborough was the author of an almanac for the year 1662. On the titlepage, he describes himself as a gentleman and 'student in astrology and physick' (dated from East Knoyle, 5 April 1661). He died intestate in 1664 and was buried at East Knoyle on 27 January 1663/4. Administration of his estate (valued at just £54 8s 8d) was granted to his widow Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified).

Children of John Goldisborough:

Elizabeth, bapt.25 July 1662 [East Knoyle].  
Katherine, bapt.3 January 1663/4 [East Knoyle].

A.Goldsborough, *Memorials of the Goldesborough Family* (Cheltenham & London, 1930), pp.197-8; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/WTKN/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of West Knoyle, Wiltshire, 1608-1696; C.H.Mayo (ed.), *The Minute Books of the Dorset Standing Committee, 23 September 1646 to 8 May 1650* (Exeter, 1902), p.361; TNA, SP 28/23/II, f.288; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 536/2 [parish registers of East Knoyle, Wiltshire, 1538-1812]; P2/G/332 [inventory, administration bond and commission of will of John Goldisborough, gent, of Milton, East Knoyle, Wiltshire, 1 and 6 February 1663/4].

**William GOLDISBOROUGH or GOLDSBROUGH (1674-1720)**

Person ID: 5709

Occ: physician

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

William Goldisborough was the son of John Goldisborough and his wife Anne, nee Goddard, and was baptised at Mere, Wiltshire, on 21 April 1674. Goldisborough was licensed to practise medicine in the deanery of Salisbury on 11 September 1710. He died unmarried and was buried at Mere on 12 September 1720. In his will, he left numerous small bequests to various, godchildren, nephews and nieces as well as his brother Nicholas. He named his other brothers John and Robert as joint residual legatees and executors.

A.Goldsborough, *Memorials of the Goldesborough Family* (Cheltenham & London, 1930), p.210; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 and 2 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697; 1697-1742]; D5/9/2, f.61v; P5/1721/16 and P5/16Reg/56C [will of William Gouldsbrough, gent, of Mere, Wiltshire, 19 August 1720, pr.10 June 1721].

**William GOLDWIRE or GOLDWYER (c.1666-1748)**

Person ID: 5716

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Goldwire of Salisbury, born about 1666, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 7 November 1689. Thereafter, he was frequently employed by the diocesan authorities to examine other candidates seeking a licence to practise surgery including **Elias Ferris** of Malmesbury (1694), Edward Wales of Hindon (1701) and many others. In 1690 he was living in the Close at Salisbury when he married Mary Smith of St Martin's, Salisbury, at the latter parish. In 1742, Goldwire was left 20 guineas in the will of his friend and colleague **William Foulkes** of Salisbury who like Goldwire amassed a small fortune. Foulkes also left bequests of books, medicines and surgical instruments to Goldwire's three sons, William, George and Edward, who followed in their father's footsteps as surgeons. Goldwire and his youngest son Edward were both pioneers in the field of inoculation. William was responsible for inoculating various members of the family of Henry Fielding the novelist.

William's wife Mary died on 3 May 1738 and was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, five days later. William Goldwire died on 29 June 1748 and was buried at St Martin's on 2 July 1748. William was an extremely wealthy man. He left over £2,600 in bequests, including £900 to nine grandchildren and £1,600 to his daughter Mary. Goldwire also possessed a house in the Close and a leasehold estate in the manor of Mettford, Wiltshire, which he left to his surgeon son Edward. He clearly lived in some luxury and was a collector of art. Among various paintings gifted to his children were a portrait of Mary Magdalene, a representation of Music and a painting depicting the love affair of Phoebus and Leucothoe (from Ovid). Other bequests provide evidence of the polite circles in which Goldwire moved, including possession of gold and silver watches, a silver tinted sword and a complete tea set complete with china cups, silver spoons and tongs. Goldwire named his son William (who practised as a surgeon at Blandford Forum in Dorset) as residual legatee and executor but in an undated codicil was forced to reduce the size of all bequests by up to 25% because of recent falls in the value of public stock.

Children of William Goldwire and wife Mary:

William, bapt.20 March 1692/3 [Salisbury Cathedral]; buried 5 August 1693 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

Henry, bapt.4 July 1694 [Salisbury Cathedral]; buried 10 May 1696 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

William, bapt.31 October 1695 [Salisbury Cathedral]. A surgeon, he married Elizabeth (d.1756), the daughter of the physician **Christopher Pitt** and was buried at Blandford Forum, Dorset, on 29 August 1760.

Prudence, bapt.18 June 1697 [Salisbury Cathedral]; buried 2 September 1697 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

Henry, bapt.21 November 1698 [Salisbury Cathedral]. A fellow of Exeter College, Oxford, he was ordained deacon and priest in the diocese of Salisbury 1726 and 1727, and was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, 24 October 1731.

George, bapt.10 April 1702 [Salisbury Cathedral]. A surgeon practising at Marlborough, he married Elizabeth Baily at Manningford Abbots, Wiltshire, on 28 July 1726 and was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, 14 January 1774.

John, bapt.11 April 1705 [Salisbury Cathedral]. He was apprenticed to **William Bartholomew**, apothecary, of London, 6 June 1721 and was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, 4 February 1731/2.

Edward, bapt.12 September 1707 [Salisbury Cathedral]. He married Jane Harris at Alton, Hampshire, on 12 September 1742 and was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, 28 November 1774.

Mary, bapt.13 May 1710 [Salisbury Cathedral]. Alive 1747 [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; D1/14/1/1e; D1/14/2/1/31, 37, 46; 1899/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703; 1701-1758]; TNA, PROB 11/720, ff.55v-57v [will of William Foulkes, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 16 June 1742, pr.7 August 1742]; I.Grundy, *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu: Comet of the Enlightenment* (Oxford, 1999), p.219; TNA, PROB 11/765, ff.106v-107v [will of William Goldwyer, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 16 July 1747, pr.21 October 1748]; Salisbury and Swindon Archives, **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**, Wiltshire; Dorset History Centre, PE/BF:RE2 [parish registers of Blandford Forum, Dorset]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/11; 956/1 [parish registers of Manningford Abbots, Wiltshire, 1538-1732]; Foster, ii, p.580; **London apothecary database**; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 84029/1/2 [parish registers of Alton, Hampshire, 1711-1765].

### Francis GOOD (d.1647)

Person ID: 18145

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Francis Good, apothecary, was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 7 April 1647. In his nuncupative will made shortly before his death, he is described as a bachelor. Good left all his estate to his brother William good whom he also named as executor.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/201, ff.41v-42r [nuncupative will of Francis Good, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, c.5 April 1647, pr.8 July 1647].

### John GOODENOUGH (c.1640-c.1710)

Person ID: 5734

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Sherston Magna, Wiltshire

John Goodenough was the son of Richard Goodenough (d.1692) and his wife Anne (d.1689) and was probably born and baptised at Sherston sometime in the 1640s (the registers no longer survive for this period). He matriculated as Queen's College, Oxford, on 22 July 1658 proceeding BA in 1661, MA in 1664 and B Med in 1674. Prior to practising medicine, he may have briefly worked as a schoolmaster. In 1669-70, one John Goodenough, MA, received testimonials and subscribed to serve as a schoolmaster at Sherborne in Dorset. It is not known when he returned to Sherston but he described himself as 'physician' in an extract from a will he drew up sometime around 1710 (where he claimed to be aged above 70). Goodenough divided his estate between his brothers Thomas and Francis and sister Rachel Goodenough, leaving his estates at Littleton Drew in Wiltshire to his nephew Francis, the eldest son of his brother Thomas. He placed his other property at Sherston Magna in the hands of three trustees who were asked to sell the same and to use the profits to fund the education of another nephew, John Goodenough (then being schooled at Blandford Forum, Dorset) as well as for the benefit of another nephew Richard Goodenough and a grandnephew in Ireland, the grandson of Goodenough's brother Richard, the Whig conspirator.



Mr John Goodenough was buried at Sherston Magna on 23 August 1723.

M.Light, 'The Goodenoughs of Sherston', *Wiltshire Notes and Queries*, vol.3, pt.ii (1901), pp.395-6; Foster, ii, p.582; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/5/2; D5/9/4; 1049/2 [parish registers of Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, 1680-1752].

**Richard GOODRIDGE (1623-1653)**

Person ID: 22046

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Goodridge, the son of **William Goodridge**, surgeon, and his wife Joan, was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 March 1622/3. He is probably the same as the Richard Goodridge who was apprenticed to **William Butler**, apothecary, of London on 11 September 1638. Goodridge married Anne White at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 5 April 1644 and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 21 June 1653.

Children of Richard Goodridge and Anne:

Moses, bapt.16 February 1644/5; buried 27 August 1647 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Richard, bapt.17 September 1646 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

William, bapt.17 February 1649/50 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

A daughter unnamed, buried 8 August 1650 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Moses, bapt.18 October 1652 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. He married Grace Harrison at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 4 April 1683.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; **London apothecary database**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; 1901/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1699].

**William GOODRIDGE (c.1570-1627)**

Person ID: 5756

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Goodridge was the son of William Goodridge and was probably born in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, in about 1570 (he claimed to be about 60 years old in 1625). In July 1614, he was presented in the church courts for practising physic without a licence.

Goodridge subsequently appeared in person with a licence, dated 30 May 1606, and was subsequently dismissed. He served as mayor of Salisbury in 1619-20. In 1625, Goodridge was pressed to serve in the king's forces. He managed to acquire a certificate from the mayor and justices of the city confirming that Goodridge had previously served as mayor and was currently an alderman who was suffering from gout and the stone and 'has not sufficient skill in chirurgery for his Majesty's service'.

William Goodridge married twice. Firstly, he married Dorothy Lawne at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 13 June 1596. She was buried in the same parish on 5 September 1620. Shortly after her death, he married a woman named Joan (otherwise unidentified). Goodridge died in

1627. Requesting burial as near as possible to the graves of his mother and father in the church of St Thomas', Salisbury, he is probably the William Goodricke, described erroneously as the son of Walter Goodricke, who was buried there on 25 September 1627. Goodridge left the bulk of his estate to his two sons, William and Richard (£200 each and various items of silver), and wife Joan who was named as residual legatee and executrix. There were also small sums of money for the four children of his sister Alice, the wife of William Gilbert. Interestingly, Goodridge stipulated that in the event of the death of both of his sons before the age of 21 half of their legacy (£200) was to pass to the corporation of Salisbury for setting the poor at work, but only under the strict provision that if either of his sons were pressed as youths into military service by the city then the bequest would be null and void. Goodridge was clearly still smarting from his own experience at the hands of the corporation two years earlier. Finally, Goodridge named his 'special approved friends' Mr Robert Drue, esquire, of Devizes, Mr William Longland, gent, of Winchester, Morgan Emmet, fishmonger, of Southampton, and his brother Mr Richard Goodridge as overseers, each to receive a ring with the inscription 'Remember the poore fatherless children'. Goodridge's widow Joan married **William Wilson**, apothecary, in Salisbury Cathedral on 27 August 1627. Goodridge's sons William and Richard were forced to seek payment of their respective legacies in the Court of Chancery in 1635.

Children of William Goodridge and Joan:

William, bapt.5 February 1621/2 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

**Richard**, bapt.9 March 1622/3 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. Apothecary.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/2/7, f.76v; *CSPD, 1625-1626*, p.97; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/152, ff.501r-502r [will of William Goodridge, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 4 May 1627, pr.14 December 1627]; W.P.W.Phillimore (ed.), *Wiltshire Marriage Registers. Vol.7* (London, 1908), p.12; TNA, C78/456/5 [30 April 1635].

**Francis GOODROUSE (d.1634)**

Person ID: 5757

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Francis Goodrouse, gentleman and surgeon, was buried at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 24 October 1634. Otherwise unnoticed.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654].

**Doctor GOUGH (fl.1701)**

Person ID: 22074

Occ: unlicensed physician

Loc: Seend, Wiltshire

Doctor Gough was presented by the churchwardens of Seend, Wiltshire, for practising physic without a licence in 1701. In the same year (November), one **Mark Gough** was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the province of Canterbury.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/54/17/3; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/345; VG 1/6, f.174; Tenison 1, f.131v.

**Gerard GRAHAM (fl.1694)**

Person ID: 35062

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Graham, the son of Gerard Graham, barber surgeon, Salisbury, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to William Hancocke of the Basketmakers' Company, London, on 20 March 1693/4. Otherwise unidentified.

### **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**John GRANT (1646-1715)**

Person ID: 5838

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Grant was the son of John Grant and his wife Joan and was baptised at Hindon, Wiltshire, on 16 August 1646. In 1674 Grant acted as bondsman for the marriages of **Thomas Grant**, physician, of Hindon and Rabnett Tillery and John Brothers and Anne Filkes of Market Lavington. In May 1675, Grant sought a licence from the bishop to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury. Testimonials, signed among others by the mayor and constables of Devizes, declared that Grant 'doth understand ye art and mistery of a chirgeon ... by ye manuall operations and cures done in ye Devizes and having his indentures fallenasly [feloniously] taken away from him out of his chamber'. In the same year (2 February 1674/5) Grant married Alice Day of Devizes at Market Lavington, Wiltshire. She was dead by February 1697/8 when her husband John was granted administration of her estate. John Grant was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 7 December 1715. He died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his son, **John Grant** of Devizes, a surgeon. An inventory of his possessions, including a leasehold property held from the town in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, valued his estate at £75 14s. It also included a study with 100 old books, 20 mathematical instruments, a large globe, a box of surgical instruments and lancets, salves and gallypots. Some of the items suggest that Grant may also have acted as a land surveyor.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; D1/14/1/1e; 836/1 [parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1673-1745]; 1656/3 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1712-1732]; P1/G/303 [administration bond of Alice Grant, alias Day, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 7 February 1697/8]; P1/G/387 [inventory and administration bond of John Grant, chirurgion, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 14 and 19 December 1715].

**John GRANT (fl.1694-1715)**

Person ID: 34793

Occ: surgeon/doctor

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Grant was the son of **John Grant**, surgeon, and his wife Alice, nee Day. No record of his baptism has been found. He married Elizabeth Newbury at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 2 July 1694. In the entry for the baptism of one of his children he is referred to as 'doctor'. Grant was awarded administration of his father's estate in 1715. He may be the same as the John Grant who was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 5 June 1747.

Children of John Grant and Elizabeth:

John, bapt.29 May 1695 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes]. A surgeon, he married Lucy Morris of St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 22 December 1715.

Elizabeth, bapt.31 March 1697 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].

Thomas, bapt.8 June 1698 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].

Joan, bapt.16 November 1700 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].

William, bapt.14 March 1704/5 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1656/2 and 5 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713; 1740-1766]; P1/G/387 [administration bond of John Grant, chirurgion, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 19 December 1715].

**Roger GRANT (d.1724)**

Person ID: 5839

Occ: surgeon/oculist

Loc: Westport St Mary, Wiltshire, and London/Middlesex

Roger Grant was a renowned surgeon and oculist who achieved great fame in the early part of the eighteenth century despite being discredited by many as a charlatan. His reputation as a quack has lingered to the present day. However, there is also considerable evidence to suggest that he was widely applauded by many of his contemporaries as a pioneer in the field of ophthalmics.

Grant spent his early life in Wiltshire and may have been the same as Roger Grant, the son of John Grant, who was baptised at Holt, near Bradford upon Avon, on 6 January 1666/7. By 1696, he was living at Westport St Mary, just outside Malmesbury, where he was described in the parish registers of Westport as a Baptist preacher and the father, with wife Bridget, of two daughters born there in 1696 and 1702. On 5 April 1704, he was licensed to practise surgery throughout the province of Canterbury. Testimonials attesting to Grant's long study in surgery and ophthalmics and success in restoring the sight of many patients were signed by two eminent Salisbury surgeons, **William Foulkes** and **John Flewell** as well as by **Richard Collins**, a practising apothecary of Malmesbury. At around this time, Grant would appear to have taken his gift on the road, visiting towns and cities across the country where he practised as an oculist. On 26 September 1710, he was appointed oculist and operator for the eyes to Queen Anne and five years later served the same office under George I.

Grant's methods, however, did not convince everyone. He first came to national prominence, or infamy, in 1709 when he was said to have performed a miraculous cure on William Jones, a twenty-year-old man previously thought to be blind from birth. The operation was alluded to by the philosopher George Berkeley (1685-1753) in 1710 in his work on vision, but was at the same time dismissed by others, most notably Richard Steele (1672-1729) and **Bernard Mandeville**. In an anonymous work published by Timothy Childe, known as a partisan enemy of Dissent, Grant was dismissed as 'an illiterate and unlearned man, bred up a cobbler

... who had previously been an Anabaptist preacher'. The author also emphasised the dual role assumed by Grant of Baptist preacher and healer, hinting that his actions as an oculist were in part motivated by an evangelising mission to make new converts to Baptism. Grant himself attempted to counter the opposition to his methods by publishing a single sheet broadside in which he claimed to have improved the eyesight of thousands of persons across the whole of England. By this point, Grant was probably living in London. He advertised widely, including in the *British Apollo*, *London Gazette* and *Weekly Packet* as well as in regional newspapers. In September 1715, for example, he placed an advert in the *Bristol Postboy* in which he trumpeted his cures as oculist to the crown and gave notice of his intention to reside and practise in the city for 20 days. He also used it as an opportunity to scotch rumours that he had botched the cure of a Gloucestershire man.

Roger Grant was married at least twice. Nothing is known of his first wife Bridget (fl. 1696-1702). On 26 December 1720, Grant, an oculist living in Mile End Old Town, married Hannah Trenchfield at St Dunstan's, Stepney, Middlesex. He died on 7 April 1724. In his will, he described himself as an esquire living in the parish of St Dunstan's Stepney, Middlesex (not St Dunstan in the East, *pace ODNB*; there is no record of his burial at Stepney or in any other London parish). Grant left nominal bequests of one shilling to his two daughters Priscilla Grant and Mary Jefferies and left the rest of his estate to his wife Hannah who also acted as executrix.

Children of Roger Grant and Bridget:

Mary, born 12 October 1696 [Westport St Mary].

Priscilla, born 7 November 1702 [Westport St Mary].

*ODNB*, sub Grant, Roger, article by G.T.Bettany, revised by A.McConnell; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/HOLT/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Holt, Wiltshire, 1588-1696]; 1589/47 [parish registers of Westport St Mary, Wiltshire, 1678-1795]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/377; VG 1/6, f.196v; Tenison 1, f.153 [*Directory*, i, no.353]; TNA, LC5/166, p.252; 3/63, pp.68, 97; 3/64, p.117; George Berkeley, *Essay Towards a New Theory of Vision* (Dublin, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1710), p.59; *Tatler*, no.55, pp.40-50 [16 August 1709]; *Female Tatler*, no.58 [16-18 November 1709]; *Account of a Miraculous Cure of a Young Man in Newington* (London, 1709); *Spectator*, no.444 [30 July 1712]; *Bristol Postboy* [3 September 1715]; London Metropolitan Archives, P93/DUN/273 [parish registers of St Dunstan's, Stepney, Middlesex, marriages, 1719-1753]; 'The Chronological Diary' in *The Historical Register*, vol.9 (London, 1724), p.20; London Metropolitan Archives, MS 9172/122/103 [will of Roger Grant, esquire, of St Dunstan's, Stepney, Middlesex, 2 April 1724, pr.9 April 1724].

**Thomas GRANT (d.c.1680)**

Person ID: 5840

Occ: physician

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

Thomas Grant, physician, of Hindon, Wiltshire, married Rabnett Tillery or Tyllerie, the daughter of **John Tillery**, barber, of Hindon at Fonthill Bishop, Wiltshire, on 29 February 1673/4. **John Grant**, barber surgeon, of Hindon acted as bondsman. Grant died in about 1680. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Rabnett in April of that year.

Children of Thomas Grant and Rabnett:

Thomas, bapt.18 November 1674 [Hindon].

John, bapt.30 October 1676 [Hindon].

William, bapt.1 December 1678 [Hindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; BT/FTBP/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Fonthill Bishop, Wiltshire, 1624-1690]; P2/G/431 [administration bond of Thomas Grant of Hindon, Wiltshire, April 1680]; 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734].

**Thomas GRAY or GREY (d.1641)**

Person ID: 34794

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Gray was active as a barber in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury, from about 1607 until his death in 1641. He married Margaret Harrison at St Edmund's on 27 April 1607 and was buried in the same parish on 31 May 1641.

Children of Thomas Gray:

Susanna, bapt.3 May 1610 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

**Thomas**, bapt.5 June 1611 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. Barber.

Anne, bapt.24 September 1615; buried 17 September 1621 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

John, bapt.29 March 1620 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.15 April 1623 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Ann, bapt.16 October 1625 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**Thomas GRAY or GREY (b.1611)**

Person ID: 34795

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Gray was the son of **Thomas Gray**, barber, and his wife Margaret, nee Harrison, and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 5 June 1611. He married Margaret Snowe at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 29 October 1631. Gray's date of death is unknown. He may have been the Thomas Gray who was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 6 May 1661.

Alternatively, Robert Gray was named as the administrator of the will of his brother Thomas, both of Salisbury, in March 1670/1. Gray's widow Margaret was buried at St Edmund's on 25 December 1676.

Children of Thomas Gray Jnr and Margaret:

Thomas, bapt.28 October 1632 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Ellinor, bapt.21 November 1633 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Unnamed child, 27 November 1636 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.6 March 1642/3 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1699]; 1899/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; P4/1670/24 [administration bond of Thomas Gray of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 20 March 1670/1]; 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

**William GRAY or GREY (fl.1530s-1540s)**

Person ID: 34889

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Geoffrey Goben was plaintiff in the Court of Chancery in a case against William Gray or Grey, a fellow barber in the city, whom he accused of enticing away his servant John Chamber or Chambre. The action was taken some time between 1538 and 1544.

TNA, C1/993/17 [1538-44].

**Thomas GREENFIELD (d.1700)**

Person ID: 18232

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Thomas Greenfield practised as an apothecary at Warminster, Wiltshire, from at least 1655 until his death in 1700. He was probably the son of Thomas Greenfield, woollendraper, who was baptised at St Peter and Paul's, Marlborough on 7 August 1625. If so, he was the brother of the Bristol apothecary **Francis Greenfield**. Thomas Greenfield married Eleanor Poell at Warminster on 24 August 1655. She was buried at Warminster on 2 May 1685; her husband Thomas was buried there on 23 January 1699/1700. In his will, Greenfield left over £500 in bequests to his sons John and Thomas, daughters Mary Scott and Esther Sanger and three granddaughters. In addition, he left his shop and all apothecary wares to his grandson Thomas Scott, naming his son **Thomas Greenfield**, apothecary at Marlborough, as executor. He would appear to have held an interest in the manor of Aldbourne in Wiltshire.

Children of Thomas Greenfield and Eleanor:

Mary, bapt.3 June 1656 [Warminster]. She married John Scott, rector of Bishopstrow, Wiltshire, at the latter parish, 12 February 1679/80.

John, bapt.5 November 1662 [Warminster]. Alive 1700 [will].

Eleanor, bapt.8 November 1660 [Warminster].

**Thomas**, bapt.8 November 1660 [Warminster]. Apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire.

Esther. She was Esther Sanger in 1700 [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/2 [parish registers of St Peter and St Paul's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687]; 2144/2 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1678-1777]; 785/10 [payment of mortgage of £103 by John Ashe of Westbury to Thomas Greenfield, apothecary, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1697]; P2/G/580 [administration and will of Thomas Greenfield, apothecary, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 9 January 1699/1700, pr.19 July 1700]; TNA, C78/1938/9 [3 December 1689].

**Thomas GREENFIELD (1660-1719)**

Person ID: 5927/17638

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Thomas Greenfield was the son of **Thomas Greenfield**, apothecary, and his wife Eleanor, nee Poell, and was baptised at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 8 November 1660. In 1693, letters testimonial in support of Thomas Greenfield, apothecary, of Marlborough, an applicant for an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine, were signed, among others, by **Henry Whatman**, **George Carey** and **Alexander Pyott**, all physicians, and two local ministers. Greenfield's sponsors attested to the fact that he had been engaged in the study of physic for at least ten years and was 'sufficiently knowing and learned in the profession of physick to be licensed'. No record, however, of a licence has survived. In the same year, Greenfield witnessed the will of **Edward Cressett**, physician, of Marlborough.

Greenfield married Margaret Fribbens at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 12 November 1684. He was buried in the same parish on 3 August 1719. In his will, he left over £700 in bequests to two daughters, Mary Seymour and Anne Greenfield, a son Edward (also named as residual legatee and executor) and wife Margaret (who was to receive an annuity of £40 out of an estate held at Chisledon, Wiltshire).

Children of Thomas Greenfield and Margaret:

Thomas, bapt.17 June 1686 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]; buried 23 April 1700 [Warminster].  
Edward, bapt.21 August 1688; buried 14 March 1691/2 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Mary, bapt.15 January 1690/1 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. She was licensed to marry Thomas Seymore, 26 October 1716.  
Edward, bapt.24 January 1692/3; buried 24 March 1762 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Margaret, bapt.5 October 1695; buried 12 July 1697 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
John, bapt.21 September 1698 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to Edward Fisher, mercer, of London for the premium of £80 on 8 September 1714.  
Margaret, bapt.3 November 1700; buried 26 September 1705 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Anne [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1678-1777]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/278 [*Directory*, i, no.360]; TNA, PROB 11/414, f.236r [will of Edward Cressett, practitioner in physic, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 25 January 1692/3, pr.27 May 1693]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/17, 18 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1678-1704; 1690-1714; 1705-1774]; TNA, PROB 11/572, ff.245r-v [will of Thomas Greenfield, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 29 August 1718, pr.17 February 1719/20]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900]; TNA, IR 1/3, f.59.

**William GRENDON (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 34899



Occ: surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

William Grendon, surgeon, was plaintiff in a debt case in the Court of King's bench in 1642 against Thomas Westerdale who hired Grendon to cure a rupture in the belly of Thomas' son Henry.

TNA, KB27/1676, m.721.

**Thomas GRIFFIN (1668-1716)**

Person ID: 15392

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Lavington, Wiltshire

Thomas Griffin was the son of Robert Griffin and was baptised at Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, on 8 November 1668. He subsequently set up as a barber in Market Lavington around 1695 when he married Mary Lavington of Market Lavington (6 October 1695) at the latter parish. She died sometime before January 1702/3 when Griffin married Anne Bishop of Market Lavington at Urchfont (31 January 1702/3). Thomas Griffin, barber, was buried at Market Lavington on 29 November 1716. He left £150 to his wife Anne and son James naming his eldest son Thomas as heir of his shop and residual legatee. Finally, Griffin named his 'good friends' Edward Lavington, gent, the brother of his first wife, Francis Meriwether the younger, gent, and Thomas Beach, gent, as executors.

Children of Thomas Griffin, barber, and Mary:

Thomas, bapt.21 May 1697 [Market Lavington].  
James, bapt.29 August 1699 [Market Lavington].  
Mary, bapt.2 February 1699/1700 [Market Lavington].

Children of Thomas Griffin, barber, and Anne:

Charles, bapt.6 April 1704 [Market Lavington].  
John, bapt.25 May 1705 [Market Lavington].  
Charles, bapt.28 May 1708 [Market Lavington].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/STPA/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, 1584-1696]; 836/1 [parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1673-1745]; 645/5 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1683-1746]; P2/G/687 [will of Thomas Griffen, barber, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 30 July 1716, pr.24 May 1717].

**Thomas GRISSELL (d.1671)**

Person ID: 15397

Occ: barber

Loc: Wilton/Salisbury, Wiltshire

One Thomas Grissell, barber and widower of Wilton, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Rebecca King, widow, of Salisbury on 10 April 1667. He was probably the Thomas Grissell who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 26 October 1671. His widow Rebecca, aged 50 and of Salisbury, married John Adlam at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 23 October 1672.

In all probability, Grissell the barber was the son of Thomas Grissell (d.1625) and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 21 November 1617. He may have removed to Wilton as a young man. A Thomas Grissell married Susan Hubbard at Wilton on 9 August 1637. They baptised a daughter Patience in the village on 19 May 1642. One Thomas Grissell (probably his son) with his wife Lucy baptised and buried several children in the parish of Wilton between 1666 and his death in 1677.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1901/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1699]; 504/1 and 2 [parish registers of Wilton, Wiltshire, 1615-1649; 1663-1714].

**Marvin or Mervin HALES (b.1615)**

Person ID: 18146

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Martin [sic] Hales, the son of Mr Matthew Hales (d.1625) and Mary, nee Worth, was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 10 April 1615. He married Mary Foster of St Edmund's, Salisbury, at Laverstock, Wiltshire, on 12 April 1635. Two sons were baptised at St Thomas', Sainsbury in 1637 and 1638. Thomas, the son of Marvin and Ann Hales, who was baptised at St Thomas' in 1663 was probably the apothecary's grandson. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Children of Marvin Hales and Mary:

Matthew, bapt.21 August 1637; buried 19 January 1637/8 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Marvin, bapt.11 November 1638 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645 and 1653]; 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**William HALL (d.1681)**

Person ID: 22331

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

According to a monument in Corsham church in Wiltshire, William Hall, doctor of physic and husband of Susanna, was buried at Corsham on 8 August 1681. The registers describe him as gent and buried a day later. He married Susanna Garrett at Corsham on 12 July 1675. The couple baptised a daughter Susanna at Corsham on 18 August 1677. There is no other evidence of his practising medicine. An inventory carried out in the year of his death evaluated his wealth at £500.

*m.i.*, Corsham, Wiltshire; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1157/2 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1653-1679]; P3/H/563 [administration bond and inventory of William Halle, gent, of Avill's Farm, Corsham, Wiltshire, 1681-2].

**John HANCOCK (d.1681)**

Person ID: 6256

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Hancock's origins are unknown, though he may have come from Hampshire where his first child by his first wife Mary (otherwise unidentified) was born and baptised. By 1666, he was living in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury, with his new wife Martha, where he practised as an apothecary (and probably as a doctor, as described on his inventory) until his death in 1681. Hancock was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 20 November 1681. In his will, he left various items including all his silver and other instruments ... of several sorts appertaining to my professions' (valued in inventory at about £76), plus all his 'Phisick Books' (£2), to his eldest son Essex Hancock. There were also small monetary bequests to three daughters, Mary Reeves, Christian Hancock and Margaret Hancock. To his wife Martha, he bequeathed two properties in Scotts Lane, Salisbury for life/widowhood which thereafter were to pass to Hancock's two sons, John and James, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Anne and Martha. He named his wife Martha as executrix and nominated his brothers Richard and Charles Hancock and Thomas Hatchet, 'loving kinsman' Gabriel Ashley, esquire, brother-in-law Richard Holston, gent, and cousin Robert Cutler, clothier, to act as overseers.

He may have been resident at Salisbury by the late 1640s. According to a letter printed by the royal surgeon **John Browne**, one Handcock, an apothecary of Salisbury, prepared a medicinal water for a patient suffering from the king's evil in about 1648. After the patient (one Robert Cole, an innkeeper from Winchester) had begged help from Charles I, then being carried from the Isle of Wight to London, the bottle in which the medicine was held took on the features of the evil as the patient recovered.

Children of Mr John Hancock:

Mary. She married Philip Reeves of Newbury, Berkshire, at Shaw cum Donnington, Berkshire, 25 November 1675. Alive in 1681 [will].

Essex, bapt.21 January 1656 [Abbotts Ann, Hampshire]. He married Catherine Champion at St Marylebone, Middlesex, 18 September 1679.

Christian. Alive in 1681 [will].

Margaret. Alive in 1681 [will].

John, bapt.11 April 1666; buried 2 September 1667 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

John, bapt.3 May 1669 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

James, bapt.17 July 1671 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Charles, bapt.9 February 1672/3; buried 15 February 1672/3 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 March 1673/4 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Anne, bapt.8 November 1676; buried 22 March 1680/1 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Martha, bapt.7 November 1679 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 68024/1/8 [parish registers of Abbotts Ann, Hampshire, 1561-1740]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St

Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; P4/1682/5 [inventory and will of John Hancocke, doctor/apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1 August 1680, pr.6 July 1682]; John Browne, *Adenochoradologia. Or, An anatomick-chirurgical Treatise of Glandules & Strumaes* (London, 1684), 'Charisma Basilicon', pp.133-7; Berkshire RO, parish registers of Shaw cum Donnington, Berkshire; London Metropolitan Archives, P89/MRY1/001 [parish registers of St Marylebone, Middlesex, 1668-1711].

### **William HANN (1622-1696)**

Person ID: 6276

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Hann was the son of William Hann (d.1668) and was baptised at Hazlebury Bryan, Dorset, on 29 December 1622. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 11 February 1641/2 and was created MA (from Pembroke College) on 14 April 1648 (incorporated at Cambridge in 1650). He was inserted as a fellow of New College, Oxford, in 1648 but was ejected at the Restoration. He probably spent his time in medical studies as he was licensed to practise medicine by the University on 17 June 1657. Hann is best known today for publicizing the case of conjoined twins at Salisbury, where he was presumably living, in 1664. On 3 November he wrote to the natural philosopher Robert Boyle about the case, with a detailed description and image, and a month later provided a fuller account to Henry Oldenburg, secretary to the Royal Society, which was to be forwarded to Boyle. Hann refers to fevered speculation in the coffee houses of Salisbury as to whether or not the twins should be treated as having two separate bodies and souls (the minister Richard Kent had baptised them with two names). Hann was adamant that in this specific case 'the divine must be beholden to the physicians for the determination of it'. Nothing further has emerged of Hann's life after this event. In all probability, he is the William Hann, gent, who was buried at Hazlebury Bryan in Dorset on 30 January 1695/6.

Dorset History Centre, PE/HAZ: RE1/1 [parish registers of Hazelbury Bryan, Dorset]; Foster, ii, p.645; Venn, ii, p.299; Royal Society, Cl.P/13/2 [William Hann to Robert Boyle, 29 November 1664]; H.Lyon, 'The Fisherton Monster: Science, Providence, and Politics in Restoration England', *Historical Journal*, 60 (2017), pp.333-62; *The Correspondence of Robert Boyle*, eds M.Hunter, A.Clericuzio and L.Principe, 6 vols (London, 2001), ii, pp.423-30 [Hann to Boyle, 3 November 1664]; *The Correspondence of Henry Oldenburg* [need vol and page ref] [Hann to Oldenburg, 9 December 1664].

### **William HARDING (fl.1666-1702)**

Person ID: 6299

Occ: physician

Loc: Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

William Harding was the son of William Harding of Cole Park, Malmesbury. Born in about 1648, he matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, on 13 July 1666, but did not graduate. Harding was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Salisbury on 13 February 1671/2. In 1678, he signed letters testimonial on behalf of **Nicholas Hayes**, apothecary, of Malmesbury, who was seeking an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine.

William Harding of Malmesbury married Margaret or Margery Vayzie at Tetbury, Gloucestershire, on 19 October 1668. The couple settled shortly thereafter at Wootton Bassett

in Wiltshire. She was buried there on 16 February 1701/2. Her husband William died sometime between 1702 and 1705 (when administration of her will was granted to the couple's son, William; the registers are deficient between 1702 and 1709).

Children of William Harding, gent, and Margery:

**William.** A physician; he was born about 1673.

John, bapt.13 July 1674 [Wootton Bassett]. He was apprenticed to **Robert Bailly**, apothecary, of Bristol, 19 July 1689.

Sarah, bapt.3 March 1676/7' buried 11 August 1678 [Wootton Bassett].

Anne, bapt.11 September 1679; buried 4 November 1689 [Wootton Bassett].

Edward, bapt.11 May 1681 [Wootton Bassett].

Samuel, bapt.7 May 1684 [Wootton Bassett].

Seth, bapt.21 July 1685; buried 17 November 1689 [Wootton Bassett].

Mary, bapt.21 July 1685 [Wootton Bassett].

Richard, bapt.2 August 1688 [Wootton Bassett].

Martha, bapt.13 August 1691 [Wootton Bassett].

Foster, ii, p.648; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.83r; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/113; Gloucestershire Archives, P328/1 IN 1/1 [parish registers of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, 1631-1798]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1235/4, 6 and 7 [parish registers of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 1584-1686; 1670-1698; 1698-1717]; P3/H/853 [administration bond and commission, Margery Harding, widow, of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 21 August 1705]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship register.

**William HARDING (c.1670-1714)**

Person ID: 6301

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire, and Westminster, Middlesex

William Harding, surgeon, aged 22, of Hindon, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Elizabeth Filiol of Mere, Wiltshire, on 30 January 1692 (**James Claver**, apothecary, of Salisbury acted as bondsman). He may have been the William Harding, the son of John Harding, baptised at Mere on 11 September 1673. Two children were baptised at Hindon in 1693 and 1694.

Harding signed letters testimonial on behalf of **Thomas Walter** of Stepney, Middlesex, in June 1699 and **Francis Mead** of Hinton in December 1702. At some point, he moved to the parish of St Margaret's in Westminster, Middlesex, where he was buried on 15 October 1714. In his will, he left a cane or staff to his eldest son Filiol, a hotpressman, and a sword with a brass hilt to his other son William. All the rest of his goods and estate were reserved to his wife Frances who was named as executrix (it is not known when his first wife died or when he re-married).

Children of William Harding and Elizabeth:

Filiol, bapt.7 April 1693 [Hindon].

William, bapt.24 December 1694 [Hindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 2944/1 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697]; 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/358;

VX 1A/10/323/1-2; City of Westminster Archives, MA/01/01/009 [parish registers of St Margaret's, Westminster, Middlesex, 1709-1727]; TNA, PROB 11/545, ff.248v-249r [will of William Harding, surgeon, of St Margaret's, Westminster, Middlesex, 12 October 1714, pr.26 April 1715].

**Thomas HARNY (d.1694)**

Person ID: 6281

Occ: physician?

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

Thomas Harny, 'docktor', was buried at Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, on 16 June 1694. Otherwise unidentified, though he may be the same as the Thomas Harny who baptised a daughter Joan at Bradford upon Avon on 18 March 1669/70.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 883/2 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, 1661-1703].

**Mrs HARRIS (d.1673)**

Person ID: 18509

Occ: midwife

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Mrs Harris the midwife was buried at Corsham, Wiltshire, on 29 November 1673.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/2 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1653-1679].

**John HARRIS (fl.1695-1724)**

Person ID: 34796

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

John Harris, apothecary, of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, married Susanna Ball, the daughter of Nathaniel Ball, a Smyrna merchant, at St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, on 25 May 1695. The couple settled at Bradford and had a daughter, Martha. Harris took at least two apprentices between 1713 and 1724 (below). His date of death and burial is unknown.

Apprentices of John Harris, apothecary:

Philip Thompson, son of Thomas Thompson, vicar, of Sutton Benger, Wiltshire, for the premium of £50 on 1 May 1713.

William Harris, son of Abigail Harris, of Easton Gray, Wiltshire, for the premium of £65 on 26 March 1724.

*A Genealogical Account of the Family of Druce of Goreing, in the County of Oxon* (London, 1735), pp.21-2; London Metropolitan Archives, P71/OLA/012 [parish registers of St Olave's, Southwark, Surrey, 1685-1716]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.70, 155; TNA, IR 1/43, f.57; 1/48, f.92.

**Nathaniel HARRIS (1647-c.1713)**

Person ID: 17287

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Nathaniel Harris was the son of Thomas Harris, gunsmith, of Gloucester and was the brother of the Bristol apothecary and fellow Quaker **Thomas Harris** who left Nathaniel's daughter Love a small gift in his will of 1697. Nathaniel was either born or baptised at St Nicholas, Gloucester, on 19 July 1647. He married a woman named Joan (otherwise unidentified) and settled as an apothecary at Chippenham in Wiltshire. Five children were born and raised as Quakers in the town. Harris' wife Joan was buried at the Quaker burial ground at Chippenham on 9 May 1695. Harris was still alive in 1704 when he was named as one of the executors in trust of the will of the Chippenham physician **Richard Kemm**. Two years later, he leased Gods Place on the High Street in Chippenham and may have died around 1713.

Children of Nathaniel Harris and Joan:

Margaret, born 4 March 1675/6; buried 11 January 1696/7 [Chippenham meeting].

Ann, born 7 January 1676/7; buried 13 January 1693/4 [Chippenham meeting].

Jane, born 14 July 1679; buried 8 April 1689 [Chippenham meeting].

Thomas, born 7 July 1681; buried 24 May 1692 [Chippenham meeting].

Love, born 7 July 1681. She married Thomas Neate, merchant, of Bristol at Chippenham meeting on 12 April 1705. She was buried at Chippenham, 25 November 1757.

Gloucestershire Archives, P154/15 IN 1/1 [parish registers of St Nicholas, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, 1558-1710]; TNA, PROB 11/444, ff.224r-225r [will of Thomas Harris, apothecary, of Bristol, 13 November 1697, pr.18 March 1697/8]; PROB 11/479, ff.260v-261r [will of Richard Kemm, gent, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 5 February 1703/4, pr.2 December 1704]; *Wiltshire Notes and Queries*, 4 (1902-1904), pp.424-5; 5 (1905-1907), p.306.

**Thomas HASKETT (d.1722)**

Person ID: 16573

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Born in about 1642, Thomas Haskett, of St Thomas', Salisbury, is variously described as an apothecary and 'vendor of medicines'. He was married twice. Firstly, he was licensed to marry Elizabeth Paradise of Salisbury on 8 May 1669 (no record of the marriage survives). A daughter Elizabeth was baptised at St Thomas' on 15 February 1669/70. She was buried in the same parish on 26 September 1701. Her mother was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 11 January 1671/2. Secondly, Haskett was licensed to marry Mary Best, a widow, on 3 May 1673 (again, no record of the marriage survives). She was buried at St Thomas' on 10 January 1680/1. In the interim, Haskett acted as bondsmen for three marriages, including that of Mr Anthony Warton (d.1715), clerk, of Magdalen Hall, Oxford (1673) between 1673 and 1678. Mr Thomas Hasket or Haskett, gent, died on 28 October 1722 and was buried three days later at St Thomas where a monument was erected to his and his second wife's memory.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; 1671-1680]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An*

*Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822 (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.317.*

**Anthony HATT or HATTE (d.1638)**

Person ID: 15467

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Anthony Hatt was active as a barber in the town of Marlborough from at least 1612 until his death in 1638. He was buried at St Peter and Paul Marlborough on 5 June 1638. Hatt left a small estate valued at £43 to be divided between his three sons, Anthony (who was to receive all his father's 'instruments belonging to my trade of a barbor'), Richard and Samuel, a married daughter Margaret Dundre and wife Anne (who was also named as executrix; otherwise unidentified).

Children of Anthony Hatt:

Anthony, bapt.3 September 1612 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He married Patience Wynde at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 13 January 1639/40.

Margaret, bapt.19 February 1614/15 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. She married George Dundre of Andover, Hampshire, at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, 12 June 1636.

Samuel, bapt.22 October 1626 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Smith, goldsmith, of London, 3 December 1641.  
Richard [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; P1/H/242 [inventory and will of Anthony Hatt, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1 June 1638, pr.17 July 1638]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Edward HAUGHTON or HAWTAINE (1616-1666)**

Person ID: 6514

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Haughton was the son of Henry Haughton (b.1579-1626) of Calthorpe House, Banbury, and Mary, the daughter of Sir John Dooley of Chiselhampton, Oxfordshire. He was baptised into what was a staunchly puritan family at Banbury on 24 November 1616 and matriculated at Magdalen College, Oxford, on 10 October 1634, proceeding BA in 1636 and MA in 1639. He served as a fellow of Magdalen College from 1638 until 1659. He was admitted to practise medicine by the University on 8 February 1654/5 and was made MD on 17 October 1660 (on the recommendation of, among others, Dr **Henry Clarke** of Clerke). In a bond dated 1659 he was described as a practitioner of physic living in the town of Marlborough in Wiltshire but he seems to have removed to Salisbury after the Restoration.

In 1664, Haughton was said to have helped in carrying out an autopsy and dissection upon the body of two conjoined twins at Salisbury. A year later, **David Thomas**, a fellow physician living in Salisbury, described him in a letter to the natural philosopher Robert Boyle as 'a person for his learneing & especially his skill in Chymistry not unworthy your knowledge'. Haughton was said to be in possession of the calcified remains of a calf found in



a cow, the details of which were subsequently published in the *Philosophical Transactions*. Haughton died on the 19 December 1666 and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral two days later. In a very brief nuncupative will, he left his entire estate to his wife and executrix Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified). A somewhat odd epitaph on his memorial in Salisbury Cathedral, no longer extant, described Haughton as ‘more distinguished for his professional skill than for his manners: for the first alone he was esteemed – yet he did not prove that knowledge by the length of his own life, falling a prey to death in the 50th year of his age’. It is highly probable that the critical tone of the inscription reflected Haughton’s religious and political proclivities which were almost certainly, in keeping with the rest of his family’s, puritanical and parliamentarian. He is not, however, to be confused with Edward Haughton (d.1656), described as a minister and lecturer at Horsham in Sussex, who published a series of lectures on the Antichrist in 1652.

Haughton was the brother-in-law of the Oxfordshire physician **William Field**.

W.H.Turner (ed.), *The Visitations of the County of Oxford ... 1566 ... 1574 ... 1634* (London, HS, vol.5, 1871), p.295; J.S.W.Gibson, ‘A Disputed Inheritance’, *Cake and Cockhorse*, 6 (1976), pp.83-7; Oxfordshire History Centre, PAR21/1/R1/2 [parish registers of Banbury, Oxfordshire, 1580-1708]; Foster, ii, p.678; Bodl., University of Oxford Archives, Register of Congregation, 1647-1659 [NEP/supra/Reg Qa], f.144; *CSPD, 1660-1661*, p.148; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 413/413.

*The Correspondence of Robert Boyle*, eds M.Hunter, A.Clericuzio and L.Principe, 6 vols (London, 2001), ii, pp.424 [Hann to Henry Oldenburg, 29 November 1664]; 452 [Dr David Thomas to Boyle, 30 January 1664/5]; ‘An Observation imparted to the Noble Mr.Boyle by Mr.David Thomas touching some particulars further considerable in the Monster mentioned in the first papers of these Philosophical Transactions’, *Philosophical Transactions*, no.2 (3 April 1665), pp.20-21; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; TNA, PROB 11/324, f.39v [nuncupative will of Edward Hawtaine, doctor of physick, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 August 1666, pr.9 May 1667]; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), p.70.

**John HAWKINS (d.1611)**

Person ID: 6547

Occ: barber surgeon/dentist

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

John Hawkins, barber surgeon, was buried at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, on 24 December 1611. He asked to be buried in the churchyard there, ‘nere where the yewe tree did growe’, and left over £20 to the poor of the town. Hawkins made numerous small bequests to various kinsmen and women, friends and neighbours including Arthur Locke, who received ‘all my combs and sisers and all my instruments for teethe and Surgerie’. He named his nephew Edward, his brother’s son, as residual legatee and executor and nominated his ‘welbeloved friends’ Francis Lovell, gent, of Trowbridge and Edward Leake of Rowde.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire; TNA, PROB 11/119, f.256v [will of John Hawkins, barber surgeon, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 22 October 1606, pr.7 May 1612].

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Haydock was the son of James Haydock of Greywell, Hampshire, and his wife Margaret, the daughter of **Thomas Bill**, physician to Henry VIII and Edward VI, of Ashwell, Hertfordshire. He was born about 1570 and was educated at Winchester and Oxford, matriculating at New College, Oxford, on 12 July 1588, aged 18. He was made a fellow of the College in 1590, graduating BA in 1591/2, MA in 1595 and B Med on 14 June 1601. While still a student, he published a translation from the Italian of Giovanni Paolo Lomazzo's treatise on painting which thus constituted the first English language work on the art of painting. Haydock, a skilled engraver, designed the illustrations including a self-portrait on the frontpage. While in Rome, where he probably composed the translation, Haydock may have encountered or made contact with English Catholics. On 25 August 1599, he was the recipient of a letter written by William Harrison from Douai in which the English Catholic expressed his sincere belief that the new college at Douai, under the stewardship of the Jesuit Father Parsons, 'will flourish more than ever when it has rules to follow'. It is not clear whether the letter was intercepted by the English government or forwarded to them by Haydock, acting as a spy. The latter is clearly feasible given Haydock's virulent Catholicism in his latter years.

After a brief period of travel abroad Haydock concentrated on medical study. He may have been dissuaded from pursuing a clerical career, like his brother Anthony, on account of a speech impediment – an issue which came into the open following his scandalous claim in 1605 to be able to preach in his sleep. Following in the wake of the Gunpowder Plot, the puritanical tone of many of the sermons attracted the interest of the King, James I, who ultimately forced Haydock to recant his belief that it was possible to preach rationally and learnedly in one's sleep. To satisfy the King, Haydock wrote a manuscript treatise entitled *Oneirologia* while he was detained in London, but the work was never published. Shortly before the scandal, Haydock had moved to Salisbury in Wiltshire in 1604 where he set up in the Close as a practising physician. One of his servants, Joan Greene, was responsible in 1605 for looking after the suspected fraud Anne Gunter at the house of bishop Henry Cotton following the collapse of a witchcraft trial earlier the same year. Later that same year, Haydock, following his release and recantation, returned to Salisbury where he continued in practice for the rest of his life. In 1619, his friend Dr **Ralph Hulton** of Winchester left him all his Latin manuscripts and notes 'touching physic or chymicall' subjects. Haydock's interests were clearly wide-ranging including anatomy and natural history as attested by the close collaboration he established with his son in law Dr **Nathaniel Highmore** who bequeathed 21 copper plates engraved by his father-in-law Haydock to the Royal Society in 1685. Shortly before his death, Haydock removed to London where he died in about 1642. No record of his death or burial has survived and he left no will.

Haydock married twice. Firstly, he married Susan Ramsdell at Ringwood, Hampshire, on 22 January 1606/7. It is not known when she died. One Mrs Agnes Haydock, possibly a clerical error for Susan, was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 4 February 1612/13. Secondly, Haydock married Gertrude Thayne, widow, at Salisbury Cathedral on 17 September 1621. She was buried at Whiteparish, Wiltshire, on 18 December 1675.

Children of Richard Haydock:

William, bapt.15 November 1607 [Ringwood, Hampshire]. He matriculated at New College, Oxford, on 13 April 1627, aged 19; BA 1630; MA 1633/4.

Susanna, bapt.19 May 1611 [St Thomas, Salisbury].

James, bapt.30 December 1612 [St Thomas, Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to **Caleb Stephens**, apothecary, of London, 12 April 1627.

Elizabeth. She married **Nathaniel Highmore**, physician, at Salisbury Cathedral on 30 December 1640.

Richard, bapt.4 December 1627 [Whiteparish]. Administration of his will was granted to his sister Elizabeth Highmore, 2 November 1677.

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**Nicholas HAYES (c.1640-1700)**

Person ID: 6577

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Nicholas Hayes was the son of Henry Hayes (d.1678), vicar of Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, and was probably born about 1640. He married Anne Wayte (b.1648), the daughter of **William Wayte**, apothecary/grocer, of Malmesbury at the latter parish on 4 April 1665. Hayes was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Bristol, Gloucester and Salisbury on 24 April 1678. His sponsors included two physicians, **Aquila Smith** or Smyth and **William Harding**, both of Malmesbury and two local

clergymen including his brother John Hayes, rector of Castle Combe, Wiltshire. Hayes was also named as the guardian and overseer of the will of fellow medical practitioner **Abia Qui** of Malmesbury in 1675.

Hayes was made a commoner of the borough of Malmesbury in June 1666, serving as constable the following year. He was appointed steward of the commoners in 1677-8, 1678-9 and 1684-5, was made a capital burgess and appointed steward of the burgesses in 1690, and finally rose to serve as 'alderman' or mayor in 1698-9. He subsequently became involved in a dispute with his successor as alderman, Abraham Huckins, but died before it could be resolved. Nicholas Hayes, apothecary, was buried at Malmesbury on 27 September 1700. No record of a will has survived.

Children of Nicholas Hayes and wife Anne:

Henry, bapt.19 April 1666 ['at their house by Mr John Hodges ... as I heard say'; Malmesbury].

John, bapt.10 March 1667/8; buried 11 March 1667/8 [Malmesbury].

William, bapt.15 July 1669; buried 3 September 1669 [Malmesbury].

Joseph, bapt.2 July 1670; buried 5 July 1670 [Malmesbury].

Mary, bapt.4 June 1674 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2, 3 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670; 1653-1680; 1700-1755]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/113; Sancroft, f.210 [*Directory*, i, no.394]; TNA, PROB 11/350, f.431v [will of Abia Qui of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 17 July 1675, pr.10 May 1676]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/110, Easter 1668, no.100f; Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Court Minute Book, 1600-1721, ff.144r, 164r, 165v, 182r, 201v, 227r, 234r.

### **William HAYNES (fl.1713)**

Person ID: 34797

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Feltham, the son of Thomas Feltham, baker, of Salisbury, was apprenticed to William Haynes, barber and periwigmaker, of Salisbury, for the premium of £12 on 14 July 1713. Otherwise unidentified.

C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.51; TNA, IR 1/43, f.47.

### **HAYWARD (d.1678)**

Person ID: 18512

Occ: midwife

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Widow Hayward, midwife, was buried at Corsham on 29 May 1678.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/2 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1653-1679].

**William HAYWARD (d.1710)**

Person ID: 17226

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

William Hayward was in practice as an apothecary at Calne in Wiltshire from at least 1671 until his death in 1710. He was described by his friend John Aubrey as ‘an ingenious person and a good botanist’ who was keen to further Aubrey’s design to produce a comprehensive survey of the flora of Wiltshire. Moreover, according to Aubrey Hayward had been ‘bred in Salisbury’ where he served an apprenticeship under **Henry Denny** and thus had ‘an interest with the apothecaries there, and very likely at Bath also’. He was buried at Calne on 5 February 1709/10. Hayward left two houses at Calne and a leasehold estate to his wife and executrix Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) and son William as well as portions of £200 to each of his unmarried daughters Mary and Ann. He named his ‘dear and worthy friends’ Dr Michael Geddes (c.1647-1713), chancellor of the diocese of Salisbury and rector of Compton Bassett, and John Wilson, vicar of Bremhill, as overseers. Hayward’s widow Elizabeth was buried at Calne, aged 90, on 1 December 1741.

Children of William Hayward [gent]:

William, bapt.13 May 1671 [Calne].

Elizabeth, bapt.8 March 1672/3 [Calne]. She died on 16 October 1703 [*m.i.*] and is probably the same as the Elizabeth, wife of Peter Mareen of Bristol, who was buried at Calne on 20 October 1703.

Mary, bapt.1 February 1674/5 [Calne].

Ann, bapt.14 July 1677 [Calne].

*The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey*, ed.J.Britton (London, 1847), p.49; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/3, 4, 5 and 10 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1653-1674; 1674-1703; 1703-1721; 1741-1776]; 212B/1064 [demise of land at Calne, Wiltshire, Arthur Eastmead, woollendrapier, to William Hayward, apothecary, 25 March 1683]; TNA, PROB 11/526, ff.359r-360r [will of William Haward the elder, of Calne, Wiltshire, 7 January 1709/10, pr.3 May 1712]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.221.

**William HEALY (fl.1696)**

Person ID: 6612

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: West Lavington, Wiltshire

William Healy of West Lavington, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 10 January 1696. He received a lengthy and powerful testimonial from his patron James Bertie, first earl of Abingdon (1653-1699), a Tory landowner with extensive interests in Wiltshire including possession of the manor of West Lavington. Bertie claimed to have known Healy for several years and ‘have not onely knowne him to perform many greate cures in surgery but have also made use of him myselfe in that way on severall occasions with very good successe, having alwayes found him both skilfull and diligent in that as also in the practise of physicke wherein I believe hee hath skill and judgment as well as experience, having never heard any complaints of him nor of any

miscarriage under his hand'. Healy also received the imprimatur of two London physicians, **John Harborough** and **James Le Moyne**.

No further evidence of Healy's residence at West Lavington has survived. He may have removed to other parts following the death of his patron in 1699.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/294/1-2; VG 1/6, f.139; Tenison 1, f.105 [*Directory*, i, no.397].

### **Edward HEARST or HURST (d.1624)**

Person ID: 18112

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Edward Hearst, apothecary, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 4 March 1623/4. He does not appear to have married. In his will, he left various bequests (totalling more than £400) to his two brothers, Michael and William, sister Elizabeth, the wife of Lewis Awdley, linen draper of Salisbury (they married at Pewsey, Wiltshire, on 28 December 1595) and various nephews and nieces, including **William Hearst**, the son of Michael, who later practised medicine at Salisbury. He named another brother, Richard, as residual legatee and executor, and nominated his 'loving friends' Mr John Cooley, clerk, and John Wake the younger as overseers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; TNA, PROB 11/143, ff.251r-v [will of Edward Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1 March 1623/4, pr.30 April 1624].

### **Edward HEARST or HURST (d.1690)**

Person ID: 17641

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Edward Hearst was the son of **John Hearst**, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, who left him property at Salisbury in his will in 1668 (Edward was also named as residual legatee and executor). Hearst married Katherine Cox at Wanborough, Wiltshire, on 3 January 1670/1. He was buried at St Peter and Paul Marlborough on 14 April 1690. Hearst left bequests totalling about £270 to various nephews and nieces as well as small sums of money to the two clergymen of the town and Dr **Edward Cressett**. He left the rest of his estate, including property at Ogbourne Meysey and Ogbourne St Andrew to his wife and executrix Katherine. Finally, he named his brother-in-law Thomas Chamberlaine, esquire, and kinsman William Hearst, esquire, as overseers and assistants.

Oddly, Hearst made no mention in his will of his godson Henry Sacheverell (1674-1724), whom he and his wife adopted after the death of Henry's father, Joshua, the rector of St Peter's, Marlborough, in 1684. The couple sent him to Marlborough Grammar School and afterwards to Magdalen College, Oxford, thus initiating the career of the celebrated religious controversialist. Hearst's widow Katherine outlived her godson and was buried at Liddington, Wiltshire, on 30 October 1730.

TNA, PROB 11/326, ff.371r-v [will of John Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 28 March 1668, pr.23 April 1668]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1788/2 [parish registers of Wanborough, Wiltshire, 1665-1726]; 1050/17 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1678-1704]; TNA, PROB 11/407, ff.20r-21r [will of Edward Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 3 April 1690, pr.18 November 1691]; *ODNB*, *sub* Sacheverell, Henry, article by W.A.Speck; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1123/3 [parish registers of Liddington, Wiltshire].

## John HEARST or HURST (1607-1668)

Person ID: 17642

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Hearst was the son of Michael Hearst and was baptised at St Mary's, Marlborough, on 8 March 1606/7. He married twice. Firstly, he married Alice Reynolds at Mildenhall, Wiltshire, on 1 March 1634/5. She was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 24 October 1654. Secondly, he married Frances Goddard, the widow of Dr **Francis Goddard** and daughter of Mr Richard Goddard of Clatford in the parish of Preshute, at St Mary's, Marlborough, on 18 May 1658. She was buried at Preshute on 2 January 1664/5. Mr John Hearst, gent, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 6 April 1668. He left over £600 to be shared equally by his two daughters, Alice and Mary, while the rest of his estate, including property in Salisbury, was reserved for his son and executor **Edward Hearst** who inherited his father's apothecary's practice. Finally, he named his 'dear and loving brother' Dr **William Hearst**, who practised medicine at Salisbury, and his 'loving friend' Dr **Edward Cressett** as overseers.

Children of John Hearst and Alice:

John, bapt.8 June 1637 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Anne, bapt.14 February 1638/9 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. She married Oliver

Alworth of Wroughton, Wiltshire, at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, 12 November 1657.

Richard, bapt.11 October 1642; buried 27 April 1643 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Alice, bapt.17 August 1648 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. She married **Henry Reekes**, apothecary, of Oxford at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, 20 September 1675.

Mary, bapt.6 May 1652 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. She married 1. William James of Marlborough at Ogbourne St Andrew's, Wiltshire, 9 November 1675; 2. Daniel Pitman of St Edmund's, Salisbury, at Quarley, Hampshire, 17 April 1682.

William, born 14 May 1654; buried 8 October 1655 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

**Edward** [will]. Apothecary.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/1 [parish registers of St Mary's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1602-1623]; 1532/1 [parish registers of Mildenhall, Wiltshire, 1560-1653]; 1050/15 and 16 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662; 1663-1690]; 1298/2 [parish registers of Preshute, Wiltshire, 1640-1650]; P1/H/342 [administrative bond of Francis Goddard, widow of Francis Goddard, doctor of phisicke and daughter of Richard Goddard, esquire, of Clatford, the late wife of John Hearst, gent, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1 February 1664/5]; TNA, PROB 11/326, ff.371r-v [will of John Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 28 March 1668, pr.23 April 1668]; 801/2 [parish registers of Ogbourne St Andrew, Wiltshire, 1648-1696]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 76033/1/1 [parish registers of Quarley, Hampshire, 1559-1713].

**Richard HEARST or HURST (d.1642)**

Person ID: 34798

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Richard Hearst, apothecary, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 29 July 1642. In his will, he left his estate to be shared between his nephew **William Hearst**, brother William Hearst, kinswoman Elizabeth Gough and nephew and executor **Richard Hearst**. He nominated his cousins Thomas Bennett, notary public, and John Smith as overseers.

Hearst was probably the brother of **Edward Hearst**, apothecary, who died in 1624 and named him as residual legatee and executor of his will. He probably inherited his brother's apothecary practice.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; TNA, PROB 11/191, ff.219r-v [will of Richard Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 12 February 1637/8, pr.14 April 1643]; PROB 11/143, ff.251r-v [will of Edward Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1 March 1623/4, pr.30 April 1624].

**Richard HEARST or HURST (1620-1643 or 1644)**

Person ID: 17643

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Richard Hearst was the son of Michael Hearst and his wife Anne and was baptised at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 23 July 1620. An apothecary, he was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 15 August 1643. In his will, he left an annuity and the use of part of his house to his father Michael and mother Anne as well as bequests totalling £550 to his three brothers, Michael, **John** and **William** and their children. He named his brothers John and William as joint executors and nominated his 'loving friends Nathaniel Winter the elder and Samuel Wallis the elder as overseers. He may have died while fighting for the royalist cause around Chippenham as his will was proved in 1644 in the royalist Prerogative Court of Canterbury established at Oxford.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644]; TNA, PROB 10/641/24 [will of Richard Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 17 April 1643, pr.26 February 1643/4].

**William HEARST or HURST (1611-1668)**

Person ID: 6623/7333

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Hearst was the son of Michael Hearst and was baptised at St Peter and Paul Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 24 November 1611. He matriculated at Hart Hall, Oxford, on 2 December 1631 and may have graduated B Med on 28 November 1635 (Foster queries the award). Hearst settled into practice at Salisbury in the late 1630s and there built up a lucrative



practice from his home in the Close until his death in 1668. He was probably a loyal royalist. At the Restoration, he was appointed physician in ordinary supernumerary to Charles II (5 June 1660). He signed himself as such in a testimonial which he wrote for **Roger Nevinson** in December 1661. Though other promotions did not follow (Hearst was proposed, but overlooked, for the post of physician to the Charterhouse in 1660), Hearst nonetheless attracted wealthy and powerful patients, including Thomas Wriothesley, 4<sup>th</sup> earl of Southampton (1608-1667) and Lord Treasurer. It was probably at the behest of Southampton that Hearst attended on the Hampshire gentleman and Southampton's brother-in-law Robert Wallop (1601-1667) in the Tower where he was imprisoned after the Restoration for his part in the regicide. In 1664, the diarist and virtuoso John Evelyn described Hearst as 'a grave & learned person' who, via his patron, had cast doubt on a medical receipt mentioned in Evelyn's book *Sylva Sylvarum*. He also claimed that Hearst had been granted a pension of £100 pa for life by his cousin Sir Arthur Evelyn following his recovery from a malignant fever. As a result of these contacts, Evelyn's original source, the natural philosopher and clergyman John Beale, sought Hearst's advice with regard to another remedy for the stone which he believed was in the possession of the judge Sir Wadham Wyndham 1609-1668) of Salisbury and probably another patient of Dr Hearst.

Hearst married twice. Firstly, in 1638 he married Mary Barker, the daughter of Robert Barker, esquire, of Great Horwood, Buckinghamshire and sister of Dr **Hugh Barker** of Newbury, Berkshire. She died on 20 September 1665 and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral. Secondly, he married Anne Lambert, the daughter of Dr Thomas Lambert, archdeacon and canon residentiary of Salisbury Cathedral, and widow of Dr Edward Hyde (1607-1659). The licence was dated 12 January 1667. Dr William Hearst was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 9 October 1668. Shortly before his death, he was named as joint overseer, with Dr **Edward Cressett**, of the will of his brother **John Hearst**, apothecary, of Marlborough. Hearst died a wealthy man with considerable interests in property in Wiltshire and Hampshire. He left his wife Anne £800, part of a debt of £1,000 owed to Hearst by Mr Seymour Bowman. Property at Amesbury (recently purchased from the duke of Somerset, then the earl of Hertford) was to provide an annuity for his son Edward while land at East Meon in Hampshire (bought from Bishop George Morley) was to provide a similar annuity, plus £800, for his youngest son Michael (who also received his father's 'study of bookes'). There was also a series of small bequests for his son in law John Penrose, daughter Mary and their children. Hearst named his eldest son William as residual legatee and executor. Hearst's widow Anne died on 19 March 1698 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral.

Children of William Hearst and Mary:

Robert. Described as 'eldest son' who died 4 July 1669, aged 22 [*m.i.*]. Date of death is probably an error for 1662.

William, bapt. 15 April 1640 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He married: 1. Margaret, the daughter of Edward Hyde, DD; 2. Sarah, daughter of John Holt, 1668. He died on 6 March 1702 [*m.i.*].

Margaret, buried 1 September 1643 [Salisbury Cathedral].

Edward [will]. He died on 27 November 1707 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral [*m.i.*].

Mary. She married Mr John Penrose of Cornwall at Putney, Surrey, 5 January 1661/2 (they were married by Mr Trewinnard, vicar of Brege, near Helston, Cornwall, 'whereof Colonel Thomas Robinson is burgess for this Parliament who gave her to him').

Michael. He matriculated at University College, Oxford, on 23 October 1674, aged 18.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; Foster, ii, p.686; *CSPD, 1645-1647*, p.465; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 44M69/L27/10; TNA, LC3/2, f.23v; 3/26, f.141; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1a/26; *CSPD, 1660-1661*, p.41; Sheffield University Library, Hartlib Papers, 26/2/60A; *CSPD, 1661-1662*, p.245; British Library, Add MS 78,298, f.126v [Evelyn to John Beale, 23 July 1664]; MS 78,312, f.9v [Beale to Evelyn, 30 July 1664].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), pp.57, 63; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 727/2/13 [funeral expenses for burial of Dr William Hearst in Salisbury Cathedral, 1668]; TNA, PROB 11/326, ff.371r-v [will of John Hearst, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 28 March 1668; proved 23 April 1668]; PROB 11/328, ff.221v-222r [will of William Hearst, doctor of physick, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 6 October 1668, pr.10 November 1668]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; Kresen Kernow, X 881/D/35/1 and 2; A.C.Hare and W.Bruce Bannerman (eds), *The Parish Register of Putney, in the County of Surrey. Vol.1 [1620-1734]* (Croydon, 1913), p.10.

**Joseph HEATH (d.1711)**

Person ID: 6631

Occ: surgeon/doctor

Loc: Swindon, Wiltshire

Joseph Heath practised as a surgeon and doctor in the parish of Swindon, Wiltshire, from at least 1679 until his death in 1711. He was probably the son of William Heath who was baptised at Swindon on 22 March 1655/6. Heath married Mary Arney (b.1655), the daughter of **Robert Arney**, surgeon, of Swindon at Baydon, Wiltshire, on 31 July 1679 and was buried at Swindon on 21 February 1710/11. He died intestate; his widow Mary renounced administration of her husband's estate to William Heath, mercer, of Swindon, who was named as principal creditor. Heath's estate was valued at less than £20 (of which his shop, with drugs and utensils was valued at just under £5). Mary Heath, widow, was buried at Swindon on 17 October 1737.

Children of Joseph Heath and Mary:

Arney, bapt.13 May 1680 [Swindon].

**Robert**, bapt.29 March 1682 [Swindon]. Apothecary.

Elizabeth, bapt.28 May 1684 [Swindon].

Mary, bapt.30 November 1686; buried 23 May 1689 [Swindon].

Joseph, bapt.27 August 1689 [Swindon].

Isaac, bapt.22 January 1691/2 [Swindon].

Mary, bapt.13 December 1694 [Swindon].

Thomas, bapt.15 February 1697/8 [Swindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1960/1 [parish registers of Baydon, Wiltshire, 1673-1691]; 1357/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of Swindon, Wiltshire, 1640-1679; 1678-1732; 1732-1764]; P1/H/664 [inventory, renunciation and administration bond of Joseph Heath, doctor/surgeon, 22 and 27 February 1710/11].

**Robert HEATH (fl.1665)**

Person ID: 6636

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Swindon, Wiltshire

Robert Heath of Swindon, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 26 April 1665. He may be the same as the Robert Heath who was buried at Swindon on 17 May 1681.

Lambeth Palace Library, VG 1/3, f.103; Sheldon, f.203v [*Directory*, i, no.398]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1357/2 [parish registers of Swindon, Wiltshire, 1678-1732].

**Robert HEATH (1682-1730)**

Person ID: 18178

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Swindon, Wiltshire

Robert Heath was the son of **Joseph Heath**, surgeon, and wife Mary, nee Arney, and was baptised at Swindon, Wiltshire, on 29 March 1682. He married Bridget Drew at Berwick Bassett, Wiltshire, on 20 September 1708 and was buried at Swindon on 10 May 1730. Heath left bequests to his wife Bridget (£100), mother [Mary] (£50, bed and clothing), brother Thomas (ring) and two daughters Anne and Mary who were to receive the profits from the sale of their father's estate, including a house on the High Street, Swindon. Heath named his friends Thomas Jones, gent, of South Cerney, Gloucestershire, and William Horne, gent, of Swindon and trustees and executors.

Children of Robert Heath and Bridget:

Anne, bapt.2 March 1715/16 [Swindon].

Mary, bapt.11 January 1717/18 [Swindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1357/2 and 3 [parish registers of Swindon, Wiltshire, 1678-1732; 1732-1764]; 1176/15 [parish registers of Berwick Bassett, Wiltshire, 1674-1751]; P3/H/1073 [will of Robert Heath, apothecary, of Swindon, Wiltshire, 3 May 1730, pr.27 May 1730].

**Henry HEDGES (1646-1689)**

Person ID: 6653

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Hedges was the son of Henry Hedges (d.1679) of Wanborough, Wiltshire, and his wife Margaret, the daughter of Richard Pleydell of Childrey, Berkshire, and was baptised at Wanborough on 31 March 1646. He probably served an apprenticeship under his uncle **Richard Pleydell**, surgeon, at Oxford, as on 26 April 1676 Hedges, of Oxford University, was licensed to practise surgery throughout the province of Canterbury with testimonials signed by Pleydell and **Roger Fry**, both surgeons of the University. He subsequently settled at Salisbury where he lived in a house in the Cathedral Close. Hedges married Frances Swanton, the daughter of Francis Swanton of Homington, Wiltshire, at the latter parish on 17 October 1678. In 1682, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of Thomas Sharp, gent, of

Compton, Bassett, Wiltshire, and Priscilla Maundrell. Henry Hedges, gent and surgeon, died on 1 November 1689 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral three days later. No will has survived. His wife Frances died on 2 April 1732.

Children of Henry Hedges and Frances:

Prudence, bapt.2 November 1679 [Homington]. She was buried at Salisbury Cathedral, 28 April 1743.

Henry, bapt.7 July 1681 [Salisbury Cathedral]. He died on 30 October 1689 [*m.i.*].

Frances, bapt.5 August 1684 [Salisbury Cathedral].

Charles, bapt.3 December 1688 [Salisbury Cathedral].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1788/1 [parish registers of Wanborough, Wiltshire, 1582-1653]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/88; VG 1/1, f.282; Sheldon, f.262v [*Directory*, i, no.400]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; 538/1 [parish registers of Homington, Wiltshire, 1675-1744]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), p.108; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**.

**Robert HENCHMAN (1627-1664)**

Person ID: 6679

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Henchman, the son of the clergyman Humphrey Henchman (1592-1675) and his wife Ellen was baptised at Salisbury Cathedral on 22 February 1626/7. He was inscribed as a medical student at Padua on 6 July 1652 and graduated MD two years later (incorporated at Oxford, 17 October 1660). He settled into practice at Salisbury where in September 1663 he signed letters testimonial on behalf of **John Ballard** of the city who was seeking an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine. Two years previously, Henchman had married Elizabeth Speccott, the daughter of Henry Speccott of Thorverton, Devon. He died in early 1664 (date and place of burial unknown). In his will, he remembered his brothers and sisters and various in-laws with a series of small bequests including a gift of 'my booke called the artificiall Herball in folio' to his sister Margaret Howells while his cousin Dr **John Davenant**, who practised in Salisbury, received a multi-volume edition of the *Works* of Hippocrates. Henchman named his father Humphrey, the recently appointed bishop of London (and previously bishop of Salisbury from 1660 to 1663) as executor. Henchman's wife Elizabeth was still alive in 1675 when her father-in-law left her an annuity of £160 pa.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **Registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; Innes Smith MSS; Foster, ii, p.692; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/5/5; J.H.Mann (ed.), *Exeter Marriage Licences, 1631-1668* (Exeter, Devon & Cornwall Rec.Soc., 1931), p.162; TNA, PROB 11/313, f.310v [will of Robert Henchman, doctor of physick, 30 January 1663/4, pr.11 April 1664]; PROB 11/348, f.397v [will of Humphrey Henchman, minister/bishop, of London, 25 August 1675, pr.19 October 1675].

**Elizabeth HERCOTT (d.1643)**

Person ID: 34799

Occ: midwife

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Mrs Elizabeth Hercott, midwife, was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 16 September 1643.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

**Miles HERRING (1659-1684)**

Person ID: 15490

Occ: barber

Loc: Swindon, Wiltshire

Miles Herring was the son of John Herring and was born at Swindon on 12 October 1659. He was buried at Swindon on 16 July 1684. In his will, he left all his possessions, valued at £33, to his father John whom he also named as executor.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1357/1a and 2 [parish registers of Swindon, Wiltshire, 1640-1679; 1679-1732]; P3/H/611 [inventory and will of Miles Herring, barber, of Swindon, Wiltshire, 11 July 1684, pr.1685].

**William HIBBERD (d.1644)**

Person ID: 6765

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

William Hibberd, surgeon, was buried at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 27 June 1644. In January 1642/3, **Richard Philipps**, surgeon, of Malmesbury had described Hibberd as his 'servant' and left him four of his best books. He was probably serving the garrison of Malmesbury at the time of his death.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670]; TNA, PROB 11/205, f.263v [will of Richard Brede alias Sansom, chirurgion, 27 January 1642/3, pr.6 October 1648].

**James HICKES (fl.1676)**

Person ID: 6769

Occ: licensed physician

Loc: Purton, Wiltshire

James Hickes of Purton, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Bristol, Gloucester, Oxford, Salisbury and Winchester on 17 October 1676. Letters testimonial on behalf of Hickes were signed by three local clergymen, including the vicar of Purton as well as the churchwardens of that parish.

He may be the same as the James Hixie, the son of Francis Hixie, who was baptised at Purton on 4 June 1655. Otherwise unidentified.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/89; VG 1/1, f.286; Sheldon, f.264 [*Directory*, i, no.411]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1429/1 [parish registers of Purton, Wiltshire, 1558-1737].

**Thomas HICKSON or HIXON (c.1666-1720)**

Person ID: 15501

Occ: barber/higgler

Loc: Amesbury, Wiltshire

Born in about 1666, Thomas Hickson, barber of Amesbury, Wiltshire, married Mary Smith at Amesbury on 14 August 1689 (**Robert Wheeler**, barber, of Salisbury, acted as a bondsman for the marriage). In 1697, he served as bondsman for the marriage of William Waters of Durnford, Wiltshire, and Susanna Smith of Amesbury. Thomas Hickson was buried at Amesbury on 13 March 1719/20. In his will, he left token bequests to five children – Thomas, Robert, William, Goddard and Mary Blanchett – reserving the rest of his estate for his wife Mary and daughters Elizabeth and Anne. At the same time, he expressed the hope that his wife and two daughters, whom he named as joint executors, would continue the trade of a higgler which he himself had recently pursued. Finally, he named his ‘loving friends’ William Reeves of Bulford and John Thornton the elder of Amesbury as joint trustees of the will. The total value of his assets was £35.

Children of Thomas Hickson or Hixon:

John, bapt.24 October 1690; buried 19 November 1718 [Amesbury].

Thomas, bapt.15 November 1692 [Amesbury].

Mary, bapt.8 June 1694 [Amesbury]. She married Edward Blanchet at Amesbury, 13 September 1718.

Robert, bapt.10 July 1696; buried 11 February 1696/7 [Amesbury].

Goddard, bapt.23 February 1697/8; buried 8 February 1736/7 [Amesbury].

Anne, bapt.18 October 1701 [Amesbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.25 May 1704 [Amesbury].

William, bapt.29 March 1706; buried 2 May 1709 [Amesbury].

Robert, bapt.27 November 1708 [Amesbury].

William, bapt.14 May 1713 [Amesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90; 1691-1700]; 1550/2 [parish registers of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 1660-1743]; P1/Reg/353 and P1/H/777 [inventory and will of Thomas Hickson, barber, of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 9 March 1719/20, pr.8 November 1720].

**William HIGGINS or HIGGONS (1628-1696)**

Person ID: 6796

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Charlton St Peter/Rushall, Wiltshire

William Higgins was the son of Henry Higgins, clergyman, and his wife Katherine and was baptised at All Cannings, Wiltshire, on 26 August 1628. According to testimonials signed in September 1662, Higgins, gentleman and surgeon, of Charlton St Peter, Wiltshire, had served a seven-year apprenticeship and practised surgery for a further twelve years with good success. His sponsors were seven local clergymen including Henry Kinninmond, the rector of All Cannings. Higgins was presumably licensed as a copy of the same was shown at the Devizes visitation in 1671. William Higgins was buried at the neighbouring village of Rushall on 1 August 1696. He left a freehold house and estate at Rushall to his wife Martha

(otherwise unidentified) and three daughters Mary, Elizabeth and Rebecca, the wife of Richard Baker alias Ellis. He also confirmed the payment of two bequests made by his mother in law Elizabeth Pinkney to his daughters Mary and Elizabeth. Higgins's estate, which included a study of books, plaster box and other instruments (worth £10), was valued at £70. Higgins' widow Martha was buried at Rushall on 9 March 1703/4.

Children of William Higgins/Higgon and Martha:

Rebecca, bapt.13 September 1668 [Charlton St Peter]. She married Richard Baker alias Ellis at Rushall on 12 November 1689 and was buried at Rushall (a widow of Wootton Rivers) on 17 July 1703.

Thomas, bapt.29 November 1674; buried 19 August 1685 [Rushall].

Martha, buried 5 April 1682 [Rushall].

William, buried 19 August 1685 [Rushall].

Mary [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1182/1 [parish registers of All Cannings, Wiltshire, 1578-1647]; D1/14/1/1b/2; D1/41/4/36; 2183/1 [parish registers of Rushall, Wiltshire, 1652-1725]; P2/H/976 [inventory and will of William Higgon, physician [sic] and chirurgion, of Russal, Wiltshire, 29 January 1695/6, pr.19 April 1697]; BT/CHSP/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Charlton St Peter, Wiltshire, 1611-1695].

### **Jonas HILL (d.1630)**

Person ID: 6835

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Jonas Hill married Alice Reeves at Winterbourne Gunner on 26 January 1619/20. He practised as a barber surgeon in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, until his death in 1630. He was buried at St Mary's on 29 March 1630. He left all his estate, valued at just £6 19s, to his wife Alice. His will makes no mention of children.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1250/34 [parish registers of Winterbourne Gunner, Wiltshire, 1560-1747]; 1656/1 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1569-1659]; P1/H/184 [inventory and will of Jonas Hill, barber surgeon, of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 26 March 1630, pr.29 March 1631].

### **Matthew HILL (1628-1666)**

Person ID: 17833

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Matthew Hill was the son of John Hill and was baptised at Stratford Tony, Wiltshire, on 5 October 1628. He practised as an apothecary with his wife Martha (otherwise unidentified) in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, until his death in 1666. In 1665, Hill acted as bondsman for the marriage of John Wilson, clerk, of Bishopstone, Wiltshire, and Francis Eyre of Salisbury in December 1666. He was buried at Stratford Tony on 27 November 1666. Hill bequeathed an estate at Stower Provost in Dorset and house in Salisbury to his wife Susanna and son Richard as well as £1,000 in bequests to his son Richard and three unmarried

daughters Susanna, Mary and Fraxcy. He also left a series of small bequests to various relatives and friends, including a gift of a ring and a copy of Josephus' *Observations* to Dr **John Browne** of Salisbury as 'a token of thankfulness to him'. An inventory of Hill's estate valued his assets and possessions at £1,300. He left his shop (goods valued at £83) and book debts to his wife Susanna. She was buried alongside her husband at Stratford Tony on 21 April 1689.

Children of Mr Matthew Hill and Susanna:

Matthew, bapt.5 July 1653; buried 25 June 1655 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
John, bapt.6 May 1655; buried 17 October 1657 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Mary, bapt.22 November 1658; buried 3 February 1659/60 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Mary, bapt.19 February 1660/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Alive 1666 [will].  
Fraxcy, bapt.24 January 1663/4 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Alive 1666 [will].  
Benjamin, bapt.23 February 1664/5; buried 13 March 1664/5 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Richard [will].  
Susanna [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 576/1 and 2 [parish registers of Stratford Tony, Wiltshire, 1562-1681; 1682-1777]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; TNA, PROB 11/325, ff.5v-6r [will of Matthew Hill, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 21 September 1666, pr.17 September 1667]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P4/1667/34 [inventory of Matthew Hill, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 7 February 1666/7]; 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741].

**Osmund HILL (d.1673)**

Person ID: 6843

Occ: barber

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Osmund Hill practised as a barber at Mere in Wiltshire from about 1650 until his death in 1673. He was buried at Mere on 3 December 1673. Hill made a nuncupative will shortly before his death in which he left various small bequests to his sons Osmund, Henry, James and William as well as bequeathing various items of his wife, including clothes and rings, to his daughters Jane and Elizabeth. He named his son **Osmund Hill**, uncle James Westley and brother-in-law John Bourne as trustees requesting that they administer the rest of his estate for the benefit of his four youngest children, Jane, Benjamin, Elizabeth and John. Finally, he named his sons Osmund, James and John as joint executors. Hill's estate, which included books, various silver tipped razors and scissors, was valued at just over £107. Hill's wife Jane was buried at Mere the same day as her husband.

Children of Osmund Hill:

**Osmund**, bapt.24 April 1650 [Mere]. Barber surgeon.  
William, bapt.2 June 1652 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].  
Henry, bapt.19 May 1654 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].  
James, bapt.6 July 1656 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].  
Jane, bapt.4 March 1658/9 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].  
Benjamin, bapt.30 July 1662 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].



Elizabeth, bapt.24 June 1665 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].  
John, bapt.1 November 1668 [Mere]. Alive 1673 [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697];  
P5/1673/19 [nuncupative will and inventory of Osmund Hill Snr, barber, of Mere, Wiltshire,  
c.30 November 1673, pr.14 January 1673/4].

### **Osmund HILL (1650-1740)**

Person ID: 34800

Occ: barber surgeon/perukemaker

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Osmund Hill was the son of **Osmund Hill**, barber, and was baptised at Mere, Wiltshire, on 24 April 1650. Described as a barber of Mere, Wiltshire, he was licensed to marry Mellior Coward of Mere on 11 January 1675 (no record of marriage survives). He twice served as a bondman for the marriages of two parishioners of Mere – Matthew Shadwell (1675) and Bartholomew Smyth (1687). He was buried at Mere on 21 November 1740. His wife Mellior predeceased him; she was buried at Mere on 8 September 1722.

Children of Osmund Hill and wife Mellior:

Mellior, bapt.21 July 1676 [Mere].

Jeane or Jane, bapt.7 September 1678; buried 1 July 1693 [Mere].

Osmund, bapt.9 May 1681; buried 1 August 1743 [Mere].

Mary, bapt.1 December 1683 [Mere].

John, bapt.25 June 1686 [Mere]. He matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, on 15 December 1705, proceeding BA in 1708. He married Grace Slater of Enford, Wiltshire, at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 23 June 1712. A schoolmaster and clergyman, he was appointed curate and rector of Stourton, Wiltshire, in 1724 and 1727 respectively. He was buried at Stourton, 31 August 1754.

Anne, bapt.15 January 1689/90 [Mere].

Jane, bapt.5 December 1696; buried 17 December 1696 [Mere].

Apprentice of Osmund Hill, barber & perukemaker:

John Darke, son of Robert Darke, clothier, of Somerset for the premium of £17 as recorded in 1717.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 and 2 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697; 1697-1742]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680; 1681-1700]; Foster, ii, p.711; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; 497/3 [parish registers of Stourton, Wiltshire, 1754-1812]; TNA, IR 1/5, f.180.

### **William HILL (fl.early 17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 35767

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

Thomasine Hill, the sixteen-year-old daughter of William Hill, barber surgeon, of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Walter Francke, clerk, at St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, on 29 May 1622. The marriage took place the following day.

Otherwise unidentified.

London Metropolitan Archives, LMA, diocese of London, marriage bonds and allegations, 1597-1921; P69/AND2/A/002/MS06668/001 [parish registers of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, 1559-1698].

**John HILLIER (fl.1707)**

Person ID: 6865

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

John Hillier was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 14 January 1706/7. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.49v.

**William HILLMAN (1673-1741)**

Person ID: 17834

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Hillman was the son of Rawlins Hillman (d.1672), gent, and his wife Mary and was baptised at Amesbury, Wiltshire, on 18 April 1673. He was practising as an apothecary at Salisbury in 1697 when he married Mrs Martha Waterman at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 28 December 1697. She died on 25 February 1707/8 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, 1 March 1707/8. Hillman was licensed to marry Alice Jonas of Salisbury on 19 April 1711 (no record of marriage found). An alderman and justice of the peace, Hillman served as mayor of the city in 1708-9. He was a keen advocate and promoter of the Avon Navigation. Hillman died in 1741 and was buried at Milton, Hampshire, on 19 April 1741. In his will, Hillman divided his estate, which included property at Hinton and Milton, Hampshire (where he was responsible for building East Close House), and Mere in Wiltshire, between his wife Alice, son William and daughter Martha.

Children:

Martha, bapt.26 February 1698/9 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She died on 3 September 1768 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, 5 September 1768.

Mary, bapt.20 February 1711/12 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.9 December 1713 [St Thomas's, Salisbury]. An MA of Balliol College, Oxford, he became a clergyman and married Hannah Clarke, the daughter of John Clarke (1682-1757), mathematician, natural philosopher and dean of Salisbury. He died at East Close, Hampshire, in 1773 in the house and estate which his father had purchased in 1719, And was buried at Milton, 8 March 1773.

Apprentices of William Hillman, apothecary:

William Randall, the son of William Randall, for the premium of £50 on 24 May 1714. He practised as an apothecary at Salisbury.

John King, the son of William King, for the premium of £80 on 29 December 1720.

John Bernard, the son of Charles Bernard of Devizes [jointly with his nephew Rawlins Hillman, apothecary (d.1741)], for the premium of £80 in 1722.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1550/2 [parish registers of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 1660-1743]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700; 1710-1720]; 1900/6 and 7 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741; 1741-1812]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 83056/1/2 [parish registers of Milton, Hampshire, 1740-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/709, ff.246v-247v [will of William Hillman of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 26 march 1740 and 24 March 1740/1, pr.27 May 1741]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.14, 87, 125; TNA, IR 1/43, f.126; 1/47, ff.87, 206.

**Christopher HOLLOWAY (d.1653)**

Person ID: 7025

Occ: professor of physic

Loc: Cricklade, Wiltshire

Christopher Holloway, professor of physic, of St Sampson's, Cricklade, Wiltshire, died in 1653. He left a house in Cricklade to his wife Jane and daughters Anne and Johane and a smaller bequest to his daughter Alice, the wife of Nicholas Blackdon. He named his wife Jane as residual legatee and executrix. The parish registers for Cricklade do not survive for this period.

TNA, PROB 11/230, f.173v [will of Christopher Holloway, professor of physic, of St Sampson's, Cricklade, Wiltshire, 1 February 1652/3, pr.29 June 1653].

**Thomas HOLLY (d.1697)**

Person ID: 15529

Occ: barber

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Thomas Holly, barber, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 20 May 1697. He left a small estate, valued at £42, to his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) and son Thomas (baptised at Chippenham, 5 July 1693). Holly named his 'loving friends' Thomas Stokes, gent, William Stephens, innholder, both of Chippenham, and Nathaniel Bayly of Langley as executors in trust.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; P3/H/772 [inventory and will of Thomas Holly, barber, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 27 February 1696/7 and 13 May 1697, pr.11 November 1697].

**Francis HOLMES or HOMES alias PIDRIS (1678-1742)**

Person ID: 34801

Occ: barber surgeon/periwigmaker

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Francis Holmes alias Pidris was the son of Francis Pidris (d.1718) and his wife Jane and was baptised at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 18 January 1677/8. He married Mary Walker, of Marlborough, at Beechingstoke, Wiltshire, on 12 May 1701 and was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 18 February 1741/2. Holmes died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his son and principal creditor Thomas Holmes alias Pidris, collarmaker, of Bath, Somerset, on 10 November 1743.

Children of Francis Pidras and wife Mary:

Thomas, bapt.19 February 1704/5 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Samuel, bapt.24 January 1709/10; buried 21 February 1709/10 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
Mary, bapt.29 June 1712; buried 8 June 1715 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].  
George, bapt.4 August 1715; buried 4 January 1715/16 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Apprentice of Francis Holmes or Homes, barber surgeon and periwigmaker:

Daniel Billingslee, son of James Billingslee, yeoman, of Little Bedwin, Wiltshire, for the premium of £12 as recorded in 1710.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/16, 18, 19 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690; 1690-1714; 1714-1743; 1705-1774]; 1738/2 [parish registers of Beechingstoke, Wiltshire, 1671-1741]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.16; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P1/H/1000 [administration bond, Francis Holmes alias Pidris, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 10 November 1743]; TNA, IR 1/41, f.23.

### **John HOOK or HOOKE (1656-1715)**

Person ID: 15538

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

John Hooke was the son of Humphrey Hooke and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Malmesbury on 18 February 1655/6. He was buried at Malmesbury on 12 June 1715. His widow Anne (otherwise unidentified) was buried there on 23 October 1717.

Children of John Hook or Hooke, barber, and wife Anne:

Humphrey, bapt.27 June 1687; buried 20 November 1687 [Malmesbury].  
Anne, bapt.10 September 1688 [Malmesbury].  
John, bapt.4 December 1690; buried 29 September 1701 [Malmesbury].  
Humphrey, bapt.15 August 1692 [Malmesbury].  
William, bapt.23 December 1694 [Malmesbury].  
Thomas, bapt.22 December 1696; buried 3 April 1697 [Malmesbury].  
Robert, bapt.16 February 1697/8 [Malmesbury].  
Samuel, bapt.4 February 1699/1700; buried 11 February 1699/1700 [Malmesbury].  
Leah, bapt.17 February 1701/2; buried 24 July 1704 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/3, 6 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670; 1676-1700; 1700-1755].

**Richard HOPKINS (fl.1656-1668)**

Person ID: 34802

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Richard Hopkins was active as an apothecary in Chippenham in the mid-seventeenth century. No record of his birth, marriage(s) or burial has been located.

Children of Richard Hopkins:

Robert, bapt.9 January 1655/6 [Chippenham]. He was apprenticed to Robert Lancaster, tailor, of Bristol, 14 August 1669.

Elizabeth, buried 22 April 1664 [Chippenham].

Richard, bapt.22 August 1665 [Chippenham].

Alice, bapt.14 July 1668 [Chippenham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

**Thomas HOPKINS (c.1680-1714)**

Person ID: 15546

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Hopkins was born about 1680. He married Elizabeth Robins, both of Salisbury, at Fugglestone, Wiltshire, on 28 March 1706 and was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 8 January 1713/14. In his will, made two years earlier, he left a freehold property in the High Street, Salisbury, to his friend William Strugnell the younger, cutler, and brother-in-law Robert Robbins as executors in trust with the intention that they manage the same on behalf of his wife Elizabeth and any children born to the marriage. They were also to manage the rest of Hopkins' personal estate on behalf of his wife, named as executrix, and any future children.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1701-1710]; 930/3 [parish registers of Fugglestone, Wiltshire, 1674-1747]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; P1/5Reg/313 and P1/H/690 [will of Thomas Stephens, barber and perrywigmaker, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 8 February 1711/12, pr.15 January 1713/14].

**Edward HOWARD (d.1622)**

Person ID: 15556

Occ: barber

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Edward Howard married Susan Sloper at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 20 January 1613/14. She was buried at Chippenham on 25 October 1616. Edward Howard the barber was buried in the same parish on 22 March 1621/2.

Children of Edward Howard and Susan:

Jane, bapt.8 May 1614; buried 1 August 1615 [Chippenham].  
unnamed daughter, buried 28 February 1615/16 [Chippenham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644].

**James HUIISH (d.1640)**

Person ID: 7251/22985

Occ: physician

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

A partial inscription of a tomb in the parish church of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, made in the nineteenth century, describes one [...]es Huish, ‘...ser of physicke of Martin College, Oxford, who died on 4 April 1640. He was James Huish who was buried at Trowbridge on 6 April 1640. In all probability, he is the same as the James Huysh of London, gent, who matriculated at Gloucester Hall, Oxford, on 30 April 1602, aged 14.

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wiltshire. An Edition, in Facsimile, of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.143; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1/809 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1539-1718]; Foster, ii, p.780.

**Robert HUMPHREYS (1670-1742)**

Person ID: 34803

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Robert Humphreys was the son of Richard Humphreys and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 14 April 1670. He was buried at Highworth on 9 May 1742. He left token sums to his five children – William, Robert, Henry, Richard and Mary Humphreys – reserving the rest, including his mortgaged property at Highworth, to his wife and executrix Mary.

Children of Robert Humphreys and Mary:

William, bapt.10 December 1703 [Highworth].  
Robert, bapt.1 December 1704 [Highworth].  
Henry, bapt.3 December 1706 [Highworth].  
Mary, bapt.27 May 1711 [Highworth].  
Richard, bapt.29 May 1719 [Highworth].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 and 3 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719; 1719-1743]; P10/1742/3 [will of Robert Humphris the elder, barber, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 3 May 1742, pr.14 June 1742].

**Matthew HUNGERFORD (d.1677)**

Person ID: 7282

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Little Bedwyn, Wiltshire and Rotherhithe, Surrey

Matthew Hungerford was the son of Edmund Hungerford of Little Bedwyn, Wiltshire, who left Matthew, his wife Jane and children (unnamed) various bequests in his will of 1659. Matthew Hungerford married Jane Chocke at Mildenhall, Wiltshire, on 9 October 1641. The couple baptised seven children at Great Bedwyn between 1646 and 1656 and another at neighbouring Froxfield in 1658. Hungerford was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of London, Salisbury and Winchester on 2 March 1670. Letters testimonial in support of his application were signed by two London physicians, **Edward Dawtrey** and **James Fairclough**. A year later, on 20 September 1671, Hungerford was appointed physician in extraordinary to Charles II. He would appear to have had no formal medical education. At this time, he was probably living in or near London. He died in 1677 and was buried at St Mary's, Rotherhithe, London on 23 April 1677, where a memorial was erected to his memory. His widow Jane was carried from Chiswick, Middlesex, to be buried alongside him on 16 July 1679. No will has survived.

Children of Matthew Hungerford, gent, and Jane:

Matthew, bapt.9 October 1646 [Great Bedwyn].

Ann, bapt.20 November 1648 [Great Bedwyn].

John, bapt.6 December 1649 [Great Bedwyn].

Francis, bapt.13 October 1651 [Great Bedwyn].

Anthony, bapt.15 July 1653 [Great Bedwyn].

Elizabeth, bapt.10 November 1654; buried 4 May 1656 [Great Bedwyn].

Giles, born 25 June 1656; bapt.29 June 1656 [Great Bedwyn].

Sarah, born 21 April 1658; bapt.26 April 1658 [Froxfield].

TNA, PROB 11/299, ff.190v-192v [will of Edmond Hungerford of Little Bedwin, Wiltshire, 1 and 2 November 1659, pr.26 July 1660]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1532/1 [parish registers of Mildenhall, Wiltshire, 1560-1653]; 1836/2 and 3 [parish registers of Great Bedwyn, Wiltshire, 1637-1653; 1653-1681]; 1635/1 [parish registers of Froxfield, Wiltshire, 1561-1751]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/27; VG 1/1, f.215v; Sheldon, f.229v [Directory, i, no.442]; TNA, LC3/27, f.47; London Metropolitan Archives, P71/MRY/008 [parish registers of St Mary's, Rotherhithe, Surrey, 1674-1699]; Robert Seymour, *A Survey of the Cities of London and Westminster, Borough of Southwark and Parts Adjacent*, 2 vols (London, 1735), ii, p.809.

**Robert HUNT (b.1590)**

Person ID: 17762

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Pewsey, Wiltshire

Robert Hunt was the son of **Thomas Hunt**, apothecary, of Salisbury and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 3 November 1590. He is mentioned as the godson of the physician **Augustine Goldisborough** in the latter's will of 1607. Hunt was said to be living at Pewsey in July 1630 when he was licensed to marry Martha Gray of Laverstock. He may have returned to Salisbury soon after, however, as a daughter Martha was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 22 May 1631.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/109, ff.187r-188r [will of Augustine Goldisborough, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 February 1606/7, pr.9 March 1606/7]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630].

**Robert HUNT (d.1678)**

Person ID: 17835

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Hunt practised as an apothecary in Salisbury, Wiltshire, from at least 1643 (when he served as bondsman for the marriage of Nicholas Weekes of Amesbury, yeoman) until his death in 1678. He was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 29 October 1678. Hunt's wish to be buried by his mother and two children in the churchyard of St Thomas', Salisbury, was not honoured. Elsewhere in his will, made almost five years before his death, he mentions a son Thomas (by his first wife) then living at Staines, Middlesex, and left the bulk of his estate, including two houses in Salisbury (one of which was inhabited by **Thomas Biddlecombe**, barber), to his wife Rachel and daughter Mary.

Children of Robert Hunt:

Thomas [will].

Robert, bapt. 15 February 1653/4 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, buried 12 June 1654 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Mary [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, stray marriage licence bonds; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, 1653-1699]; P4/1678/23 [will of Robert Hunt, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 January 1673/4, pr.8 November 1678].

**Thomas HUNT (d.1619)**

Person ID: 17825

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

According to Hunt's own estimation, he was born about 1538 (though, given the age of his children, he may have exaggerated his own age). He was seemingly on close terms with the physician **Augustine Goldisborough** who left him a bezoar stone in his will of 1607 as well as gifts of money to his godson **Robert**, the son of Thomas Hunt, and the latter's youngest daughter Anne. Hunt was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 21 November 1619. In his will, he asked to be buried in the Close at Salisbury as near as possible to his father and mother and requested a funeral sermon from one Dr Mosse. Hunt made a series of bequests to local charities, to the Grocers' Company (of which he was presumably a member) and to his apprentice Daniel Hales. There were also small monetary gifts to his children Edward, Anne, Robert, two married daughters Mary Dare and Sarah Young, and various grandchildren. Hunt left the rest of his estate to his son **Thomas** whom he also named as executor. Finally, he nominated his friends Mr Roger Gauntlet, Mr William Marshall and John Stamp as overseers.

Children of Thomas Hunt:



Sarah, bapt.28 June 1582 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Zachary Young at St Thomas', Salisbury, 29 January 1614/15.  
 Mary, bapt.27 August 1583 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married John Dare at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 15 January 1610/11.  
 John, bapt.23 August 1585; buried 7 April 1587 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
**Thomas**, bapt.19 February 1587/8 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Surgeon.  
**Robert**, bapt.3 November 1590 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Apothecary.  
 Edward, bapt.13 September 1594 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Anne, bapt.3 March 1600/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She was left £3 in the will of Dorothy Hill, widow, of Bristol in 1609].

TNA, PROB 11/109, ff.187r-188r [will of Augustine Goldisborough, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 February 1606/7, pr.9 March 1606/7]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/135, ff.161r-v [will of Thomas Hunt, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 11 October 1618, pr.14 February 1619/20]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/114, ff.401r-402r [will of Dorothe Hill, widow, of St Michael's, Bristol, 10 October 1609, pr.11 December 1609].

### **Thomas HUNT (1588-1654)**

Person ID: 17825

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Hunt was the son of **Thomas Hunt**, apothecary, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 19 February 1587/8. He was the brother of the apothecary **Robert Hunt**. In 1640, Hunt was a neighbour and tenant of fellow surgeon **John Stonax** in the High Street, Salisbury. He is probably the Thomas Hunt who married Mary Chamberlaine at Pewsey on 14 October 1616. Hunt died in 1654 and was buried in the churchyard of Salisbury Close where a monument described him as 'highly experienced both by land and sea'. He divided his estate, including a house in Salisbury, between his daughters Anne and Mary (married to Thomas Garden) and son and heir Thomas, who succeeded to his father's surgical practice.

Children of [Mr] Thomas Hunt and Mary:

Martha, bapt.15 December 1617; buried 23 February 1630/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Mary, bapt.24 March 1619/20 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Thomas Garden (d.1664).

**Thomas**, bapt.31 December 1622 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Surgeon.  
 Anne, bapt.7 September 1627 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/197, ff.230r-231r [will of John Stonnax, barber surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 20 March 1639/40 and 20 November 1645, pr.9 September 1646]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 493/1 [parish registers of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 1568-1653]; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), p.134; TNA, PROB 11/240, ff.171v-172r [will of Thomas Hunt the elder, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 17 January 1653/4, pr.29 March 1654].

**Thomas HUNT (1622-1676)**

Person ID: 7307

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Hunt was the son of **Thomas Hunt**, surgeon, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 31 December 1622. Hunt, of St Thomas' parish, Salisbury, married Edith Combe of Netherhampton at St Thomas' on 16 July 1654. He died on 2 May 1676 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral. Hunt's epitaph described him as 'a modern Aesculapius'. A wealthy man, he left over £1,300 as well as land and property in West Harnham and Salisbury to his wife Edith and two young daughters Mary and Elizabeth. His will also refers to a 'brother' Richard Natt who was named with three other friends (Richard Kent, clerk, of the Close, Salisbury, William Penny and Edward Fry, gent) as overseers of his will. His widow Edith died on 7 July 1681 and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral two days later.

Children of Mr Thomas Hunt:

Mary [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), p.134; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, will and bond of Thomas Hunt, chirurgion, of the Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 25 April 1676, pr.7 July 1676].

**George HURLE (d.1704)**

Person ID: 15586

Occ: barber

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

George Hurle, barber, was buried at Melksham on 29 September 1704. He left all his estate, valued at just under £100, to his wife Hester as long as she remained unmarried after his death. In the event that she did remarry, it was to be divided between his three children (unnamed).

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/2 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1662-1708]; P1/H/636 [inventory and will of George Hurle, barber, of Melksham, Wiltshire, 19 August 1704, pr.18 May 1705].

**Robert HURLE (fl.1681)**

Person ID: 35063

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

John Hurle, the son of Robert Hurle, barber surgeon, of Melksham, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to James Read of the Fishmongers' Company, London, on 28 June 1681. Otherwise unidentified, though one Robert Hurle of Melksham did marry Judith Carter at Bremhill, Wiltshire, on 9 May 1687.

**London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850;** Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1154/2 [parish registers of Bremhill, Wiltshire, 1591-1726].

**David HUTCHINS (b.1669)**

Person ID: 34804

Occ: physician/yeoman

Loc: Lymington, Hampshire, and Salisbury, Wiltshire

David Hutchins, the son of Robert Hutchins (d.1693), was baptised at Lymington, Hampshire, on 30 December 1669. Described as a yeoman, of Lymington, he married Christian Frowde of Rollestone, Wiltshire, at South Newton, Wiltshire, on 1 November 1697. In 1703 he was living in Salisbury when he was described as a physician at the baptism of his daughter Christian at St Edmund's in the city on 23 September 1703. Both his wife and daughter Christian were buried in the same parish on 13 January 1703/4 and 24 April 1704 respectively. No more is heard of Hutchins after this date.

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 75042/1/1 [parish registers of Lymington, Hampshire, 1658-1709]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1690-1700]; 2077/1 [parish registers of South Newton, Wiltshire, 1695-1725]; 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767].

**John JACKMAN (d.1649)**

Person ID: 7422

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Cork, Ireland and Devizes, Wiltshire

In 1651, the widow of John Jackman, surgeon, petitioned the justices of Wiltshire seeking relief for her and her children following the death of her husband in Ireland. There, she claimed that she, her husband and family had gone to Cork in Ireland in about 1636 but had been forced to return to England after the outbreak of rebellion in 1641. They then lived at Devizes in Wiltshire, where her husband John, 'being a chirurgion, ... dressed the wounds of many soldiers under Lord Fairfax, and was also chirurgion to that part of the army that lay against Faringdon'. At the end of the civil wars, he and his eldest son then returned to Ireland, where he lost his life at the taking of Tredagh or Drogheda in September 1649. Corroboration of Jackman's role is evident from army committee accounts, dated 9 July 1649, as well as a certificate signed among others by Oliver Cromwell confirming his active service and death in Ireland and widow's right to a county pension. There is also confirmation of his work as a parliamentary army surgeon in payments made to Jackman in 1644 by the corporation of Devizes for 'dressing the wounded soldiers left by Lord Hopton'.

*Historical Manuscripts Commission. Report on the Manuscripts in Various Collections*, 8 vols (London, 1901-14), i, pp.123-4; TNA, SP 28/61/II [9 July 1649]; J.Waylen, *Chronicles of the Devizes* (London, 1839), p.154.

**Thomas JACOB (d.before 1696)**

Person ID: 7473

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Purton, Wiltshire

Thomas Jacob of the Forest of Braydon in the parish of St Sampson's, Cricklade, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury in September 1683. He was probably a resident of the nearby village of Purton. He was described as such when he married Rachel Jacobson at Malmesbury on 8 September 1673. He died sometime before 25 November 1695 when his widow Rachel was buried at Purton. Administration of his estate passed to his eldest child Frances on 14 May 1696.

Children of Mr Thomas Jacob and Rachel:

Frances, bapt.10 September 1674 [Purton].  
Philip, bapt.27 December 1676 [Purton].  
Charles, bapt.24 November 1679 [Purton].  
Robert, bapt.24 September 1682 [Purton].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.11r; 1589/3 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680]; 1429/1 [parish registers of Purton with Braydon, 1558-1737]; P3/IJ/162 [administration bond, Thomas Jacob of Braydon Forest, Wiltshire, 14 May 1696].

**Walter JEANES (d.1705)**

Person ID: 15618

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Walter Jeanes practised as a barber at Warminster, Wiltshire, from at least 1687 until his death in 1705. He married Joan Crew at Warminster on 17 May 1687 and was buried in the churchyard at Warminster on 10 May 1705. He left an estate valued at £65, including a barber's shop with razors, scissors and other barbing accoutrements, to his wife Joan whom he also named as sole executrix.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/3 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1682-1759]; P2/IJ/215 [inventory and will of Walter Jeanes, barber, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 8 May 1705, pr.19 May 1705].

**John JONES (c.1666-1710)**

Person ID: 17084

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

According to the inscription on his grave at Bradford upon Avon, John Jones, apothecary, died on 6 February 1709/10, aged 44. He was buried at Bradford on 8 February 1709/10. Given his stated age, he may have been the same as the John Jones, son of John and Margaret Jones, who was baptised at Bradford on 15 December 1665. More probably, however, he was John Jones, the son of Thomas Jones (d.1691), clerk, who was baptised at West Lavington, Wiltshire, on 8 December 1665. John's father Thomas was ejected as vicar of Calne, Wiltshire, in 1660 and was described as a schoolmaster at the time of his death in 1691. John Jones was apprenticed to **Richard Millechamp**, apothecary, of Bristol on 18 May 1683 and was made a freeman of the city on 6 February 1691/2. He is not mentioned in Bristol records after this date.

In 1697, John Jones was married to a woman named Anne (otherwise unidentified).

Children of John Jones:

John, bapt.29 July 1693; died 1 April 1703; buried 9 April 1703 [Bradford upon Avon][*m.i.*].  
William, bapt.5 December 1697 [Bradford upon Avon]. He was apprenticed to **Richard Ford**, apothecary, of Bath, Somerset, on 29 September 1712.

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.281; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 883/3 and 4 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 1661-1703; 1703-1806]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.302; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 746/1 [parish registers of West Lavington, Wiltshire, 1598-1747]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship and freeman registers; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.85.

**Nicholas JONES (d.1711)**

Person ID: 15628

Occ: barber

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

Nicholas Jones, barber, was buried at Hindon, Wiltshire, on 15 May 1711. In a nuncupative will made very shortly before his death, he left all his estate to his wife (unnamed), the same to descend after her death to Nicholas' son John and an unnamed daughter.

Children of Nicholas Jones and wife Margaret:

John, bapt.24 September 1678 [Hindon]. Alive in 1711 [will].  
Judith, bapt.13 June 1680 [Hindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734]; P1/5Reg/225B and P1/IJ/145 [nuncupative will of Nicholas Jones, barber, of Hindon, Wiltshire, 12 May 1711, pr.7 July 1711].

**John JOYCE (d.1636)**

Person ID: 18147

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Joyce practised as an apothecary in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, from at least 1620 until his death in 1636. He was probably the apprentice of **William Newcombe**, apothecary, of Salisbury as he married his daughter Theodosia at St Thomas' on 27 April 1620 and was named as Newcombe's heir in his will of 1630. Theodosia herself had died and was buried at St Thomas' on 8 July 1628. Joyce married Susanna Collier at Steeple Langford, Wiltshire, on 7 August 1631. He was buried at St Thomas' on 30 April 1636.

Children of John Joyce and wife Theodosia:

Rebecca, bapt.27 December 1621 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Theodosia, bapt.11 December 1623; buried 10 May 1630 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.28 January 1624/5 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/157, f.298v [will of William Newcombe, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 5 February 1629/30, pr.8 April 1630]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645 and 1653]; BT/STPL/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Steeple Langford, Wiltshire, 1608-1679].

**William KEEBLE (fl.1664)**

Person ID: 7795

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Wiltshire?

William Keeble was licensed to practise the art of medicine and surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 12 September 1664. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.14v.

**Henry KEMBLE (1662-1701)**

Person ID: 7822

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire

Henry Kemble of Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 26 November 1689. Kemble was the son of Mr William Kemble, an Oxford graduate, and was baptised at Stratton St Margaret on 15 May 1662. He married Mary Read at Stratton on 13 February 1697/8 and was buried in the same parish on 29 April 1701. Administration of his estate, valued at £227, was granted to his widow Mary on 29 May 1701.

Children of Henry Kemble and wife Mary:

Thomas, bapt.8 May 1699 [Stratton St Margaret].

Anne, bapt.1 September 1700 [Stratton St Margaret].

Lambeth palace Library, FII/30/52 [*Directory*, ii, no.1009]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 819/2 and 3 [parish registers of Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, 1653-1700; 1700-1775]; P3/K/137 [administration bond and inventory of Henry Kemble, gent, of Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, 15 and 29 May 1701].

**Richard KEMM (1652-1704)**

Person ID: 7826

Occ: physician

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Richard Kemm was the son of Richard Kemm (d.1690) of Milborne and was baptised at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 6 May 1652. He matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, on 11 November 1670, but did not graduate. Kemm was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Salisbury on 13 September 1677. He married twice. Firstly, he married Eleanor

Scot at Chippenham on 16 May 1678. She died in childbirth and was buried at Chippenham on 21 February 1684/5. Secondly, he married Mrs Dorothy Long at Chippenham in October 1685. Richard Kemm, gent, was buried at Chippenham on 9 February 1703/4. He left property in Somerset to his son Richard, the same to be managed by two executors in trust, Richard Plommer of Pirton and **Nathaniel Harris**, apothecary, of Chippenham, who were also instructed to pay Kemm's wife Dorothy an annuity of £50 pa out of the same lands. He also owned a house in Chippenham. The rest of his estate was to be shared between his wife Dorothy and three sons, Richard, James and another (unnamed, but probably Henry).

Children of Mr Richard Kemm:

Elizabeth, bapt.25 August 1680; buried 20 February 1680/1 [Chippenham].

John, bapt.15 February 1684/5; buried 16 May 1697 [Chippenham].

Richard. He subscribed at Queen's College, Oxford, on 4 July 1704, aged 17, graduating BA in 1708. He married Mrs Martha Bridges at Chippenham on 24 January 1711/12 and was buried there on 3 October 1722.

James, bapt.16 May 1688 [Chippenham]. He was apprenticed to **John Nolloth**, apothecary, of London on 5 June 1704.

Henry, bapt.7 November 1691 [Chippenham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670]; Foster, ii, p.841; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.136v; 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; TNA, PROB 11/479, ff.260v-261r [will of Richard Kemm, gent, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 5 February 1703/4, pr.2 December 1704]; **London apothecary database**.

**Thomas KEYNES (fl.1671)**

Person ID: 7902

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Great Somerford, Wiltshire

Thomas Keynes was listed as a surgeon living in the parish of Great Somerford, Wiltshire, in 1671. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/50/1, p.11.

**William KING (d.1742)**

Person ID: 17459

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Frome, Somerset and Warminster, Wiltshire

William King was probably the son of Stephen King and his wife Mary who was baptised at Frome, Somerset, on 28 November 1667. Alternatively, he may have been the William King, son of William King from near Shaftesbury, Dorset, who was apprenticed to **William Pott**, apothecary, of London in 1686 and made a freeman of the city in 1695. King married Dorothy Wilton at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 13 June 1695 and settled in the town as an apothecary until his death in 1742. After her death, he married a Quaker called Mary. King was buried at Warminster on 18 September 1742 and left all his estate to his wife Mary and son William (baptised at Warminster on 6 June 1699).

Apprentice of William King, apothecary:

John Hellier, the son of William Hellier, deceased, for the premium of £50 on 26 June 1725.

Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\FR.JO/2/1/1 [parish registers of Frome, Somerset, 1558-1703]; **London apothecary database**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 2144/3 and 27 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1682-1759; 1732-1747]; P2/K/431 [will of William King, apothecary, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 29 August 1742, pr.21 October 1742]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.73; TNA, IR 1/48, f.188.

**Edward KINGMAN (c.1601-1642)**

Person ID: 7953

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Kingman was born in about 1601. A surgeon, he married Ann Batter, the daughter of Thomas Batter, innholder, of St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 25 January 1625/6 at the latter parish. Mr Edward Kingman, gent, was buried at St Edmund's on 13 May 1642. His widow married Mr Matton Clavill at St Edmund's on 24 June 1644. She was the heir to property at Romsey, Hampshire, which descended after her death to **John Vincentius Ostendorpe** of Bath, doctor of physic.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630]; 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/218, ff.52r-53r [will of John Ostendorpfe, doctor in physic, of Bath, Somerset, 27 January 1647/8, pr.11 August 1651].

**Philip KINGMAN (d.1622)**

Person ID: 34805

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Mr Philip Kingman, a 'stranger' and surgeon, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 8 November 1622. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**William KINGSTON (fl.second half of 17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 7962

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Market Lavington, Wiltshire

William Kingston, surgeon, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, died between January 1683 and August 1687. In his will, Kingston bequeathed land at Easterton in Lavington and Wootton Rivers to his eldest son John, wife Anne and son Edward (the latter two to benefit from annuities from estate at Wootton Rivers which was to be managed by Mr Richard Kent and the testator's cousin, Thomas Kingston). He also left all his books and surgical instruments to



his son John who was also named as residual legatee. Finally, Kingston nominated George Johnson, esquire, of Bowood, Henry Rogers, clerk, of Heddington, John Samuel Jnr of Lavington, Thomas Kingston, gent and his wife Anne to act as co-executors.

The partial state of the parish registers of Market Lavington makes it impossible to trace Kingston and his family.

TNA, PROB 11/388, ff.131r-133r [will of William Kingston, surgeon, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 20 December 1681 and 27 January 1682/3, pr.10 August 1687].

**Walter KINNEIR (d.1747)**

Person ID: 7965/17507/28634

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Walter Kinneir of Highworth, Wiltshire, is variously described as a surgeon and apothecary in the records detailing his long career in the town. He is first noted in 1699 when he was licensed to marry Susanna Cox at Sherborne, Dorset (no record of the marriage survives) on 6 April 1699. She was buried at Highworth on 1 July 1715. Kinneir then married Alice Coleman of Highworth at Hannington, Wiltshire, on 7 August 1718. She was buried at Highworth on 2 March 1744/5. Walter Kinneir was buried at Highworth on 10 March 1746/7. Kinneir was an extremely wealthy man. In addition to various copyhold and freehold properties at South Marston, Wiltshire, and elsewhere, he left a total of more than £1440 in bequests to his five sons and five daughters by two marriages as well as grandchildren. Kinneir named his son Henry as residual legatee and sole executor.

Walter Kinneir was the progenitor of a dynasty of medical practitioners in Wiltshire that produced seven consecutive generations of apothecaries, surgeons and doctors into the twentieth century.

Children of Walter Kinneir and Susanna:

Edmund, bapt.15 February 1699/1700; buried 18 February 1699/1700 [Highworth].

Theodosia, bapt.19 July 1701 [Highworth].

Susanna, bapt.12 November 1702 [Highworth].

Walter, bapt.22 July 1704 [Highworth]. He was apprenticed to **William Bartholomew**, apothecary, of Bread Street, London, for the premium of £50 on 1 March 1719/20 and subsequently practised in London. He was buried at St Mary at Hill, London, 26 October 1767.

Barbara, bapt.26 October 1706 [Highworth]. She married William Platt of Pluckley, Kent, at St Vedast, Foster Lane, London, 14 May 1745.

Sibil, bapt.2 January 1707/8 [Highworth].

Richard, bapt.29 November 1711 [Highworth]. An apothecary/surgeon living at Cricklade, Wiltshire, he married Susanna Cox of Bourton at Little Hinton, Wiltshire, 10 September 1740 and was buried at St Sampson, Cricklade, on 24 November 1784.

Anne, bapt.11 April 1714 [Highworth]. She married Mr Walter Parker, gent, at Rodbourne Cheney, Wiltshire, 4 May 1735.

Children of Walter Kinneir and Alice:

Alice, bapt.16 July 1719; buried 2 August 1719 [Highworth].  
Henry, bapt.27 October 1720 [Highworth].  
Alexander, bapt.22 August 1722 [Highworth].  
John, 9 September 1726 [Highworth]. He was apprenticed to Bartholomew Price of the Painters' Company, London, 2 September 1741 and was alive and living in London in 1767 [will of brother Walter].

#### Apprentices of Walter Kinneir:

Oliver Lawrence, son of Stephen Lawrence, gent, of Broom, Wiltshire, for the premium of £76 on 25 December 1710 [apothecary].  
William Fairthorne, son of Thomas Fairthorne, gent, of Eastcote, Wiltshire, for the premium of £65 on 15 July 1719 [surgeon].  
Charles Dunn, son of William Dunn, gent, of Lyford, Berkshire, for the premium of £70 on 18 June 1731 [surgeon].  
Edward Southby, son of Richard Southby of Winterbourne, Berkshire, for the premium of £63 on 10 May 1733 [surgeon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; 1184/3, 4 and 5 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719; 1719-1743; 1743-1773]; 1819/2 [parish registers of Hannington, Wiltshire, 1571-1792]; 212B/6293 [mortgage, 10 April 1712]; TNA, PROB 11/754, ff.15r-17v [will of Walter Kinneir, surgeon, of Highworth, Wiltshire, 30 December 1745, pr.7 April 1747]; **London apothecary database**; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MRY4/A/001/MS04546 [parish registers of St Mary at Hill, London, 1558-1812]; W.A.Littledale (ed.), *The Registers of St Vedast, Foster Lane, London*, 2 vols (London, HS, vols 29 & 30), ii, p.55; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1364/36 [parish registers of Little Hinton, Wiltshire, 1649-1740]; 1189/15 [parish registers of St Sampson, Cricklade, Wiltshire, 1776-1812]; 680/2 [parish registers of Rodbourne Cheney, Wiltshire, 1702-1773]; TNA, PROB 11/932, ff.404r-406v [will of Walter Kinneir, apothecary, of St Mary at Hill, London, 13 February 1767, pr.23 October 1767]; [Wiltshire-opc.org.uk/Highworth/apprentices/indentures/1684-1822pdf](http://Wiltshire-opc.org.uk/Highworth/apprentices/indentures/1684-1822pdf) [accessed 25 June 2020]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; TNA, IR 1/1, f.148; 1/7, ff.22, 105; 1/12, f.174; 1/13, f.184.

#### Henry KNEE (1643-1701)

Person ID: 15666

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Henry Knee was the son of Henry Knee (d.1691) and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 25 June 1643. He married Sarah Freeman at Malmesbury on 10 January 1669/70 and was buried in the same parish on 28 November 1701.

#### Children of Henry Knee and Sarah:

Elizabeth, bapt.27 June 1671 [Malmesbury].  
Sarah, bapt.28 August 1673 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2, 3 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670; 1563-1680; 1700-1755].

**John LANE (fl.1688)**

Person ID: 8095

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Baverstock/Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Lane, doctor in physic, of Baverstock, Wiltshire, was made an alderman of the city of Salisbury under a new charter issued by James II in August 1688. Otherwise unidentified.

*CSPD, 1687-1689, p.256.*

**Robert LANGFORD (fl.1540s)**

Person ID: 34891

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Langford, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was a co-defendant in a dispute over land at Bishops Caundle which was heard in the Court of Chancery in the mid sixteenth century.

TNA, C1/1252/78-79 [1544-51].

**William LAYCOCK or LEACOCK (d.1724)**

Person ID: 15701

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

William Laycock or Leacock was active as a barber in the town of Marlborough from at least 1702 until his death in 1724. He married Sarah Colman at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough on 28 December 1700. She was buried in the same parish on 20 September 1705. Laycock remarried and was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 16 October 1724. He died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his widow Mary (otherwise unidentified) on 8 November 1724. He was relatively prosperous for a barber with an estate of over £100 as well as £89 in bad debts. A detailed inventory of his goods suggests that he focused on the work of barbering and making and selling wigs. His shop was well stocked and also contained a map and pictures as well as the normal paraphernalia of the barber's craft.

Children of William Laycock or Leacock and wife Mary:

Elizabeth, bapt.5 November 1702 [St Mary's, Marlborough].

William, bapt.4 November 1707 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

John, bapt.19 July 1709 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Mary, bapt.20 November 1711 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Apprentices of William Laycock or Leacock, barber and periwigmaker:

Thomas Scott of Flam [sic], Wiltshire, for the premium of £12 as recorded in 1718.

Philip Leacock for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1721.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/18 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1690-1714; 1705-1774]; P1/L/325 [administration bond and inventory of William Leacock, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 29 October and 8 November 1724]; 1050/3 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1688-1702]; TNA, IR 1/7, f.87; 1/8, f.188.

**John LEASHAM alias LUKE (d.1617)**

Person ID: 23600

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Leasham, surgeon, was buried at St Mary's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 6 March 1616/17. In a will made just before his death, he made a small number of bequests totalling £56 to various relatives and associates including both ministers in the town of Marlborough. Leasham left the bulk of his estate to his wife and executrix Judith (otherwise unidentified) and named his 'loving friends' Henry Quintyne and Thomas Sclater the elder as overseers of his will. Leasham's widow Judith married Stephen Lawrence at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 15 December 1617.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/1 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1602-1623]; TNA, PROB 11/129, ff.366r-v [will of John Leasham alias Luke, chirurgion, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 4 March 1616/17, pr.19 May 1617]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662].

**Nicholas LEWIS (1676-1704)**

Person ID: 15709

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Nicholas Lewis was the son of **Thomas Lewis**, innholder and barber, of Warminster, Wiltshire, and was baptised at Warminster on 5 November 1676. He was buried in the same parish on 10 January 1703/4.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682].

**Thomas LEWIS (d.1701)**

Person ID: 15712

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Thomas Lewis practised as a barber as well as innholder at Warminster, Wiltshire, from at least 1674 until his death in 1701. Thomas Lewis, innkeeper, was buried at Warminster on 22 June 1701. An inventory of his estate (valued at more than £140), however, makes clear that he possessed, as well as several inns, a barber's shop in the town. In his will, he left token sums of money to seven children (**Nicholas**, John, Thomas, Sarah, Mary, Peter and Walter) and his wife Mary while naming another daughter Elizabeth as principal legatee and executrix. He further nominated his 'beloved friends' John Langley and William Bleeck, both

maltsters of Warminster, as overseers of his will. As Elizabeth was a child, administration of the estate passed to Lewis' widow Mary.

Children of Thomas Lewis:

Mary, bapt.4 June 1674; buried 22 September 1681 [Warminster].

**Nicholas**, bapt.5 November 1676 [Warminster]. Barber.

Sarah, bapt.12 January 1678/9 [Warminster].

Thomas, buried 27 February 1681/2 [Warminster].

**Thomas**, bapt.24 January 1682/3 [Warminster]. Barber.

Mary, bapt.12 June 1685 [Warminster].

Peter, bapt.6 December 1687; buried 16 June 1702 [Warminster].

Walter, bapt.22 April 1690 [Warminster].

Susanna, bapt.29 March 1692; buried 28 May 1692 [Warminster].

Elizabeth, bapt.1 July 1697 [Warminster].

John [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1678-1777]; P1/L/240 and P1/4Reg/35 [administration bond, inventory and will of Thomas Lewis, inholder, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 30 May 1701, pr.9 September 1701].

### **Thomas LEWIS (1683-1717)**

Person ID: 34806

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Thomas Lewis was the son of **Thomas Lewis**, innkeeper and barber, and was baptised at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 24 January 1682/3. He married Jane Clare at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, on 12 June 1700 and was buried at Warminster on 3 November 1717.

Children of Thomas Lewis and Jane:

Esther, bapt.16 April 1702 [Warminster].

Sarah, bapt.28 December 1703; buried 20 July 1717 [Warminster].

Jane, bapt.13 November 1705 [Warminster].

Elizabeth, bapt.31 January 1707/8 [Warminster].

Thomas, bapt.2 April 1710 [Warminster].

John, bapt.26 April 1713 [Warminster].

Nicholas, bapt.11 August 1717; buried 2 December 1717 [Warminster].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1678-1777]; 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706].

### **Thomas LIDDIARD, LIDYEARD or LYDDIARD (d.1692)**

Person ID: 15716

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Thomas Liddiard, barber, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 28 March 1692. Administration of his estate was granted to his son Thomas Liddiard, barber,

and daughter Elizabeth Liddiard, 5 April 1692. The two children were both left bequests of £2 each in the will of the Marlborough physician **Edward Cressett** in January 1693.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/18 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1690-1714]; P1/L/217 [administration bond of Thomas Lyddiard, barber, of Marlborough, 5 April 1692]; TNA, PROB 11/414, ff.233v-236r [will of Edward Cressett, practitioner in physic, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 25 January 1692/3, pr.27 May 1693].

**Matthew LIGHT (d.1721)**

Person ID: 15717

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Matthew Light was the son of Matthew Light, tailor, of Chippenham, Wiltshire. He married Barbara Angell at St Katherine by the Tower, London, on 11 July 1693 and baptised a daughter Barbara at St Faith by St Paul's, London, the following year. By 1695, he was active as a barber in Chippenham where he worked until his death in 1721. Light's first wife Barbara was buried at Chippenham on 20 June 1708. He married Mary Mills of Tetbury at Cirencester in Gloucestershire on 1 October 1717. Light was buried at Chippenham on 3 March 1720/1. In his will, Light remembered his four surviving children (Matthew, Barbara, Lucy and Mary) while leaving the whole of his estate to his 'loving wife' Mary.

Children of Matthew Light and Barbara:

Barbara, born 21 April 1694; bapt.23 April 1694 [St Faith, London].

Matthew, bapt.20 January 1695/6 [Chippenham].

Elizabeth, bapt.28 November 1697; buried 26 November 1707 [Chippenham].

William, bapt.7 February 1701/2; buried 8 April 1709 [Chippenham].

Mary, bapt.21 December 1707 [Chippenham].

Lucy [will]. She may have been the Lucy Angell, daughter of Matthew Angell, baptised at Calne, Wiltshire, on 25 October 1703 [mistakenly given her mother's maiden surname].

Apprentice of Matthew Light, barber and perukemaker:

William Lovelock, son of John Lovelock, yeoman, of Luckington, Wiltshire, deceased, for the premium of £8 as recorded in 1715.

London Metropolitan Archives, CLCX/199/TC/013/MS09665 [parish registers of St Katherine by the Tower, London, 1686-1734]; P69/AUG/A/006/MS08884 [parish registers of St Faith, London, 1680-1723]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; Gloucestershire Archives, P86/1 IN 1/2 [parish registers of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, 1637-1799]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P3/L/330 [will of Matthew Light, barber, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 26 September 1720, pr.31 May 1721]; TNA, IR 1/4, f.10.

**Thomas LIGHT (fl.1700)**

Person ID: 34807

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Light, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, and his wife Mary buried a son Benjamin at Fordingbridge, Hampshire, on 10 October 1700. Light may have been related to **Robert Light**, apothecary, of Fordingbridge. He is not to be confused with another man of the same name who practised as an apothecary in Salisbury until his death in 1745.

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 82024/1/3 [parish registers of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, 1698-1714].

**Thomas LIGHT (c.1685-1745)**

Person ID: 17836

Occ: apothecary/druggist

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Light, apothecary and druggist, was born in about 1685. He was probably the son of Thomas Light (d.1702) of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, and was resident in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury from at least 1708 until his death in 1745. He married twice. Light was licensed to marry Susanna Gerrard of Salisbury on 10 June 1708. She died on 21 August 1710, aged 24, and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral the following day. Light married Margaret Hayter of St Thomas', Salisbury, at the latter parish on 18 October 1715. He died on 23 October 1745 and was buried at St Thomas' three days later. His epitaph described him as a gentleman and alderman of the city. In his will, where he described himself as of Bemerton, just outside Salisbury, Light left legacies of £100 to his wife Margaret, daughter Mary Hussey and grandchildren Thomas and Mary Hussey and named his son Thomas as residual legatee and sole executor. His widow Margaret was buried at St Thomas' on 26 March 1768.

Children of Thomas Light:

Thomas, bapt.25 August 1710 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He died 16 November 1710, aged 4 months [*m.i.*].

Gerrard, buried 2 June 1712 [Fordingbridge, Hampshire]

Thomas, bapt.6 February 1716/17 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.13 June 1718 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Mr John Hussey of Salisbury at Great Wishford, Wiltshire, 26 May 1737.

James, bapt.3 February 1719/20; died 28 July 1720; buried 29 July 1720 [St Thomas', Salisbury; *m.i.*].

Joanna, bapt.31 January 1720/1; buried 7 February 1720/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Apprentices of Thomas Light, apothecary/druggist:

Richard Eyre, son of William Eyre, deceased, for the premium of £60 on 25 March 1719.

Barnabas Bayly, the son of Barnabas Bayly of Andover, Hampshire, for the premium of £50 on 13 June 1729.

Henry Powell, son of Grace Powell of Winterbourne for the premium of £38 as recorded in 1735.

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.318; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, diocese of Salisbury marriage

licence bonds; **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; 1900/6 and 7 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741; 1741-1812]; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), p.113; TNA, PROB 11/745, ff.349v-350r [will of Thomas Light, gentleman, of Bemerton, Wiltshire, 8 July 1745, pr.17 March 1745/6]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 82024/1/2 [parish registers of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, 1678-1709]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1160/2 [parish registers of Great Wishford, Wiltshire, 1653-1747]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.11, 50; TNA, IR 1/14, f.32; 1/46, f.14; 1/49, f.124.

### **Ralph LOCKE (c.1614-1651)**

Person ID: 15731

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Born in about 1614, Ralph Locke, barber, was licensed to marry Rose Francis, both of Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 7 March 1628/9 (no record of the marriage survives). He was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 7 March 1650/1.

Children of Ralph Locke and Rose:

Joan, bapt.25 November 1629 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Alice, bapt.28 September 1631 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Brianna, bapt.30 March 1633; buried 5 December 1634 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630]; 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

### **Abraham LODGE (1627-1682)**

Person ID: 8500

Occ: physician

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Abraham Lodge of Warminster, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Bristol, Exeter, Lincoln, Salisbury and Worcester on 24 October 1674. Testimonials on his behalf were signed by two royal physicians, **Peter Chamberlen** and his son **Hugh Chamberlen**, who stated that they had known Lodge from childhood and certified that 'he was from the beginning of his capacity, taught & bred up in the knowledge & practise of several parts of physick and chirurgery'. Having heard good reports of his abilities, 'as may appear by many cures performed by him', they believed it was fit. 'for the good of the country where he liveth', that he should be licensed.

Abraham Lodge was the son of **Robert Lodge**, a physician, and was baptised at Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, on 27 August 1627. He was almost certainly trained in surgery and medicine by his father who was buried at Warminster in 1674. Abraham was living at Warminster by 1656 when he married a woman called Dorothy (surname unknown) at Chilmark in Wiltshire on 14 March 1655/6. She was buried at Warminster on 21 June 1682. A few weeks later, Lodge died and was buried at Warminster on 10 July. Lodge was not a



wealthy man at his death, his estate, which was to be administered by his daughter Mary, valued at less than £70.

Children of Abraham Lodge and Dorothy:

Sarah, bapt.20 July 1662 [Warminster].  
Isaac, buried 31 December 1665 [Warminster].  
Elizabeth, bapt.2 May 1671 [Warminster].  
Martha, bapt.4 February 1673/4 [Warminster].  
Prudence, bapt.23 December 1676 [Warminster].  
Thomas, buried 29 August 1680 [Warminster].  
Mary [will].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/63; VG 1/1, f.265v; Sheldon, f.253v [*Directory*, i, no.516]; Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, parish registers of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1406/1 [parish registers of Chilmark, Wiltshire, 1633-1751]; 2144/2 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1678-1777]; P2/L/368 [administration bond and inventory of Abraham Lodge, doctor of phisicke, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 11 and 27 September 1682].

**Robert LODGE (d.1674)**

Person ID: 8503

Occ: physician

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Robert Lodge, physician, was buried at Warminster in Wiltshire on 30 May 1674. Administration of his estate was granted to his son **Robert Lodge** and widow Cecilia on 22 October 1674. Cecilia was buried at Warminster on 27 April 1682.

He was probably living at Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire in 1627 when his son Abraham was baptised there.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682]; TNA, PROB 6/49, f.144 [administration of will of Robert Lodge of Warminster, 22 October 1674]; **PROB 4/4218 [inventory of Mr Robert Lodge, physician, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 22 October 1674]**; Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies, parish registers of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

**Robert LONDON (d.1709)**

Person ID: 15735

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert London, periwigmaker, of Salisbury married Anne London of Brentford, Middlesex, at Ealing, Middlesex, on 29 August 1702. The couple baptised a daughter Catherine at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 16 December 1703. Robert London, barber, was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 4 September 1709.

London Metropolitan Archives, DRO/025/A/001 [parish registers of Ealing, Middlesex, 1654-1746]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**.

**John LONG (d.before 1661)**

Person ID: 34808

Occ: physician

Loc: Netheravon, Wiltshire

John Long, physician, of Netheravon, Wiltshire, was dead by March 1661 when his son Matthew was apprenticed to John Birkhead of the Armourers' and Braziers' Company in London. No record of Long's death or burial survives.

Children of John Long:

Mary, bapt.16 September 1632 [Netheravon].

John, bapt.3 March 1633/4 [Netheravon].

Katherine, bapt.20 August 1636 [Netheravon].

Hanna, born and bapt.12 March 1646/7 [Netheravon].

Matthew [apprenticeship record, 1661]. He may be the same as the Matthew Long who was buried at Netheravon on 27 December 1665.

**London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2093/1 [parish registers of Netheravon, Wiltshire, 1582-1769].

**John LONGDEN (d.1712)**

Person ID: 8534

Occ: bonesetter

Loc: Draycot Cerne, Wiltshire

John Longden, bonesetter, of Draycot Cerne, Wiltshire, received testimonials prior to being licensed to practise in the diocese of Salisbury in 1695. He is probably the same as the John Longden who was buried at Draycot Cerne on 25 February 1711/12.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1 *sub* 1695; 1093/1 [parish registers of Draycot Cerne, Wiltshire, 1691-1776].

**Henry LOW (fl.1554-1574)**

Person ID: 34809

Occ: astrological physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Low was an astrological physician who practised from a property near the Close Gate in Salisbury, Wiltshire, from 1554 to 1574. During that period, he published a series of almanacs based on that location. Nothing otherwise is known of Low who does not appear in any of the parish registers of the city.

Publications:

*An Almanacke and Prognostication ... 1554* (London, 1554).

*A Prognostication ... 1560* (London, 1560).

*A Prognostication ... 1564* (London, 1564).

*A New Almanacke ... 1569* (London, 1569).

*An Almanacke ... 1574* (London, 1574).

A.Lawrence-Mathers, 'Domesticating the Calendar: The Hours and the Almanac in Tudor England', in A.Lawrence-Mathers and P.Hardman (eds), *Women and Writing, c.1340-c.1650. The Domestication of Print Culture* (York, 2010), pp.48-9.

**John LOW (1681-1723)**

Person ID: 15742

Occ: barber

Loc: Ramsbury, Wiltshire

John Low was the son of John Low (d.1715) and his wife Elizabeth, nee Hobbs, and was baptised at Ramsbury, Wiltshire, on 21 June 1681. He was buried at Ramsbury on 1 January 1722/3. Low died unmarried and intestate, administration of his estate, valued at £148, being granted to his mother Elizabeth on 18 June 1723.

Children of John Low:

John. He was apprenticed to Richard Wildman, glover, of Auborne, Wiltshire, for the premium of £3 as recorded in 1714.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 500/1 and 3 [parish registers of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, 1678-1722; 1678-1751]; P5/1715/26 [administration bond of John Low of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, 28 October 1715]; P5/1723/27 [inventory and administration bond of John Low, barber, of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, 28 January 1722/3 and 18 June 1723]; TNA, IR 1/3, f.68.

**Thomas LYE (fl.1550)**

Person ID: 34810

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Lye, the son of Thomas Lye, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to Thomas Toppe, mercer, of Bristol, 19 August 1550. Otherwise unidentified.

Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

**Edward MABBERLY (1682-1729)**

Person ID: 15753

Occ: barber

Loc: Ramsbury, Wiltshire

Edward Mabblerly was the son of Edward Mabblerly (d.1682) and his wife Katherine, nee Low, and was baptised at Ramsbury, Wiltshire, on 26 September 1682. He died in 1729 (the

parish register has an entry of burial for and Edward Mabberly on 30 August 1730, which may be an error). In his will, he left two properties in Ramsbury (one still occupied by his mother Katherine) to his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) and sons John (eldest) and Thomas on condition that when the last two entered into their inheritance they should pay their younger siblings Joshua, Elizabeth, Mary and Hannah £65. Mabberly left the rest of his estate to his wife and executrix Elizabeth. She may not have been Edward's first wife. A Frances Mabberly, wife of Edward, was buried at Ramsbury on 2 July 1710. Only two of Mabberly's children were baptised at Ramsbury (Edward on 21 July 1717, buried 4 October 1717, and John, 2 July 1718). He may therefore have been a partial conformist or dissenter.

Elizabeth Mabberly, widow, was buried at Ramsbury on 30 June 1747. In her will, made in 1745, she refers to her three sons, John, Thomas and Joshua, leaving the bulk of her estate to be divided between her two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary.

Children of Edward Mabberly:

Edward, bapt. 21 July 1717; buried 4 October 1717 [Ramsbury].

John, bapt. 2 July 1718 [Ramsbury] [described as eldest son in his father's will]. He was still alive in 1745 [mother's will].

Thomas [will]. Alive in 1745 [mother's will].

Joshua [will]. Alive in 1745 [mother's will].

Elizabeth [will]. Alive in 1745 [mother's will].

Mary [will]. Alive in 1745 [mother's will].

Hannah, buried 16 March 1729/30 [Ramsbury].

Sarah, buried 21 September 1727 [Ramsbury].

Rebecca, buried 20 May 1729 [Ramsbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 500/1 and 3 [parish registers of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, 1678-1722; 1678-1751]; P5/16Reg/243B and P5/1729/37 [will of Edward Mabberly, barber, of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, 27 August 1729, pr. 7 November 1729]; P5/1747/17 [will of Elizabeth Mabberly, widow, of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, 13 March 1744/5, pr. 12 August 1747].

**Edmund MACK, MACKE or MACKS (1623-1675)**

Person ID: 18148

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edmund Mack was the son of Edmund Mack (d. 1628), grocer, and his wife Anne and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 16 July 1623. He was described as an apothecary living in Salisbury in 1655 when he was implicated in Penruddock's Rising, a royalist conspiracy to overthrow the government of Oliver Cromwell. He was said to have attended a planning meeting for the insurrection in early 1655 where Dr **William Whitwell** was also present. An informant claimed that those present discussed 'what sport they should have on Monday, and spake of what they would do with the judges'. Following the failure of the rebellion, Mack and others were imprisoned. He subsequently apologised for his part in the plot, claiming that on the morning of the intended rising he turned back. He also claimed to have assisted the authorities in uncovering others engaged in the plot. The tactic seems to have worked as he was eventually pardoned and released to resume his occupation as an apothecary.

Within months of his release, Mack married Mary Edmunds of St Martin's, Salisbury, at St Thomas' in the city. He was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 22 September 1675. In his will, made shortly before his death, he placed all of his land and property at West Grimstead, Wiltshire, and in the city of Salisbury in the hands of his 'worthy friends' Sir Thomas Mompesson, Christopher Gardiner, ironmonger, of Salisbury (and former mayor of the city) and kinsman Mr James Ely of Salisbury, who acted as executors in trust and were charged with managing the same on behalf of his only son Edmund until he reached the age of 25. He also left an annuity of £50 pa to his wife Mary as well as silverware, furniture and assorted household goods.

Mack may have been a Presbyterian. One of his executors in trust, Sir Thomas Mompesson, was a known Presbyterian sympathiser who sat as an exclusionist MP for the city between 1679 and 1681. Moreover, Mack's son Edmund left a large charitable bequest in his will of 1699 to the Presbyterian church in Salisbury which was intended to fund apprenticeships for members of the congregation.

Children of Edmund Mack and wife Mary:

Edmund [will]. He matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, 20 March 1672/3, aged 18. He married Mrs Elizabeth Duke at St Thomas', Salisbury, 11 January 1676/7 and was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury (out of St Edmund's parish), 30 July 1699.  
Katherine, bapt. 12 May 1656 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; Thomas Birch (ed.), *A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq.*, 7 vols (London, 1742), iii, pp.295, 375-6; TNA, PROB 11/349, ff.177r-179r [will of Edmund Mackes, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 10 and 13 September 1675, pr.4 December 1675]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P4/1699/7 [inventory and will of Edmund Mack, brazier, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 26 July 1699, pr.2 August 1699]; 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; Foster, iii, p.957.

**Francis MANNING (d.1688)**

Person ID: 15761

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Francis Manning, barber and widower, was licensed to marry Milbery Adley of Salisbury on 27 March 1680 (no record of the marriage has been found). He is probably the Francis Manning who was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 23 November 1688.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**Katherine MARCHANT (d.1668)**

Person ID: 23919

Occ: midwife

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Katherine Marchant was a midwife living at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, in 1651. She is probably the same as the Katherine Marchant, widow, who was buried at Malmesbury on 26 March 1668.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A110/1651M/222; 1589/3 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680].

**John MARTIN or MARTYN (fl.1715-1729)**

Person ID: 34811

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Martin was active as a barber and perukemaker in the early part of the eighteenth century.

Apprentices of John Martin, barber and perukemaker:

Samuel Freemantle, the son of John Freemantle, yeoman, of Heytesbury, Dorset, for the premium of £10 on 9 June 1715. He practised as a barber at Salisbury.

John Jebolt or Jerbolt, the son of Hugh Jebolt of Salisbury, for the premium of £2 on 1 August 1717.

John Bernard, son of John Bernard of Wilton, Wiltshire, for the premium of £12 12s as recorded in 1729.

C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.54, 83; TNA, IR 1/44, f.57; 1/45, f.43; 1/49, f.125.

**Edward MAY or MAYE (b.1643)**

Person ID: 15784

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward May was the son of Edward May and his wife Dorothy and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 4 February 1642/3. He was licensed to marry Elizabeth Lewis of Salisbury on 15 March 1662/3. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670].

**Richard MAY or MAYE (d.1624)**

Person ID: 16851

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard May, apothecary, married Rabbidge Higham, widow, at Whiteparish, Wiltshire, on 24 March 1613/14. He was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 6 March 1623/4. Administration of his estate was granted to his wife Rabbidge on 11 February 1624/5.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 830/1 [parish registers of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, 1560-1694]; P4/1624/15 [administration bond of Richard May of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 11 February 1624/5].

**Francis MEAD (d.1732)**

Person ID: 9013

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

Francis Mead of Hindon, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Bristol, Salisbury and Winchester on 14 December 1702. He received testimonials attesting to his abilities from three surgeons – **Christopher Barker**, **William Harding** and **Thomas Sharpe**. Mead was buried at Hindon on 16 January 1731/2.

Children of Francis Mead and wife Mary (otherwise unidentified):

Dorothy, bapt.30 November 1695 [Hindon].

Edward, bapt.16 June 1702 [Hindon].

Frances, bapt.4 February 1703/4 [Hindon].

Sarah, bapt.11 July 1707 [Hindon].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/358; VG 1/6, f.185v; Tenison, f.137 [*Directory*, i, no.546]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734].

**John MELL (fl.1651)**

Person ID: 9044

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

In 1651, John Mell, a twenty-six-year-old surgeon from Marlborough in Wiltshire, gave evidence before the magistrates in Southampton regarding events that took place aboard the 'West India merchant' on a journey to Barbados and Antigua two years earlier. He and fellow crew alleged that the captain of the ship, one William Lambe of Virginia, engaged in act of embezzlement.

Otherwise unidentified.

S.D.Thomson (ed.), *The Book of Examinations and Depositions before the Mayor and Justices of Southampton 1648-1663* (Southampton, Southampton Records Series, vol.37, 1994), pp.92-3.

**John MEREWETHER or MERRYWEATHER (c.1655-1724)**

Person ID: 9075

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Merewether was the son of Christopher Merewether of Market Lavington, Wiltshire. He was born in about 1655. Merewether matriculated at Christ Church, Oxford, on 2 June 1673, aged 18, proceeding BA, MA and B Med on 9 May 1682. He was briefly a medical student at

Leiden University where he enrolled on 29 March 1680. Merewether settled at Devizes, Wiltshire, where he practised until his death in 1724. In March 1683, he supplied letters testimonial on behalf of the former Oxford student **Samuel Coleman** who was seeking an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine (he died the following month). Among his patients was Thomas Ken (1637-1711), bishop of Bath and Wells, whom he attended in his last illness. Merewether's future son in law William Hawkins later wrote the life of Bishop Ken. Merewether himself kept a series of diaries covering the period from 1692 to 1719 which reveal some aspects of his life as a rural physician but are mainly concerned with household accounts and other domestic matters.

Merewether died on 18 May 1724 and was buried at St John's, Devizes, two days later. A memorial erected to his memory and that of his wife Jane, nee Alworth (died 4 January 1725/6; buried 11 January 1725/6), described Merewether as a man 'Eminent for Learning and Goodness, Diligent and Charitable in his Profession, excelling in every relation of Life'. In his will, Merewether left various property which had acquired through marriage, plus land at Melksham, to his wife Jane and sons John and Henry, with the instruction to sell some of the same to raise portions for his two youngest daughters (unnamed). He also left a study of books to be shared by his two sons 'according to their several faculties and professions'. In the event, Henry became a clergyman while John followed his father into medical practice.

Children of John Merewether and Jane:

Anne, bapt.11 March 1684/5 [St John's, Devizes]. She died 23 September 1690 [*m.i.*].  
 John, bapt.28 May 1686 [St John's, Devizes]. A student at Oxford, he graduated B Med in 1715 and set up in medical practice at Chippenham where he was buried on 27 May 1774.  
 Henry, bapt.5 June 1687 [St John's, Devizes]. He was BA and MA, Oxford, 1709 and 1712 (Hart Hall). A clergyman (canon of Wells, 1724-50), he married Anne Napper, widow, of Wellow, Somerset, in 1727. He was buried at Foxcote, Somerset (where rector), on 21 December 1750.

Mary, bapt.19 July 1689 [St John's, Devizes].

Anne, bapt.11 July 1691 [St John's, Devizes].

Francis. He died on 25 July 1716, aged 22 [*m.i.*]. He was buried at St John's, Devizes, 28 July 1716.

Eleanor, bapt.28 February 1695/6 [St John's, Devizes].

Jane. She married William Hawkins, esquire, at Rowde, Wiltshire, 17 April 1714.  
 and two others?

J.H.Thomas, 'John Merewether of Devizes (c.1655-1724): Doctor and Diarist', *Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine*, 88 (1995), pp.100-119; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2220/1/1-9 [diaries of Dr John Merewether of Devizes, 1692-1719]; Foster, iii, pp.1002, 1003; Innes Smith, p.157; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/190; *ODNB*, sub Merewether, John, dean of Hereford (1796-1850), article by T.Secombe, revised by E.Clewlow; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1712-1732]; 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 Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), pp.362, 363; TNA, PROB 11/600, ff.15r-v [will of John Merewether, B Med, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 16 May 1724, pr.1 October 1724]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/8 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1735-1812]; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\FOX/2/1/1 [parish



registers of Foxcote, Somerset, 1691-1816]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 505/4 [parish registers of Rowde, Wiltshire, 1703-1774].

**Edward MIFLIN (1643-1708)**

Person ID: 15798

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Edward Miflin was the son of Edward Miflin (d.1670) and was baptised at Warminster on 5 February 1642/3. He married Ursula Smith at Warminster on 28 July 1667. She was buried in the same parish on 19 December 1706. Edward Miflin, barber, was buried at Warminster on 28 November 1708.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654; 1653-1682; 1678-1777].

**Thomas MILES (fl.1712)**

Person ID: 35065

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

William Miles, the son of Thomas Miles, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to William Bennett, butcher, of Reading, Berkshire, for the premium of £10 as recorded in 1712. Otherwise unidentified.

TNA, IR 1/2, f.7.

**Daniel MILLINGTON (1603-1633)**

Person ID: 9163

Occ: physician

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Daniel Millington was the son of **Thomas Millington**, physician/surgeon, and his wife Joan, nee Helier, and was baptised at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 9 October 1603. He matriculated at St Edmund Hall, Oxford, on 9 March 1620/1 and graduated BA in February 1623/4. Millington was subsequently licensed to practise medicine by the university on 2 July 1628. He probably inherited his father's medical practice at Marlborough following his death in 1630. A year later, he was named as one of the joint overseers of the will of his brother **Thomas Millington** of Newbury, Berkshire, who was also a medical graduate of Oxford. He was also the brother of the Marlborough surgeon **William Millington**. Mr Daniel Millington was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 28 June 1633.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, 1602-1623; 1623-1687]; Foster, iii, p.1014; TNA, PROB 11/160, ff.395v-396v [will of Thomas Millington, gent, of Newbury, Berkshire, 9 July 1631, pr.11 November 1631].

**Thomas MILLINGTON (d.1630)**

Person ID: 9166

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: All Cannings and Marlborough, Wiltshire

Thomas Millington described himself as a surgeon and practitioner of physic in his will of 1630. He may have moved to Marlborough from All Cannings in the early 1600s and is first recorded in the latter parish in 1590. Millington married Joan Helier at Wilcot, Wiltshire, on 25 November 1589 and was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 17 October 1630. He bequeathed numerous properties in Marlborough and land at All Cannings to his children (Thomas, Mary, Edward, William, Giles, George and Daniel) and wife Joanne, naming the latter as residual legatee and executrix.

Four of his sons entered the medical profession. **Thomas** and **Daniel** were licensed to practise medicine after studying at Oxford. **William** practised as a surgeon in Marlborough while Giles was active as a physician in Abingdon. Millington was the grandfather of the celebrated physician **Sir Thomas Millington**, royal physician and president of the College of Physicians in London.

Children of Thomas Millington:

**Thomas**, bapt.21 October 1590 [All Cannings]. A medical graduate of Oxford University, he was buried at Newbury, Berkshire, on 8 October 1631.

Mary, bapt.2 July 1592 [All Cannings]. She married Henry Crooke at Salisbury Cathedral, 1 February 1612/13.

Edward, bapt.7 April 1594 [All Cannings]. Alive and unmarried in 1630 [will].

**William**, bapt.14 March 1595/6 [All Cannings]. Surgeon.

**Giles**, bapt.20 August 1598 [All Cannings]. He was licensed to marry Eleanor Pressy of Abingdon, Berkshire, 11 August 1620.

George, bapt.18 October 1600 [All Cannings].

**Daniel**, bapt.9 October 1603 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough]. Physician.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1739/1 [parish registers of Wilcot, Wiltshire, 1564-1694]; 1182/1 [parish registers of All Cannings, Wiltshire, 1578-1647]; 1050/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, 1602-1623; 1623-1687]; TNA, PROB 11/158, ff.297r-298r [will of Thomas Millington, chirurgion and practitioner of physic, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 17 August 1630, pr.11 November 1630]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, W.P.W.Phillimore (ed.), *Wiltshire Marriage Registers. Vol.7* (London, 1908), p.2; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, diocese of Salisbury, **marriage licence bond, 1620**.

**William MILLINGTON (1596-1624)**

Person ID: 9168

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

William Millington was the son of **Thomas Millington**, physician/surgeon, and his wife Joan, nee Helier, and was baptised at All Cannings, Wiltshire, on 14 March 1595/6. He married Alice Winchcombe at Mildenhall, Wiltshire, on 7 October 1619 and was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 27 February 1623/4. He left £330 in bequests to his wife Alice and sons William and George, the bequests to be paid out of money owed to the testator by one Richard Francklyn, gent, of East Kennet. Millington left the rest of his estate to his son and executor William, requesting that his father Thomas and 'loving friend' John Francklyn, woollendrapier, of Marlborough, act as overseers.

He was the brother of two physicians, **Thomas Millington** of Newbury and **Daniel Millington** of Marlborough.

Children of William Millington and Alice:

William, bapt.29 April 1621 [St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Peece, tailor, Of Bristol, 10 November 1637.  
George, bapt.31 July 1623 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1182/1 [parish registers of All Cannings, Wiltshire, 1578-1647]; 1532/1 [parish registers of Mildenhall, Wiltshire, 1560-1653]; 1050/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, 1623-1687]; TNA, PROB 11/145, ff.276r-v [will of William Millington, chirurgeon, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 30 January 1623/4, pr.3 March 1624/5]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and St Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

**Lawrence MILLS (d.1678)**

Person ID: 9176

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Lawrence Mills was the son of Michael Mills (d.1687) of St Thomas', Salisbury. He married Elizabeth Ellis at Stratford Tony, Wiltshire, on 2 April 1676 and was licensed to practise surgery the following year. Mills was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury (out of the parish of St Thomas') on 21 September 1678. He made a series of small bequests to his father Michael, sister Elizabeth and a niece and nephew, leaving the bulk of his estate, valued at £82, to his wife and executrix Elizabeth.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 576/1 [parish registers of Stratford Tony, Wiltshire, 1562-1681]; D1/41/4/36; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; P4/1678/19 [inventory and will of Lawrence Mills of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 11 July 1678, pr.27 September 1678].

**William MINETY or MINTY (d.1720)**

Person ID: 15802

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Minety practised as a barber in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, from at least 1681 until his death in 1720. He married on three occasions. Firstly, he married Catherine Browne at St Thomas' on 27 December 1681. She was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 28 March 1684. Secondly, he married Elizabeth Reeves of South Newton, Wiltshire, later the same year (licence dated 25 October 1684). She was buried at St Thomas' on 17 December 1699. And thirdly, Minety married Christian Woodrow at Salisbury Cathedral on 22 April 1700. Between 1690 and 1697, Minety acted as bondsman for marriages in the diocese on eight separate occasions. He was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 5 May 1720. Having died intestate, administration of his estate, valued at a paltry £7 4s 6d, was granted to his widow Christian on 10 June 1720.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, 1653-1703]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90; 1691-1700]; W.P.W.Phillimore (ed.), *Wiltshire Marriage Registers. Vol.7* (London, 1908), p.39; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P1/M/427 [administration bond and inventory of William Minty, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1720].

**Edward MITCHELL (d.1642)**

Person ID: 9216

Occ: physician

Loc: Rowde, Wiltshire

In 1624, Edward Mitchell of Rowde, Wiltshire, applied for a licence to practise medicine and surgery in the diocese of Salisbury. Various local clergymen and parish officeholders certified Mitchell's long practice in the two arts of medicine and surgery. Edward Mitchell, physician, was buried at Rowde on 1 November 1642.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/41/3/3/47, *sub* 1624; 505/2 [parish registers of Rowde, Wiltshire, 1606-1661].

**David MOODY (d.1635)**

Person ID: 15806

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Born in about 1604, Moody, then of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, was licensed to marry Mary Upgroner of Devizes on 7 September 1628. No record of the marriage has been found. She died in childbed and was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 23 November 1632. Moody was licensed to marry Sarah White, both of St John's, Devizes, on 7 August 1633. Again, no record of the marriage has been found. David Moody was buried at St John's, Devizes, on 29 August 1635.

Children of David Moody:

William, bapt.26 January 1628/9 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Genevora, bapt.13 March 1630/1 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].  
Elizabeth, bapt.22 November 1632; buried 23 November 1632 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
David, bapt.10 January 1633/4 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630; 1631-1645]; 1597/1 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; 1656/1 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1569-1659].

**Edward MOORES (fl.1677)**

Person ID: 9271

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

Edward Moores was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 6 July 1677. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.7v.

### Grave MORRIS (d.1703)

Person ID: 9365

Occ: physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Grave Morris of St John the Baptist, Devizes, was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury on 24 September 1684. In addition to local clergymen, he was also able to count on the support of two local physicians, **John Stephens** and **Edward Anne**. Morris was active as a physician in the parish of St John's, Devizes from about 1668 until his death in 1703. In February 1684/5, he was named as the principal creditor and administrator of the will of **Robert Dobbs**, surgeon, of Devizes.

Grave Morris married Hannah Cotton or Cotton at Tilshead, Wiltshire, on 13 July 1668. She was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 23 May 1700. Morris was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 31 July 1703.

Children of Grave Morris and Hannah:

Grave, bapt.5 June 1670; buried 9 June 1689 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
John, bapt.27 December 1671; buried 5 January 1671/2 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Edward, bapt.24 January 1672/3; buried 30 August 1680 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Hannah, bapt.29 May 1674; buried 11 March 1688/9 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
John, bapt.8 December 1676; buried 10 August 1677 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Benjamin, buried 17 April 1682 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
William, bapt.27 January 1681/2; buried 25 March 1682 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Charles, bapt.13 April 1683; buried 21 December 1684 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
James, bapt.26 September 1684; buried 15 April 1689 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
John, bapt.12 August 1685; 24 August 1685 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Henry, bapt.10 June 1687; 14 August 1687 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
Joseph, bapt.23 June 1690 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. He was apprenticed to **Nicholas Stratton**, apothecary, of London, 2 October 1705, and married Mary Barrow, both then living in St Giles Cripplegate, London, at St Mary's, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, 3 December 1715.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/211/1-4; Sancroft, f.251v [*Directory*, i, no.573];  
Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/50/1, p.14; P1/D/162 [administrative bond of Robert Dobbs, chirurgion, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 1685]; 823/1 [parish register of Tilshead, Wiltshire, 1664-1745]; 1597/2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; **London apothecary database**; London Metropolitan Archives, P94/MRY/001 [parish registers of St Mary's, Stoke Newington, Middlesex, 1560-1812].

### William MORSE (c.1622-1691)

Person ID: 9383

Occ: physician

Loc: Chiseldon, Wiltshire

William Morse was the son of Richard Morse (d.c.1670) of Badbury, Wiltshire, and was born in about 1622. He matriculated at St John's, College, Oxford, on 4 December 1640, aged 18, proceeding BA on 8 December 1646. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the diocese of Salisbury on 12 October 1669. Morse lived and practised in the village of Chiseldon where he probably died, intestate, in 1691. Morse's wife Philippa renounced administration of her husband's estate which was granted to the latter's daughter Philippa, the wife of Francis Kemble, gent, of Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire. An inventory drawn up in October 1691 valued the estate at just under £300. It suggests that Morse was interested in natural philosophy as the list of items includes a 'prospective glass', telescope and magnifying lens.

Children of William Morse:

Elizabeth, born 4 March 1653/4 [Chiseldon].

Margaret, born 6 January 1656/7 [Chiseldon].

Richard, born 21 January 1658/9; buried 5 April 1659 [Chiseldon].

Mary, born 23 August 1660 [Chiseldon].

John, bapt.16 April 1663; buried 1663 [Chiseldon].

William, bapt.10 May 1664 [Chiseldon]. He graduated BA at Oxford in 1686, and became a clergyman, officiating as vicar of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, and Hurstborne Priors, Hampshire.

Philippa. She married Francis Kemble, gent, of Stratton St Margaret and was buried there on 29 December 1719.

Foster, iii, p.1037; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/1, f.210r; P3/M/288 [inventory, renunciation and administration bond of William Morse, gent, of Hodson in the parish of Chiseldon, Wiltshire, 5 and 14 October 1691]; 639/1 [parish registers of Chiseldon, Wiltshire, 1641-1758]; 819/3 [parish registers of Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire, 1700-1775].

**Alice MOULTON (d.1623)**

Person ID: 18546

Occ: midwife

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Alice Moulton, widow and midwife, was buried at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 9 March 1622/3.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654].

**George MULLENS (1665-1739)**

Parson ID: 9469

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

George Mullens, the son of Mr George Mullens (d.1666), gent, of Bradford was baptised at Puddletown, Dorset, on 29 November 1665. He matriculated at Exeter College, Oxford, on 1 April 1680, proceeding BA in 1683, MA in 1686, and B Med and MD in 1711. He had previously entered Leiden University as a medical student on 14 February 1695/6. George

Mullens of St Clement Danes, Middlesex, married Rachel Bingham, the daughter of Strode Bingham of Melcombe Bingham, Dorset, at St Benet Fink, London, on 18 May 1695. He subsequently set up in medical practice from his home in the Close, Salisbury and continued there until his death in 1739. Mullens' wife Rachel was buried in Salisbury Cathedral on 22 November 1726. Her husband died on 11 March 1738/9 and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral four days later. He possessed extensive land and property, including a house in Salisbury Close (leased from the Vicars' Choral) and holdings in Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire, most of which were left to be managed by his wife's kinsman Richard Bingham, esquire, of Dorset on behalf of the testator's various grandchildren – the sons and daughters of Mullen's daughter Rachel, the wife of Edward Poore (c.1704-1780), who later sat as MP for Salisbury, 1747-54. In addition, Mullens left a series of monetary bequests totalling almost £400 to various kinsfolk, charities and institutions, including £100 to his *alma mater*, Oxford University. In a codicil, he also remembered two former fellows of Exeter College, leaving 20 guineas each to the heirs and executors of Dr John Hearne and Richard Bravell 'in gratitude and justice' to the two men for 'kindnesses and services' performed while he was a student there.

Mullens named among his patients Lord Arundell to whom he wrote in 1707 prescribing balsamic pills, syrup and Bath waters to cure a fit.

Children of George Mullens and Rachel:

George, bapt.23 February 1697/8 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 William, bapt.26 July 1699 [Salisbury Cathedral]; died 31 April 1731 [*m.i.*, where described as B.M]; buried 1 May 1731 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 Charles, bapt.19 November 1700; died 22 October 1730 [*m.i.*, where described as LL B]; buried 24 October 1730 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 James, bapt.11 December 1701 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 Edward, bapt.30 September 1702 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 Thomas, bapt.18 January 1703/4; died 1 January 1715/16 [*m.i.*]; buried 5 January 1715/16 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 George, bapt.16 May 1706 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 Rachel, bapt.3 December 1707 [Salisbury Cathedral]. She married Edward Poore, esquire. She died on 16 June 1771 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 22 June 1671.  
 Elizabeth, bapt. 11 October 1711 [Salisbury Cathedral].  
 Dorothy, bapt.18 October 1711; died 7 July 1729 [*m.i.*]; buried 9 July 1729 [Salisbury Cathedral].

Dorset History Centre, PE/PUD:RE7/2 [parish registers of Puddletown, Dorset]; Foster, iii, p.1044; Innes Smith, p.165; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/BEN1/A/001/MS04097 [parish registers of St Benet Fink, London, 1538-1720]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **Salisbury Cathedral registers**; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), pp.18, 83, 84; TNA, PROB 11/696, ff.140r-142v [will of George Mullens, doctor of physic, of the Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1 and 6 May 1738, pr.30 May 1739]; Kresen Kernow, AR/10/296 [Mullens to Lord Arundell, 20 May 1707]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

According to John Aubrey, one Nash, a Salisbury surgeon, stopped the bleeding of King James II's nose by the application of his 'Sympathetick Ash' in 1688. Otherwise unidentified, though he may be the William Naish or Nash who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 15 September 1689. More probably, he was Thomas, the father of **William Naish or Nash**, apothecary, who combined a passion for experimentation and natural philosophy with high Church and Tory predilections.

John Aubrey, *Miscellanies* (London, 1696), pp.110-11; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

### **William NAISH or NASH (1673-1751)**

Person ID: 18199

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Naish or Nash was the son of Thomas Nash (d.1727) and his wife Mary and was baptised at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 19 January 1672/3. Nash's father Thomas was a surveyor and engineer who had been responsible for surveying the river Avon in 1675. In 1680, he was appointed Clerk of the Fabric at Salisbury Cathedral, a post to which his son William succeeded him after his father's death in 1727 (he had acted as his deputy since 1717). Thomas was also a keen mathematician and natural and experimental philosopher, interests which were shared by his son William who was responsible for surveying and publishing a map of the city of Salisbury in 1716. Prior to becoming an apothecary, William Nash had served briefly as a surgeon's mate aboard the 'Royal Oak' in 1696. A year later, he returned to Salisbury where he became an apothecary and married Anne Kent of Romsey, Hampshire (she was probably the daughter of Stephen Hunt, woollendrapers, of Romsey). Nash's brother Thomas (1669-1775), a clergyman, both acted as bondsman for the marriage as well as officiating at the ceremony on 17 February 1697/8. Thomas himself kept a diary in which he frequently noted family events and referred on numerous occasions to his brother William. In 1698, for example, he noted the removal of the family, including his father and mother, to a house in the Close owned by Dr **John Ballard** where William set up shop as an apothecary.

William Nash shared his family's high church and Tory leanings and was himself fully engaged in the politics of Salisbury. He was granted his freedom of the city in 1705, was made an alderman in 1714 and served as mayor the following year. He also briefly came to national prominence in 1710 when at the height of the Sacheverell affair he was prosecuted by Gilbert Burnet, bishop of Salisbury, for *scandalum magnatum*. Nash was accused of having said that the bishop had lied while preaching. Burnet was subsequently awarded £100 in damages.

Mr William Naish of St Thomas' parish was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 10 July 1751. In his will, he asked to be buried in the same grave as his wife in the churchyard of St Edmund's. Nash left £40 to the parish of St Edmund's but only if a scheme to renovate and extend the church was carried out within seven years of his death. He also made bequests of gold rings to his brother Thomas, sub-dean of Salisbury, and various cousins including Mr James Collier of the Bank of England. Finally, Nash left all the rest of his estate, including all



land and property in Salisbury and elsewhere, to his daughter Mary and her husband Thomas Bucknall, whom he named as joint executors.

Children of William Naish or Nash and Anne:

Thomas, bapt.21 December 1699 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 10 December 1708 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.7 November 1701 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Thomas Bucknell of the Dockyard, Portsmouth, in June 1726 [*Diary*, Thomas Naish]. She was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury (brought from Portsmouth), 2 July 1766.

William, bapt.17 October 1703 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Apprentices of William Naish or Nash, apothecary:

John Bishop, son of John Bishop, maltster, of Shaston, Dorset, for a premium of £50, 1 August 1711. He practised as an apothecary at Crewkerne in Somerset.

Joseph Edgar, son of Thomas Edgar, clerk, of Charlton Horethorne, Somerset, for the premium of £50 on 29 May 1713.

Charles Hooton, son of Henry Hooton of Piddle Hinton, Dorset, for a premium of £60, 11 May 1719. He practised as an apothecary at Salisbury.

Daniel Martin, son of Daniel Martin of Salisbury, for the premium of £50 on 8 March 1720/1.

Henry Brown, son of Sarah Browne, for the premium of £70 on 18 February 1728/9. He practised as an apothecary at Salisbury.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1673]; D.Slatter (ed.), *The Diary of Thomas Naish* (Devizes, Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Soc., vol.20, 1965), pp.2-7 and *passim*; TNA, ADM 36/3051; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; G23/1/4, ff.355, 395v, 400v; Narcissus Luttrell, *A Brief Historical Relation of State Affairs from September 1678 to April 1714*, 6 vols (Oxford, 1857), vi, p.688; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; TNA, PROB 11/789, ff.332v-333v [will of William Naish, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 26 November 1746, pr.16 August 1751]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.16, 24, 48, 78, 98; TNA, IR 1/41, f.81; 1/43, f.47; 1/46, f.14; 1/47, f.87; 1/49, f.34.

**Ralph NEALE (d.1642)**

Person ID: 15838

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Ralph Neale, barber, was buried at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 16 May 1642.

Children of Ralph Neale:

Anne, bapt.17 February 1622/3 [Malmesbury].

William, bapt.24 October 1619 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1 and 2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1590-1627; 1626-1670].

**Joseph NEEDHAM (1664-1735)**

Person ID: 9571/9572

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: London and Devizes, Wiltshire

Joseph Needham was the son of Benjamin Needham and his wife Susanna and was baptised at St Martin Ludgate, London, on 4 April 1664. He began his career as a surgeon living in the parish of St Dunstan in the West and married on three occasions (no records of any of the marriages has been found). Firstly, he was licensed to marry Francis Fizer, a widow, at Shadwell or Stepney on 10 October 1691. Secondly, he married Mary Farr (licensed 1694). She was buried at St Mary Mounthaw, London, on 3 April 1696. Finally, later that same year he married Eleanor or Ellen Rogers, the daughter of Henry Rogers (d.1721), rector of Heddington, Wiltshire, and his wife Ellen (d.1730). Shortly after, he and his family removed to Devizes in Wiltshire where he was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 6 March 1701. Letters testimonial were signed by fellow practitioners Dr **John Stephens**, **James Clarke**, **William Wall** and **John Wilson** as well as Needham's father-in-law Henry Rogers and Alvery Thompson, clerk and schoolmaster of Calne. Mr Joseph Needham was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 8 June 1735.

Children of Joseph Needham:

Anne, bapt.13 June 1695 (aged 27 Days) [St Dunstan's, Stepney].

Ellen, bapt.2 February 1697/8 [St Dunstan in the West, London].

Susanna, bapt.1 November 1700 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Joseph, bapt.12 August 1702 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. He became a physician and midwife and married Mary Flower at Southbroom on 2 January 1731/2. He was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, 12 April 1778.

Henry, bapt.16 April 1704 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Benjamin, bapt.13 May 1705; buried 19 May 1705 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Mary, bapt.21 June 1706 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Elizabeth, bapt.10 October 1707 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]; buried 27 October 1707 [Heddington].

Elizabeth, bapt.17 August 1709 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

John, bapt.1 October 1711 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]; buried 21 October 1711 [Heddington].

Apprentices of Joseph Needham, surgeon:

Hugh Hope, son of Sarah Hope, widow, of Stapleford, Wiltshire, for the premium of £64 10s as recorded in 1713.

Thomas Kingston, son of Joan Kingston, widow, of Easterton, Wiltshire, for the premium of £60 as recorded in 1723.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MTN1/A/002/MS101213 [parish registers of St Benet Fink, London, 1558-1719]; G.J.Armytage (ed.), *Allegations for Marriage Licences Issued by the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury July 1687-June 1694* (London, HS, vol.31, 1890), p.196; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/348/1-3; Tenison 1, f.125v

[*Directory*, i, no.587]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2, 3 and 5 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, 1653-1705; 1705-1738; 1765-1783]; London Metropolitan Archives, P93/DUN/259 and 281 [parish registers of St Dunstan's, Stepney, Middlesex, 1656-1710; 1689-1701]; P69/MRY11/A/01/MS05703 [parish registers of Mary Mounthaw, London, 1568-1711]; P69/DUN2/A/006/MS010348 [parish registers of St Dunstan in the West, London, 1669-1709]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 602/2 [parish registers of Heddington, Wiltshire, 1700-1809]; 594/3 [parish registers of Southbroom, Wiltshire, 1686-1770]; TNA, IR 1/10, f.21; 1/43, f.61.

**William NEWCOMBE (d.1630)**

Person ID: 9620/18149

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Newcombe probably served an apprenticeship under **Henry Walter**, apothecary, of Salisbury, who left him £15 worth of apothecary wares and implements in his will of 1582. Within months of his master's death Newcombe married Katherine Walter at St Thomas', Salisbury (28 October 1582). She was in all probability Henry Walter's sister, principal heir and executor. Katherine was buried at St Thomas' on 29 December 1587. Newcombe subsequently married Rebecca Gaydon at St Thomas' on 10 February 1588/9. On 18 July 1614, he was presented in the local church court for practising physic without a licence. In his defence he argued that he had been practising for 40 years without a licence 'and nothing had been said unto him'. He may have been called in as an 'expert' medical witness in the case of the maid Anne Gunter who was lodged at the house of Sir Giles Wroughton in 1605. She was widely suspected of having feigned fits which she ascribed to a Berkshire witch, a diagnosis which Newcombe confirmed.

Newcombe's wife Rebecca was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 17 June 1629. Her husband William died less than a year later and was buried in the same parish on 19 February 1629/30. He left all his estate to his son in law, **John Joyce**, apothecary, of Salisbury whom he also named as executor.

Children of William Newcombe and Rebecca:

Theodosia, bapt.12 November 1601 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married **John Joyce**, apothecary, at St Thomas', 27 April 1620.

William, bapt.17 August 1606; buried 24 September 1606 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

TNA, PROB 11/64, ff.280r-v [will of Henry Walter, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 28 May 1582, pr.4 October 1582]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; D1/39/2/7, f.79v; TNA, STAC 8/4/10, f.23v [4 December 1606]; PROB 11/157, f.298v [will of William Newcombe, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 5 February 1629/30, pr.8 April 1630].

**Francis NEWMAN (fl.1634-1635)**

Person ID: 9631

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Charlton, Wiltshire

Francis Newman of Charlton, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the dioceses of Bath and Wells, Gloucester, Oxford and Salisbury on 14 February 1634. A year later, he signed a testimonial on behalf of fellow surgeon **Robert Allen** of Dauntsey who was seeking a similar licence from the bishop of Salisbury. Otherwise unidentified.

Lambeth Palace Library, Laud 1, f.196 [*Directory*, i, no.590]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/3/3, *sub* 1635.

**Henry NOAD or NODE (1681-1728)**

Person ID: 35066

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Henry Noad or Node was the son of William Noad and his wife Anne and was baptised at St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, on 13 July 1681. He practised as a barber in the market town of Devizes and was buried at the parish church of St John the Baptist on 17 November 1728.

Apprentice of Henry Noad or Node, barber:

William Webb, son of Elizabeth Webb, widow, of Devizes for the premium of £8 as recorded in 1713.

Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1635-1705; 1705-1738]; TNA, IR 1/2, f.70.

**William NOBLE (fl.1567-1585)**

Person ID: 34895

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Noble, surgeon, appeared twice as a defendant in debt cases heard before the Court of Common Pleas in 1567 and 1585. He is probably the man of the same name who baptised seven children in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, between 1578 and 1588. No record of his death or burial has been found.

TNA, CP40/1253 [1567], 1436 [1585]; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

**William NORRIS (1664-1739)**

Person ID: 15861

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

William Norris was the son of Charles Norris (d.1698) and was baptised at Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, on 2 March 1663/4. He married a woman called Rebecca (otherwise unidentified) and was buried at Wootton Bassett on 4 June 1739. In his will, made seven years before his death, he left small bequests to a brother Thomas and sister Frances as well as a furnace to his daughter Mary Rowland, leaving the rest of his estate, including two tenements in Wotton Bassett, to his son and executor William.

Children of William Norris:

William, bapt.7 January 1695/6 [Wootton Bassett]. Alive in 1750 [will].  
Rebecca, bapt.19 September 1697 [Wootton Bassett].  
John, bapt.11 December 1699; buried 14 July 1700 [Wootton Bassett].  
John, bapt.16 April 1701; buried 14 July 1701 [Wootton Bassett].  
John, buried 8 April 1702 [Wootton Bassett].  
Frances, bapt.19 February 1702/3 [Wootton Bassett].  
Charles, bapt.29 January 1704/5 [Wootton Bassett].  
Mary, bapt.23 November 1706 [Wootton Bassett]. She was alive (Mary Rowland) in 1732.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1235/4, 7 and 9 [parish registers of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 1584-1696; 1698-1717; 1730-1746]; P3/N/243 [will of William Norris, barber and periwigmaker, of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 9 August 1732, pr.10 March 1749/50].

**Edward NOYCE or NOYES (d.c.1662)**

Person ID: 9790

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Shalbourne, Wiltshire

Edward Noyce, surgeon, of Shalbourne, Wiltshire, died in about 1662. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Anne on 29 August 1662.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P5/1662/122 [administration bond, Edward Noyce, chirurgion, of Shalbourne, Wiltshire, 29. August 1662].

**Edward NOYCE or NOYES (fl.1677-1706)**

Person ID: 9791

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Noyes was active as a surgeon at Marlborough in Wiltshire from about 1677 until his death between July 1706 and October 1708. Noyce left £200 in bequests to his sons Benjamin and Edward and daughter Martha and various properties and land at Marlborough, Axford and a mortgaged property at Ogbourne St George to his wife Susanna (otherwise unidentified) and son and heir Edward. He also mentioned two married daughters, Mary and Anne, and left two small bequests to the children of the latter. Finally, he named his wife Susanna as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his 'loving friends' Mr Jeremiah Williams, rector of Wootton Rivers, and kinsman Mr Robert Jersins of Collingbourne Kingston as trustees.

Children of Edward Noyce or Noyes and wife Susanna:

Susanna, bapt.6 August 1677; buried 4 January 1678/9 [St Mary's, Marlborough].  
Anne, bapt.7 May 1679 [St Mary's, Marlborough]. She married Solomon Clarke, joiner, of Mildenhall, Wiltshire, at Liddington, Wiltshire, 21 February 1702/3.  
Susanna, bapt.22 February 1680/1 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]  
Martha, bapt.20 March 1682/3 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. She married Thomas Rutter of Collingbourne at St Mary's, Marlborough, 22 October 1710.  
James, born 8 September 1686; bapt.11 September 1686 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough];

buried 24 December 1691 [St Mary's, Marlborough].  
 John, buried 19 May 1688 [St Mary's, Marlborough].  
 Mary, bapt.21 August 1688 [St Mary's, Marlborough]. She married Robert Sadler at Avebury, Wiltshire, 16 September 1705.  
 William, bapt.27 February 1689/90; buried 30 December 1696 [St Mary's, Marlborough].  
 Benjamin, bapt.2 February 1691/2 [St Mary's, Marlborough]. Alive in 1706 [will].  
 Joseph, bapt.8 March 1696/7 [St Mary's, Marlborough].  
 Edward, bapt.9 November 1698 [St Mary's, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to William Braithwaite, upholsterer, of London, for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1713.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P21/6/42[will of Edward Noyes, surgeon, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 27 July 1706, pr.20 October 1708]; 1050, 2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687; 1688-1702; 1702-1715]; 1123/3 [parish registers of Liddington, Wiltshire, 1692-1793]; 1050/16 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690]; 1176/1 [parish registers of Avebury, Wiltshire, 1678-1765]; TNA, IR 1/2, f.143.

### **Thomas OKEY (fl.1674-1679)**

Person ID: 34812

Occ: apothecary/physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire, and London

Thomas Okey was the son of the Baptist preacher Thomas Okey (1623-1684) who, according to his son and fellow physician **Thomas Okey**, practised medicine at Devizes in Wiltshire before setting up as an apothecary/physician in London. No details of his birth, marriage or death are known. He and his wife Elizabeth were parents to four children born at Devizes between 1674 and 1679. Sometime after the latter date, Okey moved to London and was still alive in 1697 when a description affixed to a book plate of an engraved portrait of his son Thomas described him as living in the parish of St Botolph Aldgate.

Children of Thomas Okey and Elizabeth:

**Thomas**, born 16 February 1673/4 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. An army surgeon and MD Harderwyck, 1704. He described himself as Thomas Tertius Okey.

Samuel, born 14 January 1675/6 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. Samuel was apprenticed to Henry Clerke, hatbandmaker, of London, 14 April 1692. He sold prints and restored pictures from a shop in St Dunstan in the West, London. He married Elizabeth Bowles (b.1686) at St Gregory's by St Paul's, London, 18 November 1704.

**John**, born 16 January 1677/8 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. A naval surgeon, who was court martialled for speaking treasonous words in 1696.

William, born 20 December 1679 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Royal College of Physicians, London, PR 1950, engraving of Thomas Tertius Okey by Michael Vandergucht, 1697; David Pearson, bookowners.online [accessed 16 February 2023]; F.Bate, *The Declaration of Indulgence 1672: A Study in the Rise of Organised Dissent* (Liverpool, 1908), Appendix VII, p.lv; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; **London apprenticeship records**; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GRE/A/004/MS18932 [parish registers of St Gregory's by St Paul's, London, 1687-1726].

**Robert OLDEN (d.1621)**

Person ID: 9857

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Robert Olden practised as a barber surgeon at Warminster, Wiltshire, from about 1588 until his death in 1621. He married Mary Carter at Warminster on 25 November 1588. She was buried at Warminster on 26 July 1602. Nothing is known of Olden's second wife Elizabeth. He was buried in the churchyard there, next to his first wife Mary, on 6 December 1621. Olden named his eldest son **Robert Olden** as heir to his surgeon's business leaving him his shop and various books including a herbal and 'book of surgerie'. He also made a number of relatively small bequests to his other children – Margaret, Dorothy, Elizabeth and John – and various grandchildren and a stepdaughter. Olden named his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and executrix and asked his 'well beloved friends in Christ' Edmund Pirrie and Richard Seaman to acts as overseers. His estate was valued at £44 8s.

Children of Robert Olden:

**Robert**, bapt.24 February 1590/1 [Warminster]. Surgeon.

Margaret, bapt.4 May 1596 [Warminster].

Dorothy, bapt.3 May 1599 [Warminster].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 June 1604 [Warminster]. She married William Whiteheade at Warminster, 6 February 1624/5.

John, bapt.28 March 1610 [Warminster]. Alive in 1634 [administration bond of brother, Robert].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654]; P2/O/17 [for will and inventory of Robert Olden the elder, barber chirurgian, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 8 November 1621, pr.1621]; P2/O/27 [administration bond and account, Robert Olden, chirurgion, of Warminster, 10 December 1634 and 21 May 1635].

**Robert OLDEN (1591-1634)**

Person ID: 9858

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Robert Olden was the son of **Robert Olden**, surgeon, and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Warminster on 24 February 1590/1. Anne, the wife of Robert Olden, was buried at Warminster on 30 October 1631. Robert was buried in the same parish on 17 July 1634. Administration of his estate was granted to his brother John on 10 December 1634.

Children of Robert Olden:

Robert, bapt.24 November 1616; buried 20 May 1617 [Warminster].

Robert, bapt.7 May 1618 [Warminster].

Edward, bapt.20 November 1620; buried 9 April 1622 [Warminster].

Elizabeth, bapt.12 October 1622 [Warminster].

Thomasine, bapt.15 April 1625; buried 20 April 1628 [Warminster].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654]; P2/O/27 [administration bond and account, Robert Olden, chirurgion, of Warminster, 10 December 1634 and 21 May 1635].

**Henry OLIVER (d.1658)**

Person ID: 9875

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Oliver, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Edward Topp, gent, of Bridmore, Wiltshire, and Frances Mompesson of Chicksgrove, 18 November 1637. He was probably the same as the Mr Henry Oliver who married Susanna Baily at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 22 May 1628. A Mr Henry Oliver Jnr was buried at St Thomas' on 22 December 1654 while another of the same name was buried in the same parish on 29 December 1658.

Children of Mr Henry Oliver and Susanna:

Robert, bapt.6 March 1628/9 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Henry, bapt.30 July 1630; buried 16 April 1632 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Martha, bapt.14 October 1631 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Dr **John Ballard (d.1664)** and died in 1685.

Susanna, bapt.16 April 1634 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

John, bapt.25 November 1636 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Margaret, bapt.8 February 1638/9 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Henry, bapt.4 November 1643; buried 5 November 1643 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Henry, bapt.29 June 1645 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [bishops' marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645, and 1653]; 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; TNA, C6/385/61 [1681-5].

**John OLIVER (d.1713)**

Person ID: 18150

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Oliver practised as an apothecary in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, from about 1676 until his death in 1713. He married Lucy Palmer at Stratford Tony, Wiltshire, on 5 October 1676. She was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 12 June 1686. In November 1680, he was described as a 'vendor of medicines' on the occasion of his acting as bondsman for the marriage of Francis Huitson, bookseller, of the city and Mary Bentall of St Thomas'. Oliver was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 16 September 1713. In his will, he left token sums of money to his son Samuel, his wife and children leaving the rest of his estate in its entirety to his daughter and executrix, Jane Oliver.

Children of John Oliver and Lucy:

Samuel, bapt.20 September 1678 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.19 September 1680 [St Thomas', Salisbury].



Mary, bapt.8 March 1682/3 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Jane, bapt.7 October 1685 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; **Salisbury Cathedral registers**; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; P4/1713/4 [will of John Oliver, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 26 January 1712/13, pr.29 October 1713].

**Samuel ORAM alias PERCIVAL (1642-1687)**

Person ID: 9888

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Samuel Oram alias Percival, of Highworth, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the peculiar of the dean of Salisbury on 19 May 1671. He was the son of William and Margaret Oram and was baptised at Highworth on 29 July 1642. Samuel Percival was buried at Highworth on 14 November 1687.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/1, f.78r; 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719].

**John PACKER (1626-1707)**

Person ID: 9964

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: London and Chilton Foliat, Wiltshire

John Packer was the son of John Packer (1572-1649), clerk of the privy seal to Charles I, and his wife Philippa, the daughter of Francis Mills. He was baptised at Westminster Abbey on 13 May 1626. The godly and parliamentary proclivities of Packer's father John precluded study at Oxford where three of his brothers were students in the 1630s. In 1649, Packer was entered at Leiden as a philosophy student. Five years later he was inscribed at Padua where he graduated MD on 16 January 1655/6. His medical degree was incorporated at Oxford the following year. Initially, Packer would appear to have settled into medical practice in London. He was made a candidate for membership of the College of Physicians on 25 June 1659 and was made a fellow on 8 February 1669/70. Packer was almost certainly the J.Packer who supported the application of **Edmund Gray** who was seeking a licence to practise medicine from the bishop of London in June 1662.

At an unknown date, Packer removed from London, probably in the early 1670s, to set up residence at Chilton Foliat in Wiltshire in a property inherited from his father. He would appear to have been living in Wiltshire in 1673 when Sir Bulstrode Whitelocke recorded dining at the house of Dr Packer. The two men had been acquainted since at least 1666 when Packer, accompanied by the brother of Dr **John James** of Newbury, visited Whitelocke in Buckinghamshire to discuss the purchase of land belonging to Mary Hale, daughter in law of the judge Sir Matthew Hale. In November 1677, John Packer, MD, of Chilton Foliat, alongside **Edward Goulding** of Shellingford, Berkshire, provided a testimonial for **Mark Rottier** of Hankerton, Wiltshire, a candidate for an archiepiscopal licence. The Rottier family, of Huguenot descent, were long linked to the Packers. John's father left a bequest in his will in 1645 to an Abraham Rottier while Mark Rottier's 'cousin', Abraham, described

himself as the servant and good friend of Robert Packer, esquire, of Shellingford, the nephew of Dr Packer.

John Packer married Jane Fettiplace of Fernham, Berkshire. She was probably the daughter of John Fettiplace, a Parliamentarian colonel who served as governor of Cirencester during the civil war. The couple do not appear to have had children. Packer was buried at Shellingford in Berkshire (now Oxfordshire) on 24 **September/December** 1707. He wrote a long, detailed and slightly quirky will in which he laid down strict guidelines as to the nature of his burial and the manner in which it should be commemorated. He wrote his own epitaph and forbade all formalities, eating, drinking and other 'extravagancies' which he held to be 'very unseasonable ... and a means to draw company [rather] than an Argument of Respect to the Deceased'. The chief beneficiaries of his will were his wife and various nephews and nieces. Packer's wife Jane was well provided for, receiving a jointure of £1,500 and other small bequests including the profits from shares in lead mines in Derbyshire. To his nephew Robert Packer, who had inherited the family home at Shellingford, he left his own portrait as well as that of his father, his library of books (excluding medical and theological works) and collection of musical instruments. Other nephews and nieces received £450 in bequests. Packer's deep-seated religiosity is evident in the gift of a collection of his 'divinity books and manuscripts' to Mr John Astley, vicar of Wilcot (he also gave an 'Oxford bible' to the parish). The clergyman Michael Poulton (1654-1744), rector of Lowick in Northamptonshire, who witnessed Packer's will, was also the recipient of Packer's largesse. In addition, Packer left his 'physicall and philosophicall bookes' to Mr **Matthew Combe** of Winchester 'to improve his inclinations in the Faculty of Physick'. The rest of his estate was set aside to fund 48 apprenticeships for poor but 'learned' young men drawn from six Berkshire parishes as well as Twickenham in Middlesex (the birthplace of his father), all of whom were expected to 'profess the true protestant religion, as it is opposed to that of the Church of Rome and ffanaticism of the Church of England whose Doctrines are contrary to the Doctrine of Obedience and Loyalty'. Packer appended a long list of accounts and debts which included a reference to his having been defrauded by his brother-in-law Thomas Fettiplace (no further details are provided). Finally, he named his nephew Robert Packer and Dr Michael Geddes (c.1647-1713), rector of Compton Bassett, Wiltshire, as joint executors and trustees (the latter married to Packer's niece Elizabeth to whom he left two pictures of his father and mother).

*ODNB*, sub Packer, John, article by S.Porter; W.C.Metcrafe (ed.), *The Visitation of Berkshire, 1664-6* (Exeter, 1882), p.69; J.L.Chester (ed.), *The Marriage, Baptismal, and Burial Registers of the Collegiate Church or Abbey of St Peter, Westminster* (London, 1876), p.66; Foster, iii, p.1104; Innes Smith, p.175; Munk, i, p.360; J.H.Bloom and R.R.James, *Medical Practitioners in the Diocese of London, Licensed under the Act of 3 Henry VIII, c.11. An Annotated List 1529-1725* (Cambridge, 1935), p.53; R.Spalding (ed.), *The Diary of Sir Bulstrode Whitelocke 1605-1675* (Oxford, 1990), pp.710, 816; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/112/1-4; TNA, PROB 11/210, ff.8v-10r [will of John Packer, esquire, of Shellingford, Berkshire, 20 July 1645 and 2 May 1648, pr.27 November 1649]; PROB 11/470, ff.118v-120r [will of Abraham Rottier, gent, of Shellingford, Berkshire, 1 April 1702, pr.27 November 1703]; **Berkshire RO, parish registers of Shellingford, Berkshire**; Somerset Heritage Centre, DD/PO/5 [conveyance of properties in Chilton Foliat by Dr John Packer to Lovelace Bigg, gent, of Southampton, 1687]; TNA, PROB 11/501, ff.79v-82r [will of John Packer, doctor in physic, of Chilton Foliat, Wiltshire, 22 June 1703, pr.16 April 1708].

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Benjamin Payne was active as a surgeon in the town of Marlborough, Wiltshire, at the end of the seventeenth century. In 1698, he was seeking a licence to practise in the diocese of Salisbury. Paine was examined by two Salisbury surgeons, **Edward Seale** and **James Carent**, who found him sufficiently skilled in the art and science of surgery, 'especially in that part of it which belongs to the curing of Ulcers, Cancers, Wenns and other Excrescensys'. He also acquired testimonials from local clergymen and parish officials attesting to specific cures performed in their parishes the previous year.

He is probably the Benjamin Paine whose daughter Annamaria was baptised at St Mary's, Marlborough, on 26 February 1699/1700. No further trace of Paine has been found in local records.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/20, 35, 36; 1050/3 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1688-1702].

**Thomas PAINE or PAYNE (1609-1674)**

Person ID: 10007/10009

Occ: physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Thomas Paine or Payne was the son of Thomas Paine and was baptised at Lambourne, Berkshire, on 10 September 1609. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 20 October 1626, proceeding BA in 1629 and MA in 1632. Paine married Willoughby Chaffin at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 28 March 1639. The couple settled at Devizes in Wiltshire where Paine established a successful medical practice. His wife Willoughby died on 13 August 1664 and was buried in the south aisle of St John's, Devizes, three days later. Dr Thomas Paine or Payne died on 23 July 1674 and was buried alongside her on 5 August 1674. A wealthy man (he claimed in his will to have given his son in law Samuel Willoughby, a Bristol merchant, over £1,000), he left all his property in Devizes and at Lambourne in Berkshire to his daughter Elizabeth Willoughby and grandchildren Walter, Thomas and Elizabeth Willoughby. Paine may have possessed nonconformist sympathies as he named Obadiah Wills, congregational minister at Devizes, as one of the executors in trust of his will.

He may have been the Thomas Payne, physician, who served the parliamentary armies from 1645 until his discharge in 1648. He may also have been the Dr Payne who advised Sir Bulstrode Whittlelocke in relation to his wife's illness in June 1668.

Children of Thomas Paine or Payne and Willoughby:

Mary, bapt.5 November 1640 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth. She married Samuel Willoughby, merchant, of Bristol at St John's, Devizes, 18 May 1666.

Foster, iii, p.1130; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; D1/50/1, p.14; 1597/2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; 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 Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.363; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P1/P/290 [will of Thomas Payne, gent, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 20 June 1674, pr.11 September 1674]; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), p.534.

*Commons' Journal*, iv (1644-1646), p.137; TNA, SP 28/30/I, f.67; SP 28/30/III, f.351; SP 28/30/IV, f.440; SP 28/30/V, ff.508, 510, 511; SP 28/31/I, f.112; SP 28/31/III, ff.230, 231; SP 28/33/I, f.2; SP 28/33/V, ff.575, 576; SP 28/36/II, f.146; SP 28/36/VI, f.612; SP 28/37/III, f.309; SP 28/37/V, f.596; SP 28/38/V, ff.394, 395; SP 28/39/IV, f.353; SP 28/41/III, f.319; SP 28/44/II, f.153; SP 28/46/II, f.112; SP 28/46/IV; SP 28/47/III, f.295; SP 28/49/III; SP 28/54/I; R.Spalding (ed.), *The Diary of Sir Bulstrode Whitelocke 1606-1675* (Oxford, 1990), p.371.

**Henry PALMER (d.1706)**

Person ID: 10041

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Henry Palmer, surgeon, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 10 May 1667. Various townsmen, including the vicar Jonathan Greene and **William Gale**, physician, provided testimonials attesting to Palmer's skill and successful cures performed in the town over many years. Palmer was buried at Chippenham on 4 December 1706. He does not appear to have married. Palmer left a house in Chippenham and just over £30 in bequests to various kinsmen and women and named his 'loving cousin' Richard Singer as residual legatee and sole executor.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b, nos 66, 97; D1/50/1, p.3; 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; P3/P/583 [will of Henry Palmer, chirurgion, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 28 June 1705, date of probate unknown].

**Richard PALMER (d.1680)**

Person ID: 15883

Occ: barber

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Richard Palmer, barber, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 10 March 1679/80. He died intestate, his widow Sarah renouncing administration of his estate which was granted to his principal creditor William Stevens, clothier, of Chippenham. Palmer married Sarah Jones, widow, at Chippenham on 7 April 1662. They do not appear to have had children. However, he was probably married previously as several children of one Richard Palmer were born and buried at Chippenham in the 1650s.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; P3/P/392 [renunciation and administration of Richard Palmer, barber, of Chippenham, 13 May 1680].

**William PARBONE (d.1584)**

Person ID: 15884

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Parbone practised as a barber in the city of Salisbury from at least 1554 (when he was mentioned in the will of fellow barber **Henry Demock**) until his death in 1584. He was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 May 1584. In a brief will, he left two small bequests of money and best black gown to his grandson Roger Gregory (son of daughter Alice) and the rest of his estate (valued at £42) to his wife Joan.

TNA, PROB 11/36, ff.24r-v [will of Henry Demock, barber and citizen of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 9 January 1553/4, pr.22 January 1553/4]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; P4/Reg/27 [will of William Parbone, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 24 April 1584, pr.22 May 1584].

**William PARKER (d.1557)**

Person ID: 15890

Occ: barber

Loc: Wilton, Wiltshire

William Parker, barber, of Wilton, Wiltshire, died in September 1557. In a very brief will, he asked to be buried at Wilton (the registers do not survive for this period). Parker left the bulk of his estate to his wife Alice and named Mr John Billing, clerk, and William Nutt as overseers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/3Reg/36A [will of William Parker, barber, of Wilton, Wiltshire, 1 September 1557, pr.18 September 1557].

**John PARSONS (d.1704)**

Person ID: 15898/15906

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Parsons was active as a barber in the town of Marlborough in Wiltshire from the early 1690s until his death in 1704. He was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 27 May 1704. He left the entirety of his estate which included a property in Marlborough (the Green Dragon) to his wife Elizabeth and seven children who were to receive £141 out of the profits of the same when they reached the age of 21 or married. Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified) was also named as executrix.

Children of John Parsons and Elizabeth:

John. Named as eldest son in his father's will.

Mary, bapt.22 October 1691 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Elizabeth, bapt.28 October 1693 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Thomas, bapt.12 July 1696 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Christopher, bapt.24 January 1698/9 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to John Hatt of the Pattenmakers' Company, London, 5 September 1717.

William, bapt.30 July 1700 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Edward, bapt.1 December 1702 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/16, 17 and 18 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690; 1678-1704; 1690-1714]; P1/P/444 [will and inventory of

John Parsons, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 19 May and 4 July 1704, no date of probate]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Thomas PEAKE (fl.1626-1641)**

Person ID: 10225

Occ: physician

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Thomas Peake, the son of Thomas Peake, gent, of London matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 9 June 1626, aged 16, graduating BA in 1629/30. Described as BA, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, he was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Gloucester, Oxford, Salisbury and Winchester on 24 February 1636. Peake married Mary Doyly, the daughter of John Doyly, at Aldbourne, Wiltshire, on 1 May 1637. In 1639, Henry Ball, clerk, a college friend, left Peake, 'professor of phisicke' of Marlborough, a 'stone guilt pott' as 'a token of my love'. No more is heard of Peake after 1641, when his son Thomas was baptised at Marlborough.

It is possible that Peake died serving the royalist forces during the civil wars. In 1654, Sarah Cox, the widow of Francis Cox (d.1646) of Long Ashton, Somerset, made a number of bequests to members of Dr Peake's family including his wife Mary and children Gregory and Elizabeth. She was the daughter of the royal surgeon **William Clowes** who attended the King at Oxford and named another royal surgeon and committed royalist **Richard Pile** as guardian to her only son Francis. Sir Robert Peake (d.1667), who may have been a kinsman, was a staunch royalist who was captured at the siege of Basing House in 1645 and was later exiled by Cromwell.

Children of Thomas Peake and Mary:

Thomas, bapt.20 January 1637/8; buried 8 February 1637/8 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Thomas, bapt.22 April 1641 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Gregory [will of Sarah Cox, 1654].

Elizabeth [will of Sarah Cox, 1654].

Foster, iii, p.1132; Lambeth Palace Library, Laud 1, f.239v [*Directory*, i, no.626]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645, and 1653]; 526/2 [parish registers of Aldbourne, Wiltshire, 1637-1690]; TNA, PROB 11/182, ff.325r-v [will of Henry Ball, clerk, 10 June 1639, pr.15 April 1640]; PROB 11/239, ff.183v-184r [will of Sara Cox, widow, of Long Ashton, Somerset, 4 February 1653/4, pr.28 February 1653/4]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662].

**Richard PENNY or PENY (d.1637)**

Person ID: 15928

Occ: barber

Loc: Market Lavington, Wiltshire

Richard Penny or Peny, barber, was buried at Market Lavington, Wiltshire, on 12 November 1637. In his will, he left token sums to his children John and Anne and wife Eleanor reserving the rest of his estate, valued at a meagre £24 14s 10d, to another son Richard whom

he named as executor. In addition, he nominated his 'welbeloved friends' Thomas Wheataker and John Necke to act as overseers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/MARK/BDL1 [bishops' transcripts of the parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1622-1695]; P2/P/354 [will, inventory and administration bond of Richard Penny or Peny, barber, of Lavington Forum/Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 22 August, 15 November and 8 December 1637].

**William PERRYVALE (d.1620)**

Person ID: 34813

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Maudlen, the wife of William Perryvale, barber, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 28 September 1620. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**Richard PHILIPPS alias BREDE alias SANSOM (1608-1643)**

Person ID: 10411

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Richard Brede alias Sansom, the son of Edmund Brede alias Sansom, was baptised at Malmesbury on 22 May 1608. In all probability, he was the son of Joan Brede alias Sansom, who married the surgeon **Thomas Philipps** in 1620, and assumed his stepfather's surname and profession. In his will of 1625, Thomas Philipps left Richard all his books, pots and glasses, mortars and pestles and surgical instruments. Richard Philipps married Mary Foscott at Malmesbury on 30 May 1627. In July 1635, one Richard Philipps was cited to appear before the consistory court of Gloucester for practising surgery without a licence. This may be our Philipps of Malmesbury, which is close to Gloucestershire border, though it may also allude to a physician of the same name who practised at Gloucester at about the same time. He is, however, almost certainly the Mr Philips, surgeon, who amputated the leg of a servant of Sir Lawrence Washington of Garvington and was subsequently buried at Malmesbury on 28 April 1640. Philipps was almost certainly buried at Frocester in Gloucestershire in January 1642/3. The registers of the parish record his burial on 26 January, a date probably written in error as Philipps made his will the following day. There, he left a few small bequests to the church and poor of Malmesbury as well as various nephews and nieces and four of his 'best books' to his servant **William Hibberd**. Finally, he named his wife as residual legatee and executrix.

Children of Richard Philipps alias Brede alias Sansom:

John, buried 10 December 1629 [Malmesbury].

Mary, bapt.14 March 1630/1 [Malmesbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.1 August 1633; buried 12 June 1637 [Malmesbury].

Susanna, bapt.9 February 1636/7 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1 and 2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1590-1627; 1626-1670]; P3/P/141 [will of Thomas Phillipps, chirurgon, of Malmesbury, 27 April 1625, pr.22 April 1626]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630]; Gloucestershire Archives, GDR 175, *sub* 21 July 1635; P153 IN 1/1 [parish registers of Frocester, Gloucestershire, 1559-1690]; TNA, PROB 11/205, f.263v [will of Richard Brede alias Sansom, chirurgon, 27 January 1642/3, pr.6 October 1648].

**Thomas PHILLIPS or PHILLIPS (d.1626)**

Person ID: 10413

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Philipps practised as a surgeon in the town of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, from about 1592 until his death in 1626. His cure of a sick boy who subsequently died is noted in the parish registers in March 1609. Philipps was a prominent figure in the town. In 1618, Thomas Phillips, surgeon and alderman, was granted town property by the corporation. Nothing is known of his first wife. He married Joan Brede alias Sansom at Malmesbury on 10 February 1619/20 and was buried in the same parish on 6 February 1625/6. He divided the bulk of his estate, which included extensive property in Malmesbury and was valued at £100, to his wife Joan and three daughters Katherine, Mabel and Elizabeth. He also provided for his stepson **Richard Philipps**, leaving him all his books, mortars and pestles, pots and glasses and surgical instruments. Finally, he named his daughter Elizabeth as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his 'loving friends' Anthony Bailie and John Taylor as overseers. In the event of any disputes over his will, he asked that Anthony Hungerford, esquire, and Charles Goslett, esquire, act as referees.

Children of Thomas Phillips:

Joan, bapt.29 March 1592 [Malmesbury].

Mabel, bapt.22 March 1593/4 [Malmesbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.11 August 1596 [Malmesbury].

Margaret, bapt.19 April 1598 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1 and 2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1590-1627; 1626-1670]; 3817/11; P3/P/141 [will and inventory of Thomas Phillipps, chirurgon, of Malmesbury, 27 April 1625, pr.22 April 1626].

**William PHILIPPS or PHILLIPPS (d.1671)**

Person ID: 17562

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Littlecott, Wiltshire

William Phillipps, apothecary, of Littlecott, Wiltshire, died in 1671. No record of his burial has been found, nor the baptisms of his five children (Thomas, William, John, Edward and Sarah) to whom he left his estate.

TNA, PROB 11/337, f.263v [will of William Phillipps, apothecary, of Littlecott, Wiltshire, 24 March 1670/1, pr.2 November 1671].



**Thomas PIDDING (1638-1682)**

Person ID: 15948

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Thomas Pidding was the son of Thomas Pidding, shoemaker, and his wife Mary and was baptised at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 18 March 1637/8. He seems to have married twice. Firstly, he wed Joanna Elloa at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 12 September 1660. Her date of death is unknown but he subsequently married a woman named Hannah (otherwise unidentified). Thomas Pidding, barber, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 10 August 1682. He left the entirety of his estate to his wife Hannah on condition that if she should re-marry his estate was to be placed in the hands of two 'trusty friends', Mr John Horner and Mr Thomas Baylie, who were instructed to ensure that all his instruments and tools of trade in both his shops were given to his son John. In addition, they were to sell the rest of his property and goods and out of the proceeds pay his other seven children (Thomas, Humphrey, Samuel, Timothy, Daniel, James and Richard) £10 each. He also left a small legacy for the family of his 'well beloved master and friend' Mr Joshua Sacheverell, the rector of St Peter's, Marlborough, who also witnessed the will.

**Children of Thomas Pidding:**

Thomas [will].

Humphrey, bapt.4 October 1664 [St Mary's, Marlborough]; buried 2 March 1689/90 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

John, born and bapt.14 August 1666 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Samuel, bapt.11 October 1668; buried 10 July 1687 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Timothy, born and bapt.28 February 1669/70 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to William Smith, citizen and musician, of Gutter Lane, London, on 6 August 1684 and discharged, 10 May 1689.

**Daniel**, bapt.24 December 1671 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He practised as a barber surgeon at Andover in Hampshire.

James, bapt.18 December 1673 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Richard, bapt.30 June 1679 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 and 16 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662; 1663-1690]; 1050/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687]; P1/P/324 [will of Thomas Pidding, barber, of St Peter's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, pr.29 November 1682]; M.Scott (ed.), *Apprenticeship Disputes in the Lord Mayor's Court of London 1573-1723* (London, BRS, Apprenticeship Series, vol.1, Part 2, 2016), p.764.

**Edward PIEMAN or PYMAN (d.c.1671)**

Person ID: 15950

Occ: barber

Loc: Westbury, Wiltshire

Edward Pieman, barber, died at Westbury about 1671. He died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his widow Sarah on 30 January 1670/1. An inventory of his estate, which refers to a shop and barber's instruments, was valued at £54 15s 2d. There are no references to Pieman in the parish registers of Westbury apart the record of the birth of a daughter Margaret on 3 May 1654.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P25/1671/2 [inventory and administration bond of Edward Pieman, barber, of Westbury, Wiltshire, 30 January and 16 March 1670/1]; 1427/4 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1679].

**Mary PINCHIN (d.1693)**

Person ID: 18566

Occ: midwife

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Mary Pinchin, widow and midwife, was buried at Corsham, Wiltshire, 4 October 1693. She was probably the same as Mary Andrewes who married Richard Pinchin at Corsham on 18 April 1631. Administration of her late husband's estate was granted to Mary on 19 December 1683.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/CORS/BDL1/OS [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1605-1693]; 1157/1 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1563-1653]; P29/P/18 [inventory and administration bond of Richard Pinchin the elder, gent, of Corsham, Wiltshire, 19 and 27 December 1683].

**Henry PINNELL (fl.1632-1659)**

Person ID: 10479

Occ: clergyman/medical translator

Loc: Brinkworth, Wiltshire

Henry Pinnell was the son of Henry Pinnell of Brinkworth, Wiltshire, where he was probably born and baptised about 1613. He matriculated at Hart Hall, Oxford, on 13 April 1632, aged 19, and graduated BA from St Mary Hall, Oxford, on 22 April 1634. In 1638 he returned to Brinkworth where he officiated as curate to the rector Tobias Crisp (1600-1643), a radical preacher who was attracted to antinomianism. Pinnell clearly shared his mentor's growing attachment to a form of spiritual puritanism which rejected ceremonial 'formality' and the need for a university-educated ministry. He later moved to the parish of St Leonard's in Bristol where his growing restlessness with traditional religion led him to leave the Church and set up as a teacher to a gathered congregation in the city. Not surprisingly, Pinnell joined the armed struggle against Charles I after 1642. In 1645, he was a chaplain in the New Model Army where he served under Colonel John Pickering (d.1645) in Devon and Dorset. Following the latter's death, he experienced yet further disillusionment with the course of national events, a development that eventually led him in December 1647 to travel to Windsor and expound his thinking before Oliver Cromwell.

Pinnell must have left the army shortly afterwards and probably returned to his native Brinkworth once again where he encountered a kindred spirit in the shape of the new rector, **John Harding**. Both men shared a passion for various brands of mystical thinking, especially Paracelsianism, and proceeded to produce a series of translations of occult works that were published in the 1650s. Pinnell's first work was a translation of various pieces by alchemical authors entitled *Five Treatises of the Philosophers Stone* (1651) which was dedicated to Philip Herbert (1619-1669), fifth earl of Pembroke. Six years later, he produced an impressive translation of various works by Paracelsus as well as the lengthy preface to the *Basilica Chymica* of the German Paracelsian, Oswald Croll (c.1563-1609) which was widely praised as a point of entry for those who wished to engage with occult forms of medicine.

Pinnell's final work, published in 1659, was a long translation of one of the works of the German Franciscan and mystic John Ferus (d.1554). Nothing further is known of Pinnell after this date.

**Publications:**

*Gangraenachrestum, or, A Plaister to Alay the Tumor, and Prevent the Spreading of a Pernitious Ulcer, Like to have Grown upon, and Putrified the Good report of Jo[hn] Maddocks and Henry Pinnell* (Oxford, i.e. London, 1646) [pp.1-11 date 18 August 1646].

*A Word of Prophecy, Concerning the Parliament, Generall and the Army* (London, 1648). Dedicated to Lady Anne Aston.

*Five Treatises of the Philosophers Stone* (London, 1651).

*Nil Novi. This Years Fruit, From the Last Years Root. With a Little of the First Adam* (London, 1654).

*Philosophy Reformed and Improved in Four Profound Tractates. The I. Discovering the Great and Deep Mysteries of Nature: By ... Osw[Aldus] Crollius. The Other III. Discovering the Wonderful Mysteries of the Creation. By Paracelsus: Being the Philosophy to the Athenians* (London, 1657).

*ζΤΑΥΡΟΔΙΔΑΧΗ ΚΑΙ ΣΤΑΥΡΟΝΙΚΗ. The Doctrine and Dominion of the Crosse: In an Historical Narration and Spiritual Application of the Passion of Jesus ... by John Ferus ... of Mentz. Now Turned into English ... by Henry Pinnell* (London, 1659). Preface dated Brinkworth, 30 December 1657.

Foster, iii, p.1167; D.Como, *Radical Parliamentarians and the English Civil War* (Oxford, 2018), p.43; Tobias Crispe, *Christ Alone Exalted in the Perfection and Encouragements of His Servants* (London, 1646), 'To the Impartiall Reader'; Henry Pinnell, *A Word of Prophecy* (London, 1648), pp.4-9; C.Webster, *The Great Instauration: Science, Medicine and Reform 1626-1660* (London, 1975), pp.280-1; P.Elmer, 'Medicine, Religion and the Puritan Revolution', in R.French and A.Wear (eds), *The Medical Revolution of the Seventeenth Century* (Cambridge, 1989), pp.28-9.

**Francis PISTELL or PISTLE (fl.1670-1681)**

Person ID: 10484

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Francis Pistell or Pistle was a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company of Salisbury in the 1670s. In September 1681, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of William Powell, shoemaker, and Elizabeth Major, both of Salisbury. Three years later, he was tasked with administering the estate of his brother William Pistell of Salisbury. He may be the same as the Francis Pistell of Hindon, Wiltshire, who died intestate sometime before 8 March 1720/1 when his son William, a surgeon, was granted administration of his estate.

Children of Francis Pistell and wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified):

Elizabeth, bapt.15 February 1669/70 [St Thomas's, Salisbury]; buried 2 May 1673 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.22 March 1673/4 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 16 December 1681 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, f.190r and *passim*; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-1690]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; P/4/1684/1 [administration of estate of Henry Pistle of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 2 April 1684]; P2/P/802 [administration of the estate of Francis Pistell of Hindon, Wiltshire, 8 March 1720/1].

**John PITMAN (fl.1686)**

Person ID: 10492

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

John Pitman, surgeon, of Mere, Wiltshire, aged about 22, was licensed to marry Mary Mattock of Mere on 18 March 1686. Further identification has proved impossible because of the common nature of the name in the parish registers.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700].

**William PLAYER (d.1720)**

Person ID: 15959

Occ: barber/weaver

Loc: Wilton, Wiltshire

William Player, barber and weaver, was active in the village of Wilton, Wiltshire from about 1680 until his death in 1720. His first wife Sarah was buried at Wilton on 11 July 1702. William Player was buried in the same parish on 8 August 1720. He left an estate of just over £200 (mostly debts) to his wife (unnamed) and daughter Mary Tabor naming the latter as executrix.

Children of William Player:

Mary. She married Stephen Tabor at Wilton, 13 September 1704.

Apprentice of William Player, barber and weaver:

William Wilton, the son of Jeremiah Wilton of Salisbury, for the premium of £5 7s 6d on 8 August 1712.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 504/2 and 3 [parish registers of Wilton, Wiltshire, 1663-1774; 1714-1735]; P2/P/799 [inventory and will of William Player, barber, of Wilton, Wiltshire, 29 October 1719, pr.24 August 1720]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.174; TNA, IR 1/42, f.152.

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Oxford, Oxfordshire/Salisbury, Wiltshire, London

Walter Pope was the son of Francis Pope (1595 or 1596-1631), minister, and his wife Jane (d.1635), the daughter of the celebrated puritan preacher John Dod (1550-1645). He was baptised at All Saints, Oxford, on 11 November 1628. Pope began his university education initially at Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1645 but returned to his hometown three years later when he was appointed by the visitors to a scholarship at Wadham College. He remained there for over a dozen years, graduating BA in 1649, MA in 1651 and MD on 12 September 1661. He was also sub-warden and proctor (1658), dean (1660-1) and a fellow of Wadham (1651-1662). He briefly travelled in France in 1658-9 and again in Italy in 1664-6 when he acted as tutor to one of John Evelyn's nephews. On his return, Pope was appointed registrar general for the diocese of Chester and archdeaconry of Richmond in 1668, an appointment that probably owed much to his half-brother John Wilkins, bishop of Chester, who also left him £10 in his will of 1672.

Pope's whereabouts at this time are unknown but it is likely that with the assistance and encouragement of another close friend and mentor, Seth Ward (1617-1689), bishop of Salisbury, he took up residence in the city of Salisbury. He may have possessed family connections there. His father Francis was born there in 1596, and there were numerous Popes, including another Walter Pope, resident in the city after the Restoration. Dr Pope himself must have been living in the city by 1676 when he wrote and published *The Salisbury-Ballad*. He first appears, however, in the official records of the city in 1681. In that year, he wrote a testimonial on behalf of **John Lucy** of the Close who was seeking an archiepiscopal medical licence. Earlier the same year (12 February 1680/1), Pope had been made an assistant or member of the 'Thirty' that governed the city. He was made a freeman, along with his friend **Dr Daubeney Turberville**, on 29 May 1681 and thereafter became a regular attender of council meetings until 1689. Their appointment to the governing body of the corporation was almost certainly engineered by a mutual friend, bishop Seth Ward, who was seeking to forge an alliance between Tories and high Anglicans in the city. Dr Pope was almost certainly a victim of a purge of the corporation after the Revolution, his last appearance coming in May 1689.

Pope probably left Salisbury in the wake of the death of his old friend and protector bishop Ward in 1689. He seems to have retired to London where in 1693 a fire destroyed many of his books in his lodgings in Lombard Street. Much of his time in retirement was now spent in writing. In 1694, while taking the waters at Epsom, he produced a translation of the works of Cervantes. Three years later, he wrote a biographical account of his old friend Bishop Ward followed by a collection of ancient and modern fables the following year. Nothing more is heard of him until his death at Bunbury Fields in 1714 when he was buried, aged eighty-five, in the parish of St Giles Cripplegate on 25 June 1714. Administration of his estate was granted to his principal creditor and carer Judith Shergold, widow, to whom, shortly before his death, he had made a deed of gift of all his remaining possessions and wealth.

Pope's principal claim to fame today is as the biographer of his old friend Seth Ward. The two men had first met at Wadham, a congenial home for dissident royalists and Anglicans, in the early days of the Commonwealth. They undoubtedly shared the same religious and political beliefs and often socialised and travelled together, with Pope acting as Ward's tutor

in French and Italian. So close were the two men that Pope affectionately referred to himself as ‘Fidus Achates, as constant to him as the shadow to the body’ (*Life*, p.74). Through Ward, Pope became acquainted with the astronomer Lawrence Rooke (d.1662) and was thereby encouraged to become a founder member of the Royal Society. He was also appointed professor of astronomy at Gresham College in which capacity he wrote to Dr **Nehemiah Grew** in 1680. Pope, who never married, had an extensive network of friends and colleagues, including Isaac Barrow, Abraham Hill and Gilbert Ironside, former warden of Wadham and bishop of Hereford, many of whom shared his interest in the ‘new’ natural philosophy. He was also a great admirer of the celebrated oculist Dr **Daubeny Turberville** of Salisbury whom he mentioned in his poem of 1676 and who cured him of a severe inflammation of the eyes ten years later. Pope later wrote the doctor’s epitaph for his tomb in Salisbury Cathedral. The Oxford antiquarian Anthony Wood, however, demonstrated a strong antipathy to Pope, accusing him, among other things, of leading ‘a heathenish and epicurean life’. He was also dismissive of his literary talents deriding his publications as ‘frivolous things, rather fit to be buried in oblivion with the author than to be remembered’.

#### Publications:

‘Extract of a Letter. Lately written from Venice by the Learned Doctor Walter Pope, to the Reverend Dean of Rippon, Doctor John Wilkins, concerning the Mines of Mercury in Friuli’, *Philosophical Transactions*, vol.1 (April 1665), pp.21-6.

‘Observations made in Several Places of the late Eclipse of the Sun which hapned on the 22 of June, 1666’, *Philosophical Transactions*, vol.1 (9 September 1666), pp.295-7.

*The Memoires of Monsieur Du Vall: Containing the History of His Life and Death* (London, 1670).

*The Salsbury-Ballad, with the Learned Commentaries of a Friend to the Authors Memory* (London, 1676).

*Select Novels. The First Six Written in Spanish, by Miguel Cervantes Sayavedra ... The other by Francis Petrarch ... All Translated from the Originals by Dr Walter Pope* (London, 1694).

*The Life of the Right Reverend Father in God, Seth, Lord Bishop of Salisbury* (London, 1697). Dedicated to Sir John Wyndham of Dorsetshire.

*Moral and Political Fables, Ancient and Modern* (London, 1698). Dedicated to Sir John Holt.

*ODNB*, sub Pope, Walter, article by A.M.Clerke, revised by A.McConnell; Oxfordshire History Centre, PAR 189/1/R1/1 [parish registers of All Saints, Oxford, Oxfordshire, 1559-1810]; Venn, iii, p.380; Foster, iii, p.1181; *The Correspondence of Robert Boyle*, eds M.Hunter, A.Clericuzio and L.Principe, 6 vols (London, 2001), ii, p.??? [Pope to Boyle, Paris, 10 September 1659]; British Library, Add MS 78,298, ff.124v-125r [John Evelyn to Pope, 30 March 1664]; *Notitiae Cestrensis, or Historical Notices of the Diocese of Chester, by the Right Rev.Francis Gastrell, DD, Lord Bishop of Chester, Vol.1*, ed.F.R.Raines (Manchester, Chetham Soc.Pub., vol.8, 1845), p.31; TNA, PROB 11/341, f.15r [will of John Wilkins, bishop of Chester, 16 November 1672, pr.16 January 1672/3].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/22/50a-c; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.244v, 247r, 292r and *passim*; *The Life of the Right Reverend Father in God, Seth, Lord Bishop of Salisbury* (London, 1697); London Metropolitan Archives, P69/GIS/A/002/MS06419/014 [parish registers of St Giles Cripplegate, London, 1711-1747]; TNA, PROB 20/2081; PROB 6/95, f.143r; PROB 18/33/47 [Shergold v.Shergold, 1714]; British Library, Sloane MS 1963, f.86v [Pope to Grew, 21 January 1679/80]; A.Wood, *Athenae Oxonienses*, ed.P.Bliss, 4 vols (London, 1813-20), iv, col.724; *Fasti*, ii, col.122.

**Hugh POWELL (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 34900

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Lacock/Wilton, Wiltshire

Hugh Powell, surgeon, of Lacock, Wiltshire, was a defendant in a debt trial in the Court of Common Pleas in 1642.

TNA, CP40/2498, m.1906 [1642].

**John POWELL (fl.mid 17<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 10642

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Powell was active as a member of the barber surgeons' company in Salisbury, Wiltshire, in the middle decades of the seventeenth century. In 1658 he purchased several plots of land in Salisbury from Matthew Bee, gent, of Winterbourne Gunner, Wiltshire.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, f.132r; 212B/5900 [11 May 1658].

**Thomas POWELL (fl.1640)**

Person ID: 15974

Occ: barber

Loc: Ramsbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Powell, barber, of Ramsbury, Wiltshire, aged 28, was licensed to marry Dorothy Morley of Aldbourne, Wiltshire, on 12 February 1640 (no record of marriage survives). Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680].

**John POWER (fl.mid 17<sup>th</sup> century?)**

Person ID: 34814

Occ: physician

Loc: Kingston St Michael, Wiltshire

John Power, an 'empiric' of Kingston St Michael, Wiltshire, is said to have informed the virtuoso John Aubrey (1626-1697) that vitriol could be found in Pewsham Forest. Power claimed to have been informed of such by his uncle, one Mr Penn, 'who was an ingeniose

and learned man in those daies, and a chymist, which was then rare'. He is almost certainly the same as the John Power, 'practitioner in physic', whom the nineteenth century antiquarian John Britton (who was born at Kington) claimed had died and been buried in the south aisle at Kington in 1647. The parish registers, however, which are complete for this period, state that John Power was buried at Kington on 17 July 1643. He may alternatively be the John Power buried in the same parish on 19 September 1707. If the former, then Aubrey was a very young man when told of the discovery of vitriol.

J.Britton (ed.), *The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey* (London, 1847), p.39;  
J.Britton, *The Beauties of Wiltshire. Volume III* (London, 1825), p.151; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1187/2 and 4 [parish registers of Kington St Michael, Wiltshire, 1639-1663; 1690-1790].

### **John PRATER (c.1662-1710)**

Person ID: 18151

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Prater, apothecary of Salisbury, aged about 28, married Mary Smith (both of the parish of St Edmund's) at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 5 June 1690. She was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 July 1706. Prater subsequently married Anne, the widow of Stephen Morris, at Salisbury Cathedral on 24 April 1710. John Prater, apothecary and gent, was buried in the churchyard at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 16 January 1718/19. In his will, Prater left about £400 in bequests to his wife Anne, son William and daughter Mary Prater as well as a number of much smaller sums to his two sisters and many nephews and nieces. He named his son John as executor and heir to his property and nominated his 'good friends' Mr William Hibberd of West Harnham and Mr Edmund Dance of Salisbury as overseers of his will. John Prater Junior's death just a few months after his father meant that administration of the will was granted to Prater's other son William.

Children of John Prater and Mary:

John, bapt.24 October 1692; [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 26 October 1692 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

John, bapt.7 June 1694 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 16 August 1719 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.23 December 1695 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 8 January 1695/6 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.30 April 1697 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 5 May 1697 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.30 March 1698 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to William Davis, gent, of Salisbury, for the premium of £100 on 24 June 1713.

Mary, bapt.19 June 1700 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. Alive 1718 [will].

Thomas, bapt.6 December 1701 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 14 December 1701 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Martha, bapt.6 January 1702/3 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 4 August 1703 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Martha, bapt.4 October 1704 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]; buried 28 December 1707 [St Thomas', Salisbury].



Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; W.P.W.Phillimore (ed.), *Wiltshire Marriage Registers. Vol.7* (London, 1908), p.43; D.Slatter (ed.), *The Diary of Thomas Naish* (Devizes, Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Soc., vol.20, 1964), p.68; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P4/1718/28 [will of John Prater, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 31 December 1718, pr.5 February 1718/19]; P4/1720/1 [administration bond, John Prater Snr, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 11 July 1720]; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.123; TNA, IR 1/43, f.61.

### **John PURCHASE (1635-1681)**

Person ID: 10796/15995

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Purchase was the son of John and Alice Purchase and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 15 November 1635. In 1655, one John Purchase, barber, of Salisbury was listed as a prisoner in the wake of Penruddock's Rising. Purchase married Mary Spickernell at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 2 July 1665. She was buried in the same parish on 11 March 1674/5. He subsequently married Dulcibella Golding at Salisbury Cathedral on 27 September 1675. Purchase, a member of the barber surgeons' company in the city, was buried at St Thomas' on 2 August 1681. He left an estate, valued at £100, to his wife Dulcibella and two daughters Dorothy and Anne, and named his 'loving friends' William Strugnell, cutler, and Robert Seale, cordwainer, both of Salisbury, as overseers of his will.

Children of John Purchase and wife Anne:

Dorothy, bapt.2 February 1668/9 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Anne, bapt.9 August 1671 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; Thomas Birch (ed.), *A Collection of the State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq.*, 7 vols (London, 1742), iii, p.308; W.P.W.Phillimore (ed.), *Wiltshire Marriage Registers. Vol.7* (London, 1908), p.32; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P4/1681/22 [inventory and will of John Purchase, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 12 July 1681, pr.7 September 1681].

### **Edward PURLIN or PURLYN (d.1593)**

Person ID: 15996

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Edward Purlin or Purlyn, along with his brother **John Purlin**, was active as a barber in Marlborough in the second half of the sixteenth century. He died in 1593. Purlin was a relatively prosperous man for a barber leaving over £160 in bequests distributed among numerous kinsmen and women including his brother John and apprentice Richard Wilshire. He named his wife Joan as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his brother John and neighbours William Francklyn and Roger Hitchcock as overseers of his will.

TNA, PROB 11/81, ff.254r-v [will of Edward Purlyn, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 12 January 1592/3, pr.9 May 1593].

**John PURLIN or PURLYN (d.1593)**

Person ID: 15997

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Purlin or Purlyn, barber, along with his brother Edward Purlin, was active as a barber in Marlborough, Wiltshire, in the second half of the sixteenth century. He died in 1593. Purlin left a small estate assessed at £32 which he left to his three daughters (Katherine Eston, Margaret Randall and Alice Purlin) and 'now wife' and executrix Margaret. He also left small bequests to his brothers-in-law Roger Hitchcock and James Hall whom he named as overseers, along with his friend and neighbour William Francklyn.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P1/P/5 [administration bond, inventory and will of John Purlin or Purlyn, barber, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 3 April 1593, pr.1593].

**Alexander PYOTT (d.1696)**

Person ID: 10822

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Bristol, Warminster, Wiltshire, & Brislington, Somerset

Alexander Pyott of Warminster, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 15 November 1687. Letters testimonial on his behalf were signed by **Henry Savage**, **John Pordage** and **Richard Stone**, all three of whom practised a form of medicine indebted to hermetic and chemical principles. It is highly likely that Pyott, as a Quaker, was also indebted to the methods and practices of the iatrochemists. In October 1693, Pyott signed similar letters on behalf of **Thomas Greenfield**, apothecary, of Marlborough, who was seeking a similar licence.

Alexander Pyott was the son of Edward Pyott (d.1670), a merchant and early convert to Quakerism in the city of Bristol who hosted the visit of George Fox in 1656. He married Mary Sharp, the daughter of William Sharp, stationer, of London at the men's meeting in Bristol on 11 December 1678. Pyott was briefly resident in the Castle Precincts in Bristol from 1679 to 1681. For unknown reasons, he removed to Warminster in Wiltshire where he practised as a surgeon and physician until 1695. Shortly before his death, he returned to Bristol and the suburb of Brislington where he died and was buried on 6 September 1696. Three years before his death, he, with others, published a defence of Quaker principles addressed to the people of Warminster in the form of *A Brief Apology* (1693). Pyott was the brother-in-law of the Bristol merchant and Quaker Nathaniel Day (d.1691) who named him as joint overseer of his will. In his own will, Pyott left a tenement in Barton Regis, Gloucestershire, to his wife Mary and sons Edward and Richard. Pyott named his 'loving friends' Richard Snead (d.1712), mercer, and **James Freeman**, apothecary, both of Bristol as overseers. They were to ensure, among other things, that his children 'bee bred upp in the feare of God and the love of the blessed truth'.

Mary Pyott, the widow of Alexander, was buried at the Quaker burial ground in Bristol on 14 December 1714. In her will, she left various properties in Bristol, including a house in Castle

Green (where the physician **Robert Chauncy** was then living) and six tenements on Martin's Lane, to her younger son Richard on condition that he share the same with his elder brother Edward on his return from the East Indies.

Children of Alexander Pyott and Mary:

Elizabeth, born 20 October 1679; buried 12 November 1679 [Castle Street, Bristol].

Mary, born 12 August 1680 [Castle Street, Bristol].

Alexander, born 12 September 1681 [Castle Street, Bristol].

Edward, born 1 December 1689 [Warminster]. He was apprenticed to Edward Roach, soapmaker, of Bristol, 16 February 1705/6.

William, born 18 September 1691 [Warminster]; buried 5 August 1695 [Brislington].

Richard, born 31 December 1693 [Warminster]. He was apprenticed to Edward Hackett, merchant, of Bristol, 6 February 1709/10.

Publication (with others):

*A Brief Apology in Behalf of the People in Derision call'd Quakers. Written for the Information of our Sober and Well-inclined Neighbours in and about the Town of Warminster in the County of Wilts* (London, 1693).

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/244/1-2; Sancroft, f.268v [*Directory*, i, no.677]; VX 1A/10/278; *The Journal of George Fox*, ed.J.L.Nickalls (Cambridge, 1952), pp.269-71; TNA, RG6/1423 [Quakers monthly meeting, Bristol, marriages, 1659-1691]; RG6/666 [Quakers monthly meeting, Bristol, burials, 1655-1779]; PROB 11/407, ff.143v-145r [will of Nathaniel Day, merchant, of Bristol, Gloucestershire, 23 May 1691, pr.24 December 1691]; PROB 11/434, ff.105r-v [will of Alexander Pyott, surgeon, of St Ann's, Brislington, Somerset, 29 April 1696, pr.21 September 1696]; RG6/1440, 1648 and 1650 [Quakers monthly meeting, Bristol, births, 1657-1715; 1678-1690; 1681-1700]; RG6/1312 [Quakers monthly meeting, Lavington, Wiltshire, births, marriages and deaths, 1691-1773]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers; TNA, PROB 11/544, ff.241r-v [will of Mary Pyott, widow, of Bristol, 22 November 1714; pr.10 February 1714/15].

**Abia QUI (d.1675)**

Person ID: 10836

Occ: surgeon/physician

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Abia Qui, a surgeon, probably settled in Malmesbury during the civil wars when he would appear to have served in the royalist garrison. In 1659, a former parliamentarian soldier petitioned for relief. He claimed to have been captured by the royalists at 'Rowton' [i.e.Wroughton], and, having been ordered to be hanged, was cured of his wounds by 'doctor Quyes industry'. Ten years later, Qui certified the truth of the wounds sustained by a former royalist soldier and pensioner John Ball of Westport. The first official reference to Qui's residence in the town appears in the town minute book in June 1650 when he was admitted a commoner on payment of a fine of £1, not having been born there but a resident for more than three years. Qui's origins are obscure. He may have come from London where, on 25 July 1641, he married his first wife Makepeace Edens in the parish church of St George the Martyr, Southwark. She was buried at Malmesbury on 3 April 1660. He subsequently

married Mary, the daughter of Christopher Strange (d.1670) of Broad Hinton, Wiltshire in 1662 (no record of the marriage has survived).

Qui became a leading figure in the town of Malmesbury. He was appointed steward for the commoners in 1653-4, deputy steward in May 1659, high steward in June 1660 and, as a burgess, was elected to stand as 'alderman' or mayor in 1672-3. In addition to his municipal duties he was also appointed commissioner for the county of Wiltshire empowered to prevent the cutting of timber and wood in Bow Park in June 1660. Qui referred to himself alternately as surgeon and doctor. He was buried at Malmesbury on 8 October 1675. A memorial erected to his memory reflected that the dead doctor 'by whose charter thousands held their breath/Lies here the captive of triumphant death/If drugs or matchless skill could death reclaim/His life had been immortal as his fame'. He seems to have prospered. In his will, he left £450 to his three unmarried daughters (Sarah, Mary and Elizabeth) naming his son **Christopher Qui** as executor and principal heir. He also made provision for his wife as well as naming his brother in law William Strange, **Nicholas Hayes**, **Elias Ferris** and Thomas Evans, all of Malmesbury, as guardians and overseers of his will. The appointment of the four men as guardians of Qui's children was inserted in the event of his wife Mary's re-marriage. She did in fact marry again within months of Abia's death when she wed the physician **William Burgess** at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 29 December 1675.

Children of Abia Qui:

Mary, bapt.2 March 1662/3. Her sister Mary [below] was described as the second of that name [p.r., Malmesbury]. She is probably the Mary mentioned by Dr Qui in his will.

Sarah, bapt.8 August 1665 [Malmesbury]. Alive in 1675 [will].

Mary, bapt.14 February 1666/7; buried 15 February 1666/7 [Malmesbury].

**Christopher**, bapt.17 June 1669 [Malmesbury]. Apothecary at Tetbury, Gloucestershire, where he was buried on 29 November 1697.

Anne, bapt.9 January 1670/1; buried 13 July 1675 [Malmesbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.16 July 1671 [Malmesbury]. Alive in 1675 [will].

Richard, bapt.19 December 1673; buried 23 January 1673/4 [Malmesbury].

*Historical Manuscripts Commission. Reports on the Manuscripts in Various Collections*, 8 vols (London, 1901-14), i, p.137; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/110, Michaelmas 1659, no.120 [petition of Hugh Robert Collier of Kingston Langley, carpenter, 4 October 1659]; A1/110, Easter 1669, no.99; London Metropolitan Archives, P92/GEO/139 [parish registers of St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey, 1602-1665]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/3 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680]; D1/62: marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680].

Malmesbury Borough Archives, Court Minute Book: Accounts and Proceedings, 1600-1721, ff.117r, 123r, 126r, 135v, 136r, 154r, 156v; A1/110, Easter 1662, no.132a; A1/110, Easter 1665, no.79; A1/110, Easter 1673, nos 104, 109; A1/110, Easter, no.86; *Journal of the House of Lords*, xi, p.56; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/50/1, p.8; Sir R.Luce, 'An Old Malmesbury Minute Book', *Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine*, 47 (1936), pp.326-7; TNA, PROB 11/350, f.431v [will of Abia Qui of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 17 July 1675, pr.10 May 1676]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**Henry RANDOLPH (1665-1726)**

Person ID: 18216

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Henry Randolph was active as an apothecary in the town of Trowbridge from at least 1687 until his death in 1726. He married Mary Hewlett or Hulet at Staverton, Wiltshire, on 18 July 1687 and was buried at Trowbridge on 26 December 1726. He died an extremely wealthy man. In his will, he made bequests totalling £1,600 to his wife, children (James, Harry, Elizabeth Heythorne and Mary) and grandchild (Mary, daughter of Harry Randolph). He also owned land and various properties in Trowbridge and Steeple Aston, Wiltshire, as well as Somerset. Randolph named his wife and son Harry as joint residual legatees and executors and nominated his 'well beloved friends' Edward Mortimer, gent, and Thomas Willet, gent, both of Trowbridge, to act as executors in trust and overseers. Randolph's wife and son Harry (also Henry) inherited his apothecary's shop and all its contents in Trowbridge. Harry or Henry was dead by May 1729 (no record of his burial has been found) when he left a marriage bond of £500 to his wife and the rest of his estate to his only child Mary.

He was probably the son of John Randall or Randolph (d.1679), curate and schoolmaster of Bruton, Somerset, who was baptised at Bruton on 6 February 1664/5. Henry Randolph was apprenticed to **Nicholas Standfast**, apothecary, of Bristol on 7 November 1679 and was made a freeman of the city on 27 November 1690.

Randolph was the brother of **Alexander Randall**, surgeon, of Queen Camel, Somerset.

Children of Henry Randolph and Mary:

Henry, bapt.3 September 1689 [Trowbridge].

Harry, bapt.7 October 1691 [Trowbridge].

Thomas, bapt.9 August 1694 [Trowbridge]. He was apprenticed to his uncle, Benjamin Randolph, soapmaker, of Bristol, for the premium of £50 on 25 April 1712.

Elizabeth, bapt.? March 1697/8 [Trowbridge]. She married Nicholas Haythorn or Heythorne at Trowbridge, 29 December 1720.

James, bapt.13 June 1700 [Trowbridge]. He was apprenticed to John Martin, mariner, of Bristol, 13 August 1718.

Mary, bapt.18 November 1702 [Trowbridge].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1253/1 [parish registers of Staverton, Wiltshire, 1673-1812]; 608/2 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1655-1760]; TNA, PROB 11/616, ff.235r-236v [will of Henry Randolph, apothecary, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 5 December 1726, pr.1 July 1727]; PROB 11/630/45 [will of Henry Randolph, apothecary, of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 18 May 1728, pr.6 May 1729]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.126; Bristol Archives, Bristol freeman and apprenticeship registers; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\BRUT/2/1/2 [parish registers of Bruton, Somerset, 1649-1681]; TNA, IR 1/42, f.40.

**William RATCLIFFE or RATCLYFF (fl.1514)**

Person ID: 34887

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Ratcliffe or Ratclyff, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was a defendant in a case of debt heard before the Court of Common Pleas in 1514.

TNA, CP40/1005B [1514].

**JOHN READ or READE (d.1620)**

Person ID: 16011

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Read or Reade was active as a barber in the town of Devizes from about 1592 until his death in 1620. In his nuncupative will, he left a shop and all the tools of his trade to his son William as well as providing furniture for two daughters Alice and Dorcas. Read named his wife Eleanor as residual legatee and executrix and asked that his 'loving friend' Robert Waite act as overseer.

Children of John Read:

William, bapt.29 July 1592 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].

Dorcas, bapt.14 November 1598 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].

Alice [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P1/R/43 [will of John Reade, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 21 February 1619/20, pr.23 February 1619/20].

**William READ (fl.1671)**

Person ID: 10965

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

William Read is listed as a surgeon living in Chippenham, Wiltshire, in churchwardens' returns dated 1671. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/50/1, p.3.

**Henry REYNOLDS (fl.1699-1716)**

Person ID: 11040

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Henry Reynolds was the son of **Stephen Reynolds**, surgeon, and was baptised at Warminster on 30 December 1666. He appears variously in the parish records of Warminster, Wiltshire, as a barber, surgeon and apothecary. He practised in the town around the turn of the eighteenth century and is last noted in March 1715/16 when he took on an apprentice. He may have been the man of the same name who was buried at Warminster on 29 October 1741.

Children of Henry Reynolds, barber/barber surgeon/apothecary:

Henry, bapt.5 February 1698/9 [Warminster].  
Susanna, bapt.26 November 1701 [Warminster].  
Elizabeth, bapt.9 August 1704 [Warminster].  
Thomas, buried 1 October 1706 [Warminster].  
Thomas, bapt.14 June 1708 [Warminster].

Apprentice of Henry Reynolds, apothecary and surgeon:

Nicholas Adee, son of Nicholas Adee, gent, of Devizes for the premium of £10 in March 1715/16.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/2, 3, 4 and 27 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1653-1682; 1682-1759; 1678-1777; 1732-1747]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.2; TNA, IR 1/45, f.13.

### **Benjamin RICHARDS (1605-1655)**

Person ID: 17338

Occ: apothecary

Loc: London and Devizes, Wiltshire

Benjamin Richards was the son of Robert Richards (c.1577-1656 or 1657), vicar of Bromham, Wiltshire, and his wife Elizabeth, nee Webb, and was baptised at Bromham on 29 September 1605. Richards was apprenticed to **Daniel Darnelly**, apothecary, of London, on 11 June 1621 and was made a freeman of the city of London in 1630. He briefly practised in London before marrying Alice Allen of Devizes at Bromham on 4 July 1637. Shortly after, he settled in Devizes and was buried at the parish church of St John's in the town on 17 February 1654/5. Richards' widow Alice was buried at St John's on 8 October 1676.

Children of Benjamin Richards:

Benjamin, bapt.4 March 1637/8 [St John's, Devizes].  
Alice, bapt.25 March 1639 [St John's, Devizes]. She married **Thomas Rose**, apothecary/surgeon, at St Mary's, Devizes, 12 November 1661.  
John, bapt.11 August 1640 [St John's, Devizes]. He was apprenticed to John Ferne, goldsmith, of London, 31 August 1655.  
**Robert**, bapt.28 September 1644 [Bromham]. Apothecary.  
Joan, bapt.8 December 1645 [St John's, Devizes].  
Thomas, bapt.21 February 1646/7 [St John's, Devizes]. He was apprenticed to Thomas Jones, girdler and member of the Clothworkers Company, of Fleet Street, London, 11 June 1661.  
Susanna, bapt.11 June 1648 [St John's, Devizes].

Apprentices of Benjamin Richards, apothecary:

William Davis, son of Thomas Davis, citizen and merchant tailor, of London, 20 June 1633.  
John Richards, son of Robert Richards, clerk, of Bromham, Wiltshire, 22 May 1640 [stepbrother].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1518/3 [parish registers of Bromham, Wiltshire, 1560-1701]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1631-1645 and

1653]; 1597/1 and 2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1705]; 1656/1 [parish registers of St Mary's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; **London apothecary database**; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Robert RICHARDS (1644-1686)**

Person ID: 11063

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Robert Richards was the son of **Benjamin Richards**, apothecary, of Devizes and freeman of London and his wife Alice, nee Allen, and was baptised at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 28 September 1644. He was apprenticed to **Alexander Eaton**, apothecary, of London on 7 February 1659/60 and married Elizabeth Dyke of Rowde at Bromham, Wiltshire, on 28 November 1667. He is probably the Mr Richards who was described as 'medicus' living in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, in 1671. Richards was buried in the neighbouring parish of St John's, Devizes, on 27 April 1686. He left over £550 in bequests to his daughters Elizabeth, Alice and Anne and divided his many properties scattered throughout Wiltshire (Stanley, Rowde, Bishops Canning and Devizes) to his wife Elizabeth and three sons Robert, Benjamin and Timothy. He also mentioned a daughter Mary who was aged just three. Richards named his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and executrix and appointed his 'much esteemed friend' John Kent, esquire, and brother-in-law John Child, gent, as overseers of his will. His estate, including his apothecary shop (£50) and books (£10), was valued at £468 3s 4d.

Children of Robert Richards and wife Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.17 October 1668 [St John's, Devizes].

Robert, bapt.30 June 1671 [St John's, Devizes].

Alice, bapt.20 October 1672 [St John's, Devizes].

Benjamin, bapt.28 November 1673 [St John's, Devizes].

Anne, bapt.29 December 1674 [St John's, Devizes].

Timothy, bapt.19 August 1676 [St John's, Devizes]. He was apprenticed to James Taudin, pewterer, of London, 6 October 1692.

Mary, bapt.21 August 1683 [St John's, Devizes].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/1 and 2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1705]; 1518/3 [parish registers of Bromham, Wiltshire, 1560-1701]; **London apothecary database**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/50/1, p.14; inventory and will of Robert Richards, gent, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 17 April 1686, pr.1868]; **London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**.

**John RIDGLEY or RUDGLEY Snr (fl.1683-1687)**

Person ID: 16027

Occ: barber

Loc: Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire

He was probably the father of the **John Ridgley** the younger, barber, who was buried at Fisherton Anger on 19 March 1684/5. John Ridgley, barber, acted as bondsman for the marriage of William Hayne, woolweaver, of Fisherton Anger and Joan London of South



Burcombe, Wiltshire, on 10 December 1687. His wife Mary was buried at Fisherton on 14 December 1683. He or his grandson was buried at Fisherton Anger on 15 December 1706.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90].

**John RIDGLEY or RUDGLEY Jnr (d.1685)**

Person ID: 16026

Occ: barber

Loc: Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire

John Ridgley or Rudgley was active as a barber in the parish of Fisherton Anger, near Salisbury, Wiltshire, from 1678 until his death in 1685. He was buried at Fisherton Anger on 19 March 1684/5. An inventory of his goods, including 'tools for his trade of trimming', valued his estate at less than £5. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow Elizabeth on 4 May 1685.

Children of John Ridgley/Rudgley and wife Elizabeth:

**John**, bapt.11 February 1677/8 [Fisherton Anger]. Barber.  
Elizabeth, bapt.3 May 1680; buried 17 June 1688 [Fisherton Anger].  
Anne, bapt.11 September 1682 [Fisherton Anger].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; P2/R/398 [inventory and administration bond, John Ridgley/Ridgley the younger, barber, of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 30 April and 4 May 1685].

**John RIDGLEY or RUDGLEY (b.1678)**

Person ID: 34815

Occ: barber

Loc: Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire

John Ridgley or Rudgley was the son of **John Ridgley**, barber, and his wife Elizabeth and was baptised at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, on 11 February 1677/8. He married Mary Sandy of St Thomas', Salisbury, at Fisherton Anger on 15 July 1703. He or his grandfather was buried in the same parish on 15 December 1706.

Children of John Ridgley/Rudgley and Mary:

Elizabeth, bapt.6 July 1704; buried 19 September 1704 [Fisherton Anger].  
John, bapt.? April 1706 [Fisherton Anger].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1902/1 and 2 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706; 1706-1731].

**Abel ROBERTS (d.1720)**

Person ID: 17328

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Cricklade, Wiltshire

Abel Roberts was the son of Abel Roberts (d.1687), gent, and his wife Eleanor, nee Whiting, of Tutbury, Staffordshire. It is not known when or why Roberts settled at Cricklade in Wiltshire but he was there by 1713 when he made his will. He was buried at St Mary's, Cricklade, on 11 January 1719/20. In his will, he makes mention of a wife (unnamed), mother Eleanor (to whom he left leasehold lands in Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire which had originally been bequeathed to him by his father in 1687), brother Joseph and sister Sarah.

Staffordshire RO, D1209/1/1 [parish registers of Abbots' Bromley, Staffordshire]; wills of consistory court of Lichfield [will of Abel Robert, gent, of Tutbury, Staffordshire, 18 July 1687, pr.10 August 1687]; TNA, PROB 11/572, ff.321r-v [will of Abel Roberts, apothecary, of Cricklade, Wiltshire, 13 July 1713, pr.8 February 1719/20].

### **Henry ROBERTS (d.1690)**

Person ID: 16034

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Roberts, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, served as a bondsman for the marriage of **Edward May**, barber, and Elizabeth Lewis, both of Salisbury, 15 March 1662/3. He may have been the Henry Roberts who married Catherine Monday at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 24 June 1667. The couple baptised seven children in the same parish between 1668 and 1682. One Henry Roberts, a 'debtor', was buried at Fisherton Anger (the location of Salisbury's gaol) on 29 December 1690.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1661-1670]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706].

### **John ROBERTS (d.1690)**

Person ID: 16034

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Roberts, barber, acted as bondsman for three Salisbury marriages between 1672 and 1689. He was probably the John Roberts who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 October 1690. Having died intestate, administration of his estate was granted to his wife Sarah two days later with **Richard Glass**, a fellow barber, acting as bondsman.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licences bonds and allegations of the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680; 1681-1690]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; P4/1690/12 [administration bond, John Roberts of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 11 October 1690].

### **Joan ROBINS (d.1667)**

Person ID: 18582

Occ: midwife

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

Joan Robins, midwife, was buried Calne, Wiltshire, on 30 July 1667.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/3 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1653-1674].

**Hugh ROGERS (d.1611)**

Person ID: 11256

Occ: healer

Loc: Corsley, Wiltshire

According to an acrostic memorial set up in the parish church of Corsley, Wiltshire, Hugh Rogers of Corsley, buried near the font, was renowned locally as a healer of the poor and sick who employed his divine gift of healing gratis ('God gave Hugh great gifts with good successe, to advise to heal, to cure ... of charity freely Hugh gave his wealth, his salves, his plaisters, and his paynes'). He was buried on 11 April 1611. Rogers, a yeoman, was also lauded for his charitable giving leaving £4 to various good causes in the parish. His will refers to a wife Mary who inherited most of Rogers' estate. He also named one John Smith Snr of Walmarsh, Somerset, alongside his son John Smith, Stephen Holloway of Whitborne, Francis Lawrence of Warminster and John Holwell of Whitbourne to act as overseers and trustees.

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.387; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/8Reg/157 and P2/12/453 [will of Hugh Rogers, yeoman, of Corsley, Wiltshire, 28 March 1611, pr.14 May 1611].

**Thomas ROSE (1638-1719)**

Person ID: 11320

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Thomas Rose, the son of Michael Rose (d.1668) and his wife Mary, nee Nicholas (d.1643), was baptised at Southbroom, near Devizes, Wiltshire, on 8 April 1638. He married Alice Richards, the daughter of **Benjamin Richards**, apothecary, of Devizes at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 12 November 1661. She was buried at St John's, Devizes, 23 March 1689/90. Rose then married Mrs Jane Kent at Charlton, Wiltshire, on 29 April 1699. He is mostly described in the records as an apothecary though he is listed as a surgeon living in the parish of St John's, Devizes in 1671. Rose was buried at St John's on 28 November 1719. He died intestate. His widow Jane renounced administration of her husband's estate to his daughter Elizabeth.

Children of Thomas Rose and Alice:

Thomas, bapt.22 October 1662; buried 8 October 1683 [St John's, Devizes].  
Benjamin, bapt.27 June 1665; buried 17 March 1665/6 [St John's, Devizes].  
John, bapt.16 June 1667; buried 30 September 1683 [St John's, Devizes].  
Alice, bapt.30 January 1669/70 [St John's, Devizes].  
Mary, bapt.1 November 1671 [St John's, Devizes].  
Michael, bapt.22 May 1674 [St John's, Devizes].  
Michael, bapt.5 August 1676; buried 23 September 1683 [St John's, Devizes].  
Jane, bapt.16 December 1678; buried 29 August 1683 [St John's, Devizes].  
Benjamin, buried 1 October 1683 [St John's, Devizes].

Elizabeth [will]. She was granted administration of her father's estate in 1720.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 594/2 [parish registers of Southbroom, Wiltshire, 1572-1685]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; 1656/1 [parish registers of St Mary's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1705-1738]; 1274/1a [parish registers of Charlton, Wiltshire, 1695-1812]; D1/50/1, p.14; P1/R/279 [renunciation and administration bond, Thomas Rose, apothecary, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 1 and 4 October 1720].

**Mark ROTTIER (fl.1675-1702)**

Person ID: 11337

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Hankerton, Wiltshire

Mark Rottier was a surgeon and physician, of Huguenot descent, who was living in the parish of Hankerton, Wiltshire, in the 1670s. He was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 11 March 1677/8. Rottier's sponsors included the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of Hankerton as well as two physicians, **John Packer** and **Edward Goulding**. The Rottier family were long linked to the Packers. Dr Packer's father left a bequest in his will in 1645 to an Abraham Rottier while Mark Rottier's 'cousin', Abraham, described himself as the servant and good friend of Robert Packer, esquire, of Shellingford, the nephew of Dr Packer. Rottier was still alive in 1702 when his cousin Abraham left rings to his five children (Paul, James, Thomas, Sarah and Hannah) and named him as overseer of his will (he named his brother Mark, who was probably the physician's father, as executor). Abraham himself may have practised some surgery as he owned a case of 'chyrurgicall instruments'.

Children of Mark Rottier and wife Anne:

James, bapt.18 August 1675 [Hankerton]. Alive in 1702 [will of Abraham Rottier].

Anne, bapt.7 January 1676/7 [Hankerton].

Paul [will of Abraham Rottier, 1702].

Thomas [will of Abraham Rottier, 1702].

Sarah [will of Abraham Rottier, 1702].

Hannah [will of Abraham Rottier, 1702].

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/112/1-4; Sancroft, f.206v [*Directory*, i, no.713]; TNA, PROB 11/210, ff.8v-10r [will of John Packer, esquire, of Shellingford, Berkshire, 20 July 1645 and 2 May 1648, pr.27 November 1649]; PROB 11/470, ff.118v-120r [will of Abraham Rottier, gent, of Shellingford, Berkshire, 1 April 1702, pr.27 November 1703]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/HANK/BDL1 [bihsops' transcript of the parish registers of Hankerton, Wiltshire].

**John RUDDLE (d.1719)**

Person ID: 17837

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Ruddle, apothecary, married Mrs Jane Batt at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 12 March 1678/9. In 1681, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of his brother-in-law William Batt, clothier, of Salisbury. Mr John Ruddle was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 14 January 1718/19. Ruddle left extensive lands in the parish of Bishops Canning, Wiltshire, to his wife Jane and son and heir John. He also made provision for his three other sons Christopher, William and Robert and also mentions a daughter [Jane] Hulbard. Ruddle nominated his son William as residual legatee and executor and appointed his brothers in law William Batt (above) and Thomas Batt, merchant, of London as executors in trust.

Children of Mr John Ruddle and Jane:

John [will].

Jane, bapt.5 May 1683 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married William Hulbert, clothier, of Frome, Somerset, at Stratford, Wiltshire, 11 July 1706.

Elizabeth, bapt.13 January 1686/7 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.27 September 1689 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Christopher, bapt.24 May 1693 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.22 June 1694 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1701-1758]; TNA, PROB 11/572, ff.138v-140r [will of John Ruddle, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 28 November 1718 and 10 January 1718/19, pr.13 January 1719/20]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1076/2 [parish registers of Stratford, Wiltshire, 1689-1790].

### **Nathaniel RUFFIN (1665-1728)**

Person ID: 34816

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Nathaniel Ruffin was the son of John Ruffin and his wife Katherine and was baptised at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 7 December 1665. Ruffin's wife, Jane (otherwise unidentified) was buried at Highworth on 9 January 1708/9. Nathaniel Ruffin, barber, was buried in the same parish on 12 April 1728. Ruffin died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his daughter Martha Ruffin on 3 September 1730.

Children of Nathaniel Ruffin and Jane:

Arden, bapt.6 July 1695 [Highworth]. He was apprenticed to Robert Wells, garner, of Faringdon, Berkshire, 26 February 1713/14.

Martha, bapt.2 August 1700 [Highworth].

Nathaniel, bapt.3 July 1707; buried 15 November 1716 [Highworth].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 and 3 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1589-1811; 1719-1743]; P10/1730/1 [administration bond, Nathaniel Ruffin of Highworth, Wiltshire, 3 September 1730]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.133.

**Robert RUSSELL (fl.1718)**

Person ID: 34817

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Cruse, the son of Edward Cruse, was apprenticed to Robert Russell, barber and perukemaker, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, for the premium of £12 12s on 22 September 1718. He may have been the Robert Russell who was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 1 April 1730.

C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.39-40; TNA, IR 1/46, f.4; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1701-1758].

**William RUSSELL (d.1707)**

Person ID: 11433

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Russell, surgeon, was active as a surgeon in the city of Salisbury from about 1691 until his death in 1707. A resident in the parish of St Thomas', he was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 4 December 1707. Russell died intestate and administration of his will was renounced by his wife Agnes and granted to Russell's principal creditor on 13 December 1707. An inventory of his estate, which included a set of surgical instruments, was valued at just £18 8s.

Children of Mr William Russell and his wife Agnes:

Mary, bapt.15 November 1691 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.11 June 1693 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Agnes, bapt.2 November 1694 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 4 November 1694 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; P1/R/219 [inventory, renunciation and administration bond of William Russell, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 11 and 13 December 1707].

**Anne SALLWAY or SALWAY (d.1683)**

Person ID: 18587

Occ: midwife

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Anne Sallway, widow and midwife, was buried at Corsham, Wiltshire, on 29 June 1683. She died intestate, administration of her estate (valued at almost £50) being granted to her daughter Mary on 30 July 1683.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/3 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1679-1691]; P29/S/34 [administration bond, Anne Salway, widow, of Corsham, Wiltshire, 30 July 1693].

**Edward SANDERS or SAUNDERS (d.1643)**

Person ID: 16076

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Edward Sanders or Saunders was active as a barber in the town of Malmesbury from about 1623 until his death in 1643. He was buried at Malmesbury on 14 May 1643. In his will, made three years before his death, he left properties in Malmesbury and Cirencester to his wife Agnes (otherwise unidentified) and daughters Anne and Alice. Sanders named his wife Agnes as residual legatee and executrix and nominated John Blicke and William Griffin of Malmesbury to serve as overseers of his will.

Children of Edward Sanders or Saunders:

Anne, bapt.20 November 1623 [Malmesbury].

William, bapt.4 June 1626; buried 23 August 1626 [Malmesbury].

Alice, bapt.23 May 1630 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1 and 2 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1590-1627; 1626-1670]; TNA, PROB 11/208, f.386v [will of Edward Sanders, barber, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1 April 1640, pr.31 July 1649].

**Richard SANDERS or SAUNDERS (d.1657)**

Person ID: 34818

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Saunders, barber, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 10 July 1567.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**William SANDERS or SAUNDERS (d.1599)**

Person ID: 34819

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Saunders, barber, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 17 July 1599.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**Roger SANDY (fl.1662-1665)**

Person ID: 34820

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Roger Sandy was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury in the mid 1660s. He baptised and buried a daughter Anne in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury (9 November 1662; 3 March 1664/5). No further trace has been found of Sandy.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**Charles SANGER (d.1719)**

Person ID: 34821

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Charles Sanger was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury from 1686 until his death in 1719. He was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 27 May 1719.

Children of Charles Sanger and wife Anne (otherwise unidentified):

Charles, bapt.2 February 1685/6 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Anne, bapt.8 September 1689 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Jane, bapt.5 February 1690/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Sarah, bapt.27 January 1692/3 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.21 December 1694 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to John Duke, feltmaker, of Salisbury, for the premium of £1 on 29 May 1713.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.136; TNA, IR 1/43, f.47.

**George SANGER (d.1683)**

Person ID: 11538

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

George Sanger was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury between 1643 and his death in 1683. He was listed as a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company in the city from 1664 until 1678 and was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury (out of the parish of St Martin's) on 31 December 1683.

Children of George Sanger and wife Eleanor (otherwise unidentified):

**Roger**, bapt.9 April 1643 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Barber.

George, bapt.24 January 1646/7 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Barber? He was made a freeman of Salisbury, 7 April 1680.

unnamed child, bapt.13 May 1649 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Eleanor, bapt.23 February 1650/1 [St Edmunds, Salisbury].

Sarah, born 18 September 1658; bapt.24 September 1658 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.155v-156r, 190r and *passim*; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].



**George SANGER (fl.1698-1713)**

Person ID: 34822

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

George Sanger was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury between 1698 and 1713. He was either the son of **Roger Sanger**, barber, and his wife Elizabeth (baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 15 March 1670/1) or the son of **William Sanger**, barber, and his wife Mary (baptised at St Edmund's, 26 November 1675). Sanger married Elizabeth Bennett at St Edmund's on 1 May 1698. His date of burial is uncertain. He may have been the George Sanger who was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 12 December 1731.

Children of George Sanger and Elizabeth:

George, bapt.17 February 1700/1; buried 19 November 1701 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

William, bapt.25 May 1702 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Anne, buried 30 March 1705 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 March 1705/6 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.11 September 1709 [St Martin's, Salisbury]; buried 3 December 1713 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1899/3 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, 1701-1758].

**Giles SANGER (d.1692)**

Person ID: 16085

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Giles Sanger was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury from 1676 until his death in 1692. He served as a bondsman for the marriage of two Wiltshire couples in 1681 and 1682. Giles Sanger was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 23 March 1691/2.

Children of Giles Sanger and wife Mary (otherwise unidentified):

Mary, bapt.10 January 1675/6 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.25 November 1677 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Edward, bapt.13 November 1679 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Giles, bapt.1 March 1682/3 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Frances, bapt.28 February 1684/5 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

George, bapt.2 March 1686/7 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 22 October 1696 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Margaret, bapt.21 June 1688 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 22 September 1691 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Sarah, bapt.14 August 1690 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

John, bapt.12 August 1691 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**Henry SANGER (1670-1702)**

Person ID: 16086

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Sanger, barber and aged 23, was licensed to marry Elizabeth Hancock of St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 23 August 1693. He may therefore have been the Henry Sanger, son of Henry Sanger and his wife Anne, who was baptised at Tisbury, Wiltshire, on 25 July 1670. Sanger was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 23 October 1702.

Children of Henry Sanger and wife Elizabeth:

William Hancock, bapt.27 August 1694 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.26 September 1695 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 812/6 [parish registers of Tisbury, Wiltshire, 1647-1695]; 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767].

**Roger SANGER (1643-1684)**

Person ID: 16087

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Roger Sanger was the son of **George Sanger**, barber, and his wife Eleanor and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 April 1643. In August 1670, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of Hungh Munday and Margaret Davis of Ludgershall, Wiltshire. Sanger was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 21 September 1684.

Children of Roger Sanger and wife Elizabeth:

Roger, bapt.2 July 1665 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.3 October 1677; buried 25 July 1680 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.23 March 1679/80 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Daniel, bapt.11 July 1683 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**William SANGER (d.1694)**

Person ID: 11539/16088

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Sanger was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury from 1668 until his death in 1694. He acted as a bondsman for four Wiltshire marriages between 1668 and 1675 and was listed as a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company in Salisbury in 1672. He was buried at

St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 1 July 1694. His widow Mary renounced the will, administration of his estate, valued at just £10, being granted to Sanger's principal creditor Andrew Baden, mercer, of Salisbury, on 26 July 1694.

Children of William Sanger and wife Mary (otherwise unidentified):

Mary, bapt.25 March 1666 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
William, bapt.31 July 1667 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Mary, bapt.15 November 1668 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Lettis, bapt.26 August 1672 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
John, bapt.15 February 1673/4 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
George, bapt.26 November 1675 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. Barber?  
Roger, bapt.4 October 1677; buried 7 January 1677/8 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Joel, bapt.18 November 1680 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; 1671-1680]; G23/1/4, f.190r; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; P4/1694/11 [renunciation, administration and inventory of William Sanger, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, July 1694].

**William SANGER (d.1703)**

Person ID: 28471

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Sanger, barber, of St Thomas', Salisbury, was buried in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 10 August 1703. In his will, he instructed his executors (brother Henry Sanger and 'loving brother' Meredith Townshend) to sell the reversion of a property which he possessed at Musson in Dorset [i.e. Winterborne Muston?] and from the proceeds to pay each of his children (John, Margaret and Elizabeth) £20. He named his wife (unnamed) as residual legatee. An inventory of his estate, which strongly suggests that he was also a wigmaker, was valued at £102 1s 10s. Sanger's widow Elizabeth took an apprentice in 1719 (below).

Children of William Sanger and wife Elizabeth:

William, bapt.14 December 1690 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 22 December 1690 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.17 December 1691 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 8 February 1691/2 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Margaret, bapt.13 September 1694 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.5 May 1697 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
William, bapt.6 March 1699/1700 [St Thomas', Salisbury]; buried 27 January 1702/3 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
John, bapt.3 September 1702 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Apprentice of Elizabeth Sanger, widow and barber:

James Holloway, the son of Mary Holloway, widow, of Salisbury for the premium of £5 as recorded in 1719.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; P4/1703/5 [inventory and will of William Sanger, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 2 June 1703, pr.28 September 1703]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; TNA, IR 1/46, f.80.

**Thomas SAVARY, SAVERY or SAVORY (d.1713)**

Person ID: 16094

Occ: barber

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

Thomas Savary, barber, of Calne, Wiltshire, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Robert Hale, farmer, and Mary Ward, both of Calne, on 4 December 1693. He is probably the Thomas Savory who baptised two sons at Calne in 1696 and 1698 (Thomas, 27 January 1695/6 and John, 14 January 1697/8) and was buried there on 13 March 1712/13.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; 2083/4 and 5 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1674-1703; 1703-1721].

**Servington SAVERY (1656-1725)**

Person ID: 11586

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Servington Savery was the son of Servington Savery and his wife Katherine and was baptised at Modbury, Devon, on 9 March 1655/6. He matriculated at Hart Hall, Oxford, on 30 May 1674 and graduated BA in 1677/8, MA in 1680 and B Med in 1683. According to Anthony Wood, prior to receiving the latter, he apologised before Convocation for having spoken 'contumeliously of several Masters of this University and in particular those of Christ Church' and humbly begged for their pardon.

Savery married Martha Greenwood (1663-1696), the daughter of Daniel Greenwood, rector of Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire, and his wife Mary in 1684 (licence dated 16 June 1684). Thereafter, he settled into medical practice at Marlborough where in 1693 he was appointed trustee in the will of fellow physician **Edward Cressett** of Marlborough who instructed Savery to invest £160, the profits of which were to be used for the benefit of the town's two conformable ministers. Savery's wife Martha was buried in the parish church of St Peter and Paul, on 18 October 1696. Mr Servington Savery Senior was buried in the same parish on 29 December 1725. In his will, he left all his estate, real and personal, to his son Servington (d.1735), a clergyman.

Children of Servington Savery and wife Martha:

Mary, bapt.13 July 1685; died 4 October 1692 [*m.i.*]; buried 7 October 1692 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Servington, bapt.14 March 1686/7 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]; died 25 March 1687 [*m.i.*]; buried 28 March 1687 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Servington, bapt.7 February 1687/8 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He married Anne Perry, the daughter of Farewell Perry, rector of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, at the latter

parish, 20 May 1712. He became a clergyman after graduating BA and MA at Oxford in 1708 and 1711.

Daniel, bapt.29 August 1689 buried 30 July 1722 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to Robert Brook of the Haberdashers Company, London, 13 December 1706.

Katherine, died 30 November 1692 [*m.i.*]; buried 2 December 1692 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Edward, bapt.15 August 1693 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Devon Heritage Centre, 269A/PR/1/1 [parish registers of Modbury, Devon, 1553-1665]; Foster, iv, p.1318; *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.59; Bodl., Rawlinson MS D 912, f.234; Oxfordshire History Centre, Oxford Diocesan Papers, d.80, f.131; TNA, PROB 11/414, ff.233v-236r [will of Edward Cressett, practitioner in physic, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 25 January 1692/3, pr.27 May 1693]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/16, 17 and 18 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690; 1678-1704; 1690-1714]; TNA, PROB 11/608, f.95v [will of Servington Savery, gentleman, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 22 September 1725, pr.23 March 1725/6]; 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, Wilts Record Society, vol.53, 2000), p.198; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/007, p.590.

### **William SAVERY (b.1664)**

Person ID: 16095

Occ: barber

Loc: Ogbourne St George, Wiltshire

William Savery was the son of William Savery and his wife Sarah and was baptised at Ogbourne St George], Wiltshire, on 12 February 1663/4. He married Susanna Chambers at Baydon, Wiltshire, in February 1684/5 (licence dated 4 February 1684/5).

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; BT/OGST/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Ogbourne St George, Wiltshire, 1579-1699]; 1960/1 [parish registers of Baydon, Wiltshire, 1673-1691].

### **John SAWYER or SAYER (fl.1687-1706)**

Person ID: 16096

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

John Sawyer or Sayer was the son of **William Sawyer**, barber and his wife Jane and was baptised at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 3 March 1667/8. He married Jane or Joan Green of Bishop's Canning, Wiltshire, at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 12 October 1687. He was still living in the parish of St John the Baptist, Devizes, in 1701 and was named as residual legatee and executor of his father's will in 1706. Jane, the wife of John Sayer, was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 5 May 1720. He may be the same as the John Sayer Senior who was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 1 July 1754.

Children of John Sayer and wife Jane/Joan:

Jane or Joan, bapt.24 July 1688 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
 Jo[hn], bapt.1 January 1689/90; buried 31 May 1691 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
 Jo[hn], bapt.16 December 1691 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
 Sarah, bapt.26 December 1693 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
 Thomas, bapt.20 January 1695/6 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
 Frances, bapt.28 August 1698 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].  
 William, bapt.12 March 1700/1 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; 1597/2 and 4 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1738-1766]; P1/5/695 [will of Thomas Sayer, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 17 June 1706, pr.1706]; 1656/3 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1712-1732].

### **Thomas SAWYER or SAYER (d.1706)**

Person ID: 16097

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Thomas Sawyer or Sayer was active as a barber in the town of Devizes, Wiltshire, from about 1663 until his death in 1706. In July 1672, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of James Davisson, mercer, of Devizes and Anne Sparrow of Corsham. Sayer was buried at St John's, Devizes, on 30 June 1706. He left a number of small bequests to his sons William and Thomas and daughters Elizabeth Bayly and Susanna Howell and named another son John Sayer, a barber, as residual legatee and executor of his will.

Children of Thomas Sawyer/Sayer and Jane:

Thomas, bapt.8 March 1662/3 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.28 May 1665 [St Mary the Virgin, Devizes]. She married William Bayly at Southbroom, Wiltshire, 6 April 1700 and was buried at Westbury, 10 April 1730.  
 Sarah, bapt.16 December 1666 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. She married Stephen Morsdell at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 21 September 1690 and was buried in the same parish on 16 September 1691.  
**John**, bapt.3 March 1667/8 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. Barber.  
 Susanna, bapt.26 April 1670 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. She was described as Susanna Howell in her father's will of 1706.  
**William** [will]. Barber. He was buried at St John's, Devizes, 28 April 1731.  
 Jane, buried 23 January 1675/6 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1705-1738]; P1/5/695 [will of Thomas Sayer, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 17 June 1706, pr.1706]; 1656/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; 594/3 [parish registers of Southbroom, Wiltshire, 1686-1770]; 1427/7 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1729-1756].

### **William SAWYER or SAYER (d.1671)**

Person ID: 16098

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

William Sawyer or Sayer was active as a barber in the town of Devizes, Wiltshire, from about 1640 until his death in 1671. He married Anne Heskins at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 9 August 1640. She was buried in the same parish on 1 June 1658. He subsequently married a woman called Mary (otherwise unidentified). In July 1662, Sawyer acted as bondsman for the marriage of John Hughes, sadler, and Jane Trymnell, both of Devizes. He was buried at St John's, Devizes, on 27 January 1670/1. In his will, Sawyer left more than £160 (mostly in the form of bonds for money owed to the testator) in bequests to his children Sarah, Ann and William. He also left token sums to his son Robert and daughter Eleanor, the wife of Robert Thorner and named his wife Mary as executrix.

Children of William Sawyer/Sayer:

Eleanor, bapt.31 August 1646 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. She married Robert Thorner of Lacock at St John the Baptist, Devizes, 30 April 1666.

Robert [will]. He was apprenticed to Samuel Gillyford of the Vintners' Company, London, 4 May 1658.

Anne [will].

Sarah [will].

William [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/1 and 2 [parish registers of St John's, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1705]; D1/62, marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; P1/S/410 [will of William Sawyer, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 17 January 1670/1, pr.1671]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**William SAWYER or SAYER (d.1731)**

Person ID: 16099

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

William Sawyer or Sayer was the son of **Thomas Sawyer**, barber, of Devizes and his wife Jane. He was active as a barber in the town of Devizes from about 1684 until his death in 1731. He married a woman called Mary (otherwise unidentified) and was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 28 April 1731. He died an extremely wealthy man for a provincial barber much of his wealth seemingly made from money lending. Sawyer distributed £800 in outstanding bond loans to his sons Charles and William and unmarried daughter Mary as well as bequeathing two houses and shops to eldest son Charles and various grandchildren. Among his prized possessions were a coffee and tea set. He also mentions a sister Elizabeth Bayly of Westbury, Wiltshire and nominated Mr James Filkes, Mr Joseph Filkes and Mr John Foreman as executors in trust.

Children of William Sawyer/Sayer and Mary:

Thomas, bapt.22 December 1684 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Elizabeth, bapt.23 March 1685/6; buried 3 September 1699 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Charles, bapt.18 December 1689; buried 30 December 1689 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Charles, bapt.17 May 1692 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. He married Elizabeth Hopkins of

Market Lavington at the latter parish, 20 May 1716.  
Mary, bapt.3 June 1696 [St John the Baptist, Devizes]. Alive in 1729 [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1705-1738]; P1/7/7Reg/426 and P1/S/965 [will of William Sawyer, barber, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 18 March 1728/9, pr.3 August 1731]; 836/1 [parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1673-1745].

**Samuel SCOTT (b.1654)**

Person ID: 11639

Occ: healer

Loc: Heddington, Wiltshire

According to John Aubrey, Samuel Scot or Scott was the seventh son of Mr William Scot of Heddington who possessed the gift of curing the king's evil. It seemingly lapsed with age.

Samuel Scott was the son of William Scott, gent, and his wife Janevra and was baptised at Heddington on 7 February 1653/4. He was dead before 1699.

J.Aubrey, *Miscellanies* (London, 1696), p.97; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 602/1 [parish registers of Heddington, Wiltshire, 1538-1700].

**Walter SEAGAR or SEAGER (d.1707)**

Person ID: 18005

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Walter Seagar or Seager was active as an apothecary in the town of Devizes, Wiltshire, from about 1697 until his death in 1707. He married twice. Seagar wed his first wife Margaret Figgins of Devizes at Lacock, Wiltshire, on 8 February 1696/7. She was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 4 November 1702. He subsequently married Susanna Dorchester at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 19 April 1703 and was buried at St John's on 20 June 1707. He was survived by a son Edward and wife Susanna who was left her husband's business and which she continued to operate in her widowhood until her death in 1742. Finally, he named his brother-in-law Richard Smith and 'loving friend' Henry Axford as overseers of his will.

Children of Walter Seagar/Seager:

Edward, buried 13 July 1698 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Mary, buried 21 October 1706 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Edward. He was apprenticed to Edward Price the younger, currier, of Devizes, for the premium of £15 on 23 July 1716 and was still alive in 1741 [will of stepmother].

Apprentice of Susanna Seager:

Thomas Hood, the son of Thomas Hood, yeoman, for the premium of £49 on 31 January 1716/17.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1654/2 [parish registers of Lacock, Wiltshire, 1653-1736]; 1597/2 and 3 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705; 1705-



1738]; 1656/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; P1/5Reg/2 and P1/S/718 [will of Walter Seager, apothecary, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 30 May 1707, pr.29 June 1709]; P1/9Reg/226 and P1/S/1104 [will of Susannah Seager, widow, of Devizes, Wiltshire, 28 March 1741, pr.2 August 1742]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.78, 137; TNA, IR 1/44, ff.140, 145.

### **Edward SEALE (1665-1730)**

Person ID: 11662

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Seale was the son of Edward Seale and was baptised at Salisbury Cathedral on 15 March 1664/5. He married Britain or Britian Veale (1671-1737), the daughter of Abraham Veale and his wife Elizabeth, at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 25 October 1696. Seale would appear to have been employed by the diocesan authorities in Salisbury to vet potential candidates who were seeking an episcopal licence to practise surgery. His name was appended to at least six applications that were considered between 1694-1704. Edward Seale of the parish of St Thomas was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 19 September 1730. At his death, he owned and possessed a large amount of real estate in the city of Salisbury which he left to his wife Britain and children Edward, Thomas, Martha and Anne. Edward also received all his father's surgical instruments, nooks and medicines. Seale named his wife Britain as residual legatee and executrix and nominated his son in law Mr John Wild and Mr Richard Samuel Wyche as assistants. Seale's widow Britain died, intestate, in 1737. Administration of her will was granted to her daughter Martha on 11 October 1737.

Children of Edward Seale and Britain/Britian:

Margaret, bapt.23 March 1697/8 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.8 June 1700 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Edward, bapt.9 July 1702 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Abraham, bapt.8 May 1703 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Thomas, bapt.5 November 1707 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Martha, bapt.23 September 1711 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Anne, bapt.5 May 1715 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Apprentice of Edward Seale, surgeon:

Edmund Mountjoy, the son of William Mountjoy of Biddestone, Wiltshire, for the premium of £70 on 12 June 1717.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **Registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/14/2/1/26, 31, 35, 37, 46 and 57; P4/1730/26 [will of Edward Dealem, gent, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 10 September 1730, pr.8 January 1730/1]; P4/1737/15 [administration bond, Britain Seale, widow, of Salisbury, 11 October 1737]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.106; TNA, IR 1/45, f.43.

### **Richard SEATE (fl.1650)**

Person ID: 34823

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Kemble, Wiltshire

William Seate, the son of Richard Seate, barber surgeon, of Kemble, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to Thomas Bowdley, glover and member of the Clothworkers Company, in White Cross Street, London, on 9 April 1650. Otherwise unidentified. The registers for Kemble do not survive for this period.

Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**John SECURIS alias HATCHETT (d.1592)**

Person ID: 11691

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Securis was born at Salisbury under the name Hatchett (latinised to Securis). He may have been the son of, or related to, the Salisbury physician **Michael Securis** and was educated at Winchester College and the University of Paris (in about 1550) where he attended the lectures of the Paracelsian and anatomist Jacobus Sylvius (1478-1555) as well as studying pharmacy. He afterwards studied at Oxford (but not at New College *pace* Anthony Wood) and settled into practice at Salisbury in Wiltshire. Securis is best remembered today as the author of a regular almanac published from 1561 until 1580 as well as for two other works principally concerned with defending the traditional medical hierarchy that elevated the university-educated physician above the surgeon and apothecary. He also called for greater regulation of the dispensation of ecclesiastical medical licences. Securis was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 11 August 1592. His widow Agnes was buried in the same parish on 29 March 1600. A partial inventory of his estate survives, but without a final total value.

Publications:

*A Gret Galley Lately Com into England out of Terra Nova Laden with Phisitions, Poticaries, and Surgions* (London, 1554).

*A Detection and Querimonie of the Daily Enormities and Abuses Committed in Physick* (London, 1566). Dedicated to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

A series of almanacs published at London between 1561 until 1580.

*ODNB*, *sub* Securis, John, article by N.Moore, revised by S.Bakewell; Foster, iv, p.1331; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; P1/S/8 [inventory of John Securis, maister of Arte and of Phisicke, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 13 November 1592].

**Michael SECURIS (fl.first half of 16<sup>th</sup> century)**

Person ID: 11692

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Michael Securis practised medicine at Salisbury in Wiltshire in the first half of the sixteenth century. He was the author of various manuscript works including 'Libri Septem de Antiquitate ac Illustri Medicinae Origine', now in the Bodleian Library. He may have been the father of the Salisbury physician **John Securis**.

*ODNB, sub Securis, John*, article by N.Moore, revised by S.Bakewell; Bodl., Digby MS 202.

**Richard SECURIS (d.1643)**

Person ID: 11693

Occ: physician

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

In July 1614, Richard Securis of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was presented before the church courts for exercising the art of physick without a licence. In his defence, he claimed that he 'hath practised phisicke theise seaven years past or thereabouts but not licensed'. Moreover, he had earlier lived for nine years with an apothecary at Sherborne in Dorset where he seems to have also acted as the assistant to a Doctor Saule, now dead, i.e. **Barnabas Saule**). In the meantime, he had improved his medical abilities by reading the best English and Latin medical authors. Mr Richard Securis was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 3 December 1643.

He was probably related to the Salisbury physician **John Securis**.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/2/7, f.77v [18 July 1614]; 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

**William SENDALL (d.1566)**

Person ID: 11714

Occ: physician

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

William Sendall, physician, married Dorothy Foster at Mere, Wiltshire, on 3 September 1565. He was buried at Mere on 5 December 1566. In his will, he left small bequests to his daughters Joan, the wife of Richard Pyckett, and Margaret Sendall and named his wife Dorothy as residual legatee and executrix. He also nominated Thomas Barnarde and Randall Bannyster to act as overseers.

Children of William Sendall:

Joan, wife of Richard Pyckett [will].  
Margaret [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697]; P5/1Reg/82B [will of William Scendall or Sendall, phisitian, of Mere, Wiltshire, 29 November 1566, pr.12 December 1566].

**William SENIOR (d.1616)**

Person ID: 11716

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Senior was active as a barber surgeon in the city of Salisbury from about 1598 until his death in 1616. He was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 11 January 1615/16.

Children of William Senior:

Katherine, bapt.1 October 1598 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

William, bapt.13 November 1600 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to Edward Tatenell, clothier, of Southampton, Hampshire, 4 March 1617/18.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; A.J.Willis and A.L.Merson (eds), *A Calendar of Southampton Apprentice Registers 1609-1740* (Southampton, Southampton Records Series, vol.12, 1968), p.7.

### **Simon SHEWRING (1644-1721)**

Person ID: 11839

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Melksham, Wiltshire

Simon Shewring was the son of Simon Shewring and was baptised at Melksham on 12 September 1644. He married Margaret Poundre of Melksham at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, on 28 May 1663. Shewring was a Quaker who signed the deeds establishing the Quaker meeting house, which is still standing, outside Melksham on 22 December 1698. He died on 16 April 1721 and was buried in the Quaker burial ground at Shaw near Melksham three days later. In his will, he mentions a brother John and niece Martha. He left the whole of his estate, valued at £50, to his 'dearly beloved wife' Joan.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1368/1 [parish registers of Melksham, Wiltshire, 1568-1661]; BT/TROW/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1585-1694]; 109/245 [lease dated 26 March 1699]; TNA, RG6/1014 and RG6/1312 [Quaker Quarterly Meeting, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, Lavington Division]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/S/1223 [inventory and will of Simon Shewring of Devizes, Wiltshire, 4 April 1721, pr.10 May 1721].

### **Michael SHORTHOSE (1688-1725)**

Person ID: 34824

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Michael Shorthose was the son of John Shorthose, vicar of Stanton St Bernard, Wiltshire, and his wife Priscilla and was baptised at Stanton on 18 November 1688. He married Elizabeth Chaunter at Corsham on 28 March 1714 and was buried at Corsham on 19 January 1724/5. He was the brother of the London apothecary **Bartholomew Shorthose** (1679-1727).

Children of Michael Shorthose and Elizabeth:

Jane, born 31 January 1714/15; bapt.2 February 1714/15 [Corsham].

Bartholomew, born 10 June 1716; bapt.22 June 1716 [Corsham]. He was apprenticed to John Dixon, apothecary, of Swindon, Wiltshire, for the premium of £50 as recorded in 1733.

Apprentice of Michael Shorthose:

Henry Colborn, the son of Robert Colborn, dyer, of Lacock, Wiltshire, for the premium of £40 on 21 November 1723.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 495/1 [parish registers of Stanton St Bernard, Wiltshire, 1568-1812]; 1157/4 and 5 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1691-1714; 1713-1761]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.33; TNA, IR 1/48, f.56; TNA, IR 1/13, f.158.

**Henry SHUTER (fl.1612)**

Person ID: 11884

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Castle Combe, Wiltshire

Henry Shuter of Castle Combe, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 16 October 1612. Otherwise unidentified. He may be the same as the **Henry Shuter** who was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Lincoln on 22 October 1634.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/1, f.15r; Lincolnshire Archives, Dioc/Sub/1, f.200r.

**Richard SILER or SYLEUR (fl.1611-1642)**

Person ID: 11891

Occ: doctor of physick

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Richard Siler or Syleur was the son of John Syler of Canford Magna, Dorset, and his wife the daughter of one Grove. Described as a gentleman of Wimborne (near Canford), Dorset, he was licensed to marry Margaret Rose, the daughter of Edward Rose, of Whiteparish, Wiltshire, on 13 May 1611. He is probably the Richard Siler, MD, who was living in Ireland in 1617. At some point, he returned to England to settle at Salisbury in Wiltshire. Richard Siler, doctor of physick, was admitted as a member of the tailors' company in Salisbury on 23 January 1642. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Siler's son Edward, who was born about 1619, was briefly a student at New Inn Hall, Oxford (his father is there described in the matriculation records as 'MD, of Salisbury'). He married Abigail, the daughter and coheir of John Whincupp of Morton, Lincolnshire, and was living there in 1666 when he was described as a captain in the Lincolnshire militia.

E.Green (ed.), *The Visitation of the County of Lincoln ... 1666* (Horncastle, Lincolnshire Record Society, vol.8, 1917), p.62; Rev.A.R.Maddison (ed.), *Lincolnshire Pedigrees. Vol.3* (London, HS, vol.52, 1904), p.944; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/1/38; British Library, Sloane MS 1709, ff.141, 141b; C.Haskins, *The Ancient Trade Guilds and Companies of Salisbury* (Salisbury, 1912), p.185; Foster, iv, p.1356.

**Edmund SILVESTER or SYLVESTER (1668-1715)**

Person ID: 26370

Occ: physician

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Edmund Silvester or Sylvester was the son of Edmund Silvester (d.1696), vicar of Chieveley, Berkshire, and his wife Mary, nee Harward. He was baptised at Chieveley on 18 February 1667/8. Silvester matriculated at Trinity College, Oxford, on 2 March 1685/6 graduating BA from Merton College in 1689 and MA in 1692. It is not known why he chose to settle in the town of Warminster in Wiltshire where he practised medicine and died, unmarried, on 10 April 1715. He was buried in the church of Warminster four days later. An inscription to his memory describes him as a physician descended 'of ye ancient family of the Sylvesters of Burford'. Apart from £100 which he left to his servant maid, Mrs Mary Brathwaite, Silvester left the rest of his estate, including land at East Woodhay, Hampshire, to his godson and namesake, Edmund Sylvester, the son of his 'loving kinsman' Mr Paul Silvester of Burford, Oxfordshire.

Berkshire RO, parish registers of Chieveley, Berkshire; Foster, iv, p.1450; *m.i.*, Warminster, Wiltshire; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1678-1777]; TNA, PROB 11/565, ff.358r-v [will of Edmund Sylvester of Warminster, Wiltshire, 6 March 1714/15, pr.11 October 1718].

**Richard SIMONS or SYMONS (d.1697)**

Person ID: 12747/17639

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Richard Simons or Symons, apothecary, was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, on 17 September 1697. In his will, he left £120 to his children John and Frances and the rest of his estate to his wife Mary (otherwise unidentified) who was also named as executrix. He also chose Mr Roger Williams and Mr James Priest to act as overseers.

He may have been the Richard Symons who was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 28 February 1675.

Children of Richard Simmonds and wife Mary:

Frances, bapt.26 June 1676 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Richard, bapt.13 March 1677/8 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

John, bapt.22 August 1679; buried 21 February 1679/80 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

John, bapt.17 March 1681/2 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to

**William Sloper**, barber surgeon, of London, for 7 years as a barber surgeon, 7 June 1698; discharged, 2 March 1703/4.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/16 and 17 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690; 1678-1704]; TNA, PROB 11/445, ff.318v-319r [will of Richard Simons, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 14 September 1697, pr.3 May 1698]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.110r; M.Scott (ed.), *Apprenticeship Disputes in the Lord Mayor's Court of London 1573-1723* (London, BRS, Apprenticeship Series, vol.1, Part 2, 2016), p.870.

**Robert SKEATE (1674-1708)**

Person ID: 11943

Occ: physician?

Loc: Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

Robert Skeate was the son of John Skeate (d.1691), vicar of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, where he was baptised on 26 March 1674. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, on 10 March 1691/2 and proceeded BA in 1696. In 1701, he described himself as 'MD' when signing letters testimonial on behalf of his younger brother **Thomas Skeate** who was seeking a licence to practise medicine in the dioceses of Lincoln, Oxford and Salisbury. Robert Skeate died, intestate, in 1708. Administration of his estate, valued at £129 10s 3d, was granted to his widow Grace.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1235/4 [parish registers of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 1584-1686]; Foster, iv, p.1360; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/359; VG 1/6, f.176v; Tenison 1, f.132 [*Directory*, i, no.755]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P3/S/938 [administration bond and inventory of Robert Skeate, gent, of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 3 August 1708].

**Thomas SKEATE (1679-1719)**

Person ID: 11944/18355

Occ: chemist/licensed physician

Loc: Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire

Thomas Skeate was the son of John Skeate (d.1691), vicar of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, and was baptised at Wootton on 3 June 1679. He was licensed to practise medicine in the dioceses of Lincoln, Oxford and Salisbury on 4 March 1702 (Skeate was then living in the diocese of London). Letters testimonial in support of his application were signed by John **Brinsden**, MD, **John Harbrough**, MD, and **Thomas Skeate**, MD, brother of Robert. Robert Skeate married Alice Short at Avebury, Wiltshire, on 16 March 1705/6. Thomas Skeate, 'cymist', was buried at Wootton Bassett on 16 December 1719.

Children of Thomas Skeate and Alice:

Mary, bapt.4 December 1706 [Wootton Bassett].

Joanna, bapt.8 June 1708 [Wootton Bassett].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1235/4, 7 and 8 [parish registers of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, 1584-1686; 1698-1717; 1714-1729]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/359; VG 1/6, f.176v; Tenison 1, f.132 [*Directory*, i, no.755]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1176/1 [parish registers of Avebury, Wiltshire, 1678-1765].

**John SLOPER (1604-1691)**

Person ID: 11996

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Broad Chalke, Wiltshire

John Sloper was the son of Nicholas Sloper and was baptised at Norton St Philip, Somerset, on 6 February 1603/4. A scholar at Eton, he was admitted to King's College, Cambridge, on 25 August 1623. He graduated BA in 1627, MA in 1631 and served as a fellow of King's from 1626 until 1646. On giving up his fellowship, he was licensed to practise medicine by Cambridge University on 6 July 1646. He subsequently served as vicar of Broad Chalke,

Wiltshire, until his death in 1691. There is no evidence that he practised medicine during this period. Sloper's first wife Abigail was buried at Broad Chalke on 9 April 1657. He subsequently married a woman called Susanna who was buried in the same parish on 9 June 1686. John Sloper, vicar, was buried alongside his second wife in the chancel at Broad Chalke on 18 October 1691. Sloper owned property at Wormingfield, Essex, and Lindsey, Suffolk. He also mentions in his will a daughter Abigail, the widow of John Grove, and a son in law Henry Tanner, gent.

Children of John Sloper and Abigail:

Abigail, bapt.4 May 1648 [Broad Chalke]. She married John Grove and was a widow in 1690 [will].

John, bapt.7 February 1649/50 [Broad Chalke].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 September 1653 [Broad Chalke].

Anne, born 18 August 1655 [Broad Chalke].

Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\N.PH/2/1/1 [parish registers of Norton St Philip, Somerset, 1585-1677]; Venn, iv, p.90; Cambridge University Library, Cambridge University Archives, Grace Book H, p.8; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1261/2 [parish registers of Broad Chalke, Wiltshire, 1653-1802]; TNA, PROB 11/407, ff.238r-240r [will of John Sloper, clerk, of Broad Chalke, Wiltshire, 26 March and 20 August 1690, pr.15 December 1691].

### **Aquila SMITH or SMYTH (1622-1690)**

Person ID: 12039

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Cork, Ireland and Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Aquila Smith was the son of Thomas Smith, gent, and his wife Margaret and was baptised at St Bartholomew the Less, London, on 19 May 1622. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, on 15 November 1639, but did not graduate. In the summer of 1660, he requested the grant of a doctor's degree from Oxford but again there is no evidence that it was granted. He nonetheless described himself as 'MD' when in September 1669, he declared himself as the 'devoted Friend and servant' of fellow physician **James Wolveridge** in a commendatory poem praising the latter's work on midwifery. At the time, both men would appear to have been resident at Cork in southern Ireland. Smith had returned to England by 1672 when he was living at Ross on Wye in Herefordshire. Three years later Smith was practising medicine at Malmesbury in Wiltshire. In that year, Smith, 'MA of Queen's College, Oxford', was licensed to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury (23 November 1675) with testimonials secured from two prominent London physicians, **Elisha Coysh** and **Thomas Frankland**. Smith in turn signed similar affidavits for two local practitioners, William Burgess and Nicholas Hayes, in 1677 and 1678 respectively. Smith was also active in local politics. In March 1685, he was named as a capital burgess under the new charter issued by James II, and two years later he served as 'alderman' or mayor of the borough of Malmesbury. Smith may have retired from medical practice by this date. Shortly after serving as mayor, he returned to London where he died in 1690. He was buried at St Anne's, Soho, in Middlesex on 19 February 1689/90.

In his will, made just over a month before his death, Smith left the bulk of his estate to his wife Jane whom he had married sometime before 1655. He also made individual gifts to his three sons, John (sword, saddle, bridle and books of surgery), William (watch and ring) and



Robert (all other books), as well as distributing rings to two unnamed daughters and smaller bequests to several grandchildren. He also bequeathed a ring to his friend Dr **Robert Fielding**. Smith's widow, Jane was buried at St Anne's, Soho, on 1 April 1690.

Children of Dr Aquila Smith and Jane:

Sarah, born and bapt. 5 November 1655; buried 12 November 1655 [St Paul's, Covent Garden, Middlesex].

William. He matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, 27 March 1679, aged 16; BA and MA, 1682 and 1685. Alive in 1690 [will].

Aquila. He was apprenticed to George Long of the Blacksmiths' Company, London, 4 December 1684.

Peter, born 14 April 1668; bapt. 15 April 1668 [St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex]. He was apprenticed to Christopher Blower of the Haberdashers' Company, London, 17 December 1686.

Priscilla. She was baptised at Ross on Wye, Herefordshire, in 1672.

Robert. He was baptised at Ross on Wye, Herefordshire, in 1674, and matriculated at University College, Oxford, 15 December 1691, aged 17 (but subscribed at Queen's College). Robert entered St John's College, Cambridge, in 1692. Alive in 1690 [will].

Thomas, bapt. 16 May 1677 [Malmesbury]. He was apprenticed to Samuel Day of the Goldsmiths' Company, London, 24 November 1691.

Susanna, buried 20 August 1684 [Malmesbury].

St Bartholomew's Hospital Archives and Museum, London, parish registers of St Bartholomew the Less, London; Foster, iv, pp.1369, 1380, 1385; Venn, iv, p.108; *CSPD, 1660-1661*, p.147; James Wolveridge, *Speculum Matricis Hybernicum* (London, 1670); City of Westminster Archives, STM/PR/5/21 [parish registers of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, 1660-1672]; Herefordshire Archives, **parish registers of Ross on Wye, Herefordshire**; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/81; VG 1/1, f.277; Sheldon, f.259 [*Directory*, i, no.761]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1e; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/113; *CSPD, February-December 1685*, p.65; Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Court Minute Book, 1600-1721, f.190r; City of Westminster Archives, STA/PR/6/1 [parish registers of St Anne's, Soho, Westminster, Middlesex, 1686-1722].

TNA, PROB 11/399, f.45v [will of Aquilla Smith/Smyth of St Ann's, Westminster, 2 January 1689/90, pr.13 March 1689/90]; Rev.W.H.Hunt (ed), *The Registers of St Paul's Church, Covent Garden, London. Vol.I Christenings, 1653-1752* (London, HS, vol.33, 1906), p.5; *Vol.IV.Burials, 1653-1752* (London, HS, vol.36, 1908), p.6; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; London Metropolitan Archives, CLC/L/HA/C/011/MS15860/007, f.207; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/6 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1676-1700]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Elizabeth SMITH (fl.1614)**

Person ID: 12058

Occ: unlicensed physician/surgeon

Loc: Codford, Wiltshire

Elizabeth Smith, the wife of Richard Smith, of Codford, Wiltshire, was prosecuted in the diocesan court of Salisbury in September 1614 for a variety of offences including practising physic and surgery without a licence and for using witchcraft, 'calculating of nativities, fortune telling and such like'. She denied the charge of witchcraft, though she did acknowledge having read in a book how it was possible to invoke evil spirits. Moreover, she had never used her art to help anyone to find lost goods or know the future. On being asked whether she calculated nativities, she replied that 'it is in gods hands onely to knowe of any such matters or questions'. On the specific charge of practising medicine and surgery unlicensed, Smith did admit to giving some people a 'purgacon for Agues and feavours', but 'for any great cures she receaveth not mony unlesse any bringe her some chickens or the like'. Her medicine for the ague was 'pounded in a posset and not otherwise'.

Smith's husband Richard was prosecuted at the same time for causing a disturbance in the parish church over a pew dispute. He in turn replied that he and his family were constant attenders at church and that he never disturbed anyone 'for or touching the cominge into his seate'.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/2/7, ff.90r and v [10 September 1614].

**John SMITH (d.1713)**

Person ID: 17636/17838

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Market Lavington, Wiltshire

John Smith was active an apothecary in the town of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, from about 1689 until his death in 1713. He was probably the John Smith, apothecary, of Salisbury who acted as a bondsman for the marriage of Richard Gardiner, linendraper, and Mrs Mary Seward, both of Salisbury, in October 1673. Mr John Smith married Mrs Beata Sainsbury, both of Market Lavington, at the latter parish, 6 January 1688/9. He was buried there on 21 May 1713. He left over £300 in bequests to various cousins (including William Smith of Bridgwater, Somerset, and Mary Smith of Bristol) and left all his physic books to John Sainsbury, a kinsman of his wife (an apothecary of this name was buried at Market Lavington on 9 December 1736). He named his wife Beata as residual legatee and sole executrix.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; 836/1 [parish registers of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 1673-1745]; P2/S/1161 [will of John Smith, apothecary, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire, 14 April 1713, pr.9 November 1713].

**Nicholas SMITH (fl.1676)**

Person ID: 12120

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Nicholas Smith of Marlborough, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury, 13 March 1675/6. He is probably the same as the Nicholas Smith, the son of Nicholas Smith, who was baptised at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 13 November 1649. He may be the same as the **Nicholas Smith**, surgeon, who was living at Shadwell in Middlesex between 1685 and 1688.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.122r; 1050/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687]; London Metropolitan Archives, P93/PAU3/033 [parish registers of St Paul's, Shadwell, Middlesex, 1680-1707].

**Robert SMITH (d.1694)**

Person ID: 25983

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Smith was the son of **Robert Smith**, physician, of Hawkchurch, Dorset (now in Devon). He matriculated at Wadham College, Oxford, on 13 July 1659, proceeding BA in 1663, MA in 1665/6 and B Med in 1669. On 3 June 1684, John [sic] Smith, B Med of Wadham, wrote to the Chancellor affirming that he was 'of ten years above standing for the degree of doctor in that faculty' and begging leave to take his MD at the next Act. This, he claimed, would give him time to 'read his Lectures some time before the end of next Michaelmas term, since by reason of present affairs in the country he cannot perform the Exercise before the next Act'. He was duly awarded his MD in 1684.

In addition, Smith was granted a licence to practise medicine by the university on 25 May 1669. Smith signed letters testimonial on behalf of **Thomas Friday** of Wendover, Buckinghamshire (1683), **William Morgan** of Pylle, Somerset (1684) and **John Chapman** of St Andrew, Holborn, London/Middlesex (1684). It is not known when Smith settled into practice at Salisbury where he died in 1694 (he was there in 1690 when he made his will). He was buried at Hawkchurch on 2 July 1694. Smith's will contains an original and godly preamble which alludes to the Calvinist belief in the elect. He requested burial for himself and his wife in the chapel of his *alma mater*, Wadham College to whom he also left various other bequests including his library of books. Smith's links with the College were strong; he was also leasing properties from the College in Chardstock, Dorset. It is odd therefore that his final wishes, which included 'a modest inscription' to be placed on his tomb in the College chapel, were not performed. He also requested that the College authorities 'stop over to Hawkchurch to see that poore Monument that I lately bestowed on my deare ffather desiring that they bee from time to time at the charge of keeping the same in soe good repaire as it is now left by mee'. Elsewhere, he left numerous bequests to kinfolk in Somerset and Dorset, including a house at Hawkchurch, but left the vast bulk of his estate to his wife Elizabeth (otherwise unidentified).

A further link with Wadham College is suggested by a gift made by Robert Smith MD, 'mayor of Wells', to fund the building of the east wall in the gardens of the College in 1685. No other evidence of Smith's residence at Wells has been found.

Foster, iv, p.1380; Bodl., University of Oxford Archives, NEP/supra/Reg Qb [Register of Congregation, 1659-1669], f.153r; *Historical Manuscripts Commission. Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.P., Preserved at Kilkenny Castle, volume IV* (London, 1906), p.640; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/193/1-4; 1A/10/210/1-4; FII/24/14a-c; Devon Heritage Centre, 4326A/PR/1/1 [parish registers of Hawkchurch, Dorset, now Devon]; TNA, PROB 11/422, ff.280r-282r [will of Robert Smith, doctor of physic, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 9 June 1690, pr.1 September 1694]; *An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in the City of Oxford* (London, 1939), p.123.

**Samuel SMITH or SMYTH (fl.1637)**

Person ID: 12147

Occ: physician

Loc: London/Calne, Wiltshire

In 1637, the Wiltshire magistrates ordered that one Samuel Smyth, a physician, 'that cam purposely from London and stayed two months attending on the towne and parish of Calne to administer phisick in the time of the sickness [i.e.plague]', should be paid £20 for his services. The payment was seemingly brokered by Sir Edward Baynton and approved of 'by divers Wiltshire gentlemen being then at London'. They also agreed to pay a bill of £6 13s 10d to Smyth for various medicines.

*Historical Manuscripts Commission. Reports on Manuscripts in Various Collections*, 8 vols (London, 1901-14), vol.1 (1901), p.104.

**Samuel SMITH (c.1663-1707)**

Person ID: 12151

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Samuel Smith, apothecary of Salisbury, aged about 23, married Ann Toogood of Baverstock at Burcombe, Wiltshire, on 6 May 1686. Between 1686 and 1700 he acted as bondsman for the marriages of four couples from Wiltshire and Somerset. He was probably, therefore, the Samuel Smith, 'quack doctor', of Salisbury who did the same service for the marriage of Henry Jefferies, husbandman, and Margaret Hunt, both of South Marston, in June 1697. Mr Samuel Smith of New Sarum was buried at Wilton, Wiltshire, on 21 September 1707. In his will, he left a leasehold estate at Wilton to his wife Anne and directed that the rest of his estate should be equally divided between his wife and children (unnamed). He also appointed Richard Ewer, Thomas Clifton and George Woodford to act as trustees.

Children of Mr Samuel Smith and wife Anne:

Samuel, bapt.11 March 1686/7 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Richard, bapt.27 November 1690 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Margaret, bapt.9 September 1694 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Edmund, bapt.11 June 1696 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; 1258/1 [parish registers of Burcombe, Wiltshire, 1683-1788]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-1690; 1691-1700]; 504/2 [parish registers of Wilton, Wiltshire, 1663-1714]; P4/1707/8 [will of Samuel Smith, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 17 September 1707, pr.8 December 1707]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**Thomas SMITH (d.1709)**

Person ID: 12164/16181

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Smith was active as a barber in the city of Salisbury from about 1656 until his death in 1709. He served as warden of the Barber Surgeons' Company in Salisbury in 1672. Smith

married Rebecca Michell at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 17 June 1656. She was buried in the same parish on 1 January 1678/9. Smith subsequently married Jane Oakley, widow, at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 6 January 1679/80. He twice acted as a bondsman for marriages in the diocese of Salisbury, in 1687 and 1700. He was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 10 July 1709.

Children of [Mr] Thomas Smith and Rebecca:

Rebecca, born 9 May 1659; bapt.15 May 1659 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Anne, bapt.20 October 1661; buried 19 June 1663 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.20 October 1661 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Elizabeth, bapt.18 November 1663 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Thomas, bapt.18 November 1663 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Thomas, bapt.7 May 1665 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Jonathan, bapt.16 August 1668; buried 9 August 1671 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
Joseph, bapt.12 February 1670/1 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.190r, 228r; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680; 1681-1690; 1691-1700]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741].

**Walter SMITH (fl.1681-1686)**

Person ID: 12179

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Shalbourne, Berkshire/Wiltshire

Walter Smith of Shalbourne, Berkshire/Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 27 January 1680/1. He died at Shalbourne sometime between October 1686 and July 1688 (there is a gap in the registers for these years). In his will, where he described himself as gentleman (barber crossed through), Smith almost £700 in bequests to his son Benjamin, daughters Mary and Elizabeth (none yet of age), kinswoman Rebecca Perry and wife Mary. He requested that his 'loving friends' Gabriel Whiston, esq, of Combe, Hampshire, Thomas Loader, esquire, and Richard Mundy, gent, of Shalbourne act as trustees and he named Mr Hugh Mundy as executor in trust. Administration of Smith's will was granted to his widow Mary, 10 July 1688.

Children of Walter Smith:

Benjamin [will].  
Mary [will].  
Elizabeth [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/9/2, f.13r; P5/1688/78 [administration bond, inventory and will of Walter Smith, gent/barber, of Shalbourne, Wiltshire, 18 October 1686, pr.10 July 1688]; 562/2 [deeds relating to the manor of Oxenwood].

**William SMITH (fl.1640-1664)**

Person ID: 12188

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

William Smith was active as a surgeon between 1640 and 1664. His wife Joan was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, on 9 May 1664. A son Thomas was apprenticed to **Francis Greenfield**, apothecary, of Bristol on 19 June 1654.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1656/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1659-1713]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers.

### **William SMITH (d.1658)**

Person ID: 34825

Occ: physician

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

William Smith was active as a physician in the town of Marlborough, Wiltshire, in the 1650s. He was married to a woman called Sarah (otherwise unidentified) in 1654 and was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 8 October 1658.

Children of William Smith:

Thomas, bapt.28 February 1653/4 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to John Temple of the Ironmongers' Company at London, 2 October 1668.

James, bapt.23 July 1658 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough]. He was apprenticed to Anthony Hardyman of the Turners' Company, London, 7 July 1674 and was subsequently turned over to Nicholas Rogers, citizen and clothworker.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/15 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1611-1662]; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

### **Nicholas SNOW (d.1704)**

Person ID: 17640

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Nicholas Snow was the son of William Snow, watchmaker, and his wife Mary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire. He married Anne Amer or Amor, of Preshute, Wiltshire, in 1700 (licence dated 18 November 1700). Snow was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 1 August 1704. He died intestate, administration of his estate, which included £40 in his shop, being granted to his wife Anne, 11 August 1705.

Children of Nicholas Snow and Anne:

Amor, bapt.6 October 1701 [Urchfont]; buried 19 March 1701/1 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Amor, bapt.14 February 1702/3; buried 28 April 1727 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Nicholas, bapt.12 January 1704/5; buried 31 August 1705 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; 1050/17, 18 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1678-1704; 1705-1774; 1690-1714]; P1/S/692 [administration,

commission and inventory of will of Nicholas Snow, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1705]; 645/5 [parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1683-1746].

**Abraham SOMERS (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 34873

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Abraham Somers, apothecary, of Warminster, Wiltshire, was plaintiff in a case for debt brought against Anthony Bagnold of Somerset in 1642. Otherwise unidentified.

TNA, CP40/2496, m.905 [1642]; CP40/2501, m.3046 [1642].

**John SOMNER (fl.1690-1714)**

Person ID: 34826

Occ: barber

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

John Somner was the son of **Walter Somner**, barber. He was active as a barber in the town of Corsham from at least 1690 until 1714 (he is described as ‘tonsor’ in the administration bonds of his father Walter and sister Abigail). Somner married Anne Howse at Corsham on 9 July 1691. His date of death and place of burial is unknown.

Children of [Mr] John Somner and wife Anne:

Anne, bapt.22 August 1692; died 6 June 1718; buried 10 June 1718 [Corsham].

Elizabeth, bapt.1 December 1694 [Corsham].

Mary, born 17 October 1697; bapt.18 October 1697 [Corsham].

Sarah, bapt.11 April 1700; died 7 May 1714; buried 10 May 1714 [Corsham].

John, bapt.2 May 1703 [Corsham].

Alice, bapt.13 June 1706 [Corsham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/4 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1691-1714]; P29/1Reg/247 and P29/S/40 [inventory. administration and will of Walter Somner, barber, of Corsham, Wiltshire, 21 November 1688, pr.1690]; P29/1Reg/281A; P29/S/47 [administration bond, Abigail Somner, spinster, of Corsham, Wiltshire, 29 January 1702/3].

**Walter SOMNER (1628-1689)**

Person ID: 16194

Occ: barber

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Walter Somner was the son of Walter Somner and was baptised at Corsham, Wiltshire, on 5 October 1628. He married his wife Sarah (surname not recorded) of Whetham, bear Calne, at Calne, Wiltshire, on 24 March 1650/1. He was buried at Corsham on 24 December 1689. Somner left a large estate (composed mainly of outstanding fees or loans) of over £276 which he distributed among his children **John**, Robert, Abigail and Sarah, the wife of Joel Bolwell, plus five grandchildren. He named his wife Sarah as residual legatee and sole executrix.

Children of Walter Somner:

Sarah, bapt.30 December 1651 [Corsham]. Married to Joel Bolwell (d.1698), she was alive in 1703 [will of mother].

Robert, born 15 January 1655/6; died 4 March 1715/16; buried 5 March 1715/16 [Corsham].

**John.** Barber.

Abigail. She was buried at Corsham, 2 January 1702/3.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/1, 2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1563-1653; 1653-1679; 1677-1691; 1691-1714]; 2083/1 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1527-1683]; P29/1Reg/247 and P29/S/40 [inventory. administration and will of Walter Somner, barber, of Corsham, Wiltshire, 21 November 1688, pr.1690].

**Samuel SPARROW (d.1690)**

Person ID: 12291

Occ: healer

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

In 1649, Samuel Sparrow was admitted a commoner to the borough of Malmesbury in Wiltshire and respited an element of his entry fine 'in consideration that he was a poore man & hath don some Cure on poore Children'. He was buried at Malmesbury on 11 May 1690. In his will, he described himself as a yeoman, living at Westport, on the edge of Malmesbury. There, he left a leasehold tenement at Westport to his daughter Mary whom he also named as residual legatee and executrix. It also mentions two sons (Richard and Samuel), three daughters (Elizabeth, Susanna and Catherine) and a grandson Giles Appleford. He may well have been an incomer as no baptisms of any of his children have been found.

Children of Samuel Sparrow:

Mary [will].

Richard [will].

Samuel [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Susanna [will]

Catherine [will].

Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Corporation Minute Book, 1600-1721, f.16r; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/6 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1676-1700]; P3/S/748 [will of Samuel Sparrow, yeoman, of Westport, Wiltshire, 6 November 1679, pr.29 April 1691].

**Thomas SQUIRE (1686 or 1687-1761)**

Person ID: 34827

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Thomas Squire was the son of Samuel Squire, vicar of Great Durnford, Wiltshire, and his wife Mary and was born on 4 January 1686/7. He was baptised at Great Durnford on 2 February 1686/7. He married Susanna Scott, the daughter of John Scott, rector of Bishopstrow, Wiltshire, at Warminster on 20 May 1708. She was buried at Warminster on 9 August 1758. Squire died on 30 November 1761 and was buried at Warminster on 5



December 1761. In addition to working as an apothecary he clearly practised medicine. An epitaph on his tomb declared that he possessed ‘an admirable sagacity in discerning the nature of diseases, and an uncommon success in removing them’.

Squire was a wealthy man at his death. He left £1,170 in bequests to his son Samuel Squire, his two grandchildren Thomas and Harietta Susanna Squire and daughter in law Charlotte Squire, as well as daughter Mary. Squire bequeathed his leasehold estates in the village of Longbridge Deverill, Wiltshire, to another daughter Eleanor, the wife of Robert Twyford, clerk. Finally, he named his two daughters Mary Squire and Eleanor Twyford as residual legatees and joint executrices.

Squire’s son Samuel was an accomplished linguist and clergyman who was appointed bishop of St David’s in 1761.

Children of Thomas Squire and wife Susanna:

Thomas, bapt.23 February 1708/9; buried 12 April 1710 [Warminster].

Thomas Greenfield, bapt.24 April 1711 [Warminster].

Samuel, born 2 January 1712/13; bapt.20 January 1712/13 [Warminster]. He became bishop of St David’s.

Mary, bapt.8 December 1714 [Warminster]. Alive in 1759 [will].

John, bapt.26 June 1716 [Warminster].

Eleanor, bapt.26 February 1717/18 [Warminster]. She married Robert Twyford (d.1776), rector of Combe Hay, Somerset, at Warminster, 8 August 1754.

Thomas Edward, bapt.23 March 1719/20 [Warminster].

Sarah, bapt.8 September 1723; buried 12 September 1723 [Warminster].

Susanna, bapt.1 October 1724; buried 18 February 1727/8 [Warminster].

Apprentices of Thomas Squire, apothecary:

Henry Southby, son of Henry Southby, gent, of Maston, Wiltshire, for the premium of £50 ss recorded in 1719.

John Brunsden, son of Tapps Brunsden, for the premium of £45 as recorded in 1731.

John Keat, son of Henry Keat, for the premium of £70 as recorded in 1744.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1985/2 [parish registers of Great Durnford, Wiltshire, 1653-1719]; 2144/3 and 4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1682-1759; 1678-1777]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.385; TNA, PROB 11/872, ff.219v-220v [will of Thomas Squire, apothecary, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 20 June 1759, pr.4 January 1761/2]; *ODNB, sub* Squire, Samuel, article by R.Browning; TNA, IR 1/8, f.69; 1/13, f.152; 1/50, f.264.

**John STANDFIELD or STANFIELD (fl.1711)**

Person ID: 12397

Occ: physician

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

On 30 July 1711, Richard Standfield or Stanfield, the son of John Standfield, practitioner of physic, of Devizes, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to Lewis Robinson, surgeon, of London for

the premium of £25. No further evidence of Standfield's life at Devizes has been found in the registers or elsewhere.

C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.148; TNA, IR 41, f.85.

**Joseph STAPLES (1680-1724)**

Person ID: 17840

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Joseph Staples, the son of Mr John Staples and his wife Hester, was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 31 March 1680. He married Elizabeth Samber of North Charford, Hampshire, at Downton, Wiltshire, on 23 April 1702. Mr Joseph Staples, of St Thomas' parish, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 11 December 1724. He died a wealthy man. He owned substantial property in the city of Salisbury as well as an estate at Wellow in Somerset which he bequeathed, along with more than £800 and stocks and shares in the South Sea and African Companies, to his wife Elizabeth, son John and three daughters Frances, Rebecca and Bridget. He named his wife Elizabeth as residual legatee and executrix and appointed Dr **Samuel Legge Samber**, [brother-in-law] Mr Creed and Mr William Staples as trustees.

Staples was described as the 'loving friend' of **Robert Light**, apothecary, of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, who named him as one of the joint overseers of his will in 1707. He was similarly described by **John Murray**, apothecary, of Ringwood, Hampshire, who named him as residual legatee and executor of his will in 1720.

Children of Mr Joseph Staples and Elizabeth:

Elizabeth, bapt.30 April 1703; buried 6 March 1720/1 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Frances, bapt.25 October 1704 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Hester, bapt.5 December 1705; buried 12 September 1706 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Rebecca, bapt.24 May 1710 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
Bridget, bapt.7 March 1711/12 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
John, bapt.15 April 1719 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Apprentices of Joseph Staples, apothecary:

John Frend, son of James Frend, for the premium of £60 as recorded in 1718.  
Richard Davinish, the son of Richard Davinish, deceased, for the premium of £50 on 15 June 1721.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; 914/3 [parish registers of Downton, Wiltshire, 1682-1735]; TNA, PROB 11/602, ff.17v-18r [will of Joseph Staples, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 19 January 1723/4, pr.18 February 1724/5]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 1707A/074 [will of Robert Light, apothecary, of Fordingbridge, Hampshire, 10 November 1707, pr.6 February 1707/8]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.41;

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 1720P/52 [will of John Murray, apothecary, of Ringwood, Hampshire, 19 January 1719/20, pr.26 May 1720]; TNA, IR 1/7, f.102; 1/47, f.87.

**Oliver STAPLES (1634-1703 or 1704)**

Person ID: 12442

Occ: physician

Loc: Netheravon, Wiltshire

Oliver Staples was the son of William and Anne Staples and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 23 March 1633/4. He married Mary Legg at Upavon, Wiltshire, on 17 April 1660. A son William was baptised at Netheravon on 16 April 1661. He may briefly have moved to, or owned property at, Lullington in Somerset where he was licensed to practise medicine in the diocese of Bath and Wells on 4 May 1664. Seven years later he subscribed for a licence to practise medicine and surgery in the peculiar of the dean of Salisbury (9 November 1671). In December 1691, he subscribed letters testimonial on behalf of **Roger Farr** of Salisbury. Oliver Staples, physician, was buried at Netheravon on 7 January 1703/4.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; BT/UPAV/BDL.1 [bishops' transcript of parish registers of Upavon, Wiltshire, 1625-1696]; 2093/1 and 2 [parish registers of Netheravon, Wiltshire, 1582-1679; 1680-1739]; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\D/bs/39, *sub* 4 May 1664; D5/9/1, f.79v; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/274/1-3.

**Anthony STEPHENS or STEVENS (d.1688)**

Person ID: 12489

Occ: physician

Loc: Hilperton, Wiltshire

Anthony Stephens, physician, died at Hilperton, Wiltshire, in 1688. In his will, which contains a godly preamble with Calvinist sentiments, he left his properties and land at Hilperton to his son Anthony, a clothworker, and other personal estate to his five daughters, viz. Elizabeth, Jane, Hannah, Mary Combe and Sarah Slade. Finally, he named his son Anthony as residual legatee and executor and appointed his 'trusty and wellbeloved friends' William and George Vennall as trustees. Stephens' son Anthony died within months of his father. Unfortunately, the parish registers of Hilperton do not survive for this period.

Children of Anthony Stephens/Stevens:

Anthony. He died in 1688.

Mary [will].

Sarah [will].

Elizabeth [will].

Jane [will].

Hannah [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/S/951 [commission, will and inventory of Anthony Stevens, physician, of Hilperton, Wiltshire, 10 July 1688, pr.1688]; P2/S/952 [commission and will of Anthony Stevens, clothworker, of Hilperton, Wiltshire, 17 September 1688, pr.1688].

**John STEPHENS or STEVENS (d.1577)**

Person ID: 16215

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Stevens, barber, was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 2 December 1577.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/1 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**John STEPHENS or STEVENS (d.1645)**

Person ID: 12495

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Potterne, Wiltshire

William Stephens, the son of John Stephens, surgeon, of Potterne, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to Edward Champneys, surgeon, of Bristol, 18 April 1631. He is probably the John Stephens Snr who was buried at Potterne on 23 September 1645.

Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1172/1 [parish registers of Potterne, Wiltshire].

**John STEPHENS or STEVENS (1647-1712)**

Person ID: 12498

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Oxford, Oxfordshire, and Rowde, Wiltshire

John Stephens was the son of John Stephens (1617-1694) and was baptised at St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, on 22 March 1646/7. He matriculated at Merton College, Oxford, on 22 March 1658/9, proceeding BA in 1662 and MA in 1667. He served as a fellow of Merton from 1663 until 1674. Stephens graduated MD at Leiden University on 15 April 1669 (having entered nine days earlier). His thesis, entitled 'De Sanitate', was dedicated to the Reverend Thomas Pierce (1621-1691), the controversial President of Magdalen College, Oxford, who was a native of Devizes. The two men may have been related; in his will Stephens nominated his cousin Edward Pierce as substitute guardian for his children in the event of the death of his wife Hannah. Immediately following his return from Holland, Stephens was licensed to practise the art of medicine throughout the diocese of Salisbury (18 May 1669). Five years later, he was granted an archiepiscopal licence to practise medicine throughout the province of Canterbury.

Stephens presumably removed to his native Wiltshire in 1674 following the resignation of his fellowship at Merton. He was still described as 'doctor of physic, of Oxford' in a deed of 1674 in which he granted the lease of lands at Heddington, Wiltshire, to his father John. Later the same year, he signed letters testimonial for the Devizes practitioner **Timothy Allen** and did the same for two other townsmen, **Grave Morris** and **Joseph Needham** in 1684 and 1701 respectively. He died in January 1711/12. No record of his burial has been found. In his will, Stephens placed the guardianship of his son in the hands of his wife Hannah, nee Price, whom he had married at Rowde on 14 September 1711. Nothing is known of his former wife or wives. He left the bulk of his estate, including property at Heddington and Rowde, to his son Albin. Another son, John, who owed his father £300, was left only a token sum on

account of his ‘undutifulnes’. He named his wife Hannah as executrix and in the event of her death asked that his cousin Edward Pierce and Mr John Locke serve as guardian to his young son Albin.

Stephens was the nephew of **Philip Stevens**, doctor of physic and Principal of Hart Hall, Oxford, during the interregnum.

Children of John Stephens:

John [will].  
Albin [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1656/1 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1569-1659]; Foster, iv, p.1418; Innes Smith, p.223; *ODNB*, sub Pierce, Thomas, article by J.Parkin; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3; Lambeth Palace Library, VG 1/1, f.265; Sheldon, f.252v [*Directory*, i, no.787]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 212B/2382 [17 June 1674], 2418-2420 [20 and 21 September 1695]; D1/14/1/1e; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/211/1-4; VX 1A/10/348/1-3; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P3/S/982 [commission, inventory and will of John Stephens Senior, doctor of physick, of Rowde, Wiltshire, 18 December 1711 and 29 January 1711/12, pr.1712]; 505/4 [parish registers of Rowde, Wiltshire, 1703-1774].

**John STEPHENS or STEVENS (d.1712)**

Person ID: 12500

Occ: licensed surgeon/physician

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

John Stephens of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout the province of Canterbury on 8 March 1708. Letters testimonial on his behalf attesting to many great cures performed at Trowbridge were signed by the churchwardens and various parishioners of the town as well as six local practitioners – **William Frampton, John Aisham, Anthony Onely, Roger Frampton, Joseph Weall and Joseph Cray**. In 1712, he returned the favour when he signed similar letters on behalf of **Richard Browne**, surgeon, of Trowbridge. Stephens was buried at Trowbridge on 3 December 1712.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/429; VG 1/6, f.233v; Tenison 2, f.269v [*Directory*, i, no.789]; VX 1A/10/448/1-2; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1/809 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1539-1718].

**Thomas STEPHENS or STEVENS (fl.1642)**

Person ID: 12514/17841

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

In the summer of 1642, Thomas Stephens or Stevens, apothecary, of Salisbury was reported to have been in conversation with one Henry Whately, papermaker, of the same city about the deepening political crisis in the nation. On hearing Whately say that he would fight for the King, Stephens replied that he was ‘for the King and the parliament’.

No other record of Stevens has been discovered in the records of the city of Salisbury. He may have been the Doctor Steevens of Salisbury whose son Samuel, apprenticed to **William Clarke**, apothecary, at Wapping, Middlesex, died and was buried at Wapping in October 1651. However, he was more probably the Thomas Stephens, son of Mr Michael Stephens and his wife Susan, who was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 13 September 1638.

In 1670, one Thomas Stephens, described as a surgeon, provided a medical testimonial on behalf of **Andrew Daell**, apothecary, of Wallingford, Berkshire in the diocese of Salisbury.

Bodl., Tanner MS 63, ff.66-7; London Metropolitan Archives, P93/JN2/002 [parish registers of St John's, Wapping, Middlesex, 1617-1665]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/25.

**Thomas STEPHENS or STEVENS (d.1728)**

Person ID: 17288

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Thomas Stephens or Stevens, apothecary, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 16 February 1727/8. In his will, he left the bulk of his estate, including land and property at Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, to the children of his kinsman William Stephens, baker, of Chippenham. Stephens appointed his 'loving friend' Anthony Guy, maltster, and William Stephens, innholder, both of Chippenham as trustees of the will.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; P3/S/1138 [will of Thomas Stevens, apothecary, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 29 September 1727, pr.17 June 1728].

**John STIBBS (d.1657)**

Person ID: 16218

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Stibbs, barber, the son of widow Stibbs, married Ann, the daughter of Edward Meazam, both of the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, at the latter parish on 17 April 1655. He was buried in the same parish on 10 March 1656/7. He was probably the son of **William Stibbs**, barber, of Marlborough, who died in December 1654.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1623-1687].

**William STIBBS (1604-1654)**

Person ID: 16219

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

William Stibbs was the son of John Stibbs and was baptised at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 9 December 1604. He married Margaret Lyddiard, the daughter of Elizabeth Lyddiard, widow, at Amesbury, Wiltshire, on 6 October 1628. Stibbs was buried at St Mary

the Virgin, Marlborough, on 10 December 1654. He was probably the father of **John Stibbs**, barber, of Marlborough, who died in 1657.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1602-1623; 1623-1687]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630]; 1550/1 [parish registers of Amesbury, Wiltshire, 1579-1640].

**Bartholomew STILEMAN (fl.1674)**

Person ID: 12551

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire?

In December 1674, various people signed a testimonial on behalf of Bartholomew Stileman, surgeon, who was seeking a licence to practise medicine in the diocese of Salisbury. There, he was described as an 'able chirurgeon' who was said to have performed many 'remarkable cures', including the recovery of a hand that many London surgeons would have amputated. No record of a licence survives. He may have been the Bartholomew Stileman who married Mary Bray at St George's, Southwark, Surrey, on 30 April 1665.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1e; London Metropolitan Archives, P92/GEO/141 [parish registers of St George the Martyr, Southwark, Surrey, 1665-1685].

**John STONAX or STONNEX (d.1646)**

Person ID: 12426

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Stonax was the son of John Stonax (d.1604) of Salisbury, Wiltshire. His first wife Anne was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 19 June 1627. He subsequently married Martha Good, widow, of St Martin's, Salisbury, at St Thomas' on 8 March 1627/8. He was buried in the churchyard of St Thomas', next to his first wife, on 2 February 1645/6. He was a wealthy man with extensive property interests in the city. Stonax left over £600 and 22 properties to his four daughters by his second marriage to Martha (viz. Mary, Martha, Elizabeth and Jane). He named his wife and daughters as joint residual legatees and executrices and nominated his loving friends Emanuel Gauntlet (then mayor of the city), Ambrose Ringwood and William Joyce as overseers. Among his tenants were fellow surgeons **Thomas Hunt** and **Roger Upton**.

He was the brother of **Oliver Stonax**, barber, of Salisbury.

Children of Mr John Stonax and Martha:

Mary, bapt.22 February 1628/9 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Martha, bapt.27 November 1631 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.11 October 1635 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married Peter Tarrant of 'Pengrahton', Hampshire, at St Thomas', Salisbury, 9 September 1655.

Jane, bapt.11 April 1639 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630]; TNA, PROB 11/197, ff.230r-231r [will of John Stonnax, barber surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 20 March 1639/40 and 20 November 1645, pr.9 September 1646].

**Oliver STONAX alias ASPINALL (fl.1617-1627)**

Person ID: 34828

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Oliver Stonax was the son of John Stonax and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 1 February 1581/2. Stonax alias Aspinall practised as a barber in the parish of St Edmund's, Salisbury from about 1617 until 1627. He married Maudlin Mowlde, the servant of Joan Jennings, widow, of St Edmund's in the latter parish on 29 April 1617.

He was the brother of **John Stonax**, surgeon, of Salisbury.

Children of Oliver Stonax:

John, bapt.19 August 1618; buried 1 September 1627 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**John STUMP (fl.1688)**

Person ID: 16231

Occ: barber

Loc: Bromham, Wiltshire

John Stump, barber, of Bromham, Wiltshire, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Jeremiah Wilkins, carpenter, of Bishop's Canning, Wiltshire, and Katherine Collett of Melksham, 10 January 1688. Otherwise unidentified.

He is probably the same as the John Stump who was resident in the parish of Bromham with his wife Anne from about 1672 until at least 1684. Anne, the wife of John Stump, was buried at Bromham on 20 November 1684. No record of John Stump's death or burial has been discovered.

Children of John Stump and wife Anne:

John, bapt.30 October 1672 [Bromham].

William, bapt.20 January 1673/4; buried 16 November 1683 [Bromham].

Anne, bapt.2 July 1676; buried 16 February 1678/9 [Bromham].

John, bapt.1 December 1679 [Bromham].

Mary, bapt.19 March 1681/2 [Bromham].

Anne, bapt.24 October 1684 [Bromham].



Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 518/3 [parish registers of Bromham, Wiltshire, 1560-1701].

**William SUTTON (fl.1662)**

Person ID: 12695

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Ludgershall, Wiltshire

William Sutton, surgeon, provided numerous testimonials regarding his fitness for a licence to practise in the diocese of Salisbury in 1662.

George Sutton, the son of William Sutton, barber surgeon, of Ludgershall, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to John Throckmorton of the Vintners' Company, London, on 5 September 1671.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1b/8 and 48; **London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850.**

**Martin TANNER (d.1711)**

Person ID: 12776

Occ: licensed surgeon

Loc: Stockton, Wiltshire

Martin Tanner was licensed to practise the art of surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 3 April 1665. He is probably the same as the Martin Tanner, gentleman, who lived in the parish of Stockton, Wiltshire, from 1657 until his death in 1711. He married Jane Ryves (d.1692) of Kimpton, Hampshire, at Stockton, 26 May 1657, and was buried in the same parish on 29 January 1710/11. The entry in the parish register describes him as 'primus Dispensator Gerontocomii', one of the prime trustees of the almshouse founded by the Topp family at Stockton in 1641.

Children of Martin Tanner and wife Jane:

John, bapt.25 April 1658; buried 19 June 1658 [Stockton].

Jane, bapt.24 June 1659 [Stockton].

Martin, bapt.5 September 1661 [Stockton].

Mary, bapt.6 September 1663 [Stockton].

Peter, bapt.21 August 1664 [Stockton].

Bridget, bapt.28 December 1665 [Stockton].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.18v; 203/1 [parish registers of Stockton, Wiltshire, 1589-1712]; 906/S.58 [property deed relating to almshouse at Stockton, 27 February 1694].

**Thomas TATUM (1682-1755)**

Person ID: 12799

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Thomas Tatum was the son of **Edward Tatum**, apothecary, and his wife Sarah and was baptised at Wincanton, Somerset, on 17 April 1682. He married Mary Gapper (1686-1749),

the daughter of Abraham Gapper of Wincanton, at Goathill, Dorset, on 23 February 1702/3. Tatum settled as an apothecary at Mere in Wiltshire where he practised for over 50 years until his death in 1755. He was licensed to practise surgery in the deanery of Salisbury on 26 June 1704. Mr Thomas Tatum was buried at Mere on 15 April 1755. He left all his estate, including a house at Wincanton, to his two sons Thomas and John. His will also mentions two apprentices, William Old and William Mitchell (below)

He was the brother of **Edward Tatum**, a naval surgeon, and **Henry Tatum**, apothecary, of Wincanton, Somerset.

Children of Thomas Tatum and Mary:

Mary, bapt.3 July 1707 [Mere].

Thomas, bapt.23 November 1711 [Mere]. He was a physician at Salisbury and was buried at Mere, 30 March 1758 [*m.i.*Mere].

Grace, bapt.23 August 1714; buried 1 September 1714 [Mere].

Sarah, bapt.17 January 1716/17 [Mere]. She married Nathaniel Still (b.1725), druggist, of Salisbury at Stourton, Wiltshire, 8 January 1744/5.

Harry, bapt.7 May 1721; buried 14 May 1754 [Mere]. He married Elizabeth Snow at Sherrington, Wiltshire, 28 September 1752.

John, bapt.4 June 1724 [Mere]. Alive in 1755 [will].

Mary, bapt.9 July 1726; buried 25 September 1727 [Mere].

Apprentices of Thomas Tatum, apothecary:

George Brickenden, son of Thomas Brickenden, deceased, for the premium of £40 as recorded in 1719.

William Old, son of Thomas Old, for the premium of £84 as recorded in 1753 [with Thomas Tatum and a son].

William Mitchell (see above).

Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\WINC/2/1/1 [parish registers of Wincanton, Somerset, 1636-1721]; Dorset History Centre, PE/GOA:RE 1/1 [parish registers of Goathill, Dorset]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/2, 3 and 4 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1697-1742; 1739-1757; 1758-1774]; D5/9/2, f.46r; P5/1755/54 [will of Thomas Tatum, apothecary, of Mere, Wiltshire, 12 February 1755, pr.5 May 1755]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.390; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 497/2 [parish registers of Stourton, Wiltshire, 1691-1754]; 1508/2 [parish registers of Sherrington, Wiltshire, 1744-1812]; TNA, IR 1/8, f.56; 1/51, f.263.

**John TAYLOR (d.1593)**

Person ID: 12824

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Taylor, surgeon, was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 26 April 1593.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

**Stephen TAYLOR (1632-1685)**

Person ID: 16255

Occ: barber

Loc: Potterne, Wiltshire

Stephen Taylor, the son of John Taylor, was baptised at Keevil on 22 July 1632. Taylor, of Bulkington, near Keevil, married Elizabeth Kinnear on Marston in the parish of Potterne, Wiltshire, at Keevil, Wiltshire, on 9 July 1655. He was buried at Potterne on 6 June 1685. Administration of his estate, valued at £42 5s 6d, was granted to his son John.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 653/1 and 2 [parish registers of Keevil, Wiltshire, 1559-1667; 1650-1687]; 1172/2 [parish registers of Potterne, Wiltshire, 1653-1771]; P1/T/192 [administration bond and inventory of Stephen Taylor, barber, of Marston in Potterne, Wiltshire, 2 October and 10 November 1685].

**Francis TEDBURY (d.1707)**

Person ID: 16263

Occ: barber

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Francis Tedbury is identified as a barber living in the parish of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, in the licence of his marriage to Mary Godfrey of Little Bedwyn, Wiltshire, dated 20 April 1698. The couple subsequently married at Hungerford, Berkshire, on 9 May 1698. She may have been Francis' second, or possibly third, wife. One Francis Tedbury of Newbury, Berkshire, had married Mary Duck of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, at the latter parish on 3 October 1671 (though he may have been the barber's father). One of the same had married Elizabeth Persons at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 25 August 1695. She was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 18 October 1696. Mary, the wife of Francis Tedbury was buried at St Peter's on 3 September 1707. Three weeks later, Francis himself was buried in the same parish (27 September 1707).

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1681-1700]; Berkshire RO, parish registers of Hungerford, Berkshire; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/16, 17 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690; 1678-1704; 1705-1774]; 1050/3 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1688-1702].

**TERREL (fl.1705)**

Person ID: 16266

Occ: barber

Loc: Trowbridge, Wiltshire

Joseph, the son of one Terrel, barber, was buried at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, on 4 September 1705. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives [1/809 [parish registers of Trowbridge, Wiltshire, 1539-1718].

**John THATCHER (d.1673)**

Person ID: 12888

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Mr John Thatcher, 'cheurgon', was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 1 September 1673. Administration of his estate was granted to his principal creditor, **Henry Denny**, apothecary, of Salisbury, 10 November 1673.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699] P4/1673/7 [administration bond, John Thatcher, chirurgon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 10 November 1673].

**David THOMAS (d.1694)**

Person ID: 12908

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

David Thomas, physician, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, is best known today as the friend and colleague of the natural philosopher and physician **John Locke**. No record of his birth or baptism survives. Thomas was a student at Winchester School in 1646. He matriculated at New College, Oxford, on 11 October 1651, graduating BA in 1655 and MA in 1658. He served as proctor of his college in 1665-6. Anthony Wood later claimed that he became 'infected with the pox' at this time. Thomas was licensed to practise medicine by the university on 28 April 1666 and received his B Med and MD on 17 December 1670. On receipt of his licence, he removed to Salisbury where he practised medicine until his death in 1694.

Thomas first met Locke at Oxford in the 1660s where the two men shared a passion for Helmontian chemistry. After his removal to Salisbury, the two men continued to communicate regularly by letter for almost three decades (Locke sometimes referred to Dr Thomas as 'Adrian' and his wife as 'Parthenice'). The two men swapped books (for a list of political and religious pamphlets in Thomas' possession, see *Correspondence*, ii, pp.337-8) and in 1679 Thomas sent Locke a bezoar stone, a valuable commodity renowned for its occult healing properties. While at Oxford, they also came into the orbit of the celebrated natural philosopher Robert Boyle with whom Thomas communicated in January 1665 regarding the discovery of the calcified remains of a calf found in a cow at Lymington in Hampshire. The letter was later published in the *Philosophical Transactions*. Later, Thomas expressed the wish to Locke that Boyle might impart his secret method of curing cancers which he hoped to use in his own practice (*Correspondence*, ii, p.477). Thomas also shared Locke's political views in support of the Whig cause. He was on close terms with the Whig James Tyrell (1642-1718) and probably served as physician to Locke's patron, Anthony Ashley Cooper, the earl of Shaftesbury (1621-1683), whose seat at Wimborne St Giles, Dorset, was just 14 miles southwest of Salisbury.

Thomas appears occasionally in the records of the corporation of Salisbury. He leased various properties from the city between 1672 and 1680 and in 1678 was engaged with the corporation over the sale of various properties in his capacity as executor of the will of John Joyce (d.1677) who had served as mayor in 1664. Thomas was also well connected through

marriage. David Thomas, doctor of physic, married Honour Greenhill (1640-1699), the daughter of John Greenhill, a Salisbury merchant with property at Steeple Ashton in Wiltshire and Lillington in Dorset, and his wife Penelope, the daughter of Richard Champneys of Orchardleigh, Somerset. The couple were wed at Lillington in Dorset on 8 April 1670. His brothers in law included the celebrated portrait painter John Greenhill (1644-1676), who painted John Locke and the earl of Shaftesbury among others, and Henry Greenhill (1646-1708), navy commissioner and former governor of the Gold Coast under the Royal African Company.

Dr David Thomas was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 12 February 1693/4. He possessed substantial property holdings throughout Wiltshire including land at Savernake, houses in Salisbury and estates at Collingbourne Sunton, Collingbourne Kingston and Chute. These he left to his wife Honour with the intention that they should fund numerous bequests and annuities totalling more than £1,200 and £190 pa on behalf of his children, William, Mary, John and Henry. Thomas named his wife Honour and eldest son William as residual legatees and joint executors. His widow Honour was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 1 December 1699.

Children of Dr David Thomas and Honour:

William, born 2 January 1670/1 [St Martin's, Salisbury]. He matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 26 March 1686; BA and MA, 1689 and 1692.

Mary, bapt. 14 January 1671/2 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

John, bapt. 4 December 1673; buried 6 March 1673/4 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

John, bapt. 13 September 1675 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

Henry, bapt. 8 February 1676/7 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

Publications:

'An Observation imparted to the noble Mr Boyle, by Mr David Thomas, touching some particulars further considerable in the monster mentioned in the first papers of these philosophical transactions', *Philosophical Transactions*, no.2 (3 April 1665), pp.20-1.

Foster, iv, pp.1470, 1475; *The Life and Times of Anthony Wood, Antiquary, of Oxford, 1632-1695 Described by Himself*, ed.A.Clark, 5 vols (Oxford, OHS, 1891-1900), ii, p.125; *The Correspondence of John Locke*, ed.E.S.de Beer, 8 vols (Oxford, 1976-89), i, pp.283-5, 285-6, 296, 313-4, 315-6, 324-5, 325-6, 391-2, 500-1; ii, pp.127-8, 131, 240-1, 253-4, 258-9, 275, 322-3, 326-7, 337-8, 350, 355-6, 367-8, 377, 419-20, 425, 473-4, 477, 507, 518-9, 535, 537, 597-8; British Library, Add MS 15,642, f.124v; *The Correspondence of Robert Boyle*, eds M.Hunter, A.Clericuzio and L.Principe, 6 vols (London, 2001), i, p.398; ii, pp.451-3, 435; *Philosophical Transactions*, no.1 (6 March 1664/5), p.10; David Thomas, 'An Observation imparted to the noble Mr Boyle', *Philosophical Transactions*, no.2 (3 April 1665), pp.20-1.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.191v, 225r, 231r, 239v, 240r; TNA, PROB 11/356, f.117r [will of John Joyce, gent, of the Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 28 September 1677, pr.15 February 1677/8]; J.W.Clay (ed.), *Familiae Minorum Gentium*, vol.3 (HS, vol.39, London, 1895), p.1137; Dorset History Centre, bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Lillington, Dorset]; *ODNB*, sub Greenhill, John, article by D.Dethloff; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-

1703]; TNA, PROB 11/421, ff.362v-364r [will of David Thomas, doctor of physic, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 4 and 16 January 1693/4, pr.28 March 1694].

**Thomas THORNE (fl.1543)**

Person ID: 34890

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Thorne, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was a defendant in a case of trespass heard in the Court of King's Bench in 1543.

TNA, KB27/1126 [1543].

**Henry THORNER (fl.1615-1635)**

Person ID: 34829

Occ: barber

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

Henry Thorner, barber, of Calne, Wiltshire acted as bondsman for the marriage of William Joles, husbandman, of Baydon, Wiltshire, and Katherine Chapman of Calne, 7 June 1635. Thorner himself married Anne Power at Calne on 11 December 1615. His date of death and burial is unknown.

Children of Henry Thorner:

Henry, bapt.7 February 1616/17 [Calne].

Lucy, bapt.12 April 1618 [Calne].

Elizabeth, bapt.10 February 1619/20; buried 3 April 1620 [Calne].

Walter, bapt.24 May 1621 [Calne].

Katherine, bapt.17 March 1622/3; buried 8 July 1623 [Calne].

Elizabeth, bapt.3 June 1624 [Calne].

Henry, bapt.3 August 1626; buried 10 December 1628 [Calne].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; 2083/1 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1527-1683].

**Henry THORNER (1629-1665)**

Person ID: 16281

Occ: barber

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

Henry Thorner was the son of Christopher Thorner and was baptised at Calne, Wiltshire, on 14 March 1628/9. He married Elizabeth Lewce, widow, at Calne on 11 July 1659 and was buried in the same parish on 4 March 1664/5. He left the entirety of his estate, valued at a meagre £10 8s 4d, to his wife Elizabeth.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/1 and 3 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1527-1683; 1653-1674]; P5/1665/80 [inventory and will of Henry Thorner, barber, of Calne, Wiltshire, 13 February 1664/5, pr.9 June 1665].

**Roger THORPE (fl.1648)**

Person ID: 13017

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

In January 1647/8, Roger Thorpe, surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was listed as a royalist delinquent, valued at less than £200, who had been discharged by the Committee for Compounding. He had either paid a small fine and/or taken the covenant. He may be the Roger Thorpe who was buried in the Salisbury suburb of Fisherton Anger on 24 June 1663.

M.A.E.Green (ed.), *Calendar of the Proceedings of the Committee for Compounding, 1643-1660*, 5 vols (London, 1889), i, p.78; 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706].

**Edward TIDCOMBE (1651-1689)**

Person ID: 13045

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Atworth, Wiltshire

Edward Tidcombe was the son of Michael Tidcombe and his wife Mary and was born at Atworth, near Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, on 23 August 1651. He married Jane Smith, the daughter of John Smith, at Alton Priors, Wiltshire, on 20 September 1672 and was buried at Atworth on 11 December 1689. In his will and elsewhere, he described himself as a gentleman. Out of the profits of land, he left £1350 to his three daughters – Elizabeth, Mary and Gratian – for marriage portions and the rest of his estate to his wife Jane and son and heir Michael. An inventory of his personal assets was valued at £177. Tidcombe appointed his wife Jane, father-in-law John Smith the elder and brother-in-law John Smith the younger to act as overseers. In the event, administration of his estate was granted to Tidcombe's father-in-law on account of his heirs nonnage.

Children of Edward Tidcombe and Jane:

Elizabeth, bapt.17 December 1673 [Atworth].

Mary, bapt.27 December 1674 [Atworth].

Michael, bapt.29 December 1675 [Atworth].

Jane, bapt.5 January 1676/7 [Atworth].

Gratian, bapt.17 October 1679 [Atworth].

Edward, bapt.30 March 1681 [Atworth].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2070/1 [parish registers of Atworth, Wiltshire, 1645-1706]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; BT/ALTP/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Alton Priors, Wiltshire, 1605-1699]; P2/T/363 [inventory and will of Edward Tidcombe, gent/chirurgion, of Atworth in the parish of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 17 October 1689, pr.12 May 1690]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.272.

**John TILLERY or TYLLERIE (d.1677)**

Person ID: 16319

Occ: barber

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

John Tillery or Tyllerie, barber, was buried at Hindon, Wiltshire, on 24 March 1676/7. In his will, he left his estate, valued at £48 14s 10d, to be shared by his wife Katherine (not his first wife), children and grandchildren, and naming his daughter Rabnett, the wife of Thomas Grant, as residual legatee and executrix (she married **Thomas Grant**, physician, of Hindon at Fonthill Bishop, 29 February 1673/4). He also appointed his 'loving friend' Mr Edward Olden to act as overseer.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734]; P2/T/287 [inventory and will of John Tyllerie, barber, of Hindon, Wiltshire, 25 January 1676/7, pr.3 May 1677]; BT/FTBP/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Fonthill Bishop, Wiltshire, 1624-1690].

**Robert TINKAR or TINKER (d.before 1556)**

Person ID: 34830

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Richard Tinkar, the son of Robert Tinkar, apothecary, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, deceased, was apprenticed to Joan Gunter, widow and fishmonger, of Oxford, Oxfordshire, on 30 January 1555/6. Otherwise unidentified.

A.Crossley (ed.), *Oxford City Apprentices 1513-1602* (Woodbridge, OHS, ns, vol.44, 2012), p.52.

**John TOMBES or TOMES (d.1716)**

Person ID: 16291

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

John Tombes, barber, married Anne Blicke at Malmesbury on 29 August 1661. His wife Anne was buried at Malmesbury on 14 September 1707. John was buried in the same parish on 31 December 1716.

Children of John Tombes and Anne:

John, bapt.10 November 1663 [Malmesbury].

Anne, bapt.2 April 1672 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/3 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680; 1700-1755].

**Robert TOMBES or TOMES (1625-1666)**

Person ID: 34831

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire



Robert Tombes was the son of Christopher Tombes and was baptised at Malmesbury on 3 October 1625. He married Eleanor Stone at Denchworth, Berkshire, on 6 February 1644/5. Tombes was buried at Malmesbury on 8 February 1665/6. His widow Eleanor was buried in the same parish on 25 January 1670/1.

Children of Robert Tombes and wife Eleanor:

**Robert**, bapt.4 January 1646/7 [Malmesbury]. Barber.

John, bapt.10 February 1650/1 [Malmesbury].

Richard, born 24 December 1653; bapt.26 December 1653 [Malmesbury].

Christopher, born 9 January 1655/6; bapt.31 January 1655/6 [Malmesbury]. He was apprenticed to William Hilliard, draper, of London in 1669.

Richard, born 13 February 1657/8; bapt.21 February 1657/8 [Malmesbury].

Thomas, born 5 May 1659; bapt.20 May 1659 [Malmesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/2 and 3 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1626-1670; 1653-1680]; Rev.E.R.Nevill (ed.), *The Registers of Denchworth, co.Berkshire 1540-1812* (London, 1914), p.33; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900.

#### **Robert TOMBES or TOMES (1647-1669)**

Person ID: 16292

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Robert Tombes was the son of Robert Tombes, barber, and his wife Eleanor and was baptised at Malmesbury on 4 January 1646/7. He married Anne Brede or Breede at Malmesbury on 13 February 1668/9 and was buried in the same parish on 19 September 1669.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/3, 6 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680].

#### **Walton TOMBES or TOMES (1669-1723)**

Person ID: 16293

Occ: barber

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Walton Tombes was the son of John Tombes and his wife Anne and was baptised at Malmesbury on 21 January 1668/9. He married twice. Nothing is known of his first wife, Joan, who was buried at Malmesbury on 5 February 1699/1700. He subsequently married Mary Bendry, spinster, at Malmesbury on 29 June 1700. Tombes was buried at Malmesbury on 30 December 1723. He left his estate to be divided between his wife Mary and daughters Anne and Katherine. He also left a token sum to his married daughter Mary.

Children of Walton Tombes:

John, bapt.16 August 1694; buried 24 April 1695 [Malmesbury].

Robert, bapt.28 January 1695/6 [Malmesbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.17 January 1696/7 [Malmesbury].

Anne, bapt.31 March 1701 [Malmesbury].

Katherine, bapt.28 December 1702 [Malmesbury].  
Judith, bapt.9 March 1706/7; buried 29 April 1707 [Malmesbury].  
Mary [will].

Apprentice of Walton Tombes or Tomes, barber:

Thomas Washbourne, the son of Thomas Washbourne, yeoman, of Easton Grey, Wiltshire,  
18 July 1723.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/3, 6 and 7 [1653-1680; 1676-1700; 1700-1755];  
P3/T/479 [will of Walton Tombs, barber, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 23 October 1723, pr.14  
April 1724]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead,  
Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), p.164.

**Francis TOWNSEND (1616-1668)**

Person ID: 13176

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Francis Townsend was the son of John Townsend and was baptised at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 13 March 1615/16. He married Anne Eccott at Warminster on 16 October 1636. At the time of his death in 1668, Townsend was married to a woman called Joan or Joanna. He was buried at Warminster on 1 July 1668. In his will, he left £50 to his daughter Frances Yerbury and her three children as well as £100 to his daughter Jane. In addition, he bequeathed various tenements held from Sir John Thynne to his wife Joan (executrix) and daughter Jane. Townsend also appointed his 'loving friends' Joshua ABath, Humphrey Buckler the elder, Mr Thomas Greenfield and Thomas Yerbury to act as overseers. He also mentioned a brother-in-law, William Gardiner, to whom he gave a suit of clothes.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 and 2 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654; 1653-1682]; TNA, PROB 11/328, ff.145v-146r [will of Francis Townsend, barber chirurgion, of Warminster, Wiltshire, 6 June 1668, pr.30 October 1668].

**John TREMAYNE (d.1588)**

Person ID: 13215

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

John Tremayne, 'chirurgus', was buried at Calne, Wiltshire, 1 April 1588.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/1 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1537-1683].

**Francis TRIBE (1676-1740)**

Person ID: 34832

Occ: apothecary/surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

Francis Tribe was the son of Richard Tribe and was baptised at Hambledon, Hampshire, on 19 April 1676. He married Frances Simmonds of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, at Mildenhall, Wiltshire, on 6 February 1704/5 and practised as an apothecary-cum-surgeon

at Marlborough until his death in 1740. His wife Frances was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 21 July 1707. After some time, he married Anne Powell at Huish, Wiltshire, on 8 September 1736. Tribe was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough on 5 February 1739/40. He seems to have died childless but very wealthy. He distributed £1,800 in bequests to his wife Anne, brothers John, William and **Richard** (surgeon, of Hambledon), sister Mrs Mary Barlow, nephew Mr John Powell of Seend and a friend, Mr John Savage, apothecary, of Marlborough. Finally, he named his 'loving nephew' Mr Thomas Tribe as residual legatee and executor.

Tribe was consulted while on visits to his brother, **Richard Tribe**, a surgeon, of Hambledon by a fellow apothecary who noted down various remedies suggested by the Marlborough practitioner in a copy of William Cowper's *The Anatomy of Humane Bodies* (first ed, London, 1698).

Apprentices of Francis Tribe, apothecary and surgeon:

William Rooke for the premium of £60 on 9 April 1716 [surgeon].

William Westmacott, son of Richard Westmacott of Combe, Hampshire, 9 April 1719. He practised as a surgeon at Marlborough.

William King, son of Francis King, of Stanford, Berkshire, for the premium of £63 on 1 July 1722 [surgeon].

Barrabas Richens, son of John Richens, yeoman, of Week Down, Wiltshire, for the premium of £100 as recorded in 1737 [apothecary/surgeon].

Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 69046/1/2 [parish registers of Hambledon, Hampshire, 1664-1707]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1532/3 [parish registers of Mildenhall, Wiltshire, 1653-1740]; 1050/20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1705-1774]; 1740/1 [parish registers of Huish, Wiltshire, 1603-1812]; TNA, PROB 11/700, ff.429r-v [will of Francis Tribe, gentleman, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 25 January 1739/40, pr.15 February 1739/40]; D.Rowse, 'The Hampshire Apothecary's Book: An 18<sup>th</sup> Century Medical Manuscript in the Bailleu Library', *University of Melbourne Collections*, 3 (2008), pp.12-17; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.87, 151, 169; TNA, IR 1/15, f.68; 1/44, f.89; 1/47, f.205.

**William TRIMNELL (d.1757)**

Person ID: 13224

Occ: apothecary/shopkeeper?

Loc: Wilton, Wiltshire

William Trimnell of Wilton, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury in February 1712/13. He was probably the son of Ambrose Trimnell and his wife Margaret who was baptised at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 29 October 1682. Trimnell married Susanna Osborne of St Edmund's, Salisbury, at the latter parish on 20 April 1704. He was buried at Wilton (where he is also described in the registers as a 'shopkeeper') on 15 April 1757. In his will, where he described himself as 'aged, weak and infirm', he left various properties and land in Wilton, Chilhampton and Salisbury to his wife Susanna and daughters Mary Cotton, widow, and Jane Turvey. Trimnell's wife Susanna and daughter Mary were appointed as joint executrices. Susanna was buried at Wilton on 7 April 1762.

Children of William Trimnell:

Mary, bapt.1 September 1710. She married Mr William Cotton at Burcombe, Wiltshire, 3 July 1740.

Jane, bapt.13 January 1720/1. She married Abraham Turvey, baker, at Wilton, 27 April 1756.

Wilton and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.27r; D1/14/1/5a/105; 1050/16 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1663-1690]; 1901/3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1699-1767]; 504/2, 3 and 5 [parish registers of Wilton, Wiltshire, 1663-1714; 1714-1735; 1736-1782]; P2/T/621 [will of William Trimnell, apothecary, of Wilton, Wiltshire, 19 January 1757, pr.26 July 1757]; 1258/1 [parish registers of Burcombe, Wiltshire, 1683-1788]; P2/T/649 [will of Susanna Trimnell of Wilton, Wiltshire, 31 October 1760, pr.2 April 1763].

**Daubeney TURBERVILLE (1612-1696)**

Person ID: 13275

Occ: doctor of physic/oculist

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Dr Daubeney Turberville, physician, was probably the most celebrated eye specialist in England in the seventeenth century. In 1678, the Plymouth surgeon **James Yonge** described him as 'the most famous oculist in England'. Two years later, **Sir Thomas Browne** of Norwich referred to him as 'a noted oculist' to whom he frequently recommended patients. Dr Turberville was widely consulted by rich and poor from every known part of the English-speaking world, including the Americas and the Caribbean. His patients included members of the royal family (the young Princess Anne) and prominent figures such as Samuel Pepys and Robert Boyle. He operated mainly from his home in Salisbury, Wiltshire, but also travelled to London frequently where he oversaw the cures of many patients. However, according to his friend **Walter Pope**, his practice provoked widespread envy within the established medical community. Pope reported that the court physicians, no doubt jealous of his success, despised Turberville 'looking on him as a Country Quack'. He, in turn, claimed to have learned nothing from them whom 'he found ... only Spies upon his Practice'. He added that Dr Turberville would rather follow the advice of midwives and old women whom he knew rather than acknowledge the advice of his learned enemies within the medical elite. His methods were undoubtedly idiosyncratic and included the promotion of the therapeutic benefits of tobacco.

For much of the details of Turberville's early life, including his date of birth, marriage and early career we are dependent on the account of his friend, the Salisbury-based physician, **Walter Pope**. Daubeney Turberville was the son of George Turberville and was born at Wayford, Somerset, in 1612. He was descended from the old Somerset family of the Daubeneyes. Turberville matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, on 7 November 1634 (aged 19 according to Oxford records), proceeding BA in 1635, MA in 1640 and MD on 7 August 1660. His medical studies were undoubtedly interrupted by the outbreak of the civil war in 1642. In that conflict, he supported the King and took part in the defence of Exeter in 1645 when it was besieged by parliamentarian armies. Turberville subsequently retired to Wayford where in 1646 he married Anne (d.1694), the daughter of James Ford, rector of Hawkchurch, Devon (now in Dorset). The couple were childless. Turberville began practice at Wayford and the neighbouring town of Crewkerne in Somerset but probably moved to Salisbury on receipt of his MD in 1660. Thereafter, he was largely resident in the cathedral city though he

did spend spells of time in London. According to Pope, he took up the specialist practice of oculist at the urging of his mother.

Turberville seems to have been well established in local medical circles. Between 1663 and 1683, he provided certificates for six candidates for archiepiscopal and episcopal medical licences, three of whom practised in the city of Salisbury (**John Ballard**, 1663; **William Denny**, 1677 and **John Lucy**, 1681). Others included the Oxford graduate **Samuel Coleman** (1683) of Market Lavington, **Henry Blyth** (1667) of East Woodhay, Hampshire, and another for an Oxford graduate (name undecipherable) in 1684. Resident in Salisbury Close, Turberville was a loyal Anglican and Tory who in May 1681, in the wake of the Tory reaction, was made a freeman of the corporation. Through his London connections, Turberville was also well connected to natural philosophical circles in London. In particular, he seems to have fostered a close relationship of mutual admiration with Robert Boyle. In 1664, Turberville was supplying Boyle with medical advice regarding his failing eyesight, help which he continued to provide right up to Boyle's death in 1691. In the same year, the physician was noted as an active participant in the affair of the 'monstrous birth' at Fisherton, a suburb of Salisbury, which subsequently attracted the attention of the Royal Society. Turberville himself contributed two letters on his ophthalmological methods to the Society's *Philosophical Transactions* in 1684. He also played a minor role in contributing to the psychic investigations of the Wiltshire antiquary John Aubrey which were published in 1681. It relates to his affirmation and verification of the sighting of a ghost in his house by his sister Mary Turberville (d.1701) while he was absent in London in 1666. Mary herself played an important role in her brother's household. Fully conversant with the methods and techniques of her brother's medical practice, she subsequently set up her own, successful practice as an oculist in London after his death in 1696.

Dr Daubeney Turberville died on 21 April 1696 and was buried in Salisbury Cathedral where a memorial tablet to his memory was erected. In his will, he made a series of monetary bequests totalling almost £900 to various kinfolk, godchildren, servants and friends while leaving his house in the Close, leased from the Vicar's Choral, to his sister Mary and one Frances Davis whom he also named as joint residual legatees and executrices. Turberville also remembered the place of his birth, leaving £100 to the poor of the village as well as gifting the advowson of the church of Wayford to one Robert Sayer, the young son of Israel Sayer of London. Finally, he nominated his 'welbeloved friends' Thomas Turberville, esquire, of Bere Regis, Dorset, Richard Barnaby Snr of Amesbury, Wiltshire, and William Barner, gent, of Bemerton, Wiltshire, as co-trustees and supervisors.

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MS Eng.Hist.c.711, f 109r [cure of 'daughter' of Roger Whitley, September 1689]; *The Diary of Samuel Pepys*, eds R.Latham and W.Matthews, 11 vols (London, 1983), ix, pp.248, 249, 254-5, 255.

Foster, iv, p.1517; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/5/5; FII/19/25a-c; FII/22/50a-c; VX 1A/10/190; VX 1A/10/6/1-3; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/1/1d; G23/1/4, f.247r; *Correspondence of Henry Oldenburg*, eds A.R. and M.B.Hall (eds), 13 vols (Madison, WI, Milwaukee, WI, London, and Philadelphia, PA, 1965-86), ii, pp.212-3, 214, 277-80; *The Correspondence of Robert Boyle*, eds M.Hunter, A.Clericuzio and L.Principe, 6 vols (London, 2001), ii, pp.307-9, 348-50, 377-9; v, pp.284, 336-8; John Aubrey, *Miscellanies* (London, 1696), p.64; British Library, Add MS 43,410, ff.144v-146v]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **Registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; TNA, PROB 11/ 431, ff 305v-307r [will of Dawbeny Turbervile of the Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 24 June 1695, pr.14 May 1696].

**Thomas UPJOHN (fl.1664-1677)**

Person ID: 34833

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

One Thomas Upjohn was a member of the Barber Surgeons' Company of Salisbury in 1677. He is probably the same as the Thomas Upjohn who married Jane Haylacke at St Edmund's, Salisbury, in January 1663/4 (banns read 20/25/27 January 1663/4). Their son **Thomas**, who was baptised at St Edmund's on 20 January 1664/5, became a barber/barber surgeon.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, f.228r; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

**Thomas UPJOHN (1665-1726)**

Person ID: 13398

Occ: barber/barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Upjohn was the son of **Thomas Upjohn** and his wife Jane, nee Haylacke, and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 20 January 1664/5. He married Dorothy Cooper of St Thomas', Salisbury, at Idmiston, Wiltshire, on 5 November 1690. Upjohn served as bondsmen for several marriages of Wiltshire couples between 1698 and 1699. He was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 10 November 1726. Upjohn died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his widow Dorothy on 19 December 1726.

Children of Thomas Upjohn and Dorothy:

Mary, bapt.31 August 1691 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.24 May 1693; buried 14 October 1707 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Anne, bapt.30 January 1694/5 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

John, bapt.17 February 1696/7; buried 20 March 1701/2 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Apprentices of Thomas Upjohn, barber/barber surgeon:

Noah Hayter, son of William Hayter, deceased, for the premium of £14 on 1 March 1719/20.

Charles Count, son of Charles Count, for the premium of £15 on 19 January 1724/5.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767]; 1098/2 [parish registers of Idmiston, Wiltshire, 1654-1702]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700]; P4/1726/7 [administration bond, Thomas Upjohn, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 19 December 1726]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.37, 71; TNA, IR 1/46, f.80; 1/48, f.188.

**Roger UPTON (d.1655)**

Person ID: 16323/26762

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Roger Upton, barber, married Sarah Roberts at St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, on 8 November 1625. In 1640, he was a tenant of the barber surgeon, **John Stonax**, and was living in the High Street. Upton witnessed Stonax's will. On 13 January 1647/8, he appeared on a list of papists and delinquents in Wiltshire who had been discharged by the authorities upon payment of a fine (his estate being valued at less than £200) and/or taking the covenant and negative oath. Upton was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 2 December 1655.

Children of Roger Upton and Sarah:

**Roger**, bapt.21 May 1628 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. A barber surgeon living in the parish of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, he married Ann Barber or Barker of the Savoy, the daughter of Richard Barber or Barker, gentleman, of Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, at St Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London, on 12 June 1655 [banns read at St Andrew Holborn]. He is probably the Roger Upton, gent, of Exeter House, who was buried at St Clement Danes, Middlesex, 16 July 1656.

John, bapt.27 June 1630 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.10 June 1632 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Sarah, bapt.1 November 1634 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Bridget, bapt.28 March 1637; buried 29 March 1637 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Joan, bapt.5 July 1640; buried 12 December 1642 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Alice, bapt.21 July 1643 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; TNA, PROB 11/197, ff.230r-231r [will of John Stonnax, barber surgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 20 March 1639/40 and 20 November 1645, pr.9 September 1646]; A.E.Green (ed.), *Calendar of the Proceedings of the Committee for Compounding, 1643-1660*, 5 vols (London, 1889), i, **bet.pp.76-80**; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/AND2/A/002/MS06668/005 [parish registers of St Andrew Holborn, London/Middlesex, 1653-1658]; P69/PET3/A/001/MS05721/002 [parish registers of St Peter's, Paul's Wharf, London, 1653-1809]; City of Westminster Archives, STC/PR/1/3 [parish registers of St Clement Danes, Middlesex, 1653-1675].

**George VINCE (1677-1713)**

Person ID: 13525

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

George Vince was the son of William Vince, gent, of Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, where he was baptised on 29 January 1676/7. He married Martha Dawe [licence has Davies], widow, at Ditcheat, Somerset, on 12 January 1709/10. Mr George Vince was buried at St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, on 28 January 1712/13. In a very brief will, he refers to having mislaid a will that he made 12 or 15 years earlier and now confirmed that he left all his estate to his wife Martha to provide for their daughter, Johnathan Martha, as best she might. The authenticity of this will was confirmed, among others, by the testator's brother, Dr **William Vince**.

Children of George Vince and wife Martha:

George, born 15 December 1710; bapt. 16 December 1710; buried 18 December 1710 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Jonathan Martha, born 5 April 1712; bapt. 29 April 1712 [St Peter and Paul, Marlborough].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 666/1 [parish registers of Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, 1653-1720]; A.J. Jewers (ed.), *Marriage Allegation Bonds of the Bishops of Bath and Wells from Their Commencement to the Year 1755* (Exeter, 1909), p.417; Somerset Heritage Centre, D\P\DIT/2/1/3 [parish registers of Ditcheat, Somerset, 1705-1763]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/18 and 20 [parish registers of St Peter and Paul, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1690-1714; 1705-1774]; TNA, PROB 11/533, ff.180v-181r [will of George Vince, gentleman, of Marlborough, Wiltshire, 24 November 1712, pr.21 May 1713].

**William VINCE (d.1657)**

Person ID: 34834

Occ: physician/surgeon

Loc: Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire

William Vince, 'docktor', was buried at Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, on 2 April 1657. In his will, where he described himself as a gentleman, he left real and personal estate to be divided between his wife Anne, sons Edward and William, and daughters Mary, Margaret and Elizabeth Vince and eldest daughter Anne, the wife of Walter Dowse. He also left 'all instruments of surgery, both silver and others', to his son William. He also left a number of outstanding debts, totalling £200, to his new son in law Walter Dowse, probably in part payment as dowry. Vince named his wife Anne as residual legatee and executrix and asked that his 'loving friends' Walter Dowse, John Deane, John Thefford and Edward Vince act as overseers.

Children of William Vince:

Mary [will]. She married Mr Mills, minister, at Collingbourne Kingston, 7 October 1667.

Margaret [will]. She married Mr George Brimsden of Marlborough at Collingbourne Kingston, 27 November 1677.

Elizabeth [will].

Anne [will]. She married Mr Walter Dowse of Collingbourne Ducis, Wiltshire, at Marlborough, 17 February 1656/7 [p.r., Collingbourne Ducis].

William [will]. He was buried at Collingbourne Kingston, 7 May 1697. His son **William** was a medical graduate of Utrecht.



Edward [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 666/1 [parish registers of Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, 1653-1720]; TNA, PROB 11/263, ff.397r-v [will of William Vince, gent, of Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, 8 April 1657, pr.9 May 1657]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 665/1 [parish registers of Collingbourne Ducis, Wiltshire, 1653-1737].

**William VINCE (1669-1727)**

Person ID: 13526

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Calne, Wiltshire

William Vince was the son of William Vince (d.1697), gent, of Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, where he was baptised on 13 August 1669. He was the grandson of Doctor **William Vince** of Collingbourne. Vince matriculated at St Mary Hall, Oxford, on 23 November 1686 and graduated BA (from Hart Hall) in 1690. He was made MD at Utrecht in Holland on 14 December 1699. Vince's thesis on the pox was dedicated to **John Woodward**, MD and professor of Gresham College, London. Vince married Frances Chivers (1675-1727), the daughter of Henry Chivers (1653-1720) of Quemerford, near Calne, Wiltshire, who sat as Tory MP for Calne between 1689-1705. Dr Vince is not mentioned in his father-in-law's will, but the latter did leave substantial bequests of property to his daughter Frances and grandchildren Henry Chivers and William Vince. Dr William Vince of Quemerford was buried at Calne, Wiltshire, on 22 October 1727. His widow Frances was buried in the same parish just ten days later.

Children of William Vince and Frances:

Henry Chivers, bapt.21 November 1706; buried 15 December 1706 [Collingbourne Kingston].

Chivers, bapt.9 November 1707; buried 22 February 1707/8 [Collingbourne Kingston].  
William, bapt.18 January 1708/9 [Collingbourne Kingston].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 666/1 [parish registers of Collingbourne Kingston, Wiltshire, 1653-1720]; Foster, iv, p.1546; Innes Smith, p.239; TNA, PROB 11/579, ff.257r-258r [will of Henry Chivers, esquire, of Quemerford in the parish of Calne, Wiltshire, 26 April 1720, pr.19 May 1721]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2083/7 [parish registers of Calne, Wiltshire, 1725-1741].

**John WADD (d.1599)**

Person ID: 34835

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

John Wadd, barber, was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 11 March 1598/9.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653].

**William WAITE or WAYTE (d.1670)**

Person ID: 13899

Occ: mercer/apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

William Waite or Wayte was licensed to practise medicine and surgery throughout Wiltshire and the diocese of Salisbury on 2 October 1668. Testimonials on his behalf were signed by John Clarke (d.1676), minister of Malmesbury, and fellow practitioners **William Willis**, physician, and **Humphrey Birch**, surgeon. Elsewhere in Malmesbury records, Waite is described as a mercer and gentleman.

William Waite or Wayte was the son of Edmund Waite (d.1661), mayor of Malmesbury on three occasions (1644, 1653, 1654) and his wife Margaret. He may have been the unnamed son of Edward or Edmund Wayte who was baptised at Malmesbury on 19 September 1619. William's first wife Katherine died sometime between 1653 and 1657. In February 1656/7, the banns were read for his marriage to Mrs Alice Webb (b.1621), the daughter of Thomas Webb of Malmesbury. However, the marriage does not appear to have taken place, Wayte subsequently entering into a contract of marriage with Mary Hobbs of Malmesbury in June 1657. The Webbs protested the publication of the banns and the case eventually ended up in court where the local bench decided in favour of William Wayte. He duly married Mary Hobbs on 5 July 1657 despite the protests of Alice Webb's family, including her brothers Thomas and Richard, both of Malmesbury. Mary was dead by 1661 when Wayte married his third wife, Sarah Iles (b.1623), the daughter of Thomas Iles, clerk, at Tetbury, Gloucestershire (27 August 1661).

As 'alderman' or mayor of Malmesbury, Waite had conducted marriages in the town in the 1650s. He also signed the petition of the maimed royalist soldier John Ball of Westport in 1669. William Waite, 'one of the company of 24', was buried at Malmesbury on 26 August 1670. In his will, he left property at Hankerton, Christian Malford and elsewhere in Wiltshire to his eldest son Edmund and wife Sarah on condition the former paid his younger son William £150. Wayte also left token bequests to his two married daughters, Ann and Margaret. He named his two sons as joint executors and appointed his 'loving friends' and cousins John Waters, gent, of Charlton and John Arch, gent, of Fowlswick, near Chippenham, as joint overseers.

Children of William Waite/Wayte and Katherine:

Anne, bapt.10 April 1648 [Malmesbury]. She married **Nicholas Hayes**, apothecary, the son of Henry Hayes (d.1678), vicar of Sherston Magna, Wiltshire, at Malmesbury, 4 April 1665.

Margaret, bapt.6 September 1649 [Malmesbury]. She was licensed to marry Nicholas Player, mercer, 10 December 1665.

Edmund, bapt.30 June 1651 [Malmesbury].

William, bapt.31 July 1653 [Malmesbury; at the house of Mr Thomas Fidoe, curate, in the Abbey].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/2, f.23v; D1/14/1/1b/58; Malmesbury Borough Archives, Malmesbury Corporation Minute Book, 1600-1721, f.131r; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/1, 2 and 3 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1590-1627; 1626-1670; 1653-1680]; 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; Gloucestershire Archives, P328/1 IN 1/1 [parish registers of Tetbury, Gloucestershire, 1631-1798]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, A1/110, Easter 1669, no.99; TNA, PROB 11/335, ff.246v-247r [will

of William Wayte, gentleman, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 11 November 1669, pr.13 February 1670/1]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1661-1670].

**Edward WALDRON (d.1724)**

Person ID: 13604

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Newton Tony, Wiltshire and Andover, Hampshire

Edward Waldron of Newton Tony was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 25 January 1699/1700. Certificates attesting to his fitness to practise were signed by **James Carent** and **John Chamberlaine**, surgeons, of Salisbury. He may be the same as the **Edward Waldron**, apothecary, who was buried at Andover, Hampshire, 6 December 1724. The Quaker registers record his burial three days earlier. The latter left various properties in Andover to his four daughters Mary, Martha, Hannah and Elizabeth as well as £400 in legacies. Waldron would appear to have been a Quaker. His daughters Mary and Martha, who acted as executrices of his will, were prosecuted for non-payment of tithes after their father's death.

Children of Edward Waldron, apothecary, of Andover:

Elizabeth. She married John Gye, the Quaker, of Market Lavington, Wiltshire.

Mary. Alive in 1724 [will].

Martha. Alive in 1724 [will].

Hannah. Alive in 1724 [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/5, f.70v; D1/14/2/1/54; Hampshire Archives and Local Studies, 67060/1/7 [parish registers of Andover, Hampshire, 1714-1746]; TNA, RG6/1027[Quaker register of burials, Hampshire]; Hampshire Archives & Local Studies, 1724A/154 [will of Edward Waldron, apothecary, pr.1724]; *A Brief Account of Many of the Prosecutions of the People Called Quakers* (London, 1736), p.54.

**Edward WALES (fl.1701-1706)**

Person ID: 13611

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

Edward Wales, surgeon, of Hindon, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 1 September 1701. He was examined by fellow surgeons William Goldwire and Edward Seale who claimed to have known him for two to three years and found him worthy of an episcopal licence.

Children of Edward Wales and wife Mary:

Edward, bapt.8 April 1703 [Hindon].

Mary, bapt.9 July 1706 [Hindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/14/2/1/31; 1730/1 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734].

**John WALLEN or WALLING (d.1735)**

Person ID: 34836

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Hindon, Wiltshire

John Wallen practised as a surgeon in the Wiltshire village of Hindon from about 1700 until his death in 1735. He was buried at Hindon on 2 March 1734/5.

Children of John Wallen/Walling and wife Mary:

John, bapt.29 September 1700 [Hindon]. His wife Mary was buried at Hindon, 4 February 1725/6.

Sarah, bapt.20 March 1703/4 [Hindon].

Richard, bapt.29 May 1714 [Hindon].

Robert, buried 22 September 1722 [Hindon].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1730/1 and 2 [parish registers of Hindon, Wiltshire, 1612-1734; 1732-1736].

**Henry WALTER (d.1582)**

Person ID: 17842

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Henry Walter, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, was buried at St Thomas's, Salisbury, on 14 June 1582. In his will, he left various small bequests to the poor of Salisbury and Harnham as well as to various kinfolk and friends including his wife Susan and sister Katherine whom he made residual legatee and executrix. Walter also left his apprentice **William Newcombe** various apothecary wares to the value of £15. Newcombe subsequently married Walter's sister, heir and executor at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 25 October 1582. She was buried in the same parish on 29 December 1587.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653]; TNA, PROB 11/64, ff.280r-v [will of Henry Walter, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 28 May 1582, pr.4 October 1582].

**John WATERMAN (d.1657)**

Person ID: 13812

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Sopworth, Wiltshire

John Waterman was instituted rector of Sopworth, Wiltshire, in 1625 (not to be confused with Peter Waterman, who Foster errs in describing as rector). He died on 12 June 1657, aged 57, and was buried at Sopworth where a memorial to his memory was erected (the burial registers do not survive for this period). This describes Waterman as an accomplished physician. The patchy registers for 1623 record the baptism of Abigail, the daughter of John Waterman (29 March 1623) and burial of Abigail Waterman (wife?) on 7 March 1623.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/2/18; 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 Rec Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.52; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/SOPW/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of parish registers of Sopworth, Wiltshire, 1606-1699].

**Anthony WATKINS (d.1588)**

Person ID: 16364

Occ: barber

Loc: Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire

Anthony Watkins, barber, was buried at Bradford upon Avon on 2 March 1587/8. Watkins' will mentions eight children (below) and a mother and wife (unnamed). He named the latter as residual legatee and sole executrix and nominated his 'well beloved friends' Thomas Allyn, baker, and William Audley, weaver, both of Bradford, as joint overseers.

Children of Anthony Watkins:

Nathaniel [will].

Anthony [will].

Richard [will].

Dorothy [will].

Ann [will].

Joan, bapt.13 December 1579 [Bradford upon Avon] [will].

Philip, bapt.4 May 1581 [Bradford upon Avon] [will].

Richard the younger, bapt.23 January 1582/3 [Bradford upon Avon] [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 883/1 [parish registers of Bradford upon Avon, Wiltshire, 1579-1653]; P2/7Reg/130A [will of Anthony Watkins, barber, of Bradford, Wiltshire, 26 February 1587/8, pr.1 October 1588].

**Robert WATKINS (d.c.1717)**

Person ID: 16365

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

Robert Watkins was active as a barber in the town of Highworth, Wiltshire, from 1678 until around 1717. He married Mary Denman at Highworth on 11 November 1678. She was buried in the same parish on 28 November 1710. No record of Watkins' death or burial survives. Administration of his estate was granted to his principal creditor, William Shermer of Highworth, on 24 September 1717.

Children of Robert Watkins and Mary:

Robert, bapt.10 April 1681 [Highworth].

Mary, bapt.8 July 1683 [Highworth].

Anne, bapt.29 January 1684/5 [Highworth].

Alice, bapt.21 January 1686/7 [Highworth].

**William**, bapt.19 November 1688 [Highworth]. Barber.

John, bapt.29 December 1690; buried 4 January 1690/1 [Highworth].

Winifred, bapt.14 January 1691/2 [Highworth].

Deborah, bapt.4 February 1693/4 [Highworth].

Thomas, bapt.30 January 1695/6 [Highworth].  
Edmund, buried 1 March 1699/1700 [Highworth].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719]; P10/1717/1 [administration bond, Robert Watkins of Highworth, Wiltshire, 24 September 1717].

**William WATKINS (b.1688)**

Person ID: 16366

Occ: barber

Loc: Highworth, Wiltshire

William Watkins was the son of **Robert Watkins**, barber, and his wife Mary, nee Denman, and was baptised at Highworth, Wiltshire, on 19 November 1688. He married Eleanor Crook at Highworth on 5 September 1709. A daughter Mary was baptised at Highworth on 20 December 1709. No record of Watkins' death or burial has been found.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1184/2 [parish registers of Highworth, Wiltshire, 1635-1719].

**John WAYLAND (fl.1563)**

Person ID: 34894

Occ: barber

Loc: Amesbury, Wiltshire

John Wayland, barber, of Amesbury, Wiltshire, was defendant in a case of debt heard before the Court of Common Pleas in 1563.

TNA, CP40/1207 [1563].

**Robert WEBB (d.1705)**

Person ID: 17631

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

Robert Webb, apothecary, was buried at Malmesbury, Wiltshire, on 16 June 1705. Administration of his estate was granted to his brother Richard and sister Mary. He was probably the son of Robert Webb (1628-1678), glover, a prominent figure in Malmesbury whose family were reportedly the victims of witches in the early 1670s. If so, Robert was baptised at Malmesbury on 3 May 1664.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/3 and 7 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1680; 1700-1755]; P3/W/623 [administration bond, Robert Webb, gent, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 26 October 1705].

**Thomas WEBB (d.1646)**

Person ID: 16376

Occ: barber

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

Thomas Webb was active as a barber in the village of Mere, Wiltshire, from about 1613 until his death in 1646. He married Eleanor Joyce at Mere on 11 August 1613. She was buried at Mere on 19 February 1642/3. Thomas Webb died on 21 September 1646 and was buried in the same parish six days later. In his will, he left his house to his son William as well as small bequests to his daughters Katherine, Elizabeth and Grace Sanger. In addition, he gifted his apprentice **Stephen Reynolds** his 'case of instruments of my trade'. Webb appointed his daughter Katherine as residual legatee and sole executrix and named his 'very good friends' Emmanuel Stevens and brother-in-law William Wilcox as joint overseers of his will.

Children of Thomas Webb:

Mary, bapt.20 March 1613/14; buried 20 June 1627 [Mere].  
Grace, bapt.4 October 1615 [Mere]. She was Grace Sanger in 1646 [will].  
Katherine, bapt.19 February 1617/18 [Mere]. Alive in 1646 [will].  
Frances, bapt.17 February 1619/20; buried 26 November 1625 [Mere].  
Elizabeth, bapt.9 May 1622 [Mere]. Alive in 1646 [will].  
Eleanor/Helen, bapt.1 February 1626/7; buried 21 January 1628/9 [Mere].  
William [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697];  
P5/1647/16 and P5/14Reg/94B [inventory and will of Thomas Webb, barber, of Mere,  
Wiltshire, 7 May 1646, pr.7 September 1647].

**Thomas WEBB (1636-1696)**

Person ID: 17289

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

Thomas Webb was the son of Robert Webb and was baptised at Chippenham on 27 November 1636. He married Margaret Hawkins at Chippenham on 6 June 1671. In 1681, he acted as bondsman for the marriage of Isaac Gale of Kington St Michael, Wiltshire, and Mrs Mariella Sadler. Thomas Webb, gent and apothecary, was buried at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 4 February 1695/6. Administration of his estate was granted to his principal creditor John Wilkins, gent, of Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, on 11 November 1697.

Children of Mr Thomas Webb:

Elizabeth, bapt.14 November 1672 [Chippenham].  
Eleanor, bapt.13 October 1675; buried 6 May 1681 [Chippenham].  
Elizabeth, bapt.14 November 1678 [Chippenham].  
Eleanor, bapt.24 October 1681; buried 4 February 1685/6 [Chippenham].  
Henrietta, bapt.28 October 1684; buried 7 June 1686 [Chippenham].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 and 7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644; 1646-1737]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; P3/W/578 [administration bond, Thomas Webb, apothecary, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 11 November 1697].

**John WEDGE (d.1605)**

Person ID: 16378

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

John Wedge, barber, was buried at Warminster, Wiltshire, 18 July 1605.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire].

**Robert WESTLEY (fl.1635-1639)**

Person ID: 16398

Occ: barber

Loc: Heytesbury, Wiltshire

Robert Westley was born at Heytesbury about 1609. He married Mary Young at Heytesbury on 27 July 1635. Mary was buried there on 23 March 1637/8. Westley was subsequently licensed to marry Julian Reynolds of Heytesbury on 9 May 1639. No record of the marriage, or any further reference to Westley, survives.

Children of Robert Westley:

Richard, bapt.7 May 1636 [Heytesbury].

Thomas, bapt.10 March 1637/8 [Heytesbury].

Martha, bapt.25 September 1639 [Heytesbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/HEYT/BDL1A [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Heytesbury, Wiltshire, 1582-1640]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680].

**Edward WHATMAN (1626-c.1661)**

Person ID: 34837

Occ: physician

Loc: Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire

According to John Aubrey, Edward Whatman, practitioner in physick, of Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, was 'very successful in his practice'. Despite not receiving a university education on account of the civil wars, 'he was a young man of great parts and great hopes' who died shortly after the Restoration of Charles II aged about 35. Whatman was the author of a poetic eulogy to Lady Elizabeth Hopton (1591-1646), the wife of the royalist army officer Ralph Hopton (1596-1652).

Edward, the son of Thomas Whatman (d.1630), was baptised at St Peter's, Chichester, Sussex, on 19 October 1626. His father was recorder of Chichester and sat as MP for the city as well as Portsmouth in the 1620s. No record of Edward Whatman's burial at Maiden Bradley has been found (the registers begin in 1662).

He was the uncle of **Henry Whatman**, physician, of Maiden Bradley.

Publication:

*Funeral Obsequies, to the Right Honourable The Lady Elizabeth Hopton* (London, 1647).



*The Natural History of Wiltshire by John Aubrey*, ed.J.Britton (London, 1847), p.80; West Sussex RO, PAR 44/1/1/1 [parish registers of St Peter the Great/Subdeanery, Chichester, Sussex].

**Henry WHATMAN (1632-1707 or 1708)**

Person ID: 14043

Occ: physician

Loc: Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire

Henry Whatman was the son of Thomas Whatman, gent, and his wife Margaret and was baptised at Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, on 11 May 1632. He was frequently described as 'medicus' and 'practizer of physick' when providing testimonials for fellow practitioners who were seeking diocesan and archiepiscopal licences. Whatman acted as sponsor for **Richard Gardiner** of Holcombe Rogus, Devon (1667/1668), **Joseph Bailly** or Bayly of Horningsham, Wiltshire (1674), **Henry Coombe** of Trowbridge, Wiltshire (1683) and **Thomas Greenfield** of Marlborough, Wiltshire (1693). Whatman was left various plots of land in Maiden Bradley (held by lease from Sir Edward Seymour) in the will of his mother Margaret in 1672. He died, unmarried and childless, sometime between December 1707 and April 1708. No record of Whatman's death or burial has survived. In his will, where he described himself as 'aged', Whatman left property in Maiden Bradley to his two sisters Phyllis and Hannah as well as the latter's husband, Henry Ludlow, esquire, of Maiden Bradley.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/MAID/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, 1608-1694]; Devon Heritage Centre, PR 518, *sub* Holcombe Rogus, Devon; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D5/7/4; D1/14/3/3; Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/278; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/W/621 [will of Margaret Whatman of Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, 14 December 1672, pr.26 April 1682]; TNA, PROB 11/501, ff.123r-v [will of Henry Whatman, gent, of Maiden Bradley, Wiltshire, 13 December 1707, pr.10 April 1708].

**Adam WHEELER (1645-1699)**

Person ID: 14051/16410

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Adam Wheeler was the son of Adam Wheeler and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 2 March 1644/5. He was the grandson of **John Wheeler**, barber, of Salisbury. A member of the Barber Surgeons' Company in 1664, he was made a freeman of the city of Salisbury on 15 December 1673. He acted as bondsman for the marriages of at least eight Wiltshire couples between 1669 and 1687 including that contracted between **John Sayer**, barber, of Devizes and Joan Green of Bishop's Canning in October 1687. He and his wife Margaret baptised eight daughters in the parish of St Thomas', Salisbury, between 1667 and 1682. Adam Wheeler of St Martin's parish was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 1 September 1699.

Children of Adam Wheeler and Margaret:

Margaret, bapt.5 November 1667 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She was licensed to marry Anthony Hellier of St Edmund's, Salisbury, 14 October 1690. No record of the marriage has been found. Hellier subsequently married Anne Wheeler in 1694.

Mary, bapt.1 July 1670 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Elizabeth, bapt.19 May 1672 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Hannah, bapt.22 October 1673 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Theodosia, bapt.24 October 1675 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Jane, bapt.13 January 1677/8 [St Thomas's, Salisbury].  
 Amy, bapt.24 June 1681 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Rose, bapt.11 September 1682 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Patience, bapt.29 August 1686 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
**Adam?** Barber. Adam Wheeler Jnr was buried at St Edmunds, 11 December 1712.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1699]; G23/1/4, ff.155v-156r, 201v; D1/62, marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670; 1671-1680; 1681-1690]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, 1653-1741].

### **Adam WHEELER Jnr (d.1712)**

Person ID: 16411

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Adam Wheeler Jnr, barber, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Anthony Hellyer of St Edmund's, Salisbury and Margaret Wheeler of the same parish, 14 October 1690. He did the same for Richard Harrison, mason, of Bolsover, Derbyshire, and Jane Wheeler in June 1699. Both women were almost certainly Wheeler's sisters. Adam Wheeler Jnr of St Nicholas [sic], Salisbury was buried at St Edmund's, Salisbury, 11 December 1712.

He was probably the son of **Adam Wheeler**, barber surgeon, of Salisbury.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90| 1691-1700]; 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699].

### **Christopher WHEELER alias DOMINI (d.1674)**

Person ID: 16412

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Christopher Wheeler alias Dominy was the son of **Edward Wheeler**, barber, of Salisbury and was active in the city from about 1659 until his death in 1674. He married Sarah Syler at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 8 March 1658/9 and was buried in the same parish on 12 January 1673/4. His children (who received money to purchase a bible each) were remembered in the will of his father. Administration of Christopher Wheeler's own estate, valued at a meagre £7 2s 10d, was granted to his widow Sarah on 24 March 1673/4.

Children of Christopher Wheeler and Sarah:

Margaret, bapt.13 October 1667 [St Thomas', Salisbury].  
 Benjamin, bapt.26 December 1669; buried 23 January 1669/70 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].  
 Mary, bapt.19 February 1671/2 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/2 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699]; P4/1674/9 [will of Edward Wheeler, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 4 May 1674, pr.1 June 1674]; P4/1673/17 [inventory and administration bond of Christopher Wheeler alias Dominy, barber, of Salisbury, 24 March 1673/4]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, 1653-1741].

**Edward WHEELER alias DOMINI (1613-1674)**

Person ID: 16413

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Wheeler was the son of **John Wheeler**, barber, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 12 February 1612/13. He married Elizabeth Collins at St Thomas' on 1 May 1634 and was buried there on 26 May 1674. Edward left bequests of 5s to each of the children of his son, **Christopher Wheeler**, barber, deceased, which was to be used to purchase bibles. He left the rest of his estate, valued at just £14 15s, to be divided between his daughters Anne Spender (and her children) and Sarah Wheeler, who was named residual legatee and executrix. Wheeler appointed his 'beloved friends and neighbors' William Healy, glazier, and Peter Matthew, maltster, both of Salisbury, to act as overseers of his will. Wheeler almost certainly shared the puritanism of his father John who emigrated to New England in the late 1630s. It might account for the lack of baptismal records for his children in Salisbury's parish registers. He was left £10 by his father in his will of 1668.

Children of Edward Wheeler:

**Christopher** [will]. Barber.

Anne [will]. She married John Spender at Odstock, Wiltshire, 17 February 1666/7.

Sarah [will].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653;1653-1741]; P4/1674/9 [inventory and will of Edward Wheeler, barber, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 4 May 1674, pr.1 June 1674]; *The Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts* (Salem, MA, 1916-20), vol.2, p.201; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, BT/ODST/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Odstock, Wiltshire, 1622-1674].

**John WHEELER alias DOMINI (1591-1670)**

Person ID: 34838

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire, and Massachusetts, New England

John Wheeler was the son of Dominicke Wheeler (d.1616), shearman, and wife Mercy, nee Jelly, and was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 4 November 1591. He married Agnes Yeoman in the same parish on 1 December 1611. A puritan, Wheeler migrated to New England sometime in the late 1630s. He initially settled at Hampton, then Salisbury, before putting down permanent roots in Newbury, Massachusetts, where his wife Anne died on 15 August 1662. Her husband John followed eight years later, dying on 29 August 1670. In his will, he remembered his six surviving sons and three daughters, including **Edward Wheeler**, a barber in Salisbury. He named his son Henry as executor.

Children of John Wheeler and wife Agnes/Ann:

**Edward**, bapt.12 February 1612/13 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Barber.

John, bapt.11 October 1614 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Adam, bapt.5 December 1616 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. Alive and living in Salisbury in 1668 [will].

Elizabeth, bapt.20 January 1618/19. She married 1.Thomas Dustin of Dover, New England; 2. Matthias Button at Haverhill, Essex, Massachusetts, 9 June 1663.

Ann, bapt.13 May 1621 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. She married 1.Aquila Chase, mariner, in New England in the early 1640s; 2.Daniel Silloway, at Newbury, Massachusetts, 14 June 1672.

William, bapt.18 September 1623 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Alive and living in England in 1668 [will].

David, bapt.18 January 1625/6 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Alive in 1668 [will].

Mary, bapt.2 February 1627/8 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Mercy? If so, she was live in 1668 [will].

Thomas, bapt.13 December 1629 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Alive in 1668 [will].

Roger, bapt.20 February 1631/2 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Henry, bapt.8 February 1634/5 [St Edmund's, Salisbury]. Alive in 1668 [will].

George [will]. He married Susanna Stowers at Newbury, Massachusetts, 30 April 1660.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; *The Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts* (Salem, MA, 1916-20), vol.2, p.201; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653].

**Robert WHEELER (b.1643)**

Person ID: 34839

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Wheeler was the son of Adam Wheeler alias Domini and the grandson of **John Wheeler**, barber, who emigrated to New England in the 1630s. He was baptised at St Edmund's, Salisbury, on 25 June 1643. No record of Wheeler's marriage (to Ann) or burial/death has been located. He is identified as a barber in the apprenticeship record of his son William in 1690.

Children of Robert Wheeler and Ann:

**Robert**, bapt.19 April 1668 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Barber.

Ann, bapt.8 September 1669 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

John, bapt.13 October 1671 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

John, bapt.5 March 1672/3 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.29 July 1675 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to John Green, goldsmith, of London, 19 August 1690.

Thomas, bapt.2 February 1676/7 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Charles, bapt.22 September 1678; buried July 1679 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.5 October 1681 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1901/1 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; Londonroll.org [Records of London Livery Companies Online: Apprentices and freemen, 1400-1900].

**Robert WHEELER (b.1668)**

Person ID: 16414

Occ: barber

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Wheeler was the son of **Robert Wheeler**, barber, and his wife Ann and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 19 April 1668. He acted as bondsman for the marriage of **Thomas Hickson**, barber, and Mary Smith, both of Amesbury in August 1689. Two months earlier, a Robert Wheeler had married Anne Hicks (Hickson?) at St James, Clerkenwell, in London (17 June 1689). No record of Wheeler's death or burial has been found.

Children of Robert Wheeler and Anne:

John, bapt.4 March 1691/2 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

William, bapt.1 April 1694 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.26 January 1695/6 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Anne, bapt.25 June 1699; buried 4 November 1703 [St Edmund's, Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1741]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; LMA, P76/JS1/006 [parish registers of St James, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, 1670-1711]; 1901/2 and 3 [parish registers of St Edmund's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1699; 1699-1767].

**Richard WHITAKER (b.1601)**

Person ID: 17337

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Richard Whitaker was the son of Thomas Whitaker and was baptised at St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, on 6 September 1601. He was licensed to marry Elizabeth Salter of St John's, Devizes, on 30 August 1630 (no record of the marriage survives). He may have been the Richard Whitaker who was buried at St John's, Devizes, on 14 October 1678.

Children of Richard Whitaker:

Mary, bapt.5 January 1630/1 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Anne, bapt.28 April 1633 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

James, bapt.6 November 1636 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Elizabeth, bapt.10 February 1637/8 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

John, bapt.16 January 1640/1 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Anne, bapt.11 April 1646 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/1 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630].

**John WHITE (1585 or 1586-1671)**

Person ID: 14090

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Chirton, Wiltshire

According to John Walker, John White practised physic at Conock in the parish of Chirton, Wiltshire, following his ejection from the living as vicar in 1655. He was reinstated to the living at the Restoration in 1660. White was the son of Andrew White and was baptised at Bromham, Wiltshire, on 3 January 1585/6. He matriculated at St Alban Hall, Oxford, on 17 October 1600 and was appointed vicar of Chirton in 1615. He died on 6 December 1671 and was buried at Chirton two days later. In his will, he disposed of most of his estate, including property at Bushton, Wiltshire, to various nephews and nieces and godchildren as well as surviving sisters. The chief beneficiary was his nephew John Broadhurst of Chirton and his wife Phyllis who were named as joint executors. He also appointed his sister Anne Beale and John and Edward Broadhurst, children of John and Phyllis, to act as overseers.

In 1663, White was the author of a collection of epigrams and verse that lamented the sad fate of the country during the civil wars and eulogised Charles I.

Publication:

*Miscellanea variegata, anagrammata, epigrammata, disticha: seu Basilica, & heroica sacra memoriae eligidia melancholici Philareti* (London, 1663).

A.G.Matthews (ed.), *Walker Revised Being a Revision of John Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy during the Grand Rebellion 1642-60* (Oxford, 1948), p.382; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 518/3 [parish registers of Bromham, Wiltshire, 1560-1701]; Foster, iv, p.1614; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 511/2 [parish registers of Chirton, Wiltshire, 1579-1683]; TNA, PROB 11/338, ff.180r-v [will of John White, vicar of Cherton alias Cheriton, Wiltshire, 1 February 1669/70, pr.6 February 1671/2].

**Robert WHITE (b.1601)**

Person ID: 16424

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Robert White was the son of Robert White and was baptised at St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, on 2 November 1601. He married Rebecca Read, the daughter of Walter Read, brasier, of St Mary the Virgin, Devizes, at St John's, Devizes, on 29 November 1630.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/1 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1559-1653]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1621-1630].

**Robert WHITE (d.c.1685)**

Person ID: 14103

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire

Robert White, surgeon, died at Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire, in about 1685. Administration of his estate, valued at £63 17s, was granted to his widow Margaret, 30 April 1685. He was probably the father of **Robert White**, surgeon, born about 1677.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P2/W/659 [administration bond and inventory, Eobert White, surgeon, of Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire, 30 April 1685].

**Robert WHITE (fl.1695)**

Person ID: 14104

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire

Robert White, surgeon, of Fonthill Gifford, Wiltshire, aged about 18, was licensed to marry Anne Burrow of Teffont Evias, Wiltshire, on 16 November 1695 (no record of marriage survives). Otherwise unidentified. He was probably the son of **Robert White**, surgeon, of Fonthill Gifford,

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700].

**Maurice WHITMARSH (1644-1686)**

Person ID: 16427

Occ: barber

Loc: Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire

Maurice Whitmarsh was the son of Henry Whitmarsh and his wife Alice, nee Greene, and was baptised at Winterbourne Earls, Wiltshire, on 1 November 1644. He married three times. Nothing is known of his first wife. Whitmarsh married Dorothy Morgan of Melbury, Dorset, at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, on 20 June 1673. She was buried at Fisherton Anger on 19 October 1674. Whitmarsh subsequently married Jane White of Codford St Peter, Wiltshire, at the latter parish on 17 January 1674/5. He was buried at Fisherton Anger on 12 December 1686. Whitmarsh left a small plot of leasehold land to his wife Jane and daughter Jane as well as token sums to four sons, **Maurice**, John, Henry and William. Maurice also received his father's 'working tools and instruments belonging to the trade of a barber' (valued at £3). He named his son William as executor and appointed his father Henry, described as a yeoman of Ebbesbourne Wake, and 'loving friend' Thomas Dawes, scribe, of Salisbury as overseers of his will. Whitmarsh's widow Jane was granted administration of her husband's estate on account of the nonage of their son William. She married Robert Randall (d.c.1704), yeoman, of South Damerham, Wiltshire, at Coombe Bissett, Wiltshire, on 10 June 1692.

Children of Maurice Whitmarsh:

**Maurice**, bapt.17 December 1665 [Fisherton Anger]. Barber.

John, bapt.19 August 1668 [Fisherton Anger].

Henry, bapt.18 November 1675 [Fisherton Anger].

Jane, bapt.15 October 1677 [Fisherton Anger].

Mary, bapt.3 December 1679 [Fisherton Anger].

William, bapt.22 May 1682 [Fisherton Anger].  
Anne, bapt.23 July 1684; buried 17 September 1685 [Fisherton Anger].  
Elizabeth, bapt.6 March 1686/7 [Fisherton Anger].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1250/12 [parish registers of Winterbourne Earls, Wiltshire, 1557-1691]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1671-1680]; 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; 1438/2 [parish registers of Codford St Peter, Wiltshire, 1597-1732]; P2/W/688 [administration bond, inventory and will of Maurice Whitmarsh, barber, of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 2 December 1686, pr.1687]; 539/1 [parish registers of Coombe Bissett, Wiltshire, 1636-1764].

**Maurice WHITMARSH (fl.1690-1701)**

Person ID: 16428

Occ: barber

Loc: Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire

Maurice Whitmarsh was the son of **Maurice Whitmarsh**, barber, and was baptised at Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, on 17 December 1665. He was licensed to marry Bridget Stokes, the widow of Robert Stokes (d.1686) on 17 October 1690 (no record of the marriage survives). She was buried at Fisherton Anger on 14 February 1700/1. Whitmarsh served as bondsman for the marriage of Robert Randall (d.c.1704), yeoman, of South Damerham, Wiltshire, to his mother Jane in June 1693. No record of his death or burial has been found.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1902/1 [parish registers of Fisherton Anger, Wiltshire, 1653-1706]; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90; 1691-1700].

**William WHITEWELL or WHITWELL (1617-1672)**

Person ID: 14127

Occ: doctor of physic

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Whitewell was the son of William Whitewell, citizen and salter of London, and his wife Jane, the daughter of William Lenthall (d.1596) of Oxfordshire. He was thus the brother of Sir William Lenthall (1591-1662), Speaker of the House of Commons. William was baptised at St Botolph Bishopsgate, London, on 26 August 1617. He was admitted to King's College, Cambridge, as a scholar from Eton on 25 August 1636 (having previously entered Merchant Taylors' School, London, in 1626), matriculating the following year. He proceeded BA in 1640/1 and was granted MD by royal mandate in 1661. His mandated degree was almost certainly rewarded for his loyalty to the royal cause during the civil wars and interregnum. Among those who attested to his fitness for an MD was Humphrey Henchman (1592-1675), prebendary of Salisbury and later bishop of London, who also confirmed that Whitewell had been resident in the city of Salisbury since about 1647 and that in that time he had 'obtained a fair esteem in the practice of physic'. Whitewell had in fact played a prominent part in organizing support for a royalist insurgency in the city as he was strongly implicated in helping to plan Penruddock's Rising in 1655.

Little is known of Whitwell's medical practice though he did play a minor part in the debate surrounding the birth of conjoined twins in the city in 1664. As a resident of the Close, he was strongly supportive of the Cathedral and its clergy. In 1671, he, his wife and children



were remembered in the will of his friend Durant Hunt (d.1671), chorister in the cathedral; Dr Whitwell was also named as one of Hunt's executors. Whitwell married twice. Nothing is known of his first wife, Dulcibella, who died on 22 October 1667 and was buried at Salisbury Cathedral three days later. He was subsequently licensed to marry Frances Swanton of the Close, Salisbury, on 10 April 1668. William Whitwell, doctor of physic, of the Close was buried in Salisbury Cathedral on 27 September 1672. No baptismal records survive for any of his children, a reflection of the strong possibility that they were all baptised in private according to the proscribed rites of the old Anglican prayer book. A daughter Jane was born on 13 October 1651 and died on 3 March 1667. She too was buried in the Cathedral. Another daughter Dulcibella (died 21 June 1678) married William Swanton (c.1630-1681), esquire, of the Close at West Harnham, Wiltshire, in October 1671. He was recorder of Salisbury and sat as MP for the city in 1673. Swanton did not stand for Parliament again but was nonetheless removed from the commission of the peace in 1680 as a supporter of exclusion.

Children of William Whitewell or Whitwell and Dulcibella:

Dulcibella.  
Jane.

London Metropolitan Archives, P69/BOT4/A/001/MS504515/001 [parish registers of St Botolph Bishopsgate, London, 1558-1628]; Rev.C.J.Robinson (ed.), *A Register of the Scholars Admitted into Merchant Taylors' School, from A.D.1562 to 1874. Volume 1* (Lewes, 1882), p.117; Venn, iv, p.397; *CSPD, 1660-1661*, p.147; Thurloe, *State Papers*, iii, p.295; Royal Society, Cl.P/13/2 [William Hann to Robert Boyle, 29 November 1664]; TNA, PROB 11/336, ff.61v-62r [will of Durant Hunt, one of vicar's choral, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 22 April 1671, pr.15 May 1671]; J.Harris, *Copies of the Epitaphs in Salisbury Cathedral, Cloisters, and Cemetery* (Salisbury, 1825), p.110; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **registers of Salisbury Cathedral**; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; BT/WTHN/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of West Harnham, Wiltshire, 1567-1691]; *CSPD, 1680-1*, p.405.

**John WICK or WICKS (d.1689)**

Person ID: 14155

Occ: physician

Loc: Chippenham/Rowde, Wiltshire

John Wick or Wicks was probably the son of widow Wicks who was baptised at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 12 September 1631. He was licensed to practise the art of medicine in the diocese of Salisbury on 11 November 1665. Eight years later he upgraded his licence to cover the whole of the province of Canterbury (21 July 1673). His chief sponsor was Sir Edward Hungerford (1632-1711), the exclusionist MP for Chippenham later arrested in the aftermath of the Rye House Plot, who claimed that Wick was a 'doctor ... well knowne in phisick'.

Wick does not appear to have married. He was buried at Chippenham on 9 July 1689. Wick was not a wealthy man (an inventory of his possessions, which included books, gallipots, glasses and 'physical things', valued his estate at £63 19s 7d) but he did own or lease various tracts of land and buildings at Chippenham and Rowde including a close of land recently purchased from his patron Sir Edward Hungerford. These he left to the parishes of Chippenham and Rowde as well as various kinswomen including his sister Mary Gardiner,

widow, whom he named as executrix. Wick also appointed his 'well beloved friends' May Pinchin, John Reynolds the elder and John Flower, all of Chippenham, to act as overseers.

Withshire and Swindon Archives, 811/6 and 7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1578-1644; 1646-1737]; D1/22/2, f.19r; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/14/93a-b; F1/D, f.64v [*Directory*, ii, no.1064]; *ODNB*, sub Hungerford, Sir Edward, article by T.Venning; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P3/W/517 [commission, inventory and will of John Wicks, gent, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 13 March 1687/8, pr.14 December 1689]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton*, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822 (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.7.

### **John WILKINS (1640-1693)**

Person ID: 14211

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Mere, Wiltshire

John Wilkins was the son of Robert Wilkins and his wife Margaret and was baptised at Mere, Wiltshire, on 24 August 1640. In 1677, he was described at the county quarter sessions as 'having an estate in land there, and reputed to be a moneyed man ... having only a wife and one child'. He was ordered to contribute two shillings a month for the upkeep of his mother, Margaret, whom 'he had suffered to be burdensome to the parish'. Wilkins' wife Susanna was buried at Mere on 12 September 1692. Wilkins himself was buried in the same parish on 29 December 1693. His will confirms his ownership of an inn called the Crown in Mere though his estate was valued at just under £50. The chief beneficiary of his will was his sister Mary, the wife of John Ford, and their children.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2944/1 [parish registers of Mere, Wiltshire, 1561-1697]; *Historical Manuscripts Commission. Report on Manuscripts in Various Collections*, 8 vols (London, 1901-14), i, p,155; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, P5/1693/60 [inventory and will of John Wilkins, barber churgion, of Mere, Wiltshire, 21 December 1693, pr.3 January 1693/4].

### **William WILKINS (d.1744)**

Person ID: 14214

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Malmesbury, Wiltshire

William Wilkins was the son of **Edmund Wilkins**, apothecary, of Highworth, Wiltshire, and Cirencester, Gloucestershire, who left him land, money and annuities in his will of 1741. He is probably the man of the same name who signed letters testimonial on behalf of **Richard Collins** of Malmesbury, a candidate for an archiepiscopal licence, in September 1702. Mr William Wilkins, apothecary, was buried at Malmesbury on 11 May 1744. His wife Jane (otherwise unidentified) predeceased him, being buried at Malmesbury on 14 October 1740. He left the bulk of his estate, including property at Highworth, Eastrop and Malmesbury, to his son Edmund to whom he also left all his shop goods, medicines, instruments, and books of physic and surgery. The rest was divided between his two daughters Sarah and Jane.

Children of William Wilkins and wife Jane:

William, bapt.9 December 1720; buried 20 April 1722 [Malmesbury].  
 Jane, bapt.6 June 1722 [Malmesbury]. Alive in 1744 [will].  
 Sarah, bapt.10 August 1724 [Malmesbury]. Alive in 1744 [will].  
 Edmund, bapt.26 July 1726; died 17 April 1804; buried 4 May 1804 [Malmesbury]. He was receiver general, magistrate and high steward of the borough of Malmesbury.

Apprentices of William Wilkins, apothecary:

Joseph Gundry for the premium of £40 on 16 February 1718/19.  
 Richard Parry, son of Jane Parry, widow, of Easton Grey, Wiltshire, for the premium of £60 as recorded in 1730.

Gloucestershire Archives, GDR, 1742/206 [will of Edmund Wilkins, apothecary, of Cirencester, Gloucestershire, 17 September 1741, pr.13 October 1742]; Lambeth Palace Library, FII/43/13; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1589/7 and 8 [parish registers of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 1700-1755; 1755-1812]; P1/W/787 and P1/9Reg/391 [will of William Wilkins, apothecary, of Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 13 April 1744, pr.6 September 1744]; P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.95; TNA, IR 1/46, f.14; IR 1, *sub* 12 April 1730.

**Agnes WILLET or WYLLET (d.1579)**

Person ID: 18629

Occ: midwife

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Agnes Willet or Wyllet, midwife, was buried at Warminster, Wiltshire, on 22 April 1579.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/1 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1556-1654].

**Hope or Orlando WILLIAMS (fl.1677-1693)**

Person ID: 34840

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

Orlando Williams, the son of Hope Williams, apothecary, of Devizes, Wiltshire, was apprenticed to William Bennett, vintner, of London on 4 October 1693. No record of a Hope Williams has been found in the Devizes records but an Orlando Williams, the son of Orlando Williams and his wife Alice, was baptised at St John the Baptist, Devizes, on 12 December 1677. In all likelihood, the apprenticeship record is in error and the Devizes apothecary was Orlando Williams. Orlando Williams, vintner, of London was buried at Rowde, Wiltshire, on 27 December 1703. No further reference to his father has been found.

One Hope Williams, the son of Rowland Williams, maltster, of Teddington, Middlesex, was apprenticed to **Spencer Piggott**, apothecary, of London, 1 October 1672.

**London apprenticeship abstracts, 1442-1850**; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1597/2 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705]; 505/4 [parish registers of Rowde, Wiltshire, 1703-1774]; **London apothecary database**.

**James WILLIAMS (fl.1679)**

Person ID: 14255

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

James Williams, of St John the Baptist, Devizes, was licenced to practise surgery in the diocese of Salisbury on 4 October 1679. Testimonials signed amongst others by Henry Johnson, rector of his parish, **Edward Anne** and Robert Brett stated that they had known Williams for three years in which time they knew him to be godly, honest and diligent in his studies which were chiefly in surgery 'whereby he has attained to such a stock of knowledge & understanding therein' that they deemed him fit for a licence. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.166v; D1/14/1/1e.

**William WILLIAMS (fl.1672)**

Person ID: 14289

Occ: licensed physician/surgeon

Loc: Wiltshire

William Williams was licensed to practise surgery in the county of Wiltshire by the bishop of Salisbury on 13 February 1671/2. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/22/3, f.82r.

**Michael WILLIS (fl.1631)**

Person ID: 14311

Occ: unlicensed physician/surgeon

Loc: Urchfont, Wiltshire

In June 1631, Michael Willis of Urchfont was prosecuted in the consistory court of the diocese of Salisbury for practising physic without a licence. In his defence, he claimed that 'when people have come that are not well and desireth his opinion he hath sometyes given his opinion & directions & also drugs unto them & likewise hath taken money for his drugs & hath many tymes practised surgery upon diverse persons'. The outcome of the case is not known. On the same day, Peter Glasbrooke, the vicar of Urchfont, was proceeded against for not reading the litany nor wearing the surplice.

He may have been the Michael Willis who was buried at Urchfont on 14 March 1635/6.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/39/2/11, f.110r [1 June 1631]; BT/URCH/BDL1 [bishops' transcript of the parish registers of Urchfont, Wiltshire, 1622-1692].

**Thomas WILMOT (d.1681)**

Person ID: 14343/16461

Occ: barber surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Wilmot was active as a barber surgeon in the city of Salisbury from about 1640 until his death in 1681. He was listed as a member of the Barber Surgeons Company in the city in

the early 1660s and acted as warden of the company in 1672. He served as bondsman for the marriage of John Wilmot, ostler, and Martha Jeffrys of St Thomas', Salisbury in 1667. Thomas Wilmot, widower, was buried at St Martin's, Salisbury, on 24 September 1681. Administration of his estate, valued at £25 16 6d, was granted to Wilmot's son in law **Thomas Biddlecombe**, barber, on 14 February 1681/2.

Children of Thomas Wilmot and wife Eleanor (otherwise unidentified):

Thomas, bapt.28 May 1640 [St Martin's, Salisbury].

Eleanor, bapt.9 July 1645 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. She married John Atkinson of St Martin in the Fields, Middlesex, at St Mary Somerset, London, 9 May 1666.

William, bapt.12 July 1657 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Mary. She married **Thomas Biddlecombe**, barber, at Allington, Wiltshire, 28 May 1668.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, G23/1/4, ff.132r, 155v-156r, 190r; D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations for the diocese of Salisbury, 1660-1670]; 1899/1 and 2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1559-1653; 1653-1703]; P4/1681/5 [inventory and administration bond of Thomas Wilmot of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 24 September 1681 and 14 February 1681/2]; 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; 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.175; London Metropolitan Archives, P69/MRY12/A/001/MS05710/001 [parish registers of St Mary Somerset, London, 1653-1711]; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1068/2 [parish registers of Allington, Wiltshire, 1655-1812].

**John WILSON (fl.1700-1701)**

Person ID: 14370

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Bremhill, Wiltshire

John Wilson of Bremhill, Wiltshire, was licensed to practise medicine and surgery in the province of Canterbury on 19 April 1700. He had previously served as a surgeon in the royal navy, his fitness to do so attested by **Thomas Litchfield** and **James Wall**, barber surgeons. He also supplied affidavits from two foreign 'physicians', Cornelius Wooton and Boudewyn Andrewes (serving in the Dutch West African Company in 1715), who stated that Wilson was qualified to practise physic. Wilson in turn supplied letters testimonial on behalf of **Joseph Needham** of Devizes in February 1701.

He may have been related to John Wilson (d.1724), the vicar of Bremhill.

Lambeth Palace Library, VX 1A/10/337; VG 1/6, f.160v; Tenison 1, f.122v [*Directory*, i, no.915]; VX 1A/10/348/1-3.

**William WILSON (c.1600-1661)**

Person ID: 16966

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Wilson, who was born in about 1600, married twice. Firstly, he married Joan Goodridge, the widow of **William Goodridge**, surgeon, of Salisbury at Salisbury Cathedral

on 27 August 1627. She was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 April 1633. And secondly, he married Grace Strangeways, gentlewoman, of Bere Regis, Dorset, at Winterbourn Kingston, Dorset, on 17 September 1633. Wilson was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 9 July 1661.

Children of Mr William Wilson and wife Joan:

John, bapt.12 June 1628 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Children of Mr William Wilson and wife Grace:

**William**, bapt.27 July 1634 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. Apothecary.

Thomas, bapt.24 July 1638 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Robert, bapt.21 February 1639/40 [St Thomas', Salisbury]. He was apprenticed to Sarah

Cooke, the widow of **James Cooke**, apothecary, of Stepney, Middlesex, 4 October 1659.

Anne, bapt.23 October 1641 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Mary, bapt.8 November 1644 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

W.P.W.Phillimore (ed.), *Wiltshire Marriage Registers. Vol.7* (London, 1908), p.12; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; D5/34 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, deanery of Salisbury, 1573-1680]; Dorset History Centre, PE/WKN: RE1/1 [parish registers of Winterbourn Kingston, Dorset]; *CSPD, 1645-1647*, p.465; **London apothecary database**.

**William WILSON (1634-1688)**

Person ID: 17843

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Wilson was the son of **William Wilson**, apothecary, and his wife Grace, nee Strangeways, and was baptised at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 27 July 1634. He married Mrs Elizabeth Hooper at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 21 February 1657/8. Wilson was buried at St Thomas', Salisbury, on 23 February 1687/8.

Children of Mr William Wilson and Elizabeth:

Jane, born 6 May 1659; bapt.18 May 1659 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.27 April 1662 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

William, bapt.29 November 1663 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Elizabeth, bapt.7 November 1664 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Thomas, bapt.30 April 1671 [St Thomas', Salisbury].

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1900/5 and 6 [parish registers of St Thomas', Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1570-1653; 1653-1741]; 212B/5910 [deed of sale, 4 June 1681]; P4/1705/9 [administration bond, William Wilson, apothecary, to grandson John Blackhead, weaver, of Salisbury, 18 April 1705].

**Edward WOOD (c.1640-1682)**

Person ID: 14477

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Pewsey, Wiltshire

Born in about 1640, Wood, who died on 1 April 1682, was described on a monument erected in the parish church of Pewsey as surgeon and 'MA Wiltoniensum' who 'frequently spent time on land and at sea'. He was buried at Pewsey on 3 April 1682. Administration of his estate, assessed at just £20, was granted to his widow Jane who subsequently married fellow surgeon **John Baron** of Pewsey. She died in 1720 and left various bequests, including pictures, to her four children from her first marriage to Edward Wood.

Children of Edward Wood and [Dame] Jane (otherwise unidentified):

Jane, bapt.1 September 1672; buried 21 April 1673 [Pewsey]. She was married to Thomas Harding in 1720.

Edward, bapt.31 August 1673 [Pewsey]. Alive in 1720 [will].

Richard, bapt.7 March 1674/5 [Pewsey]. Alive in 1720 [will].

Mary, bapt.19 March 1675/6 [Pewsey]. She married Thomas Smith of St John's, Gloucester, at Pewsey, 27 June 1706.

P.Sherlock (ed.), *Monumental Inscriptions of Wiltshire. An Edition of Monumental Inscriptions in the County of Wilton, by Sir Thomas Phillipps, 1822* (Trowbridge, Wiltshire Rec.Soc., vol.53, 2000), p.182; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 493/3 and 5 [parish registers of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 1654-1686; 1686-1754]; P3/W/451 [administration bond and inventory of Edward Wood, chirurgion, of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 23 May 1682]; P1/B/349 and P1/6Reg/199 [will of Jane Barren, widow, of Pewsey, Wiltshire, 10 January 1719/20, pr.18 February 1719/20].

### **William WOODFORD (1630-1682)**

Person ID: 14538

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

William Woodford was the son of William Woodford of Gomeldon, in the parish of Idmiston, and was baptised at Idmiston, Wiltshire, on 8 August 1630. He married Elizabeth King, the daughter of Hugh King at St Martin's, Salisbury, in October 1656 (banns read 5, 12 and 19 October). Woodford was buried at Salisbury Cathedral on 23 October 1682. Administration of his estate was granted to his brother-in-law Owen King, yeoman, of Bishopsdowne Farm, Wiltshire.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1098/1 [parish registers of Idmiston, Wiltshire, 1577-1654]; 1899/2 [parish registers of St Martin's, Salisbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1703]; **Salisbury Cathedral registers**; P4/1682/7 [administration bond and inventory of William Woodford, chirurgeon, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 3 November 1682].

### **Sarah WOODMAN (d.1658)**

Person ID: 18627

Occ: midwife

Loc: Corsham, Wiltshire

Sarah Woodman, widow and midwife, was buried at Corsham, Wiltshire, on 18 June 1658.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1157/2 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1653-1679].

**Thomas WOODYEAR or WOODYERE (fl.1670s)**

Person ID: 14553

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Westbury, Wiltshire

Thomas Woodyear or Woodyere was practising as a surgeon in the parish of Westbury, Wiltshire, in the 1670s. A son William was buried in the parish on 23 July 1676.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, **D25/1/1 [testimonial]**; 1427/4 [parish registers of Westbury, Wiltshire, 1653-1679].

**William WOOLHAM or WOOLLAMS (d.1670)**

Person ID: 35064

Occ: barber

Loc: Devizes, Wiltshire

William Woolham or Woollams is identified as a barber in the apprenticeship record of his son Thomas in 1668. He was buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire on 11 May 1670.

Children of William Woolham or Woollams:

Thomas. He was apprenticed to Robert Porter of the Vintners' Company, London, on 6 October 1668.

Ann, bapt. 7 August 1654 [St John the Baptist, Devizes].

**London Apprenticeship Abstracts, 1442-1850**; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, 1597/2 [parish registers of St John the Baptist, Devizes, Wiltshire, 1653-1705].

**John WORTH (d.1707)**

Person ID: 14619

Occ: clergyman/physician

Loc: Marlborough, Wiltshire

John Worth was the son of John Worth, minister, who was ejected as rector of Kilsby, Northamptonshire, in 1662. According to Samuel Palmer, John Worth Jnr followed in his father's footsteps, becoming a minister among the dissenters after taking 'his degree of physick' and settling in Marlborough, Wiltshire. He probably moved there after the death of his father at Chipping Norton in about 1699. Nothing is known of Worth's medical practice. In 1705, he preached and subsequently published a sermon in celebration of the victory at the battle of Blenheim. He died two years later and was buried at St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, on 4 November 1707.

Publication:



[Hebrew]. *The Lord our Banner: Or, True Valour Protected and Prospered from Heaven. In a Sermon Preached at Marlborough on the Publick Thanksgiving-Day, Sept.7 1705* (London, 1705).

Samuel Palmer, *The Nonconformist's Memorial*, 2 vols (London, 1777), ii, pp.229-30; *Calamy Revised*, ed.A.G.Matthews (Oxford, 1934; reissued 1988), pp.546-7; Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 1050/4 [parish registers of St Mary the Virgin, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 1702-1715].

**Richard YOCKNEY (d.1701)**

Person ID: 16498

Occ: barber

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

Richard Yockney, barber, of Warminster, Wiltshire, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Richard Lodge, yeoman, of Brixton Deverill, and Mary Forward of Mere, 15 September 1687. He was buried at Warminster on 21 May 1701.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1681-90]; 2144/4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1678-1777].

**William YOCKNEY (d.1743)**

Person ID: 34841

Occ: barber/periwigmaker

Loc: Warminster, Wiltshire

William Yockney was active as a barber in the town of Warminster, Wiltshire, from about 1713 until his death in 1743. He was buried at Warminster on 22 March 1742/3. Yockney died intestate, administration of his estate being granted to his son George, periwigmaker, of Warminster on 5 April 1743.

Children of William Yockney:

William, bapt.15 September 1713 [Warminster].

George, bapt.21 May 1716 [Warminster]. A periwigmaker, he was alive in 1743 [will].

Apprentices of William Yockney, barber:

Andrew Smith, son of Andrew Smith, ironmonger, of Warminster, for the premium of £9 on 15 June 1715.

Emanuel Silly of Blandford Forum, Dorset, 2 March 1719/20.

Thomas Collett for the premium of £20 as recorded in 1722.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 2144/4 [parish registers of Warminster, Wiltshire, 1678-1777]; P2/Y/91 [administration bond, William Yockney of Warminster, Wiltshire, 5 April 1743]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.140, 143; TNA, IR 1/44, f.17; 1/47, f.205.

**William YOEELL or YOVELL (d.1639)**

Person ID: 14754

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Wilton, Wiltshire

William Youell or Yovell, surgeon, of Wilton, Wiltshire, died in 1639. In his nuncupative will, he left all his estate to Matthew Hewes, gent, and his wife Frances of Wilton. Otherwise unidentified.

TNA, PROB 11/180, f.295r [nuncupative will of William Youell or Yovell, surgeon, of Wilton, Winchester, 24 May 1639, pr.13 June 1639].

**Edward YOUNG (fl.1699)**

Person ID: 17844

Occ: apothecary

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Edward Young, apothecary, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, acted as bondsman for the marriage of Robert Bisse, gent, of Tilshead and Mrs Eleanor Brimsdon of Steeple Ashton, Wiltshire, 26 August 1699. Otherwise unidentified.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, D1/62 [marriage licence bonds and allegations, diocese of Salisbury, 1691-1700].

**John ZEALY (1695-1745)**

Person ID: 28474

Occ: surgeon

Loc: Chippenham, Wiltshire

John Zealy was the son of William Zealy, sergemaker, and was baptised at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 19 October 1695. He was apprenticed to **Jeremy Deverell**, barber surgeon, of Bristol on 3 April 1710. There is no evidence that John took the freedom of the city or practised in Bristol. He was apparently living in Chippenham in 1730 when he took on the executorship of the will of his brother **Robert Zealy**, barber and perukemaker, of Salisbury. John Zealy married Catherine Scott at Corsham, Wiltshire, on 23 December 1734 and was buried at Chippenham on 15 April 1745. In a very brief will, he left all his property in St Mary's Lane, Chippenham, as well all his personal belongings to his wife Catherine whom he also named as executrix.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 and 29 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737; 1737-1749]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P4/1730/16 [renunciation of will of Robert Zealy of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 29 September 1730]; 1157/5 [parish registers of Corsham, Wiltshire, 1713-1761]; P3/Z/5 [will of John Zealy, surgeon, of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 17 June 1744, pr.31 May 1745].

**Robert ZEALY (1693-1730)**

Person ID: 34842

Occ: barber/perukemaker

Loc: Salisbury, Wiltshire

Robert Zealy was the son of William Zealy, sergemaker, and was baptised at Chippenham, Wiltshire, on 20 May 1693. He was seemingly apprenticed to John Scott, a mariner, of Bristol on 28 January 1712, but shortly after set up as a barber and perukemaker in the city of Salisbury. Zealy was buried in his native Chippenham on 28 September 1730. He does not appear to have married or had children. The executorship of Zealy's will was renounced by his mother Anne in favour of Zealy's brother **John Zealy**, a surgeon in Chippenham, on 29 September 1730.

Apprentices of Robert Zealy, barber and perukemaker:

Henry Elliott, son of Elizabeth Elliott, widow, of Chippenham, for the premium of £10 on 30 April 1716.

George Hatfield of Winterbourn Dancey, Wiltshire, for the premium of £16 16s as recorded in 1719.

Richard Stratton of Ampport, Hampshire, for the premium of £16 16s on 24 June 1729.

Wiltshire and Swindon Archives, 811/7 [parish registers of Chippenham, Wiltshire, 1646-1737]; Bristol Archives, Bristol apprenticeship registers; Wiltshire & Swindon Archives, P4/1730/16 [renunciation of will of Robert Zealy of Salisbury, Wiltshire, 29 September 1730]; C.Dale (ed.), *Wiltshire Apprentices and Their Masters, 1710-1760* (Gateshead, Wiltshire Natural History Society, vol.17, 1961), pp.49, 150; TNA, IR 1/7, f.168; 1/44, f.140; 1/49, f.199.