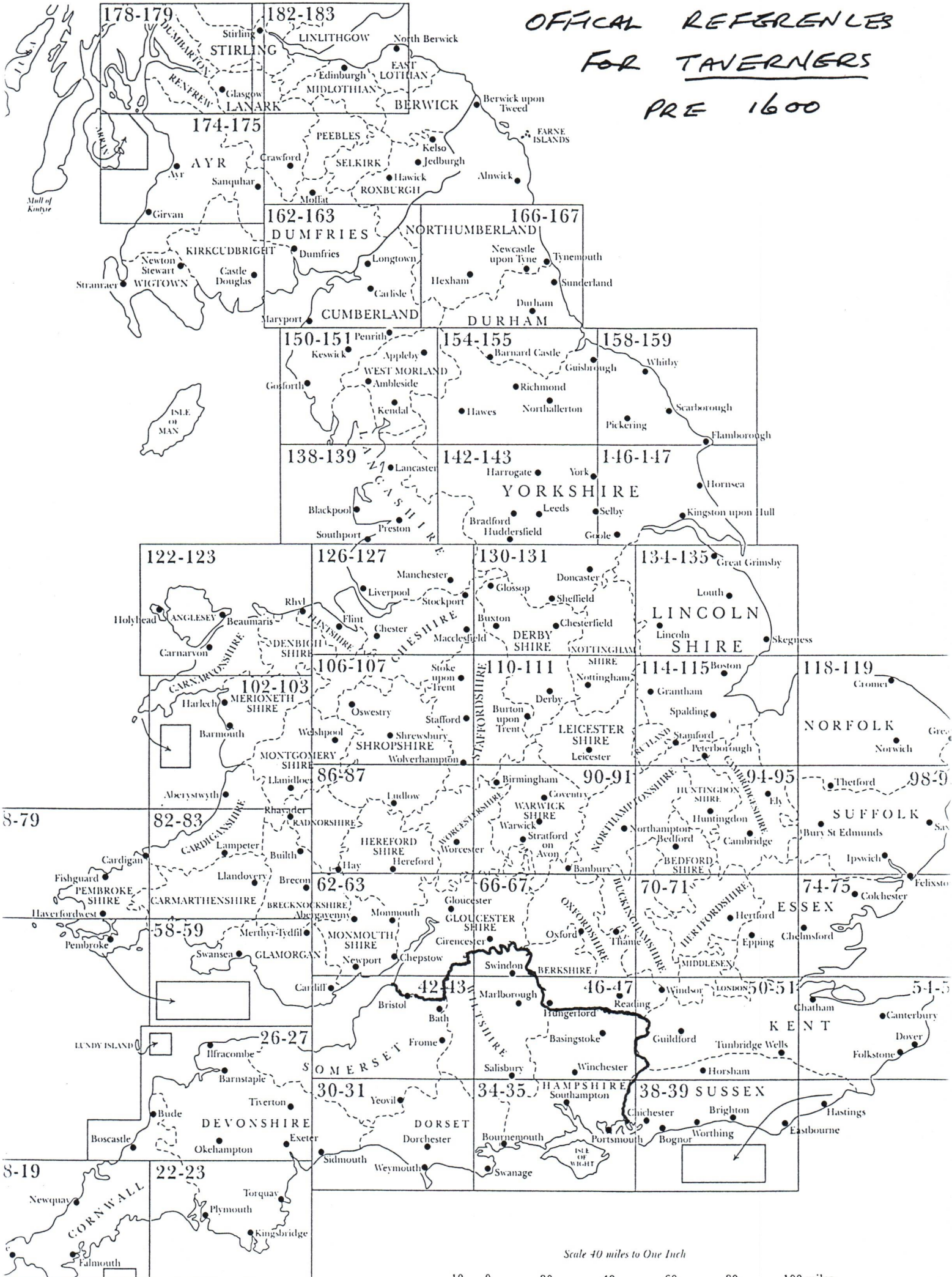


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SOUTH WEST

OFFICIAL REFERENCES
FOR TAVERNERS
PRE 1600



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1240 Simon le Taverner, 5-1-1
Southampton, a part and Tuns of
wine. All the ingredients assented
with elevated wholesales of wine.
- by the way a Tun is 216 imperial
gallons.

1258.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Close Roll 42 Henry III m.2

20 September 1258

Wines to be taken to the king's use.

Likewise it is ordered the sheriff of Southampton that he distrain Walter le Fleming for £100, and Benet Ace for £10 of the fine which they made before the king at Merewell, and that he distrain the men of Southampton to render to the king on the morrow of Michaelmas for two tuns of wine of the fine made before brother G. and Paulinus Peyvre for relaxing a certain judgment, and he shall distrain John le Fleming, Henry Farham, Simon le Taverner, William Theobald, Henry Brian, Hugh de Porta [Gate], Ralph Dauwe, Walter de Gloucester], William Reymund and Michael de Ambl', that they shall then appear before the king to make fine for the amercements into which they fell before the same sent thither, and that the said sheriff shall then appear before the king to explain why his first order has not been executed.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Close Roll 24 Henry III
18 September 1240
Westminster

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Ancient Deeds D 1206

20 April 1284

Letters patent by the commonalty of the city of Lichesfeld, witnessing that, in accordance with the king's writ, they have given full power to William le Taverner and Ralph de Barton, their bailiffs, and to William de Eyton, Adam Walrant, William de Cirencestre, Richard atte Leghes, Robert de-Schenston, and Richard del Bellehous, citizens of the said city, to appear before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and others of the king's council, at Westminster, on Monday the eve of the feast of St Mark the evangelist [24 April], to confer as to matters touching the profit of the king and the commonalty of his realm.
Dated 20 April 12 Edward [I]

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It is ordered John de Swineford to take to the king's use at Southampton and Winchester 10 tuns of wine and have them carted to the places which Richard de Turri [Tower] shall tell him on the king's behalf. Witness as above.

It is ordered the bailiffs of Winchester to mainpern for the king to Alice la Butiler, Hend' le Taverner and Reginald de Fistret', that the king, when he next comes to Clarendon, shall satisfy them for the wines which John de Swineford shall take to the king's use in their town; and that they shall have those wines carted to the places which Richard de Turri shall tell them on the king's behalf: and the king shall allow them the cost of the carriage. Witness as above.

1259

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Close Roll 43 Henry III m.8

28 June 1259
Oxford

Tuns of wine.

It is ordered the keepers of the king's wines at Winchester that out of the last of the king's wines which they lately received into their custody from the bailiffs of the king of Southampton, they shall provide Nicholas de Kingston and John le Taverner, burgesses of Oxford, with four good tuns of wine for four good tuns of wine lately taken from them to the king's use, when the king was last at Woodstock. Witness the king at Oxford 28 June. By Giles de Argenteym and Imbert Pugeys, stewards.

Source: Hampshire Record Office: RCHM vi 595a
Title: Winchester City Court Roll 54-55 Henry III

21 March 1270
Winchester

Roger Walerun essoins himself against Robert de Mortimer, appearing by Nicholas Taverner, in a plea of debt.

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6 May 1314
York

Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert son of Payn, William Inge and John de Benestede, on complaint by Geoffrey abbot of Hyde by Winchester, that whereas the king lately took the abbot, his men, lands, goods, rents and all his possessions into his protection, and prohibited all persons from molesting or injuring them, Peter de Nuttele and John and Peter his sons, William le Mouner, William le Keu, Edward le Draper, Bartholomew de Tying, Bartholomew le Wedere, John le Deveneys, Richard Russel, William Russel, Nicholas le Lindraper, Roger de Bolindon, Robert de Colingburne, Thomas atte Brigge. Thomas de Holeputte, John le Frenshe, Seman le Peleter, Nicholas de Exonia [Exeter], Roger de Inkepenne, John Russel, John de Anne, Robert de Froyle, Adam de Cleriton, Matthew le Draper, Walter Cappe, Philip Aubyn, Nicholas le Orfevre, John Gabriel, Roger le Longe, John atte Feylde, William de Dunstapele, John de Kirkeby, Ralph le Spicer, Edmund le Seler, William Fromund, John de Asseldon, Robert le Baker, Nicholas de Shirefeild, John Gayk pessonner, Geoffrey de Exton pessonner, Walter le Blount, Robert de Warham, Roger atte Churche, Roger Rogynner, William Wollemilk, Walter Hoghelis, Richard de Helle, William de Okham, John atte Temple, Edward Stourt, Nicholas Sibrestre, Walter le Ropere, Adam de Touunbere, John atte Park, John Tyrel of Winchester, Henry de Aely, Ralph Fraunceis, William Ide sutor, John de Stoke sutor, John Cuppinge poleter, Richard de Saundon, Geoffrey le Taverner, Gregory atte Bere, William le Coupere teintour, Walter le Parcheminier, John le Taverner of Parchemynstret, Henry le Flosmonger and Henry le Cavenacer, with others, during the time of the king's protection, approaching armed to the abbot's manor of la Breton, county Southampton, broke the doots of the manor, entered the manor and carried away his goods, broke the sluices of the doot there in like manner, took the timber and carried it away, by which breach of the sluices and apotation of the timber, 100 acres of meadow of the abbot have been inundated, and assaulted his men and servants.
By fine of 40s.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Close Roll 6 Edward II m.18

26 December 1312
Windsor

To the sheriff of Southampton:

Order to restore his lands and goods to Peter le Taverner of Aulton clerk, taken into the king's hands upon his indictment for the homicide of four foreign merchants before John de Foxle and his fellows, justices to deliver the gaol of Winchester, as he has purged his innocence before Henry bishop of Winchester, the diocesan, to whom he was delivered according to the privilege of the clergy.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Close Roll 1 Edward III ii m.19

13 July 1327
Topcliffe

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer:

Whereas Thomas de Byndon, Richard Forst', John de Roude, John Fleming the elder, Henry de Lyme, Thomas de Nesseling, John de Vaus of Southampton, Laurence de Mees, William le Betere, Henry Cole, Leodegarius de Burgoyne, Michael Mone, Nicholas de Mondenard, Robert atte Barre, John le Taverner, John Forest[er] and Lucas Scot, burgesses of Southampton, on Tuesday before the Ascension in the 18th year of the late king's reign [14 May 1325], acknowledged before the said king that they owed to him and Stephen de Abyndon, then his butler, £90, to be paid at Easter next following, as appears by the tenor of the recognizance, which the king has caused to come before him in chancery; and the king, at the petition of the aforesaid men before him and his council in parliament - suggesting that they were compelled by Hugh le Despenser the younger, master Robert de Baldok and Robert de Holden, in the late king's time, to come to Porcestre castle, and to stay there until they had bought 30 tuns of the late king's wines in the castle for £90, at which they were, it is said, appraised, and until they had made a recognizance to the late king and to Stephen, and that the said wines were so putrid that they were worth little or nothing - appointed John de Tycheburn and Ralph de Bereford to make inquisition by the oath of men of county Southampton concerning the premises; and it is found by the inquisition that the aforesaid men were compelled to come to the aforesaid castle and to buy the wine as is aforesaid, and that the wine was rotten and putrid, and that ten tuns of it were worth only £10 and twenty tuns were worth only £10: the king has therefore pardoned the aforesaid men £70 of the aforesaid £90, and orders the treasurer and barons to discharge them of the latter sum upon payment of £20, and to release any distrains made for this reason.
By the king and petition of the council.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Close Roll 12 Edward III i m.19d*

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1 April 1338
Newcastle-on-Tyne

To Nicholas Moundelard, John le Taverner and Thomas Sampson:

Order to make diligent scrutiny in the port of Southampton and in all the coast towns in county Southampton, as far as Weymouth, that no one shall take sterling silver in sheet, gold or silver vessels out of the realm under pain of forfeiture thereof, according to their commission, so that the king may not have cause to complain of their negligence, knowing that the king will cause inquiry concerning their conduct in that office to be made by certain lieges, and will cause them to be punished for what they shall be found to have left undone, and will cause the forfeitures pertaining to him thereof, to be levied of them, as the king appointed them to make such scrutiny in the said places, and he has now learned that several persons, merchants and pilgrims, crossing from those places to parts beyond the sea, take sterlings, silver in sheet, and gold and silver vessels out of the realm without the king's licence, without any scrutiny being made by Nicholas and the others.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Fine Roll 8 Henry VI m.24*

Southampton
5.1

20 December 1429
Westminster

Commission to John Estney, John Perot of Asshe, John Haynowe, Richard Punchardon, William Payn of Andevere, John Silver of Alresford, William Blower the younger and Robert Taverner to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others both great and small, in the county of Southampton, and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the two whole fifteenths and tenths, payable one fifteenth and one tenth on the morrow of Hilary next and the other fifteenth and tenth at Christmas following, which the commonalties of the realm and the citizens and burgesses of cities and boroughs, of their free will and with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, granted to the king in his present parliament, especially for the defence of the realm, to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenths and tenths at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the said terms; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place within the said county, and cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, charging them to have the money levied and delivered to them (the commissioners) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town and borough, or else to have the money levied from the men themselves and answer made therefor to the commissioners; provided always that answer be made to the king for the whole sum at the terms aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through their default. And order to dukes, earls, barons, knights, lords of towns, freemen and the whole commonalty of the county, and to the mayors, bailiffs and commonalties of cities, boroughs and towns, and to the sheriff of the county, to be intendant to the commissioners; and to the sheriff to join with the commissioners in distraining those who refuse to pay.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Close Roll 23 Henry VI m.7d*

Southampton
5.1

10 May 1445

Memorandum of acknowledgment of:

William Dyere, son and heir of Stephen Dyere of Aulton, county Suthampton, to Richard bishop of Cicestre, William Trefrydowe (Trefridewe) clerk, William Okehurste and William Taverner, their heirs and assigns.
Quitclaim of the manor of Shalden, county Suthampton, which the grantor had jointly with the said Stephen and with Richard Holte, Michael Skillyng, John Fonteyn, John Estwelle, Thomas Surflete and Lambert Lee, by feoffment of Robert Lee and Joan his wife.
Dated 8 May 23 Henry VI [1445].

Source: Public Record Office
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Charter of demise of the manor of Shalden, county Suthampton, which the grantor had jointly with the said Stephen and with Richard Holte, Michael Skillyng, John Fonteyn, John Estwelle, Thomas Surflete and Lambert Lee, by feoffment of Robert Lee and Joan his wife.
Witnesses: Godfrey Hilton knight, Thomas de Haydoke, Peter Coudray, Thomas atte Rithe, Edward atte Rithe.
Dated 20 April 23 Henry VI [1445].

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Patent Roll 24 Henry VI m.35*

Southampton
5.1

17 October 1445
Westminster

Grant to John Taverner of the canony in the cathedral church of Chichester and the prebend of Colworth therein, void by the resignation of the king's clerk, master Adam Moleyns, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see being in his hand.
By privy seal &c.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.

5.1

Philip Hancock letter 25. 9. 98 5.1

Richard Taverner, shipwright, senting a small house in Trench st. Southampton 1542-57, and another (small house) several doors away " where Mother Tomkins dwelleth."

Source: Public Record Office
Title: Privy Council Papers 33 Henry VIII vii 329

22 March 1542
Westminster 5.1

Present: Norfolk, Suffolk, Southampton, Sussex, Hertford, Russell, Durham, Winchester, Gage, Browne, Wriothlesley, Sadler.

Order given to Winchester to dismiss Tavernour's brother, who had been long prisoner in his house. Letter written to Fowke Grivell and Andrew Flammerke for th'enquire off certayne parsounes that wer accused for inordinate hunting in the Kinges harraces, to the grete hindrance of the race?

Philip Hancock letter 25. 9. 98.

Southampton University 5.1

Peter Turner (Lieut) was master mate aboard the Privateer Margaret and John out of Southampton; Captain William Watts in August 1568. He is mentioned as a witness a dispute over a prize vessel (lost usage) taken off the Scilly Islands, allegedly taken by the Black Duke of Maymouth in Dorset and then stolen once discovered. Turner (and to say) lost out

Source: Printed

6.2.14.6
Title: Anglorum Speculum, or the Worthies of England, in Church and State. Alphabetically digested into the several Shires and Counties therein contained; wherein are Illustrated the Lives and Characters of the most Eminent Persons since the Conquest to this present Age. Also an Account of the Commodities and Trade of each Respective County, and the most flourishing Cities and Towns therein. [George Sandys] London, 1684: 579

17 November 1568 - 16 November 1569

Oxford=shire

Noted Sheriffs.

Q. Eliz.

Richard

An. 11. W. Taverner, Arm. in the year of his Sherivalty came to Oxford, went up into the pulpit at St. Maries with a sword by his side, and a gold chain about his neck, where he made a Sermon to the University.

1559

Excerpt of Philip Hancock letter 25. 9. 98 5.1
- a friend of Philips is an authority on the staffing of South Coast defensive forts during the reigns of H8 & E1

These Garrison were held by Militia-men. Walter Taverner a gunner at Calshot Castle N. Lymington in Hampshire, in 1559, the year after the Armado scare, was paid 13s 4d per month, plus rationis

378	John Dorte, of London, vintner.	The mayor and aldermen of London.	Action brought by Joan, executrix and late the wife, and John Skyrwyth, executor of the late Robert Colyns, upon an obligation duly satisfied but only promised to be cancelled. <i>Certiorari.</i>	London
379	John Smyth, of Fernham, mercer.	The mayor and bailiffs of Southampton.	Arrest pending an action for debt brought by William Taverner, of Salisbury. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	Hants
380	John Dyer	The bailiff of the franchise of the duchy of Lancaster.	Imprisonment of complainant in Pleshey Castle on suspicion of felony, laid upon him by John Lansell, on his levying a distress at the manor of Redlyghalle, to recover an annuity granted to his wife by Robert Bury, her father. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	[Hertford]
381	Sir William Kynggus-Horst, priest.	The bailiffs of Colchester	Action brought by Nicholas Rvis, of Thaxted, upon a simple obligation, complainant having undertaken to obtain from Master Robert Vobis a receipt for the payment of a debt due from the said Nicholas to the said Vobis. The said Nicholas had assigned in payment a debt of John Sedeller which was not owing. <i>Certiorari.</i>	[Essex]
382	Sir William Sampson, priest, farmer of the church of St. Magnus, London, under Master John Crall, clerk, prebendary of St. Paul's.	The mayor and sheriffs of London.	Attachment at the suit of Richard Brown, of Holborn, saddler, of money in complainant's hands for a debt of the said Crall. <i>Certiorari.</i>	London
383	Roger Abyndon, of London, mercer.	The mayor and sheriffs of London.	Action brought by John Hertington, of London, saddler, against complainant as surety for William Andrews, of London, mercer, to the said Hertington against Dame Alice Wiche, widow. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	London
384	Joan Nele, widow of William Nele, of London, vintner.	The mayor, aldermen, and sheriffs of London.	Action of debt brought by John Lethom, of London, baker. Matter already once decided in Chancery in Trinity term, a. r. 10. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	London
385	John Kent	The bailiffs of Ipswich	Action of debt brought by Benet Caldwell and Edmund Sharbowe, who have retained the only 'lerner' man' in Ipswich. <i>Certiorari.</i>	[Suffolk]
386	John de Lyons, brigandine-maker to the king.	The sheriffs of London	Imprisonment on a <i>capias utlagatum</i> sued out of the King's Bench by John Marshall, of London, fishmonger, although complainant has a pardon under the great seal. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	London
387	Robert Mascall, maltman, of Aldenham.	The sheriffs of London	Action of trespass brought by Alexander Elwolve against complainant for receiving Joan Smyth, the runaway apprentice of the said Alexander. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	[Suffolk] Lon
388	Nicholas at Slyckar	The keepers of Launceston Castle.	Imprisonment pending a vexatious indictment for felony at the instance of Harry Bodrugan, esquire. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	Corn
389	William Sampson and Thomas Gare.	The sheriffs of London	Arrest of complainants within the sanctuary of St. Catherine by the Tower. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	London

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Wills
Jons als William Taverner of Sarum (will) PC & C WILLS 1383-1558
16 miles.

5.3.1

1253 Ivo le Taverner banded
for killing a parson in Somerset.
Putting on bail

Simon le Ferur, Ivo le Taverner and Richard le Taillur, taken and kept in the king's prison of Ivelcestre for the death of Eustace le Messager wherewith they are charged, have letters to the sheriff of Somerset to be put on bail. Witnesses as above.

Source: Public Record Office

Title: Close Roll 38 Henry III m.15

30 October 1253
Westminster

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Patent Roll 2 Henry IV iii m.16*

18 May 1401
Westminster

Commission, with the assent of the council, to William Thomer and Richard Taverner to warn all persons whom they may think fit not to permit any ships and vessels of the portage of 30 tuns of wine and more, now in the ports of Dunstarre and Briggewater, and those at present in foreign parts on their return to quit the said ports until ordered by the king.
By the council.

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Fine Roll 2 Henry V m.35*

10 September 1414
Westminster

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to take into the king's hand and keep safely until further order all the lands in his bailiwick whereof William Taverner of Chichestre, who held of the king in chief, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; and to make inquisition touching his land and heir.

1414

John Taverner (will) Chichester, Kyngysham 12 March (PC & C WILLS 1383-1558).

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 2 Henry V ii m.19*

1 November 1414
Westminster

Whereas Thomas Hampton clerk and John Gurlawayn lately acquire to themselves and their heirs from John Taverner of Kyngesham, now deceased, the manor of Kyngesham by Cicestre, held of the king in chief, and entered thereon without the king's licence, and afterwards by virtue of the king's licence granted it to the said John and Alice his wife, still surviving, and the heirs of his body, with remainder to his kinswomen Margaret the wife of John Scardevoyle and Joan the wife of John Machelgrove and their heirs, and the manor had been taken into the king's hands by the death of John, the king, for 4 marks paid in the hanaper, pardons the trespasses in this.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Patent Roll 12 Henry VI i m.32*

24 November 1433
Westminster

Pardon of outlawry to William Taverner of Wells, county Somerset, taverner, for not appearing before the justices of the Bench to answer Walter Power, merchant of Bristol, touching a plea of debt of 40s.
Bristol

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 24 Henry VI i m.36*

10 October 1445
Westminster

Grant to the king's clerk, master Adam Moleyns, doctor of laws, keeper of the privy seal, if the canony in the cathedral church of Chichester and of the prebend of Colworth therein, void by the resignation of John Taverner, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see being in his hand.
By privy seal &c.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the see.

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 28 Henry VI i m.9*

14 February 1450
Westminster

Grant to John Hornle, clerk, of the prebend of Colworth in the cathedral church of Chichester, void by the resignation of John Taverner and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric.
By the king &c.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.
The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

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Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Fine Roll 20 Henry VI m.9*

29 March 1453
Westminster

Commission to Thomas Palmer of Butteley, William Swenge of Taunton, John Drewe, John Meye of Bryggewater, Thomas Walissh of Cattanger, William Taverner of Chard. With a book of Archa. for the same.

from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth, (payable a fourth part of a moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth on the morrow of Trinity next, to be applied for the safe-keeping of the sea in accordance with the form of a certain ordinance made in the last Parliament, the residue of the said moiety at Martinmas next, and the other moiety of the said fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas following), which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the last Parliament, granted to the king for the defence of the realm, in terms as above, to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of £142 7s 0½d for the rateable share of the said sum of £4000 to be deducted as above, which is to be distributed by William Botreaux knight, and be Edward Broke knight and Alexander Hody, knights coming to parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to such payment in respect of all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place &c.; for the king has ordered the said William, Edward and Alexander, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before the said morrow of Trinity next touching the said sum of £142 7s 0½d which is to be distributed evenly by them (the said William, Edward and Alexander) for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

20 March 1499
Wells

Source: Somerset Record Office
Title: *Register of Bishop Oliver King of Bath & Wells f.34*

Order by the vicar-general to the curate of the church of Wynfryth alias Wynford, and John Bartilmew, his principal apparitor, to cite all the rectors and vicars named in a schedule and all the laymen similarly named, and all interested persons, to appear before him in the chapel of Our Lady by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, on 20 March, between 8 and 9 a. m., to make inquisition as to the right of patronage.

1498[9].

20 March 1498[9]. John Bartilmew, principal apparitor of the vicar-general, appeared before him in the chapel of Our Lady by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, and certified that, in pursuance of the foregoing order, he had cited the following persons at the places and on the days specified:-
sir John Gye, rector of Loxton, in the town of Axbrige, on 7 February;
sir John Vele, vicar of Wynscomb, at his residence, and
sir John Gardynner, vicar of Worle, in his church there, on 8 February;
sir Christopher Gomylton, vicar of Lokkyng, on the same day, at his residence;
sir John Knyght, vicar of Beryngton, on 14 February, at his residence;
sir John Harvey, curate of Brokley, on 13 March, at his residence;
sir Matthew Hardyng, rector of Chelwey, on the same day, at his residence;
sir William Corbet, rector of Backwell, on 7 February, in the church of St Cuthbert, Wells;

sir Thomas Gillyngham, rector of Budcombe, at Wryngton, on 15 February;
sir Edmund George, knight, at his residence at Wroxale, on 10 February;
Walter Wroxley, esquire, at his residence there, on the same day;
Roger Taverner, gentleman, at Wryngton, on 15 February;
William Trewbody, on the same day and at the same place;
Richard Gurnay, on the same day and at the same place;
John Chaundeler and Ralph Boyes, at Wynford, on 10 February;
Robert Horner, at Wells, on 2 March;
sir John Rodney, knight, at Wells, on 6 March;
John Harvey, esquire, and sir John Wode, priest, on the same day and at the same place;

John Plompton, gentleman, on 19 March, at Wells;

John Bonyfaunt, esquire, on the same day and at the same place;

John Basset, clerk, on the last day of February, in the town of Wells;

as also Humphrey Baskervyle, William Wykes, clerk, and Edmund Basset, and all other persons having an interest in the church of Wynford, on 10 February.

He further certified that he had caused citations to be issued by the rural dean of Bath of sir Robert Alday, William Tyler, and by sir John Vele of sir William Ollesworthy, rector of Shipham, sir Robert Maynston, vicar of Chirchill, and sir William Eliot, rector of Rowbarowe, to appear on the appointed day

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See 1473, 6

Source: Somerset Record Office

Title: *Register of Bishop Robert Stillington of Bath & Wells* f.8

26 May 1467

Shepton Malet church

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Certificate by John Stokys and Thomas Overay, canons of Wells, in reply to a commission (recited) to them and William Slawghter, bachelors in decrees, to make enquiry with regard to the patronage of the church of Shepton Malet. They held the enquiry in that church on the 26th of May, by master John Cuttern, vicar of Evercrich, sirs John Bayly, vicar of Dultyng, Richard Pichford, vicar of Chuton, Thomas Bryan, vicar of Westharptre, Thomas Draper, vicar of Kynmersdon, and William Gardiner, vicar of Midsomer Norton, William Rowcetre, rector of Compton Martyn, John Combe, rector of Henton Bluet, Thomas Cary, rector of Oblay, and William Seward, of Childcompton, William Roynon, of Compton Martyn, esquires, John Taverner, of Beryngton, John Galy, of Benangre, Henry Seyntclere, of Wells, John Chapell, of Woky, Richard Down, of Coscombe, William Rigge, of Norton Canonorum, and Walter Clerk, of Frome, neighbours. They say that the prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, and lord La Warre, were wont to present alternately, that Edward son of Henry late king of England de facto et non de jure, presented master Nicholas Carent, lately deceased, that Richard Chocke, knight, and John Chocke, his son, are now in possession of the right of presentation, by virtue of a deed (recited) whereby Richard West, lord La Warr, Thomas Ovedale, esquire, John Whittokesmede, Richard Cooke, and Thomas Bayly, feoffees of the manor of Shepton Malet and of the advowson of the church, to the use of the said lord La Warr, granted the next presentation to the church or rectory to Richard Chocke and John his son, dated 26 June 37 Henry VI [1459]. They say further that the church has been vacant since 28 April.

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 36 Henry VIII* xiv m.9

26 July 1544

Westminster

Grant in fee to Roger and Robert Taverner, for £546 17s 6d, of the mill called Elsam Myll and lands called Stone Landes in Brompton Raffe, county Somerset, in the tenure of John Edwardes: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Buckelande priory, county Somerset; tenements, &c., in the tenure of Richard Holland, William Shortred founderer and Nicholas Spakeman haberdasher, in the parish of St Martin without Ludgate, London: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Dertford priory, county Kent; the inn called le Lyon in St Albans, county Hertford, opposite le Queene Crosse, in the tenure of Thomas Keymer: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of St Albans; tenements in Hartestrete in the parish of St Olave near the Tower, London, in the tenure of William Valentyne, John Snowe and Margaret Johnson: formerly in the possession of the Crutched Friars; a tenement in the parish of St Thomas the Apostle, London, in the tenure of Alexander Walker or Nicholas Spencer: formerly in the possession of the college of Acon; a tenement lately called le Dolphin in the parish of St Dunstan in the West, in Fletestrete (between le Belle in the tenure of John Hornebye on the east, and Shirelane beside Temple Barre, leading to Fykkettsfelde, on the west, the garden of John Hornebye on the north, and the highway on the south), late in the tenure of sir William Askewe and now in the tenure of John Styteman, and a tenement in the parish of St Clement Danes without Temple Barres, London (between the tenement of Thomas Cheshire on the east, the garden of Thomas Cheshire on the north, and the highway on the south), in the tenure of Laurence Broun smith: formerly in the possession of the order of St John of Jerusalem; a cottage in the parish of St Giles in Northampton, in the tenure of Thomas Bryan: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Sewardesley priory; a tenement, &c., in the parish of

St Peter in Northampton, in the tenure of William Walgyer: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of St James beside Northampton; three cottages in St John's Lane in Northampton, in the tenure of Richard Byrdsall clerk, master of the hospital of St John in Northampton, two gardens in Abyngton Street in Northampton, in the tenure of the widow Godfrey, a tenement in Cowelane in Northampton, in the tenure of Robert Latymer, and a tenement in Abyngton Strete, in the tenure of Laurence Bayly: late in the possession of the suppressed priory or house of St Andrew in Northampton; a windmill and land called the Mylle Hylle in the parish of Northrawcebye, county Lincoln, lately built by Laurence Sturtivant upon the common of the manor of Rawcebye, and in the tenure of John Sturtivant: formerly in the possession of the order of St John of Jerusalem and the preceptory of Temple Bruer; three tenements in the parish of Holy Trinity, London, in the tenure of William Jenkyns, Henry Machyns and William Wright: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Newark priory, county Surrey; three tenements in the parish of St Sepulchre in the suburbs of London, in the tenure of Robert Reason leatherseller: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of St Bartholomew's priory beside Westmythfeld; a tenement in the parish of St Dionysius in Lyme Strette, London, in the tenure of dame Eleanor Leigh: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Shene priory, county Surrey; three tenements in the parish of St Mary Colchurche, London, in the tenure of Edward Sole, William Raymond and Anthony Totehill, granted to Nicholas Simpson and Joan his wife, in survivorship, by patent 11 February 26 Henry VIII [1535]: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Christchurch priory, London; lands worth 13s 4d a year in Stanesbye, county York, beside the land of Thomas Gowre, in the tenure of Thomas Prossik: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Ryvalles; lands worth 9s a year in the tenure of Thomas Gower in Stanesbye: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Byland; a cottage, &c., in Kepwyke, county York, in the tenure of Gregory Dunnyng: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Newbrugh; a messuage, &c., in Kepwyke, in the tenure of Ralph Foxeton: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Byland; a cottage in the tenure of sir James Strangways and a meadow in the tenure of Christopher Lapton, in Kepwyke: late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Gisborne; land in the meadow called Sylton Yngs in Sylton, county York, in the tenure of Richard Walker and five others (named): late in the possession of the suppressed monastery of Ryevalles; and the advowson of the rectory of Holme in Spaldyng, county York: late in the possession of sir Robert Constable, attained.

1210 The Early Taverners of Devon

This is the first date referred to in a set of references called the Burnett Morris Index at the West Country Studies Library, Exeter, when Oliver Taverner is a witness in Dartmouth.

Henry III 1216 to 1272

Again in Dartmouth, Devon and Concerning Property owned by Paulin Taverner.

Source: Devon Record Office: RCHM v 606
Title: Dartmouth Corporation Archives

undated [28 October 1216 - 16 November 1272]
Dartmouth

Nicholas Pocok, to Henry Hog: confirmation of the grant which Joan, wife of the said Nicholas, daughter of Daudeney Trenchard, made to the said Henry of 5s rent from the tenement late of Alured Irish, situate in Smithene Street, between the tenement of Paulin Taverner and that of Peter de Culmstoke, extending from such street to Priests' street; 8s having been paid beforehand.
Witnesses: Martin Rof mayor of Exeter, Walter de Molton and Robert Sp[ar]lowe, reeves, Peter de Culmstoke, John Irish, Robert de Culmstoke, Martin Derling, Adam Hemery, Richard Roget, John Baubi clerk, and others.
Undated [temp. Henry III: 28 October 1216 - 16 November 1272]

TAVERNER AND VARIANTS

Details extracted from the Burnett Morris Index, Westcountry Studies Library. All extracts are recorded as found.

Agnes ca 1327 (& others) defendants in case about land in South Tawton See Roger Goselyn 1327.

Alicia ?1509 tenant at South Tawton TDA 34/604

Alicia ?1516 Widow, her death referred to, heir Elizabeth (dau of Rich.) TDA34/604

Alice (2nd wife of Richard) G.V.

Anne dau Elizabeth T - see John Allyn 1651

Benedict 1273 a juror - Honiton Hundred Rolls p.74

Catherine - see Catherine Cole (no date)

Charles 1676 see Plympton St. Mary (Charities)

Elizabeth 1516 dau of Richard (Lord of South Zeal) - see her husband, Richard Burfizne(?) TDA 35/394

Elizabeth - nee Baker, see Hugh T. 1638

Hugh T. - see Roger Granville abstracts, Bovey Tracey Marr. p.137

Frannces 1626 son of Rich T. see R. Granville abstracts p.127

Geoffrey had a dau Matillidis T. G.V. (no date)

Geoffrey cal224 - Exeter, a witness - see Fitz-John.

Geoffrey cal230 - a witness D&C N&Q XII 129

Henricus Tabernarius 1267 Exeter Councillor - B Wilkinson, Mediaeval p.xxx

Honor - nee Osborne 1638, see Peter T. R. Granville p.137

Hugh 1441 South Tawton - see Wm Beauchamp

Joan or Alice nee Wykes mar Rich of South Zeal TDA 34/633

Joan wife of Richard died 1499 G.V.

Johanna 1522 wife of Richard, dau & heir of Wm Widecombe. TDA 35/524

Johan 1611 nee Collam

Johnes 1327 one of the collectors of subsidy, South Tawton TDA 33/422

John 1328 and his son John - defendants about land in South Tawton See Geoffrey Goselyng 1328.

Joh South Tawton 1332 Subsidy Roll TDA 33/422

- John cl370 Exeter MSS No 72. s....rage Roll
- John Tabyner 26.01.1476 Rector of Clyst St. George - Oliviers Ecc. Antiq. I154 Died 1487
- John 1499, an idiot aged 58 years, son & heir of Rich T. G.V. Cal. Pat. Rolls p171
- John 1532 & 1536 Rector of Throwleigh, Em. Varwell - Throwleigh p107 & p131
- John 1522 idiot son of Richard T. His land in Bradninch Manor is the Kings Land TDA 35/524
- John 1549 Clericus - see will of Rich Quance, South Tawton TDA 34/641
- John 1585 witness to will of Joane Connett G.V.
- John 1636 son of Wm T. Roger Granville abstracts p.133
- John (Bradstone) Royalist Composition 1651 Rt TV p.2804 names widow Anne, son John.
- Mabelye 1575 Mamhed - spinster, see Wm Fox 1575
- Margaret Will 04.11.1629 "Churntils"(?) III 77-8
- Matthew Tabernarius 10.12.1259 Grant of two tenements, EX MSS No.663. D&C N&Q 19/238-9
- Matthew see his son 1614 Peter. Roger Granville p.125
- Mattildis dau of Geoffrey mar. Nicholas Leufaunt - see Totnes Merchants Guild.
- Nich. 1249 TDA 70/290
- Nich see Nich Bridestowe
- Nich see John Mountagu 1362
- Nicholas Mayor of Exeter 1367 see John Uphill.
- Nich 1557 see Stationers Company.
- Oliver Tabernarius a witness D&D N&Q XVII 349
- Oliver Taberner (?): cl210 Watkin/Dartmouth & TDA 70/290
- Oliver (Dartmouth) see Wm Fleming
- Paulius cl251 Exeter, Smithen Street - see N. Pocok
- Radulphus 1259 fined Wm A. Morris p.220
- Richard Tabernarius cl228 land in Exeter - see Warin Albus & TDA 70/476 note 75
- Richard Tabernarius a witness Exeter 1247 - see John Pain 1247
- Richardus 1333 Exeter Elector, B. Wilkinson - Mediaeval p.70 & 1352 (index)
- Richard 1337 see John Daune 1337
- Richard 1346 (South Tawton) pardon for death of Robert Del Halle Cal. Pat. Rolls p.96 & p.487
- Richard cl458 receives lands and tenements in Okehampton, 37 Henry 6 Parchment (no.2707) Exeter City Library
- Rich son of Rich 1499 G.V.
- Richard died 1499 . Inq. and p.m. lists of land - heir idoit son John Cal Inq & p.m. Henry VII Vol II pp84/5 (Reference Library)
- Richard 1509 tenant at Colybere in Sth Tawton. TDA 34/604
- Rich of South Zeal 256 TDA 71
- Robertus 1333 Exeter elector. B. Wilkinson Mediaeval pp.69/70 and p.74 (index) also 1334/5 Exeter receiver TDA 70/410 also 1342 a respondent - Exeter. See Hen Hugheton.
- Robert 1383 TDA 35/511
- Robert - Fursdon Collection I 241
- Roger South Zeal 1305 mudered TDA 35/522 - see E. Legaweeks(?) South T. (2) Roger - Fursdon Collection I 165
- Silvester 1549 Gentleman - Northam rends. Cal. Pat. Rolls 1549/51. p.37
- Simon 1342 Exeter - a respondent see Hen Hugheton.
- Simon 1533 Chagford TDA 62/242 also 1540 - monastery North Bovey D&C N&Q XVII 91
- Symon 1611 and Johan Colliam (Beaworthy) see Roger Granville abstracts p.80
- Sussan 1613 dau of Frances T. - Roger Granville abstracts p123 also 1638/9 husband Alex Sutton - Bovey Tracey
- Tho. 1616 Chagford patron of Trusham. Pat hoc. vice. Oliviers Ecc. Antiq. I193
- Tho 1410 born Fowey, Clerk, son of John T. a legatee - see will of Roger Bernard
- Wilhelmus 1371 M.P. Barnstaple, 256 TDA71.
- Wm 1371 burgess of Barnstaple see Wm Boweryle 1371
- William 02.06.1438 to Thomas Brook, Knight, his heir. Cal. Close Rolls p189
- Wm (Bridford) see John Marwoode 1570
- Wm (Mary Tavy) 306 Churchwarden TDA71.

1249

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As a charge from 20 acres near
Nicholas & Cecily buy his land in
Exeter.

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DEVON
FEET OF FINES.

A.D. 1249.

(512.)

444. At Exeter, in the octave of Holy Trinity, 33 Hen. III [6 June 1249]. Before [same as in No. 465]. Between Brother Ralph de Tudewylle, Prior of the Friars Preachers of Exeter,¹ claimant, and Nicholas le Taverner & Cecily his wife, opponents, as to a message in EXETER. Plea of *warranty of charter* was summoned. Nicholas & Cecily acknowledged the message to be the right of the Prior & Brethren aforesaid as by gift of Nicholas & Cecily. To have & to hold to the Prior & his successors & the Brethren in free alms for ever. Rendering therefor to the chief lords of that fee all the services which to the said message belong in discharge of all service & exaction. And Nicholas & Cecily & the heirs of Cecily shall warrant, acquit & defend to the said Prior & his successors and Brethren the said message as their free alms against all men for ever. For this the Prior received Nicholas & Cecily & the heirs of Cecily into all benefits & orisons which henceforth should be made in their church of Exeter for ever.

[Endorsed.]

And the Dean & Chapter of Exeter put in their claim.

Source: Dorset Record Office: NRA 3704: RCHM vi 482b

Title: *Bridport Corporation Archives*

undated [20 November 1272 - 7 July 1307]

Bridport

William Galapin, son of Roger Galapin of Brideport, to Robert Bishop of Granstone and Christina, mother of the said William: grant of all that land, with the appurtenances, which the said William had of the gift and grant of John Roberd, of the same town; situate in West Street, without the Bars, between the land late of Thomas Crane, son of Robert, and the land which formerly belonged to William de Bagalake; to hold for their joint lives, and the life of the longer liver, at a yearly rent of one pair of gloves, value one penny, or payment of one penny, at Easter; and of a curtilage near the piece of land formerly belonging to the father of the said William, during the life of the said Christina; the said lands not to be given or sold whereby disherison might arise.

Without date, but temp. Edward I [20 November 1272 - 7 July 1307]

Witnesses: Peter de Ramesham, Nicholas Prikpeny, Giles Pomeroy, then bailiffs of the town, William le Ferur, John Alayn, Adam the Taverner, Robert Wyp and others.

Indebitatus with counterfoam.

Source: Devon Record Office: RCHM v 600

Title: *Dartmouth Corporation Archives*

undated [20 November 1272 - 7 July 1307]

Dartmouth

William Flandrensis [Fleming], to Gilbert Fitz Adam, Adam being son of Sebrith:

grant, for his homage and service, of that land in his township of Cliftone, below the bank, near the houses of Robert Fitz Siward and Oliver le Taverner, and land for making a garden on the south side of his township of Cliftone, near the way going to Welflut, next to the garden belonging to Ralph Godesgrace; to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, a house of religion excepted, at a yearly rent of 2s; for 18s paid to him beforehand, and to Avice, his spouse, one bezant; and grant of a messuage and garden which belonged to Adam Fitz Sebrith, at a yearly rent of 18d, one barrel of wine being given to him beforehand.

Witnesses: sir Robert de Mandewil, Nicholas de Merieth, Gilbert de Hosteswelle, Laurence Flandrensis, William le Cheneye, Richard Chaplain, Geoffrey de Bromlege, Robert de Hundrigge, Richard de Cumbe, Roger son of Richard Fitz Sebrith, Isaac de Hestinges, Richard de Sege, and many others.

Undated [temp., probably, Edward I: 20 November 1272 - 7 July 1307]

1410

Thomas Taverner Born Fowey, clerk, son of John Taverner a legatee
- see will of Roger Bernard.

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Devon?

1438

William Taverner to Thomas Brook, knight his heir. (Cal Close
Rolls 189 - Devon).

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Source: Public Record Office

Title: Patent Roll 19 Henry VI m.39d

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3 September 1440

The Lodge, Windsor Park

Commission of oyer and terminer to John Hody knight, Richard Newton knight, Thomas Boneville esquire, Robert Corun and Nicholas Radeford, to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching a complaint of William Beauchamp knight, sheriff of Devon, against William Colibeare of Southtauton, county Devon, husbandman, Walter Hollegh of Parkham, county Devon, yoman, and Richard Oxenham of Southtauton husbandman, and others, that whereas he sent William Forde, his bailiff, to Southtauton to hear a plea between the said William Colibeare, complainant, and William Wike, Henry Wike and Hugh Taverner, defendants, the said William Colibeare, Walter and Richard with others assaulted the said bailiff at Southtauton, took him thence to Stykelpath, county Devon, and kept him there in prison until he bound himself to John Copleston, John Asshe and John Cokeworthy in a certain sum to follow their judgment and order.
By the king and for 1/2 mark paid in the hanaper.

Hugh Taverner South Tawton - Devon.

1441

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1476

John Tabyner - Rector of Clyst, St George, Devon.

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Source: Public Record Office

Title: Fine Roll 13 Henry VII m.3

21 May 1498

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See 1457

Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in county Devon after the death of Richard Tavernar of Sele, who held of the king in chief.

Source: Public Record Office

Title: Close Roll 21 Edward IV m.4d

16 October 1481

Westminster

John Attewill, merchant of Exeter, to John Thomas brauderer: bond in 100 marks, payable on the feast of St Andrew next, or levied &c. in Exeter aforesaid.

Condition, that if John Attewill deliver to sir Thomas Fulford, Richard Eggecombe, Richard Taverner and John Orenge a certain bond in which Thomas Grey tynner is bound to the said John Thomas in £40 before Christmas, this recognisance shall be voided, &c.

1499

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Joan or Alice Wykes married Richard Taverner of South Zeal.
Joan, wife of Richard Taverner died.
Richard, son of Richard.

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Richard Taverner of Devon died - Heir an idiot son John.

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Fine Roll 19 Henry VII m.3a*

5.4

1 March 1504

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* to the escheator in county Devon after the death of John Taverner, late an imbecile and idiot, who held of the king in chief.

1509

Richard Taverner, tenant at Colbere, South Tawton, Devon.

Alicia Taverner tenant at South Tawton, Devon. 5.4

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Pardon Roll 1 Henry VIII ii m.5*

2 July 1509

General pardon to John Smyth of Chagford, Wynscote in the parish of St Giles, and Comb in the parish of Beauford, county Devon, tinner, franklin, court-holder or sheriff clarke (of John Fortescu, late sheriff), kinsman and heir of John Taverner.

1516

Alicia widow, heir Elizabeth Taverner, Devon.

Alice 2nd wife of Richard Taverner, Devon. 5.4

Elizabeth daughter of Richard Taverner Lord of South Zeal, Devon.
See her husband Richard Burtizne.

Simon Taverner, Monastery, North Bovey. 5.4

1532/4

John, Rector of Throwleigh, Devon. 5.4

1533

Simon Taverner, Chagford, Devon. 5.4

1542 John Taverner Idiot son of Richard Taverner his land in Bradminch Manor is the King's land, Devon. 5.4

1544 Johanna, wife of Richard Taverner daughter and heir of William Widecombe, Devon. 5.4

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 37 Henry VIII xiv m.21*

21 May 1545
Westminster

Pardon of outlawry to Joan Goer widow, William Goer weaver, James Tavernour cook and Joan Pope spinster, all of Denbury, county Devon, for failing to appear in the Common Pleas to answer a plea against them by Richard Strode esquire.

1547 Simon Taverner Brydford CT 147 Devon Wills. 5.4.

Nicholas of Devon Born 1547 Oxford Alumni Hart Hall Matric, entry under date 1568 aged 21 BA 20th June 1573, perhaps rector of Diptford, Devon 1567 and of Beaconsfield, Bucks 1576 and of Leigh Delamere, Wilts 1589. See Foster's Index Ecclesiasticus.

Nicholas Taverner - See Stationers Company - Devon. 5.4

1549 John of William Tavern Pershore Holy Cross, Worcs IGI. 5.4

1549 Silvester Taverner gent - Northam Rends. Cal. Patent Rolls, Devon. 5.4

1549 John Taverner Clericus, see will of Richard Quance South Tawton, Devon. 5.4

1570 William Taverner Bridford - Devon. 5.4

1575 Mabelye Taverner - spinster Hamshed, Devon. 5.4

1585 John Taverner Witness to Will of Joane Connett, Devon. 5.4

1591

William Taverner of Christowe (Mt) Devon Wills. 5.4

1594 John of William Taverner Pershore Holy X IGI Worcs. 5.4

1595 William Taverner Christowe (Mt) Devon Wills. 5.4

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Close Roll 17 Edward I* m.8d

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23 January 1289

Jocelin de Sancto Aluno came before the king, on Sunday after the feast of SS Fabian and Sebastian, and sought to replevy to William le Taverner the lands of the latter in Medeshole, which were taken into the king's hands for default of the said Jocelin [*sic*] against Nicholas de Cornubia [Cornwall]. This is certified to the justices of the Bench.

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TAVERNER

The name Taverner is of considerable antiquity in the County of Cornwall. In 1294 Roger le Taverner gave half a mark for a writ of trespass, and in 1306 Nicholas le Taverner gave a like sum for a similar writ. In 1313 Michael le Taverner was, with many others, a defendant in an assize of novel disseizin upon the complaint of Stephen de Trewent of Merchants Goduna concerning his free tenement in Goduna, in which the said Stephen was unsuccessful. Amadis le Taverner was burgess in parliament for Bodmin in 1317 and 1318. In 1334 an assize of view of recognisance was held to inquire if Nicholas le Taverner of Portheneys and Margaret his wife and Benedict Nought of Portheneys and Johanna his wife had unjustly disseized Robert le Venour of his free tenement in Portheneys. Nicholas and the others in defence, pleaded that a certain Robert le Venour married Joanna, by whom he had a son Henry and two daughters, the aforesaid Margaret and Johanna. Afterwards, the said Johanna, the wife, died and the said Robert married a certain Marina, by whom he had the aforesaid Richard, so that, it was pleaded, on the death of Robert the aforesaid Richard was seized of the said messuages, and that as he died seized thereof s. p. the aforesaid Margaret and Johanna entered as sisters and heirs of the said Henry, upon whom the aforesaid son of Marina, not being of the entire blood, intruded himself, and the same Margaret and Johanna removed him as was lawful for them to do. In 1346 Roger Taverner was one of the pledges for Thomas Maenhir in a suit of assize of novel disseizin against Walter Dyer of Bodmin respecting tenements there and at Bodiniel. Roger Taverner was burgess in parliament for Launceston in 1553.

John Taverner in 1435 held Trelights of the manor of Roscarrockmuer (ante Vol. I, p 525) and John Taverner, probably his descendant, was assessed to the subsidy in St. Kew upon goods of the value of 20 marks in 1521-3. It was probably John, son of this John, who married Johanna the daughter and coheir of Peter Dawnand, and thereupon settled in St. Teath where he was assessed to the subsidy upon lands of the value of 40 s. per annum in 1558. Among the lands he acquired by this marriage was Trevylly, and there is extant a petition to Nicholas Bacon, Lord Keeper of the Great seal, in which "John Tavorner of St. Teath, Gent., complains "that whereas he was seized of a good profit and a sure estate of a messuage of 40 acres of land, twenty acres of meadow and pasture, and twenty acres of furze and heath in Trevyllie in the parish of St. Teath in the right of one Johane his wife, the daughter and heir of Peter Dawnand, Gent., deceased," and had been seized and received the profits for about twenty years, about four years previously, on Thomas Thomlin and Henry Bathe at the instigation of one William Courtney, Gent., had entered into the premises and dispossessed him (the said John); and there finding divers writings and muniments had carried away the same &c.; and he prays that the said Thomas and Henry may be summoned to appear before the Lord Keeper to answer as right doth require. We are unable to trace any further proceedings, but John Taverner must have recovered the estate, for it was held by the family long subsequently. In 1571 John Tavorner was again assessed to the subsidy in St. Teath. By his wife Johanna he would seem to have had a son Thomas, and three daughters.

Thomasin the other daughter and coheir of Peter Dawnand married William Taverner, probably the brother of the last mentioned John. In 1588, William Taverner and Thomasin his wife suffered a fine in a moiety of the manor of Dawnadussell and other Dawnand land to Richard Taverner, who was, we think their son, and two years afterward another fine was levied in which John Dagge and William Triplett were querists, and Richard Taverner, Gent., and Thomas Taverner, Gent., deforciant, whereby one messuage in St. Teath Church town was settled upon the said Thomas and the heirs male of his body, in default of such issue remainder to the aforesaid Richard and his heirs. In 1594, both Richard Taverner and William Taverner were assessed to the subsidy upon lands in St. Teath, the former at £3, and the latter at 40s. per annum. In 1606, Richard Taverner, Gent., was one of the parties to the exclusion of Stephen Toker of certain lands in the parishes of Hlland and St. Endellion.

Richard Taverner died in 1613, leaving a daughter and heir named Margaret, who, in 1603, married Moses Langford of Bratton Clovelly, Co. Devon, who by her (as well as other children) had a son and heir Taverner Langford, who inherited her estates in St. Teath, and was assessed to the subsidy upon lands in that parish in 1641 at £4 per annum, as his grandfather, Richard Taverner, had been upon £3 in 1594. He married first, at St. Teath in 1633, Grace daughter of Nicolls, who died two years afterwards, and was buried in Bratton Clovelly, leaving a son John. (See Ped., p.166) His second wife's name was Mary, by whom he had several children baptised at St. Teath, between 1640 and 1650.

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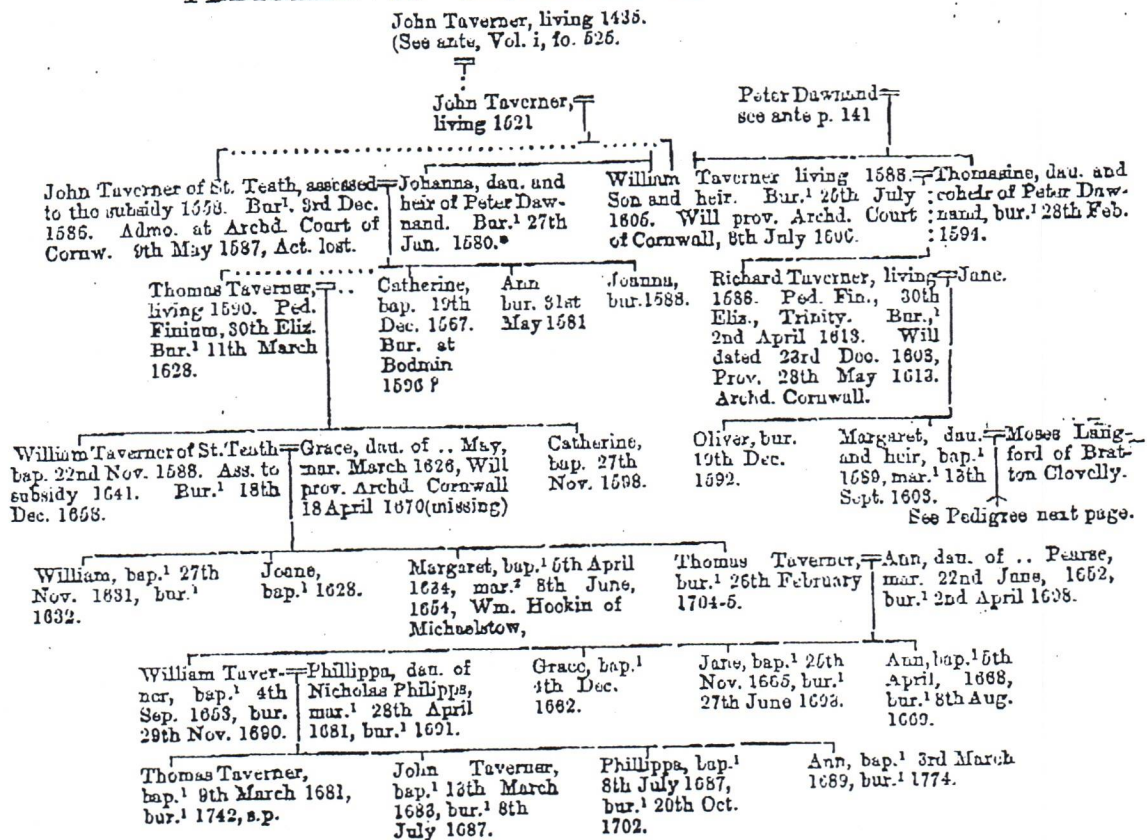
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Taverner was an agistment holder. In 1652 a fine was levied in which Thomas Taverner was plaintiff, and William Taverner (son of Thomas) and Grace his wife, defendants, whereby one messuage in Trevelly which William and Grace held during the life of Grace, with reversion to Taverner Langford and his heirs was granted by the said William and Grace to the said Thomas for the term of seventy years, if the said Grace so long should live.

The family continued at Trevelly until 1742, when it became extinct in the male line upon the death of Thomas Taverner, great grandson of the abovementioned William, and wholly extinct on the death of his only surviving sister Ann Taverner in 1774.

ARMS: According to C.S. Gilbert this family bore for arms: Argent a bend lozengy, in the sinister quarter a torteaux. As, however, these arms were granted in 1575, and confirmed in 1604, to a family of the same name in Essex and Kent, the right of the Taverners of St Teath to them is questionable.

PEDIGREE OF TAVERNER OF ST. TEATH.



¹ At St. Teath.

² At Michaelstow.

* A will of Joane Taverner was proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Cornwall, 12th December 1604, but is lost.

27	Henry Turnour	Richard Sukeley, Thomas Woodshawe and Thomas Barker.	Messages in Tamworth and Fazeley. <i>Mutilated.</i>	Warwick, Stafford
29	John Treys	Sir John Tremayle, priest, and John Trewarrens.	Detention of deeds relating to messuage and land in slyyn, late belonging to Jane Hoplyn.	Cornwall
30	Gilbert Talbot knight, and Audrey, his wife, executrix and previously the wife of Richard Gardener, mayor of London, and merchant of the staple of Calais.	The mayor and his lieutenant, and the constable of the staple of Calais. <i>Certiorari.</i>	Goods and debts at Calais belonging to the said Richard Wode, merchant of the staple of Calais. <i>Certiorari.</i>	Calais
31	William Trewynnard	William Ufy, gentleman	Detention of deeds relating to land in Trewaveneith Wartha.	Cornwall
38	William, brother and heir of Robert Tregonwall.	John Benetand Margery, his wife, executrix and previously the wife of the said Robert.	Detention of deeds relating to two messuages and land in Padstow, Gwarrantree, Fentlewe, and Clank. <i>Certiorari.</i>	[Cornwall]
36	Altohard Tanagli and Francis Cattani, merchants of Florence.	The sheriffs of London	Action of trespass by Henry Cok, of London, grocer, in a matter arising out of a sale of Normandy canvas. <i>Certiorari.</i>	London
37	William Taverner and Jane, his wife, executrix and previously the wife of Thomas Lymbrey, gent.	Olya Philip	Detention of deeds relating to land in Padstow.	Cornwall
38	William Trewynnard	John Polperé	Detention of deeds relating to three messuages and lands in Lennat and Carnyowe.	Cornwall
39	Robert Turberville and Johane, his wife, previously the wife of Richard Forster, of London, esquire.	William Huse, knight, Thomas Brian, knight, Robert Plomer, and others, feoffees to uses.	The manor of Bigods otherwise called Alfriston Hall in the parish of Chipping Drumow.	Essex
42	William Turnour	John Fosy	Action of debt under a bond. <i>Mutilated.</i>	—
43	Richard, abbot of Tavistock.	John Fytz	Detention of deeds relating to lands called Ramsam in Tavistock.	Devon
44	Edward, son and heir of William Trussell, knight.	Humfrey Belcher, feoffee to uses.	Advowson of the church of Marston Trussell.	Northants
45	The same	The same	Tenements in Chester, Willaston, Brewersbaugh, Beulton, Wenyangton, and elsewhere. <i>Mutilated.</i>	Chester, Warwick, Essex
48	Peter, son and heir of William Tyllford.	John Fuller, of Steynning, husband of Alice, previously the wife of the said William.	Detention of deeds relating to the inheritance of the said Peter.	Sussex
49	Juliane, late the wife of Thomas Tanner.	John, Duket and John a Down, feoffees to uses.	A messuage and land in the parishes of Godmersham and Crundale.	Kent
50	Isabel Trevarak, prioress, and the convent of Ploslows (Polleshoe).	William Whyteok, of Exeter, saddler, executor of John Harris, of	Detention of deeds relating to a messuage in Exeter.	Devon
89	John Haudre and Maryne, his wife, daughter of Jane Moleyns.	Thomas Dodson and Jane, his wife.	Detention of deeds relating to land in Botryaucastell and Trewenek.	Cornwall
90	John Hall, of Daventre, son and heir of John Hall.	Thomas Hall	Detention of deeds relating to land in Sulgrave.	Northants
91	John Honybourne, yeoman.	The officers of the Marshalsea Prison.	Imprisonment on a charge of debt brought by John Hogges, whom he had sued in the Spiritual Court. <i>Corpus cum causa.</i>	London
92	Gerard de Hars, of London, bookseller, and Elizabeth, his wife.	William Wilcockes, of London, draper.	Detention of printed books and writings, some of which he has sold. <i>Partly illegible.</i>	London
93	William, son and heir of Thomas Hancock.	Thomas Carsygove	Detention of deeds relating to land in Landulpe.	Cornwall
94	John, son and heir of William Herle.	Robert Metheros	Detention of deeds relating to the manor of Prydeux Vyan and land in Prydeaux Vyer and Trevenyowe.	Cornwall
95	Hugh Horwood	Cristian More, widow	Detention of deeds relating to the manor of Polampton.	Hants
96	John Hamond	William Kendall	Detention of deeds relating to a messuage in Canterbury, bought of William Whyte, late of Canterbury.	Kent
97	John Horton	Richard Fesy, clerk, and William Cade, feoffees to uses.	Land in Marlegh and Alyscote, bought of John, son and heir of Thomas Toket.	[Oxford]
98	John Haddysley	The mayor and aldermen of London.	Action of debt brought by Thomas Burdon, of London, grocer, in part payment whereof complainant had pledged a 'coksale' cloth, a covering of 'arys werke,' and other goods; which debt complainant had offered to pay. <i>Certiorari.</i>	London
99	Henry Hede and Johane Flete, mother of Margaret, his wife.	Robert Scarlet and others, executors of William Flete, late the husband of Johane Flete.	Action of trespass for taking goods bequeathed by William Flete to his wife from his messuage called 'the Belle,' in St. John Street. <i>Mutilated.</i>	Middlesex
101	Richard Haryngton	William Taverner and Jane, his wife, executrix of Thomas Lymbrey.	The price of Gascony wine sold to the said Thomas and Jane, his wife.	Cornwall
102	John Hyl, of Tyverton Bergh, son and heir of Thomas Hyl.	Humfrey Veysy, of Okesford.	Detention of deeds relating to land in Swyndon.	Devon
103	John Hallynghegge, of London, son and heir of John Hallynghegge, late of Thornhill; Richard, son and heir of John Crosland; and their wives, Johane and Katherine, daughters and heirs of John Aburden and Johane, his wife.	John Beaumont	Detention of deeds relating to land in Ambery.	York
104	John, son and heir of Harleston.	John at Wode, of South-bewinfate, feoffee to uses.	Land in Thondersley. <i>Mutilated.</i>	Essex

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Source: Public Record Office
Title: *Ancient Deeds A 11469*

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20 April 1501
Bokelly

William Carnsuyowe esquire, to William Carnsuyowe his son and heir, and Elizabeth late the relict of Geoffrey Beachymp: feoffment of his land &c. in Trecarne, Trewif, Trevyn, Trevalserow and Gelli, toll of tin excepted; to hold to the said William and Elizabeth and the heirs begotten between them.

Witnesses: John Reskarrocke esquire, William Taverner, Nicholas Cavell Bokely, 20 April 16 Henry VII

Source: Public Record Office
Title: *State Papers Domestic: Mary iii 1*

1 February 1554

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Edmund Downynge to Roger and Robert Taverner of London: indenture of sale of the manor of Boyton and the barton of Bradridge, county Cornwall, and the manor of Stoke and Bradley, county Worcester.

1587 John Taverner of St Teath - Cornwall wills.

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1504

Robert Taverner Shurborne, Dorset. 15 Hulgrave. PC & C Wills
(1383-1558). ⁵⁶

2nd October Walter Taverner, Yeoman of Margaretting. D/DPT 503,
559, 563, 573. ^{4.2}

Walter Taverner and his son Rado (Ralph) Taverner act as witnesses to a document concerning 6 acres of land in Margaretting, belonging to John Frensshe inherited from his father Robert Frensshe. Also another document as above this time concerning a croft of land in Copfeld, and a piece of land called Gorfysshcroft, both in Margaretting. Also two documents concerning transactions between Thos Luckyn and Thos Blys, both of Margaretting for a croft of land in Margaretting near to the premises of Walter Taverner. Walter died in 1524.

William Taverner Shurborn, Dorset 21 Fetiplace. PC & C Wills. ⁵⁶