

**The Taverner
Diaries**

1600 - 1699
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by

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Volume XI

Philip Hancock letter 25.9.98
Southampton U.

William Taverner, 9 find was Mariner aboard
the SOUTHAMPTON A Naval ship of 48 Guns. IN 1701
she was relieved of her Blockading station at
the mouth of the Chesapeake. 4th Rate, she was
built at Southampton (a rarity; most
warships were constructed at Buckler's Hard
or at Portsmouth) by Robert Winter and
launched on June 10th 1693. Her length was 122'
beam 34' Tonnage 606. In 1696 she
assisted in the capture of the French ship's
Contest of 60 guns and the Trident of
50 guns. In 1700 she was rebuilt at
Deptford (which may explain Taverner's in
London ch...? this date) and variously
employed at home and in the English Channel
until in 1715 she was ~~reduced to 40 gun~~
~~sh~~ sailed for Newfoundland.

1716 she was reduced to a 40-gun
5th Rate, Haulked in Jamaica in 1728 and
finally broke up in 1771.

W^m on payroll to 1st Dec 1699 from
10 July 1697.

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Item no 19

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *State Papers Domestic: Anne: Entry Book cxlvi 26*

[2 February 1704]

Note by Richard Warre, Under Secretary to Lord Secretary Nottingham:

Nicholas Taverner, of the first troop of horse at Mr Price's, in Broadway, Westminster, examined on oath about Boucher.

Delivered examination to Mr Barrett.

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Item no 16

Source: Devon Record Office: RCHM lxxiii 230

Title: *Exeter City Archives L 462*

13 May 1705

Rotterdam

Letter: **Nicholas Taverner** [signs], Christopher Bernard [signs], Richard Davyes [signs] and Richard Davis [signs], to the Worshipfull Mr. Gilbert Yard

Wee presume that you have already been acquainted with the Erecting of a Publick Episcopal Church here with the Encouragement of her Sacred Majesty, which work being now in great forwardness (as our Friend Capt. John Ewins will particularize), and some Corporations as that of Great Yarmouth and New Castle being sensible of the great Benefitt which Seafaring men and others of the Communion of the Church of England may receive from such an Establishment, have already Contributed towards the support of so Pious a Design, which Obliges us most humbly to Beg your Concurrence, and Hope That The Same Zeal will move your Honourable Corporation to Encourage the Undertaking for the Encrease of Piety and The Honour of the English Nation and Liturgy.

The Bearer assures Us That You will Pardon this Freedome and give Us leave to Subscribe Ourselves, Honourable Sir, (as Trustees), your obedient Humble Servants,

Nich, Taverner.

Christopher Beranrd.

Richard Davyes.

Richard Davis.

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Item no 5

Source: Public Record Office: T 27/21

Title: *Treasury Out-Letters (General)* xxi p.7

5 August 1713

Letter: Thomas Harley to Bolingbroke

By your letter of the 1st inst. you inform my Lord Treasurer that the Queen has appointed **Mr. William Taverner** to go to Newfoundland as Surveyor of the coast of that island and the adjacent isles, which were yielded by the late Treaty with France, and desiring some fitting allowance to be settled on him for that service. I am to acquaint you that her Majesty hath already charged her Civil List revenues with 4£ a day to General Nicholson, who is now on his voyage to those parts, with very large and extensive commissions from her Majesty, and my Lord is of opinion Nicholson will be capable of executing whatever instructions it might be thought necessary to give a Surveyor without bringing any new expense on her Majesty for performing that office, especially at a time when her Majesty's revenues by the present lowness of their income are so little able to bear the same.

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Item no 6

Source: Public Record Office: T 4/19

Title: *Register of Papers Read at the Treasury Board* i p.85

18 March 1714

Petition from **William Taverner** appointed Surveyor of Newfoundland at 1£ per diem praying my Lord's directions how to proceed in the said survey, that is salary may be placed on some establishment, and that so much thereof as is already due may be paid him.

See letter to Lord Bolingbroke 5 August 1713

There is nothing alleged to induce my Lord to alter his opinion.

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Item no 29

Source: British Library

Title: *Catalogue of Sloane Manuscripts*

1737

Letter: James Taverner, M. B., of Witham, co. Essex, to sir H. Sloane.
Sloane MS 4055 f.182

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Item no 40

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* i 33

January 1731

DEATHS.

[Jan.] 8. Mr *William Taverner*, Proctor, at his House in *Doctor's Commons*. He was the Son of Mr. Jer Taverner, Face-painter, remarkably honest in his Business, and Author of the following Plays, viz. The faithful Bride of *Canada*; the Maid the Mistress; the female Advocates, or, the Fanatick Stock-jobbers; the Artful Husband; the Artful Wife.

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Item no 37

Source: Printed

Title: *Biographia Dramatica; or, a Companion to the Playhouse: containing Historical and critical Memoirs, and original Anecdotes, of British and Irish Dramatic Writers, from the Commencement of our Theatrical Exhibitions; among whom are some of the Most Celebrated Actors: also an Alphabetical Account, and Chronological Lists, of their Works, the Dates when Printed, and Observations on their Merits: together with an Introductory View of the Rise and Progress of the British Stage. Originally Compiled, to the year 1764, by David Erskine Baker. Continued thence to 1782, by Isaac Reed, F. A. S. And brought down to the End of November 1811, with very considerable Additions and Improvements throughout, by Stephen Jones. In Three Volumes. Vol. I* 704

1704 - 8 January 1731

TAVERNER, WILLIAM, the son of Mr. Jeremiah Taverner, a portrait-painter, was bred to the civil law, which he practised in Doctors' Commons. He had also himself a genius for painting, but never exercised it with a view to profit. He died the 8th of January 1731, and was author of the following pieces:

1. *The Faithful Bride of Granada*. Play. 4to. 1704.
2. *The Maid the Mistress*. C. 4to. 1708.
3. *The Female Advocates; or, The Frantick Stock-Jobber*. C. 4to. 1713.
4. *The Artful Husband*. Com. 4to. N. D. [1716]; 12mo. 3d edit. 1721.
5. *The Artful Wife*. C. 8vo. 1718.
6. *'Tis will if it takes*. C. 8vo. 1719.

Mears, in his catalogue, mentions him as the author of the following two pieces, which, we believe, were never printed:

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7. *Ixion*. M.

8. *Every Body mistaken*. F. 1716.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 46

Source: British Library

Title: *Twelve ariettes or ballads and two cantatas*, William Hayes, 1735,
Oxford.

1735

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

William Tavenor.

Painter. G. son of Fremia T

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 10

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* vi 748

December 1736

LIST of MARRIAGES for Dec. 1736.

[Dec.] 12. Mr *Taverner* of Colchester, —— to Miss *Howland*, worth 8000£.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 38

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* vi 748

December 1736

A LIST of DEATHS for December, 1736.

[Dec. 2.] Mr Tavernor, Scrivener, in *Bartholomew-lane*.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 39

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* iv 391

July 1734

DEATHS.

[July] 5. *Tho. Taverner*, Esq; near *Soho*.

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Item no 10

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* viii 436

August 1738

A LIST of PROMOTIONS *for the* Year, 1738.

Capt. *Taverner*, ——— Deputy Governor of *Placentia* in *Newfoundland*, in room of Col. *Gledhill*, deceas'd.

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1660-1858

No of references ordered: 20

Item no 9

Source: Printed

Title: *The Intelligencer or, Merchant's Assistant. Showing in Alphabetical Manner, the Names and Places of Abode of All the Merchants and Considerable Traders Throughout the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark*, London. Printed for W. Meadows, at the Angel in Cornhill and L. Gilliver and J. Clarke, in Fleet-street; also at their Shop in Westminster-Hall.

1738

London

Taverner Richard, ship broker, Monument Yard

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 11

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* ix 273

May 1739

A LIST of PROMOTIONS for the Year 1739.

Mr *Farrant* and Mr *Zouch*, - 2 of the 34 Proctors of the Court of Arches; and Mr *Aldridge*, Mr *Crespigny*, Mr *Alexander*, Mr *Stevens*, Mr *Taverner*, Mr *Farrant*, Mr *Lampson*, Mr *Rushworth*, Mr *Major*, Mr *Sheppard*, and Mr *Wotton*, Supernumeraries.

William Taverner, landscape painter.

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Item no 12

Source: Printed

Title: *Gentleman's Magazine* x 525

October 1740

LIST of MARRIAGES *n the* Year 1740.

[*Oct.*] 21. Mr *Taverner*, Scrivener, ——— to Miss *Gregory*, of *Botolf-Lane*, 5000£.

from a letter by a Mr. Hancock researcher. 20/6/98

Christchurch, Roberts, Son of Thomas & Mary T. at
Skinner st. Independent Church 1741
West Hampshire Mary T m Martin Carter at D. B. Den
Parliem 20.4. 1687

Amport. TAVANAR. John & Anny 1558
Son William

1665 Hearth Tax. Hampshire No T's

Chippenham Wilts

William S. of George T. b. 7.4. 1633

W^m S of W^m T. b. 25.6. 1655.

W^m T. (recte) of Newfoundland was owed £81.1.1.

29.9. 1670

Robt T of Sherborne Dorset 1504

W^m T of same 1512

Winchester Pipe Roll 1301-2

Alice le Terverer was amerced 4/- for breaking
the assize at Eccleswell.

1298 W^m le T. of Doyford fined 1/8
because he did not produce in court one
Richard de Midlington.

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 19

Source: British Library

Title: *Poems on several subjects*, Henry Price, 1741, London.

1741

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Benjamin Taverner.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 50

Source: British Library

Title: *Juvenalia: poems on varous subjects of devotion and virtue*, Thomas Gibbons, 1750, London.

1750

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Joseph Taverner.

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1600-1858

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 45

Source: Printed

Title: *The Universal Director; or, the Nobleman and Gentleman's True Guide to the Masters and Professors of the Liberal and Polite Arts and Sciences; and of the Mechanic Arts, Manufactures, and Trades, Established in London and Westminster and their Environs*, Thomas Mortimer, 1763, London. Printed by J. Coote

1763

London

Tavenor, John, packer, Leadenhall-st.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 45

Source: Printed

Title: *The Universal Director; or, the Nobleman and Gentleman's True Guide to the Masters and Professors of the Liberal and Polite Arts and Sciences; and of the Mechanic Arts, Manufactures, and Trades, Established in London and Westminster and their Environs*, Thomas Mortimer, 1763, London. Printed by J. Coote

1763

London

Tavenor, John, packer, Leadenhall-st.

FONS

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 7

Source: British Library

Title: *The History Of the Life of Jesus Christ, taken from the New Testament; with Observations and Reflections Proper to illustrate the Excellence of his Character, and the Divinity of his Mission and Religion. By the late Rev. George Benson, D.D. ... To which is added, Memoirs of the Life, Character, and Writings of the Author*, 1764, London.

1764

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Joseph Taverner senior.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 44

Source: British Library

Title: *Twenty Sermons. By the late reverend William Fletcher, LL.D., Dean of Kildare, and Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin*, William Fletcher, 1772, Dublin.

1772

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Rev. William Tavener

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 44

Source: British Library

Title: *Twenty Sermons. By the late reverend William Fletcher, LL.D., Dean of Kildare, and Rector of St. Mary's, Dublin,* William Fletcher, 1772, Dublin.

1772

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Rev. William Tavener

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 8

Source: British Library

Title: *A View of Society and Manners in high and low life; being the adventures in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, France, &c. of Mr. G. Parker. In which is comprised a history of the stage itinerant.* 1781, London.

1781

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

M. Taverner.

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1600-1858

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 49

Source: British Library

Title: *The History of Limerick, Ecclesiastical, Civil and Military, From the Earliest Records, To the Year 1787, Illustrated by Fifteen Engravings. To which are Added The Charter of Limerick. and An Essay on Castle Connell Spa, On Water in General and Cold Bathing, by J. Ferrar, Citizen of Limerick*, John Ferrar, 1787, Limerick.

1787

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John Samuel Taverner, Esq.

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 20

Source: Printed

Title: *Bailey's Northern Directory ... for... 1781. Containing ... Every Principal Town from the River Trent to Berwick-upon-Tweed; with London and Westminster, Edinburgh & Glasgow, 1781.* Warrington. Printed by William Ashton.

1781

North Shields

NORTH SHIELDS.

Tavernor, John, grocer.