

**The Taverner
Diaries
Pre 1300**

by
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Volume VII

1154-1188 #II ref to Warren le Taverner
of N. Elmham, Norfolk.

1210. Oliver Taverner - Dartmouth, Devon.
1216-1272 Paulin Taverner. Tenement in
Smithene st. Dartmouth.
1224. Geoffrey T. Exeter, Devon.
1228 Richard T. Land in Essex
1229 Reginald le T. in Lincoln prison
released. Taken at Hull. ref to Sandwich, Kent
1230 Geoffrey T. Da. Matildis. - Devon.
1240 Simon T of Southampton fined.
1241 Willm le T. Hereford. to safekeep the
Kings wines.
1247 Richard T. - witness Exeter Devon.
1249 Feet of fines. Exeter Deva.
Nicholas T & wife Cecil y.
1250 Mathew le T. Message, Canterbury Kent.
1251 Pauline Tav. Exeter Smithen lane.
1253 Ivo le T. Somerset. Put on bail
over the death of Eustace le Messager.
1256 Warin le T. approves to Navegate
gaol - sheriff of Gloucester.
1257 1 Tun of wine to Joh le T. Burgess of
Oxford.
1258 Hend' Pe T of Winchester.
wine to the King
1259. 1 Tun of wine to Joh le T Burgess of
Oxford
1259 York. 2 Tuns of wine & marks
Geoffrey le T of York
1259 Mathew T. 2 Tenements Devon, Exeter.
Radulphus T. Fined.
1260 Wm le T. of Suwere

- 1264 Vincent T. Ex Mayor of Dublin
 - 70
 1265 Peter-le-T. Burgess of Wilton.
 Guardian of the Jews
 1265 Joseph le T. Burgess of Lenn.
 1266 Joh le T. of Oxford.
 1 Tun of Wine.
 1267 Reginald le T. of Reading
 1267 Joh le T. of Warwick. 1 Tun wine.
 1267 Adam le T. Siple protection.
 1267 Joh le T. 1 Dole.
 1267 Henry T. Councillor Exeter Devon
 1269 Faulkes le T. Siple Protection
 Frank
 1269 Joseph & Beatrice le T.
 1269 Willia le T. Bristol.
 1270 Richard le T. Hedon
 1270 Withia le T. London
 1270 Nicholas le Wichester
 1270 Hubert le T. Suffolk. Dunwich
 1271 Reginald le T.
 1272 Simon le T. of St Albans 1 Dole of Wine
 1272-1307 Oliver le Taverner Dartmouth
 1272 William le T. summoned before the Treasury.
 1272 Ralph-le-Taverner of N. Elmham.
 1273 Benedict-le-T. a Juror Devon Honiton
 1274 Adam-le-T. Delivered from prison.

1 TUN = 4 Hogs head = 252 gallons

- 1275 Richard-le-Taverner
of Okham, Rutland
- 1276 Drumus le T. Land in London
- 1276 Christian le T. of London.
- 1276 Nicholas le T. died He was a Norman
and died at Wycombe without heirs.
- 1278 Hugh le T., Richard le T. of Thifford.
- 1278 John le T. of Sussex murder enquiry
- 1280 William le T. of Burgh Killed
- 1284 Olney, partition of the manor
William le T.
- 1284 William le T. of Hichfield.
- 1284 Robert-le-T. Shows being theft.
- 1284 Will-le T. of Lincoln extortion of 100/-
from the dean
- 1286 Falcasius T. 13/6 to the prioress of Kilburn
All Hallows Bread St
- 1286 John le T. Co Dorset
- 1287 Ralph-le-T. executor, London
- 1288 Christian le T. Tenant wife Triphania
- 1294 Walter le T. YORK
- 1291 Elias le T. of Doncaster
- 1292 Richard le T. Lincoln
- 1292 Alan, son of Peter le T. Derby
- 1296 Bartholomew le T. Coroner of Sussex died.
- 1288 John le T. ^{little} Messenden witness
- 1289 William le T. - Medeshole - Land
- C 1290 Ralph le T. Nottingham

1292 Thos le T Land N^r Chester
1292-3 Ralph le T. Walyngford
1293 Roger le T. the Wyke. lands
1300 Warin le T N. Elmham
1272-1307 Adam le T. Bried port Dorset

1154 TO 1188 Henry II

The first specific reference to The Taverners that I can find is from "The Visitations of Norfolk 1563, 1589, 1613". It says "Warren-le-Taverner who lived at North Elmham in the time of Henry II as by his deed appeareth sealed with his seal of Arms, Vis, A Bend Fusilly".

This implies that Warren owned lands in North Elmham from around 100 years after the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

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Item no 26

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Curia Regis Roll Michaelmas 8 John m.5d*

Michaelmas 1206

Norf'

Willelmus Storm apellat Matheum Prepositum de morte Ricardi Blundi cognati sui et de mahemio Walteri fratris sui et Johannem de Fering' de vi et Martinum de Monasterio et Hugonem le Taverner et alios. Dies est in xv dies post festum sancti Martini.

Norfolk

William Storm appeals Matthew Prepositus [Reeve] for the death of Richard Blundus [Blount] his cousin and for the maiming of Walter his brother; and appeals John de Fering and Martin de Monasterio [Minster] and Hugh le Taverner and others for taking part. A date is given to them a fortnight after Martinmas [25 November 1206].

1210

Oliver Taberner - Dartmouth in Devon.
Oliver Tabernarius - a witness

(From information extracted from the Burnett Morris Index West
Country Studies Library, Exeter).

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Item no 40

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]owe, 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]

1216 - 1225

Richard De Elmham Cleric, Chaplain of Cowsby.

(Names had not been fixed at this time and so Richard-De-Elmham might also be Richard-Le-Taverner. This is why the reference is here.

1225-6 *Leter Records office -*
Galfridus Tabernator
witness DD67962

1224

Geoffrey Taverner Exeter, Devon - a witness (also see 1230).

1225-6

Ricardus Tabonarius

Grant by Warrinus Albus & Matilda

his wife ED/M/33

ED/MAG 22

ED M 57

ED SN 27

ED SN 15

1227

Cal. of Charter Rolls Page 50. Gift to Jose the spicer and his heirs of 20/- yearly from the house of the late Ralph Vintner in London. Also a gift of the same of the land in the parish of All Hallows, Bred St lying between the church and the land to the south of the late Warner Le Noble.

This entry is here because a vintner was held to be an elevated 'Taverner' and later Taverners lived in Bread Street.

1228

Richard Tabernarius - Land in Essex.

Calenda of Deeds enrolled within Co. of Devon
1228/9 Tabernarius ED/M/38
recorded at Exeter records office.

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Item no 42

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 13 Henry III m.9*

3 June 1229

Northampton

De quodam prisone deliberando

Mandatum est constabulario castri Linc' quod Reginaldum le Taverner in prisona Linc' detentum, qui apud Hul captus fuit in navi illa que depredata fuit in portu de Sandwic', sine dilacione liberari et sine impedimento quo voluerit abire permittat. Teste ut supra.

Delivering a man from prison

It is ordered the constable of the castle of Lincoln to release without delay Reginald le Taverner, detained in Lincoln prison, who was taken at Hull in that ship which was plundered in the port of Sandwich, and to let him go whither he wills. Witness as above.

1230

Geoffrey Taverner - A witness - Devon,
- a daughter Matilldis Taverner
- who married Nicholas Leufaut - see ^Totness
merchant guild.

Also see 1224 which is probably the same person.

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Item no 31

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 24 Henry III*

18 September 1240

Westminster

Eodem modo mandatum est vicecomiti Suhamt' quod distringat Walterum le Flemeng' pro c. libris, et Benedictum Ace pro x. libris, de fine quem fecerunt coram rege apud Merewell', et quod distringat homines Suhamt' quod reddant regi in crastino Sancti Michaelis pro duobus doliis vini de fine facto coram fratre G. et Paulino Peyvre pro quodam iudicio relaxando, et distringat Johannem le Flemeng, Henricum Farham, Simonem le Taverner, Willelmum Theobald', Henricum Brian', Hugonem de Porta, Radulfum Dauwe, Walterum de Glouc', Willelmum Reymund, et Michaellem de Ambl', quod tunc sint coram rege ad faciendum finem de misericordiis in quas inciderunt coram iisdem illuc missis, et quod idem vicecomes tunc sit coram rege ostensurus quare primum mandatum suum non est executus.

*Likewise it is ordered the sheriff of Southampton that he distrain Walter le Flemeng 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 Flemeng, Henry Farham, **Simon le Taverner**, William Theobald, Henry Brian, Hugh de Porta [Gate], Ralph Dauwe, Walter de Glouc[ester], 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.*

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Item no 30

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 25 Henry III*

11 August 1241

Shrewsbury

De vinis regis apud Hereford' custodiendis per homines ejusdem ville

Walterus Syward, Nicholaus de la Punde et Willelmus le Taverner assignati sunt ad vina regis que sunt apud Hereford' salvo custodienda, et ad vina regis illuc ventura in celario regis ponenda. Teste rege apud Salopiam, xj die Augusti.

The king's wines at Hereford to be kept by the men of the same town.

Walter Syward, Nicholas de la Punde and William le Taverner are assigned to safe keep the king's wines which are at Hereford, and to put the king's wines to come there in future into the king's cellar. Witness the king at Shrewsbury, 11 August.

1247

Richard Taverner - a witness Exeter, Devon. Possibly related to
Geoffrey Taverner see 1230.

1246 Paulinus Tavernarius
Tenement - lico laborum
DD 67963
DD 67953

1249

Feet of Fines, Exeter, Devon.
Nicholas Taverner and wife Cecily.

The Feet of Fines is a record of land transactions also see
'Geoffrey' 1230.

1250

Kent

Mathew-le-Taverner concerning a message in Canterbury held at the King's bail for his life.

1251

Pauline Taverner Exeter, Smithen Lane.

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Item no 26

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 38 Henry III m.15*

30 October 1253

Westminster

De ponendo per ballium

Simon le Ferur, Ivo le Taverner et Ricardus le Taillur, capti et detenti in priona regis de Ivelcestr' pro morte Eustachii le Messenger unde rettati sunt, habent litteras vicecomiti Sumers' quod ponantur in ballium. Testibus ut supra.

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 Messenger wherewith they are charged, have letters to the sheriff of Somerset to be put on bail. Witnesses as above.

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Item no 29

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 40 Henry III m.17*

8 January 1256

Westminster

De probatoribus custodiendis

Mandatum est custodi gaole regis de Neugate quod Hugonem le Brun et Warinum le Taverner, probatores, quos vicecomes Glouc' ei per preceptum regis liberabit, recipiat, et eos in dicta gaola salvo custodiat donec rex aliud inde preceperit. Teste ut supra.

Keeping approvers

It is ordered the keeper of the king's gaol of Neugate to receive Hugh le Brun and Warin le Taverner, approvers, whom the sheriff of Gloucester shall deliver to him, and to safe keep them in the said gaol until the king order otherwise. Witness as above.

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- Blenheim Palace
N. of Oxford on A34

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Item no 39

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 41 Henry III m.5*

11 July 1257

Woodstock

Pro Willelmo le Specer de Oxonia et aliis.

Mandatum est P. de Gisorc', captori vinorum regis, quod de vinis que sunt in custodia sua apud Suhamt' liberent ballivis regis Suhamt' sex dolia vini, carianda usque Oxoniam et liberanda ex eis, Willelmo le Specer de Oxonia tria dolia, Henrico de Gamages unum dolium, Nicholao de Kingeston' unum dolium, et Johanni le Taverner unum dolium, pro sex doliis vini que ab eis nuper capi precepit ad opus regis.

For William le Specer of Oxford and others.

It is ordered P. de Gisorc', taker of the king's wines, that out of the wines which are in his keeping at Southampton, they shall deliver to the king's bailiffs of Southampton six tuns of wine, to be carried to Oxford and delivered by them to William le Specer of Oxford, three tuns, Henry de Gamages one tun, Nicholas de Kingeston one tun, and John le Taverner one tun, for six tuns of wine which he lately ordered to be taken from them for the king's use.

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No of references ordered: 10

Item no 10

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Liberate Roll 41 Henry III m.4*

11 July 1257

Woodstock

To the bailiffs of Suhampton, contrabreve to carry to Oxford six tuns of wine which the keepers of the king's wines at Suhampton will deliver, and to deliver three tuns to William le Specer of Oxford, one tun to Henry de Gamages, one tun to Nicholas de Kingeston, and one tun to John le Taverner, in lieu of six tuns lately taken from them for the king.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 38

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 42 Henry III m.2*

20 September 1258

De vinis capiendis ad opus regis.

Mandatum est Johanni de Swineford' quod capiat ad opus regis apud Suhamt' et Wintoniam x. dolia vini et ea cariari faciat ad loca que Ricardus de Turri ei dicet ex parte regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est ballivis Wintonie quod manucapiant pro rege versus Aliciam la Butiler', Hend' le Taverner et Reginaldum de Fistret' quod rex in proximo adventu suo apud Clarend' satisfaciet eis de vinis que Johannes de Swineford' capiet ad opus regis in villa sua; et quod ipsi vina illa cariari faciant ad loca que Ricardus de Turri eis dicet ex parte regis: et custum cariagij rex eis allocari faciet. Teste ut supra.

Wines to be taken to the king's use.

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.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 37

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 43 Henry III m.8*

28 June 1259

Oxford

De doliis vini.

Mandatum est custodibus vinorum regis apud Wintoniam quod de ultimis vinis regis que nuper receperunt in custodia sua de ballivis regis Suhampt' faciant habere Nicholao de Kingeston' et Johanni le Taverner, burgensibus Oxonie, quatuor bona dolia vini pro quatuor bonis doliis vini nuper ab eis captis ad opus regis, cum ultimo rex esset apud Wodest'. Teste rege apud Oxoniam xxviiij die Junij. Per Egidium de Argenteym et Imbertum Pugeys, senescallos.

Vacat quia aliter inferius.

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 Kingeston 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.

Void because otherwise below.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 36

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 43 Henry III m.5*

3 August 1259

Westminster

Pro rege. De denariis.

Mandatum est majori et ballivis Ebor' quod venire faciant London' infra octabas Assumpcionis Beate Marie omnes denarios subscriptos qui regi debentur pro vinis regis venditis in villa Eboraci per Johannem de Swyneford', captorem vinorum regis, liberandos ibidem Petro de Gisorc', camerario regis London', ad acquietanda vina regis recte prise que idem Petrus cepit ad opus regis in nundinis Sancti Botulphi proximo preteritis per preceptum regis; videlicet, de Ada Cerf' pro duobus doliis vini viij^{to} marcas, de Petro Noel pro uno dolio vini iiij^{or} marcas, de Galfrido le Taverner pro duobus doliis vini viij^{to} marcas, de Ada Cerf', Roberto Verdonel et Roberto Gra pro ix doliis vini xxiiij libras iiij^{or} solidos. Et hoc sicut indemnitatem suam diligunt nullo modo omittant, ita se habentes in hoc mandato regis exequendo quod rex pro defectu sui dampnum in hac parte non incurrat, pro quo rex ad se et sua graviter capere debeat. Teste ut supra.

For the king. Concerning money.

It is ordered the mayor and bailiffs of York that they have sent to London within the octaves of the Assumption of blessed Mary all the following moneys which are due to the king for the king's wines sold in the town of York by John de Swyneford, taker of the king's wines, to be delivered there to Peter de Gisorc', the king's chamberlain of London, to release from store the king's wines of reprice which the said Peter seized for the king's use at the St Botolph's fair last past on the king's orders; to wit, from Adam Cerf' for two

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tuns of wine 8 marks, from Peter Noel for one tun of wine 4 marks, from Geoffrey le Taverner for two tuns of wine 8 marks, from Adam Cerf'. Robert Verdonel and Robert Gra, for 9 tuns of wine £23 4s. And they shall omit this in no way if they want to remain unharmed, implementing this the king's order so that the king shall incur no damage in this behalf on account of their default, for which the king would have to deal seriously with them and theirs. Witness as above.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 35

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 43 Henry III m.5*

8 August 1259

Windsor

Pro Nicholao de Kyngeston' et sociis suis. De doliis vini.

Mandatum est custodibus vinorum regis apud Suhampt' quod de vinis que ultimo ceperunt ad opus regis apud Suhampt' faciant habere Nicholao de Kingeston' et Johanni le Taverner de Oxonia iij dolia et Ranulpho de Hamslape unum dolium de recta prisa pro quinque doliis vini ab eis captis ad opus regis quando rex ultimo fuit apud Wodest'. Rex autem mandavit ballivis ville de Suhampt' quod vina illa acquietari et cariari faciant apud Oxoniam ad opus predictorum Nicholai, Johannis et Ranulphi. Teste ut supra. Per Egidium de Argenteym et Imbertum Pugeys, senescallos.

For Nicholas de Kyngeston and his colleagues. Concerning tuns of wine.

It is ordered the keepers of the king's wines at Southampton that out of the wines which they last took to the king's use at Southampton, they are to provide Nicholas de Kingeston and John le Taverner of Oxford with three tuns and Ralph de Hamslape with one tun of reprize for the five tuns of wine taken from them to the king's use when the king was last at Woodstock. The king has ordered the bailiffs of the town of Southampton to have those wines released from store and delivered to Oxford to the use of the aforesaid Nicholas, John and Ralph. Witness as above. By Giles de Argenteym and Imbert Pugeys, stewards.

1259

Mathew Taverner - Grant of 2 tenemants, Exeter, Devon.

Radulphus Taverner - fined.

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Item no 41

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 44 Henry III m.3d*

19 February 1260

Pro Willelmo le Taverner

Willelmus le Taverner de Suwerc habet litteras de inquisitione directas Hugoni le Bygod, justiciario Anglie, utrum idem Willelmus interfecerit Amiciam de Cantebr', inventam in societate malefactorum ignoranter et casu fortuito an alio modo. Ad instanciam Egidii de Argent', presentibus R. comite Glouc' et J. Mansell'. Teste ut supra.

For William le Taverner

William le Taverner of Suwerc has letters for an inquiry addressed to Hugh le Bygod, chief justice of England, as to whether the said William killed Amicia de Cantebr', found in the company of malefactors, unknowingly and accidentally, or otherwise. At the instance of Giles de Argent', in the presence of R. earl of Gloucester and J. Mansell. Witness as above.

KENT
OSPRINGE 2m 5
of Faveresham

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 35

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Liberate Roll 46 Henry III m.4*

12 July 1262

Canterbury

Order to allow to Geoffrey le Taverner, bailiff of Ospreng, in the issues of his farm of that township, 45s for a tun of wine taken by John de Somers', the king's butler, when the king was last at Faveresham, as testified by Robert Walerand the king's steward.

in 1718. In 1748, it appears to have been called the "Fountain Inn," and was under the proprietorship of one Sam Andrews, whose boast was that he "commodiously entertained all passengers in his wherry with lodgings and liquors of all sorts and the best of their kind."

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WHEN
"HELL" WAS

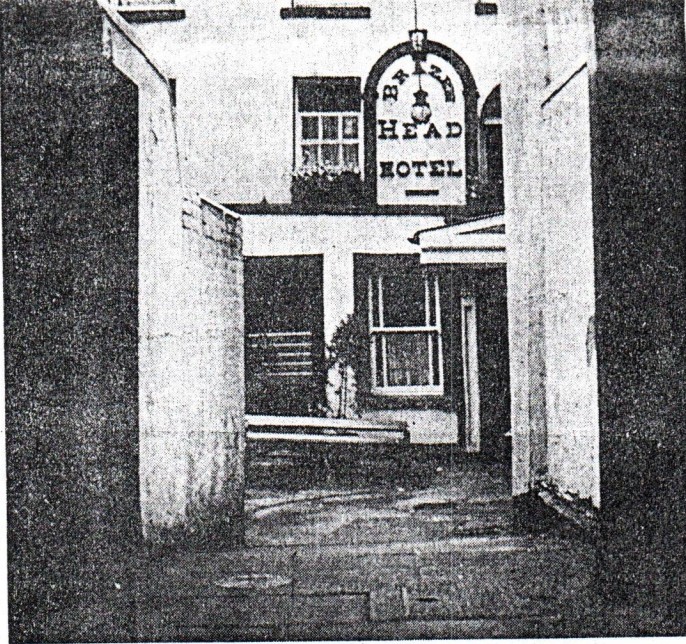
THE NAME OF A TAVERN IN JOHN'S LANE

by J. W. HAMMOND

DUBLIN CORPORATION Planning and Development Committee has added the Brazen Head Hotel in Bridge St. to the draft town plan's list of priority places for preservation.

The Brazen Head, reputed to be one of the oldest, if not actually the oldest, inn, still in existence in the city, we learn that its attached licence dates back to the reign of Charles II.

In 1791 the United Irishmen were said to have held many



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of their secret meetings before and after the arrest of Oliver Bond in his house opposite the inn. Wolfe Tone, Emmet, Edmund Burke, O'Connell and Grattan were among many of its renowned patrons of the past. One of its rooms is called the "Emmet Room." It contains many interesting relics of its past. It is recorded that in 1698 the Old Brazen Head was referred to as "The Inn in a recess to the rear of Bridge Street." At the foot of this street was the city's only bridge, "Bridge of the Hurdles"—hence the name Balle Atha Cliath.

FIRST HOUSE

Of passing interest is the fact that the first house erected on Sir John Rogerson's Quay was the "Fountain Tavern," built in 1718. In 1748, it appears to have been called the "Fountain Inn," and was under the proprietorship of one Sam Andrews, whose boast was that he "commodiously entertained all passengers in his wherry with lodgings and liquors of all sorts and the best of their kind."

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"HELL"

At the top of Wintetavern Street, in the vicinity of Christ Church, was a dark passageway which apparently earned for itself the name of "Hell." The name was said to have been adopted by a wine-cellar in St. John's Lane about 1629. Others there around the same period were the Dragon, Shipp, Red Stag, Red Lion, Starr, and the Half Moon.

All these were distinguished by their oak signs. They were, however, all suppressed in 1635 after the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral complained about the sounds of revelry interfering with the Services. The authorities could not, however, banish "Hell" for very long, the name being later given to the passage leading from Fishamble Street into Christchurch Yard and from there to the hall of the old King's Courts, southwest of the Cathedral. This interesting locality is said to have been demolished in 1821.

A glance at the names of some hosteries of those long gone times will readily show that they would hardly be in keeping with the "tele-modern" houses of our day. There was The Three Laced Shoes (Castle St.); The Wandering Jew (Castle St.); The Wooden Man (Essex St.); The Straggler (Cook St.); and The Castle Hole (Essex St.). Nowadays the trend is to refer to our abodes of refreshment by the pluralised form of its owner's name. How very ordinary when compared with above.

CHANGED NAMES

The Old Grinding Young (Upper Clanbrassil St.) and The Bleeding Horse (Camden St.) have recently changed their titles for less pretentious ones—namely The Poplars and The Falcon Inn, respectively.

Up to the early 1900's there stood opposite Merrion crossing an old inn called "The Coach and Horses," which was adorned with a vivid representation of its title. Portion of this building formed part of the out-offices of the present Blind Asylum. A story is told that in 1807 a number of highwaymen paid it a visit and having robbed mine host of some £60, divided it up amongs; themselves before retiring to the bar parson where they caroused for about an hour and drank their host's health before finally leaving with profuse apologies for their intrusion.

During the reign of George I, an association was formed by a number of Dublin citizens called "The Florists' Club," for promoting the cultivation of flowers in Ireland. Their meetings were held in the Rose Tavern, Drumcondra Lane, an inn which existed until 1793.

Dame Street, we learn, also had its quota of taverns, among which were: The Duke's Head, the rendezvous of the nobility during the reign of James II; The White Hart (1714); the Sun Ale-House, which, we are told, was the meeting place of "gamblers and bad characters"; The Robin Hood (1713-1770), from which the stage-coach for Kilkenny started its journey. It was also the meeting place of a political club called "The Robin Hood Society," who opposed the Government during the early period under the reign of George III.

Perhaps the most important tavern of its time in Dame Street

was the Rose and Bottle where, in 1748, were held meetings of the "Sportsman's Club," the body which was responsible for the promotion of racing at the Curragh; also subscribing towards the plates run for by Irish-bred horses. Several political clubs also used this inn as their gathering place, but with the death of its landlord, Maurice Fenlan, in 1773, the Rose and Bottle seems to have passed away too.

Several noted taverns adorned Eustace St., among which were the Three Stags Heads (1764), the meeting place of the Corporation of Apothecaries and the Eagle, regarded as the most important. Here it was said the "Friendly Brothers of the County of Dublin Knoll" dined on their anniversaries (1768). Here, also, in 1782, met the corps of Dublin Volunteers, under the command of the Duke of Leinster—it was at this Eagle on November 9, 1791, that the first steps were taken in the formation of the Society of United Irishmen of Dublin. The Chair was occupied by the Hon. Simon Butler, and James Napper Tandy acted as secretary.

In Temple Bar were also to be found some unusually-named taverns, such as the Green and Punch Bowl (1729); the Dog and Duck (1745); the Turk's Head Chop-House (1760-1770) and the Horse-Shoe and Maspie, said to have been the favourite of theatrical performers.

Daly's Club, designed by Francis Johnston and extending from Anglesea Street to Foster Place, was opened on February 16, 1791; a description of its interior tells us that it was "furnished in an elegant manner, with fine lustres, inlaid tables and marble chimney-pieces; the chairs and sofas were white and gold, covered with rich Aurora silk."

Originally it had been opened by one Patrick Daly as a Chocolate-House at Nos. 2 and 3 Dame Street, during the early years of George III's reign. It became very popular and was well supported by the gentry and Members of Parliament of the day. Many strange stories were told of the happenings that took place within its portals, and of the heavy gambling "carried on by candle-light." It was said that "nearly half the land of Ireland changed hands at Daly's," so great was the recklessness of its gamblers. Daly was also lessee of the Curragh Coffee-House in Kildare Town, where he died. A gentleman by the name of Peter Depoe, continued to manage the Club until 1825. After its closure it became occupied by many offices.

GAY NINETIES

The romantic "Gay Nineties" era is perhaps best known to our generation through the oft-told tales of our fathers and grand-fathers. It was the age of Saturday and Sunday afternoon outings and picnics on drays, carts, or if one could afford to own one, the early bicycle. The favourite taverns were well patronised and while many may have been laid low by the onward march of our metropolis, or have been renamed and converted into bar lounges with screaming "goggle-boxes," quite a number still retain their old signs and names as a lasting feature of their antiquity.

Among the most popular then spoken of were: The Jolly Toppers, Figias; The Cat and Oge, Upper Drumcondra; The Dew Drop Inn at Milltown; the Wren's Nest on the Lower Road to Lucan; the Yellow House in Rathfarnham; and Nancy Hands, more popularly known as The Hole in the Wall, in Blackhorse Lane. Another very popular place of sojournment—known even to many who did not read their Bible—was The Twelve Apostles, in the old village of Leixlip.

There were, of course, many more taverns in and around Dublin than I have mentioned above, but limitations on space warn me that it's time to heed mine host's "Time, gentlemen, please."

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 36

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Liberate Roll 49 Henry III m.7*

14 January 1265

Westminster

To the bailiffs of Oxford:

Contrabreve to let John le Taverne and Richard de Cantuaria [Kent] have 60s each out of the farm of the town for two tuns of wine taken from them when the king was last at Oxford, as testified by Walter de Crepping the king's steward.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 37

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Liberate Roll 49 Henry III m.3*

7 May 1265

Gloucester

Order to deliver to Hugh le Taverner of Gloucester 5 marks for a tun of wine lately taken by Henry de Norwiz the king's butler at Gloucester, as testified by Walter de Crepping, the king's steward.

By the steward and the treasurer of the wardrobe.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 38

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Liberate Roll 49 Henry III m.1*

27 October 1265

Canterbury

Order to deliver to Hamo le Taverner of Gloucester and Margery Ege 8 marks for 2 tuns of wine taken from them at Gloucester when the king was last there, as testified by Henry de Norwico [Norwich] the king's butler, unless the money has already been delivered by another writ.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 10

Item no 2

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 49 Henry III*

23 February 1265

Westminster

Commission of oyer and terminer to Hervey de Borham touching a complaint made on behalf of John le Perer and his fellows, merchants of Rouen, that whereas certain of their servants with their ship laden with hides, wools and other goods were lately passing by the sea coast of Scardeburg, Thomas Kempe, William Child, Henry le Petyt of Brunham and others with them by force took away the said ship and merchandise from their said servants and brought it to the port of Brunham and detained it so that the said merchandise came to the hands of Hervey de Stanhowe, William de Plumsted, William de Calthorp and certain burgesses of Lenn, to wit, John de Merlowe, Andrew de Couteshale, Joseph le Taverner, David de Ponte, John de Hengham and Roger de Crokeston; and mandate to him to be present in person for this at Lenne on Monday after the feast of St Matthias [2 March 1266]

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 39

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Liberate Roll 50 Henry III m.10*

6 February 1266

Westminster

To the sheriff of Gloucester:

Contrabreve to let Hugh le Taverner of Gloucester and Margaret Egge have 8 marks out of the issues of his county for 2 tuns of wine taken from them at Gloucester, when the king was last there, by Henry de Norwico [Norwich] the king's butler.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 50

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 51 Henry III m.10*

27 December 1266

Oxford

1 Tun
= 4 Hogsheads
= 252 gallons

De vinis datis

Rex custodi vinorum suorum apud Suthamt' et ballivis ejusdem ville salutem. Mandamus vobis quod de vinis nostris que sunt in custodia vestra sine dilacione faciatis habere Willelmo le Specer unum dolium, Johanni le Taverner duo dolia, et Nicholao de Kingeston duo dolia, pro quinque doliis vini captis ab eis ad opus nostrum apud Oxoniam in instanti festo Natalis Domini testificatis per Willelmum de Leukenor', pincernam nostrum. Teste rege apud Oxoniam xxvij. die Decembris.

Wines granted

The king to the keeper of his wines at Southampton and to the bailiffs of that town, greeting. We order you to provide without delay from our wines which are in your keeping, William le Specer with one tun, John le Taverner with two tuns, and Nicholas de Kingeston with two tuns, in exchange for five tuns of wine take from them for our use at Oxford this Christmas, as testified by William de Leukenor our butler. Witness the king at Oxford, 27 December.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 49

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 51 Henry III m.6*

5 May 1267

Windsor

De vinis liberandis pro vinis.

Mandatum est custodibus vinorum regis apud Suhampt' quod de vinis regis que sunt in custodia sua faciant habere Johanni Munci, Reginaldo le Taverner, Ricardo Buketote, et Nicholao le Butiller quatuor dolia vini, videlicet unicuique eorum unum dolium vini, in recompensationem quatuor doliorum vini que ab eis nuper cepimus apud Rading' ad opus nostrum. Teste ut supra.

Wines to be released in exchange for wines

It is ordered the keepers of the king's wines at Southampton to provide, from the king's wines which are in their keeping, John Munci, Reginald le Taverner, Richard Buketote and Nicholas le Butiller, with four tuns of wine, to wit to each of them one tun of wine, in recompense for the four tuns of wine which we lately took from them at Reading for our use. Witness as above.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 48

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 51 Henry III m.5*

30 June 1267

London St Paul's

De dolio vini pro alio.

Mandatum est Reginaldo de Suff', camerario Lond', quod haberi faciat Johanni le Taverner de War' unum dolium vini pro uno dolio vini capto ab eodem ad opus regis per Willelmum Leukenor' pincernam regis.

Mandatum est eidem Reginaldo quod habere faciat Rogero le Mareschal unum dolium vini pro uno dolio vini nuper capto ad opus regis ab eodem per Willelmum de Leukenor', pincernam regis.

Teste rege apud Sanctum Paulum Lond' xxx. die Junij.

A tun of wine for another

It is ordered Reginald de Suff', chamberlain of London, to provide John le Taverner of War' with a tun of wine for a tun of wine taken from the same for the king's use by William Leukenor the king's butler.

It is ordered the said Reginald to provide Roger le Mareschal with a tun of wine for a tun of wine lately taken for the king's use from the same by William de Leukenor the king's butler.

Witness the king at St Paul's, London, 30 June.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 50

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 52 Henry III m.11*

29 December 1267

Winchester

Pro Johanne le Taverner et Egidio le Flemeng

Mandatum est Johanni de Swineford, captori vinorum regis, quod de vinis regis que sunt in custodia sua apud Suthamt' faciat habere Johanni le Taverner et Egidio le Flemmeng duo dolia vini in recompensacionem duorum doliorum vini que rex ab eis cepit quando ultimo fuit apud Clarendon', testificatorum per Willelmum de Aete, senescallum regis. Teste rege apud Wintoniam xxix. die Decembris.

For John le Taverner and Giles le Flemeng

It is ordered John de Swineford, taker of the king's wines, that from the king's wines which are in his keeping at Southampton, he shall provide John le Taverner and Giles le Flemmeng with two doles of wine in recompense for the two doles of wine which the king took from them when he was last at Clarendon, attested by William de Aete, the king's steward. Witness the king at Winchester 29 December.

1267

Adam-le-Taverner

October 18th Simple protection for 1 year ref. Callander of
Patent Rolls[#] III.

Henrius Taverner Councillor, Exeter, Devon.

1268

Henricum Tavernarius
witness ED 155 16
Exeter records office.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 3

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 53 Henry III m.21*

29 March 1269

Westminster

Simple protection without clause, for one year, for Faukes le Taverner.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 5

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 54 Henry III m.20*

29 March 1269

Westminster

Simple protection with clause, for one year, for Fraunck le Taverner.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 1

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 54 Henry III m.12*

10 November 1269

November

Pro Johanne filio Reginaldi et alijs juratoribus assise nove disseisine capte coram Roberto Fulcon' inter Josep le Taverner et Beatricem que fuit uxor Thome filij Bartholomei Cordel.

Rex thesaurio et baronibus suis de scaccario, salutem. Sciatis quod, cum Johannes filius Reginaldi de Geyton', Godefridus filius Ade, Johannes de Mikelfeld, Radulphus Bryan de Massingham, Alanus filius Augustini, Egidius le Bretun, Theobaldus le Serreve, Reginaldus le Serreve, Willelmus Boye, Johannes de Norhill', Rolandus filius Radulphi del Holt et Walterus de Fonte, juratores assise nove disseisine capte inter Josep le Taverner et Beatricem que fuit uxor Thome filij Bartholomei Cordel, finem fecissent per sexaginta marcas cum dilecto et fideli nostro Roberto Fulcon', justiciario nostro assignato ad attinctam inde capiendam, pro eo quod inde convicti fuerunt, perdonavimus eisdem ad instanciam dilecti et fidelis nostri Willelmi Belet finem predictum usque ad viginti marcas, ita quod easdem viginti marcas reddant prefato Willelmo cui eas dedimus de gracia nostra nostra¹ speciali. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod secundum extractas quas idem Robertus vobis liberabit prefatas viginti marcas sine dilacione levare et eas prefato Willelmo habere et predictos Johannem et alios juratores predictos, solutis primo predicto Willelmo predictus viginti marcis, tam de predictis quadraginta marcis quas eis perdonavimus quam de predictis viginti marcis sic prefato Willelmo solutis quietos esse faciatis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, x. die Novembris.

FONS

For John son of Reginald and others, jurors of an assize of novel disseisin taken before Robert Fulcon between Joseph le Taverner and Beatrice who was wife of Thomas son of Bartholomew Cordel.

The king to the treasurer and his barons of the Exchequer, greeting. Know that, whereas John son of Reginald de Geyton, Godfrey son of Adam, John de Mikelfeld, Ralph Bryan of Massingham, Alan son of Augustine, Giles le Bretun, Theobald le Serreve, Reginald le Serreve, William Boye, John de Norhill, Roland son of Ralph del Holt and Walter de Fonte [Well], jurors of an assize of novel disseisin taken between Joseph le Taverner and Beatrice who was wife of Thomas son of Bartholomew Cordel, are to make fine by 60 marks with our beloved and faithful Robert Fulcon, our justice assigned to take that attain, because they were convicted thereof, we have pardoned the same at the instance of our beloved and faithful William Belet of the fine aforesaid except for 20 marks, in as much as they shall render that 20 marks to the aforesaid William to whom we have given it of our especial grace. And therefore we command you that, in accordance with the estreats which the said Robert shall deliver to you, you shall levy the aforesaid 20 marks without delay and give them to the aforesaid William, and acquit the aforesaid John and the other jurors aforesaid, the 20 marks having first been paid to the said William, both of the aforesaid 40 marks which we have pardoned them, but also of the aforesaid 20 marks so paid to the aforesaid William. Witness the king at Westminster, 10 November.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 36

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 54 Henry III m.12*

10 November 1269

November

Pro Johanne filio Reginaldi et alijs juratoribus assise nove disseisine capte coram Roberto Fulcon' inter Josep le Taverner et Beatricem que fuit uxor Thome filij Bartholomei Cordel.

Rex thesaurio et baronibus suis de scaccario, salutem. Sciatis quod, cum Johannes filius Reginaldi de Geyton', Godefridus filius Ade, Johannes de Mikelfeld, Radulphus Bryan de Massingham, Alanus filius Augustini, Egidius le Bretun, Theobaldus le Serreve, Reginaldus le Serreve, Willelmus Boye, Johannes de Norhill', Rolandus filius Radulphi del Holt et Walterus de Fonte, juratores assise nove disseisine capte inter Josep le Taverner et Beatricem que fuit uxor Thome filij Bartholomei Cordel, finem fecissent per sexaginta marcas cum dilecto et fideli nostro Roberto Fulcon', justiciario nostro assignato ad attinctam inde capiendam, pro eo quod inde convicti fuerunt, perdonavimus eisdem ad instanciam dilecti et fidelis nostri Willelmi Belet finem predictum usque ad viginti marcas, ita quod easdem viginti marcas reddant prefato Willelmo cui eas dedimus de gracia nostra nostra* speciali. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod secundum extractas quas idem Robertus vobis liberabit prefatas viginti marcas sine dilacione levare et eas prefato Willelmo habere et predictos Johannem et alios juratores predictos, solutis primo predicto Willelmo predictus viginti marcis, tam de predictis quadraginta marcis quas eis perdonavimus quam de predictis viginti marcis sic prefato Willelmo solutis quietos esse faciatis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, x. die Novembris.

* sic

FONS

For John son of Reginald and others, jurors of an assize of novel disseisin taken before Robert Fulcon between Joseph le Taverner and Beatrice who was wife of Thomas son of Bartholomew Cordel.

The king to the treasurer and his barons of the Exchequer, greeting. Know that, whereas John son of Reginald de Geyton, Godfrey son of Adam, John de Mikelfeld, Ralph Bryan of Massingham, Alan son of Augustine, Giles le Bretun, Theobald le Serreve, Reginald le Serreve, William Boye, John de Norhill, Roland son of Ralph del Holt and Walter de Fonte [Well], jurors of an assize of novel disseisin taken between Joseph le Taverner and Beatrice who was wife of Thomas son of Bartholomew Cordel, are to make fine by 60 marks with our beloved and faithful Robert Fulcon, our justice assigned to take that attaint, because they were convicted thereof, we have pardoned the same at the instance of our beloved and faithful William Belet of the fine aforesaid except for 20 marks, in as much as they shall render that 20 marks to the aforesaid William to whom we have given it of our especial grace. And therefore we command you that, in accordance with the estreats which the said Robert shall deliver to you, you shall levy the aforesaid 20 marks without delay and give them to the aforesaid William, and acquit the aforesaid John and the other jurors aforesaid, the 20 marks having first been paid to the said William, both of the aforesaid 40 marks which we have pardoned them, but also of the aforesaid 20 marks so paid to the aforesaid William. Witness the king at Westminster, 10 November.

1269

William-le-Taverner - Bristol

Fulco-le-Taverner - Pro Prione de Kilborne.

March 29th Faulk-le-Taverner - simple protection for 1 year,
Callendar of Patent Rolls H III.

Fraunk-le-Taverner - simple protection for 1 year callendar of
Patent Rolls H III - possibly the same person.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 20

Item no 15

Source: Huntington Library, San Marino: RCHM lxxviii i 160

Title: *Hastings Manuscripts 790*

undated [c1270?]

Sir John de Melsa knight to Richard called le Taverner of Hedon:
grant of a little land in Hedon.

Witnesses: Sir John Pasmer knight, Henry called le Taylor, Stephen Gayt,
Richard German, Stephen Wysman, Constantine de Esington, William de
Burton, Stephen de Burton, and others.

Hedon, Yorks
Haddon Devon

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 20

Item no 3

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Ancient Deeds A 7320*

28 January 1270

Aunkerwik

Writing, under the common seal of their chapter, by Margery, the prioress, and the convent of Aunkerwike, notifying Adam le Strattone, Martin de Garschirche, John de Chikewell and William le Taverner that they had granted 28s quit rent, wherein the said persons were bound to them for divers houses in the city of London, to Adam de Strattone clerk; and charging the said persons to answer the said Adam therefore.

Aunkerwik, Tuesday after the Conversion of St Paul 54 Henry III.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 4

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 54 Henry III m.20*

27 February 1270

Westminster

Pardon, at the instance of William de Wintreshull, to Richard Selde for the death of William le Taverner of Marleberge, and of any consequent outlawry.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 50

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.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 1

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 54 Henry III m.21d*

28 February 1270

Westminster

Suffolk

Commission to R. Walerand reciting that, whereas some serious contentions and discords have arisen amongst the king's men of Dunwich whereby peril may easily arise to the king and the parts adjoining that town on account of which the king has appointed him as his justice, with those whom he will associate with himself, to hear, appear and determine the same, and Peter son of Adam Robelyn of Dunwich appeals Richard le Scot, Leonard son of Thomas, Geoffrey le Clerc of Walepole, Henry Gyn, Hubert le Taverner, John son of Thomas, Bella de Helmyngham, Walter de Kretyng and Alice his wife, Richard Fychet and Margery his wife, Robert le Poer and Mabel his wife, men of Dunwich, in the county court of Suffolk, of the death of Robert Robelyn his uncle; and the said Peter and Adam his father in like manner appeal the said appealed in the said county court, of mayhem and breach of the peace; and Roger son of John de Dunwyco appeals likewise all the said appealed of mayhem and breach of the peace; and that the king, wishing the said appeals to be determined before him has appointed him to hear and determine the same, and commands him to be at Dunwich on a day to be fixed by him and hear and determine the said appeals saving to the king the amercements and other things belonging to the king, and he has commanded the sheriff of Suffolk to cause the said appeals with their attachments, writs and other proofs touching the said appeals, to come before him.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 49

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 55 Henry III m.5d*

[18 May] 1271

Reginaldus le Taverner de Frydaystrete ponit loco suo Robertum de Clocton' et Ricardum Geldtop' ad lucrandum vel perdendum in loquela que est coram rege per breve regis de quadam transgressione eidem Reginaldo per Willelmum Comy de Kylebride illa ut dicitur.

Reginald le Taverner of Frydaystrete appoints Robert de Clocton and Richard Geldtop his attorneys to win or lose in a suit before the king by the king's writ concerning a certain trespass upon the said Reginald by William Comy of Kylebride, as is claimed.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 48

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 56 Henry III m.5*

28 July 1272

Westminster

Mandatum est Poncio de Mora, emptori vinorum regis, quod de vinis regis, que sunt in custodia sua. faciat habere Simoni le Taverner' de Sancto Albano unum dolium boni vini in recompensacionem unius dolii vini quod ab eo cepimus ad Sanctum Albanum ad expensas hospicii nostri die Sabbati proxima post festum Sancte Marie Magdalene anno &c. lvj. Testificatum per Stephanum de Eddworth' senescallum hospicii nostri. Teste ut supra.

Vacat quia restitutum fuit breve.

It is ordered to Poncius de Mora, buyer of the king's wines, that he should provide from the king's wines which are in his keeping, to Simon le Taverner of St Albans, one dole of good wine, in recompense for one dole of wine which we took from him at St Albans for the use of our household on Saturday after the feast of St Mary Magdalene in the 56th year [23 July 1272]. Attested by Stephen de Eddworth steward of our household. Witness as above.

Void because the writ was restored.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 41

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 Chenye, 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]

1272

William-le-Taverner summoned to appear before the Treasury.

Reference to the Taverners of North Elmham. Ralph-le-Taverner
lands in North Elmham (son Warin).

1273

Nicholas le Vintner owned a Tavern and sued Abbot of Nissenden for fouling the local stream, upstream from his Tavern.

Benedict Taverner a Juror, Hoxnorton Hundred Rolls, *Devon*.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 47

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 2 Edward I m.13*

5 February 1274

Westminster

To the mayor and sheriffs of London:

Order to deliver from prison Richard Asshewy, Adam le Taverner, Ivo le Lyngedraper, John de Cumb, William de Bixhill and John de Coventr', whom the mayor and sheriffs detain in Neugate for certain trespasses charged upon them, and to restore to them all their goods and chattels arrested for this cause, if they will swear on the gospels before the mayor and sheriffs that they will not stay any longer in the city, nor return thither without the licence of the king and of the citizens.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 37

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 3 Edward I* m.12d

[20 June] 1275

William de Lyndon, William le Clerc of Okham, Henry de Gretham, Winemerus de Ketene, William de Neubotel, William Giles and Richard le Taverner of Okham, acknowledge that they owe to Walter de Kanc' 58 marks; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in county Rutland.

FONS

Pre-1600

No of references ordered: 50

Item no 38

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 4 Edward I m.12*

26 July 1276

[Westminster]

Inspeximus and confirmation of a charter attested by Gregory de Rockeleye, then mayor of London, John Horn, Ralph le Blund goldsmith then sheriff of London, Henry de Frowyk then alderman of that ward, Roger le Tayllur, Robert de MuntPELLERS, **Druinus le Taverner**, Bartholomew de Castello, and Ralph Touny skinner, made by Stephen de Chendut knight, conveying to Cresseus son of master Elias, jew of London, a tenement which the said Stephen held by grant of the king and by gift of Eleanor, the king's consort, in the parish of St Mary Magdalen, in Melkestrate, between the tenement of Henry de Frowyk on the south and the tenement of Bonamicus, jew of York, on the north, at a rent of a rose at Midsummer, and for 240 marks of silver as earnest.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 46

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 4 Edward I* m.11d

[1276]

William Gerberge of Yarmouth the younger, Augustine the clerk of Dunwich, Walter son of Simon de Stonene, **Christian le Taverner** of London, Thomas de Cornhull in London, and Robert de Sheffeud of Dunwich, mainperned to have Augustine son of John de Dunewico before the king's marshals, each of them body for body, or before the justices to deliver Norwich gaol.

1276

Druinus-le-Taverner - Alderman of London. charter concerning property in Milk Street. July 2nd Westminster to Elias, a jew parish St Mary Magdalene. Callendar of Patent Rolls Ed I.

Nicholas-le-Taverner died. He was a Norman and died in his house at Wycombe without Haarede.

Refs: calander genealogica 1276-1307 Page 765 "Nicholas-le-Taverner fuit normannus et obiit vestitus de una domo in villa de wycumbe Absque Hearede".

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 35

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 6 Edward I m.14d*

24 May 1278

Westminster

Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard de Holebrok and Roger Loveday on complaint by Robert de Croxton and Matilda his wife that Robert le Bailiff of Thefford, Benedict de Thefford clerk, Hugh le Taverner, Richard le Taverner, Henry le Lung and Avelina his wife, Henry le Taillur, Walter Wilkeman, Roger Bolt, Richard le Suur of Thefford, Berard Cokkel and Thurkild le Mouner came to their house in Croxton and carried their goods away.

Croxton

Carrots

kins

Wong

Staffs

Thefford

Worfolh.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 36

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 6 Edward I m.12*

8 June 1278

Westminster

Commission of oyer and terminer to Stephen de Penecestre and Elias de Bek', touching an appeal which Richard Wodecok, Lecia late the wife of Robert Wodecok, and Geoffrey de Herdewyk, bring in the the county of **Sussex** against Guicahrd le Esquier, John le Botiler, Hugh le Porter, John Aumery, Roger Tympan and Joan his wife, John de Acre, Robert Petipas, Roger le Keu and **John le Taverner**, of the death of Robert Wodekok and Laurence le Keu; and also touching an appeal which they bring against John de Teng', prior of Lewes, and others, with consenting and ordering the same.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 37

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Patent Roll 9 Edward I* m.28

24 December 1280

Burgh

Pardon, at the instance of John de Vescy, to William de Bosco for the death of William le Taverner and of any consequent outlawry.

1280

December 24th Burgh, William-le-Taverner, pardon to William de Bosco for the death of William Taverner. Callendar of Patent Rolls 1272-1281 (also see 1270).

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 8

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 12 Edward I m.8d*

1284

Partition of the manor of Olneye made between the heirs of Nicholaa, late the wife of Roger de Somery, at Olneye, on the morrow of St Andrew 12 Edward [1 December 1283], by the king's order by William de Olneye, Robert son of Simon, Walter Austin, Ralph de Preston, Walter Bonhayt, John the Tailor, and William de Sakeriston, Robert with the beard, Walter de la Burne, Roger son of John, Adam le Frauncleyn, William le Botyler, Richard Jerveys, William de Luton, John Harlewyn, Thomas the clerk of Suneston, Walter de Hyntes, and Richard the clerk of Serington, sworn to make partition of the manor.

...

The part of Ralph de Crumwell

The new chambers with the bakehouse and with the great farriery within the great gate with the said gate, with a purparty of the court as divided by certain bounds, are assigned to the second part. Also a quarter of Abbewelle cultura with the second purparty of the moor on the south. Also a quarter of the cultura of Nethereoldstockyng and of Overeoldstocking, of Betewell, of Lulleye, of Brechelesemmed, of Croftfurlong, of Merisheye, of Rymildistocking, of le Stonheye, of le Tyngen, of le Cockerode, of Reyneldistocking, of le Hachehull, of le Oldefeld, of Rugwey, of Wardhegforlong, of Fouleslou, of Walthey, of le Wynyerd below the town, of le Longedol, and of le Longedol on le Hindehull, the second from the south. Also a quarter of the meadow of Micheleye, of Suthemed, of le Indemed, of Ridemed, of Pyremmed, of Parkersholm, the second on the south. Also the pasture of Flageye, Goseye, and Over, remains common because it cannot be

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divided, saving to those who claim to have common therein there common. The rents of William de Olneye 5s, of Robert son of Simon 8s 7d, of Emma Tracy 7s 2d, Nicholas Jervays 3s, Robert Blunde 5s, of Agnes son of John le Large 2d, of Isolda Mercatrix [the market woman] 1d, of William the red 18d, of Ralph le Gras 9d, of John the tailor 3s, of Robert Kenbon 7d, of Isabella Fygun 8½d, of Richard le Shereman 8½d, of Adam le Blunde 18d, of Simon Burgeis 8d, of John de Wytlewod 13½d, of William Welse 8d, of Richard Bruneman 20d, of Simon Gok 4d, of Nicholas le Gras 8d, of John de Stokewell 4d, of William le Taverner 9d, of Ralph Sutor [shoemaker] 8d, of Ralph de Preston 2s 8d, of Richard Largus [the large] 2½d. Henry son of Matilda, Richard Wilfrich, Robert Meriot, Henry Dolle, William Walraven, Richard Attebroke, William Mody, Alice King, Richard Helewis, and Thomas Robelot are assigned to the second part, doing the due and accustomed service pertaining to seven virgates of land. William le Vinerun holds a cottage rendering 12d, two hens, and the service of a cottage. Elias Pistor [baker] holds a cottage rendering 12d, two hens, and the service of a cottage. Richard Rote holds a cottage rendering 2s, two hens, and the services of a cottage. Agnes Colevil a cottage rendering 12d, two hens, and the service of a cottage. Robert Bercarius [shepherd] holds a cottage rendering 12d and the service of one man for four days. Henry Springold holds a cottage rendering 12d, two hens and the service of a cottage. Simon Pedrich holds a cottage rendering 2s 8d, two hens and the service of a cottage. The relict of William Knyt holds a cottage rendering 3s, two hens and the service of a cottage. Robert Ratel holds a tenement rendering 5s. From Simon Pedrich for a forlond 2s 3d. From William le Child for a forlond 2s 0½d. From Matilda relict of Hugh for a forlond 2s. Also two acres of land of Smalerodis that R. Largus [the large] formerly held are assigned to the second part. From Henry Coopertor [thatcher] two fowls. Also a moiety of the upper sheepfold near the wood, with a quarter of all the yard is assigned to the second part. From Agnes Ulkyl 2s, two hens and the service of a cottage. Also the wood of Olneye is divided into four parts, whereof the second quarter from the south [is assigned to this part]. Also the wood of Waltheye is divided into four parts, whereof the second quarter from the south. Also a quarter of the fishery that is preserved, the second from the south. Also there is there a fishery that cannot be divided: they shall have it in common. Also the view of frank pledge cannot be divided: they shall have it in common. Also the smithy that Robert the smith

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formerly held is assigned to the second part. Also Robert the forester holds half a virgate of land in fee to keep the wood of Olneye. Also half a knight's fee in Woketon and a quarter of a knight's fee in Schenenle are assigned to the second part.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 22

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]

1284

December, theft from Robert-le-Taverner, Shewsbury.

October, Lincoln William-le-Taverner | extortion of 100/- from the
Dean.

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of Lincoln amongst others

1286

February Falcasius Taverner 13/6 to the prioress of Kelburn, All
Hallows, Bread Street.

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Item no 45

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 14 Edward I m.1d*

[1286]

Ralph le Fraunceys and John le Taverner acknowledge that they owe to Hugh de Ryston 100s; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in county Dorset.

1287

Ralph-le-Taverner executor in will of Robert de Carringham, City of London, grant of land by the tower of London. Cat of Ancient Deeds Volume 2 Midd x P75 A 2403.

Grant by Gilbert da la March to Ralph-le-Taverner and German Clerk - will of Robert de Carringham land in xmas land St Olave parish by the Tower of London (A 2406).

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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 13

Source: Guildhall Library

Title: *City of London Court of Husting Registered Copy Will 18/24*

registered 19 April 1288

Walter de Berdenne

... to Walter my son an annual rent of four marks; and to Walter son of Hugh Kote de St Edmund, houses tenanted by Christian le Taverner, together with the reversion of the above rent.

[undated]

1288

Walter de Berdenne, to Walter his son an annual rent of 4 marks and to Walter, son of Hugh Kote of St Edmund, houses tenented by CHRISTIAN-LE-TAVERNER together with the reversion of the above rent^s - Wife Tiphania (see 1307).

Ref: Callendar of Wills, Court of ^uHastings, London Volume 1 & 2
1258 - 1688 Newcastle Library.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 14

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Fine Roll 22 Edward I m.8*

16 July 1294

Portsmouth

Order to John de Lithegreines and Peter de Campania, justices appointed to hear and determine trespasses done in the king's fishpond of Fosse, to go to York on a certain day to receive the fines and mainprise of John de Warthull and Thomas his brother, Richard le Keu, William le Muner, Ivo Poteman, John Knight, Thomas Poteman, Stephen le Whyte, Walter le Taverner, John le Clerk and John le Suur, and thereafter to deliver them from the prison of York wherein they have been detained for three years and more for a trespass in the said fishpond, whereof they were convicted before the said justices, whom the king has appointed to take fines from those who have means for their redemption and the mainprise of those who have not that they will forthwith go on the king's service to Gascony at the king's wages to stay during pleasure; if they be detained on no other account.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 44

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 20 Edward I m.12*

10 December 1291

Stepney

To the sheriff of Lancaster:

Order to deliver Laurence le Pestur, imprisoned at Lancaster for the death of Reginald Brun, slain at Donecastre, county York, as the king ordered the sheriff of York to certify him of the names of twelve mainpernors for Laurence, because he learned by inquisition taken by the sheriff of York that Laurence slew Reginald in self-defence, and Elias le Taverner of Danecastre, John son of Stiward de Donecastre, Michael de Pariz, Roger le Skorcher, Reyner de Wadwrth, John le Mareschal of Donecastre, Robert de Addewik, Adam le Pestur of Donecastre, Robert le Keu of Danecastre, Robert le Tayllur of Danecastre, Robert le Keu of Danecastre, and Richard son of Simon de Donecastre, of county York, have mainprised before the sheriff of York in the presence of the coroners of that county to have Laurence before the justices at the first assize in that county if anyone wish to speak against him in this matter.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 43

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 20 Edward I m.5*

16 May 1292

Spalding

To the sheriff of Lincoln:

Order to release Lambert de Retford of Grantham from prison at Lincoln, wherein he is detained for certain trespasses against the king's peace, and to restore to him his goods and chattels, as Thomas Payn of Grantham, Thomas de Eston, William de Luda, Richard le Taverner, Laurence de Kirkegarth, Geoffrey Grave, Richard de Stretton, Richard de Lafford and William Baudut of Grantham have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king at his order.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 42

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 20 Edward I* m.11d

18 January 1292

Westminster

Alan son of **Peter le Taverner** came before the king on Friday after St Hilary, and sought to replevy a messuage in **Derby** which was taken into the king's hands for his default against Thomas son of William de Kersington. This is signified to the justices of the Bench.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 11

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendarium Rotulorum Chartarum* Record Commission, 1803: 123

20 November 1291 - 19 November 1292

*Chart' A° 20 Edw. I.
Pars unica.*

[Num.] 20

RIC'US FELTON DE OVERTON.

2 croft' in Overton concess' sibi et hered' per divisas
Wallia

[Num.] 21

THOMAS DE TAVERNER

Placea terr' in Overton prædict' concess' sibi ut supra
Wallia

*20 Edward I [20 November 1291-19 November 1292]
Single part.*

[Number] 20

*[grant to] Richard Felton of Overton [of] two crofts in Overton, [in] Wales,
granted to him and his heirs, by bounds [stated]*

[Number] 21

*[grant to] Thomas de Taverner [of] a plot of land in Overton aforesaid, [in]
Wales, granted to him as above*

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 12

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendarium Rotulorum Chartarum* Record Commission, 1803: 124

20 November 1291 - 19 November 1292

*Chart' A° 20 Edw. I.
Pars unica.*

[Num.] 64

THOMAS LE TAVERNER DE OVERTON.

Overton 6 messuag', 60 acr' ib'm concess' sibi et hered'

*20 Edward I [20 November 1291-19 November 1292]
Single part.*

[Number] 64

*[grant to] Thomas le Taverner of Overton [of] six messuages, 60 acres [in]
Overton, granted to him and his heirs.*

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 41

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 24 Edward I m.1*

6 November 1296

Barnwell

To the sheriff of Sussex:

Order to cause a coroner for that county to be elected in place of Bartholomew
le Taverner deceased.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 24

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 17 Edward I m.8d*

[November 1288]

Westminster

Enrolment of release by Emma late the wife of Silvester de Swineford, to master Henry de Bray, of her right in the lands that belonged to the said Silvester in the manor of Fardingeston, which lands Henry holds. She also confirms Henry's gift to Peter de Ry and Isolda his wife, of the lands in Little Messenden that belonged to Silvester, and his gift to John de Bray, brother of the said Emma, of the lands in Clipston Keilmers and Sibertoft that belonged to Silvester. She grants that if Peter and Isolda and John be impleaded concerning the said tenements by an action of dower or otherwise so that they shall vouch Henry to warranty, Henry shall not be bound to make such warranty against Emma, but her action against them shall be void.

Witnesses: Thomas le Lingedraper, Roger de Arderne, Edward le Carpenter, John de Carliolo, Robert de Berweholt, William Attewelle, Adam de Warewyk, John de Derby and John le Taverner.

Dated at London, Martinmas 16 Edward [11 November 1288]

Memorandum, that Emma came into chancery at Westminster, and acknowledged the preceding deed.

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Item no 25

Source: Public Record Office

Title: *Close Roll 17 Edward I m.8d*

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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No of references ordered: 20

Item no 18

Source: Nottingham University Library: NRA 7428: RCHM xlix 79

Title: *Middleton Manuscripts*

undated [c1290]

Grant from Agnes daughter of the late Richard Bugge of Nottingham, to William de le Ker, of a plot of land and the buildings thereon, together with two underground cellars at the end of the said land on the north, lying in the Great Marsh of **Notingham** opposite the Friars Minor. between the tenements of Hugh de Vilers and of Isolda Dunnyng, extending in length to the tenement formerly owned by her father; reserving to her the garden beyond the two cellars; rendering therfor 6d yearly to the king and 12d yearly to the house of the Holy Trinity of Lenton and to her and her heirs a clove gillyflower.

Witnesses: Richard Becok mayor of Nottingham, Richard le Cupper and Michael le Orfevre bailiffs of the same, Benedict Hunte, **Ralph le Taverner**, Hugh de Vilers, Robert le Teynturer, Robert de Spondon, Thomas Dunnyng and Hugh the clerk.

1292

Thomas-le-Taverner gift of land from Queen Elanor of land in
Overton Nr Chester.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 49

Source: Berkshire Record Office: RCHM vi 590b-591a

Title: *Wallingford Corporation Archives*

20 November 1292 - 19 November 1293

Wallingford

Henry le Munfort of Walyngeford weaver and Agnes his wife, daughter of the late Richard de Radyngge, to the Hospital of St John at Walyngeford:

grant of a tenement situate in the parish of St Peter, between the tenements of Andrew le Buteler and Matthew Orfeure, at a yearly rent, to the heirs of sir Peter de la Mare, of five silver pennies, and of one penny to the said Henry and Agnes. For this grant the master, brethren, and sisters of the said hospital have demised to the said Henry and Agnes, a corner messuage, situate in the Cornmarket of Walyngeford, near the house of Robert de Wympelwelle, for the term of their lives.

Dated 21 Edward I [20 November 1292 - 19 November 1293]

Witnesses: Thomas Hyton of Chauseye, mayor, Ralph Boueye, Peter Morin, Ralph le Taverner, John Bone, William Morin, Richard de Blebure clerk, with the whole portmote held on that date.

Berks

1293

The Wyke Hull

Roger-le-Taverner held land in the Wyke in 1293 and in High Street in 1320.

1300

Warin-le-Taverner land about 1300. Father, Ralph-le-Taverner of North Elmham (see 1272). Known sons Sir Nicholas & William.

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No of references ordered: 50

Item no 47

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.

Indenture with counterpart.

Pembroke Dorset