Parliamentary Electors in Lincolnshire in the Fifteenth Century

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INTRODUCTION

In *Lincolnshire History and Archaeology* I (1966), I printed the returns for the parliamentary elections for the county between the years 1407 and 1478. The following consists of the first part of an alphabetical list of the electors, together with notes on their major activities, both within the county and the realm.

These notes are not intended to be complete biographies, but lay stress on three main aspects: (a) place of residence or area of greatest local activity; (b) family relationships; and (c) administrative experience. Most of the pedigrees are taken from A. R. Maddison's *Lincolnshire Pedigrees* (Harlcan Society, vols. 50-52, 56, 1902-6) and A. Gibbons, *Notes on the Visitation of 1634* (1890-98, 12 parts). But both are somewhat confused, as are Maddison’s other papers in *Lincolnshire Wills* (1888, 1891, 2 vols.) and *A.A.S.R.* xxii (1893-4). Thus on occasion I have ignored both if the evidence does not seem to fit, while any strictly contemporary evidence naturally is preferred to either source.

The main sources and abbreviations are given below, but in a study of this size and complexity, omissions and errors are liable to occur. Some identifications are doubtful, but these are indicated. Elsewhere, for reasons of space, some supporting details have had to be omitted. Some information which may be relevant has also been omitted when the connection has not been proved. Corrections and additions (with references) will be most welcome.

In the notes the following abbreviations are used:

- App. — Appendix, to follow the biographies.
- arm. — armiger (esquire).
- DL. — Duke of Lancaster.
- jun. — junior
- m.p.a. — marks per annum (e.g. “lands valued at 5 m.p.a.” One mark equalled 13s. 4d.)
- mil. — miles (knight)
- sen. — senior.
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Sources and their abbreviations

(Some information has no reference. Lists of J.P.s occur in the Calendar of the Patent Rolls; M.P.s in the Official Return of Members (1878); and sheriffs and escheators in the P.R.O. Lists and Indexes.)

AASR — Reports and Papers of Associated Architectural and Archaeological Societies.
AQU — Inquisitions Ad Quod Damnum (references to PRO Index pages).
CAD — Catalogue of Ancient Deeds.
CCR — Calendar of Close Rolls.
CFR — Calendar of Fine Rolls.
CPL — Calendar of Papal Letters.
CPR — Calendar of Patent Rolls.
ECP — Early Chancery Proceedings (references to pages in PRO Indexes I and II).
EG — Information from Grimsby archives given by E. Gillett.
FA — Feudal Aids.
FF — Feet of Fines (references to abstract in Foster Library, LAO).
Foster, Wills — AASR 41 (1932), pp. 61-114 (Lincoln Wills in P.C.C., 1384-1468, ed. C. W. Foster).
Foster Lincoln Wills — Lincoln Wills ed. C. W. Foster, British Record Soc. I (1902).
GEC — Complete Peerage, edited G. E. Cockayne.
Gibbons Visit — Notes on Visitation of Lincolnshire, 1634. (1890-8), A. Gibbons.
Gibbons Wills — Early Lincoln Wills, ed. A. Gibbons (1888).
HMC — Historical Manuscripts Commission.
IPM — Inquisitions Post Mortem (Rec. Comm.), vol. IV.
LAAS — Reports and Papers of Lincolnshire Architectural and Archaeological Society.
LAO — Lincolnshire Archives Office.
Lincs. Wills — Lincolnshire Wills, ed. A. R. Maddison (1888, 1891, 2 vols.).
LNQ — Lincolnshire Notes and Queries.
Peck — Antiquities of Stamford, ed. F. Peck.
PRO — Public Record Office.
PTB — History of Boston, by Pishey Thompson.
Rep. — LAO Reports.
RP — Rotuli Parliamentorum.
SGS — Spalding Gentleman's Society MSS.
Stark — History of Lincoln, A. Stark (1810).

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Agthorpe, Thomas: 1433. A Thomas and Mary de Agthorpe in Holton by Spilsby (Halton Holgate), 1375-6, FF/C780.

Aley, John: 1433. One John A. (junior) was collector of tax in Lincoln, 1436, sheriff (1444) and mayor (1454-5) of Lincoln CFR. 1430-7/287; Stark; CPR. 1452-61/262, 410; CCR. 1454-61/120. Another was of Kirton in Holland, yeoman, coroner of Holland 1432, collector of tax in Holland, 1447, CPR. 1443-5/128; CPR. 1446-52/91, 395; CCR. 1429-35/271. Most probably the elector is the second.

Althorpe, Thomas: 1427. No information.


Ascough, Edward: 1472 (arm.). Of Stallingborough, 1470, (Gibbons Visit, 89); Son or brother of John A., Madd. Ped.

Ascough, John: 1472 (arm.). Of Stallingborough, Gibbons Visit, 80; CPR. 1467-77/258. Probably eldest son of Justice William A. of Ayscough, JCP (d.1456) and Elizabeth daughter and heir of John Caythorpe. Married Margaret daughter and heir of John Talboys of Stallingborough, CCR. 1441-7/213, and secondly Eleanor daughter and heir of Sir Richard Tunsall, KG. Died 1491. Issue: Edward, Sir William, Sir Christopher and Elizabeth, Gibbons Visit, 79-80. But there were two other Johns in 1470, Gibbons Visit, 89. One (son of Simon A.) married Margaret daughter of Sir Richard Haunssard (d.1428), Madd. Ped. 455. Uncle, Master Robt. A. was dean of household chapel and Warden of King's Hall, Cambridge, 1446-1450. CPR. 1446-52/52, 206; see CPR. 1467-77/85. The elector was appointed sheriff of Lincs., 1470-1 (probably did not act); J.P. Lindsey, 1468-70. Commission of array, Lindsey, March 1472; general pardon, John A. of Stallingborough, esq., 1471, CPR. 1467-77/352, 258; CPR. 1461-71/290.

Ashby, Warin: 1421 (i). No information.


Auncell, William: 1478. Perhaps the WA of Quadring, 1453; as yeoman, feoffee, 1456, CCR. 1454-61/41, 169. Threatened in 1467, CPR. 1467-76/29. He could be the WA, king's servant, associated with Neville family, 1450-3, since one of the sureties for Edward Neville lord Abergavenny with Wm. A. of London, gent., in 1453, was
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Richard Fryshborne of Kent, gent., CPR. 1446-52/314; 1452-61/107, 334-5. But doubtful. Robert A. was MP., mayor and alderman of Hull, and active in Grimsby, 1434-1455, WB.


Bailey, John: 1413, 1422, 1423. Of Louth, 1405, or Quadrang, 1428, CCR. 1401-5/372; 1422-9/371. A former yeoman of cvery in household of Henry IV and royal annuitant, he may be related to JB late of Bristol, esq., probably former yeoman of chamber of Henry IV and then secretary of the duke of Clarence, who was feoffee and executor for Sir John Kyghley in dispute with Tailboys over the Thymelby lands in Linns, CPR. 1405-8/217; 1413-16/135; CCR. 1429-35/110,294; 1435-41/310; 1441-7/35. This second JB (as JB of Bristol gent.) was surety for Kyghley and another JB for a farm in Linns. 1427, CPR. 1422-30/180. A John Holland alias Baylly of Ashby by Partney was legatee in 1431, Poster Wills 85, but this is unlikely to be the elector.


Barde, John: 1413, 1414 (of Kelsey). Of N. Kelsey, (gent.), lands in S. Kelsey and Thornton le Moor, FA. iii, 276, 344, 358; vi. 613; AOD. 730. Total value of lands and fees in 1436, £9 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Son of JB who married Alice daughter of John Heneage; Madd. Ped. 481. His own wife was Elena, FF/F12, and therefore may be Eleanor daughter of Sir Richard Haunsard of S. Kelsey. JB sen. and jun. in Clixby, 1411, CPR. 1408-13/344. One of keepers of Newstead Priory, 1434, CPR. 1429-36/333. As of Kelsey, was surety for Lincoln MP. in 1413. Farmer of house in Caistor, 1415, and surety for Sir Richard Haunsard; feoffee for Belesby in Linns., 1417; commission to raise loan in Lindsey, 1420. CPR. 1413-22/81, 118, 316; CCR. 1413-19/426.


Baret, Robert: 1432 (of Horbling), 1433 (ditto). Of Horbling, perhaps Calais stapler, 1456, bailiff of lord Cromwell in Boston 1451-2, HMC Penshurst 222; RP. v. 296; but a RB jun. of Toft by Boston in 1454 is more likely candidate for merchant, CPR. 1452-61/136. For RB of Sleaford, 1450, FF/G91.

Barkworth, William: 1421 (i), 1423, 1425, 1426, 1427 (arm.). Of Bennworth, lands in Scamblesby, S. Langton, etc. FA. iii 263, 269, 349, 351, 360. Perhaps son of William de B., bailiff of Lincoln, in 1388, RP. iii 403; mayor of Lincoln, 1406-7, Stark. As of Bennworth, elector was collector of tax, Lindsey, 1416; feoffee, 1426-7, CPR. 1413-22/173; FF/G16. Widow Joan in 1437-8, ECP. I. 60.

Barnaby, John I: 1429 (arm.), 1433. see John Barnethy jun.

Barnaby, John II: 1467 (arm.). A chaplain JB was a rebel in the retinue of duke of Clarence,
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1470-5, CPR. 1467-77/218, 346, 517-8, 529-30. Our man is almost certainly John Barnetby of Barton, esq., dead by 1483, and probably the John Barnby late of Fishlake, Yorks., gent., 1481, CFR. 1471-85/259; CPR. 1476-85/267. But there was a JB of Gonerby by Grantham in 1476, LNO. 12.156; see Barnby.

_Bernard, Thomas_: 1426. Of Willingham, juror 1428. _P.A._ iii 264. Attorney in Ausholme, 1445, CCR. 1441-7/347. He is probably also Thomas Berner.


_Barnetby, John, senior_: 1423, (of Barton), 1425 (ditto), 1427 (ditto). Of Barton on Humber. Elder brother of JB jun. By 1431 there seems to have been only one JB, for titles of sen. and jun. are dropped. Feoffee and surety, 1401-28, _CCR_. 1399-1402/308; 1402-5/490; 1422-9/147; _F.A._ iii 271; FF/G7. Collector of pavige, Barton, 1426 (with JB jun.), _CFR_. 1422-9/318.

_Barnetby, John, junior_: 1411, 1423 (of Barton), 1425 (ditto), 1427 (ditto). Of Barton on Humber, settled lands there on himself, with remainder to JB sen. his brother, 1406-7, FF/E34,45. Feoffee and surety, frequently, _CCR_. 1399-1402/588; 1402-5/166 (JB of Lincs. - may be sen.); 1405-9/16,118, 286, 288; FF/F13; _CCR_. 1422-9/147. Collector of pavige, Barton, 1410; involved in suit, 1420; collector of pavige, Barton, 1426 (with senior); commission of sewers, Humber, 1428; _CFR_. 1408-13/158; 1416-22/233; 1422-9/318, 468. Called JB of Barton squyer in 1431, _F.A._ iii 342. John Barnby of Barton held lands in Lincs. and Yorks. in 1436, worth 40m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Held commission to inquire concerning Calais staplers in Lincs., 1437, _CFR_. 1436-41/146. As John Barnby junior of Barton was feoffed for Missenden in Healing, _ECP_. II. 16. He is thus the John Barcaby, attestor in 1429 (arm.), 1433. Commission of inquisition, Lindsey, 1405, 1433 (Barnby), _CFR_. 1405-8/64; 1429-36/278. Probably father of John Barnaby II.
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Bate, John: 1420. Of Coates and Ingham, 1428, F.A. iii 264. But a JB of Wyberton, tenant of the Nevilles, was active in 1415, a JB of Alagarkirk held lands worth 5m, p.a. in 1436, and another, a merchant of Boston, in 1481, AOD, 742,765; PRO, E179/136/198; FF/H29. A JB of Launde was suing for debt, 1426, CPR, 1422-9/368; as JB of Digby was collector of a tax in Lincs., 1436, while another JB held land in chief in Haconby prior to 1437, CCR, 1430-7/245, 287, 338-9. This last JB, son of Robert B., married Agnes, had no issue, and the lands descended to his sister Elizabeth who married John Hawksworth; Agnes, who had married (2) William Gregory, died in 1436, IPM, 176. In 1466, a further JB of Spalding was a feoffee, CCR, 1461-8/494; 1476-85/63. In view of all this, identification must remain inconclusive although probable. If so, probably dead by 1431, when Roger Bates of Frampton, Notts., [sic] gent., held lands in Coates, F.A. iii 366.

Baterer, John: 1416 (of Burwell).

Bay, Roger: 1429. Of Helpringham, feoffee for Pedwardyne family, 1432, for Oudeby in Haconby, 1436, CPR, 1429-36/189, 594; 1436-41/63; CCR. 1435-41/88. Coroner of Kesteven, discharged as sick and aged, 1450 (and again 1451), CCR, 1447-52/146, 204.

Beleyon, William: 1433. See Boleyn.

Belyingham, Robert: 1478 (arm.). Probably junior branch of Westmorland family which married into the Tunstall family, but Robert cannot be traced, see below. On the other hand, the name was known in Lincs. earlier, F.A. iii 363; FF/E73; ECP. I. 298.

Belyingham, R - : 1478 (arm.). Perhaps the Richard B., second son of Sir Robert B. of Westmorland and Elizabeth daughter of Sir Richard Tunstall. If so, described as of Manton, married Jane daughter of John Harbert and widow of Robert Morley of Holme, and died 1491 leaving son Thomas, Madd. Ped. 117.

Berner, Thomas: 1429. A TB, literate of the diocese of Lincoln, was a witness in 1449, CCR, 1447-52/22. Elector was probably Thomas Barnard.


Bever, John: 1432 (of Grantham).


Blake, John: 1414 (of Harmeston), 1429, 1430, 1435, 1436 (ditto). Of Harmston; collector of tax in Kesteven, 1406, CPR, 1405-13/64.

Blakwell, Robert: 1422.


Blesby, John: 1423, 1447 (arm.), 1450 (arm.), 1453, 1459, 1460 (arm.). Since John son of William B. was alive 1449-52, ECP. I. 201, this is, I think, all one person; in 1423, he attested election with his father; see William B. Coroner of Lincs. 1450, CCR, 1445-52/146. Of Blesby, esq., granted manor of N. Willingham to Moigne.
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family, 1456; Thomas, his son and heir, was involved. Gibbons *Visit*, 150. Madd. *Ped.* 143 is wrong to say he died by 1456.


Blyton, John: 1430, 1435. Probably son or brother of Sir William B. of Lincoln, mayor of Lincoln, 1401, 1423, son of John B. of Lincoln, *RP.* iii 403; Stark; *CPR.* 1416-22/45, 100; *P.A.* vi. 484. May be servant of lord Scrope, 1415, *POPC.* ii 183. Of Lincoln and Blyton manor in Bourntham, FF/G6. Was MP for Lincoln, 1437. Surety as of Linces., 1409; 1438 (gent.), *CPR.* 1405-13/158; 1437-45/44.

Bok, John: 1411. Coroner of Lindsey (Bokke), sick and aged in 1420, *CCR.* 1419-22/94.


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Boyer, Henry: 1459. No information.

Boys, John: 1423, 1425 (arm.), 1429 (arm.). Of Grayingham, Conesby and Sleanford, 1428, F.A. iii 259, 262, 267, 337; Isabella de Boys held these lands in 1412, F.A. vi 481. In 1419-20, JB of Rollesby, Norfolk, son and heir of JB of Conesby and Sybil, sold Darby manor by Burton Stather to Robert Ferrby, FF/F25. This latter is JB of Wellingore, arm., who married Elizabeth, widow of John Berkeley, esq. of Lincoln, c.1427, F.A. iii 348; CPR. 1422-29/365; 1436-41/322; see CCR. 1429-35/65. In 1436, he held lands in Lincs. and Notts. worth £40 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. The younger JB was sheriff in 1436, 1446, and on commission of array, Kesteven, 1435, CPR. 1429-36/522. His elector would seem to be the father; he took oath among Lincs. gentry 1434, CPR. 1429-36/382; feoffee for Sir John Gray of Ingleby, 1424, in dispute with Lord Cromwell, CCR. 1441-7/350; 1447-52/44; CPR. 1446-52/457, and for others, ECP. I. 96; CCR. 1435-41/159. Died 1440, CPR. 1437-45/103; IPM. 193 (JB arm.).


Breton, John: 1413. Of Elsham, gent., CCR. 1429-36/15; or of Wravby, feoffee, 1441, CCR. 1435-41/474, 490; L.A.O. Monson, 7/43/921. As of Elsham, was surety for Sir Richard Hansard, 1423, CPR. 1422-30/65.


Brigg, John: 1407. J. atte B. of Wigtoft took oath with Lincs. gentry, 1388, RP. iii 402; of Wigtoft, 1409; of Lincoln, 1411, CPR. 1408-13/217, 463; FF/E6. The JB of Brampton, juror, 1431, F.A. iii 365; and JB of Tetney, feoffee, and collector of tax in Lindsey, 1449, CPR. 1445-52/128; CCR. 1447-52/281; with lands in Tetney and Humberston, FF/G84, are probably others.

Brown, Richard: 1478. May he be the RB late of Spalding, chapman, in 1458, CPR. 1452-61/449, rather than the RB of Edznham, husbandman, 1466, CPR. 1462-7/508? Or is this same man?

Brown, Robert: 1478. Of Boston, esq., surety 1484, CPR. 1476-85/69. Perhaps he is the son of RB, glover and alderman of Stamford, 1441, Peck; CPR. 1441-6/381, who may also be the justice of the forest for the queen, 1467, 1477, CPR. 1476-85/52.
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Brown, William: 1450. Of Stamford, merchant, 1439, 1455, CPR. 1436-41/341; CCR. 1452-61/13, 35. Collector of tax Kesteven, 1425, 1442, CPR. 1422-30/221; 1437-45/223. Alderman of Stamford, 1435, 1444, 1449 (1460, 1466, 1470 is probably his son), Peck. Calais stapler, CPR. 1446-52/315; CCR. 1454-61/6, 13-16; feoffee for Ralph lord Cromwell, 1455, of Stamford, merchant, CPR. 1454-61/35. William B, founder of Browne's Hospital, Stamford (1485, with Margaret his wife) and mayor of Calais staple, CPR. 1476-85/118-9, 505; Cal. IPC I 476, 478, 551, was son of John Browne.

Bruce, Thomas: 1432 (of Brughton).

Bryan, John I: 1413, 1423 (senior, of Barton). Of Barton, 1406, CCR. 1405-8/118. Probably son of JB of Barton and Cristiana who was a widow by 1408-9, FF/E34, 44-5. One was coroner of Lincs. 1402, CCR. 1401-5/81. Collector of pavyage in Barton, 1410, CCR. 1409-13/158; on commission of sewers, 1428, CPR. 1422-9/268. May have been searcher in Calais, dead by 1432, CPR. 1429-36/194; but a JB of Grantham was executor to John Grene of Grantham, merchant, 1418, Foster. Wills 69.


Bryan, John III: 1459. Since there was a JB senior of Wilsforpe in 1440-1, Gibbons Visit 17, the attessor of 1459 probably a third JB. Maybe the JB, gent., witness to will of William Lorymer of Barton, 1458, Foster Wills 97.


Burgh, John: 1436 (of Cathorp). Of Cathorp. Burgh is a common name. One married Isabel, sister and coheir of Ralph Monboucher (d.1415) in manor Willoughton; other coheir was Matilda who married John Kenermond who held Willoughton in 1428, CCR. 1413-22/179; LAAS II. 163; LAO Crage 3/62. A JB of Upton was juror in 1428, F.A. iii 254; JB of Faldingworth alive 1447, CPR. 1446-52/16. But no clear evidence.

Burgh, John II: 1467 (arm.). This is the king's servant (JB gent.), farmer of the DL manor of Kerston Lindsey and receiver of many other grants from new Yorkist king, 1461-5, CPR. 1461-7/75, 270, 470-1, etc.; 1467-77/183. May be Lancastrian yeoman of crown who went over to York in 1460, WB. Escheator of Lincs., 1463-4; JP Lindsey, 1470. Local commissions, 1471-84, CPR. 1467-77/285; 1476-85/398, 491, etc.


Bygge, Thomas: 1421 (ii) (of Botheby). Not clear which Boothby this is, but probably Boothby Graffoe, near Lincoln.

Btolton, Robert I: 1414 (arm.). Almost certainly Robert Btilton of Leadenham. If so, then the attessor in 1429 is son and heir of the attessor in 1414. RB I was son and heir of William B. of Long Leadenham, CPR. 1405-9/440; CPR. 1405-13/30. Juror,
BLYTON, Robert II: 1429. As RB of Caunter, Notts., son and heir of RB of Leadenham, inherited in 1429 (when he appeared in county court), CCR. 1422-9/438; CCR. 1429/2/69. Took oath in Notts. (as of Caunter) 1434, CCR. 1429-35/410.


CANDLESBY, William: 1413, 1414 (of Snartford), 1421 (i and ii), 1423, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1433. Of city of Lincoln, esq., 1431, with lands in Stowe, Strottton, Bransby, Marton, F.A. iii. 366; feoffee in Hemswell, 1419; settles manors of Snartford and Scobthorpe and lands in Hemswell on self and Margaret his wife, 1420, FF/F24, 40. Lands valued in 1436 (WC of Waltham) at £6 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198.

CAPP, John: 1432 (of Normanton). One JC. involved in suit over lands in Fenton, ECP. II. 515.


CASTERTON, . . . . . . . . . . . . 1459 (jnr.). Is this a Richard Casterton, son of RC I? No evidence.


COWDE, John: 1423, 1430, 1433. Of Skidbrooke, 1428; or of Oxcombe, 1434; oath among Lincs. gentry, and collector of tax, Lindsey 1435, CCR. 1430-7/105; F.A. iii 258; CCR. 1429-35/382. JC of Oxcombe taxed in 1436 at £5 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Family in Yorks., where JC died in 1454; another in Whaplode where JC died before 1474 (of Whaplode, yeoman), probably the tenant of lord Roos of Gedney, SGs. Gedney Court Rolls 108; CCR. 1452-61/99; 1466-77/384. Isabel, widow of J. de C. of C. sued a vintner of Barton on Humber, 1425; is this the father of the attestor? CCR. 1422-9/241; she died 1430, when her heir was Peter son of John son of JC. and Isabel, in Yorks., CCR. 1422-30/276; 1430-7/19, 21. A John Gray in 1460 was accused of assuming the name of Cowde and claiming to be son and heir of Peter C. of C., Yorks., esq., to detriment of John son and heir of Peter C.; this latter John C. left Margaret, daughter and heir, CCR. 1454-61/442. Robert C. was prior of Axholme Charterhouse in 1438, AASR. 41, 180; Lao Rep. 17/46. Another was clerk of the pipe in the exchequer, CCR. 1429-36.

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Chambre, John: 1413, 1414 (of Thornton). Perhaps the JC esq., son and heir of Margaret widow of Philip Gernon of Boston with interests in manor of Comberton, 1419, CCR. 1419-22/42.


Claymond, Thomas II: 1436 (of Frampton), 1453 (arm.), 1460 (arm.). Of Great Hale, son and heir of TC I, FF/G61. Escheator, Lincs., 1456-7, alnager, Lincs., 1453; CPR. 1452-61/566, 606, 609. Lancasterian, attainted in 1461, CPR. 1461-7/30, 113, 361 (Great Hale alias Westhalle alias Hole, Lincs.), RF. v. 477-9; associated with Roos family. Great Hale given to John Pilkington esquire of the body, CPR. 1467-77/20. TC of Frampton (1436) may be a third TC, collector of tax, Holland, 1434, CPR. 1430-7/105. A Roger C. of Frampton, husbandman, was active in 1454, CPR. 1452-61/184. But both TC I and II held lands in Holland (including Kirkton), FF/G61; CCR. 1441-7/52.

Clayton, Thomas: 1476 (gent.). Families later in Grimsby and Seartho, LAO Rep. 2/6-7; also Gosberton. Rep. 8/9. Also in Hedon, Yorks., CPR. 1467-77/3.

Clerk, John: 1432 (of Sapperton). Of Sapperton. The name is too common to identify this man clearly; a JC carver was sheriff’s officer in Lincoln, 1407, CPR. 1405-8/249; JC of Boston, 1409, perhaps Calais stapler and mercer of London, 1427, CPR. 1408-13/83; 1413-16/127; 1422-9/311. He was alnager of Holland, 1427, feoffee in London for
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William Auncell esq., and dead by 1437, CFR. 1422-30/145; CCR. 1435-41/174; 1447-54/317; ECP. III. 70. In 1436, another JC, an alien born in Brabant, was living at Gosberton, CPR. 1429-36/558; while in 1442, JC of Tallington was collector of tax in Kesteven, CPR. 1437-44/223. Another JC, esq., married Agnes, widow of Sir Robert Sleight and held lands in Burgh le Marsh and Winthorpe, 1407; one founded a chantry in Ashthorpe, Ashholme; and a JC of Misson married Beatrice, 1407, FF/E36, 38; AASR. 36, 256; AQD. 727. Of all these the Boston merchant is most likely. Our JC or his son was witness to will of Margaret Bluet of Grantham, 1464, Foster Wills 100.

Clerk, Thomas: 1421 (ii) (of Skirford). He is probably the TC of Monksthorpe in Great Steeping who was commissioner, 1428. A TC of Torksey was juror 1428, CPR. 1422-30/221; F.A. iii. 256, 264. A TC of Lincoln, brasier, and Beatrice held land in Navenby, 1444, FF/G75.

Clytherowe, Thomas: 1432 (of Wylughby).


Constable, Robert: 1467 (gent.). Yorkshire family with Lincolnshire interests; Sir RC (of Somersby) was sheriff of Lincs. at this election, MP. for Lincoln, 1459 (as RC arm.), knighted 1460-1. JP, Lindsey, etc., see WB; Linc. Dioc. Doc. 49, 55-7. This RC was probably relative, perhaps his son, Cal. IPM. I. 363. May be former clerk of the mayor, then mayor of Grimsby, 1478, and steward of court there, EG; Grimsby Court Bk. I, fol. 10v.; Shaw 138. Later (tempore Henry VII) a RC, sergeant at law, was in South Stoke, FF/K45; this may also be the RC of Barnby, Yorks., esq., king's servant in 1484, CCR. 1447-52/26; CPR. 1476-85/423; Cal. IPM. II. 567.


Copuldyke, John I: 1429 (arm.). Of Harrington, esq., 1431, F.A. iii 341; also Aswardby (Lindsey), Fordington, as heir of William C, F.A. iii. 254, 294 (also Ulceby, Sutterby, Dalby); WC married Joan, F.A. iii. 263. His lands in Lindsey, and Norfolk in 1436 were worth 100m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Not JC of Frampton, gent., who held Kirkby by Bolingbroke, 1431, F.A. iii. 348; he is son of Stephen de C of Frampton, CCR. 1419-22/46, called chaplain in 1419; who granted Hiptoft Hall in Algar-kirk in 1430, CCR. 1419-22/46; 1441-7/377.

Copuldyke, John II: 1472 (arm.), 1478 (arm.). Of Harrington, esq., admitted to gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, 1480-90 PTB.120. Son of William C, brother of JC I
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late of Harrington, ECP. I. 333, 377. If pedigree is correct, his mother was
Eleanor daughter of Sir Thomas Hauley; he married Margaret Tilney, and his
daughter Anne married Alexander Moigne (d.1529). Sheriff of Lincs., 1488; 1471,
commission of arrest, CPR. 1467-77/285. Died 1490, William son and heir, Cal.
IPM. I. 721-2, 1041.

Copuldyke, Ralph: 1429. RC of Frampton admitted to gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, 1390,
PTB 117; another of Boston, gent., admitted to gild 1450-60, PTB 119. Tenant
of DL, 1402, in Kirkby on Bain, F.A. vi. 610. Of Boston, merchant, 1432, 1450-
53, CPR. 1429-36/220; ECP. I. 197; lands in Lincs. valued at £9 6s.8d. p.a., 1436,
PRO, E179/136/198.

Copuldyke, Richard: 1407. Younger son of Sir John C. of Harrington (d.1408), and Margaret
daughter of Sir John Constable; married Anne daughter of Richard Bawde of
Somerby, d.s.p., Madd. Ped.

Cosyn, Richard: 1421 (i). No evidence.

Cosyn, Roger: 1447 (of Br . . . . . ). A Roger C of Crowland, 1433, CPR. 1429-36/320;
feoffee, Roger C. gent., 1440, CCR. 1435-41/444.

married William Massingberd, Mass, Ormsby 126. Lands in Lincs. worth £5 p.a.,
1436, PRO, E179/136/198.

Cranewell, William: 1433, 1450. Of Cranwell, 1428, F.A. iii 336; collector of tax, 1436,
CPR. 1430-7/287. Lands worth £40 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Perhaps
also WC of Barkston, yeoman, 1443, CPR. 1443-52/21. A WC of Lincs. esq. who
died before 1426 left Katherine as daughter and heir, CCR. 1422-9/272. Tenant
in Stubton and Claypole, 1408, FF/E43.

Cromwell, William: 1427 (mil.). Of Driby, F.A. iii 346; lands in Winthorp (tenant of DL),
in Fleet (of Willoughby), Tydd, Sutton, and Boston, FF/G10, E12, 28; LAO,
B.R.A. 984/22/4. Household at Tydd, HMC Penhurst 206-7. Son of Ralph lord
Cromwell and Maud Bernak. Represented Lincs. in great council 1404, POPC.
i.86. JP Holland, 1422-3; Lindsey, 1422-30. King's knight, 1422-8. Commission
of sewers, 1426, CPR. 1422-9/11, 327. Fought in France under Henry V; knighted
1414. Associated with Willoughbys, 1421, CCR. 1419-22/194-5; and closely
involved in long dispute between Walter Tailboys and Sir John Kygley over
Thynneby inheritance, 1427, CCR. 1422-9/135, 329, etc. Died 1428, leaving Margaret
(Flete) widow, F.A. iii 274, 346; CPR. 1422-30/235, lands in Notts., Lincs. and
Berks., worth £43 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Robert, son and heir, a
minor; wardship granted to his nephew Ralph lord Cromwell until 1436; Margaret
died 1436, CPR. 1422-30/235, 265; 1430-7/298; CCR. 1435-41/74; FF/G123.

LAO. Another was of Habrough, 1427, ECP. I. 53; of Barton, 1424, CCR.
1422-9/147.

Cumberton, John: 1423. Of Lea, 1431, F.A. iii 366, husbandman; collector of tax, Lincs.,
1436, CPR. 1430-7/286.

Cumberworth, Thomas: 1423 (mil.), 1442 (mil.). Of Somerby, F.A. iii 303; AASR.
36.266; CPR. 1436-41/77. Also lands in Yorks., AQD. 746. Lands in Lincs. and
Yorks. valued at £160 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198, but there was another
TC (of Strubby), with lands worth 5 p.a. Sheriff 1415-6, 1430-1; MP. Lincs.
1414, 1420, 1421 (ii), 1425, 1437; JP Lindsey, 1414-16; 1419-48. Very many local
commissions. Died 1451; see Legacy of Middle Ages, 430; will in Lincoln
Diocese Documents, ed. A. Clarke, 45-57. Associated with Cromwell and Tailboys
against Kyghley, CCR. 1422-9/267, 329; 1429-35/110, etc. Custodian of John
duke of Bourbon, prisoner of war, until 1434, CPR. 1429-36/461. See Roskell,

Cumpton, Thomas: 1407, 1427. Pardon to William C. and to Alice Heyward wife of TC,
1411; is this our man? Or were there two? CPR. 1408-13/286. Perhaps of Will-
ingham; later in century, John son of John C. was involved in plea over South
Wellingtun [sic] manor, lately held by Giles C. priest, brother of JC senior; in
1428, Giles held Willingham, ECP. II 4; F.A. iii 269.

Curson, Richard: 1433. Probablly the RC merchant of Boston who appointed executors in
1468, CCR. 1468-76/45.

Curtays, John: 1427 (sen.), 1435 (sen.). Of Grainsby, 1428, F.A. iii 255, 260, juror; or of
Wold Newton, collector of tax, Lindsey, 1421, CPR. 1413-22/222.

Cutwolf, John: 1433. Perhaps son of William C. of Owston. Feoffee for Stanlowe in
Kesteven, 1437, FF/G54.

Cutwolf, William: 1414. (of Osston). Of Owston, collector of tax, Lindsey, 1417, CFR.
1413-22/222. Feoffee in Haxey, 1422-71, LAO Haxey deeds; LAO. Rep. 17/46;
feoffee in Owston with Thomas C., 1401-2, FF/E14.

Dakers, George: 1467 (gent.). There was a GD of Malby, Yorks., esquire, MP. for West-
moreland in 1447, and alive in 1458, WB.

Dalson, William: 1460 (arm.) Family of Laughton, LAO. ASW. 2/63/2; 2/76/56;
Gibbons Visit. 42. A WD of Gayton, 1431, F.A. iii 352; and one of Stainby whose
daughter and heir married Humphrey Littlebury, Madd. Ped. 599.
Our man died in 1461, CCR. 1461-71/2. Nicholas D of Laughton in 1436, PRO,
E179/136/198.

Dandyson, Hugh: 1411. Of Wrangle; oath among Lincs. gentry 1434; collector of tax,
Holland, 1430, CPR. 1429-36/381; CCR. 1422-30/221, 295, 332; 1430-7/66.
Lands in Lincs. worth £16 p.a. 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Executor in Boston
for Sir William Speygne, ECP. I. 70; II. 526; CCR. 1435-41/414. Dead by 1440,
ECP. I. 70, perhaps Arthur D. of Leake who married Margaret daughter of
Alexander Leck is his son, CCR. 1468-76/417.

Darcy, Robert: 1413 (arm.). Of Stratton and Great Carlton, Lindsey, F.A. iii 262, 265.
Although the RD, MP. for Essex, etc., who died 1450, had Lincs. connections,
this is probably not the same man, WB; cf CPR. 1416-22/256, etc. Commission
of array, Lindsey, 1415, CPR. 1413-16/408. One RD was dead by 1428, F.A. iii
262, 265; heir to his lands was Alice wife of John Skipworth, ibid. 275.

1463/5-7. Is he the R. Dawquell, sheriff of Lincoln, 1415-16, Stark?

Dayell, Thomas: 1447 (of . . . .). Of S. Kyme, gent., sued by lord Beaumont, 1439,
CPR. 1436-41/271; held land in Bennworth, 1434/4, FF/G78. As of Lincs.,
surety, 1413, CPR. 1413-20/10. Perhaps also the gent. of Yorks., coroner of East
Riding, Yorks., etc., CPR. 1422-30/26, 30; CCR. 1422-9/257; 1435-41/201.

Denton, John: 1429, 1435. It is not clear which of the two JDs below this attestor was.

Denton, John I: 1432 (of Denton). Of Denton, son of Richard D (below). Senior branch of
family; married Elizabeth daughter of Robert Fen of Harlaxton, merchant of staple,
according to Madd. Ped. 295; LNO. 12/221-2, 233-6. Daughter Agnes married
Robert, Upton of Boston, ECP. I. 258; in 1456-60, a JD was involved in suit with
Sir Thomas D. of Osbournby and Richard D. of D., esquire, against Agnes and
Robert, ECP. I. 259. He may be the auditor of accounts in Kirton Lindsey, 1430,
CPR. 1429-36/103, and alnager of Lincs., 1437. He died 1440, leaving Agnes,
posthumous daughter and heir, LNO. 12/154.
Denton, John: 1432 (of Osburnby), 1447 (ditto). Perhaps the JD of Lincs., gent., sucury, 1423-29, CPR. 1422-30/85; 92, 184, 250; 1432, for abbot of Bourne, CPR. 1430-7/87; for in 1429, JD of Lincs. received recognisance with the vicar of Osburnby, CCR. 1429-35/43. As JD of O., lands in Lincs. valued at 10m. p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. At order of lord Beaumont of Folkingham, arbitrator in dispute between lords of manors of Walcot and Culverthorpe 1450, LAO, B.R.A. 866/3/7. Escheator of Lincs., 1451-2, JP. Kesteven, 1458-60; on commission of inquiry into treasons in Lincs., JD. esq., 1452, CPR. 1446-52/579; CPR. 1430-7/309. Dead by 1456-60 when Sir Thomas D. of Osburnby was party to suit, ECP. I. 259. Son and heir was William, Madd. Ped.

Denton, Richard: 1421 (b). Of Denton or "of the hall of Denton", (1415), LNQ. 12/123; FF/G16 (1426/7). Escheator Lincs. 1416-7, 1422-3; JP Lincs., 1418; Kesteven 1420-30. Constable of Somerton castle, at least 1420-1424, PRO List XI, p.172. Commissions (inquiry, to raise loan, severs, etc.), 1414-27, CPR., CCR., etc. Feoffee frequently, CCR. 1413-19/86, 445; FF/F29, G16; LAO Rep. 6/32, etc. Died 1432, Agnes widow of RD of D. held lands worth £8 p.a., 1436; PRO, E179/136/198. Eldest son, John D (above). Many of RD's estates passed to another RD esq. who married Maude, and was described as RD. alias Wymold alias Wymeswold, of Denton, Lincs., esq. in 1466, CPR. 1461-7/520; FF/G100; H7; CCR. 1461-71/26, etc.


Derby, William: 1478 (arm.). Probably of Darby Hall in Leake and Leverton, PTB 544, 586; but several other Derbys around. Younger son of Sir William D alive in 1459, CPR. 1452-61/435, called of Benington, esq. in 1425-6, CCR. 1422-9/267; 1429-35/294; and of Donington, 1426, FF/E26. Mother was daughter of James Flete of Fleet, Madd. Ped. 295. A WD clerk was feoffee for lord Willoughby d'Eresby, 1438, FF/G50, 52, 131, 123; in 1482, WD and Alice bought land in Wrangle, FF/H31; LAO. Cragg 3/46; suing in Bennington, 1480-3, ECP. II. 298. According to Madd. Ped., this Alice was WD's daughter-in-law, the daughter of John Read of Wrangle who married Ralph son of William D, but this is unlikely.

Derey, Richard: 1407 (arm.). Probably the son of Sir John D. of Torksey; he married Eleanor who married (2) William Clauxton and died 1460; her heir was William D. CPR. 1452-61/472, 482.

Digby, Thomas: 1432 (of Brandon). In 1447 a TD of Harlaxton servant received pardon, CPR. 1446-52/72.


Dekkyn, Robert: 1472. Perhaps son of RD of Whaploade, 1434, 1436, CPR. 1429-36/381; CPR. 1430-7/359. As RD gent. of Whaploade, was feoffee in London, 1452, 1457, CPR. 1452-61/13; CCR. 1454-61/224; sues with John D. of Whaploade, 1456, CPR. 1452-61/314. Commissions of array, 1459; severs, Lindsey, 1472; etc. JP Holland, 1452-9, 1466-71, 1471-77, CPR. also commissions in Norfolk. Frequent feoffees, eg. FF/G103; H2, 18, etc. Seems to have married (perhaps as second wife) Jane daughter and coheiress of William Braunch, with extensive lands in Holland; their heir was Isabel who married John Sergeant by 1475-85, ECP. II. 230. On other hand, Richard son and heir of RD sued his father's feoffees, 1483-5, ibid. 434.
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Doo, Andrew: 1426. No information.

Dover, John: 1432 (of Grantham).


Duffield, Thomas: 1447 (of Barton). Not the TD, son and heir of Richard D. of Skelton, Yorks, and of York, inherited 1416, died 1438, leaving Elizabeth daughter and heir, IPM. 182, 187, 467; CCR. 1413-19/309. Elector was coroner of Lindsey, 1450; suing in 1457, CCR. 1447-54/203; CPR. 1452-61/317. As TD of Grimsby, was dead by 1474; Margaret widow, Thomas and Hugh sons, lands in Clee, HMC.14 VIII 267.


Dussye, John: 1453 (arm.). Obscure.

Dy... William: 1432 (of Colsterworth).

Dyeonson, Henry: 1427. Perhaps of Claypole, as later (Madd. Ped.; Linc. Willa, I 20) but name elsewhere as well (e.g. John D. of Bennington, Lincs., 1425, CPR. 1429-35/294).


Dymmock, Nicholas: 1427 (arm.). 1442. Son of Sir Thomas D. of Scrivelsby, lands in Gosberton, Surfleet, etc.; feoffee, 1431-40; overseer of will of John Courtenay, 1448-50; CCR. 1429-35/125; 1435-41/107; FF/G57; Foster, Wills 62.


Disney, John I: 1442 (arm.), 1449 (arm.). Of Norton Disney and Kingerby; lands in Herts. as tenant of Earl of Salisbury; killed at Towton, 1461, Cal. IPM. III 667, 669, 679.
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Dysney, John II: 1467 (arm.), 1478 (arm.). Son of JD I, of Norton Disney, married Margaret daughter of Thomas Neville of Rolleston. Held Kingerby (JD sen. esq. and Katherine, and JD jun. esq. and Margery), 1454, FF/G98. Commission of array, Lindsey, 1472, CPR. 1467-77/352. Died 1489; JD of Bishop Norton, his son, died 1483; William his grandson was his heir, Cal. IPM. III. 667, 679, 962.

Dysney, Thomas: 1453 (arm.), 1467 (gent.), 1478 (arm.). There may be two TDs, the latter (1467, 1478) being third son of JD I, Madd. Ped., the former perhaps his brother.


Edlyngeo, William: 1427 (arm.), 1433 (arm.). Of Castle Carlton, esq., susies, 1452, CPR. 1452-61/2. Married Margaret daughter and coheir of William de Pert and of Jean widow of Sir Roger Swillyngton; WE and Margaret inherit her mother's lands in Lincs. and Yorks., 1427; other coheirs were Isabel wife of Robert Conyers, and Conan Aske, CPR. 1422-30/207. Lands worth 40m. p. a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. WE was feoffee for Margaret duchess of Somerset and for Leo Lord Welles in Northants and Lincs. CPR. 1461-7/468. Died 1466, lands in Lincs. and Yorks, CPR. 1461-71/176. Margaret was dead, for widow was Christian; sons, Richard and William, daughters Joan, Beatrice and Margaret. The heir to Margaret's Yorks. lands was John Hopton, esq., Foster Wilts 105; CPR. 1461-71/190. Sued by Knaresborough for Hill Dyke manor, near Boston, 1449, PRO, C47/67/3/75.


Emerton, Henry: 1427. No information.

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Beaumont during minority, 1413, CPR. 1413-16/49. Dead by 1428, when Agnes (called Joan) his widow held Enderby, F.A. iii. 263, 341, 352. With Agnes, TE donsel received licence for portable altar, 1414, CPL. VI. 406. Son William; daughter (and eventual heir) Alice married William Gedney.


Everingham, John: 1414 (mil). Of Ruskington, F.A. vi. 482 (1412); also lands in Yorks. Represented Norfolk and Suffolk in great council, 1404, POPC. ii. 86. Collector of tax, West Riding. Yks., 1406, CPR. 1405-13/64. King’s knight by 1405, CPR. 1405-9/25. Dead by 1441, when William his heir inherited lands in Yorks. of Sir John and Alice his wife, CPR. 1435-41/493.


Faucombe, Roger: 1442 (arm.). Lands in Lincs., Manley wapentake, not clear, see App.; but held Thorp Hall and Withernwick in Holderness, Yorks., CPR. 1452-61/262; perhaps Whittington manor, held in 1431 by Joan widow of Sir John F., perhaps father of RF, F.A. iii. 365; vi. 613. JP, Lindsey, 1453-8. Feoffee for Leo lord Welles in Northants and Lincs., and for Robert Sheffield, CPR. 1461-7/468; CPR. 1447-54/280; FF/G68; sheriff Lincs., 1444, POPC. vi 29; commissions (sewers, inquisitions, port-mortem), CPR. 1446-52/534, 582. Died 1455; coheirs were his sister, Isabel wife of Gerard Sorthill, esq. senior, and Walter Nothille son of other Walter’s constancet, CPR. 1452-61/100, 263.


Feriby, John: 1413, 1414, 1433. Of Winterton, son of J de F., JP, LRS. 49; AASR. 36. 258-9; RP. iii 401. Or he may be the John son of Hugh de F. of Barton on Humber, king’s esquire, called JF junior in 1408, probably the surveyor for the king’s army in 1400, CPR. 1405-13/112; CPR. 1408-13/318. In 1419, is called JF of Burton.
Stather, FF/F25. Commission to raise loan in Lindsey, 1419, CPR. 1416-22/252. Was he cofferer, and then controller of Henry V's household, POPC. iii. 25, 83, 109? This is most likely to be the Surrey man. A later JF arm. was MP for Grimsby 1467, WB.

Ferby, Robert: 1416 (of Barton), 1420, 1423 (ditto), 1425, 1426, 1433. Of Barton on Humber, 1424; of Frodingham, gent, 1431; of Burton Stather, 1416, 1419-20 (bought manor of Darby by Burton Stather) CCR. 1422-9/147, 187; F.A. iii. 364; CCR. 1413-19/354; FF/F25. Lands of RF of Frodingham in Lincolnshire, and Lincoln, together with his fees, amounted to £20 p.a., 1436 PRO E179/136/198. Easement of Lincs., 1420-22; JP. Lindsey 1419-32. Commissions (several, inquisition, collect tax, Lindsey, etc.) 1411-23, CPR. Party to agreement between men of Barton and Bardney, 1424, CCR. 1422-9/147, 187. Frequent surety and feoffee (for Belesby, Skytwyth, Cumberworth, Haytle, Mitford, Kelk, etc.), CCR, CPR, FF. As RF of Burton Stather, settled manor of Darby by Burton on self and Isabel his wife and their heirs, 1419-20, FF/F25. Thus unlikely to be Lincoln MP. 1423, for this RF had married by 1421 Agnes widow of Simon Laxfield, Hill, 276.


Fey, William: 1459. John F. of Eyedon or Ewerby, juror, 1402, F.A. iii. 250.

Fitzwilliam, Thomas: 1423, 1425 (arm.), 1433 (arm.), 1442 (arm.), 1447 (arm.), 1450 (arm.). Of Mablethorpe, F.A. iii. 257. Lands only worth £10 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. He is probably the TF of Mablethorpe, father of the Linca, MP of 1439; cf. Genealogist xxxi. p. 179. Feoffee for Lord Willoughby (as junior), 1397, for lord Roos, 1401, FF/D176; AQD. 710; surety (as of Lincs.), 1419 for Sir Richard Haunsard, and 1429 as gent., for others, CFR. 1413-22/304; 1422-30/299. He has a pension from Earl of Westmorland out of a fee farm of Grimsby, EG. Son TF (first junior, later senior) was reeve in Burwell manor for lord Cromwell, 1446-7, HMC. Pembroke 223; later Lancastrian royal esquire, died 1479; grandson was Speaker of House of Commons 1489-90. See J. S. Roskell, Commons and their Speakers (1965).

Fleming, Robert: 1432 (of Grantham). A contemporary RF was dean of Lincoln, and another was clerk of the royal household, CPR. 1452-61/227, 487; CCR. 1447-54/270; AASR. 36.227. As of Grantham, feoffee there, 1418-19, FF/F22. Perhaps also the RF nobleman of diocese of York, with Marjory his wife, 1420, CPL. VII. 337; RF of Yorks., gent., surety, 1430, CCR. 1430-7/33.

Fleming, William: 1427. Of Lincoln, merchant, CPR. 1436-41/64; perhaps also of Clifton, Yorks., esq., 1435, CPR. 1429-36/479. If so, died 1461, WF of Yorks., esq., CFR. 1452-61/2.


Flete, Thomas: 1429, 1433, 1449. Of Boston, gent., CPR. 1436-41/39, 84-5; lands in Skibbeck, 1429, Foster Wills 86. Lands in Lincs, valued in 1436 at £20 p.a., PRO, E179/186/198. Brothers John and William, sister Isabel wife of Robert Garnyll of Flet, 1444, Foster Wills 79. Merchant of Boston, 1436, 1449-53, ECP. I. 197; CPR. 1436-41/39; since his merchandise was wool, he may be TF. sherman, citizen.
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FLYNTON, Walter: 1433. Probably of Laceby, 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Witness to grant in Holderness, 1416, CCR. 1413-19/335; feoffee in Kettleby and Nettleton and in Harpswell, for Tirwhit, 1401, 1411, FF/E14, 60.


Forman, Robert: 1427, 1447 (of Utterby). Probably son of Alan F. Lands assessed in 1436 at £10.6s.8d. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Of Utterby, gave land in Grimsby to abbey, 1449, CPR. 1446-52/300. Very frequent witness and feoffee, CPR., CCR., FF. (for Yarborough, Hauley, Tailboys, lord Willoughby, Retford, Dymnik, Darcy, Haryson, etc.). One of refounders of gild of St. Mary, Boston, 1445; commission of sewers, 144, CPR. 1441-7/246. 333. Married Isabella widow of Thomas Pykworth, c. 1443, but accused of forging Pykworth's will, ECP. I. 55,121. Died 1454 leaving son Robert and daughter Margaret, Foster Wilks 96.


Forster, Richard: 1449. A Richard Foster of Bottisham among Lincs. gentry, 1434, CPR. 1439-46/385; RF of Somery in Corringham, gent., 1453, CPR. 1452-61/126; RF of Gainsborough, 1457-60, ECP. I. 255. Unlikely to be member of royal household, 1467, deputy butler in Boston, 1476, MP for Stamford 1467-84, see WB.
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Foulser, Thomas: 1429, 1432 (of Brughton). A TF of Barton yeoman in 1458, Foster Wilks 97; family in Haxey but no Thomas, LAO. Haxey deeds; no clear indication which Broughton this is. A TF was purveyor for royal household from 1432 to 1452, CPR. 1429-36/193, 224; 1446-52/63, 400.


Foulstowe, William: 1459.

Fox, Robert: 1472. Family in Ropsley, LAO Rep. 6/31; Thomas F. of Ropsley, ECP. I. 291; Richard F, sheriff of Linncs. 1479.

Foster, William: 1427. Is he the WF of Kilburn, Yorks., gent., of 1432, CPR. 1429-36/169?


Fryth, Thomas: 1450. Of Swineshead gent., died before 1476 when widow Joan had married Richard Pyncebeck, also late of Swineshead, CPR. 1466-77/503. He was son of Richard F. (? of Sycram, gent., 1431, F.A. iii. 346; who held lands in Linncs. and Sussex in 1436, and who was feoffee in Sixhills, Linncs., 1410-11; PRO, E179/136/198; FF/F76-7), and left daughters and coheirs, Elizabeth wife of Richard Trees, and Christine wife of Adam Lee; they dispute his holdings in Swineshead, Bicker and Wigtoft, 1480-3, ECP. II. 306.
Fulnetby, John: 1411, 1423, 1425 (arm.), 1426, 1433 (arm.), 1435 (arm.), 1447 (arm.), 1450 (arm.), 1453 (arm.). Of Fulnetby by Wragby, gent., 1431, other lands (as squyer), F. A. iii. 254, 270, 352. Lands valued at £60 p.a., in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. He is son of John F. and Ellinor daughter of Patrick Skipwith; he married Jane (Joan) daughter and heir of Thomas Towers of Boothby, Madd. Ped. She brought him lands in Sutton in Holland, Burgh le Marsh, etc., FF/G20/1, 53-4. Escheator Linca., 1412-13. Steward and receiver in Geddney for Philip lord Despenser, up to 1424. SGs, Geddney Court Rolls, 108; later almost certainly servant of Ralph lord Cromwell, very frequent foecofee (often sole foecofee) for Cromwell, CPR., CCR., FF. Contracts in building of Tattershall castle, LRs. 55, 12, 44, 51. The JS of London, gent., 1440, surety in Linca., may be elector's son, for he was JF senior in 1434-8, CCR. 1435-41/159; FF/G53/8. Died 1456, Linc. Wills, 1/7. Son John married daughter of Gerard Sothill.


Fyl. . . . . . . . . . . William: 1447 (of Carleton).

Fysseburn, Richard: 1460 (arm.). He may be the RF of Kent, gent., surety for Lord Aber- gavenny, 1451, with William Aunsel of London, for name is not common, CRR. 1447-52/189. A RF esq. bought manor of Tealby from Thomas Reresby in 1448, FF/G81; as RF esq. was witness with Thomas F. for Robert Sheffield, 1451, CCR. 1447-54/290. As RF esq. was escheator of Linca., 1459-60.

Garner, Richard: 1413. Of Belton, lands valued at £5 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. He may be the former sheriff of Lincoln sued in 1437-8. ECP. I. 112; is most unlikely to be the Piedmontese merchant, keeper of the royal mint and exchange, 1409-13, CRR. 1409-13/55, 102, 212-3; 1413-16/34, 36; CCR. 1413-19/15. Families in Kirton in Holland, CRR. 1436-41/327; in S. Thoresby, Gibbons Wills, 121; and Wyberton, FF/D131.

Garnon, Peter: 1411. Of Boston, CRR. 1401-5/298; active as foecofee, etc. with Margaret his wife in Boston, 1385-1418, FF/D93, 156; E48; F15.


Gatton, William: 1430. A WG of Mucking, Essex, very prominent from 1420 onwards, CRR. 1429-36/401; CCR. 1419-22/46; CRR. 1413-22/87, 122, etc.

Gedney, Robert: 1442. Of Bag Enderby, donzel (i.e. young gentleman), licensed with Alice his wife to establish a private oratory, 1440, Gibbons Viskt. 7; App. Lands in Somersby and Fleet, 1427, FF/G10. Lands valued at £10 p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136,198. Son of William G. of Fleet, who married Alice daughter and heir of Thomas Enderby of Enderby, Madd. Ped.; CFR. 1399-1405/319. Is he thus related to William G., clerk of signet, MP Beds. 1447, secretary to queen Catherine, 1433 and to queen Margaret 1445-61, collector of customs in Boston, 1444, and farmer of Kirton and Long Bennington, WB? Died 1459, CFR. 1452-61/213 (RG esquire); IPM. 286.

Gedney, Thomas: 1467 (arm.), 1478. Of Bag Enderby and Somersby, LAO, Rep. 11/18; LB 1/2/1/1; may also be of Swinestead, 1462, LAO. 5 Anc. 1/3/5/3. Son of Robt. and Alice, born 1433; married Joan (or Jane) Eland, died before 1487 and left issue, Christopher or George (see LAO, LB 1/2/1/2), John and perhaps Robert, Mass. Omsby 212; Cal. IPM. II 835.

Geny, Thomas: 1422, 1425. Dead by 1428, when his heirs held lands in Tathamwell of the earl marshal, F.A. iii. 294, 266. Feoffe in Norfolk for Sir Edmund de Reynham, 1418, CCR. 1413-19/319; as TG of Lincs. was surety for Cumberworth, 1416, and Hayfield, 1422. Unlikely to be the TG (or Jeny) of Pickworth, collector of tax in Rutland, 1406, 1418, CCR. 1405-13/92; 1413-22/168, 280; 1422-30/57. Richard G. husbandman later (1429 etc.) in Pinchbeck and hence (1462) to London (RG gent. of London), CCR. 1422-9/452; 1429-35/182; Foster, Wills, 90; CCR. 1441-7/19, 47; 1461-8/91.

Grave, Thomas: 1421 (ii). Is he the TG of Messingham, 1436, with lands worth £5.10s.0d; PRO, E179/136,198; and who, as TG of M. gent., sued 1440, CFR. 1436-41/455? He may be the Clerk of the Common of the dean and chapter of Lincoln, 1420-5 LAO. B/2/11; feoffice in Lincoln, BCP. I. 205. Family in Leake, BCP. I. 77, 150; etc.

Graynesby, Roger; 1427. Mayor of Grimsby, 1415, 1418, 1425, 1433; MP, Grimsby, 1421(i). For family from Grimsby, see LAO, Mon. 7/43/95. Left son, John, whose son (another John) was suing for his grandfather’s estates in Grimsby in 1475, Grimsby Court Book I, fol. 42.


Gryffitiez, John: 1423 (emt.). Of Burton Agnes, Yorks., sued by lord Cromwell for flooding of lands in Burgh le Marsh, 1432, CFR. 1429-35/235; PRO, C47/67/12/497. He is Sir John of Wichnor, Staffs., sheriff and commissioner there and in Wales; as Sir John of Burton Agnes, he made a recognizance in 1430 to be levied on his goods, etc. in Wales, CCR. 1429-35/97; cf. CCR. 1445-52/9; CFR. 1429-35/399; CCR. 1454-61/265, etc. Lands in Warwickshire as well as Lincs. He inherited half of manor of Orby, Lincs., 1433, called “Griffith part”, and other lands from his father, Thomas G. esquire, CCR. 1429-35/265; as Sir John of Staffs. junior, was described in 1439 as son of Thomas G. of Wichnor, esquire, CFR. 1436-41/211. See IPM, 352. Sir John was king’s knight, 1422, constable of Aberystwyth castle, 1422-35, CFR. 1422-9/6; 1429-35/498. However, apart from acting as a witness in Lincs., 1446, CCR. 1447-54/24, no other trace of his activities in Lincs. have been found. Died 1471; son Sir Walter G. died 1481.


Groyne, Thomas: 1416 (of Waddingham).

Groyne, . . . . . : 1459. Families of Grynne, Grynne. Is this John Gryme or Grynne, of Kirkby (1436) and of Roxholme, died 1463. Gibbons Wills 182; PRO, E179/136/198 ?

Gudehand, Andrew: 1427, 1435, 1442, 1449 (arm.). Of Walsiey 1443, App., ECP. I. 99; took oath as of Walsiey, 1434, CPR. 1429-35/382. Lands and fees valued at £13 p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Feoffee in Marston and Sirton, and in 1440 with Margaret his wife, took lease of manor of Market Rasen, FF/G34, 60. Margaret was daughter of John Thoresby of Stainton; issue was Thomas who married Jane Harvey of Clee, Madd. Ped.


Gybon, John: 1429. Son of Robt. G. of Suttenton who died 1418/19, Gibbons Wills 122; but only occasion on which he is described by his place of residence, it is "of Wigtott", gent., 1443, CCR. 1441-7/123. He may be the JG from Kirton in Holland who married Anne daughter of Philip Meers, ECP. I. 264, but this is more likely to be his son or a later JG. A JG, son of John Gilbert, held lands in Suttenton later in the century, ECP. II. 42, 527. He was sheriff of Lincoln, 1437-8, AASR. 1437-8, and collector of tax in the city, 1434, CCR. 1430-7/196.

Gybthorpe, Simon: 1429, 1433. Of Thorpe by Wainfleet, gent., executor of will of (? his brother) John G of Thorpe by Wainfleet, yeoman of Crowne, 1452, who was escheator of Lincs. 1458-9 and MP for Taunton 1449, WB. In 1428, SG was of Grimsby and Newton, son of William G. of Thorpe, F.A. iii 261, 275; by 1431, was of Thorpe, gent., F.A. iii 347. SG of Thorpe held lands valued at £19 p.a., and Alice G of Thorpe held £40 worth of lands in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. As SG of Thorpe by Wainfleet, he was feoffee for Fulmepth and Heneage; and he (as SG esquire of Thorpe by Wainfleet) and Agnes his wife sold certain lands and the serfs which went with them in 1445, FF/G21, 72. Many commissions, 1455-9, CPR. 1452-61/233, 586, etc. He was subject to arrest, May 1471, possibly under suspicion of aiding the Lancastrian redempition, CPR. 1467-77/286. Still alive, 1475, CCR. 1468-76/417. Thomas son and heir? see Cal. IPR. III 349.

Hage, John: 1413, 1414 (of Belton). Perhaps the under steward of Bolingbroke in 1382; more certainly executor of Robert de Cumberworth in 1404; as John atte Hagh of Beltoft was discharged as coroner of Lincs., 1416, and may be tenant of lord Beaumont in Pointon, Gaunt’s Register II, 1129; Gibbons Wills 115; CCR. 1413-19/310, 144. JH of Grimsby had lands worth £5 p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Cf. John Hawe.


Haldes . . . John: 1478. Name illegible; could it be Haldenby? If so, commissioner of sewers in Axholme, etc., CPR. 1461-7/35, 428, 528; 1485-94/103.

Hall, John atte: 1427. The name is common. A John son of Thomas (alive 1437) in Wainfleet, East Kirkby and Candlesby, LIAO. Goulding 1/38; 3/16, 17; although in the 1436 subsidy list, only Agnes atte H. is listed for Wainfleet, PRO, E179/136/198. This man was John atte H. junior, bailiff in Candlesby for lord Cromwell, 1439-46, LRS. 55, 50; HMC. Penhurst; a husbandman, of Wainfleet, with lands in Friskney, 1428, 1431, F.A. iii 259, 348. He may also be John atte H. of Tetzford, a juror in wapentakes of Hill and Gartree, 1428, F.A. iii 252. As of Wainfleet, was feoffee for William atte See of Stickney, 1430, ECP. I. 52. This may link the Wainfleet family to the later burgesses of Grimsby, bailiff of the town in 1439. 40, mayor in 1453, 1464, CAD. II. 502; HMC. 14 VIII 266. This is most likely candidate for elector, but there are others — one of North Stanton and perhaps of Gainsborough, tax collector in Lindsey, 1415-30, CFR. 1413-22/122; 1422-
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30/295, 332; one of Owston and Kinnard’s Ferry, 1434-8, LAC. Hoxey deeds, 13, 49; FF/G49; a John son of Walter atte H. outlawed in 1407 for stealing swans in Bolingbroke fens, PRO, C47/67/11/474; and one of Ashby with interests in Calais, CCR. 1447-54/318. One John atte Hall was bailiff of Lincoln in 1405, AASR. 39/232, and a John Hall married Anne widow and executrix of William Spenser of Boston, c.1430, CPR. 1429-36/19.

Hall, John: 1472, 1478. No clear candidate. A John was trustee with Thomas atte Halle for Hussey in Little Steeping and Halton by Spilsby manors, 1476; a John H. and John son of Robert H. and others bought lands in Burgh le Marsh, 1479 (cf. a John atte H. alias Plant of Burgh le Marsh, 1442, CCR. 1441-7/68-9); and a JH was trustee in Bratoft, 1471, FF/G33, 61, 96; H21. There was also a JH of Hail, merchant, 1472, CPR. 1467-77/353; also John atte H. of Hemswell, 1461, LAC. ASW. 2/7/12.


Halmer, Richard II: 1472 (arm.). Of Weston, gent. This man would seem to be the son of RH I; during his minority, he was “carried off” by Sir Hugh Wytham of Boston and “sold” to Henry Bosome of Notts; in 1460-5, he sued Katherine, Wytham’s widow and executrix, ECP. I. 298. Escheator (as esquire), 1469-9; died soon after election; for in Feb. 1474, RH son and heir of RH late escheator sued out a pardon for his father’s debts, CPR. 1467-77/414.

Haltoft, Thomas: 1450, 1472. Perhaps son of TH. esq., of Moulton, who was escheator 1427, feoffee for Gilbert H. in Spalding, 1431, FF/G27; CFR. 1422-30/196—this may be the later Sir TH of Boston, knight, PTB 118. Perhaps Sir TH was the alderman of the gild of Corpus Christi in Boston 1438-9, ibid. TH. of Moulton was assessed to the subsidy in 1436 at £20 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. One William H. of Whaplode was involved in a suit over the will of TH of Moulton (undated), ECP. II. 535. These are no clear signs of the elector.


Haltoft, William II: 1472 (arm.).

Halyday, Roger: 1430. May this be error for Robert? Robert H and Alice held land in Burgh le Marsh, 1434-5; their daughter and heir married Robert Massinger, FF/E60/61; Madd. Ped. 654.


Hamstrel, John: 1427, 1429, 1432 (of Bynbroke). One JH was son and heir of JH of Norton Disney who married Elizabeth daughter of William Disney and who died 1415, Gibbons Wills 122-3. He inherited lands in Kesteven (Norton Disney, Welwicke, Scredington, Basingham, Carlton, etc.), also Notts. and Herts., 1412, to value of £14.13.4. p.a., F.A. vi 482. This man was JP Kesteven, 1411-20, and commissioner 1409, 1414-15, CCR. 1408-13/111; 1413-16/265, 347. The family career is chequered. William H, grandfather of elector, was involved in death of Thomas duke of Gloucester in 1397; he fled and his lands in Linces., Notts. and Leices. were forfeited; on the death of Cecily (William’s second wife; his first was
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Elizabeth), his lands were leased to a king's esquire for 10 years, 1400, CFR. 1399-1405/68. A younger William (grandson of William H and nephew of JH who died in 1413) was a minor in the ward of lord Roos of Hamelak in 1412, Gibbons Willes 137. This William also left as his heir his younger brother John, who later held an annuity from lord Roos' manor of Wragby, CFR. 1429-36/3. Since this man is described in 1432 as JH of Lincs, gent., surety for Margaret lady Roos, CFR. 1430-7/93, it would seem that elector was lord Roos' man rather than JH of Norton Dianey. In 1431, one JH was associated with Tailboys, CCR. 1429-35/110, 115.


Harald, John: 1407. Lands in Leake, ECP. I. 150. Perhaps related to Laurence H. of Leake, 1396, LRS. 49, for JH was trustee for LH of Leake in 1425, FF/G6. A JH of Thornholm (in Appleby) esq., was foetover before 1434, CCR. 1429-35/282. A JH was coroner of Nottingham, 1412, 1441, CCR. 1413-19/258; 1441-7/17 etc. Perhaps a London tradesman: JH of London was surety in Lincoln in 1411, CCR. 1405-13/221. In 1436, Alice H held lands in Leake, PRO, E179/136/198.


Hardbene, William: 1447 (arm.), 1449 (arm.), 1472 (arm.). Probably all same man. But only reference is to trustee in Snitterby, ECP. I. 350.


Haryngton, John: 1442 (arm.), 1447 (arm.), 1450 (arm.). Of Fleet, lands in Lincs. valued in 1436 at £15 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198; F.A. vi. 481. Biography in WB inaccurate. Elector was son and heir of Sir JH, a tenant of honor of Richmond in Algar- kirk and Fosdyke, a minor in 1399 and 1408, CPR. 1405-9/443; CPR. 1399-1405/15; he died 1418, IPM. 35. The elector married Katherine daughter and heir of Sir John Culpeper of Exton, Rutland; on death of JH, c.1460, she married Sir Brian Talbot (by 1462). JH was JP, Holland, 1440-59, sheriff 1445-6, 1456-7; he was not the son of and joint steward with Sir Thomas H. of Amounderness Hundred, Lancs., 1444-59, cf. CPR. 1452-61/561, 651; CPR. 1467-77/427. Main commissions in Holland, many of them with lord Beaumont, CPR. 1445- 52/170; CPR. 1452-61/409, 435, 440, 490, 494, 559; PPRO. vi. 243. Summoned to council for Holland, 26th. 341. The JH merchant of Calais staple was probably another branch, prominent in Grantham, MP for Grantham 1472-5, clerk of the council, escheator of Lincs. 1473-4. Interests in Grantham were of long standing, ECP. II. 21; CPR. 1452-61/213; CCR. 1454-61/19, 67. A JH of Grantham was almagr of Kesteven 1399-1400, CPR. 1399-1405/38, 45. Lands were granted by JH to the gilds of Corpus Christi and Holy Trinity, Grantham, in 1402, and a chantry was established at Harlaxton, nearby, by 1453, AQD. 713; Gibbons, Wills 163. In 1436, JH of Grantham had lands valued at 10m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. There was a long dispute between two branches of the family over four messuages lying to the east of the market place, Grantham; John H esq., son of Thomas H., sued Simon Ive of Grantham and John Medborne husband of Alison daughter of John de H. of Grantham of forging the will of Baldwin H., grandfather of Thomas H., ECP. II. 21; Proc. in Chanc. I. xx-xxi; CPR. 1436-41/343, 370. The elector however is almost certainly the Fleet branch.


Hatcliffe, John II: 1467 (arm.). Of Hatcliffe, but usually referred to as of Scooter, gent., CPR. 1471-85/275. Commission of arrest, May 1461, CPR. 1461-7/36, but another JH was Lancastrian, estates in Northants and Rutland were forfeited, ibid. 35. In Nov. 1461, JH of Burton, Northants, gent., was pardoned, ibid. 62. JP Lindsey, 1470.


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Hauley, John: 1427 (arm.). Of Girsby and Burgh, with lands in Willingham, Wyham, Tetney and Binbrook, F.A. iii. 269, 289, 292, 357, 360, 361. Eldest son of Sir Thomas H., Madd. Ped. 475. He is to be distinguished from Sir JH, son and heir of Sir Robt. de H. of Mablethorpe and Yorks., which line died out in 1427 between coheirss, CFR. 1422-30/137-8, 179. Held Girsby in Burgh on Bain by service of one sixtieth knight's fee from lord Roos of Hamelak's barony of Wragby; alive 1429 but dead by 1436, CCR. 1429-35/31; 1435-41/107-8; 1447-54/92; IPM. 181. Lands in Lincs. and Durham valued in 1436 at 40m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. He settled his lands in Tetney and Humberstone on his wife Alice with remainder to Henry H. and others; daughter and heiress was Agnes, a minor in 1440, wife of Robert Sutton (d.1452) and later Thomas Blount, IPM. 240; CPR. 1437-45/2, 44, 84, 152-3; Madd. Ped. 456.


Hauley, William: 1427 (arm.), 1433 (arm.). Of Langton, 1428, F.A. iii 269; Lincs. lands valued at £5 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. In 1434, joined small force going to Calais, CPR. 1429-35/359. Escheator of Lincs., 1438-9, 1443-4; collector of customs at Boston, 1446-7, CCR. 1445-52/52-6 — or is this the later WH searcher in Boston, 1465, CPR. 1461-71/139? One WH had commission to raise loan in Boston in 1453, CPR. 1452-61/53.

Haunsard, Gilbert: 1414 (of Walesby), 1416 (ditto), 1420, 1421 (ii), 1423, 1425, 1427. Of Walesby and Tealby. Son of Sir Robert H., died 1390-1, Gibbons Wills 49. Coroner of Lindsey, discharged, because not qualified, 1414, because sick and aged, 1422, and again in 1426, CCR. 1413-19/123; 1419-22/246; 1422-9/236. As of Lincs. was surety, 1415, CCR. 1413-22/81; was feoffee in 1436-7, FF/G49. Lands of GH of Tealby assessed at £5 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Probably younger brother of Sir Richard H. (d.1428), Madd. Ped. 455.


Haunsard, Richard II: 1427 (arm.), 1433 (arm.), 1442 (arm.). Of S. Kelsey, 1431, F.A. iii 356; App.; Lincs. and Yorks. lands valued at £40 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Son of Sir RH, and acted as surety for father in 1423, CPR. 1422-30/65. He is usually described as senior to distinguish him from his son, see below. Witness for lord Roos, lord Zeuche and others, 1430-1447, CCR. 1429-36/77; 1435-41/353, 474; 1441-7/475. In 1448 was presented with RH junior for violence as of S. Kelsey, Gibbons, Visit 47. Commissions of array, Lindsey, 1458; arrest in Lind-
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sey, 1460, CPR. 1452-61/490, 652. JP Lindsey 1455-6; 1456-8. In 1454 was surety for Richard earl of Salisbury in Carlisle and received grant of royal farm in Lincs. 1456, and another in Cumberland in 1460, CPR. 1452-61/98, 145, 145, 293. Surety for one of barons of escheator in 1460, ibid. 294. In 1461 was on Yorkist commission to resist Henry VI, in queen Margaret and their adherents, CPR. 1461-7/101. Escheator of Lincs. 1454-5, 1465-6, and of Yorks. 1455-6. Married Margaret daughter and heir of Thomas Delamore, according to Madd. Ped., but this list has omitted one RH. Killed at Wakefield, 30 Dec. 1460, see below.

Haunsard, Richard III: 1453, 1467 (arm.). Of S. Kelsey—as RH of S. Kelsey, junior, was presented for violence in 1448 with father RH of S. Kelsey senior, and uncle Henry H., Gibbons, Visit 47. Lands included Thornton, and Blacktoft, Yks., ECP. II. 34. JP Lindsey, 1461, 1463-7, as RH of S. Kelsey; escheator Lincs. 1463-6. Commissioner of severs, Lindsey, 1462, as RH senior, probably to distinguish him from RH IV. Probably was elector in 1453, although his father was alive, since elector was not called esquire. Died in 1466, CFR. 1461-7/176; but about this time, Richard son of the RH who was killed at Wakefield sued the foecases of RH, his grandfather, for the manors of Kelsey, Thornton and Blacktoft (Yks.), ECP. II. 34. The son of RH III, another RH, moved to Hampshire as constable and steward of Odiham, a royal servant in 1483, CPR. 1476-85/399, 412, 491, 572.


Haxey, John: 1453. MP for Grimsby 1487.

Haystynge, Robert, 1423, 1425 (of Irby), 1427. Junior, 1428; tenant in Irby on Humber of
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DL, F.A. iii 255; vi 611. Witness, surety and executor to local persons, 1399-1417; collector of tax Lindsey, 1416, CFR. 1399-1405/8, 13; 1413-22/173; CCR. 1413-19/426.

Haytefeld, John I: 1422 (arm.), 1425 (arm.), 1433 (arm.). Of Flixthrop, 1428, 1431, F.A. iii 267, 349, 362, 364; tenant of Bushey in Scotton, LAO. ASW. 2/24/1-2. Lands in Lincl., Yorks. and Notts. valued in 1436 at £100 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Sheriff of Lincl. 1423-4. By 1431, had married Maud, as second wife and settled lands in Winterton, Winthorpe and Wainfleet on her for life, remainder to John, his son and heir, 1435-6, FF/G44/5 (as JH sen., esq.). Seems to have died before 1442.

Haytefeld, John II: 1442 (arm.). Son and heir of JH I. In 1443, claimed he had no livelihood, App. All his commissions from 1461 are in East Riding of Yorks. Married Elizabeth daughter of Elizabeth Lokton of Hutton-on-Derwent, (Huttons Ambo) Yorks. before 1436, and lived at Hutton, Gibbons, Visitt. 173.

Heneage, John: 1447 (of Haynton). Son of JH. of Hainton (d.1439) and Alice daughter of Walter Godard of Snettisham, Norfolk; he married in 1451 Eleanor daughter and heir of John Preston of Reston, Lincl., Madd. Ped. In 1436, Joan widow of JH, and JH of H. each held lands valued at £10 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Of Hainton, 1443, App. There are many references to the father who was a servant of the de la Warre family from whom he bought Hainton, and became prominent in local government. LAO. Rep. 7/64; Gibbons Will 105; L.A.S. IV 89; FF/E76-7; CCR. 1422-9/301-2, 304-5, 350, 361, etc. JH was executor for his brother William H., citizen and mercer of London, 1449, CCR. 1447-54/112. The elector died 1469-73, Madd. Ped. 80. His son John married Katherine daughter of Thomas Wyimbish of Nocton, 1477, LAO. Rep. 7/64; daughter Eleanor married Edward Skypwynth of Friskney, Mass Ormsby 58. Papers of family in PRO, E192/2.

Hende, Walter: 1433 (of Barton). As of Barton, was party to agreement with abbot of Bardney, 1424, CCR. 1422-9/147, 187; involved in suit in Yorks., 1432, CPR. 1429-36/229. Lands in Lincl. and Yorks. worth 6m. p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. He may be the Walter Hending, foweler, yeoman of poultry and purveyor for the royal household, 1443-4, CPR. 1441-7/220, 312; as merchant, was sued for debt in 1461, CPR. 1461-7/1.

Herte, William: 1421 (i). Of Lincoln, elector there in 1421 (ii); surety for Tailboys, 1423, and accused of Lollardy, 1432-3, CPR. 1422-30/58; Proc. in Chanc. I. xxv; ECP. I. 110. Our man was clerk of the escheator of Warwickshire, called alias of Siresham, 1415, CPR. 1413-16/217, and may well be the earlier yeoman usher of the king’s chamber, CPR. 1409-13/104. He moved to Lincoln by 1427, when as WH of Lincoln gent., he was sued by Thomas Syresham for debt, CPR. 1422-9/432. Active as surety for Roos and others; assessor of tax in Lincoln, 1431, CPR. 1430-7/98-9; CCR. 1422-9/186-7; CPR. 1429-36/138; 1446-52/31, 66. Probably merchant—sons Richard H. and Ralph H. were called mercer and chapman; WH was surety for wool merchant, CPR. 1445-52/194; CCR. 1447-54/412; CPR. 1446-52/31. Walter Tailboys was his faceoff in 1432-3, CCR. 1435-41/379.

Hervy, Alexander: 1432 (of Canwick), 1433 (ditto). Tenant-in-chief in Canwick, interests in Lincoln, HMC 14, App. VIII, p.11. Possibly son of AH and Joan who as his widow married Robert de Saltheby and then Robert de Appulby; she died 1408, see Gibbons Will 109. Was the elector the AH, vintner of London in 1454, CPR. 1452-61/119?—a Richard H., vintner of London, was surety for Claymond
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in Lincs. 1442, CCR. 1441-7/52. Our man was dead by 1456, CPR. 1452-61/327; he may have been the executor of Simkyn H. involved in the court of pie powder, Boston, ECP. I. 311.

Hervy, Robert: 1423. Lands in Grainsby and Wold Newton, of Richmond honor, 1428, 1431; F.A. iii 260, 354. He may also be the RH of Barton on Humber, 1424, CCR. 1422-9/147, 187.

Hesyl, John: 1432 (of Carleton). Of Carlton Scroop. Lands in Lincs., Yorks., Notts. and London, valued in 1436 at £41 p.a., P.R.O, E179/136/198. JH alias Barker of Carlton le Scroop was involved in a Chancery plea, c.1432, Proc. in Chanc. II. xii; ECP. I. 85. Gave oath with gentry of Lincs., 1434, CPR. 1429-36/382; JP Kesteven, 1432-5, 1437-46. The controller of the Hull customs, 1432, CPR. 1429-36/224, is most likely to be another JH, described as of Kirk Smeaton, Yorks., gent., CCR. 1419-22/259; CPR. 1422-30/142, 191; 1430-7/90; 1437-45/331. Elector held commissions, 1437, 1439; and in 1441, as JH, apprentice at law, was accused of forging charters on behalf of lord Scrope of Masham, CPR. 1436-41/89, 370, 541.


Hill, Robert: 1450. Only clear evidence is 1444-5, when Elizabeth wife of RH is described as daughter and coheir of Sir Robert Wodeford, FF/G140. Perhaps he is the RH esq., feoffee in Lincs. (1448) and in Westmorland for lord Harrington, FF/G144; CPR. 1446-52/211.


Hilton, William: 1423, 1425 (arm.). Of Healing; lands in Clee, Swallow, Great Coates, F.A. iii 255, 289. Related to Yorks. family, acted as surety for them CPR. 1413-22/28 (WH of Lincs., esq.); may be the WH, son of Sir WH of Yorks., who inherited in 1436, CPR. 1430-7/307. With Joan his wife was associated with Thomas Missenden in Skipwith lands in Yorks., Lincs. and Wills. CPR. 1409-13/299; CPR. 1405-13/218, (Sir Robert R. of Yorks. was surety); CCR. 1419-22/211, 213; LAO. MM I 1/3/17, 19. Witness and surety in Lincs., 1415, 1417; involved on behalf of Cromwell and Tailboys in dispute against Kyghley, 1428, CCR. 1413-19/188-9, 426; 1422-9/329. Is he WH esq. of Wharram Percy, Yorks., died 1457, CPR. 1452-61/194; IPM. 174, 277.

Holand, Thomas I: 1442 (arm.). Of Swineshead, trustee for Henecage, 1429; feoffee for Claymond, 1442, FF/G21; CCR. 1441-7/52. Lands in Lincs. valued at 24m. p.a. 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. By 1454, was knighted, JP, Holland, 1454-61; sued as JP by William Overton for malicious arrest, ECP. I. 233, 1456; on commission of array under lord Beaumont, 1457, 1459, CPR. 1452-61/401, 435, 494, 559. In 1460, with TH his son, gave reciprocal bond to Overton to abide by arbitration; the parties were not to burn each others’ houses, CPR. 1454-61/476-7. Jane his widow married Richard Pinchbeck and then Thomas Bank, alive 1482, ECP. II. 284.


Holand, William: 1432 (of Colby).

Holm, John: 1416 (of Barton). Not the JH of Beverley, merchant of Calais stapler, Baron of escheater, and prominent in Hull. It is this man who was son-in-law to John Cerff, Foster, Linc. Wills 77. As of Barton, the elector was involved in agreement between Barton inhabitants and Bardney, 1424, CCR. 1422-9/147, 187.


Hoy . . ., William: 1436 (of Pynchebek). This is the William Hoyot, husbandman, sued in 1457, CPR. 1452-61/321.
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Hunston, Thomas: 1472. He would seem to be the TH of Walpole, Norfolk, lawyer, MP for Heytesbury, 1467-8; JP Norfolk, 1480-1, alive 1498, cf. WB. Lincs. interests included lands in Sutterton, Wigtoft, ECP. II. 38; FF/H13, and Legbourne, 1483-4, FF/H44, all in trust, and lands in Floet, Sutton, Holbeach and Tydd, bought c.1495, FF/K3, 11, 12. As TH of London, gent., was surety for John Sothell of West Rasen and John Saynton of Lincoln, 1466-8, CFR. 1461-71/184. He may be the son of Richard H. bailiff of lord Cromwell in Tydd, 1452-3, HMC Penuhurst 228. As TH of Nottingham, was executor for Thomas Thurland, 1474, WB. 854.


Ingoldesby, William: 1432 (of Haseby).


Irford, Henry: 1427. A Peter I. alias Beveday was archdeacon of Stowe in 1451, CPR. 1446-52/527; FF/G51.


Ive, William: 1436 (of Grantham). As of G, held lands in Lincs. worth £10 p.a., 1436; gave recognizance, 1441; with Agnes his wife bought messuage in Lincoln, 1445, PRO, E179/136/198; CCR. 1435-41/488; FF/G73.

Iveson, John: 1429. As John Ybeson of Kirton in Holland, franklin, he held land in Tathwell, 1431, F.L. iii 353; lands of JI of Kirton valued in 1436 at 10m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198; as of Kirton in Holland, was called yeoman in 1437, gent. in 1439, CPR. 1436-41/8, 322.

Jonson, Robert: 1413. Although many candidates, our man held lands in Winthorp (1401-2) and Lusby (1406-7), PRO, C47/67/11/468; C47/67/12/495. For the rest he may be of Barton, husbandman (1424), CCR. 1422-9/147, 187; ECP. II. 502; CPR. 1446-52/288; or of Wold Newton and Thurgany, App.; of Saltfleetby, husbandman, 1448, CPR. 1446-52/100; of West Keal, (RJ alias R. Mason) Mass. Ornaby 224; LAO. MM 1/2/84, 88. The RJ of Wyberton (in Boston) is probably the husbandman of Sutton and executor in Spalding, ECP. I. 95; FF/G41; CPR. 1441-7/307, 309.

Keel, Thomas: 1427. Of Granthorpe, cf. chantry there, 1358, AASR. 36. 275; App. (1443); CCR. 1441-7/492 (1447). Lands of TK of G. valued at 40m. p.a., in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Perhaps son of TK of Keal whose widow Beatrice had life interests in Leake and Leverton, 1421, FF/F31; this earlier TK was of Harmston, with Cecily his wife, 1381, FF/D49; cf. LNO. XI; LAO. Monson 7/43/37. Or perhaps son of Robert K. of Lincs., and Joan his wife, died c.1408, CPR. 1399-1405/8, 24, 30, 194; Gibbons Wills 109. MP Grimsey 1435. Feoffee in Denton, Louth and (as gent.) in Middlesex, 1444, CCR. 1441-7/227, 267; LNO. 12/134-5. A later TK of Granthorpe, collector of lay subsidy in 1468, left a son Robert who acted as under-collector of subsidy for him, CPR. 1461-71/234; ECP. II. 287.

Kelk, Richard: 1459. Unlikely to be Grimsey MP in 1497, WB.

Kelk, Roger: 1413, 1416 (of Barnaby), 1423, 1442. Of Barnesty squyer 1431, with other
lands, *FA* iii 344, 271, 303. Assessed at £20 p.a., 1436, for lands in Lincs. and
Yorks., PRO, E179/136/198. Son of William K. (died 1418-9) and daughter of
John Monson; married Ellen daughter of Sir William Ingleber and left issue,
Roger and Robert. *Madd. Ped.* But in early 1460's, a Roger grandson of RK,
senior along with Em the widow of RK, sued his grandfather's executor for the
manor of Barnetby, *ECP.* I. 172, 317; while another RK junior is recorded in 1476,
*CCR.* 1476-85/57. Our man was executor of William K. in 1431, witness in
1439; claimed his house was burnt in 1443, *CPR.* 1429-35/92; *CCR.* 1435-41/474;
App.

**Kelk, William:** 1416 (of Gonarby), 1420, 1423, 1433, 1435. Perhaps a younger son of Bar- 
etby family; *Madd. Ped.* records a WK, second son of WK of Barnetby who died
1418/9. WK of Barton was assessed for lands in Lincs. and Yorks., at £5 p.a.,
PRO, E179/136/198. He was executor with his brother Roger for his father WK
1431, *CPR.* 1429-35/92; was feoffee in Wrawby; as WK of Ludborough gent. was
executor for Roger K; feoffee for the earl of Suffolk in Harpswell, 1434, *CCR.*
1435-41/474; *ECP.* I. 172, 317; FF/E60. But interests in Gonarby cannot be
traced.

**Kirkeby, John:** 1427 (arm.). Is he the JK of Woodhead, Great Casterton (Rutland), gent.,
sued in Lincoln in 1441? *CPR.* 1436-41/466—this man held lands in Northants
and in Greatford, Barholm and Brabrough in Kesteven, 1449. FF/G143.
In 1485 there was a JK in Grantham, FF/K3.

**Knaresburgh, William:** 1427. Family in Kyme, e.g. Matilda K. of Kyme, 1431, *FA* iii
352; cf. Gibbons *Wills* 122; FF/E36, 50, etc. Gilbert K of Halton, and John K
of Hellowe (Bellevue) were taxed in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. But no William. In
1449 one Knaresburgh sued William Edylington for Hill Dyke manor, near Boston,
PRO, C47/67/3/75.

**Knyght, Roger:** 1442 (of Walsby), 1447 (ditto). Of Lincoln, mayor 1427-8, MP Lincoln
1431, 1437, merchant, Calais stapler, *ECP.* I. 363; *CPR.* 1446-52/316 (1449);
*CCR.* 1454-61/15, 17; A.ASR. 39, 234; L.AO. Cragg 2/3, assessor of tax in Lincoln,
1455; arrayer in city, 1457, *CPR.* 1452-61/209, 211-3, 410; *CCR.* 1429-
35/112; *CPR.* 1430-7/258. Frequent feoffee and trustee, 1432-1448, FF/G31,
34, 39, 49, 58; interests in Walsby in 1440's, *ECP.* I. 99; FF/G81. Stapler occurs
as late as 1460, *CPR.* 1461-7/276. Perhaps also the RK of Sleaford whose daughter
married Thomas K, cf. WB.

**Knyght, Thomas:** 1472. Of Lincoln, mayor (as arm.), 1476-7; MP Lincoln 1491-2; several
commissions in city, *CPR.* 1485-94/394, etc. Son of Thomas K., and lawyer,
according to WB; in 1468, was of London, of Lincoln junior, esq., of Walsby,
Calais stapler; in 1472, pardoned as of Ingleby (by Saxilby) esq., or gent., late of
Walsby, of Lincoln junior, a stapler, and of London gent.; in 1496, was of Lin-
coln, of Saxilby and stapler. Sheriff of Lincs., 1482-3, 1497-8; JP Lindsey,
1467-75 (as junior) 1477-1509. Knighted in 1501, died 1509.

**Kydall, John:** 1411. Of Horkstow, 1403-15, *CFR.* 1399-1405/115; 1413-22/87, 122; *CCR.*
1402-5/177; of Barton, 1406, *CCR.* 1405-9/118. Probably a younger son of Sir
Thomas K. of S. Ferriby, see Madd. *Ped.* 563. Coroner of Lincs., discharged
because too busy on king's business in Lincs., 1406, *CCR.* 1405-9/50. With Alice
his wife, granted in Kent, 1403, *CCR.* 1402-5/177, 122.

**Kydall, Thomas:** 1453 (arm.). Of South Ferriby, Holbeach and Whaplode; son of Philip
560. Died 1460, lands in Lincs. and Yorks. of son Thomas (a minor) farmed until
1469, after dower to widow Joan, *CFR.* 1452-61/282, 294; 1461-71/1, 67;
*CCR.* 1461-8/108; 1468-76/58; IPM. 313, 351.
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Kyme, Thomas I: 1442, 1467 (sen. arm.). Of Friskney, App. Perhaps son of TK, who died in 1432, leaving son and heir Richard in Thorganby but Thorganby manor passed to TK and Alice by means of feoffees, IPM. 138; CCR. 1430-7/52; CPR. 1476-85/174. In 1436, his lands in Lincs. were valued at £36 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. In 1455 John K and TK purchased estates in Kirton in Holland on behalf of TK junior. TK I. was the TK of Friskney, JP in Lindsey 1447-53, 1458-75; his son TK II. was JP in Lindsey 1471-5 as TK of Langton, and from 1475 until the end of the century. TK I. was thus sheriff 1472-3. Madd. Ped. 571 is confused. TK of Friskney was admitted to gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, 1430, with Alice his wife, and became alderman 1447-8 (as esq.), PTEB 119. Held many commissions in Lindsey under lord Beaumont, severs and array, 1448-60, CCR. 1446-52/189, 192, 384, 438, 534; 1452-61/56, 170, 300, 369, 490, 560, 652; was feoffee for Claymound, lord Beaumont and others, CCR. 1441-7/52; 1447-54/320, 355, 399; 1454-61/41; collector of tax, Lindsey, 1450, CCR. 1445-52/170. Special commission, Lindsey 1455, POPC. vi 243. But Lancaster connections not strong; in 1461 was used on Yorkist commissions in Lincs. CPR. 1461-7/34, 101, 205. Seems to have died c.1475.


Laken, Richard: 1478 (arm.). Relationship to prominent Salop family not clear. Is he the
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RL merchant or mariner who landed at Grimsby in a ship from Prussia, 1468, CPR. 1467-77/168? There was a citizen and mercer of London at this time. RL in Lincs. from 1431, surety, CCR. 1429-35/124; witness 1451, esq., CCR. 1447-54/280. Later family in Tetney and Humberston, Madd. Ped.

Langcaste, Roger: 1472. One RL gent. late of Westmorland in 1441, CPR. 1436-41/576, of Cumberland, 1444, CPR. 1441-7/290; and William son and heir of RL in Westmorland, esq. 1471, CPR. 1467-77/288.


Langholm, John: 1411, 1421 (j), 1423, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1429, 1430. Of Conisholm, CCR. 1409-13/402, 404, 409. MP Grimsby 1426, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433. Lands in Lincs. of JL of C valued at £60 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198; while Lady Katherine L. held £10 worth of lands at same time. Thus the elector may be dead by 1456; the escheator Linca. 1436-7 is probably JL II of Conisholme and of Louth, JP in Kesteven 1436-42, in Lindsey 1436-61, deputy steward of Bolingbroke honor in 1457-8, feodary of D.L. in Linca. 1440; the JL junior, MP Grimsby 1453 may be a third JL, but JL II had by Agnes daughter and heir of Robert Wymes and family 1466, FF/G76. Where to draw the line between two, possibly three JLs is not clear. Family related to many prominent Linca. gentry, the Skipwiths, Gibbons Visit. 181; the siglls of Thedlethorpe, Armyns of Osbridge and Stanlowes of Silk Willoughby, Madd. Ped. 29, 39, 580. Very frequent foecree. Our JL may be executor of Sir John Welles, 1431; as JL of Lincs. gent., surety in 1421, CCR. 1429-35/97; CCR. 1419-22/206; but the feoffee for Ralph lord Cromwell, 1425-54 is probably JL II, steward of the manor of Burwell 1436, and closely connected to the Willoughby, Rochford and Cromwell group in the county, cf. Foster Wills 88; CCR. 1422-61 passim; CCR. 1436-61, passim. One JL received life annuity from William lord Clifford lord of Caythorpe and constable of Bordeaux, 1418 (as JL esq.), Gibbons Wills 149, but this again may be JL II who seems to have served in France during the reign of Henry V and earned rewards from the duke of Bedford, CCR. 1436-41/25. JL I is never called esq.

Langton, John I: 1425 (arm.), 1427 (arm.). Of Grimsby 1428, Langton by Partneye 1428, 1431 and of Somercotes 1415, 1431, 1434, F.A. iii 261, 263, 341, 352; FF/F6; CCR. 1429-35/382; other lands in Lindsey. Lands in Lincs. valued at 50m. p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198 (JL of L.). He was son of Thomas de L. (d.1393), born c.1383, inherited 1404; his mother was daughter of Sir Simon Rochford. He is however to be distinguished from Sir JL of Huddleston, Yorks. The JL who was king’s esquire by 1438, and an exchequer official with William Stanloly was apparently related to the Yorkshire family, CCR. 1436-41/229, 237, 286, 556; 1441-7/164; cf. CCR. 1438-41/70-1. Our JL married Elizabeth, daughter of (John?) Partington. Seemingly he was a servant of Ralph lord Cromwell, CCR. 1429-35/150-2; he acted as surety 1418, as tax collector 1416, was ill in 1443, CCR. 1431-22/37, 152; App.; AASR. 22. 165-6. The Sir JL who died in 1459 was the Yorkshire sheriff, not our man, CCR. 1452-61/213; IPM. 285.

Langton, John II: 1472 (arm.) Of Langton by Partney, son of JL I, AASR. 22. 165-6,
although Madd. Ped. 580-1 inserts a Thomas between these two. Unlikely to be the controller of the search in Hull, 1472, 1475, CPR. 1467-77/372, 558. JL of L. and John his son were foeces for Fulstowe in 1483.

Langton, Richard: 1455. He may be the RL, son and heir of John L of Kirby, Notts., who inherited in 1431, and was active in Notts. as late as 1458, CPR. 1430-7/2, 25; CCR. 1447-54/129, 443; CPR. 1452-61/60. By 1458, with Joan his wife, bought land in Lincoln; in 1477 was one of sheriffs of Lincoln, FF/G108; AASR. 39. 238. He was a merchant, exporting, and thus may be identified with the citizen and draper of London who had connections with Lin. ECP. II 286; CCR. 1441-7/379; 1476-85/251. In 1477, he was arrested in Lin.; died soon after when heir was his daughter Anne, wife of Francis Meryng, CPR. 1476-85/24; ECP. II. 286.

Launde, Richard: 1429 (arm.). Of Gosberton, CPR. 1436-41/210; ECP. I. 46, lands in North Witham, Dyke, Morton, Hanthorpe, etc., son of Thomas L. (died 1419) and Margaret daughter by Nicholas Tye of N. Witham, Gibbons Wills 129, 141; FA. vi 480; ECP. I. 91, 95; CCR. 1441-7/105; CPR. 1436-41/89. Took oath among Lin. gentry, 1434, CPR. 1429-35/381; commision to collect tax in Lin. but not taxed there, 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Died 1444, lands in Lin., Notts., Rutland and Northants, CCR. 1437-45/276; sons John and Thomas (minor), widow Anne, ECP. I. 95, 185.

Launde, Roger: 1433. Brother of Thomas de la L., esq., of Gosberton and North Witham (d.1419); legatee of Nicholas Tye, 1410; trustee in Gosberton, 1426, FF/G7; Gibbons Wills 129, 141.

Lawe, Richard: 1432 (of Grantham). Bought premises in Grantham with Agnes his wife 1421-2; c.1473, Agnes (now wife of Thomas Cragge) was sued by Alexander Keyser, cousin and heir of RL for tenements in Grantham and Gonerby, ECP. II. 156; FF/F30.

Lecke, Alexander: 1442 (arm.). 1450 (arm.). Of Lecke, esq. Lands in Lin. in 1436 to value of 20m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Son of Matthew L.; he married Margaret daughter of Walter Pedwardyn of Burton Pedwardine, and his sister Beatrice married Roger Pedwardyn, Madd. Ped. 765. King's esquire, bought life exemption, 1443, as of Lin. CPR. 1441-7/221. Was he the sequestrator and comissary of the bishop of Lincoln in Hunts. and Beds., 1437? LAO, list of officers; was feoffee for Ratheby 1448, FF/G38. Left son John, and daughters Dorothy (married Ralph Lee), Katherine (married Thomas Gybthorpe) and Margaret (married Adelard Dandysdon), CCR. 1468-76/417; FF/L135.

Lecke, Andrew: 1429 (arm.). Of Lecke and Leverton, son of Sir Andrew L., received estates from Beatrice, widow of Sir Andrew L., 1415, FF/F8. In 1436, lands valued at 10m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198.

Lecke, John: 1432 (of Grantham). Of Grantham, took oath with gentry of Lin. 1434, CPR. 1430-5/582. Lands in Lin. and Leics. worth £10 p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Simon L., esq., of Sedgebrook, Grantham and lands in Leics., alive 1412, FA. vi 480, left two daughters and coheirs, CCR. 1429-35/308. JL I may be the son of JL of Coleby in 1390, CPR. 1429-36/605, or younger son of Sir JL of Notts (JL junior 1409 in Leadenham, when Sir John L bought in next parishes, FF/E43, 47). He may be the king's esq. in 1400, who was granted custody of Lin. lands in Hamsterley in 1415, was feoffee for John Hamsterley in Norton Disney; while his daughter Katherine married John Dysney of Norton Disney, Madd. Ped. 303; Gibbons Wills 122; CCR. 1599-1605/68. Was active in Grantham from 1418, executor for John Grene merchant (who was closely
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linked to royal household), commissions of inquisition, tax collecting, etc., executor (as JL of Grantham, merchant) for Thomas Ricard of Harlaxton, Foster Wills 67-9; ECP. II. 556; Gibbons Wills 165; CPR. 1436-41/370; F.A. iii 335; CFR. 1422-30/221. Not however the JL esq. of Notts, who married Alice daughter and heiress of John Gre, esq., CPR. 1430-7/233/6.

Leeke, John II: 1467 (arm.), 1472 (arm.). Of Leeke and Leverton, son of Alexander L; perhaps the Grimsby burgess in 1453; commission of arrest in Lincs. 1471, for Edward IV; died 1475, left widow Rose and sons Roger and John, CCR. 1468-76/416; CPR. 1467-77/285; HMC. 14. VIII. 266.


Lees, Richard: 1426. Surety (as R. Lyes of Lincs.) for John Tailboys 1418; received grant of rent in Bratoft, 1419, CPR. 1413-22/248; CCR. 1413-19/515.

Leveryk, John: 1427. Of Irby, collector of tax, Lindsey, 1429; perhaps feoffee for duke of Surrey (Thomas Holland) in Lincs., 1399, CPR. 1422-30/298; PRO, C47/67/2/66.


Littlybyle, Humphrey: 1429 (arm.). Of Kirton (in Holland), 1436; of Tydd, dead by 1436-7 when lands escheated to Ralph lord Cromwell during minority of Robert his son and heir, HMC Penhurst 222; but alive in 1434, when gave oath with Lincs. gentry, CPR. 1429-35/381. Lands in Lincs. valued in 1436 at 100m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Perhaps the son of Sir John L; married first Elizabeth daughter of Sir John Colivile, and then (as HL of Stonby) Margaret daughter of William Kelke of Barnby, sister of William Kelke (d.1418/9), Madd. Ped. 555, but see 598 where pedigree differs. The HL esq. of Boston and Kirton who married daughter of William Dalysis is probably his grandson, PTB 60; CPR. 1467-77/285-6.

Litlebyle, John: 1414 (mil.). Of Kirton in Holland, son of Sir JL. Sheriff of Lincs., 1398-9; farmer of alien priory lands, 1401; king’s knight by 1405; perhaps steward of Bolingbroke honor 1411-4; died by 1422, CPR. 1405-9/56; Som.; Gibbons Wills 151. With Anne his wife sold land in Boston and Fleet, DF/D6, 138. Another JL of Holbeach, 1436, PRO, E179/136/198.


Louth, William: 1420. There was a W. alderman and goldsmith of London, 1409-19, CPR. 1409-13/58; 1416-22/234; CCR. 1419-22/38, 110, etc. John L of Louth died 1459, Foster Wills 98, CPR. 1461-7/449. Only clear reference to our man is legatee of John Lyndewode, 1421, Foster Wills 71.

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Mary's gild, Boston, 1445; frequent witness; one of suppliers of iron, etc., for building of Tattershall castle, 1434-40; died 1445, leaving Alice widow, daughter Alice (Tootho), PTB 118; CPR. 1441-5/333; CCR. 1435-41/339; 1441-7/158; Gibbons Wills 169, 175; LRS. 55. 17-32.


To be continued.