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Makerell, Ralph: 1426 Of Hodsake (Notts.) esq., lands in Carlton Barton, Notts.; and manors in Claypole, Lincs.; lands also in Derbyshire (Wilshtorpe manor, Stanton, etc.), IPM. 164; F.1. iii 358; vi 481. Many commissions in Notts. and Derby., inquest for Lollards, tax collection, array, loan, inquest post mortem, sewers; sheriff of Notts. and Derby. 1411-12; escheator 1418-19; constable of Nottingham castle in 1422; JP Notts. 1422-3. Gave oath with gentry of Notts., 1434, CPR. 1399-1405/285, 292; 1405-11/64, 221; CPR. 1413-16/178; 1416-22/199, 211, 252, 424, 446; 1422-9/35, 405; 1429-36/280, 409; CCR. 1413-19/401; POPC. ii 336. Married (1) Katherine widow of ? Clifton and (2) Margery sister and coheir of Hugh de Cressy (d.1409) of Bratoft; she was widow of Peter Saltby of Lincoln, LNQ. 7. 121. ECP. II 496. This latter marriage may have brought interests in

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Yorks., for had commissions there and acted as witness, CFR. 1422-30/96; CCR. 1435-41/33. Died 1436; held manors of Creacy hall and Downhall in Claypole, as well as lands in Notts. and Derbyshire, CFR. 1430-7/244, 346; IPM 164; CCR. 1435-41/26-7; CPR. 1436-41/23, 72. A RM, doctor of laws, held in Gainsborough, and as parson of Ryby, Suffolk, was attainted in 1461, CCR. 1454-61/65; ECP. I. 255; RP. v. 477-9.

Manby, John I: 1427. Perhaps the JM late of Mablethorpe, feejee before 1430, LAO. 2 Anc. 3/A/5. Had lands as tenant of bishop of Lincoln in Worlaby, 1428, FA. iii 281. Madd. Ped. (630-1) omits him, but he is perhaps son of William M. of Elsham who married Isabel Moulton of Frampton, and thus brother of Robert M. who married the daughter and heir of Henry Reasford of Worlaby; for a William M. was holding the lands in Worlaby before this John. The executor of Sir John Welles in 1431 is more likely to be JM chaplain of Edenham, CFR. 1429-36/97, 480.


Mansfield, William: 1420, 1421 (ii) (of Normanby). Of Bracebridge as well as Normanby. Is he the yeoman of the king's household (purveyor of poultry), 1414-22? CCR. 1413-16/188, 299; 1416-22/5; 1422-9/93. He was used by sheriff of Lincs. to summon appellees, 1409, CPR. 1409-13/79; commissioner to raise loan, Lindsey, 1420. As WM of Bracebridge, died 1426, held manors in Canwick, Southall and Tealby and other tenements in Bracebridge and Lincoln; called son of Beatrice M., late wife of Adam M.; she held in Wellingore of DL in 1402, FA. vii. 614. His heir was his nephew John, son of Thomas his brother, CFR. 1422-30/111, 168-9; IPM. 108.


Mare de la, John: 1411. Is he son of Brian de la Mare of Colsterworth, coroner of Kesteven in 1409, king's ainerger in Kesteven, 1402? CCR. 1405-9/440; CPR. 1399-1405/89. Was coroner of Lincs., discharged in 1417 as unfit for office, CCR. 1413-19/329. One J de la M of Hackforth was surety for Patrick Langdale in 1417; while in 1415 a J de la M of Askarby made will, mentioning wife Alice and brother Richard, CCR. 1413-19/451; Gibbons Wills 130.

Marshall, William: 1432 (of Grantham), 1433 (of G). Of Grantham, active there (with John and Stephen M) in 1434, FF/G40. This is only sure reference. There was a WM, Calais stapler, a servant of Robert Sutton, merchant of Lincoln, in 1413, who sued Hano Sutton in the Calais court of the staple in 1431 (as WM of South Muskham, Notts.), and holder of licences to export wool via Hull, 1450, 1435; he died 1459. Gibbons Wills 140; RP. v. 295-6; CCR. 1429-35/112-3; 1484-61/15; CPR.
1452-61/211-2; CPR. 1452-61/213. Our man is more likely to be a younger son of this merchant; he was called WM junior, merchant of S.Muskham, alias yeoman, in 1455; and appears later as a merchant of Newark, called WM brother of Stephen M. of North Muskham, CPR. 1452-61/262; CCR. 1461-8/311. The connection of the Grantham man with Stephen M. would seem to clinch the identification. There was a third WM of Somercoates who gave his oath with the Lincs. gentry in 1434 and farmed the wood of Louth manor from the dean and chapter of Lincoln for life in 1450, CPR. 1429-36/382; 1446-54/428.

Mason, John: 1447, 1449. Probably of Blankney gent., but name is common. There was a JM of Swaby, 1416, LAO. 5 Anc.1/2; 3/4. JM of Blankney was trustee in Lincoln 1445; bought land in Potter Hanworth 1446; was juror in 1452; settled his lands in Blankney, Metheringham, Scopwick, etc. on himself and Alice his wife in 1454, and (with Elizabeth his wife) sold lands in Potter Hanworth in 1459, FF/G73, 77, 99, 109; CPR. 1452-61/290; PRO, KB6/65A/42. There was a JM of Crowland suing in Waplast and Moulton in 1456, PRO, C57/67/9/390; CPR. 1467-77/384. JM of Blankney gent. appointed Humphrey lord Bourchier of Tattershall and others his executors in 1466, CCR. 1461-8/406.

Mason, Nicholas: 1421 (i), 1430. Of Blankney, yeoman, surety 1439; oath with gentry of Lincs., 1434 (of Blankney), CPR. 1429-36/382; CPR. 1437-45/106. Bailiff at Somerton castle for Ralph lord Cromwell (who farmed this royal castle), and bailiff and collector for Cromwell at Colby, Blankney and Hanworth, 1438-41, HMC. Penhurst 226. Feoffee for William Auncell, 1424, CCR. 1422-9/190.

Mason, Richard: 1426. There was a prominent RM yeoman of eatery in royal household at this time (1424-46), CPR. 1422-9, 1429-36, 1436-41, 1441-7. Later a RM yeoman porter in the household, 1454, POPC. vi. 221; another of Crowland, fisher, CPR. 1446-52/13, and RM, surveyor of search in Lynn in 1456, CPR. 1452-61/329. None of these is likely to be the elector.

Massyngberd, Robert: 1450. Of Burgh le Marsh, witness 1442; gave loan in 1443, CCR. 1441-7/68-9; PRO E34/1B. Son of Thomas M of Burgh and Juliana daughter and coheir of Thomas Bernak of Burgh; RM married Agnes daughter and heir of Robert Halliday of Burgh and had large family, including Thomas M citizen and mercer of London, gentleman and Calais stapler, and John M, mercer of London, wool merchant of Boston, and gentleman and Calais stapler of Burgh le Marsh (1472), CPR. 1467-77/316.

Mawlevery, Robert: 1427 (arm.). Of Cawsboroughe, 1430-1, LAO. Asw. 2/17/13; 2/19/11. He is almost certainly the RM of Yorkshire (Caworth) who was most prominent there; servant of Henry IV, held many local commissions (array, etc.), JP Beverley 1414-16, keeper of temporalities of archbishopric of York after Richard Scrope’s execution in 1405, undersheriff and (when Sir William Dronsfeld died in office) sheriff of Yorks. 1406, escheator Yorks., 1431, etc. CPR. passim. The RM of Yorks. was feoffee there and in Lincs. for Sir Philip le Despenser to settle lands on the Wentworth family before his death in 1424, CCR. 1422-9/156, 160; 1447-54/175; CPR. 1422-9/261-2; FF/G117.

Maydenwell, John: 1449. Of Kirton Lindsey, held farm of parsonage there, ECP. I. 196; CPR. 1446-52/199. Perhaps son of the William M of Strubby, husbandman (1435), CPR. 1429-36/480. Collector of rents in Coningsby for (? lord Cromwell), 1431-2, LAO. Cragg 6. In 1461, as JM of Kirton Lindsey, gent., senior, was attainted, and lands in Byton, Laughton, Redbourn, Aderby and Netherby, part of the duchy of Cornwall, were granted to John Burgh, esq., 1465; all the buildings had been burned, RP. v. 477-9; CPR. 1461-7/75, 471, 544.
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Medburn, John: 1427. Of Grantham, lands worth £10 p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Probably son of John de M. of Grantham, 1388, RP. iii 403, who in 1402 gave lands to the gilds of Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi in Grantham, AOD. 715. Collector of tax, Kesteven (JM of O), 1429, 1430, 1431. CPR. 1423-40/295, 332; 1430-7/66. As JM, "Wolman", was surely in CPR. 1437-45/107. Soldier of Grantham 1424. CPR. 1422-9/150; ECP. i. 48. Married Alice (Alison) daughter of John de Haryngton of Grantham, by 1418, and sold her lands in Boston, ECP. ii. 21; FF/F2. The JM who (with Mary) sold lands in the Sleaford area and in Lincoln, 1442, 1445, is probably the elector's son, who with his father and Katherine his sister is mentioned in the will of Thomas Ricard of Harlaxton 1433, FF/G62, 73; Gibbons Wills 163.

Meddey, John: 1467 (gent.). Is he the John Medowe of Crowland, husbandman, in 1441, CPR. 1441-7/187?

Medewe, Alexander: 1450. Lands in Whaplode where he set up feoffees. After his death, feoffees were sued by Margaret his sister and WilliamHerberd her husband, ECP. i. 206; ii. 33. May have married Margaret, daughter and heir of William Forman, FF/H31.

Medewecroft, Robert: 1433. Of Billinghay gent., 1431, with lands in Skegness area, trustee in Spilsby area, 1434, FA. iii 346; FF/G40.

Medewecroft, William: 1426. There was a WM merchant of Newcastle on Tyne, 1430, CCR. 1429-35/59.

Merces, John I: 1433. Of Kirton in Holland. Grandson of J. de M senior, died 1391, and son of the J. de M. of Kirton, JP in Holland, 1399-1410, and Kesteven 1401-6, escheator Lincs. 1400-1 and MP Lincs. 1407; tax collector in Holland and Kesteven, executor of Sir John de Copuldyke of Harrington 1408, and feoffee (and probably relative) of lord Roos in Gedney, also of Thomas lord de la Warre, FF/C745; D29, 31; E3-4, 10, 15, 33; Madd. Ped., xlii; CPR. 1399-1405/148, 256; Gibbons Wills 114, 137; CCR. 1422-9/305-6; 1435-4/174; CPR. 1401-5/193; AOD. 723. He was dead soon after 1410, but there are no signs of the elector. Madd. Ped. 665 says he married the daughter of Thomas Sturdy, whose sisters married into the Welby and Waterton families, and that JM left a son Nicholas.

Merces, John, ii: 1467 (arm.). No sign in pedigrees or contemporary evidence.

Merces, Philip: 1429 (arm.). 1433. Of Kirton in Holland, trustee for Henage 1429, FF/G21; lands in Lincs. valued in 1436 at £10 p.a. PRO, E179/136/198. As esq., was involved in suit 1439, CPR. 1436-41/324; feoffee for lord Cromwell in Deincourt lands, 1441, HMC. Penhurst 18. Had two daughters, Anne (married to John Gibbon) and Laura (married to Alan Cony), ECP. i. 264.

Merces, Thomas de I: 1422, 1425 (arm.), 1450 (arm.). Of Kirton in Holland, ECP. i. 161; FF/G43; AOD. 776; lord of manor of Hiptoft Hall in Algarkirk, LAC. Anw. 9; and of Aubourn, Kesteven, and Botteford, Notts. WB. Lands in Lincs. valued at £66.13s. 4d. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Despite long break, it is likely that all these appearances at county court are same man, although TM II. was apparently active as early as 1446. Our man was JP, Kesteven 1430-7, 1439-60; for Holland 1444-66 (from 1461, as senior); he was MP for Lincs. 1429, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1442, and thus may also be the MP for Grimsby 1414. Sheriff of Lincs., 1436-7, 1446-7 (as senior); escheator 1428-1430, 1433-4. Held very many local commissions in Holland and Kesteven, inquiry re Somerton castle 1426, over and terminer, loan, sewers, tax assessment, array, etc. CPR., CCR., POPC., passim. Was feoffee frequently for lord Roos in Gedney, for Copuldyke, Ralph lord Cromwell,
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Elizabeth lady Gray of Codnor (as her executor), etc., and as frequently a surety and witness, CCR. 1419-22/46; 1422-9/379, 381; 1435-41/174, 43, 343; 1441-7/52, 313-7, 466-71; 1454-61/278; BCP. II. 334; HMC. Penshurst 17; CPR. 1452-61/161; Gibbons Will 168; FF/G21, 54, 76. Before 1438 he married Margaret daughter of Sir Adam Everingham of Birkin, Yorks., widow of Sir William Aymyn of Oslockby and of Geoffrey Paynell of Fishoft; in about 1445 TM of Kiton and Margaret were admitted to the gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, PTB. 119. Rise may be due to links with duke of Bedford, for in 1437 was farming the royal manor of Burvell, Lincs., lately farmed by the duke, CFR. 1430-7/323, but the manor soon passed to Ralph lord Cromwell. Probably died about 1466, if commissions of peace are any guide; IPM, in 1470 (TM of Kiton in Holland, esq.), CFR. 1461-71/260. Anne daughter of TM of Kiton married Sir Robert Lilhulbry, Madd. Ped. 599.

Meres, Thomas de II: 1467 (arm.). Of Kirton in Holland and Auborne. Was juror, 1452, as TM junior esq., PRO, KB9/65A/3. As junior, assessor of tax in Kesteven, 1463, CCR. 1461-71/100, 105; admitted to gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, in 1465 (on death of his father), as TM, esq., PTB. 119; sheriff of Lincs., 1467-8 (TM esq.), 1484-5; JP, Kesteven 1460-3; Holland 1467-70, 1480-94. Again frequent witness, feoffee and commissioner. In May 1471, his arrest was ordered by Edward IV's restored government, and for ten years or so he remained in obscurity, CCR. 1467-77/285. He is reputed to have married Isabel daughter of Sir Hugh Wirthelesy (Madd. Ped. 39 adds that she was widow of Sir William Aymyn, but cf. TM I.), although another pedigree describes him as Calais stapler, married to daughter of ? Shelley, and died 1495, Madd. Ped. 663.

Meryng, William: 1460 (arm.). Probably the son of Sir WM of Thorneau and Meering, Notts., who was party with his father to a grant in 1445, CCR. 1441-7/326. This king's knight was prominent in Notts., MP there, and died 1449, cf. WB. The only Lincs. connection known is that in 1443, WM king's esquire was granted the reversion of the custody of Lincoln castle on the death or surrender of William Percy, but he lost this in 1446, see Percy; CCR. 1441-7/197. All his links were with Notts. where he was escheator and JP 1457-8 (but probably not MP in 1478 as WB). Many other grants to this household servant: corodoy in DIEULACRES abbey, constable of Flint castle, sheriff of Flintshire, and parker of Clippstone, Notts., etc. CCR. 1441-7/42, 139, 253; 1447-54/27. In 1446 and later (1450), inquiries were held into the trespasses and riots of Sir John Pygot and WM esq. of Thornhaugh, in Lincs. and Notts., CCR. 1446-52/41, 319. He would seem to have died in 1466, CCR. 1461-71/177. The WM esq., servant of Edward IV, farmer of Sutton on Trent, 1477, and MP for Notts. in 1478, who died in 1480, is probably this man's son, CCR. 1476-85/56; CCR. 1471-85/196.

Merle, Thomas: 1430. The only trace of the surname is a TM in Bulby, 1330-52 LAO, Misc. Don. 83/2/1, 8, 10.

Mewson, William: 1427. Had property in Wainfleet which probably belonged to Isabel his (2nd) wife; in 1444, WM and Isabel and John M sold these lands, FF/G/67, 80.

Middleton, Ralph: 1411. Of Wellingore; lands in Fulbeck, Navenby, Bassingham, 1412, valued at f20 p.a. F. D. vi. 481. Collector of tax in Kesteven, 1411, CCR. 1405-13/23. The RM esq. son of Geoffrey M. of Tilney, of Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambs., who with his wife Agnes had lands in Spalding, 1403-1476, is not the elector; but he may be the RM son of Elias de M. of Hawsword with whose wife Isabella inherited her lands in Harpswell in 1396, FF/D/181. William M. of Ful-
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beck, who died after 1463 leaving daughters and coheirs, may be his son, Madd.
Peds. 303.

Middleton, Richard: 1459 (arm.). Name is common; there was a family in Wintringham,
Madd. Ped. 80. There is no sign of a RM in Lincs. at this time, but there was one
in Yorks., Durham, Westmorland and Northumberland; and (perhaps another) in
Northants, MP and JP, king’s esq. 1464, WB.

Midford, Thomas: 1423, 1425. Of Luddington gent., name is sometimes spelt Medford or
Midford or even Milford, CPR. 1429-36/106, 436, 457, etc. Member of Northumber-
land family, with rents in Newcastle upon Tyne; married into Lincolnshire.
From his wife Isabel, one of sisters and coheirs of William de Lodyngton of Bratoft
(the other coheir Margaret married Thomas Edenstowe), he acquired interests in
Luddington, Waterton, Estoft, Orby, Burgh le Marsh, Skendleby, Bratoft manor,
Winhorp, Wainfleet, Holton by Spilsby, Little Steeping, and lands in Yorks.; the
inheritance involved him in suits against Ralph Ingoldesby and Henry Morley,
FF/G23, 26, 45-6, 85, 130; CPR. 1429-36/106, 436. Frequent treaty, including
for lord Beaumont, 1427 (TM esq. of Lincs.), CPR. 1413-22/212, 268, 431;
1422-30/87, 164; CCR. 1429-36/27, etc. Foe niece for Henry lord Percy of Athol
and others, CPR. 1429-36/457; FF/G125; ECP. I. 138. Commissions to collect
tax, Lindsey, 1431; inquisition into smuggling 1436; severs, Lindsey 1446, FA. iii.
354; CPR. 1429-36/139; 1436-41/84-5; 1441-7/465.

Missenden, Bernard: 1459 (arm.), 1467 (arm.), 1472 (Mistledon arm.). Of Healing
and Grimsby. Son of Thomas M. of Healing; married Katherine daughter of
John Tailbois of Stallingborough, and had issue 8 sons, 3 daughters, Madd. Ped.
697-8. Commisions of array, Lindsey 1472, 1484, CPR. 1467-77/352; 1476-
85/398, 491. It was perhaps his son, BM, who was admitted as burgess of
Grimsby, 1473; and who in 1481 and 1491, was accused with his sons John and

Missenden, Thomas: 1423, 1427 (arm.), 1433 (arm.), 1442 (arm.). Of Healing, 1443,
PRO, E34/1B. Lands in Goxhill and Little Coates, FA. iii. 343, 362; of Ingam-
ham, tenant in chief of king in Yarborough hundred, 1428, FA. i. 271. Lands in
Lincs. valued at £40 p.a. 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Son of Thomas M. (a
servant of the duke of Norfolk) and Joan daughter of Sir John Hawley. Had some
difficulty entering into inheritance on death of his father in 1410, ECP. I. 16, 25,
37; CCR. 1419-22/211, 213. The elector died in 1451, CCR. 1445-52/231.

Moigne, Laurence: 1422, 1423, 1425, 1427 (arm.), 1433. Of Theddlethorpe, 1420, 1431,
gent., lands in East and West Keal; esq. of T., lands in Partney, FA. iii. 347, 348,
352; in 1436, lands in Lincs. and Notts. worth 51m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. A
LM of T. and Katherine his wife, son of Sir William M. (alive 1398), was involved
in a suit in 1380. Our man may be the same or his son. By 1420 had married
Elizabeth who bore him the manor of Hayton, Notts. Arch. Journ. 44 pp. 403-4;
Gibbons Vitul. 149-150. Collector of tax in Lindsey, 1421, CPR. 1413-22/222.
Frequent feoffee and witness; involved on Tailbois’ side in dispute over Thumbleby
lands, CCR. 1422-9/184, 267, 395; 1429-35/110; 1441-7/207, 245, 350; ECP. I.
A later LM in Southampton, 1453, POPC. vi. 157.

Moigne, Thomas: 1442, 1449, 1453, (1467, 1472). Of Clee and London. There may have
been two TMs at this time. TM I was the son of Laurence Moigne of Theddle-
thorpe and Elizabeth his second wife; Theddlethorpe passed to John M., his son
by his first wife Katherine. TM married Beatrix daughter of John Thoraby. He
was a lawyer (jurisperitus) retained by the dean and chapter of Lincoln in 1455. By then he had been MP for Grimsby, feodary of the DL in Lincs., 1443-52, arbitrator for Henry Hauley in Grimsby 1452 and at other times, a plaintiff in Grimsby, and JP in Lindsey since 1448. He was on many commissions from 1446, sewers, taxation, inquest, arrest, array, etc., almost always associated with Lord Beaumont. Most important, it was he who was chosen by the Council to become sheriff in Lincs. 1444, when no-one else would fill the post, PRO C81/1545/93; Madd. Ped.; LAO, A/2/34, fol. 50d; CCR. 1447-54/328; 1454-61/434; Grimsby Court Book I, fol. 37; CPR. passim. WB suggests he died in 1461, leaving TM II. TM II was of N. Willingham; he married Joan daughter of Richard Sheffield of Butterwick, and left Henry, seven other sons and four daughters. Little is known of him. He may be the controller of customs in Hull, 1459, and the JP in Lindsey, 1463-9, 1470, 1471-85. He died in 1485, Cal. IPM II. 698. It is possible of course, that there was only one TM, who married twice and whose Lancastrian associations account for the gaps in his commission of the peace.

Mondsons, John: 1467 (arm.). Of S. Kelsey, Culais stapler 1455, RP. v. 295-6; lands included Keelby manor (held in chief of king) and lands in Caistor, Cadney, Market Rasen and Oweshby. Called of Market Rasen, 1443, PRO, E34/1B. Son of JM. of Oweshby, Madd. Ped. 680. Married Elizabeth daughter of Sir Richard Haunsard of S. Kelsey. He died 1472/3 (JM merchant) and Elizabeth died 1477/8, CFR. 1471-85/138; CPR. 1476-85/128; IPM. 384. Will, PCC, Watty 11, 21. Left three daughters (unmarried); son and heir JM was minor, granted to William Hussey, king's attorney, and then to Sir Thos. Haunsard, BCP. II. 211; Cal. IPM. II. 204.


Moryell, Henry: 1425. This may be error for Henry Morley, but there was a HM of Scerneby esq. who with Isabel his wife bought Scerneby manor in 1415-6, FF/F11; his daughter Isabel married Walter Sothill, and brought him lands in Waddingworth, East and West Keal, Horsington and Stapleford, LNQ. 7. 82. In 1428, the heirs of Richard M. held DL lands in Scerneby, Winthorpe and Burgh, F.A. iii. 259. This Richard Muriell was JP in Lindsey 1399-1404.

Neacom, William: 1422, 1423, 1425 (arm.), 1427, 1433 (arm.). Of Saltfleetby, lands valued at 10m. p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. According to Madd. Ped. 714-5, younger son of William N. and brother of Robert N. Robert died 1452 and left son and heir, William N. of Saltfleetby, who was called junior in 1448, was JP Lindsey 1455-8, 1461-7, feodary of DL in Lincs. 1450-66, and was appointed to many local commissions, Foster Willis 62; CPR. 1452-61/300, 369, 409, 652; Som. 581. The elector was not this man but the elder WN. A witness for Sir John Gray, 1431, CCR. 1441-7/350. But evidence otherwise obscure.

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Neuport, John I: 1442 (arm.). Of Riby esq., 1438, granted farm of lands of John Hauley, CFR. 1437-45/84, 152-3. Sheriff of Lincs., appointed but probably did not exercise office, 1444. MP Lincs., 1450; commission to arrest ships, 1453, CFR. 1452-61/123. Is he the commissioner to victual Harfleur in 1449, CFR. 1446-52/301? Cf. WB.

Neuport, John II: 1467 (arm.). Of Grimby, esq., candidate in parliamentary election in Grimby, 1455, Court Roll; arbitrator in Grimby 1466, HMC. 14 VIII. 267; involved in dispute over election of mayor, ECP. I. 333; mayor of Grimby 1457, 1461, 1465, 1469, 1474, 1476. Plaintiff with Moigne in Grimby; 1464, member of Council of Grimby; received annuity from earl of Westmorland's fee farm in Grimby, Court Book I, folios 8, 37, 39d. Perhaps the heir of Elizabeth daughter and coheir of Sir John Burgh, CCR. 1468-76/188. In 1471 was to be arrested by Edward IV's commissioners, CFR. 1467-77/286. Probably not the same as JN I, despite WB.


Newton, John: 1467 (gent.). Of Tetney, son and heir of S. N. of Tetney, lands in Holton, etc., CCR. 1476-85/120. Held tenement in Grimby, 1491 Survey. His inheritance in Tetney, Hawton and Scambelby, all in the hands of feoffees, involved him in disputes, ECP. II. 131, 258. Sued for debt in 1474, CCR. 1468-76/349. Closely linked to Tattershall College trust, FF/K6 (with Isabella his wife), etc.

Neville, John: 1423, 1430. Probably JN of Faldingworth, 1431, F.A. iii. 358; and perhaps the tenant of lord Roos in Kettleby (half a knight's fee), 1417, CCR. 1413-19/208. The JN esq., JP Lindsey 1456-58, is called JN of Althorp, and he is probably the sheriff of Lincs. 1439-40, 1452-3, and MP. (JN arm.). 1449—cf. WB. JN of Faldingworth was juror 1402, F.A. iii. 247; one JN was bailiff of Lincoln, 1406-7, ADSR. 3/232. As of Sinarford and Faldingworth, party to deeds, 1403, 1411, LAO. Goulding 3/28, 29. The family may be represented in the elections by two members, for an inquest post mortem on JN of F was ordered in 1427, CFR. 1422-29/139, while a JN of F was a witness in 1440, LAO. Goulding 3/31. But Madd. Ped gives Thomas N. as son and heir of JN of F in 1427. The pedigree is corrupt; see LNZ. 6. 154.

Nevyll, William: 1422. The most likely candidate is the WN of Notts. who in 1418 acted as surety for a grant of the farm of Long Bennington alien priory, CFR. 1413-22/111. He may thus be the WN of Thorney who married the heiress to S. Leveryton, Notts., escheator of Notts. and Derbys., 1430, JP in Notts., commissioner of severs in Notts. and Lincs., 1433, 1440; feoffee in Lincs., 1441, Gibbons Visit. 251; CCR. 1429-35/162; 1435-41/472; CFR. 1422-30/305; CCR. 1429-36/280; 1436-41/448, etc.


Northcote, Robert: 1459. A William N. of Hemingby was juror in 1428, F.A. iii. 261.


Oseby, ................: 1459. Is this same as William ASSEBY in 1460?


Pagnell, William: 1478 (arm.). Probably of Boston; as WP gent., he and Agnes his wife were admitted to the gild of Corpus Christi, Boston; as WP esq., was alderman of guild, 1474-5; PTRB. 119-120. JP Holland, 1466-85; commissioner of severs in Holland, 1467, 1477; of array, 1484 and later, CPR. 1461-7/528; 1476-85/31, 390, 491, etc. Supporter of Edward IV in 1471; associated with the Burgh family, commissioner of inquest into lands of ducal of Clarence in Lines., 1478, CPR. 1467-77/285, 523; 1476-85/108. Acted as witness to probate, 1471, LAC, LB. 2/1/1. Feoffee (with Burgh and others) for Sothill in Yorks., Cal. IPM. III. 770.

Palmer, William: 1439. Of Winthorpe, buys land there, 1432; witness 1442; gave loan, 1443; FF/G35; CPR. 1441-7/68-9; PRO, E34/11. Family in Winthorpe in 1390's (Eudo), LAO, Goulding 1/14, 16; 3/4. Relation to John P. of Boston and Marcham le Fen, died 1431 leaving widow Margaret, is not clear; cf. LND. 8/3 ff; Gibbons Wills 162; CPR. 1405-13/90; 1431-22/415; 1422-30/5; CPR. 1441-5/333.


Paulyn, John: 1435. Of Frampton, gave oath with gentry of Lines., 1434, ECP. I. 267; CPR. 1429-36/382. Lands in Surfleet, Gosberton and Finchbeck belonging to wife Agnes were sold in 1430; other lands in Wyberton; tenant of Sir John Gray and later of Ralph lord Cromwell, FF/G28, 41, 42. With Agnes, he was farmer of Bushey lands in Frampton, held of the honor of Richmond, 1432, CPR. 1430-7/99. Steward of household of Sir Robert Harrington, 1432, WB. 668. Feoffee for Hanley family 1437 in Tetney and Humberston; as JP of Brampton [sic.], gent., was involved in suit 1458; was frequent sucurty, CPR. 1435-41/107; CPR. 1436-41/113; CPR. 1430-7/177, 265, 234.


Paynet, Robert: 1450. The name is rare, but occurs tempore Edward III and Elizabeth I, FF/C691; MZ10. Alice P was granted for life the lands of Adam Friday in Weston (called Pypland), with reversion to John Friday in 1412, Gibbons Wills 121. Robert unknown.

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Pedwardyn, Roger: 1432 (arm.). Of Burton Pedwardine, Nocton, and South Warnborough (Hunts.); and heir of Sir Robert P. (died c.1432), Madd. Ped. CPR. 1429-36/189; he was son of Walter P. esq. who married (1) Katherine daughter of John Ingleby and (2) Margaret daughter of Sir John Markham of Sedgebrook, CJC. In 1430 when Walter P. esq. died (with lands in Lincs., Westmorland and Lancashire), Roger was in France; by March 1432 when he inherited his grandfather's lands (including Nocton, Lincs., and Clipston, Notts.) he was in England; his sole appearance at the county court may be due to the inheritance, CFR. 1430-7/2, 18; CPR. 1436-41/223. As "cousin" and heir of Sir Robert P, leased his Hampshire lands at annual rent, 1438; and in 1450 settled Clipston (Notts.) on Katherine his sister with remainder to the Markham family, CCR. 1435-41/436; 1447-54/185-6. Was tenant by knight-service of Ralph lord Cromwell in Woodthorp and Maltby, 1454, CPR. 1452-61/195, 620. Gave recognizance 1432; commissioner of array, Lincs., 1436; sheriff of Lincs., 1441-2; in 1449, received general pardon (with others), CCR. 1429-35/192; CPR. 1429-36/522; 1446-52/275. He married Beatrice daughter of Matthew Leake; perhaps he came into lands in Salop (held of the earls of March and later the dukes of York) by this marriage. Christopher P of Brampton, Salop, gent., son and heir of RP. esq., of Burton Pedwardine, leased the manor of 'Pedwardyn lande' in Nocton 1468, CCR. 1461-8/460. Left second son Peter, IPM. 93; Madd. Ped.

Pedwardyne, Walter: 1407 (arm.). He is most likely to be the WP of Burton Pedwardine, son of Sir Robert P. and Elizabeth daughter of Edmund Pierrepont, rather than Sir Robert's younger brother, cf. Madd. Ped. The latter WP, son and executor of Sir Walter P. in 1404, was legatee (and probably servant) of John lord de la Warre and trustee in Winthorp and Skegness in 1397, Gibbons Will 105, 132; FF/D178; but he does not appear as esquire. Sir Robert P. inherited most of his father's lands; by 1412, WP arm. held a life rent of £20 p.a. in Burton Pedwardine, F.A. vi. 479, 483; but by 1407, Staveley manor was settled on WP son of Sir Robert P., and on his wife Katherine daughter of John Ingleby, CPR. 1405-8/311. Katherine was his first wife; his second was Margaret daughter of Sir John Markham of Sedgebrook CJC. Left issue Roger, Margaret (married Alexander Lecke), Katherine (married 1) Nicholas Dene of Barrowby and (2) David Cecil), Joan and Anne (married John Mackerell), Madd. Ped. He died in 1430 during his father's lifetime, holding the manors of Staveley, Ashton (Lancs.), Leake and lands in Wrangle and Friskney, IPM. 128; CFR. 1430-7/2. As WP, son of Sir Robert P., was witness 1416, CCR. 1413-19/351.


Percy, William: 1422 (Persey), 1425 (arm.), 1426 (arm.), 1430 (arm.), 1433 (arm.), 1435 (arm.), 1436 (arm.), 1442 (arm.), 1447 (arm.), 1459 (arm.), 1460 (Peercee, arm.). Of Welton by Lincoln; in 1436, he held lands, tenements and rents in Lincs. and elsewhere in England worth £20 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Probably member of Northumberland family, for in 1428 was holding as tenant of Everingham family lands in Wrawby, Elsham and Kettleby, which that family held earlier, F.A. iii. 230, 293. But main reason for frequent attendance was his constableship of Lincoln castle from 1421 (at first during pleasure, from 1438 for life); he also held the custody of Bolingbroke castle, 1431-2. Som. 583. As constable of Lincoln castle, was feoffee for Sir John Kyglish; was
feoffee and witness, associated with lord Beaumont in 1451, CCR. 1422-9/267; 1429-35/110; 1435-41/369; 1441-7/317; 1447-54/412; suing in Lincoln city, 1441, CPR. 1436-41/466. Escheator of Lincs. 1439-40. In 1443, the reversion of his Lincoln office was granted to William Meryng, but in 1446, Percy was one of commissioners to inquire into riots of Meryng and Pygot, CPR. 1441-7/197; 1446-52/40. In 1447 reversion of his office granted to Humphrey Forster; whether this was effective is not known. Percy was still alive in 1460, but in October 1460, Sir Thomas Neville was appointed constable of Lincoln for life, CPR. 1452-61/652; Sum. 383.


Pygot, John: 1435 (arm.), 1442 (mil.). Of Doddington, 1431, F.A. iii. 163; lands in Thorpe on the Hill, and Hareby (Notts.), etc. Lands of JP eqq. of Doddington in Lins. and Notts. valued at £60 p.a., 1436; his wife’s lands in Yorks. were worth £28, PRO, E179/136/198. He married Elizabeth widow of Sir John Erton of Doddington and sister and heir of Thomas Belesby, son and heir of Sir Thomas Belesby; she inherited the Belesby lands in 1430, and settled them jointly on herself and her husband. He thus became a tenant of Ralph lord Cromwell, with interests in the disputed Thymelby lands, FF/G36, 42, 65; CCR. 1422-30/305-6. JP of Lincs. was surety 1419, 1427; as JP of Doddington, eqq., was witness and feoffee 1431, 1435, CPR. 1435-45/2266; 1422-30/205; CCR. 1429-35/131, 308; 1435-41/43, 379; MP Lincs. 1432; sheriff (as eqq.) 1432-3 and (as knight) 1443 when he apparently refused to act. Gave oath with Lincs. gentry (eqq.), 1434; on commission of array in Kesteven, and to raise loan and assess tax, 1436, 1446, CPR. 1429-36/381, 522, 530; 1441-7/431; CCR. 1430-7/261, 269. In 1443, failed to attend before commissioners to raise loan, PRO, E34/1B. A trespass at Doddington seems to have led to riots (in company with William Meryng), but by 1448 he was once more appointed to commissions, to inquire into concealment of royal dues, into piracy and smuggling (with his namesake, JP, merchant of staple, ship owner, controller of customs at Lynn, etc. CPR. 1429-36/515; 1435-41/42, 213, 476; CCR. 1454-61/6, 14-15), PRO, C47/67/11/464; CPR. 1446-52/14, 40-1, 139, 316, 430. The Sir JP who was plaintiff in Grimsby over debts and other commercial transactions in 1437, 1442, 1449, may well be the other JP. The elector died in 1451 (although his name appears on commission to raise loan in Lincs. 1453, CPR. 1452-61/53), when his heir was John Bendysy of Hadley, Suffolk, IPM. 252; CPR. 1446-52/582; CCR. 1447-54/284. Elizabeth his widow sold Doddington Pygot and the other lands to Sir Thomas Burgh, but Godfrey Hylton feoffee of Sir JP refused to surrender his interests, ECP. II. 14.

Pylet, William: 1449, 1450. Of Welton le March and E. Kirkby. Perhaps related to the WP of Scredington and Margery, 1384, who acted as executor and JP in Kesteven 1399-1406, AASR. 37/78; Gibbons Wills 45, 57, but there was a Simon P. in Welton, tenant of lord Beaumont, feoffee in Boston, and dead by 1414, ECP. I. 95; CCR. 1413-19/144; and a Thomas P. in E. Kirkby in 1426, and later in Welton, LAO Goulding 2/12; ECP. I. 254. As of Welton le March, WP was collector of tax in Lindsey, 1446; as of Kirkby by Bolingbroke, collector of tax Lindsey, 1453, CPR. 1445-54/39; 1452-61/47.
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Pynchebeck, John: 1478 (arm.). Does not appear in Madd. Ped. 783, unless he is the later Sir JP, son of Sir Thomas P. (sheriff of Lincs. in 1486) and husband of Jane daughter of Sir John Littlebury; but this unlikely. He may be the JP of Weston, feoffee for Bolles in 1453; or JP of Whaplode, arbitrator between Overton and Holland in 1460, CCR. 1454-61/41, 477. He is likely to be the JP who was appointed steward of Monk's Hall manor in Gosherton by the prior and monks of Peterborough against the wishes of the abbot, as a result of which riots ensued; and also the feoffee for William Copledyke, ECP. I. 298, 377. With Richard P. he was commissioner of sewers (perhaps as early as 1448, alone) in 1462, 1467, and jointly or solely he was trustee in estates in Wyberton, Stickney and elsewhere, from 1445 to 1458, FF/G73, 104, 106, 148; CPR. 1446-52/189; 1461-7/35, 528.

Pynchebeck, Richard 1460 (arm.), 1472 (arm.), [1478 arm.]. Of Pinchbeck and Whaplode. The Pinchbeck family tree is full of problems. There was a RP, JP in Holland (with a few short breaks) from 1410 to 1424; and the name occurs as JP again from 1431 to 1482 continuously (a break of one commission occurs in 1440 but is not significant). Just before 1482, RP junior died during his father's lifetime; a complicated suit in that year revealed that RP son of RP of Pinchbeck married Jane widow of Sir Thomas Holland; RP senior promised an annuity to Jane to be taken from Hakebeck Hall in Whaplode; RP junior however died, and Jane and her new husband Thomas Banke sued RP senior for the annuity, ECP. II. 284. Of these two the elder is more likely to be the RP senior, who according to Madd. Ped. 783 was son of RP of Boston vintner and of Pinchbeck and Margaret daughter of Richard Welby of Moulton. If so, he was the RP who married Margaret daughter of Sir Walter Tailbois and died 1492/6. The younger RP was presumably the RP late of Swineshead gent. who with Joan his wife, executrix of Thomas Frythe late of Swineshead gent. was sued by Katherine Wytham in 1476, CPR. 1466-77/503. Madd. Ped. gives his wife as Joan daughter of Nicholas Griffin of Braybrook. But there was an RP of Butterwick and Alice his wife from 1399 to 1426, FF/E1, G3.

Clear references to our RP are scarce. He was the commissioner of sewers in Lincs., 1462 to 1477, CPR. 1461-7/35, 528; 1467-77/28, 170, 354; 1476-85/51; feoffee and executor for Thomas Hunning in Alarkirk, ECP. II. 16, 44. Since his active career may start as early as 1440, he may be RP. esq., trustee in Wyberton and in the Harrington lands with John P. 1436-58, FF/G48, 73, 148; frequent feoffee and commissioner of sewers, 1438 onwards, CPR. 1436-41/148, 266, 324; 1441-7/441, etc. On commission to raise loan in Holland,1455, POPC. vi. 243. Perhaps most interesting of all is the RP citizen and "upholder" of London who in 1447 had connections in Whaplode, CCR. 1441-7/201, 395, 473.


Pynchebeck, Thomas II: 1478 (arm.). Of Pinchbeck. Son of Richard P who died 1492/6; married (1) Anne daughter of Sir Thomas Bylney and (2) Anne daughter of Sir Thomas Greene, and left issue Thomas, Gilbert and Sir John, Madd. Ped. JP Holland, 1482-99; receiver-general of Bolingbroke honor, 1485-8; steward of Donnington and Boston; sheriff of Lincs. 1485-6; commissions to assess tax and array, 1483-4, CPR. 1476-85/353, 394, 399, 491; knighted, died 1498, Som. 579; Madd. Ped. 783; Gilbert son and heir, Cal. IPM. III. 187.

Pynchebek, William: 1450. Of Whaplode, ECP. II. 553. A WP sen. of Whaplode yeoman,
son of Gilbert P. and Sarah, was involved in an affray, 1430, *CPR.* 1429-36/130; *FF/E11-12*—this is probably the father of the elector. As of Whaplode, W. P. gent. was feoffee for Richard P. citizen and "upholder" of London, 1447, *CCR.* 1441-7/473. WP of W. was juror 1452, PRO, KB9/65A/22. According to Madd. *Ped.*, 784, he died 1489.

**Pynkard, John: 1430.** Is he the J. Pykard of Hatfield, Yorks., yeoman accused with Sir William Skipwyth of helping the duke of York in 1452, PRO, KB9/65A/20?

**Pormard, Thomas: 1472.** Of Grimsby and Saltfleetby. Son of William P. of Partney, witness in 1453, Madd. *Ped.* 789; Gibbons *Wills.* 180; called WP of Norton Davey, who with Matilda his wife, daughter of Richard del See, came into lands in Saltfleetby, *ECP.* I. 74. Our man was MP for Grimsby 1485, in the same year as he was mayor (called Portmort); in 1491, held lands in Great and Little Coates; married Margaret who brought interests in Kesteven (Culverthorpe, Swarby, Haydour), Grimsby Court Book I, fols. 30-31; FF/K10. 23; *ECP.* II. 243.

**Portyngton, John: 1459 (arm.).** This is the son of the famous JP, JCP, executor of Robert lord Willoughby, Ralph lord Cromwell and many other prominent people who had extensive and far-flung interests, especially in Yorkshire, and died c.1455; in 1458, Isabel his widow took vows of chastity, *Linc. Dioce. Docs.* 113, etc. In 1444, JP, son of JP, made a release to his father (among others); in 1445, both were involved as feoffees of John Boys in Coningsby in suits, FF/G74; *CCR.* 1441-7/214, 294, 296-7. In 1445, with his father, was commissioner of sewers in Lincs., *CPR.* 1441-7/368. By 1451, he seems to have been settled into estates at Laxton, *CCR.* 1447-54/274, when as JP of Laxton he acted with others (including JP of Portyngton, sen.) as feoffee. But after the death of his father, no further evidence. A daughter and alleged coheir married John Estoff, and Isabel daughter of JP and sister of Thomas P. of Roxby married Robert Santon of Santon, Madd. *Ped.* 335, 851; but relationships not clear.

**Portyngton, Robert: 1467 (arm.).** An RP of the Exchequer was feoffee (with John P) in Lincs., 1451; as RP gent. of London, was executor in 1459; was feoffee for John Santon in London 1464; he was the RP sen. who acted as commissioner of sewers in Holderness, 1465-6, 1471, *CCR.* 1447-54/274; 1454-61/352; 1461-8/89, 264; *CPR.* 1461-7/451, 528; 1467-77/251. The younger RP emerges as RP esq., feoffee for William Langsholme, 1471; trustee for Sir Henry Vavasour, 1471; commissioner of sewers in Yorks., 1479, and probably the RP granted an annuity of £4 from the Wilsdene farm, 1484; *CCR.* 1468-76/212; *CPR.* 1476-85/183, 481; FF/H13. Our man is most likely the latter—Lincolnshire interests not clear.

**Posnet, John: 1432 (of Cawthorpe).** Of Caythorpe; lands in Denton, 1434, FF/G37; *LNQ.* 12, 123.

**Proctor, …………: 1459.** It would appear impossible to identify him. A William P. of Oxcombe 1428; John and Robert P. of Barton 1424; Philip P. of Wyberton 1421; Thomas P. of Blankney, 1433; and finally a Simon P. alias Tomlyson alias Porter, late of Lancaster, yeoman, late of Surbecue, alias late of Willingham, Lincs., was pardoned in 1449, *FA.* iii. 262; *CCR.* 1422-9/147, 187; *ECP.* I. 43; FF/E90; *CPR.* 1446-52/303.

**Pulvertoft, Philip: 1450.**

**Pulvertoft, Robert: 1450 (of Holbeche).** Of Holbeach, collector of tax in Holland, 1431; feoffee, 1450, *CPR.* 1430-7/66; FF/G92; LAO. 984/22/5. He is probably the RP of Alkarkirk, juror in 1452, PRO, BRA/KB9/65A/22.

**Pulvertoft, Robert: 1450 (of Multon).** Of Moulton. In 1451, Katherine P of Boston made will, desiring to be buried in Boston by her husband Robert; she left a legacy to
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RP. of Holbeck. Before she married RP, she had married Thomas Bysley, Gibbons Willa 176. If this is the elector, he must have died soon after his appearance at the county court.

Quadring, William: 1450. Of Bennington, gent., 1453, involved in suit, CPR. 1452-61/130. According to Madd. Ped. 802, son of Richard Q. of Burgh le Marsh, and Katherine daughter and heir of William Leverick of Irby; hence he is called of Irby le Marsh: Oldfield, Wainfleet, 219. He married (1) Agnes daughter of Thomas Kyne of Friskney, and (2) Joan Trottoft, and left issue by both wives. As WQ of Toft, gave oath with gentry of Lincs., 1434, CPR. 1429-36/381; involved in suit 1439, CPR. 1435-41/324. In 1460, he or his son was involved in another suit over lands in Winthorpe, Burgh le Marsh and Brattoft, and Thomas Maigne and Thomas Fitz William were appointed to arbitrate on his behalf, CCR. 1434-61/434.

Quykerell, John: 1429, 1433. Of Boston. Lands in Lincs. valued in 1436 at 20m. p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Collector of tax, Holland, 1428, 1432; alderman of gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, 1432-2 (also in 1451-2? or is this another?), CPR. 1422-30/221; 1430-7/103; PTB. 118-9. Witness in Boston 1439, 1451; one of refounders of gild of St. Mary, Boston, 1445; one JQ of Boston was involved in suits over the lands which belonged to his deceased wife Ellen in Boston, CCR. 1435-41/339; 1447-54/271; CPR. 1441-7/333; 1446-52/482; 1452-61/126; ECP. I. 100. In 1465, one JQ made will, in which he mentions his father Adam Q., his wife Anne; three daughters Margaret (married to John Henney of Boston, merchant), Alice (married to William Grene of Boston, merchant) and Agnes, and his sons Richard and Robert, Gibbons Willa 188.

Quyntyn, John: 1432 (of Lesyngham). Of Leasingham.

Quyksley, William: 1423 (also 1426, 1447 (of Gaynesburgh), 1449, all as Whixley). Of Gainsborough, gent., juror in 1431 (WQ), F.A. iii. 365-6. Lands in Lincs. and elsewhere worth £5 6s. 8d. p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. A John Q, esq., was executor of Richard Neville earl of Salisbury in 1433, POPC. iv. 189. As WQ of Louth, gave loan 1443, PRO, E34/1/8; as WV, was witness in Louth 1447, and one of founders of Holy Trinity gild, Louth, 1450 (WW), CCR. 1447-54/49; CPR. 1446-52/405. In 1454, WV was founding a chantry at altar of St. Mary, Louth, AOD. 755; CPR. 1452-61/145; and in 1459, WV was discharged from office of coroner of Lincs. as sick and aged, CCR. 1447-54/146. There may be two persons, WV of Gainsborough, active 1431 to 1447, and WV of Louth, 1443-1454; but on the whole most likely to be all the same person.


Rathbe, John: 1423, 1425, 1427. Of Covenham, CCR. 1422-9/332; of Lincoln, lands in Tealby 1428, F.A. iii. 265, 268; also in Cockerington, Somercotes, Conisbrough, Binbrook and elsewhere as feoffee for Sir William Franke and Sir John Godward, 1431, F.A. iii. 353, 357. In 1436, lands of JR of Covenham valued at £20 13s. 4d., p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Feodary of DL, Lincs., 1421-37; receiver general of Bolingbroke honor, 1434-41. It is almost certain that the Lincoln man (sheriff 1423, 1442, mayor and escheator 1445-6; MP 1449) is another man. He was alive in 1454 when he was suing the corporation for his wages as their MP, ECP. I. 222; CPR. 1446-52/80; HMC.14.VIII.11. The elector was surely in Northants 1412; as JR clerk, king's attorney to receive lands in Lincs., 1415; party to grants 1416, CCR. 1405-13/256; LAO. M.1/3/5-16; CPR. 1413-16/248; frequent feoffee, surety and witness, CCR. 1422-9/332, 445, 447, 452; 1435-41/108, 191; CCR. 1422-30/184; ECP. I. 22; FF/F39; G21, 33, 115. By 1448, JR son of JR
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appears, FF/G83-4; from 1454 London interests also appear, CCR. 1454-61/38, 201, 438; 1468-76/75 (1468). As JR of London gent., alias JR of the chancery, he was pardoned in 1458, WB. This latter is JR of Cockerington, gent., pardoned in 1485, CPR. 1476-85/469.


Resyn, John: 1433. He is probably the John Resyn, bailiff of Lincoln, 1430-1, AASSR. 39/232. Married Joan, and disposed of her manor in Brasto in Theddlethorpe to John Langholm, 1404, 1445, FF/E25; G73.

Retford, Henry: 1421 (i) (arm.), 1423, 1427 (arm.). Of Irby, 1428, F.A. ii. 255; of Rothwell, Carlton Pagwell, ibid. 261, 264, 296. Son of Sir Henry R.; on death of father, HR. was a minor, CPR. 1408-13/83. The widow of Sir HR, Maria, held Castletorpe in Irby in 1431, F.A. iii. 362, but this HR's second wife, his first being Katherine, FF/D153, 169. Mary died 1459; her first husband was John Heron; her second Sir IR, her third Sir William Clanton, CPR. 1452-61/212. The elector was sheriff of Lincs. 1427-8, and at same time (1427-8) escheator of county. By 1431, he had been knighted, and held Killingholme and Worlaby as well as his other lands, F.A. iii. 345. In 1454-5, he again doubled the office of sheriff and escheator in the county, and was JP in Kesteven, 1455-61, and in Lindsey, 1455-8. See POCP. vi. 264. As Sir HR of Castletorpe, was steward of Kirby in Lindsey; by 1450, had married Ellen, and leased Castletorpe CPR. 1452-61/242; FF/G90. He was killed at Wakefield, 1460, fighting on behalf of York, and was attained, Davies, English Chronicle 107; LAO, A/2/34, fol. 87. Ellen died 1461, CPR. 1461-71/2. Elizabeth sister of Sir HR, married Sir Maurice Bruyn, CCR. 1447-54/349, 502.

Retford, Philip: 1427 (arm.). Is he the Sir PR, witness in 1430; and (as Sir PR of London) pardoned for riot, 1442, CCR. 1441-7/350; CPR. 1441-6/84-5?

Retford, Thomas: 1442. Of Ashby from Partney, 1443, PRO, E34/1B. In 1428 and 1438, involved with Maud his wife in dispute over Thymelby lands; Maud was daughter of Thomas Thymelby; the plaintiff was Mary widow of John, Maud's brother, ECP. I. 64, 99; II. 23; PRO, C47/67/14/562; CPR. 1441-6/9. Her lands included Mumbery, Hothorpe and Winthorpe, FF/G56, 64. Our man is most unlikely to be the TR caudervaine, collector of tax in Lincoln, 1436, CPR. 1430-7/287. Elector was alive in 1447, when he and Maud inherited the lands of her cousin Reginald Curtes, esq., in Hants, etc.; but as TR of Ashby from Partney, was dead by 1452, leaving Maud his widow (her heir was William Sando), CCR. 1447-54/355, 481.


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Ryppeley, Richard: 1478 (gent.). Feoffee in Boston, Skirbeck and Wyberton for Tilney family in 1468; he was almost certainly the sheriff of Lincoln in 1478, CCR. 1468-76/93; AASR. 39/238; feoffee for Sir Thomas Burgh, 1475, CPR. 1467-77/523.

Ryther, William: 1450. It is not clear which WR this is. A WR inherited his father’s estates (Harewood and Rither, Yorks.; East Keal (Keal Coates), Lincs., etc.) in 1440, CFR. 1437-45/124, 164, 169; IPM. 203. He was sheriff of Lincs. (as Sir WR) in Dec. 1450-1, and died 1475, leaving sons Sir Robert and Ralph, Cal. IPM. I. 614; IPM. 359. If this WR is the elector, he was knighted between 5 October and 3 December, 1450 but this is unlikely. There is a William Totheby alias Ryther, son of Thomas T. alias R; he married Marian daughter of Roger Cambourne and Margaret daughter of Charles Angewine and left issue, Thomas T.; it is thus possible that in order to inherit the Towthby estates in Lincs, the family changed its name. Cf. Madd. Ped.; LNO. 6. 189-191. See Tothby, WR was feoffee for lord Willoughby 1450; for Markham in Canwick manor, to the city of Lincoln, 1450; for Sir Henry Vavasour 1465, FF/G89; H6; AQD. 757; ECP. I. 292; Gibbons Wills 173; CPR. 1452-61/327. A WR esq. was usher of the king’s chamber in 1482, CCR. 1476-85/256.


Saltby, John I: 1411. Of Gonerby, lands in Grantham, Harrowby, Dunsthorpe and Wethby, 1412, to the value of £35, F.A. vi. 480. Of these, Harrowby was held in chief, 1402, F.A. iii. 251. In 1420, JS barker of Grantham and Elena sold lands in Houghton, Harlaxton, Dunsthorpe and Harrowby, FF/F27. Collector of tax in Kesteven, 1417, 1428. CFR. 1413-22/222; 1422-30/221. He died 1429, holding Harrowby manor; his widow Elizabeth received her dower and John II, his son, inherited in 1429, CFR. 1422-30/237, 272; CCR. 1422-9/442; IPM. 119.

Saltby, John II: 1432. Of Gonerby, held Harrowby manor. Lands in 1436 valued at £10 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. As of Gonerby, gave oath with Lincs. gentry in 1434, CPR. 1429-36/382. He died 1446, as JS of Grantham; left Alice daughter and heir a minor, CPR. 1446-52/7; he held the manors in Harrowby, Dunsthorpe and Gonerby, IPM. 232. Most of his lands however passed to another JS who held the remainder after Alice’s life interest; he died 1475 (JS of Grantham), FF/H17.

Sandon, William: 1450, 1472 (arm.). Of Ashby by Partney; son and heir of Maud daughter of Thomas Thymelby and widow of Thomas Retford of Ashby; in 1452, made feoffees in Winthorpe, CCR. 1447-54/355. No doubt descendant of WS of Santon and of Barrow-on-Humber, tax collector, 1415-16, CPR. 1413-22/152, 173. In 1468, acted as feoffee for Margaret duchess of Somerset, CCR. 1461-8/464-5. Married first Beatrice, and secondly Margaret Rigmaden; died 1488, holding Ashby by knight service, and leaving Ivo his son and heir; will in PCC, Milles 32. Ivo married Margaret daughter of John Skipwith of Louth, Madd. Ped. 849; Cal. IPM. I. 686. Anne his daughter married ? Eland.
Santon, Robert: 1416 (of Santon), 1430, 1433. Of Santon in Appleby, juror in 1431, F.A. iii. 363, 365. Perhaps also RS of Cave, tax collector in East Riding of Yorks., 1429-30, CFR. 1422-30/293, 331; pardoned 1405, CPR. 1405-9/79; commission of arrest in Beverley, 1408; of pavage in Selby, 1410; yeoman of Crown from 1395, CPR. 1399-1401/11; 1409-13/65, 171; 1413-16/194; 1422-9/16. Feoffee for lord Faulconberge, CCR. 1419-22/243. RS of North Cave died before 1438, when his executors (who included Cecily his widow and Thomas his son) were suing a merchant of Lincoln, CPR. 1436-41/110.

Santon, Thomas: 1433. Of Santon, son of Robert; lands in Little Conyesby, and (as TS, esq.) held in right of his wife Margaret one third of the manor of Flixborough, Yorks., by 1431, F.A. iii. 340, 364-5. JP Lindsey 1422-1437; feoffee in Winterton and Bratof, 1435, FF/G44-6; commissions of sewers and to assess grant, Lindsey, 1430-2, CPR. 1429-36/128, 139, 273. Member of council of lord Cromwell for his estates in Coningsby, 1431-2, LAO Cragg 6.

Sayton, John: 1472. Of Lincoln, clerk of the statute merchant, Lincoln, 1466-86, CPR. 1461-7/S31, a lawyer. Earliest interests appear in Notts., where he held Stoke by Newark in 1451; feodary of DL in Notts., Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Yorkshire, 1457-70, escheator of Notts. and Derbyshire 1453-4, 1458-9; coroner in Notts. By 1466, main interests moved to Lincoln; although was escheator in Notts. and Derbyshire 1467 and JP Notts. in 1470. MP for Lincoln 1467, 1472-5, for Grimsby 1483, 1487. As early as 1462 JS, servant of John Burgh, esq., was admitted a freeman of Grimsby; in 1463, he was a candidate in the Grimsby election; in 1464, was granted an eschequer farm in Grimsby; called of Lincoln in 1466; alnager in Lincoln and Lincs. 1468, CPR. 1461-71/121, 184, 211, 221, 243; 1471-85/94; WB. In 1471, orders were issued by Edward IV's government for his arrest, despite his pardon of 1468 (as of Lincoln, late of Stoke by Newark, 1 of protonatories of the court of common pleas; late of London gent.). Escheator of Lincs. 1474; sheriff of Lincoln 1478, AASR. 39-238; coroner of Lincoln, and by 1480 recorder of Grimsby, HMC. 14. VIII. 258. In 1481, he surrendered the borough seal of Grimsby owing to illness, but he stood as a candidate in the parliamentary elections there in 1483, 1485 and 1487. His interests in the DL continued as late as 1486, WB, Som. 584; from 1470 he was associated with Robert his son in the office of feodary of DL in Notts.; he was in office in 1477-8, but Robert alone acted in 1499.

Scarborough, Thomas: 1411, 1413, 1414 (of Stowe), 1429, 1430, 1435. Hardly the TS master of the ship 'la Katerine' of Hull, 1404, and perhaps also the alnager of East Riding, CFR. 1399-1405/89; CCR. 1402-5/405; CPR. 1408-13/134 (TS of Hull 1410). Coroner of Lindsey, 1410, dismissed as unqualified, CCR. 1409-13/44, 50; again 1413, CCR. 1413-19/12. Feoffee for Tirwhit and Skipwith in Lincs. and Yorks., 1408-9, FF/E41, 74. In 1431 called TS of Torsey, gent., F.A. 359; as TS of Torsey, was feoffee in Spalding 1432, BCP. I. 111. Sheriff of Lincoln 1445, AASR. 39.235 (or is this another?).

See, Brian del: 1416 (of Cotes), 1423, 1427, 1433. Of Little Cotes, executor of William Alcock, burgess of Grimsby, 1436, Gibbons Wills 107. As of Little Cotes, was alive in 1443, PRO, E34/1B. To be distinguished from the B, del S. esquire, whose widow Lucy died in 1439, leaving lands in Godmanham, Driffield and Beverley, Yorks., to her heirs, members of the Tirwhit family, CCR. 1435-41/244.

See, Henry del: 1413, 1420. Of Fillingham, 1410, CPR. 1409-13/134; as H. atte S. of Fillingham was surety, 1419, CCR. 1413-19/431. He is called a clerk by the chancery in a suit involving lands in Lincs. in 1428, ECP. I. 52.
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See, John del: 1416 (of Cotes). Of Little Coates, son of Peter del See of Great Cotes, bought land in Grimby in 1410, HMC 14 VIII. 258; LAAS VI. 1. p. 31. As JS of Little Coates, one of feoffees for Missenden in Healing, ECP. I. 16. To be distinguished from John atte See, esq. (or 'of the See') of Louth, son of Hugh atte See; this latter John died 1414, CPR. 1436-41/415; FF/D52; Foster Wills. John del See was MP for Grimby 1437.

See, Martin othe: 1453. Called in 1457 M. de la See, merchant of Genoa, with licence to export wool via the Orwell, London or Winchelsea, CCR. 1454-61/192-3. Became involved in Reademption; on Henry VI's commission of array in East Riding, Yorks., 1470; alleged to have resisted Edward IV at Ravenspur, 1471 (as Sir Martin de la See); as M. atte See, esq., was to be arrested in Yorks, 1472. Later, as Sir M. del S., was JP, East Riding, Yorks., 1484-5, CPR. 1467-77/199, 316; 1476-85/579; WB. 754. In 1491, he held tenements in Grimby. According to Madd, Ped. 556, left daughters and coheirs, one of whom (Elizabeth) married Roger Kelk of Barnetby. But WB gives Martin as father of Peter S.

See, Peter: 1467 (gent.). Of Grimby, bailiff 1467, frequent elector, mayor 1481, MP. 1484, member of council and prominent landholder there, 1491, HMC. 14. VIII. 241; WB. Collector of subsidy, Lindsey (as of Grimby) 1494. Son John admitted burgess in 1492, Court Book I. fol. 10d; 21d, 27, 49.

See, Robert del: 1427. Of Louth, 1431; as RS of Louth yeoman, sued in 1442, F.A. iii. 352; CPR. 1441-6/116. Son of John atte See, esq. of Louth (died 1418), Foster Wills. 73. To be distinguished from R. del S. of Tatham, son of Hugh See, brother of John atte See, esq.; R. del S. of Tatham died before 1428, F.A. iii. 265.

See, Stephen: 1467 (gent.). Of Grimby gent., admitted burgess, 1462, mayor 1475, 1480; MP 1485; member of council 1491; coroner of Grimby 1489, 1496, HMC. 14. VIII. 241, 258, 267, 271; WB; Court Book I. fol. 7, 24, 27.

See, William del: 1413, 1421 (ii) (of Stifkford). Of Stickford, executor for John del See, esq., Foster Wills 73. Tenant of DL in Towyton and Stickford; as son and heir of another John atte See, was a minor in 1402, F.A. vi. 609. Feoffee for Dymnok in Candelsby, CPR. 1413-16/337; 1422-9/212; also in Seartho, ECP. I. 22. Executor for Maud lady Cromwell 1416, HMC. Peashurst 294. Dead by 1429-30 when Joan his widow sued her late husband's feoffees (including John Langholm and John atte Halle) ECP. I. 46, 52.


Segemond, Henry: 1478.

Sely, William: 1432 (of Navenby).

Sergeante, John: 1472. Not clear if he is related to the Nottingham mercer and MP, see WB. In 1450-53, a JS of Ruckeland sued feoffees for lands in Huttoft and Anderby; while later a JS sued feoffees for the lands in Holbeach, Fleet, Whaplode, Sutton, Algarkirk and Wigtoft which his wife Isabel, daughter and heir of Robert Dockenye, inherited from her mother Jane, daughter and coheir of William Branch, ECP. II. 230. A contemporary JS. was active in Suffolk and Cambs. CCR. 1476-85.


Seynt Poule, John: 1433 (arm.), 1435 (arm.), 1442 (arm.), 1449 (arm.), 1453 (arm.), 1467 (arm.). Of Smarrford, arm., 1431, F.A. iii. 359. Lands in Lincs. valued in 1436
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at £10 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Escheator of Lincks, 1434-35, 1445-6; feoffee for William St. P. citizen and draper of London, 1442, CCR. 1441-7/73. There may be two electors. Madd. Ped. 844 gives the first as son of William St. P.; he married Elizabeth daughter and heir of John Stadgetts. This marriage had taken place by 1431, PA iii. 359. This John was an exporter of wool from Boston in 1437, (JS esq.), CPR. 1436-41/39. He left as his son and heir another John who married (1) Ellen Neville of Rolleston, Notts, and (2) Joan daughter of Brian Stapleton of Wighill. This latter marriage had taken place by 1473, FF/H15. The second J. St. P. may thus be the footman of the body who received a grant in 1442, CPR. 1441-6/53. Gibbons Visit. 44, mentions a J. St. P. of Faldingworth whose daughter married Richard Haunard. Elizabeth daughter of the second J. St. P. of Snarford married Edward Grantham, mayor of Lincoln, Madd. Ped. 421.

Seyville, Thomas: 1432 (of Pointon). In 1436, as TS of Sempingham, had lands valued at £3 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Probably related to the Yorkshire and Warwickshire families.

Sheffield, John: 1467 (gent.), 1478. Of Croxby Mede in Grimsby, esq., Cal. IPM II. 698. He married Joan daughter and heir of John Thoresby of Croxby and became known as JS of Croxby. In 1480, JS gent. and Joan created feoffees in her lands in Stanton le Hole, Madd. Ped. 965; CPR. 1476-85/207. His relationship to Butterwick family is not clear. One JS was commissary of the bishop in Lincoln and Stowe, 1479, LAC. Index of Officials.

Sheffield, Robert: 1453 (arm.). Of West Butterwick, gent., 1431, FA iii. 364. In 1436, RS of West Butterwick held lands in Linicks, Yorks., the city of York and elsewhere valued at £40 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Son of RS of West Butterwick and Owston (died 1420), Gibbons Wills 153; CPR. 1413-22/275, and of Katherine daughter and heir of Thomas de Beloft, whose lands in Yorks. he inherited in 1430, IPM 126. About this time also he married Jane (or Genette) daughter and coheiress of Alexander Lounde of Butterwick, and thus he came into estates in Butterwick and N.Cave, Yorks. He was JP in Lindsey, 1430-61; he held many commissions; was feoffee for many people, including Elizabeth lady Gray, and supervisor of the will of Sir Thomas Cumberworth, Robert lord Willoughby and Ralph lord Cromwell, HMC. Penshurst 17; ECP. I. 292; CPR. 1452-61/200, 341; Gibbons Wills 173; Linc. Doc. Doc. 56, etc. He was sejourned at law by 1440, CCR. 1435-41/383. As RS of Butterwick, gent., bought large estates in Conyesby from Brian Boys, 1445, 1451, CCR. 1441-7/305, 351; 1447-54/164, 274, 279, 387, etc. As RS esq., was witness 1446 and was feoffee in Linicks., 1449; that this was the same man rather than his son is shown by bond which RS of West Butterwick esq. made to John Portyngton in 1456, CCR. 1441-7/347; 1447-54/175; 1454-61/190. Family was closely related to the Moigne family; Joan his daughter married Thomas Moigne of Willingham, Madd. Ped. 679; Gibbons Visit. 150. Held very many local commissions in Linicks and Yorks. (inquisition,oyer and terminer, gaol delivery, sewers, array, collection of tax, etc.); in 1443 received full pardon and exemption, but commissions continued, CPR. From 1455 his son appears regularly as RS junior of London and Linicks., a prominent Yorkist and DL lawyer, see WB. The title of junior vanished in 1467 when it may be presumed our RS died; in 1484 an inquisition post mortem was held jointly, RS and Richard Portyngton in S. Conyesby perhaps as trustees, IPM. 422. RS, junior died in 1502, WB; Cal. IPM. II. 566.

Symond, James: 1450. Of Boston, gent., 1435, involved in suit, CPR. 1429-36/439. Admitted to gild of Corpus Christi, Boston, PTB. 119; associated in 1445 with refounding of gild of St. Mary, Boston, CPR. 1441-6/333; 1446-52/119; AOD.
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754. In 1444, described as holding Ayleswarde Place in Boston, Foster Wills 90; later sued his father in law, Robert Oby, for breach of covenant, ECP. II. 285.


Skydbroke, Robert: 1427. Of Saltfleetby, gent., 1428, surety, CPR. 1422-30/232; for plea, 1422, see CPR. 1416-22/432.

Skyp wyth, Patrick: 1425 (arm.), 1442 (arm.). Of Utterby, lands in Withcally; of Yarborough and Grinthorpe, of Little Carlton and Ryston, lands in Walesby, Wyham, Ormsby, etc. P.A. iii. 255-6, 259, 283, 292, 353. Lands of PS of Utterby valued in 1436 at £40 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. There were two Patricks: one was a younger son of Sir William S. of Ormsby, Little Carlton and Ingoldmells, and Alice daughter and heir of Sir William Hiltoft of Covenham and Calthorpe and younger brother of John S.; this Patrick married Agnes daughter of John Langholm (although another pedigree gives this as JS son of PS of Utterby); he was brother to Alice wife of Robert lord Willoughby d'Eresby. This PS seems to have died by 1433 when his son and heir was Barnard, LAO, Goulding 3/5. The other and more prominent PS was second son of John S. of Utterby (d.1415), brother of William S. and of the Sir Thomas S. (d.1417) who married Margaret daughter of William lord Willoughby d'Eresby. His mother was Alice daughter of Sir Frederick Tilney of Boston. This Patrick married Agnes daughter of Sir Thomas Hawley of Utterby before 1435 when he and his wife sold their lands in Bigby, Theddlethorpe, etc., FF/G46, 58, 76; CCR. 1435-41/241. See Madd. Ped. 475, 894-5, 897; Gibbons Visit 52. The elector is the latter. He is mentioned as inheriting from his father John, together with his brother, Thomas, 1415, LAO. MM. 1/3/12, 13, 14; but as late as 1429-30, he was a minor in the ward of his landlord, Ralph lord Cromwell, HMC. Penhurst 208. In 1428 he was feoffee for lord Cromwell, CCR. 1422-9/445, 447, 452. Active by 1421, he was very prominent in local government; MP for Lincs. 1427, 1433; commissioner of array, Lindsey, 1436; of inquiry, 1437-9; in 1440 he was collector of the customs in Hull, CCR. 1419-22/213; CPR. 1429-36/526; 1435-41/84-5, 88, 147, 313, 521; CCR. 1437-45/11, 173. In 1443, as of Utterby, he gave a loan, PRO, E34/1B. As of Little Carlton, was active in 1446, Gibbons Visit 52. Executor of Robert Montor, clerk of the hanaper, ECP. I. 201. He seems to have been alive late in the 1460's, when he acted as feoffee for Tilney, CCR. 1468-76/249; but was dead by 1470 when Agnes his widow and William S. his brother sued the feoffees of John S. their father for all the manors of John S. in Bigby, Walsby, Otteby, Ryseby, South Stainton, Tealby, etc. ECP. II. 10. He left issue John S. of Utterby, William and Thomas; Margaret his daughter married Bernard Angevine of Theddlethorpe, Madd. Ped. 29; Gibbons Visit 53.
In the notes the following abbreviations are used:

App. — Appendix, to follow the biographies
arm. — armiger (esquire).
DL — Duchy of Lancaster.
jun. — junior
m.p.a. — marks per annum (e.g. “lands valued at 5 m.p.a.” One mark equalled 15s. 4d.)
mil. — miles (knight)
sen. — senior.

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.
AQR — Inquisitions Ad Quod Dampnum (references to PRO Index pages).
CAD — Catalogue of Ancient Deeds.
Col. IPM — Calendar of Inquisitions post mortem, Henry VII, vols. 1–3.
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, Lincoln Wills — Lincoln Wills ed. C. W. Foster, British Record Soc. I (1902).
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.
LAAO — Lincolnshire Archives Office.
Lincoln, Wills — Lincolnshire Wills, ed. A. R. Maddison (1888, 1891, 2 vols.).
LNO — Lincolnshire Notes and Queries.
Peck — Antiquities of Stamford, ed. F. Peck.
PRO — Public Record Office.
PTB — History of Boston, by Pissley Thompson.
Rep. — LAO Reports.
RP — Rotuli Parliamentorum.
SGS — Spalding Gentlemen’s Society MSS.
Stark — History of Lincoln, A. Stark (1810)
WB — History of Parliament, 1437–1509, Biographies, ed. J. C. Wedgewood