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ALAN ROGERS

Thornburgh, Leonard: 1467 (arm.), 1478 (arm.). Of Boston, 1484, CCR. 1476-85/390; Lincolnshire interests by virtue of his wife Agnes in Burgh le Marsh, Boston, Wainfleet and Holbeach, 1477, FF/H23. Member of Westmorland and Cumberland family, and retained interests in these counties; in 1439 he and his brothers, William T. of Selside, Westmorland, Roland T. and Edward T., were accused of riot in that county; in 1454 he and Edward were granted a farm in Cumberland, and in 1461, he received further grants in Cumberland, CPR. 1436-41/273; CFR. 1452-6/188; 1461-71/16, 34, 47. His Lincolnshire interests appear by 1460 when he was appointed troner and pesager in the port of Boston; from 1460-85 he was JP in Holland (save in Henry VI's Reademption), and 1473-4 in Kesteven, CPR. 1452-6/190. Several local commissions, tax assessment, sewers, inquisition post mortem, arrest, array, etc. CCR. 1461-71/99; CPR. 1461-71/35; 1467-77/28, 200, 285, 289, 352, 354; sheriff of Lincoln, 1471. Collector of customs, Boston, 1469; Alderman of gild of Corpus Christi, 1473-4; feoffee for settlement of lands on borough and on gild of St. Mary, Boston, 1481-2; frequent surety, executor, feoffee and witness. PTB. 120; CCR. 1468-76/93, 358; 1476-85/390; AQD. 765; CFR. 1461-71/248-50; FF/H16; IPM. 412. In Jan. 1478, was appointed for life feodary of Richmond honor in Lincs. and Notts.; held inquisition post mortem on duke of Clarence, 1478; from May 1483 when appointed controller of Boston customs, held many commissions, inquiry into treason, array, tax assessment, etc. CPR. 1476-85/51, 125, 352, 393-4, 399, 491. Madd. Ped. 960 places him in wrong family.

Thornton, Robert: 1427, 1433. Of Grimsby, 1432, CPR. 1429-36/170. Perhaps heir of Richard de T. of Grimsby, juror in 1402, F.A. iii 249. One RT was juror in Bradley wapentake, 1428, F.A. iii 255. He is to be distinguished from RT of Ingleton, Yorkshire, coroner of York, who died 1425, leaving Joan, daughter and heir, CPR. 1422-30/98; CPR. 1419-22/386; CCR. 1413-19/313; 1422-9/89; IPM. 99. Also from RT, licentiate in laws, chapter clerk of Lincoln in 1414, archdeacon of Bedford by 1439, who died 1450, L.AO. list of officials; CPR. 1436-41/28; CCR. 1429-55/59-60, 235; and from RT of Newton, Yorks., CCR. 1441-7/158, 189; 1447-54/111. The elector was involved in pleas in 1432 and 1438, CPR. 1429-36/170; 1436-41/112.
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Thorpe, Richard: 1450. Of Weston, Lincs. esq.; citizen and mercer of London, 1458, CPR. 1452-61/384. Involved in pleas over holdings in Brauncewell, ECP. II. 14. He may be the RT, son of Robert T of Leicester, senior, in 1440, CCR. 1435-41/380, for he does not seem to be linked to any of the Thorp families of Lincs.

Thorpe, William: 1423, 1427 (arm.). One WT of Somersby was juror in the wapentakes of Hill and Gartree, 1428; a WT of Thorp was dead by 1428; another WT of Thorp by Wainfleet, husbandman, was alive in 1431, F.A. iii 262, 309, 346. One of these was probably the WT, groom of the chamber, whose grants in 1499 included an annuity in Boston, CPR. 1408-13/75, 99, 108. Since WT of Somersby was a witness in 1444, the elector may be this man; the WT and Alice who gave her lands in Frampton to feoffees before 1438 is another man whose heir in 1438 was John T, shipman of Newcastle on Tyne, ECP. I. 64; CCR. 1441-7/213.

Tille, Richard: 1432 (of Colby). A Thomas T. of Colby was witness, 1460, CCR. 1454-61/454. See Telle.

Till, William: 1432 (of Colby). Juror in 1402, F.A. iii 252. He may be the WT whose wife Margery, formerly wife of Peter de Beltoft and then of Richard Morton, died in 1427, holding lands in Lincs. and Yorks.; her heirs were her grand-daughters, Katherine wife of Robert Sheffield, and Maud wife of Nicholas Dalston, CCR. 1422-9/349-50; CFR. 1422-30/139, 200.

Tipsheth, John: 1427 (arm.). Of Mablethorpe, collector of taxes in Lindsey, 1421-2, CFR 1413-22/415; 1422-30/5.

Tipsheth, William: 1442 (of Trusthorpe). Of Trusthorpe; he and his wife Beatrice sold lands in Fulsthorpe to John T, junior, 1450, FF/G87. This JT, as John Tryshethe, was uncle and heir to Margaret daughter of Thomas Scot in 1440, ECP. I. 69.

Tirwhit, John: 1413, 1422, 1423. Of Harpswell; lands in Hemswell, Mablethorpe, 1428, F.A. iii 254, 257. Apparently second son of Sir Robert T., justice KB, and Alice daughter of Sir Roger Kelke. He married a Margaret, daughter of Thomas Rolleston and coheir in 1415 of the Hailey estates in Kelster, and left issue, 3 daughters, CFR. 1413-22/134; Madd. Ped. 1019, 476. The main line of the family descended through his eldest brother, Sir William T. of Kettleby. The JT who was named with Sir William T. as joint heir of Lucy, widow of Brian del See, in Yorks., in 1439, is probably Sir William's son, elsewhere called Adam, CCR. 1422-9/174; 1435-41/246. By this time our JT esq., was dead; his inquisition post mortem was held in 1431, CFR. 1430-7/3; IPM. 135. He held the manors of Dunston, Anwick and Harpswell, and other lands.

Tirwhit, Thomas: 1414 (of Wrawby), 1423, 1427. Of Wrawby. He does not feature in the pedigrees. Witness, 1428-9, for Skipwith; executor for Kelk; feoffee in Wrawby, 1441, where he held land in 1415, FF/F11; CCR. 1435-41/241, 474; ECP. I. 172.

Todd, William: 1478. The only WT who can be traced at this time is the citizen, merchant stapler, alderman, mayor and MP of York, see WB; CPR. 1467-77/382; 1467-85/324. He was knighted by 1489, CPR. 1485-94/257.


Toft, William: 1413. Of Boston, surety for Lincoln MP in 1413 election. As of Boston was collector of toll, Holland, 1401, and witness 1413, CFR. 1399-1405/115; CCR. 1413-19/87. One WT of London, skinner, made will in 1444, leaving lands in Mareham, Lincs., which he had received from his father, Foster Wilks 31;
this WT was tenant of Gray and later (1435) of Cromwell, and was executor of John Fyssher of Spalding, 1438, FF/G42; CPR. 1436-41/115.

**Topcliff, John I: 1423.** Of Sutterby and Cabourn, 1428, F. A. iii. 259, 261; of Somery by Gainsborough, esq., lands in Cabourn 1431, ibid 354, 366. Had lands in Hemswell 1406, LAO. Awb. 2/7/6. According to Madd Ped. 1000, he was son of Walter T. and Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Towers; he married Agnes daughter and heir of John Sutton, and left issue, JT II and Joan. There was a JT of Yorks, serjeant at arms, during reign of Henry IV, who was still alive in 1422, but this is unlikely to be our man, for no Lancs. interests appear, CPR. 1399-1413, passim; 1422-9/66. It is possible he was the elector in 1449 (arm). The elector was escheator Lancs., 1426. Thomas T. of Gainsborough esq., held Sutterby in 1431, F. A. iii. 366.

**Topcliff, John II: 1449 (arm).** Perhaps same as JT I, but JT I may have been succeeded by Thomas T. Witness for Sir John Gray of Ingleby 1431, CCC. 1441-7/350.

**Topcliff, John III: 1467 (arm), 1472 (arm), 1478 (arm).** Son of JT, of Somery in Corrington; married Margaret Waterton, left issue, Richard, Margaret and Gertrude, Madd. Ped. 1000. JT Lindsey, 1467-85 (with a few breaks). A Yorkist, in 1461 commissioned to seize Kyme castle and other Tailboys' lands, and held commissions with Sir Thomas Burgh for whom he acted as feoffee, CPR. 1461-7/34, 451; 1467-77/523. Commissions of array in Lindsey, 1484 to assess tax, 1488, CPR. 1476-85/398, 491; 1485-94/241.

**Tores, Thomas: 1472.** Of Kelstern, 1443, PRO.E34/1B. According to Madd, Ped., TT of Boothby (alive in 1397, LAO Goulding 1/17) left daughter and heir, who married John Fulnetby; TT of Tetney married Cecily daughter of Thomas Langdale; Elizabeth daughter and coheir of another TT married Walter Topcliffe, Madd. Ped. 378, 579, 1000. Our man may be the TT of Tetney.

**Tottoft, Thomas: 1472 (arm).** Of Boston and Winthorpe. There were apparently two TTS; the elector is probably the former. Madd. Ped. gives TT I as son of Alan T of Winthorpe (alive 1394, 1414, LAO, Goulding 1/14, 16; 3/4, 11) and Elizabeth daughter and coheir of Thomas Bernack; he married Alice daughter and coheir of William Thurland (her mother married John Lowes of Boston, Gibbons Wills 175), and left issue, TT II, Robert (his eldest son, dead by 1485), Anthony, etc. TT II married Elizabeth Austyn (but see below).

**TT I** was a Calais stapler in Boston (Thothbou), 1454, CPR. 1452-61/212-3; he was exporting wool from Boston in 1464, AASR. 41. 172. He was closely associated with lord Beaumont, CCC. 1447-54/320, 399; as TT of Winthorpe, was feoffee for William Lverlyk, esq., 1458-9, ECP. I. 254. With Alice his wife he sold lands in Boston, 1470, FF/H12. Since he is called TT esq., who with Alice his wife was a member of the Boston guilds, he is probably the TT esq., witness and feoffee for Tilney in Boston and Skirbeck, 1468, CCC. 1468-76/93; ECP. II. 170; FTB. 125; FF/H15. As Thomas Tootboate, was executor of the prominent Nottingham merchant, Thomas Thurland in 1474, WB. 854. Alive in 1478, when TT. II was called junior, CPR. 1476-85/108. In 1478, TT of Boston gent acted as surety, and in same year was sued for debt, CPR. 1471-85/156; ECP. II. 280. He acted as feoffee in Bennington for William Derby, ECP. II. 298, and in 1481 (as TT esq.), settled lands in Holbeach on the Boston guild of St. Mary, AQD. 765. Of the TT who held many local commissions from 1477, it is not clear if this is TT. I or TT. II; but TT.I was alive in 1485 when with TT. II he surrendered the office of receiver of Richmond fee in Linca., and keeper of Somerton castle, Som. 581.

TT. II was apparently younger son of TT. I; often called esq. Called junior
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in 1478, when commissioned to take inquisition post mortem on the duke of Clarence's estate in Lincs., and made receiver of Clarence's lands in Rutland and in Frieston and Boston, CPR. 1476-85/108, 110, 126. He was, I think, the JP in Holland, 1470-93; closely associated with prominent local Yorkists, especially Sir Thomas Burgh. In May 1471, he was to be arrested, but by Nov. 1472, was commissioner of sewers in Holland, CPR. 1467-77/285, 354. He it was who held the many local commissions, sewers, tax assessment, array (1484), etc., all in Holland, CPR. 1476-85/31, 353, 394, 839, 491; 1485-94 passim. In 1485, with his father, surrendered office of receiver of Richmond fee in Lincs and keeper of Somerton castle, CPR. 1485-94/12. Rewarded with offices of feodary of DL in Lincs. and keeper of Minting park 1485, and held them until 1493 when dismissed for incompetence; usher of chamber in 1488. His dismissal almost certainly links him with the JP in Holland whose commissions ended in 1493. Was of Winthorpe, Calais stapler; wife was called Matilda. Died 1515. See Som. 581-2; FF/K18, L13.

Tournay, John I: 1421 (f), 1422, 1423, 1425 (arm). Of Caenby 1431; lands in Owersby, Greasby, Cadeby, Northorpe, L.A.O. Monson 2/31; F.A. iii 260-1, 344, 354-5. Son of Nicholas T., the brother of JT of Caenby who died 1403-4, Gibbons Wills 103; as JT, esq., and heir of Nicholas T. of Lincs. esq., he married Elizabeth sister of Robert Grenefelde, and came into her estates in Scorton, Butterwick, Corringham, Messingham, Northor and Grimby, in 1416, CCR. 1413-19/354. Some local commissions, inquiry into forgery, sewers, tax assessment, etc. 1422-31, CPR. 1416-22/423; 1422-29/466; 1429-36/139; F.A. iii 340. Frequent feoffee and witness, for lord Willoughby (1421), Sir John Gray of Ingleby (1423), for the Tailboys family (1428), Sir William Fraunce (1431), F.A. iii 353; CCR. 1419-22/195; 1422-9/395; 1447-54/44. Died 1433, IPM.152; CFR. 1430-7/103-4.

Tournay, John II: 1447 (arm), 1453, 1478 (arm). Of Caenby and Glentham, perhaps son of JT I. The pedigree is not at all clear. One JT (called senior) is recorded in 1452 as having forfeited his estates in Dunholme on his death, since they had been granted away without licence, CPR. 1452-61/20; it is not clear whether this JT senior refers to JT I (who died 1433) or to another JT. But all the above election appearances probably refer to the same man. According to Madd. Ped. 1002-3, he married (1) Margaret and (2) Elizabeth daughter of John Andrewe, and left issue, William. He was feoffee for Tailboys of Goitho, 1444; as JT esq., of Caenby, feoffee, 1458, CCR. 1441-7/245; 1454-61/359. Commissioner of sewers in Axholme, 1465; perhaps commissioner of array in Lindsey, 1484 (once called J. Thorne), CPR. 1461-7/451; 1476-85/398, 491. Early in 16th C, one JT set up chantry in Glentham church, AASR. 36. 241.

Tournay, Nicholas: 1416 (arm). Of Caenby. He is second son and eventual heir to JT of Caenby and Elizabeth. This JT inherited with his wife lands in Owersby and left as his son and heir another JT. One of these was servant of Robert lord Willoughby d'Eresby in 1395, Gibbons Wills 90. Both were alive in 1399, FF/D70; E2, 8. The younger JT died (1403-4) without issue, leaving widow Agnes; Nicholas was residuary legatee and Richard Peresson of Glentham was executor, Gibbons Wills 103. Agnes died 1422, holding only Southpor or manor in Lincs., IPM. 59. Nicholas married Joan and left issue, JT I, ECP.I.64. Prominent in local government, commissions of sewers, 1410-11, inquiry 1414-5, 1419, array 1415, 1418, arrest 1416, CPR. 1409-13/181, 313: 1413-16/265, 406, 408; 1416-22/82, 196, 206. Escheator of Lincs. 1413-4; sheriff immediately
after election, Nov. 1416-17. Witness for Sir William Fraunke, 1406, CCR. 1419-22/210; trustee for Kelk and Tirwhit families, as early as 1395/6, and to 1412, FF/D164; E41, 49, 60. Dead by 1438 when Joan his widow, now married to William Mathby, sued his executors for her rights in Osgodby, Cadeby, Northorp and Cabourn; Roger Barnewton was one of feoffees, ECP. 1. 64. 96; CCR. 1435-41/190, 193.

Tourney, Thomas: 1478; see Turney.


Turney, Thomas: 1472 (arm). Of Hellowe [Bellcote], gent; feoffee in 1458, CCR. 1454-61/359. He is the TT gent, executor of Elizabeth lady Wells in 1470, Foster Wilts 114. Probably also the Thomas Touroure, elector in 1478.


Ufflete, John: 1420, 1427, 1430, 1433. Of Halton, 1434, oath with gentry of Lincs., CRR. 1429-36/382; as JU of Halton, gent, had lands in Humberston and was juror in 1431, FA. iii 361, 363. This identifies him with JU of Ufflete jun, son of John U. of Gunness, alias John Gunns, who as J. de Gunns was pardoned in 1408 for a murder at Humberston, CRR. 1408-13/3, 99. In 1427, he was discharged from office of coroner of West Riding, Lincs., CCR. 1422-9/309. As JU of Gunhouse, was collector of tax in Lindsey, 1416, 1421, 1422; as JU of Winterton, collected tax, 1422, CRR. 1413-22/222, 415; 1422-30/5; 1437-45/222. In 1473 JU and Beatrice his wife sold lands in Halton, Colby and Hatheby, FF/H7 but this may be his son.

Upton, Nicholas: 1467 (gent). Of Boston. Madd. Ped. 1025 says he was son of William U of Boston and Joan daughter and heir of John Auncell; he married Isabel daughter and heir of John Magelyn of Wigtoft, and left issue, Nicholas (d. 1533) and Adrian. His sister Margaret married Robert Magelyn, and NU of Boston was involved with Thomas U. in pleas, ECP. II. 469; see LNO. 12, 154-7. He had lands in Leadenham, LAO. Rep. 14/19; he acted as trustee in Boston, 1466, 1481, FF/H7, 29. In 1463, Thomas Nesse master of St. John’s Hospital in Newsstead in the south end of Boston left a “harpe” to NU in his will, Foster Wilts 105.

Vau. . . . . . William: 1453 (arm). Clearly William Vaux, JP in Lindsey, 1453-8; he was the son of William V. and Maud, coheir to her brother Sir William Lucy; he inherited Maud’s share of the estate in 1460, CRR. 1452-61/597. His father WV esq., died in 1453, CRR. 1452-61/2. On his attainder in 1461, his lands were listed in eleven counties, but not in Lincs., IPM. 326; CRR. 1461-7/35, 153, 195, 220, 434, 551. His main interests lay in Northants where he held Harrowden; was MP, 1442; JP 1445-58; sheriff 1437, 1449; escheator 1457. He was also sheriff of Cambs and Hunts, 1457; arrayer in Northants and Lincs., 1459. In 1451 he was a legatee of Ralph lord Cromwell, Gibbons Wilts 182. He was called WV esq., sen. in 1460; his son WV esq., jun. served in France, married a Provençale (Katherine) and went into exile with queen Margaret, CRR. 1452-61/594, 142; see JR. Lander, Wars of Roses (1963), p.149.

Veer, John: 1421 (f), 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429. Of Stamford, 1428, FA. ii 264; of Stallingborough, 1417, CCR. 1413-19/451 (surety for Patrick Langdale). Commissions of severs, 1418, 1426; of inquest 1422; of oyer and terminer in Kirton in Lindsey, 1430, CRR. 1416-22/203; 1422-9/37, 327, 508; 1429-36/82. Witness for Sir
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Vicares, John atte: 1421 (i). Of Bullington, feoffee for Tailboys 1444, CCR. 1441-7/245. There was a John atte V. of Belton and Katherine his wife, with interests in Pinchbeck in 1389, FF/D116. In view of the Tailboys connection he is almost certainly the juror in the case of novel disseisin which Ralph lord Cromwell brought against Sir John Gray in Notts., 1430, CPR. 1429-36/293. He is thus the J. atte V. of Retford, collector of tax in Notts., 1416-34, CPR. 1413-22/220, 416; 1422-30/6, 218; 1430-7/68, 192; he gave oath with gentry of Notts., 1434, CPR. 1429-36/409.

Vyllers, John: 1467 (arm). Of Fulnethby. He was sheriff of Lincs., 1473-4; JP Lindsey, 1470, 1483-5. Pardon 1475, to JY of Fulnethby esq., late sheriff of Lincs., CPR. 1467-77/482. Commissioner of array, Lindsey, 1484, CPR. 1476-85/398, 491. He may also be the JY of Brookys, Leics., for this family was active at this time, but connection not proven, CPR. 1471-85/205; this JY died 1480 and his heirs divided Medbourne manor, IPM. 491.


Walcot, William: 1426. Of Spalding, 1434, oath among Lincs., gentry, CPR. 1429-36/381. Lands in Tatham, WW of Spalding gent, 1431, FA. iii 235; these belonged to Katherine his wife, FF/G32. She may be the Katherine de W. who held in Walcot, Haceby and Swarby, Kesteven and in Leake, Holland, 1412 FA. vi 482. In 1436, WW of Walcote had lands valued at £5 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. JP, Kesteven 1439-46. Is he the WW of Grantham yeoman accused of helping the duke of York in 1452? PRO, KB9/65A/19, 29.


Walesby, John de: 1407.


Walton, Robert: 1450. One RW of London goldsmith was party to a deed in Denton, 1420, L.NQ. 12. 124. He may be the servant of Thomas lord Roos who was to be arrested, 1461, CPR. 1461-7/33. One RW was commissioned to arrest ships on the east coast and bring them to Lynn and Great Yarmouth, 1453, CPR. 1452-61/123. In 1485, one RW, held post of chamberlain in Hull, CCR. 1476-82/428.

Walton: William: 1453 (arm). There was a WW feoffee in 1476, FF/H21. No other signs.

Warner, John: 1436 (of Kirton jun.). Of Kirton in Holland. Lands in Lincs., valued in 1436 at £10 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. The JW of Kirton, surety in 1415, is most probably the elder JW who as JW sen. of Kirton in Holland husbandman, was sued in 1437, CPR. 1436-41/8; CPR. 1413-22/118. He was administrator of the will of Sir Thomas Wylughby in 1417, Gibbons Wills 145. Our man was also a husbandman, involved in suit 1457 (as JW joint executor with William W. of JW sen.), ECP. L. 241; CPR. 1452-61/321. He may be the JW of Bourne, collector of tax in Kesteven, 1429-30, CPR. 1422-30/295, 332; there were several others (JW of Witham, etc., FF/F16; K18). It is odd that there was a JW jun. in the prominent Kent and Essex family (Great Waltham) and in Baldock at this time, CPR. 1441-6/273; CCR. 1422-9/437; 1435-41/436, 470; he died 1445, IPM. 223. Son Robert, L.NQ. 12. 155; AASR. 41. 177.

Warner, Thomas: 1432 (of Hekyngton). Of Heckington; is he also the TW of East Kirkby, 1414-77, L.AO Goulding 2/11, etc? Involved in suit 1435, CPR. 1429-36/480.


Wasselyn, Robert: 1423, 1425 (arm.), 1442 (arm.), 1447 (arm.). Of Redbourne (tenant of DL), minor in 1401/2; of Cleethorpe 1428, F.A. iii 260; vi 610. Of Brumby, 1443, PRO, E34/18. Lands in Coleby by Halton, held of lord Roos by knight service 1415, CCR. 1413-19/208. Lands also in Thirsk, Yorks., 1429, CPR. 1422-9/337. Would seem to be son of RW of Brumby, mentioned in will of Joan W, a widow of RW sen. Lincs. Wills I 15. If so, then the elector also married a Joan. Local commissions: sev. 1423, 1446, 1452; escheator in Lincs., 1440-1; CPR. 1422-9/36; 1441-6/465; 1446-52/534. Feoffee for Sothill family and others, 1434, 1446, etc., CCR. 1429-36/346; 1441-6/417; CCR. 1441-75/475, 280; FF/G129. In 1443, obtained exemption from local commissions, CPR. 1441-6/206.

Waterton, Richard: 1442 (arm.), 1447 (arm.), 1453 (arm.), 1460 (arm.). Of Great Corringham, F.A. iii 260, 366; he held a royal farm in Corringham, 1423, 1454, CPR. 1422-30/46; 1452-61/81; as of Great Corringham, esquire, was witness, 1457, CCR. 1454-61/220. Late of Stove in 1458, WB. In 1436, lands valued at 40 m.p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. He was probably the RW, son and heir of John W. esq., Henry V's master of horse at Agincourt; he petioned for sums owed to his father in 1421, POPC. ii. 279. RW married Constance daughter and heir of Sir William Asenhall. Very active in local government despite exemption to RW esq., of Great Corringham in 1443, CPR. 1441-6/175; sheriff of Lincs., 1453-4, 1457-8 and appointed in 1444, but did not act. MP in Lindsey, 1437-42, 1447-61. MP for Lincs., 1449 (arm) (not 1463, as WB). Several local commissions, loan, inquisition, sewers, etc., 1450-61; to levy tax, 1450, CPR. 1446-52/394, 534, 582; 1452-61; CPR. 1452-52/170; POPC. vi. 243. Summoned to the Council to represent Lindsey, POPC. vi. 341. He was closely connected to Leo Lord Welles, whose wife Joan was RW's niece and god-daughter, CPR. 1461-7/468; L.AO Rep. 6/17. Granted farm of Newstead on Ancholeme alien priory, along with lord Beaumont and Thomas Moigne, 1453; feoffee for lord
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Cromwell 1454, CPR. 1452-61/45, 200, 341. Also acted as feoffee, surety and
witness, CPR. 1430-7/324; 1437-45/8; CCR. 1435-41/62; 1441-7/207; 1447-54/
280; FF/G103-4, 139. Died in 1461, CPR. 1461-71/2. Richard son and heir,
ECP. III. 329. See LNO. 3/68; Stonehouse, Isle of Axholme.

Wayte, Thomas: 1421 (i). The only clear reference is in 1425/6 when TW and Maud
his wife sold her property in West Butterwick, FF/G8. There was a TW of
Holton by Spilaby, cooper, in 1477, CPR. 1476-85/27. Nearer in time was the
young son of the queen's chamber who in June 1421 was made porter of Plesley
castle, and who died by 1437, Som. 611; but this man was probably of Hants.

Welby, John: 1450. This John is a problem. The Welby family at Moulton had a John
about this time, but he was a chaplain according to Madd. Ped. 1055; a John
(clerk) is mentioned as a younger son in the will of Richard W. of Moulton in
1465, Linc. Dioc. Docs. 119-25. There was a John in the family at Harrowby
and Harlaxton rather earlier, Madd. Ped. 1052; he may be the JW of Roppley
who left as his heir, 1410/20, a Richard, ibid. 1049. But there are no signs of a
JW other than this notice of the elector.

Welby, Richard I: 1423, 1429. Of Moulton: held Halstead manor and lands in Oscombe
and Farsh Thorpe, F.d. iii 340, 341, 349 (as RW squyer). In 1436, lands of RW
of Algar Kirk were valued at 8d p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Eldest son and heir of
Roger W. of Moulton (d. 1410, Gibbons Wilts 144) and Margaret (d. 1419)
see FF/118. Brother Athelard was rector of Surfleet in 1418; sister Matilda
(or Margaret) married Richard Pynebek. RW married Grace, and left issue,
RW. II., John (chaplain), Elizabeth and Katherine (who married Pulvertoft),
Madd. Ped. 1055. As RW of Moulton made petition to king, 1419, POPC.
i. 149. RW esq., was JP Holland, 1422-1444; MP for Lincs., 1420(ii). Gave
oath with gentry of Lincs., 1434, CPR. 1429-36/381. As RW of Moulton, made
loan to king and received repayment, 1430, CPR. 1429-36/61. Commissioner of
sewers, Holland, 1432, ibid, 199, 273. Despite exemption, 1442, RW of Moulton
esq., had commission of inquiry, 1445, CPR. 1441-6/69, 369. Very frequent
feoffee, 1408, AQD, 729, 737; ECP. II. 535, 546; for Copuldyke, 1419,
CCR. 1419-22/46; for lord Fitz Walter, 1425, CCR. 1422-9/260-1; 1426,
for lord Willoughby of Fletc; 1429, for Henage, FF/G10, 21; for others ibid.
48, 106; in Pinchbeck, 1432, CCR. 1429-35/182 (he is called RW of Pinchbeck
esq., in 1437, CCR. 1435-41/174); 1452 in Lincon with Lord Beaumont, CCR.
1447-54/399; 1454, CCR. 1454-61/41. Witness in Gedney for lord Roos, CCR.
1422-9/380. Involved in suits, ECP. I. 62, 151; CCR. 1441-7/38-9 (with RW
junior, 1442). Probably a lawyer, received writ of dedimus potestatem 1459, CCR.
1454-61/377. Many local commissions including to raise tax in Holland, CPR.
1445-52/170; CPR. 1452-61. WB says he died 1455. See LNO. 6/91; 7/79-81.

Welby, Richard II: 1467 (arm), 1478 (arm). Of Moulton. According to all the pedigrees,
this second elector is the grandson of RW. I. His father, RW of Moulton, son
and heir of RW. I, married Joan daughter of John de Rochford; he first appears
as junior in 1442, CCR. 1441-5/59. WB calls him a lawyer, although he is also
called "chapman, alias gent". He was JP Holland, 1444-61 (as junior) and 1461
(as RW); the JP in Kesteven in 1464-8 is RW of Roppley, Madd. Ped. 1049. MP
for Lincs., in 1450 (as RW, though this could be RW. I). Commissioner of
sewers, 1448, CPR. 1446-52/189. Special commission in Holland, 1455 (as
junior), POPC. vi. 243; commission of array 1459, and in Jan., 1461 was ordered
to aid the king (Henry VI) in arms, CPR. 1452-61/494, 559; CCR. 1454-61/474.
Commission to assess tax, Holland, 1463, CPR. 1461-71/99, 104. He died in
1465, *Linc. Dioc. Doc.,* 119-25; will mentions Jonet (wife), Richard, Morys, John, Thomas (a clerk), William, Robert and Roger (sons), and two daughters.

The elector, RW, was apparently the eldest son of this RW; he was granted by his father's will Winthorpe and Farlethorp, and Moulton after the death or release of his mother. Other lands in Halstead, Holbeach and London. He married first Elizabeth Calthorpe and later Joan widow of William Haddon, Calais stapler, *CCR.* 1468-76/439. The elector was JP Holland, 1466-87. Sheriff, 1471, 1487; MP Lincs., 1472, 1483-5. Receiver-general of Richmond fees, 1478-87. Commissioner of severs Holland, 1467, etc., *CPR.* 1461/7-528; 1467-77/28, 293, etc. Feoffee 1474 etc., FF/H16, 17, 21, 36. He died 1487, WB, leaving Thomas W. as heir, *LNO.* 7. 79-81. Will in FCP, Milles 17.

**Welby, Thomas:** 1429, 1442. Of Pincheonke. Perhaps the TW. son of TW of Kirton, Holland, see Madd. *Ped.* 1057; if so, mother was Margaret daughter of John lord Beaumont. There was however a TW of Fodoyle, husbandman, in 1345, *ibid.* 1058. Margaret daughter of John Mores of Kirton married one TW, *ibid.* 663, probably our man. Our man, TW of Pincheonke, was witness 1437, *CCR.* 1435-41/174. He died on 24 April 1452, and his wife Margaret (widow of TW of P. gent.), together with John Smith of P. labourer, was accused of murdering her husband at night in bed with a sword, she received a pardon, PRO, KB9/65A/14; *CPR.* 1452-61/38. He seems to have left a TW who married Joan daughter of Simon son of Thomas Hunning (not Simon fits Thomas, as Madd. *Ped.*), *ECP.* II. 16, and who was JP in Holland, a servant in the duchy of Lancaster, etc., see Som.

**Well, Robert atte:** 1427. Of Well, lands in Hogsthorse, Cumberworth, Grimsby, etc., *F.A.* iii. 256-7, 261, 273, 275. Perhaps also in Louth, 1411, *CPR.* 1436-41/415. Seems to be dead by 1428, *F.A.* iii. 275. Is John atte W of East Keal his heir, see *CCR.* 1441-7/492; 1447-54/355? Or was the Joan, daughter and coheir of Robt., (or John) Atwell of Legbourne, who was wife of Richard Yerburgh, this man's daughter?

**Welle, William atte:** 1407. Of Killingholme. Collector of tax, Lindsey, (as W. o'the Well and W. atte W. of Killingholme); *CPR.* 1399-1405/189, 254, 290; 1405-13/64, 90, 180. A W. atte W. of Burton was juror in Caistor 1402, *F.A.* iii. 253. Latest commission, 1410.

**Welles, John:** 1432 (of Asseby). It is quite impossible to identify this JW or the Ashby. He may be the brother of Henry W. archdeacon of Lincoln, legatee of Henry in 1431, Foster *Wills* 91. A JW was feofee in 1429, FF/G26.

**Welton, John:** 1430. Of East Rasen, 1418 FF/F18; or the yeoman of Birlings, son of Robert W. and Margery, 1428, FF/G18.

**Wensley, Richard:** 1467 (arm). Of Metheringham, or of Lincoln. In 1446, RW of Lincoln was feoffed, FF/G77; in 1451, R Wenslove esq., citizen of Lincoln, made seckes in his lands in Notts., and Lincs., (they included lords Cromwell and Abergavenny, Cecily W, Thomas W, citizen of London, William W.), *CCR.* 1454-61/178. This man may be the father of the elector. R. Wenslove was escheator of Lincs., 1453-4, and again (Wenslaugh, esq.) 1464-5. In 1469, RW esq., of Coleby was collector of tax in Lindsey, *CPR.* 1461-71/234. In 1463, RW late of Metheringham esq., was executor for a York merchant, *CPR.* 1461-7/175.

**West, John:** 1423, 1430. Of Lincoln, brassier, surety in 1437, *CPR.* 1430-7/309; or of Clactorp. 1428, juror; or of Haltor, juror 1428; or of Cadney, juror 1428, *F.A.* iii 256, 269, 270. JW and William W of Lincoln and Colby, 1442, 1450, *CPR.* 1441-6/130; *CPR.* 1445-52/39; FF/G86. There was a JW merchant of London with Lincs., interests, 1439, *CPR.* 1436-41/344; *ECP.* II. 197. It is clear that the elector cannot be identified.

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West, Roger: 1430. Of Faldingworth, husbandman, 1431, F.A. iii. 359. In 1428, a RW had recently given up land in Fotherby, F.A. iii. 302

West, William: 1427, 1450. Of Partney. Calais stapler, who was suing 1433, 1437, and received licence to export, 1454, CPR. 1429-36/235; 1436-41/6; 1452-61/210, 213; CCR. 1454-61/5-6, 18; probably the founder of the Louth chantry, AOD. 755; CPR. 1452-61/145. This man is the holder of lands in Winthorpe, 1452, CCR. 1447-54/355; CPR. 1446-52/315, 523, 405, for in 1462, another WW, nephew of WW late of Partney was suing for “Heldhous” in Winthorpe. Joan wife of Robert Thorley and niece of WW merchant was also involved in suit, ECP. I. 288, 302.

But there are other candidates, and it may be that there were two people at the county court, not one. WW of Colby was active with John W in 1450, FF/G86. He was the WW of Lincoln, sued for riot in 1442, CPR. 1441-6/130. WW of Faldingworth was also active in land transactions, 1440-7, CPR. 1445-52/39; LAO, Goulding 3/31-2; MM. 1/1/18. WW of N. Ingleby, yeoman, was associated with Sir John Gray earlier in the century, CPR. 1446-52/457, 459. A WW of Ingoldmells gave loan in 1443, PRO. E34/1B. A WW held lands in Tcalby 1428, F.A. iii. 268. Amidst this plethora of WWS, identification cannot be certain.


Westmele, Robert: 1427. Of Louth; lands in 1436 valued at £20 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Collector of tax, Lindsey, 1401, 1421-2, CPR. 1399-1405/189; 1413-22/415; 1422-30/5. He may be the RW of Skegness; foecfe in Ashby by Horncastle, 1418, FF/F9; perhaps the juror in 1402, and witness in 1397, F.A. iii. 244; LAO, Goulding 1/17 (R de W. of Skegness). Witness in Louth for lord Cromwell, 1437, CCR. 1429-36/116. Gave loan, 1443 (RW of Louth) PRO. E34/1B. Agnes daughter and heir married John Langholm, Madd. Ped. 580.


Whetcroft, Thomas: 1427, 1450. Of Burgh le Marsh, 1428, 1431, juror, F.A. iii. 258, 274, 345; tenant of DL. Almager of Lindsey, 1401, CFR. 1399-1405/182, (or is this a TW. L)? Feoffee, 1430, 1433, 1440, FF/G23, 33, 61.

Whetwange, John: 1421 (i), 1421 (ii, of Gryesseby). Of Garsby, almager in Lindsey 1417-19, CFR. 1413-22/197. In 1425 a J. de W. of Newcastle upon Tyne, a chapman or merchant, was sued for debt in York; in 1448, a JW of Lincoln, gent, was involved in suit as plaintiff, CPR. 1422-9/244; 1446-52/196.

Whixley, William: See Quixley.


Wodeborn, John: 1427 (arm). Feoffee for John Swaby in Beesby and "Alwalby", 1406, FF/E32. A J. de W. was servant of Robert lord Willoughby d'Eresby, 1395, Gibbons Wills 90. JW was feoffee in Scampton, Yorks., CCR. 1429-35/83.


Wolmer, John: 1433. Of Swineshead, son of Richard W. In 1436, held lands worth 25 m.p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. According to Madd. Ped. 1104-5, he married daughter of John Bell; but in fact he married Joan daughter of John Lokkyng, and after his death (before 1445), she married Godfrey Bulles, but retained interests in Wolmer lands in Bicker, Donington, Quadrin and Wigtoft, ECP.


Wykes, John: 1432 (arm), 1433 (arm). Of Horbling. Called "of Kesteven, esq.", in 1434, when he gave oath with gentry of Linacs, CCR. 1429-36/382. Lands in Linacs., valued at £60 p.a., 1436, PRO, E179/136/198. Probably son of Sir William W. of Horbling, with lands in Ewerby, Ousthorp, Scredington, Helpingham, Witham, worth £60 in 1412, F.A. vii. 479. He thus may be the JW called servant of Richard de la Launde of Witham and Horbling, 1437 but is unlikely to be the JW of Gosberton, 1438, CPR. 1436-41/89, 223. As JW of Horbling, cousin and heir of Alice W. settled manor of Weston, Cambs, on feoffees, 1431, CCR. 1429-35/185. In 1443, his lands in Witham were described as a quarter of a knight's fee, lately held by JW of the earl of Kent, CCR. 1441-7/105.


Wyloughby, John: 1407 (arm), 1411, 1429 (mil), 1433 (mil). Of Kirton. Younger son of Robert lord Willoughby d'Eresby (d. 1395), CCR. 1406-6/123; 1413-16/84; Gibbons Wills 90., inherited his lands in Yorks., and Linacs, 1404, CCR. 1402-5/247. In 1436, lands valued at £100 p.a., PRO, E179/136/198. Wife's name was Katherine, CCR. 1413-16/367. JP in Kesteven 1406-20, in Lindsey 1406-7.
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Legatee in Lincoln and N. Witham, 1408, Gibbons Wills 108-9, 141. Lands in Leadenham and Ashlechby, may be in trust, 1409, FF/E35, 47. Licensed to set up chantry in Spilsby, JW son Robert de W., LAO, 2 Anc. 3/B/31. But there was also a JW, son of Sir Thomas W. in Ingoldmells and S. Ormsby, 1417, LAO, MM. 1/2/71; 3/18. Commissions of peace end in 1420. JW gave oath with gentry of Lincs., 1434, CPR. 1429-36/382; but by then he may have been knighted, for Sir JW was foootee for Copuleyke in Algarne, 1429, CCR. 1441-7/377. It is possible that Sir JW was another man, but unlikely. The licence of 1407 was clearly the tenant-in-chief in 1404; the only tenant-in-chief whose inquisition post mortem is recorded is Sir JW, 1437, with lands in Lincs., Yorks., and six other counties, CCR. 1430-7/299; IPM. 173, 200. This Sir JW left another who moved to Wilts., and founded the line of Willoughby lords Broke, GEC. XII. ii. 683; WB. Sir JW had many commissions in Holland, over and terminer, sewers, array, until his death, CPR. The pedigrees is not at all clear. There may be one JW esq., with interests up to 1420 in Kesteven, and a later Sir JW (d. 1437) with interests in Boston, Frampton and elsewhere in Holland.

Wylughby, Nicholas: 1435 (arm), 1436 (arm). Of Rand, gent, lands in Holton and Beckering, 1428, 1431, F.1. iii 270, 360; in 1439, called NW of Wollaton (Notts), gent, CCR 1437-45/80. Had interests in London also, 1435, 1449, CCR. 1441-7/401; 1446-52/275. In 1436, Lincs., lands worth 20 m.p.a. PRO, E179/136/199. Recognisance to NW in Bucks., 1448, CCR. 1447-54/73. In 1449, received grant of lands in Bucks., and at same time was appointed Receiver-general of DL, CCR. 1445-52/116; Som. 211. Married Margaret by 1453; she had interests in Somercotes, FF/S39. Left William his son in Rand and Ashby by Horncastle, RCP. II. 43; Robert in Wollaton, IPM. 373.


Wylughby, Thomas: 1423, 1427. Of Ashby by Horncastle. It is possible he was the Thomas son of Sir William (lord) Willoughby, who was involved in the settlement of the lands of his uncle, Sir Thomas W. (for whom see J. S. Roskell, Nottingham Medieval Studies III (1959), pp. 68-9, n.35) in Ingoldmells and S. Ormsby,1417, LAO, MM. 1/2/71; 3/18. As TW of Ashby by Horncastle, was executor of John de Ashlechby esq. in 1415, Gibbons Wills 109. TW esq. of Lincs. was squire, 1423, and witness in 1428 for Robert lord Willoughby, CCR. 1422-9/78, 401. His lands in Ashby would seem to have passed to Nicholas W.

Wymbysch, Thomas: 1460 (arm), 1472, 1478 (arm). Of Nocton. Son of John W and Margery daughter and heir of William Blyton; brother of the Robert W. receiver of Ralph Cromwell, Maddr. Ped. 1118; HMC, Penhurst 221-6; LRS, 55, 34. He may be the Caleh staple in 1454; held commissions in Lindsey, 1460, CPR. 1452-61/211, 652. But in 1460 is called lawyer (juris peritus), when executor; 1461, appointed steward of Dean and Chapter demesne lands in Navenby, LAO, A/2/34, fol. 82, 93. As of Nocton, purchased lands in Potter Hanworth, 1459, FF/G109; Mayor of Lincoln 1478, AASR. 39, 238. Executor for Sir Robert Tailboys, 1494. Frequent foootee for Hussey, Wynslow, etc., CCR. 1454-61/75, 82, 124, 178; 1461-8/406, 460; CPR. 1461-7/380; FF/H16. Legate of John Eyeston esq. of Lincoln, together with Nicholas W, and John son of TW. 1478

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Wynteworth, Ralph: 1427 (arm). Wynteworth, Richard: 1422. It would seem that this must be the RW of N. Elmshall, Yorks, and of Nottingham and Everton, Notts., probably a lawyer, servant of the fitz William family, with very many local commissions in Notts, and Yorks., CCR. 1429-35/311; etc. His brother Roger W. married the daughter of Sir Philip le Despenser, and RW acted as feoffee to the Despensers, de la Warre, and Cromwell families, and to Philippa duchess of York in 1450, CCR. 1441-7/228 and passim. Lincolnshire interests not strong although Roger W. esq., held Goxhill, Killingholme, Alkborough, etc, F.A. iii 271, 364; CPR. 1429-36/381. In 1431, RW of Nottingham, gent, held lands in Hemingby and Goulceby, F.A. iii. 342. One or two of his commissions of sewers came into Lincs., e.g., CPR. 1429-36/260. Was feoffee in Lincs., for Thomas W., 1424, FF/G117.

Wytham, John: 1435 (of Grantham), 1453. Called "of Baston, gent" in 1456, CPR. 1452-61/268; but was feoffee in Grantham and Gonerby, 1448, FF/G82. In 1452 JW of G. gent, was accused of helping the duke of York, PRO, KB9/65A/19.

Wytham, Robert: 1432 (of Grantham). Of Grantham, lands worth 10 m.p.a. in 1436, PRO, E179/136/198; collector of tax in Kesteven 1428, CPR. 1422-30/221. Son of John de W, came into lands in Baston in 1408, HMC Penhurst 16. JP, Kesteven, 1437-9; commissions of sewers etc. RW of Grantham, 1428, 1432, F.A. iii. 335; CPR. 1429-36/273. Obtained exemption, 1442, as RW of Baston, esq. CCR. 1441-6/35. Feoffee and executor of John lord Beaumont in Barton on Humby and Stewton manors, 1437, CPR. 1436-41/35; CCR. 1435-41/83; feoffee in Grantham, 1421, and Lenten (RW esq.), 1444, FF/F22, 27, 28, G69; witness in Lincs., 1440 CCR. 1435-41/462. He is probably the RW of Baston, gent, accused of riot in Baston in 1452, and certainly the RW of G. baker accused of helping the duke of York in 1452, PRO, KB9/65A/15, 19. Interests in Cornborough, Yorks., also, with Thomas W. who was probably his son (deputy-steward of Pontefract honor, 1444; chancellor of eschequer, 1455-60), see CCR. 1435-41/452; WB.

Wytchecotes, John: 1472 (arm). Of Harpswell. It is not clear whether this is the father or son; JW jun. and his wife Katherine were active in 1467, FF/H19. JW'I married Elizabeth daughter and coheir of John Tyrwhit of Harpswell, Madd. Ped. 1069. He was a merchant from Shropshire, escheator Salop 1450-1; deputy-butter of Hull (as JW esq.), 1458-67; perhaps MP for Bletchingley, Surrey, 1460, WB. In the reign of Henry VI was feoffee in Lincs., with Richard duke of York, Edward earl of March, Richard earl of Warwick, etc. CPR. 1461-7/112. He came into prominence as Yorkist, probably under aegis of Sir Thomas Burgh; in May 1461, commissioned with Burgh to seize lands of Tailboys; Nov. 1461, on Yorkist commission in Lindsey to resist Henry VI; commissioner of sewers, Lindsey, 1462, 1471, CPR. 1461-7/34, 101, 129, 205; 1467-77/252. In 1462, as JW esq., of Harpswell, was granted by bishop of Lincoln custody of Seaford castle and stewardship of manors in N. Lincs., LAO Rep. 934/337. In 1463, was assessor of tax in Lindsey, CPR. 1461-71/99, 103: JP Lindsey, 1463-78;
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Wyther, John: 1432 (of Belton). Of Creswell (Manley wap.), 1428, FA. iii. 266.

Wytherwyk, Richard: 1467 (arm).

Wytherwyk, William: 1416 (of Fylinghham). Family held Normandy and Claxby, 1402, 1428, FA. iii. 268; vi. 611. WW was executor of John de Waterton in 1421, POFP. ii. 279-80.


Yerburgh, William: 1450. Of Yarborough. Son and heir of Richard Y; married Isabel daughter and heir of Sir John Billing, and left issue, Richard, Madd. Ped. 1120. He was MP for Grimsby in this parliament, 1450, and perhaps in 1470. Also called of London, WB. WY of Y. gent was accused of aiding pirates in Grimsby, 1452, PRO, KB9/65A.7. Feoffee for Skipwiths in Ingoldmels, 1449-50, and in Theddlethorpe, 1458, for Margaret duchess of Somerset, 1468; for Sir John Willoughby and Sir William Skipwith, 1473 (with Richard Y), CCR. 1454-61 280; 1461-8/464; 1468-76/305. Pardoned, WY of Y gent, 1452-3. As WY of Y, collector of tax in Lindsey, CCR. 1461-71/103, 109. To be arrested and goods forfeited, April 1470-May 1471, CPR. 1467-77/218, 286. Died 1485/90, WB. Unlikely to be the WY of Lincoln, webster, pledge in 1457, LAO, A/2/34, fol. 61; LNO 12, 243-4.

Among those names partly legible occur the following:

********* wrewe, Thomas: 1478 (gent).
********* Roger: 1447 (of Heveryngham).
.. rongeleston, William: 1478.

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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.
AQD — 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).
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IPM — Inquisitions Post Mortem (Rec. Com.), vol. IV.
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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 Fisher Thompson.
Rep. — LAO Reports.
RP — Rotuli Parliamentorum.
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