

APPENDIX IV

BIOGRAPHIES OF PERSONS LIVING IN BRISTOL 1350-1500

These biographies include all Bristol men and women on whom there is dated information between 1350 and 1500. The sources are the copies of wills, Ricart's "Kalendar" of officers as modified by Latimer, Patent Rolls, the Great and Little Red Books of Bristol, the Register of the Trinity Guild of Coventry, William Worcestre's Itinerary, Dallaway's notes on the latter, deeds, Barret's list of M.P.s, some accounts of the Bishop of Worcester's estates, Carus-Wilson's "Medieval Merchant Venturers", the Bristol Tallages of 1327, and the Aulnage Accounts.

The biographies aim to supply brief notes, with sources indicated, for quick references. The notes by no means claim to be full, but merely provide a number of fundamental facts and dates to help subsequent research.

All the biographies are set out in the same way, only varying in the amount of information. The surname of a particular person may have had an alternative provided in the margin of his or her will. In these cases the alternative appears immediately after the form given by the testator in the first lines of the will, usually bracketed. The source of information for occupations is mainly from

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designation in the person's will. Where this is not so, the source is to be found in details given for affairs of the person which are always given after the place of proposed burial. Latimer's list of municipal officers has been adopted rather than the original by Ricart, although he is usually more accurate for fifteenth century offices. Alternative spellings of surnames appear in brackets before the dates when the person of that name took office. As often father and son had the same Christian names as well as the same interest in municipal affairs, these dates could be attributed to the wrong man in some cases. This is especially so where father and son's careers in office overlap.

The will references are in abbreviated form which is given in full below this introduction. The date of probate of the wills needs some explanation. In the P.C.C. copies the date given is by the ecclesiastical court. No approbation is given for these wills. For the Great Orphan Book wills the date given is that of the probate not the approbation, for this collection of wills was authorised by both the ecclesiastical and the mayoral courts. The probate dates of these are followed therefore by the abbreviations "eccl." or "mayor." to denote which authority granted probate on that date. New style dating is given,

for all wills, after the original, thus 1456/7.

The total for cash legacies is a minimum figure. Often small money bequests were left to an unspecified number of clergy or relatives. To avoid exaggeration plurals such as these have been counted as two only. So a fourpenny bequest to each chaplain of a certain church would appear as eightpence. Only one will has a bequest of any foreign money, and the number of Flemish pounds is given separately.

The amount of property left in the wills has been categorised into "small", "average", and "large", classes each with a criterion. "A small amount" denotes that the testator left under two tenements and/or five shops. "An average amount" is two tenements and/or five shops or more, and "a large amount" of real property denotes a minimum of five tenements and/or ten shops. For the exact number and nature of real property bequests see Wadley's extracts, the extracts below, and the tabulated lists of the real property of merchants given above. In the instance of a ship or more usually a share in a ship being left the name is provided, where possible, together with the fraction of the share. Only the more costly items of valuables have been given, including all silver and gold or such specific items like looms or tenters.

The place of burial is not necessarily where the testator

was in fact laid, as the place denoted is only where he wished to be buried. Similarly it cannot be proved that the man named in any information concerning trade, finance, law suits etc., is the same as the testator of the will. Such correlation is only based on probability. Dates of probate, occupations, years in office have all been used in linking such information to a particular person.

Finally, all information excepting that stated otherwise, and the years of office, is taken from the collection of copies of wills. The years of office holding are taken from Ricart's list in conjunction with Latimer's corrections. A system of cross reference has been adopted throughout these biographies. An asterisk after the name of any person in a biography means he or she has also a biography. This enables family, friends, and trade connections to be easily traced. A small circle after a name denotes that he held office at some time and figures in Ricart's list. There is, however, no other information concerning names marked in this way.

Abbreviations

Aul. Acc.	Aulnage Account Public Record Office K.R. Exchequer E101 339/7 and 12.
Barret	Barret, W., "Bristol" 1789.

Rental of Bishop of Worcester.) Worcester County Record Office
Stoke Bishop Account.) BA 2636. ref. 009:1

Carus-Wilson	Carus-Wilson, E.M. "Medieval Merchant Venturers".
C.C.R.	Calendar of Close Rolls.
C.P.R.	Calendar of Patent Rolls.
Dallaway.	Dallaway, J. "Antiquities of Bristowe in the middle centuries" 1834.
Driver	Driver, J.T. "Parliamentary Burgesses of Bristol and Gloucester in T.B.G.A.S. 1955 vol. 25.
Fuller	Fuller, E.A., "Tallage of 6 Edward II (December 1312) and the Bristol Rebellion" in T.B.G.A.S. p.171 vol. 29-30. 1894-7.
G.O.B.	Great Orphan Book and Book of Wills.
G.R.B.	Great Red Book of Bristol.
Harris	Dormer-Harris, M., "Register of Trinity Guild, Coventry".
Latimer	Latimer, J., "The Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar: its list of civic officers collated with contemporary legal MSS." in T.B.G.A.S. p.108 vol. 25-26; 1902-3. This work used in conjunction with -
Ricart	Ricart, Robert., "The Maire of Bristowe is Kalendar" edit. Toulmin Smith, Lucy in Camden Society Publications, 1872.
L.R.B.	Little Red Book of Bristol.
P.C.C.	Prerogative Court of Canterbury.
(Eccl.)	Probate granted in ecclesiastical court.
(Mayor)	Probate granted in mayoral court. These latter two abbreviations only apply in reference to copies of wills in the Great Orphan Book.

SURNAME:- Aisshe

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 10 Stokton p.77a

Date of Probate:- 1457 Oct. 20th.

Parents:- Father - Thomas Coferer

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons: -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Thomas Coferer

Supervisor of Will:- None

Total for cash legacies:- £26-0-0

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	1 silver chalice
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	2 whole woollen cloths
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Where buried:- Church of St. Thomas the Martyr, Bristol.

Trade:-

Finance:-

Law suits:-

Miscellaneous information:-

SURNAME:- Asch

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff L-La.

Date of Probate:- 1395. Nov. 8th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Rose

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Richard Parrys*; Geoffrey Barbour; John Hervy.*
(Barboure)

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £4-3-4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- St. Laurence Church, Bristol, before altar of Holy
Trinity.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Bagod

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff - 1455-6; Sheriff - 1458-9

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:-

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. for Bristol:- 1) 1466 with

William Spencer*; ii) 1467 with same; iii) 1472 with John Twynyho.
1463 June 20th. Pardon for John Bagot, merchant, for trading in
Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and at places other than at the staple of
North Bergen - C.P.R. p. 286. m.16.

SURNAME:- Bagot. Burgess.

Christian Name:- Nicholas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff - 1415-16; Sheriff - 1421-22. (Died in office)

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 52 Marche p.416

Date of Probate:- 1421/2 January 20th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Mathilde

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Clemence

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Brother

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £10-17-0

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	2 quart. of wood
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Where buried:- Opposite the altar of the Holy Trinity in St. Laurence Church.

Trade:-

Finance:-

Law suits:-

Miscellaneous information:- 1421 October 17th. Complaint re. piracy

of carrak with goods worth 8000 crowns, by 3 ships and a barge.

Nicholas Bagot was one of four owners of the carrak, with William Powles, John Burton*, Robert Russel*, and William Bentle of Plymouth. - C.P.R. p.418, m.17d.

Bagot died in office of sheriff on 20th January 1421/2., between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. - L.R.B.I p. 142. 61.

SURNAME:- Bailly

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff - 1445-6

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1456 April 28th. Richard Bailly, merchant, did not
appear to answer a plea of debt of Thomas Barbour

re. - £3. - C.P.R. p.269. m.27.

Miscellaneous information:- Was member of the town Council which chose the Chamberlains in 1445. - G.R.B. II. p.52.

SURNAME:- Barugh atte

Christian Name:- Peter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1383-4; Sheriff 1386-7.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. LVI - LVIIa.

Date of Probate:- 1396 November 11th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Margaret

Sons:- John. (Son of wife; John Tryne)

Daughters:- Alice = William Pays.*

Grandsons:- William

Granddaughters:- Alice

} Children of daughter Alice.

Uncle:- John Spryngot of "Chapmanslade".

Brother:- Thomas Persons; Michaeli.

Sisters:- Christine Venour.

Executors of Will:- Wife; William Bierdin*; Thomas Blount*

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £692-19-4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	Silver and lead vessels; 1 silver cup; 1 silver mazer.
Goods	"	"	"	"	"	20 sacks of wool @ 10 marks each. 10 whole cloths @ £3 each. 2 " " " 53/4. 3 yds " " 2/6 each. 1 doz. cloths. 13 qts., of woad.

Where buried:- In the chapel of St. Katherine the Virgin in
Holy Cross Temple church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- Made bequests to the Fullers and the
Weavers for their common feasts.

SURNAME:- Barryiero alias Jemcotte Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:-

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 30 Vox. No page number

Date of Probate:- 1496 April, 16th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Elène

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Elizabeth Forster.

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Philip Kyngeston

Total for cash legacies:- £20-14-4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- My tomb, facing the image of St. Francis in the
Trade:- - convent of the Friars Minor.

Finance:- -

Law suits: -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Barstaple. Burgess Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1379-80; sheriff 1389-90; mayor 1395-6;

Will Reference:- 1401-2 (?); 1405-6 (?).

Died 1400

Parents:- Walter Barstaple?

Husband/Wife:- Isobel* daughter of Walter* and Christina Derby.

Sons:- Thomas, John,* Nicholas*

Daughters:- Joan

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Founded Holy Trinity church

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- Dallaway pp. 75, 91. For all information.

SURNAME:- Blount

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLXXIa - CLXXII

Date of Probate:- 1441. June 28th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- Father(?) - Thomas Blont*.

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Margaret.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £3-0-0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	Jewels, silver vessels.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	500 lb. lead.
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Where buried:- The cemetary of Holy Cross Temple church, near the
Trade:- - wall of the south side of chapel of St. Mary.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- Two of beneficiaries in will - Richard
Forster*, John Baker, bailiff of Temple Fee.

SURNAME:- Bracy

Christian Name:- Denyss

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 13 Dogett. p.101a.

Date of Probate:- 1492. September 15th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- 2 wives, both dead. No names given.

Sons:- William.

Daughters:- Isabel, Joan

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:-

Sisters:-

Executor of Will:- William White, fishmonger.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £109-8-4

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	1 pipe of woad.
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Where buried:- Where God pleases.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Brette

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Brytt - Ricart; Tryt - Latimer) 1385-6.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Margaret. (see below)

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- With wife, figures in Register of Trinity

Guild of Coventry - Harris p.33b.

1386 - Churchwarden of St. Stephen's church - G.R.B.I. p.198.

SURNAME:- Burton

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1416-17; Sheriff 1418-19; Mayor 1423-4; 1429-30;
1448-9; 1450-1.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff.CLXXVIII - CLXXIX.

Date of Probate:- 1455 July 28th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Isabel

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Nicholas

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Thomas Young*; Sir John Fortescue,

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £272 - 1 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	1 ship - "'La Marie of Bristol' now in Iceland".
Valuables	"	"	"	"	Silver cups, salvers, spoons.
Goods	"	"	"	"	£40 of cloth; merchandise in ship; 8 sacks of wool; 1 pipe of woad.

Where buried:- Near the altar of St. John Baptist in the parish church
of St. Thomas the Martyr.

Trade:- 1419 February 23rd. Granted a licence, with Richard Trenode*,
merchant, to take as much of their own wine as they please to

Normandy. - C.P.R. p.180. m.10.

1421 Involved in a case of piracy - appeared as one of five owners of three ships and one barge. Others included Nicholas Bagot*;

Robert Russell*. - C.P.R. p.418. m.17d.

1428. With Robert Russell* and Richard Trenode* - involved in local corn trade. They shipped wheat and barley from Gloucestershire and Worcestershire to Bristol via the Severn. Driver J.T. p.76. See below.

1442 August. The Privy Council appointed four men, two of whom were John Burton and John Sharp* - to supervise the transport of 1,000 quarters of wheat to Bayonne. They were to recover their expenses by shipping goods free of customs and subsidies. - Ibid.

1443 December. Royal licence to trade with Iceland with Iceland. - Ibid.

1449 October. Was called a member of the Merchant Staplers of Calais. - Ibid.

Finance:- 1447 June 1st. Phillip Delywe, chaplain, to John Burton and John Gaywode*, merchants. - Recognisance for £400 to be levied in Somerset - C.C.R. p.481. m.9d.

Law suit:- 1421 October 14th. William Warner of "Pole", Dorset, a merchant, did not appear to answer a plea of debt to John Burton, burgess and merchant re. £33. - C.P.R. p.353. m.19.

1441 May 20th. Stephen Tucker, weaver of Bristol, did not appear to answer the plea of John Burton, merchant re. trespass. - C.P.R. p.464. m.35.

Miscellaneous Information:- One of the ships described by William

of Worcestre in his Itinerary was owned by Burton and was
"at that period the largest and most remarkable ship built in
Bristol" - Dallaway p.107.

M.P. 1) 1417 with Thomas Norton* 2) 1422 with Roger Livedon
3) 1423 with same 4) 1427 with Henry Gildenay (*Gildeney)
5) 1428 with same - Barett p.152.

1457 May 20th. Licence granted to the executors of John Burton's
will to found a chantry to be called the Chantry of John Burton,
merchant of Bristol - C.P.R. p.343. m.2.

For lengthy biographical notes on Burton see Driver, J.T.,
"Parliamentary Burgesses for Bristol and Gloucester" p.74 in T.B.G.A.S.
1955 vol.25.

SURNAME:- Canynges

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Sheriff 1382-3; Mayor 1392-3; 1398-9.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. LXXXXIX a. - Cl.

Date of Probate:- 1405 August 12th (Eccl.)

Parents:- William and Agnes Canynges*

Husband/Wife:- Joan, daughter of John Wooton. Later she married.

Thomas Young*of Redcliffe Street, - Dallaway.

Sons:- John, Thomas, William

Daughters:- Agnes, Joan, Margaret

} All minors when father died.

Grandsons:- William Canynges, jun.*

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Simon?

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Sir(?) John Darleston; John Frere.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	"Goods"
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Where buried:- In testator's tomb in St. Mary's chapel on the east side of the chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. i) 1384 with William Frome*;
ii) 1392 with John Stephenygs*. - Barret p.152.

Figures in Register of Trinity Guild of Coventry - Harris p.50r.

Margaret Beaupyne was given the custody of son William and daughters Joan and Margaret. When John Canynges made his will on 30th March 1405 his wife was pregnant.

SURNAME:- Canynges

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1361-2; 1369-70; 1380-1; Mayor 1372-3;
1373-4; 1375-6; 1381-2; 1385-6; 1389-90.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff.LVIII, LVIIIa.

Date of Probate:- 1396 November 10th (Eccl.)

Parents:- Robert Canynges - Dallaway p.174

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Agnes - Daughter of John Stoke*.

Sons:- Simon? and John

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- Not mentioned in Will, but see John Canynges*.

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Simon Canynges; William Warre.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £39-9-6

Real Property held when Will was made:- (Reversion of all tenements of
my wife)

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	1 ship
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	silver vessels
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	1 doz. cloths; 2 qt. of woad.
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Where buried:- Chapel of Blessed Mary in St. Thomas Martyr church,

Trade:- - by the tomb of John Stokes.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. - i) 1383 with J. Candavell.

ii) 1384 with William Sommerwell. - Barett p.152.

Figures in Register of Trinity Guild of Coventry - Harris p.75a.

1376. Receiver of Exchequer proceedings - against William Canynges and John Vyel*, then sheriff, regarding the wine customs collected by them.

- G.R.B. I.pp.173-177.

SURNAME:- Chestre

Christian Name:- Alice

Widow of Henry Chestre*

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C14 Logge pp. 103a, 104.

Date of Probate:- 1485/6 February 7th. (Died in December 1485 - Carus -
Wilson "Med. Merc. Vent" p.94)

Parents:- -

Husband:- Henry* - dead

Sons:- John, merchant*; John, son of Henry Chestre.

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- Margaret - daughter of John, step-son.

Brothers:- -

Sister:- Edith Wolff.

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £140-10-0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	1 "bell cup" with cover in silver gilt; 1 standing mazer in silver gilt; ewer and basin in silver gilt = 7 ozs; 1 small silver gilt mazer; 3 silver gilt girdles
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Where buried:- Near husband's tomb in All Saints church.

Trade:- Traded in cloth with Spain and Flanders. As a widow she
traded in partnership with her son John. Imported iron from

Spain. - Carus-Wilson p.93.

Finance:- Lent Prior of Taunton £20 - Ibid.

Miscellaneous information:- When husband was alive they lived in High Street. Two years after husband's death Alice built elegant new house in same street - Ibid.

SURNAME:- Chestre

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1476-7

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 23 milles p. 187a.

Date of Probate:- 1488. May 6th.

Parents:- Father - Henry Chestyr.* (? See will of Alice Chestre*)

Husband/Wife:- Anne

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John Esterfield*, merchant; John Thomas
Chaplain.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £1-3-4

Real Property held when Will was made:- None.

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- All Saints church next to the tomb of my parents.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1481 June 15th. Grant to John Chestre

esq., of office of gauger in port of Bristol - C.P.R. p.439. m.11.

SURNAME:- Chestyr

Christian Name:- Henry

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Chestre) 1456-7; Sheriff (Chestre) 1470-1

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 1 Wattys p.4a.

Date of Probate:- 1470 March 9th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Alice*

Sons:- John?

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executives of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0-8-8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- All Saints church, in middle of nave.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 October 20th. With many other



merchants, Henry Chestre complained to the Crown regarding piracy -
C.P.R. p.649 m 22d.

SURNAME:- Clifford

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference :- P.C.C. 30 Horne. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1499. April 20th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- William Edward,"my child."

Daughters:- "Children" - No names.

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Richard Draper

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; "children".

Supervisor of Will:- John Eliot; William Lane.

Total for cash legacies:- £4-17-8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Where Buried:- Before image of St. Nicholas in St. Thomas church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Clyve

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLVa-CLVIII

Date of Probate:- 1430 March 5th (Eccl.).

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Isabel

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; William Clyve; Thomas Marchall, Vicar.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 13 -4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- In the chapel next to the chancel of Holy Trinity Church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1409 July 12th John Somerton of Oxford did not appear to
a plea of debt of John Clyve, merchant of Bristol

re. £12-0-0 - C.P.R. p.19 m.27.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1414 with Thomas Blount*.

- Barett p.152.

SURNAME:- Codir

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1436-7; Sheriff 1443-4; Mayor 1452-3;
(Codir) 1457-8; 1464-5.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLXXXVIIa - CLXXXVIIIa.

Date of Probate:- 1474 April 2nd. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- No names given. Two wives.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Agnes (Her son - William Colwell)

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- William Hoton (*Hotton); William Wodyngton
(*Wodyngtone).

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £288 - 16 - 7.

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
Valuables	"	"	"	"	Jewels
Goods	"	"	"	"	2 large pipes of woad; 12 pipes of woad; "goods".

Where buried:- Near testator's wives, beneath his marble stone in the
crypt of St. Nicholas church.

Trade:- 1459 July 25th. William Codir, with Sir John Stourton,

Philip Mede*, John Eyton, William Canynges*, Richard Chok were commissioned to receive from the Treasurer £6,000 to be distributed to those involved in the "Katherine Sturmy" venture. This was the ship owned by Robert Sturmy which was attacked by the Genoese at Malta in 1457 on its return from the Levant. Many Bristol merchants had risked valuable cargoe in the venture.

- Carus-Wilson, p.70-73.

Finance:- 1459 August 27th. Codir was one of six men, three of whom were from Bristol, who were repaid £2,000 by the Crown.

- C.P.R. p.511. m.7.

SURNAME:- Cogan

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant (Mercer - See Below)

Office held:- Bailiff 1454-5; Sheriff 1464-5; Mayor 1472-3.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 18 Godyn p.154a.

Date of Probate:- 1472 June 18th.

Parents:- -

Wife:- Margaret

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- William

Sisters:- -

Executor of Will:- Brother, William.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £25 - 11 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- None.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	10m. in silver plate; 1 silver cup.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"Goods" in mansion; 5 pipes woad; 1 quarter woad; 1 measure woad.
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Where buried:- St. Nicholas church, Bristol.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1471, May 12th. Crown ordered the arrest of Nicholas Harvey (then reported killed), John Schepward* (later pardoned), Robert Straunge*, and John Cogan, mercer.

- L.R.B. II pp. 130,131. f.131r.

SURNAME:- Coton

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1420-1.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Agnes daughter of Thomas Gloucestre* (died
1407). Her sister - Margaret* (died 1420)

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1413 April 5th. Licence to John Cotoun, merchant, to send
one crayer, "La Trinitie" to Ireland. - To trade in wine,
salt, cloth. - C.C.R. p.6. m.36.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Dawes

Christian Name:- Edward

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. No folio number given but it should be
f.CCXLVII.

Date of Probate:- 1493 August 6th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan

Sons:- Richard

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

God daughter:- Elen, daughter of brother, Roger.

Brothers:- Thomas (chaplain), Hugh, John, Roger.

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Brothers, Roger and John

Supervisor of Will:- John Esterfield*

Total for cash legacies:- £188 - 12 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	140 ozs. of silver plate; jewels.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	20 pipes woad @ £8 each. 24 measures woad. 20 woollen cloths. = 8m.
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Where buried:- Facing the altar of St. Mary in St. Warburgh's church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Derby

Christian Name:- Walter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1351-2; 1356-7; 1359-60; 1361-2;

Mayor 1367-8; 1376-7; 1380-81; 1384-5.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. XV-XVIa.

Date of Probate:- Leaf missing, so there is no date for the probate of this Will. Will was made in 1387 October 24th (Thursday next before the feast of Simon and Judas Apostles).

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- Walter - founder of St. Warburgh's church - Dallaway p.75

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Leaf missing

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	(1 ship; $\frac{1}{2}$ share in ship "Le { Nicholas"; $\frac{1}{2}$ share "del { Balynger" called "Trinity".
Valuables	"	"	"	"	2 silver basins; 2 silver cups; 1 silver gilt cup; 2 silver pots.
Goods	"	"	"	"	None

Where buried:- In the newly built chapel of St. Anne in St. Warburgh's Church.

Trade:- Acc. Henbury-in-Salt Marsh 9-10 Richard II.

Bishop of Worcester paid Derby £5 for victuals; Ibid £6 for wine; - 166/92251. Ibid £7 for victuals; Ibid £18-6-8 for victuals; Ibid 6/8d for victuals - 166/92246.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1373 with Thomas Beaupyne - Barrett p. 151.

1376. Collected wine customs for Bristol, with Thomas Beaupyne - G.R.B.I. pp. 177-181.

Figures in Register of Trinity Guild of Coventry - Harris p.88b.

SURNAME:- Devenysch

Christian Name:- Nicholas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1416-17; Sheriff 1426-27

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 26 Luffenam, pp. 205r, 206

Date of Probate:- 1439 October 20th

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan

Son:- Thomas

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executor of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Edmond Browne, merchant

Total for cash legacies:- £740 - 18 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
Valuables	"	"	"	"	Jewels, armour
Goods	"	"	"	"	None

Where buried:- St. Stephen's church, Bristol, under the altar cross
between the altar of the Holy Trinity and that of
St. James the Apostle.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1413. Decree made concerning the Irish in Bristol. All except those who were burgesses or men of law, were ordered to leave England. Nicholas Devenysch, merchant, was allowed to remain in Bristol. Carus -Wilson p.20.

SURNAME:- Diddbrok

Christian Name:- Robert

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1390-1; 1395-6; Sheriff 1400-1; Mayor 1404-5.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.CXX1.

Date of Probate:- 1409 May 5th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Alice

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Joan = Richard Haukeslow (Their daughter - Alice)

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John Vynour

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John Haukeslow

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £153 - 5-4 including the 200 marks of
wife's dowry.

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	None
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"Goods" - some overseas.
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Where buried:- Before the high altar in St. Stephen's church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1411 with Thomas Norton* - Barret
p.152.

SURNAME:- Drewz. Burgess Christian Name:- Peter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.CCXIIa.

Date of Probate:- 1487 October 1st (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Son:- Robert

Daughters:- Margaret (eldest); Margery; Katherine (youngest)

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Richard; John*

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John, brother.

Supervisor of Will:- Richard Vaughan.

Total for cash legacies:- £51- 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In St. Stephen's church.

Trade:- Aulnage Acc. (Drewe) February 19th - 1 cloth - E. 10l.

339/12

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Draycot. Burgess

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.LVIIIa.

Date of Probate:- 1396 January 17th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Lucy

Sons:- Thomas, John, William

Daughters:- Alice, Joan

)
) All minors

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son, William; John Cable of Frome.

Supervisor of Will:- Richard Panys*of Bristol.

Total for cash legacies:- £26 - 0 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- St. Werburgh's church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Droys

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1403-4; Sheriff 1404-5; Mayor 1406-7;
1409-10; 1414-15; 1416-17.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CXXXa - CXXXI

Date of Probate:- 1417 February 6th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Isabel

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife, David Duddebroke*, John Draper*.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £27 - 0 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- Church of St. John the Evangalist on Avon Back.

Trade:- 1406, April 1st. Licence granted to load eight tuns of old wine, two fardels of cloth, three lasts of salt in a balinger
- to take to Ireland - C.P.R. p.170. m.35.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1407 with John Norton - Barret p.152

1412 January 2nd. With Thomas Saundres, commissioned to enquire names and amounts of land held by all men and women in Bristol.

- C.P.R. p.378. m.7d.

Droys probably first married Margery, daughter of Thomas Knappe* -

Dallaway p.135.

Droys appears in the will of Thomas Knappe as "Dreyse".

SURNAME:- Erle

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1422-3; Sheriff 1424-5

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- (?) Richard* (died 1491)

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 6/7 Henry VI. Stoke Bishop Account. Erle sold 5s. worth of wood to Bishop - 171/92415 ²/8.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1429 January 25th. Pardon for John Chamberlain of Waget

(sic), tyler, for not appearing to answer Thomas Erle, merchant,
re. £20 - 0 - 0.- C.P.R. p.15 m.25.

1429. November 11th. As above to John Anyldde of Waget, Somerset,
"husbandman" re. £20 - 0 - 0. - C.P.R. p.10 m.27.

1417 January 28th. Arrest of the crayer "La Trinitie" owned by
Thomas Erle, merchant - then loaded with goods of various merchants.
- C.P.R. p.331. m.9.

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Excestre

Christian Name:- Nicholas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1402-3; Sheriff 1410-11.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLXIa - CLXIV.

Date of Probate:- 1434 November 17th (Wednesday next before the
feast of St. Martin Bishop "in yeme", 13 Henry VI.)
(Mayor).

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan

Sons:- Mark, Thomas, William, John.

Daughters:- Margaret = Thomas Westerley, merchant.

Alice = Thomas Pary, "

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Thomas Westerley, Thomas Pary, sons - Mark and
Thomas.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £2 - 0 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Silver plate.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	None
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Where buried:- In the crypt of St. John the Baptist church.

Trade:- 1402 March 4th. With others, granted a licence to ship

eight tuns of old wine, two fardels of cloth, three last of salt to
Ireland. Brought back salted salmon and other food - in ship
"le Petir" - C.P.R. p.211. m.35.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Fissche

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1419-20; Sheriff (Escher) 1434-5

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff.CLXXIII - CLXXIIIa

Date of Probate:- 1441 August 8th (Eccl.)

Husband/Wife:- 1) Joan - dead, 2) Agnes.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- William*

Sisters:- -

Executor of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- John Burton*, merchant of Bristol.

Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 8 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- By the grave of late wife, Joan, outside the North porch, in the cemetery of St. Thomas the Martyr church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1435 with Thomas Young* Barret p.153

1438 April 3rd. (?) Ordinance of the Cordwainers. Thomas Fisshe
had been one of the two craft-masters, with Thomas Halloway -
L.R.B.I. pp.167,168. f.1441.

For biographical notes on Fissche see J.D. Driver Parliamentary
Burgesses for Bristol and Gloucester, p.85 in T.B.G.A.S. 1955 vol.25.

SURNAME:- Fissch

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.CLXXV

Date of Probate:- 1441 September 12th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Agnes

Sons:- William, Thomas.

Daughters:- Joan

Nephew:- Richard Denys, son of William Mersschfield.

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Mathew Shirwyn; Richard Morgan.

Supervisor of Will:- Dom. Nicholas Piltes, Vicar.

Total for cash legacies:- £11 - 4 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 silver cup; 1 silver bowl; jewels.
Goods	"	"	"	"	Goods and merchandise in England and abroad.

Where buried:- Cemetery of St. Thomas church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

SURNAME:- Forster

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Foster) 1429-30; Sheriff (Foster) 1433-4,
Mayor 1436-7

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 16 Rous p.125

Date of Probate:- 1451 January 20th

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan

Sons:- Richard

Daughters:- Isabel = Walter Norton

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife and son.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £71 - 13 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In cemetery of parish church of St. Mary Redcliffe,
next to the tomb of my children.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- de la Founte

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. (Not numbered but should be - f.CCXIXa)

Date of Probate:- 1495 May 12th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Elizabeth

Sons:- Edmund, John

Daughters:- Joan, senior; Anne; Joan, junior; Elizabeth.

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executor of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Philip Ryngstone, merchant; John Barryero.

Total for cash legacies:- £179 - 1 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	£40 worth of salt at 4d a bushel.
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Where buried:- Where God wishes.

Trade:- 1474 November 10th. Bristol merchants who were licensed for the increase of shipping in the port.

1475 May. William de la Fount given similar license because

he had made and equipped a ship of 200 tuns. - Carus-Wilson p.90.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Gaywode (Gaywood) Christian Name:- John
 Occupation:- Merchant
 Office held:- Bailiff (Gaywodde) 1459-60; Sheriff (Gaywodde) 1466-7
 Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLXXXIa - CLXXXIIa.
 Date of Probate:- 1471 October 8th. (Eccl.)
 Parents:- -
 Husband/Wife:- Wife - Agnes
 Sons:- John
 Daughters:- Katherine = Richard Seler; Isabel.
 Grandsons:- -
 Granddaughters:- -
 Brothers:- John of Pevesey
 Sisters:- Agnes = William Browne - Daughter - Margaret Palmer.
 Executors of Will:- Wife
 Supervisor of Will:- Edmund Newe (*?)
 Total for cash legacies:- £38 - 14 - 7
 Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
Valuables	"	"	"	"	Silver plate; armour
Goods	"	"	"	"	-

 Where buried:- Beneath testator's stone by the entrance to St. Mary's chapel in St. Mary Redcliffe church.
 Trade:- 1465-66. Licence to ship customs free with William Canynges*, John Shipward,* and - Baron. It could appear that these merchants shipped through seventy one attorneys, but it is more likely that the attorneys themselves owned the

goods and merely used the name of this partnership to evade customs. -
Carus-Wilson p.83.

Finance:- 1447 June 1st. Philip Delywe, chaplain to John Burton*, and
John Gaywode, merchants - Recognisance for £400 to be levied in
Somerset - C.C.R. p.481 m.9d.

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 October 20th. With many other
merchants, complained to the Crown regarding a case of piracy -
C.P.R. p.649 m.22d.

SURNAME:- Gildeney

Christian Name:- Henry

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1419-20; Sheriff 1428-9

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLIX - CLXI

Date of Probate:- 1430 November 30th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- 1) Joan - dead 2) Joan - dead 3) Margaret.*

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Richard Nuton; Robert Russell*; William
Pytte; Thomas Wyke; John Lucas, clerk.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £69 - 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Silver plate; 7 daggers; 2 axes
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In the chancel of the crypt of St. Nicholas church.

Trade:- -

Finan ce:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1421 with Thomas Norton, senior *, merchant. 2) 1426 with John Langley*, merchant. 3) 1427 with John Burton,* merchant. Also for biographical notes see J.T. Driver "Parliamentary Burgesses in Bristol and Gloucester," p.89 in T.B.G.A.S. 1955 Vol. 25.

SURNAME:- Godard

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1468-9

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1465. Granted a licence to trade, with others. - G.R.B. II
p.118

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 February 27th. With many other

merchants, complained to the Crown regarding a case of piracy. -

C.P.R. p.612. m.10d.

SURNAME:- Gregory

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff. 1472-3

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 February 27th. (Grigory) with

many other merchants, complained to the Crown regarding a case of piracy. - C.P.R. p.612 m.10d.

SURNAME:- Haddon

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Christina

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables,...	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried :- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1418 - Sept. - Oct. Witness to the sale of property of
John Droys* - with mayor, sheriff, and bailiffs.

Miscellaneous information:- With wife, figures in Register of
Trinity Guild of Coventry - Harris p.45a.

SURNAME:- Hatter

Christian Name:- Constance

Widow of Richard Hatter.*

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 22 Stokton p.174a.

Date of Probate:- 1461 July 1st

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Richard

Sons:- John = Elizabeth Hawke

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- John Hawke

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 15 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 silver standing cup = 20 ozs.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	<u>3</u> pairs beads.
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Where buried:- In the ground of St. Leonards.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Hatter

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1442-3; Sheriff 1451-2; Mayor 1454-5.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 10 Stokton p.74a.

Date of Probate:- 1457 September 21st

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Constance*

Sons:- Son of wife - John Hawke.* (Hawkys)

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John; William, of London

Sisters:- Isabell Stafford

Executors of Will:- wife and her son

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £75 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 silver bowl weighing 12 ozs.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In the porch of All Saints church near the tomb of
Thomas and Joan Hallowey.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1446 November 19th. Thomas Wynter, late of Chelmsford, failed to answer the plea of debt of Richard Hatter, merchant re. £6 - 8 - 6 + £2 - 6 - 8 incurred by non-payment of debt - C.P.R. p.22. m.15.

1448 July 4th. William Trygge of Worcester, smith - for same - £6 - 0 - 0.

1469 July 10th. William Bray of "Abyndon", Berkshire, 'yoman', alias 'chapman' - for same - £5 - 0 - 0 which he owes to John Hauke, executor of the will of Richard Hatter.

Miscellaneous information:- 1455 May 10th. 'Acknowledgement by Minionyu de Monsuere, "Master of Marie de Baion", ship - to Richard Hatter, "Magister". He had received freight charges from Robert Ricardes and others - G.R.B. II p.23.

1449/50. Was one of four keepers of the keys of the "Barstaple Coffer". - G.R.B. I. p.127.

1451. Was one of four auditors for wall repairs - G.R.B. I. p.131.

SURNAME:- Hawkys

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Haukes) 1458-9; Sheriff 1463-4; Mayor (Haukes)
1471-2.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1477 - with Edmund Westcote* -
Barret p.153.

1460 February 27th. With many other merchants complained to the
Crown re. a case of piracy. - C.P.R. p.612. m.10d.

SURNAME:- Hayman

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 6 Stokton p.42.

Date of Probate:- 1454 March 28th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- John Horssey; John Knotte.

Supervisor of Will:- John Shippeward*; my master.

Total for cash legacies:- £13 - 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- "Where God pleases"

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Hethe

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Heethe) 1423-4? (Possibly his son John)

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff.CXLVa, CXLVI.

Date of Probate:- 1424 April 15th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- No name given for wife.

Sons:- John

Daughters:- Alice

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; daughter, Alice; Walter Carpynter.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £29 - 4 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"Goods"
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Where buried:- In the crypt of St. Nicholas church.

Trade:- 1404 March 14th. Licence, with John Loveneye - to ship

eight tuns old wine, two fardels cloth, two lasts salt - to
Ireland in a little crayer - 'La Laurence' - Owner William
Welle. To bring back salted salmon. - C.P.R. p.376 m.28.

1405 April 26th. Ibid.in crayer "La Mighell of Bristol" - Owner
John Clyfdon. - C.P.R. p.10.m.26.

1406 Ibid - C.P.R. p.170.m.35.

Finance:- 1409 July 12th. John Somerton of Oxford failed to answer a
plea of debt of John Hethe re.£5 - 0 - 0. - C.P.R. p.19.m.27.

1417 October 11th. Recognisance of £100 - 0 - 0 in Tols Court.

Received £49 - 19 - 4 from John Cockyng re. debt.

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Hille

Christian Name:- Nicholas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1435-6; Sheriff (Hill) 1442-3; Mayor 1445-6

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executives of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1453 June 14th. Thomas Whelpelay of "Saylesbury",

Wiltshire, "pewterer" did not answer a plea of debt of Nicholas Hille, merchant re. £16 - 4 - 4.

Miscellaneous information:- 1449/50. Was on commission for wall repairs - G.R.B. I. p.127.

1449/50. Was one of four keepers of the keys of "Barstaple Coffe" - G.R.B. I. p.127.

1451. Was one of four auditors for wall repairs - G.R.B. I. p.131.

SURNAME:- Hextone

Christian Name :- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1474-5

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1474 November 1st. Thomas Hexton, William Penke, John Hemmyng, merchants of Bristol - owners of the ship

'La Marie Redcliffe' - Licence to load ship with any goods not of the staple and take it to Seville, Portugal and

misbound.

SURNAME:- Holbroke

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 9 Stokton p.69a.

Date of Will being made:- 1457 July 13th. No probate date given.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Margaret

Sons:- Richard

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John Geffraye; John Bartelet

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £6 - 11 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 silver standing salver, with cover; 1 goblet with cover.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- St. Stephen's parish church, in chapel founded in honour of St. Katherine.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Hexstone continued

Spain free of customs. - C.P.R. p.471. m.19.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

Holbrook continued

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Hoton (Hotton) Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1454-5

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CCLa-CCll

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Alice

Sons:- John.

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son

Supervisor of Will:- William Wodyngton

Total for Cash legacies:- £59 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 silver cup with cover; 1 silver salver with cover.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pipes of woad; 1 whole woollen cloth; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of woollen cloth.
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Where buried:- In St. Warburgh's church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Howell

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1440-1; Sheriff 1453-4

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- Probably 1449-50. Witness in a land transaction
with mayor, sheriff, and bailiffs. - Ross p.67. S-82,83.

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 February 27th. With many other merchants, complained to the Crown re. a case of piracy. -

C.P.R. p.612. m.10d.

SURNAME:- Hutton

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 17 Logge pp.125a, 126.

Date of Probate:- 1485 September 30th

Parents:- John Hotton*

Husband/Wife:- Wife - Matilde

Sons:- John, William, Richard

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 2 - 0.

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	4 silver cups, 6 "paris" pieces
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Goods	"	"	"	"	4 measures of woad.
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Where buried:- In entrance of St. Warburgh's church on the north side.

Trade:- -

Financ:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- October 2nd. Two cloths registered in

name of John Hutton. - Aulnage accounts 339/12. October 7th. Ibid.

SURNAME:- Joce

Christian Name:- Gilbert

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- ? Bailiff 1404-5

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 1 Luffenam pp.4a - 5a

Date of Probate:- 142

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Alice

Sons:- Walter; William

Daughters:- Matilde; Isabel; Joan; Alice

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Thomas Molend.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Ketford

Christian Name:- Philip

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 17 Luffenam pp.134a, 135.

Date of Probate:- 1432 November 4th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Margaret

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Simon Dier

Supervisor of Will:- Thomas Mode

Total for cash legacies:- £7 - 16 - 7

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	64 ozs. of silver plate.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"pipes" of woad.
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Where buried:- 'Where God pleases'

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Knolles

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 16 Rous. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1442 September 4th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Katherine

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Thomas Knolles.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 14 - 6

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Parish church of St. Mary in Foro in the chapel of
St. Katherine Virgin, next to 'Ade' Inhyne's* tomb,
"- former burgess and merchant of Bristol".

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Kyte

Christian Name:- Agnes

Widow of Edward Kyte*, merchant.

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. fCCXLl. (sic.)

Date of Probate:- 1487/8 January 24th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Edward*

Sons:- John

Daughters:- Alice; Joan

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Dom. Thomas Lyncoln; Thomas Davye.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 0 - 6.

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	1 measure of woad; 1 whole cloth
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Kyte

Christian Name:- Edward

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.CCXLIIa.

Date of Probate:- 1487 July 13th. (Ecc1.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Agnes*

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Joan

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executor of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Sir Thomas Lyncoln; John Kyte.

Total for cash legacies:- £30 - 13 - 10.

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 horse
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Goods	"	"	"	"	1 measure of woad
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Where buried:- Holy Trinity church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Langley

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1418-1419

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- None.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- 1425 November 12th. John Langley, merchant to Thomas Chaucer chief butler. Recognisance for 1000 marks levied in Wiltshire.
- C.C.R. p.259 m.18d.

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1425 with Henry Gildeney -
Barret p.153.

Mentioned in will of Marcus Williams* as a merchant.

1418 September/October. Witness, as bailiff, in a sale of property.

- Ross p.66. Section 81.

For biographical notes in full see J.T. Driver "Parliamentary
Burgesses for Bristol and Gloucester" p.93 in T.B.G.A.S. 1955. Vol.25.

SURNAME:- Levedone

Christian Name:- Roger

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1417-18; Sheriff 1420-21; mayor 1428-29

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables:	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1422 with John Burton, merchant.

2) 1423 Ibid. Also for full biographical notes see J.T. Driver
"Parliamentary Burgesses for Bristol and Gloucester". p.96 in
T.B.G.A.S. 1955. vol.25.

SURNAMES:- Leycestre

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff - (Leycestr) 1408-9; Sheriff - (Leycestr) 1417-18;

Mayor - (Leycestr) 1424-5; 1430-1.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLXIX - CLXX.

Date of Probate:- 1436 October 1st. (Mayor)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Emmat.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Ralph

Sisters:- Agnes, Margaret

Executors of Will:- William Tyvvvy, merchant; William More, scribe.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £177 - 0 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"	"Goods"
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Where buried:- Beneath the image of St. George in St. Mary's chapel
of St. Stephen's church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Long

Christian Name:- Nicholas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1453-4

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1463 November 4th. William Drue alias Smith of Coventry, 'woolman', and Nicholas Lange of Bristol, merchants, did not appear to answer a plea of debt of Thomas Shiplode

re. £17 - 17 - 8. - C.P.R. p.258. m.21.

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Lyncoln.

Christian Name:- Walter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 9 Logge pp. 66,66a.

Date of Probate:- 1484 October 10th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Isabel

Sons:- John

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- William

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Richard Mawdelyn

Supervisor of Will:- William Lombard*

Total for cash legacies:- £4 - 9 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	None
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	2 pipes woad
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Where buried:- In St. Stephen's church

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 February 27th. With many other

merchants complained to Crown re. a case of piracy involving a
shipment of wine, woad, iron, and saffron. - C.C.R. p.612. m.10d.

SURNAME:- Martyn

Christian Name:- Walter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Elena

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- With wife, figures in Register of Trinity

Guild of Coventry. - Harris p.92b. Walter Martyn appeared in wills
of Richard Muleward* and William Filberd*

SURNAME:- May

Christian Name:- Henry

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 14 Godyn pp.111a, 112

Date of Probate:- 1466 October 21st

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Richard - (Carus-Wilson p.63)

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- John and Walter Coston, merchants.

Supervisors of Will:- John Shipwarde; Richard May; John Young, merchants.

Total for cash legacies:- £2 - 0 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Opposite the high altar of St. Katherine the Virgin in
Trade:- - St. Stephen's church.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- Between 1449 and 1452 Bordeaux was

besieged by the French. Harry May and Patrick Davy both of Bristol and David Selby of Westminster were commissioned to buy grain, flesh and fish to victual Bordeaux. Carus-Wilson p.39.

1443. The ship "Anthony" of Faro was captured by pirates. The "Trinity" owned by Henry May came to the rescue. A case of piracy was subsequently presented in Chancery. Some of the merchants concerned with the "Anthony" maintained Henry May was involved with the pirates and took retaliation against Henry's brother, Richard, a London merchant. All Richard's property and goods in his ship the "George Heron" were siezed. It was delayed in Lisbon for five weeks so that the owners demanded compensation and Richard was imprisoned. - Ibid pp.62-64.

SURNAME:- Mede

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 10 Vox. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1496 May 2nd

Parents:- Father, Richard Mede, gentleman of Bristol (Meede*)

Husband/Wife:- Alice

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Cousin:- Philip Kynstone. (See Thomas Mede)

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John More

Supervisor of Will:- Philip Kynstone

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 14 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- St. Mary Redcliffe church, in St. Stephen's aisle
Trade:- - next to the "library" there.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- November 30th - Aulnage Acc. - four cloths;

February 13th - fifteen cloths; March 29th - thirteen cloths;
August 20th - sixteen cloths. - Aulnage Acc. 339/12.

SURNAME:- Mede

Christian Name:- Philip

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1444-5; Sheriff 1454-5; Mayor 1458-9; 1461-2;
1468-9.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.CC1111 (sic)

Date of Probate:- 1475 January 11th (Eccl.)

Husband/Wife:- Isabel

Sons:- Richard*

Daughters:- Isabel = Maurice Berkley

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son; Maurice Berkley

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £44 - 2 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
Goods	"	"	"	"	1 pipe woad

Where buried:- Near the altar of St. Stephen the Martyr in St. Mary
Redcliffe church.

Trade:- Philip Mede with Sir John Stourton, John Eyton, William Canynges*,
Richard Chok, and William Coder (*Codir) commissioned to
receive from the Treasurer £6,000 to be distributed amongst
those involved in the "Katherine Sturmy" venture. - Vide will

of Robert Sturmy for details. - Carus-Wilson p.72.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1460 with J. Shipward*

2) 1460 ibid - in 3rd session of same Parliament. - Barret p.153

SURNAME:- Moille

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f CXLVlll

Date of Probate:- 1423 April 20th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Alice

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; William Moille of Ludlow, kinsman.

Supervisor of Will:- Robert Russell*, merchant

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 8 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Jewels
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"Goods at sea and at home"
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Where buried:- In the crypt of St. Nicholas church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Mors (Morse)

Christian Name:- Ludovic

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1460-1

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CLXXX11, CLXXX11a.

Date of Probate:- 1464 February 21st (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan

Sons:- John, Thomas, Walter

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 11 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	20 pipes of woad, 14 in ships and 6 in house; 1 quarter woad.
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Where buried:- Facing the image of St. Mary in St. Mary Redcliffe church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Muleward

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f XV11

Date of Probate:- 1387 July 25th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Edith

Sons:- John, Bernard

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Walter Martyn*; son, John

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £168 - 10 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- In the chapel of St. Thomas Martyr before the altar
of the Fraternity of the same.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Nortone

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant (?)

Office held:- Bailiff (Norton) 1392-3; Sheriff (Norton) 1401-2;

Will Reference:- ^{Mayor} (Norton) 1413-14.

Date of Probate:- Probably died shortly after 1435 - See over page.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- Walter, Thomas. Thomas the younger son died 1449 November 28th
leaving his brother, Walter, aged 40 or more as his heir - See
Driver over page.

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1400 with Richard Pannys (Panys*)

2) 1402 with John Boys (?)

3) 1407 with John Droys*

4) 1411 with David Dudbroke*

5) 1413 with John Leicestre

6) 1417 with John Burton*

7) 1420 with John Spine*

1403. November 10th. Commission concerning seven ships, and one balinger of Spain, loaded with avoirdupois and iron belonging to men of Spain, "Plesancia", and to Lombards. The vessels had been pirated by men of Dartmouth, Plymouth, and Bristol. Norton took them to Bristol. - C.P.R. p.357. m32d.

Figures in will of Elias Spelly* as chief beneficiary of a large amount of real property.

In same will there is evidence that Thomas Norton (sic) had a son called Thomas.

Could have occupied a tenement for which he paid Robert Saundres* 13/4d p.a. in rent. In Saundres' will he was described as "tucker".

SURNAME:- Paans

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1401-2

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff.C111 - C1111

Date of Probate:- 1406/7 February 6th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Alice

Sons:- William

Daughters:- Joan, Alice, Elizabeth

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife, Nicholas Devenyssh*; Dom. John Broke rector
of Stretton.

Supervisor of Will:- William Stephenes (*Stephins)

Total for cash legacies:- £266 - 17 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Armour and weapons
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In the chapel of Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Stephen's
church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1406 February 13th. Pardon for John Hore of
"Briggewater", alias of Somerset - for not appearing to answer the
pleas of debts of several creditors. - One of these was Richard
Panes acting as executor of will of John Panes of "Wyke". - C.P.R.
p.131. m10.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1400 with Thomas Norton*. -
Barret p.153

SURNAME:- Pavy

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1439-40; Sheriff 1448-9

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Probably Joan, daughter of Thomas and Agnes Bewflour*

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- Probably 1449-50. Was witness to a land transaction with
mayor, sheriff, and bailiffs. - Ross p.67.S.82,83.

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1460 October 20th. With other merchants
complained to the Crown re. a case of piracy. - C.P.R. p.649. m.22d.
1451. Was one of four auditors for wall repairs - G.R.B. I. p.131.
Served at five meetings of the town Council - G.R.B. II. pp.52,57;
G.R.B. I.pp.128, 129, 131

SURNAME:- Penke (the younger) Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1471-2; Sheriff (Pynke) 1481-2;
Mayor 1488-9

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.250 (sic) (In English)

Date of Probate:- 1494 April 26th (Eccl.)

Parents:- John Penke ("fadder")

Husband/Wife:- Alice

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Thomas

Sisters:- Anne, Joan

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Father; Thomas Snygge.

Total for cash legacies:- £18 - 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	11 pipes woad; 14 measures woad; 19 tuns wine; 2 pipes wine; 1 hoghead wine.
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Where buried:- In "Alhalowyn" church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1480 March 20th. Granted recompense
for wreck of "le Antony" laden with goods while at Rochelle -
with Thomas Hexton,* John Estrefeld,* and John Hemmyng. - C.P.R. p.193.
m.21.

SURNAME:- Power

Christian Name:- Walter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1425-6; Sheriff (Powere) 1436-7.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- Walter and Alice Power - Driver. See below.

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1433 November 24th. William Taverner of Wells, Somerset,
'taverner', did not appear - to answer Walter Power,

merchant re. £2 - 0 - 0. - C.P.R. p.309 m.32.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1425 with Richard Trenode*.

2) 1430 with Thomas Fyshe*, 3) 1433 with Robert Russell*, -

Barret p.153.

For full biographical notes see J.T. Driver "Parliamentary Burgesses
for Bristol and Gloucester" p.100 in T.B.G.A.S. 1955 Vol. 25.

SURNAME:- Powlysham

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff CXLa - CXLl.

Date of Probate:- 1420 December 7th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Joan Bowde

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- John Jaye, tucker; Maud Whyppay (sic)

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £2 - 12 - 10

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Holy Cross Temple church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Roant

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 2 Wattys p.12a.

Date of Probate:- 1471 June 3rd.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Edith

Sons:- William; Richard

Daughters:- Elizabeth

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Richard Forster, gentleman.

Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 10 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 set of beads.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	14 pipes of woad; 1 yard of scarlet.
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Where buried:- St. Warburgh's church

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Robertes
Christian Name:- John
Occupation:- Merchant
Office held:- -
Will Reference:- P.C.C. 1 Vol. p.2a.
Date of Probate:- 1493 October 18th
Parents:- -
Husband/Wife:- Agnes
Sons:- -
Daughters:- -
Grandsons:- -
Granddaughters:- -
Brothers:- -
Sisters:- -
Executors of Will:- Wife
Supervisor of Will:- John Pollard
Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 17 - 8
Real Property held when Will was made:- -
Ships " " " " -
Valuables " " " " -
Goods " " " " -
Where buried:- Chapter House of Friars Carmelite.
Trade:- -
Finance:- -
Law suits:- -
Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Roger

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1444-5; Sheriff 1455-6

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f CLXXXV

Date of Probate:- 1465 January 31st (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Agnes

Sons:- William*

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son.

Supervisor of Will:- John Streynsham.

Total for cash legacies:- £1 - 16 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average amount

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	1 quarter woad
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Where buried:- Facing altar of St. Katherine the Virgin, in
Trade:- - St. Stephen's church.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Roper

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1434-5; Sheriff 1439-40

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 14 Rous p.107a.

Date of Probate:- 1442 December 29th

Parents:- Thomas

Husband/Wife:- Margaret

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- Peter, John, and John. (All four figure in will of Henry
Sisters:- - Ropere*)

Executors of Will:- Wife; Stephen Forster; John Bokynnggin;
Robert Watercomber.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £3 - 13 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- St. Mary Redcliffe church next to the tomb of John Cabot.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Rowley

Christien Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 29 Milles pp. 236a, 237.

Date of Probate:- 1489 November 10th

Parents:- -

Wife:- Margaret

Sons:- {
 "Children"
Daughters:- {

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John, Thomas

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- J. Drewez, (*Drewz), merchant.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Silver plate.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	Merchandise; 1 pipe woad = 5M.
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Where buried:- St. Peter's church, in the chapel of Our Lady of
Trade:- - "Belhouse".

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Rowley

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1466-7; Sheriff 1475-6.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 36 Wattys pp.283, 284

Date of Probate:- 1478. February 25th

Parents:- -

Wife:- Margaret (Continued husband's trade when a widow.
(Three shipments of wine from Bordeaux; one of oil
(from Seville - were entered in her name. -
(Carus-Wilson p.92.

Sons:- John*, William (died 1478).

Daughters:- Alice

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- Three daughters of son William (See below)

Brothers:- William*

Sisters:- Edith Wolphe

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- John Esterfeld*; brother

Total for cash legacies:- £467 - 13 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
Valuables	"	"	"	"	1 silver bowl = 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces 1 silver chalice = 24 ounces
Goods	"	"	"	"	25 pipes woad; 13 tuns iron; 7 pipes iron.

Where buried:- Near to the body of Walter Frampton in St. James church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1478 William Rowley, jun., died in Bordeaux. He entrusted the return of the ship and merchandise for which he was responsible to John Chester* - Carus-Wilson p.72

1479 September 29th. Document regarding the guardianship of the children of son, William - L.R.B. II. p.197.

1492 December 5th. Dispute arose regarding the will of son, William. He had four daughters all under fourteen years., whose joint legacy was £524 - 13 - 4. - C.P.R. p.413. m.20(1).

1460 October 20th. With other merchants complained to the king re. a case of piracy. - C.P.R. p.650. m.22d.

SURNAME:- Rowley

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 6 Horne. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1497 May 3rd.

Parents:- Thomas Rowley*

Husband/Wife:- Anne

Sons:- John

Daughters:- One. Name rubbed.

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John Drewez, (*Drewz), merchant.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £4 - 1 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Jewels, utensils.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Where God pleases.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1489 July 14th. Pardon to John and William* Rowley,
merchants. - concerning an entry made in the books of

John Walshe* and Richard Merik, customs collectors at Bristol.

John Walshe entered seven pipes woad, six tons iron in his own name
whereas it was the joint property of John and William Rowley. -

C.P.R. p.272 m.27 (5).

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Rowley

Christian Name:- William

Occupation :- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff CCXa, CCXl. (See below)

Date of Probate:- 1480 May 3rd. (Mayor)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan { She continued her husband's trade, when a widow.
 { 1479 She received sugar from Lisbon. 1480 - oil
 { and wax from Lisbon. 1480 - woad, wine from
 { Spain - Carus-Wilson p.92.

Sons:- ("Children" - No names given.
Daughters:- (

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- (?) Thomas*

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John Esterfield "of England".*

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £7 - 0 - 0 + £14 - 0 - 0 (Flemish money)

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- Church of St. Mary in Dam (Flanders) behind the choir.

Trade:- Wife Joan continued his trade with Portugal and Spain -

See 'wife' above.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- William Rowley made his will orally while in Dam, Flanders, in the house of Roger de Dam, citizen of that town.

August 12th. Two whole cloths were entered in the name of William Ruley - Aulnage Acc. P.R.O. 339/12.

Christian Name:- John

Office held:- -

Date of Probate:- 1396 December 2nd (Eccl.)

Husband/Wife:- Agnes

Daughters:- Alice

Granddaughters:- -

Sisters:- -

Supervisor of Will:-

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount

Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Church of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol, "before the Cross".

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Russell

Christian Name:- Robert

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1404-5; Sheriff 1414-15; Mayor 1417-18; 1426-7.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- Dead by 1443 - Driver. See below.

Parents:- Roger and Emma Russell?)

Husband/Wife:- Elizabeth -

} Driver, See below

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1402 July. Was in possession of a ship "La Katherine" which was released on condition of payment of customs duties.

1403 August 26th. Order issued to allow the "St. Katherine" of Bristol (probably the same ship) to sail for Spain,

Gascony, and Bayonne. - Driver. See below.

1404 November 8th. After payment of customs Russell is allowed to take one ship "La Katherine" to Baioun, for the relief of the town. He is to carry cloth and beans. - C.C.R. p.392. m.31.

1406. Had acquired "le George" of Bristol; for in February he was licenced to ship sixty packs of woollen cloth, twenty tuns of rybdage and other wines, two tuns of vinegar, ten lasts of salt, and ten tuns of flour for victualling the king's lieges in Ireland, bringing back a cargo to England. - Driver. See below.

1409 March 20th. Allowed to load one ship with wine, salt, and cloth and take it to Ireland where he is to buy salmon, salt it, and bring it back to Bristol. - C.C.R. p.435. m.16.

1410 April 9th. Robert Russell, merchant, with John Body allowed to take one crayer "La Marie" to Ireland. Cargo and imports as above. - C.C.R. p.32. m.16.

1412 March 10th. As above re. one ship "le Godyere". - C.C.R. p.272. m.20.

1413 April 6th. Ibid. - C.C.R. p.4. m.37.

1414 February 13th. Licence to load old wine, cloth, and salt for Ireland. Importing salted salmon, and foodstuffs. - C.P.R. p.132. m.19.

1417 October 5th. A mandate to all admirals to allow Robert Russell to load one ship "le Cok John of Haverford" with wine, cloth, and salt. As above. C.P.R. p.121. m.17.

1420 March 4th. Licence for Russell, his attorneys, or deputies to load two ships with wine, cloth, and salt for Ireland. - To bring back flesh

hides, salmon, herring, fish. - C.P.R. p.265. m.3.

Finance:- 1409 July 1st. Pardon to John Buskyn of Chippenham for not appearing to answer a plea of debt of Robert Russell, burgess of Bristol, re. £16. - C.P.R. p.18. m.28.

1419 February 11th. Pardon to John Northone of "Frampton" on Severn, Gloucestershire, "chapman" for not appearing to answer a plea of debt of Robert Russell re. £10 - 13 - 4. - C.P.R. p.158. m.26.

1421 October 21st. Pardon to Thomas Bays of "Tykenham" Somerset, gentleman, for not appearing to answer the plea of Robert Russell re. £3. - C.P.R. p.352. m.19.

Law suits:- 1421 October 17th. Re. the piracy of one Carrak of Venice with goods worth 8,000 crowns by three ships and one barge owned by five men - Robert Russell, William Powles, Nicholas Bagot*, John Burton*, and William Bente of Plymouth. - C.P.R. p.418. m.17d.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1415 with Robert Colville *(Colvelde)
2) 1419 with Marcus William, merchant. 3) 1433 with Walter Power*
Barret p.152.

Carus-Wilson. Robert Russell complained of his factor Thomas Hoper, in Bayonne. Cloth etc., had been sent to him but Hoper had converted these goods to his own use, and married a woman of Bayonne. He appointed William Roger, a merchant, as his attorney to see Hoper on his behalf. - P.R.O. Early Chancery Proceedings 62/345; 59/22; 32/31.

P.R.O. Exchequer Treasury of Receipts, Common and Privy Seal Records, File 46, 3 Henry VI., in Carus-Wilson, E.M. "Overseas Trade of Bristol"
p.82.

For full biographical notes see J.T. Driver "Parliamentary Burgesses of Bristol and Gloucester" p.101., in T.B.G.A.S. 1955 Vol.25.

SURNAME:- Seymour

Christian Name:- Walter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CX11a, CX111

Date of Probate:- 1409. March 15th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Margaret - dead.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- John Rokell; Nicholas De[✓]renyssh.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £34 - 15 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Under the engraved stone where lie John Seymour, my late master, and Margaret, my wife, in St. Mary's chapel of St. Warburgh church.

Trade:- 9/10 Richard II Acc. Henbury-in-Salt-Marsh. Five pounds to Walter Seymour for victuals from the Bishop of Worcester.

Ibid for two one pound payments from Bishop's agent. - 166/92251.

10/11 Richard II. Acc. as above. £4 - 12 - 10 for fish, in April. -
166/92252.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Sharpe

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1424-5; Sheriff 1427-8; Mayor 1432-3; 1439-40.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- John and Joan Sharp of Bristol)

Husband/Wife:- Elizabeth. (Married by 1430))

Driver p. 106.

Sons:- John*

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1453-54 Licence to trade granted to John Sharpe senior -

Finance:- Driver p.107.

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1429 with Richard Trenode.*

2) 1432 with Richard Trenode.* 3) 1442 with Thomas Young.* -
Driver p. 105.

1434. November. Commission to John Sharp, merchant. C.P.R. p.468.
m. 29d.

SURNAME:- Sharpe. junior

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1450-51

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

✓ Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1447 with Thomas Young* 2) 1449

ibid. 3) 1450 ibid. 4) 1451 ibid. 5) 1460 with Thomas Russell. -
Barret p.153.

1452 July 17th. John Sharpe, junior, merchant, - to the King. He is
to receive 1,000 marks levied in Bristol. Condition:- Serve the
King at sea in the ship "le Marie" of three hundred tons or less, or
with two ships of one hundred and sixty tons each. - C.C.R. p.360
m.5d.

1461 July 26th. Grant of one thousand pounds to be distributed to
subjects of London, Bristol, Salisbury, and Ludlow. John Sharpe is
one of five subjects named for Bristol. - C.P.R. p.54 m.10.

SURNAME:- Shipward

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1465-6; Mayor 1469-70; 1477-8.

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- John and Gwinett Shipward - Dallaway p.39.

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1465-66. Was in partnership with William Canynges*; John Gaywode, and - Baron, with a licence to ship customs free.

. Seventy one attorneys almost monopolised the native trade, but these probably owned the goods themselves - Carus-Wilson p.83.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1453 with J. Bary, gentleman.

2) 1460 with Philip Meed (*Mede). 3) 1464 ibid. Described as merchant. - Barret p.153.

Carus-Wilson - Was a merchant. His house was near St. Stephen's church.

Was a partner with William Canynges. - Carus-Wilson p.94.

He completed St. Stephen's Tower - Dallaway p.39.

SURNAME:- Shipward

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant (?)

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- Agnes - Dallaway p.39.

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- (Date?) Licence to buy two hundred weys of beans in England
and ship them from an English port, in one or more lots anywhere
save Scotland. - G.R.B. II p.155. f.161.b.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Shipwarde, senior.

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1439-40; Sheriff 1441-2; Mayor 1444-5;
1455-56; 1463-64.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CCVa . - CCVllla.

Date of Probate:- 1476. January 1st (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Katherine - dead

Sons:- John*

Daughters:- Agnes = Edmund Wescote*. Joan = Thomas Norton, Esq.,

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- Isabel (daughter of Agnes and Edmund Wescote = John
Brothers:- - Norton.)

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Son, John; Edmund Westcote.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £12 - 7 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Beside Katherine, wife, in chancel of St. Stephen's
church.

Trade:- 1455 August 4th. Licence to trade in Gascony and Spain with
one ship of three hundred tons. - G.R.B. II p.30.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1471 May 12th. Arrested re. rebellion with others. Was pardoned. - L.R.B. II. pp.130, 131. f.131b. (This could have been his son, John).

Miscellaneous information:- 1449-50 (Probably). Witness to a gift of lands with John Stanley*; William Pavy*; William Howell; John Bagot*. - Ross p.67. section 82-83.

1460 February 27th. Complained with many others re. the piracy of one ship on its way to Bristol. John Sharpe had goods in the ship. - C.P.R. p.612. m.10d.

SURNAME:- Skryvene

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1467-8; Sheriff 1478-9.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 13 Logge p.99.

Date of Probate:- 1482 June 13th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- John*

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son, John

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 18 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- St. Stephens church.

Trade:- 1474 November 1st. Grant, with William Brid, merchants, and owners of "le James" to - load with goods excepting those of the staple - to Portugal, Seville, Spain, free of customs.

- C.P.R. p.471. m19.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Smith

Christian Name:- George

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 37 Milles p.295a.

Date of Probate:- 1470/71 February 10th

Parents:- Janet Vaughan

Husband/Wife:- (Agnes Foster "who should have been my wife")

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- Agnes Brown

Executors of Will:- Sister; mother, Janet Vaughan.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 1 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	Quarter share of a ship. "Katryn of St. Sebastian Antoyne de la tour".
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	4 pipes woad.
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Where buried:- St. Stephen's church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Sollers

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Solers) - 1393-4

Will Reference:- G.O.B. fLXXX11a.

Date of Probate:- 1402 October 6th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Agnes

Sons:- William, Thomas

Daughters:- Margaret

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Dom. John Knyghton, clerk; Dom. John Tory

Supervisor of Will:- (or Tony), rector.

Total for cash legacies:- £3 - 0 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- St. John the Baptist church.

Trade:- 10/11 Richard II. Acc. Henbury-in-Salt-Marsh. Payed thirty shillings by the Bishop of Worcester for fish bought in June. - 166/92252.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Somerwell

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1383-4; Sheriff (Somervell) 1385-6; Mayor 1393-4.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f. LXXVI

Date of Probate:- 1401 August 29th (Monday next after the feast of Bartholomew Apostle, 2 Henry IV) (Mayor).

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- 1) Alice - (dead). 2) Agnes.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Niece:- Daughter of sister - Alice.

Executors of Will:- Gilbert Joce*; William Markes*.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £133 - 19 - 10

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	20 cloths = 100 marks; one barre. of oil.
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Where buried:- In St. Warburgh's church beside his wife, Alice.

Trade:- 10/11 Richard II. Acc. Henbury-in-Salt-Marsh. Paid three pounds by Bishop of Worcester for wine bought in January - 166/92252.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Somerwell

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1360-61; 1366-67; Sheriff 1376-77; 1380-81;
Mayor 1387-88.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f. XL.

Date of Probate:- 1392 March 16th (Eccl.).

Parents:- -

Wife:- Cassandra

Sons:- John* (Somervyle).

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Thomas Prestbury; Gilbert Joos*; Thomas Colston*.

Supervisor of Will:- Dom. William Sydbury, chaplain.

Total for cash legacies:- £86 - 10 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- None

Ships	"	"	"	"	"
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"
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Where buried:- St. Thomas the Martyr church.

Trade:- 10/11 Richard II. Stoke Bishop Account. Paid forty shillings
by Bishop of Worcester for wine. - 171/92418.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1372. Record of Exchequer Proceedings against William Somerwell, as collector of rents, customs, etc. - G.R.B. I pp.165-173.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1384 with William Cannings (sic) Barret p. 152.

SURNAME:- Spelly Christian Name:- Agnes

Occupation:- Widow of Helis Spelly (*Elias Spelly)

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- p.C.C. 9th Marche. p.67.

Date of Probate:- 1393 September 10th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Helis*

Sons:- John

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Two but no names supplied.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £131 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	2 silver cups with covers; 1 chalice; 3 silver cups, with feet and covers in silver gilt, jewels; silver vases.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In the church of the Friars Minors.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -.

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Spelly

Christian Name:- Elias

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Elias Spelle) 1360-61; (Elys Spelle) 1362-3
(Bailiff 8th April 1365 - Ross p.89. Section 125)
Mayor 1369-70; 1378-79; 1382-3; 1390-91.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. XXX-XXX1

Date of Probate:- 1390 February 2nd. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Agnes

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Thomas Norton; Philip Excestre; John Poculchurch.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £781 - 14 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships	"	"	"	"	One ship
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Two silver cups; silver plate.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- St. Mary's church of Kingswood.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1376 with Thomas Beaupyne.

2) 1382 with John Stokys. 3) 1385 with Walter Dodystill.

4) 1386 with Thomas Knapp.* Barret p. 153.

SURNAME:- Spenser

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1449-50; Sheriff 1461-62; Mayor 1465-66; 1473-4;
1478-9.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 17 Vox. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1494 November 6th.

Parents:- -

Wife:- Alice

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John Popeley; John Havingham.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £80 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	6 pipes of woad; 3 tons of iron; "merchandise".
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Where buried:- In Crypt of St. Nicholas church under the stone prepared
for him there.

Trade:- 1469 January 26th. Licence to trade granted to Spencer and
Robert Stronge*. Ibid for 1469 December 20th. - G.R.B. II

pp.126, 132.

1471 February 19th. Licence to leave the country, with others including Robert Strange - to journey to Spain - G.R.B. II p.132.

1472 July 20th. Licence to trade granted to Spencer, with Robert Strange. - G.R.B. II. p.140.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1) 1466 with John Bagod. 2) 1467 Ibid - Barret p.153.

SURNAME:- Spenser

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 17 Vol. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1494. November 6th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Alice

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; John Popley, merchant; John Honingham, merchant.

Supervisor of Will:- William Sutton, rector.

Total for cash legacies:- £80 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small amount.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	Small amount of silver.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	6 pipes of woad.
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Where buried:- Under the stone prepared for him in the crypt of
St. Nicholas church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Spensere

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 22 Stokton pp.168a. 169.

Date of Probate:- 1460/1 January 10th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- 1) Juliane - dead. 2) Margaret.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Richard Alberton; William Philip

Supervisor of Will:- William Sutton, rector.

Total for cash legacies:- £0 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Near the tomb of Juliane my late wife in St. Warburgh's
parish church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Spicer

Christian Name:- Agnes

Widow of John Spicer, (*Spycer), merchant.

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- p.C.C. 7 Stokton p.52a.

Date of Probate:- 1456 June 18th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- John*

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- William Talbot, merchant; John Thorp, gentleman;

Supervisor of Will:- William Long, weaver.

Total for cash legacies:- £18 - 2 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ship	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Near husband on the south side of St. Mary's chapel in

Trade:- - St. James church.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Spycer

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1431-2; 1435-36.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 7 Stokton p.48a.

Date of Probate:- 1456 June 5th

Parents:- Henry Spicer (?); Robert Spisour* (?).

Wife:- Agnes*.

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; William Talbot, merchant*.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £10 - 2 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Average

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- On the south side of St. Mary's chapel in St. James church

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Spyne

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1407-8; Sheriff 1411-12; Mayor 1421-22

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- One garden jointly with William

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- Ross p.66. Section 81.

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1406. March 26th. With others, granted a licence to load sixty
quarters of malt, ten tuns of old wine; two tuns of mead;

eighty cloths in one ship "le Mary" to take to Ireland. - C.P.R. p.163
m.40.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1410 July 3rd. Pardon to John Love of Thorny for not
appearing to answer a plea of debt of John Spyne merchant re.

£8 - 5 - 0 - C.P.R. p.134. m.24.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1414 with Thomas Young*
2) 1420 with Thomas Norton*. - Barret p.152.

SURNAME:- Stephins

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1388-9; Sheriff 1394-5; Mayor 1402-3

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1403 March 10th. With others, granted a licence to ship fifty quarters salt; twelve tuns of old wine; eight packs of cloth, in the ship "La Janet". To journey - to Ireland, bringing back salted salmon and food. - C.C.R. p.209. m.37.

1405 December 7th. Order - a barge "St. George of Noe in Galicia" and wine in it - should be delivered to or paid for to John Fernando of Santiago, merchant. - According to the agreement between he and John Stevens and other merchants in Bristol who bought off him tuns of wine at five marks per tun. - C.C.R. p.18. m.35.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1392 with William Frome* - Barret
p.152.

SURNAME:- Stephins

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1411-12

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1403. March 10th. Licence granted to William Stephins with John Stephenes and others - to take one ship with fifty quarters salt; twelve tuns old wine; eight packs cloth - to Ireland in "Le Jenet". - C.P.R. p.209. m.37-35.

1404. April 16th. (Stevens). After customs, allowed to take one crayer not over twenty eight tons, "Cok Johan", to Ireland with four tuns of old wine; two fardels of woollen cloth; twenty quarters salt. He is to buy salmon and return to England.

1411. March 8th. (Stevens). William Stevens and Roger Calf*, merchants of Bristol, allowed to take one crayer "le Cok Johan" to Ireland with corn, cloth, salt etc., not of the staple. To buy hides salmon, hides etc., - C.C.R. p.143. m.22.

1410 April 8th. Ibid with others - John Banham, William Pytte, merchants. C.C.R. p.32. m.16.

1414. April 2nd. (Stevens). Licence to load one ship "le Godeyere", and one balinger "La George" with old wine, cloth, salt - for Ireland. To buy hides, and salmon. - C.P.R. p.261. m.2.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Stoke

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1353-4; 1354-5; 1359-60; Mayor 1364-5;
1366-7; 1379-80 (Stokys)

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. IV, V.

Date of Probate:- 1382. June 6th. (Eccl.) 1382 August 25th. (Monday
next after the feast of St. Bartholomew Apostle
6 Richard II) Mayor.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan.*

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Agnes* = William Canynges.

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Walter Derby*, William Canynges;* John
Woderoue *(Wodderowe).

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £93 - 17 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables:	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- In St. Mary's chapel in St. Thomas church.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- Deed of foundation of a Stokes Chantry. -

G.R.B. p.200 ff. 181 a - 182 a and b.

SURNAME:- Strange

Christian Name:- Robert

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1461-2; Sheriff 1468-9; Mayor 1474-5; 1489-90

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

. Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1469. January 26th. December 20th. Licences to trade, with William Spencer* - G.R.B. II pp. 126, 132.

1471 February 19th. Licence, with Spencer, to leave the country journeying to Spain - G.R.B. II p.132.

1472 July 20th. Licence, with Spencer to trade. - G.R.B. II p.140

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1460 February 27th. Case of piracy. With many others,
Strange complained to the Crown. - C.P.R. p.612. m.10d.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1484 with John Twynyho.

2) 1485 with John Esterfield* - Barret p.154.

SURNAME:- Sturmy

Christian Name:- Robert

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1441-2; Sheriff 1450-51; Mayor 1453-4.

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 14 Stokton. pp.111, 112.

Date of Probate:- 1458 December 12th

Parents:- -

Wife:- Elyne

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John

Nephew:- Robert Sturmy. Niece:- Above John's daughter - Edith.

Executors of Will:- Wife; brother, John

Supervisors of Will:- Master John Arssos, Vicar; John Hosier, draper
of Ludlow.

Total for cash legacies:- £190 - 12 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	One ship
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	Merchandise in ship.
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Where buried:- "Where God pleases".

Trade:- 1439. November 28th. Revocation of a 'Protection Volumus'
for 1 year given to Robert Sturmy, merchant who was
journeying with John, Earl of Huntingdon to Aquitaine, for

for victualling. Reason:- He is still in Berton Regis in Gloucestershire. - C.P.R. p.350. m.15. Worcestre - Described him as "Venerabilis mercatoris villae Bristolliae". - Dallaway p.112. The cloth hall of Bristol was part of Sturmys mansion. This was noted for its hospitality to foreign merchants. - Dallaway p.112. 1456. Procured licence to take sixty pilgrims to Compostella in his own ship "Katherine Sturmy".

1457. February 8th. Procured licence to ship one hundred fothers of lead, ten thousand pieces of tin, six hundred sarplers of wool, six thousand pieces of cloth. Security of five hundred marks left with the customers that the goods were to be sent "beyond the mountains by the straits of Marrok". A certificate of unloading was to be delivered within one year.

1457. March. Procured another licence for forty quarters of wheat to be carried to Italy with other goods.

The Katherine Sturmy probably sailed sometime later in 1457, and reached the Levant. The Genoese attacked the ship and one of the two other ships sailing with her near Malta.

Reaction in London included the imprisonment of all Genoese in the city and the confiscation of their goods. This began a lawsuit instigated by Philip Mede, then mayor of Bristol. The result of this suit was that the Genoese were condemned to pay the mayor and his brethren nine thousand marks.

1459. July 25th. Sir John Stourton, Philip Mede*, John Eyton,

William Canynges*, Richard Chok and William Coder (*Codir) were commissioned to receive from the Treasurer £6,000 to be distributed to those involved in the venture.

All information concerning the "Katherine Sturmy" from Carus-Wilson pp. 70-73.

For biography of Robert Sturmy see Potto Hicks, F.W. "Robert Sturmy, of Bristol" in T.B.G.A.S. vol.60 1939-40.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Tedistille

Christian Name:- Walter

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Tydstyll) 1377-8

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f Xllla.

Date of Probate:- 1385. March 23rd. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Agnes

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Margaret, Joan

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- William Frome; burgess of Bristol; Dom. John
Knyghton, Dom. Richard Hegg, chaplains.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £70 - 13 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
Valuables	"	"	"	"	2 silver cups.
Goods	"	"	"	"	"Goods".

Where buried:- St. Stephens church

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Toket

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1470-71

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1460. October 20th. Case re. complaint of piracy, with
many other merchants - C.P.R. p.650 m.22d.

Miscellaneous information:- Aulnage Acc. (Touket) 2nd June - two cloths;
12th June - two cloths; 1st July - one cloth; 1st September - One cloth;
25th September - three cloths. Aulnage 339/12.

SURNAME:- Trenode

Christian Name:- Richard

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Trenolde) 1420-21; Sheriff (Trenolde) 1422-23;
Mayor (Trenolde) 1431-32.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.CLXXI1111a.

Date of Probate:- 1442 July 23rd. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; William Pavy*

Supervisors of Will:- John Sherpe*(?); Nicholas Frome.

Total for cash legacies:- £2 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- St. Leonard's church.

Trade:- 1419 February 23rd. Licence, with John Burton*, to take as
much of their own wine as they please - to Normandy. C.P.R.
p.180 m.10.

Law suits:- 1417 February 5th. Arrest of one balinger "le Julian" of Plymouth. Richard Trenode, John Vielle*, of Bristol, and John Thorp, have mainprised in Chancery. - Master of the ship should be at Southampton immediately to serve the King. - C.C.R. p.343. m.4.

Miscellaneous Information:- M.P. 1) 1421 with Marcus Williams*.

2) 1425 with Walter Power* 3) 1429 with John Sharpe - Barret pp.152,153.

For full biographical notes see J.T. Driver "Parliamentary Burgesses for Bristol and Gloucester" p.111 in T.B.G.A.S. 1955 vol.25.

SURNAME:- Umfray

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 12 Luffenam. pp.94,94a.

Date of Probate:- 1429 June 28th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Agnes

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £2 - 5 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	3 quarters of woad.
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Where buried:- St. Warburgh's church opposite the altar of St. Nicholas.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Vaghan

Christian Name:- Henry

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1469-70; Sheriff 1477-8; *Mayor 1483-4;

(*see over page)

Will Reference:- P.C. C. 38 Horne. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1499 November 12th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Joan

Sons:- John

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- John, Jocest, Henry

Granddaughters:- Cecilie

Brothers:- Thomas, Maurice

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Son, John

Supervisor of Will:- John Esterfield*; Richard Vaghan; merchants.

Total for cash legacies:- £9 - 14 - 6

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	"Jewels, gold, silver, armour".
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Goods	"	"	"	"	"merchandise" overseas - 10 pipes of woad; 14 tuns of iron; 4½ yards broad woollen cloth = 54s.
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Where buried:- In own tomb in St. Stephen's church.

Trade:- 1463. August 9th. Licence, with William Jose*, to trade.

1465 October 23rd. Licence with William Jose,* to trade. - G.R.B. II pp. 106, 118.

Aulnage Accounts - 24th December - one cloth; 9th April - two cloths; 18th May - one cloth; 1st June - one cloth; 1st October - one cloth; 27th October - (Henry Vaghan) - two cloths. - 339/12.

Probably concerned in shipping cloth to Spain. He alleged that on one occasion he shipped one hundred and thirty six broad cloths, thirty two narrow cloths, and twenty cloths of Welsh frieze in the "Mary of Ipusco" (Guipuscoa). He also shipped cloth in vessels of Guetaria. - Carus-Wilson pp. 52,53.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1487 with John Esterfield
2) 1496 with Philip Ringston. Barret p. 154.

Henry Vaghan took up the office of mayor on the sudden death of Edmund Westcote* - G.R.B. I p.127.

SURNAME:- Vaghan

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 9. Dogett p.65.

Date of Probate:- 1492 September 15th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Katherine

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executor of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- John Poland

Total for cash legacies:- £2 - 6 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Where God pleases

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Viell

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1368-69; 1369-70; Sheriff 1372-73; 1373-4;
Mayor 1388-89

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. LXXIIa - LXXIIl

Date of Probate:- 1399 April 18th (Mayor)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Elizabeth

Sons:- John; Henry

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son, Henry; John Levedon.

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £160 - 12 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Small

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- At the Friars Preachers.

Trade:- Late fourteenth century - figures in Register of Trinity Guild of
Coventry - Harris.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1376. Record of Exchequer Proceedings against John Vyell and William Canynges re. customs on wine collected by them. -

G.R.B. I pp. 173 - 177.

Named the Fraternities of Linne. (sic.); and Coventry of which he was a member, in his bequests.

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Walshe

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 10 Horne. No page number.

Date of Probate:- 1497. October 28th.

Parents:- -

Wife:- Katherine

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- John Jay

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife

Supervisor of Will:- Brother, John Jay

Total for cash legacies:- £9 - 17 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Facing the altar of St. Mary in St. Laurence church.

Trade:- Aulnage Acc.s. 9th April - one cloth; 31st May - one cloth;

12th October - one cloth; 20th October - one cloth;

21st October - five cloths. 339/12

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- 1483-4. Witness, with mayor, sheriff, and bailiff, re. an indenture of a lease. - Ross p.104. Section - 149. 1489 July 14th. Collector of customs with Richard Merik. - C.P.R. p.272. m.27 (5).

SURNAME:- Westcote

Christian Name:- Edmund

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1465-66; Sheriff 1473-4; Mayor 1485-6

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 19 Logge p.133a.

Date of Probate:- 1485 November 19th.

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Jane

Sons:- Thomas, John, Edmund, Richard

Daughters:- Joan, Maud

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Daughter, Joan; Son, Thomas

Supervisor of Will:- Henry Weston; Philip Kyngeston.

Total for cash legacies:- £42 - 3 - 4

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	450 marks of plate.
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Goods	"	"	"	"	35 pipes of woad.
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Where buried:- Before the image of St. Paul on the south side of the
high altar in St. Stephen's church.

Trade:- Aulnage Accs. 1st October - one cloth; 10th February - one cloth.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- 1460 October 20th. Case re. complaint of piracy - Was included amongst these merchants. - C.P.R. p.649 m.22d.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1477 with John Hawkins.

2) 1482 with William Wykam.* - Barret p.153.

SURNAME:- White

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- P.C.C. 12 Luffenam p.91a.

Date of Probate:- 1429 April 20th

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- Margery

Sons:- Richard, Thomas, William

Daughters:- Margery

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; Dom. William Crange (?)

Supervisor of Will:- Thomas Colyns

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	13 quarters woad, some of which is now overseas.
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Where buried:- The chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- William

Christian Name:- Marcus

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1400-1; Sheriff 1405-6; Mayor 1422-3

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- Isabel (?) See Miscellaneous information.

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- -

Finance:- 1418 November 12th. Pardon to John Goos alias Stodely*,
gentleman, for not appearing to answer a plea of debt of

Mark Williams re. £5 - C.P.R. p.163 m.25.

Law suits:- 1425 No month given - Memo. under pain of £40 made May 19th by John Byrde of Marlborough, (of) Wiltshire, gentleman, and John Langley* of Bristol, merchant, for Mark Williams of Bristol. An undertaking by him under pain of £100 - that he should be obedient to the mayor, sheriff, and bailiffs of Bristol. - C.C.R. p.204. m.6d. 1434 April 9th. Commission re.bequest of Mark William merchant and burgess re. 100 marks and re. buying corn for the town in time of scarcity. - L.R.B. I p.174 f.71b.

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1421 with Richard Trenode*. - Barret p.152.

1445 March 10th. Possible daughter - Isabel = John Seymour, knight. A quitclaim to John Thorpe of Swandeswelle, Gloucestershire re. two messuages in Bristol. In this Isabel is described as the daughter and heir of Mark William. - C.C.R. p.283. m.18d.

SURNAME:- Wiltshire

Christian Name:- Clement

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff (Wilshire). 1477-8; Sheriff 1487-8; Mayor 1492-3.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CCXLIII - CCXLV.

Date of Probate:- m 1492 January 7th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- 1) Margery - dead. 2) Joan Batyn.

Sons:- Richard, Clement, Henry, Daniel
Daughters:- Alice, Anne, Agnes, Katherine

} Children were by his late
} wife, Margery.

Father-in-Law:- Richard Andrewe.

Son-in-Law:- John Parnand.

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Richard Andrew; John Parnand

Supervisor of Will:- John Pollard,

Total for cash legacies:- £45 - 1 - 8

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships " " " " -

Valuables " " " " 20 ozs. of silver

Goods " " " " 6 "see" cloths.

Where buried:- If a convenient place can be found, to be buried in
St. Mary's chapel in All Saints church.

Trade:- Aulnage Acc.s. 8th May - one cloth. - Aul. 339/12

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- Wilteshire died in office of mayor. His place was taken by John Hawkes*. C.P.R. p.410. m.17(4).

He lived at "le Cok in the Hope" in Bristol.

SURNAME:- Wodyngtone

Christian Name:- William

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Bailiff 1460-61

Will Reference:- -

Date of Probate:- -

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- -

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- -

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- -

Trade:- 1463 (Whytyngton). Granted licence to trade. Ibid -

(Wydyngton) - G.R.B. II pp. 110, 114.

1474 November 1st. Grant, with John Jay* and William Brid,

merchants - owners of "le Trynyte" - to load with any goods excepting these of the Staple, - to take to Portugal, Seville, Spain, free of customs. C.R.R. p.471. m.19.

Aulnage Accounts - (Wodyngton) 6th September - one cloth - Aul. Acc. 339/12.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Wyke

Christian Name:- John

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- -

Will Reference:- G.O.B. f.XLlXa.

Date of Probate:- 1395 August 20th. (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Husband/Wife:- -

Sons:- -

Daughters:- -

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Richard Panes (*Panys); Dom. David Cod; Dom.

Supervisor of Will:- John Don.

Total for cash legacies:- £43 - 10 - 9

Real Property held when Will was made:- -

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buried:- Near the grave of Edith Beauflour in the chapel of
Trade:- - St. Mary in St. Stephen's church.

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- -

SURNAME:- Yonge

Christian Name:- Thomas

Occupation:- Merchant

Office held:- Sheriff (?) 1407-8; Mayor 1420-21.

Will Reference:- G.O.B. ff. CL111a - CL1111

Date of Probate:- 1427 May 8th (Eccl.)

Parents:- -

Wife:- Joan (widow of John Canynges)

Sons:- Thomas*; John*

Daughters:- Alice

Grandsons:- -

Granddaughters:- -

Brothers:- -

Sisters:- -

Executors of Will:- Wife; son, Thomas

Supervisor of Will:- -

Total for cash legacies:- £7 - 10 - 0

Real Property held when Will was made:- Large

Ships	"	"	"	"	-
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Valuables	"	"	"	"	-
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Goods	"	"	"	"	-
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Where buired:- Facing the altar of St. Nicholas in the church of
St. Thomas the Martyr.

Trade:- -

Finance:- -

Law suits:- -

Miscellaneous information:- M.P. 1) 1414 with John Spyne* - Barret p.152.

Carus-Wilson. Three of Joan's children distinguished themselves

1) Thomas Yonge - deserted trade for the law and became judge, and

M.P. In 1451 he petitioned that the Duke of York should be declared

heir to the throne, and was put in the Tower.

2) Thomas Canynges (Her son by her first marriage) - went to London

as a grocer.

3) William Canynges* - followed father's profession, in Bristol - trade.