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Pre-1600

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *The Parish Registers of Kirkburton, Co. York. With Appendix of Family Histories. Edited by Frances Anne Collins. Vol. II., 1902, Exeter, ccxcix-cccii*

1332-

Blacker

## APPENDIX.

### BLACKER.

Both the spellings *Blackey* and *Blackley* are here taken to be only variations of the original name, *Blacker*. As a place name it was mentioned at the Great Assize held at Northampton, 50 Hen. iii., 1266, when William de Thornhill (five miles north of Kirkburton), charged Sir Francis Tyas (of Farnley Tyas, two miles west of Kirkburton) with seizing his goods at Thornhill, Denby and Carlcotes (in Penistone parish), *Blacker* (five miles south of Barnsley), Wath, Adwick and Newhall.

In 1524, the only Blackers mentioned in the King's Subsidy Roll for the Wapentake of Agbrigg, are those living in the parish of Sandall in the Manor of Wakefield. "Rauff Blakar, for 40<sup>s</sup> lands in Crigglestone, in the parish of Sandall, paid 2<sup>s</sup>; and Roger Blackar of Sandall, for 20<sup>s</sup> lands, paid 12<sup>d</sup>." *A.J.*, vol. 2., 55, 56.

In 1235, 19 Hen. III., there was a Fine "between Godfrey de Bellomonte, comp<sup>t</sup>, and Robert de Rockley and Mergery his wife, disturber, of one carucate of land in Crigleston, the right of Godfrey of the gift of Robert and his wife." *A.J.* vol. vi., 445.

The connection between the Rockleys and their successors, the Everinghams, and the Blackers appears in two deeds in Hunter's South Yorkshire. "William de Rockley, the son and heir of Peter (as one interested), appears among the witnesses to a deed by which Sir Hugh de Nevile gives to *Henry de Blacker* a capital messuage in Milnthorpe in Worsborough, which Henry de Milnethurpe formerly held." "In 1334, *Henry, son and heir of William de Blacker*, gives to Sir Adam de

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Everingham de Rockley an annual rent of 4<sup>s</sup> for lands at *Blacker*.” The Blackers thus appear as tenants of the Rockleys both at Blacker and at Crigglestone.

The will of Robert Blakker of Sandall parish, dated April 8, 1458, was proved the following July. In 1466, there was a Thomas Blaker there, who, with John Haygh demised to John, son of John Boyne, and Agnes his wife, daughter of John Sprigonell, one messuage and 30 acres of land and meadow in Criggleston, and one messuage and 16 acres of land and meadow in Cudworth with the appurtenances which we had of the gift of John Boyne the elder. Witnesses, Oliver Haygh, Robert Pell, &c., Dated 6 E. 4.<sup>1</sup> (This Robert Pell was probably a relation of Robert Pelle who was Vicar of Kirkburton from 1361 to 1406, and they were perhaps both descended from “Thomas filius Pelle” of Crigglestone in 1297). In 1479, “Robert Blaker held divers lands called Blaker in Criglestone with the appurtenances in Sandall by soccage.” *A.J.* vol. vi., 444.

The Will of Thomas Blakker of Sandall parish, dated August 11, 1486, was proved nine days afterwards.

Another Thomas Blacker appears in 1514 in a Shepley deed in Kirkburton parish. “Indenture 30 April, 6 H. 8.<sup>2</sup>, between William Goldthorpe, son and heir of John, and John Goldthorpe and James Goldthorpe, younger brethren of said William, for certain large sums of money paid by them W<sup>m</sup>. G. grants that George Castell, John Kay of Stackwood Hill, Peter Kay, Robert Palmer, Sir Ric. Palmer, chaplain, *Thomas Blacker* and Gilbert Savile shall recover against the said W<sup>m</sup>. G. by writ of entry in le post All lands of said W<sup>m</sup>. G. in co. York, to wit, 12 messuages, 30 acres of meadow, 100 of pasture, 10 of wood, and 20<sup>s</sup> of rent in Goldthorp, Bolton on Dearne, Bylyngly, Bernborough and Shepley,” &c. An earlier deed, also amongst Wilson’s deeds in the British Museum, shows clear connection between men of Crigglestone and men of Shepley, both places being in the Manor of Wakefield. It should be noted that this deed, the original of which is in Latin, was dated in the time of Robert Pelle. Vicar of Kirkburton. “William de Preston supra le Hill, Thomas de Wollay de Pontefracto, and *Richard de Thornhill* grant to *William de Scheplay* the whole manor of Scheplay with its appurtenances which we have of the gift and feoffment of John, son of John de Dyghton, and *James Pelle de Cregilston*, in Shepley. Witnesses, John de Amyas, Ed. de Amyas, Robert de

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<sup>1</sup> 4 March 1466-3 March 1467

<sup>2</sup> 30 April 1514

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Storres (Storthes Hall), John de Heyton, John Clerk de Pontefract, Adam Holman, and many others. Dated at Pontefract, 1382.”

On October 3, 1516, in the Probate Act Book, Pontefract, appears the name of *Thomas Blacker of Sandall Magnor*.

In the Will of Roger Amyas of Sandall, March 10, 1499-1500, he mentions “John Thurgurland, junior, and *Thomas Blakker*, the husbands of my two daughters.”

In 1588 occurs the first entry of the name Blacker, or Blackey, in the Kirkburton Registers. Leonard Blackey had Helen baptised on Dec. 22, 1588; Robert, on October 11, 1590; Margaret, on September 5, 1592; Alice, on September 1, 1594; Isabel, on July 11, 1596; and Samuel, on May 17, 1599.

Gabriel Blakey and Jennett Sonyer (Senior) were married June 20, 1597. They had Anne, baptised May 13, 1599; Alice, baptised in April, 1601, who died the following August; Mary, baptised in June, 1602, who died in 1604. Richard, son of Gabriel Blackey, was baptised May 13, 1604. Mary was baptised October 6, 1605; Jennett was baptised October 18, 1607, and Edward was baptised January 6, 1610-11. The death of the mother does not appear in the Registers, but Gabriel *Blakely* married, secondly, Elizabeth Crosland on July 17, 1615. They had John baptised March 9, 1616-7; Isabel, daughter of Gabriel Blakey, was buried in June, 1644. Gabriel was buried December 23, 1655, and his widow in September, 1659.

John Roberts and Margaret Blnckley were married June 11, 1627.

Richard Blackley and Mary Sikes were married February 2, 1629-30. Richard, son of Richard, was buried July 10, 1633. Joseph, son of Richard, was baptised May 25, 1634. Mary, daughter of Richard, was buried October 27, 1646.

James Tayler and Mary Blakey were married November 27, 1634.

Richard Gouldthorpe and Mary Blakey were married September 1, 1642. This marriage is of interest if read with the Goldthorpe deed of 1514.

John Armitage and Ann Blakey were married October 16, 1645.

Jenett Blakey was buried July 29, 1651.

Thomas Archer of Shepley and Isabel Blakey were married by Sir John Savile, J.P., on May 24, 1655.

William Blakeley of *Thornhill* parish, and Mary Wright of this parish, were married September 9, 1675.

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From this date, for nearly one hundred years, the name does not appear in the Kirkburton Registers. During this time there were Blackers living just outside the border of this parish in the parish of Almondbury.

William Blacker and Anna Redferne of Woodsome Milne were married at Almondbury in April, 1716. John, son of William Blacker of Fenay Bridge, was baptised in September, 1729. William Blacker of Fenay Bridge, was buried in January, 1741. Anne Blacker of Fenay Bridge, widow, was buried in March, 1759.

Thomas Blacker of Kirkheaton parish, Tanner, and Lydia Thorp of Almondbury parish were married at Almondbury in May, 1748. Joseph, son of Thomas Blacker of Farnley, was baptised in July, 1750; Anna was baptised in October, 1752; Sarah, baptised in May, 1755, died in February, 1757; Sally was baptised in July, 1757; Lydia was baptised in April, 1760; Thomas, baptised in November, 1762, died in August, 1763. Esther was baptised and buried in April, 1765. Lydia, wife of Thomas Blacker of Farnley, Tanner, was buried June 16, 1767; *tombstone*, "Died June 14, 1767, aged 45." Thomas Blacker of Halifax, but late of Farnley, was buried with his wife at Almondbury, in February, 1782; *tombstone*, "died 24 February, 1782, aged 66."

Thomas, son of James Blakey of Farnley Bank, was baptised in December, 1790. James, son of James Blakey of Farnley Bank, was baptised in January, 1793. The continuation of this family history is to be found in the Huddersfield Parish Church tombstones, transcribed by Mr. G. W. Tomlinson. "No. 476. James, son of James Blakey, died 4 Sept. 1795, aged 2 years. Mary, wife of James Blakey, died 8 September, 1795, aged 27 years. John, his son, died the same day as his mother, in his first year . . . John, his infant son, died 15 August, 1815. Christiana, his second wife, died 29 July, 1884, aged 60 years. The above James Blakey died 23 August, 1840, aged 76 years. James Blakey, son of the above, dyer, of Moldgreen, died 15 October, 1847, aged 34 years."

"No. 471. Peter Blakey of Intack, in Huddersfield parish, died 20 January, 1800, aged 84 years. Mary, his wife, died 28 January, 1800, aged 82 years. Thomas, their son, died 21 January, 1843, aged 79 years. Ann, relict of Thomas Blakey, died 6 April, 1846, aged 76 years."

The Banns of Marriage of John Skinner of Kirkburton parish, and Mary Blacker of Emley parish, were published in November, 1759.

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John Blacker and Betty Mosley were married in October, 1763; present were Edward Wortley and Benjamin Senior. John Blacker was the son of Joseph Blacker of Skelmanthorpe, by Mary, daughter of Joshua Shooter of Skelmanthorpe. Betty Mosley was the daughter of Jonathan Mosley of Shelley, by Grace, daughter of William Wells of Shepley. After the marriage John Blacker resided at Shelley. Their children were, Martha, baptised in October, 1764; Mary, in November, 1766; Ann, in December, 1768 ; Richard, baptised in January, 1771 ; (?) Robert was buried in March, 1778; Sarah was baptized in February, 1773; Jonathan, baptised in 1775, died in 1786; Joshua, baptized in September, 1777; Titus, in May, 1780; John, baptised in 1782, died in 1783; Esther, baptised in June, 1784; and Jacob in December, 1786.

*Banns.* John Hudson of this parish, and Mary Blacker of Aldmondbury parish, March, 1772.

Mary Tate, buried in October, 1777, infant daughter of John Tate of Scholes in Kirkburton parish, by Sarah, daughter of William Blakely of Felchurch.

Richard Blakely of Thongsbridge was buried here in September, 1782. A stone in the path near to the south porch has on it, "Richard, son of Robert and Hannah Blackley of Bolton in Lancs, died 2 September, 1782, aged 31." Robert Blackly of Oakslane, who may have been of Bolton in 1762, was buried here in August, 1808.

John Sikes and Mary Blacker, both of Shelley, were married in April, 1786; present were Dan Battye, Matthew Parkin.

Sarah, wife of Thomas Blacker of Busker in y<sup>e</sup> parish of High Hoyland, was buried at Kirkburton in September, 1788.

Joseph Pickles and Sarah Blacker, both of Shelley, were married in September, 1793; present, Richard Jenkinson, Ja<sup>s</sup> Booth.

Joshua Blacker of Shelley, son of John, married Nanny Roebuck in September 1800; present, Ja<sup>s</sup> Booth, Matthew Booth. John, son of Joshua and Nanny Blacker of Shelley, was baptised in February, 1808. Mary, in February, 1806; George, in September, 1810; Joseph, in November, 1813; Ann, in August. 1816; Martha, in November, 1819; and Matilda in December, 1823. David Mosley and Mary Blacker were married in April, 1824. Charles Stringer of Shelley, son of John Stringer, Surgeon, married in July, 1838, Anne, daughter of Joshua Blacker; present were Edward Pickles and John Armitage.

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Thomas Bottomley and Mary Blacker were married in January, 3 1808.

William Blacker, probably a grandson of John Blacker, married Hannah Gill in December, 1824; present, George Bottomley, John Hardcastle.

Ellen, daughter of William, was baptised in September, 1825.

In August, 1850, William Lockwood of Shelley, son of George Lockwood, married Emma, daughter of William Blacker.

John Blacker, eldest son of Joshua, married Ann Berry in June, 1829; present. John Dyson, John Noble. They had Eliza, baptised in May, 1830, who was married in April, 1849, to James Roberts of Shelley. George, son of John and Ann Blacker was baptised in June, 1832. John, son of John, was baptised in October, 1836.

Ann Blacker was buried in February, 1875, aged 64. John Blacker of Shelley, was buried in March, 1877, aged 75.

Jacob Blacker, baptised in 1786, youngest son of John, married, first. Charlotte . . . , by whom Elizabeth, baptised in August, 1809. He married, secondly, Jane Womersley, in November, 1829; present, Job Copley.

*Banns.* Joseph Bever of this parish, and Esther Ann Blacker of Emley parish, September, 1835.

*Banns.* John Peace and Elizabeth Blacker, March, 1846.

In November, 1848, William Armitage of Kirkburton, son of George Armitage. married Harriet Blacker, minor, spinster, of Shelley.

In April, 1849, James Roberts of Shelley, married Eliza Blacker, daughter of John Blacker of Shelley; present, John Gill, Henry Lockwood.

In July, 1849, Henry Green of Shelley, married Mirah Blacker of Emley parish; present, Amos Ramsden.

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Item number 2

Source: Printed

*Title: Calendar of the Patent Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office. Prepared under the Superintendence of The Deputy Keeper of the Records. Edward I. A.D. 1292-1301. Published by Authority of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1895, London, 26*

22 June 1293

Westminster

21 EDWARD I.

*MEMBRANE 10.*

1293.

June 22.

Westminster.

[Licence for the alienation in frank almoin by] Thomas de Plumbergh, of a messuage and 8 acres of land in Rocheford, and by Thomas le Blakiere, of a messuage and 4 acres of land in Great Sutton, to the master and brethren of the Knights Templars in England; and licence for the latter to retain in mortmain 5 acres of land in Little Sutton and Prittwelle, acquired by them from John de Bernestel since the statute.

By inquisition returned from the Council, because they made fine before the treasurer for their trespass in entering the said 5 acres.

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Item number 3

Source: The British Academy

Title: *The Poll Taxes of 1377, 1379 and 1381. Part 2. Lincolnshire-Westmorland. Edited by Carolyn C. Fenwick, 2001, Oxford, 609*

1379

Cuckfield

## SUSSEX

### Rape of Lewes 1379

#### Buttinghill Hundred

*E179/189/41/16 // E179/189/41/17*

Villata de Cokefeld  
in hundr' de Buttynghulle  
*Cuckfield*

communar' maritati<sup>3</sup>

...

Ricardus Wolf	4d
Johannes Aschbernere	4d
Johannes atte Nasshe	4d
Johannes Blakere	4d
Laurencius Bakere	4d
Ricardus Chelesham	4d
Henricus Cartere	4d

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*E179/189/36/1 // Ext 6/99/117.2*

Johannes Wel / Johannes W...	4d
Robertus Goderobyn / Robertus Go...	4d

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<sup>3</sup> married common folk

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Johannes Henemethe / Johannes ...	4d
Walterus Gynnour / Walterus ...	4d
Walterus Blakere / Walterus ...	4d
Johannes Broksmele / Johannes Bro...	4d
Simon Merefeld / Simon ...	4d
Willelmus Haselyngs / Willelmus Hastelyn'	18d

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Item number 4

Source: Printed

Title: *The Journals of all the Parliaments During the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, both of the House of Lords and House of Commons. Collected By Sir Simonds D'Ewes of Stow-Hall in the County of Suffolk, Knight and Baronet. Revised and Published By Paul Bowes, of the Middle-Temple, London, Esq;*, 1682, London, 497

[March 1593]

House of Commons

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*Giles Hutchins* Gent' returned a Citizen into this present Parliament for the City of *New Sar.* is licensed by Mr. Speaker to depart upon his necessary occasion by reason of the extream Sickness of Mr. *William Blaker*; and the said Mr. *Hutchins* left with the Serjeant of this House two shillings and four pence to be distributed amongst the poor.

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Item number 5

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xii

Title: *List of Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. II.*, 1901, London, 390

[4 March 1465-11 April 1471]

The Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office form a collection of over 100,000 documents extending from about the tenth year of Richard II<sup>4</sup> to the end of the reign of Philip and Mary<sup>5</sup>. The early history of this collection is obscure, but it appears to have been brought together from no less than four overlapping series. It has now been arranged roughly in chronological order, according to the title of the Chancellor addressed in each bill, which in most cases is the only evidence of date immediately available; but as the office of Chancellor was sometimes held by the same person at intervals, or by different persons of the same title at dates not widely different, the arrangement thus effected is only approximately chronological, while the number of the documents has rendered it impracticable to devote to each the time necessary for a minute examination. The documents consist of bills of complaint, answers, replications, rejoinders, &c. writs, interrogatories, depositions and exhibits. Any decrees or orders recorded will be found endorsed upon the bills, the series of Entry-Books of decrees and orders not beginning until a later date. In some cases copies of the pleadings occur, made for the assistance of commissioners appointed to take evidence or sworn statements of the parties. The suits may be divided into two main classes: (1) Those in which application is made for a writ of 'sub poena' to be directed to the other party, and (2) those in the nature of appeals from local jurisdictions, in which the petitioner prays for a writ of 'certiorari' or 'habeas corpus cum causâ' to be directed to the court from which appeal is made. When the nature of the writ applied for is not specified in the text, it may be assumed to have been a writ of 'sub poena.' Most of the suits relating to landed property belong to the first class, while information upon questions of social and economic importance and of legal history other than that of the law of real property, will be found more abundantly in the second class.

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[Reference within the bundle:] 13

[Name of the person applying to the Chancery for a writ:] Christopher Ambrose, of Southampton

[Name of the other party in the suit or person to whom the writ was to be directed:] Thomas Blaker or Blake, of Salisbury, tanner.

[Brief account of the main subject of the suit:] Money owing for leather supplied

[County:] [Hants]

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<sup>4</sup> 22 June 1386-21 June 1387

<sup>5</sup> 17 November 1558

<sup>6</sup> Addressed to the archbishop of York: 5 Edward IV-49 Henry VI; or perhaps 20-23 Edward IV.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *The Hull Packet*, xiv 683 3e

10 June 1800

HULL SHIP NEWS.

*Coasters arrived.*

*May*

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31. Free Briton, Gulleyes, from Arundell. John and Jane, Booth, from Spalding. Martin, Chambers; Jupiter, Pratman; Salter, Blaker, all from London.

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# FONS

1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 2

Source: Printed

Title: *The Hull Packet*, xiv 685 3e

24 June 1800

HULL SHIP NEWS.

*Coasters cleared out.*

*June*

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19. Endeavour, Edmond, for Scarbro'. Jean, Adamson, for Berwick. Betty, Cherry, for Lynn. Salter, Blaker, for London. Mayflower, Tindale, for Boston.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 3

Source: Printed

Title: *The Hull Packet*, xiv 694 3e

26 August 1800

HULL SHIP NEWS.

*Coasters cleared out.*

*August*

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22. Hull Packet, Newton, for Leith. Salter, Blaker, for London. Sisters, Collins, for Sandwich. Venus, Lister, for Whitby. Staines, Wilby; Deborah, Staniland, both for London. Snow-Drop, Sharp, for Boston.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 4

Source: Printed

Title: *Reports of Cases Decreed in the High Court of Chancery, During the Time Sir Heneage Finch, Afterwards Earl of Nottingham, was Lord Chancellor. In many of which Decrees he was assisted by some of the Judges of the Common Law. All which Cases are truly stated upon the Pleadings, and the Arguments on each Side clearly reported; together with the Opinions of those Judges, who sate as Assistants to the Chancellor before he pronounced his Decrees. To which are added marginal Notes, shewing where those Decrees are founded on the Civil Law, and agree therewith. None of these Cases ever printed before, and all of them carefully collected by a Gentleman who attended the said Court, and was himself of Counsel in the said Cases. With proper Tables; one of the Names of the Cases, the other of the principal Matters therein contained, 1725, London, 320-323*

Michaelmas 1677

**Term. Mich. 29 Car. 2. Anno 1677.**

Edward Flemming *and* Margaret his Wife,  
*Plaintiffs.*  
Francis Page *and* William Blaker, *and others,*  
*Defendants.*

A Purchase made *pendente lite*, and after full Notice of a Trust, set aside in Equity.

THE Lands in Question were call'd the Manor of *Raymonds*, in the Parish of *Broadwater* in *Sussex*, and the Case was thus.

The Plaintiff *Margaret* is Sole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Bland*, who was Son and Heir of *George Bland* deceased, who in *June* 1635, having purchased the said Manor of *Anne Page*, took a Conveyance thereof in the Names of *Revell* and *Hart* in Trust for the said *George Bland* and his Heirs.

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*Revell* the surviving *Trustee* by the Appointment of the said *George Bland*, convey'd the Premises to <sup>7</sup> *John Whitlock* and *Elizabeth Cooper*; this was on the 23 *June Anno* 18. *Car.* I.<sup>8</sup> and *Whitlock* dying, the said *Elizabeth* married one *Bayly*, in whose House *George Bland* kept all his Writings; and in the Year 1648, there he died; so that *Bayly* and his Wife *Elizabeth* possess'd themselves of all his said Writings, and are both since Dead.

But the said *Bayly* in his Life-time, by Contrivance with one *Surman* and *Statham*, about a Fortnight after the Death of the said *George Bland*, set up a *forged Will*, pretended to be made by the said *George*, whereby he devised some Part of his Estate to his Son *Thomas*, (the Father of the Plaintiff *Margaret*) but the greatest Part to *found and endow an Almshouse*, with a Clause, that if his Son *Thomas Bland* should not be contented therewith, but disturb his Executors, then a Moiety of what he had devised to his said *Son*, should be for the Use of the said pretended *Almshouse*; and by the said pretended Will the said *Bayly* and *Surman* were made Executors, who possessed themselves of the Premises, but neglected the Charity; and thereupon *Thomas Bland* the Son, not discovering that the Will was forged, sues the said Executors in *Chancery*, in behalf of the *Charity*, and *Bayly* by his Answer disclaimed any Interest to his own Use.

But *Bayly* afterwards finding the *Deed* by which *Revell* had convey'd the Premises to *Whitlock* and to *Elizabeth Cooper*, and *Whitlock* being dead as aforesaid; and he having married the said *Elizabeth*, he waved his Title as Executor by the said pretended Will, and set up a Title under that Deed for himself, in Right of his Wife; and thereupon *Surman* the other Executor *Anno* 1650, exhibited a Bill against him in this Court; and a Trial was ordered at the Bar of the *Common Pleas* upon this Issue, whether the Conveyance to *Whitlock* and *Elizabeth* was in *Trust* for the said *George Bland* and his Heirs, or not; and the Jury upon full Evidence gave a Verdict for the *Trust*, tho' at a former Trial there was a Verdict to the contrary; but it was against the Direction of the Judge, and now on a Rehearing, the Court decreed *Bayly* and his Wife to convey the Premises, and to execute the Trust.

But before the said Decree was made, *Bayly* (*pendente lite*) had conveyed the Premises to one *Blaker*, (the Defendant) and *Surman* died before any Execution of the Decree; and no Care was taken to revive it against *Bayly* and his Wife. Thereupon *Blaker* enters upon the Premises,

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<sup>7</sup> This was decreed to be in Trust for *Bland* and his Heirs.

<sup>8</sup> 23 June 1642

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and receives the Profits, and *Thomas Bland* (not yet discovering the Forgery) exhibited another Bill against him, on behalf of the *Charity*, and made *Bayly and his Wife*, and others, Parties to the said Bill, and Confederates.

*Blaker* pleaded, that he was a Purchaser for a valuable Consideration paid to *Bayly and his Wife without Notice of any Incumbrance*; but it appearing that the Purchase was made *pendente lite*, that Plea was overruled; and in *Easter-Term 17 Car. 2.*<sup>9</sup> a Decree passed against him to reconvey the Premises to the said *Tho. Bland*, and to deliver the Writings to him.

But *Blaker* to evade this *Decree*, pretended that he had convey'd the Premises, and deliver'd the Writings to one *Page*, who set up a Title under Colour of an *old dormant Entail*, made by one of his Ancestors, who was Owner of this Estate, and of whom *George Bland* purchased the same, and hath brought several Bills here, and Actions at Law; but never discovered his pretended Title from *Bayly* or *Blaker* till of late, after the Death of the said *Thomas Bland*, who died about six Years since: And soon afterwards one *Wright* (another of the Defendants) by Combination with the rest, sued out a *Commission of charitable Uses*, and obtained a Decree on the pretended Will of *George Bland*, and got into Possession.

But the Plaintiffs having discovered the *Forgery*, put in Exceptions to the said Decree, and *Wright* put in his Answer, and the Plaintiffs reply'd, and upon Hearing the *Cause in July 1674*, and the forged Will produced, a Trial was directed upon this Issue, *whether the Writing produced was the real Will of Geo. Bland*; and the Jury found that it was not; and thereupon in *May 1675*, upon a farther Hearing the *Decree* of the Commissioners was reversed, and the Plaintiff restored to the Possession.

But *Page* having brought an Ejectment upon his pretended Purchase from *Blaker*, or upon the *old Entail*, the Plaintiffs now exhibited their Bill to be relieved against him, and to be quieted in their Possession; and that he may convey the Premises to *Margaret* and her Heirs, and to execute the Trust, &c.

*Page* pleaded his *Purchase* as before, and his Title by Virtue of the Entail, and answer'd that *Blaker* by his Order had conveyed the Premises to *Fletcher* and *Hobson* and their Heirs, in Trust for him and his Heirs; and that *Blaker* purchased of *Bayly and his Wife*, *without Notice of any Trust*, under which Purchase the Possession hath been enjoy'd; and that *Hobson*, who is the surviving *Trustee*, stands entrusted for him the said *Page* and his Heirs.

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<sup>9</sup> Easter 1665

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The Court declared, that the Conveyances to *Revell* and *Bart*, and from them to *Bayly* and *Elizabeth Cooper*, were only in Trust for *George Bland* and his Heirs, whose Grandchild and Heir the Plaintiff *Margaret* is; and that the several pretended Purchases by *Blaker* and *Page*, being made *Pendente lite*, were on purpose to defraud the Plaintiff *Margaret*, they being made with full *Notice of the Trust*; and that the pretended Purchase from *Bayly and his Wife* had been made, and contrived in *Reference* to the Setting up the said forged Will, and carried on by *Fraud* and Practice to the Prejudice of the Plaintiff's Inheritance, and her just Title.

Therefore it was decreed, that *Page* shall convey, and shall cause *Hobson* his Trustee to convey the said Manor and Premises (by such Deed as the *Master* shall approve) to the Plaintiff *Margaret* and her Heirs, discharged of all Incumbrances by them, &c. and that she and her Heirs, and the said *Edw. Flemming* her Husband, in her Right shall hold and enjoy the same against *Page*, and all claiming under him, by Virtue of his pretended Purchase from *Blaker*, or by or under the Title of *Bayly or his Wife*, or any other, except the pretended Title under the said *Deed of Entail*. And as to *that Entail*, if *Page* shall not, within a Year ensuing, evict the Plaintiff on such *pretended Entail*, then all the Writings, which he is now decreed to bring in upon Oath, shall be delivered up to the *Plaintiffs*, and a perpetual Injunction to quiet their Possession against *Page and his Heirs*, and all claiming by, from or under him or them, &c.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 5

Source: Printed

Title: *A Collection of State Tracts, Publish'd during the Reign of King William III. Vol. II.*, 1706, London, 490

23 April 1695

*The Proceedings of Parliament,  
in relation to Bribery, &c.*

*The Report of Sir Thomas Cooke's Account from the  
Committee of both Houses.*

Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> of April 1695.

In the Exchequer-Chamber.

AT the Committee of both Houses, appointed to hear and examine Sir *Thomas Cooke*, in pursuance of the late Act 'to indemnify Sir *Thomas Cooke* from Actions which he might be liable to, by reason of his discovering to whom he paid and distributed several Sums of Mony therein mention'd, to be receiv'd out of the Treasure of the *East-India* Company, or for any Prosecution for such Distribution.'

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The 23<sup>d</sup> of April 1693<sup>10</sup>.

An Account of the Disposition of the 90000*l.* mentioned in the said Bill, which was for *East-India* Stock, bought of several Persons for account of the *East-India* Company, as by the Particulars below appears, viz.

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Of Mr. <i>John Blaker</i>	1016[l.] 12[s.] 6[d.]	East-India Stock
which cost	914[l.] 19[s.] 3[d.]	

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 6

Source: Local & Personal Acts 16 & 17 Vict.

Title: *An Act For Incorporating the Trustees of the Bingley Free Grammar and General Education Schools and other Charities at Bingley, in the County of York; for authorising the Sale, Exchange, or Mortgage, by the Trustees, when incorporated, of the several Estates belonging to the said Schools and Charities respectively, situate in the Parishes of Bingley and Bradford, both in the said County of York, and for other purposes relating to the said Schools and Charities. [Royal Assent, August, 15th, 1853.]*, 1853, London, 3

19 October 1602

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And it was found that one John Milner of Clayton in Bradford Dale, in the said county of York, by his Deed of Feoffment indented, bearing date the nineteenth day of October one thousand six hundred and two, made between the said John Milner of the one part and John Blaker of Marlebanks, and other persons in the said Inquisition mentioned of the other part, did enfeoff the said John Blaker and the said other parties and their heirs of all that house, cottage, or tenement, with the appurtenances in Bingley abutting on the east and somewhat on the south part of the churchyard of Bingley; in trust nevertheless that the rents and yearly profits thereof should from time to time for ever be employed for the maintenance of a schoolmaster teaching grammar within the said town of Bingley, or to such other godly uses as should be thought most meet for the good and common profit of the town and parish of Bingley, and to no other use, intent, or purpose whatsoever.

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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 7

Source: Printed

Title: *Cheltenham Chronicle, and Parish Register; and General Advertiser for Gloucestershire and the Adjoining Counties*, xlviii 2,480 5e

7 July 1857

## GRAND NATIONAL ARCHERY GATHERING.

The Annual Grand Meeting the Toxophilite Society was held for the second time in this town on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last<sup>11</sup>, and celebration occasioned a large accession of visitors to Cheltenham. Most of the members of the London Toxophilite Society arrived on Tuesday, and took up their quarters at the Plough, Queen's, Lamb, Royal, Fleece, George, Star and other hotels, where they found every requisite accommodation and comfort, enabling them "to take their ease at their inn." A number of other visitors "put in an appearance" on Wednesday morning, and on Thursday the arrival lists of the visitors' books at the different libraries betokened a strong gathering of Archers, as well a good attendance of the aristocracy of the county, and the "Queen of Watering Places" presented a gay, bustling and animated appearance. The principal thoroughfares and public promenades of Cheltenham were thronged with groups of ladies, whose charming toilets and becoming archery costumes made them the admired of all admirers. The fair ones were in many cases attended by gallant beaux dressed in "Lincoln green," who were about to enter the lists as competitors for the prizes to be awarded to the successful and best bowmen, and most skilful marksmen. The arrangements of the Archery Committee were completed on Tuesday evening, whilst nothing was wanting but fine summer weather and cloudless skies to render the Toxophilite gathering of 1857 as brilliant and successful if possible as any of its predecessors, and equally as splendid as the meeting 1856, held in the "Garden Town of England." The delightful, and we may say truly beautiful grounds of Cheltenham College were once more placed at the disposal of the Archery Committee by the kindness and liberality of the Board of Directors, who, on every occasion, evince the utmost solicitude to promote the welfare of the town, and who most cheerfully surrendered, not

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<sup>11</sup> 1, 2 and 3 July 1857

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only the grounds, but their noble and spacious school rooms for the accommodation of the Committee, to enable them to hold their Grand Floral Fete at the College. The morn of Wednesday broke cloudy and heavy, the weather was dull and cheerless with every indication of gloom and wet, which considerably damped the ardour of the visitors. Its fact such was the unfavourable change that we could have almost fancied we were in the middle of the winter solstice instead of the bright, hot, and brilliant days of July.

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## LADIES' TARGET LIST.

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Target E. — Mrs. Davison, Worcestershire Archers; Mrs. O. Luard, Royal Sherwood Archers; Miss Addenbrooke, Stourbridge Archery Society; Miss Chetwynd, Lichfield Archers; Mrs. R. Blaker, Log Hut Archers; Miss Eden, Cheltenham Archery Club.

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The ground presented a very pretty appearance. In an admirable position well calculated for affording an uninterrupted view of the sports was placed the "grand stand" for the accommodation of the ladies, similar in size and decorations to that erected at the last meeting, capable of holding about 300 persons. There was also a small stage covered with an awning of "red, white, and blue," in which were placed the band of the Coldstreams under the leadership of Mr. Godfrey. In close proximity to this was erected a handsome refreshment tent stretching out in a line towards the Hospital Road. At either end of the field were two small tents for the accommodation of the ladies and gentlemen Archers. Spaces were also railed off for the admittance of non subscribers at the respective charges of one shilling and two and sixpence each, but few if any availed themselves of the privilege. In the half-crown place we noticed one solitary individual, who appeared like "a brotherless hermit, the last of his race." As the day wore on there was a larger accession of company, but nevertheless the attendance was scanty. There was an absence of all gaiety and cheerfulness and the gathering forcibly reminded us of one of the "business meetings" of Newmarket race course, instead of gay, pleasurable assemblage. The dullness of the weather, and the chilly atmosphere, accompanied by a sort of "Scotch mist" or small rain, was a lamentable draw back to the sports and amusements of the day. Shortly before two o'clock the gentlemen Toxophilites had completed their "long range," when they retired the refreshment tent, accompanied by the

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lady archers and their friends, and partook of a most magnificent cold collation, provided by Mr. Cooper, confectioner, of the Queen's Circus. The tables were handsomely decorated, upon which were placed a most liberal supply of good cheer, consisting every delicacy requisite for the occasion. The catering of Mr. Cooper was excellent, and showed that in the commissariat department he was no niggard, and reflected no little credit him for the manner had performed his part of the contract. The luncheon having been disposed of, the bugle of Mr. Hardwick summoned the Archers resume the sports. Almost immediately afterwards the lady shooters (sixty-one in number, most elegantly attired in fancy dresses, the ladies of the Cheltenham Club being all dressed alike, in green and white,) took their stations at their respective targets. According to the scheme, the gentlemen were to re-commence their sport at eighty yards, with four dozen arrows, and two dozen at sixty-one yards. The distance allotted to the ladies was sixty yards, with four dozen arrows, and fifty ditto with two dozen; and right bravely did they acquit themselves of the allotted task. The ground at this time presented a more animated and gay appearance, the gloom and mist which hung heavily over the Cotswolds during the morning gradually disappeared, and even occasionally the sun put forth a few of his cheering rays, as if to remind us that had not taken his departure for a more congenial climate. Throughout the afternoon the company were enlivened by some popular airs from the celebrated band of the Coldstream Guards. The sports of the day terminated about six o'clock.

## THURSDAY — SECOND DAY.

The weather was more propitious, and everything that could possibly be desired. The sun which almost refused to put forth one of his welcome rays yesterday, now shone forth resplendently. The atmosphere was warm and exhilarating, and judging by all appearances, there were golden promises of most successful meeting, and in that respect neither visitors nor residents were doomed disappointment. The brilliant throng of "Archers bold" appeared at the targets with their accustomed punctuality, and the sports were again resumed by the gentlemen shooting at the distance of 100 yards in the same order as yesterday. In fact the shooting was in every respect similar. The visitors flocked into the town from all quarters, and as train after train arrived they brought with them a goodly living freight of passengers who forthwith repaired to the College grounds to witness the

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exciting sports. At two o'clock the crowd was immense and a more gay and delightful scene cannot be well imagined, and such as we verily believe no other town in the kingdom could produce. The vast throng of visitors dispersed themselves in picturesque effect over different parts of the ground, and the various "groupings," produced a pleasing and delightful appearance. Nothing could possibly exceed the splendour, elegance, and costly variety of the ladies' dresses, except the beauty and loveliness of the fair ones themselves. Captain Robertson, with his usual display of gallantry, compared them to "beautiful bed of lilies and roses" which he thought would completely throw the floral fete of the next day into the shade. The assemblage continued to increase in gaiety and numbers until considerably after 4 o'clock, at which hour the scene was a truly imposing one and could not fail to produce the most pleasurable sensations. The company at the collation was considerably more numerous than yesterday, and did ample justice to the excellent viands of that ample caterer, Mr. Cooper. Immediately after luncheon the Toxophilites held their usual annual meeting in front of the Grand Stand, at which H. Peckett, Esq., the father of the meeting was called upon to preside. Various resolutions were proposed, seconded, and adopted.

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With regard to the sport nothing could be better than the shooting. Mr. Ford, the champion, in whom was centred the greatest interest, displayed his usual skill with the bow, and for the ninth time carried off the champion's gold medal. Of the lady archers Miss Chetwyn, Mrs. Davison, of Leamington, Mrs. Horniblow, and Mrs. R. Blaker, were the most successful, Miss Chetwynd being the fortunate winner of the ladies' prize. We may as well remark that the score of Mr. Ford was no less than 1251, being the highest number ever obtained at any Archery meeting.

## THE ARCHERY BALL

was exceedingly well attended. Dancing commenced about half-past ten, and was continued until near upon one o'clock, when the company partook of a sumptuous supper, supplied by Mr. Hooper, and served up in his usual excellent style. At the conclusion of the repast, the company (near upon 300) returned to the dancing room, when the Rev. O. Luard, the Hon. Secretary, announced the names of the successful competitors whose scores had entitled them to prizes.

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## LADIES' PRIZES.

	Hits	Score
1st gross score and hits, £26, Miss H. Chetwynd	128	634
2nd ditto, £22, Miss Davison	114	548
3rd ditto, £18, Miss Horniblow	122	540
4th ditto, £16, Mrs. R. Blaker	108	496
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Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 8

Source: Surtees Society lxxxiv

Title: *Churchwardens' Accounts of Pitlington and other Parishes in the Diocese of Durham from A. D. 1580 to 1700*, 1888, Durham, 259

Easter 1695-Easter 1696

Durham

VESTRY BOOK OF THE PARISH  
OF ST. NICHOLAS, DURHAM.  
1665-1703.

YEAR ENDING EASTER 1696.

*Disbursements.* —

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To John Blaker for laying the large blew stone in the midle alley, 2 s.

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# FONS

1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 9

Source: Printed

Title: *The Derby Mercury* lxxxvi 4,433 1c

24 April 1817

ACCIDENT TO THE REV. F. BLOMBERG. — This afternoon soon after two o'clock, the Prince Regent was pleased to signify his pleasure of being accompanied in his ride by Sir B. Bloomfield, Sir Edmund Nagle, and the Rev. F. Blomberg, attended by two grooms in waiting. The afternoon was extremely fine, and his Royal Highness felt inclined to take a long excursion. The Royal Party proceeded at a gentle pace from the Pavilion stables, and took the direction along the West Cliff. On their arrival opposite Belle Vue House, the horse rode by Sir Edmund Nagle, passing by the Rev. F. Blomberg, unexpectedly, and quite unusual in the animal, took to kicking, and with unfeigned regret we have to state, that his hind feet struck the right leg of the Reverend Gentleman, above the stirrup, and broke it in two places. The attention of the Prince Regent was instantly directed to the care of his friend, and ordered assistance from the bye-standers, to convey him to General Sir David Baird's house. His Royal Highness instantly returned to the Pavilion, and personally sent messengers to Surgeons Barrett, Blaker, and other medical gentlemen, to repair to the spot. His Royal Highness continued walking about in various directions, and, in the utmost anxiety, superintended the movements for the conveyance of the Rev. Gentleman to the Pavilion. Indeed it is impossible to give an adequate description of the Prince Regent's feeling concerning this unfortunate event. At seven o'clock this evening the medical report was favourable, considering that the injury proved to be a compound fracture. We are happy to be assured that it will not be so serious as was at first feared. At eight o'clock Mr. Thompson, the Messenger, was dispatched to London with an account of the accident.

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1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 10

Item number 10

Source: Printed

Title: *Lloyd's List*, 4,064 1d

15 July 1806

GRAVESEND

*sailed for*

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13 <sup>12</sup>	Twee Frenden, ——	Bremen
	Desdemona, Wywill	Virginia
	Father & Sons, ——	d°
	Unanimity, Wilson	Boston
	Jonge Margareta, ——	Hambro
	Rina Susannah, Blaker	d°

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<sup>12</sup> 13 July 1806

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The Strines, Upper Hulme, Leek, Staffordshire, ST13 8UL

Invoice  
7th September 2013

Report no: 3005/17/38309

Surname: BLAKER

Current status:	pre-1600	5 ordered, 5 sent
	1600-1858	10 ordered, 10 sent
	1859-1900	registered, 0 ordered
	1901-1958	not registered

Enclosing:

pre-1600: 5 items @ £2	£8 <sup>13</sup>
1600-1858: 10 items @ £2	£20

**Total** **£28**

**rod.blaker@gmail.com**

To extend registration to another period (1901-1958), please add £5 and indicate number of items required (5, 10, 20, 50 or 100).

To extend registration to another surname, please add £5 and indicate number of items required (5, 10, 20, 50 or 100), per period (pre-1600, 1600-1858, 1859-1900, 1901-1958).

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<sup>13</sup> one has been charged for elsewhere