

# FONS

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *Calendar of Assize Records. Sussex Indictments. Elizabeth I. Edited by J. S. Cockburn*, 1975, London, 341

17 February 1598

East Grinstead

EAST GRINSTEAD ASSIZES, 17 FEBRUARY 1598

Before Francis Gawdy, J., and

Thomas Owen, J.

[Assizes 35/40/8]

**1745.<sup>1</sup> Trial Jury** for William Heaver, Henry Heath, Christopher Tredcroft, Samuel Newman: William Suzan, Ralph Edwardes, Thomas Markwicke, John Lover, Michael Okenden, Stephen Luxforde, Thomas Ansty, William Delves, Thomas Awcock, John Sompner, Henry Panckhurst, Edward Blaker.

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<sup>1</sup> sequential number in volume

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Item number 2

Source: *Fragmenta Genealogica* x 117

Title: *Faulconer Family Wills 1543-1829*, 1904, London, 117

20 May 1543

## 1543.

JOHN FAWKEN<sup>R2</sup> of Cuckfield<sup>3</sup>. To high altar of Cookefield<sup>4</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>. Month's mind to be at Clayton or Cuckfield; year's mind at Clayton. To son John a bullocke or 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>, sheets, &c. To John, son of John, a bullocke. To wife of Henry Kinge 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> and a pair of sheets. To wife of William Blaker 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>. To Ilive [?Olive] my daughter 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>. To Stephen my son 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>. Residue to John Hasylden and Thomas Fawken<sup>r</sup>, executors, "s<sup>d</sup> Thomas to have a cove that is with josife Faukene<sup>r5</sup>, John Hasylden one that is with Wyll'm Stybbe." Alexander Hazlegrove, supervisor. Recorders: John Wykham, Ric: Jessay, Joseph Fawkner<sup>6</sup>, &c. Dated 20 May 1543. No note as to proof.

*Lewes, Book A I, fo. 8.*

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<sup>2</sup> sic

<sup>3</sup> sic

<sup>4</sup> sic

<sup>5</sup> sic

<sup>6</sup> sic

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Item number 3

Source: *Fragmenta Genealogica* x 117

Title: *Faulconer Family Wills 1543-1829*, 1904, London, 117

28 January 1567<sup>7</sup>

## 1567.

MARGARET FAULCONER of Firle, widow. To repairs of West Firle Church, 3<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>. To repair the road from Small Body towards church 1<sup>s</sup>. To Alice Tyshurst and Johan Brooke, widows, clothing. To Margaret Brooke my god-daughter clothing. To John Seale of the mill wheat. To Thomas Harman of Warbleton ditto. To Robert Carpenter my god-son a bullock. Bequests of cattle, &c., to Richard Feydelphe my god-son, and to John Brown ditto. To John, Richard, William, Edward, John (*sic*) and Joane Blaker sheep, &c. To son-in-law John Blaker, their father. To Johan Blaker my god-daughter sheets, &c., at 21. To Robert Start furniture, his father John Start to be constable till 21. To John and Michael Stert cattle. To Edward Vynall<sup>8</sup> a great chest which was his uncle's, Richard Swane's. To Johan, John, Edward and Richard Vynall, children of Richard, cattle, he to be constable. Cattle to John Swane, to his sons John and William and his daughter Margaret, my god-daughter. To John Swane their father, bacon, &c. To Agatha Stert, Jane Vynoll and Agnes Blaker, my daughters, clothing and also residue to them. A debt due from John Bellingham of Old Shoreham to be divided in specified portions between John Swane and John Stert my sons and Richard Vynoll<sup>9</sup> and John Blaker, sons-in-law, but John Blaker to permit Alice Tyshurst and Johan Brooke, widows, to live on farm during rest of the lease, otherwise £2 between the widows, £1 to the poor and balance between John Swane my son and John Blaker, son-in-law. Overseers: John Stert and Richard Vynoll, sons-in-law. Clothes to Richard

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<sup>7</sup> or 1568 if all the dates have not been converted from Old Style

<sup>8</sup> sic

<sup>9</sup> sic

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Stydolfe and John Browne. A debt owing by Robert Bastian, to John Bastian at 21. Dated 28 January 1567. Proved 22 March 1567.

*Lewes, Book A 5, fo. 493.*

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Item number 4

Source: Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Journal vi

Title: *Dodsworth's Yorkshire Notes (Aggbrig<sup>10</sup>)*. Edited by Alfred S. Ellis, 1881, London, 444

27 March 1479

Wakefield

## WAPENTAKE OF AGRIBRIG.<sup>11</sup>

### Crigleston.

*Inquisition taken at Wakefield 27 March 19 Ed. 4 (1479-80).*

**K. 85.**<sup>12</sup> Robert Blaker held diuers Lands called Blaker in *Crigleston*  
with th'appurt' in Sandall by soccage [Nil.]<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> sic

<sup>11</sup> sic

<sup>12</sup> cross-reference to Dodsworth's evidence books

<sup>13</sup> annual rent

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 5

Source: Yorkshire Archæological and Topographical Journal vi  
Title: *Dodsworth's Yorkshire Notes (Aggbrig<sup>14</sup>)*. Edited by Alfred S. Ellis,  
1881, London, 444

1466-1467

## WAPENTAKE OF AGRIGG.<sup>15</sup>

### Crigleston.

*Out of the Coucher of Monkebretton in the hands of Francis Wortley of  
Wortley, Kt. & Baronet, 25 Aug. 1639.*

**Y. 32.**<sup>16</sup> Know p'sent & to come that we Thomas Blaker & John Haygh  
haue demised to John son of John Boyne & Agnes his wife, daughter of John  
Sprigonell, one Messuage & 30 acres of Land & meadow in *Crigleston* &  
one mess & 16 acres of Land & meadow in Cuddeworth with the  
appurtenances which we had of the guift of John Boyne the elder. Witnesse  
Oliuer Haygh, Robert Pell & others. Dat. 6 Ed. 4.<sup>17</sup> (1466-7).

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<sup>14</sup> sic

<sup>15</sup> sic

<sup>16</sup> cross-reference to Dodsworth's evidence books

<sup>17</sup> 4 March 1466-3 March 1467

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 6

Source: Thoresby Society Miscellanea xi

Title: *Lay Subsidies of the Wapentakes of Aggbrigg and Morley, 1545, 1904*, Leeds, 118

26 October 1545

Warmfeld

IN H. M. PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.  
LAY SUBSIDIES, co. York, West Riding 207/186  
**Wapentakes of Aggbrigg and Morley,**  
**Anno 1545.**

Wapintagiu' de Agbrige Westr' Com' Ebor'.

[Final Return<sup>18</sup>]

WARMFELD.

|                           |          |                |              |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------|
| Will'ms Clerk             | in bon'  | <i>vjli</i>    | <i>xijd</i>  |
| Will'ms Medley            | in terr' | <i>xxs</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |
| Joh'es Jube               | in bon'  | <i>xls</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |
| Ric'us butler             | in bon'  | <i>xls</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |
| Will'ms friston           | in bon'  | <i>iiijli</i>  | <i>iiijd</i> |
| Thom's dollyff            | in bon'  | <i>vli</i>     | <i>xd</i>    |
| Rob't <sup>s</sup> beuer  | in bon'  | <i>iiijli</i>  | <i>iijd</i>  |
| Lionell <sup>s</sup> feld | in bon'  | <i>xls</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |
| Ux' Joh'is ffriston       | in bon'  | <i>viiijli</i> | <i>xvjd</i>  |
| Thom's ffriston           | in terr' | <i>xxs</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |
| Will'ms Sheffield         | in bon'  | <i>xls</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |
| Rob't <sup>s</sup> lyster | in terr' | <i>xxs</i>     | <i>ijd</i>   |

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<sup>18</sup> The anticipation, certified by the commissioners 30 April 1545, listed by township the holders of £6 or more in land or £10 or more in goods 'which said persons by virtue of our souerayng lords most jentill request and lovyng desire ar content frankly, quietly and indeladby to pay ther last payment' in advance, by way of anticipation of the third year's payment. The final return, certified 26 October 1545, lists the less wealthy part of the population.

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|                              |                   |     |                |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----|----------------|
| Rob't <sup>s</sup> Tal3ore   | in bon'           | xxs | <i>jd</i>      |
| Walther <sup>s</sup> preston | in bon'           | xxs | <i>jd</i>      |
| Joh'es Walker                | in bon'           | xxs | <i>jd</i>      |
| Jane blakker                 | in terr'          | xxs | <i>ijd</i>     |
|                              | Sm <sup>a</sup> - |     | vs <i>iijd</i> |

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 7

Source: Thoresby Society Miscellanea xi

Title: *Lay Subsidies of the Wapentakes of Aggbrigg and Morley, 1545, 1904*, Leeds, 116

26 October 1545

Crigliston

IN H. M. PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.  
LAY SUBSIDIES, co. York, West Riding 207/186  
**Wapentakes of Aggbrigg and Morley,**  
**Anno 1545.**

Wapintagiū' de Agbrige Westr' Com' Ebor'.

[Final Return<sup>19</sup>]

CRIGLISTON.

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|                            |         |              |                |
|----------------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|
| Joh'es Waid                | in bon' | <i>vli</i>   | <i>xd</i>      |
| Ric'us bilclyff            | in bon' | <i>vijli</i> | <i>xiiiijd</i> |
| Olyuer <sup>s</sup> Sharpe | in bon' | <i>vjli</i>  | <i>xijd</i>    |
| Joh'es blakker             | in bon' | <i>xxs</i>   | <i>jd</i>      |
| Joh'es hoolay              | in bon' | <i>xls</i>   | <i>ijd</i>     |
| Will'ms Spriganell         | in bon' | <i>xls</i>   | <i>ijd</i>     |
| Ux' both                   | in bon' | <i>xls</i>   | <i>ijd</i>     |

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<sup>19</sup> The anticipation, certified by the commissioners 30 April 1545, listed by township the holders of £6 or more in land or £10 or more in goods 'which said persons by virtue of our souerayng lords most jentill request and lovyng desire ar content frankly, quietly and indeladby to pay ther last payment' in advance, by way of anticipation of the third year's payment. The final return, certified 26 October 1545, lists the less wealthy part of the population.

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 8

Source: Thoresby Society Miscellanea xi

Title: *Lay Subsidies of the Wapentakes of Aggbrigg and Morley, 1545, 1904*,  
Leeds, 116

30 April 1545

Crigliston

IN H. M. PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE.  
LAY SUBSIDIES, co. York, West Riding 207/186  
**Wapentakes of Aggbrigg and Morley,**  
**Anno 1545.**

[Anticipation<sup>20</sup>]

CRIGLISTON.

|                                |          |                 |                   |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Rob't <sup>s</sup> Waid        | in bon'  | <i>xxli</i>     | <i>xijs iiijd</i> |
| Rad'us blakker                 | in bon'  | <i>xxli</i>     | <i>xijs iiijd</i> |
| Joh'n' leuk                    | in bon'  | <i>xli</i>      | <i>ijs iiijd</i>  |
| Umfrid <sup>s</sup> Spriganell | in terr' | <i>vijli</i>    | <i>ijs iiijd</i>  |
| Joh'es Shepd                   | in bon'  | <i>xiiiijli</i> | <i>iijs viijd</i> |
| Thom's Copley                  | in bon'  | <i>xli</i>      | <i>ijs iiijd</i>  |
| Will'ms Oxley                  | in bon'  | <i>xijli</i>    | <i>iijs</i>       |
| Steph'us boyn'                 | in terr' | <i>vjli</i>     | <i>ijs</i>        |

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 9

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. 1301-1307. Published by Authority of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1898, London, 253*

23 August 1304

Jedburgh

## **32 EDWARD I.**

### *MEMBRANE 7.*

1304.

Aug. 23.

Jedburgh.

[Pardon to] William son of Robert de Castelouwe, for the death of Aymer le Blakere, and for all trespasses and for breaking the prison of Carlisle.

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Item number 10

Source: Sussex Archaeological Collections xix

Title: *Sussex Notes and Queries*, 1867, Lewes, 200-201

21 February 1579<sup>21</sup>

## 14. *Will of Christian Blaker, of Portslade, (Widow).*

The ancient family of Blaker have for several centuries been connected with the County of Sussex, and with the parish of Portslade<sup>22</sup>. The pedigree printed in Berry's *Sussex Genealogies* (pp. 86 and 87) from Vis. 1634, commences with Edward Blaker, who must have been born in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. The following excerpts relate to his mother. Her will, dated 21st February, 1578, was proved in the Archdeaconry Court of Lewes, 9th April, 1579.

The principal, or rather the more curious, bequests are as follows: -

“My body to be buried at Portyslade<sup>23</sup>.

“I geve and beqyeth vnto the high church of Chichester vi<sup>d</sup>.

“To the poor of Portyslade iiij bushels of wheate and ij bushels of barley.

“To the poore of Southweke<sup>24</sup> one bush. of wheate and one bushell of barley to be given and bestowed unto them w<sup>th</sup>in one month next after my decease.

“To Richard Cook, of Bolney, my sonne-in-law, ij quarters of wheate, and iij quarters of barley.

“To Agnes his wife, my daughter, wearing apparel, &c., and to their children Edward, Richard, Agnes, William, Alice, and Jane, fferty shillings a pece.

“To John Beard, of Rottingden,<sup>25</sup> my sonne-in-lawe, ij quarters of wheate, and iij of barley; to Anne Beard, my daughter, his wife, my best russet Cassock; to their children, Edward, Barbara, John, and Thomas Beard, XL<sup>s</sup>. a pece.

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<sup>21</sup> assuming the dating of the original was Old Style and was not converted into New Style by the editor

<sup>22</sup> sic

<sup>23</sup> sic

<sup>24</sup> sic

<sup>25</sup> Ancestor of the highly-esteemed family of that name still resident at Rottingdean.

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“To Thomas ffoggins<sup>26</sup>, of Aldrington, my sonne-in-lawe, ij quarters of wheate, and iij quarters of barly; to Alice, my daughter, his wife, my second russet cassock, my best worsted kertle, and a peticote; to their children, Christian, Agnes, Barbara, and John ffogins<sup>27</sup>, XL<sup>s</sup>. a pece.

“To Nicholas Avery, of Old Shoreham, my sonne-in-lawe, ij quarters of wheat and iij of barly; to Barbara Avery, my daughter, the wif of the said Nicholas, a cou(er)let of blewe and red yarne, &c.; to their children, Nicholas, William, and Mary, XL<sup>s</sup>. a pece.

“To Edward Blakyer<sup>28</sup>, John B., Christian B., and Thomas B., the children of my sonne Edward, XL<sup>s</sup>. a pece.

“To Robert Humfrey, Katherine Patching, and Dorothy Humfrey, the said Robert’s sisters, and to every of them, xiiij<sup>s</sup>. iv<sup>d</sup>.

“The residue to Edward Blaker, my sonne, my full, sole, and only Executor.

“Overseers of my will - Thos. Reede, of Upwaltham; Tho. Pellett, of North Stoke; and John Thomas, of Southweek<sup>29</sup>.”

It is curious to observe the simple legacies of a gentlewoman, such as wheat, barley, and wearing-apparel, to her near relatives. That the testatrix was a kind-hearted mother and grandmother is very apparent. Widow ladies of that period had little money to dispose of, as all testamentary arrangements were usually made by the husband in his lifetime.

Edward Blaker, the son of Christian Blaker, had by his wife Susan, daughter of Tuppen Scrase, Esq., of West Blatchington, a son of the same Christian name, whose son, also an Edward, represented Shoreham in Parliament in 1674. And it may be added, that at the present day an Edward Blaker, a descendant of a junior branch of the family, resides at Portslade, in a highly respectable position. It is very curious to notice the adherence of our Sussex families to the paternal *sedes*.

“Nescio quâ natale solum dulcedine captos  
Ducit, et immemores non sinit esse sui.”

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<sup>26</sup> sic

<sup>27</sup> sic

<sup>28</sup> sic

<sup>29</sup> sic

# FONS

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Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 11

Source: Sussex Archaeological Collections x

Title: *Sele Priory, and some Notice of the Carmelite Friars at New Shoreham, and the Secular Canons at Steyning. By the Rev. Edward Turner, 1858, Lewes, 109-110*

1330

Shoreham

By a deed<sup>30</sup>, dated Shoreham, 1330, John Kingeswode, of Findon, a considerable landed proprietor, gave them [the friars] a tenement, with a house standing upon it, in the ville of New Shoreham, which he held under the Temple. In this deed they are addressed as “Religiosis viris ordinis Beatae Mariae de Monte Carmeli, apud Novam Shoreham, in comitatu Sussex, commorantibus.” This tenement had the house of Simon Crabwych on the south side of it, and that of Robert Herryngs, and other houses, the property of John de Blaker,<sup>31</sup> and John de la Knauc, John le Ferur, and Simon Trenchmere, on the west; and the marsh of the Templars, called “le Temple Stead,” to the north and east. The seal which is appended to this deed is of red wax, and in a very perfect state. On the face of it is the impression of a squirrel, with tail erect, clinging to a leafless branch, and at the back “S’ IO’NIS DE KINGESWODE.” Nigel de Combes, Robert Mitchell, John de Bokyngham, were among the witnesses to this grant; and William de Northo, who founded a chantry in 1319, in the north transept of Edburton Church. (Cartwright, p. 239.)

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<sup>30</sup> incidentally met with among the Sele records

<sup>31</sup> No doubt an ancestor of the ancient family of Blaker, who originated at Shoreham, but who, in more modern times, resided at Kingston and Portslade, and one of whom, John le Blakere (*sic*), is returned in an assize roll dated 1279, as a defaulter, for selling wine contrary to the assize.

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Pre-1600

Number of references ordered: 20

Item number 12

Source: Surtees Society lxxix

Title: *Testamenta Eboracensia: a Selection of Wills from the Registry at York. Vol. V.*, 1884, Durham, 18n.

10 March 1500

1499-1500, March 10. Roger Amyas of Sandal<sup>32</sup>. Sep. in cem. ante crucem ex parte australi eccl. par. S. Elenæ de Sandall<sup>33</sup> Magna.<sup>34</sup> John Thurgurland jun. & Thos. Blakker, the husbands of my two daughters. Beatrici, filiæ meæ juniori, xl. marcas ad maritagium.<sup>35</sup> Res. to Alice my wife & John A. jun. my son - they ex<sup>rs</sup>. Mr Robert Froste, clerk, chancellor of Arthur Prince of Wales, & Wm. Amyas, supervisors. [Pr. 23 Apr. 1500.] (Reg. Test. iii. 314 b.)

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<sup>32</sup> sic

<sup>33</sup> sic

<sup>34</sup> *to be buried in the churchyard before the cross on the south side of the parish church of St Helen of Sandall Magna*

<sup>35</sup> *to Beatrice, my younger daughter, 40 marks at marriage*

