

# FONS

Pre-1600

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Somerset Record Society xxxi

Title: *The Register of John Stafford, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1425-1443. From the Original in the Registry at Wells. Vol. I. Edited by Thomas Scott Holmes, D.D., Chancellor and Canon Residentiary of Wells Cathedral, 1915, Taunton, 368*

20 September 1438

Wells

Fol. 238.

1438.

984.<sup>1</sup> Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar by authority, etc., in the church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 20 September, 1438, the fourteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

...

Walter Bleker<sup>2</sup>, John Vynsent, John Symonde, Walter Soone, John Wheler, John Frankeleyn, and Thomas Dale, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

...

Subdeacons.

...

Walter Blecker<sup>3</sup>, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

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20 December 1438

Wells

Fol. 239.

1438.

985.<sup>4</sup> Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely, 20 December, 1438, etc.

Deacons.

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Walter Blecker, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

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<sup>4</sup> sequential number of item in the printed text

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Item number 3

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4 April 1439

Wells

Fol. 240d.

1439.

986.<sup>5</sup> Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the chapel of the Virgin Mary by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, on Easter Saturday, namely 4 April, 1439, etc.

Priests.

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Walter Blecker, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

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Item number 4

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xx

Title: *List of Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. III.*, 1906, London, 175

[1486 - 1515]

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>6</sup> to the end of the reign of Philip and Mary<sup>7</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.

## BUNDLE 133.<sup>8</sup>

[Reference within the bundle:] 34

[Name of the person applying to the Chancery for a writ:] John Erly, of Lewes, draper, son of Robert, brother of John Erly, the elder, father of John Erly, the younger, of Brighton, deceased.

[Name of the other party in the suit or persons to whom the writ was to be directed:] William Frend and John Blaker, feoffees to uses.

[Brief account of the main subject of the suit:] A messuage and land in Brighton and Perching, held by the said John Erly, the younger, in fee tail.

[County:] Sussex

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<sup>6</sup> 22 June 1386-21 June 1387

<sup>7</sup> 17 November 1558

<sup>8</sup> Addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury: 1486 to 1493, and 1504 to 1515.

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1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Printed

Title: *Post Office Directory of Essex, Herts, Kent, Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex*, 1855, London, 880

1855

Cuckfield

## SUSSEX.

### CUCKFIELD.

#### PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS:—

*County Court*, Court days every fourth thursday, William Furner, esq. judge; James Hoskins, esq. treasurer; John Lewis, esq. high bailiff; Edgar Blaker, esq. chief clerk; Samuel Waller, esq. clerk; Mr. John Chilcott, bailiff

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1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 2

Source: Index Library

Title: *A Calendar of Chancery Proceedings. Bills and Answers. Filed in the Reign of King Charles the First. Vol. IV. Edited by Edward Alexander Fry, 1896, London, 5*

[1625-1649]

The “Bills and Answers” and the “Depositions” for the reigns of Elizabeth, James I, and Charles I were calendared in seven volumes in the reign of Queen Anne, by direction of Richard Topham, who died 7th September 1730. In the calendar for James I is this note:

“The Bills and Answers, etc., in the Reigne of King James ye jst were sorted and placed in the White Tower, and this Alphabet thereof made in the time and by the direction of Richard Topham, Esq., Master of this office. Anno D’ni 1707.”

These calendars are not quite exhaustive; there is a further series of “Miscellaneous Chancery Proceedings”, Henry VI to James II, with *indices nominum* in three MS. volumes, while some few others as yet uncalendared are referred to in Appendix II of the Deputy Keeper’s Fifth Report.

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## Bundle S. 6.

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[number in bundle:] 47

[plaintiff:] Scras                      *versus*

[defendant:] Blaker

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1600-1858

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Item number 3

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Title: *A Calendar of Chancery Proceedings. Bills and Answers. Filed in the Reign of King Charles the First. Vol. IV. Edited by Edward Alexander Fry, 1896, London, 27*

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## Bundle S. 43.

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[number in bundle:] 34

[plaintiff:] Scras                      *versus*

[defendant:] Blaker, etc.

...

# FONS

1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 4

Source: Index Library

Title: *A Calendar of Chancery Proceedings. Bills and Answers. Filed in the Reign of King Charles the First. Vol. III. Edited by W. P. W. Phillimore, M. A., B. C. L.*, 1891, London, 15

[1625-1649]

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## Bundle M. 23.

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[number in bundle:] 61

[plaintiff:] Mockford

*versus*

[defendant:] Blaker

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1600-1858

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 5

Source: Printed

Title: *The History and Pedigree of the Portrait of Prince Charles, (afterwards Charles I.) Painted by Velasquez in 1623. By John Snare, 1847, Reading, 54-56*

28 October 1845

Radley Hall

On the following morning we again started for Radley Hall. At the Reading Station we met —— Field, Esq. who was proceeding in the same direction as ourselves, and in the course of the journey I learnt that gentleman had been educated at Mr. Kent's establishment, and remembered when he was a youth at Radley Hall, the Portrait I was intent on purchasing.

The train having reached Abingdon I there saw Mr. Blaker of Long Acre, and Mr. Street of Brewer-street, both of whom were known to me as Dealers in Pictures. Their presence gave me some uneasiness, for I anticipated that many more Dealers would attend the Sale.

When we got to Radley Hall there was however not a very large assembly. I was anxious as far as possible to learn the names of the company; and two gentlemen were pointed out to me as Dr. Cramer and The Rev. Mr. Wellesley of Oxford, whom by report I knew to be excellent judges of pictures, and well acquainted with the styles of the different Masters. I was afraid lest my eyes should betray my wishes, so I placed myself under the the<sup>9</sup> Portrait where it was impossible for me to see or look at it. No one however appeared to notice the work, and I heard one or two persons speak slightly of its merits. Nothing said in my hearing, nor anything I could observe, led me to anticipate the Painting would call forth much competition; and thereby, restored again to confidence, I got into conversation with Mr. Blaker, with whom I retired and partook of some refreshment, which, there being no Inn at hand, was supplied by a person who attended in the house for the occasion. A wish was expressed to know what I wanted, and, after some caution, I ventured to allude to the Portrait of Charles the First. The work had evidently not been observed with attention,

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for it relieved me to hear him promise with good natured sincerity that my wishes should not be opposed; and we mutually agreed, after the manner of the trade, not to interfere with one another.

The Sale now commenced. The property went cheap. I bought one or two lots on speculation, not because I cared much about them. My Picture stood No. 72. At length it was put up at £5. The Auctioneer, to recommend it, said it was a Vandyck. The bidding after some pause rose to £7. when I got Mr. Street to advance one pound for me; and at that price the Auctioneer knocked it down. I was surprised to obtain it at so low a sum, and had actually been afraid to bid for it myself, lest, being known, I should have caused any person to scrutinize it closely; but when the matter was decided I stepped forward and claimed it, telling the Clerk to enter it in my name, which was accordingly done.

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14 Matlock Street, Stoke-on-Trent ST1 3BG

Invoice  
28th November 2014

Report no: 3005/29/39992

Surname: BLAKER

Current status:	pre-1600	5 ordered, 4 sent
	1600-1858	5 ordered, 5 sent
	1859-1900	registered, 0 ordered
	1901-1958	not registered

Enclosing:

pre-1600: 4 items @ £2	£8
1600-1858: 5 items @ £2	£10

**Total** **£18**

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