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Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxxv

Title: *The Churchwardens' Accounts of Mere. Transcribed by T. H. Baker,*  
1908, Devizes, 54

1577

Mere

The petic'ons made by Thomas Gyldon and Thomas Clyves Wardens of the Church there uppon their first accompt for one whole yeare ended and made the vij<sup>th</sup> daie of Aprill Anno xix<sup>mo</sup> Regine Elizabethe A<sup>o</sup> 1577.

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paied to Mr. Blackers man the Register for writing xij<sup>d</sup>. to  
Wm Clark for writing iiij<sup>d</sup>. and to the sum'er at two  
sundrie times xx<sup>d</sup>.

iiij<sup>s</sup>.

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Item number 2

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxix

Title: *Notes on the History of Mere. Transcribed by T. H. Baker, 1897, Devizes, 247*

21 July 1585–22 July 1585

“Int<sup>r</sup> Inquisicon et Expente de Anno xxvij<sup>o</sup> Regnne Elizabethhe Jn Saru’ Remanentq ac in custodia Remen ejusdem Reginae ib’<sup>m</sup> existe int<sup>r</sup> alia Continet<sup>r</sup>. ut sequnt<sup>r</sup>. viz.:

“Wilts. Where as a Commysyon was a wardyd owet of the honorable Courte of the exchequer berynge date the xijth daye of february in the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yere of the Raigne of o<sup>r</sup> sov’aigne ladye Queene Elyzabeth &c. And here unto annexed, dyirected to Willm Brouncker, lawrence Huyde & Henry Wylloughbye esquyers. And Willm Blacker gent. to heare & det<sup>r</sup>myn the varyences and stryfes growen betwyne Willm. Chafyn gent, ffarmer of the psonage of Mere of that one pte And John Dodyngton, Leonard Dodyngton and Thomas Awbrey gent., And John Pryde, Xpofer Alforde, John Deverell, Robrt Coward, leonarde Cowley, John fforwarde theldr, Edwarde ffoorde. And all the Reste of the inhabitance of the pysshe of Meere on that other pte for and Consernyng the tythe hay in the Ingrounds and of the Inhabitants of the pyshe of Mere aforesaid and by them Claymed to have contynued tyme owet of mynde under Rates certayne By vertue of w<sup>ch</sup>. Commysyon we the said Willm Bruncker, lawrence Huyde, Henry Wylloughby & Willm Blacker, called before us all the said ptys the xxi<sup>st</sup> & xxij<sup>d</sup> dayes of Julye in the said xxvij<sup>th</sup> yere of her mat<sup>s</sup> Raigne & examyned dyus wytnysses And havinge harde what Could be said in ev<sup>r</sup>y behalfe in the ende w<sup>th</sup> the assent, consent, & good lyking of all the said ptyes & w<sup>th</sup> the consente of the Deane of Sar. lorde of the said psonage. We have sette downe those Rates ffoloyng to have Contynuacou for ev<sup>r</sup> yf soe it shall lyke the said honorable Courte of Exchequer to allowe thereof. W<sup>ch</sup>. wee doo heare certifie undr o<sup>r</sup> hands and vz., &c.

“WILLM BROUNCKER

HENRY WILLOUGHBY

“LAWRENCE HYDE

WILLM BLACKER.”

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Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxxvii

Title: *Tropenell Memoranda*, 1912, Devizes, 549-550

10 November 1618

There is also in the *History of Cawden Hundred* p, 51, the following list of Young documents, none of which are represented in Major Benett-Stanford's MS. "By an old paper written about 1615 and thus endorsed: "Old Deeds, &c. of lands in East Harnham, Britford, and New Sarum, which formerly did belong to Mr. Young's family, but sold off," it appears that a parcel contained the following deeds:— 20 May, 40 Eliz.<sup>1</sup> An old recovery of East Harnham. 1615. An old terrier of the Parsonage and Vicarage of Britford. 10 Nov. 16 James. Mr. Young and his wife, Mr. Doddington and his wife, their deed of feoffment to William Blacker, Esq. of lands in Britford. 29 April 22 James<sup>2</sup>. Mr. Stockman's assignment of the tythes of East Harnham, part of the rectory of Britford, to Mr. John Young."

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<sup>1</sup> 20 May 1598

<sup>2</sup> 29 April 1624

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Item number 2

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxii

Title: *Extracts from the Records of the Wiltshire Quarter Sessions*, 1885,  
Devizes, 15

Easter 1609

“S<sup>r</sup>. Tho: Gorges Mr. Gyles Tooker and Mr. William Blacker are intreated to take thaccount of y<sup>e</sup> Threasorers of y<sup>e</sup> Southe p’t<sup>e</sup>: and to examine what somes of money are in any man’s hands and to take what care they can for the levying thereof

“S<sup>r</sup> Anthony Hungerford and M<sup>r</sup> John Hungerford and M<sup>r</sup> Henry Martin are intreated to doe the lyke in y<sup>e</sup> Northe p’t<sup>e</sup>

“All their labors herin are to be returned att the Quarter Sessions next after Michelmas.”

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Item number 3

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxii

Title: *Extracts from the Records of the Wiltshire Quarter Sessions*, 1885,  
Devizes, 27

Trinity 1605

“Edythe Blacker, servat so’ m tymes to Edward Burden of Donhead Marye in the Cou’ ty of Wilts Weyver saythe that when she served the sayde Edward Burden she hathe sene hir sayde m<sup>r</sup> [*master*] to bring home to his howse (as she now dothe p’fectly remeber) at fyve severall tymes vj carpes at a tyme and som tymes more / and then he dyd kepe them in a payle of wat’ some tymes in his milke howse or butterye and som tymes in his chamber / in both places untyll he had spente them / and saythe that when there were more than he could well spende his wyfe did boyle them w<sup>th</sup> wat’ and salte / and som sayge / And farther shee saythe that on of the carpes being greter than the reste her sayde dame made a pye of him whereto ther was haulfe a pecke of flower / and saythe that ther came to the eatyng of this carpe on Thomas Farm’ of the Donned aforesayde / and saythe hir sayd m<sup>r</sup> Edward Burden would never eate thes carpes but would have the dore faste locked / and that he dyd som tymes eate them in his chamber and som tymes in his inner romes whereto the dores were ever faste shutt. The mark X of Edythe Blacker.

“This was confessed in all points before me by the above named Edythe Blacker this iij<sup>de</sup> daye of Julye 1605

“JAMES MERVIN.”

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Item number 4

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxii

Title: *Extracts from the Records of the Wiltshire Quarter Sessions*, 1885, Devizes, 28

Michaelmas 1605

Burden endeavoured to escape prosecution about these carps. On the roll of the Michaelmas Sessions, 1605, is the deposition of one Thomas Sadler, of Donhead, to the effect that:—

“As this examinatt, the sayd Bugden [out of whose pond the fish were taken] John Lushe and some other of their neighbours were comynge from S<sup>r</sup> James Mervin’s house of Fountell . . . . a daye before the last assizes, he heard the sayd John Lushe saye unto the sayd Edmonde Bugden that yf Bugden wyll gyve but slight evydence against me att the Assises that then the said Lushe would paye him fower pounds tenn shillings in money at S<sup>r</sup> James’ daye then followinge.”

Then Burden had an interview with Edith Blacker’s mother, and:—

“Dyd very earnestly p<sup>r</sup>swade her to entreate her daughter to saye that such Fische as was in the gravie in the house of the sayd Burden .... (when Bugden’s carpes were missinge) that *they were mackarell* and noe other Fische . . . .”

Another witness deposes:—

“That about three yeares since att what tyme he dwelt w<sup>th</sup> one Edmonde Bugden of Donhed as this exam<sup>t</sup> and one of Bugden’s brothers were caryinge of carpes of my Lo<sup>d</sup> of Warder’s to putt into a stewe he dyd see one John Lushe of Donhed take upp some small carpes and *putt them into his hatt.*”

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Item number 5

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine xxii

Title: *Extracts from the Records of the Wiltshire Quarter Sessions*, 1885,  
Devizes, 220-221

12 July 1608

“The Justices of ev’y Division shall betweene this and the next Sessions sende for the Constables Tythingmen and Churchwardens of ev’y division to be informed by them what Alehouses they now have and whoe are fitt to kepe Alehouses hereafter (both of those y<sup>t</sup> be licensed all readye, and of those y<sup>t</sup> they shall newly name) and to c<sup>r</sup>tify theire names and thereuppon the Justices to p<sup>r</sup>cede in the execution of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Lres and of the direcons given by his Ho: Privye Councell (about y<sup>e</sup> paimet of y yearly re’t required) and ech one to c<sup>r</sup>tifye the others entryes [?] at the next Generall Sessions of the Peace that c<sup>r</sup>tificate may be made accordinglie

“JAMES MERVIN	WA VAUGHAN	JASP’ MORE
EDW PENRUDDOCK	JHON HU’GERFORDE	WM BLACKER
GEO IVYE	EDW LONGE	JOHN AYLIFFE
WM BAYLIEF		HENRY MARTIN

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“The best beare and ale to be solde at 3*d.* a gallon and 2*d.* the gallon the smallest. The same price to continewe until the next Sessions and this to be published that all comon brewers Inkepers and Alekepers doe sell according to this rate.

“HENRY SARU’	JAMES MERVIN	WA VAUGHAN
EDW PENRUDDOK	GEO IVYE	JOHN AYLIFFE
JASP’ MORE		JHON HU’GERFORDE
WM WILKINSON		W BLACKER
WM BAYLIEF		EDM LONGE
HENRY MARTYN		G TOOKER”
JOHN HALL		

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Item number 6

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Magazine i

Title: *The Hertford Correspondence*, 1854, Devizes, 231-232

8 September 1608

Salisbury

## LETTER X.

*The Mayor and his brethren of Salisbury to Lord Hertford, the muster of their own private company of 100 foot.*

RIGHT HONOURABLE,

“We lately received a warrant directed to the Mayor and chief Officers of this City, from Sir Thomas Gorges and Sir James Mervin, Knights, two of your lordship’s Deputy Lieutenants of this County of Wilts, for the summoning of all the trained men within this City, to appear before them with their armour and furniture the 26th day of this instant month of September; and that if any of the trained men be dead or removed since the last musters, that then two of the sufficientest men both of person and ability within this City should be warned to appear before them, and that we should present unto them the names of the ablest in the City to supply the armour wanting, and that the Mayor should be present to attend that service: all which they required by virtue of your lordship’s letter. Upon receipt thereof, we have as heretofore, we and others in our places, by special letters from your lordship and other your lordship’s predecessors in the office of Lieutenancy of this County, entered into consideration of the men and armour that were used at the last muster and to supply the defect, but finding that we have not that authority from your lordship by your special letters as heretofore hath been used, before we further proceed therein, we thought it our duties to inform your lordship hereof, and what hath been used heretofore both by your lordship and your lordship’s predecessors, that is, that you have been pleased to employ and commit the trust of this service unto the Mayor and Justices of this City, both for the supply of men and armour, and not to leave it to the direction of any other, otherwise than upon

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shew thereof either to the Lord-Lieutenant or to any other by his lordship's special appointment; and if any defaults should be found, then the same to be reformed, either upon notice given by them appointed, or by your Lordship-Lieutenant's letter. This having been our ancient use heretofore, we do hope your lordship will be pleased to continue the same; whereunto we the rather are induced for that, having experience of your lordship's love towards this City many ways besides, we were heretofore relieved upon our suit to your lordship for continuance of our ancient custom touching the using of the colours of this City and not the Captain's, at mustering; at which time your lordship was pleased by your lordship's letters, and otherwise, so far to favour this City as that thereby we are assured your lordship will not suffer any breach of our ancient customs or any disgrace to the City to be offered. Hereof we are bold to inform your lordship, humbly leaving the same to your lordship's wisdom and good consideration. And even so with the remembrance of our duties to your lordship in all humbleness take our leaves.

Sarum, this 8th of September, 1608.

Your Honour's to be commanded.

RICHARD PAINE, MAYOR,

THOMAS HYDE.	RALPH PICKANER,	WILLIAM WILKINSON,
G. TOOKER,	WILLIAM BLACKER,	RICHARD GAUNTLETT,
F. RODES,	RICHARD GODFREY.	

Brought to Easton the 9th of the same, by James Newman.

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Item number 7

Source: Dorset Records xii

Title: *The Dorset Protestation Returns Preserved in The House of Lords.  
1641-2, 1912, London, 136*

[February 1642]

St Giles Wimburn

THE LIBERTY OF S<sup>T</sup> GILES WIMBURN

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Hugh Pinke

John Hurst

Oliuer Clerke

Edward Blacker

Henry Sloe

Andrew Harrise

Walter Baylee

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

Invoice  
31st July 2016

Report no: 3005/42/42288

Surname: BLAKER

Current status:	pre-1600	5 ordered, 2 sent
	1600-1858	10 ordered, 7 sent
	1859-1900	registered, 0 ordered
	1901-1958	not registered

Enclosing:

pre-1600: 2 items @ £2	£4
1600-1858: 7 items @ £2	£14

**Total** **£18**

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