

# FONS

Pre-1600

Number of references ordered: 5

Item number 1

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xxi

Title: *List of Proceedings in the Court of Requests, preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. I.*, 1906, London, 352

[17 November 1558-24 March 1603]

THIS list includes the existing Proceedings of the Court of Requests from the reign of Henry VII to that of Philip and Mary, with part of those of the reign of Elizabeth, as follows: -

Bundles 1-13	Henry VII and VIII.
Bundles 14-19	Edward VI.
Bundles 20-25	Philip and Mary.
Bundles 26-136	Elizabeth.

The records of this court, like those of the Star Chamber, belonged to the Treasury of the Exchequer, and were therefore preserved in the Chapter House at Westminster before their transfer to the Public Record Office.<sup>1</sup> The bills are addressed to the Sovereign, and habitually refer to the court as his council.

## **BUNDLE CIX.**

[No. in Bundle:] 46

[Plaintiff:] Robert Owen

[Defendants:] John Fowler and Edward Blaker.

[Concerning:] Lease of two-thirds of a messuage and land in Portslade, and  
bond.

[County:] Sussex

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<sup>1</sup> Seventh Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records, p. 13.

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Item number 2

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xxxviii

Title: *List of Early Chancery Proceedings preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. V.*, 1912, London, 436

[1518–1529]

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>2</sup> to the end of the reign of Philip and Mary<sup>3</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 544.**<sup>4</sup>

[Reference within the bundle:] 4

[Name of the person applying to the Chancery for a writ:] Thomas Myller and Margery (Alice), his wife, of Somerset, daughter and heir of Hugh Cremell and of Richard (*sic*), his wife.

[Name of the other party in the suit or person to whom the writ was to be directed:] Johan Hawkyns, executrix and late the wife of William Whyteloke.

[Brief account of the main subject of the suit:] Detention of deeds relating to a messuage and land in St. Sidwell's without Exeter, granted to the said Hugh and Richard by William Hersy. (The answers are by Richard Blaker and Edmund Scrace.)

[County:] Devon, Somerset.

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<sup>2</sup> 22 June 1386-21 June 1387

<sup>3</sup> 17 November 1558

<sup>4</sup> Addressed to Thomas Wolsey, archbishop of York, cardinal, papal legate, chancellor 1518 to 1529

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Item number 3

Source: Public Record Office Lists & Indexes xxiv

Title: *Index of Chancery Proceedings (Series II.) preserved in the Public Record Office. Vol. II. A. D. 1579-1621*, 1908, London, 60

[1558–1579]

A. D. 1558–1579.

BUNDLE 23.

[No.:] 7

[PLAINTIFF:] Blaker, John

[DEFENDANT:] Blaker, Walter

[PLACE OR SUBJECT:] Downehead, parcel of the manor of

[COUNTY:] [Somerset.]

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Item number 4

Source: Printed

Title: *Inquisitions and Assessments relating to Feudal Aids; with other Analogous Documents preserved in the Public Record Office. A. D. 1284-1431. Prepared under the Superintendence of the Deputy Keeper of the Records. Vol. IV. Northampton-Somerset. Published by Authority of his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, 1906, London, 432*

3 November 1431

Taunton

**Somerset.**

**A. D. 1431.<sup>5</sup>**

[HUNDREDA DE STONE ET COKER.]

Inquisicio capta apud Yevelchestre etc. (*as before*), per sacramentum Thome Huntelee, Radulphi Manston, Willelmi Lombard, Ricardi Keymere, Johannis Bathe, senioris, Johannis Blaker, Ricardi Lacy, Willelmi Osmond, Johannis Huwet, Guidonis Baudewyn, Ricardi Mersshe, et Ricardi Steere, qui dicunt etc. quod:—

...

*Hundreds of Stone and Coke*

*Inquisition taken at Yevelchestre &c. (as before), by the oath of Thomas Huntelee, Ralph Manston, William Lombard, Richard Keymere, John Bathe senior, John Blaker, Richard Lacy, William Osmond, John Huwet, Guy Baudewyn, Richard Mersshe and Richard Steere, who say &c. that:—*

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<sup>5</sup> Subsidy Rolls. Box 169. No. 87.

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Item number 5

Source: Wiltshire Archæological & Natural History Society xxxvii

Title: *Salisbury in 1455. (Liber Niger.)* By the Rev. Edmund R. Nevill, B.A.,  
F.S.A., 1912, Devizes, 68

1455

Salisbury

CIVITAS NOVE SARUM.

A.D. 1455.

*Liber Niger, folio 155.*

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De [Roberto Cove] pro curtilagio et Rakkis tendentis a vico de Brounstrete  
in Vico de Gicorstrete 9½d.

[*In margin* C. Blakkar.]

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*From [Robert Cove] for a curtilage and rakkis running from Brounstrete to  
Gicorstrete 9½d*

[*In margin: C. Blakkar*]

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Invoice  
7th February 2017

Report no: 3005/43/42877

Surname: BLAKER

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

Enclosing:

pre-1600: 5 items @ £2            £10

**Total                                    £10**

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