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Though it should never overshadow all other activity, the publication of records is one of the most valuable functions of a local historical society. The Banbury Historical Society in publishing an annual records volume well fulfils its obligations in this field, but there are certain historical sources of insufficient length to fill a whole volume, and for this reason Cake and Cockhorse will from time to time publish such records together with appropriate introductions. Most of this issue is devoted to the first of these sources.

We are most grateful to Dr. Thomas Loveday for allowing the publication of the Williamscothe School Registers, and for his most interesting introduction. The drawing of the school reproduced on the cover is based on an 1823 watercolour by J. C. Buckler, also belonging to Dr. Loveday. The registers give a real insight into the workings of a school during a period in which very little is known of the education of the great majority of Englishmen.

With the publication of this important source in Cake and Cockhorse, it may be appropriate to review the society's publications policy in general. So far, an index to wills, two volumes of the Banbury Marriage Registers and Dr. Beeson's much-praised work on Oxfordshire clockmakers have appeared. Immediate plans are for the publication in 1963 of the third and final volume of the Banbury Marriage Registers, and in 1964, of the South Newington Churchwardens' Accounts from 1560 to 1662. The latter have been edited by Dr. E. R. C. Brinkworth and vividly illuminate social conditions in a typical North Oxfordshire parish around the time of the great Oxfordshire revolts of the 1590's. In the more distant future it is hoped to publish the Banbury Gaol Records of the early 19th century, possibly an unique source for penal history, the 16th century borough accounts, further parish registers and a volume on the politics of the parliamentary Borough of Banbury between 1832 and 1880. It is hoped that all of these works will not only be "interesting", in the sense of providing copy for the local press, or "useful" to the person idly interested in pursuing his pedigree, but that they will contribute to that full understanding of the workings, aspirations and values of past local communities which should always be the aim of the local historian. Published records are valuable, but they are no more than the means to a greater end.

## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES.

### Forthcoming Meetings.

Thursday 31st January. "Heraldry, a Living Art".

J. P. Brooke-Little, Esq., Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms.

As Bluemantle Pursuivant, Mr. Brooke-Little is one of the officers of the College of Arms. In 1947 he founded The Heraldry Society, of which he is now Chairman. It has grown rapidly in size and now has about 2,000 members, a quarterly magazine The Coat Of Arms, as well as its newsletter The Heraldry Gazette. It has sponsored exhibitions of and lectures on heraldry all over the country, and has done a great deal to maintain and encourage the subject, as expressed in the title of Mr. Brooke-Little's lecture.

Thursday 28th March. "Domestic Architecture in the Banbury Region".

Dr. R. B. Wood-Jones.

Both of these meetings will be held at 7.30 p. m. in the main hall of the Technical College, Broughton Road.

### Oxford University Extension Lectures.

Dr. Brinkworth's series of lectures on "Eminent Banburians" will begin on January 30th 1963. The lectures will be given at the Technical College, Broughton Road, and will commence at 7.30 p. m.

## EXCAVATIONS AT THE WHITE HORSE SITE, BANBURY, 1962.

The site of the White Horse Hotel in High Street, Banbury has now been vacant for about 18 months, and this summer a number of members of the Society decided that an exploratory dig there would be worthwhile. The only historical reference to the site is made by Beesley who describes it as the most likely site of the medieval Chapel of the Trinity. Although this now seems unlikely, it was hoped to get valuable information about earlier buildings on the site and their relation to the modern line of High Street.

The southern end of the site fronting High Street now consists of cellars about 10 feet deep and extending back about 10 yards from the street, which were part of the Hotel and presumably of 18th - 19th century date. A square was first opened in the cellar floor but the natural clay immediately below the flagstones indicated that the cellars had destroyed all earlier levels when they were dug. This restricted excavation to what had been the Hotel courtyard and outbuildings; here a trench 10 ft. by 8 ft. was cut across the centre roadway, which revealed an oval-shaped pit with its longest diameter about 4 ft. 6 in. and cut to a depth of 3 ft. in the surrounding clay. This pit produced many sherds of distinctive green-glazed medieval pottery, mainly of the 12th - 13th centuries, as well as unglazed ware and animal bones. For about half its area the black loam which filled it was at a depth of 1 ft. below the present surface, but the rest had been disturbed to a maximum depth of about 2 ft. 6 in. by modern drainage trenches. This, together with the rubble basis of the roadway and the foundations of the Hotel outbuildings, had destroyed any distinct later levels which there may have been about the pit, apart from a few cobbles which could have formed part of a trackway. Similar cobbles were revealed in an adjoining trench, but no really coherent pattern could be discerned.

Much remains to be done, especially between the present trenches and the edge of the cellars, and if the site is still vacant it is hoped to carry on with the work in the Spring of 1963.

In the early years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Walter Calcott, a wealthy wool merchant of Hook Norton, a member of the Staple of London and perhaps also of the Staple of Calais, bought a small property at Williamscombe and erected a moderate sized thatched manor house.

After settling in as lord of the manor and renewing and revising the rules of the manorial court, Calcott turned his attention to a form of benevolence fashionable at the time, and in 1574 built a thatched grammar school with master's house adjoining, for the education of boys between the ages of eight and eighteen from the neighbouring villages.

The curriculum was to be in two parts - writing and then grammar, the latter including Latin. There were to be 40 boys educated free of charge in addition to the children of the lord and four fee-paying pupils whom the master was allowed to board in an attic of his house. Of the 40 boys, six were to be nominated by the lord, the remainder were all to be selected by lot, six from Williamscombe, eight from Wardington and Cotton, six from Cropredy, seven from the Bourtons, four from Mollington and three from Claydon.

In later years and probably from the beginning access from Cropredy and the villages beyond was eased by the provision of a plank path on the north side of the road from Cropredy Bridge, where it is apt to flood, and by a raised path between two hedges on the south side of the lane up the incline to Williamscombe, so as to keep the children's feet free of mud.

In the school itself the lord's children had the right of sitting next the fire, and the dunce's stool was by the roadside outside the door - and there is still remembered an old man in Cropredy who spoke with some pride of having sat upon it. Since about 1830 the public way has been diverted and the way in front of the school is a private drive, but it continued to be used by children coming to the school until the school itself was closed.

Calcott committed the management of the school to a self-perpetuating body of trustees, except that the nomination of the headmaster lay with the lord, who was responsible for his salary of £13 a year, and for the maintenance of the school and the master's house.

It is interesting to note how many family names still known in these villages are found in the earliest registers - for instance, Cherry and Alibone and Lambert, if that is the modern equivalent of Lombard.

Several of the early scholars went on to Oxford University, but so far as is known only one became sufficiently distinguished for record in the Dictionary of National Biography - Peter Alibone, a learned divine of the early seventeenth century.

The master was to be "honest, discreet and learned", but as time went on it became increasingly difficult to get a man of distinction to fill the post - partly because owing to inflation the salary of £13 with a house and a few boys' fees was inadequate and partly because the family of Taylor, which bought the property from Calcott's descendants in 1633, was not much interested in the school. The registers in Calcott's book cease in 1656, and the Taylors degraded it into a domestic commonplace book of accounts and recipes. A list of some of the masters appears in the Victoria County History.

Sadly the school soon became in effect a free elementary school. In 1814 it was united with the National Society, and the numbers were probably allowed to increase by the admission of other than charity scholars. The 1820-1 lists, which are not in Calcott's book, confine themselves to the charity scholars.

In 1857 the school was closed as it was too small and too distant to serve the villages conveniently. John Loveday, whose father had married the last representative of the Taylors, redeemed the school and master's house and garden and also the master's stipend, and the resulting monies were paid to the authority.

Note

An article on the School will be found in the Oxfordshire Victoria County History Vol. 1. p. 348, written by Mary D. Lobel. The present article derives partly from it and partly from other sources.

Williamscombe, Banbury.

Thomas Loveday.

This boke ys ordayned by me Walter Calcott the xxx daye in merche ao. 1575 for to wrytt in from tyme to tyme the scollers and also the blanks within this peculyer accordynge to my orders I have made: And lykewysse all other scollers that shall come to this scole And aftr theyre names to wrytt theyre contyneuance of tyme lyke as I trust to wrytt parte thereof my self etc.

per me Walter Calcott.

Memorandum

I the sayd Walter Calcott have nombred the hole some of the leves in this boke Which is 428: for this ende that yf there be any leffe cutt out by any master from tyme to tyme The sayd master to paye for every such leffe too pens to the pore mens box at Croppredye.

The order of the masters quyttances receyved by me Henry taylford scole master of Wylliamscott of Mr. Walter Calcutt for the quarter endinge at Mydsomer so: 1575 the some of three pounds fyve shyllings.

By me henrye taylford.

CROPPREDRY a 1575

f. 2.

1 Thomas Robbins	2 William Newburye	3 Christopher Mosley
4 Richard Lumbarde	5 John Cherye	6 Jhon Butlere
7 Thomas Barneslye	8 John Bostocke	9 William Palmere
10 Edwarde Lumbarde	11 ffrauncis Brockelhurste	

and there will be iij scollers mow here in croppredy by reason cleydon had non redye att this drawinge and one mow ys in mollenton bye the same meanes

John Elyott	Thomas Palmer	hughe Moslye
Thomas Walys	John ffrench	

SCOLLERS BY THE MASTERS HYER

Thomas Palmer	John Elyott
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CROPPREDRYE THE vj<sup>th</sup> DAYE OF JANUARIII ao 1576

John Elyott	Thomas Palmer	Thomas Wallys
hughe Mosley	John ffrench	Thomas Robyns
Thomas lampreye		

SCOLLERS FOR CLEYDON AND OF CROPREDYE

Rychard lombard (Symon hunte)	Edward lombard	William palmer
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A newedrawinge

Symon hunte	Edward bryce	Thomas lampreye
William hentlowe	Thomas hentlowe	Thomas butler

BOURTON & BOURTON ao 1575

f. 2b.

1 Richarde Elkington	2 George Bagleye	3 Heughe Sabin
4 Richarde Hall	5 Jhon Gardnere	6 Edwarde Gregorye
7 Richarde Clerage	8 Thomas Sylke	Alyzander devocian
Gorge Elltelton		

SCOLLERS BY HYRE

Jeffeffreye marell

BOURTON AND BOURTON THE vi DAYE OF JANUARIII ao 1576

Rychard elkelton	Gorge bagleye	Hughe sabyun
Edward Gregory	Rychard Clarege	Alysander devocion
Gorge Elltelton	William Sherman	

A newe drawinge

John Hall	John goodwinne scho.	John gyll
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**MOLENTON ao 1575**

1 Richard Robins  
4 John Cleryge

2 Symon Heynes  
5 William Wryghte

f. 3.  
3 Leonard Wryghte  
6 Richarde Haynes

In the place of Thomas barnesly Jhon clerydge is untyll he comethe

**SCOLLERS BY HYR**

Symond hey

Rychard haynes

fouke grene

**MOLENTON THE vi<sup>th</sup> DAYE OF JANUARIH ao 1576**

Symon Heynes  
Rychard Gostelowe

lenord Wrytt  
John Sparks

John clarege  
antony Woodhyll

**CLEYDON ao 1575**

(Blank)

f. 3b.

**WARDYNGTON AND COTTON ao 1575**

John Wadye  
Thomas Alybon

Peter Alybon (1)  
Clement Hyll

f. 4.  
William bleke  
William Sabynn  
Gabryell Colman

Cressent Hely s for blycke  
Barnaby Whyte)

Thomas french( scollers of cotton

James towne a scoler and he wyllythe

Cressent Whyte his turn cometh

William Alybon  
gone John tench

Antony Alybon  
Thomas ffrench

Peter french  
barnabe Whyte

**SCOLLERS BY HYRE**

John Rychards

**WALTER CALCOTT**

Gabryell lambert  
Rychard Wafford

Edward (swettman) cootts cootes  
William Young

**WARDYNGTON THE vj DAYE OF JANUARIH ao 1576**

Thomas ffrench  
James towne  
Thomas Hancocke  
John Munday  
Thomas ffrench jn  
John towne

barnabe Whyte  
John Rychard  
William Hancocke  
William Yrsse  
Wylliam hollaway

Peter Alybon  
Gabryell Colman  
William shelborne  
John benett  
William blakwell

**WYLLIAMSKOTT ao 1575**

Thomas gubbyn  
Walter throncrofte voyd  
William Kakelynn voyd  
William fyfeld

Walter gubbyn  
William clarege  
Edward aydon

f. 4b.  
Walter townesend voyd  
John aydon  
Robert fyfeld

**SCOLLERS HYRED**

Samuell stonelye

**SCOLLERS OF THE LORDS NAMYNGE ao 1575**

gubbyn of colwrth

Rychard Wafford

**THE LORDS SCOLLERS THE vj DAYE OF JANUARIH ao 1576**

Gabryell lamburt  
William Yonge  
Kenricke woode  
Toby Daukins

Edward cootes  
samuell stonelye  
John benett

f. 5.  
Rychard Wafford  
Thomas Calcott  
Thomas Wells

**CHYPPNWERDEN**

John prenox  
John lovell  
Thomas Doglass  
Rychard Wylyson  
John Elyett  
Thomas palmer

Rychard (erased)  
scollers comyng  
in  
Esgeskott

f. 5b.

Thomas nurbey  
William yonge

Thomas Wallys  
James Watthen

William ladd  
Henrye Jackman

ANNO 1577

SCHOLERS BY HYRE

CHACAM

James plestoe

Steven Crosse

Thomas wells

COMPTON

John Gryffyn

CROPREADYE

Thomas Lampreye

William hentlowe

John Robins

MARSON

Thomas Buttler

THE MAYSTERS SCHOLLERS

Conon Richardson

Richarde Warde

Roberte Carington

EDGCOTE

William Ladde

Richard Hancoke

WALTER CALCOTT SCOLLERS

Gabryell Lambert

Edward cotts

f. 6.

William Yonge

Thomas Calcott

Rychard Wafford

CROPPREDY ao 1579

f. 6b.

Item there syxt scollers as foloweth

John Elyett

Thomas Palmer

Thomas Walys

Hughe Moslye

Thomas Butler

Thomas lampreye

more there for cleydon

Symond hunte

Edward bryce

William hentlowe

John french

Robert coles

Nathanyell Ress

Symon hunte

Edward bryce

John Mosleye

FOR CLEYDON

Andrewe swetman

Walter gyll

Robert coles

SCOLLERS FOR CROPPREDY AS IS FFREE SCOLLERS ACCORDYNGE TO MY  
ORDER THE xv DAYE IN FEBRUARII ao 1580 ti

1 Thomas Walys

2 Thomas buttler

3 Thomas lampreye

4 Symon hunte

x Edmond bryce

5 Thomas Palmer  
senior

6 John Moslye

Summa syxe scollers

CLEYDON SCOLLERS

1 Andrewe suettman of Wardyngton

2 Walter gyll of Wyllyamskott

3 Robert coles of Weston

Summa three scollers

HYRED SCOLLERS

Thomas Barnesleye

William Barnesleye

George Halowey

Thomas Palmer Junior

Thomas Palmer S

William Burges

Thomas Hall

Randall Haloweye

Richarde ffrenche

Richarde Cyne

Anthonye Newburye

William Hall

BOURTON ao 1579

7 SCOLLERS.

f. 7.

Rychard elkelton

Rychard clarege

Gorge Elkelton

Wylliam Shorman

John hall

John goodwyn

John gyll

John Lampreye

ffouke lampreye

Mathew Whyte

SCOLLERS FOR BOURTON AND BOURTON THE 15 DAYE IN FEBRUARY ao 1580 ti

1 Rychard elkelton

2 Gorge elkelton

3 John goodwyne

4 John gyll

5 John lampreye

6 ffouke lampreye

7 Mathewe Whyte of Wardyngton

Summa seven scollers



## HYRED SCOLLERS (Nil)

MOLENTON ao 1579 4 scollers

Rychard Gostelow	John sparke
John Odyll	John atkyns
Lenord Wrytt	Rychard gostyloo

f. 7b.

Antony Woodhyll
Rychard Gostelowe
Christopher (whyte) tymcocks

MOLENTON SCOLLERS THE 15 DAYE IN FEBRUARII ao 1580 ti

1 Thomas Palmer	(Antony Odyll)
3 John Sparkes	4 Rychard Gostyloo

Wardyngton Christofer tymcocke of Wardyngton  
Summa fower scollers

2 John Odyll

## HYRED SCOLLERS

Edwarde Gostelowe	John Sparkes
Robert Halweye	ffrauncys Greivell

Leonarde Gostilowe

## CLEYDON SCOLLERS FOR THE LORDS SCOLLERS

Tymothy Poley	Christoffer Borman
Charles Stocleye	

George Butler

WYLLIAMSKOTT ao 1579 6 SCOLLERS

f. 8.

scollers by the lotte

Item Thomas gobbyn	Walter gobbyn
Walter townesend	Wylliam Rawlyns
Wylliam fyfeld	John butte

gorge fyfeld

Wylliam clarege
Robert fyfeld
Gorge thronecrofte

WYLLIAMSKOTT THE 15 DAYE OF FEBRUARYE ao 1580 ti

1 Item Thomas gobbyn	2 Robert fyfeld
4 John butte	5 Gorge thronecrofte

Summa syxe scollers

3 Wylliam fyfeld
6 Gorge fyfeld

## HYRED SCOLLERS (Nil)

WYLLIAMSKOTT ao 1579

f. 8b.

## THE LORDS SCOLLERS

Gabryell lambert	Edward cootes
Wylliam Yonge	John bennett
Gorge Jacson	Robert gatts
Gorge Jackson	

Rychard Watford
Thomas Wells chacomme
John spyer

WYLLIAMSKOTT FOR THE LORDS SCOLLERS THE 15 DAYE OF FEBRUARII ao 1580 ti

1 George Butler	Gabryell Lambert
Richarde Neweman	2 Wylliam yonge

4 Thomas Wells of  
Gorge Jacson Chacombe

Summa syx scollers

Edward coots
3 John benett

## (hyred scollers) THE LORDS SCOLLERS

Rychard Whytte	John spyer
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WARDYNGTON ao 1579 8 Scollers

Thomas frenche	James towne
William tymcocks	Wylliam yerpe
William blackwell	John towne
William taylor cotton	

f. 9.

John Rychards
William hollawaye
Gabryell pedyll

WARDYNGTON SCOLLERS THE 15 DAYE OF FEBRUARY ao 1580 ti

Thomas ffrench	1 George Coles
2 Rycharde Cyme	3 Wylliam tymcocke
4 Rycharde Whyte	Wylliam blackwell
6 John towne	7 Gabryell pedyll

cotton Summa eyght scollers

James towne
Wylliam yerpe
5 John spyer
8 William taylor of cotton

**HYRED SCOLLERS**

Rycharde Whyte  
 Anthonye Blewett

George Cootes  
 William Chauncey (2)

John Spyre  
 Erasmus Chauncey (2)  
 f. 9b.

**SCOLLERS HYRED ao 1579****THE SCOLLE MASTERS SCOLLERS THE 15 DAYE IN FEBRUARYE ao 1580**

Leonarde Wentworthe  
 Drewe Gadberye

Thomas Lewson  
 John Benton

John Taylor  
 Heughe Cayttesbye

**HYRED SCOLLERS**

John Seares

Henrye Seares

**WILLIAMSKOTT THE 28 DAY IN NOVEMBER 1582**

f. 10.

William heydy  
 3 George Thornecrofte  
 6 Andrewe sweetman De Wardington

1 Robert ffyild gon  
 4 George ffiffild

2 William fffilde  
 5 Walter Gill

John ffyild  
 John Oldam gone  
 Samell Gardner

John boote gone  
 William Gardnar

Walter fyfyld  
 William fyssher

**WARDINTON AND COATON 8**

1 George Coles gon  
 4 Richarde White  
 7 Gabriell Peedell gone  
 William Rychards  
 nycolas Elys Cleydon gon  
 John pedel  
 Roger Timcocke

2 Richarde kyme  
 5 Jhon Spier gon  
 8 William Taylor  
 Mychell Swetman gon  
 William hodgys of mollington gon  
 John Lamberd  
 Nicholas Timcocks

3 William Timcocks xx yer old  
 6 Jhon Towne  
 /gon  
 Rychard huqkesley croppredye  
 Andrewe Swetman gon

**MOLINGTON 4**

f. 10b.

Thomas Palmer  
 3 Richarde Gostelowe gon

1 Jhon Odill xix yer old

2 Jhon Sparcks gon

**WARDINGTON 4**

Christofer Timcocks gon  
 William hodgys

Mychel hendes  
 Thomas Saulle

Symon Camell gon

**CLAYDON 3**

1 Robert Coles gon  
 3 Charles Stockley

2 Timothee polye  
 Robert Pollye

2 Christofer Borman  
 Edward Pollye

**BOURTON & BOURTON 7**

f. 11.

1 Richarde Elkinton gon  
 wardington  
 4 Mathewe White  
 7 Charles Stockley cledon

2 George Elkinton gon  
 5 Thomas Plante gon  
 Thomas Saule

3 fulke Lamprey  
 6 Jhon Claredge gone

**CROPREADIE 6**

1 Thomas Wallys gon  
 4 John Mosley gon gon

2 Thomas Lamprey gon  
 5 Thomas Palmer gon

3 Simon Hunte gon  
 6 Thomas Barnesley  
 gon

for the v<sup>th</sup> George Holowaye  
 for the fyrst William Barnesley  
 for the second Randall Holowaye (3)

Richarde ffrenche  
 Charles Allen gon

George butler  
 Rychard Arment

Rychard kyme gon

**THE LORDS SCHOLERS**

1 William Headie gon  
 3 Thomas Wells gon  
 6 Anthonie Tufts gon

2 Richarde Newman dead Januarye 1582  
 4 Jhon Bennett gon  
 Mychell Wable gon  
 5 George Buttler

HIRED SCOLLERS 1586

Nycolas Gostler  
Randall Dodde gone  
George Makepeace

Robert goore gone  
John Pyggott  
William Makepeace

Robert pagett gone  
Richarde Key

1598 CROPPREDEY

Henry vivers  
6 Arther Wates  
John Hucsley

John hunt  
Richard Crasse

f. 12.  
Richard house  
William Cox

## BORTON AND BORTON

Thomas timmes  
for want Richard wats(

7 Thomas sabin

Richard sabin

William wats ) of Cropreadie

John Warde of Prescott Francis Warde of Chippingwarden  
George Chappell of Chippingwarden

## 4 MOLLINGTON

for want Calcott smith of Wardington  
William Garner of Wardington

John Plestowe of Chacombe  
Michaell Bishope of Chacombe

CLEDON William Page  
for want Marke Chappell of Chippingwarden

Esachy perrin

## WARDINGTON AND COTON

John bleke  
Thomas french  
Cressent hely

Erassmus swetman  
Michaell Tailor  
Simon Cubbin

John Colman (4)  
William pratt

WILLIAMSCOTT ANNO 1599 March 25

f. 12b.

6 Walter Calcott  
George Calcott  
Richard Gibbes

Calcott Gardener (Chambre) Gabriehell gardener  
for want Fauwke Ecclestow of Egecott

## THE SCOLMASTERS SCHOLERS

Thomas skey

## THE FOUNDERS SCOLLERS

Gamaliell Hollwaie (5)

## THE SCHOOLMASTER HIS SCHOLLERS

George Tymcocke William Woddams

ANNO 1600 MAII 26

f. 13.

## WILLIAMSCOTT

Walter Calcot Brian of Wardinton  
Gabrehell Gardener Edward Stonely  
John Collmon of wardinton ffor williamscot  
John lambert for williamscot

George Calcot  
Corbet Whitt for williamscott  
Richard Wells

## WARDINGTON AND COTON

John bleeke  
William Gardern  
William Prat  
Gabiell Gardiner  
Colcot Gardiner

Simon Cubbin  
Cressent hely  
Thomas Grime  
Thomas french

Gabriell Lambert  
Jhon Pargiture of Astrupp  
Mychaell Tailer  
Nicolas Gardern

## CROPREDEY

John Warde  
Richard houss  
George Odle  
Thomas Eldersson

Thomas Wats  
Gabiell Gardiner  
John h. . . . .  
Thomas Geffes

Richard Crose  
Thomas houss  
Richard Gardiner

## BORTON

Richard times  
Thomas Rocke  
William key ch wr for Borton  
Edward Sabin wr for Borton

Thomas Hall William Wrighte of Chippingwarden  
Richart Wilkins wardinton for Borton  
Jhon Heath of Chippingwarden



**WARDINGTON & COTON**

Thomas Colman  
John Woodcocke  
George Grime  
Richard Wady  
Robert Simons

John Wady  
Gabriel Sabin  
Samuel White  
William Lambart  
Clement Hill

Blanques  
John Humphrys  
George White  
John Kench  
Joseph White

**CROPREADY**

Samuel Joanes  
Thomas Rawlins  
Clement Hill ( )  
Joseph White ) of Wardington for Cropready

Thomas Sutton  
Thomas Evans

Thomas Holloway hired

**BOURTONS**

George Bird  
Joseph White ( )  
Robert Simons ) of Wardington for Bourton  
Edward Lumbard  
John Walker ( )  
Michael Walker) of Chalcomb for Bourton

John Bird

**MOLINGTON**

John Keeling of Bourton for Molington  
Thomas Howse ( )  
Thomas Lad ) of Edgecoate for Molington  
Salamy Lad ( )

f. 17.

**THE ELECTION FOR THE SCHOOLE OF WILLIAMSCOT UPON TRINITY MONDAY  
BEING THE 16 of JUNE 1617**

f. 18.

**(Williamscott) CROPREADY**

1 William Hunt  
4 Baptist Brian

2 Thomas Pratt  
5 John ffield alias Baker

3 Richard House  
6 Edward Johnson

**BOURTON**

1 Thomas Gorstelow  
4 Thomas Palmer

2 (Thomas) Martin Claridge  
5 Nehemiah Maunsell

3 John Garner  
6 Edward Maunsell

**WARDINGTON**

1 Richard Colman  
4 John Eves

2 Thomas Glaze

3 John Jackson

**MOLINGTON**

(Nil)

**CLAYDON**

(Nil)

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1625**

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**WILLIAMSCOTT****FREE SCHOLLERS**

Richard Baker  
William Asban  
William Calcott

Thomas Gardner  
Tymothy Badger  
Joseph Calcott

Thomas Haslewood  
Thomas Badger

**CROPREDY**

Baptist Bryan  
John Crosse  
Richard Benser

William Vahan  
Arthur Allen

William Read  
Joseph Ilsby

**WARDINGTON**

Thomas Tomes  
John Sabin

William Toms  
John Stacy

William Grime  
William Jackson

## MOLLINGTON

Richard Gorstelowe  
William Downes

Richard Downes

Henry Johnson

BORTONS

Theophilus Lord

CLEYDON

(Nil)

(Nil)

f. 19b.

(ff 20/1 are missing)

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f. 22.

INPRIMIS THE LORDS SCOLARS

Richard Watts of Cropredy

WILLIAMSCOTT

William Calcott  
John YeatesWilliam Coleman  
John CalcottRichard Hunt  
Edward Bull

WARDENTON &amp; COTON

William Lambert  
Edward RichardsonNicholas Gardner of Bourton  
John Tymmes of MollingtonJohn Wells of Chacombe  
William Blaby of  
Williamscott

Thomas Gorstelowe of Cropredy

BOURTONS

George Gorstelowe  
Martin Tymmes  
Mathias StauntonJohn Hands  
Richard TymmesSamuel Hands  
James Batchelour

CROPREDY

William Densy  
James MoleJohn Obery  
George GoldbyJohn Truss  
William Smith

MOLLINGTON

William Elkington  
William Jones of Cleydon

Richard Pettipher

John Blackwell of Bourton

CLEYDON

John Wradly

Thomas Wradly

Samuel Hartwell

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NOTES

(1) Peter Alybon (or Allibond) (1560-1629) took his B. A. at Magdalen Hall, Oxford in 1581 and his M. A. in 1585. He travelled abroad and gained a considerable reputation as a translator of French and Latin theological works. Later in life he was Rector of Chenies, Buckinghamshire. (D. N. B.)

(2) William and Erasmus Chauncy were sons of Sir Tobias Chauncy of Edgecote and his first wife Bridget Shelley. William became Sheriff of Northants and died on the 6th July 1644 at the age of 71. Erasmus was buried on the 27th November 1634. (Baker. Northants. i. p. 494.)

(3) Randall Holowaye B. A. Brasenose College, Oxford, 27. 2. 1594/5.

(4) John Colman, entered Brasenose College, Oxford, 3rd October 1606.

(5) Gamaliell Hollwaie. Entered Brasenose College, Oxford, 3rd April, 1601. B. A., 1604. M. A., 1607.

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