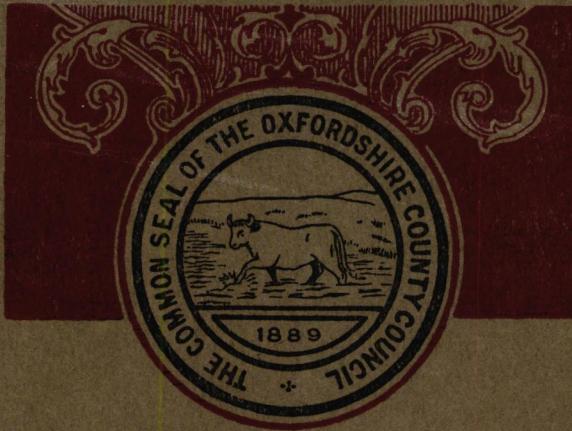


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## NOTE.

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The second part of the Introduction will appear in Volume II and will consist of an essay on the types of cases found in the Act Book. There will also be included some notes on the careers of the clergy who feature in this record ; it has been thought well worth while to gather up and extend the rather bare information given in the footnotes, and to cite authorities.

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## INTRODUCTION.

## PART I.

1. DESCRIPTION, ETC. Among the records transferred in 1878 from the Oxford Diocesan Registry to the Bodleian Library were a number of act books of the archdeaconry court. The text of the present volume is a transcript of one of these books,<sup>1</sup> recording the proceedings for the year 1584. It measures  $12\frac{7}{8}$  inches by  $9\frac{1}{8}$  inches, is of 238 paper leaves bound in parchment, and is written partly in Latin and partly in English. At the Bodleian it has been arranged in its series, repaired, bound outside the original binding and foliated.

This particular act book is chosen because it is a good example of its kind, and well illustrates the practice and day-to-day working of ecclesiastical courts in *ex officio* cases dealt with by summary procedure. It is typical rather than exceptional, and it is hoped that a study of it will help students of similar records at Oxford and elsewhere ; for the same procedure was followed and, with variations, the same language used, wherever these courts were held.<sup>2</sup> There is a great deal of repetition of common form, but this has been set out in full in order that the course of cases from session to session may be followed. The student is recommended to use the index of personal names in studying the history of cases.

The records of ecclesiastical courts supply a wealth of evidence on many topics, but especially, as is to be expected, on church life and affairs. In the record here printed we may

<sup>1</sup> Bodleian Library, MS. Archdeaconry Papers, Oxon. c.7. Cf. for the accession of these papers, Madan and Craster, *Summary Cat. of Western MSS.*, V. 151.

<sup>2</sup> Dr. Claude Jenkins' edition of an *Act book of the archdeacon of Taunton* for 1624 (Somerset Rec. Soc., Vol. 48, 1928) is of the greatest value ; all students should turn to it.

follow, in much illustrative detail, how administrative orders and regulations were carried out in the parishes of Oxfordshire.<sup>1</sup> Very little evidence other than that provided by the act books of the episcopal and archidiaconal courts is available for the inner history of the diocese in the reign of Elizabeth : a particularly interesting period, for the see was vacant for over forty-one of the forty-four years, and it is important to know everything possible about the administration during that time. Hardly less valuable, and certainly as interesting, is the light shed upon social conditions. In the racy rigmaroles of the depositions the rural England of 1584 springs to life : it is Shakespeare's England seen from within : "Sir Hugh Evans was serving English cures, Dogberry and Verges were walking the streets . . . Peter Turf and Henry Pimpernel and old John Naps . . . were in the congregation."<sup>2</sup> For parochial history many details and welcome glimpses into the past are forthcoming.

2. JURISDICTION. In the diocese of Oxford the episcopal and archidiaconal jurisdictions were coterminous from the foundation of the see in 1542 down to 1836, and embraced the county. There were numerous peculiars,<sup>3</sup> and the vice-chancellor had jurisdiction over members of the university and "privileged persons."<sup>4</sup> It may be estimated that some 197 parishes came under the jurisdiction of the archdeacon.

Persons were sometimes cited to appear at both the episcopal and archidiaconal courts for the same offence, and much confusion and dissatisfaction resulted in consequence. The

<sup>1</sup> The function of ecclesiastical courts was administrative as well as judicial ; they required certification that their orders were carried out.

<sup>2</sup> A. Hamilton Thompson in another but related connection : *Visitations in the dioc. of Lincoln, 1517—31*, I. xxxvi (Linc. Rec. Soc., Vol. 33, 1940).

<sup>3</sup> Cf. S. A. Peyton (ed.), *The churchwardens' presentments in the Oxfordshire peculiars of Dorchester, Thame and Banbury* (Oxfordshire Rec. Soc., Vol. 10 1928, viii—x).

<sup>4</sup> Cf. for the chancellor's court, H. E. Salter (ed.) *Registrum cancellarii Oxoniensis* (Oxf. Hist. Soc.) I. viii—xi and xv—xxv; esp. xv. xvii on the chancellor's archidiaconal powers. For privileged persons, H. E. Salter (ed.), *Snappe's Formulary* (Oxf. Hist. Soc.) II. 26.

same thing happened, of course, in other places, and it was one of those grounds of complaint against the ecclesiastical courts which became so vocal towards the end of Elizabeth's reign. There are several instances of this overlapping in the present volume. The lower court always gave way to the higher and the accused was dismissed ; but nevertheless the inconvenience and expense of a journey to Oxford, not to mention possible fees, had been incurred. It would be interesting to follow up the cases of persons who are said to have answered before the higher court, but unfortunately the act book of *ex officio* cases in that court for 1584 is missing. The episcopal court was usually referred to as "Dr. Floyd's court," because it was presided over by Dr. Griffith Floyd (or Lloyd), one of the guardians of the spiritualities.

At this time the archdeacon's court was held in St. Martin's Church, the episcopal court in All Saints' Church, and the vice-chancellor's court in St. Mary's Church.

3. PERSONNEL. The officials connected with the archdeacon's court were, as far as the present volume is concerned, the archdeacon himself, Dr. John Kennall ; the official principal, Dr. Thomas Glasier ; Dr. Edward White, who deputised for Glasier on two occasions ; the notaries public, Miles Leigh and Roger Layland ; and the apparitors Daisie, Shaw, Turvile, Winter, Symes, Marshall and Bowell, with the deputies Gullie, Sampson and Stilgoe.<sup>1</sup>

John Kennall,<sup>2</sup> who was archdeacon of Oxford from 1561 to 1592, is an interesting character. He played a large part in the administration of the diocese<sup>3</sup> and university<sup>4</sup> during

<sup>1</sup> At *f. 184* appears one Philip Hopwell acting as a deputy for Daisie ; he was probably not an official deputy.

<sup>2</sup> The details of this and all other careers here noted are from Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses*, except where otherwise stated. See also for Kennall, A. Wood, *Fasti*, I. 140.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. *Reg. Matt. Parker*, ed. W. H. Frere (Cant. and York Soc.) III. 991-2.

<sup>4</sup> Cf. C. E. Mallett, *Hist. of the Univ. of Oxford*, II. 72, 73, 116 ; and C. M. Neale, *Oxford Annals*, 1531-1604 (Bodl. Lib., MS. Top. Oxon. c. 255), 158, 191, 204. For the part Kennall played at the Queen's visit in 1566 (when he was vice-chancellor) cf. C. Plummer, *Elizabethan Oxford*, 121, 173, 185, 201-4.

the greater part of the reign of Elizabeth. He was B.C.L. in 1540 and D.C.L. in 1553. In 1554 he became an advocate of Doctors' Commons.<sup>1</sup> He was heavily beneficed outside the diocese : vicar of Gwenapp in 1550, chancellor and archdeacon of Rochester in 1553, rector of Hinton Waldrist, Berks., in 1554, and of Radwinter, Essex, in 1558, rector of Mabyn, and of Mawgen, Cornwall, and canon of Christ Church, Oxford, in 1559, rector of St. Columb Major in 1560, rector of Silverston, Devon, and canon of Exeter from 1583 until his death in 1592. In addition to all this, Kennall gained the reputation of being the best authority on the Cornish language then living.<sup>2</sup> And in spite of the Puritan accusation that "his conversation is most in houndes,"<sup>3</sup> what in fact we find is that he was assiduous in the performance of his duties (or at least of as many of them as must have more than filled his time) : constantly busy with affairs ecclesiastical and academic at Oxford, putting in residence upon his benefice at St. Columb Major,<sup>4</sup> and sitting as judge in his court at Oxford.<sup>5</sup>

The official principal, Dr. Thomas Glasier,<sup>6</sup> was the usual judge of the court. He was B.C.L. in 1569 and D.C.L. in 1577. He became an advocate of Doctors' Commons in 1590. Glasier was elected fellow of Exeter College on 4th October 1578 and on the 21st of the same month he succeeded to the rectorship, which he held until his death on 9th March 1591-2.<sup>7</sup> The college had for some time had a bad reputation with the government for Romanist disaffection, but under Glasier order was enforced, and it became remarkable for strong discipline,

<sup>1</sup> H. C. Coote, *Lives of Eminent Civilians* (1804), 40.

<sup>2</sup> A. L. Rowse, *Tudor Cornwall*, 22.

<sup>3</sup> A. Peel (ed.) *The seconde parte of a register*, II. 100.

<sup>4</sup> A. L. Rowse, *op. cit.*, 324.

<sup>5</sup> At seven sessions in the present volume. Other act books, both of office and instance cases, show that it was his practice to adjudicate personally upon occasion.

<sup>6</sup> Cf. also Wood, *Fasti*, I. 206 and C. W. Boase, *Reg. Coll. Exon.*, 80.

<sup>7</sup> Cf. Boase, *op. cit.*, xciv, xcv.

tinged with puritanism. As rector of Exeter, Glasier held the living of Kidlington, Oxon.<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Edward White was B.C.L. in 1571 and D.C.L. in 1582, although this present act book, written two years later, describes him as B.C.L.

Miles Leigh, the usual notary public, was B.C.L. in 1579 and D.C.L. in 1582. He became rector of Dartington, Devon, in 1570. The presence of a notary was necessary at all court sessions to authenticate the proceedings. Probably the notary was not generally the actual writer of the acts.

Of the other notary, Roger Layland, and of the apparitors, nothing appears to be known.

The apparitors were the general messengers of the court.<sup>2</sup> One of their chief duties was the service of citations, and it is in this capacity that we mostly meet them in this book. They were the officials of the court best known to and most in touch with the ordinary people. They must have been "riding apparitors" in this archdeaconry for they would often have had to cover considerable distances in the course of a few days. They confined their activities to the deaneries to which they were appointed.<sup>3</sup>

Dr. Griffith Floyd (or Lloyd),<sup>4</sup> as we have seen, was one of the guardians of the spiritualities and sat as judge in the episcopal court. He was chaplain of New College in or before 1564, B.C.L. in 1572, D.C.L. and an advocate of Doctors' Commons in 1576.<sup>5</sup> He was principal of Jesus College from 1572 to 1586, regius professor of civil law from 1577 to 1586, chancellor to the bishop of Oxford and M.P. for Cardigan in 1586. He died in Doctors' Commons on 26th November of the latter year.

<sup>1</sup> A Puritan survey of 1586 describes him as non-resident, "a lawier and no preacher": Peel, *op. cit.*, II. 141.

<sup>2</sup> On the duties of apparitors cf. F. D. Price, "The Elizabethan apparitors in the dioc. of Gloucester," *Church Quarterly Rev.*, Vol. 134 (Apr. 1942).

<sup>3</sup> The boundaries of the deaneries were very nearly as they are to-day: see map in *V.C.H. Oxon.*, II. 58.

<sup>4</sup> Cf. also Wood, *Fasti*, I. 201.

<sup>5</sup> Coote, *op. cit.*, 53.

Robert Foxe was one of the apparitors of Dr. Floyd's court. Nothing appears to be known of his career.

4. SESSIONS, HOURS AND TERMS. The present volume records the acts done at forty-three sessions held in St. Martin's Church, Oxford, weekly, on Fridays and Saturdays as a rule. There are also several hearings in Dr. Glasier's rooms in Exeter College, and in the registry.<sup>1</sup>

The usual time of holding the court was in the morning between the hours of nine and eleven, but sometimes pressure of business called for an afternoon sitting as well. The first hour of the morning and of the afternoon was usually devoted to cases begun at previous sittings.

This book begins with the Easter term, the first session of which was on 9th May, 1584; the first session of the Trinity term was on 20th June, of the Michaelmas term on 26th September and of the Hilary term on 16th January, 1584-5; the last session of the Hilary term was on 3rd April, 1585. There is no terminal heading (*Incipit terminus*, etc.) for the Easter term as there is at the beginning of the other terms; but as Easter day in 1584 was on 19th April, and term always began on the Monday following the second Sunday after Easter, this would make 9th May, the date of the first session recorded here, the correct date for the beginning of full term.<sup>2</sup>

5. PROCEDURE.<sup>3</sup> The proceedings recorded in this volume are concerned with causes of correction instituted of the mere

<sup>1</sup> Where was the registry in 1584? The only reference to a registry I have seen in the archdeaconry papers or elsewhere is in a fee book of 1697 (MS. Archd. papers, Oxon. b. 2, f. 4b): "the tenement adjoining ye Catherine's Wheel, being the archdeacon of Oxon's office." This was probably the registry then and possibly also in 1584. For the Catherine Wheel *Cf. Wood's City of Oxford*, ed. A. Clark, I, 360.

<sup>2</sup> For the law terms of ecclesiastical courts *cf. A Handbook of British Chronology*, ed. F. M. Powicke (Royal Hist. Soc.), 422, where the dates given correspond very closely with those above.

<sup>3</sup> This is only an outline of procedure as far as the present book is concerned. The Subject Index will be an aid to study. See for fuller treatment and the forms, Thos. Oughton, *Ordo judiciorum*, 2 vols. (1728-38). A good short account is in Henry Conset, *The practice of the spiritual courts* (2nd ed. 1700), esp. 379-396 on summary procedure.

office of the judge (*ex officio mero*), which arose upon denunciation (presentment), accusation or inquisition. By far the greatest number resulted from the presentments of churchwardens at visitations.<sup>1</sup> These presentments were founded upon "books of articles," or articles of enquiry delivered at visitations to churchwardens who were sworn to make faithful returns upon the matters enquired of. These returns were often called the "bill of detection."

Presentments could be made upon proved or provable fact, upon a "fame" or rumour, or merely upon "vehement suspicion." From the presentments were prepared citations for persons accused to appear on a given court day at a given time.

The apparitors then set out to execute the citations. If a citation could not be served personally owing to the absence or concealment of the person named, the apparitor had to certify on oath that he had diligently sought the party, specifying the reason why he had failed.<sup>2</sup> The judge would then decree a citation "by ways and means" (*viis et modis*). This the apparitor had to serve personally if possible, otherwise by ways and means available, e.g., by affixing the citation on the door of the usual dwelling of the person sought, or on the door of his parish church during the time of divine service. The apparitor had to certify on oath as to the execution of the citation.

When the accused appeared he was first sworn, i.e., he took the oath *ex officio*, the oath which ecclesiastical authorities by

<sup>1</sup> As generally elsewhere there were usually two archidiaconal visitations annually, at Easter and Michaelmas. This is evident from the archdeacon's Visitation Book, 1578-85 (Bodl. Lib. MS. Archdry. Papers, Oxon. e. 11), where visitation programmes are found for Michaelmas, 1584 (f. 184b.), Michaelmas, 1583 (f. 205), and Easter, 1585 (f. 229). From the churchwardens' accounts of South Newington, Oxon. (MS.), which I have been privileged to study, it appears that in 1582, '83 and '84 there were three visitations annually, one by Dr. Floyd and two by Dr. Glasier. This would probably account for the confusion by which people were cited to both courts for the same offence.

<sup>2</sup> An abstract of the citation in English, called "the English note" could be demanded by the person cited.

virtue of their office might administer to accused persons. Then he was examined in open court. Sometimes charges other than purely simple ones might, even in "office" cases, be drawn up in the form of articles which were "objected" to the accused. Answers were entered by the scribe in the book of the acts.

The judge then either pronounced sentence or reserved judgment to a specified sitting, very often to the next court day; or deferred the hearing to a specified sitting; or "continued the certificate" until a specified day, i.e., he deferred the proof of service of the citation; or ordered an appearance on a given day "to see further"; or dismissed the accused, often with a monition.

For sufficient reason an appearance might be made by proxy, or a defendant might be spoken for by an *excusator*. Occasionally we find important people asking for the absolution or dismissal of a person.<sup>1</sup> One person could appear for another and assume responsibility for the carrying out of the orders of the court.

If the accused failed to appear he was guilty of contumacy; and having been called three times by the court crier, the judge pronounced him contumacious and either declared him excommunicated<sup>2</sup> there and then or reserved the penalty until a specified date. If the defaulter appeared personally or by proxy on the same day he was absolved from excommunication without contumacy costs, but had to pay the apparitor's fee of sixpence. At the end of each session is found the schedule of excommunication, which was the form of the sentence pronounced and signed by the judge at the conclusion of the proceedings. It contained the names of those who incurred the penalty during the session.

<sup>1</sup> e.g. Sir Francis Knollys (Knowles), f. 87b, Dr. Yelder, f. 108; and note the appearance of "honest neighbours," f. 89.

<sup>2</sup> In this volume the lesser excommunication is implied.

The letter of excommunication was then drawn up, sealed with the judge's seal and sent to the rector, vicar or curate of the delinquent's parish to be published in time of divine service on a Sunday or holy day. The clergyman had to certify as to this public denunciation, either personally, or by letter, or, as was most usual, by the affixing of his signature to a declaration at the foot or on the back of the instrument, which had to be returned to the registry where it was filed.<sup>1</sup>

The punishment inflicted by the court was penance, either public or what may be called semi-public. It was public in the church before the whole congregation in time of service, or in the market place of a town or in another public place ; semi-public, before the minister and churchwardens, who had sometimes to be joined by a given number of parishioners. The details of penances varied considerably, but they included as a rule a recitation of the details of the fault, an appeal for the forgiveness of God and the offender's neighbours, and the joint recitation by the penitent and congregation of the Lord's prayer. The details were set forth in the schedule of penance (called in this volume and in other Oxford records "the letters of penitence"), which had to be extracted from the court by the penitent. The minister and churchwardens certified as to the performance of the penance, usually upon the schedule itself, which had to be returned to the registry, where it was filed. If the penance was performed elsewhere than in the church it was usually conducted by an apparitor, and it was he who had then to certify. The Oxford penances for the year 1584 are unfortunately missing.<sup>2</sup>

In some cases the judge, for sufficient cause, and upon the petition of the sentenced person, would allow the penance to be commuted into a money payment. The judge fixed the

<sup>1</sup> An interesting glimpse of the business arrangements in the registry is at *f. 89* where a file for the Trinity term is mentioned.

<sup>2</sup> For examples from another diocese, see H. Hall, "Some Elizabethan penances in the diocese of Ely," *Trans. R. Hist. Soc.*, n.s. Vol. 1 (1907), 266-77.

amount and specified the purpose to which the money was to be applied. The poor of the parish in which the offence had been committed had the first claim. There are several cases of what may be called implied commutations, where no penance is specifically mentioned, but merely the sum of money to be paid.

When a person was presented upon a public fame or rumour he often denied the fact while admitting the fame ; or he denied both fact and fame. When negative answers were thus returned purgation was employed. The judge ordered the accused to purge himself on a specified day, with a specified number of his honest neighbours who were called his compurgators.<sup>1</sup> A cleric had to have clerical compurgators, and a woman's compurgators had usually to be females. A proclamation giving notice that the purgation was to be made on such a day had to be given out in the parish church at least six days before. It called for all who had grounds for opposing the purgation and /or the compurgators to appear on a specified court day and bring forward their objections. If these objections were proved, the accused was pronounced guilty and penance was enjoined.

Upon appearing in court the accused, after being sworn, declared his innocence. Then the compurgators were sworn and declared that they believed the accused to be speaking the truth. The accused was thereupon declared innocent, restored to his good name and dismissed, usually with a monition to avoid the cause of suspicion in the future.

If the accused did not appear he was declared contumacious and excommunicated. If he would not take the oath or if he could not produce the specified number of compurgators ; or if they appearing refused to take the oath and declare their

<sup>1</sup> e.g., *cum quinta manu* : this meant that the accused was to purge himself by the oaths of four persons besides his own : cf. Ducange, *Glossarium*, IV, 454, s.v. "jurare."

belief in his innocence, the accused was said to have failed in his purgation and penance was enjoined.

Absolution from excommunication was granted by the judge upon the petition of the excommunicate, who first had to take the oath to obey the judge and to stand by the mandates of the church. He was then restored to the sacraments of the church and the communion of the faithful.

Sometimes accused persons offered to put themselves to purgation.

Very little information as to fees can be gleaned from the present act book, but such as are entered show that they corresponded substantially with those set forth in Whitgift's table of 1584.<sup>1</sup> Fees were demanded at every turn and could become a heavy burden. Paupers were excused fees.

On the whole the impression given by the act books of the archdeacon's court at Oxford is that fair and considerate dealing prevailed.<sup>2</sup> No doubt the machinery had serious defects, but there is at least no evidence here of corruption.

The procedure in testamentary cases may be briefly outlined.<sup>3</sup> Most of the cases of this kind in the present volume are to do with the proving of wills in common form and the granting of administration. The executor merely presented the will to the judge and in the absence and without the calling of such as had interest, produced witnesses to prove the same. The witnesses testified upon their oaths that the will exhibited was the true, whole and last testament of the deceased, and further swore to make true answer to such questions as the judge demanded them concerning the will. The judge thereupon (and sometimes upon lesser proof) annexed his probate and seal to the will, whereby it was confirmed. The executor swore

<sup>1</sup> Cf. for this table J. Ayliffe, *Parergon*, 551, or R. Burn, *Eccl. Law*, s.v. "fees."

<sup>2</sup> This bears out Dr. C. Jenkins' judgment on archdeacons' courts generally, cf. *History*, n.s. Vol. 15 (Oct. 1930), 208.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. T. Oughton, *Ordo judiciorum*, I. 322, 323; and for the best and fullest modern account, E. F. Jacob (ed.), *The Register of Henry Chichele*, II. Introd., esp. xxviii–xxxiii.

that he believed it to be the last will and testament of the deceased ; that he would pay all debts and legacies so far as the goods extended ; that he would cause the goods to be apprized and make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory by a day appointed by the judge if none were exhibited at the time ; that he would make or cause to be made a true and just account of the goods when he should be lawfully called to do so.

6. THE SCRIBE'S METHODS. It is evident from the writing that as much as possible was prepared before the session ; for practised though he might be, the scribe would find it difficult enough to keep up with the proceedings on the court day.<sup>1</sup> First was written the session heading which contained the name of the place of judicature, the day and hour of the session, the name(s) and style(s) of the judge(s) and the name of the notary. Some of these details are often missing.

The scribe spread out the cases which he knew were coming up so as to have an average of five to a page. On the extreme left of the page, enclosed in a bracket, he wrote the name(s) and parish of the defendant(s), and the nature of the case in more or less detail.<sup>2</sup> This space was also sometimes used for other matter, added afterwards, especially amounts of fees or memoranda to do with fees.<sup>3</sup>

The rest of the page to the right of the bracket (i.e., about three-quarters of the page) was reserved for recording the progress of the case, the depositions and answers, and the decree of the judge,<sup>4</sup> all written hastily and in a severely

<sup>1</sup> The prepared parts are usually written in a medium-sized, neat, round, upright Secretary hand ; the proceedings usually in a somewhat larger, highly current sloped Secretary hand, of foul aspect and often very difficult to read.

<sup>2</sup> Sometimes these were written hurriedly in court.

<sup>3</sup> e.g. at f. 152b, the scribe notes *nil solvit* ; at f. 99, *nil* (=nothing owing). Entries as to fees may refer to the total amount incurred up to the time of entering, and not merely to the amount incurred at the one session. When amounts are struck through it probably means that they had been paid.

<sup>4</sup> Occasionally details usually found within the bracket are entered here,

abbreviated form,<sup>1</sup> generally during the proceedings ; though quite often notes on the progress of a case to date were entered before the session in a more formal hand. Sometimes a case took up more space than was anticipated and the entries ran on into the space reserved for the following case.

It must be emphasised that the scribe was a man in a hurry, and that usually he had no time to do more than write jottings sufficient to serve as memoranda.<sup>2</sup> There are many signs of haste : personal names and dates are confused, sentences are left unfinished, words meant to be struck through are left, while other words are struck through which obviously were meant to stand.

Some notes were added after the session and reflect the business of the registry.

Lastly the scribe prepared the formal parts of the schedule of excommunication which is to be found at the end of each session. A space was left for the entering of the names of those who fell under the sentence.

In general it may be said that these court act books are full of problems for the student, and that they, even more perhaps than most other classes of records, do not yield up their secrets upon the first assault.

7. THE EDITOR'S METHODS. The bracket used by the scribe to enclose the preliminary details which he wrote at the left of the page for each case<sup>3</sup> is represented in the transcript by a colon.

<sup>1</sup> A few of the scribe's more common conventions appear in the footnotes to the text. But he was not consistent in his use of abbreviations.

<sup>2</sup> e.g., at ff. 92 and 182 *denuo=denuo reservata est pena*. Foregoing entries in the same case or in the case immediately preceding generally give the clue to the meaning of such notes. Observe time-saving devices like the entries *ut supra* and *ut infra*, referring to cases immediately preceding or following ; and the constantly used *similiter* to indicate that the same procedure was followed as in the foregoing case. At f. 107b the note "non suché" is puzzling. At f. 202b the note *caecus* refers, of course, to the defendant. Similar notes will be found elsewhere.

<sup>3</sup> See previous section.

To mark the stages of a case semicolons are introduced. In the original these stages are sometimes marked by a virgula or, more rarely, a comma ; but they generally have to be inferred from changes in the handwriting, or from what is known of the normal procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The alterations made by the scribe were countless ; all have significance, and ideally all should be noted in the transcript. But if all were included they would overload the page, and only those are in fact noted which add material information or which throw particular additional light on the scribe's methods.

The use of capitals and punctuation is modern.

The spelling of both Latin and English is that of the original. Place names are identified in the Index.

8. ABBREVIATIONS. The usual full form of session heading ran as follows :

ACTA in ecclesia parochiali sancti Martini civitatis Oxonie [date] coram venerabili viro magistro Thoma Glasier, legum doctore, archidiaconatus Oxonie officiali legitime constituto, hora causarum consueta, in presentia Milonis Leigh notarii publici.

The usual full form of the schedule of excommunication ran thus :

IN DEI NOMINE AMEN, nos Thomas Glasier, legum doctor, archidiaconatus Oxonie officialis legitime constitutus, rite et legitime ex officio nostro mero procedentes, Quosdam [*names of those pronounced excommunicate*], propter eorum manifestam contumaciam in non comparando coram nobis istis die et loco, legitime et peremptorie citatos, sepius et publice preconizatos, ac diu et sufficienter expectatos et nullo modo comparentes sed contumaciter se absentantes pronunciamus eos contumaces et in penam

<sup>1</sup> Often more than one interpretation is possible. The semicolons mark the probable, not always certain, stages.

contumaciarum suarum huiusmodi ipsos et eorum quemlibet excommunicamus iudicialiter in hiis scriptis iusticia id poscente.

<sup>1</sup> Ita est Tho : Glasier.<sup>1</sup>

To save space only the outlines of these forms are printed each time they occur, and minor varieties are ignored ; changes in names of persons and places are, of course, retained.

The following is a list of the abbreviations used :<sup>2</sup>

a.o.	= articulo obiecto
ad a.o.	= ad articulum obiectum
ad prob. test.	= ad probandum testamentum
ad purg. se	= ad purgandum se
ad b.d.	= ad billam detectionis
c.	= officium domini contra . . .
c.	= citatus, [etc.]
cert.	= certificatorium.
comp.	= comparuit, -erunt.
cont.	= contumacem, -es.
d.	= (a) dimissus, [etc.]
	(b) dimisit ( <i>in the phrase</i> dominus eum dimisit)
def.	= defuncti, -(a)e, (Gen.)
dns.	= dominus.
em.	= emanavit, -erunt.
ex.	= (a) excommunicatio.
	(b) excommunicavit ( <i>in the phrase</i> excommunicavit in scriptis)
f.f.	= facta fide
in h.d.	= in hunc diem.
inc.	= incontinentia, incontinentiam
iur.	= iuratus, [etc.]
lit. pen.	= liter(a)e penitenti(a)e.

<sup>1+1</sup> In the hand of Thomas Glasier.

<sup>2</sup> Full forms of these words are occasionally used in the transcript.

o.a.	=objeto articulo.
3p.	= facta trina preconizatione premissa facta trina preconizatione, etc. facta trina preconizatione facta preconizatione, etc. facta preconizatione.
pron.	=pronunciat
prop.	=propter
px. or prox.	=proximus, [etc.] ; proxime.
q.	=qu(a)esitus, [etc.]
res.	=reservata.
s.t.	=struck through.
sim.	=similiter.
v. et m.	=viis et modis.

Unfortunately in the course of proof reading a few variations were introduced into the first fifty or so pages which could not afterwards be rectified. The chief of these are :

art. obj.	=articulo objeto.
dimiss.	=dimissus, [etc.]
excom.	=excommunicavit <i>and</i> excommunicatio.
eman.	=emanavit, [etc.]
incon.	=incontinentia.
ques.	=qu(a)esitus, [etc.]
r.	=reservata.

The apparitors' names (the spelling of which varies) are abbreviated thus :

- B. = Bowell
  - D. = Daisie
  - M. = Marshall
  - S. = Shaw
  - Sy. = Symes
  - T. = Turvile
  - W. = Winter
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## GLOSSARY OF OBSOLETE OR RARE WORDS.

(Based upon *New English Dictionary*, *Oxford English Dictionary*, *English Dialect Dictionary*, J. O. Halliwell : *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words.*)

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annend : on end.

ars : a tail ; cart's ars—cart's tail, the tail board of a cart.

band : a bond.

bass : church hassock.

bawd : one employed in pandering to sexual debauchery ;  
before c. 1700 masc. or fem.

brat : rubbish, beggarly stuff.

bridal : a wedding feast, a wedding.

burn (vb.) : to infect with sores.

carry (vb.) : to conduct, escort.

chare : a piece of work or business

churchman : churchwarden

convey (vb.) : to remove, often with a connotation of secrecy,  
mystery or concealment.

dame : the lady or mistress of the house, housewife.

detain (vb.) : to hold back, to withhold, esp. what is due or  
claimed.

detection : criminal information, an accusation.

earnes : messages, verbal communications to be repeated to  
a third person.

faute : fault.

fett (vb.) : to fetch.

forslow (vb.) : to lose or spoil by sloth.

forther : further.

- fray : an assault, attack.
- goodman : the master of a household or other establishment.
- grow (vb.) : to come or pass by degrees into some state or condition.
- half : a side.
- hallon : Hallows ("All Hallon day").
- hay (vb.) : to lay down to hay.
- keep (vb.) : to reside, dwell, live.
- lewd : wicked, badly behaved.
- lewdness : wickedness, evil behaviour of any kind.
- land : one of the strips into which a corn or pasture field is divided by water furrows ; often taken as a measure of land area according to local custom.
- Martlemas : Martinmas.
- maintain (vb.) : to give support or countenance to evil doers.
- matt : a kneeling mat.
- overhand : the upper hand, mastery, victory.
- pack : a person of low or worthless character ; almost always used with "naughty," as in this record.
- parcel : a small portion.
- perfet : perfect.
- posnet : a small metal pot or vessel for boiling, having a handle and three feet.
- procession : a litany, form of prayer.
- procession way : an aisle, road or path on which a procession was made.
- pulse : peas, beans, lentils, etc.
- pulse wad : a bundle of pulse.
- quarrel : a square or (more usually) diamond shaped pane of glass of the kind used in making latticed windows.
- quat (vb.) : to squat.
- rack : a frame on which cloth was stretched.
- refrain (vb.) : to restrain, hold back.
- rule : behaviour, conduct.

schore : a score, a weight of 20 or 21 lbs. used in weighing pigs or oxen.

schore (vb.) : to prop, support with a prop.

search (vb.) : to examine with regard to conduct.

tables : backgammon.

tawdry lace : a necklace worn by country girls.

town : a parish (esp. when coextensive with a manor).

warine : warning.

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THE ARCHDEACON'S COURT  
1584.

ACTORUM ex officio mero LIBER pro anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo quarto. *f. 1.*

[*blank*] *f. 1b.*

ACTA expedita et gesta . . . . die Sabbati, viz., nono die mensis Maii anno 1584 . . . . *f. 2.*

*contra* Eliz. Gilkes : emanarunt lit. pen.

c. Jeronimum Larden de Whitney : eman. excom.

c. Kath. Howse : eman. excom.

c. Alicia Barton de Dunstewe, prop. incon. cum<sup>1</sup> Andrea Taylor : eman. excom.

c. Alicia Francklyn de Charlburie : peracta est penitentia sed litere non sunt reducte.

c. Joh. Joanes de Fynmeare : reducta est litera excommunicationis. *f. 2b.*

c. Jacobum Potter de Burceter, detectus : reservata est pena in adventum Potter ; facta trina preconizatio[n]e &c. dns. pron. eum contumacem et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; eman.

c. Ric. Wodesley de Stratton Audley, pro. inc. cum Alicia Jackson : lit. pen. eman., et matrimonium solemnizatum est ; dimiss.

c. Margaretam Cheese : lit. pen. non sunt emittende ; eman. citacio.

<sup>1</sup> famulo s.t.

- f. 2b cont.* *c.* Joh. Davie de Dunstew, pro. inc. cum Agnete Francklin : reducte sunt literæ penitentie ; dimiss.
- c.* Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis, prop. inc. cum uxore<sup>1</sup> Kirsse : eman. excom. ; em. de novo.
- f. 3.* *c.* Kath. Budge de Goringe<sup>2</sup> gravida est : reservata est pena contumacie in purificacionem.
- c.* Edwardum Browne de Elsford for kepinge of evell rule in his howse : em. ex. ; em. de novo.
- c.* Aliciam Raye de Marston : excom. non est emittenda ; emanavit.
- c.* viduam Milton de Culham, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : reservata est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in prox.
- c.* Joh. Hooke de Ascott duas habet uxores : reducta est excom.
- c.* Annam Peare secundam uxorem dicti Hooke : sim. reducta est excom.
- f. 3b.* *c.* Thomam Butler,<sup>3</sup> clericum, curatum de Combe : respectuatur in visitacionem.
- c.* Robertum Marshe de Steplebarton for not kepinge w<sup>th</sup> his wife : eman. excom.
- c.* Mariam Marshe de eadem : reducta est citacio v. et m. ; executa ; vnde f.f. &c. et trina preconizacione dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis.
- c.* Allexandrum Hill, ad prob. test. matris sue : reservata est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. est pena.

<sup>1</sup> Space for Christian name, not entered.

<sup>2</sup> For keeping Alice Padlington in her howse, *s.t.*

<sup>3</sup> Appears at the Archdeacon's Visitation in 1582 as curate of Combe : Archdeacon's Visitation Book, 1578-85, Bodleian Library, *Archdeaconry Papers Oxon.*, e. 11, f. 144b.

- c. Richardum Miller de Hallywell, prop. inc. cum uxore *f. 3b cont.*  
Risei Davie : eman. excom.
- c. Johannem Gill de Adderburie, impregnavit Mariam  
Spenser : lit. pen. non sunt emittende.
- c. dictam Mariam Spenser : lit. pen. non sunt emittende. *f. 4.*
- c. Annam Parker de Epwell : reducta est litera excom-  
municationis.
- c. Annam Sharpe de Henlie grauida est : reservata est  
pena in visitacionem.
- c. Eliz. Sparekman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [*no  
entry*].
- c. Aliciam Coxe de Daddington, ad prob. test. mariti sui  
def. : reservata est pena in h.d.
- c. Joh. Briant de Henlie for travelinge on the Sabothe  
day : reservata est pena contumacie in visitacionem.
- c. Ric. Webbe de Henlie for travelinge on the Sabothe day : *f. 4b.*  
res. est pena contumacie in visitacionem.
- c. Wm. Coates de eadem : sim.
- c. Ric. Fruen de eadem : sim.
- c. Jacobum Parkers de eadem : sim.
- c. Joh. Parkes de eadem : sim.
- c. Ric. Craye de eadem : sim.
- c. Tho. Briant de eadem : sim.
- c. Nicholaum Turner de eadem : sim.
- c. Tho. Periman de eadem : sim.
- c. Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : em. excom. *f. 5.*

- f. 5 cont.*    *c.* Joanam Hunt de Shiplacke, ad prob. test. mariti sui :  
                   res. est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c.* Ric. Evans de Spilsburie : [no entry].
- c.* Eliz. Lyveringe de Charlburie : [no entry].
- c.* Wm. Smaleman<sup>1</sup> clericum curatum de Iselippe :  
                   monitus est Smaleman ad subeundum examen.
- c.* Tho. Gan de Barforde Michaelis, ad prob. test. matris  
                   sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo  
                   res. in prox.
- c.* Wm. Boothe de Henlie pro. inc. cum Anna Sharpe :  
                   decretum est dictum Booth citandum fore persona-  
                   liter si etc., alioquin v. et m. ; emanavit.
- f. 5b.*    *c.* Ric. Beckley de Newton Purcell, prop. inc. cum Eliz.  
                   Wilkins de Heath : decretum est Becklie citandum  
                   fore personaliter si etc., alioquin v. et m. ; comp.,  
                   iur., monitus ; ad billam detectionis fatetur that he  
                   doeth knowe Elizabeth Wilkins but not carnallie  
                   et negat that euer he attempted her honestie,  
                   fatetur tamen famam ; habet ad purg. se cum bina  
                   manu vicinorum in quindenam ; eman. litere  
                   proclamatorie.
- c.* Leticiam alias Gladies John' ap John' de Bampton :  
                   reservata est pena in h.d. ; denuo r. est donec  
                   convaluerit.
- c.* Hamletum Daniell de Chippinge Norton : res. est pena  
                   contumacie in h.d. ; in prox.
- c.* Margeriam eiusdem concubinam de eadem : sim.<sup>2</sup>
- c.* Aliciam Ducket de Burforde : sim. ; in purificacionem.

<sup>1</sup> He is entered as Curate in the Puritan survey of 1586 : A. Peel (ed.), *Seconde Parte of a Register*, II, 141.

<sup>2</sup> This means *reservata est pena contum. in hunc diem*. The clerk made this and similar entries before the court opened. The cases had been carried forward from the previous court.

- c. Margaretam Kyrwoode de Kynckham, ad prob. test. f. 5b *cont.*  
 mariti sui def. : sim. ; exhibitum est testamentum  
 et probatum.
- c. Eliz. Robins parochie S. Ebbe civitatis Oxonie for  
 mysvsinge herself in the church : c. fuit die Solis  
 viz. tertio die Maij 1584 per Egidium Turvile ; in  
 horam primam ; comparuit, iurata, ad articulum  
 obiectum respondet that she was disturbed in her  
 seate by Emma Cumbre which seate was belonging  
 to her howse before she was maried to her husband ;  
 the sayde Emma did caste forthe of her seate her  
 matt and woulde not suffer her to entre in, and  
 upon this occasion this respondent did use soome  
 speeches to Emma Cumbre but not in disordre. *f. 6.*
- c. Emmam Comber de eadem pro eadem causa : c. fuit  
 die predicto per dictum Turvile ; similiter ; comp.,  
 iur., ad art. obj. negat that on Maye day laste shee  
 used in the church enie disordred behavior or  
 uncoomelye speeches or vnquiet to the disturbing  
 of the minister or parochians, but all the speeches  
 that passed were vsed by Elizabethe Robinson ;  
 dimiss. cum monicione.
- c. Ciciliam Blackcole de Pepworth, ad prob. test. mariti  
 eius def. : c. fuit die Jovis viz. septimo die Maij  
 1584 per dictum T. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron.  
 eam cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Tho. Harwell de Islyp for huntinge on the Saboth  
 daye : quesit. per Dasie ; comp. iur. ad art. obj.  
 fatetur that sume tymes on the Sabaoth daye he  
 hath beene abrode at service tyme to hunte and  
 nowe & then to finde hares but ys sorrie for yt and  
 promiseth heareafter not to commit the like  
 offence ; vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione.
- c. Ric. Gurden de Arncott parochie de Amersden for  
 deteyninge of the churche goodes : c. fuit octavo  
 die mensis Maij 1584 per Ioh. Dasie ; comp. iur.  
 monitus ; ad b. d. fatetur that he oweth to y<sup>e</sup>  
 church of Amersden iiiij<sup>blos</sup> of malte and one

*f. 6 cont.* busshell of wheate and taketh vpon him to paye the same w<sup>th</sup>in<sup>1</sup> this fortnight ; d.

*f. 6b.* *c.* Annam Wallicum de Mixburie for workinge on the Saboth day : quesita fuit per Dasie ; vnde f.f., dns. decreuit eam citandam fore v. et m. in px. ; eman.

*c.* Eliz. Wilkens de Heath, pro incon. : *c.* fuit die Solis viz. tertio Maij 1584 per Ioh. Davie [sic] ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; em.

*c.* Nicholaum Harris de Chilson parochie [de] Shorthampton for workinge on the holiday viz. cartinge : *c.* per Will. Shaw apparitorem quarto die Maij 1584 ; dimiss.

*c.* Tho. Howse de eadem pro eadem causa : ques. fuit per S. ; dimiss.

*c.* Ric. Coates de eadem pro eadem causa : ques. fuit per S. ; dimiss.

*f. 7.* In dei nomine amen. Nos Thomas Glasier, legum doctor &c. quosdam Iacobum Potter, Mariam Marsh, Elizabetham Wilkens, propter eorum manifestam contumaciam in non comparendo coram nobis istis die et loco legitime et peremptorie citatos sepius et publice preconizatos ac diu et sufficiencter expectatos et nullo modo comparentes sed contumaciter se absentantes pronunciamus eos contumaces et in penam contumaciarum suarum huiusmodi ipsos et eorum quemlibet excommunicamus iudicialiter in hiis scriptis, iusticia id poscente.

*f. 7b.* ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. decimo sexto die mensis Maij anno dni. 1584 . . .

*c.* Eliz. Gilkes : eman. lit. pen. ; peracta et d.

<sup>1</sup> These xiiij yeares, *s.t.*

- c. Jeronimum Larden de Whitney : em. excom. f. 7b cont.
- c. Kath. Howse : em. excom.
- c. Alicia Barton de Dunstew, prop. incon. cum Andreo Taylor : em. excom. ; reducta.
- c. Alicia Francklyn de Charlburie : peracta est penitentia sed emanarunt lit. pen. ; non reducte. f. 8.
- c. Joh. Joanes de Fynmere : reducta est litera excommunicationis.
- c. Jacobum Potter de Burceter, detectus : em. excom. ; reducta est excom., executa prout patet per cert. vicarii subscriptum ; deinde 13 die Februarii 1584 comp. Will. Hookham et nomine dicti Potter petiit beneficium absolucionis ; unde dns. ad eius petitionem absoluit dictum Potter in persona dicti Will. et restituit eum congregacioni fidelium etc. et sic dimiss.
- c. Ric. Woodesley de Stratton Audley, pro inc. cum Alicia Jackson<sup>1</sup> : dimiss.
- c. Margaretam Cheese : lit. pen. non sunt emittende ; eman. citacio de novo.
- c. Tho. de Stanton S. Johannis pro incon. cum uxore<sup>2</sup> Kirse : em. excom. de novo.
- c. Tho. Butler clericum curatum de Combe : respectuatur in visitacionem.
- c. Rob. Marshe de Steplebarton for not kepinge with his wife : em. excom. f. 8b.
- c. Mariam Marshe de eadem : excom. non emanavit ; emanavit.
- c. Allexandrum Hill, ad prob. test. matris sue : res. est pena contumacie in h.d.

<sup>1</sup> This entry is crossed out.<sup>2</sup> Space for Christian name, not entered.

- f. 8b cont.* *c.* Ric. Miller de Hallowell pro incon. cum uxore Risi  
Davie : em. excom.
- c.* Joh. Gill de Adderburie, impregnavit Mariam Spencer :  
lit. pen. non sunt emisse.
- c.* dictam Mariam Spencer : sim.
- f. 9.* *c.* Annam Sharpe de Henlie : res. est pena in visitacionem.
- c.* Eliz. Sparckman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [*no entry*].
- c.* Aliciam Cox de Daddington ad prob. test. matris sue  
def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in prox.
- c.* Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : em. excom.
- c.* Joanam Hunt de Shiplacke ad prob. test. mariti sui :  
res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Ric. Evans de Spilsburie : dimiss.
- c.* Eliz. Lyveringe de Charlburie : dimiss.
- f. 9b.* *c.* Wm. Smaleman clericum curatum de Islippe : non  
subiuit examen.
- c.* Tho. Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris  
sue : res. est pena in h.d. ; 3*p. dns. pron.* eum cont.  
et in penam excom. in scriptis ; eman.
- c.* Wm. Boothe de Henlie pro incon. cum Anna Sharp :  
eman. decretum v. et m.
- c.* Ric. Beckley de Newton Purcell, pro incon. cum Eliz.  
Wilkens de Heath : ad purgandum se cum bina  
manu vicinorum suorum in px. ; eman. litere  
proclamatoriae.
- c.* Leticiam alias Gladis John' ap John' de Bampton : res.  
est pena contumacie donec convaluerit.

- c. Hamletum Daniell de Chipping Norton : res. est pena *f. 9b cont.*  
contumacie in h.d. ; *3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in*  
*penam ex. in scriptis ; eman.*
- c. Margeriam eiusdem concubinam de eadem : sim. ; *f. 10.*  
*excom. eman.*
- c. Aliciam Ducket de Burford : res. est pena contumacie  
in purificacionem.
- c. Ciciliam Blackcoll de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti  
sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Johannem<sup>1</sup> Wallicum de Mixberie for workinge on the  
Saboth : eman. decretum v. et m. ; c. personaliter  
per Daysie die Mercurii ult. ; unde f.f. et *3p. dns.*  
*pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in prox.*
- c. Eliz. Wilkens de Heath, pro inc. : em. excom.
- c. Joh. Planstofer de Burceter for raylinge against Mr.  
Sawle a preacher calling him knave and plagye  
knavе, and lykwise against Mr. Robert Phippes,<sup>2</sup>  
Vicar of Burceter : c. fuit per Dasie die Veneris  
ult. ; comp., iur., ad billam detectionis respondet  
that on Sundaye the third of Maye 1584 afternone  
Mr. Phippes y<sup>e</sup> Vicar of Burceter and Mr. Saule a  
preacher passed bye the howse of this respondent  
whoe then sate on his blocke at the<sup>3</sup> churche wall  
in Burceter, and Mr. Phippes and Mr. Saule passing  
bye weare talking of a plague of God in soe much  
as Mr. Saule sayd when they came neare this  
respondent,<sup>4</sup> call you this the plague of God<sup>5</sup> ;  
wheareunto this respondent sayde a plague on a  
knavе ; ad ceteros articulos bille detectionis  
respondet negative.
- c. Will. Carter de Michael Tew ad prob. test. matris sue  
def. : c. fuit per Will. Winter apparitorem die  
Lune ult. ; unde f.f. et *3p. dns. pron. eum cont. ;*  
*res. est pena in prox.* *f. 10b.*

<sup>1</sup> Written over Aliciam, *s.t.*<sup>2</sup> Vicar of Bicester, 1578-1593.<sup>3</sup> doore, *s.t.*<sup>4</sup> calling, *s.t.*<sup>5</sup> Meaning this respondent, as he tooke yt, *s.t.*

*f. 10b cont. c.* Tho. Neshe de Horton for gettinge of Eliz. Tap his servant with child : c. fuit per Ric. Gullie apparitorem die Veneris ult.

*c.* dictam Eliz. : quesita fuit per Gullie ; v. et m.

In dei nomine amen . . . . Tho. Gun de Barford, Hamletum Daniell et Margeriam concubinam eiusdem ; propter [&c. *as usual*].

In inferiori camera venerabilis viri Tho. Glasier legum doctoris, archidiaconatus Oxonie officialis, infra collegium Exonie 19° die mensis Maij anno 1584 inter horas 4<sup>a</sup> et 6<sup>a</sup> postmeridianas eiusdem teste me Milone Leighe, notario publico.

*c.* Tho. Nashe de Horton : comp. et examinatus super incontinentia cum quadam Eliz. Tap ; fatetur carnalem copulam cum eadem bis tantum in domo istius respondentis, fateturque dictam Eliz. gravidam esse et impregnatam ex eo coitu ut credit, unde dns. super hac confessione iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam duorum dierum secundum formam schedule emittende.

*f. 11.* ACTA . . . . die Sabbati 23° viz. die mensis Maij anno domini millesimo quingentesimo lxxxiiij<sup>to</sup> . . . .

*c.* Jeronimum Larden de Whitney : em. excom.

*c.* Kath. Howse : em. excom.

*c.* Aliciam Francklyn de Charlburie : peracta est penitentia sed litere non sunt reducte.

*c.* Margaretam Cheese : lit. pen. non sunt emisse ; eman. citacio de novo ; aufugit ex relacione apparitoris.

*f. 11b. c.* Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis pro ineon. cum uxore<sup>1</sup> Kyrse : em. excom.

<sup>1</sup> Space for Christian name, not entered.

- c. Tho. Butler clericum curatum de Combe : respectuatur *f. 11b cont.*  
in visitacionem.
- c. Rob. Marshe de Steplebarton for not kepinge w<sup>th</sup> his  
wife : eman. excom. ; em. de novo.
- c. Marshe de eadem : em. ex. [*all struck through*].
- c. Alexandrum Hill ad prob. test. matris sue def. : res.  
est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Ric. Myller de Hollewell pro incon. cum uxore Risei  
Davie : em. excom.
- c. Joh. Gill de Adderburie impregnavit Mariam Spenser : *f. 12.*  
lit. pen. non sunt emisse ; dns. iniunxit ei penitenciam sub hac forma viz. to coome into the churche on Sundaye senight next and theare tarrie the whole eavening prayer and after eavening prayer in soome convenient place of ye churche before Mr. Ralins<sup>1</sup> ye vicare, the 2 churchmen & iiiij honest parishioners, confesse his faute and theyre deliver vjs. viijd. to Mr. Ralins to the use of the pore and undertake to paye vjs. viijd. moare to ye same use at the feaste of St. Michael next.
- c. dictam Mariam Spenser : sim. pro Maria Spenser.
- c. Annam Sharpe de Henlie : pena res. est in visitacionem.
- c. Eliz. Sparckman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [*no entry*].
- c. Alicia Cox de Daddington ad prob. test. mariti sui  
def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; comparuit et exhibuit testamentum commissaque est per dominum administracio eiusdem executrici in eodem nominate, in persona Roberti Foxe apparitoris in forma iurate etc.
- c. Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : em. excom.
- c. Joannam Hunte de Shiplacke ad prob. test. mariti sui *f. 12b.*  
def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in prox.

<sup>1</sup> Vicar of Adderbury, 1554-89.

*f. 12b cont. c.* Wm. Smaleman clericum curatum de Islippe : non subivit examen.

c. Tho. Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris sue def. : em. excom.

c. Wm. Boothe de Henlie, pro incon. cum Anna Sharpe : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum die Martis ad septimanam ; unde f.f. per Turvyle apparitorem et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in prox.

c. Ric. Beckley de Newtonpurell pro inc. cum Eliz. Wilkens de Heath : ad purgandum se cum bina manu vicinorum suorum in h.d. et emanarunt lit. proclamatorie ; in postmeridiem ; dns. eum dimisit sine purgacione pro eoquod non detectus est per billam gardianorum neque laborabat fama publica.

c. Leticiam alias Gladis John' ap John' de Bampton : res. est pena contumacie donec convaluerit.

*f. 13.* die Veneris viz. xxij die mensis Maij anno dni. 1584  
in registro Archidiaconatus Oxonie pro  
materia px. sequente.

c. Annam Wrigglesworth de Islipp : comp. iur. ad billam detectionis negat that ever she made any ryme but she said a certeyne ryme and for goodwill she told the same to goodwife Willyams and her daughter and to the goodwife Cadman and her daughter because she thought it was made to there discredit, and she hard it as she came to the markett to Oxford abowte Christmes last of one Robert Nevell who did singe it by the way, and the ryme is this viz., yf I had as faire a face as John Williams his daughter Elsabeth hass then wold I were a taudrie lace as goodman Boltes daughter Marie dosse, and if I had as mutche money in my pursse as Cadman's daughter Margarett hasse then wold I have a basterd lesse then Butlers mayde Helen hasse : et sic dimiss. cum monicione, etc.

- c. Hamletum Daniell de Chippingnorton : em. excom. f. 13 cont.
- c. Margeriam eiusdem concubinam : em. excom.
- c. Aliciam Ducket de Burford : res. est pena in purificacionem.
- c. Ciciliam Blackoole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in prox.
- c. Joh. Wallicum de Mixberie for workinge on the Sabothe f. 13b.  
day : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; comp. ;  
negat that he did enie bodilye woorek at all enie  
Sundaye or holidaye these 7 yeares ; dimiss.
- c. Eliz. Wilkens de Heathe, pro incon. : em. excom.
- c. Wm. Carter de Michaell Tew ad prob. test. matris sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in prox.
- c. Tho. Neshe de Horton, impregnavit Eliz. Tap famulam suam : lit. pen. non sunt emisse ; in diem Mercurii ad septimanam elapsam.
- c. dictam Eliz. Tap : decretum est dictam Tap citandam fore personaliter si etc. alioquin v. et m. ; sim.<sup>1</sup>

22° die mensis Maij 1584 dns. commisit vices suas domino Johanni White<sup>2</sup> curato de Ideburie cum Fiffilde ad absolvendum Johannem Parett de eadem pro eoquod apparuit dicto domino Officiali ex relacione patris dicti Johannis eundem Johannem claudum esse et imbecillum, adeo vt commode interesse non potest, et dictus Richardus pater suscepit in se ad producendum prefatum Johannem cum per valetudinem adesse possit.

- c. Emmam Gye de Tackley for slanderinge of her neighbour : c. fuit per Ric. Sampson die Lune ult. f. 14.

<sup>1</sup> i.e. to appear on Wednesday week.

<sup>2</sup> Appears at the Archdeacon's Visitations as curate of Idbury in 1582, 83 and 85 : Archdeacon's Visitation Book, 1578-85, Bodleian Library, *Archdeaconry Papers Oxon.*, e. 11, ff. 133, 211, 247b.

- f. 14 cont.* c. Annam Symes de eadem for slandering of her neighbour : quesita fuit per dictum Sampson.
- c. Aliciam Jordayne de Northhaston for brawline w<sup>th</sup> the churcwarden in the churche : c. fuit per dictum Sampson die Martis ult. ; comp., iur., ad billam detectionis fatetur that shee spake certayne woordes in angre to ye churcwarden on Sundaye laste because he tooke awaye a posnett of her mistress owte of the howse for a distresse because she came not to churche, and she willfullie doeth not absent herselfe awaye at enie tyme but then beinge not well at ease was soomewhat slack ; dimiss.
- c. Ric. Cumber parochie S. Ebbe for brawlinge in the churche and churchyard uppon Ester day : c. fuit per Egidium Turvyle die Solis ult. ; comp., iur., ad billam detectionis.<sup>1</sup>
- c. Eliz. Parram de Henlie ad acceptandum literas administracionis bonorum mariti sui def. : c. fuit per dictum T. die Jovis ult. ; unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et res. pena in prox.
- f. 14b.* c. Joh. Hide de Henlie for not receyvinge of the communion : c. fuit per Egidium Turvyle die Jovis ult. ; unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Edwardum Yewen de Michell Tewe, pro incon. cum Anna Nevell de eadem : c. fuit per Will. Winter die Mercurii ult. ; comp., iur., ad billam detectionis fatetur se carnaliter cognovisse quandam Annam Nevell bis tantum in domo cuiusdem Humfridi Hewes alias Ewen circiter festum nativitatis ult. et credit eandem Annam ex eo coitu gravidam esse : dns. super hac confessione iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam secundum formam schedule.
- c. dictam Annam Nevell, gravida facta est : c. fuit per dictum W. dicto die Mercurii ult. ; unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. ; comp. iur. ad b.d. fatetur se gravidam esse et impregnatam per quendam

<sup>1</sup> Nothing further added.

Edwardum Ewen qui sepius eam carnaliter cognovit *f. 14b cont.*  
 circiter festum nativitatis ult. ; dns. super ea con-  
 fessione iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam secundum  
 formam schedule emittende, viz. semel in mercatu  
 de Woodstock et semel in ecclesie parochiali de  
 Michell Tewe.

- c. Edwardum Saule de Stratton Audley, pro incon. cum quadam Kath., famula sua : c. fuit per Joh. Dasie die Solis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. dictam Kath. : c. fuit per dictum D. die Jovis ult. ; sim. vt supra.
- c. Aliciam Hen de Launton for workinge on the Saboth day : c. fuit die Solis per dictum D. ; comp., iur., ad articulum obiectum fatetur that on Sundaye last being desired bye Joane Milman shee did healpe her to swill iij or 4 peeres of linen clothes but doeth not vse to doe enie woorck on the Sabaothe daye, nor ever did the like before ; dimiss. sine feodo quia pauper.
- c. Joanam Millman famulam Francklyn de Launton pro eadem causa<sup>1</sup> : c. fuit die Solis vlt. per D. ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur that she did washe a fewe clothes on Sundaye last because she had noe tyme to doe yt in the weekedayes ; dimiss. vt supra. *f. 15.*
- c. Tho. Bearge quia contraxit matrimonium cum Anna Cumton and for kepinge together : c. fuit per D. die Veneris vlt. ; comp. iur. ad a.o. fatetur se matrimonium contraxisse per verba de presenti cum quadam Agnete Cumption circiter annum abhinc in presentia quorundum amicorum et cognatorum tam dicte Agnetis quam istius respondentis in presentia dicte Agnetis confidentis contractum vt supra ; dns. super hac confessione monuit eum ad solemnizandum matrimonium cum dicta Agnete citra septimanam post festum Michaelis px. casu quo pater dicte Agnetis compleverit condicionem et promissa facta huic respondenti,

<sup>1</sup> In the margin VIId.

*f. 15 cont.* c. Ric. Moreton de Whitney for workinge on the Saboth daye : c. fuit per Will. Shaw die Jovis vlt. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that on St. Markes laste he fett in a loade of wood into his yard because he was afrayed yt woulde have beene stolen yf yt had leyne in the streetes, he is sorie for his offence ; et sic dimiss. cum monicione.

c. Joh. Newman de Coate, pro incon. ; quesitus per S., vnde f.f. ; in mensem.

c. Mariam Porter de Charlburie pro inc. cum Joh. Elkins de eadem : c. fuit die Martis vlt. per S., vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; eman.

c. dictum Joh. Elkins : c. fuit per S. die Martis vlt. ; sim. vt pro Porter ; eman.

*f. 15b.* In dei nomine amen . . . quosdam<sup>1</sup> Mariam Porter de Charleburie, Joh. Elkins de eadem propter [&c. as usual].

c. Mariam Marshe de Steplebarton : comp., objecto articulo respondet that she did refuse to lye w<sup>th</sup> her husband because he hath abused her dyvers tymes and did (abowte three yeres agoe) send one John then his man to her bed for to haue lyne w<sup>th</sup> her and dothe continuallie ever synce abuse her in wordes and calleth her whore and other raylinge wordes so that she cannot lyve in quiet by him.

c. Wm. Woodward de Bampton : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per Joh. Bowell ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur that on Fridaye senight last this respondent coming from Lewe towards Bampton in the cumpanie of Sr Hiate curate to Mr. Dotin of Bampton and Sr Richard Palmer<sup>2</sup> curate of Brisenorton, vpon

<sup>1</sup> Annam Nevell de Michell Tewe, *s.t.*

<sup>2</sup> I cannot trace either Hiate or Palmer. In 1585 one Spencer (no other name given) is entered in the Archdeacon's Visitation Book as curate of Brize Norton (f. 237). Henry Dotin was Vicar of Bampton, I, 28 Feb., 155<sup>8</sup>-1595.

occasion of evill woordes vtered bye y<sup>e</sup> sayde f.15b *cont.*  
 S<sup>r</sup> Hiate agaynste this respondent, this respondent  
 gave him a little blowe w<sup>th</sup> a smale coogell over the  
 back and vsed noe other violence agaynst him &  
 sorie for that he hathe doone yt ; dns. decrevit eum  
 super hac confessione pronunciandum pro excom-  
 municato ; ne extrahatur ante px.

- c. Stephanum Long de Garsington propter suspicionem  
 incontinentie cum uxore Ambrose de Horsepath :  
 comp., iur., ad art. objectum negat in vim iuramenti  
 prestiti carnalem copulam cum uxore Ambrosii  
 Marten de Horsepath vel quod vnquam attemptavit  
 eius pudicitiam ; vnde dns. eum dimisit eoquod  
 fama non laborabat super hoc crimine.

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f. 16.

ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. xxx<sup>mo</sup> die f. 16b.  
 mensis Maij anno 1584 . . .

- c. Jeronimum Larden de Whitney : em. ex. ; em.
- c. Kath. Howse : em. ex. ; em.
- c. Aliciam Francklynge de Charlbury : peracta est  
 penitentia sed litere non sunt reducte.
- c. Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis pro incon. cum  
 uxore Kyrssse : em. ex.
- c. Tho. Butler clericum curatum de Combe : respectuatur  
 in visitacionem.
- c. Rob. Marshe de Steplebarton for not kepinge w<sup>th</sup> his f. 17.  
 wife : em. ex. de novo.
- c. Allexandrum Hill ad prob. test. matris sue def. ;  
 reservata est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Ric. Miller de Hallowell pro incon. cum uxore Risei  
 Davie : em. ex. ; aufugit.

*f. 17 cont.* c. Joh. Gill de Adderburie, impregnauit Mariam Spenser : habet ad certificandum de peractione penitencie ; peracta est penitentia iuxta mandatum iudicis prout patet per certificatorium inde factum, penes registrarium remanens.

c. dictam Mariam Spenser : sim.

c. Annam Sherp de Henlie : pena reserv. est in visitacionem.

*f. 17b.* c. Elizabetham Sparckman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [no entry].

c. Will. Woodgate de Henley ; ex. non est emissa.

c. Joanam Hunt de Shiplacke ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; quo die Turvile exhibuit testamentum dicti defuncti vñacum inventario bonorum et allegauit se procuratorem fuisse pro dicta executrice ad probandum testamentum predictum, ad quod probandum dominus eum juratum oneravit etc.

c. Wm. Smaleman curatum de Islipp : non subivit examen.

c. Tho. Gun de Barford Michaelis, ad prob. test. matris sue def. : em. ex.

c. Wm. Booth de Henlye pro incon. cum Anna Sharpe : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. est in prox.

*f. 18.* c. Leticiam alias Gladis John' ap John' de Bampton : res. est pena contumacie donec convaluerit ; citetur de novo.

c. Hamletum Daniell de Chippingnorton : em. ex. ; executa pro vt patet per cert. subscriptum.

c. Margeriam eiusdem concubinam : em. ex. ; sim. executa vt supra.

- c. Alicia Duckett de Burforde : res. est pena in purificacionem. *f. 18 cont.*
- c. Ciciliam Blackoole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti sui : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo reservata est pena.
- c. Eliz. Wilkins de Heath : em. ex. ; executa propter patet per cert. subscriptum.
- c. Wm. Carter de Michaell Tew ad prob. test. matris sue *f. 18b.* def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in prox.
- c. Tho. Neshe de Horton, impregnauit Eliz. Tap famulam suam : lit. penitencie non sunt emisse.
- c. dictam Eliz. Tap : decretum est pro Tap v. et m.
- c. Ric. Cumber parochie S. Ebbe for brawlinge in the churche and churchyard uppon Ester day : non subivit examen.
- c. Eliz. Parram de Henlie, ad acceptandum literas administracionis bonorum mariti sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; dimiss.
- c. Joh. Hide de Henlie for not receyvinge the communion : res. est pena in h.d. ; 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; em. ; deinde xij<sup>o</sup> Maij 1584 comp. et petiit beneficium absolucionis, ad cuius peticionem prestito primitus iuramento dns. eum absoluit et restituit, et recepto certificatorio a rectore ibidem quod recepit eucharistiam dns. eum dimisit.
- c. Edwardum Yewen de Michell Tew pro incon. cum Anna Nevell de eadem : habet ad certificandum super peractione penitentie ; peracta est penitentia. *f. 19.*
- c. dictam Annam Nevell ; gravida facta est : sim. ; emanarunt<sup>1</sup> ; sim. peracta est penitentia.

<sup>1</sup> i.e. literae penitenciae, the schedule of penance.

- f. 19 cont.* *c.* Edwardum Sawle de Stratton Audley, pro inc. cum quadam Kath. famula sua : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; facta trina peconizatione dns. denuo pron. eum cont. ; res. est pena in post-meridiem ; comp. iuratus, et obiecta ei incontinentia cum quadam Katherina famula sua negat prorsus carnalem copulam cum dicta Katherina vel quod unquam attemptauit eius pudicitiam, fatetur tamen famam wch as he sayeth did rise by reason of his wifffes jelosee ; dns. iniunxit ei purgacionem canonicam cum trina manu vicinorum in prox.
- c.* dictam Kath. Churchill : sim. ; sim. comp., iur. ; ad a.o. negat incontinentiam commissam cum Edwardo Saule domino suo ; negat etiam in vim iuramenti prestiti quod dictus Edwardus unquam attemptauit eius pudicitiam, negat et famam saving that her dame having a jeloose heade hath spred soome reporte of them et offert se ad inducendum 3es compurgatores in prox.
- c.* Joh. Newman de Coate, pro incon. : continuatur in tres septimanas.
- c.* Mariam Porter de Charlburie pro incon. cum Joh. Elkins de eadem : em. ex.
- f. 19b.* *c.* dictum Joh. Elkins : em. ex.
- c.* Wm. Bunting de Charlburie pro incon. cum Margeria White de eadem : c. fuit per Will. Shaw die Mercurii ult. ; unde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; em. ; deinde quinto die Junii 1584 in domo solite habitacionis Thome Glasier etc. comp. et petiit beneficium absolucionis ; ad cuius petitionem prestito prius iuramento de parendo iuri et stando mandatis ecclesie dns. eum absoluit et restituit etc., et objecto articulo fatetur se sepius carnaliter cognovisse dictam Margeriam in domo solite habitacionis Willelmi Hedges de Charlburie heri sui ; unde dns. iniunxit ei penitenciam peragendam duobus diebus iuxta morem consuetum.

- c. dictam Margeriam White : c. fuit per dictum Shaw *f.19b cont.*  
die predicto ; sim. per omnia ; emanavit.
- c. Tho. Daungerfeld de Chadlington ad prob. test. patris  
sui def. : c. per dictum S. die Mercurii predicto,  
unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in  
prox.
- c. Joh. Humfreys de Kylington [*sic*] : c. fuit per  
Richardum Sampson die Mercurii ult. ; stet in  
prox.
- c. Agnetem Snell de eadem : c. fuit per dictum Sampson *f. 20.*  
die Lune ult. ; stet in prox.
- c. Tho. Abbatt de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the  
churche : c. fuit per dictum Sampson die Martis  
ult. ; comp. Maria Abbot uxor dicti Thome et  
allegauit predictum Tho. maritum suum gravi  
morbo laborare, unde dns. respectuauit eum donec  
convaluerit.
- c. Joh. Castell et Wilkes gardianos de Wigginton pro  
reparacione ecclesie parochialis : c. fuerunt per  
Will. Winter die Jovis ult. ; comp., iur., ad artic.  
objectum fatentur that theyre churche of Wigginton  
is in decaye but they are nowe at this present  
repayring of yt and within these 3 weekes yt wil  
be fullye finisshed ; dimiss.
- c. Ric. Peate de Bampton pro. incon. cum Juliana  
Rudlehurst alias Raffe de eadem : c. fuit die  
Jovis ult. per Ioh. Bowell apparitorem ; comp.,  
iur., fatetur se contractum fuisse dicte Juliane in  
presentia Thome Harris et Juliane Rudlehurst  
alias Raffe matris dictae Juliane, deinde obiecto  
articulo incontinentie negat factum et quod  
unquam attemptavit etc. et quoad famam fatetur ;  
deinde dns. ei iniunxit ad solemnizandum matri-  
monium cum dicta Juliana citra festum Michaelis  
prox.
- c. Julianam Rudlehurst alias Raffe de eadem : c. fuit  
per dictum B. die Jovis predicto ; unde f.f. et 3*p.*  
dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in prox.

*f. 20b.* *c.* Tho. Pawlinge de Stanlake for not lieinge w<sup>th</sup> his wiffe  
vt fama volat : *c.* fuit per Bowell die Veneris vlt. ;  
unde f.f. et 3<sup>p.</sup> dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam  
ex. in scriptis ; eman.

*c.* Christianam Pawlinge uxorem dicti Thome : *c.* fuit  
die Veneris vlt. per dictum Powell ; sim. vt  
supra ; em.

In dei nomine amen . . . .

Joh. Hide de Henley, Wm. Bunting et Margeriam  
White de Charlburie, Tho. Pawling et Christianam  
Pawling de Stanlake  
propter [&c., *as usual.*]

*f. 21.* *c.* Wm. Walser de Milcombe, pro incon. cum uxore Tho.  
Horsman de eadem : quesitus fuit per Will.  
Winter.

*c.* uxorem dicti Tho. Horsman de eadem : sim. quesita  
est per dictum W.

Certificati sunt super denunciacione excom-  
municati vsque in h.d.

*f. 21b.* Incipit terminus Trinitatis.

ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. vicesimo die mensis  
Junii 1584 hora causarum ibidem consueta . . . .

*c.* Jeronimum Larden de Whitney : em. excom.

*c.* Kath. Howse : em. excom.

*c.* Aliciam Francklyn de Charlburie : peracta est peniten-  
tia sed litere non sunt reducte ; peracta est  
penitentia provt patet per certif. curati de Short-  
hampton ; dimiss.

*c.* Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis pro incon. cum  
uxore Kyrsse : em. excom.

- c. Rob. Marshe de Steplebarton for not kepinge w<sup>th</sup> his  
wiffe : em. ex. ; executa et reducta provt patet  
per certif. subscriptum ; comp., iur., ad art. obj.  
negat that he thinketh his wiffe to live inconti-  
nentlye w<sup>th</sup> enie person or that he suspectethe her  
of enie suche dishonestie but confesseth that they  
live in house togeather, but lye not togeather bye  
his wiffes defaute and not in the faute of this  
respondent ; dns. iniunxit ei quatenus amplectetur  
uxorem suam affectu maritali et ut una pernoctent  
et dormiant nisi subsit rationabilis causa ; deinde  
dns. eum absoluit etc. ; dimiss. *f. 22.*
- c. Allexandrum Hill ad prob. test. matris sue def. :  
reservata est pena in h.d.
- c. Annam Sharp de Henlie : reservata est in visitacionem.
- c. Eliz. Sparckman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [*no  
entry*].
- c. Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : excom. non est emissa.
- c. Tho. Gunne de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris *f. 22b.*  
sue def. : em. excom.
- c. Wm. Booth de Henlie pro incon. cum Anna Sharpe :  
res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in prox.
- c. Leticiam alias Gladis John' ap John' : citetur de novo ;  
c. fuit die Martis vlt. per Joh. Bowell ; unde f.f.  
et trina prec. premissa dns. pron. eam cont. et in  
penam ex. in scriptis ; emanavit.
- c. Aliciam Duckett de Burford : reservata est pena in  
purificacionem ; citetur de novo.
- c. Ciciliam Blackcoole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti  
sui : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.
- c. Wm. Carter de Michaell Tew ad prob. test. matris sue  
def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.
- c. Tho. Neshe de Horton impregnavit Eliz. Tap famulam *f. 23.*  
suam : lit. pen. non sunt emisse.

*f. 23 cont.* *c.* dictam Eliz. Tap : decretum est pro Tap v. et m.

*c.* Ric. Cumber parochie S. Ebbe for brawlinge in the churche and churcheyarde uppon Ester day : non subivit examen ; xxvj° die Junii 1584 in quadam inferiori camera domini iudicantis comp. Cumber et objecto articulo negat that he did either chide or brawle in the churche or churcheyarde savinge that beinge vrged therevnto by the churcheman who called him this respondent arrant knave, said that he was not so arrant a knave as the said churchman Matheu Atkins was a lawsie knave, and this was all that this respondent said ; unde dns. eum dimisit cum monitione.

*c.* Eliz. Parram de Henlie ad acceptandum literas administrationis bonorum mariti sui def. : [*struck through*].

*c.* Edwardum Saule de Stratton Audlie, pro incon. cum Kath. Churchill famula sua : ad purgandum se tercia manu vicinorum [in] px. ; dns. decrevit monicionem pro obiicere volentibus contra purgacionem eiusdem emittendam in px. ; postea dns. solutis expensis purgacionis ex gratia eum dimisit.

*f. 23b.* *c.* Kath. Churchill : habet ad purgandum se 3<sup>a</sup> manu vicinarum suarum.

*c.* Joh. Newman de Coate, pro incon. : continuatur in duas septimanas.

*c.* Mariam Porter de Sandford, pro inc. cum Joh. Brimin<sup>1</sup> de eadem : em. excom. ; executa provt patet per cert. subscriptum ; comp., iur., et objecta eidem incontinentia cum quodam Joh. Brimin negat carnalem copulam cum eodem, fatetur tamen attemptum, famam negauit ; unde dns. eandem dimisit, absoluta a sententia excommunicationis alias in eam lata.<sup>2</sup>

*c.* dictum Joh. Elkyns : em. ex. ; executa provt patet per cert. subscriptum.

<sup>1</sup> Elkins s.t.

<sup>2</sup> debet ijs. in the margin.

- c. Wm. Buntinge de Charlburie, pro inc. cum Margeria *f. 23b cont.*  
 White de eadem : lit. pen. non sunt emisse ; emit-tantur.
- c. dictam Margeriam White : em. ex. ; comp. et iur. *f. 24.*  
 fatetur se gravidam et impregnatam per quendam  
 Wm. Buntinge de Charlburie qui sepius eam  
 carnaliter cognovit in domo Wm. Hedges de  
 Fawler in parochia de Charlburie predicta ; super  
 qua confessione dns. iniunxit ei penitentiam  
 publicam duorum dierum secundum formam  
 scedulae emittende ; et statim dns. absoluit eam a  
 sentencia excommunicacionis et restituit eam  
 sacramentis ecclesie et congregacioni fidelium,  
 prestito iuramento de stando mandatis ecclesie  
 et de parendo iuri, etc.
- c. Tho. Daungerfeld de Chadlington ad prob. test. patris  
 sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c. Joh. Humfreys de Kyllington : continuatur cert.  
 citacionis in h.d. ; in px.
- c. Agnetem Snell de eadem : sim.
- c. Tho. Abbott de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the  
 church : continuatur donec convaluerit ; c. per  
 Winter die Veneris ult. unde f.f. et<sup>1</sup> ; comp. hora  
 2<sup>a</sup> post meridiem eiusdem diei in registro archi-  
 diaconatus Oxonie ; iur. ad a.o. fatetur that he  
 disturbed the minister in the tyme of divine service  
 because there was an excommunicacon denounced  
 against his wiffe, et submisit se correctioni iudicis  
 et dns. iniunxit ei penitentiam secundum formam  
 schedule transmittende.
- c. Ric. Peat de Bampton, pro incon. cum Juliana *f. 24b.*  
 Rudlehurst alias Raphe : habet ad solemnizandum  
 matrimonium cum dicta Juliana citra festum  
 Michaelis px.

<sup>1</sup> trina preconizatione dominus pronunciavit eum contumacem et  
 in penam excommunicavit in scriptis, s.t.

*f. 24b cont.* *c.* dictam Julianam Rudlehurst alias Raffe<sup>1</sup>: res. est pena in px. ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur contractionem inter Ric. Peat et hanc respondentem per verba de presenti, et suscepit in se ad solemnizandum matrimonium citra festum Michaelis, negat carnalem copulam, negat et famam.

- c.* Tho. Pawlinge de Stanlake for not lieinge w<sup>th</sup> his wiffe vt fama volat : em, excom.
- c.* Christianam Pawlinge uxorem dicti Thome : em. excom.
- c.* Wm. Walser de Milcombe pro incon. cum uxore Thome Horsman de eadem : quesitus fuit per Will. Winter ; unde f.f. ; dns. decreuit citandum personaliter si apprehendi poterit alioquin v. et m. in px.
- f. 25.* *c.* uxorem dicti Thome Horsman de eadem : quesita fuit per dictum W. ; unde f.f. ; v. et m.
- c.* Joh. Collie parochie S. Nicholai pro incon. cum Elizabetha Luckins parochie S. Petri : *c.* fuit per Egidium Turvile die Lune ult. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c.* dictam Elizabetham Luckens : *c.* fuit die Lune predicto per dictum T. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; emanavit.
- c.* Willelmum Woodroofe de Henlie ad acceptandum literas administracionis bonorum matris sui def. : *c.* fuit die Jovis ult. per Egid. Turvile ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c.* Laurencium Scouse de Northe Newton, pro incon. cum Joana Symons de eadem : *c.* fuit quinto die mensis Junii vlt. per Will. Winter ; unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont., et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- f. 25b.* *c.* dictam Joanam Simons : *c.* fuit v<sup>to</sup> Junii vlt. per W. ; unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis.

<sup>1</sup> debet per apparitorem xxijd. *written below.*

- c. Joh. Rowsham de Brawghton pro incon. cum Anna *f. 25b cont.*  
 Coates de eadem : quesitus fuit per dictum W. ;  
 unde f.f. dns. decreuit eum citandum personaliter  
 si apprehendi poterit, alioquin v. et m. in px.
- c. dictam Annam Coates : c. fuit *vto Junii* vlt. per W. ;  
 unde f.f. et *3p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex.  
 in scriptis.
- c. Dorotheam Wyatt de Barford Michaelis ad exhibendum  
 testamentum mariti sui def. : c. fuit die Jovis vlt.  
 per W. ; unde f.f. et *3p.* dns. pron. eam cont. ;  
 res. est pena in *3es* septimanas.
- c. Margeriam Brasehead de Over Hayford for havinge  
 a child beinge not maried : c. fuit die Martis vlt.  
 per Joh. Dasie ; vnde f.f. et *3p.* dns. pron. eam  
 cont. ; res. est pena in puerperium.
- c. Joh. Hore de eadem for gettinge of the said Margaret  
*w<sup>th</sup>* child : quesitus fuit per D. ; comp., ad a.o.  
 fatetur carnalem copulam cum quadam Margeria  
 Brasehead semel tantum citra festum Pasche vlt.  
 et nunquam antea ; dns. super ea confessione  
 iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam secundum formam  
 schedule ; respectuatur.
- c. viduam Bunce de Heyford, ad prob. test. mariti sui      *f. 26.*  
 def. : c. fuit die Martis vlt. per Dasie ; vnde f.f.  
 et *3p.* dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in quindenam.
- c. Ric. Pyme et Joh. Darlinge alemen for molesting the  
 minister in the tyme of service and the preacher in  
 his sermon : c. fuerunt per D. *xj<sup>o</sup>* die mensis  
 Junii vlt. ; comp. iur. ad art. obj. fatentur that  
 on Tewsdaye in ye Whitson weeke at service tyme  
 and in the tyme of the sermon theyre came a  
 stranger into ye churche w<sup>th</sup> a paynted clothe on  
 his back, one William Powelles man of Horton,  
 and otherwise theare was noe disordre ether in  
 church or churcheyard all the holidayes ; dimiss.
- c. Rob. Ray de Oddington : c. fuit per D. die Jovis viz.  
*xj* die Junii 1584 ; comp., iur., monitus est ad

- f. 26 cont.*
- c. reddendum computum super receptis per eum ad vsum ecclesie de Odington college suo Edmundo Boswell citra quindenam.
- c. Joh. Stephens et Tho. Crosse the alemen of Blackthorne for kepinge of evel rule in the tyme of service at there ale howse : c. fuerunt die Martis, viz. nono die Junii vlt. per D. ; in horam primam ; comp. Crosse, iur., fatetur that in tyme of divine service on Mundaye in the Whitson weeke theyre was soome resorte of people to theyre ale house, but not at enie tyme other ; dns. ad peticionem quorundam vicinorum dimisit eum cum admonicione.
- c. Julianam Maior de Horton : c. fuit die Martis predicto per dictum D. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; emanavit.
- f. 26b.* c. Nicholaum Cooke parochie S. Martini : quesitus per Turvile ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; emanavit.
- c. Gilbertum Maior de Haley for workinge on the holie days : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per Joh. Bowell ; comp., iur., ad b.d. negat that he doothe usuallie woork ether on the Saboath daye or festivall daye, saving on a holidaye vpon vrgent occasion he was constrainyd to take a fewe faggotes out of y<sup>e</sup> waye wheare they might easelie have beene lost ; dimiss. sine feodo respectu paupertatis ; sine feodo.
- c. Henricum Harris de Bampton, pro incon. cum Maria Child de eadem : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per B. ; comp., iur.
- c. dictam Mariam Child : c. fuit die predicto per dictum B.
- c. Edmundum Harris de eadem : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per dictum B. ; comp., fatetur y<sup>t</sup> the churche man of Bampton demanded of this respondent certayne malte and wheate w<sup>ch</sup> this respondent refused not to paye, for the churche man came not for y<sup>t</sup>, et suscepit in se ad satisfaciendum dicto gardiano citra quindenam et ad certificandum eundem diem.

- c. Alicia White de Bisceter ad prob. test. mariti sui *f. 26b cont.*  
 def. : c. fuit die Veneris viz. xij die Junii vlt. per  
 Dasie ; 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in  
 quindenam.
- c. [blank] Munchen de Chimney, ad prob. test. fratri sui *f. 27.*  
 def. : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns.  
 pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in quindenam.
- c. Ric. Easte de Suncombe : comp. iur ad a.o. fatetur  
 that he did not communicate this laste Easter  
 byecause his conscience was troubled bye the  
 ewill speeche of Katherine Ginacre, but doethe not  
 refuse the Lordis table vpon enie scruple in religion  
 or otherwise ; dns. iniunxit eidem ad recipiendum  
 communionem in px. communione et ad certifi-  
 candum px. post.

In dei nomine amen . . . . Leticiam alias Gladis  
 John' ap John', Joh. Collye, et Elizabetham  
 Luckens de civitate Oxonie, Laurencium Scouse de  
 Northnewton, Joanam Simons de eadem, Annam  
 Coates de Broughton, Julianam Maior de Horton,  
 propter [&c. as usual].

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*f. 27b.*

ACTA . . . . die Sabbati viz. xxvij° die mensis *f. 28.*  
 Junii 1584 . . . .

- c. Thomam Browne de Stanton S. Johannis, pro incont.  
 cum uxore Kyrsse : em. ex.
- c. Allexandrum Hill, ad prob. test. matris sue def. : res.  
 est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Annam Sharp de Henlie : res. est pena contumacie in  
 visitacionem.
- c. Elizabetham Sparckman parochie S. Petri in oriente :  
 [*no entry*].

- f. 28b.* *c.* Willelmum Woodgate de Henlie : litera excommunicationis non est emissa.
- c.* Thomam Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris sue def. : em. ex.
- c.* Willelmum Boothe de Henlie pro incont. cum Anna Sharp : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Leticiam alias Gladis John' ap John' : em. ex. ; reducta est ; executa provt patet per cert. subscriptum.
- c.* Aliciam Ducket de Burford : [*no entry*].
- f. 29.* *c.* Ciciliam Blackcoole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti sui : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Willelmum Carter de Michaell Tew, ad prob. test. matris sue : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Thomam Neshe de Horton impregnavit Elizabetham Tap, famulam suam : lit. penitencie non sunt emissae.
- c.* dictam Elizabetham Tap : decretum est dictam Tap citandam fore personaliter si etc., alioquin v. et m.
- c.* Richardum Cumber parochie S. Ebbe for brawlinge in the churche and churcheyard die Pasche vlt. : non subivit examen ; examinatus est et dimittitur.
- f. 29b.* *c.* Katherinam Churchill pro incont. cum Edwardo Saule de Stratton Audlie hero suo ; habet ad purg. se 3<sup>a</sup> manu vicinarum suarum in h.d. ; dimittitur.
- c.* Johannem Newman de Coate pro incont. : continuatur in px.
- c.* Willelmum Buntinge de Charlburie pro incont. cum Margeria White de eadem : lit. pen. sunt emissae.
- c.* dictam Margeriam White ; similiter.

- c. Thomam Daungerfeld de Chadlington ad prob. test. *f. 29b cont.*  
 patris sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ;  
 in px.
- c. Johannem Humfres de Kydlington : continuatur certi- *f. 30.*  
 ficatorium citacionis in h.d.
- c. Agnetem Snell de eadem : sim.
- c. Thomam Abbott de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the  
 churche : lit. pen. non sunt emisse.
- c. Richardum Peat de Bampton pro incont. cum Juliana  
 Rudlehurst alias Raphe : habet ad solemnizandum  
 matrimonium cum dicta Juliana citra festum  
 Michaelis px.
- c. dictam Julianam : sim.
- c. Thomam Paulinge de Stanlake for not lieinge w<sup>th</sup> his *f. 30b.*  
 wiffe vt fama volat : em. ex.
- c. Chistianam uxorem dicti Thome Paulinge : em. ex.
- c. Willelmum Walser de Mylecombe pro incont. cum uxore  
 Thome Horsman de eadem : decretum est dictum  
 Walser citandum fore personaliter si etc., alioquin  
 v. et m. ; executum die Mercurii vlt. super valvis  
 capelle de Milcombe vt patet per iuramentum  
 Winter ; 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex.  
 in scriptis ; em.
- c. uxorem de Thome Horsman : sim. ; ex. em.
- c. Johannem Collie parochie S. Nicholai, pro incont. cum  
 Elizabetha Luckyns parochie S. Petri : em. ex. ;  
 executa vt patet per cert. subscriptum.
- c. dictam Elizabetham Luckyns : em. ex. ; sim. execut. *f. 31.*
- c. Willelmum Woodroffe de Henlie ad acceptandum  
 literas administracionis bonorum matris sue def. :  
 res. est pena contumacie in px. ; in px.

- f. 31 cont.* c. Laurentium Scouse de Northnewton, pro incont. cum  
Joana Symons de eadem : litera excommunicacionis  
non est emissa ; in px. ; eman.
- c. dictam Joanam Simons : litera excommunicacionis  
non est emissa ; in px. ; eman.
- c. Johannem Rowsham de Braughton, pro incont. cum  
Anna Coates de eadem : decretum est dictum  
Rowsham citandum fore personaliter si etc.,  
alioquin v. et m. ; executa est citacio v. et m. die  
Mercurii vlt. ; vnde ff. per Winter et 3*p.* dns.  
pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; eman.
- f. 31b.* c. Annam Coates de eadem : litera excommunicacionis  
est emissa ; eman.
- c. Dorotheam Wyat de Barford Michaelis, ad prob. test.  
mariti sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in  
quindenam.
- c. Margeriam Brasehead de Overhayford for havinge a  
a childe beinge unmarried : res. est pena in  
puerperium.
- c. Johannem Hore de eadem for gettinge of the said  
Margerie w<sup>th</sup> child : [no entry].
- c. viduam Bunce de Heyford ad prob. test. mariti sui  
def. : res. est pena contumacie in px.
- f. 32.* c. Robertum Raye de Odington : habet ad reddendum  
computum super receptis per eum ad vsum  
ecclesie de Odington college suo Edmundo Boswell  
citra px. et ad certificandum eundum diem.
- c. Julianam Maior de Horton : em. ex. ; habet ad sole-  
nizandum matrimonium cum Edwardo Midleton  
citra festum Michaelis ; vnde dns. eam absoluit et  
restituit etc.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> In the margin debet 4*s.* 1*d.*

- c. Nicholaum Cooke parochie S. Martini : em. decretum *f. 32 cont.*  
 v. et m.; executum die Veneris vlt.; vnde f.f.  
 et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in  
 scriptis; em.
- c. Henricum Harris de Bampton pro incont. cum Maria  
 Child de eadem : Harris non subivit examen.
- c. dictam Mariam Child : [*no entry*].
- c. Aliciam White de Biceter ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : *f. 32b.*  
 res. est pena contumacie in px.
- c. [blank] Munchyn de Chymney ad prob. test. fratris sui  
 def. : res. est pena in px.
- c. Richardum Est de Suncombe : habet ad recipiendum  
 communionem proximam communionem ibidem  
 celebrandam, et ad certificandum px. diem  
 iuridicum tunc px.
- c. Richardum Parncot de Ypsden, pro incont. ; quesitus  
 per Egidium Turvile die Lune vlt.; vnde f.f. dns.  
 decreuit eum citandum v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Mariam Barton de Mungewell generosam : quesita fuit  
 per dictum T. die Jovis vlt.; vnde f.f., dns.  
 decreuit eam citandam v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Elizabetham Eedes de Henlie, pro incont. ; quesita *f. 33.*  
 fuit per dictum T. die Jovis vlt.; vnde f.f. dns.  
 decreuit eam citandam v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Richardum Disell parochie S. Nicholai for workinge on  
 St. John's day last, viz. makinge of hay : c. fuit  
 per Turvile die Mercurii vlt.; comp., iuratus.
- c. Georgium Stockton parochie S. Toovles civitatis Oxonie  
 for bowlinge in the service tyme : c. fuit die  
 Veneris vlt. per dictum T. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns.  
 pron. eum cont. ; res. est pena in px.
- c. Johannem Ragnell de eadem pro eadem causa : c. die  
 predicto per eundem T. ; comp., iur., et o.a.

- f. 33 cont.* fatetur that upon Midsomer day at fyve aclocke in the afternone he did bowle together w<sup>th</sup> George Stockton, one [blank] Bell and Slayman et Symnell for a pott of drinke ; vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione.
- c. Thomam Symnell parochie S. Ebbe proead em causa :  
 c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per eundem T. ; vnde f.f.  
 et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in  
 scriptis ; em.
- f. 33b.* c. Elenam Stanton parochie S. Ebbe for scolding in service time et pro incont. : c. fuit die Mercurii vlt. per T. ; comp. et iur., o.a. respondet that one William Dawson of the parish of St. Maudlyns came dyvers tymes unto her and requested her of mariadge and they beinge promised betwene themselves w<sup>th</sup> faith and trewthe the one to the other as man and wiffe, thereupon she yelded herself vnto him and saith that he hath knownen her carnallie and feareth that he hathe begotten her w<sup>th</sup> child, et quoad alterum articulum, viz. for scoldinge, respondet negative ; vnde dns. iniunxit ei penitentiam peragendam secundum formam schedule 2 dierum.
- c. Mariam Purton de eadem pro scolding in service tyme :  
 c. fuit die Mercurii vlt. per dictum T. ; vnde f.f.  
 et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in  
 scriptis ; em.
- c. easdem Elenam et Mariam for not cominge to ther churche in service tyme : sim. citate fuerunt [*whole entry struck through*].
- c. Dorotheam Lurgensow parochie S. Abbe pro eadem causa<sup>1</sup> : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. ; sim. ; em.
- c. Willelmum Blache de Murcott for disturbinge the preacher in his sermon : c. fuit per Ioh. Dasie die Solis vlt. ; in horam primam ; qua hora adveniente, dns. ex relacione magistri Shepherd,<sup>2</sup> rectoris de Charlton, dimisit.

<sup>1</sup> incontinen', s.t.

<sup>2</sup> John Shepherd, rector of Charlton, 1580-1—1605.

- c. Willelmum Bigges de Horton pro speakinge evill wordes f. 34.  
 against the corte : quesitus fuit per dictum D. ;  
 vnde f.f., v. et m. ; em.
- c. Richardum Sherborne de Biceter for shearinge of  
 sheepe on the Sonnday : quesitus fuit per D. ;  
 vnde f.f., v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Thomam Hall de eadem pro eadem causa : c. fuit die  
 Lune vlt. per dictum D. ; comp., iur., et o.a.  
 fatetur articulum esse verum but saith that he did  
 but helpe his neighbore who had his sheepe in  
 dispaire ; vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione.
- c. Willelmum Porter de eadem pro eadem causa : quesitus  
 fuit per D. ; comp. iur. et o.a. fatetur articulum  
 esse verum ; vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione.
- c. Willelmum Jans de Bignell pro eadem causa : quesitus  
 fuit per D. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Marmaducum servum Thome Clemens de Birceter pro  
 eadem : quesitus fuit per D. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Johannem Geffes de Biceter for shearinge of sheepe on f. 34b.  
 the Sonnday : quesitus fuit per D. ; comp., iur.,  
 et o.a. fatetur that he did sheare a cupple of sheepe  
 one Sonnday last ; vnde dns.<sup>1</sup> eum dimisit cum  
 monicione.
- c. Willelmum Herberd de eadem, miller : quesitus fuit  
 per eundem D. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Johannem Hill de Bampton, pro incont. cum Maria  
 Child famula vidue Buckley : c. fuit die Veneris  
 vlt. per Ioh. Bowell ; comp., iur., et o.a. negat  
 quod vnquam attemptauit eius pudicitiam et negat  
 famam et fatetur quod frequentat domum dicte  
 vidue for that [he] dothe till her land and her oth<sup>r</sup>  
 busynes ; vnde dns. eum dimisit.

<sup>1</sup> iniunxit ei penitenciam secundum formam shedule emittende s.t.

- f. 34b cont. c.* Thomam Carter de eadem pro eadem causa ; he hath  
bene forbydden the house & yet perseverith : c.  
fuit die Jovis vlt. per dictum B. ; comp., iur., et  
o.a. negat carnalem copulam et quod vnquam  
attemptavit eius pudicitiam, et quoad fama negat ;  
vnde dns. eum dimisit.
- c.* Johannem Kynge de Fylkins parochie de Broadwell for  
getting of a woman of Lewe w<sup>th</sup> child : quesitus  
fuit per dictum B. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.
- f. 35. c.* Thomam Bradlie<sup>1</sup> clericum curatum de Charlburie for  
marienge of William Rauckley in Advent : c. fuit  
die Solis vlt. per S. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum  
cont. et in penam<sup>2</sup> ; res. in px.
- c.* dominum Johannem Higgens curatum de Chadlington  
for mariegne of Thomas Hudson in Advent : c.  
fuit die Solis vlt. per dictum S. ; sim.
- c.* Richardum Tyder de Charlburie pro incont. [cum]  
Elizabetha Knowles de eadem : quesitus fuit  
per S. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c.* dictam Elizabetham Knowles : c. fuit die Mercurii vlt.  
per S. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in  
penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c.* Willelmum Parrett de Sowthnewton, for fightinge in  
the churkeyard : c. fuit per Will. Winter die  
Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ;  
res. est pena in px.
- f. 35b. c.* Richardum Dalton de Sowthnewton pro eadem causa :  
c. fuit isto die per W. in civitate Oxonie ; sim.
- c.* Richardum Sprattlie de eadem pro eadem causa :  
c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per W. ; sim.

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Bradlie appears as curate of Charlbury at the Visitations in 1582, 83 and 85 : Archdeacon's Visitation Book, 1578-85, Bodleian Library, *Archdeaconry Papers, Oxon.* e. 11, ff. 129b, 207b, 245.

<sup>2</sup> excommunicavit in scriptis, s.t.

- c. Willelmum Rawlins de Barford parva, ad prob. test. f. 35b *cont.*  
 matris sue : c. fuit die Mercurii per W. ; vnde f.f.  
 et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.

In dei nomine amen . . . Willelmum Walser  
 de Milcombe et uxorem Thome Horsman de eadem,  
 Johannem Rowsham de Braughton, Nicholaum  
 Cooke, parochie s. Martini, Thomam Symnell alias  
 Carpenter, parochie s. Abbes, Mariam Purton et  
 Dorotheam Lurgeshall de eadem, Elizabetham  
 Knowles de Charlburie, propter . . . [&c. as  
 usual].

- [blank]. f. 36.

ACTA . . . die Sabbati, viz. quarto die f. 36b.  
 mensis Julii anno 1584 . . .

- c. Thomam Browne de Stanton S. Johannis, pro incont.  
 cum uxore Kyrs : em. ex.

- c. Allexandrum Hill, ad prob. test. matris sue def. : pena  
 contumacie res. in h.d.

- c. Annam Sharp de Henlie : res. est pena contumacie in  
 visitacionem.

- c. Elizabetham Sparkman parochie S. Petri in oriente :  
 [no entry].

- c. Willelmum Woodgate de Henlie : litera excommuni- f. 37.  
 cacionis est emissa ; emittatur ; eman.

- c. Thomam Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test.  
 matris sue def. : em. ex. ; non reducta.

- c. Willelmum Booth de Henlie pro incont. cum Anna  
 Sharp : res. est pena in h.d.

- c. Ciciliam Blackcole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti  
 sui : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res. est pena.

- c. Thomam Neshe de Horton quia impregnavit Eliza-  
 betham Tap famulam suam : lit. pen. emanarunt.

- f. 37b.* *c.* dictum Elizabetham Tap de Horton : decretum est pro Tap v. et m. ; em. ; executum die Veneris ult. ; unde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; em.
- c.* Johannem Newman de Coate, pro incont. : continuatur in h.d. ; comp., monitus ; in horam primam.
- c.* Willelmum Buntinge de Charlburie pro incont. cum Margeria White de eadem : emanarunt lit. pen. ; execute sunt et reducte sunt.
- c.* dictam Margeriam White : sim. ; peracte sunt provt apparent per cert. curati ibidem.
- c.* Thomam Daungerfeld de Chadlington ad prob. test. patris sui def. : pena contumacie res. in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.
- f. 38.* *c.* Thomam Abbot de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the churche ; lit. pen. sunt emisse ; eman.
- c.* Thomam Paulinge de Stanlacke for not lienge w<sup>th</sup> his wife vt fama volat : em. ex.
- c.* Christianam uxorem dicti Thome Pawlinge : em. ex.
- c.* Willelmum Walser de Mylcombe pro incont. cum uxore Thome Horsman de eadem : em. ex.
- c.* uxorem Thome Horsman : em. ex.
- f. 38b.* *c.* Willelmum Woodrofe de Henlie ad acceptandum literas administracionis bonorum matris sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Laurencium Scouce de Northnewton pro incont. cum Joana Symons de eadem : em. ex. ; in post-meridiem dns. dimisit dictum Scouse eoquod certior factus est eosdem Laurentium et Joanam matrimonium solemnizaturos infra quindenam.
- c.* dictam Joanam Symons : em. ex. ; sim.

- c. Johannem Rowsham de Braughton, pro incont. cum *f. 38b cont.*  
 Anna Coates de eadem : em. ex.
- c. dictam Annam Coates : em. ex.
- c. Dorotheam Wyat de Barford Michaelis, ad prob. test. *f. 39.*  
 mariti sui def. : res. est pena in px.
- c. Margeriam Brasehead de Over Hayford for havinge a  
 child beinge vnmaried : res. est pena in puerperium.
- c. Johannem Hore de eadem for gettinge of the said  
 Margerie w<sup>th</sup> child : [*no entry*].
- c. viduam Bunce de Hayford, ad prob. test. mariti sui  
 def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c. Robertum Raye de Odington : habet ad reddendum  
 computum super receptis per eum ad vsum ecclesie  
 de Odington college suo Edmundo Boswell citra  
 h.d., et ad certificandum in h.d.
- c. Julianam Maior de Horton : [*no entry*]. *f. 39b.*
- c. Nicholaum Cooke parochie S. Martini : em. ex. ;  
 executa provt patet per cert. subscriptum ; comp.  
 et o.a. respondet that he nevr had any carnall  
 knowledge w<sup>th</sup> the aquavite woman viz. one  
 Westes wiffe, et quod vnquam attemptavit eius  
 pudicitiam, fatetur famam, deinde o. a. respondet  
 that he never had any carnall knowledge of  
 Elizabethe Woodliffe of Wootten et negat attemp-  
 tum, negat famam ; vnde dns. iniunxit ei ad  
 purgandum se quarta manu vicinorum suorum in  
 px., et decreuit literas proclamatorias etc.
- c. Henricum Harris de Bampton pro incont. cum Maria  
 Child de eadem : Harris non subivit examen.
- c. dictam Mariam Child : [*no entry*].
- c. Aliciam White de Biceter ad prob. test. mariti sui  
 def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res.  
 in px.

- f. 40.* *c.* Munchyn de Chymney ad prob. test. fratris sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Richardum Est de Suncombe : habet ad recipiendum px. communionem ibidem celebrandam, et ad certificandum px. die iuridico.
- c.* Richardum Parncote de Ipsden pro incont. sua : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum fuit per afflictionem decretum in valvis ecclesie de Ypsden die Mercurii vlt. per Turvile ; *3p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c.* Mariam Barton de Mungewell generosam : em. decretum v. et m. ; sim. executum fuit die Mercurii vlt. per dictum T.
- c.* Elizabetham Eedes de Henlie, pro incont. : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum fuit iuxta tenorem mandati die Jovis vlt. per dictum T. ; vnde f.f. per eundem T. et *3p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- f. 40b.* *c.* Richardum Disell parochie S. Nicholai for working on Midsomer day last, viz. makinge of hay : non est examinatus.
- c.* Georgium Stockton parochie S. Aldasti for bowlinge in service tyme : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo reseruatur.
- c.* Thomam Symnell parochie S. Ebbe pro eadem causa : em. ex. ; reducta est et executa est prout patet per cert. subscriptum.
- c.* Elenam Stanton parochie S. Ebbe, pro incont. cum Willelmo Dawson parochie S. Marie Magdaline : lit. pen. non sunt emisse.
- c.* dictum Willelmum Dawson : [no entry].
- f. 41.* *c.* Mariam Purton parochie S. Ebbe for seouldinge in service tyme : em. ex. ; reducta est et executa prout patet per cert. subscriptum ; comp., iur.,

et o.a. fatetur that she and Dorothie Burnham did *f. 41 cont.*  
 chide together in the service tyme vpon Midsomer  
 day last ; vnde dns. iniunxit ei penitentiam iuxta  
 formam shedule ; em. ; comp. dicta Maria coram  
 venerabili viro Thoma Glasier legum doctore etc.  
 primo die mensis Septembris et humiliter petit  
 beneficium absolucionis ; vnde dns. ad eius  
 petitionem absolvit eam a sententia excommuni-  
 cacionis alias in eam lata, et restituit eam sacra-  
 mentis ecclesie et congregacioni fidelium et sic  
 dimiss. ; solvit xijd.

- c. Dorotheam Lurgenshall de eadem pro eadem causa :  
 em. ex. ; sim. executa ; sim. actum est vt in causa  
 px. precedenti ; em.
- c. Willemum Bigges de Horton for speakinge of evell  
 wordes against the courte : em. decretum v. et  
 m. ; comp., iur., et monitus, negavit in vim  
 iuramentum prestiti verba obiecta ; vnde dns. eum  
 dimisit.
- c. Richardum Sherborne de Biceter for shearinge of  
 shepe on the Sondaye : em. decretum v. et m. ;  
 executum super valvis ecclesie die Solis vlt. per  
 Dasie ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. ; res.  
 est pena in px.
- c. Willelmum Jans de Bignell pro eadem causa : em.  
 decretum v. et m. ; sim. actum est vt supra.
- c. Marmaducum seruum Thome Clemens de Biceter pro *f. 41b.*  
 eadem causa : em. decretum v. et m. ; sim. vt  
 supra.
- c. Willelmum Herberd de eadem, miller : em. decretum  
 v. et m. ; sim.
- c. Johannem Kinge de Filkens parochie de Brodwell for  
 gettinge of one of Lew w<sup>th</sup> child : em. decretum  
 v. et m. ; executum die Solis vlt. super ostio  
 domus solite habitacionis eiusdem Johannis apud  
 Cogges ; vnde f.f., 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in  
 penam ex. in scriptis ; em.

*f. 41b cont.* *c.* Thomam Bradlie clericum curatum de Charlburie for marienge of William Rauckley in Advent : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.

*c.* dominum Johannem Higgens curatum de Chadlington for marienge of Thomas Hudson in Advent : sim. ; sim.

*f. 42.* *c.* Richardum Tyder de Charlburie, pro incont. cum Elizabetha Knowles de eadem : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum die Solis vlt. per Shaw per afflictionem eiusdem super valuis ecclesie ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.

*c.* dictam Elizabetham Knowles : em. ex.

*c.* Willelmum Parret de Sowthnewton for fightinge in the churcheyard : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; dimiss. quia citatus fuit in aliam curiam.

*c.* Richardum Dalton de eadem pro eadem causa : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; d., sim.

*c.* Richardum Spratlie de eadem pro eadem causa : sim. res. est pena ; d., sim.

*f. 42b.* *c.* Willelmum Raulyns de Barford parva, ad prob. test. matris sue : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in h.d.

*c.* Annam Frances et Willelmum Frances, executores testamenti Roberti Frances de Islip def., ad prob. test. dicti def. : c. fuerunt per D. die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f., 3*p.* dns. pron. eam [sic] cont. ; res. est pena in quindenam.

*c.* Willelmum Slade parochie S. Nicholai for mowinge on Mydsomer day : c. fuit die Lune vlt. per Turvile ; dimiss.

*c.* Jacobum Layton de eadem for workinge on holidays and Sonndays : c. fuit die Lune predicto per dictum T. ; comp., iur. et monitus ; in diem Veneris.

- c. Johannem Dancaster gardianum de Sowthestoke et *f. 42b cont.*  
 Henricum Cruffeld gardianum ibidem for sufferinge  
 of dauncinge in the churcheyard & for hogges  
 diggen the same : quesiti fuerunt per T. ; vnde  
 f.f. ; dns. decreuit eos citandos v. et m.
- c. Johannem Pawlinge et Johannem Powke gardianos de *f. 43.*  
 Goringe for dauncyng and bowlinge in the churche-  
 yard and sufferinge the same to be digged w<sup>th</sup>  
 swyne, and booling theare used : Pawlinge c. fuit  
 die Mercurii vlt. et Powke quesitus fuit per T. ;  
 comp. Pawlinge, iur. et monitus, ad a. o. fatetur  
 that soome of the towne did vse to boole in the  
 churcheyard in the procession waye, and abowte  
 halfe a yeare agoe Sr Wright<sup>1</sup> did kepe hogges  
 theare soome tymes, et aliter negat billam detec-  
 tionis ; d. cum monicione.
- c. Johannem Haywood de Ypsden for shearinge of shepe  
 on St. Peter's day : quesitus fuit die Veneris ult.  
 per T. ; vnde f.f., dns. decreuit eum citandum fore  
 v. et m. ; em.
- c. Thomam Fruyn et Willelmum Bartlett, gardianos de  
 Ypsden, the northside of theire churche is almost  
 downe and vnslatted : quesiti fuerunt per T. ; vnde  
 f.f. dns. decreuit eos citandos fore v. et m. ; em.
- c. Henricum White de Northstooke for his misdemeanor  
 in runninge after maydens in the churcheyarde<sup>2</sup> :  
 c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per dictum T. ; comp., iur.  
 et monitus est ad comparendum hoc die ad  
 quindenam.
- c. Willelmum Horne et Robertum Chamberlyn gardianos *f. 43b.*  
 de Woottton for not presentinge of evell rule done  
 in the churche by the Lord and the Ladie on  
 Midsomer day : c. fuerunt die Jovis vlt. per  
 Thomam Stilgoe ; comp., iur. et moniti ; ad b.d.

<sup>1</sup> Laurence Wright, who appears at the Visitation in 1582 as curate of Goring : Archdeacon's Visitation Book, 1578-85, Bodleian Library, *Archdeaconry Papers Oxon.*, e. 11, f. 177b. In 1585 Hugh Richards is curate.

<sup>2</sup> A short passage is omitted.

f. 43b cont.

fatentur that theare was noe lord or ladie this yeare in Wootton parissee, but on Midsomer<sup>r</sup> daye laste at evening prayer the youthe were sumwhat meerie together in crowning of lordes, and otherwise they knowe noe disordre at all ; dimiss.

- c. Johannem Crutche for workinge on the Sonday ; de Fifeld : c. fuit die Lune vlt. per Shaw ; comp., iur., et monitus ; postea dns. eos [*sic*] dimisit quia pendet causa huiusmodi in altera curia prout patet per cert. registrarii dicte curie.
  - c. Willelmum Slater de eadem pro eadem causa : quesitus fuit per S. ; comp. iur. et monitus ; sim. d. vt supra.
  - c. Willelmum Smith de eadem pro eadem causa ; quesitus fuit per dictum S. ; d. est quia cecus.
  - c. Willelmum Whitinge de Charlburie for kepinge together in one howse w<sup>th</sup> Marie Gillet de eadem : quesitus fuit per S. ; vnde f.f., dns. decreuit eum citandum v. et m. ; em.
- f. 44.
- c. dictam Mariam Gyllet : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per S. ; vnde f.f., 3p. excommunicavit ; em.
  - c. Richardum Huckwell et Willelmum Fletcher gardianos de Spilesburie, theire churche hath no scripture written on the walls and the glas windowes ar [*sic*] broken : c. fuerunt die Solis vlt. per dictum S. ; comp., iur. et moniti ; fatentur that theyre churche windowes are sumwhat in decaye ; habent ad reparandum citra quindenam et ad certificandum px. post, habent etiam scribendum in ecclesie quasdam sententias scripture iuxta iniunctiones citra px. visitacionem, et sic dimiss.
  - c. Nicholaum Harris et Johannem Deye, gardianos de Charlburie pro eadem causa : c. fuerunt die Solis vlt. per S. ; comp., iur. et moniti ; ad a.o. [fatentur that] theyre windowes are repayred suffientlye, theyre churche is not writen w<sup>th</sup>in w<sup>th</sup> sentences of scripture, but doeth take vpon him [*sic*] to certifie thereof bye the next visitacon.

- c. Johannem Bishop gardianum de Chadlington<sup>1</sup> pro *f. 44 cont.*  
 eadem causa : c. fuit die Lune vlt. per dictum S. ;  
 vnde f.f., 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. est pena in  
 px. ; comp. iur. ad b.d. fatetur *y<sup>t</sup>* *y<sup>e</sup>* glasse  
 windowes of theyre churche are broken and shal  
 be shortlye repayred, fatetur that they haue noe  
 scripture writen in *y<sup>e</sup>* churche, but as soone as they  
 canne convenientlye yt shal be doone according to  
*y<sup>e</sup>* iniunction, et dimiss. ita vt certificet super  
 reparacione fenestrarum et reliqui in px. visit-  
 acionem.
- c. dominum Richardum Bagley<sup>1</sup> vicarium de Churchehill,  
 pro incont. cum Emma Nashe de eadem : quesitus  
 fuit per S. ; vnde f.f., v. et m. ; em.
- c. dictam Emma Nashe : c. fuit die Martis vlt. per S. ; *f. 44b.*  
 vnde facta [fide] ; 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. et in  
 penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c. Elizabetham Whitinge de Ascott, ad prob. test. mariti  
 sui def. : c. fuit die Martis viz. 23 Junii vlt. per  
 S. ; res. est pena in px.
- c. viduam Thomson parochie S. Marie, ad prob. test.  
 mariti sui def. : c. fuit per Gullie die Jovis vlt.  
 [*whole entry struck through*].
- c. Thomam Bennet gardianum de Shifferd et Henricum  
 Beene inquisitorem ibidem for sufferinge of dyvers  
 yong men to kepe ale to theire owen vse : c.  
 fuerunt per Ioh. Bowell die Veneris vlt. ; comp.  
 iur. et moniti ; deinde examinati super b.d. negant  
 that they suffred enie yong men to kepe ale to  
 theyre proper vses saving one Jhon Buttler whoe  
 as they saye had licence of the iustices soe to doe.

In dei nomine amen . . . Elizabetham Tap de  
 Horton, Richardum Parncote de Ypsden, Eliza-  
 betham Eedes de Henlie, Richardum Tyder de  
 Charlburie, Mariam Gillet de Charlburie, Emmam  
 Nashe de Churchill.

propter [&c. *as usual*]

<sup>1</sup> Vicar of Churchill, 1581–1601.

- f. 45.*    *c.* uxorem Giles de Wickington for sufferinge of one Raffe Wattes of Kenckham and Margaret Giles her daughter to kepe together in her howse suspic' :  
*c.* fuit die Mercurii vlt. per Will. Shaw ; vnde f.f., 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. est pena in px.
- c.* dictum Radulphum Wattes de Kenckham, pro incont. cum dicta Margareta Giles : quesitus fuit per dictum S. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c.* eandem Margaretam Giles : quesita fuit per eundem S. ; sim. ; em.
- c.* Nicholaum Furrier famulum magistri Huffe civitatis Oxonie, pro incont. cum Elizabetha Woodliff alias Baker de Wootten in comitatu Berkes : citetur.
- f. 45b.*    Decimo die mensis Julii anno dni. 1584 in domo solite habitacionis Thome Glasier legum doctoris infra collegium vocatum Exciter Colledge in Oxonia coram dicto venerabili viro etc.
- c.* Milson Parker de Adderburie, pro incont. cum Michaelle Garner de eadem : comp. dicta Milson Parker et o.a. fatetur that she and the said Michaelle Garner beinge servantes together in the howse of Mr. Thomas Garner in Adderburie abowt Martlemes last past had carnall copulacion together and so hathe contynewed vntil after Christmas, and saith that he the said Michaelle hath gotten her w<sup>th</sup> child, and that he did often tymes before she wold consent vnto him promise her amendes,<sup>1</sup> wherupon she yelded herself vnto him as before she hathe confessed ; and beinge demaunded who had to doe w<sup>th</sup> her besides the said Michaelle, fatetur that she lay by the space of too howers in bed alone in the night season w<sup>th</sup> a shepherd called Robert Widdows servant to Mr. Garner and now seruant to one Mr. Floyde of Adderburie, sed negat quod dictus Widows vnquam attemptauit eius pudicitiam.

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<sup>1</sup> amendes written above mariedge, s.t.

ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. undecimo die f. 46.  
mensis Julii anno dni. 1584 . . .

- c. Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis, pro incont. cum uxore Kyrs : em. ex.
- c. Allexandrum Hill, ad prob. test. matris sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Annam Sharp de Henlie : res. est pena contumacie in visitacionem.
- c. Eliz. Sparkman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [no entry].
- c. Willelmum Woodgate de Henlie : em. ex. f. 46b.
- c. Thomam Gune de Barford Michaelis, ad prob. test. matris sue def. : em. ex.
- c. Willelmum Boothe de Henlie ; pro incont. cum Anna Sharp : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; facta 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis.
- c. Thomam Neshe de Horton, pro incont. cum Elizabetha Tap, famula sua, impregnata est<sup>1</sup> : lit. pen. emanarunt.
- c. dictam Elizabetham Tap : em. ex ; executa et reducta vt apparat ex cert. in dorso ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur se gravidam et impregnatam per quendam Thomam Neshe, qui sepius eam carnaliter cognovit in domo dicti Nashe dum hec respondens in domo et servitio eiusdem Nashe fuit ; dns. super confessione iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam duorum dierum secundem formam schedule ; dns. eam absolvit et dimisit sine feodo quia erat pauper.
- c. Joh. Newman de Coat, pro incont. : non est examinatus neque iuratus. f. 47.
- c. Tho. Dangerfeld de Chadlington, ad prob. test. patris sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in px.

<sup>1</sup> solvit ijs. 4d. below.

- f. 47 cont.* *c.* Tho. Abbot de Woodstocke, for braulinge in the churche : emanarunt lit. penitencie ; recusauit subire penitentiam iuxta decretum iudicis et provt apparuit iudici ex cert. curati ibidem ; vnde dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c.* Tho. Paulinge de Stanlake for not lieinge w<sup>th</sup> his wife vt fama volat : em. ex.
- c.* Christianam, uxorem dicti Paulinge : em. ex.
- c.* Wm. Walser de Milcombe pro incont. cum uxore Tho. Horsman de eadem : em. ex. ; executa provt patet per cert. in dorso.
- f. 47b.* *c.* uxorem Tho. Horsman de Milcombe pro eadem causa : em. ex. ; sim.
- c.* Wm. Woodroffe de Henlie ad acceptandum adminis- tracionem bonorum matris sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Joh. Rowsham de Braughton pro incont. cum Anna Coates de eadem : em. ex.
- c.* dictam Annam Coates : em. ex.
- c.* Dorotheam Wyat de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in px.
- c.* Margeriam Brasede Over Heyford quia gravida facta est per Joh. Hore de eadem : res. est pena in puerperium ; in horam primam ; in quindenam.
- f. 48.* *c.* dictum Joh. Hore de eadem pro eadem causa : [*no entry*].
- c.* viduam Bunce de Hayford ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; comp. et exhibuit testamentum mariti defuncti et dominus prestito primitus juramento de fideliter exequendo commisit administrationem eiusdem Katherine reliete iuxta tabulas testamenti, etc.

- c. Nicolaum Cooke parochie S. Martini pro incont. cum *f. 48 cont.*  
 uxore West, viz. the aquavite woman : habet ad  
 purg. se quarta manu vicinorum suorum in h.d.
- c. Hen. Harris de Bamton pro incont. cum Maria Child  
 de eadem : non est examinatus ; 3*p.* dns. pron.  
 eum cont. ; res. pena in px. ; comp., iur., ad a.o.  
 negat prorsus carnalem copulam cum eadem vel  
 quod vnquam attemptavit eius pudicitiam, negat et  
 famam ; dimiss.
- c. dictam Mariam Child : comp., iur., obiecta ei incon-  
 tinentia cum Hen. Harris negat prorsus carnalem  
 copulam cum dicto Harris vel quod vnquam  
 attemptavit eius pudicitiam, negat et famam ;  
 dimiss.
- c. Joanam White de Burceter ad prob. test. mariti sui :  
 res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in horam  
 primam ; dns. commisit litteras administracionis  
 Joane, relicte, iurate in persona Stephani Bull  
 procuratoris sui legitimi.
- c. Munchen de Chymney ad prob. test. fratris sui def. : *f. 48b.*  
 res. est pena in h.d.
- c. Ric. Est de Suncombe : habet ad recipiendum px. com-  
 munionem et ad certificandum proximo die iuridico  
 tunc sequente.
- c. Ric. Parncot de Ypsden pro incont. sua : em. ex.
- c. Mariam Barton de Mungewell : [*no entry*].
- c. Eliz. Eedes de Henlie pro incont. : em ex.
- c. Ric. Disell parochie S. Nicholai, for makinge of hay on  
 Mydsomer day : non est examinatus ; dimiss.
- c. Georgium Stockton parochie S. Aldasti for bowlinge in *f. 49.*  
 service tyme : res. est pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Elenam Stanton parochie S. Ebbe pro incont. cum Wm.  
 Dauson, parochie S. Marie Magdalene : lit. pen.  
 non sunt emisse.

*f. 49 cont.* c. dictum Wm. Dawson : [no entry].

- c. Mariam Purton parochie S. Ebbe for scoldinge in service tyme : emanarunt lit. penitencie.
- c. Dorotheam Lurgeshall de eadem pro eadem causa : sim.
- c. Ric. Shrewsburie<sup>1</sup> de Biceter for shearinge of shepe on the Sonday : pena contumacie res. in h.d. ; facta denuo trina preconizazione dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; absolutus et dimiss.

*f. 49b.* c. Wm. Jans de Bignell pro eadem causa : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.

- c. Marmaducum Marmion seruum Tho. Clementes de Burciter pro eadem causa : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in px. ; dimiss.
- c. Wm. Herbert de eadem, myller : res. est pena in h.d. ; vocetur de novo.
- c. Joh. Kinge de Filkens parochie de Brodwell quia impregnavit quandam mulierem de Lew : em. ex. ; executa et reducta provt apparel per cert. subscriptum.
- c. Tho. Bradlie, curatum de Charlburie, for marienge of Wm. Raucklie in Advent : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; dimiss.
- c. dominum Joh. Higgens<sup>2</sup> curatum de Chadlington<sup>3</sup> for marienge of Tho. Hudson in Advent : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.

*f. 50.* c. Ric. Tyder de Charlburie pro incont. cum Eliz. Knowles de eadem : em. ex. ; in horam primam ; duxit in uxorem Eliz Knowles et sic absolutus et dimiss. ; debet feodum pro Shaw.

<sup>1</sup> Shrewsburie above Sherborne, s.t.

<sup>2</sup> John Higgens appears as curate of Chadlington at the Visitations of 1578, 81, 82, 83, 85 : Archdeacon's Visitation Book, Bodleian Library, *Archdeaconry Papers Oxon.*, e. 11, ff. 40, 100, 130, 208, 245b.

<sup>3</sup> Southstooke, s.t.

- c. dictam Eliz. Knowles : em. ex. ; absoluta et d. f. 50 cont.
- c. Wm. Rawlyns de Barford parva ad prob. test. matris sue def. ; res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in quindenam.
- c. Wm. et Annam Frances executores testamenti Rob. Frances de Islip, def., ad prob. test. dicti defuncti : res. est pena in px. ; in px.
- c. Jacobum Layon for workinge on Sondays and holie days : non est examinatus ; xvij<sup>to</sup> die mensis Julii comp. et o.a. fatetur that uppon necessitie he hathe wrought upon some Sonndayes in the morninge but notwithstanding he hath orderlie kept his devyne service ; vnde solutis expensis dns. eum dimisit cum monicieone.
- c. Joh. Dancaster gardianum de Sowthstooke et Hen. Cruffold gardianum ibidem for sufferinge dauncinge in the churchyerd & digginge thereof w<sup>th</sup> swyne : decretum est dictos gardianos citandos fore persona-liter si etc. alioquin v. et m. in h.d. ; comp. Cruffold, iur., ad b.d. negat in vim iuramenti prestiti that theare was enie dauncing in the churchyard enie tyme this Whitsontyde last, or digging of swyne thare since this respondent was churchman ; dns. eum dimisit.
- c. Joh. Haywood de Ipsden for shearinge of shepe on St. Peter's daye : em. decretum v. et m. ; comp., iur., fatetur that he sheare certayne sheepe to the nombre of xx<sup>tie</sup> or moare because he was driven to hit [sic] by necessitie ; d. cum monitione. f. 50b.
- c. Tho. Fruen et Wm. Bartlet gardianos de Ypsden, ecclesia ruinatur ex parte boriale et in tectura : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum super valvis ecclesie die Mercurii ult., vnde f.f. per Turvild et trina preconizatione dns. pronunciavit eos et eorum quemlibet contumaces ; res. est pena in px.
- c. Hen. White de Northestooke : habet ad comparendum in px.

*f. 50b cont.* c. Wm. Whit de Charlburie for kepinge together w<sup>th</sup> Marie Gillett in one howse : em. decretum v. et m.

c. dictam Mariam Gillett : em. ex. ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur that she doeth & hathe used the cumpanie of William Whit whoe is contracted to her before sufficient witnes and menethe to marie her as sone as he owte of service ; d.

*f. 51.* c. dominum Ric. Bagley vicarium de Churchehill, pro inc. cum Emma Nashe de eadem : em. decretum v. et m. ; comp., iur., ad a.o. negat prorsus carnalem copulam cum eadem vel quod attemptavit illius pudicitiam, fatetur tamen famam ; dns. iniunxit ei purgacionem canonicanam cum 3<sup>a</sup> manu vicinorum, scilicet clericorum in quindenam.

c. dictam Emmam Nashe : em. ex.

c. Eliz. Whitinge de Ascott, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo r. in px.

c. uxorem Gyles de Wickington quia permittit Radulphum Wattes de Kenckham et Margeriam Terrywhistle suspiciose vivere in domo sua : res. est pena in h.d. ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur that Rauffe Wattes did use her house and the cumpanie of Margaret Terriwhistle for a tyme in the waye of marriage, but after yt was knownen that the husband of the sayd Terriwhistle was alive the sayd Rauffe hath not used her cumpanie but confesseth that the cumpanie w<sup>ch</sup> the sayde ij parties did use before was doone by her consent ; dns. iniunxit ei penitentiam pro lenocinio iuxta formam schedule emittende.

c. dictum Radulphum Wattes : em. decretum v. et m. ; c. fuit personaliter die Lune vlt. per Will. Shaw ; vnde f.f. et 3<sup>p</sup>. dominus pronunciavit eum contumacem, et in penam excommunicavit in scriptis.

c. dictam Margaret Terriwhistle : em. decretum v. et m. ; c. fuit iuxta tenorem decreti per afflictionem

eiusdem in valvis ecclesie parochialis de Kenckham *f. 51 cont.*  
 die Lune vlt. per dictum S. ; vnde f.f. etc., 3*p.* dns.  
 pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in px.

- c. Joanam Cobbidge de Horton for a common scold : c. *f. 51b.*  
 fuit die Jovis vlt. per Ioh. Symes ; comp. iur. ; in px.
- c. dominum Hen. Wise,<sup>1</sup> curatum de Horton, pro incont. :  
 c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per dictum Sy. ; comp. iur.
- c. Joh. Stacie de Sanford pro incont. cum ancilla in domo  
 patris sui : c. fuit die Lune vlt. per dictum Sy. ;  
 comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that theare hath beene  
 good will and motion of mariage betweene this  
 respondent and Jane Banister but noe perfett  
 contract because the frendes of this respondent  
 and the same Jane haue not yet concluded ; negat  
 carnalem copulam, negat et famam ; d.
- c. dominum Rob. Warland rectorem de Nooke, cancella  
 ruinatur in muris : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per  
 eundem Sy. ; comp. iur.
- c. Joh. Kempe et Rob. Fenton gardianos de Wood Eton,  
 pro reparacione fenestrarum ecclesie : c. fuerunt  
 die Jovis vlt. per Sy. ; comp. iur. negant in vim  
 iuramenti prestiti that theyre windowes doe lacke  
 enie reparacons other than the lack of a quarell or  
 suche a like thing, because the churche windowes  
 weare mended not long since ; d.
- c. Radulphum Potter et Wm. Tiddiman gardianos ecclesie  
 parochialis S. Petri in oriente pro reparacione  
 fenestrarum : Potter c. fuit die Martis vlt. et  
 Tiddiman die Jovis vlt. per Sy. ; comp., iur., et  
 o.a. respondent that there churche wyndowes be  
 all well and sufficientlie repayred and glased vnles  
 it be a hole or too made by lewde children w<sup>th</sup>  
 throwinge of stones, w<sup>ch</sup> holes were put forth to a  
 glasier for to be mended before they were cyted or  
 thought that they [were] to be cyted ; vnde dns.  
 eos dimisit cum monitione. *f. 52.*

<sup>1</sup> Henry Wise appears at the Archdeacon's Visitation in 1585 only  
 in the Archdeacon's Visitation Book, 1578-85 : Bodleian Library,  
*Archdeaconry Papers, Oxon.*, e. 11, f. 267.

- f. 52 cont.* c. Tho. Gore parochie S. Martini civitatis Oxonie for conveyinge of his mayd w<sup>th</sup> childe : c. fuit die Veneris per Sy. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Helenam Butcher famulam dicti Goare, gravida facta est : q. fuit per Sy. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Ric. Spratlie de Sowthenewton for beinge the pretended father to a child borne in base [*struck through*] : c. fuit per Winter die Mercurii vlt.
- f. 52b.* c. Thomam More gardianum de Caversham for sufferinge swyne in the churchyard and a howse of bawdrie, viz. owld Wickes howse : c. fuit die Solis vlt. per curatum ibidem.<sup>1</sup>
- c. Richardum Dunte warden de Henlie for settinge men on worke upon his howse on St. Peter's daye last : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per Turvile ; d. ; debet feodium.
- c. Willelmum Goodden de eadem for workinge on the same daye : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per dictum T. ; d. ; debet feodium.
- c. Johannem Coles juniores de Kydlington et Helenam eius uxorem for to lay in securtie for there children's legacies : dictus Johannes q. fuit per Tho. Stilgoe et eius uxor c. fuit die Lune vlt. per eundem Stilgoe ; dns. continuavit cert. in px.
- f. 53.* c. Michaelem George de Steple Aston for cartinge on the Sonnday : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per Tho. Stilgoe ; d.
- c. Joh. Percyvall de Midle Aston pro eadem causa : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per dictum Stilgoe ; d.
- c. Wm. Cotton de North Aston, ad prob. test. patris sui def. : q. fuit per Tho. Stilgoe ; v. et m. ; in px.
- c. Tho. Hopkins et Ric. Pawlinge gardianos de Boarton for bowlinge and dauncinge in the churkeyard :

<sup>1</sup> vnde facta fide et 3<sup>a</sup> preconizacione dns. pron., s.t.

- c. fuerunt die Jovis vlt. per Bowell ; comp., iur., *f. 53 cont.*  
 ad a.o. fatetur that sume tymes they doe vse to  
 boole in the churcheyard, especiallie in the Whitson  
 weeke, but for dauncinge theare hath beene none  
 at all ; d. cum monicione.
- c. Radulphum Wattes de Kenckham pro incont. cum  
 Margareta Terriwistle de eadem [*struck through*] :  
 c. fuit die Lune vlt. per Shaw.
- c. Emmam Hart de Burcester generosam, ad prob. test. *f. 53b.*  
 mariti sui def. : c. fuit die Lune vlt. per Dasie ; d.

In dei nomine amen . . . Willelmum Booth de  
 Henley, Tho. Abbot de Woodstock, Ric. Shrewsbury  
 de Burceter, Rodolphum Watts de Kingham  
 propter [&c. *as usual*].

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- [blank] *f. 54.*
- ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. decimo octauo die mensis *f. 54b.*  
 Julii anno dni. 1584, hora causarum consueta  
 coram venerabili viro Johanne Kennall,  
 legum doctore, Archidiaconatus Oxonie  
 Archidiacono . . .
- c. Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis pro inc. cum  
 uxore Kyrs : em. ex.
- c. Annam Sharp de Henlie : res. est pena contumacie in  
 visitacionem.
- c. Eliz. Sparkman parochie S. Petri in oriente : [*no entry*].
- c. Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : em. ex.
- c. Tho. Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris *f. 55.*  
 sue def. : em. ex.
- c. Wm. Boothe de Henlie pro inc. cum Anna Sharpe :  
 ex. non est emissa.
- c. Tho. Neshe de Horton pro inc. cum Eliz. Tap famula  
 sua : lit. pen. non sunt emissae.

*f. 55 cont.* c. dictam Eliz. Tap : sim.

c. Tho. Dangerfeld de Chadlington ad prob. test. patris sui : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; res. in diem Veneris.

c. Tho. Abbott de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the churche : em. ex. in non peragendo penitenciam.

*f. 55b.* c. Tho. Pawlinge de Stanlake for not lienge w<sup>th</sup> his wife vt fama volat : em. ex.

c. Christianam uxorem eiusdem Pawlinge : em. ex.

c. Wm. Woodroffe de Henlie ad acceptandum onus administracionis bonorum matris sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo dns. res. in diem Veneris.

c. Joh. Rowsham de Braughton pro inc. cum Anna Coates de eadem : em. ex.

c. dictam Annam Coates : em. ex.

c. Dorotheam Wyat de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. mariti sui : res. est pena in h.d. ; 3*p.* dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in diem Veneris.

*f. 56.* c. Margeriam Brasehed de Overheyford gravida facta est per Joh. Hore de eadem : res. est pena in px., viz. diem Veneris.

c. dictum Joh. Hore : citetur in diem Veneris.

c. Nicholaum Cooke parochie S. Martini, pro inc. cum uxore West viz. the aquavitie wooman : habuit ad purgandum se quarta manu vicinorum suorum in vlt. curiam ; dns. decrevit dictum Cooke citandum in px., viz. diem Veneris ad recipiendum penitentiam.

c. Munchyn de Chymney ad prob. test. fratris sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in diem Veneris ; res. est pena.

- c. Ric. Est de Suncombe : habet ad recipiendum *f. 56 cont.*  
 proximam communionem et ad certificandum  
 proximo die iuridico tunc sequente ; citetur die  
 Veneris proximo.
- c. Ric. Parncot de Ypsden pro inc. sua : em. ex.
- c. Eliz. Eedes de Henlie, pro inc. : em. ex. *f. 56b.*
- c. Georgium Stockton parochie S. Aldasti for bowlinge  
 in servis tyme : res. est pena in h.d. ; facta trina  
 preconizatione dns. pronunciavit eum contumacem  
 et in penam suspendendum ab ingressu ecclesie.
- c. Helenam Stanton parochie S. Ebbe pro inc. cum  
 Will. Dawson parochie S. Marie Magdalene : lit.  
 pen. non sunt emisse.
- c. dictum Wm. Dawson : [*no entry*].
- c. Mariam Purton parochie S. Ebbe for scouldinge in  
 service tyme : lit. pen. eman.
- c. Dorotheam Lurgenshall de eadem pro eadem causa :  
 sim.
- c. Wm. Jans de Bignell for shearinge of shepe on the *f. 57a.*  
 Sondaye : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res. in diem  
 Veneris.
- c. Joh. Higgens curatum de Chadlington for marienge of  
 Tho. Hudson in Advent : res. est pena in px.
- c. Wm. Rawlyns de Barford parva ad prob. test. matris  
 sue def. : res. est pena in px.
- c. Wm. et Annam Frances executores testamenti Rob.  
 Frances de Islip def., ad prob. test. dicti defuncti :  
 res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; 3*p.* comparuerunt,  
 dns. commisit executionem dicti testamenti iuxta  
 tabulas etc.
- c. Tho. Frewyn et Wm. Bartlet gardianos de Ypsden,  
 ecclesia ruinatur ex parte boriale et in tecturis : res.

*f. 57<sup>a</sup> cont.*

est pena contumacie dictorum gardianorum in h.d. ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatentur that theare is a house in the churcheyard w<sup>ch</sup> is now suffred to goe to decaye because the parishe hath noe vse thereof and have put the timbre thereof to y<sup>e</sup> repayring of another house to y<sup>e</sup> vse of the parishe, et fatentur that theyre churche lacketh reparacons in theyre tiles ; ad reparandum citra festum Michaelis.

*f. 57<sup>a</sup>b. c.* Hen. White de Northstooke : habet ad comparendum in h.d. ; comp. iur. ; in diem Veneris ; dns. eum dimisit quia non constat de crimine obiecto.

c. Wm. White de Charlburie for kepinge together w<sup>th</sup> Marie Gillett in one howse : decretum est pro dicto White v. et m.

c. Ric. Bagley vicarium de Churchhill pro inc. cum Emma Neshe de eadem : habet ad purg. se 3<sup>a</sup> manu vicinorum suorum viz. clericorum in px.

c. dictam Emmam Neshe : em. ex.

c. Eliz. Whitinge de Ascott ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; facta trina preconizatione dns. denuo pronunciavit eam contumacem ; res. est pena in px.

*f. 57<sup>b</sup>. c.* uxorem Giles de Wickington pro lenocinio inter Radulphum Wattes de Kenckham et Margaretam Terywhistle filiam suam in eius domo : lit. pen. non sunt emisse.

c. dictum Radulphum Wattes : ex. non est emissa ; emittatur ; comp., iur., fatetur that he hathe maried one Margaret Teriwistle and the mariage was solemnized in Longborowe in Glocestreshier and that w<sup>th</sup>owt licence from the ordinarie, and confesseth y<sup>t</sup> he was forbeaden to marie bye the ordinarie as his father in law toulde this deponent ; dns. monuit eum quatenus abstineat a consortio dicte Margarete Teriwhistle donec constet de morte viri dicte Margarete sub pena iuris.

- c. dictam Margaretam Terywhistle : res. est pen. con-*f.* 57<sup>b</sup> cont.  
tumacie in h.d. ; 3*p.* etc. dns. pronunciavit eam  
contumacem et in penam ex. in scriptis ; ne  
extrahatur.
- c. Joanam Cobbridge de Horton for a common scolde :  
non est examinata ; sim. vt infra.
- c. Hen. Wise curatum de Horton pro inc. : non est  
examinatus ; vocetur ad dicendum causam quare  
excommunicari non debet propter contumaciam in  
non subeundum examen iuxta monitionem etc. ;  
comp., iur., ad b.d. negat that he doeth vse to  
haunte evill companie of women or that theare is  
enie suche reporte in the cuntry tuching enie suche  
behavior ; d.
- c. dominum Rob. Warland<sup>1</sup> rectorem de Noke, cancella  
ruinatur in muris : non est examinatus ; sim. vt  
supra.
- c. Tho. Goare civitatis Oxonie for conveyinge Helyn *f.* 57<sup>bb</sup>.  
Butcher his seruant beinge w<sup>th</sup> child : res. in h.d.
- c. dictam Helenam Butcher : decretum est dictam  
Helenam citandam fore personaliter si etc. alioquin  
v. et m. ; em. ; executa est citacio v. et m. super  
ostio domus Tho. Goare die Martis vlt. viz. 14°  
Julii 1584 ; vnde f.f. per Sy. et facta trina pre-  
conizatione dns. pronunciavit eam contumacem ;  
res. pena in diem Veneris proximum.
- c. Joh. More et Joh. Whithill gardianos de Caversham for  
sufferinge a howse of bawdrie and theire churche-  
yarde to be digged and feedd w<sup>th</sup> swyne : Whithill  
c. fuit die Jovis vlt. et More q. fuit per T. ; facta  
trina preconizatione pro Whithill, dns. pronun-  
ciavit eum contumacem et in penam ex. in scriptis ;  
em. ; v. et m. pro Moare ; em.
- c. Joh. Coles iuniorem de Kydlington et Helenam eius  
uxorem pro securitate legatorum liberorum : cert.  
citacionis continuatur in h.d.

<sup>1</sup> Rector of Noke, 1574–1635.

- f. 57<sup>b</sup>b*    c. Wm. Cotten de Northhaston ad prob. test. patris sui  
*cont.*                        def. : decretum est Wm. Cotten citandum fore  
                                    personaliter si etc., alioquin v. et m.
- f. 58.*    c. Joh. Wild de Mapledurham ad prob. test. matris sue  
                                    def. : q. fuit per T. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Georgium Cooper de Whitfeld for shearinge of shepe  
                                    the Sonnday before Midsomer : c. fuit die Jovis  
                                    vlt. per dictum T. ; comp. iur. exhibuit billam  
                                    detecpcionis.
- c. dictum Georgium Cooper for absentinge himself from  
                                    service 4 Sondays together : sim. c. fuit ; comp.  
                                    iur. fatetur that he was absent from service in his  
                                    parische churche iij severall Sundayes togeather  
                                    according to the bill of detection w<sup>ch</sup> he hathe not  
                                    presented on his othe ; dns. iniunxit ei penitentiam  
                                    secundum formam schedule transmittende.
- c. Tho. Paine de Henlie pro inc. cum Anna Lynch de  
                                    eadem : q. fuit per dictum T. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m.  
                                    in diem Veneris prox. ; em.
- c. dictam Annam Lynche : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per  
                                    eundem T. ; comp. iur. ad b.d. negat prorsus  
                                    carnalem copulam cum Tho. Page vel quod  
                                    vnquam attemptavit eius pudicitiam, fatetur  
                                    tamen famam ; ad purgandum se cum 4<sup>a</sup> manu in  
                                    visitacione apud Henley.
- f. 58b.*    c. Tho. Dale de Chippinge Norton, pro inc. cum Margeria  
                                    Sparkes de eadem : c. fuit die Mercurii vlt. per  
                                    Will. Shaw ; vnde f.f. et 3p. premissa dns.  
                                    pronunciavit eum cont., et in penam excom-  
                                    munieavit in scriptis ; em.
- c. Annam Rippinghall de Yarton ad prob. test. filii sui  
                                    def. : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per S. ; vnde f.f. et  
                                    3p. dns. pronunciavit eam contumacem ; res. pena  
                                    in px.
- c. Ric. Sprattlie de Sowthenewton for begettinge of a child  
                                    in base of one : c. fuit die Mercurii vlt. per Will.

Winter ; vnde f.f., et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in *f. 58b cont.*  
penam excommunicavit in scriptis ; em.

c. Michael Garner de Adderburie pro inc. cum Milson Parker de eadem ; gravida facta est : q. fuit die Martis vlt. per W. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.

c. dictam Milson Parker : examinata est.

c. Tho. Eldridge de Islip, pro inc. cum Anna Hinckes de eadem : q. fuit per Dasie ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; comp. iur. ad b.d. negat prorsus carnalem copulam cum Anna Hinckes vel quod vñquam attemptavit eius pudicitiam ; fatetur tamen that he laye on y<sup>e</sup> bed w<sup>th</sup> her and one Robert Cope the Tewesdaye night in Whitsuntyde laste, but not to enie evill intent on his behalfe ; fatetur tamen famam ; iniunctum est ei purgacionem canonicam viz. quarta manu in quindenam ; emanarunt littere proclamatorie.

c. dictam Annam Hinckes : c. fuit die Sabbati vlt. per dictum D., vnde facta [fide] ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur y<sup>t</sup> on the Tewsdaye night in Whitsontyde laste Tho. Eldridge and Robert Cope came to the house of Jhon Jewell, m<sup>r</sup> to this respondent, and laye w<sup>th</sup> this respondent vpon the bed and bothe of them had to doe w<sup>th</sup> this respondent, the one after the other.

c. Rob. Cope de Islip pro inc. [cum] dicta Anna Hinckes : q. fuit per D. ; vnde f.f., v. et m. ; em.

c. Anthonium Smith de Feucott pro inc. prout patet per billam detectionis : c. fuit die Lune viz. vj<sup>to</sup> die Julii 1584 per D. ; vnde f.f., et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.

c. Joh. Steele de Burceter pro lenocinio : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per D. ; vnde f.f. ; sim. ; em.

c. Aliciam Bowman alias Smith de Shipton subter *f. 59b.* Wchwood : q. fuit per S. ; vnde f.f., v. et m. in px. ; em.

f. 59b cont.

In dei nomine amen, nos Johannes Kennall,  
 legum doctor, Archidiaconatus Oxonie Archidiaconus . . .<sup>1</sup> Margaretam Terriwhistle de  
 Kenckham, Johannem Whithill de Caversham,  
 Thomam Dale de Chippingnorton, Richardum  
 Spratley de Sowthnewnton, Anthonium Smithe de  
 Feucott, Johannem Steele de Burceter.

propter [&c. *as usual*].

<sup>2</sup> Ita est Jo. Kennall<sup>2</sup>

f. 60. [blank]

f. 60b. ACTA . . . die Veneris, viz. xxiiij<sup>o</sup> die mensis Julii  
 anno dni. 1584 hora causarum consueta . . .

c. Tho. Brown de Stanton S. Johannis pro inc. cum uxore  
 Kyrs : em ex.

c. Annam Sharp de Henlie : res. pena contumacie in  
 visitacionem.

c. Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : em. ex.

c. Tho. Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris  
 sue def. : em. ex.

f. 61. c. Wm. Boothe de Henlie, pro inc. cum Anna Sharp : ex.  
 non est emissa ; em.

c. Tho. Neshe de Horton, pro inc. cum Eliz. Tap famula  
 sua : lit. pén. non sunt emissae ; in postmeridiem.

c. dictam Eliz. Tap : sim.

c. Tho. Daungerfeld de Chadlington, ad prob. test. patris  
 sui : res. pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res.

c. Tho. Abbott de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the  
 churche : em. ex. in non peragendo penitenciam.

<sup>1</sup> Willelum et Annam Fraunces de Islipp, s.t.

<sup>2-2</sup> In the hand of John Kennall, Archdeacon of Oxford. Signature with paraph.

- c. Tho. Paulinge de Stanlake for not lienge w<sup>th</sup> wif vt *f. 61b.*  
fama volat : em. ex.
- c. Christianam uxorem eiusdem Tho. Paulinge : em. ex.
- c. Wm. Woodroffe de Henlie ad acceptandum onus  
administracionis bonorum matris sue def. : res.  
pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.
- c. Joh. Rowsham de Braughton pro inc. cum Anna  
Coates de eadem : em. ex. ; executa pro vt patet  
per cert. subscriptum.
- c. dictam Annam Coates : em. ex. ; sim.
- c. Dorotheam Wyat de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. *f. 62.*  
mariti sue def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res.  
in px.
- c. Margeriam Brasede Over Heyford grava facta  
est per Joh. Hore de eadem : res. pena contumacie  
in h.d. ; in postmeridiem.
- c. dictum Joh. Hore : sim.
- c. Nicholaum Cooke parochie S. Martini pro inc. cum  
uxore West viz. the aquavite wooman : em. citacio  
pro Cooke ad recipiendum penitentiam ; q. per T.,  
vnde f.f. <sup>1</sup> v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Munchyn de Chymney ad prob. test. fratrissui def. :  
res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in px.
- c. Ric. Parncott de Ypsden, pro inc. : em. ex. ; executa *f. 62b.*  
provvt patet per cert. in dorso.
- c. Eliz. Edes de Henlie, pro inc. : em. ex. ; sim.
- c. Georgium Stockton parochie S. Aldasti for bowlinge in  
service tyme : em. suspentio ; d.
- c. Mariam Purton parochie S. Ebbe for scoldinge in  
service tyme : emanarunt littere pen. ; peregerunt.

<sup>1</sup> et 3a p'co s.t.

*f. 62b cont.* *c.* Margaretam Lurgeshall de eadem pro eadem causa :  
*c.* die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f., et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam  
 cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis.

*f. 63.* *c.* Wm. Jans de Bignell for shearing of shepe on the  
 Sonday : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ;  
 denuo res.

*c.* dominum Joh. Higgens curatum de Chadlington for  
 marienge of Tho. Hudson in Advent : res. est  
 pena contumacie in h.d. ; denuo res. in px. ; d.

*c.* Wm. Raulyns de Barford, ad prob. test. matris sue  
 def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; denuo res.

*c.* Ric. Bagley vicarium de Churchehill pro inc. cum Emma  
 Neshe de eadem : habet ad purg. se tertia manu  
 vicinorum suorum viz. clericorum in h.d. ; facta  
 trina preconizatione etc., dns. pronunciat eum  
 cont. ; res. pena in px.

*c.* dictam Emmam Neshe : em. ex. ; reducta est ex.,  
 executa vt appareat per cert. subscriptum ; comp.  
 iur. et o.a. de incontinentia cum Ric. Bagley  
 vicario de Churchehill negat that ever he had to  
 doe w<sup>th</sup> her neithar that he did attempt the same,  
 but saith that vpon occasion goinge for some salve  
 at m<sup>r</sup>. vicar's request she was searched by divers  
 honest women of Churchehill whether that she had  
 burned him or not, and whether she herself was  
 sounde et fatetur famam ; vnde dns. iniunxit ei  
 ad purgandum se 4<sup>a</sup> manu vicinorum suorum in px.

*f. 63b.* *c.* Eliz. Whitinge de Ascott, ad prob. test. mariti sui :  
 res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in visitacionem.

*c.* Joanam Cubbidge de Horton for a common scold :  
 decretum est dictam Cubbidge citandam fore ad  
 dicendum causam quare in non subeundo examen  
 excommunicari non debet ; *c.* fuit die Solis vlt.  
 per Ioh. Symes ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eam  
 cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis.

- c. dominum Rob. Warland rectorem de Noke, cancella *f. 63b cont.*  
 ruinatur in muris : sim. c. fuit die Solis vlt. per  
 Sy. ; in postmeridiem.
- c. Tho. Goare civitatis Oxonie for conveyinge his  
 servant Helyn Butcher beinge w<sup>th</sup> child : res. est  
 pena in h.d. ; denuo res. in px.
- c. dictam Helenam Butcher : res. est pena contumacie in  
 h.d. ; sim.
- c. Joh. More et Christoferum Whithill gardianos de  
 Caversham for sufferinge of a howse of baudrie and  
 there churcheyard to be digged and fed w<sup>th</sup> swyne :  
 em. ex. pro Whitehill et em. citatio v. et m. pro  
 More ; executa super valvis ecclesie parochie de  
 Caversham ; vnde f.f. per Turvill et 3*p.* premissa  
 dns. pronunciavit eum cont., et in penam excom-  
 municavit in scriptis ; em. *f. 64.*
- c. Wm. Cotten de Northhaston ad prob. test. patris sui  
 def. : decretum est pro Cotten v. et m. ; commisse  
 sunt littere administracionis etc.
- c. Joh. Wild de Mapledurham ad prob. test. matris sue  
 def. : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum die  
 Mercurii vlt., vnde f.f. per T., et trina preconiza-  
 tione etc., dns. pronunciavit eum contumacem ;  
 res. pena in px.
- c. Georgium Cooper de Whitfeld for not cominge to  
 service 4 Sondays together : lit. penitencie non  
 sunt emissae.
- c. Tho. Paine de Henlie pro inc. cum Anna Lynche de  
 eadem : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum super  
 valvis ecclesie die Jovis vlt., vnde f.f. per T.  
 et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in  
 scriptis ; em.
- c. dictam Annam Lynche de Henlie : habet ad purg. se *f. 64b.*  
 4<sup>a</sup> manu vicinorum suorum apud Henlie in  
 visitacione,

- f. 64b cont.* *c.* Tho. Dale de Chippinnerton pro inc. cum Margeria Sparkes de eadem : em. ex.
- c.* Annam Rippinghall de Yarnton ad prob. test. filii sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in px.
  - c.* Ciciliam Blackcole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; 3*p.* dns. pronunciavit eam cont., et in penam ex. in scriptis ; emanavit.
  - c.* Ric. Spratlie de Sowth Newton for begettinge a child in base : em. ex.
- f. 65.* *c.* Michaelem Garner de Adderburie pro inc. cum Milson Parker de eadem gravida facta est : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum super valvis ecclesie de Adderburie die Jovis vlt., vnde f.f. et trina preconizatione premissa dns. pronunciavit eum contumacem ; res. pena in px.
- c.* dictam Milson Parker : examinata est.
  - c.* Tho. Eldrige de Islip pro inc. cum Anna Hinson de eadem : habet ad purg. se quarta manu vicinorum suorum in px., et emanarunt littere proclamatorie.
  - c.* Rob. Cope de eadem pro inc. cum Anna Hinson : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum die Solis vlt. super valvis ecclesie de Islippe, vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex in scriptis ; em.
  - c.* dictam Annam Hinson de eadem : examinata est.
  - c.* Anthonium Smithe de Feucott, pro inc. provt patet per billam detectionis : em. ex.
- f. 65b.* *c.* Joh. Steele de Burciter pro lenocinio : em. ex.
- c.* Aliciam Bowman alias Smith de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>woode : em. decretum v. et m. ; executum super valvis ecclesie de Shipton die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pronunciavit eam contum. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.

- c. Joh. Weekes de Caversham for mowinge upon Mydsomer *f. 65b cont.*  
 day and St. Peter's day : c. fuit die Mercurii vlt.  
 per T., vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in  
 penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c. Joannam de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>woode, gravida facta  
 est : q. fuit per S. ; vnde f.f., v. et m. ; em. ; stet  
 ex requisitione Andrei Dotten.
- c. Wm. Cotten ad acceptandum onus administracionis  
 bonorum Tho. Cotten de Northhaston : dns.  
 decrevit litteras administracionis committendum  
 eidem Willelmo.

In dei nomine amen . . . Margaretam Lurges-  
 hall, parochie S. Ebbe Oxonie, Joannam Coppage de  
 Horton, Johannem Moare de Caversham, Thomam  
 Payne de Henley, Ceciliam Blackcole de Pepworthe,  
 Robertum Cope de Islippe, Alisiam Bowman alias  
 Smithe de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>wood, Johannem  
 Weekes de Caversham . . . .  
 propter [&c. *as usual*].

*f. 66.*

- c. Leticiam Gladis alias John' ap John' : quibus die et  
 loco comp. Watkynns Davie maritus dicte Leticie  
 et allegavit predictam Leticiam esse valitudinariam  
 et imbecillam et gravi morbo laborare nec posse  
 interesse sine dispendio salutis, super qua allega-  
 cione tactisque sacrosanctis dei evangeliis iuravit  
 allegacionem esse veram, et statim dictus Watkinns  
 allegavit se habere speciale mandatum ad com-  
 parendum pro et nomine uxoris sue et ad petendum  
 beneficium absolucionis, ad quod probandum  
 prestitit iuramentum suum corporale ; vnde dns.  
 in persona dicti Watkins absoluit dictam Leticiam ;  
 in px. diem iuridicum post festum sancti Mathei px.
- c. Henricum Wise clericum, curatum de Horton : comp.  
 et o.a. respondet that he is not a quareler nor table  
 player other than w<sup>th</sup> honest gentlemen, and at  
 honest and convenient tymes ; he is no dice player  
 nor doth not vse any rybald talke, fatetur that one  
 Hawle did disturb him in his service and therevpon  
 he willed the churcewardens to carie him owt of

*f. 66 cont.* the churche, and otherwise he did not brawle ;  
vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione.

*f. 66b.* [blank].

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*f. 67.* ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. primo die mensis Augusti  
anno dni. 1584 hora causarum consueta . . .

- c.* Tho. Browne de Stanton S. Johannis pro inc. cum uxore  
Kyrs : em. ex.
- c.* Annam Sharp de Henlie : res. est pena contumacie in  
visitacionem.
- c.* Wm. Woodgate de Henlie : em. ex. ; executa et  
reducta.
- c.* Tho. Gun de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test. matris  
sue def. : em. ex. ; in visitacionem.

*f. 67b.* *c.* Wm. Boothe de Henlie pro inc. cum Anna Sharp : em.  
ex. ; reducta et executa provt patet per cert.  
subscriptum.

- c.* Tho. Daungerfeld de Chadlington ad prob. test. patris  
sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in visitacionem.
- c.* Tho. Abbott de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the  
churche : em. ex. in non peragendo penitentiam.
- c.* Tho. Pawlinge de Stanlake for not lienge w<sup>th</sup> his wife  
vt fama volat : em. ex.
- c.* Christianam, uxorem eiusdem Tho. Pawlinge : sim.

*f. 68.* *c.* Wm. Woodroffe de Henlie ad acceptandum onus  
administracionis bonorum matris sue def. : res.  
est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in visitacionem.

- c.* Dorotheam Wyat de Barford Michaelis ad prob. test.  
mariti sui def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; in  
visitacionem.

- c. Margeriam Brasede Over Heyford, gravida facta *f. 68 cont.*  
 est per Joh. Hore de eadem : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; facta trina preconizazione dns. reservavit penam contumacie in visitacionem.
- c. dictum Joh. Hore : sim.
- c. Nicholaum Cooke parochie S. Petri, pro inc. cum uxore West viz. the aquavitie woman : em. decretum v. et m. ad recipiendum penitentiam ; executum die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f., et trina preconizazione etc., dns. pronunciavit eum contumacem ; res. pena in px.
- c. Munchyn de Chymney, ad prob. test. fratris sui def. : *f. 68b.*  
 res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in visitacionem.
- c. Margaretam Lurgeshall parochie S. Ebbe : em<sup>1</sup> ;  
 executae et reductae sunt litterae penitentiae,  
 prout patet per cert. subscriptum ; em. ex.
- c. Wm. Jans de Bignell for shearinge of shepe on the Sonnday : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; facta trina preconizazione dns. pronunciavit eum contumacem, et in penam excom. in scriptis ; emanavit.
- c. Wm. Rawlins de Burford ad prob. test matris sue def. :  
 res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in visitacionem.
- c. Ric. Bagley vicarium de Churchill pro inc. cum Emma Neshe de eadem : pena contumacie reservata est in h.d. ; d.
- c. dictam Emmam Neshe : habet ad purg. se 4 manu vicinarum suarum in h.d. ; facta trina preconizazione dns. pronunciavit eam defecisse in purgacione et ideo vocandam ad recipiendum penitentiam in px. ; em.
- c. Eliz. Whitinge de Ascott, ad prob. test. mariti sui : res. est pena contumacie in visitacionem.

<sup>1</sup> excommunicatio s.t.

- f. 69 cont.* c. Joanam Cobbidge de Horton for a comon scold : ex est emissa ; comp. iur. ad b.d. negat prorsus art. obj. ; dns. tamen super billam detectionis monuit eam vt abstineat ab huiusmodi lingue petulante sub pena iuris, et sic dimiss.
- c. Tho. Goare civitatis Oxonie for conveyinge his servant Helyn Butcher beinge w<sup>th</sup> child : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in horam primam ; comp. ; ad b.d. fatetur that one Helin Bucher came to dwell in his service immediately after or Ladie day laste the Annunciacon, and the weeke ether before or after midsomer being then knownen to be w<sup>th</sup> childe departed owte of his service and wheare she is he knoweth not, nor conveyed her awaye ; dns. eum dimisit.
- c. dictam Helenam Butcher : sim.
- f. 69b.* c. Joh. More et Christoferum Whithill, gardianos de Caversham for sufferinge a howse of baudrie and there churcheyard to be digged and fed w<sup>th</sup> swyne : em. litera excommunicacionis ; executa et reducta provt patet per cert. subscriptum.
- c. Joh. Wilde de Mapledurham ad prob. test. matris sue def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in visitacionem.
- c. Georgium Cowper de Whitfeld for beinge absent from churche 4 Sondays together : lit. penitencie non sunt emisse.
- c. Tho. Paine de Henlie pro inc. cum Anna Lynche de eadem : em. ex. ; reducta et executa provt patet per cert. subscriptum ; comp. iur. et obiecta ei incontinentia cum quadam Anna Linche negat in vim iuramenti prestiti carnalem copulam cum eadem vel quod vnquam [attemptavit] eius pudicitiam ; negat et famam ; dns. monuit eum ne frequentet domum siue consortium Anne Linche sub pena iuris, et statim dns. ad humilem peticionem eiusdem absolvit eum a sententia excommunicacionis in eum lata et restituit eum sacramentis ecclesie et congregacioni fidelium, et sic d.

- c. dictam Annam Lynche : habet ad purg. se 4 manu *f. 69b cont.*  
vicinarum suarum apud Henlie in visitacione.
- c. Tho. Dale de Chippingnorton, pro inc. cum Margeria *f. 70.*  
Sparckes de eadem : em. ex. ; executa et reducta  
provt patet per cert. subscriptum.
- c. Annam Rippinghall de Yarnton ad prob. test. filii sui  
def. : res. est pena contumacie in h.d. ; in  
visitacionem.
- c. Ciciliam Blackole de Pepworth ad prob. test. mariti sui  
def. : em. ex. ; executa et reducta provt patet per  
cert. subscriptum.
- c. Ric. Spratlie de Sowthnewton for getting of a child in  
base : em. ex. ; comp. iur. et o.a. negat prorsus  
articulum esse verum in aliquo and saith that he  
was called for the same matter before Mr. Doctor  
Floyde abowt Hallowmes last as he remembreth  
and did there purge himself by his owen oath and  
three of his neighbours ; vnde dns. eum dimisit  
super certificatorio dicte purgacionis a curia  
custodis spiritualis etc.
- c. Michaelem Garner de Adderburie pro inc. cum Milson  
Parker de eadem, gravida facta est : res. est pena  
contumacie in h.d. ; in px.
- c. dictam Milson Parker : examinata est. *f. 70b.*
- c. Tho. Eldridge de Islip pro inc. cum dicta Anna Hinson  
de eadem : habet ad purg. se 4 manu vicinorum  
suorum ; in px. post festum Mathei.
- c. Rob. Coope de eadem pro inc. cum dicta Anna Hinson :  
em. ex. ; deinde 11° die Decembris 1585 [*sic*] comp.  
et o.a. negat carnalem copulam, sed fatetur that one  
John Jewell of Islipp her m<sup>r</sup> hath so reported, and  
otherwise he doth denye the same to be true, et sic  
dimissus est, deinde absolutus est et restituit eum  
congregacioni fidelium etc.
- c. dictam Annam Hinson : examinata est.

*f. 70b cont.* *c.* Anthonium Smith de Feucott pro inc. prout patet per billam : em. ex.

*f. 71.* *c.* Joh. Steele de Burciter pro lenocinio : em. ex. ; comp. iur.

*c.* Aliciam Bowman alias Smithe de Shipton subter Wehwood : em. ex. ; absoluta est ; moniti sunt Joh. Smithe et Alisia eius uxor sub pena iuris quatenus simul [non] cohabitent more viri et uxoris donec appareat de vita Ric. Bowman mariti prioris dicte Alisie.

*c.* Joh. Weekes de Caversham for mowinge vpon Midsomer day and St. Peter's day : em. ex. ; executa et reducta provt patet per cert. subscriptum.

*c.* Margeriam Harper de Nooke viduam, ad prob. test. mariti sui : *c.* fuit die Mercurii vlt. per Sy. ; in visitacionem.

*c.* Marionam Wise de Stanton S. Johannis, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : *c.* fuit die Mercurii vlt. per Sy. ; comp. Joh. Wise filius et exhibuit testamentum etc. et dns. commisit administracionem executrici in testamento nominate in persona dicti Johannis in forma iuris iurate ad inducendum inventarium in septimanam.

*f. 71b.* *c.* Joh. Wright de Horton for workinge on the Sonday : *c.* fuit die Mercurii vlt. per Sy. ; comp. iur. ad a.o. fatetur that on St. James' daye laste he made and cocked haye but elles neither on Sondaye nor enie other holidaye ; dns. iniunxit ei ad solvendum ij*d.* in vsum pauperum de Horton et sic dimiss.

*c.* Isabellam Benford de Halton viduam, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : *c.* fuit die Sabbati vlt. per Sy. ; comp. et exhibuit testamentum ; dns. commisit administracionem bonorum dicti defuncti executrici nominate etc. in forma iuris iurate.

*c.* Edwardum Cumber parochie S. Ebbe for not cominge to churche prout patet per billam : *c.* fuit die Veneris vlt. per Sy. ; in horam primam.

- c. Tho. Crispe de Ensham for cartinge on the Sondays : *f. 71b cont.*  
 c. fuit die Martis vlt. per Sy. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns.  
 pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em. ;  
 reducta est vñacum cert. in dorso.
- c. Nicholaum Horne de Goaringe pro inc. cum famula  
 magistri Whistler de eadem, gravida facta est<sup>1</sup> :  
 c. fuit die Solis vlt. per T. ; comp. iur. ad a.o. negat  
 prorsus carnalem copulam cum Maria Sharpe famula  
 magistri Whistler<sup>r</sup> predicti, negat attemptatum, fate-  
 tur tamen famam ; vnde dns. iniunxit ei purga-  
 cionem canonicam cum 4<sup>a</sup> manu vicinorum hoc die  
 ad quindenam ; emanet litera proclamatoria ; em.
- c. Phillipum Curtis de Henlie prout patet per billam : *f. 72.*  
 c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per Egidium T. ; comp. iur.  
 ad b.d. fatetur that he is maried and that his  
 mariage was solemnized in St. Katherin's in  
 London to Juliane Gareley is nowe wiffe, upon the  
 second of October 1583 & promiseth that he will  
 bring a sufficient certificate of his sayd mariage  
 from Mr. Dr. Clarck deane of the Arches<sup>2</sup> at the  
 next visitacon at Henley.
- c. uxorem presentem dicti Phillipi Curtis : sim. c. fuit  
 die Jovis vlt. per dictum T.
- c. Tho. Typpynge de Whitfeld prout patet per billam :  
 q. fuit per T.
- c. Annam Farrand relictam et executricem testamenti  
 Stephani Farrand de Kenckham def., ad exhiben-  
 dum verum inventarium de bonorum dicti  
 defuncti : c. fuit die Lune vlt. per Will. Shaw.  
 Comparuit Willelmus Ferrand nomine dicte Anne,  
 monite ad interessendum post meridiem. Dns.  
 monuit Annam Ferrand per Will. Ferrand pro-  
 curatorem suum quatenus compareat hoc die ad  
 quindenam ad exhibendum verum inventarium  
 bonorum mariti defuncti sub pena juris.

<sup>1</sup> Cope's daughter of Moulsoford gotten wth childe ; bye Whistler's  
 warine written below in another bracket.

<sup>2</sup> Bartholomew Clark or Clerk, Dean of the Arches, 1573—12 March,  
 1580, the date of his death : see H. C. Coote, *Lives of Eminent  
 Civilians* [1804], p. 50. St. Catherine's is a peculiar of the archbishop.

*f. 72 cont.* *c.* Johannem Rowsham de Boddicott prout patet per billam detectionis : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per Will. Winter ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum. cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; ne emanet ante px. ; comp. vltimo die Octobris anno 1584 et ad eius humilem peticionem dns. eum absoluebat a sententia excommunicacionis et restituit eum sacramentis ecclesie et communioni fidelium, et sic eum dimisit.

*f. 72b.* *c.* Elenam Sowthwold de Broughton ad acceptandum onus administracionis bonorum mariti sui def. : c. fuit die Veneris vlt. per W. ; reservata est pena in visitacionem.

*c.* Ric Townsende de Stanlake pro inc. cum Eliz. Cowles : c. fuit die<sup>1</sup> viz. xxiiij<sup>to</sup> Julii 1584 per B. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px. post Mathei.

*c.* Eliz. Cowles de eadem : sim.

*c.* Jacobum Mathew de Aston ad prob. test. patris sui def. : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per B. ; in visitacionem.

*c.* Wm. Shrimpton parochie S. Nicholai : c. fuit isto die<sup>2</sup> per Ioh. Sy. ; comp., inhibitum ne suscipiat in se officium clerici parochie S. Nicholai sub pena iuris.

*f. 73.* *c.* Aliciam Robyns de Stratton Audlie pro inc. cum Reginaldo Sekengton de eadem infra comitatum Buckes : c. fuit die Jovis vlt. per D. ; d.

In dei nomine amen . . . . Wm. Joans de Bignell ferme, Tho. Crispe de Evenham, Joh. Rowsam de Bodicote.  
propter [&c. *as usual*].

*c.* Radulphum Potter et Wm. Tyddyman, gardianos parochie S. Petri in oriente : c. fuerunt isto die per Sy. ; d.

*c.* Tho. Symes gardianum de Wheatlie. There church-yarde mounds and there chappell is decayed :

<sup>1</sup> Day of the week omitted.

<sup>2</sup> Veneris vlt. s.t.

- c. fuit die Sabbati viz. xxv<sup>o</sup> Julii 1584 per Sy. ; *f. 73 cont.*  
 comp. iur. ad a.o. fatetur that the mowndes of  
 there churcheyard are decayed and theyre chapple  
 lacketh reparacons in tyle, glasse & soome stone  
 woorck ; habet ad reparandum citra Michaelis  
 sub pena iuris et ad certificanum px. post.
- c. Edwardum Thorneton parochie S. Nicholai, pro inc. *f. 73b.*  
 cum Brigitta filia Dorothee Fayreberne de eadem :  
 tertio Augusti anno 1584 in domo solite habitacionis  
 venerabilis viri Thome Glasier etc. comp. dictus  
 Edwardus coram dicto venerabili viro etc. quem  
 dns. iuramento onerauit et o.a. fatetur that he  
 hath promised to marrie w<sup>th</sup> the said Brigitt uppon  
 condicion that she wold stay vntill he cold provide  
 him of an howse ; vnde dns. monuit eum ne  
 contraheret matrimonium cum vlla alia muliere  
 durante lite huiusmodi.
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ACTA . . . . die Sabbati, viz., octauo die mensis Augosti *f. 74.*  
 anno 1584 coram venerabili viro.<sup>1</sup>

- c. Thomam Browne de Stanton S. Johannis, pro inc. cum  
 uxore Kyrs : em. ex. ; emanet ; emanavit.
- c. Thomam Abbott de Woodstocke for brawlinge in the  
 churche : em. ex. in non peragendo penitentiam.
- c. Thomam Pawlinge de Stanlacke for not lienge w<sup>th</sup> his  
 wiffe : em. ex.
- c. Christianam, uxorem eiusdem Thome Pawlinge : sim.
- c. Nicholaum Cooke, parochie S. Petri in oriente, pro inc. *f. 74b.*  
 cum uxore West, viz., the aquavite woman : pena  
 contumacie res. in h.d. ; in horam primam ; qua  
 hora comp. Nicholaus Cooke predictus et induxit  
 in compurgatores suos Richardum Gouge,  
 Johannem Clifton et Johannem Spurre, factaque  
 statim 3p. pro obiicere volentibus contra purga-  
 cionem dicti Nicholai et nemine comparente etc.

<sup>1</sup> Nothing further added. Cf. schedule, *f. 76.*

*f. 74b cont.*

dns. decrevit procedendum ad purgacionem eiusdem prout statim processit prestitoque iuramento per dictum Nicholaum de veritate etc. et per compurgatores suos super credulitate etc. dns. pronunciavit eundem Nicholaum sufficienter purgatum et restituit eum fame quantum etc., et eundem dimisit ab vltiori, deinde ad petitionem dicti Cooke dns. absolvit eum a sententia excommunicacionis in eum lata et restituit sacramentis ecclesie et congregacioni fidelium etc.

- c. Willelmum Jans de Bignell for shearinge of shepe on the Sonnday : em. ex.
- c. Emmam Neshe de Churchill, pro inc. cum domino Richardo Bagley, vicario ibidem : em. citacio ad recipiendum penitenciam quia defecit in purgacione.
- c. Michaelem Garner de Adderburie, pro inc. cum Milson Parker, gravida facta est : res. pena contumacie in h.d.
- c. Robertum Coope de Islip, pro inc. cum Anna Hinson de eadem : em. ex.

*f. 75. c. dictam Annam Hinson : examinata est.*

- c. Anthonium Smith de Feucott pro inc. prout patet per billam : em. ex.
- c. Joh. Steele de Burceter pro lenocinio : non est examinatus.
- c. Marionam Wise de Stanton S. Johannis ad exhibendum inventarium bonorum mariti sui def. : habet ad exhibendum inventarium in h.d.
- c. Edwardum Cumber parochie S. Ebbe for not cominge to churche prout patet per billam : non est examinatus.

*f. 75b. c. Tho. Crispe de Ensham for cartinge on Sondays : em. ex. ; vndeclimo die mensis Augusti anno 1584 coram venerabili viro Magistro Doctore Glasier etc.*

in superiore camera sua infra collegium Exonie in *f. 75b cont.*  
 Oxonia inter horas x et xi ante meridiem eiusdem  
 die coram eodem venerabili viro ; comp. persona-  
 liter dictus Tho. Crispe et fatetur detectionem esse  
 veram but sayeth he doeth yt because he is a  
 common carrier but heareafter he promiseth to  
 refrayne yt so muche as in him doeth lye, quam  
 confessionem dns. acceptavit et eundem dimisit  
 vñacum monicione that he doe not heareafter vse  
 suche carting. Deinde dns. ad eius petitionem  
 eum absolvebat a sententia excommunicacionis et  
 restituit etc. prestito prius iuramento, etc.

- c. Nicholaum Horne de Goaringe pro inc. cum Maria Sharp de eadem gravida facta est : habet ad purgandum se quarta manu vicinorum suorum in px. et litera proclamatoria em.
- c. Annam Ferrand executricem testamenti Stephani Ferrand de Kenckham def. : habet ad exhibendum verum inventarium bonorum dicti defuncti in px. sub pena iuris.
- c. Joh. Rowsham de Boddicot prout patet per billam : ex. non est emissa ; emanavit.
- c. Edwardum Thorton parochie S. Nicholai pro inc. cum Brigitta filia Dorothee Fairbren de eadem sub pretencione matrimonii [*all struck through*].

In dei nomine amen nos Johannes Kennall legum *f. 76.*  
 doctor Archidiaconatus Oxonie Archidiaconus<sup>1</sup>  
 propter [&c. as usual].

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ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz 15° die mensis Augusti *f. 76b.*  
 anno 1584 inter horas 8<sup>a</sup> et 9<sup>a</sup> ante meridiem eiusdem  
 diei coram venerabili viro Johanne Kennall legum doctore  
 Archidiaconatus Oxonie Archidiacono, teste me Milone  
 Leighe, notario publico.

- c. Nicholaum Horne de Goaring, pro inc. cum Maria Sharp de eadem : ad purgandum se cum quarta

<sup>1</sup> No names follow. The schedule is unsigned.

f. 76b cont.

manu in h.d. ; comp. et induxit in compurgatores Thomam Mathewe, clericum, Robertum Lewen et Thomam Horne, 3p. etc. nemineque comparente dns. decrevit procedendum ad purgacionem dicti Nicholai provt processit prestitoque iuramento per dictum Nicholaum super veritate et per dictos compurgatores super credulitate dns. resti[t]uit eum pristine fame quantum etc., et sic d.

- c. Edmundum Bennett<sup>1</sup> aldermannum civitatis Oxonie :  
 c. die Veneris vlt. viz. 14° die instantis Augusti 1584 per Sy. ; ad dicendum causam quare excommunicari non debeat propter eius contumaciam in non comparendo etc. ; comp., monitus est ad comparendum in px. diem iuridicum etc.
- c. Thomam Goore parochie S. Martini civitatis Oxonie :  
 c. die Jovis vlt., monitus est ad comparendum hoc die ad septimanam ; d.
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f. 77. ACTA . . . . die Sabbati viz 22° die mensis Augusti 1584 inter horas 9<sup>a</sup> et 12<sup>a</sup> ante meridiem eiusdem diei coram venerabili viro Johanne Kennall, legum doctore, Archidiaconatus Oxonie Archidiacono, teste me Milone Leighe etc.

- c. Edmundum Bennett, aldermannum civitatis Oxonie :  
 monitus ad comparendum in h.d.
- c. Emmam Neshe de Churchill : reducta est ex. ; executa prout patet per cert. domini Baguley,<sup>2</sup> vicarii ibidem subscriptum.
- c. Thomam Foreste de Combe, gardianum, for wooreking on the Sundaye laste & for the chauncell wind[ows] ; xxii<sup>d</sup> : c. die Veneris ult. ; comp., iur., ad a.o.

<sup>1</sup> Mayor of Oxford in 1583 ; Alderman 1584–1595. See *Oxford Council Acts, 1583–1626*, ed. H. E. Salter, pp. 1, 12, 92, and *A. Wood's City of Oxford*, ed. A. Clark, vol. iii, p. 231.

<sup>2</sup> =Richard Bagley, Vicar of Churchill 1581–1601.

fatetur that on Sundaye laste he, this respondent, *f. 77 cont.*  
 did turne a pulse wad or suche a like matter and  
 noe moare, and confessethe further that the  
 chauncell windowes are decayed in the defaute of  
 Mr. Atkins the lawyer, whoe hathe promised this  
 respondent that they shal be repayred presentlye; d.

- c. Thomam Miller de Combe for grinding on saints' dayes and holie dayes ; xxij<sup>d</sup> : c. die Veneris vlt. ; in visitacionem ; comp. Johannes Gibson, excusator etc. ; dns. decreuit Thomam Jhonson molendinarium dimittendum ; d. *f. 77b.*
- c. Thomam Trewman de Charlburie : c. die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. et<sup>1</sup> . . .
- c. Thomam Williams de eadem : perquisitus<sup>2</sup> ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m.
- c. Thomam Cox parochie S. Ebbe for incontinence w<sup>th</sup> Mawde Shengleton of the same : c. per Turvile die Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f. per T. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. in px.
- c. Matildam<sup>3</sup> Shengleton parochie S. Ebbe for incontinence cum prefato Thoma Cox : sim. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. negat carnalem copulam cum Thoma Cox famulo suo vel quod vnquam attemptavit pudicitiam istius respondentis, fatetur tamen famam ; vnde dns. iniunxit ei purgacionem canonicam cum 4<sup>a</sup> manu vicinarum viz. honestarum mulierum in px. *f. 78.*

xxij<sup>o</sup> Augusti 1584.

In dei nomine amen, nos Johannes Kennall,  
 legum doctor Archidiaconatus Oxonie Archidiaconus ex officio nostro mero rite et legitime  
 procedentes [*all struck through*].

<sup>1</sup> 3<sup>a</sup> p'co etc. dns. pron. eum cot' et in pena' exco' ; stet, *s.t.* But probably the scribe meant the "stet" to stand : in his hurry he struck it through with the rest.

<sup>2</sup> citatus vt sup<sup>ra</sup>, *s.t.*

<sup>3</sup> for Mawde.

- f. 78b.* ACTA . . . die Sabbati viz. xxix<sup>o</sup> die mensis Augusti  
1584 hora causarum ibidem consueta coram venerabili viro  
Johanne Kennall, legum doctore, Archidiaconatus  
Oxonie Archidiacono.
- c. Johannem Clifton parochie S. Petri in oriente,  
detectum : c. per Ioh. Sy. die Martis vlt. ; stet in px.
- c. Edwardum Forest de eadem, detectus : c. per Sy. die  
Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. per Sy., dns pron. eum cont.  
et in penam ex. ; res. in px. ; comp., iur., monitus  
ad subeundum examen ante px.
- c. Robertum Williams de eadem, detectus : c. die  
Martis per Sy. ; stet in px.
- c. Ricardum Cox de eadem, detectus : perquisitus per  
Sy. die Martis vlt. ; stet in px.
- f. 79.* c. Henricum Heverie de eadem, detectus : c. per Sy. die  
Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. etc. ; dns. pron. eum cont. ;  
res. in px.
- c. Johannem Merick de eadem, detectus : perquisitus  
per Sy. die Martis vlt. ; dns. decrevit eum citandum  
v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Richardum Smith de eadem : c. die Martis vlt. per  
Sy. ; vnde f.f. etc. ; dns. pron. eum cont. ; res.  
in px.
- c. Georgium Smith de eadem, detectus : perquisitus per  
Sy. die Martis vlt. ; dns. decrevit eum citandum v.  
et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Edwinum Jones de eadem, detectus : c. die Martis  
vlt. per Sy. ; comp., iur., monitus ad subeundum  
examen ante px.
- c. Robertum Heines parochie S. Aldati : c. per Sy. die  
Veneris vlt. ; comp.. iur., monitus ad subeundum  
examen vt supra ; ad b.d. fatetur that upon  
Friday, the 28th of Augste this deponent, being

clark of Towles<sup>1</sup> caused the belles to be rong to trie *f. 79 cont.*  
 whether the wheles, clappers and ropes weare  
 sound and good agaynst the Queenes daye, and  
 for none other purpose, and being forbeaden bye  
 Mr. Dr. Kennall, stayed the belles and used noe  
 vnseemelye speeches att all ; d.

- c. Marianam Gibson, parochie S. Ebbe : c. per Sy. die *f. 79b.*  
*Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. et*  
*in penam excommunicavit in scriptis.*
- c. Margaretam Bond, parochie S. Aldati ad prob. test.  
*mariti si quod condiderit, aliter etc. : c. per Sy.*  
*die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eam*  
*cont. ; res. in px.*
- c. Agnetam Cossam, parochie S. Martini, ad prob. test.  
*mariti sui def. : c. per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde*  
*f.f., dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam<sup>2</sup> ; res. in px.*
- c. Matildam Shengleton parochie S. Ebbe, pro inc. cum  
*Thoma Cox de eadem : habet ad purg. se cum 4<sup>a</sup>*  
*manu vicinarum suarum in h.d.*
- c. Thomam Cox parochie S. Ebbe, pro inc. cum prefata *f. 80.*  
*Matilda Shengleton : res. est eius pena in h.d.*
- c. Edwardum Hale de Bodicote pro inc. cum Avisia  
*Lawrence de eadem : c. per W. die Solis, viz.*  
*9<sup>o</sup> Augusti ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. ;*  
*res. pena in px.*
- c. Avisiam Lawrence de eadem,<sup>3</sup> gravida facta per prefata  
*um Edwardum Hale : c. vt supra ; vnde f.f. et*  
*3p. dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in px.*
- c. Willelmum Taylor de Rockston, pro inc. cum Anna  
*Robins de Banburie : c. die Jovis, viz. 20<sup>o</sup> Augusti*  
*per W. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. ; res.*  
*pena in px.*

<sup>1</sup>i.e., St. Aldate's.

<sup>2</sup>Nothing further added.

<sup>3</sup>'King Sutton' *abore line*; cf. *f. 82.* King's Sutton was a  
 peculiar of the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln.

*f. 80 cont. c. Margaretam Baker de Dunstewe, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : c. per W. 18° Augusti ; vnde f.f. ; dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in visitacionem.*

*f. 80b.*

xxix° Augusti 1584.

In dei nomine amen nos Johannes Kennall . . . .  
Marianam Gibson parochie S. Ebbe.<sup>1</sup>

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*f. 81. ACTA . . . . die Sabbati viz. v<sup>to</sup> die mensis  
Septembbris anno dni. 1584 . . . .*

*c. Johannem Clifton parochie S. Petri in oriente  
detectus : 3p.<sup>2</sup> ; d. per Magistrum Doctorem  
Kennall.*

*c. Edwardum Forrest de eadem : ad b.d. contra eum  
oblatam respondet et dicit that his folkes weare  
warned that they shoulde not come into the  
churcheyard to defyle the same by anie meanes  
ffylthelie, and since the same tyme they have  
refrayned the same as this respondent beliveth for  
he hathe examined theim towching the same matter  
and they have denied yt., et aliter respondet  
negative.*

*c. Robertum Williams de eadem : comp., iur., et ad b.d.  
respondet et negat detectionem esse veram, for to  
his knowledge non of his servantes have ben in  
the churcheyearde to that ende expressed in the  
detection by the space of this xij moneth saving  
onlie one little boye w<sup>ch</sup> the clarke tooke there, but  
since he had warning thereof he hathe refrayned ;  
dns. eum dimisit vna cum monicione etc. vt ne  
amplius etc.*

*c. Richardum Cox de eadem : comp., iur. et monitus etc.,  
he saithe that heretofore he hathe not ben dayelie  
euerye weekedaye at service but sayethe that he*

<sup>1</sup> Willelmum Taylor de Rockston, *s.t.* The schedule is not signed.

<sup>2</sup> dns. eum excommunicavit *s.t.*

or ell [sic] his wiffe have ben at service at the leaste *f. 81 cont.*  
 twise in the weeke, but heareafter he or sume other  
 of his howseholde shall cume daylie to the churche ;  
 dns. eum dimisit cum admonicione vt imposterum  
 frequentet ecclesiam sepius.

- c. Henricum Heverie de eadem : 3*p.* ; in px. ad purg. se.
- c. Johannem Merick de eadem : comp., iur. et monitus etc. ; in px. ad purg. se.
- c. Richardum Smith, parochie S. Petri in oriente, *f. 81b.*  
 detectus : comp., iur. et monitus etc. ; d. quia negat detectionem esse veram.
- c. Georgium Smith de eadem, detectus : comp., iur. etc.  
 he confessethe that he doeth sumetymes vpon the Sondayes and holidayes sett his windowe a littell a shore because he hathe no other lighte into his howse, but not purposelie to the entent to sell anie wares, yet sume he sellethe to cuntrie folkes ; d. vnamonacione, etc.
- c. Edwinum Jones de eadem, detectus : ad b.d. contra eundem oblatam repondet et dicit that he neuer hard or knewe of anie suche order sett downe or appointed by the Vice Chaunceler, yet neuerthelesse he sayethe that sumetymes he goeth to morning prayer & when he doeth not his wyffe doeth, but cannot depose that they doe euerye weekedaye goe to service, but will endeuo<sup>r</sup> himselffe heareafter so far forthe as he canne, or sume other of his howseholde.
- c. Robertum Heines parochie S. Aldati for excesse ringinge of the belles : examinatus.
- c. Marianam Gibson parochie S. Ebbe : d.
- c. Agnetem Cossam parochie S. Martini, ad prob. test. : in px.
- c. Edwardum Hale de Bodicott, pro inc. cum Avisia Lawrence de eadem : comp., iur. etc. fatetur detectionem esse veram sed confessus est eam

*f. 81b cont.*

duxit in uxorem suam, et humiliter petiti miser-  
cordiam domini ; dns. iniunxit illi ad soluendum  
in vsu pauperibus parochie ijs. die Dominico px.  
et ad certificandum in visitacione.

*f. 82. c. Avisiam Lawrence de Kinge Sutton grava facta per  
prefatum Hale : citetur si infra iurisdictionem  
reperiatur.*

*c. Willelmum Tayler de Rockston, pro inc. cum Anna  
Robins de Banburie : stet in px.*

*c. Margaretam Baker de Dunstewe, ad prob. test. mariti  
def. : stet in visitacionem apud Woodstocke.*

*c. Margeriam Backbone de Watlington, ad prob. test.  
mariti def., si etc. : c. per T. die Mercurii vlt. ;  
stet in visitacionem apud Watlington.*

*c. Aliciam Blackhole de Whitechurche, ad prob. test.  
mariti def., si quod condiderit, aliter etc. : c. per  
T. die Veneris vlt. ; stet in visitacionem apud  
Watlington.*

*c. Jacobum Turner alias Hall de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>wood :  
c. die Mercurii vlt. per S. ; comp., iur. et monitus  
ad subeundum examen hora prima postmeridiem  
eiusdem diei ; qua hora adveniente et obiecto illi  
crimine incontinentem cum quadam Emma Haines  
nuper famula Richardi Hedges et in vim iuramenti  
per eum prius prestiti negat quod vnquam eam  
carnaliter cognovit aut eius pudicitiam attemptavit  
et sponte offert se ad purgandum se iii<sup>a</sup> manu  
preter se hoc die ad tres septimanas.<sup>1</sup>*

*f. 82b. c. Robertum Stockeman de Charleburie for grindeing  
vpon Sondayes and holidayes : c. per S. die  
Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur. et monitus, negat  
dectionem esse veram ; habet ad purg. se hoc  
die ad quindenam cum quarta manu vicinorum ;  
d. vna cum monicione etc.*

*c. Johannem Hunte de eadem pro eadem : perquisitus  
per S. die Veneris vlt. ; v. et m. in px.*

<sup>1</sup> debet ffeodium, *in the margin.*

- c. Johannem Jeffes, molendinarium de Ashforde : c. *f. 82b cont.*  
 sim. ; vnde f.f. et facta <sup>3<sup>a</sup>1</sup>; comp., iur. et  
 monitus etc. ; d.
- c. Elizabetham Hiett de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>woode, ad  
 prob. test. mariti def., si etc. : c. per S. die Solis  
 vlt. ; stet in visitacionem apud Chippingnorton ;  
 probatum.
- c. Richardum Walter de Chiping Norton for schoulding  
 w<sup>th</sup> his ffather & beating of him extremelie :  
 c. per S. die Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f. et *3p.* dns.  
 eum excommunicavit.
- c. Johannem Bussell de eadem, he doethe not vse to  
 cume to devine service but haunteth the allehowse  
 & doeth not kepe companie w<sup>th</sup> his owne wyffe :  
 c. vt supra ; comp., iur. et monitus, respondet ad  
 detectionem et dicit that abowte a fortnight agoe  
 this respondent was at the alehowse at service  
 tyme, otherwyse he denieth towching the ffirst  
 point but that there weare certen others w<sup>th</sup> him  
 whose names are these William Hollowaye, Henrie  
 Wilson, John Bellcher, Richard Bavon, Basciane  
 Kaine ; ad residuum detectionis respondet that  
 he is not absent from his wyff, but doeth vse her  
 as his wyffe and sayeth that she was neuer from  
 him anie otherwyse but that she hathe ben w<sup>th</sup>  
 her ffrendes to make merie ; debet ffeodum ; in  
 quindenam.
- c. Alenum Howste de Northnewnton parochie de Brough-  
 ton for hanging of a rameshorne at Simons his  
 chamber windowe<sup>2</sup> : c. per W. die Martis vlt ;  
 vnde f.f. et facta<sup>3</sup> ; comp., iur., negat prorsus  
 dectectionem esse veram in presentia Simons and  
 sayeth that he neuer knewe of anie man that did anie  
 suche thing ; unde dns. eundem dimisit ; ad.<sup>4</sup> . . .

*f. 83.*

<sup>1</sup> preconizacione et dns. pron. eum cont. reservata pena, *s.t.* :  
 the clerk in his hurry has not struck through all the words he meant to.

<sup>2</sup> xxijd *s.t.*

<sup>3</sup> 3a p'co dns' eam exco' emanavit, *s.t.*

<sup>4</sup> comparend' in prox' pro feed', *s.t.*

- f. 83 cont.* *c.* Magistrum Wheler,<sup>1</sup> curatum de Hanwell for not saying service vpon Fridayes and Saterdayes : c. die Martis vlt. per W. ; vnde f.f. etc. ; dns. eum excommunicavit ; em.
- c.* gardianos de Hanwell for not presenting the falte above specifed, and saying obstinatlie that they will not present the same : c. die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f. etc. ; dns. eum [sic] excommunicavit ; em.
- c.* Thomam Coles de Dadington for woorking vpon St. Peter's daye before service : c. die Lune vlt. per W. ; comp. iur. et monitus negat in vim iuramenti prestiti detectionem esse veram ; dns. iniunxit illi ad purgandum se iij<sup>a</sup> manu super crimine predicto vel per literas curati sive vicarii ibidem.
- f. 83b.* *c.* Thomam Williams de Charleburye<sup>2</sup> : em. v. et m.

*f. 84.* ACTA . . . . die Sabbati, viz. xij<sup>o</sup> die mensis Septembbris anno dni. 1584.

- c.* Agnetem Cossam parochie S. Martini Oxonie : ad prob. test. mariti eius def.
- c.* Willelmum Tayler de Rockstone, prop. inc. cum Anna Robins : stet in h.d.
- c.* Willelmum Butler de Mapledurham, impregnavit Katherinam Parkinton : c. per T. die Mercurii ; vnde f.f. etc. ; comp., iur., negat prorsus deetectionem esse veram et negat quod vnquam attemptavit eius pudicitiam sed fatetur famam contra eum laborare ; dns. iniunxit illi ad purgandum se hoc die ad septimanam hoc loco iiij<sup>ta</sup> manu vicinorum.

<sup>1</sup> Jonas Wheler. Hanwell, under the influence of Sir Anthony Cope, was a stronghold of Puritanism. Mr. S. S. Pearce identified this Wheler with the Jonas Wheler who was Puritan schoolmaster of Banbury. See Oxford Archaeological Society, *Report*, 1916, pp. 16, 17; and cf. A. Beesley, *History of Banbury*, p. 242, n. John Dodd, the celebrated Puritan, was instituted to the living in 1585 and Wheler probably continued to serve under him.

<sup>2</sup> debet Shawe xxijd. *in the margin.*

- c. Katherinam Parkinton de Mapledurham, peperit etiam *f. 84 cont.*  
 per Magistrum Adrianum Paine de Wallingford :  
 est gravida facta per Willelmum Butler ; c. per T.  
 die Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f. etc. ; comp. iur. et  
 fassa est se gravidam factam per eundem Willel-  
 mum Butler qui eam primum carnaliter cognovit  
 in Whitson holidayes last past in domo Magistri  
 Sharpe, in quadam camera super lecto ibidem bis  
 vel ter et sepius postea et precipue circiter ffestum  
 sancti Johannis Baptiste et sepius postea ; ad  
 interessendum in px.
- c. Nicholaum Tewe de Henleye, impregnavit Leticiam  
 Thriste : perquisitus per T. die Jovis vlt.
- c. Leticiam Thriste de Henley, est gravida : c. per T. die *f. 84b.*  
 Jovis vlt.
- c. Barnabam Birde de Halton : c. per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ;  
 dns. monuit eum ad interessendum in px., et a die  
 in diem, donec soluit ffeodium & heareafter to vse  
 himsellfie reuerentlie towardes the minister, et  
 sic dns. eum dimisit.
- c. Johannem Cadburye de Whatelye for ringing vpon  
 or Ladie dayes even & setting the Vicar at nought :  
 c. per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ; v. et m.
- c. Aliciam Joyner, ad prob. test. : [*no entry*].
- c. Margaretam Metcallfe : [*no entry*].

ACTA . . . die Sabbati, viz. 19° die mensis Septembris      *f. 85.*  
 1584 hora causarum consueta . . .

- c. Agnetem Cossam, parochie S. Martini Oxonie : ad prob.  
 test. mariti def. in 3<sup>es</sup> septimanas.
- c. Willelmum Tayler de Rokstone, pro inc. cum Anna  
 Robins : [*no entry*].

- f. 85 cont. c. Willelmum Buttler de Mapledurham, fama est eum impregnasse Katherinam Parkinton : ad purg. se in h.d. ; inducta est proclamacio ; executa in ecclesia de Mapledurham 13° Septembris provt apparel per cert. subscriptum ; vnde facta 3<sup>a</sup> preconizacione pro dicto Buttler monito preconizato et non comparente dns. pronunciauit defecisse in purgacione et ideo citandum in px. ad recipiendum penitentiam.
- c. dictam Katherinam : c. est ad comparendum in h.d. ; vnde f.f. per T. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in px.
- f. 85b. c. Leticiam Thriste de Henley, est gravida : c. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. per T. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in puerperium.
- c. Johannem Cadburie de Whateley : c. personaliter per Sy. die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Alisiam Joyner, ad prob. test. mariti def. : in quindenam.
- c. Margaretam Metcalfe : [struck through].
- c. Willelmum Boulton, Phillipum Pikes, Thomam Buckingham de Evensham, detectos per gardianos : facta 3<sup>a</sup> preconizacione ; in visitacionem.
- f. 86. c. Katherinam Carter de Shiplake, prop. famam inc. : c. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Nicholaum Stevens de Henley, pro inc. cum Good : c. vt supra ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis.
- c. Franciscam Good de eadem : c. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. excommunicavit.<sup>1</sup>
- c. Elizabetham Bisacre, ad prob. test. mariti def. : c. personaliter die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in visitacionem.

<sup>1</sup> Nothing further added.

- c. Willelmum Webbe in Crobridge, parochie de Witney : *f. 86 cont.*  
 c. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum  
 cont. ; res. pena in px.

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*f. 86b.*

Incipit Terminus Michaelis, anno Domini 1584.

*f. 87.*ACTA . . . die Sabbati, viz. xxvj<sup>to</sup> Septembris, 1584.

- c. Agnetem Cossam, parochie S. Martini Oxonie : ad prob. test. mariti def.

- c. Willelmum Tayler de Wroxstone, pro inc. cum Anna Robins : citetur de novo.

- c. Willelmum Butler de Mapledurham : ad recipiendum penitenciam ; fiat schedula ; emanavit.

- c. Katherinam Parkinton de Mapledurham : ad recipiendum penitenciam ; sim. ; em.

- c. Johannem Gadburye de Whateley : res. est pena in h.d. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. respondet that he was ringing at Halton vpon the birthdaye of or Soueraigne Ladie the Queen in memorall of her matie and therewpon the parson came into the churche and tooke this respondentes hatt lying vpon the ffond & threwe yt owte of the doeres, and therewpon this respondent sayed vnto the parson yf that he wolde serve him so in another place he wolde give him a boxe on the eare ; dns. iniunxit illi ad submittendum se Rectori et culpam agnosceret et ad certificandum in px. ; monitus ad intercessendum in px.

- c. Aliciam Joyner parochie S. Martini Oxonie, ad prob. *f. 87b.*  
 test. mariti : [no entry].

- c. Willelmum Boulter, Phillipum Pikes et Thomam Buckingham de Eynisham, detectos per gardianos : comp. Boulter, iur. et obiecta ei billa detectionis

f. 87b cont.

etc. fatetur that vpon Lammas daye or eave laste, soome talke or speache beinge betwene this respondent and Philip Pikes having soome speache or talke in the churche tuching putting in of cattell into a Lammas grownde theare passed noe other woordes betwene them but these or the like, viz. this respondent sayeing he shoulde not put in and Philippe Pikes sayeing he woulde, and other woordes he vttered none ; monitus est ad comparendum in px.

- c. Katherinam Carter de Shiplake propter famam incontinentie : r. in h.d. ; continuatur excommunicatio.
  - c. Nicholaum Stevens de Henley : c. per Turvile die Jovis ad septimanam elapsam ; excommunicatus ; d. ad rogatum prenobilis viri Francisci Knowles.<sup>1</sup>
  - c. Elizabetham Besaker de Henley, ad prob. test. mariti def. : stet in visitacionem apud Watlington.
- f. 88. c. Willelmum Webbe de Crobridge parochie de Wytnay : r. in h.d. ; 3p. dns. eum ex. ; em.
- c. Robertum Carter de Blackthorne for carting vpon Sondayes and holidayes : perquisitus per D. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. per D. ; v. et m.
  - c. Johannem Hore de Hayford Warren debet feodum apparitoris : perquisitus per D. die . . . [struck through].
  - c. gardianos de Frytwell : perquisiti per D. ; in visitacionem apud Burceter.
  - c. Elizabetham Dimocke de Newton Purcell : stet in visitacionem apud Burceter.
  - c. Thomam Eldridge de Iselippe pro feodo apparitoris : c. per D. die Martis ad septimanam elapsam.
- f. 88b. c. Davidum Williams de Iselippe, detectus : c. person-aliter die Martis ad septimanam elapsam ; vnde f.f. per D. ; dns. eum excommunicavit ; em.

<sup>1</sup> Sir Francis Knollys of Rotherfield Greys. M.P. for Oxon., Treasurer of the Royal Household, member of the High Commission of 1584.

c. Aliciam Wood parochie S. Aldati Oxonie : [no entry] f. 88b cont.

c. Richardum Walter de Chippingnorton : iur., negat informacionem contra eum exhibitam ; he is monished to aske his ffather forgivenes and to submitt himsellffe vnto him as a dutifull childe and to certifie the nexte courte daye following in wryting.

In dei nomine amen . . .

Katherinam Carter de Shiplake, Willelmum Webbe de Curbridge, Davidum Williams de Islippe. . . propter [&c. as usual].

c. Jacobum Turner alias Hall de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>wood, f. 89.

prop. inc. cum quadam Emma Hawes ; debet feodum in px. : ad purg. se iij<sup>a</sup> manu ; comp. dictus Turner prius iur., et in vim iuramenti prestiti negat carnalem copulam cum dicta Emma Hawes et statim induxit in compurgatores suos Willelmum Padburye, Bartholomeum Hickes et Henricum Potter, ffacta prius 3<sup>a</sup> preconizacione pro obiicere volentibus et nemine comparente dns. decrevit ad procedendum ad purgacionem dicti Jacobi presti-toque iuramento per eundem Jacobum de veritate, per compurgatores de credulitate, restituit eundem pristine fame quantum in eo est et sic eum dimisit.

c. Edwardum Saule de Adderburie, prop. inc. cum Alisia Capon : comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur carnalem copulam cum quadam Alisia Capon de Fritwell sepius in domo patris huius respondentis et preterea fatetur dictam Alisiā gravidam factam per istum respondentem vt credit, and confesseth besides that theare was a promes of mariage betwene them after they had knowledge one of another, soe that theyre ffrendes coulde and woulde agree ; dns. super confessione iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam duorum dierum in ecclesia de Adderburie iuxta formam schedule emitende, et immediate ad peticionem partis predicti Edwardi neenon ad specialem rogatum quorundum honestorum vicinorum dns. commutauit penitentiam

f. 89 cont.

predictam in quandam summam pecuniariam pauperibus erogandam, et statim dns. eum absoluīt a sententia excommunicationis in eum lata et restituit &c. Quo die dictus Wm. Rayer de Weston exhibuit literas quasdam obligatorias cuiusdam Ric. Prise de Kydlington ad summam lxiiij<sup>l</sup> bone monete Anglie solvendam eidem Wmo. Rayre remanentes apud acta super filicium termino Trinitatis A° 1584.

f. 89b. [blank]

f. 90. ACTA . . . . die Sabbati viz tertio die mensis Octobris anno dni. 1584 . . . .

- c. Agnetem Cossam parochie S. Martini Oxonie : ad prob. test. mariti def. ; d.
- c. Willelmum Tayler de Wroxstone, prop. inc. cum Anna Robins : em. citacio.
- c. Willelmum Butler de Mapledurham : fiat schedula penitentie ; em.
- c. Katherinam Parkinton de Mapledurham : fiat scedula penitentie ; em.
- c. Johannem Gadburye de Whatelye : monitus ad interessendum hoc die ad recipiendum penitentiam ; monitus est in horam primam<sup>1</sup>; habet ad submittendum se Rectori de Halton citra px. et ad certificandum eodem die.

f. 90b. c. Aliciam Joyner, parochie S. Martini Oxonie, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : [no entry].

- c. Willelmum Boulter de Eynisham : monitus est ad interessendum hoc die ad videndum vltiora ; in horam primam ; d.

<sup>1</sup>yt is ordered that vpon Sondaye nexte betwene the two lessons at morning, s.t.

- c. Philippum Pykes et Thomam Buckingham de Eynis-*f. 90b cont.*  
 ham, detecti per gardianos : comp. Pykes,  
 iur. ; v. et m. pro Buckingham<sup>1</sup>; ad a.o. negat  
 that theare passed enie scoulding or vnseemely and  
 vncivil speeche betwene this respondent and  
 William Boulter in churche or churcheyard at  
 enie tyme ether in service tyme or after service,  
 onelye theare was soome talke abowte theare  
 groundes and hayning of theyre meades, wheare-  
 vpon they disagreed and not otherwise ; d.
- c. Katherinam Carter de Shiplake, propter famam  
 incontinentie : est excommunicata.
- c. Elizabetham Bezaker de Henley, ad prob. test. mariti  
 def. : in px.
- c. Willelmum Webbe de Curbridge, parochie de Wytneye : *f. 91.*  
 em. ex. ; d. sine feodo.
- c. Robertum Carter de Blackthorne for carting vpon  
 Sondayes and holidayes : em. v. et m. ; executum  
 die Solis vlt. super valvis ecclesie de Ambrosden ;  
 vnde f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam  
 ex. in scriptis ; em. ex.
- c. Davidum Williams de Iselippe : em. ex.
- c. Jacobum Turner alias Hall de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>wood,  
 debet ffeodum purgacionis : <sup>2</sup>in postmeridiem.
- c. Edwardum Bullivant de Ardington, detectus per  
 gardianos : perquisitus per S. die Veneris viz.  
 3° Octobris 1584 ; comp., iur. ; in diem Veneris px.
- c. Georgium Colledge de Eardington : c. per S. die Veneris  
 viz. 2° Octobris 1584 ; comp., iur. ; sim.
- c. Johannem Wright,<sup>3</sup> curatum de Stanton Harecowrte, *f. 91b.*  
 detectus per gardianos : c. per S. die Dominico

<sup>1</sup> monit' est ad comparend' in prox', s.t.

<sup>2</sup> citetur in prox', s.t.

<sup>3</sup> Appears as curate at Visitations in 1581 and 1583 : Archdeacon's  
 Visitation Book 1578—85, Bodleian Library, *Archdeaconry Papers*  
*Oxon*, e. 11, ff. 88b, 221.

*f. 91b cont.*

vlt. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that the quarterlye sermons are not in Southleye chappell but in the parishe churche, they are ordrelye kept, and in the chappell of late they have had a sermon before Midsomer last, namelie by Mr. Emmott, and the Catechisme is taughte and shal be heareafter so farre forthe as tyme and leasure shall serve him ; d. cum monicione.

c. Elizabetham Tapling de Taynton, peperit : perquisita per S. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.

c. Parnellam Long de Burforde : perquisita per S. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.

c. Richardum Kempster de More, prop. inc. cum quadam Katherina, famula cuiusdam Hambleden de Longwoorth : c. per T. die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p., dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in horam primam ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur carnalem copulam cum quadam Katherina, famula cuiusdam Hambledon de Longworthe, quam fatetur se sepius cognovisse in aedibus dicti Hambledon de Longwoorthe circiter quinquennium abhinc, negat sponsalia ; dns. super hac confessione iniunxit ei penitentiam publicam duorum dierum secundum formam shedule emittende ; in diem Martis ad septimanam.

c. Agnetem Stasie de Fringford, suspecta est de incontinentia, and being not married : c. per D. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.

*f. 92.* c. Mattheum Alder de Stratton Audley for making a ffraye in the churcheyearde w<sup>th</sup> one George Duckett : c. per D. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam<sup>1</sup> ; pena res. in px.

c. Richardum Private de Shipton super Charwell, detectum per gardianos : c. per W. die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. pron. eum cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur carnalem

<sup>1</sup> Nothing further added.

copulam cum Elizabetha Widowes primo circiter *f. 92 cont.*  
festum Nativitatis vlt. et sepius postea in aedibus  
Magistri Gill,<sup>1</sup> rectoris de Shipton, et fatetur  
matrimonium solemnizatum inter istum responden-  
tem et dictam Elizabetham Widowes; dns.  
iniunxit ei poenitentiam publicam secundum for-  
mam schedule transmittende et statim com-  
mutauit in summam vs., eo quod matrimonium est  
solemnizatum inter partes, erogandum pauperibus  
dicte parochie.

- c.* Elizabetham Widdowes de Shipton super Charwell,  
detecta per gardianos: *c.* [per] Winter die  
Dominico vlt.; vnde f.f.; sim.; comp., iur., ad  
a.o. fatetur vt supra, negat quod alias attemptauit  
pudicitiam; dns. iniunxit ei poenitentiam pub-  
licam secundum formam schedule transmittende;  
commutatur vt supra.
- c.* Magistrum Rogerum Norwoode<sup>2</sup> de Rowlisham detec-  
tus per gardianos: perquisitus per W. die  
Dominico vlt.; in px.
- c.* Edward Lee de Northaston, detectus per gardianos:  
perquisitus per W. die Dominico vlt.; stet ad  
3<sup>es</sup> septimanas.
- c.* Johannem Beman alias Yeomans de Northaston, *f. 92b.*  
detectus per gardianos: perquisitus per W. die  
Mercurii vlt.; comp., iur.
- c.* Rogerum Phennimore de Wendleburye, ad prob. test.  
matris sue def.: *c.* per D. die Veneris vlt.; vnde  
f.f. et 3*p.* dns. pron. eum cont.; res. pena in px.
- c.* Robertum Huson, parochie S. Aldatis, Oxonie: *c.* per  
T.; comp., iur. et monitus; ad a.o. in vim iura-  
menti prestiti negat quod vnquam carnaliter cog-  
novit Joannam More vel quod vnquam attemptauit  
eius pudicitiam, fatetur famam; dns. iniunxit ei  
purgacionem canonicam cum 3<sup>a</sup> manu in px.;  
emanet proclamacio.

<sup>1</sup> John Gill, rector of Shipton upon Cherwell, 1559—1587.

<sup>2</sup> Roger Norwood, rector of Rowsham, 1573—1598.

f. 92b cont.

In dei nomine amen . . . Robertum Carter  
de Blackthorne, Agnetem Stacie de Fringford<sup>1</sup>  
propter [&c., *as usual*].

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f. 93. ACTA . . . die Sabbati, viz. x<sup>o</sup> die Octobris 1584  
coram Magistro Doctore Glasier, me  
Rogero Layland presente.

c. Willelmum Tayler de Wroxston pro inc. cum Anna  
Robins : em. citacio ; in px.

c. Willelmum Butler de Mapledurham : em. scedula  
penitencie.

c. Katherinam Parkington de Mapledurham : em. scedula  
penitencie.

c. Johannem Gadburye de Whateleye : ad certificandum  
de summissione rectori ; in horam primam ; dns.  
iniunxit illi penitenciam publicam peragendam in  
ecclesia de Halton secundum formam scedula  
parochie mittende.

c. Aliciam Joyner parochie S. Martini, Oxonie : in px.

c. Elizabetham Bezaker de Henley, ad prob. test. mariti :  
in px.

f. 93b. c. Robertum Carter de Blackthorne for carting upon  
Sondayes & holidayes : em. ex. ; comp., iur. et  
monitus confessus est detectionem, viz. in hunc  
modum that vpon Bartilmewe daye last past he  
did carrie one lode of corne after evening prayer in  
tyme of necessitie and otherwyse he denieth the  
detection to be trewe ; d. sine feodo.

c. Elizabetham Tapling de Taynton, peperit : em. v. et  
m. ; citata per afflictionem citationis v. et m. super  
ostio ecclesie de Taynton die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f.  
per S. et 3p. dns. eam excommunicavit.

<sup>1</sup> Richardum Private et Elizabetham Widdowes de Shipton super  
Charwell, s.t.

- c. Parnellam Long de Burforde : em. v. et m. ; sim. f. 93b *cont.*  
 executum die Lune vlt. per S. ; vnde f.f. per S. et  
 3*p.* dns. eam excommunicavit.
- c. Richardum Kempster de More : stet in diem Martis px.
- c. Agnetem Stasie de Fringforde : em ex.
- c. Mattheum Alder de Stratton Audeley for making a  
 ffraye in the churcyeard w<sup>th</sup> one George Duckett :  
 res. est pena in h.d. ; comp., iur. et monitus ; ad  
 a.o. respondet et dicit that George Duckett came  
 to this respondent abowte a moneth agoe and  
 serued this respondent w<sup>th</sup> a processe because this  
 respondent burdened him before Mr. John Burlayse  
 that he mett him going w<sup>th</sup> a sacke vpon his owne  
 backe knitt togather in the middle and at the one  
 ende he sawe a littell wooll hang owte, & he served  
 this respondent cumming into the churcyeard  
 and because he served him he desyred a copie of  
 the proces & then he sayed he sholde have one  
 when pleased him & at lengthe this respondent  
 snatched the proces fforth of his handes and  
 therevpon they fell together and this respondent  
 threwe him against a tree whereby his fface was  
 sumwhat hurt and saith this was donne in the  
 churchyearde but w<sup>th</sup>owte the procession waye ;  
 vnde dns. eum dimisit.
- c. Magistrum Rogerum Norwood de Rollisham, he f. 94.  
 deteyneth one byble to his private vse : in h.d.
- c. Edwardum Lee de Northaston : in quindenam.
- c. Johannem Benam alias Yeomans de Northaston : iur.,  
 sed non examinatus ; ad subeundum examen ;  
 c. per W. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f., dns. eum  
 excommunicavit ; stet.
- c. Rogerum Phenimore de Wendleburye, detectus per  
 gardianos, ad prob. test. matris def. : res. est pena  
 in h.d. ; in px.

*f. 94 cont.* c. Robertum Huson, parochie S. Aldati Oxonie : ad purg. se 3<sup>a</sup> manu de incontinentia cum quadam Joana More ; in horam primam ; comp. Huson, iur. et negat detectionem esse veram et statim induxit in compurgatores suos Jacobum Tolderbie et Johannem Humstone cum quibus iuratis legitime se purgavit ; facta prius preconizacione omnium et singulorum contra purgacionem predictam obiicere volentium et nemine comparente dns. restituit eundem pristine sue fame quantum in eo est, et sic eundem legitime purgatum fuisse et esse pronunciavit.

c. Katherinam Carter de Shiplake, propter famam incontinentie : est excommunicata, sed non em. ; aufugit.

*f. 94b.* c. Magistrum Wright<sup>1</sup> vicarium de Lewknor for evill orders kept in his howse : ad b.d. fatetur that he had dwelling in his howse one John Gibbes & Margarett Mecocke who plaide the naughtie packes together in this respondentes howse, and therevpon he putt theime forth of his service. And for the falte committed betwene theme he is voide of all suspicion for his owne person ; vnde dns. eum dimisit.

c. gardianos de Pyrton, Willelmum Rose, Georgium Smyc, ad inducendum billam : c. per T. die Jovis vlt. et ad certificandum de reparacione ecclesie ; comp. Rose, iur. ; dederunt billam ; <sup>2</sup>ad comparendum in quindenam.<sup>2</sup>

c. Henricum Lee de Rotherfylde Graye, seniorem, suspectus est de incontinentia cum Elizabetha Darrell : c. per T. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.

c. Andream Michell de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>wood : perquisitus per S. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.

c. Richardum Townesend de Brikenton : c. per S. die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur. et monitus ; ad billam contra eum oblatam et obiectam illi incontinentiam

<sup>1</sup> Richard Wright, vicar of Lewknor, 1576—1622.

<sup>2</sup>—<sup>2</sup> written by the name of Smyc.

cum quadam Elizabetha Coles negat in vim iura- *f. 94b cont.*  
 menti carnalem copulam et negat attemptum ;  
 offert se ad purgandum se quarta manu vicinorum  
 in quindenam.

- c. Elizabetham Coles de Stanlake : perquisita per S. die *f. 95.*  
*Veneris vlt. ; v. et m. in px. ; Townesend suscepit*  
*in se productionem dicte Elizabethe citra px.*
- c. Agnetem Freman et eius matrem de Kydlington :  
 perquisite per W. die Dominico vlt. ; v. et m. in  
 px. ; em.
- c. Arthurum Charman de Southnewton : c. per W. iur.  
 et monitus etc. ; ad b.d. fatetur that diverse and  
 sundrie times by the space of a twelve moneth the  
 wife of one William Spratley viz. Anne Spratleye  
 hath come unto this respondent divers tymes to  
 his bedd syde lying in the mill and there hathe  
 provoked him verie mutche to have carnallie to doe  
 with her ; and this respondent sayeth that he hathe  
 asked of her to have to doe with her, but denieth  
 that ever he had anie carnall knowledge of her  
 bodie, sed confessus est famam.
- c. Agnetem Spratley de Southnewton : perquisita per W.  
 die Mercurii vlt. ; v. et m. in px. ; em.
- c. Willelmum Pittam de Barforde : perquisitus per W.  
 die Mercurii vlt. ; sim. v. et m. ; em.
- c. uxorem Horseman viz. Katherinam Horseman de  
 Mylcombe : c. per W. die Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f.,  
 dns. eam excommunicavit ; em.
- c. Richardum Rookes de Tadmerton : c. die Jovis vlt. *f. 95b.*  
 per W. ; vnde f.f. etc. ; comp., iur. ; ad articulum  
 illi obiectum de incontinentia cum Alicia Rookes  
 negat in vim iuramenti quod vnquam eam  
 carnaliter cognovit ; dns. monuit dictum Rookes ad  
 inducendum mulierem in px., viz., Aliciam Rookes.
- c. Edwardum Butler de Iselippe : perquisitus per D. die  
 Mercurii vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.

- f. 95b cont. c.* uxorem Mesie de Hampton : perquisita per D. die Mercurii vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Margeriam Haines de Hayford Warren : perquisita per D. die Mercurii vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Edmundum Maunde de Chesterton : perquisitus per D. die Jovis vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Christianam Deane de Somerton, peperit : c. per D. die Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; fiant littere penitentie ; non emanarunt.
- f. 96.* c. Willelmum Lovedaye, parochie de Staunton S. Johannis : c. per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f.<sup>1</sup> ; comp., iur. ; in px.
- c. Willelmum Clarcke de eadem : c. per Sy. vt supra ; vnde f.f.<sup>2</sup> ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that he did bynd and sett vppe annend one lande of rye vpon a Sondaye after euening prayer, et aliter negat ; dns. eum dimisit cum monicione.
- c. Mariam Sherte de Garsington : c. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; sim. ; excommunicavit.
- c. Edwardum Williams de Garsington : c. die Jovis vlt. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. contra eum oblatam de incontinentia cum Maria Sherte negat prorsus carnalem copulam ; sponte offert se ad purgandum se 3<sup>a</sup> manu in px.
- c. Willelmum Bell parochie S. Nicholai : c. die Dominico vlt ; vnde f.f. per Sy., dns. excommunicavit.
- c. Davidum Rise, parochie prediche : comp., iur. et monitus.
- f. 96b.* c. Willelmum Farr parochie S. Nicholai prediche : perquisitus v. et m.
- c. Jacobum Layton parochie prediche : comp., monitus ; ad interessendum in px.

<sup>1</sup> dns' eum excom', s.t.

<sup>2</sup> dns' excom', s.t.

- c. Richardum Pebwoorth de Wytney for hunting eury *f. 96b cont.*  
 Sondaye in service tyme : c. per B. die Jovis vlt. ;  
 comp., iur., fflatetur detectionem esse veram, viz.  
 vpon on Sondaye in the morning abowte a fort-  
 night agoe he did hunte & divers other holidayes  
 and sumtymes at service tyme ; dns. iniunxit illi  
 ad confitendum eius culpam die Dominico px.  
 inter 1<sup>am</sup> et 2<sup>am</sup> lectionem matutinorum secundum  
 formam scedulae.
- c. Agnetem Butt de Clanfylde, est gravida per Richardum  
 Snosell : c. per B. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. per B.,  
 reservata pena in px.
- c. Richardum Snosell de Clanfylde : c. vt supra ;  
 similiter res est pena.
- c. Aliciam Wood parochie S. Aldati Oxonie ad prob. test *f. 97.*  
 mariti [*struck through*].
- c. Robertum Ivito de Northaston : comp., respondet  
 that hearetofore abowte ij or three yeares agoe  
 there was sume variance betwene this respondent  
 and John Beman alias Yeomans, but for this  
 respondentes owne parte he sayeth he did forgive  
 him longe agoe and doeth at this present forgive  
 him et sic d.

In dei nomine amen . . . Elizabetham Tapling,  
 Parnellam Long de Burford, Johannem Benam de  
 Northaston, Katherinam Horseman de Mylcombe,<sup>1</sup>  
 Mariam Shert de Garsington, Willelmum Bell,  
 parochie s. Nicholai, Oxonie.

propter [&c. *as usual*].

ACTA . . . die Sabbati, viz. xvij° die Octobris, *f. 97b.*  
 anno domini 1584 . . .

- c. Wm. Tayler de Wroxston, prop. incon. cum Anna  
 Robins : em. citacio ; c. die Solis ad vij<sup>am</sup>  
 elapsam ; vnde f.f. et 3p. dns. eum excom-  
 municavit.

<sup>1</sup> Willelmum Loveday et Willelmum Clarke parochie S. Johannis  
 de Stanton S. John, *s.t.*

- f. 97b cont.* *c.* Wm. Butler de Mapledurham : em. schedula penitencie.
- c.* Kath. Parkinton de Mapledurham : em. scedula penitencie.
- c.* Joh. Cadburye de Whateleye : em. scedula penitencie.
- c.* Eliz. Bezaker de Henleye, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. : stet in px.
- f. 98.* *c.* Eliz. Tapling de Taynton : em. ex.
- c.* Parnellam Long de Burford : em. ex.
- c.* Ric. Kempster de More : stet in px.
- c.* Agnetem Stasie de Fringforde : em. ex.
- c.* Magistrum Rogerum Norwood de Rowsham : in h.d. ; stet.
- c.* Edwardum Lee de Northeaston : in px. ; sim.
- f. 98b.* *c.* Rogerum Phennimore de Wendleburye, ad prob. test. matris def. : res. est pena in h.d. ; d. ; induxit et probatum.
- c.* Henricum Lee de Rotherfielde Graye, seniorem, suspectus est de incontinentia cum Eliz. Darell ; debet xxjd. ; in px. : res. est pena in h.d. ; comp., iur., et obiecta ei incontinentia cum quadam Eliz. Darrell, negat in vim iuramenti prestiti quod unquam attemptavit eius pudicitiam ; fatetur tamen famam, vnde dns. iniunxit ei purgacionem canonicam cum 3<sup>a</sup> manu vicinorum praeter se in quindenam.
- c.* Andream Michell de Shipton subter W<sup>ch</sup>wood : em. v. et m. ; comp. ; d.
- c.* Ric. Townsende de Brickenton : ad purgandum se iiiij<sup>ta</sup> manu in px.
- c.* Eliz. Coles de Stanlake : in diem Veneris ; in px.

- c. Agnetem Freman [et] eius matrem de Kidlington : em. *f. 99.*  
v. et m.
- c. Arthurum Charman de Southnewton ; nil : ad viden-  
dum vltteriora ; stet ; dns. iniunxit molendinario  
ibidem eo quod attemptavit pudicitiam Agnetis  
Spratleye ad solvendum ijs. vjd. in vsum pauperum,  
et sic est d.
- c. Agnetem Spratley de Southnewton ; nil : em. v. et  
m. ; d.
- c. Wm. Pittam de Barforde : em. v. et m. ; c. per  
affixionem v. et m. super ostio domus dicti Pittam  
die Mercurii vlt. per Winter ; in postmeridiem.
- c. Kath. Horseman de Milcombe : em. ex.
- c. Ric. Rookes de Tadmerton ; nil : habet ad inducendum *f. 99b.*  
Aliciam Rookes hoc die ; d.
- c. Edwardum Butler de Iselippe : em. v. et m. ; c. per  
affixionem citationis v. et m. super ostio domus  
eius die Dominico vlt., vnde f.f. ; comp., iur., et  
monitus, ad a.o. fatetur that theare is a childe  
kepte in one Joane Slatter's house in Islippe at  
noorse theare, and confesseth that he payeth the  
noorse for the keaping of the sayd childe, and one  
Thomas Dalie of Denton in the countie of Bucks  
doeth repaye this respondent agayne, and hath  
payed this respondent parte allreadie ; d.
- c. uxorem Mesie de Hemptone : em. v. et m.
- c. Margeriam Haines de Hayford Warren ; nil : em. v.  
et m. ; c. per affixionem citationis super ostio domus  
eius die Dominico vlt. ; comp., iur., et in vim  
juramenti negat detectionem esse veram ; vnde  
dns. monuit eandem ad interessendum in px.
- c. Edmundum Maunde de Chesterton : em. v. et m.
- c. Christianam Deane de Somerton, peperit [prolem] :  
fiant lit. pen. ; em. lit.

- f. 100. c.* Wm. Loveday parochie de Stanton S. Johannis : res. est pena in h.d. ; 3*p.*, fatetur detectionem esse veram, sed dicit that he was bothe at evening and morning prayer the same daye and sayeth further that he did not mowe above two small cockes of haye w<sup>ch</sup> this deponent had bought to kepe ij or iij shepe in the winter, & could not hire anie other to cutt yt nor coulde have ennie other convenient tyme because his [*sic*] is a servant & did not the same but onlie vpon necessitie.
- c.* Mariam Sherte de Garsington : em. ex.
- c.* Edwardum Williams de Garsington : ad purg. se in px.
- c.* Wm. Bell parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : em. ex. ; comp., iur., negat detectionem esse veram, deinde dns. ad eius humilem petitionem eum absolvebat a sententia excommunicacionis et restituit eum sacramentis ecclesie et communioni christifidelium, et sic eum d.
- c.* David Rise parochie predicte : iur. sed non est examinatus ; comp., iur., et ad b.d. negat esse veram ; d.
- c.* Wm. Farr parochie predicte : em. v. et m. ; c. die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; dns. eum excommunicavit ; est absolutus primo die mensis Aprilis A° Domini 1585 [*sic*].
- f. 100b. c.* Jacobum Layton parochie predicte : monitus est ad interessendum hoc die ; 3*p.* ; comp., iur., ad b.d. negat esse veram.
- c.* Agnetem Butt de Clanfylde ; est gravida facta per Thomam Snosell : res. est pena ; 3*p.*, dns. eam excommunicavit in scriptis ; em.
- c.* Tho. Snosell de Clanfylde : res. est pena ; sim. vt supra per omnia ; em.
- c.* Ric. Welles de Stoke Tallmage prop. incon. : c. per Turvilde personaliter die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; in horam primam ; comp., iur., ad a.o. fatetur carnaliter

cognovisse quandam Janam Barret famulam suam *f. 100b*  
 quam fatetur gravidam esse ex eo coitu, vnde dns. *cont.*  
 super hac confessione iniunxit ei penitentiam  
 publicam duorum dierum in ecclesia parochiali de  
 Stoke Talmage secundum formam schedule trans-  
 mittende, et deinde dns. ob diversas causas eum  
 specialiter moventes commutavit eius penitentiam  
 in *xiijs. iiijd.* distribuendos in vsum pauperum  
 parochie predicte ad discretionem rectoris ibidem  
 et gardianorum eiusdem parochie.

- c.* gardianos de Lewknor, presentatos per vicarium ;  
 remanens in manibus domini : *c.* personaliter die  
 Jovis vlt. per T. ; vnde f.f., et *3p.*, dns. pron. eos  
*cont.* ; res. pena ; in horam primam ; dns. propter  
 eorum contumaciam in non comparendo vt supra  
 pron. eos *cont.*, et in penam excommunicavit.
- c.* M<sup>r</sup>is Margarett Illesley de Cromershe : perquisita per *f. 101.*  
 T. die Mercurii vlt., v. et m. ; in px.
- c.* Cisciliam Bigges de Cromershe : sim. perquisita vt  
*supra* ; sim.
- c.* Mariam Williamson de Cromershe : sim. perquisita vt  
*supra* ; sim.
- c.* Widowe Eliatt de Chakendon : *c.* personaliter per T.  
 die Mercurii vlt., vnde f.f. ; res. pena ; in horam  
 primam ; habet ad reparandum fines cemiterii  
 infra quindenam et ad certificandum px. post et  
 sic est d.
- c.* Henricum Lovegrove de Chakenden : *c.* personaliter  
 vt *supra* ; sim. vt *supra* ; sim. habet ad reparandum  
 vt *supra* et ad certificandum px. post.
- c.* Ric. Wheler de Chakenden : perquisitus per T. die *f. 101b.*  
 Mercurii vlt. v. et m. ; sim. ad reparandum vt  
 antea et ad certificandum px., et sic est d.
- c.* Joh. Lavall de Chakenden : *c.* personaliter per T. die  
 Mercurii vlt., vnde<sup>1</sup> ; in horam primam ; habet ad

<sup>1</sup> ffac', s.t.

- f. 101b*      reparandum fines cimiterii infra quindenam et ad certificandum px. post, et sic est d.
- cont.*
- c. Joh. Goswell de Chakenden : c. personaliter per T. die Mercurii vlt. ; in horam primam.
- c. Aliciam Speakeman, famulam Hearne, parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : c. per Simes die Veneris vlt. ; iur. ; dns. monuit eam that heareafter she gather no clothes vpon the Sondayes or holidayes in the morninges sub pena iuris.
- c. Suzannam Winckell, parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : perquisita per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; iur., comp. ; sim. monita est vt supra.
- f. 102.* c. Wenefred Fuller, Barefotes mayed, parochie predicte : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; iur., negat detectionem ; dns. monuit eam that heareafter she doe not goe to the Colledges vpon anie Sondayes or holidayes at the tyme of devine service sub pena iuris.
- c. Rich. Payne parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur.
- c. Clementem Johnson parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur.
- c. Magistrum Marbecke et eius filiam parochie S. Marie, Oxon. : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; d.
- c. Janam Gore et Aliciam Gore, parochie predicte : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; in horam primam ; she sayeth that sumetymes she is absent from the churche because her father is verie sicklie and not otherwyse ; vnde dns. eam d.
- f. 102b.* c. Ric. Hanson, parochie S. Marie, Oxon. : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; d.
- c. uxorem Cover,<sup>1</sup> parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur., et monita, ad b.d. fatetur that she came to Rises house and

<sup>1</sup> *Aliciam written above.*

swoare suche othes as are sett downe in the bill *f. 102b*  
of detect[ion] because her husband did haunte the *cont.*  
house of the said Rise, and as this respondent  
supposeth did vse evill cumpanie in the same  
house, and therbye forsloweth his owne business ; d.

- c. Elenam Crosse de Wotton ; nil : c. per Winter die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; comp., iur., negat detectionem esse veram, but sayeth that she hathe song a certen ryme w<sup>ch</sup> was made long agoe, but not in derision of anie person ; d.
- c. Anthonium Payne de Dunstewe : perquisitus per W. die Veneris vlt., v. et m. ; ad b.d. fatetur that he was asked in the churche vnto one Vrsula Fuller ij tymes in the parishe churche of Dunstew, and since that tyme was married vnto one Alice Franckline, being bothe of Oxfordesheire, and weare married in Buckinghamsheire at a place called Hampden ; dns. iniunxit illi penitentiam secundum formam schedule.
- c. uxorem Payne de Dunstewe : c. per W. die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.*, dns. pron. eam cont., et in penam excommunicavit.
- c. Elenam Appletree de Dadington : c. per W. die Mercurii *f. 103.* vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.*, dns. eam excommunicavit.
- c. Margaretam Yates de Dadington : perquisita per W. die Mercurii vlt., v. et m.
- c. Wm. Davies,<sup>1</sup> rectorem de Odington : c. personaliter die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; comp. ; in horam primam.
- c. Robertum Ryve de Fringforde : perquisitus per Dasie die Lune vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Mrs Dowlye de Marton : perquisita per D. die Veneris vlt. ; v. et m.

<sup>1</sup> Rector, 1571—1607.

- f. 103b. c. gardianum de Hardwicke, viz. Georgium Marster : c. personaliter per D. die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that the parishioners have noe bible of theyre owne, but the parson that nowe is<sup>1</sup> hath promised them to finde a sufficient bible during his tyme, in consideracon the parish is poore ; d.
- c. Jacobum Bulleyne de Hardwicke : perquisitus per D. die Lune vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Agnetem Marster de Hardwicke : c. per D. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p., dns. eam excommunicavit ; em.
- c. Aliciam Cadwalider de eadem : c. vt supra ; sim. per omnia ; em. ex.
- c. Agnetem Smyth de eadem : c. vt supra ; sim. em. ex.
- f. 104. c. Ric. Graunte de Iselippe w<sup>th</sup> the woman in his howse : c. per D. die Dominico vlt. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that theare was a woman, one Elenore Eaton, that came owte of Hampshier to this deponents house, brought to bed there ; dns. monuit eum ne dicta Elenora decedat priusquam probaverit se vel conjugatam vel subiverit penam iuxta iuris exigentiam in ea parte ; deinde primo die Novembbris anno 1584 comp. Wm. Parrett de civitate Winchester et affidavit that she is a married woman, vnto whom vpon his othe as he sayeth he knoweth not his name certenlye ; vnde dns. ad eius petitionem dns. decrevit eandem purificandam iuxta leges et statuta huius regni Anglie etc., et sic eam d.
- c. Thomam Sponer de Iselippe : c. die Dominico vlt. ; comp., iur., ad b.d. negat detectionem esse veram ; monitus est ad comparendum in px.
- c. Wm. Tempest parochie de Bampton : perquisitus per Bowell die Mercurii vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.

<sup>1</sup> Henry Buckley, rector, instituted 1582 ; how long he held the rectory it has not been possible to ascertain, but he is entered as rector in a Lambeth return of 1593 : see Oxon Archæol. Soc. *Report*, 1913, p. 159.

- c. Anthonium, famulum Wmi. Tempest : perquisitus vt f.104 *cont.*  
supra ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Rich. Barnard de Stanton Harcorte : de Stanton *f. 104b.*  
Harcourte ; perquisitus per B. die Veneris vlt. ; v.  
et m. ; em.
- c. Janam Barnard de eadem : c. personaliter per B. die  
Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.*, dns. eam excom-  
municavit ; em.
- c. Wm. Blewe de Wytnay for weaving at service tyme vpon  
holidayes : c. per B. die Jovis vlt. ; comp., iur. ; d.
- c. Adamum Whyte de Stanton Harcowrte : perquisitus  
per Shawe die Dominico vlt., v. et m.
- c. Joh. Daye de Eynysham : perquisitus v. et m. *f. 105.*
- c. Magistrum Thomam Peniston iuniorem, generosum :  
perquisitus die Martis vlt. per Shawe ; stet ; comp.,  
et ad b.d. respondet that the vicar of Eynisham at  
the time specified in the bill of detect[ion] was  
distubed [sic] at devine service by meanes of  
William Stanley, gent., who wolde not suffer this  
respondent quietlye to sitt in his seate, w<sup>ch</sup> this  
respondent thincketh belongeth vnto his father  
because that he is hallffe lorde of the towne, &  
therefore whereas they have presented two seats  
to belong to the Earle of Darbie, my L[ord]  
Strange having but hallffe the right of Sir Thomas  
Stanley knight deceased, the other by all reason  
must apperteine to this respondentes father who  
hathe the other hallffe interest.
- c. Egidium Goram de Eynisham : c. per S. die Dominico  
vlt. ; in postmeridiem ; comp., iur. ; d.
- c. Joh. Busbye de Eynisham : c. per S. die Jovis vlt., vnde  
f.f. etc. ; in horam primam ; non comparuit ; d.
- c. Wm. Perrie de Eynisham : c. per S. die Dominico vlt. ;  
comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that he oweth to the  
churcewardens of Eynesham for a loade of timbre  
14*s.*, w<sup>ch</sup> he promiseth to paye this present night ;  
ad certificandum in px. ; d.

*f. 105b.* *c.* Thomam Wastill de Southlie : *c.* per S. die Lune vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.*, dns. eum excommunicavit ; comp., iur., ad b.d. fatetur that soome tymes this respondent is absent from service vpon occasion of business, but vsuallie he is at service and theare attendeth vpon his office ; *d.* cum monicione.

*c.* Wm. King de Cogges : *c.* per S. die Lune vlt. ; comp., iur., et fatetur detectionem esse veram, vnde dns. iniunxit [ei] ad recipiendum ad px. communionem apud Wytney et ad certificandum px. die iuridico post.

*c.* Joh. King de Cogges : perquisitus per S. die Lune vlt. ; v. et m.

*c.* Joh. Beman : comp. et fassus est that there was a breache betwene this respondent and Robert Ivito, and nowe theye are reconciled one to another ; vnde dns. eum dimisit.

*c.* Andream Michell de Shipton subtus [*sic*] W<sup>ch</sup>wood : comp., iur., negat that he vseth to woorck ether Sundaye or holidaye at enie tyme to his remembraunce these 3 yeares space ; *d.*

*f. 106.*

In dei nomine amen . . . . Wm. Tayler de Wroxstone, Wm. Lovedaye, Wm. Farr parochie Nicholai, Oxon., Jacobum Leyton, Agnetem Butt, Ric. Snosall, uxorem Payne, Elenam Appletre de Dadington, Agnetem Merser, Aliciam Cadwalider, Agnetem Smyth, Janam Barnard, Thomam Wastill, Edmundum King, Ric. Easton gardianum de Lewknor,  
propter [&c. *as usual*].

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*f. 106b.*

ACTA . . . . die Sabbati viz. xxiiij<sup>to</sup> Octobris anno  
domini 1584 . . . .

*c.* Wm. Tayler de Wroxton prop. incon. cum Anna Robins : est excommunicatus ; em.

- c. Wm. Butler de Mapledurham : em. schedula penitentie. *f. 106b*  
*cont.*
- c. Kath. Parkinton de Mapledurham : em. scedula  
 penitentie.
- c. Joh. Cadburye de Whateley : [no entry].
- c. Eliz. Bezaker de Henley, ad prob. test. mariti sui def. :  
 [no entry].
- c. Eliz. Tapling de Taynton : em. ex. *f. 107.*
- c. Parnellam Long de Burford : em. ex.
- c. Ric. Kempster de More : in h.d.
- c. Agnetem Stacie de Fringford : em. ex.
- c. Henricum Lee de Rotherfylde Graye, seniorem : ad  
 purg. se de incontinentia cum Elizabetha Darrell  
 3<sup>a</sup> manu preter se in px. ; in diem Veneris px.
- c. Ric. Townesend de Brikenton : ad purg. se iij<sup>na</sup> manu ;  
 habet ad purg. se in px. diem Veneris inter horas  
 8<sup>a</sup> et 9<sup>a</sup> antemeridiem eiusdem.
- c. Eliza. Coles de Stanlake [*struck through*]. *f. 107b.*
- c. Agnetem Freeman et eius matrem de Kydlington : em.  
 v. et m. ; c. per Winter die Veneris vlt. per  
 afflictionem citacionis v. et m. super ostio ecclesie de  
 Kidlington ; vnde f.f. etc. et 3p., dns. pron. dictam  
 Agnetem cont., et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c. Wm. Pyttam de Barforde : c. per W. die Mercurii ad  
 septimanam elapsam ; in postmeridiem ; comp.,  
 iur., ad b.d. fatetur se carnaliter cognovisse vxorem  
 cuiusdam Mesie de Hemptone ; dns. monuit eundem  
 ad interessendum die Veneris px.
- c. Kath. Horseman de Myllcombe : em. ex. ; reducta est  
 ex. ; executa et pronunciata in ecclesia de Myll-  
 combe xxvij<sup>o</sup> Octobris vlt. preterito prout patet  
 per cert. in dorso.

- f. 107b*    c. uxorem Mesie de Hempton : em. v. et m. ; non suche.  
*cont.*
- c. Margeriam Heines de Hayford Warren : monita est  
 ad interessendum hoc die ad videndum vltiora ;  
 comparuit ; in horam primam ; comparuit, negat  
 detectionem esse veram ; vnde dns. eam d. cum  
 monicione that heareafter she behave hersellfe  
 quietlie in her seate in the churche.
- f. 108.*    c. Edmundum Maunde de Chesterton : em. v. et m.
- c. Christianam Deane de Somerton : em. lit. pen.
- c. Mariam Sherte de Garsington : em. ex.
- c. Edwardum Williams de Garsington : ad purg. se in  
 px. ; dns. ad peticionem venerabilis viri doctoris  
 Yelder<sup>1</sup> dimissus est<sup>2</sup> sine purgacione.
- c. Wm. Farr, parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : est excom-  
 municatus ; em. ; reducta est excommunicacionis  
 denunciatio prout patet per cert. in dorso.
- c. Agnetem Butt de Clanfylde est gravida facta per  
 Ricardum Snosall : em. excom. ; d.
- f. 108b.*    c. Thomam Snosall de Clanfylde : em. ex. ; comp. et  
 fatetur that he did begett his wyffe w<sup>th</sup> childe  
 before he did marrie her ; dns. monuit eum ad  
 solvendum xij<sup>d</sup> pauperibus parochie, et habet ad  
 certificandum ; d.
- c. gardianos de Lewcknor : em. ex.

- c. Ric. Payne parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : iur., sed non  
 examinatus ; fatetur that he hath a leasse in his  
 hands w<sup>ch</sup> was delyuued vnto him by the right  
 woorschipful Master Doctor Glasier and the wholle  
 consent of the parische, w<sup>ch</sup> leasse he is not to

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Arthur Yelder, rector of Garsington, 1563—2 Feb., 159<sup>s</sup>.  
 He figured largely in Oxford diocesan business as Official Principal and  
 Commissary of Archbishop Parker. He was President of Trinity  
 College from 1556 until his death, 2 Feb., 159<sup>s</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> sic for dimisit.

redelyuer vntill suche tyme as he be discharged by *f. 108b*  
 the consent of the parishhoners & suche others as *cont.*  
 did delyuer the same vnto him.

- c. Clementem Johnson parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : iur., sed non est examinatus ; comp. et negat detectionem esse veram, but sayeth that this respondent being sitting in the seat and Gibbins offering to come and sitt there, this respondent sayed vnto him, yow shall not sitt heare vnles yowe be placed by the churcewardens, one of the churcewardens being then present.
- c. Elenam Appleton de Dadington : est excommunicata sed non em.
- c. Margaretam Yates de Dadington : decretum est pro ea v. et m., sed non em.
- c. Dominum Wm. Davies, rectorem de Odington : [*no f. 109. entry*].
- c. Robertum Ryve de Fringford : em v. et m. ; comp., iur. et monitus etc. ; ad b.d. respondet et fatetur that he kepte his shepe in the fylde vpon a Sonday before morning prayer, and sayeth that he came to the churche before the seconde lesson was ended and there continued vntill the service was ended, et induxit in compurgatores<sup>1</sup>, cum quibus legitime se purgavit ; vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione to come more earlie to service.
- c. Magistrum Dowlie de Merston : em. v. et m. ; stet.
- c. Jocosam Bulleyne de Hardwicke : em. v. et m.
- c. Agnetem Merser de Hardwicke : em. ex.
- c. Alicia Cadwalader de eadem : em. ex.
- c. Agnetem Smythe de Hardwicke : em ex. *f. 109b.*

<sup>1</sup> No names are added.

- f. 109b*      c. Thomam Sponer de Iselippe : ad comparendum hoc  
*cont.* die ; 3*p.* eodem non comparente, [dns.] pron. eum  
 cont. et in penam eum excommunicavit in scriptis ;  
 em.
- c. Will. Tempest parochie de Bampton : em. v. et m. ;  
 c. per afflictionem citacionis super ostio ecclesie die  
 Jovis ult. per Bowell ; unde f.f. &c. et 3*p.* dns.  
 eum excom. ; em.
- c. Anthonium famulum Wmi. Tempest : em. v. et m. ;  
 sim. per omnia vt supra ; em.
- c. Ric. Barnard de Stanton Harcowrte : em. v. et m. ;  
 sim. per omnia vt supra ; em.
- c. Janam Barnard de Stanton Harcowrte : em. ex.
- f. 110.*      c. Adamum Whyte de Stanton Harcourt : decretum est  
 pro eo v. et m. ; emanet.
- c. Joh. King de Cogges : decretum est pro eo v. et m. ;  
 emanet ; emanavit.
- c. Margeriam Bettam de Adwell, generosam : perquisita  
 per Turvilde die Martis vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Margaretam famulam domini Wright<sup>1</sup> vicarii de  
 Lewknor : perquisita per T. die Martis vlt. ; v. et  
 m. ; em.
- c. Nicholaum Pigott et Margaretam Pigott de Stoken-  
 churche : perquisiti die Martis vlt. per T.
- c. Agnetem Hickes de Ipstone : perquisita per T. die  
 Mercurii vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- f. 110b.*      c. Magistrum Franciscum Stoner armigerum firmarium  
 rectorie de Rotherfylde Pipparde : c. per T. die  
 Mercurii vlt. ; facta fide et 3*p.*, dns. pron. eum  
 cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Anthonium Perime de Chakendon, fines cimiterii  
 rumpuntur eius culpa : c. personaliter per T. die  
 Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.* ; comp. et fatetur

<sup>1</sup> Richard Wright, vicar 1576—1622.

that he hath of late repayred the rayles of the f. 110b  
churcyeard moundes w<sup>ch</sup> the parishioners doe cont.  
saye doe belong to this respondent, but saithe that  
he did not knowe that it was in his falte vntill  
Tewsdaye last, and therefore yt is not to be  
objected vnto him because he is but newe come  
into the parishe.

- c. Thomam Bodie de Chakendon, ad prob. test. fratr<sup>is</sup>  
eius def.: perquisitus die Mercurii vlt. per T.,  
v. et m.
- c. Joh. Gale de Chakendon impregnavit quandam  
Editham Wheler: c. personaliter per T. die  
Mercurii vlt.; vnde f.f. et 3p., dns. eum excom-  
municavit &c.; em.
- c. Editham Wheler de Chakendon: perquisita per T.  
die Mercurii vlt.; v. et m.; em.
- c. Thomam Eldrige de Iselippe<sup>1</sup>: ad purg. se iiiij<sup>ta</sup> manu  
preter se; comp. et induxit in compurgatores  
Johannem Wriggleswoorth, Willelmum Frances,  
Johannem Walters et Edmundum Crosces; factaque  
statim trina preconizacione pro obiicere volentibus  
contra purgacionem dicti Thome Elldrige et  
nemine comparente nec reclamante prestitoque  
iuramento per dictum Elldrige super veritate et  
per dictos compurgatores de credulitate, legitime  
se purgavit; vnde dns. decrevit eundem Thomam  
restituendum pristine sue fame, prout tunc et  
ibidem restituit quantum in eo est. Johannes  
Wrigglesworth suscepit in se ad solvendum vijs.<sup>2</sup>  
citra iij septimanas.
- c. Nicholaum Banckes parochie S. Marie, Oxon.: c. per  
Simes die Veneris vlt.; 3p.; dns. reservavit  
penam in px.
- c. uxorem Bradburye parochie S. Marie, Oxon.: c. per Sy.  
personaliter die Veneris vlt.; vnde f.f. et 3p., dns.  
reservavit penam in px.

<sup>1</sup> In the margin by this case recipi xijd.; debet Wrigglesworth  
residuum; in tres septimanas is struck through.

<sup>2</sup> ad solvendum vijs. is struck through.

- f. 111 cont.* *c.* Magistrum Thomam Elie,<sup>1</sup> curatum de Horsepath :  
*c.* per Sy. die Martis vlt. ; monitus ; in horam  
 primam postmeridiem ; ad b.d. fatetur he saithe  
 that vpon Sondayes and holie dayes he sayeth  
 service and other wyse he doeth not because he is a  
 student in Oxford ; vnde dns. eum d.
- c.* Fredeswidam Joyner de Cuddesdon : perquisita per Sy.  
 die Martis vlt., v. et m.
- f. 111b.* *c.* Mariam Archedall parochie de Cuddesdon : *c.* persona-  
 liter per Sy. die Martis vlt. ; vnde f.f., et 3*p.*, dns.  
 reservavit penam in px.
- c.* gardianos de Cuddesdon, viz., Robertum Simes et  
 Johannem Munte : *c.* per Sy. die Martis vlt. ; comp.,  
 iur., moniti ; habent ad reparandum ecclesiam  
 citra px. visitacionem sub pena iuris ; d.
- c.* Margeriam Alexander de Waterstocke : perquisita per  
 Sy. die Jovis vlt., v. et m. ; comp. Johannes  
 Alexander nomine matris eius et respondet et dicit  
 ad b.d. that his mother is a verie olde woman and  
 not able at all tymes to cume to the church, but  
 doeth as orderlie come to the churche as orderlie  
 as anie other doeth when her bodie will serve  
 her ; d.
- c.* Johannem Alexander iuniorem de Waterstocke : per-  
 quisitus vt supra ; comp., iur., et ad b.d. fatetur  
 that he hathe sitt in a certen seate in the churche  
 but not to the troble of anie man as he sayeth ;  
 vnde dns. eum dimisit cum monicione that either  
 he provide himsellfe a seat or ell [sic] not to troble  
 anie man heareafter.
- c.* Rich. Burren de Waterstocke : perquisitus vt supra,  
 comp., iur., fatetur that vpon St. Matthewe [sic]  
 daye he did mowe some grasse vpon St. Matthewe's  
 daye last past after morning prayer was donne,  
 and not in anie other contempt of the lawe.

<sup>1</sup> In the Archdeacon's Visitation Book he is first mentioned as  
 curate in 1582 [*f. 168b*] ; in 1585 Laurence Humfrey is curate [*f. 265b*].

- c. Christopherum Tomlins de Waterstocke : perquisitus *f. 112.*  
 per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ; comp., iur., fatetur  
 detectionem esse veram, but gave not anie evill  
 speeches vnto the churcewardens ; dns. eum d.
- c. Christopherum Chapman de Waterstocke : perquisitus  
 vt supra ; comp., iur., confessus est detectionem  
 esse veram ; d.
- c. Ewstacium Wootton de Waterstocke : c. personaliter  
 per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ; comp., iur., fatetur that his  
 servants did carrie a lode of haye vpon a holidaye  
 for a verie poore man in a cause of necessitie ; vnde  
 dns. eum d.
- c. Johannem Hyatt de Lynham : perquisitus per S. die  
 Lune vlt. ; comp., iur., negat detectionem esse  
 veram, nor hathe not ben anie suche woman in  
 his howse at all ; d.
- c. Michaelm Chadwell de Chippingnorton : c. per S. die  
 Mercurii vlt. ; habet ad certificandum de repara-  
 cione cancelli in px.
- c. Christopherum Boreman de Southnewton : perquisitus *f. 112b.*  
 per Winter die Mercurii vlt., v. et m.
- c. Johannem Hedges de Northaston et Julianam Hedges  
 de eadem ad prob. test. Hedges def. : c. per W. die  
 Sabbati vlt. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Margaretam Teriwestall de Wiggenton : perquisita  
 per W. die Jovis vlt. v. et m.
- c. Joannam Mosse alias Wright de Westcott Barton, ad  
 prob. test. : c. per W. die Veneris vlt. ; res. pena  
 in px.
- c. gardianos de Iselippe : [*no entry*].
- c. gardianos de Hayford Warren [s.t.] : comp., iur. *f. 113.*
- c. Katherinam Bunce de Hayford Warren viduam, prop.  
 incon. : c. per Dasie die Veneris vlt. ; vnde f.f. ;

- f. 113 cont.* comp., iur., et monita, negat detectionem esse veram, fatetur famam contra eam laborare, vnde dns. eam d.
- c.* Ric. Franckline de Iselippe, absentavit se ab ecclesia sua parochiali per mensem : *c.* per D. die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. et *3p.*, dns. eum excommunicavit ; em.
- c.* Margaretam Wheler de Wendleburye ; est gravida : *c.* per D. die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. et *3p.*, dns. eam excommunicavit ; em.
- c.* Wm. Berkleyne de Wendleburye : perquisitus per D. die Dominico vlt. ; v. et m. ; em.
- f. 113b.* *c.* Mariam Harper de Chinnor : perquisita die Lune vlt. per Marshall ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m.
- c.* Tho. Harper de eadem : perquisitus vt supra ; sim. vt supra.
- c.* Annam Bellson de Aston Rowant : perquisita die Lune vlt. per M. v. et m. vt supra.
- c.* Ric. Heyburie de eadem : perquisitus vt supra per M. ; sim. vt supra.
- c.* Eliz. Englishe de Aston : perquisita per M. die Lune vlt. ; sim. vt supra.
- c.* Alexandrum Haines, gardianum de Stokeline : comp., iur. est gardianus et monitus ; ad presentandum infra quindenam, et sic est d.
- f. 114.* *c.* Magistrum Arthurum Lawrence<sup>1</sup> curatum de Chalgrove : *c.* per M. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. et *3p.*, dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c.* Wm. Hutchins de Clanfylde : perquisitus per Bowell die Martis vlt., v. et m. ; comp. et obiecta illi

<sup>1</sup> Entered in the Archdeacon's Visitation Book as curate first in 1581 [*f. 75b*]. In 1585 he is entered as Vicar, but in a Lambeth return of 1593 Robert Whicker is said to have been instituted to Chalgrove on 21 June, 1585; Oxon. Archæol. Soc. *Report*, 1913, p. 151.

incontinentia cum quadam Mason negat prorsus *f. 114 cont.*  
carnalem copulam aut quod vnquam eius pudici-  
tiam attemptavit, et negat prorsus famam contra  
eum laborare ; vnde dns. eum d. ; debet feodum.

- c. Tho. Whyte de Aston parochie de Bampton : c. die Veneris ad septimanam elapsam ; vnde f.f., et 3*p.*, dns. eum excommunicavit etc. in scriptis ; he confesseth that upon St. Peter's daye last he did carrie ij lodes of haye before morning prayer, but not in tyme of service ; nil.

In dei nomine amen . . . Agnetem Freman de Kydlington, Tho. Sponer de Islippe, Wm. Tempest et Anthonium eius famulum de Bampton, Ric. Barnard de Stanton Harcowrte, Joh. Gale de Chakendon, Ric. Franckline de Islippe, Margaretam Wheler de Wendleburye, Tho. Whyte de Aston, parochie de Bampton,  
propter [&c. *as usual*].

ACTA . . . die Sabbati, viz. vltimo die mensis Octobris *f. 114b.*  
anno domini 1584 coram venerabilibus viris magistris  
Doctore Kennall archidiacono Oxonie et Doctore  
Glasier eius officiali tunc et ibidem iudicialiter  
sedentibus in presentia mei Milonis  
Leighe, notarii publici.

- c. Wm. Tayler de Wroxton : em. ex.
- c. Wm. Butler de Mapledurham : em. schedula penitencie.
- c. Kath. Parkinton de Mapledurham : em. schedula penitencie.
- c. Eliz. Bezaker de Henley, ab prob. test. mariti : c. per Turvilde die Mercurii ad septimanam elapsam ; vnde f.f. et 3*p.*, dns. pron. eam cont. ; res. pena in px.
- c. Eliz. Tapling de Taynton : em. ex.

- f. 114b*    *c.* Parnellam Long de Burforde : em. ex.  
*cont.*  
*c.* Ric. Kempster de More : stet.  
*c.* Agnetem Stacie de Fringforde : em. ex.
- f. 115.*    *c.* Henricum Lee de Rotherfelde Graye, seniorem : ad purg. se de incontinentia cum Elizabetha Darrell 3<sup>a</sup> manu ; 3<sup>p.</sup>, etc. dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in quindenam.
- c.* Ric. Townesend de Brickendon : ad purg. se 3<sup>a</sup> manu.  
 Ad idem in tres septimanas.
- c.* Eliz. Coles de Stanlake : stet in tres septimanas [*all struck through*] dns. eam dimisit.
- c.* Agnetem Freman et eius matrem de Kydlington : em. ex.
- c.* Wm. Pyttam de Barford : <sup>monitus est ad interessendum</sup> citetur de novo ; em. citacio.
- c.* Edmundum Maunde de Chesterton : em. v. et m. ;  
*c.* personaliter die Mercurii vlt ; vnde f.f., et 3<sup>p.</sup>, dns. pron. eum cont. ; res. pena in px.
- f. 115b.*    *c.* Christianam Deane de Somerton : em. lit. pen.  
*c.* Mariam Sherte de Garsington : em. ex.  
*c.* gardianos de Lewcknor : em. ex.  
*c.* Elenam Appletre de Dadington : em. ex.  
*c.* Margaretam Yates de Dadington : decretum est pro ea v. et m. ; em. ; *c.* personaliter per W. die Mercurii vlt. ; vnde f.f. per W., et 3<sup>p.</sup>, dns. pron. eam cont. et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.  
*c.* Wm. Davies, rectorem de Odington : [*no entry*].
- f. 116.*    *c.* Magistram Dawlie de Marton : em. v. et m. ; d.

- c. Jocosam Bulleine de Hardwicke : em. v. et m. ; est *f. 116 cont.*  
in carcere.
- c. Agnetem Mercer de Hardwicke : em. ex.
- c. Aliciam Cadwalider de Hardwicke : em. ex.
- c. Agnetem Smythe de Hardwicke : em. ex.
- c. Tho. Sponer de Iselippe : em. ex. ; comp., dns. ad  
eius humilem peticionem eum absolvebat et  
restituit eum sacramentis ecclesie et communioni  
christifidelium ; habet ad solvendum viij<sup>d.</sup> in  
quindenam.
- c. Wm. Tempest parochie de Bampton : em. ex.
- c. Anthonium, famulum Wmi. Tempest : em. ex. *f. 116b.*
- c. Ric. Barnard de Stanton Harcowrte : em. ex. ;  
reducta et executa provt patet per cert. sub-  
scriptum.
- c. Janam Barnarde de Stanton Harcowrte : em. ex. ;  
sim.
- c. Joh. King de Cogges : em. v. et m. ; executum super  
valvis ecclesie parochialis de Cogges die Jovis  
vlt. ; vnde f.f. per Bowell, et 3*p.*, dns. pron. eum  
cont., et in penam ex. in scriptis ; em.
- c. Margeriam Bettam de Adwell, generosam : em. v. et. m.
- c. Margaretam, famulam domini Wright vicarii de  
Lewkenor : em. v. et m.
- c. Agnetem Hickes de Ipstone : em. v. et m. *f. 117.*
- c. Franciscum Stoner, rectorem de Rotherfylde Pipparde :  
res. pena in h.d. ; denuo res. pena in px.
- c. Tho. Bodie de Chakenden, ad prob. test. fratris def. :  
decretum est pro eo v. et m. ; comp. Turvilde et  
exhibuit testamentum et allegavit Tho. Bodie

- f. 117 cont.* dedisse ei procuratorium sufficiens ad probandum testamentum etc., et probauit dictam allegacionem per iuramentum proprium ; vnde dns. decrevit administracionem bonorum committendam executori iurato in persona dicti Turvill.
- c.* Johannem Gale de Chakenden, impregnavit quandam Editham Wheler : em. ex. pro Gale et v. et m. pro Wheler ; em. v. et m.<sup>1</sup>
- c.* Nicholaum Banckes parochie S. Marie, Oxon. : res. pena ; denuo res. pena.
- f. 117b.* *c.* uxorem Bradbury parochie S. Marie, Oxon. : res. est pena ; sim.
- c.* Fredeswidam Joyner de Cuddesdon : decretum est pro ea v. et m.
- c.* Mariam Archedall parochie de Cuddesdon : res. est pena ; denuo res. est in px.
- c.* Michaelem Chadwell de Chippingnorton : Chadwell habet ad certificandum de reparacione cancelli in h.d. ; stet.
- c.* Christopherum Boreman de Southnewton : decretum est pro eo v. et m. ; comp., iur., fatetur detectionem esse veram for not receaving at Easter nor anie tyme since because ther was some controversie in lawe betwene this respondent and two other of his neigboures, and by that meanes he was not in perfyct love and charitie, and did not refuse to receave in contempte of the Quenes lawes ; vnde dns. monuit eundem ad recipiendum citra festum S. Andree px. et ad certificandum px. die iuridico post in scriptis.
- f. 118.* *c.* Joh. Hedges de Northaston et Julianam Hedges de eadem, ad prob. test. Hedges def. : res. est pena ; denuo res. est pena.

<sup>1</sup> em. v. et m. added by the name of Edith Wheler.

- c. Margaretam Teriwstell de Wiggenton : decretum est *f. 118 cont.*  
pro ea v. et m. ; stet.
- c. Joannam Mosse alias Wright de Westcott Barton, ad  
prob. test. mariti def. : res. est pena ; denuo res.  
est pena.
- c. gardianos de Iselippe : comp. ; d.
- c. Ric. Franckline de Iselippe : em. ex.
- [blank.] *f. 118b.*
- [blank.] *f. 119.*
- c. Margaretam Wheler de Wendleburye ; est gravida : *f. 119b.*  
em. ex.
- c. Wm. Beckley de Wendleburye : em. v. et m.
- c. Mariam Harper de Chinnor : decretum est pro ea v.  
et m. ; em.
- c. Tho. Harper de eadem : decretum est pro eo v. et  
m. ; em.
- c. Annam Bellson de Aston Rowant : decretum est pro  
ea v. et m. ; em.
- c. Ric. Heyburie de eadem : decretum est pro eo v. et  
m. ; em.
- c. Magistrum Arthurum Lawrence, curatum de Chalgrove : *f. 120.*  
res. est pena ; denuo res. est pena.
- c. Joh. Thorneton de Hedington : c. per Simes die Veneris  
vlt. ; comp., iur.
- c. Amiam Izarde de Hedington : c. per Sy. die Veneris vlt.
- c. Nicolaum Denton de Hedington : perquisitus per Sy.  
die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur. ; he confe[ssed ?]<sup>1</sup> ;

<sup>1</sup> It appears that the clerk slipped into English and started to write "he confessed."

- f. 120 cont.* dns. monuit eundem ad solvendum feodum in px.,  
et ad solvendum j<sup>d</sup> clericō ; d. quia pauper.
- c. Wm. Randall de Hedington : perquisitus per Sy. die  
Veneris vt supra ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. in px. ; fiat  
v. et m. in px.
- f. 120b.* c. Bartholomeum Hanies de Hedington : c. per Sy. die  
Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur., et in vim iuramenti  
prestiti fatetur that he oweth<sup>1</sup> . . . he confesseth  
that by the space of v yeares he hath payed to the  
clarcke iiijd. by the yeare ; monitus est ad  
solvendum clericō etc. ad iiijd. et pro feodo critra px.
- c. uxorem Richardi Alden [*struck through*].
- c. Ric. Alder de Hedington : perquisitus vt supra ;  
comp., iur., in vim iuramenti respondet et negat  
detectionem esse veram for that there weare neuer  
anie suche pence demaunded before this present  
yeare, and doeth not belyve that there was neuer  
anie suche order made by the consent of the most of  
parishioners, but that such dewes weare asked  
when men weare kneling at the communion w<sup>ch</sup>  
was an vndecent and vnreasonable request, and  
therefore is not bounde to paye ennie suche dewes.
- c. Ric. Wallen et eius uxorem de eadem : perquisiti per  
Sy. vt supra ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m.
- c. Robertum Nicholas parochie S. Marie Magdalene,  
Oxon. : perquisitus per Sy. die Jovis vlt. ; vnde  
f.f. ; v. et m.
- f. 121.* c. Barefoote parochie S. Nicholai, Oxon. : c. die Mercurii  
vlt. ; d.
- c. Joh. Castell et Rob. Mesie, gardianos de Dunstewe for  
keping enterludes and playes in the churche, and  
brawling in the churche abowte the same w<sup>th</sup> one  
old Poulton, and caused Poulton to be cited to  
D[r]. Floides Courte, and allso for shoting and  
<sup>1</sup> to the clarcke there ij<sup>d</sup> and no more, et aliter negat detectionem  
esse veram ; dns. monuit eundem ad intercessendum in px. ad solvendum  
feodum in px. vnacum sallario clericī parochie debito, s.t.

gamning in the churcheyearde vpon theire wake-*f.121 cont.*  
 daye at evening prayer; <sup>1</sup>debent ij. vjd.; in  
 px.<sup>1</sup>: comparuerunt, iurati, ad detectionem  
 fatentur that there was an enterlude plaide in the  
 churche of Dunstewe vpon a Saterdaye in the  
 evening after service was donne abowte iij weekes  
 or a moneth agoe, but by whom they knowe not,  
 nor whose men they weare. And by the consent  
 of Robert Mesie, one of the churcewardens. And  
 they saye further that there was no brawling w<sup>th</sup>  
 Poulton at that tyme. But John Castell saith  
 that he caused Poulton to be cited before Master  
 D[r]. Floide because he burdened this respondent  
 for presenting his daughter for disquieting of her  
 neighbours, and also called this same John  
 Castell false forsworne knave. They confesse  
 furthur that vpon the Sundaye after or first Laydie  
 Daye beinge theire wake daye there weare certen  
 strangers w<sup>ch</sup> weare at theire wake w<sup>ch</sup> did shoote  
 at the tyme of evening prayer, whose names  
 heareafter followe, John Littell of Barton, Hide  
 of Dadington, Anthonie Androes of Northaston &  
 others whose names they remember not.

- c. Tho. Gadburye de Kidlington: perquisitus per Winter die Dominico vlt.; stet.
- c. Joh. Coles iuniorem de Kidlington: perquisitus per W. die Dominico vlt.; comp., iur., monitus est ad inducendum summam xx<sup>li</sup> pecunie, viz., debitaram liberis Jacobi Saunders, hoc die ad mensem sub pena iuris.
- c. Suzannam Wakefilde de Ascott: perquisita per *f. 121b.* Shawe die Jovis vlt.; vnde f.f.; v. et m.
- c. Bell' More parochie de Enstone: perquisita per S. die Lune vlt.; sim.
- c. Tho. More et Mariam More de Adderburye: perquisiti per W. die Veneris vlt.; vnde f.f.; v. et m.; em.
- c. Tho. Whyting de Brightwell: perquisitus per Turvilde die Mercurii vlt.; vnde f.f.; v. et m.; em.

<sup>1</sup>—<sup>1</sup> struck through.

f. 121b    c. dominum Hugonem Richards,<sup>1</sup> curatum de Goring :  
*cont.*

c. per T. die Mercurii vlt. ; comp., ad b.d. fatetur  
 at the requeste of Master Davies vicare of Bassle-  
 deane whoe hath beene troobled this long tyme  
 ether w<sup>th</sup> matters of lawe or sicknes soe that he  
 coulde not intend his owne cure and churche, this  
 respondent hath served at Bassledeane, & partlye  
 allsoe in consideracon of the charges he was at  
 vpon his late proceeding to healpe his estate he  
 doeth now and then serve theare, but in suche  
 sorte that the service is doone in both places in  
 good and convenient tyme daylie.

f. 122.    c. uxorem Edwardi Buckland de Watlington : c. per T.  
 die Mercurii vlt. ; d.

c. Jacobum Otiwell de Aston parochie de Bampton, for  
 woorking vpon Sondayes & holidayes at service  
 tyme : c. per Bowell die Veneris vlt. ; comp., iur.,  
 etc. comp. et confessus est detectionem esse veram,  
 but promiseth that he will amend heareafter and  
 vsuallye frequent his churche at service tyme ; dns.  
 monuit eundem ad solvendum in vsum pauperum  
 iij<sup>d.</sup> die Dominico px. et ad certificandum in  
 scriptis.

vocentur gardiani	vocentur Wm. Inglesbye emanit [sic] <sup>2</sup>
ad plenius	et Robertus Arme-
detelegendum	stronge de eadem for-
	the lyke falte

c. Malianam Yate de Stanlake : c. personaliter per B.  
 die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. et 3p., ex. ; em.

c. Wm. Woodward de Bampton : perquisitus [per] B. die  
 Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; em.

c. Magistrum Evans,<sup>3</sup> rectorem de Ducklington : perquisi-  
 tus per B. die Jovis vlt. ; sim. ; em.

<sup>1</sup> In the Archdeacon's Visitation Book he is entered as curate first  
 in 1585 [*f. 275*] ; in the next year William Griffin is curate.

<sup>2</sup> *for emanet.* The three entries thus set out across the page of the  
 MS. all arise out of the previous entry.

<sup>3</sup> Lewis Evans, rector 1568—1584,

- c. Aliciaam Elmer de Chalgrove : perquisita per Marshall *f. 122b.*  
die Dominico vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; stet quia  
gravida est.
- c. Wm. Falks de Chalgrove : perquisitus per M. vt supra  
die Martis ; ad septimanam.
- c. Janam Barrett de Watlington : c. per M. die Martis  
vlt. ; vnde f.f., et 3*p.*, excommunicavit.
- c. Margaretam Bowyer de Ewelme : c. per M. die  
Mercurii vlt. ; sim.
- c. Mariam Clarcke de Ewelme : perquisita die Mercurii  
vlt. per M. ; vnde f.f. ; v. et m. ; em.
- c. Elizabetham Englishe de Aston : v. et m. ; em.
- c. Hugonem Henshawe,<sup>1</sup> rectorem de Mixburye : per- *f. 123.*  
quisitus per Dasie die Jovis vlt. ; vnde f.f. ; v.  
et m.
- c. Joh. Hancocke de Myxburye : c. per D. die Jovis vlt. ;  
comp., iur., he sayeth his mounde is mended  
w<sup>th</sup>in one weeke after the visitacon ; ad interessendum  
in px. ad solvendum feodum.
- c. Ric. More de Myxburye : c. per D. die Jovis vlt., vnde  
f.f. ; excommunicavit.

In dei nomine amen, nos Thomas Glasyer<sup>2</sup>  
. . . . Margaretam Yates, Joh. King, Malinam  
Yate, Janam Barrett, Margaretam Bowyer, Ric.  
Moare . . .  
propter [&c. *as usual*].

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<sup>1</sup> Rector, 1559—Feb., 158<sup>½</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> Johannes Kennall, *s.t.* ; cf. *f. 114b*, heading for the session.

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