

Dedications of the Churches of Somersetshire.

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THE late Mr. William Long contributed to the seventeenth volume of the *Proceedings* in 1871 a classified list of the Church Dedications given by Ecton in his *Thesaurus Rerum Ecclesiasticarum*, 1742. As Editor of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Kalendar my attention has been frequently drawn, from my own knowledge as well as by numerous correspondents, to the many errors and gaps in that list. It became plainly necessary to go behind the *Thesaurus* to the original sources of information. And here I may be allowed to reproduce what I have already stated in the preface to the Kalendar for 1905.

It should be clearly understood that there is no authoritative list in existence. Among the Public Records are two works known as Pope Nicholas' *Taxatio* of 1291, and the *Valor Ecclesiasticus* of 27 Henry VIII (1536), containing the names of all parishes in England and Wales. These were primarily drawn up to ascertain the value of the benefices, and only incidentally, as in the case of towns with many churches, are the dedications added. The latter work, to which the title of *Valor Ecclesiasticus* or *Liber Regis* is generally given, was first printed in 1711 by John Ecton. His preface contains a very interesting account of the early work of the Queen Anne's Bounty Fund, of which he was Receiver, and of the serious state of affairs in the large towns which led to its foundation.

It was, however, no part of his scheme to collect the dedications, and they do not appear in any of the numerous editions issued before his death in 1730. The preface to the edition of 1742 states that "The names of the Saints to whom the churches or chapels are dedicated, are placed immediately after the Rectories, etc. For this the editors are obliged to that learned and communicative antiquary, Browne Willis, Esq., LL.D." In 1786, John Bacon brought out a fresh edition of the *Liber Regis*, based on the labours of Ecton and Willis, but omitting all mention of their names on the title page.

Willis had first printed the dedications in the *Parochiale Anglicanum*, containing the names of all churches and chapels in thirteen dioceses (including Bath and Wells) in 1733. The preface to his earlier work on the "Survey of English Cathedrals, 1727-30," has an amusing account of the attack made upon him for his antiquarian labours, which is worth reprinting. This attack was made by a dignitary of the Church of Hereford, with reference to a book on the history of the antiquities of Hereford, published anonymously in 1717 (and really by Dr. Rawlinson), "in a very warm and angry preface introductory to a sermon preached in Llandaff Cathedral, and fathered on me with some uncharitable reflections. What occasion there was for this gentleman's thus venting his resentments, unless to acquaint the world he had preached in Llandaff Cathedral, and vouchsafed once to visit it during his many years' residence in the neighbourhood, the world will best judge. He will, perhaps, be offended if I tell him he has got no credit with my brethren the Layity, by prefixing such a discourse to a religious subject, which seems entirely new and unprecedented to them, to usher in a sermon in this manner, which his own brethren say might have been spared: forasmuch as he has but borrowed it, for the most part, out of the excellent Mr. Mede's Discourses on the same subject." (Op. cit., ii, 500).

The dedications were collected by the author with help from his correspondents in the various dioceses. "In Wells, the Rev. Mr. Prebendary Thomas Ford, spared no pains in extracting from old Wills the dedications of the churches in that Diocese, and informing me in what other particulars I consulted him." His informants, however, did not always go to such trustworthy sources. The Archdeacon of Northumberland wrote to him that at his last visitation after the most diligent enquiry among the clergy, he could only get four dedications, "but they promise that if they can fish out anything with tolerable probability they will communicate it. But, indeed, I despair of getting further light by this way of enquiry." (*Arch. Æliana*, N.S. XIII, 317). One can pretty well guess beforehand what would be the character of the evidence caught by these fishing enquiries; and the wonder is not that a certain number are inaccurate as that any are correct.

In doubtful cases the date of the village feast would probably be used as a guide. Now Convocation in 1536 did away with all holidays which fell in harvest time (with a few exceptions), and appointed the first Sunday in October to be kept as the feast of Dedication for all churches (Perry, *Church Hist.*, ii, 146; Wilkins's *Concilia*, iii, 823-4). This revolutionary edict was confirmed by Cardinal Pole in his *Reformatio Angliæ*: "By the old custom of this realm, we appoint the first Sunday in October for the feast of foundation to all churches" (Dixon, *Hist. of Church of England*, iv, 462). The power of altering the dates of Dedication Feasts is, however, older than the Reformation, for in 1493 Fox, then Bishop of this Diocese, changed the date of the parish feast of Kewstoke (referred to in a will of 1459 as dedicated to St. Paul) from 9th August to the Sunday next after the feast of St. Anne (26th July) so as not to interfere with harvest operations (*Register of Bp. Fox*, edit. by E. C. Batten). The original feast day of 9th August is allocated in the Sarum and modern Roman Calendars to St. Romanus, so that any one not having the earlier of the two

notices, and going only by the Episcopal register, might have set down a very rare dedication for Kewstoke.

For this County and Diocese the materials are now nearly all available in print. They consist principally of three volumes of Wills, edited for the Somerset Record Society¹ by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Vicar of Milton Clevedon, and of a volume of Wills, 1528-1536, preserved in the District Probate Registry at Wells, printed by him in 1890. In addition he has very kindly placed at my disposal all his references collected from divers manuscript sources of information. In fact my share in the production of this paper has been confined to arranging the material in two lists. The first gives all the Dedications known and recovered in the Diocese. In the case of the churches marked *, there will be found in the second list a short extract from the record which establishes the correctness of the ascription. With regard to the majority of the dedications, which practically depend upon tradition, we must feel deeply grateful to Browne Willis for his labours in the early part of the eighteenth century. At this date there still remained a faint echo of the strife waged over *dulia* and *hyperdulia*, to which the *Spectator* (No. 125) may be cited as a witness. Sir Roger de Coverley, in his youth, going on an errand in London, had to enquire the way to St. Anne's Lane. The passer-by, being of a Puritanic spirit, instead of answering his question, looked sourly upon him and asked, "Who made Anne a saint?" Sir Roger in confusion dropped the offensive title in his next enquiry, but was no more fortunate; for he had the luck to light upon a Roman Catholic, who curtly informed him that Anne was a saint before he was born, and would continue so after he was hanged. But the century that followed was singularly forgetful or scornful of the past, and tradition itself would in most cases have simply disappeared.

1. Vol. XVI, 1383-1500; Vol. XIX, 1501-1530, with an appendix of Lambeth Wills; Vol. XXI, 1531-1558.

In addition to the Wills printed or still in manuscript, various classes of records have yielded information. A source from which one might have anticipated much help has proved singularly barren of results: I refer to the Episcopal registers, of which a considerable proportion has now been printed. Still there must be many more references in addition to these here given (279, or 60 per cent. of the whole number), and I shall be grateful to any correspondent who will draw my attention to them.

Curiously enough, the records themselves sometimes provide contradictory statements. In addition to Creech St. Michael, discussed in a note, there are apparently different statements at Brushford, Congresbury, Curry Rivel, and Wraxall. There were also other cases where there was sufficient evidence to show that the new dedication was really that of a subsidiary chantry or free chapel in the churchyard. Although the laws and regulations respecting sepulture were very strict, I am rather inclined to think that these free chapels may have had a small portion of the surrounding ground placed under the protection of the patron saint, and thus come to be popularly known under that name, instead of the patron saint of the parish church. These instances are, however, insignificant in comparison with those where the dedication is now placed on a sure footing, even though it may differ from that hitherto accepted. From the historical point of view the question is now settled.

The total number of dedications of churches and chapels in existence before 1800 amounts to 481; and there are 21 churches of whose dedication even tradition is silent. In this total are included two parishes now annexed to the Bristol Diocese, several sinecures and depopulated parishes incorporated with others, and some chapelries, which having fallen into abeyance, have been of late years resuscitated, and in some instances given an independent existence. My object is to show the devotions of the Somerset folk, not it need hardly

be said when the churches were first founded, for then the number of British Saints would have been much more numerous, but at a date when there was no likelihood of further change.

LIST I.—DEDICATIONS.

ALDHELM, ST.—Doulting (1).

ALDHELM, ST., and EDBURGA, ST.—Broadway¹ (1).

ALL SAINTS.—Aisholt, Alford, *Ashcott, *Broomfield, Camel West, *Castle Cary, *Chipstable, Clossworth, *Corston, Curland, *Curry Mallet, Dodington, *Dulverton, *Dunkerton, *Farmborough, *Hinton Blewett, *Isle Brewers, *Kingsdon, *Kingston Pitney in Yeovil, *Kingston Seymour, Kingweston, *Langport, Lopen, *Lullington, *Long Ashton, *Martock, *Merriott, *Monksilver, *Nynehead, *Norton Fitzwarren, *Nunney, *Pennard East, Poyntington, *Publow, *Selworthy, Sutton Bingham, Tellisford, *Trull, *Weston near Bath, *Woolley, *Wootton Courteney, *Wraxall, *Wrington (43).

ANDREW, ST.—*Aller, *Ansford, *Backwell, *Banwell, *Blagdon, Brympton, *Burnham, *Cheddar, *Chew Magna, *Chew Stoke, *Clevedon, *Compton Bishop, *Compton Dundon, *Congresbury, Corton Denham, *Curry-Rivel, Dowlish Wake, *High Ham, *Holcombe, *Ilchester, *Lilstock, Loxton, *Mells, *Northover, Old Cleeve, *Priston, *Puckington, *Stoke Courcy, Stoke Trister, Thorn Coffin, Trent, *Wells Cathedral, West Hatch, *White Staunton, *Withypool, Wiveliscombe (36).

ASSUMPTION OF B.V.M.—*Brompton Ralph (1).

AUGUSTINE, ST.—*Clutton, Locking, *Monkton West (3).

BARNABAS, ST.—*Queen Camel (1).

BARTHOLOMEW, ST.—Bathealton, *Crewkerne, *Lyng, Oake, *Ubley, Cranmore West (6).

1. Browne Willis has St. Aldhelm alone.

- BENIGNUS, ST.—*Glastonbury St. B. (1).
BRIDGET, ST.—Brean, *Chelvey (2).
CATHERINE (KATHARINE), ST., ST. CATHERINE'S (near Bath), *Drayton, *Montacute, Swell, Woodlands (5).
CHRISTOPHER, ST.—Lympham (1).
CONGAR, ST.—Badgeworth (1).
CULBONE, ST.—*Culbone (1).
CUTHBERT, ST.—*St. Cuthbert's in Wells (1).
DAVID, ST.—Barton St. David (1).
DECUMAN, ST.—*St. Decuman's (1).
DUBRITIUS, ST.—*Porlock (1).
DUNSTAN, ST.—Baltonsborough (1).
DYONISIUS, ST.—Sock Dennis (1).
EDWARD, ST.—Chilton on Polden, *Goathurst (2).
ETHELREDA (Audrey), ST.—West Quantockshead (1).
GEORGE, ST.—*Beckington, Bicknoller, *Dunster, *Easton-in-Gordano, Edington, *Hinton St. George, Ruishton, Sandford Brett, *Wembdon, Whatley, *Wilton (11).
GILES, ST.—*Bratton St. Maur, *Dundry, Hawkridge, Leighland, *Knowle St. Giles, *Leigh-on-Mendip, *Street, Thurloxtan (8).
GREGORY, ST.—*Stoke St. Gregory, Weare, *Whitchurch (3).
HOLY CROSS.—Babcary, Hillfarrance, Sampford Arundel, Thorn Falcon, Weston Bamfylde, *Winford (6).
HOLY GHOST.—Crowcombe (1).
HOLY TRINITY.—*Abbots Leigh, Ash Priors, *Beercrocombe, Binegar, Bishop's Sutton, *Burrington, *Chilton Trinity, High Littleton, Long Sutton, Nailsea, Newton St. Loe, Norton Malreward, Paulton, Sutton Montis (14).
JAMES, ST., THE GREAT.—Chilton Cantelo, Winscombe (2).
JAMES, ST.—Ashwick, *Bath St. James, Bradon, Cameley, *Chillington, Cranmore East, Fitzhead, Forscote, Halse, Lambrooke, *Lufton, *Milton Clevedon, Preston Plucknett, South Stoke, *Taunton St. James, Upton (15).

JOHN, ST.—*Cutcombe, *Kenn, *Milborne Port, Dowlish West, Wheathill (5).

JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST.—Ashbrittle, *Axbridge, *Batheaston, Bedminster, *Brewham, *Carhampton, *Cheriton North, *Chilcompton, Churchill, *Cothelstone, Farrington Gurney, *Frome, *Glastonbury, Hatch Beauchamp, Heathfield, Hinton Charterhouse, Horsington, *Ilchester, *Keynsham, Midsomer Norton, *Pawlet, *Pilton, Pitney, Skilgate, *Staplegrave, Weston-s.-Mare, *Yeovil (27).

JOHN, ST., and ALL SAINTS.—*Kingstone (1).

JULIAN, ST.—Wellow (1).

LAWRENCE, ST.—*Cucklington, East Harptree, *Lydeard St. Lawrence, Priddy, *Road, *Spargrove, *Stanton Prior, Westbury, *Wick St. Lawrence, Woolverton (10).

LEONARD, ST.—*Butleigh, *Chelwood, *Combwich, *Farleigh Hungerford, Marston Bigot, *Misterton, Otterford, *Pitcombe, *Rodney Stoke, *Shipham, *Tolland (11).

LUKE, ST.—*Brislington (1).

MARGARET, ST.—*Babington, Middle Chinnock, *Queen's Charlton, *Thorne St. Margaret, *Tintinhull (5).

MARK, ST.—Lyncombe (1).

MARTIN, ST.—*Elworthy, *Fiddington, Fivehead, *Kingsbury Episcopi, *Langridge, North Perrott, North Stoke, West Coker, *Worle (9).

MARY THE VIRGIN, ST.—*Ashill, *Barrington, *Batcombe, *Bathwick, Berkley, Berrow, *Bishop's Hull, *Bridgwater, *Bradford, *Brompton Regis, *Bruton, *Buckland St. Mary, *Cannington, *Chard, Charlcombe, *Charlinch, Charlton Mackrell, Cheddon Fitzpaine, *Chedzoy, Chesterblade, Chilthorne Domer, *Chinnock East, *Chinnock West, *Christon, *Clatworthy, Claverton, Cloford, Compton Dando, Compton Pauncefoot, *Cossington, *Croscombe, *Donyat, East Brent, Eastham, Elm, Emberrow, Hardington, *Harptree West, Hemington, Holford, *Hardington Mandeville, Huish Episcopi, *Hutton, *Ilchester,

Isle Abbots, *Ilminster, Keinton Mandeville, Kilmington, Kilve, *Kingston, *Laverton, Limington, Litton, *Luccombe, *Luxborough, Lydford East, Lydeard Episcopi, *Mark, *Marston Magna, Meare, *Middlezoy, *Milverton, *Moorlinch, *Mudford, *Nempnett, *Nettlecombe, Norton-sub-Hamdon, *North Petherton, *Oare, *Orchardleigh, *Pitminster, *Portbury, *Quantockshead East, Rimpleton, *Saltford, *Sandford Orcas, *Seavington St. Mary, *Shapwick, *Spaxton, *Stanton Drew, *Stoke St. Mary, Stoke-under-Ham, Stocklinch Ottersey, *Stogumber, Stowey, *Stowey (Nether), *Swainswick, Abbas Combe, *Timsbury, Walton-in-Gordano, *Wanstrow, *Wedmore, *Wellington, *West Buckland, *Weston Zoyland, Whitelackington, Woolavington, Yarlinton, *Yatton (104).

MARY, ST., and EDWARD, ST.—Barrow Gurney (1).

MARY, ST., and JOHN, ST.—Lamyat (1).

MARY, ST., JOHN ST., and ALL SAINTS.—Witham (1).

MARY MAGDALENE, ST.—*Barwick, *Chewton Mendip, *Cricket Malherbie, *Ditcheat, *Long Load, Sparkford, Stockland-Bristol, Stowell, *Stocklinch St. Mary Magdalene, *Taunton St. Mary Magdalene, Upton Noble, Withiel Florey, Writhlington (14).

MATTHEW, ST.—Wookey (1).

MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, ST.—*Angersleigh, Bawdrip, Blackford, *Brent Knoll, *Bath St. Michael, *Brushford, *Burnett, *Butcombe, *Cadbury North, *Chaffcombe, Clapton-in-Gordano, East Coker, *Compton Martin, *Creech St. Michael, Cudworth, Dinder, *Enmore, Flax Bourton, Greinton, *Haselbury Plucknett, *Henstridge, *Ilchester, *Milverton, *Minehead, *Monkton Combe, *Orchard Portman, *Othery, Penselwood, *Puriton, *Rad-dington, Rowberrow, Runninton, *Seavington St. Michael, *St. Michaelchurch, Shepton Beauchamp, *Somerton, Stawley, *Stoke St. Michael, *Twerton, Wayford (40).

- NICHOLAS, ST.—*Bathampton, *Brockley, *Combe St. Nicholas, *Corfe, *Dinnington, *Downhead, *Durstun, *Holton, *Kelston, *Kilton, *Kittisford, North Barrow, Radstock, *Uphill, *Walton, *West Pennard, *Withycombe (17).
- OLAVE, ST.—*Ilchester (1).
- PANCRAS, ST.—*Bagborough (1).
- PAUL, ST.—Bickenhall, *Ilton, *Kewstoke, Walton-in-Gordano, Weston-in-Gordano (5).
- PETER, ST.—*Bleadon, Camerton, *Charlton Adam, Evercreech, *Exton, *Freshford, Goathill, Hornblotton, *Huish Champflower, *Huntspill, *Ilchester, Langford Budville, Marksbury, Milton Podymore, *North Newton, North Wootton, Portishead, Redlynch, Runnington, Shepton Montacute, *Staple Fitzpaine, South Barrow, *Treborough, West Lydford, Williton, *Winsford, Wyke Champflower (27).
- PETER, ST., and PAUL, ST.—*Bath Abbey, Charlton Horethorne, *Chiselborough, *Combe Florey, *Kilmersdon, Maperton, Muchelney, *North Curry, Odcombe, *Otterhampton, *Over Stowey, *Shepton Mallet, *South Pether-ton, *Wincanton (14).
- PETROCK, ST.—*Timberscombe (1).
- PHILIP, ST., and JAMES, ST.—Norton St. Philip (1).
- QUIRICUS, ST., and JULITTA, ST.—*Tickenham (1).
- SALVYM, ST.—*Exford (1).
- SAVIOUR, ST.—Puxton (1).
- STEPHEN, ST.—Charlton Musgrove, Winsham (2).
- SWITHIN, ST.—*Bathford, Walcot (2).
- THOMAS THE APOSTLE, ST.—*Cricket St. Thomas, Thurl-beare (2).
- THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, ST.—Lovington, *Pensford, Pylle, South Cadbury, Widcombe (5).
- VIGOR, ST.—Stratton-on-the-Fosse (1).
- VINCENT, ST.—Ashington (1).

DEDICATIONS UNKNOWN.

Allerton.	Englishcombe.	Standerwick.
Biddisham.	Goose Bradon.	Stoke Pero.
Capland.	Low Ham.	Stone Easton.
Catcott.	Pendomer.	Stowell.
Combehay.	Rodden.	Stringston.
Durleigh.	Rodhuish.	Sutton Mallet.
Earnshill.	Seaborough.	West Bradley.

LIST II.—RECORDS.

- ABBOTS-LEIGH (now in Bristol Diocese). Holy Trinity. W.
 ALLER. John Halley, 1527. The churchyard of St. Andrew.
 S.R.S. 19, 268.
- ANGERSLEIGH. John Richards and his wife Thomasine (two
 wills), 1538. The churchyard of St. Mighell in Angers-
 legh. S.R.S. 21, 43-4.
- ANSFORD. Richard Pyne, 1503. The parish church of St.
 Andrew of Almysford. S.R.S. 19, 59.
- ASHCOTT. John Hurman, 1543, in cimiterio omnium sancto-
 rum de Ayshecote. Wells District Probate Registry.
 F. W. Weaver's MSS. Collections. (*Afterwards cited as*
 W.)
- AXBRIDGE. John Wytcumbe, jun., 1505. The parish church
 of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 19, 92.
- BABINGTON. John Coke, 1526. The church of St. Mar-
 garet. S.R.S. 19, 257.
- BACKWELL. John Rodeney, 1417. The parish church of
 St. Andrew. S.R.S. 16, 83.
- BAGBOROUGH, WEST. Robert Bugge, 1534. The church-
 yard of Saynt Prancard [Pancras] in West Bagbury.
 This gives the origin of the Somerset surname, "Pran-
 kerd." W.
- BANWELL. Thomas Aleyne, 1496. The church of St. An-
 drew. S.R.S. 16, 338.

- BARRINGTON. John Jamell, 1535. The churchyard of our Lady in Baryngton. W.
- BARWICK. William Harvie, 1540. The parish church of Mary Mawdelyn yn Barwycke. Serel's MS. Wills in Library, Taunton Castle.
- BATCOMBE. Lawrence Yerbery, 1516. The church of B.M. of Batcombe. S.R.S. 19, 188.
- BATH ABBEY. In Domesday and the early Charters the dedication is to St. Peter alone. Charter of King Cynewulf, 758 (S.R.S. VII, i, 23), down to the episcopate of Bishop Robert, 1136-66. At the Dissolution there was a triple dedication to St. Saviour and SS. Peter and Paul (Som. Arch. and Nat. Hist. Soc. *Proc.*, LI, pt. ii, paper 7).
- BATH ST. JAMES. Margery Brokworth, 1407. John, rector of the church of St. James (Bath). S.R.S. 16, 32.
- BATH ST. MICHAEL. Robert Carter, 1411. The church of St. Michael without the gate. S.R.S. 16, 45.
- BATHAMPTON. John Fisher, 1532, in cimiterio S. Nicholai de Hampton. Wells Wills, p. 8.
- BATHEASTON. The church of St. John in the vill of Batheneston, c. 1320. Bath Chartulary, S.R.S. VII, ii, 656.
- BATHFORD. Thomas Adams, 1533. Churchyard of St. Swithune of Ford. Wells Wills, 8.
- BATHWICK. John Webbe, 1535. Churchyard of our Lady of Bathwyk. Wells Wills, 9.
- BECKINGTON. John Sampson, 1484. The church of St. George of Bekinton. S.R.S. 16, 252.
- BEERCROCOMBE. Thomas Dorman, 1538. Church of the trinite of bearecrokam. Taunton D.P.R. (Monday).
- BISHOPS HULL. Simon Farwell, 1545. The church of our Lady in hilibushopes. W.
- BLAGDON. William Smyth, 1510. The church of St. Andrew of Blakedon. S.R.S. 19, 140.

- BLEADON.** John Mayo of Bledon, 1541. To the hye auter and unto Saynt Peter ther 4*d.* pro decimis oblitis. Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.
- BRADFORD.** Thomas Asshecombe of St. Clement Danes, London, 1466. The church of our Lady of Bradford in the shire of Somerset. S.R.S. 16, 209. For another reference of Asshecombes in connection with Bradford, see the will of Sir John Halsanger, 1429, in S.R.S. 16, 130. The name of Asshecombe occurs in the Bradford registers, 1596-1607.
- BRATTON ST. MAUR.** Grant by Girard de Brocton to the Canons of Bruton of one hide in Brocton, saving the tenement of the church of St. Giles, which Robert the clerk of Brocton holds. Bruton Chartulary, No. 93, c. 1220. S.R.S. 8, 22. Browne Willis has the Holy Trinity, copied into Collinson and P.O. Directory. The Diocesan Kalendar had St. Nicholas.
- BRENT KNOLL (South).** William Nychols, 1540, "in simiterio ecclesie divi Michis de Sowth Brynt." Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.
- BREWHAM, SOUTH.** Eleanor Ede, 1496. The chapel of St. John the Baptist of Bruham. S.R.S. 16, 348.
- BRIDGWATER.** John Davy, 1461. The parish church of the Blessed Virgin Mary. S.R.S. 16, 194.
- BRISLINGTON.** Joan Newman, 1538. The churchyard of St. Luke in Brystilton. W.
- BROCKLEY.** Walter Wylling, 1531. The church of St. Nycolas. Wells Wills, p. 29.
- BROMPTON RALPH.** Christian Dye, 1532. To be buried in the hole grave of the Assumption of our blissyd lady of Brumpton Raffe. Wells Wills, p. 30.
- BROMPTON REGIS.** John Adams, 1536, and two other wills. "The stores" of the church are mentioned in all three wills, and the store of our Lady in each case comes first. W.

- BROOMFIELD. John Chilcott, 1546. The church of Alhalowen of Bromfyll. S.R.S. 21, 93.
- BRUSHFORD. Joan Coppe, 1526. The church of St. Michael of Brushford. S.R.S. 19, 256. The will of John Melhuyshe of B., dated 6 Oct., 1536, contains: In cimiterio B(eata) M(aria) eccl. par de B. Wells Wills, p. 33.
- BRUTON. John Gregory, 1429. The parish church of the blessed Mary of Bruton. S.R.S. 16, 131.
- BUCKLAND ST. MARY. Bocland Sancte Marie in 'Nomina Villarum' of 1317. S.R.S. 3, 72.
- BUCKLAND, WEST. William Cownam de Bucklonde juxta Wellyngton, 1542, in cemiterio B.M. de Bucklonde. W.
- BURNETT. Robert Warne, 1531. Churchyard of S. Michael. Wells Wills, p. 35.
- BURNHAM. John Walle, 1541. To St. Androw of Burneham, 4*d*. Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.
- BURRINGTON. John Edys, 1530. In cimiterio S. Trinitatis. Wells Wills, p. 36.
- BUTCOMBE. John Busshe, 1512. The church of St. Michael the Archangel of Budcom. S.R.S. 19, 165.
- BUTLEIGH. John Pyper, 1546. The churchyard of St. Leonard of Butleigh. S.R.S. 21, 91.
- CADBURY, NORTH. Henry Bole, 1494. Churchyard of the parish church of St. Michael the Archangel. S.R.S. 16, 319.
- CANNINGTON. Thomas Woth, 1407. The church of the Blessed Mary of Canyngton. S.R.S. 16, 27.
- CARHAMPTON. Robert Lotey, 1510. The church of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 19, 142.
- CASTLE CARY. Richard Pyme, 1503. The church of All Saints of Castill Cary. S.R.S. 19, 60.
- CHAFFCOMBE. Robert Macy, 1531. The church of the parish of St. Michael of Chafcombe. Wells Wills, p. 42.
- CHARD. Richard Swan, 1486. The church of the Blessed Mary of Chorde. S.R.S. 16, 261.

- CHARLTON ADAM. Grant by William Fitz-Adam of an acre of land to endow the church of St. Peter the Apostle of Cherleton Adam, *c.* 1220. Bruton Chartulary, No. 186. S.R.S. 8, 42.
- CHARLYNCH. John Anger, 1533. In the churchyard of the blessed Mary. Wells Wills, p. 46.
- CHEDDAR. Thomas More, 1493. The church of St. Andrew. S.R.S. 16, 304.
- CHEDZOY. John Rey, 1530. The churchyard of the Blessed Mary of Chedsey. Wells Wills, p. 48.
- CHELVEY. Edmund de Saint Maur, 1421. The church of St. Bridget. S.R.S. 16, 105.
- CHELWOOD. John Cokes, 1541. Church of St. Leonard of Chelworthe. W.
- CHERITON, NORTH. Edward Stacy, 1535. The chancell of the decollacion of St. John Baptist. Wells Wills, p. 50.
- CHEW MAGNA. Simon Skynner, 1417. The churchyard of St. Andrew. S.R.S. 16, 83.
- CHEW STOKE. John Parys, 1517. The parish church (of) St. Andrew of Chew aforesaid, *i.e.* Stoke. S.R.S. 19, 193. Wells Wills, p. 52.
- CHEWTON MENDIP. Thomas Saunders, 1528. The parish church of B.M. Magd. of Chewton. S.R.S. 19, 279.
- CHILCOMPTON. Henry Seward, 1527. Parish church of St. John Bapt. S.R.S. 19, 266.
- CHILLINGTON. The chapel of St. James of Chelyngton, annexed to South Petherton. Bp. Foxe's Register, p. 99.
- CHILTON TRINITY. Simon de Fareweye admitted to the church of Chilton Trinity, 17 Feb., 1341. Reg. of Bp. Ralph de Salopia, S.R.S. 9, p. 429.
- CHINNOCK, EAST. John Northe, 1532. The church of B.M.V. Wells Wills, p. 56.
- CHINNOCK, WEST. William Burgis, 1519. Chapel of B.M.V. of West Chinnoke, S.R.S. 19, 206.

- CHIPSTABLE. John Tudbole, 1531. The churchyard of All Saints. Wells Wills, p. 57.
- CHISELBOROUGH. William Burgis, 1519. The chancel of the Apostles Peter and Paul of the church of Chesilborough. S.R.S. 19, 206.
- CHRISTON. Humfrey Puxwell, 1496. The parisshe church of our Lady in Cristyn. S.R.S. 16, 339.
- CLAPTON-IN-GORDANO. John Jamys, 1530. Churchyard of S. Mychaell. Wells Wills, p. 57.
- CLATWORTHY. Thomas Jamys, 1534. Churchyard of our Lady. Wells Wills, p. 59.
- CLEVEDON. Margaret Pryston, 1533. Parish church of S. Androwe. Wells Wills, p. 60.
- CLUTTON. John Morrys, 1533. Churchyard of S. Augusten. Wells Wills, p. 61.
- COLEFORD. Margery Merifild, 1513. The chapel of B.M.V. of Collford. S.R.S. 19, 166. Coleford has been separated from Kilmersdon and formed into a parish with a modern dedication to the Holy Trinity.
- COMBE FLOREY. John Constable, 1511. The parish church of SS. Peter and Paul. S.R.S. 19, 152.
- COMBE ST. NICHOLAS. Richard Swan, 1486. The church of 'Cumba S. Nicholai.' S.R.S. 16, 261.
- COMBWICH. David Cornysse, 1524. The church (chapel) of S. Leonarde of Comewiche. S.R.S. 19, 230. The modern church, in the parish of Otterhampton, was dedicated to St. Peter.
- COMPTON BISHOP. William Cras, 1528. The church of St. Andrew. S.R.S. 19, 270.
- COMPTON DUNDON. Thomas Lymbrye, 1527. St. Andrew of C. D. S.R.S. 19, 266.
- COMPTON MARTIN. Thomas Chapman, 1509. The churchyard of St. Michael the Archangel. S.R.S. 19, 135.
- CONGRESBURY. This church is traditionally dedicated to St. Andrew, while the place-name appears to be connected

with St. Congar. Two printed wills seem to give St. Congar as patron. That of William Nedys, 1501, refers to the church of St. Conggar, where he desires to be buried; to St. Michael's chapel, and 'to St. Congger a heffer to fynde a light' (S.R.S. 19, 23). The will of Robert Nedys, proved on January 30th, 1506, leaves to the high aulter of Congrysbury 2s., and to Seint Mighhels chapell the rent of a house (S.R.S. 19, 82). The Chantry Certificate makes mention of the chapel of St. Michael within the churchyard of Congresbury (S.R.S. 2, 75). The church of St. Congar may be a periphrastic rendering of Congresbury.

CORFE. Agnes Bonde, 1557. Churchyarde of Sainte Nicholas in Corfe. Taunton D.P.R. (Monday).

CORSTON. John Holbyn, 1541. Churchyard of Allhallows of Coston. W.

COSSINGTON. Robert Brent, 1505. The chancel of the parish church of the B.M. of Cosyngton. S.R.S. 19, 87.

COTHELSTONE. Robert Stawell, 1499. The parish church of St. John the Baptist of Codeleston. S.R.S. 16, 386. The same dedication is given in 1400 in Papal Letters, v, 390.

CREECH ST. MICHAEL. It would seem in the highest degree improbable that this dedication should not be the original one; but it is a fact that down to the middle of the sixteenth century Creech always appears without the suffix, and the dedication when given is All Saints. The reference to St. Michael in the printed copy of Bp. Drokensford's Register (S.R.S. 1, 267) is not in the manuscript. Thomas Broke in his will, dated 9 Dec., 1530, directs his burial 'in cimiterio omnium Sanctorum de Creche' (Wells Wills, p. 63). So also John Wylcock's will, dated 17 Feb., 1532, contains the clause, 'to be buryd yn the holy beryall of all halon of the paryshe of Creche' (Wells Wills, p. 64). In the next century, however, the wills of Thomas Selye (*sic*), 1631, and of Joan Ceeley, his

- widow, 1632, refer to Michell Criche and Michael Church (Brown's Som. Wills, I, 40). This family owned 'Charlton in Michael Creech,' as stated in the will of Edward Ceeley, made 1669 (Brown, IV, 75), so the neighbouring parish of St. Michaelchurch cannot be intended.
- CREWKERNE. William Baker, 1508. The churchyard of St. Bartholomew. S.R.S. 19, 120.
- CRICKET MALHERBIE. William Macy, 1531. The chancell of B.M. Magdalene. Wells Wills, p. 66.
- CRICKET ST. THOMAS. William Macy, 1531. The rector of Criket Tomas. Wells Wills, p. 66.
- CROSCOMBE. Joan Maiewe, 1496. The parish church of the Blessed Virgin Mary. S.R.S. 16, 346.
- CUCKLYNGTON. John Thykk, 1519. The church of St. Laurence of Cocklyngton. S.R.S. 19, 203.
- CULBONE. James Hadley, 1532, of Withecombe, Esq., as he has been remiss in going pilgrimages bequeathes to St. Culbone *3d.* (among other local saints). S.R.S. 21, 14.
- CURRY MALLET. William Mede, 1523. The church of Alhalowes in Cory malet. S.R.S. 19, 223.
- CURRY, NORTH. Thomas Sopere, 1409. The churchyard of the Apostles the blessed Peter and Paul. S.R.S. 16, 41.
- CURRY RIVEL. John Luffenam, Vicar, 1423. The churchyard of St. Andrew the Apostle. S.R.S. 16, 108. John Collyns, 1531. The churchyard of All Saints of Curryvell (*sic*). Wells Wills, p. 68. John Bobet, 1532. The church of St. Andrew. Wells Wills, p. 68. The variation is inexplicable, unless Curryvell is a clerical error for Currymallet, whose dedication is All Saints.
- CUTCOMBE. Richard Baron, 1531. The churchyard of St. John. Wells Wills, p. 68. There are several more wills, but it is not stated in any of them whether the Evangelist or the Baptist is intended.
- DINNINGTON. John Isacke, 1531. The churchyard of St. Nicholas. Wells Wills, p. 72.

- DITCHEAT. John Gunthorpe, 1498. The parish church of the Blessed Mary Magdalen of Dichesiat. S.R.S. 16, 361.
- DONYAT. Joan Clerk, 1542. Cem. de dive Marie de Donyett. W.
- DOWNHEAD. John Meryfeld, 1480. The chapel of St. Nicholas of Downhede (which is a chapelry attached to Doultling). S.R.S. 16, 232.
- DRAYTON. Stephen Harrys, 1535. Cim. dive Katherine de Drayton. W. See also Muchelney Chartulary, No. 24. S.R.S. 14, 59.
- DULVERTON. John Catvoord, 1532. The church of Alhalon. Wells Wills, p. 73.
- DUNDRY. Robert Stevyn, 1533. The chapell of St. Giles of Dondry (which was a chapelry of Chew Magna). Wells Wills, p. 76.
- DUNKERTON. Henry Seward, 1527. Parish church of Alhalowen. S.R.S. 19, 266.
- DUNSTER. Thomas Upcot, 1504. The church of St. George. S.R.S. 19, 60.
- DURSTON. Thomas Tynbery, 1540. Churchyard of St. Nicholas. Brown, I, p. 6.
- EASTON-IN-GORDANO. Richard Morgan, 1709. Of Easton-in-Gordano, *alias* St. George's, Somerset. Brown, II, p. 106.
- ELWORTHY. John Cridland, 1531. The church of St. Martin. Wells Wills, p. 80.
- ENMORE. Thomas Malette, 1500. The chauncell of St. Mighell of Ennemere. S.R.S. 19, 10.
- EXFORD. John At Courte, 1534. The church of St. Salvym of Exford. Wells Wills, p. 85. So also Richard Baron of Cutcombe, 1531. To the church of S. Salv. of Exforde, xii d., p. 69.
- EXTON. Thomazia Vicari, 1531. The church of the holy Peter. Wells Wills, p. 86.

- FARLEIGH HUNGERFORD. St. Leonard. The church was consecrated on St. Leonard's Day, Nov. 6, 1443. Canon J. E. Jackson's "Farleigh Hungerford," p. 52.
- FARMBOROUGH. Robert Coks, 1532. The churchyard of All Saints. Wells Wills, p. 87.
- FIDDINGTON. John Gooddeman, 1530. The churchyard of St. Martin. Wells Wills, p. 87.
- FRESHFORD. Thomas Halle, 1457. The church of St. Peter. S.R.S. 16, 174.
- FROME. The church of St. John of Frome. Domesday. John Cable, 1408. The churchyard of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 16, 33.
- GLASTONBURY, St. John Baptist. Richard atte Welle, 1475. The church of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 16, 227.
- GLASTONBURY, St. Benignus. Richard atte Welle, 1475. The chapel of St. Benignus. S.R.S. 16, 228. See also the wills of John Cammell, 'the fabric of the chapel of St. Benignus of Glaston,' 1487, S.R.S. 16, 270; of Stephen Lane, 1495; Sybil Cammell, 1498; William Swalowe, 1501; and of Sir John Jeffrey, 1512. This parish was until the last century a chapelry annexed to St. John's church.
- GOATHURST. Agnes Coverd, 1538. The churchyard of St. Edward of Gotehurst. W.
- HARDINGTON MANDEVILLE. Henry Skidmour, 1511. The church of B.M.V. of H. S.R.S. 19, 149.
- HARPTREE, WEST. Richard Webbe, 1508. The churchyard of B.M. S.R.S. 19, 122.
- HASELBURY PLUCKNETT. Walter Fychett, 1489. The church of St. Michael the Archangel. S.R.S. 16, 283.
- HENSTRIDGE. William Carent, 1576. The church of St. Mighell Tharcangell at Hengestrige. S.R.S. 19, 186.
- HIGH HAM. John Gowle, 1539. The churchyard of St. Androos of Hygham. Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.

- HINTON BLEWETT. Jane Bowcher of Colley in the parish of East Harptree, 1509. The parisshe church of Alhalowen of Henton. S.R.S. 19, 135.
- HINTON ST. GEORGE. Thomas Mershe, 1486. To the parish church of Henton St. George, 40*sh.* towards the building of the tower there. S.R.S. 16, 263.
- HOLCOMBE. Appointment to the church of the parish of St. Andrew of Holcombe, during the vacancy of the see of Bath and Wells, and of the archbishopric of Canterbury, 1503. Som. and Dors. Notes and Queries, v, art. 119.
- HOLTON. Thomas Sawell, 1505. The church of the blessed Nicholas of Halton (*sic*). S.R.S. 19, 85.
- HORRINGTON. Edmond Carter of Croscombe, 1529. The church of St. Leonard of Horrynton. S.R.S. 19, 284. The dedication of the modern parish is St. John the Evangelist.
- HUSH CHAMPFLOWER. Thomas Brousford, 1535. The churchyard of St. Peter of Huyshechamflore. Wells Wills, p. 94.
- HUNTSPELL. William Martyn, 1535. Churchyard of Alhalone in Hunspyll. Wells Wills, p. 95. B. Willis gives All Saints as the dedication.
- HUTTON. Roger Walsche, 1404. The church of the Blessed Mary. S.R.S. 16, 17.
- ILCHESTER. William Balsham, 1444. The church of the Blessed Mary the Greater. S.R.S. 16, 156. This will also names the churches of the Blessed Mary the less, and of St. John the Baptist. There were also the parishes of St. Andrew (Domesday), St. Olave (Patent Rolls, 4 Ed. I), St. Michael (Reg. Ralph de Salopia), and St. Peter (Reg. Walter Giffard).
- ILMINSTER. Richard Hawker, 1496. The church of St. Mary the Virgin. S.R.S. 16, 345.
- ILTON. Thomas Chapull and Will. Halswell (two wills), 1534, in simeterio beati Pauli de Ilton. W.

- ISLE BREWERS. Sir Alexander Maget, 1558. The chauncell of Allhallen yn Ilebruers. Som. and Dors. Notes and Queries, v, art. 109.
- KELSTON. John Carter, *alias* Cox, 1504. The parish church of St. Nicholas of Kelveston. S.R.S. 19, 78.
- KENN. John Thurbarn, 1496. The chapel of St. John of Kenne. S.R.S. 16, 334. It was a chapelry of Yatton.
- KEWSTOKE. Abraham Hoper, 1459. The church of the Blessed Paul. S.R.S. 16, 193.
- KEYNSHAM. Henry Warleigh, 1448. The parish church of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 16, 162.
- KILMERSDON. Henry Berde, 1528. The church of SS. Peter and Paul. S.R.S. 19, 275.
- KILTON. John Gonyngnam, 1533. The churchyard of the Blessed Nicholas. Wells Wills, p. 97.
- KINGSBURY. Alice Clayton, 1501. The parish church of St. Martens. S.R.S. 19, 22.
- KINGSDON. John Androos, 1540. The churchyard of all halow in Kingisdon. Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.
- KINGSTON (near Taunton). Sir Richard Playce, 1534. Our Lady church. Wells Wills, p. 97.
- KINGSTON SEYMOUR. John Ken, 1404. The parish church of All Saints. S.R.S. 16, 15.
- KINGSTONE (near Ilminster). Grant by Sir John de Chideock of the advowson of St. John's and All Saints Church at Kingeston. Wells Cath. MSS., 304.
- KITTISFORD. William Martyn, 1535. The churchyard of St. Nycolas of Kyttysforde. W.
- KNOWLE ST. GILES. Alexander Buller, 1525. The parish church of St. Gile of Knoll. S.R.S. 19, 249.
- LANGPORT. Richard Langport, 1490. The church of All Saints. S.R.S. 16, 286.
- LANGRIDGE. Edward Smythe, 1544. The churchyard of St. Marten of Langryge. W.

- LAVERTON. John Carter, 1496. The parish church of the Blessed Mary. S.R.S. 16, 340.
- LEIGH-ON-MENDIP. John Meryfeld, 1480. The chapel of St. Giles of Lyeght. S.R.S. 16, 232. This was a chapelry of Mells.
- LILSTOCK. John Dey, 1532. The church of St. Andrew. Wells Wills, p. 100.
- LONG ASHTON. Margaret Chocke, 1483. Allhalow Chirch, S.R.S. 16, 245.
- LONG LOAD. B. Willis gives the dedication as St. Mary Magdalene. As part of the endowment was an acre of arable land called Mawdlyn forde, S.R.S. 2, 296, it is probably correct. The modern dedication is Christ Church.
- LUCCOMBE. Alice St. John, 1488. The chancel of the Blessed Mary of Estluckom (East Luccombe). S.R.S. 16, 278.
- LUFTON. Thomas Brockwell (of Lutton), 1570. The church of St. Jamys of Lutton. S.R.S. 19, 142.
- LULLINGTON. William Horton, 1508. The parish church of Alhalowen. S.R.S. 19, 114.
- LUXBOROUGH. Anthony Hyll, *alias* Stodey, 1531. The churchyard of the Blessed Mary. Wells Wills, p. 103.
- LYDEARD ST. LAWRENCE. John Macy, 1532. The churchyard of St. Lawrence of Lydyerd. Wells Wills, p. 99. Pipe Roll of Winchester Bishopric, 1207-8. See also Papal Letters, V, 302, under 1400.
- LYNG. Edmund Tayler, 1531. The church of St. Bartholomew. Wells Wills, p. 100.
- MARK. Nicholas Kemp, 1425. To be buried in the chapel of the Blessed Mary of Merk. S.R.S. 16, 114. It was a chapelry annexed to Wedmore by Bishop Josceline in 1242. Wells MSS., p. 30.
- MARSTON BIGOT. Isabella Russell, widow of John Chychehay, 1361. The church of St. Leonard of Merston. Addit. Charter, 28766, given in Som. and Dors. Notes and Queries, VI, art. 191.

- MARSTON MAGNA. John Orgley, 1505. Churchyard of the B.V.M. 'de Brode Marston.' S.R.S. 19, 87.
- MARTOCK. The parish church of All Saints. Somerset Chantries, 1548. S.R.S. 2, 295.
- MELLS. Walter Payne, 1495. The church of St. Andrew. S.R.S. 16, 333.
- MERRIOTT. William Garlande, 1530. The churchyard of All Saints. Wells Wills, p. 103.
- MIDDLEZOY. John Mullins, 1545. Churchyard of our Lady of Mydelsowey. W.
- MILBORNE PORT. John Jenes, 1496. The parish church of St. John the Evangelist. S.R.S. 16, 336.
- MILTON CLEVEDON. Robert Corte, 1546. The churchyard of St. Jamys in Mylton. W.
- MILVERTON. Robert Chippeleigh, 1406. The churchyard of St. Michael the Archangel. S.R.S. 16, 20.
- MINEHEAD. Thomas Braye, 1513. The church of Seynt Michell of Mynehed. S.R.S. 19, 172.
- MONKSILVER. Johanna Comer, 1534. Churchyard of All halows. Wells Wills, p. 107.
- MONKTON COMBE. William Pole, 1538. Churchyard of St. Michael tharchangell of Comb. W.
- MONKTON, WEST. Robert Harlle, 1533. The church of St. Augustyn. Wells Wills, p. 108.
- MONTACUTE. William Carent, 1406. The church of St. Katherine. S.R.S. 16, 22.
- MOORLINCH. William Cowper, 1540. Churchyard of our blyssed ladye yn Murlynche. W.
- MUDFORD. John Boys, 1528. The church of B.M. S.R.S. 19, 272.
- NEMPNETT. Agnes Vowles, 1541. Churchyard of our blyssed ladie of Nempnett. W.
- NETTLECOMBE. Simon Raleghe, 1439. The churchyard of the Blessed Mary of Netilcombe. S.R.S. 16, 146.

- NEWTON, NORTH. The chapel of the blessed St. Peter. Grant of Richard de Plesseto, 1292. See "History of North Newton," by Rev. L. H. King, p. 19.
- NORTHOVER. William Golde, 1515. The church of St. Andrew the Apostle. S.R.S. 19, 180.
- NORTON FITZWARREN. Thomas Canwythy, 1536. Church of all halowes of Norton [Fitzwarren from context.] W.
- NORTON ST. PHILIP. John Carter of Laverton juxta Phelippe Norton, 1496. S.R.S. 16, 340.
- NUNNEY. John Madley, 1529. Church of All Saints of Noney. S.R.S. 21, 6.
- NYNEHEAD. William Lamprie, 1531. Churchyard of All halows. Wells Wills, p. 112.
- OARE. William Rowle, 1531. The churche off our ladye off Ore. Wells Wills, p. 113.
- ORCHARD. Thomas Ketter, 1532. Hye alter of St. Mychaells of O. Wells Wills, p. 113. See also Papal Letters, v, 362.
- ORCHARDLEIGH. St. Mary. Papal Letters, v, 316.
- OTHERY. William Bryse, 1545. The church of St. Mychaell in Othery. W.
- OTTERHAMPTON. Henry Hylway, 1536. The churchyard of St. Peter and Paul. Wells Wills, p. 115. John Marten, 1541. St. Peter's churchyard of Oterhampton. Robert Martyn, 1545. St. Peter's churchyard of Hoterhampton. W.
- PAWLETT. Johan Wall, 1543. The churchyard of St. John Bapt. yn Powlett. W.
- PENNARD, EAST. Thomas Elys, 1509. Parish church of All Saints. S.R.S. 19, 130.
- PENNARD, WEST. John Hayne, 1541. Cemytorye of St. Nicholes of West Pennard. W.
- PENSFORD. Agnes Petygrewe, 1499. The church of St. Thomas the Martyr. S.R.S. 19, 2. See also S.R.S. 16, 73; and Papal Letters, v, 409.
- PETHERTON NORTH. John atte Hyde, 1402. The church of the B.V.M. S.R.S. 16, 9.

- PETHERTON SOUTH. Thomas Key, 1500. The church of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul. S.R.S. 16, 393.
- PILTON. John Broke, 1496. The parish church of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 16, 335.
- PITCOMBE. Eleanor Ede, 1496. The chapel of St. Leonard. S.R.S. 16, 348. It was a chapelry to Bruton.
- PITMINSTER, William Segar, 1530. The churchyard of St. Andrew. Wells Wills, p. 126. There are several other Wells wills giving this dedication, which is also found in Papal Letters, v, 362. B. Willis adds St. Mary.
- PORLOCK. Alice Hensley, 1527. The church of St. Dubricius, S.R.S. 19, 268.
- PORTBURY. John Bedill, 1457. The parish church of the Blessed Mary. S.R.S. 16, 172.
- PRISTON. John Laundesdowne, 1541, and two other wills. The churchyard of St. Andrew yn Preston [Priston]. W. John Sanders, 1544. Ch. of St. Andrews in Priston. W.
- PUBLOW. Agnes Petygrewe, 1499. The church of All Saints. S.R.S. 19, 2.
- PUCKINGTON. Walter Hicks, *alias* Baylie, 1530. The churchyard of St. Andrew. Wells Wills, p. 135.
- PURITON. T. Bowge. *No date*. [Fragment of will, fol. 87, in Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.] St. Michael church of Periton.
- QUANTOCKSHEAD, EAST. Sir Richard Ambrose, 1541. The churche of oure ladie at Estqwantockeshed. W.
- QUEEN CAMEL. Robert Wattes, 1405. The church of St. Barnabas. S.R.S. 16, 18.
- QUEEN CHARLTON. Edwarde Broke, 1533. Churchyard of St. Margaret. Wells Wills, p. 47.
- RADDINGTON. William Hill, 1509. Blessed Michael of R. S.R.S. 19, 140.
- ROAD. William Wodford, 1421. The churchyard of St. Lawrence. S.R.S. 16, 105.

- RODNEY STOKE. Richard Gawter, 1479. The church of St. Leonard. S.R.S. 16, 231.
- ST. DECUMAN'S. William Stevenes, 1447. The church of St. Decuman. S.R.S. 16, 157.
- ST. MICHAEL CHURCH. This tiny parish is entered in Domesday as Michaeliscerce.
- SALTFORD. John Godehyne, 1528. The church of our blisshed lady. S.R.S. 19, 278.
- SANDFORD ORCAS. William Knoyell, 1501. To be buried in the church of our blissid lady of Sampford Orgays in the chapell of St. Nicholas. S.R.S. 19, 19. Compare the will of Thomas Knoyel, 1415. S.R.S. 16, 72.
- SEAVINGTON ST. MARY. John Webbe, 1533. The chapel of St. Mary. Wells Wills, p. 138. It was a chapel of South Petherton.
- SEAVINGTON ST. MICHAEL. John Stower, 1534. The churchyard of St. Michael. Wells Wills, p. 138.
- SELWORTHY. William Stenyng, 1491. The church of All Saints. S.R.S. 16, 294.
- SHAPWICK. John Webbe, 1541. Sem. B.M. de Shapwyke. W.
- SHEPTON MALLET. John Mark, 1494. The church of the Blessed Peter and Paul. S.R.S. 16, 317.
- SHIPHAM. Richard Hancocks, 1543. Churchyard of St. Leonerds in Shepeham. W.
- SOMERTON. Alice Strowde, 1510. The church of St. Michael. S.R.S. 19, 142.
- SPARGROVE (now merged in Batcombe). St. Laurence. Papal Letters, v, 523.
- SPAXTON. Isabel Slade, 1536. de parochia B.M. de Spaxton. W.
- STANTON DREW. Stephen Forster, 1458. The church of the Blessed Mary. S.R.S. 16, 182.
- STANTON PRIOR. John Brokeman, 1538. Churchyard of St. Laurens of Stawnton Prior. W.
- STAPLE FITZPAINE. The churchyard of St. Peter the Apostill. Wells Wills, p. 142.

- STAPLEGROVE. Joan Tyler, 1538. To the chapel of Saynt John in Staplegrove xij^d. Taunton District Prob. Reg. (Monday).
- STOGUMBER. Richard Sydenham, 1402. The church of the Blessed Mary of Stokgummer. S.R.S. 16, 10.
- STOKE COURCY. Walter Kidner, 1531. The churchyard of St. Andrew. Wells Wills, p. 148.
- STOKE ST. GREGORY. Rogor Wodehele, 1436. The church of Stokegregory. S.R.S. 16, 138.
- STOKE ST. MARY. John Luckis, 1532. Church of Mary Stoke. Wells Wills, p. 154.
- STOKE ST. MICHAEL. Philip Bysse, 1519. The parish church of Stoke Myghell. S.R.S. 19, 206.
- STOWEY, NETHER. Confirmation by M. de Chandos of a grant to St. Mary's Church at Stawey, c. 1200. Wells Cath. MSS., 188.
- STOWEY, OVER. John Mersthe, 1532. Churchyard of SS. Peter and Paul. Wells Wills, p. 116.
- STREET. John Bayly, 1545. The churchyard of Sayncte Geld of Strete. John Rode, 1545. The churchyard of St. Gelys yn Strete. W.
- SWAINSWICK. Juliane Webbe, 1533. Churchyard of our lady. Wells Wills, p. 155.
- TAUNTON ST. JAMES. William Dawstone (of Taunton), 1500. The high altar of St. James. S.R.S. 16, 392. See also Papal Letters, v, 362.
- TAUNTON ST. MARY MAGDALENE. John Northmore, 1415. The church of St. Mary Magdalene, S.R.S. 16, 70.
- THORNE ST. MARGARET. John Steven, 1535. St. Margaret of Thorn. Wells Wills, p. 173.
- THURLOXTON. Richard Nowell, 1532. Churchyard of St. Gelys (Giles). Wells Wills, p. 171.
- TICKENHAM. Thomas Nethway, 1533. Parish church of St. Syre. In two other wills called St. Sythe. Wells Wills, pp. 172-173.

- TIMBERSCOMBE. Johan Knyghton, 1534. *Infra cimiterium Sancti Petroci de Tymbrescombe.* W.
- TIMSBURY. Elizabeth Camborne, 1542. Churchyard of owre ladye of Tymborowe. W.
- TINTINHULL. John Bremelcumbe, 1540. *Sacre sepulture dive virginis Margarete de Tyntenhull.* Serel's Wills, Taunton Castle.
- TOLLAND. Symon Seler, 1539. Churchyard of Sainte Leonard of Toland. Taunton D.P.R. (Monday).
- TREBOROUGH. John Steven, 1535. The church of St. Peter. Wells Wills, p. 173.
- TRULL. John Gybbons, 1535. Churchyard of Alhalon of Trull. Wells Wills, p. 174.
- TWERTON. John Sheperd, 1538. Churchyard of St. Mychaell of Tyverton : [old spelling of T.] W.
- UBLEY. Thomas Chapman, 1509. Church of Bartholomew of Obley. S.R.S. 19, 135.
- UPHILL. Sir Richard West, 1496. The chancel of the Blessed Nicholas. S.R.S. 16, 338.
- WALTON. John Yllen (margin, Ellyn) of Walton, 1546. To the mayntenance of the church of St. Nycholes in Walton a erlynge price 5 shill. and 4 pence. W.
- WANSTROW. Thomas Bath, 1427. The church of St. Mary. S.R.S. 19, 329.
- WEDMORE. John Retford, 1503. The church of our lady. S.R.S. 19, 43.
- WELLINGTON. Will of Nicholes de Pontesbury, subdean of Wells, 1371 : "*Lego ecclesie beate Marie de Welyngton unum Hugucionem*" (from the context a book). (Wells Cath. MSS., No. 392 ; given in full, Som. and Dors. Notes and Queries, VIII, p. 151). John Caldbek, 1498. My body to be buried in the middle of the chancel of the church of the Blessed Mary of Wellington. S.R.S. 16, 360.
- WELLS CATHEDRAL. The Canons of St. Andrew. Domesday Book.

- WELLS, ST. CUTHBERT. Thomas Tanner, 1401. The church of St. Cuthbert. S.R.S. 16, 6.
- WEMBDON. William Tappar, 1530. The church of the blessed George the Martyr. Wells Wills, p. 190.
- WESTON (near Bath). Roger Laurence, 1535. In the church erthe of Alhollawis of W. Wells Wills, p. 192.
- WESTON ZOYLAND. Thomas Crodon, 1545. Church of our blessed lady at Weston yn Sowylonde. W.
- WHITCHURCH. William Lyllywhite, 1533. Churchyard of St. Gregory. Wells Wills, p. 88.
- WHITESTANTON. John Hugyn, 1492. The churchyard of St. Andrew. S.R.S. 16, 303.
- WICK ST. LAWRENCE. Thomas Overey, 1493. The church of St. Laurence of Wyke. S.R.S. 16, 307.
- WILTON. Charter of Stephen, Prior of Taunton, reserving their right over the chapel of St. George de fonte, c. 1190. Wells Cath. MSS., p. 21.
- WINCANTON. John Vynyng, *alias* Dyer, 1500. The church of the Blessed Peter and Paul. S.R.S. 16, 396.
- WINFORD. John Crossman, 1531. The churchyard of the 'holly Rode off Winfryth.' Wells Wills, p. 195.
- WINSFORD. Thomazia Torr, 1534. The churchyard of St. Peter of Wynford. Wells Wills, p. 197.
- WITHYCOMBE. Jone Hundell, 1533. Churchyard of St. Nycolas. Wells Wills, p. 200.
- WITHYPOOLE. Alicia Dunscombe, 1533. The church of St. Andrew. Wells Wills, p. 200.
- WOOKEY. John Hockyn, 1482. The parish church of St. Matthew. S.R.S. 16, 237.
- WOOLLEY. Robert Wychwell, 1541 [another, W. Benstye, 1542]. In churchhey of God and allhalows of Woley. W.
- WOOTTON COURTNEY. Sir Peter Trotte, 1534. The 'chancesell of Alhalous in W.' Wells Wills, p. 137.
- WORLE. John Waring, 1529. The churchyard of St. Martin. S.R.S. 19, 282.

- WRAXALL. Sir Edmund Gorges, Knt., 1511. The parish church of All Saints. S.R.S. 19, 149. John Dultyng, 1542. The churchhey of the blyssed Trynytie of Wraxall. W. This variation looks as if there had been alteration of the dedication, by whose authority I know not.
- WRINGTON. Richard Hortte, 1530. Churchyard of Allhalowen. Wells Wills, p. 206.
- YATTON. Sir John Newton, Knt., 1487. The church of our Lady. S.R.S. 16, 272.
- YEOVIL. Thomas Kyngesman, 1452. The church of St. John the Baptist. S.R.S. 16, 164.
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