

- 1726, Nov. 29 EDWARD DYKE.
1726, Dec. 8 EDWARD DYKE, the younger.
Pixton in Dulverton and Holnicote in Selworthy, Edward Dyke, senior, having married the heiress of the Blackfords of Holnicote. *S. & D. N. & Q.* VII, 195. According to this article Edward Dyke died in office as sheriff in 1727 and was succeeded by his son, who d. 1746; but the tabular pedigree in F. Hancock's *Parish of Selworthy*, gives the date of Edward Dyke senior's death as 1728.

George II

- 1727, Dec. 16 RICHARD CHAMPNEYS.
Orchardleigh; 1699-1761; M.I. Orchardleigh. *Coll.* II, 222; *Betham*.
1728, Dec. 18 GREGORY GARDINER.
Brompton Regis. *Richard Locke's Supplement to Collinson's Somerset*, ed. F. M. Ward (1939).
1729, Dec. 18 JOHN PIGOTT.
Brockley; d. 1730 in office. *M.P.S.*, 186.
1730, Dec. 23 WILLIAM FRAUNCEIS.
Combe Florey. *Burke's L.G.* 1852.
1731, Dec. 23 JOHN PROCTOR.
Henlade in Ruishton.
1732, Dec. 14 SIR JOHN SMITH, bart.
Long Ashton; d. 1741. *C.B.*
1733, Dec. 20 WILLIAM PROVIS.
Shepton Mallet. Apparently did not act.
1734, Jan. 10 THOMAS WELMAN.
Poundisford Lodge in Pitminster; 1693-1757. *Burke's L.G.* 1852.
1734, Dec. 19 JOHN BRICKDALE.
West Harptree; 1676-1766. *Coll.* II, 143. Did not act.
1734 JOSEPH LANGTON.
Newton St. Loe; 1707-79; M.I. Newton St. Loe. *Coll.* III, 344.
1735, Dec. 18 ORLANDO JOHNSON.
1737, Jan. 19 JOHN PERIAM.
Hill in Bishops Lydeard. *Coll.* II, 495.

- 1738, Jan. 12 JAMES CHAFFEY COWPER.
Galhampton in North Cadbury.
- 1738, Dec. 21 JOHN SMITH.
Stony Littleton. *Coll.* III, 350. M.I. to a John Smith of Stony Littleton, 1680-1748 (probably the sheriff) at Foxcote.
- 1739, Dec. 27 JOHN BRICKDALE.
John Brickdale is notable for having twice been pricked as sheriff and having twice resigned. On this second occasion he was succeeded by his son, who had only just come of age.
- 1740, Jan. 31 JOHN FREKE BRICKDALE.
West Harptree; 1718-65. *Coll.* II, 143.
- 1740, Dec. 24 JOHN PROVOST (? Provis)
Shepton Mallet. Did not act.
- 1741, Jan. 31 WILLIAM MADOX.
Norton Ferrars. He died in office, 29 April, 1741, on the same day as his under-sheriff, Charles Plucknet.
- 1741, May 4 EDWARD HALLETT.
*G.M.*⁴² (1741) on p. 277 records the death of William Madox and his under-sheriff and on p. 278 the appointment of Edward Hallett, yeoman, of Swatchford, to succeed the former. It was probably difficult to find a third sheriff in the same year. There is a farm named Swatchford in Milborne Port. Hallett duly appears as esq. in the official list.
- 1741, Dec. 31 SIR WILLIAM PYNSENT, bart.
Erechfont, Wilts. and Burton Pynsent in Curry Rivel, which he acquired by marriage with Mary, widow of Edmund Star and d. and coh. of Thomas Jennings of Burton. He died without surviving issue in 1765 leaving his estates to William Pitt, afterwards earl of Chatham, as a "tribute to his patriotism". *C.B.*
- 1742, Dec. 16 JOHN SMITH of St. Audries.
Did not act.
- 1743, Feb. 7 WILLIAM SANFORD.
Nynehead; d. 1770. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.

⁴² *The Gentleman's Magazine.*

- 1744, Jan 5 EDWARD CLARKE.
Chipleigh. *Brown*, III, 34.
- 1745, Jan. 10 FRANCIS NEWMAN.
North Cadbury. *Proc. S.A.S.* 36, ii, 137.
- 1746, Jan. 16 JOHN HALLIDAY.
Yard House, Taunton. His appointment as sheriff at this date when Prince Charles Edward was advancing on Derby was due to his well known attachment to the House of Hanover. He was elected M.P. for Taunton in 1754, but died shortly after, aged forty-four. *G.M.* (1754) 291.
- 1747, Jan. 15 THOMAS COLES.
Kingston (? Kingston St. Mary, *Coll.* III, 264).
- 1748, Jan. 14 JAMES JEANES.
Barford in Enmore; 1695-1759; M.I. Enmore. *Coll.* I, 95.
- 1749, Jan. 11 MATTHEW SPENCER.
Described as of Pull (Pylle) in P.R.O. list, also of Horsington, which he purchased in 1748. *Phelps*, I, 316.⁴³
- 1750, Jan. 17 HENRY WILLIAM PORTMAN.
Orchard Portman; d. 1761. *Burke's Peerage*. He was the son of Edward Berkeley of Pylle who inherited the Portman estates and assumed the name of Portman. M.P. for Taunton, 1734-41 and for Somerset, 1741-7.
- 1751, Dec. 6 SIR THOMAS DYKE ACLAND, bart.
Petherton Park, North Petherton, and Columb John, Devon; d. 1785. *C.B.*
- 1752, Jan. 14 JOHN HARDING.
Hinton Charterhouse.
- 1753, Feb. 7 JOHN MACIE.
Weston. Probably the John Macie who founded a charity for the poor of Weston, Bath. *Coll.* I, 166.
- 1754, Jan. 31 HENRY FOWNES LUTTRELL.
Dunster; d. 1780. *Dunster* I, 227. Henry Fownes of Kittery Court, Kingswear, married in 1747, Margaret

⁴³ Rev. W. Phelps, *History of Somerset* (1836).

- d. and h. of Alexander Luttrell of Dunster and took the name of Luttrell.
- 1755, Jan. 29 ROGER LYDE.
Chelwood near Bristol; 1708-60; M.I. Chelwood. *Coll.* II, 420.
- 1756, Jan. 27 JAMES PERRY.
Perry Elm in Wellington.
- 1757, Feb. 4 JOHN COLLINS.
Ilminster and Hatch Beauchamp; d. 1792. *Burke's L.G.* 1852.
- 1758, Jan. 27 PHILIP STEPHENS.
Camerton. *Coll.* III, 331.
- 1759, Feb. 2 HENRY POWELL.
Heal in Curry Rivel; 1730-69; M.I. Curry Rivel. *Coll.* I, 23, 29.
- 1760, Feb. 1 SIR WILLIAM YEA, bart.
Pyrland near Taunton. 1729-1806; cr. a baronet, 1759. *C.B.*; *Monday*, 79.

George III

- 1761, Jan. 28 JOHN ADAMS.
Stanford Drew. *Coll.* II, 436.
- 1762, Feb. 15 THOMAS GUNSTON.
Upcott in Bishop's Hull; knighted, Oct. 1762.
- 1763, Feb. 4 HENRY WALTERS of Batheaston.
Did not act.
- 1763, Feb. 14 SAMUEL DODINGTON.
Horsington; 1715-1813.
Samuel Jackson inherited Horsington from his uncle George Dodington and assumed the name of Dodington in 1757. *Phelps*, I, 317.
- 1764, Feb. 10 WILLIAM HELYAR.
Coker Court in East Coker; d. 1783. *Burke's L.G.* 1937.
- 1765, Feb. 1 PARIS TAYLOR.
Burcot near Wells.
- 1766, Feb. 17 JAMES TOOKER.
Chilcompton; d. 1813 (A. W. V-N. notes).

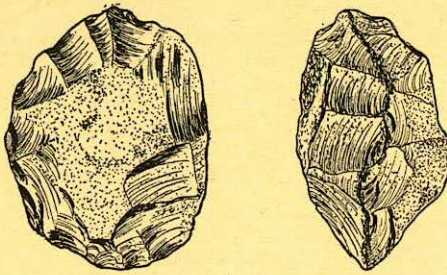
- 1767, Feb. 13 WILLIAM PROVIS.
Shepton Mallet; 1732-1808; M.I. Shepton Mallet.
Phelps, II, 216.
- 1768, Jan. 15 JOHN HELLIAR.
Hinton St. George; 1709-92; Lt. Col. Somerset
Militia; M.I. Hinton St. George. *Proc. S.A.S.* 85, 179.
- 1769, Jan. 27 WILLIAM RODBARD.
Evercreech.
- 1770, Feb. 9 NATHANIEL WEBB.
Roundhill in Wincanton; 1722-82. *Sweetman*, 200.⁴⁴
- 1771, Feb. 6 THOMAS COWARD the younger.
Freshford near Bath.
- 1772, Feb. 17 HENRY RODBARD.
Merriott. *Coll.* II, 70.
- 1773, Feb. 8 JOHN HUGH SMITH.
Long Ashton; d. 1802; son of sir Jarret Smyth, bart.,
of Bristol, d. 1783, by Florence, d. and coh. of sir
John Smyth, bart. of Long Ashton. *C.B.*
- 1774, Feb. 7 JOHN OLD GOODFORD.
Yeovil; d. 1787. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1775, Feb. 6 SIR THOMAS CHAMPNEYS, bart.
Orchardleigh; 1745-1821; cr. a baronet 1767. *C.B.*
- 1776, Feb. 5 THOMAS WILKINS MORGAN.
St. George's, Easton-in-Gordano. *Coll.* III, 150.
- 1777, Jan. 31 SIR JOHN TREVELYAN, bart.
Nettlecombe; 1735-1828. *C.B.*
- 1778, Jan. 28 THOMAS HORNER.
Mells; 1737-1804. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1779, Feb. 1 SAMUEL BAKER.
West Dundry.
- 1780, Feb. 2 EDWARD ELTON.
Winford Manor, Winford near Bristol (*Long Ashton*
in P.R.O. list); 1742-1811. *Burke's Peerage.*
- 1781, Feb. 2 JOHN FORD.
Hadspen House in Pitcombe near Castle Cary. *Coll.*
I, 224.
- 1782, Feb. 1 JAMES IRELAND.
Brislington; 1724-1814. *Burke's L.G.* 1875.

⁴⁴ G. Sweetman, *History of Wincanton* (1903).

- 1783, Feb. 10 PETER SHERSTON.
Stoberry Park, Wells; d. 1820. M.I. Wells Cathedral.
- 1784, Feb. 9 ANDREW GUY.
Barford House, Enmore. *Burke's L.G.* 1952 (under *Bailey-Everard*); *Coll.* I, 94.
- 1785, Feb. 7 RICHIARD CROSSE.
Fyne Court, Broomfield; d. 1800. *D.N.B.* (under *Andrew Crosse*); A. W. V-N. notes.
- 1786, Feb. 13 JAMES STEPHENS.
Camerton Court, Camerton. *Coll.* III, 331; *Burke's L.G.* 1875 (under *Jarrett* of Camerton Court).
- 1787, Feb. 12 NATHANIEL DALTON.
Shanks House, Cucklington, near Wincanton; d. 1825; M.I. Cucklington. *Sweetman*, 206.
- 1788, Feb. 8 JOHN LETHBRIDGE.
Sandhill Park, Bishop's Lydeard; 1746-1815; cr. a baronet, 1804. *Burke's Peerage*.
- 1789, Apr. 29 HENRY HIPPESEY COXE.
Ston Easton (*Downside* in P.R.O. list); 1748-95. *Burke's L.G.* 1952 (under *Hippesley*). George Templar of Shapwick (*Burke's L.G.* 1852) appears as sheriff in the Quarter Sessions list. Possibly he was appointed earlier in the year and resigned before April 29.
- 1790, Jan. 29 JOHN STEPHENSON.
Bayford in Stoke Trister near Wincanton.
- 1791, Feb. 4 ABRAHAM ELTON.
Probably Abraham Elton, eldest son of Isaac Elton of Stapleton House, Gloucs., d. 1790; 1764-94; M.I. Wells Cathedral. Described in the P.R.O. list as of Winford, which appears at this date to have belonged to Edward Elton, sheriff in 1780; possibly the property was divided, as Collinson describes Winford as belonging to Isaac Elton.
- 1792, Feb. 3 THOMAS SAMUEL JOLLIFFE.
Kilmersdon; 1746-1824; M.P. Petersfield, Hants., 1780-7; m. Ann, d. and h. of the Rev. Robert Twyford of Kilmersdon. Hylton, *History of Kilmersdon*, tabular pedigree.

- 1793, Feb. 6 SAMUEL BAILWARD.
Horsington; 1745-1800. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1794, Feb. 5 CHARLES KNATCHBULL.
Babington; 1747-1826; Captain R.N. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1795, Mar. 6 EDWARD LYNE.
Saltford in P.R.O. list; *Coll.* II, 405 refers to Edward Lyne, Esq., as "the present possessor" of Keynsham.
- 1796, Feb. 5 JOHN TYNDALE WARRE.
Hestercombe in Kingston St. Mary; d. 1819; son of George Tyndale of Bathford; assumed the name of Warre on inheriting Hestercombe from his uncle, Copplestone Warre Bamfylde in 1791. *Proc. S.A.S.* 18, ii, 166.
- 1797, Feb. 1 SAMUEL DAY.
Charterhouse in P.R.O. list. There are monuments to a family of Day at Burnet, and *Coll.* II, 415 gives Samuel Day, Esq., as being resident there.
- 1798, Feb. 7 SAMUEL RODBARD.
Evercreech.
- 1799, Feb. 1 JAMES BENNETT.
North Cadbury. *Proc. S.A.S.* 36, ii, 160.
- 1800, Feb. 5 THOMAS SWYMMER CHAMPNEYS.
Orchardleigh; 1769-1839; succeeded his father sir Thomas Champneys as second baronet in 1821; known after 1831 as sir Thomas Mostyn-Champneys. *C.B.*
- 1801, Feb. 11 JOHN BAND.
Wookey.
- 1802, Feb. 3 BENJAMIN GREENHILL.
Ston Easton. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1803, Feb. 3 SIR HUGH SMITH, bart.
Long Ashton (*Wraxall Lodge* in P.R.O. list); 1772-1824; succeeded his uncle sir John Hugh Smyth in 1802. *C.B.*
- 1804, Feb. 1 JOHN ROGERS.
Yarlington; 1743-1821; he purchased the manor of Yarlington in 1782 and built Yarlington Lodge. *Burke's L.G.* 1852.

- 1805, Feb. 6 JOHN PERRING.
Combe Florey; d. 1821; a retired judge from Bengal, he purchased Combe Florey in 1801. *Proc. S.A.S.* 83, 123.
- 1806, Feb. 4 COL. CLIFTON WHEATE.
Barton Grange, Corfe near Taunton; 1757-1807; M.I. Corfe; m. Josepha, d. and h. of Francis Newton of Barton Grange. *D.N.B.* (under *Francis Newton*).
- 1807, Feb. 4 SIR JOHN HAWKINS, bart.
Kelston near Bath; 1782-1861; grandson and heir of sir Caesar Hawkins, sergeant-surgeon to George III. *C.B.*
- 1808, Feb. 3 CHARLES KEMEYS-TYNTE.
Halswell; 1778-1872; M.P. Bridgwater, 1820-37. *Burke's Peerage* (under *Wharton*).
- 1809, Feb. 3 JOHN NURTON.
Milverton.
- 1810, Jan. 31 THOMAS STRANGWAYS HORNER.
Mells; 1762-1844. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1811, Feb. 8 JOHN LEIGH.
Combe Hay near Bath.
- 1812, Jan. 24 WILLIAM VAUGHAN.
Monkton Combe near Bath; 1752-1818. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1813, Feb. 10 PEREGRINE PALMER ACLAND.
Fairfield in Stogursey; 1789-1871; succeeded his father as baronet 1831. *Burke's Peerage* 1875 (under *St. Audries*).
- 1814, Feb. 4 GEORGE EDWARD ALLEN.
Bathampton.
- 1815, Feb. 13 JOHN PHELIPS.
Montacute; 1784-1834; M.I. Wells Cathedral. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1816, Feb. 12 JOHN GOODFORD.
Chilton Cantelo (*Yeovil* in P.R.O. list); 1784-1835. *Burke's L.G.* 1952.
- 1817, Feb. 12 PHILIP JOHN MILES.
Leigh Court in Abbot's Leigh near Bristol (*Wraxhall* in P.R.O. list); d. 1845. *Burke's Peerage*.



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