

- 1386, Nov. 18 HUMPHREY DE STAFFORD, kt.
Hooke, Dorset; d. 1413. *Hutchins*, II, 179. Son of sir John Stafford of Bromshill, Staffs., he married (i) Alice, d. and h. of John Greynville of Southwick, Wilts, and (ii) Elizabeth, widow of John Maltravers of Hooke; M.P. for Dorset twelve times 1388-1410, as well as for Wilts. and Somerset.
- 1387, Nov. 18 JOHN RODENYE, kt.
Rodney Stoke; d. 1400. *Coll.* III, 603.
- 1388, Dec. 1 JOHN MOIGNE, kt.
Owermoigne, Dorset, and Maddington, Wilts.
Hutchins, I, 456, and *Hoare*, Branch, i, 36.
- 1389, Nov. 15 THOMAS BROKE, kt.
Holditch near Chard and Weycroft, Devon; d. 1417. M.P. for Somerset twelve times 1386-1413; owned estates in Somerset, Dorset and Devon. *M.P.S.* 67; *Proc. S.A.S.* 44, ii, 1.
- 1390, Nov. 7 JOHN DE BERKELEGH, kt.
Beverston, Gloucs.; Low Ham and Foxcote, Somerset; d. 1428. Son of Thomas, lord Berkeley, d. 1361. *Collins*; *M.P.S.* 70.
- 1391, Oct. 21 HUMPHREY DE STAFFORD, kt.
see 1386.
- 1392, Oct. 18 JOHN BACHE.
Little Crichel in More Crichel, Dorset; d.1410.
Hutchins, III, 128.
- 1393, Nov. 7 THEOBALD WYKEHAM.
Tarrant Ruishton. *P.C.C. Wills*,²² 1406.
- 1394, Nov. 11 JOHN BERKELE, kt.
see 1390.
- 1395, Nov. 9 JOHN MOIGNE, kt.
see 1388.
- 1396, Dec. 1 JOHN RODENYE, kt.
see 1387.
- 1397, Nov. 3 THOMAS ARTHUR, kt.
Clapton-in-Gordano. *M.P.S.* 72. He ceased to be sheriff in December and was M.P. for Somerset in the Parliament of Jan.-Feb., 1398.

²² *Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills* (Index Library, British Record Society).

- 1397, Dec. 22 THOMAS DACCOMBE, kt.
Probably of Stapleton, Dorset. *Hutchins*, I, 299.

Henry IV, 1399-1413

No appointment is given for 1398; so presumably Thomas Dacombe continued in office until after the abdication of Richard II.

- 1399, Nov. 3 THOMAS ARTHUR, kt.
see 1397.
He would seem to have been a Lancastrian, and in 1400 received a grant of 20 marcs a year from Winford manor, then in the king's hands.
- 1400, Nov. 24 RICHARD BOYTON.
North Curry.
He had been esquire to John of Gaunt; held property in Somerset in right of his wife Margery, nee Stawell, widow of Richard Lysse of North Curry. *M.P.S.* 84.
- 1401, Nov. 8 JOHN LOTERELL, kt.
Sir John Luttrell, K.B., of East Quantockshead, d. 1403. *Dunster*, I, 72.
- 1402, Nov. 29 JOHN FROME.
Woodlands in Horton, Dorset; d. 1405. *Hutchins*, III, 151.
- 1403, Nov. 5 WILLIAM WROTHE.
Newton Wroth in North Petherton and Durrants, Middlesex; d. 1410. *Coll.* III, 66.
- 1404, Nov. 22 THOMAS POMEROY, kt.
Berry Pomeroy, Devon; d. 1426. *Visitations of the County of Devon*, ed. J. L. Vivian (1895).²³ Sheriff of Devon, 1400, 1410, 1413.
- 1405, Nov. 22 HUMPHREY DE STAFFORD the elder, kt.
see 1386. Probably did not act.
- 1405, Dec. 17 RICHARD BOYTON, esq.
see 1400.
- 1406, Nov. 5 WALTER RODENY, kt.
Rodney Stoke; d. c. 1414. *Coll.* III, 603.

²³ Cited as *Vivian*.

- 1407, Nov. 30 JOHN HORSY.
Either John Horsy, who married Eleanor, d. and h.
of Philip Maubanc of Clifton Maubanc, Dorset, or
their son John, d. c. 1422. *Hutchins*, IV, 430.
- 1408, Nov. 15 ROBERT HILL, the younger.
Appointed, but did not act.
- 1408, Mich. MATTHEW COKER.
Possibly under-sheriff to Hill.
- 1409, Nov. 4 RICHARD BOYTON.
see 1400.
- 1410, Nov. 29 HUMPHREY STAFFORD the elder, kt.
see 1386.
- 1411, Dec. 10 JOHN HORSEY.
see 1407.
- 1412, Nov. 3 ROBERT HILLE.
see 1408.

Henry V, 1413-22

- 1413, Nov. 6 WALTER HUNGERFORD, kt.
Farleigh Hungerford; K.B., K.G.; M.P. for Somerset
1410; speaker of the House of Commons, 1414;
present at Agincourt. *D.N.B.*
- 1414, Nov. 10 JOHN WARRE.
Hestercombe. *Coll.* III, 260.
- 1415, Dec. 1 HUMPHREY STAFFORD, kt.
"Sir Humphrey with the Silver Hand", of Hooke,
c. 1380-1442. *Hutchins*, II, 179.
- 1416, Nov. 30 RICHARD BOYTON.
see 1400.
- 1417, Nov. 10 MATTHEW COKER.
see 1408.
- 1418, Nov. 4 JOHN FLORY.
Probably John Flory of Orchardleigh, d. 1440.
Cal. I.P.M.
- 1419, Nov. 23 ROBERT HILL of Spaxton.
Seneschal to sir Hugh Luttrell of Dunster; d. 1423.
S.R.S.e.s., 48.
- 1420, Nov. 16 JOHN NEWBURGH.
East Lulworth. *Hutchins*, I, 366.

- 1422, May 1 ROBERT HILL of Spaxton.
see 1419. After Michaelmas 1422, Hill acted jointly with
 ROBERT COKER.
 This was probably Robert Coker of Bower, Somerset,
 and Pentelyn, Glamorgan, ancestor of the Cokers of
 Mapowder, Dorset. *Hutchins*, III, 723.

Henry VI, 1422-61; 1470-1

- 1423, Nov. 13 RICHARD STAFFORD, kt.
 The Pipe Roll has Humphrey Stafford; sir Richard
 Stafford, d. 1427, son of sir Humphrey Stafford of
 Hooke, sheriff 1415, was M.P. for Dorset Oct. 1423—
 Feb. 1424. Possibly during this period his father acted
 as deputy-sheriff.
- 1424, Nov. 6 EDWARD STRADLING, kt.
 Combe Hay and Halsway. *Coll.* III, 335.
- 1426, Jan. 15 GILES DAUBENY, kt.
 South Petherton, *c.* 1395-1446. *M.P.S.*, 91.
- 1426, Dec. 12 WILLIAM FINDERNE.
 Corfe Mullen. *Hutchins*, III, 355.
- 1427, Nov. 7 WILLIAM CARRENT.
 Toomer in Henstridge and Carents Court, Swanage;
 brother of Nicholas Carent, Dean of Wells; several
 times M.P. for Somerset and Dorset; d. 1476; buried
 at Henstridge. *Hutchins*, IV, 112.
- 1428, Nov. 4 JOHN STOURTON of Stourton, kt.
 Treasurer of the Royal Household; *cr.* lord Stourton
 1448; d. 1462. *C.P.*
- 1430, Feb. 10 JOHN WARRE.
see 1414.
- 1430, Nov. 5 JOHN PAULET of Nony (Nunney).
Burke's Peerage, Paulet, lord Winchester.
- 1431, Nov. 26 JOHN STOURTON the elder.
 Preston Plucknett, d. 1438. *Batten*²⁴, 98.
- 1432, Nov. 5 JOHN SEINLOWE (St. Loe).
 Chew Magna and Knight's Sutton, d. 1448. *Proc.*
S.A.S. 14, ii, 55.

²⁴ John Batten, *Historical Notes on Parts of South Somerset* (1894).

- 1433, Nov. 5 JOHN SEYMOUR of Hatch Beauchamp.
 Son of Roger Seymour of Hatch Beauchamp by Maud, d. of sir William Esturmy of Wolfhall, Wilts.; inherited Wolfhall and the office of Warden of Savernake Forest; d. 1464. Lord Cardigan, *The Wardens of Savernake*²⁵.
- 1434, Nov. 3 WILLIAM CARANT.
see 1427.
- 1435, Nov. 7 THOMAS THAME.
 Thomas Thame of Hampshire marr. Egidia, d. and h. of sir John Hamelyn of Wimborne St. Giles; probably identical with Thomas Tame of Aven, Hants., will pr. *P.C.C. Wills* 1460. *Hutchins*, III, 582.
- 1436, Nov. 8 JOHN ST. LOE.
see 1432.
- 1437, Nov. 7 WILLIAM STAFFORD.
 Stinsford, Dorset; third son of sir Humphrey Stafford of Hooke and father of Humphrey Stafford, earl of Devon; killed in Cade's rebellion in Kent, 1450 (*C.P.*), but *Hutchins*, II, 79, gives the date of his death as Oct. 31, 1449.
- 1438, Nov. 3 EDWARD HULL.
 Sir Edward Hull, K.G., of Enmore, son of sir John Hull by Eleanor d. and h. of sir John Malet of Enmore; Constable of Bordeaux 1442-53; d. c. 1454, killed at, or more probably died a prisoner after, the Battle of Chatillon. *H. of P.*,²⁶ 481.
- 1439, Nov. 5 WALTER RODNEY.
 Rodney Stoke; c. 1415-67; knighted c. 1445. *Coll.*, III, 603.
- 1440, Nov. 4 WILLIAM CARENT.
see 1427.
- 1441, Nov. 4 WILLIAM STAFFORD.
see 1437.
- 1442, Nov. 6 JOHN ST. LOE.
see 1436.

²⁵ Cited as *Cardigan*.

²⁶ *History of Parliament* (Biographies of M.P.'s, 1439-1509) (1936).

- 1443, Nov. 4 SIR EDWARD HULL.
see 1438.
- 1444, Nov. 6 ROBERT CAPPES.
Whitefield in Wiveliscombe, d. 1476. *Hutchins*, II, 232.
- 1445, Nov. 4 JOHN NOREYS.
Identified in *H. of P.*, 637 as John Norris of Bray, Berks., d. 1476; a member of the royal household and six times M.P. for Berks.; Forester of Purbeck.
- 1446, Nov. 4 WILLIAM CARRENT.
see 1427.
- 1447, Nov. 9 SIR JOHN CHIDEOCK.
Chideock; d. *c.* 1450. *Hutchins*, II, 257.
- 1448, Nov. 9 SIR EDWARD HULL.
see 1438.
- 1449, Dec. 20 JOHN AUSTELL.
Churchill, Somerset and Toriton, Devon; d. 1463. *H. of P.*, 30.
- 1450, Mich. WILLIAM CARRENT.
see 1427.
- 1451, Nov. 8 THOMAS TAME.
see 1435.
- 1452, Nov. 8 RICHARD WARRE.
Hestercombe; d. *c.* 1482. *Coll.* III, 260.
- 1453, Nov. 5 NICHOLAS LATIMER.
Duntish; a determined Lancastrian, who took part in Warwick's rising in 1470 and Buckingham's in 1484, was twice attainted, and survived, to die at a considerable age, in 1505. *H. of P.* 527; *Hutchins*, III, 705.
- 1454, Nov. 4 JOHN CHEYNE (Cheney) of Pynne.
Pynhoe, Devon. *Vivian* 171.
- 1455, Nov. 4 JOHN WILLOUGHBY.
Pointington; d. *c.* 1476. Belonging to the ancient Lincolnshire family of Willoughby, he married Anne d. and coh. of sir Edmund Cheyney of Pointington, and was the father of Robert, first lord Willoughby de Broke. *H. of P.* 952; *C.P.*
- 1456, Nov. 17 NICHOLAS ST. LOE.
Timsbury. *Proc. S.A.S.* 14, ii, 87.

- 1457, Nov. 7 ROBERT WARRE.
Hestercombe; d. 1465. *Coll.* III, 260.
- 1458, Nov. 7 JOHN ST. BARBE the younger.
Ashington. *Hoare*, Frustfield, 10.
- 1459, Nov. 7 JOHN CARANT the younger.
Ash in Stour Pain; son of William Carrent, sheriff
1427. *Hutchins*, IV, 122.

Edward IV, 1460-83

- 1460, Nov. 7 HUMPHREY STAFFORD.
Hooke. Son of William Stafford, sheriff in 1437; cr.
baron Stafford, 1464 and earl of Devon, May, 1469.
A leading Yorkist, he rapidly acquired new estates
and titles, but in 1469 (possibly after a dispute with
Lord Pembroke) deserted the Yorkist forces. He was
arrested on a charge of high treason, executed at
Bridgwater on Aug. 17, 1469 and buried in Glaston-
bury Abbey. In his will he desired his executors to see
"that those which were wrongfully hurt when I was
sherve" might be recompensed. *D.N.B.*, *C.P.*
- 1461, Nov. 7 THOMAS HERBERT, the elder.
Probably Thomas Herbert of Little Troy, Monmouth,
brother of William Herbert, first lord Pembroke;
taken prisoner in the Lancastrian rising of 1469 and
executed at Bristol. *H. of P.* 443.
- No appointment for 1462; probably Thomas Herbert continued in
office.
- 1463, Nov. 5 WILLIAM BROWNING.
Melbury Sandford; d. c. 1472. *H. of P.*, 125; *Hutchins*,
II, 676.
- 1464, Nov. 5 CHRISTOPHER WORSELEY.
Tarrant Launceston; d. c. 1470. *Hutchins*, IV, 574.
- 1465, Nov. 5 JOHN SYDENHAM the elder.
Brympton; d. 1469. *Batten*, 80.
- 1466, Nov. 5 SIR GEORGE DARELL.
Littlecote, Wilts., d. c. 1474. *Wilts. Arch. Mag.* 4, 266
(pedigree).

- 1467, Nov. 5 ROBERT STOWELL.
Cothelstone; d. 1499. *Stawell*²⁷ p. 45.
- 1468, Nov. 5 SIR REGINALD STOURTON.
A younger son of John, first lord Stourton, he married Margaret, widow of the Lancastrian lawyer and M.P., Alexander Hody of Gothelney; he was the sheriff responsible for the summary trial and execution of Humphrey Stafford, earl of Devon, in 1469, during the earl of Warwick's brief period of supremacy, and after the earl's flight to France in 1470 was arrested as one of his supporters. *M.P.S.*, 104. *Burke's Peerage*.
- 1469, Nov. 5 CHRISTOPHER WORSELEY.
see 1464.
- 1470, Nov. 6 SIR NICHOLAS LATIMER.
see 1453.
- 1471, Nov. 9 JOHN CHEVERALL.
East Stoke, Dorset; d. 1487. *Hutchins*, I, 114.
- 1472, Nov. 9 JOHN BICONYLL.
North Perrott; d. 1501. *Proc. S.A.S.* 40, ii, 209.
- 1473, Nov. 5 ROBERT PALMER.
Cathanger according to *Coll.* I, 41, in right of his wife, lady Broke, but *C.P.* under Brooke, lord Cobham, does not show the connection.
- 1474, Nov. 7 GILES DAUBENY.
South Petherton; d. 1508; cr. lord Daubeney by Henry VII, 1586 and K.G. 1587; he commanded the royal army which defeated Perkin Warbeck at Blackheath in 1597. *C.P.*
- 1475, Nov. 5 WILLIAM COLLINGBOURNE.
Lydiard, Wilts; he was executed for treason by Richard III in 1484; *Hutchins*, I, xli quotes from an account of his execution that "he was greatly mourned of the people for his goodly personage". *H. of P.*, 884.
- 1476, Nov. 5 THOMAS NORTON.
Kingston Seymour (?). *Coll.* II, 163.
- 1477, Nov. 5 WILLIAM BERKELEY.
Beverston, Gloucs.; d. 1485. *H. of P.*, 69.

²⁷ G. D. Stawell, *A Quantock Family* (1910).

- 1478, Nov. 5 WILLIAM SAY.
Broxbourne, Herts. and Spaxton, Som., in right of his wife, Genevieve, d. and h. of John Hill; d. 1529. *H. of P.*, 747.
- 1479, Nov. 5 EDWARD HARDGYLL (Hartgill).
Mere, Wilts; d. c. 1487; *H. of P.*, 422.
- 1480, Nov. 5 GILES DAUBENY.
see 1474.
- 1481, Nov. 5 RICHARD MORETON.
Milborne St. Andrew; d. c. 1487; brother of Cardinal Morton. *Hutchins*, II, 597.
- 1482, Nov. 5 NICHOLAS CROWMER.
Unidentified. Possibly Nicholas Crowmer of London and St. Michael's Bristol, will pr. *P.C.C. Wills* 1501; Hasted, *History of Kent*, II, 575.

Richard III, 1483-5

- 1483, Nov. 6 EDWARD REDMAYNE.
Levens, Westmoreland, and Chideock, Dorset, where he had received a grant of the forfeited lands of John Chideock; d. 1510. *H. of P.*, 709.
- 1484, Nov. 5 SIR THOMAS FULFORD.
Fulford, Devon; d. 1489. *Vivian*, 378.

Henry VII, 1485-1509

- 1485, Nov. 5 AMYAS PAULET.
Sir Amyas Paulet of Hinton St. George; c. 1460-1538; knighted by Henry VII after the Battle of Stoke, 1487. *D.N.B.*
- 1486, Nov. 5 JOHN TURBERVILLE.
Bere Regis; probably the John Turberville d. 1502, Marshal of the Household to Henry VII, 1485-1502 and Treasurer of Calais, 1490-1502 (*H. of P.* 889), but *Hutchins* identifies the Sheriff as another John, his nephew d. 1536.
- 1487, Nov. 4 JAMES DAUBENY.
Wayford; *Proc. S.A.S.* 28, i, 129.
- 1488, Nov. 4 SIR HUGH LUTTRELL.
Dunster; d. 1521. *Dunster*, I, 129.

- 1489, Nov. 5 WILLIAM MARTIN.
Probably sir William Martin K.B. of Athelhampton
d. 1504. *H. of P.* 579.
- 1490, Nov. 5 HENRY BURNELL.
Poyntington; he died while sheriff, Jan. 5, 1491.
Proc. S.A.S. 56, ii, 13.
- 1491, Jan. 20 SIR AMIAS POULET.
see 1495.
- 1491, Nov. 5 WILLIAM KNOYLE.
East Lulworth and Sandford Orcas; d. 1502. *Hutchins*
I, 377.
- 1492, Nov. 26 WALTER ENDERBY.
Possibly Walter Enderby of Poltimore, Devon, sheriff
of Devon, 1491. Will pr. *P.C.C. Wills*, 1495.
- 1493, Nov. 7 SIR EDMUND CAREW.
Mohun's Ottery; d. 1514 at the Battle of Terouenne.
Vivian, 135.
- 1494, Nov. 5 SIR SAMPSON NORTON.
Tarrant Launceston; d. 1517. Master of the Royal
Ordnance and Chamberlain of the Exchequer under
Henry VII and Henry VIII. *Hutchins*, III, 574;
H. of P., 641.
- 1495, Nov. 5 SIR EDMUND GORGES.
Wraxhall; d. 1511. *Gorges*, 43.
- 1496, Nov. 5 SIR ROGER NEWBURGH.
East Lulworth; d. 1514. *Hutchins*, I, 368.
- 1497, Nov. 5 SIR RICHARD PUDSEY.
Devizes; d. 1499. A native of Yorkshire, who held
various offices at Court, married Joan d. and coh. of
John Cheyney of Pinhoe, Devon, and held land at
Devizes. *H. of P.*, 701.
- 1498, Nov. 5 NICHOLAS WADHAM.
Merrifield; d. 1541. He was Captain of the Isle of
Wight, Vice-Admiral 1522, and represented Somerset
in the "Reformation Parliament" of 1529-36. T. G.
Jackson, *Hist. of Wadham College*, 4; *D.N.B.*
- 1499, Nov. 11 SIR AMIAS PAULET.
see 1491.

- 1500, Nov. 15 WILLIAM MARTIN.
see 1489.
- 1501, Nov. 5 SIR JOHN TREVILIAN, K.B.
Nettlecombe; d. c. 1522. *Burke's Peerage*.
- 1502, Nov. 8 EDWARD WADHAM, esq.
- 1503, Nov. 18 HENRY UVEDALE, esq.
More Crichel; d. 1518; Esquire of the Body to Henry VIII. *Hutchins*, II, 144.
- 1504, Nov. 5 JOHN HORSEY, esq.
Clifton Maybank; d. 1531; *Hutchins*, IV, 427.
- 1505, Dec. 1 JOHN SYDENHAM, esq.
Brympton; d. c. 1543. *Sydenham*,²⁸ 117.
- 1506, Nov. 27 SIR JOHN CAREW.
Probably one of the John Carews of Hackcombe; *Vivian*, 144.
- 1507, Dec. 3 SIR JOHN WILLIAMS.
He was probably not one of the Dorset Williams and is identified by *H. of P.*, 951, as sir John Williams of Burghfield, Berks., Lieutenant of Windsor Castle, who d. 1508, and whose widow Elizabeth is described as of Playnesfield, Somerset.
- 1508, July 4 JOHN BEVYN, esq.
Lufton; will pr. *P.C.C. Wills*, 1513; succeeded sir John Williams, who had died in office.
- 1508, Dec. 8 RICHARD WESTON, esq.
Probably sir Richard Weston K.B., d. 1542; described in the *D.N.B.* as "soldier, courtier and diplomatist". He is not given there as sheriff, but is connected with Dorset through his mother, Catherine, d. of John Camel of Shapwick, Dorset.

Henry VIII, 1509-47

- 1509, Nov. 14 SIR THOMAS TRENCHARD.
Wolveton; the Trenchard who rebuilt Wolveton House and entertained Philip and Johanna of Spain there in 1506. *Hutchins*, III, 329.

²⁸ G. F. Sydenham, *The History of the Sydenham Family*, ed. A. T. Cameron (1928).

- 1510, Nov. 9 SIR JOHN SPEKE.
Whitelackington; d. 1518. *Burke's L.G.* 1953.²⁹
- 1511, Nov. 8 WALTER RODNEY, esq.
Son of sir John Rodney of Rodney Stoke; died v.p. 1522. *Coll.* III, 603.
- 1512, Nov. 7 GILES STRANGWAYS, esq.
Melbury Sanford; d. 1547; *Hutchins*, II, 62.
- 1513, Nov. 9 SIR WILLIAM COMPTON.
Compton Wynyates, Warwickshire; d. 1528; a distinguished courtier and diplomatist under Henry VIII; ancestor of the earls of Northampton. *D.N.B.*
- 1514, Nov. 7 EDWARD GORGES, esq. Knighted while sheriff.
Wraxhall; d. 1565. *Gorges*, 45.
- 1515, Nov. 5 SIR JOHN SEYMOUR.
Hatch Beauchamp and Wolfhall, Wilts; d. 1536; father of Queen Jane Seymour and Edward, first duke of Somerset. *Burke's Peerage*.
- 1516, Nov. 10 SIR THOMAS DE LA LYND.
Clenston; d. 1532. *Hutchins*, IV, 479.
- 1517, Nov. 9 GILES STRANGWAYS, esq.
see 1512.
- 1518, Nov. 5 SIR EDWARD HUNGERFORD.
Farleigh Hungerford; d. 1521. *Coll.* III, 536.
- 1519, Nov. 5 JOHN BOURCHIER, esq.
D. 1561. Succeeded as 2nd earl of Bath 1539, lord lieut. Dorset, Devon & Cornwall, 1556. Inherited Somerset property (including Wigborough in South Petherton) from his uncle Henry Daubeny, earl of Bridgwater. *C.P.*
- 1520, Nov. 6 WILLIAM WADHAM esq.
Probably William Wadham of Catherston d. 1522. *Hutchins*, IV, 112.
- 1522, Feb. 3 JOHN ROGERS esq.
Bryanston; kt. 1523; d. 1546; *Hutchins*, I, 250.
- 1522, Nov. 12 WILLIAM CARENT.
Toomer in Henstridge. *Hutchins*, IV, 112.

²⁹ *Burke's Landed Gentry.*

- 1523, Nov. 13 SIR THOMAS TRENCHARD.
see 1509.
- 1524, Nov. 10 SIR GILES STRANGWAYS.
see 1512.
- 1526, Jan. 27 GEORGE SPEKE esq.
Dowlish Wake; d. 1528. *Burke's L.G.* 1953.
- 1526, Nov. 7 SIR JOHN SEYMOUR.
see 1515.
- 1527, Nov. 16 SIR JOHN RUSSELL.
Berwick-on-Swyre; d. 1555. He held many high offices under Henry VIII and Edward VI and was created earl of Bedford in 1550. *C.P.*
- 1528, Nov. 7 ANDREW LUTTRELL esq.
Dunster; d. 1538. *Dunster*, I, 134.
- 1529, Nov. 9 SIR EDWARD GORGES.
see 1514.
- 1530, Nov. 11 THOMAS ARUNDELL esq.
South Petherton, where he had property purchased from lord Bath, and Wardour Castle, Wilts; second son of sir John Arundell of Lanherne; cr. K.B. at Coronation of Queen Anne Boleyn; one of the commissioners for the suppression of the monasteries; executed for having conspired with Protector Somerset against the duke of Northumberland 1552. *D.N.B.*
- 1531, Nov. 9 SIR EDWARD SEYMOUR.
Edward Seymour, cr. duke of Somerset 1547; Lord Protector 1547-50; executed 1552. *D.N.B.*
- 1532, Nov. 20 SIR THOMAS MORE.
Melplash. Said to have gained notoriety as sheriff for having opened the gates of Dorchester gaol and released the prisoners "for a frolic". *Hutchins*, II, 115.
- 1533, Nov. 17 SIR GILES STRANGWAYS.
see 1512.
- 1534, Nov. 14 SIR NICHOLAS WADHAM.
see 1498.
- 1535, Nov. 22 FRANCIS DAWTREY esq.
Probably sir Francis Dawtrey of Portswood, Hants., sheriff of Hants., 1548; will pr. *P.C.C. Wills*, 1569.

- 1536, Nov. 27 SIR HUGH PAULET.
Hinton St. George; d. 1573. Governor of Jersey from 1551 and Vice-President of the Council of the West from 1559. *D.N.B.*
- 1537, Nov. 14 SIR JOHN HORSEY.
Clifton Maubanc; d. 1546. *Hutchins*, IV, 427.
- 1538, Nov. 15 SIR HENRY LONGE.
Wraxhall, Wilts. *Hutchins*, II, 584.
- 1539, Nov. 17 SIR THOMAS SPEKE.
Whitelackington; d. 1551. *Burke's L.G.* 1937.
- 1540, Nov. 17 SIR THOMAS ARUNDELL.
see 1530.
- 1541, Nov. 27 SIR GILES STRANGWAYS.
see 1512.
- 1542, Nov. 22 SIR HUGH POWLETT (Pawlet, Paulet).
see 1536.
- 1543, Nov. 23 JOHN PAWLETT esq.
Probably sir Hugh Pawlett's younger brother John; their contemporary sir John Paulet of Goathurst d. in or before 1544.
- 1544, Nov. 16 SIR JOHN HORSEY.
see 1537.
- 1545, Nov. 22 NICHOLAS FITZJAMES esq.
Redlynch; d. c. 1550. *Cal. I.P.M.* Ed. VI.
- 1546, Nov. 23 JOHN SYDENHAM of Brympton, esq.
D. 1557. *Sydenham*, 119.

Edward VI, 1547-54

- 1547, Nov. 27 SIR HUGH PAWLET (Powlet).
see 1536.
- 1548, Dec. 3 SIR JOHN THYNNE.
Longleat, Wilts.; d. 1585; married Christian, sister and h. of sir Thomas Gresham, and was the builder of Longleat. *Burke's Peerage*.
- 1549, Nov. 12 SIR THOMAS SPEKE.
see 1539.
- 1550, Nov. 11 GEORGE DE LA LYND esq.
Clenston; d. 1556. *Hutchins*, IV, 479.

- 1551, Nov. 11 SIR JOHN ST. LOE.
Sutton Court in Chew Magna; d. 1559. *Proc. S.A.S.*
14, ii, 82.
- 1552, Nov. 10 SIR JOHN ROGERS.
Bryanston; d. 1565. *Hutchins*, I, 250.
- 1553, Nov. 8 SIR JOHN TREGONWELL.
Milton Abbas; d. 1565. Born in Cornwall, he became
a lawyer, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, 1532,
one of the Commissioners for the dissolution of the
monasteries and Chancellor of Wells Cathedral. He
had a grant of the lands of Milton Abbey and is
buried in the Church there. *D.N.B.*

Mary I, 1554-8

- 1554, Nov. 14 SIR JOHN SYDENHAM.
see 1546.
- 1555, Nov. 14 SIR HENRY ASHLEY.
Wimborne St. Giles; d. 1588. *Hutchins*, III, 594.
- 1556, Nov. 13 JOHN WADHAM.
Probably either John Wadham of Catherston d. 1558
or John Wadham of Merrifield, d. 1571. *Hutchins*,
II, 216.
- 1557, Nov. 16 HUMPHREY COLLES.
Barton in Pitminster; d. 1571. *Coll.* III, 285.

Elizabeth I, 1558-1603

- 1558, Nov. 23 SIR JOHN HORSEY.
Clifton Maubanc; d. 1564. *Hutchins*, IV, 427.
- 1559, Nov. 9 SIR THOMAS DYER.
Sharpham; d. 1565. He was one of the Commissioners
for the survey of religious houses in 1549, and father
of sir Edward Dyer, the Elizabethan courtier and
poet. *D.N.B.*
- 1560, Nov. 12 SIR JAMES FITZJAMES.
Redlynch; d. 1579. F. W. Weaver, *Visitations of
Somerset*,³⁰ 106.

³⁰ Cited as *Weaver's Visitation*.

- 1561, Nov. 8 SIR JOHN WYNDHAM.
Orchard Wyndham; d. 1574. He was the second son of sir Thomas Wyndham of Felbrigg, Norfolk, and married Elizabeth, d. and coh. of John Sydenham of Orchard. H. A. Wyndham, *A Family History*,³¹ I, 97.
- 1562, Nov. 19 SIR GEORGE SPEKE.
Whitelackington; d. 1584. *Burke's L.G.* 1937.
- 1563, Nov. 8 JOHN HORNER.
Mells; d. 1589. *Burke's L.G.* 1937.
- 1564, Nov. 9 SIR HENRY ASHLEY.
see 1555.
- 1565, Nov. 16 HENRY UVEDALE.
More Crichel; d. 1590. *Hutchins*, III, 144.
- 1566, Nov. 18 THOMAS MORTON.
Milborne St. Andrew; d. 1591. *Hutchins*, III, 594.

Hereafter Somerset and Dorset have their own sheriffs.

- 1567, Nov. 18 SIR MAURICE BERKELEY.
Bruton; d. 1581. He was a younger son of Sir Richard Berkeley of Stoke Gifford, Gloucs., and became gentleman of the Privy Chamber to Henry VIII; Chief Banner Bearer of England 1545; acquired the lands of Bruton Priory after the Dissolution. T. E. Rogers, *Records of Yarlinton*³², 29.
- 1568, Nov. 18 SIR GEORGE NORTON.
Abbotsleigh; d. 1584. *Coll.* III, 153.
- 1569, Nov. 22 HENRY PORTMAN.
Orchard Portman; d. 1590. *Burke's Peerage*.
- 1571, Jan. 23 JOHN SYDENHAM of Leigh.
Sydenham, 160.
- 1571, Nov. 14 GEORGE ROGERS.
Sir George Rogers of Cannington, d. 1582. *Coll.* II, 37.
- 1572, Nov. 13 JOHN HORNER.
see 1563.

³¹ Cited as *Wyndham*.

³² Cited as *Rogers*.