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 Plea Rolls: First
 Fruits Office.
 8 Eliz Roll 5
 No. 65

The first fruits (i.e. the official annual income) of the Vicarage of Gakham was estimated in the 15th Regis (Temp Henry VIII) at £48 - 16 - 8 when of the tenth payable yearly amounted to £4 - 17 - 8. On 6 Feb 1566 (8 Eliz) Thomas Thickpenny appeared in person before the Barons of the Exchequer and laid a complaint regarding the iniquity of the royal tithe collectors who without considering the decreasing income of the benefice continued to exact the same amount as in days gone by: the payments made by certain merchants of the staple of Calais whether through poverty or that they now went across the sea less than when Calais belonged to England had fallen off: the Vicar also was now burdened with separate stipends for chaplains at Egleton Laugham and Brooke which cost him £17 a year: also offerings made at pilgrimages to the image of St Mary 'ad forham' of St Michael the Archangel and of several others had altogether ceased - "rites and offerings idolatrous rather than to God's worship belonging" - yet their disappearance had reduced the emolument and profits of the Vicarage. In consequence of this application a Commission was issued by the Exchequer Court to Sir James Harrington, Keneles Digby esq, John Flowers esq, George Mackworth esq, Thomas Digby gent, Clement Smyth gent. who were to report within fifteen days; six, five, four, or three were to form a quorum of whom Keneles Digby was to be one; and they were empowered to examine witnesses on oath with a view of finding out the value of the Vicarage of Gakham: their Commission was dated 6 Feb 1566 (8 Eliz) and their report was sent in to the Exchequer Court: the names of the witnesses whom they examined were John Robinson alias Barkeley: John Pilkington: William Fulshove: Nicholas Jordane: John Winwicke: Bartholomew Clarke: William Pitte: Richard Seabourne: Thomas Mandlescome Stephen ffawle: Robert Bauer: and William Barnes: and on the testimony thus gained it was reported that the income of Gakham Vicarage was derived from

1 manoir house called the Vicarage	} £8 - 7 - 10
1 Orchard adjacent to the same	
3 yard land, arable meadow & pasture lying within the three fields of Gakham	
1 cottage house adjoining the said Vicarage and within in Laugham Egleton Brooke or Barleythorpe	
Tithe wolle & lamb	at £106 - 0 - 0
The white Tythes payable at Easter as kine calves foales bees wax honey wax shote sheeps skines & haye silver	at £104 - 10 - 0
Also the 4 offering days with other offerings	at 40 ^s - 0
Item the tithe of pigge geese eggs chickens & fruit	at 40 ^s - 0
Also there is yearly paid out of the parsonage of Knoston a stipend of	10 ^s - 4
Spiritual profits out of Laugham	10 ^s - 8
Rate by the four certayne haye	100 ^s - 0
Tithe wolle & lambes by the yeare	100 ^s - 0
White tythes payable at Easter, kine calves foales bees wax honey wax shote & sheeps skines	£ 4 - 17 - 0
Tithe of hemp & flaxe	3 ^s - 4
Four offering days with other offerings	23 ^s - 4
Tithe of pigges geese eggs chickens & fruit	33 ^s - 4

This Thijckpennya was V. of O. from '65 to '96 in
 presentat of Edmund (Gindal) Bp of London. He had been
 as a novice / ordained by Nicolas (Bullingham) Bp of Lincoln in 1560,
 and is described as 'paedagogus' before his ordination. He was
 C. of N. Ruffenham from 1562 - 65 and very likely ~~was~~ was
~~the~~ Master of the School there. - One of his first acts was to
 apply to the Exchequer Court for a reduction in the amount paya-
 -ble as ~~the~~ ^{prebys} first fruits. It was pointed out that when the
 Liber Regii was issued the income of the Vicarage was estimated
 at £48-16-8 on which the tenths amounted to £4-17-8
 T. T. the Vicar appeared in person & declaimed at the inequality of
 the royal tax collectors who sought to recover from him the
 same amount as in days gone by; the payments made by the
 merchants of the staple of Calcut had fallen either because
 they were poorer or that since Calcut was lost to Engl and they
 went there less often than before: the Vicar was had to pay £17
 u ~~u~~ aids to Eglton, Lambham & Brooke: offerings
 made in pilgrimage to the shrine of St Mary at the well
 of St Michael the Archangel & several others had altogether ceased
 So a Commission was appointed made up of 6 local magnates, who
 when examined 12 witnesses and as a result the income of
 O. Vicarage was declared to be made up of a Mansion House,
 Orchard, Cottage & Glade at O. nothing elsewhere Tithes on Wool
 & Lambs, both byres at Easton (on kind calves foal bees was
 honey waxstap sheepskins & hay silver), Offerings four times
 a year, Tithes on pigs were eggs chickens & fruit, Rent-chance
 on Kirton Rectory; Simular payments from Lambham,
 Eglton, and Brooke. The whole amt receivable being
 £52-19-8. The amount payable to dependants at
 the 3 tables is £30 (namely £12 for Lambham £9-10-
 for Eglton, & £8-10- for Brooke) The Vicar cannot owe
 any of these and hence out of said every one of the foresaid
 causes & churches have ever had a sufficient present resident with
 a service at each of the said towns at uprisings & downings?
 Besides this 16^s 8^d is due for sequodals so that only £22-3-
 is left to the Vicar. The result was that the Vicar was
 told to pay £8 each in future to each of the Chaplains
 leaving him with £28-3-0 on which tenths should be
 paid & that he should pay £25-6-8 as first fruits.

Spiritual profits of Egleton belonging to the V. of Oakham

3rd part of tithes corn there worth by the year	66 ^s 8 ^d
Tithe wolle by the year	30 ^s 0 ^d
Tithe lambs by the year	24 ^s 0 ^d
White tythes payable at Easter: kyne calves bees wax honey wax shot p sheep skinner	13 ^s 4 ^d
Four offerings with other offerings	8 ^s 8 ^d
Rate tythe for haye	12 ^s
Rate tythe out of a pashure or field at Counthorpe belonging to the Vicarage	} £ 4 - 0 - 0
Spiritual profits in Brooke	
Rate tythe out of the late Pryorie of Brooke	£ 4 - 3 - 4
Tithe wooll p lambs by the year	53 - 4
White tythes at Easter, kyne calves bees wax honey wax shot p sheep skinner	16 - 8
Four offerings with other offerings	8 - 8
Rate tythe for certain haye p a certain clove called the Mortlage clove	8 - 4
Tithe of foals pigges geese eggs chicken p fruit	4 - 0
The whole value being	£ 52 - 19 - 8
Paid to stpendiary of Langham for his service p dailie attendance there	£ 12 - 0 - 0
To another stpendiary priest at Egleton for his service p dailie attendance	£ 9 - 10 - 0
To another stpendiary priest for his salary p wage at Brooke	£ 8 - 10 - 0

These three shepards have to be paid by the Vicar by reason of the great distance of the townshippes p the great annoyauce very often tyms with sodaine overflowing of waters so that it is not possible for the said Vicar himself to serve one of the foresaid cures that ys to witt either Langham Egleton or Brooke: kyne out of mind every one of the foresaid cures p churches have ever had a sufficient priest resident with a service at each of the said townes at uprising p downlyinge

The said Vicar of Oakham payeth to the Archdeacon of Northampton for procuratours p sinodals 16^s 8^d

Total outgoings £ 30 - 16 - 8

Total revenue remaining £ 22 - 3 - 0

Also on 20 June 1566 (8 Eliz) Thomas Thickpenny came before the Barons of the Exchequer and it being shewn that the nominal value of the Vicarage was £ 48 - 16 - 8 but its real value £ 22 - 3 - 0: it was decided that in future each of the three chaplains (Egleton Brooke p Langham) should receive £ 8 a year making these paymets £ 24, and the income of the Vicar should be estimated at £ 28 - 3^s - 0^d: also that Thomas Thickpenny should pay £ 25 - 6 - 8 a full fine; but annual tenths on £ 28 - 3^s - 0^d.

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Another suit of a different character went on in this year 1565 of which a slight sketch may be given: - W^m Clarke aged 24 yrs of N. L. had been to see the great world in London & returning home decided to pay a visit to some friends of his Oakham. Accordingly he went to see Gerard Pelkinton aged 30 yrs a Baker there on a certain Saturday before Shrove Tuesday & stayed to stay the night. Soon after his arrival two old friends John Haynesworth aged 25 yrs & Thomas Parkin a Shearman aged 60 yrs came in & the four began to talk over old times when Mr Clarke inquired whether ~~the~~ another friend Tho^s Humblaton still dwelt there. You saw John Haynesworth than 'you & wife for him' said Clarke, and very soon after the five figured were seated round the fire, drinking, & telling one another stories. The talk gradually worked round to the services in the church & Tho^s Humblaton indifferently narrated some scandalous gossip about the behaviour of W^m Blackburne & Alice Bourne wife of ~~Osborne~~ ^{Osborne} Bourne. There was apparently no truth in the tale, but it ~~was~~ ^{soon} ~~was~~ ^{was} found ahead all over Oakham & Tho^s ~~Blackburne~~ Humblaton ~~was~~ found himself defendant in a libel suit in the Archdeacon's Court, through not keeping a check on his tongue.

at Mg. Prager
in the Prov. Bm

In 1567 the Govt found out a poor 20^s worth of property belonging to a Guild which was forthwith annexed.

In 1569 the V. commenced a suit against Roger Clapham for withholding tithes

In 1570 The defence of the churchward was set in default of any lady fieldings - to whom an appraitor is sent by the Bp's Court.

In 1572 The chancel windows of the church walls be in decay in the default of M^r Fieldings.

In 1577 Pearce Neakome hath spoken clauderous words & troubled H^{is} V. in terms of Divine Service. - Also Bar. Holman Clarke came to the church of O. & there in the type of prayer did hit the Minister & forced him to flee from him & left his service unaid where by the people at that present were unaid.

1581 Five men presented for damages the wince in the parish church of O. Fined 4^d each & dismissed.

Four presented for not answering the Comm at Paulst John Chan of Ashwell excused in O. church by M^r Thickpenning the V.

1583 The Vicarage is in decay Tho^s Bullyoant brawling in church W^m Bourne absconding himself from church for 3 Sandaies together.

Peterbor. as John Osborne & Aqua Good had married at 3d parties live very unquietly together & she is counted a very scold.

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1584 On the N. ^{yard} side of the church are 2 chapels the one of St Mary the other of St Michael the Archangel of which each used to have its priest today service p^r he in St Michael's Chap being called the Chaunter priest or fiddle priest. The two chapels are now warked p^r in decay the land on which they stand being worth 2^d a year, St Michael's Chapel having been 60' x 30'. The Thickpenny V. has possession of them. Evidently Elizabeth had not wish to appropriate here.

1585 The church yard is not fenced but last year neither in there a bear to any their dead corpa to the church to be buried
The wife of Edmund Hain is a chide p a brastler
There is a poor man teacheth as schoolmaster without license.

1586 There was a lawful games in Raudup
Blasmi's house in time of divine prayer.
1587 The King the few keeping company in his house in time of prayer
Raud all blame a common drunkard
John Deubny made a fray in the church with Arthur Ellendeth

1589 The Waisen delayer in one of the towns in their hands p^r upose to make their account.

1590 T. T. Vicar of O was Simon Buttes for withholding tithes
1591 Henry Shartree an excommunicate for a standat. unrecomf^d p^r delayeth inment persons in his house

Robert Blackbrow is a drunkard
Henry Shartred (apparently recovered) for not coming to church this 10 or 12 weeks.

1592 William Watkin is an alhouse Regeper p^r did Raspe piping p^r dancing upon the Sabothe day p^r it is repated that drums were there in the time of prayer p^r that be doth owe 40^s or 50^s to the church

Thor Briggs in went out of Robert Garton's house in time of homely - to do penance
The wife of Mathias Rose upon the Sab. day in the time of divine prayer did continue at home shelling pease p^r being of the adonistad would not leave it
Lester Payne sat shale house in time of divine prayer
... doth with red curtain of

Oakham

Galp 30 Apr 1575 Joh Bokelaw player on Mand bet Ascens. 47 Edw 3 charged with slaying
 See Roll Joh Swardolypere of Dowithburgh (? Knightburgh) at O. Joh S. assaulted
 PRO Joh B & drove him into the castle ditch at O, where he could get no further & so
 had to defend himself. Joh B gave Joh S. a single blow on the head with a sword
 which he had & so Joh S died. Joh B threw himself on the King's clemency, his
 chattels were worth 8d for which Joh de Othwappelode is responsible & a
 pardon is issued to Joh B. in due course.
 153. : Value of Hops est Joh Okh in lb Reg = £12-12-11.

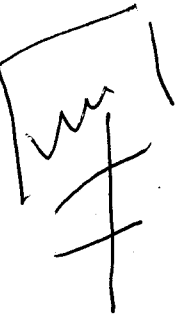
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(1592) Tho Billwout owes 30^s to the c^o rect
 Mr Thickpenny " 20^s " "
 Matthews Rose " 10 " "
 Robert Blackbourne " a drunkard
 Humphrey Hickman " or suspected to be a usurer
 Robert servant of Richd Jordan also
 Thos Lydon
 The Vic. doth not catechise our children on
 Sabbath daies & holidays.
 Scandal arise regarding Mr Thos. V and
 Elizabeth Nette
 orders to produce compurgators not from London

- Comp. {
 Rob Greene R of M.O.
 John Roe " " Teigh
 Richd Kuse " " Cotham
 Stephen Meor " " Ashwell
 Henry Hayreaves " " Stratton
 Peter Simen " " Morcot
 Wm Dalby " " Bury

Barth Butler states he will abate nothing in
 the charge he has made except he might
 have his debts administered as he is not
 proceeding in this case & would not be made
 a party therein

Butt is informed by Mr Butler that there
 be a certain number in O. who have not yet
 received the Comm. therefore his lordships orders
 that at Whitsonside next there be a Comm.
 celebrated by Mr Kuse, Hayreaves, Greene, or
 any other sufficient preacher which may be
 gotten by Mr Butler to preach on that day
 to church or who receiving the Comm.
 Rogv Knight names another man wife at
 a lawless church.
 T. Thickpenny assigned Vicare early in June.



1595

1596

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- 1585 The church yard is not fenced but both others within it there a bear to bury their dead corpse to the church to be buried
The wife of Edmund Hama is a chide & a braver than is a poor man teacheth as schoolmaster without license.
- 1586 There was lewdful games in Rownd of Blacum's house in time of divine prayer.
- 1587 Tho' Guy the fur keeping company in his time in time of prayer
Rownd all Blacum a common drunkard & John Doulbyge made a fray in the church with Arthur Allenswithe
- 1589 The Warden deliver money of the town in their hands & agree to make them account.
- 1590 T. T. Vicar of O was Simon Barber for withholding tithes
- 1591 Henrie Shartree an excommunicate for a standeth unreconciled & receiveth incontinent persons in his house
Robert Blackburne is a drunkard Henrie Shartree (apparently reconciled) for not coming to church this 10 or 12 weeks.
- 1592 William Walker is an alehouse keeper & did make piping & dancing upon the Sabothe day & it is reported that dances were there in the time of prayer & that he doth owe 40^s or 50^s to the church
Tho' Briggs in went out of Robert Gaston's house in time of homily & to do penance
The wife of Matthew Rose upon the Sab. day in the time of divine prayer did continue at home shelling peas & being of the adonistad would not leave it
Lester Payne sat shale house in time of divine prayer
Robert Gaston doth wither cert an of the church stock to the sum of £6 or thereabouts

20 May 1346

Men of O. co Rutland assessed for 8 weeks for 2 armed men.

PR 17 Apr 1323

Presentation of Robert de Stanford to the ch. of O.

PR 23 Aug 1349

John Seynesbury presented by the ky to the V. of O.

PR 22 Jan 1384

W^m de Walton presented by the ky to Thencaston, in exchange from the V. of Oakham with Thos de Naveton — in the ky's gift.

PR 8 Nov 1397

Relinquish of the estate of Robert Stonham as V. of Oakham

PR 11 Nov 1399

Grant of 3 woods with messuages lying between the abode of Joh. Malkyng on the east & that of Roger Flour on the west.

PR 22 Apr 1401

Robt de Plesyngton bey usque is placed under the guardianship of Isabel his wife, Rich de Houghton, chevalier, Robert de Twyer, chevalier, Roger Flourde of O p Joh de Cawerhall

PR 28 Feb 1410

Robt Ernesby, V. of Oakham.

Close Roll ms 1230

Gilbertus Marescallus was brother of W^m earl Marshall.

1599

The circumstances connected with the barbarous judicial murder of John Lyon are thus given from a Romanist source: John Lyon, venerable martyr, was a yeoman of the county of Rutland, possessor of an estate apparently situated in the neighbourhood of Oakham. He was distinguished for his staunch adherence to the ancient faith as described in a ballad written on his martyrdom

1. John Lyon was a stout yeoman
Of ancient pedigree
Three hundred acres of fair land
He held in simple fee
2. Of stalwart build & stature tall
Of heart both firm & strong
To King or Queen he would not give
What soe'er to God belong
3. In castle Hall, before them all,
He did confess the faith
Our Lord the Pope is Christ's Vicar
They dooed him to the death
4. They dragged him 'mid a rabble rout
Under the gallows' hill
Where in their rage they did engage
To work their wicked will
5. On Swallowing Bridge they bore him six
He knew nor fear nor shame
With head erect, on heaven he gazed
His eyes were all aflame
6. They swung him on the fatal tree
They left him in his power
But with a stroke they cut the rope
And brought him down again
7. With ripping knife they cut & slashed
His waist all about
And then from out his quivering breast
They bore his reeking heart
8. And as they cured, the martyr brave
These words did sweetly say
'Have mercy Jesus on my soul,
And spare who do me slay'
9. The rabble rout stood mute about
At last they drew their breath
'He was a man of God' they cried
'He died for the true faith'
10. John Lion Rutland's martyr saint
By traitors bought & sold
In courage & in constancy
Thou wast a lion bold
11. Then pray for all poor Oakham folk
Bred up in error ways
That they the God of truth & love
With thee may ever praise

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- 1395 Adam Colver p. ^{his son as served in High Secord of John 18 mo 2 mo}
 2 horses belong to John de Newton worth 13³/₄ each, at Okh. p. ^{lost them quite}
 away. They plead ~~not guilty but the jury find them guilty to the same~~ ordered to
 pay 2 marks which John Selby is to see is done: ^{his son has no goods p. is}
 therefore sent to gaol.
- 1567 Oct 24 James Greene cause correct.
 July 28 Nich. Browne & John Tilleweollett causa diffam.
- 1565 Mar 22 Grace Buning, causa correct.
 Johanna Wathkys ux of Barth W.
- 1586 July 5 Johanna Swaume p. John Greene: ^{For: p. July 7}
 May 3 John Greene, is defamed that he would have committed fornication
 with widow Swaumes dr. John Swaume.
 June 2 Greene p. Swaume admitted to a 6 man purgation.
- 1581 Jan 9 Robt Armsstrong, Robt Elme, widow Browne, Robt Wakefeild did not re-
 ceive the Communion at Easter last.
- 1583 Sept 30 The Vicarage is in decaye in whose default we knowe not
 Thomas Bullyvaunt for travailing in the church: 1 Dec to certify revalidation: p. 28 Jan.
 absenting himself for the church for 3 Sundayes together.
 John Osborne p. Agnes Godlad were married at Peterborough as they
 saw but we see no Certificate. Item the said parties live very unquietly
 together p. she counted a verie scold: 1 Dec. excomm.
 Robert Armsstrong did not receive the Communion at
 Easter nor since, that he is a common drunkard, p. for keeping well
 rule in his house in the time of Communion, Prayer: p. 1 Dec.
 Dec 1 The Vicarage is in decaye in the V's default.
 (p. 28 Jan) Wm Browne absenting himself fr. church 3 Sundayes together
 Wm Gunthorpe, p. others present John Knole for an excomm person p. not recq.
- 1595 Jun 7 The Comm at E last,
 Cox: simlr.
 Johanna Watkins goeth not to church nor Communion
 Alice Bayly begett with child by one we knowe not
 Robt. Atton, by himself apart fr. his wife hath not rec the Comm:
 James Barnes, simlr.
 Thos. Wilkinson, simlr.
 Roger Knight for marrying another mans wife at a Lawlers church
 as the paws goeth.
- June 21 Maria Jordan not rec. Comm:
 Thos. Hitches simlr.
- 1577 May 13 Pearce Neatherne hath spoken slanderous words p. troubled their Vicar in
 kind of Durus Service.
 Oct 22 Bartholomew Clarke came to the church of O. p. Pearce in the hyme of
 prayer he disturb the minister p. forced him to flee from him p. left the
 service unsaid whereby the people at that present were miserved.
- 1587 June 13 Thomas Smyth for keepinge conspiracy in his house in hyme of prayer
 Radall Blason for a common drunkard: 15 Nov p. 5 Dec.
- 1586 Feb 11. 9^a Vicar The Vicarage ho: is out of reparacion.
 Mr Rensibrooke hath not received the Comm: albeit by the space of a
 weekmonth. - M^r R. says he hath received the Comm: with M^r Johnson at N. Ruffenham
 p. likewise with M^r Gibson of Kidlington: p. likewise the wife of M^r R.
 Robert Todd p. John Smith: simlr.
 Richard Ashbie: there was a woman delivered of child in his house
 the father unknowne.
 William Jollys: wth supra
 of Vicar: the said woman begett with child was received into the church
 without punishment.
 Ambrose Brown suffered unlawful games in his house upon the Sabastha
 day in service time.
 John Stratford gave uncomelic speeches (to John Pilkinton) in
 the church porch.
 Apr. 19. Articles used against Alice Pilkinton, as mother, p. John Reynolds as father
- 1597 June 19 Jecanya Leacocke son of William L. bus (Ok Reg)

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Hambledon

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15762 Vacat vicaria: dno. Tho. Baudy, cur.
William Hunter, John Pilkington present that
1570 The defences of their churchwarden wanteth in default of
my Lady feldinge: - Visitacionis famulus duae feldinge
... dimittitur.

15910d11 The hospitall of St. John's is in decaye by the default of
M^r Thickepenny, Vic: M^r John fflower Esq and John Islip bayliffe of Edgeweston
" Madson, I M^r contrary to the foundacion (John Flower to be cited before the Bp)
" Laycocke

6 Oct 11 Hewrie Sharbrae an excommunicate person ^{stands at the} ~~between~~
unconsony ^{and} ~~unconsony~~ and retayneth incontinent persons in his
house.

Oct 11 Robert Blackburne is a drunkard.

1574 Todd, the miller of Oakham, publyshad abroad that there was a minister
27 April had to do with a woman against a hedge as he came from the exercise
at Okham He appeared and confessed that it was one Alice Cobham of
Okham that was the woman but he knoweth not the man whether he
was minister or layman And he promised faithfully to bring her in at
the next session of this Courte.

1574 Todd promised to bring in the woman which woman a minister unknown
14 July was thought to have had to do with as he came from thixercise at Okham
which promise he hath not performed.

Alice Cobham of Okham ys the woman that the wilnes did accuse to be
suspected with the minister. She appeared and was sworne upon for oth
decalath that the man which was with her under the hedge in feulongs
of Okham and harried ther before he came half an hour was Peter Bunning
of Okham a butcher and no minister and she saith that they tarried
under that hedge lesse than halfe an houre and did none evell.

1575 Petrus Bunninge is suspected with one Alice Cobham of Okham
28 March of incontinance.

August P. B. is accused because Alice Cobham which was brought in
by the miller of Oakham confesed that yt was he yt kept her
company in the closes withoute the house.

1589 June 9 Thomas Cold (+ Jane Swan) for gettinge one T. S. unlawfully with child.
Sept 2 Elizabeth Wellam is with child unlawfully begotten by Robert Dickins as
she sayeth.

Sept 17 Robert Dickins hath unlawfully begot Elizabeth Wellam with childe
William Scuthers, William Gunthorpe, & Hugh Thorpe are admittid as com-
-purators for his future good behavoure.

1577 Apr 23 Bartholomew Bunning and Gray his wife kepe a house of bawderie and at
this present have a child in their house at boord which is a bastard born and
the mother of the same child is at Bughley a single woman and the father is not known

May 14 Bartholomew Bunning answers that the child which he kepeth in his house was born
of a woman which came into his house being unknowne unto him, and that he might
had been in the strake except she had been taken in by him. And besides that his wife
kepe the childe only for love which she beareth unto it and not otherwise

Francis Clement, schoolmaster in the hospitall house of Oakham is not licensed
Thos. Thickepenny, the Vicar, is presented for that the chappell of Egleton is not served in
such due hymes and on the week daies as it ought to be, with the communion aduunus
lead as it ought to be. The Vicar answers that service is said on thre daies in
each week and the communion as often as ordered

Oakhham
3 Apr
1565
§ Tho^s Humbleton

In 1565 Mar 22 shor Hunt Keta was charged before the useweacon
Thomas Parkin of Okham, shoeman, 60 years of age, stated he was drinking
at one Garret Pilkinton's house of Okham on a saturday night before Shrove
-tide in a. d. 1564 with one William Clarke of North Luffham than being
at Okham the said W^m Clarke made great enuyre for Thomas in so much
as he requested John Haynes worthe than being present at the same Garret
Pilkinton's house to goe and take the said Thomas Humbleton which Hum-
-bleton when he was comed Clarke did bid him welcome embracing echa
other and upon such talks between them How say you said Humbleton
I did see a yonge man of this house shewe a man's wyffe of this house
behinde the fonte at the morninge prayer namyngge William Blackborne
and after that Clarke had asked what woman that should be, the said Hum-
bleton answered the said Clarke in the care as also saiyngge in the presence of
this said deponent and the said Garret Pilkinton, William Clarke, and John
Haynes worthe befor said, Juste all you I pray you of this woman be with
chylde whether it be not worthy to be a preste because it was gotten in
the church.

Garret Pilkinton of Okham, baker, 30 yrs. old having been bene there
stated, As William Clarke beinge longe absent from Okham was returned
and came into this said deponent's house and requested to have a bedd
which granted in unchylde talking asked for Thomas Humbleton, and one
John Ayres worthe being present and of his acquaintaunce said, I will
goe take hyme which Humbleton being founde home to the home of the said
deponent to the said Clarke, echa embraced other and througho many
wordes hadd between the said Clarke and Humbleton, the said Humbleton
said How say you I did see a yonge man of this house shewe a man's
wyffe of this house behinde the fonte in the Church at the morninge prayer
Sayinge further in the presence of this said deponent & Thomas Parkin
John Haynes worthe and the said William Clarke Juste you I pray you of
this woman be with childe of the childe be not worthy to be a mynister
seiyngge that it was gotten in the church and this said deponent desiring
who was the man, the said Humbleton answered William Blackborne
sayinge also that the said William was the best bynt byffer in all Okham

[He knows nothing about the woman]

John Haynes worthe of Okham, taylor, 25 yrs of age, having resided there 2 yrs.
states that in company with T. P., & W. C. at the house of G. P. who also was
present on a Saturday night before Shrove tide 1564 when & where as, Thomas
Humbleton by the pearsyde did say, Master how say you I did see a
yonge man of this house shewe a man's wife of this house behinde the
fonte in the church at morninge prayer and juste you I pray you
whether that childe be not worthy to be a preste of the woman be with
childe beinge it was gotten in the church, and G. P. demandinge who
that man should be the said Humbleton said it was William Blackborne
William Clarke of North Luffham is 24 yrs old. The said deponent
beinge new comed from London & at the house of G. P. enuyred for T. H.
which T. H. was in the house as J. H. & T. P. beinge there present did
shewe hyme which Clarke requyred the said J. H. to goe and take for
the said T. H. which T. H. beinge founde came to the said W. C. unto the
said G. P.'s house was bedden welcome demonyng many wordes hadd
between the said W. C. & T. H. the said T. H. said in the presence of the
said W. C., T. P., G. P. & J. H. beinge drynkinge at the pearsyde as a Saturday
nighte before Shrove tide 1564 in the house of the said G. P. at Okham

[no woman named]

How say you I did see a yonge man (Chauncer W. 13) shewe a man's wife of this house
behinde the fonte at morninge prayer in the church of juste you whether the childe be not worthy
to be a preste seiyngge it was gotten in the church of the woman be with childe. And the said T. H. secondly
the said deponent in the care did tell this deponent that it was with one Ambrose Becon's wife of

1577 May 14 Francis Clewnt ^{procurator} ~~answers~~ that he hath taught children by the space of a year and three quarters as he supposed without any license either required or granted of diuine that he of contrariety refused to come to my Lord's Court ^{when summoned} ~~to answer~~ but suppotheth the insufficiency of the citation made. Also that he is no priest or minister, and yet hath borne himself as Master of the said Hospital & taken the profits thereof by the space of three yeeres about and that he hath discommed others at will, but the said Master Taketh the Wardens looing with his wife and children and familie unadvised therein. Whereupon appointed my Lord the said Clewnt to shew cause why he should stand as warden of the said Hospital and not be minister according to the statute, on this day se'night or before (Articles to be draw up)

1579 June 15th John Ball; his wife Agnes was gotten with child before they were married unlawfully: - suspended "ab iniquis ecclesie"

1581 July 6, Hewrie Browne, Richard Joyner, Thow Painter alias Burgham, Richard Cramp, & Randalles Blasius were presented by Richard Saunders of Okham for dauncing the worrice in the parische church of Okham. They were found ~~guilty~~ each and ~~sent away~~ the case is dismissed.

July 27, Johanna Briggess impregnata est illicita per quam ignoram

Feb. 6, Robert Todd waylaid with dishonest women in the ~~house~~ ^{his house} great with childe being impunitish: suspended "ab iniquis ecclesie" on Mar 9.

Feb. 6. Thomas Ball hath received Agnes Hancock being a dishonest woman unlawfully and unpunished into his house

1594 Mar 17 W Hopper of O. used a Covert that no administration of his goods should take place after his death without first calling Alice Hopper his relict

1611 June 25 Elizabeth Beeston proved the will of John Beeston. ~~That~~ William Gles a Warden is reminded that the church is not in repayer and he is warned to put matters right before Michaelmas.

William Wulter and his wife are fined 3^s 8^d each for committing fornication before wedlocke

John Hudson and his wife are similarly fined for a like offence

John Gates is fined 6^s for not receiving the Communion at Easter last

Edward Slye and Mary Michell are fined 6^s each for committing fornication together

1612 Apr 3. Alexander Myrder and his wife each fined 3^s 8^d for fornication before marr.

Robert Stockwell fined 3^s 8^d for sellinge ale in his house in tyme of diuine prayer

Feb 5 Alice the wife of William Fowler for using herself unseverently in the Church in speakinge unseverly wordes against some of her neighbors settinge in the same seate with her. A. F. witnesses that she did use unseverent speech and unseverly in the church - fined 3^s 8^d

Jane wife of Clewnt Gyaxe for molshipp and thrashinge Alice Fowler settinge together in a seate in the church as the same is

Oliver Jordan did speake unseverent and indecent speache, in the church to the offence of the Congregation

Anicia Jordan, his wife, for the same offence: the two are fined 7^s 4^d

Edmund Taylor for not cominge to diuine service at morninge prayer upon Sondaye beinge the 22^d daye of November last past and also for not receivinge the Communion the same daie

1614 June 3 Gye Squire for begetting of Ann Jackson his wife with childe before marriage

Anna Squire, similarly [marryed]

Hugh Graaslye for begetting of Ann Rave's his wife with childe before they were

Ann Graaslye, likewise

July 21 Thomas Carer he hath in his possession the goods of the said deceased (Richard Bet) without authority. Carer admits that he hath some goods in his possession which were the said Bet's but he had bought them of the said Bet before his death.

B.M. Laws 991 1522 Sir Thomas Shepard preske of the Alms houses, O.

1527 William Butler D.D. Vicar of O.

1570 Thomas Thyrpenmye, Vic: Robert Thorpe, Warden of the Hospital:

Robarte Chudrye, Scholeraister.

1594 Thickpenny, Vic:

- 1574 April 27. Henry secured in a case of slander
- 1581 Mar. 9. See under Ashwell.
- 1596 Thomas Thyeckpenne seized the Vicarage house after 27 June.
- 1690. John Warburton A.M., Vicar, was V. of St Martin's West Drayton, London. from 12 Aug 1681 till 15 July 1691 (res)
- 1860 Aug 2 Consecration of 2 A of ground with a Chapel with a graveyard
- 1754 case. The Patrons of the Vicarage are Thomas E of Malton, Edward Finch, and Roger Mosby.
- 1589 Oct 27 Bp. inf. that the Ward of O detain money of the house in their hands so refused to make their accounts.
 Feb 10 Elizabeth Wellam is unlawfully begotten with child by Robert Dickes
 the widow of Swanne is with child by Thomas Coles as the same goeth Thomas Coles also.
 Mar 11. the dr. of widow Swanne of O. for being begotten with child by Thomas Coles Thomas Coles also presented.
- 1590 June 16. Thomas Cole pres. he hath lived in fornication with Joan Swanne (Aug 28) Joan Swanne also presented.
- Solt 2. William Calbers: for getting Elizabeth Masters with child. (see Seaton)
- Dec 2. George Ryland
 Robert Pflaminge
 Robert Lee
 Christopher Bower (pd 12^d)
 Agnes his wife
 John Dafts
 Thomas Hopsker
- Mar 8 Ward. p. They want a Bible.
- Mar 23 Robert Cays for living incontinently with Isabella Wellam, as the same goeth: the charge is denied and R.C. is held to find six compurgators: meanwhile he is pronounced excommunic: John Smiffe and Robert Newsum are among the compurgators.
 Isabella Wellam is separately presented, being held excommunic: and to pay 12^d
 Robert Simmo for living incontinently with Isabel Cooper wife of George Cooper as the same goeth - excommunic:
 Isabel Cooper - sum - pays 2^d.
 Robert Alton for living from his wife for the space of a 12 months - he stands excommunic: and has 12^d to pay.
 The wife of Alton
 Henry Shortred that he hath not watched and paid parcell of the church stock
 Thomas Cole for living incontinently with and 91 May 11
- 1591 Feb 15 Henry Shortred for not coming to church this x or xij weekes - & for keeping a whore in the parish named Ellen Brayfeld.
 Ellen Brayfeld, to be made to be brought to bed of a child, the father not known.
- 1592 May 3 M^r Leicocke not accused. & on June 7 & June 20.
- Sept 19 William Watten that he is an alehouse keeper and did keepe pipinge and dancing upon the Sabaothe daye and it is reported that divers were there in the huse of prayer and that he doth owe x^l or 7^l to the church: Oct 5, to pay & Oct 23.
 Thomas Brigg, jun: that he went out of Robert Gaston's house in huse of howely: upon the penance roll (schedula penitentie) Oct 5. postponed Oct 23.
 The wife of Mathew Rose: that upon the Sabaothe daye in the huse of divine prayer she did continue at home shealinge pearse and beinge ofte admonished would not leave it: Oct 23 postponed [postponed Oct 23]
- William Payne: that he sat at thale house in huse of divine prayer:
 Robert Gaston: that he dothe withholdeth certain of the church stocks to the some of vi^l or thereabouts: Oct 5 admonished: not paid Oct 23: Nov 15 date [monished Oct 5 & 20]
- Thomas Bullwant: that he doth owe xxx^s to the church: ad
 M^r Thyeckpenne: he oweth xx^s to the church: Oct 5 admonished & Oct 23
 Mathew Rose: that he withholdeth X^s from the church: Oct 5
 Robert Blackburne: he is a drunk herde: Oct 5 penance roll Oct 23 to pay
 Humphrey Ransell Hickman: that he is suspected to be a usurer: 12^d, 12^d
 Robert, servant of Rich Jordan: similr. 12^d: 12^d: Oct 23 to cert de p^rimp^re
 Thomas Gibson: similr. 12^d: 12^d: Oct 23 similr

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1586 Nov. 22. Randall Blason: there was unlawful games in his house in time of divine prayers.

John Turner hath slandered himself with Sibell Thorpe (also sister) 1588 July 15 Geo Beeston is suspected to lyve incontinently with wife Margerye Tonge the wife of Robert Tonge & see the false quoths: Marg. Tonge also. HT Bowers did abuse Marye wale with sturdis words calling her whore in the churchyard.

1587 Dec 5. Thos Radwyle hath begot a child with child.

Mar 12 Matthew Wildman hath taken in a strange woman & she is brought to bed.

Rich Baddell hath received his wife daughter & she is brought to bed John Dent Gyngre made a pray in the church with Arthur Ellsworth

1608 July 16 (before Steph Bever MA surr) Maria Beeston of O. impregnated by John Daves, - a fugit (excom.)

Agnes Gibles by Will Hollasworthe now living at M^{rs} Dapping. M^{rs} Anna I take of the whole fear of the matter aforesaid with the prolocutor of Robt Pilkingtons will doe come into 22⁵ the which I send you by the beaver (Steph Bever in the writer)

1606 Oct 2 John Gaus & widow Barton wh. was the wife of W^m Barton who liveth together & hath had a child & we know not whether they be married or nos.

1589 Nov 10. Surr of Anna Gray of Barlithorpe: caus. matrimonii:

1590 June 12. Thos Thickpeny Vic. of G. of Susan Burton: sub. x^{an}.

1585 Jordan of Barlithorpe & Robt of the same John Blackburne & John George: W. of O: the churchyard is not fenced but hath open neither in there a beare to carry theyre dead corpses to the church to be buried.

1598 Jan 9. Thomas Thickpeny, cl. licensed by Malcolm Johnson, surr; to serve as priest for Gtatham & Eglston.

Jan 14 Thomas Griffin, deac., licensed to serve G. & E.

1601 May 14. Radolphus Walker cl AM lic to marry Elizabetha Resby of O. widow

1607 Sept 20. A Master licensed at O. by M^r Rich Butler S.T.B. surr.

1611 June 10. Abraham Greene AM lic. to teach at O.

1612 June 24 Nathaniel Croche lic. to preach at O. cum membris. (? Sept 20)

1613 Feb 25. John Haycocke sac lic to teach boys at O in lingua vernacula.

1623 Oct 11 Jeremias Whitaker AM lic to teach in the freed school, O.

1585 June 14 Thickpeny & Butler: (see Langham 1586 Feb 11) James Baines is defamed with the wife of John Riddle John Ward hath a manservant gone away with child. Geo Page: there was a woman went away from him with child. The wife of Edmund Harrison is a chider & a crawler. There is a poor man teacheth as schoolmaster without license

1630 Apr 8 Franciscus Clapham AM licensed to teach boys & adults in arte grammaticali &c in the free school at O.

1596 an DpC of Westm. ven W^m Peachys Barth Burton Joh. Butler & John Beeston

1599 R^y of Gtatham. (Exec. K. R. Rillop Aug. 17 R^{ul}) Barth Burton gent v. Gualtero Raven, W^m Woodcock, W^m Smyth, (ibid. 18) W^m Peachys cl ven And Noell mil & W^m Howforde (ibid. 20)

John Dyme ven Francis Haslowode (ibid. 14 R^{ul})

1635 May 5 Eliz. Garner for uncontinency with several before marriage

June 3. Thos. Sewyle et ux. to certify about attending church.

John. Harker for going from ser painch ch. upon times Sundays to Bunting June 25 Fay. did not attend at ch.

July 8. Edward Adams, by saying he lay with Anne Zetor the wife of W^m Zetor Anna Zetor sister.

Feb 18 Zachaus & son of this ordine: abusing him off in Gtatham ch. in prayer time R^{ul} that because keeping company in his house in time of divine service. Thos. Wilcox being absent from prayers or divine service.

Gtatham. 1636

Humphrey Fletcher for denying to pay the last sacrament to the ch. 5 May '36 William Waltham for not receiving the Blessed Sacrament last Easter neither can he give testimony or bring proof that ever he received it.

W^m Mowbray for absenting himself from divine service Wednesdays, Fridays & Holydays: to catch W^m who attends church (Aug 31)

John Brown of Barlithorpe for coming late to church for unseemly carriage being present, not rising at Gloria Deo Patri & not doing lowly reverence at the blessed name of the lord Jesus used in divine service

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Oakham

- 1592 Sept 19 Joanna Quara: sho had a childe the father whereof is not knowen: Oct 5 penance coll. d. O. t 23 lo car. de p. m. p. t.
- Oct 5. Humphrey Hekeman: penance coll. d. to certify. Oct 23 de p. m. p. t. d. Nov 15 Robert serf of Richard Jordan to certify de prima parte? Nov 15 excurre: Thomas Gilson: simil. Nov 15 excurre:
- Nov 15 William Watkin: deferred
 Thomas Dullwant: remans excurre:
 M^r Thickpenny: deferred
 Robert Blackburne: remans excurre:
 Thomas Bugg, jun: deferred
 Matthew Rose: deferred
 William Payne: deferred
- 1571 July 4 William Pidcocke in the case of administering to the will of James Merriman: to produce an inventory.
- 1572 June 30 Margaret An Thomas Taylor of Gynthorpe.
- 1596 Oct 12 William Peachie on being presented to O: stakes
 - 1° That the patron of this benefice is his majestic by reason of the vacancie of the See of London as far as this respondent knoweth and for his acquittance otherwise than in the dutifull obedience of a subject he this respondent hath none other
 - 2° That her majestic hath bestowed this benefice upon him att the request of his friends
 - 3° That her majestic hath bound this benefice upon him without any condition
 - 4° That he this respondent is not extreated whether he shall lett it or not
 - 5° That he this respondent hath made or caused to be made any such open compact to the patron or presenter of this his benefice
 - 6° That his benefice is worth in the Queens booke xxviii li but what yet is now worth yearly unto him he this respondent knoweth not yet.
 - 7° 13^o neg.
- 1339 Oct 24 Johnes la French, presb. presented by Hugo de Audela to the chapelry of Okham (castle) vacant by the resignation of Simon de Melmarsh
- 1597 May 18 Wed. 13^o p. Virid held at O.
- 1614 June 4 Wm Winder p Elizabeth his wife for cohabiting before marriage
 June 30 W. W. d. E. W. cited to appear.
- 1725 May 30
- 1589 circ Thos. Thickpenny Vicom. null grad. ordina p dnm Nich Lane epm xxij die Sept An^o 1560 et ante admin sua ad ordines fuit pedagogus secl. val p ann xxviii li
- 1618 Sept 30 Ireland as exec of will case.
- 1619 May 29 This Cole for repeated p vehement suspicion for being incontinent with Ann Gregory wife of Mark Gregory alias ffairhall, once & order sent down by the Counts to the contrary as common fame foelle
 This ffairhall p Jane Sharpe for vehement suspicion of incontinency being con-
 -nulled between them
 Robert Wignall for not paying his levy to the church being 6^o dena
 Margaret Daltrycock wife of Jas d. for not appearing when cited
 John Blackburne p his wife, for adulterpt. form. - to pay fee 22 June: cont 9 July.
- June 22 Margaret Daltrycock can handed over to W Peachie, V. of Oakham.
 Sept 14 Godmay: a will case
 Gibbs: a will case
- 1598 Nov 18 Robt Barrowe p his wife for being married p the banes of matrimone not published in our Churches according to lawe.
 Rich. Ellingworth for withholving the Church stocks p will rather paie the monie nor give a bonds for the same p on 29 Nov p 20 Dec p 23 Jan
 Nov 29 Robt Barrowe p his wife shals they were married by avisament from S^r Andrew Noel p Dalby in the Woodles in Lancastershire p had us by cause thereof
 Froyt whether he was cited there according to order: 20 Dec to cont.
 Dec 20 Oliver Brofferton to certify.
- 1572 Aug 27 circ. Mary Thomson is with childe the father unknown.
 The channell windowes p the church walls be in decaye in the default of M^r ffeldinge
- 1605 Jan 15 ... Miners. former of the Rect^r of Okham.
- 1599 Oct 23 Agnes Lawe being unmarried is with child p hath committed fornication with one William Copson late C. of Tiglia as she complains p that Richard B. p. field hath received the same Agnes into his house
 William Copson p Richard B. p. field are also presented
 The Maid of Alice Garstin, widow: being unmarried p her name to us can receive is gotten with child p the reputed father is not known

- Oakham
- 1599 Feb 29 Robert Blackbaine for being affective, drunker, p overcorse with drunk
to the great offence of the congregation
- Feb 29 Walker Newbye for not receiving the Communion this year
- 1631 Proceures demanded of M^r Whitacre on behalf of the Hospital (St Johns) at 6. He
states that he ought not to pay any proceures because the foundation of the sd. Hospital of the
Statute first expressed in the ancient records of two hundred & thirty years, and all such
that there are no Archdeacons proceures to be paid & that the sd. record aforesaid were
shewen in Court
- Dec 2 Penrice V^r of Henry Francis of Langham
- 1687 June 5 Hugh Ashby & Ja^s Oliver, warden, & John Flavill, gen: in ca. Ralis
1626 June 20 Maria ffrae, maed of Broughton; she is delivered of a child & will
not confess who is the father of it
- July 0 John Marcke & Ellen Stackney comunt form: as the faine goethe
Roger Hubbard sleeping in the church in tyme of dures service
- 1627 Apr 24 Edward Craft suspected of form: with Maria ffrae.
- Jan 10 Helou Naylor upon a faine to be with child.
Executors admittes to Walkers goods.
- 1572 July 22 Elizabeth Bale is gott with child, the father unknown.
- 1621 May 7 Ees Buckley for not paying a levy of 5^s 6^d towards the repaire of the church
- Jan 6 John Bever: that he did wort in the churchyard there upon the 16th of
May last
- Hugo Hand & Anne Blofield: 6 Mann purg June 26:
- 1634 Oct 2 The goods of Susannah Porter Administred,
Inventory of goods of Tobias Lyttell to be made: p Oct: p Oct 30:
- 1618 Nov 20 Hugh Bullard, fuller, to certify pcurance.
- Dec 10 John Baker, not certf:
- 1547 May 12 There is many readers & medlers with the byble which lack authority thereto.
Further wee beseeche y^r worship to give charge to o^r parishe prest y^e he give them
commandement to leave the same bibill or els they shalbe presented. (38 Hen 8)
- Rogerus Barry, cler: habet ad exhib: Bras ordi: in proce: vintal:
- heard at Carter/1548 Oct 10. CR: Aslyll & W^m Hornby of Rich: Chambers & W^m Shaw: They do not keepe they
proce: sh: in service of dinary service but resort to the Warden of the Alehouse
on Sondays & holidais: to produce a 3 mann purg.
- (also 3 Nov) Oct 23 Ralph Wright & Elizabeth Wright live together (Purg 5 mann) - accus: denied
- 1549 Nov 3 (2 Ed 6) Ds Robt Watkinson to appear: R. W. is warden of the Alehouse or
Hospital & is cited because he hath not preached at all since the King's Majesties visitation
but hannted taverns & unlawfull games. And further he doth entice or lyne carke
of the paryshe to his latyn service flow ther paryshe church there to receive holy
bread & holy water forsakinge the hearinge of goddes worde & followinge his tradicions
Sedulo & fideliter ac thefora excommunicat, and to be purg with a 3 mann purgation
Watkinson is suspended.
- ? widow/ 1594 June 30. Anna Blofield wife of Angustine B of O g^o B who stated that
she did receive very suspiciously and kebt in the compaule most parte one night
a strange man who as he had lost his ringe which was founde upon her bedde
and the mans name was Daniell Hopkyn, and here the said Bui laud it
in by waye of excuses against his conlinge in to be a compurgator to defame
her.
- May/ 1593 Aug 14. The Warden of O. did present that there was a faine that M^r
Thickpenny had unlawful dealings with Elizabeth Natt of the same towne
- 1636 Feb 16. Edward Mauleys will to be preserved.
- Anna Dewsbury, not comp.
- Jan 26 Edward Radwile did strike Tom Smith in the church & did give him
evill words (p Jan 12)
- 1618 Jan 8 This Cole for a generall report & vntant suspicion for tyving inestiously
with Anne Gregory wife of M^r Gregory ab. flathull, p Feb 16
- Jan James Jagan swp to have begotten Elizabeth Mabbell late his lathar waid with child
she is wro with her father: of Bartholomew, Feb 16: Ely: Mab: Confesses that 7. 7. hebth had the
use of her body: & Mary Th^r C, a 4 mann purg: May 9 Ely: Mab: to dep^r:
- 1619 Apr 13 This Cole to produce a 4 mann purg: Ed Mabbell of Barl. to cert her pen: > Apr 27 T. C
p May 11 T. C. that he hath not slept with any of the women
- May 11. Bartholomew. Barnabas the wtd pd 2^d 9^d (see Thigh)
frankes & Johanna Sharpe vehemently suspected of unchastity long continued
between them
- John ... for not paying his lay to the church which was 2^d
... Dignall, Simth. 6^d

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Oakham

1645 Abraham Wright AM (?) born in London, educ. at the Mercers' Chapel School, p at Merchant Taylors' School, p then sent to St. Johns Coll. Oxford of which he became a Fellow. He was a good preacher p in 1645 was prosecuted by Wm Juxon Bp of London to the Vicarage of Gekham, and instituted there but not inducted so as to avoid taking the Covenant, - whereupon Benjamin King was intruded, and Abrah. Wright went to London where he lived a retired life until 1648 when he went to the house of Sr Geo Graham in Surrey: he used to read Prayers on Sundays p Holydays p Feasts, and administered the Sacraments. In 1655 he went back to London as Min. of St Olave Silver St. and received the profits without taking any engagement. He baptised & administered the Sacraments without causing any trouble. About 1659 he was obliged to leave, and was appointed Chaplain to the Q. of Bohemia: he however returned to Oakham in 1660 and died in 1690, very aged.

1636 Feb 11 Edw Radmile wife of He did put his foot forth with an intent to throw the 3d Smith down in the church.
Goods of H^y Simon of Barlithorpe to be administered.

1637 Apr 26 Goods of Edw. Mawloon to be administered.
May 25 Anna Bensbury over 17d fee
1593 June 18 of Thos. Thickpenny V. of Gk. Barl. Burton states he would not abate nothing on the charge he has made except he might have his oathe unswayed, as he is not proceeding in this case and would not be made a party therein.

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June 11, Thickpenny's Compurgators are: Robt Green R of M.O: Wm Roe R of Teigh: Rich King R of Collesmere: Stephen Bever R of Ashwell: Henry Hargreaves R of Stratton: Peter Simon R of Morcott: Wm Dalby V of 13ury
May 26 Thickpenny to produce compurgators from the neighbourhood, not fr. London.
May 26 Thickpenny is informed by Mr Butler that there be a certain number in Okeham who have not yet received the Coron: therefore his lordship hath ordered that at Whitsonke next there be a Coron celebrated by M^r Kinge, Hargreaves, Green, or any other sufficient preacher which may be gotten by M^r Butler to preach at that daye

Bayanus thing was in 1642 lecturer at Dunstable, Beds: then on 14 July he was at Hutehin, Herts, (his dr. Sursumat was baptised there July, 1644: p a son William in October 1646): then at Floumlead, Herts, p went at Gekham. He came to O. about 1647 p resided 20 Aug. 1660 p resided to Leningham,

1662 Calamy p Palmer Noncon. Mem.
Norwich (? in what capacity) He was of great worth p very bold, a Bourverges. His drs (his) married Wm also of p Robert Ekins
1553 dr of Okeham and ext. of Laugh. Okeh. Eglet. Brooke, Quith. p Barlithorpe granted to Alb p Cow. of Washminster (P. R 3p4 Phil p Mar p 5) 10 Sept. (N^o 100 Comm) Ac cert lerr p ten in G. in compred. Et super Gild ibi dudum pten p. a xx^o (see my Black Book p 73)

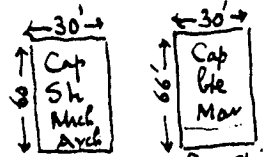
1567 PRO Spec Comm Rul'd 1842 D7
1583 Exchaq. Q. R. 1867. Rul'd.
26 Eliz
1583 PRO Spec Comm Rul'd 1867
1583 in Cimiteris ecclesie paroch. de Oke. prod. ex Bonali parte eund. Eccles. cum plus unde una capella nuncupabatur capella beate Marie Virgine ac aliorum sanctorum nuncupabatur capella Sancte Michaelis Okeham - gale. Ac qd. in pred. capella beate Mar. Virg. unus presbiter ac in predict capella Sce Mich. Arch. alius presbiter fuerunt manent. infra quinq. annos ante confectorem cuiusdam actus in parl. presbiter usualiter cantabat ac dicebat missas ac alias super-shortas conones in eadem capella sce Michaelis ac qd. pred presbiter nuncupabatur Chantrie presbiter or Guilde presbiter. The two chapels are now warked and in decay and now stand on two hills and a piece of low: that of St Michael being 50 feet long and 30 ft wide: they are worth 2d a year: Thos Thickpenny, clerk, V of Okeham has possession of them. The Commissioners know of no other consecrated lands in Oakham.

1660 Trantors in Rutland: Nov 29. Tho Waite: H^y Smith: Francis Hackatt.
1581 Old Hospital (see Edith Weston)
1662 Curacy of Egleton, vacant.
1599 May 7 Dionisia Cole to be with child, p the reputed father is unknown.
1575 No T.P. but is adjoining to Alstoe Hundred (Oak Sake)
1571 Sept 7 Agnes Ball had 2 children at a birth: 10 cavity pan.
1565 (32 Eliz 16 = 9 El 5) lerr p ten - gild pc - service pc -
1592 Nov 21 The V. doth not catechise our children one Sabbath daies p
Holidays according to the Queens Instructions

Calamy p Palmer Noncon. Mem.

Vacant

PRO Spec Comm Rul'd 1842 D7
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26 Eliz
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The pced of Sr Thos Thickpenny had the profits from these

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B M Stone 570

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Oakham
1662 (Rij Vnct) Wright V. comp et exht Erasm predic p Inrht pc
dno Courz subshntil Mm Wright simul utai ceteros subst p surrog suo pc
pseubl ma R. Rowell Not publ

License issued to John Lowe AM to teach in sch. at O.
1616: June 14 Rog. Hubbard p Edm: Glen: ad capti de capar campau
Robt Wimsicke: ad purgand se 6 maner a suspicioze incusment
cum Aquate Gibbort Conspurgator: Robt Thorpe of O: Rich Parker of Eggham:
Thos Warknes p Matthew Toppar de Burley.
Eliz wife of Joh. Ryves p Susanna at wife of Thos Porter: caus. diff:
Barlithorpe: executori of Edward Smith, p Alan: Burley to admint

July 12. Exec vni Newarwan to admint.
1633 mar 6 Joh. Smith q Hugh Quain: caus. diff. par.
The goods of Simon Porter to be administered. Tho Carver p Anthony
Brooksbry are guardians of the goods to be recovered.

1634 June 25 Aced. of goods of Tobie Wyther all demanded by Hugh Cross, given by
Wabell W. late wife of T.W.
1569 Aug Tho Th. d'Armeny V of O q Rog Clapham: l'itro.

1628 Feb 9 Willelmuus Peachie STB cler dis p'au. to Rold V. of O. p R. of Berough
also. Abborough (5 miles dist) Ric d'oc.
Andam Abraham Wright aula Catharine aduini in matric Academ Cantab.

1645 3 July 1628 et AB 1631 AM 1635.
1423 Sea under Maulon - p Makins Phrp.
1432. Agnes late wife of Ralph Spenser of O. vers Joh. Sp. brother of the sd Ralph

Thomas Bene de Okham in con Roteland, sk vnuer, aliter dictus
regidary laur in O p Barlithorpe
Thomas Alcock de O. in con R. sk. undecatus coram p'fatis curto di
paci (see S.L. sub dat) de eo qd ips die lune px post fei shi Hillarie

an° qz Henr v pmo Ecclesiam de Egillou felonice fragit et ibi libros
vestimenta et alia ornamenta eiusd ecclesie ad Valentiam x li
felonice furatus fuit.

qz idem Thomas est cois p notorius latro
Thomas Bene pc die Jovis px ante fei Pentecost an° qz Henr v pmo
Anabelliam feliam Ric Docket apud Okham felonice interfecit p

manderavit
Thomas Bene pc die lune px post fei shi Jacobi apli Henr v sudo
duos equos Jolis at Woda de Okham uarces p'itii x li apud O.

felonice furatus fuit.
qz idem Tho est communis p notorius latro
[Jolis at Woda receuid 26^s 8^d for the sd 2 horses nomine Thos Bole]

12 Nov 1414³ Thomas Bene pc die lune px ante fei Sti Mart Epi Henr v sudo
Materiam uxorem suam apud Okham felonice interfecit p
manderavit.

1377 circ Exchequer return reo the Castle of O. (County Placits: Chanc: Rut 5: 1 R ij)
1391 (Bif l'it Thyming p Ric Sydenham on Tuesday in the 4th week of Lent 14 Ric 2) at GRh.
Andrew Gwyson on 3 Jun bet fist Assumpt BMV 14 Ric 2 killed Richd. sent of Joh Multon an Okh
market place, being brought before John West Cuyner of our l'yd the Mg. in Rull, pleaded not-guilty
and a jury agreed with this plea. The jury found that it behall upon a day reprochful
words passed between the aforesaid Andrew p Richd and shent on the part of the same Richd
whereupon Richd took up a ~~board~~ (var-lanum) and used as though to strike Andrew
wherewith, chereupon Andrew ran so far as a cutting would be used which he could not pass
in any wise, so, Richd. kedged him in a thump the ~~board~~ laid upon him p would not let him
move away. Thunking his life was in danger v Andrew very unable to retire drew a
certain cuttelless called a dagger with which he stunch Richd a single blow in the
breast p this killed him. Andrew had no malice p had he not defrauded himself would
have suffered injury. So Andrew was sent back to prison to await the King's pleasure
in charge of Edward E of Rull. The Cercuit Justes was relogued him on his a grening
to pay 24^s fine out of his goods p cattels: 14^s to Joh de Multon, Richd's mother
p 14^s to the town of Mauton, who will answer for him. So there were appointed 4
manncap'ros Henr Atthalls of Wenge, Joh fil Robt of Mauton, John Abbey
of Mautrop, p Joh Sherman of GRh. to secure his appearance at the next assnes
to receive the King's pardon. At the next Grad Deliv on Mod next off 7th of St Peter
as Vinc 19 Ric ij, Andrew did not appear. The Manncap'ros state he is dead, which a
July Friday to be true they are set free from their responsibility

John...

Robt Dupens
Cantab p. 2^o

Earl Chanc Proc
Bq N° 222

East Delivery
Kolls N° 58 Rotal

1412 16 Jan

25 May 1413

30 July 1413

12 Nov 1414

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baselard or baseler
a dagger or poniard worn in a
sheath attached to the girdle

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Oakham

- 1613 Jan 29. W^m Winkley did strike one Blifield of young woman above 17 years of age on the brake with his elbows & did hurt her in the chancel of Oakham for sitting in her seat in the chancel he challenge the seat to be his.
~~Blifield Blifield his wife & the sd Blifield with one of his lap as he~~
 came by her in his seat in the chancel in process time
- 1614 Aug 4 W^m Winkley of O. adm^r that he did strike the sd Blifield with one of
- Oct 12 Mary Mease for being with child being not married
 John Bodeley for mis demeaning himself in process time towards
 Henry Maw being churchwarden
 Thos. Cooke for refusing to carry in the chancel when M^r Peachey readeth prayers upon the Sabbath or Holydaies
- 1612 One Clem. Gray and Modnes went to cart upon St Mark's
 Day last & branded ship the same sheering in Ashwell field
- 1614 Oct 12 They want Jewells works
- 1615 May 11 Our church had p bell frames to be in decay
 Thomas Tooby & Alice his wife: ante nupt fornic.
 Jonas Roger & Margaret his wife: sim.
 William Wright & Maria his wife: sim
 Edward Gibson & Elizabeth his wife: sim.
 W^m Paruby, cl. for being vehemently suspected for a Charmer
 and vehemently suspected to live in adultery with the wife of W^m Wilkes.
 Oct 17 Thos Taylor the Vicar for not paying of a levell of 2^d due to the church.
- 1616 June 14 Elizabeth wife of John Rogers & Susanna wife of Thomas Porter. Diffam.
 June 28 To certify the repairs of the Churchyard walls. (Yard)
 July 12 Gard. to certify regarding the repairs of their bells.
- 1617 Mar 11 W^m Radshaw of O. to certify his penance.
- 1618 Apr 29 W^m Wright & Joane Corall ante nupt fornic.
 W^m Winkley & Elizabeth his wife ante nupt fornic.
- 1619 Nov 23 Agnes Hyslop & Henry Blifield for a false quincunary between Thomas Malbon of Exeter & Agnes Hyslop of Bury.
- 1620 May 2 Constance Hart admitted being impregnated by W^m Hodgkins p sd that she was contracted to the sd Hodgkins do more in matrimony & that they were asked in the church together p that when he p she should have bin married together he the sd H. ran away.
 W^m Winkley for not coming to divine prayers.
 John Paine for clamor & reviling the churchwarden
 wife of Thos. Wakefeld for going abroad before she be churched or made public thanksgiving according to lawe.
- 1621 Dec 14. Alice Bagworth for fornic with Geo. Bury.
- Jan 18 Exec. of M^r Mason: will case.
- 1622 May 8 Elizabeth Hodgkin, wd, for keeping company & drinking in her house on Sunday last 31 Mar. in her studye with one woman
 John Wright for fornic with John Wright at the fag porch.
 John Case for keeping company & drinking in his house in house of divine prayer on Sunday last 31 Mar at noon prayer
 W^m Winkley that for her captivety he have a case that he doth not take company in his house in process time.
 May 24. Roger Ellis for not payinge & his servant to the repairs of the church & being 3^d 4th.
- 1621 Oct 25. Barlihorpe. Henry Hubbard fees by John Grimwick for reviling & miscalling him being then churchwarden by he called him Baggerly rogue and rascal & that he was not fit to be in any office
 M^r Wente of O. not payinge levy for repairs of church.
- 1623 Oct 29 Agnes Hyslop dr of Augustus Blifield for not coming to the church.
 Thos Parkins for absenting himself from his parish church at Exance
 Prayer. T.P. states that he hath some times gon from his own parish church to another when M^r Peachey did not preach nor catechize in the forenoon.
 M^r Wente for absenting himself that he doth frequent his parish church
 Oliver Collop, silv. & Eliza C. Edward Dayly: Geo. Haskys.
 Nov 25 Hugo Swan & Rich Barrat: to ask Hodgkin the dinner fee for the 30 churchwardens for not presenting all these was paid for 18am.
 Rich Harskawe for being absent from evening prayer. Also
 Geo Ruder, Stephen Tom; Nathaniel Parkins; Robt. W. small, Galfred Pilkington; Richard Shelton, m^rcher; Thomas Adcock.

W^m Winkley

Oakham

1625 Nov 25. Edward Harris p his wife do live a sunder Harris byesth about
Stabfords in Leicestershire p she liveth at Barlithorpe p he is reported that
he sd Galfrid Pilkington in the cause of their disageed.
Mary Jacobs or wfe of Zachary J. of Barlithorpe says there
is a faune that ~~was~~ M^r Munnicks of the same would have bin incumbent
with the sd Mary.

Thos Parkins; Oliver Collop; Alice Collop; Stephen Tory; Edward
Bayly; Rich Hencham; Geo Ryder; Nathaniel Perkins; Robt. W. Spall; Rich
Skellton, unless; Thos Adcock; Galfrd Pilkington; for bany absent from
saying prayer.

1624 June 1 Robt Cantine p Alice Blafeld: vicar.

Aprill 4 Robt Smith very M^r Pagheis ffamer of his tithes did sue one
Lawrence Newby of O. who was ffamer unto one W^m Hawsford vicar of
a certain park called ffatheris Parke for tithes there. In respect there of
Newby framed the prohibition oute of the Kings Bench (as I take it) became
the Homins name which is Colburne is written in the backside of the
Prohibition. T. T. ffleminge and Weste 28 November Anno Regi
Jacobⁱ Anglⁱ pc 7^o Scotia 43^o. The prohibition was extd 17 Jan 1609.
M^r to send for a prohibition brought in ca^m x^m run between M^r Parke
or his ffamer p M^r W^m Hawsford, it was brought about 13 years ago: take
note of the date thereof oute of what Corte it came where office p^r whose
attorney, all which you may see the last byre thereof p believe it, yf
it be oute of the Common Pleas but yf it be oute of the Kings Bench
then the attorney name is on the back side of the Prohibition

Rec of M^r Toke Lamb for this Sep^rche 12^o.
M^r to send him wth to his chamber in New Inn without Temple
Barre what I find therein this next term.

Aprill 14 Rich Clark: Will case.
Rich Miller: Will

Oct 24 Roger Hubbard for not paying of his levy towards the Church.
Nov 4 There is a common faune in Barlithorpe that one John Adcock ther
hall com. for. with one Cecily Smitha: she bany at London hall faund
the sd Adcock

Dec 2 Eliz Meadoes: Will.
1625 Nov 29. Anne Paine surp of incumbr. with John Willson. Willson pursued himself Paine
did not appear.
Eva Clarier of O. did begott his wife with child before marriage.

1627 Sept 17. Eva Morris oute mpt for.
Oct 26. Margaret surp at the Crow, O. for being begotten with child
by one John Lake servant there alio.

1626 Oct 26 Emanuel Barnard for not coming to the church for three 2 mths last.
Oct 12 He E. B. dand it, but admitted his vicar Ordered a 6 man purgation but
appeared without compurgation. Case deferred.

Roger Hubbard for calling one Wright, Roague, in the Church a
the use of dyvine service p for usually talking in the byre d dyvine service p
sermon to the disturbance of the congregation.
Leonard German surp. must with maid of Robert Crampa.

Dec 15 Terence Mobery p Agnes Fife. F.
John Barall p Alice sent to Bayly of O. F. Barne his now wyfe

The Bushely -

at Dally in the world about the 6 of December last, w^{ch} shoud be
Feb. 1 Bushely gives information that about a year a half yere since Abraham
Playmour was married at Dally in the world being in Leicestershire without
banns. A. P. advnt that about 3 years since he was married to Alice his wyfe
in the parre ch. of Dally Leicestershire by one M^r Cusley with oute banns
saying p without any lawful license

1627 Apr 24 Thos Washely p Alice his wyfe: and next for.
Suzanna Potter for keepinge companye & m^{ch}ance in her house in h^{er}
of dyvine service on Sundaye last being the 8 of April
Audreas Buxton for refusing to pay 3^o being the remainder of a
levy to the use of the church.
Francis Japson surp. 256.

Oakham

1628 Oct 23. There was one Sara brought to bed at one Ambrose Dewees' house
 in O.P. as she thought she is covered with death
 Apr 29 Hugo Hand for being many times
 Helen Nayler & Robt Sharpe. Robert Wigginton.
 Alice/- June 28 Francis Parson for incest. with the wife of
 Feb 5 Edward Dracot & Anna his wife A.N.F.
 Thomas Hilder & Jane his wife A.N.F.
 1629 Nov 4 John Taylor & Alice his wife A.N.F.
 This Norris committed fornication with Alice Pitt of Lodington before
 he was married to Ellen Middleton

1630. Apr 28. Katharine French. F.
 Alice Bloufield leaving a Bastard.
 This March p his wife. A.N.F.
 John Jigger & Eliz. Martin. Incont.
 Sept 7 John Heartha & John Blackborne did in the sd. Heartha's house
 about a month since exchange these wives one with an other as the common
 fame is and as it is commonly reported in Chesham the sd Blackborne
 did tell the sd Heartha where the house of his streets door laye and he went
 & took yt in the night tyme and went into bedd to the sd Heartha's wife
 And likewise the sd Heartha did tell the sd Blackborne where the house
 of his streets door laye with an intent to go to bedd to the sd. Heartha's
 wife & she understanding of these wicked desires thorn far'd away.
 Oct 29. Edward Miller for saying he had rather hear George White
 swear than M^r Peachy preach

Robt. Sharpe for frequenting to one Bloufield's house which
 is a suspected house of Bowdrey R. S. admit that he was in the
 house upon occasion of there trying out that there was murder,
 knowing the same to be a suspected house.
 Mary wife of Thos. Manton, gathering of peace on the
 sabbath day in the time of dyvise prayers.
 Mary wife of Wm Pilkington } simile, M.P. admit that
 Elmer wife of Robt Wigginton } they brought her there
 peace on the sabbath daye.
 John Francis for entering to paye the clerkes wages
 John Poine } simile.
 Zacharias Jackson } simile.

Dec 3. John Francis appeared & stated that he hath indeed paye the clerkes wages.
 They more for being in bed with Wm Cramp & his wife as the sd W.C.
 hath confessed.
 Aug 4. Cassandra Yeates of Balithorpe & George Busby. Cause diff.
 Geo Busby of Cassandra Yeates' sdr.
 Oct 13. Francis Skiles & Robt Cletha to answer certain articles propos'd by
 Wm Cramp.
 Dec 16. Edward Rose also Mathew & Francis de Oakham.
 This is a piece of incestuery between Robt Adam & the wife of
 Richard Radwile.

1632 Oct 30 Richard Radwile.
 Richard Radwile for being absent from praying on Wednesday &
 Friday & sending none of his family according to the Canon.
 Thom as Killingley for drawing of houses & fencing his yard on
 the sabbath daye
 Wm Wunwick of Balithorpe for being drinckie in the
 house of Robt Cramp of O. victualer in prayer time.
 home in prayer time.
 Thomas Page upon a lame of hedging upon the sabbath days
 Jan 24 Rich Braden & his wife. A.N.F.
 Alice Bloufield & granda.
 Robt Bayly; son hall brother his father's man, with child.
 Feb 12. Rich Cradden & his wife A.N.F.

Agnes Bell/-

OR Reg { 1582 Dec 10 Edward Thickpenny bar
 { 1586 Jan 6 Edward son of Thos. Thickpenny bar

Oakham

- 1636 Feb 15 Faculty granted to Jane Wayke ux of Peter Wayke p to Johanna Charuock ux of Robt Ch. for a sedule vice scamnum in the par. Ch. as recommended by Jos. Peachey cl. Cur. of O.
- Mar 2. A sim. faculty granted to Edw. Johnson;
- 1638 May 10. John Adcock p sente Dalby water for incontin. bet marr. George White keeping company in his house the 8 April being Sunday all praisin time
- Francis Russell ~~bring about~~ from Ch. the 3d. day
- June 19 There is a publick fame in O. that Thomas Crumpe did attempt the chastity of Jane Crumpe's wife of O.
- July 5 Jane Pidderinge not worthy my pen;
- July 19 Abraham Pitts not worthy my pen;
- Oct 10 Rich West marr. at Stowe
- 1637 Nov 2 Thos Kellenly being absent fr. ch.
- Dec 12 Edw Adams, did drunke in Robt Wright's house in O in Mg praisin time on Sund 2^o Nov.

James Fayfil } silv
 Robert Wright }
 Wm Wiper of Wetherington }

- 1604 Oct 31 Gave present A carpet (readed) for our Communion Table but in w^{ch} one [at default in Beave not.]
 Johanna Tomson for having had a child or two in fornication by whom or how Thos. Cole for saying in the church that Anthony Owen was a false forsworn
- knowe p^o he would prove it
 George Cocher for often sleeping in type of dyvine service after admonition.
 Robt. Winnicke Rich Ellenworth, for walkinge in the church with their hats on after service in time of aduersion being the Sacrament. 7^o Nov. 1610
- May 9^o Rich Croft for not recg the Coron d Easter - also John Carr -
 Robt Stockwell, Geo. Presgrave, Peter Sanders, Alice Smith.
 Nov 3 one for not cominge to the church to dyvine service for the space of 2 moneths last past
- 1611 Nov 8 Hays Desborowe for being attentives overcome with drinke p^o a blasphemous & a sweare.
 Geo Presgrave, sin:
 Joh Gylston late of O w^o of Upp. for refusing to pay 2^s toward the repare of the ch. of Oath.
- 1612 June 13 Clement Gyraze for brandying of sheape on the Rally daye p^o for carryinge of wood with his cart on the same daye as the forme is.
 Rowland Meadows silv.
 Henry Humberst of Baulithorpe for a greake sweare p^o a disordred person.
- 1613 Oct 1 Thos Paine for being incont. with Isabell Gray an y^ouane goth
 Isabell Mowton for being del of a child being not married, the father thereof we know not
 John Wade for suffering disorder in his house on the Saturday Oct 15 Thomas Paine being accountably with Isabell Gray
 Oct 29 Thos Paine & Isabell Gray celebr their marriage, but the man had not a shrike because he being so poor that he had none of his owne p^o couldnt not borrow one
 Dec 16 John Ireland on the narrow after Advent Sunday last he was married in O^r church to Alice Melbury by M^r Thomas Griffin, Clerk C 1-0:-
 Thomas Porter John Thors p Edw. Glin of O. were present at the 3^o beaver.
 Jan 14 This same marriage was solemn. at a home by law protested.
 as above stated. That Porter admit he was present therat. John Thors silv.
 Edward Glee p Thos. Griffin.
- 1612 Oct 31 Thos Porter pux for ake night fornic
- 1613 Jan 29 Wm Beavey p his wife were present at the clandestine marriage solemn
 made between John Ireland & his wife upon the Monday after Advent Sunday last being y^o lawe prohibited being St. Andrew's Day
 Thos. Gylbertson his wife was at the sed marriage but he himself was not at the marriage
 John Gage: his wife was at the marriage.
 Robt Cascardy was present at the wedding of John Ireland of O. upon the Monday after Adv^t Sund last - He is gone into Lancastershire.
 Lucy Dickerson: filia Mary Dickerson: (p^owell a) also present.

- 1633 Nov 29. W^m Beg, for coming late very oft to divine service
 Jas. Corner for profaneing the Church in p^rising against y^t.
 1634 May 22 Anna Willmore of Barchthope for giving ill words to the
 churchwarden: (also see Brooke s.d.)
 1636 Jan 12 Edward Bedwile did stutke Thoms. Smith in the Church and
 give him ill words.
 Jan 26 E. R. aduirt: he did put his foot forth with an intent to throw
 the sd stone in the Church.
 Wayday stole that their Church Bible is somewhat defectiue
 1635 Dec 1 see Exlaton.
 An son of Luke Ryall for running from Catachism after
 Jan 27 he was called
 1636 May 12 John Willson for giving ill words to a sidesman gathering of
 a Breife
 July 5. Dorca Ryding for rayling in the churchyard p calling
 Easabell Johnson filthy whore.
 Will^m Cooke & John Finningly did not receive the H.C. at Radgr Pad.
 Oct 27 A^m commonly called Nud, a willer: for being at the Alehouse
 in the time of divine service & giving ill words to the churchwardens in
 the execution of their office.
 Henry 2^d of Hambledon for being at the Ale House in
 the time of divine service
 1638 May 10. John Adcock & St^s Dally water: went bet marr. p 24 April
 Geo Elye Raep^r company in his house the 8th of April
 Benj Souday all prayer time. p being absent from church the sd day. p 24 Apr
 W^m Ashton p Francis Russell being absent from church the sd day. p 24 Apr
 June 9 Thos Crampo do attempt the Presidency of W^m Crampes wife of O.
 Sept 20 Rich West: married at Stone.
 Dec 4 John Owen removed from St Simon p Jude's day in prayer time
 1637 Nov 2. Tho Kelusky for being absent from church.
 Nov 21. Edw Adams did drink in Robt Wright's house in Okham in many
 prayer time on Sunday the 26th of Sept.
 James Parfit - Robt Wright's house in Okham p
 Feb 1 Edw Adams sake drinking in Robt Wright's house in Okham p
 1638 Apr 24 Anth Bellamy coming to the Court p neglecting to receive
 the same in due order.
 1640 Dec 17 Rich Wade hath begot his father's maid servant with child
 The same man hath begot one W^m's daughter of Thom Plendon
 with child.
 Jan 8. Will. Howler p his wife - married at Stone without banns or license
 1641 May 11. Tho Gidney for non payment of his levy 1^s in the year 1639.
 John Howler, p John & Henry Allan Extent of land in Oak harr
 Robt Johnson Ruled Okham Tippingham Exchamator bond poss p
 1589 reddit lib^r scholar Robt Johnson cler p dioc^r Hostie Christi item
 1570 Dec 22 Robt Tattersall et. Ok. deac p^r 16 Mar. (wednes)
 1680 Sept 1. Sarah Cauby of Barchthope for making a disturbance in the par. ch.
 of O. during divine service.
 1591 July 1. Bulkington R. Warr. et al. granted to Governour of Okham
 p Tippingharr Scholl.
 1597 May 3 Confir^rat. of St. John's Hosp O. to Robt Johnson
 Robt Johnson: founder of 2 schools & 2 Hosp at O.
 1587 Oct 14 W^m Pursax. V. T. O. - Will.
 1385. Abraham Wright d^r 9th Jas Jordan: Tithe at O (No 10 Rull)
 Abr. Wright d^r 9th W^m Lyman: Tithe at O (No 11 Rull)
 Con. Buntou ar 9th Abr. Wright d. exp. chyd at O (No 12 Rull)
 Abr. Wright 9th Con Buntou: Tithe (No 14. Rull)
 Porter, W^m P. P. P. T^r P. sons & Susan P. and def. 9th Ana Skiles al^r par^r year
 1629 Sept 17. Joh. Will case: also in 1634 June 6.
 of O. Will case: also in 1634 June 6.
 1633 Mar 8. John Hanson of W^mthorpe of Eliz Tester: Slander.
 1634 Apr 27. John Smith q^a Hugh Owen, of O: Slander.
 1606 Feb 24. William Presgrave buried (Ok Bur Reg)
 1615 Feb 1 John Thickpence bur.

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1707 Epitaph on Jas Marshall of O. (Epitaphia 2A suffering p. 93)
 Farewell, poor world, I must be gone
 Thou art no home, no rest for me
 I'll take my staff and traasl on
 Till a better world may see

Press on, my soul, press on with speed
 Tho' the way be long, the end is near
 Once more, poor world, farewell indeed
 I would be hence, I've naught to fear

- P.R. 9 Feb 1451 Tho' Floure of O. 'gentleman' does not appear to answer the D. & C. of Lincoln touching a debt of £30
- P.R. 14 Oct 1465 Tho' Floure to recover 5 wives for Robert Jerome
- P.R. 15 Sept 1398 Castle, p Manor of O. granted to Edw^d Duke of Alburmarle
- PR 1471 Order to arrest Th. Floure of Ok. by p Robt Edward of Buckingham (PR 11 Ed 4 pt 1 m 24)
- PR 14 Sept 14607 Castle p Manor of O granted to Anne duchess of Buckingham, widow of Henry 5th Duke of B., for life.
- PR 4 Feb 14613 Hy Gray Lord of Cardinal grants the manor of O. with £86.
- PR 18 May 1484 Robt Emesby V of O. has his estate ratified
- PR 28 Feb 1410 Willel^m Flou of O. = Ellen le West Carregate
- c. 1341

19 Nov 1229 Ch. of All SS O. granted immunities: Gilbert Marshall, rector. (Rot. Chart. 165)
 weekly Markets on Mond & Sat. Several fairs on Vigils of Decoll. of St. John & on Feast of Marrow

Feast of Marrow - Will of Henry Richard farmer of Tansor: ^{John} ^{Walter} W Colwell of O. mason (yr Feag)

1340 Thus a. Palm Sund. The advousons of north Luffeham (£40 pa) manor (£10 p.a) p the free Chap in O. Castle (1000 p. a) belongs to Oatham Castle. Oatham Castle is well walled p within an hall, 4 chambers, a chapel, a kitchen, 2 stables, a grange for hay, a ^{parson} house, a gatekeeper's lodge, p a draw-bridge with iron chains - covering 2 acres of land. Without the castle is a garden worth 8s a year, p a pressure cuth p dyke worth 3^s 4^d a year. An extent is attached of Land w^o p services belonging

Ing Misc
 Chauc 1703
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 The buildings are of no yearly value beyond their outgoings p are likewise cotes the manor of Oatham

- 1598 Samuel Peachie son of M^r William Peachie Minister October xxijth
- 1600 Chephysic-bath Peachie daughter of William Peachie June xxijth
- 1602 Josiah Peachie some of William Peachie the minister April xxvth
- 1603 John Peachie some of M^r William Peachie & Minister Novemb^r vth
- 1606 Phoebe Peachie daughter of M^r William Peachie Minister June xijth
- 1608 Maria Peachie daughter of M^r William Peachie of Minister April 6th
- 1611 William Peachie son of M^r William P. minister Novemb^r xxijth
- 1632 William Peachie some of Josiah P. Minister May xxxjth
- 1602 Thomas Peachie ffather of William P. minister April ijth
- 1634 M^{rs} Mary P. wife of J. P. minister
- 1599 John Smithe married Alice Kinderley May 7
 John Kinderley married Alice Jordan May 21

Bapt. Head. OR. MS.

Charter Rolls 19 Nov 1229 Grant to the ch. of All SS Otham at the petition of Gilbert Marshall of certain immunities
 All le. m^{ts} of the sd. ch. p of the chapels belonging to be out of suits [of shires] p hundreds p aids of sheriff's bailiffs p their servants pursuant to a charter of Kg. John
 Church of Oatham, Lincoln diocese, attached to the abbey of Westminster by royal charter

same date

Charter R. 7 Aug 1252

Dakham
 1624 Mar 8. Mary Smith of John Drake: matric. case.
 1625 Sept 13. Ann. Prudence of O of John Wales. About xii; with nine T. W. did
 write himself in mass to A. P. by word thereunto fitting & afterwards he went
 to Mr Paschey to be asked in the church & that the Census were there asked
 Sept 27 Rich. Newnwick
 Wm Newnwick

Alice Hubbard
 1626 Aug 3 John Seaton cl of a John ~~NEVE~~ p Elias Henshaw of O. Slender Henshaw
 stated that 2 months since in the parsonage of O. he then excommunicant speaking
 to Esther Halliday, Will Crafts asked him this report, who galded at this
 end of the town then this respondent asked him what he meant by that then this
 respondent told the sd Hester that as Crafts said the Clerk what'd I gell
 the good wife of fled.

Sept 14. Emanuel Barnard of O of Alice Wigginton wife of Robt. W. Alice
 stated that in May last in the field with a wife of A. Barnard in the country
 of Rutland, Felix die. he thund Barnard had the Caruall Knouledge p use
 of this respondent's her body & within a week after she this respondent did find
 like the same abroad to her husband at O. p to the Justice Johnson &
 at S. Luffham. Slender. - Conacted statement: she did say that
 Emanuel Barnard did attempt her chastity & had carnal knowlege of her
 body but she saith that it come by violence.

1626 Mar 1. Peter Noble of Gwenthorpe did climb up a wall upon Caudlewas Day & was
 not at prayer & Raptha woman in his home to kneel upon the Saboth days.
 Dec 1 Joh. White, p Jane French. F.
 Aug 10 Joh. Vyne of O. did lead his horse thr. the churchyard.
 Aug 3. Joh. Seaton, Cl. To purge himself with 2 clerks & 4 laics. For suspicion
 of F. with Mary wife of Nathl. of Gwenthorpe. Company: Gylson R. of Bursley,
 Whitacre, cl. Burrell of Gwenthorpe, cl: Gifford of Stone Dole - M. R.
 also cited...

July 6. Joh. Marche p Ellen Stakney, F.
 Rogey Hubbard, sleeping in the ch. in the time of divine service
 1620 June 19 Hen. Mear p Elizabeth wife, A.N.F. with divers persons
 July 6. Ana. Bloufield p Lucy B. Inced. with divers persons and
 Geo. Brookshire p his wife for entertaining of excommunic. persons and
 also for entertaining of companye drunkards in service house. G. B. states that
 since he was warned he had not any drinking in his house.
 Wm Cooks p John Allworth for deferring of warning, banner being
 long since asked p for living together both in one house.

1621 Feb 8 Robt Cantin p Ana. Bough
 Mathew Newnham p his wife: ANF
 1622 July 9 There is one Mary Smith dr. of Robt. Smith of Barlithorpe suspected to
 have committed fornic with one Robert Wright scholar as the parties.
 1621 May 18 France. Towne of High Bray of O.
 Sept 13 This Porter of Edward Moline: Slender.

1623 Nov 23. Wm Winwick p Margaret his wife of Zacharias Jacobs of Barlithorpe: Slender
 1629 May 29 Geo Stowersby for begetting of a bastard child of the body of Alice
 Bagworth
 1630 May 20 John Cramp p Agnes Parr: he hath been had three other body before
 she was married & hath diverse times solicited her since.
 Oct 30. This Mac in bed with Wm Cramp's wife & not freed by Warden
 Jan 26. Wm Cramp for calling John Heath keave in the ch yd.
 Chap of St Mary Okl. chyd. John Belgrave cap (Will of Wm Penox V)

1585 Apr 19. Tho Thickpenny Vic of John Conington of Eglington with the Title
 1592 Dec 13. Warden of Robert Glaston
 1599 Oct 16. Will of Rich Smith of Barlithorpe
 Thickpenny of Conington. Con. stal excomm.
 1537 Will of James Warren (BM Laws 99 fol 361) to be buried within the Chapel
 of our Lady - Inscr. in Wright's Restaid.

Robt. Bolloche (31 Mar 1537) to be bur in ch of All Hallows (IL fol 38y)
 1378 Mops 24 of James Will of William Penox V of Dakham (line Bok 301) bequest
 to St Mary Chapel in Okl chyd & to John Belgrave, Chaplain there.

(Line Wills Book 301)

1378 (19 July 1378)

Oakenau

CL R 11 Feb 1334
CL R 20 June 1339
CL R 28 Nov 1345 }
CL R 29 Nov 1345 }
CL R 26 Nov 1344 }

Hugh de Audley & Margaret his wife hold O. castle pc: she was widow of Peter de Gaveston.

Brother Hugh Michel, Master of the Hospital of Burton St Lazarus & in prison in O castle for want & venison has a writ to procure bail.

Letters Close dated at O

Order to deliver to Wm de Bohun, earl of Northampton, O. castle pc now worth £293 - 17^s - 6^d for 1 Rts fee in satisfaction of £1000 which the Rg promised him, the earl of Gloucester & Margaret being both dead: they are to do homage by Christmas

The last named order recalled again

Order to pay - regarding O castle & manor - again recalled

Order again recalled.

CL R 19 Apr 1348
CL R 15 June 1349
CL R 27 Mar 1350
CL R 7 Apr 1352
CL R 15 Apr 1354
CL R 8 Apr 1358
CL R 6 May 1363
CL R 16 Apr 1360

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" " " (1360-4 last)

Simon Waide keeper of O castle, Nicholas de Stoke patron of the chapel there. Rent due to the patron 8 wks 7^s 1^d a year & 4 loads of wood. N. de Stoke asks that he may be paid up from the death of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford.

CL R 12 June 1343
47 Edw III
m. 28.

Simon Waide, keeper & steward of O. castle orders to pay Joh de Multon of Manton & Joh atte Hyde of Egilston up to £10 a year for repair of the houses walls & buildings of the Castle, and to keep up the palings of 160 acres of Fletchys park out of timber there under the supervision of Wm Flore of O, Rg's controller there.

CL R 8 Apr 1344

Joh Rukwyke constable of O. castle to receive 3^d a day for wages since Michaelmas last: he was made constable on 3 Nov last, being chamberlain of Roger de Bolle campo, in succession to Wm de Chappeloide

CL R 1 Dec 1376

} Letters Close dated at O.

CL R 31 Aug 1375

CL R 22 Oct 1380

CL R 6 Feb 1380

Rich Slury to be paid £100 a year out of the revenues of O, & the arrears since 10 March last in consideration of his services: provided for by the late Rg on 6 Oct 50 Edw III

CL R 29 Aug 1378

Letters Close dated at O.

Dakham

- Cl R : 4 May 1290 Nicholas de Weston, clerk, charged with robbery & the murder of the vicar of Hemmingford so he was brought before the justices at O: he was handed to the bp of Lincoln & purged his murder before bp. Oliver (Sutton) and is now to have his property back.
- Cl R 16 Oct 1295 Thos de Boklund in prison at O. for abetting W^m le Clerk & others to charge Ralph de Bellafago with the death of Stephen Stute (of which he was convicted) - The case ordered to be heard
- Cl R 5 Dec 1280 Edmund earl of Cornwall states that Richard earl of Cornwall was granted O castle pc, which belonged to Isabella de Morho marie, free of charge, yet he is charged with £24 ready due from Isabella
- Cl R 1 May 1288 The Forest pleas held at O.
- Cl R 4 May 1282 Adam fil Godfrey of South Luffenham & Robert his brother who are in O gaol for the death of Matilda de Twyford have letters close to get bail
- Cl R 12 Feb 1301 Order to deliver O. castle pc worth £112-18-11 a year to Margaret widow of Edmund earl of Cornwall
- Cl R 16 July 1320 Robert de Noderius parson of Knoston imprisoned at O. for trespass of vert in Rutland forest & under bail is to be tried at the next forest pleas.
- Cl R 5 Nov 1321 A similar order in the case of Robert de Croyland charged with trespass of vert & venison at Arleston
- Cl R 14 May 1322 A similar order in the case of John parson of Stapleford charged with trespass of vert & venison.
- Cl R 23 July 1318 Gilbert de Holen, in charge of O. castle which has been assigned to Margaret countess of Cornwall, is directed to deliver all the property to Hugh Daudele the younger who has married the said Margaret
- Cl R 25 May 1321 Ivo de Aldburgh constable of O. castle & sheriff of Rutland is ordered to raise £60 still due on account of Hugh Daudele's the younger tenancy
- Cl R 13 Apr 1322 Order to the constable to remove all munitions of men lately put there & to account for all goods - perishable victuals are to be sold
- Cl R 29 Apr 1323 Letters Close dated at O.
- Cl R 8 Dec 1325 Joh fil Robt Lovet & Newton, in O. gaol for the death of Walter de Wygbit has Letters Close for him to get bail
- Cl R 19 Apr 1327 Edmund earl of Kent ordered to deliver up O. castle pc to the King's representative Robert de Staungrave: the late King granted O. castle pc to Margaret countess of Cornwall whom Hugh de Daudele married, & was only granted to Edmund earl of Kent during pleasure.

- PR 9 April 1461 Confirmation of grant of O. castle pe to Anne duchess of Buckingham
- PR 18 May 1484 Manor of O. granted to Hy Grey lord of Codrington, valued at £86 a year
- PR 25 Sept 1484 Left pat dated at O.
- PR 25 Sept 1485 Grant to Edward Dugby for life as steward of O. lordship
- PR 9 Mar 1486 Grant to Reynold Bray kt kgs councillor - as constable of O. castle during the minority of Edward son heir of the duke of Buckingham, as lord of Hasbyrgis formerly enjoyed it
- PR 9 Feb 1486 Grant to Reynold Hassall, kgs servant, - as bailiff of O. lordship during the minority of the heir of the duke of Buckingham
- Close Roll 1229 Assigns held at O. on the morrow (crastino) of St Hilary
- Cl. R. 12 Dec 1229 Letters Close dated at O.
- Cl R 1235 Isabella widow of Peter fil Herbert held the manor of O. with its pertenuances
- Cl R 1242 Isabella de Mortuo mari held the manor of O.
- Cl R 30 Aug 1244 Letters Close dated at O.
- Cl R 5 July 1277 Bartholomew de Luttenham imprisoned at O. for the death of Ralph le Mauwer of Morkole has Letters Close to get bail
- Cl R 14 Feb 1274 Ric fil Roger of Whirendine p Thos his brother imprisoned at O. for the death of Rich Gordela whereof they are charged have Letters Close to get bail
- Cl R 14 Feb 1274 Richard le Duk of Whirendine imprisoned at O for the death of Thos de Asswell has similar Letters.
- Cl R 22 Mar 1274 Hugh Crok of Eppingham, Joh fil Hewer, p Simon Pallede singly imprisoned for the death of Wm fil Robert have similar letters.
- Cl R 13 Jan 1275 Order for the park of Edmund earl of Cornwall at O to be delivered to the said earl.
- Cl R 26 June 1278 Wm Knyvat of Spalding imprisoned at O for the death of Hewer fil Joh, carpenter, has Letters close to get bail
- Cl R 1278 Wm de Brehus released Gilbert de Clare earl of Gloucester p Hertford his right in the manor of O. which formerly belongs to Jas Hauensard, late tenant, p which James his son p heir escheffed the earl thereof - concerning which Wm brought an attainit against Jas p the earl.
- Cl R 8 June 1275 Nich de Frankton imprisoned at O. for the death of Renige de Aruendell has letters close to get bail
- Cl R 12 July 1276 Ernald le Mauwer of Rokyngham imprisoned at O. for the death of Geoffrey Cete of Liddington has Letters Close to get bail
- Cl R 23 Jan 1279 Roger fil Ralph de Berstan p Matilda de of Hewy atte Grene imprisoned at O for the death of Walter de Westme has Letters Close to procure bail
- Cl R 21 Aug 1279 } Letters Close dated at O.
- Cl R 22 Aug 1279 }

- PR 11 Nov 1399 Imperimus of grant p confirmation of the same to Roger How
(dated 20 Oct 1 Hen iv) as keeper of the park of Flytrens at O.
- PR 30 Oct 1399 Rich Rayle granted the office of porter p gaoler of O. castle p 3^d
a day (vacated)
- PR 20 Feb 1400 Confirmation of the grant, dated 15 Sept 22 Rich ij, to Edw^d
duke of Albemarle of O. castle.
- PR Jan 16, 1401 Rich Raly porter p gaoler of O. castle, allowed Thos Piper p
John Laborer, charged with felony, to escape from prison: he is
pardoned by the ky.
- PR 8 July 1401 Edw^d duke of Albemarle did not surrender his letters patent
as agreed, wh is now granted the revenue arising from the O. rents; he
is to receive 800 marks a year, the rents from O will reach £95. 5³/₄
p £100 a year more after the death of Rich Story
- PR 5 Dec 1403 W^m Bridd p Walt Synwre at the Gaol Delivery of O. at
Boadecroft had charged Joh Cole p Thos atte Bigg of Arosewell of
stealing 11 bullocks worth £4 at W^m incendia (they were charged
at Michaelmas 2 Hen iv) the accused pleads benefit of clergy, after
which John escapes from prison p is now pardoned by the king
- PR 5 July 1404 Nich Whichelove p Thos Panier escapes from O. gaol to the
Church: for which escape a pardon is issued to Rich Raile, gaoler.
- PR 7 Aug 1405 Confirmation of letters patent of Edw^d duke of Albemarle, earl of
Rutland p high constable p admiral of England. of the grant dated 1 October
21 Rich ij of 40 marks annuity to his bachelor sv Thos Burton from the
revenues of O. castle.
- PR 17 Oct 1405 Pardon to Rich Reylegh, gaoler, of £10 due to the ky for the
escape of Robt Mayn warr p Robt Thrasher, felons.
- PR 12 July 1400 Joh Rose, W^m Fil Robert p H^c Corby escapes from O. castle, before
trial — fines to go to John the ky's brother.
- PR 22 Feb 1412 Thos Ednesouere appointed porter p gaoler of O. with 3^d a day
in lieu of a grant to Rich Rayle.
- PR 9 June 1412 The same repeated.
- PR 9 June 1412 Grant for life from 22 Mar 11 Hen iv of O. castle pc to
Edw^d. duke of York rendering yearly a rose at Midsummer for all
services.
- PR 1 Dec 1414 Grant to Edw^d. duke of York revoked: W^m Burghier p
Anne his wife dr of Thos. duke of Gloucester receive it according
to charters dated 12 June 13 Rich ij p 16 Nov 14 Rich ij p letters patent
of 8 Aug 18 Rich ij. — Edw^d duke of York when summoned could
say nothing against this arrangement.
- PR 19 Sept 1460 Grant for life to Anne duchess of Buckingham, widow of Humphrey
duke of Buckingham, of Oatham castle as dowry
- PR 4 Feb 1461 Grant repeated — in lieu of last grant.

been granted to him when earl of Buckingham on condition, if Eleanor his wife, dr of Humphrey de Bohun, should die without heir, the said £1000 ~~pa~~ should remain to him in fee tail. When any portion of this £1000 falls in, it is to be deducted from the £1000 a year.

- PR 12 Dec 1390 Grant to Edward earl of Rutland, creation of 25 Feb last, — O. castle pc is charged with payments to Joan widow of Humphrey de Bohun to the extent of £96-13-1, to Rich Slury, kt. to the extent of £100 by a grant of Edw iii, to Joh Kyrkeby, warden of the castle chapel 115^s 9^d for tithes p certain customs, to the prior of Broke 16^s for tithes of mills and 10^s for ancient tithes: the whole amount being £203-14-10
- PR 27 Mar 1391 Grant to Edw earl of Rutland. Without express mention of the fee farm, of 40 marks, of the country of Rutland on the farms of forestland pc amounting to 101^s 10^d, the barons of the Exchequer refuse him this allowance because they were united in one extent certified into Chaucery (vacated)
- PR 12 Apr 1391 The above allowances granted to Edward earl of Rutland
- PR 29 Apr 1389 John Kyrkeby, clerk of Chaucery, granted the chapel in O. castle
- PR 2 Aug 1390 Letters patent dated at O. castle.
- PR 10 Nov 1388 Rich Oxendon p Rich Pylton of O. allowed to cut down p sell timber to the value of £4 in 'Stacy quarter' of O. park p with this money to repair the park paling under the supervision of W^m Flore.
- PR 9 Feb 1390 W^m Flore, the kgs receiver in O. empowered to sell timber in Fliteries park to the value of 60^s p to repair the lodge therewith under the survey of John Pondax of O.
- PR 8 Aug 1394 Ratification to Thos. duke of Gloucester, the kgs uncle, of the reversion of O. castle pc after the death of Joan countess of Hereford Edmund, duke of York, p Edward earl of Rutland.
- PR 15 Apr 1393 Grant for life to Rich Rayle, one of the grocers of the kitchen, of 5 marks a year on his resignation as porter of O. castle — which had to occur because the earl of Rutland had received the grant of this castle.
- PR 8 Apr 1399 W^m Pervell, indicted before the justices of the peace at O. for leaving on the Thursday before Midsummer, 21 Rich ii, a mare of value 5^s, of Thos Bate of O, is pardoned by the kgs.
- PR 15 Sept 1398 Grant of O. castle pc to the kgs brother Edw duke of Albemarle on condition that he surrenders a patent granted to Edward earl of Rutland p 800 marks a year pc -- (ut supra)

- PR 9 Mar 1378 John Rukwyth chamberlain of sir Roger de Beauchamp, kt. by letters patent dated 3 Nov 50 Edw iii appointed constable of O. castle in succession to W^m de Whappolode appointed 1 Nov Edw iii. 50 who resigned his interest therein.
- PR 29 Aug 1378 } Letters pat dated at O castle.
- PR 26 Oct 1380 }
- PR 31 Oct 1380 }
- PR 2 Nov 1380 }
- PR 6 June 1381 Thos de Holland finds he cannot get more than £50 a year out of the manor of O. so the remainder due to him is provided elsewhere
- PR 26 Oct 1382 W^m Sharp, tiler, who receives a writ of aid, is appointed to take timber & labourers as well as tiles & slates for work at O. castle, receiving 4^d a day for his wages.
- PR 24 Oct 1382 Ralph Porter of Elstham made constable of O. castle with fees & profits receiving 3^d a day wages out of the manor
- PR 27 July 1385 Grant for life of O. castle pc to Robert Yeer earl of Oxford chamberlain, - to him & his heirs male, if the kg die without heirs.
- PR 23 July 1385 Grant for life to the earl of Oxford, chamberlain of England, of O. castle, pc
The same grant is repeated under the same date
- PR 2 Sept 1388 W^m Martyn presented to O. castle chapel
- PR 7 Apr 1389 Ralph of the Hul on Thursday before St Luke, 8 Rich ij. acknowledged before the Coroner that he broke prison at O. castle gaol & absconded the realm - he is pardoned by the kg.
- PR 19 Feb 1388 Grant d. s. b. g. to Rich Royle, a groom of the kitchen, to be porter of the castle & keeper of the gaol within O. castle on condition that he resides in person
- PR 26 Apr 1388 Grant d. s. b. g. to John Wittelbury as steward of the count castle manor & lordship of O.
- PR 2 Nov 1388 Grant d. s. b. g. to John Calvely kt as steward of O castle pc with the usual fee
- PR 12 May 1390 Offt. of Commⁿ to extend & certify the value of O. castle & its pertinences as held by the earl of Northampton, granted by the kg to Edward earl of Rutland eldest son of Edmund duke of York in part satisfaction of an annual grant of 800 marks
- PR 6 May 1390 The Reversion of O. castle pc granted to the kg's uncle Thos. duke of Gloucester - Joan countess of Hereford widow of Humphrey de Bohun having one-third in dower, all the premises having been granted

- PR 7 June 1343 ^{Commenda} Commenda to W^m Hault, steward & warden of Rutland forest to cause the houses, buildings & walls of O. castle to be repaired up to £10 a year & the lord in the park up to 100^s a year: 100 acres of Flytery Park is to be enclosed with palings & W^m Flore of Oakham is to be the surveyor.
- PR 24 Oct 1343 The above work is to be carried out by Joh. de Multon of Merton & Joh. atte Hyde of Kettleton.
- PR 26 June 1343 W^m Flore, with his wife Ellen, confirmed in leave for a seller built over 'le Westbarreyale' O. the leave was granted by Simon Warde kgs steward at O. in full Court on the Wednesday after St Mark the Wang. last.
- PR 5 Dec 1373 W^m de Gaubon appointed keeper of the park of Flytery at O. & of the kgs warren there at a rate of 3^d a day in lieu of all profits surrendered
- PR 17 Mar 1348 W^m Gaubon one of the yeomen of Edward the late kgs chamber receives letters patent dated 7 Oct 50 Edw. iii. of the custody of Flytery Park at O. with warren there. On 10 Feb 8 Rich. ii. this was surrendered with his consent & custody of the park &c given to John Sleghe the kgs butler.
- PR 26 Oct 1349 Joh. Roukewyk, constable of O. castle was pardoned - for John de Merton of O. an Augustinian friar & Henry de Well of Ashwell detained there for felony, some evil disposed persons broke into the castle & took them for sanctuary to the parish ch. of O. W^m Chamberlain subconstable of the castle was pardoned at the same time
- PR 13 Mar 1380 The sum of £100 a year from the castle & manor of O. was granted to Thor. de Holland the kgs brother, from 21 February last. A mandate in pursuance thereof was issued to the keeper of O. castle.
- PR 8 Feb 1381 Pardon for all escapes of felons issued to W^m Chamberlyng of O., supplying the place of Joh. Roukewyk constable of O. castle
- PR 10 Mar 1349 O. castle taken into the kgs hands after Edw. iii.'s death & committed to John lord de Nevill for life, £100 a yr being granted thereupon to Richard Shury for life from the farm of O. castle in lieu of other grants previously received.
- PR 1 July 1349 Commission to inquire into an assault on the Sheriff of Rutland & Simon Warde the kgs steward at O. when executing a writ on the part of the kgs tenants at O., who had suffered damage by being compelled without help from neighbouring towns to guard hood felons who had broken prison at O. castle, namely brother John Oakham & Henry atte Well. The sheriff & steward on coming to O. to compel four of the adjacent townships to help to guard the felons were assaulted by certain of the tenants & imprisoned in the castle for a long time
- PR 10 July 1380 John Basyuge, kt. Sheriff of Rutland, W^m de Bugh, & W^m Flore to survey the defects in the walls, doors & windows of O. castle & to inquire who are bound to repair them

- PR 12 Jan 1331 Exemplification of Letters patent dated 20 July 13 Edward I granted to Hugh de Audelay p Margaret his wife of the grant of O. castle pc. The original letters patent having been stolen from him along with other instruments during the quarrel of this late earl of Lancaster.
- PR 18 Apr 1334 Exemplification, as above.
- PR 16 Nov. 1335 Communion to try, on the accusation of Hugh Daudle, the men who broke his park at O, hunted there, p carried away deer.
- PR 1 July 1336 Communion to try the men who came into the presence of the Commissioners of the Peace at O with an armed force p presented their inquiries
- PR 17 Mar 1337 Grant of O castle for life to Hugh Daudle p his wife
- PR 19 Mar 1337 Grant to Wm de Bohun, earl of Northampton, of the castle p manor of O.
- PR 22 May 1337 Letters patent dated at O.
- PR 20 June 1338 Mandate to Hugh Daudle earl of Gloucester p Margaret his wife tenants for life of O. castle: - revenue granted to Wm de Bohun earl of Northampton.
- PR 18 Apr 1340 The same - repeated.
- PR 26 Jan 1341 Writ de interdictendo issued to Hugh Audley p Margaret his wife about the castle p manor of O. now granted to Wm de Bohun
- PR 27 Nov 1345 } Letters patent dated at O.
- PR 28 Nov 1345 }
- PR 29 Nov 1345 }
- PR 20 Apr 1349 Geoffrey Cokerel, approver, falsely accused some men of stealing 4 cows pc, these men were acquitted p then G. C. was condemned to death p was hanged: his body was carried to the cemetery of O. church for burial, but miraculously revived: so then G. C. stayed in the church p is now pardoned by the King.
- PR 2 Jan 1361 Presentation of Joh de Codyngton to the Free Chapel of O. castle during the minority of Wm de Bohun, - the constable is to induce him
- PR 4 June 1360 Robert Crowe of Wiltshire was brought before the Justice at O. castle for killing Joh de Wiltshire, kt. previous to Michaelmas 1359; he pleaded benefit of clergy, was in consequence delivered to the Bp. of Lincoln p placed in the Bps prison at Newark whence he escaped: he then joined the English army in France under John, earl of Rutland the kings son, and is now pardoned for good service.
- PR 10 Aug 1361 Robert de Hedygham prebendary of the Free Chapel, Hastings, forced into the chap. in O castle by the kg as warden of Wm Bohun, in exchange with Joh de Codyngton who goes to Hastings
- PR 21 Oct 1361 Mandate the constable of O. castle to admit R. de H.
- PR 6 Oct 1362 Presentation of Nicholas de Stokke to the chapel of O castle void by the resignation of Robert de Hedygham, by the kg as warden of Wm de Bohun.

Oakham

- PR 31 May 1313 Commission to try Robt de Glaston, John de Glaston parson of the ch. of Folkesworthe, Rich le Reyner, W^m de Scolthorpe, p W^m Deneuay with others for an assault at N.L. on Auketimus de Martivalle.
- PR 24 Oct 1316 Commission to try Jones late wife of Ralph de Greenham W^m de Murecote, M^r James de Barley chaplain, Robert p Roger his brothers, Adam Maister James squier de Barley, John son of Matilda de Tykeswore, Robert de Castre, Richard p Robert his sons, Geoffrey Passe p Nicholas Wykeuor with others for assaulting Stephⁿ de Billesfeld of Kafone, at Kafone p carrying away his goods.
- PR 18 July 1313 Commission to try Robert de Glaston John de Glaston parson of the church of Folkesworthe, Rich le Reyner, W^m de Scolthorpe, W^m Deneuay p others for an assault on Auketimus de Martivalle (or Mortivalle) at N.L.
- PR 20 Dec 1316 The king grants his niece Margaret, late wife of Peter de Gavaston, earl of Cornwall, the castle of Oakham with the shirevally of Rutland pe lately held by Edmund earl of Cornwall
- PR 13 May 1314 Renewal of this grant to Margaret on her marriage to Hugh de Audela the younger
- PR 3 Dec 1318 Commission to deal with a complaint by Hugh de Audela the younger touching the breach of his park at O.
- PR 20 July 1319 Confirmation of the grant of O castle pc to Margaret as wife of Hugh de Audely the younger
- PR 29 Jun 1321 Commission to try Robert son of Isabella la Barkere, William Abouethelon, William Wyle schath, W^m de Thorpe tailour, William Beue tailour of Luffenham with others for assaulting and carrying away the goods of Joh Hacht keeper of the Rutland forest at Liddington p his servants Thos Michel, Joh able Dale, Robt de Wykerle, p Robt la Parker
- PR 24 Apr 1321 Assualar commission issued.
- PR 14 Nov 1321 Commission to try Robt Bernard parson of the ch. of Edith Weston, Thos his brother p Joh son of David de Burle of N^w Luffenham for assaulting Hugh de Altifago a monk at Edith Weston
- PR 4 July 1322 Grant during pleasure to Edmund earl of Kent the kg's brother of O. castle with its pules unces.
- PR 9 July 1322 Assualar grant (vacated)
- PR 28 Apr 1323 } Letters patent dated at Oakham
- PR 29 Apr 1323 }
- PR - Jan 1326 Commission to try persons who entered the free warren p chases of Ralph Basset of Dreyton, at O. while he was in Gascony on the kg's service
- PR 6 Mar 1327 Hugh Daudele (the younger) (who had forfeited his possessions for breaking his oath of fealty to the king) has his forfeiture annulled: so O. castle is to be restored to him by Edmund earl of Kent the kg's brother.

Daknow

- PR 28 Apr 1277 Commission of Oyer & Terminer to Master R de Seyton to deal with the persons who lately entered the park of Edmund earl of Cornwall at O. hunted therein & maltreated his keeper.
- PR 12 Feb 1278 The like to J. de Meringham & G. Rensel touching the persons who entered the park of Edmund earl of Cornwall at O. & carried away deer
- PR 28 Apr 1286 Commission to R Leweday & N. le Gras to deliver the goat at O. of W^m fil W^m Ledoyte who was put in exigent after the last eyre in Rutland for the death of Henry le Clerk & has since surrendered
- PR 24 July 1286 A similar Commission to fauer (including N. le Gras)
- PR 18 Sept 1296 Margery widow of W^m la Ros, for the death of her husband, implead
 John de Nevill
 W^m de Nevill
 Matricia de Nevill
 Thos Leuk
 John Pyk of Morcot
 Roger le personnes knave of S.L.
 Robt Halloware
 Hugh son of Adam Aboretene
 Hugh Thurber.
 Rich fil Waller
 Rich de Haveldon of N.L.
 Geo fil W^m
 Robert Bere
 Rich fil Reginald Toky
 W^m fil Sarra
 Peter le Tailleus
 Ingaldus de Kyrtkeby [Berewedon
 W^m fil Nicholas de Hauwlope of
 Walter his brother
 Joh Dod of Pilton
 Peter le Fuller
 Robert Faucone of S.L.
 Henry fil Alice Gameys of Marcode
 W^m Cobbere
 Hugh Russell of Casterton(?)
- PR 9 Mar 1301 Commission of Oyer & Terminer to try by jury the persons who entered the park of O. when it was in the King's hands after the death of Edmund earl of Cornwall, hunted therein & carried away deer - the park is spoken of as being close to Cold Overton.
- PR 26 June 1301 The same Commission enlarged.
- PR 11 June 1293 W^m de Harcourt pardoned for a trespass in Rutland forest if he surrenders within 40 days at O.
- PR 10 Dec 1303 Pardon for service in Scotland to Philip de Sumpingham for the death of Bartholomew Hert, Elena le Caluwe, & Geoffrey de Ardeneus of his abjuration of the realm & for breaking the prison at O.
- PR 20 Sept 1312 Grant (dated 16 Sept) to Margaret late wife of Peter de Gaseco. earl of Cornwall, of O. castle & its pertinences: the sheriff of Rutland to deliver the rolls &c to her.
- PR 7 Oct 1312 This grant confirmed
- PR 6 Mar 1313 Commission of Oyer & Terminer to try John Basset, Anketine de Marthalle & Peter Basset & others for an assault on Robt de Rplaston of N.L.

Batham

- CG. R. 31 May 1252 Gift to Richard earl of Cornwall for his homage & service of all the manor of Ochaun co Rutland late of Isabel de Mathus mari - to be held by the said earl & his heirs by his wife Sauchia dr of the count of Provence by the services due therefrom: & in the event of the failure of such heirs the said manor to revert to the king
The extent of the manor of Ochaun = £10.10^s.5^d
- Ch. R. 18 April 1334 Remains of the castle & manor of Batham co Rutland granted to Wm de Bohun, earl of Northampton, - with Hugh Daudela earl of Gloucester & Margaret his wife hold for the term of their lives, or on the death of Hugh & Margaret, by service of a fee of 1 knight, to revert to the king if his heirs fail.
- Ch R 15 Dec 1340 Castle, manor, & county of Rutland valued at £293-17-6¹/₂
- Five R 6 July 1318 Commitment during pleasure to Gilbert de Holm of the castle of Batham, pc
- Five R 10 Sept 1318 Gilbert de Holm ordered to deliver to Hugh de Audela the younger the castle of Batham pc
- Five R 12 July 1318 Commitment during pleasure of the castle of O. to Gilbert de Holm
- Five R 8 May 1321 Commitment during pleasure to John de Whittlebury of the county of Rutland, & the castle of O. lately belonging to Hugh Daudela the younger - Gilbert de Holm ordered to deliver to him all rolls, writs, men, rords & other things pertaining to him as sheriff & keeper.
- Five R 24 May 1321 Similar commitment to Wm de Aldeburgh of the county of R. & manor of O late of Hugh Daudela the younger - as sheriff & keeper - John de Whittlebury (or his lieutenant Thos de Wynton) to give up all rolls pc to him
- Five R 17 Aug 1326 Simily to W^m Howard, in place of John de Wynton.
- Five R 28 Apr 1323 Writ dated at O
- Five R 28 May 1345 Writ dated at O.
- Patent R 18 Aug 1219 letters pat. dated at O
- PR 24 June 1238 Persons in the gaol at Luffham to be brought before the Justice
- PR 17 Jan 1252 Letters pat dated at O.
- PR 15 July 1255 simily.
- PR 1 Sept 1258 simily
- PR 23 Oct 1263 The keeper of Rutland forest ordered to let Richard ky of Ulmain have thorn & hazel wood to make an enclosure to his barley at O.
- PR - Apr 1272 The bp of Coventry & Lichfield to take charge of O. castle, late of Rich ky of Ulmain now dead, & to keep it till further order
- PR 1 May 1272 Roger bp of Coventry & Lichfield ordered to deliver up the castle of O. to Edmund de Almainia, son & heir of Rich, the ky's brother, sometime ky of Ulmain - he having done homage for them
- PR. 3 Oct 1268 Letters pat. dat at O.

CR 6 June 1330

State Papers 1521
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Brewer
Successor of
the sick of
Buckingham
estate

Roger Aubaston of Athelokeston in prison at O. for vert p varison
to receive letters close for getting bail

Lands of Lord Ferrers in O. - that town is the best in Rutlandshire. There
is an old castle all ruinous being a large ground within the Marcell
wall. The hall is in the best reparacion p of an old fashion p most con-
venient to be upholden p kept with covering because of the courts that
be kept in the same. There doeth no noblesman to pass through the said
landship (of Okeham) but if (under) he do homage to the castle there in
giving an horse shoe usomuch that every horse shoes p pognizances
be set upon the hall door some unarmellous great p some little with
arms p cognizances p in the midot of the overend of the hall is an
horse shoe with the arms of England being rich in breadth a yard
which was commoued thither by King Edward the 4th.

1530

Hew Gowers bailiff of O at 2^d day
Symon Swafelde porter & keeper of Fletes Park £4-11-0
Steward 66^s 8^d

12 June 1522

Roger Radcliff, gentlerman usher of the Chamber, to be chief
steward p bailiff of O castle p keeper of the park calls Fletes

24 apr 1528

Roger Radcliff (as above) to farm O. castle p at a rent of

£38 - 14 - 4 p to surrender three pascuts he has received

- 1° Allowng him an annuity of £10
- 2° Allowng him an annuity of £20
- 3° Allowng him the stewardship of O. castle.

10 May 1374

Joan widow of Humphrey de Bohun pc to have the advousan of N. Lott. etc

cl. R. 10 June 1385

Henry Chaudeler, king's seijeant, appointed chief bailiff of O. 15 July

1384 - to give an account of his stewardship 10 June 1385 up to 24 May preceding
when he resigned.

P.R. 50
Ed. 3. Pt 1
m 26

1340 Tho' son of Robt de Bovebrock, servant or vicar of O. allowed to take all Oms, minor or major, & released from all servile condition - 23 April

1313 Mabilia de Broke - Alia Tatyne of O. - of Robt, Edwards, & Walter

East Delin Roll 58

Punished - from burglary of house of Alice, goods & chattels, worth 30^s

Mabilia guilty. Martuole 5^s

1313

Beatrix la Engleyse of Est Deping charged with the robbery of one

East Del R. 58

she is p of one pitcher $\text{O} \cup \text{C} \text{O} \text{P}$: she states that these were the gift of Walter her father, & she is pronounced not guilty. Martuole 5^s

1428 Roger Flor 15 Apr 1428 (9 Lufflyham) Okham - bur in church
 of All SS, Okham - 10^s to V. of O. for liches omitted - 10^s to fabric of church
 - 6^s 8^d for repair of the Chapel of the B. Mary in the cemetery - to the gilde
 of Holy Trin p B. Mary p St Michael 40^s to be divided equally between them -
 to the parish chaplain 2^s - to each other chaplain of the same town 12^d -
 to each order of Friars at Sharnford, to the carter house of Coventry, to the
 abbey of Winton p to the Priory of Land 6 silver marks, to celebrate masses for
 Katerina my late wife, Willms my father, Elena my mother, Willms my
 brother, Willms Dalby p Agnes his wife, Edward late D. of York Willms p
 Johanes my sons, Agnes Plooyngton my dr p all the faithful departed
 for 1 year after my decease, for Henry late King of England p for my
 own soul £40 - 50 marks for my funeral p the poor - to the almshouse
 house at Okham for the repair of the Chapel p for the ornaments of
 the altar 50^s - to each poor man 4^d - for mending the roads p footways
 of Okham 50^s - to each monk of the Abbey of Westminster, who is a
 priest 20^d - to each other Canon there not being a priest 8^d - to say
 placebo p requiem for me - to the great gilde of Coventry 40^s to re-
 member me p to put my name on their register over their altar,
 for 1 year according to the laudable custom of the same gilde - to each
 priest of this gilde 8^d - to Cecilia my wife £200 - to Thomas
 my son 40 marks beyond the £10 bequeathed to him by Agnes
 Dalby - to Robert my son 40 marks beyond 100^s bequeathed to
 him by Agnes Dalby, to Jacobus, John p Roger my sons 40 marks
 each to Agnes my dr £100 beyond the 10 marks bequeathed to
 her by John Samon now in charge of her mother p beyond the 10^s
 bequeathed to her by Agnes Dalby, - to Johanna my dr £100 - any
 of these bequests to be divided amongst the survivors if any legatee dies
 under age - to each poor tenant of mine 1 qr years rent - to John
 Peusax my relation 11^s 8^d owing by him to me p 40^s more - to
 each of my servants 6^s 8^d - to each younger servant 40^s - to
 Cecatia Swetenham my wife of 40^s - to Nich Multon my relation 13^s 4^d -
 to Katrina Thorp my relation 13^s 4^d - to the Prior p Canons of Brook
 13^s 4^d - to the nuns of Sharnford 13^s 4^d - to the nuns of Langley 13^s 4^d -
 to the nuns of Huntingdon 13^s 4^d - to the Prior p Canons of Newsted
 by Stamford 13^s 4^d: for placebo p kirge - 10 qrs of wheat 20 qrs of
 barley among my most needy neighbors of Okham for sowing their
 ground - 20 poor men of Okham to have coats of Coventry fress p
 1 new shirt. The remainder of my goods for the poor - repair of
 the Brigadyke - Executors: John Clerk of Wyssenden Rads
 Humberston of Leicester Rich Hatwey M^r of the Chantry of Manton
 p Willm Baxter warden of the Hospital of Okham p Supervisor Henric Plooyngton
 The Executors to have £20 p the Supervisor 1 pipe of wine.

Occasionally written

* sc. to wife p children

18 Apr 1428

Corical Annays Samon my wife's mother, Margaret Straggy, Celys Nervelle,
 Janet Humberston, Beatrice Swetenham my aunts have legacies - to the
 M^r of Manton the pair of bedys that I use myself with the X aunc of
 silver

Dakina

sumtime wth he sath owke lady sewer on hem - y the brute
of Okeham stapel by wot made in my lif the which I haf made
covenant of with Thomas Nunson Mason to gif him y mark
for yt workmanship of yt which I have paid him a noble on
ercept I wot ye same covenant be fulfilled of my good after
my decease as sore as myn neighbours wul ordeye fro the stuffe
Richard Oxenden hath paid to fairchild xvij^s and iij^d
for fasson - Newgate of Okeham - I wul that the said cofr
(that Thomas Audely gave me in the which my selved versell is
now kept) that myn other chilchen duties shul be kept in be
kept in the Aleu house of Okeham undre thre keye too under
keping of myn exsecutors and the thridde in kepinge of an
owser of my testament. My newe vestment that I made last
be delivered to myn Anter in y Kyrtre than to serve and abide
in remembrance of me while it wul endure to the wylkip
of God and Tho wot gode ende - Robert my son to be a prest
in tyme to come, to have the benefice or prebend of Holy churche
Proved 20 June 1428 by Ricco Hirwey & Willms Boexter

Note This will is very long & the codicil longer still: together they
take up nearly four folio papers of closely written words.

26 Dec 1483 Willms Trafford (20 Logges) of Okeham - parish church of All Saints.
2 suitable priests in Okeham to celebrate for my soul for 10 years, of
whom Ric Herle if possible to be one - to the high altar 20^s - to the
parish church £20 - to the gild of Blessed Mary and the Holy Trinity
in the church 6 marks - to the altar of St John in the church
of Okeham one vestment & one chalice - to the chapel of the Aleuhouse
one vestment worth 26^s 8^d - to the repair of the King's highway 40^s -
to the abbey of Kinkby 20^s - to the parish church of Kinkby 3^s 4^d -
to the abbey of Launde 20^s - to the abbey of Osellweston 13^s 4^d -
to the abbey of Brooke 13^s 4^d - to the parish church of Lougham 10^s -
to the church at Whissenden 6^s 8^d - to the church at Rythlyngton 3^s 4^d -
to the church at Brooke 6^s 8^d - to the church at Saxilby 20^s -
to the church at Burton 3^s 4^d - to the church at Tive 3^s 4^d -
to the church at Soudby 3^s 4^d - to the church at Coldenyston 3^s 4^d -
to the church at Pykwell 20^s - to the church at Horwulton 3^s 4^d -
to the church at Eggeston 3^s 4^d - to the church at Burley 3^s 4^d -
to each house of friars in Stamford 3^s 4^d - Elena my wife - Ric
& Thomas, sons - to six Ric Herle £5.

1489 William Waryn (36 Horne) of Okeham, merchant of the Staple
in the town of Calais - to be buried in our lady the within the church of
Okeham & I die within 10 miles of Okeham - to the high altar for tithes
forgotten &c £5 - 10 honest torches to go with my body at the funeral,
to be lit on the 1st 7th & 30th days thereafter, there are then to be used
in the church to burne at Masse as is there commonly used and
accustomed

Oakenham

accustomed - to each priest who comes to the church on any of the three above days 4^d - also to each poor man & woman 1^d who come to pray for my soul - Agnes my wife - Hyrauncays & James my 2 sons - £200 to be assigned for 2 parts for 20 years to say mass for the souls of my parents & myself - for the repair of Oakenham church X marks spread over 5 years - a suite of vestments to be bought by my executors to serve in Oakenham church to the honour & worship of God at a cost of 100 marks & my name to be read out every Sunday & recommended to the prayers of the people there as it is accustomed - 10 marks to be applied during 5 years for frysse clothe & linnen cloth for garments shirts & sheets for poor people to pray for my soul - to each house of the 4 orders of Frieres at Stamford 13^s 4^d to pray for my soul - to the house of houses at Stamford 13^s 4^d - to the Gilde or Fratermytie of the Holy Trinite & of our Lady in Oakenham whereof I am a brother £4 sterling that is 20^s yearly for 4 years - to mending highways & brigges in Oakenham 10 marks - for Rowchester bridge 40^s - to the church of Lyddington 20^s - of Uppingham 10^s - of Ayston 6^s 8^d - of Preston 10^s - to the Gilde or Fratermytie in Preston Church of which I am a brother 6^s 8^d - to Burbrooke church 10^s - Sowerby 13^s 4^d - Cotkmore 10^s - Langham 10^s - Broke 6^s 8^d - to the repair of the church at Broke 13^s 4^d - to the abbey of Osulveston towards making of their ffraythour £40 on condition it is covered all with lead; a priest in this abbey to syng for me & my wife for ever there, in this case £40 more - Agnes my wife - Xpofar Browne & William Saxby men - Chaunt of the said Staple overseers.

Cosidit. Elizabeth Waryn my dr - if all my children without keepes the V. & Warden of Oakenham to have my property & to cause my name & that of my parents to be called out every Sunday in the bedorolle for ever: if it is omitted for 3 Sundays without good excuse my executors are to divide my estate among the poor - The Abbot & Council of Osulveston St Andrew are to have my two pence in Oakenham, my own house which I bought of Alexander Malpas & one other where William Eltham was dwells, for an obyt - to each priest Chaunt of the Abbey 12^d - to each novice 8^d - witness William Butler, vicar - William Flyston, R. of Edith Weston.

Proved 20 Oct 1499 by Chr. Brown & Edu Brauer at Lambeth.

Thomas Bradmore (& Blamys) 22 June 1500 - to be buried in Our Lady church at Calays - Beuet Bradmore brother - Margaret, sister Kateryn's dr - to my sister wife of Roger Barseforde a paternoster syng with a diamond & a hope of gold that I sende to here by John

Henage

sterling - to Wardley ch. 6^s 8^d - to John, Abbot of Leicester
£5 sterling for to pray for my soul - Agnes my dr.

Proved 24 May 1502

7 Mar 1501

Hugh Butler (15 Blauy) - ch. of Alholwas in O. - high Auster
£3 - our lady Gilde in the church 40^s - the Gilde of the Trinity in the
church 40^s - to the buying of a new bell to the steeple 20^s - a priest to
pray for my soul 3 years £15 - my brother William Butler V. of
O, sir Robt Gouby & sir John Thorp, clerks, trustees of his wife's pro-
perty - his son Wm Butler - his son Thomas Butler - other children
- Robert Gate O. mentioned - Witnesses sir Robt Courcy, sir
William Dolby, sir William Langan. Proved 6 June 1502.

18 June
1503

Katherine Traforth (28 Blauy) of O - church of All SS Okelam
- to high altar 6^s 8^d - to fabric of church 6^s 8^d - to sir Robt Gouby
3^s 4^d - to sir Ricard Power 3^s 4^d - to sir Nic Fawcener 20^s - to each
priest of the church 8^d - to the fabric of the ch. of Glynnington 6^s 8^d
- to the warden of the almshouse of O, 20^s - also to sir John of
the said house 10^s - to each Orator of the same house 4^d -
Witnesses: sir Ric Power Proved 4 July 1503

14 Sept 1502

William Ross (22 Blauy & 23 Holgrauz) esquire & burgess of
Calais - to Gild of the Trinity Okelam to have all his lands
lying in Okelam to pray for the souls of himself & his kindred.
Proved 27 March 1503.

1405 Will of Wm Dalby, Okh. Linc 6 Rep.

1361 Aug 10 Robt de Hedingham, pres. by Kg. to Free Chapel in O. Castle on reing. of

John de Coudyngton - he was a Pres. of Hastings and was succeeded (pres 6 Oct)

1362 by Nicholas de Stoke, when R. de H. resigned.

Pat Roll

1323 Apr 17 Robert de Stanford pres. to V. of Okh by Kg - prob. non affective.

Chart R 11 Edw iij
in 24

1337 Mar 18 Visiter of Rutland & Oakham, the castle, & manor, granted to William
de Bohun, E of Northampton on the death of Hugh Daudela E of Gloucester
and Margaret his wife

1340 Dec 15 Value of this grant estimated at £ 739 - 16 - 11¹/₂ and the devise of 1

Ch. R. 14 Edw iij in 3

Fine R 12 Edw iij in 16

Fine R. 20 Edw iij in 11

Fine R 14 Edw iij in 4

Fine R 14 Edw iij in 3

1318 July 12. Gilbert de Holm app'd to care of Rutland Ok. Castle
1326 Aug 17. Okh. castle & county of R. committed to William Howard
1321 May 8. sive. to John de Whitlebury, late of Hng Daudela juv.
1321 May 24. sive. to Wm de Aldeburgh.

Henry servers app'd bailiff of Okh at 2^d a day
Symon Swafelde app'd porter of Okh. castle & keeper of Fleters

Park & Steward of the land at 4-11 in county 66^s 8^d.

1527 June 12 Roger Rattly gent, usher of the Chamber, to be chief Steward
& bailiff of Okh. lordship, porter of Okh. castle & park keeper of Fleters

1528 Apr 23. Rog. Rattly surrenders three patents (1) for £10 a year
(2) for £20 a year (3) for his Stewardship of Okh. castle: and R. R. gent.
usher of the Chamber, is reappointed to have the manor, castle & lands at
Okh. at £38 - 17 - 4 a year. His previous patent was dated 24 Apr
to Hen viij (c 1528)

Manor, Castle, & Lordship of O granted to sir Tho. Cromwell lord Cromwell
keeper of the Privy Seal: p. u. Roger Rattly

1541 Advowson of vicarage & church of O. granted to Thomas bp of Westminster

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Hen 3 1538 July

Jan 1541

Oakham

- The churches of O. p. Hambleton bequeathed to the Infirmary of Westminster
- c. 1076. Abbey (Flek, Hist West Abb p 98: Dover f. 604)
Ric Berkynge, abt of W. imparted estates to the general use of the Convent
 - c. 1224 (Plate p 103 Dover f 294 b) i. s. property at O. p. Thorp.
Nicholas Lytlington remitted 10 marks from the Rectory of O. for effecting
repairs of vessels p-plate for the refectory (Plate pp 106, 135, 136)
 - c. 1378
 - 1572 Sept 2 Olyp John Whitgiff Metrop. Visitation held at Oakham
 - Pat. Roll. 1471 July 13 Thomas Howse of O. (gent, q. Feb 1451) (Eg. 14 Oct 1465) to be arrested
 - 1623 Abraham Presgrave of O. (Will PCC 44 Barrington)
 - 1629 Edward Presgrave of Evington, Leics, nuncupatory Will (PCC 12 Ridley)
 - 1616 John Newcombe BA of O. (Will PCC Cape 88) - M^r John Newcomb Ush^r sep 7 July
 - 1671 Dec 3 M^r Thomas Sumpler Usher of y^e Free-school
 - 1639 May 5 Josiah Peachie, Clarke, son of William Peachie Vicar: sep.
Monument to J. P. Mary his wife: p Hebrishoh his dau.
 - 1610 Oct 20 James Wadeson M^r of Arts p Scholam^r: sep.
 - 1642 Aug 4 James Stackhouse, Clarke: sep (H.M. of School)
 - 1643 Oct 8 M^r William Peachie, Vicar: sep - Monument.
 - 1646 Feb 28 M^r Richard Swanne, Clarke: sep (H.M. of School)
 - 1661 Aug 2 M^r Michael ffreere D^r: sep (HM of School)
 - 1623 Sep 18 Thomas White p Phoebe Peachie were married at Burley by M^r
Gibson. - T.W. was the Usher of the school.
 - 1585 Will of Robt Thorp PCC 19 Bunderel.
 - 1623 Will of Abraham Presgrave, yeoman GRK PCC 44 Barrington
 - 1627 Will of Roger Hubbert, Carter, GRK PCC 45 Skinner
 - 1621 Will of Wm Gibson, GRK. PCC 33 Dale
 - 1616 Will of Joh Newcombe BA GRK. PCC 88 Cope
 - 1410 Anthony card. pr. of St Marks with by pope Eugen iv to hold the Y. of O
along with St Marks, in succ. to Robert Stouckham.
 - 1410 Oct 15 Robert Stouckham V. of G. died at Pisa: he was a member of
the Papal Court, p remained at Pisa (having been taken ill) when pope
Alexander v transferred his Court from Pisa to Pistoria p afterwards died there
(Council of Pisa, 1409)
 - 1764 Aug 28 The Rev M^r Barlin Burton bur at O.
 - 1752 Thor. Ball. Ward. of St. John's Hospital, married Lannock... - children,
Beneath Thomas 1753 Capt. Nov: Elizabeth Maria 1755 Capt. 18 Sept.
 - 1548 Nov 3. Offic contra sir Robt Walkynson, Master or Warden of the Hospital or
Oleshorne of O. on information of Willelme Craford p Milo Kyng warden of O.
the present sir Robert Walkynson warden of the Oleshorne or Hospital that he
haith not preached at all since the Kynges moostlie visitation but haunte
lawres and unlawfull games, and further ha doeth dulce or luyne
order of the poche to his late service frome there pische churcha there
to receive holy breade and holy water, forskynge the larynge of
goddes wordes and followynge his traditions (Michdai Visitat.)
 - 1522 About lands of inheritance of lord Ferris in Oakham. - An old castle all ruinous
being a large ground within the maner wall. The hall is in the best reparacion
p of an old fashion p most convenient to be upholden p kept with covering
because of the courts that be kept in the same. There doeth no goble-
man to pass through the said lordship (of Oakham) but if (unless) he do homage
to the castle there in giving an horse shoe ysomuch that many horse shoes
be set upon the hall door, some marvellous great p some little with aris
p cognizances p in the midst of the overend of the hall is an horse shoe with
the aris of England being nigh in breadth a yard which was common
- ded thither by king Edward the 4th.
 - 1335 May 26 see Hambleton s. d.
 - 1528 Nov 7 } see Burley s. d.
 - 1529 }

Let p Pap of Hen 8
Brelon Vol 3 p 510
13 Hen 8

vide infra

Gaol
Delivery
Roll 146
PRO

Henr Milner servant of Joh de Lye on Mond after St Matt 33 Edw 3 & Henr Will Fladirkyn at Okham: a strife arose between Henr. p Will: Will assaulted Henr: Henr. ran away from Will. in the direction of the will at Okham: Will took a short cut in pursuit: met Henr: and pulled him to the ground with a stick; then Henr. seeing no way out of his dangerous position, struck Will once only in the breast with a certain knife called a Thuytel, whereof he died. The Jury decide that Henr. had no other way out his difficulty. Henr is therefore placed in custody to await the pleasure of the King.

150th 1375
G.D.R.
Roll 160
PRO

On Mond a. St. Denis 50 Edw 3. Friar Joh de Ochoen Brother of the Order of Augustinians, Stamford, charged that on Friday next before the Nativity of the Virgin Mary 50 Edw 3, he broke into the house of Henr weaver of Gyltham at Gyltham & stole 2 gowmes with 13^s 4^d, one baseland worth 6^d, one pouche with a belt, & one bi culltell with 5^s, & 8 silver marks in coin. He pleads that he is a clerk, & will only answer his ecclesiastical ordinary: so Joh reads like a clerk, yet no one appears in court to claim him. A jury which is empanelled say that brother Joh is guilty of the robbery & felony, so he is handed into the custody of the constable of Okham castle in defect of the ordinary claiming him. His chattels are worth 40^s for which Simon Ward is responsible. Katherine Yermuth on Sunday within the octave of the Nat of St. John the Baptist at Kelton

G.D.R.
167 PRO

Robt Russell de Alvinge charged at the suit of Ric Hewet of Holwell for stealing 1 horse worth 3^s at Okham on Wed. before the Decoll. of St Joh Bapt 5 Rich 2. Will Smyth of O. & Joh. Osulweston of O. were also called. Ric says that Robt stole his horse & fled from town to town, up to four towns, until he was caught at O. The jury found Robt. guilty of felony, so he is condemned to be hanged. He has no chattels, & Ric is to recover his property.

G.D.R.
PRO
G.D.R.
PRO

Adam de Grantham on Frid. after Pent of B. M. 18 Ric 2 charged with killing W^m Crosseby, tallow, of O. He pleaded the king's pardon, which was allowed.

23 Jan 1414
30 July 1414

Joh Cokulday of Eotnorton, Laic, husbandman, charged by Thos Beue, of Okham, skinner, approver, that on Tuesday next before Cow. of St Paul 2 Hen 5, because Thos Beue stole 2 horses of Joh at Wode of Okham, mercer worth 40^s & that Joh Cokulday knowing that Thos Beue had stolen the 2 horses received them at Bramton on Mond next after St Laurence 2 Hen 5 & therefore charges him. — Joh atte Wode of Oakham, mercer, charged by Thos Beue, approver, on Tues next bef. Cow. of St Paul before W^m Swafeld, coroner, because Thos Beue on Mond next after St Jas Ap 2 Hen 5 stole 2 horses worth 40^s from Joh atte Wode of Okham, mercer, knowing of the theft received 26^s 8^d of the value of the 2 horses as Thos Beue [consideration or goods received from a thief with the object of favouring and maintaining him, for which the penalty was ransom & imprisonment]: then on St Pat 2 Hen 5 the Coroner refers the matter to the Judges of Assize at O: Joh Cokulday & Joh atte Wode accuse Thos Beue in the 3rd week in Lent: Thos Beue is asked whether he wishes to maintain his suit against Joh Cokulday & Joh atte Wode, or not: so the suit is suspended. On being questioned Joh Cokulday says he is in no way guilty, with which the verdict of the jury agrees: he is therefore discharged, the following being witnesses to his good character: — Robert Camp of O, Robt Benowse of Burley, Ric Reulor of O, Joh Purwar of O,

13 Aug 1414
23 Jan
30 July 1414

29 June 1414
see with

1378 Nicholas A p the C of Westminster agree that 10 marks paid by the Convent for the upkeep of the
 quoniam at O. should be used for keeping up the silver plate in the Refectory. 9 May 1378
 (See Bentley Chartul of Westminster ff 90d p 100d)
 Chapel at Gynshoph founded by Nith Moton (IC. fol 85)

1527 James Wares to be buried in the chapel of our Lady, O.
 1500 and later. List of Wills connected with Okham in the Northton Probate Registry
 1510 Robertus Hams A4. Chyd of All SS.
 Johnes Shokay of Thesylton. A.4
 16 Jan Wyllowm Eltra A 47. - Robert Gynko warden of the seyd hosp.
 1524 Jan 22 Isabell Gils C 72
 1527 J Wares D 59. - Chyd of our Lady - Wm Buller V. of O.
 1528 William Synys. - Ch of Allhallowes - High Altar of O - High Altar of Eglypta -
 D 213 - a cone to the sustentacion of the people to the rogacion day
 1531 Thomas Crowforthe D 401 - Chyd of Allhallowes O - the altar vjth - Rode light -
 or Lady light - the Trinity light - repairs of the bells
 Robert Hopkyn D 413 - Chyd of Allhallowes O - the Weyvers light of O. ij^o.
 1532 Robert Willison D 430 - chap of our lady in the chyd of O - o^r lady Gylde -
 12 July - s^r John Wyllinge, cur.
 1532 Willms ... nawnbr E 18 - chyd of Allhallowes - hye altar - John Wylton or, cur.
 1535 Dec 18 Christofer Green, shoemaker - ch of All SS - the chap of our lady in O - hye
 E 126 altar - glazye for window in the church - the silver plate
 1537 Mar 31 Robert Bolloka E 221 - chyd of Hallywallowys - hye altar - to the gylde
 of Okham to the wautney of the worrow wasse prest my
 howse wt all the pasture lagge to the same howse
 after the dyscess of my wyff p all my chyldren - Rycharde
 Jouson my gortly father - o^r lady chappell in o^r fylde
 of Okham - o^r lady's chappell in the chyd of Okham

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1536 Jan 7 Edward Robins. F 1. -
 Wm May F 58 - lady Gylde - ch of St Peter p st Paul - the bells - lady altar
 Nicholas Pytys F 58 - ch of St Peter p st Paul -
 1540 Apr 4 Wyllm Bunnage husbandman; F 216 - the hye altar.
 Sept 4 Wyllm Wood Roke, shoemaker; G 22d - hye altar - Rycharde Hawkyne, cur.
 1541 Apr 14 Thomas Shefeld husbandman G 60 - Rode light - Rycharde Hawkyne, cur.
 1542 May 30 John Jordan, Bartyschap G 80 - chyd of Allhallowes O - s^r Wyllm Roo
 1543 Willm Glean. I. 80. - chyd of Allhallowes - s^r Robert of o^r Redhouse
 cur.
 1549 Oct 20 Rycharde Wyke K. 180.
 1552 May 2 Ric Sharpa, husbandman, - Thomas Castlyn C - N. 182
 1555 Mar 1 Robert Pykynston, husbandman, - Thomas Castlyn C
 1557 Rott Gylbert, tanner N 284 - Thomas Castlyn C
 1553 July 6 Thomas Kyng of O. draper-taylor. M 36. Ric Hawkyne C
 Hye Thrope husbandman. M 122d - Richard Hawkyne C
 1380c. Johannes de Seare V of O. Will Loull Arund 200d (contains no reference to O)

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Okham Wills at Peterborough (Probate Registry)
 1554 July 26 Richard Aberton Pet II - ch of All Hallowes O - Edward Jordan, priest
 1554 Sept 4 John Bullypant Pet II 68 - hye altar of my par. ch. of O - s^r
 Thomas Canlyn Curate (see Tript)

1231 Bp. Hugo de Wille of Lincoln withdraws the appeal he had made to the Pope against a
 decision of the Abbt of Chertsey about the churches of Okham & Humberdon
 1574 Nov 26 Tho Thickpenny Cur.
 1578 Mar 6 Em Thickpenny Cur
 1579 Dec 22 Elizabeth dr of Tho Thickpenny Cur

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