

- 1574 Apr 27 Gee - Thomas Gee, R. [Rector] of Lyndon, presented that he keepith a woman in his house to the offence of divers, and kepeth an ale house in his parsonage and also for that he delewith [?] the slocke [?] of a child from a poore woman his sister who haith brought upp the same child ever sithence yt were borne for the space of this dozen yares. A commission was issued on this case
- 1571 Sep 18 Gee - Thomas Gee, Rector, ordained by lett [letters] test [testimonial] fr. Bp. [Bishop] of Pet. [Peterborough]
- 1580 Feb 28 Gee - The Curate for marriages \* \* of ii without license
- 1581 Jan 16 dig [?] - John Carter [?] for keeping a naughtie woman in his house.
- 1588 Dec 7 ff...[?]-Caveat ne advitatur [?] aliquis ad ecclesiam parochialem de Lyndon in coeuilatu [?] Rutland nisi prius vocato  
Remigio Hunt de eadem arcevegevo [?] qui clamat jus et intercesse in patronatu dicte ecclesie
- 1586 Mar 18 \* ...clerk A sequestration is issued to [Richard (crossed out)] Nick ffoster, [gent] & Everard Boothe of Lyndon, of the benefice held by John Thorowgood Rector there for neglecting and leaving his cure
- 1611 Sep 23 Thoma sec- EV John Nayler fined 3s 8d for getting Agnes Ward of Edith Weston with child
- 1612 Apr 3 pp\*\*- Wardens pay their bill 3s 4d  
Parnella Carmall for committing fornication with a single man of Leicestershire whose name we know not- she says one Anthony Judd at Barton [?] Overy in the County of Leicester with one William Woodward did begat her with child.
- Jul 31 Thomas Walker, the warden, is fined 3s 8d for not buying a sufficient bible when ordered to do so: 'that they wanted a Bible': 'that they want a sufficient bible': 'to buy a sufficient bible'.
- 1614 Jun 3 \*\*\*.....- Remige [?] Hunt  
Ana Anna [?] Hunt - for not cominge to church these 3 yeres  
Maria Hunt - The first five are reported as Recusants on 30 Oct 1616  
Brigitta Hunt  
Susanna Concent [?]

- 1586 Nov. 1 [Richard (crossed out)] Nicolaus ffoster gives as the reasons why he was presented to L. [Lyndon]
1. The Queen is the Patron by lapse- through long vacancy.
  2. (Ihi [She]bestowed upon him) freyley by the Quene at the request of Justice Sutton's letter to my Lord Chancellor
  3. (He obtanes it) frylye
  4. He mageadeth [?] as occasion permitteth to kepe yt and to lett parte of yt
  5. (He has executed no bond regarding the benefice)
  6. The living is worth vi l xvii s - [1.7.20 marks (crossed out)] in the Quenes' Book ^ & to the incumbent 20 mks p.a. B.M. Lans 991[?]
- 1537 Robert Robson, clarke, parson of Lyndon, *obiit.* Aug xii. I Roger Robson, clarke, parson of Lyndon within the county of Rutland- my body to be buried within the Chaunsell of the said church of Lindon afore the myddes of the hye aluter- to the ornamentes of the hie alter of Linden xii d - to the coveringe of my grave ii s iii d - to Mistress Kateryne Digby a new basson - to Mistress Mary Harryngton a candlestyke of the frenche faeyon [?] - to Master Dene of Aston a satten cappe - to the Parson of Normanton a fuzzyd [?] tippet- the rest to Sir William Aston, parson of Pylton, whom I make executor Witness [?], Sir Willyam, chaplain, etc.
- 1562 Gee - due Thomas Gee Rcor [Rector?]
- 1570 Gee- Thomas Gee, Rect. [Rector]
- 1591 Pso\*\*.... My [Mr?] Will: Priduivce [?], Rcor: Mr. Hill. Cur.
- 1594 Pr - L.Hyll, cur:
- 1614 May 18 *ffav* [?] Wardens present Bill & pay 6 s 10d
- 1580 Gee - Two records regarding Institutions to L. [Lyndon] bet 6 Jan '80 & 4 Jan 81 have disappeared from the Bishop's Registry.
- 1603 Nov 10 Pr. - A suit regarding Maria & William Russell.
- 1612 May 4 *ffav*- Nathaniel Gibson was presented to the R. [Rectory] by Thomas Hunt, Esq. but the R [Rectory] was declared by The Bp.[bishop?] to be full.

1765	Nov 29	Bel- Con Belgrave R [Rector] res. [resigned] on a pension of £70 a year.
1590	Jun 16	ff ** -The Sequestrator of L. [Lyndon] pres. [presented] that the parish chauncell is in decaye.
	Sep 26	Pr- William Prance on being presented to the Ry. [Rectory]of Lyndon states 1.2.3. That he understandinge the said benefice to be in the Queene's gift did by his own suite unto my L [Lord] Chancellor obtayne the same. 4. That he meanethe to ***** it himselfe 5. That he has executed no bond relating thereto 6. That he esteemeth the same in the Queenes bookes to be worth vi l & Odd money & to himselfe fortie marks. 7. ....13. negative. Per me Gulielmu Prance.
1586	ND	(this whole line crossed out including date) N*** Nicolaus ffo**t*e on being presented to the Ry. States
1743/4	ND	(this line crossed out excluding date) 1. Queen is patron by reason of it having been vacant a long time- perhaps [?].
	Mar 17	Sr/Mr Laxton the apparitor came to me on the Wednesday the 14 <sup>th</sup> . of this inst. with ye letter which acquainted me that I was appointed by Mr Archd. [Archdeacon] Brown to preach at the next Visitacon. He found me ill and upon that account uncertain whether or no I should undertake the service. I asked him when was the first opportunity that he had of sending my answer to you he said on Saturday. I therefore on Friday the 16 <sup>th</sup> sent a letter to him in which I desired him to inform you that as I was ill at present & had been so for some time & as it was uncertain whether or no I should be well at the Visitation as to be able to preach I thought it proper & advisable for me to decline undertaking the service at this time least I should disappoint the Archdeacon as I did last year which would be a great # to me as it was then. The apparitor returned me the answer that he could not send my answer anyway that it would come time enough to you therefore that I should write to you by the Post as I have accordingly done and upon further consideration do answer you that I will preach if I be well as I hope I shall be by time on which the Visitation is fixed but that the Archdeacon may be under no uncertainty about having the service performed I will get some friend to do it for me if I be unable myself to do it This is as positive an answer as I can send in my present circumstances & I desire that you would let me me know by a Post letter whether or no it will be satisfactory & whether you depend on me don't know how to direct to the Archdeacon, you may if you think proper communicate the contents of this to him I am Yr humble Servant C. Belgrave.

Lyndon nr Uppingham March 17 1743/4 yr humble sertvt. addressed: To Mr Will Gurnall Deputy Register at Northampton by London ffree W. Buning

- 1618 Oct 30 *Gui-* Anna, Ana, Maria, & Brigid Hunt- recusants.
- 1585 Sep 28 *Th-* Caveat me admittatur.....nisi prius vocato Johne [?] Hunt....(see 1588 Dec 7 supra)
- 1631 Oct 17 *Gu-* Rect. [**Rector**] to pay proe. to Archdn of Northtn: Gulson [?] R. #hed Nov 3.
- 1626 Jun 20 *Gui-* Dorothy Hunt to go to Church & receive the Communion.
- Jul 6 Anna Hunt, Ana H Maria H & Brigit H: recusants  
Margaret Hurley \*\*\*\*\* with Robt. Taverner
- 1618 \*\*\*\* Nath Gulson R to exhibit his letters of institution.
- 1661 *Hull-* Richard Hull was pres.[**presented**] to the R. [**Rectory**] of L {**Lyndon**} in 1647 tendered his presentation to the Bp. of Pet. but was not then instituted, as Abel Barker usurped the Rectory & kept possession until 1661 when he died & R.H. was presented again (not by the Crown) R.H. suffered imprisonment & and after his death left his family in such a mean condition that his widow was supported by the Corporation for Ministers' Widows.
- 1593 Jun 18 *Pr-* Rem. Hunt repeats his caveat (see 1588 Dec 7 supra)
- 1596 *Br-* Bethel vers Rem Hunt (Court of Requests 38 Eliz Bund 28)
- 1576 May 7 *Gee-* Thos Martin: Rich Ireland & Thos. Goodman
- May 7 Wm Walcot, Rich Ireland, gard. to give explan. Why their bill is not sent in  
{Inserted here: Robt W=  
Rich W=  
Thos W WmWalcot Wm Walcot mentioned in his grandfathers will (at North/ \*\* 1539. Also as a witness to his father's will along with Thos Gee R. and John Horsley (?at Peterb) Descendents emigrated to America }
- 1566 *Gee -* Thos Gee. R.[**Rector**] of L [**Lyndon**].admits that he visited the house of the sd Cooper of Wakerley about 22 yrs ago no otherwise in the way of honestie as now & then to drink with honest men, she keeping an inn.

- 1662 *Hull*-(Bp's Visit) Mr Hull, R. *co#puit exht. Bras Ordine, Inst & Induct.*
- 1616 Jun 14 *ffar*- Wm Bale of Edith Weston: for not paying his due to the church of L. [Lyndon]  
having there a farm: his due is 16s 10d.
- Jul 12 Robt *ffaringhm* R. of L. sues(?) Wm Turner of Nortl Luff *causa decim*:
- 1567 Jan 27 *Gee*- Geo Douglas L Mr of L [Lyndon]: *caus. correct.- excomm.*  
{Inserted in margin: R of Dispens  
Car 1. An. 2  
lb. An.4 }
- 1626 May 11 (Jul 4 :deleted) *Gul*- Nathaniel Gulstan el AM, chap *seremiscuni(?) dui Regis* & Rect. [Rector] of L [Lyndon]  
dio Pet  
To be Rect. of Wymondham dioc Leic less than 20 m. dist
- 1626 May 11 *Gul*- Nath. G. al AM ut succed. liceat ad rect de Wymondham dioc Leic  
*Per mort Willieliui Gulstan el(?) patris sui vacant.*
- 1628 Jul 4 *Gul*- N.G. il AM pres by \* to rect of Wymondham per resig. ult Incumbentis.
- 1630 Oct 29 Mr Paine C [*curate?*] to show his license  
John Coles suspected of incont(?) with Whitehead's dr. [*daughter?*]
- 1632 Nov 22 Dorothy Hunt Brigit H Mary H. Wm Stapleforthe: Popish recusants
- 1633 Jul 5 George Goodman for taking in of a hovel of wheate in prayer tyme on St Mark's Daye last. G.G. admits that he did suffer his servt to take in the sd hovell on St Mark's daye but not in prayers tyme.
- Oct 27 Wm Cooke gen [*gentleman?*] for not coming to the church to hear divine service upon the saboth day.- He certifies ('states' crossed out) that he is indebted for that he dare not stiroce(?) oute of doores for fear of executions.

- 1622 Sep 19. Mary the wife of Wm Cooke hath slandered her husband wth suspicion of incontinent lyveinge with Mrs Hunt wch notwithstandinge we do not believe to be true....Mary Cooke says she never slandered her husband & c.... Mary Cooke ordered to rec. the H.C.
- Mary Cooke complains that her husband Wm C. will not live with her as a man ought to lyve with his wife but lyeth ('for' crossed out) many times for a month together or more at the hall in L.[Lyndon] & refuseth his own house And also alledgeth that he will not give her any maintenance for to releefe her nor her children withal And that when she doth ask him for maintenance he doth in furious manner strike her & misuse her....W.C. states that as regard of his wife's unquietness with him he is inforced to lyve from her and feareth that yf he should ly with her that she wold poison him or do him some mischief so he in respect of the malice that she beareth to him confeseth that he hath stricken her twice or thrice, in respect of the evill words that she hath given him & for her untoward behaviour towards him & saith that he doth allow her what maintenance he is able both for her and her children....Monished to lyve & lye together as man & wife ought to do
- 1621 Dec14 Rich Freestone, Wm F. & Ana F \* Geo. Goodman. Will ca\*  
Nich F. & John F. \* Geo Goodman. Will ca\*
- 1629 May 29 Dorothy H. Mary H. Brigit H -popish recusants.  
Ent Soc 21 May '79/-
- 1552 Thos Hunt of Lyndon was born. He became a Jesuit in 1582, Spiritual Coadjutor on 7 Nov 1596. He was a Missioner at Dillingen & Ratisbon I Germany till he took his last vows in 1594, when he came to England & worked in the North'lon district from 1621-5: he died on Sunday 10 Feb 1627(prob.) Fath John Vincent in a letter to F. John Good 2 Jan 1589 states that he & F. Thos Hunt were pinou\*s together in the Middle Temple, London (see Foley Rec of Eng Jes Vol ii p 294: vii pass 1 p 382 & pass ii p 1436).
- 1586 John Hunt thelder of Lindon- Barrow- Prest w olde. WILL. PCC 14 Windsor
- 1662 Hugh Audley of the Court of Wards, presented to Lyndon during this year he died imperitely(?) rich! Vide a pamphlet \* to London 1662 'The way to be Rich..' in 1605 he possessed £200, in 1662 £400,000. John Hunt, 39 Eliz, & Tobias Loveday, Stamford. Wm Cook of Normanton demised (?)property to Tobias Loveday for security. A suit in the Exchequer Court ensued. See Exchequer Court, Entrys Tib Inf Fo 393 b.
- 1625 Nov 10 Wm Cooke d'thenot abstaine from the compaine of Mrs An Hunt his mistress - And for lyveinge apart from his wife by the space of these 12 monthes last past or thereabouts And for being absent from his parishe

churche for these 9 weekes or thereabouts. Mrs Amy(?) H Ffran\*is Hunt, Annie H, Mar H, Dorth H Brigitt H  
Maria H Recusants

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1626	Apr 26	Wm Cook for not obeying & observing the order & decree in the Court when he was admonished not to keep company with Mrs An Hunt wido, because he kepeth companie continually with her (as his wife hath complaynd and saith that he doth not bed with her)
	11 May	A gardian testifies he doth not believe that the sd Cooke & Mrs Hunt do live in any suspicion of incontinency.
1632	Jan 24	<i>Orme</i> - Exec of Joh Greene to administer
1633	Nov 29	Maria Hunt gen(?) Dorothy H. Ana H Brigitt H. Wm Stapleforth recusant.- Ffrancis for harbouring these and others
1635	Dec 1	Richard Love & his wife, because his wife was delivered of a child a quarter of a yeare before the time or thereabouts. Richard Colver & Agnes his wife they were married at Stowe in Lincs. without banes or license.
1603	Nov 10	<i>Pet. Reg.</i> Mary Sharpe of L [Lyndon] g a (?) Wm Russell: slander
163(?)8	May 30	Francis Hunt qm(?) Wm Stapleforth Mrs Dorothy Hunt Mrs Brigit H. Popish recusants. Richard Love standing excomm.
1646(?)	Dec 17	Hen Rudkins(?) not paying his levy to the church being 6s 8d Court of R(B?)equests Bundle xxviii.99 Robt Ethel & Remydge Hunt: debt.
1626	May 11	Nath. Gulson R.* Rich. Sharpe of Wing Wm Fowler of Hambledon & Thos. Islip of Ed. West.: with Tithes. W.F 2s: R.S. 2s: T.I. 12d. Oblat The same qa(?) Ana Hunt & Wm Cooke: with (?) Tithes (oblat) . A.H. 3s6d Cooke 4d
	Jun 20	Wm Cooke qa(?) Nath Gulson R. Slander Dor. Hunt: to attend ch.& to rec. H.C.
	Dec 15	Robt Tavernor: not certifying the performance of pen.(?)
	Dec	Franc. Hunt: not attending church.
1620	Jul 6	Mary wife of Wm Cooke: not rec. Coion [Communion] at Easter last. Elizabeth, s**lr [similar?]

- 1621 Jul 21 Anna Hunt, Ana H, Mary H. Brigit H. not coming to the church - Rich Whitehead et uxor: F.
- Sep 28 Robt Michell of Lyndon & John Mychell of Pylton (co Rotel ( 'Northf' crossed out) ) conveyes (?) ^Michell/- Away one Robt ^ who is suspected to have committed fornicacon with one Sabey Smith of Ketton
- 1622 Jul 9 There is common fame(?) in L [Lyndon] that one Wm Coke of L [Lyndon] is suspected to be in continent (?) with Mrs Hunt of the same towne being his Mrs: & as his wife reporteth Also that one Rychard of L. [Lyndon] hath com.[committed] Adult [adultery] with the wife of one Michell of L [Lyndon] And that Michell himself hath so reported. Mary wife of Wm Coke not rec [received] Coion [communion]
- Sep 13 Mary Cooke gives as a reason because her husband lyveth the moste pte & quarter of a yere together from her & from her children & lyeth at the hall. Barth Walker refusing to pay 5d wh. he was laid to the Church Eustace Allen: silar [similar?] the levy being 15d.
- Sep 19 Wm Coke upon a fame of in \*\*\*\*\*ency (incontinency)as the fame with one Mrs Hunt & as his wife reporteth.....He W.C. thinketh that his wife hath spoken some words inadvisedly \*\*d\*\*\* [leading?] to the disgrace of him.....John Pell, one of the guardians, states that although the piесе\*\*t\*\*\* [presentment ?] he made of a fame of incontiency with the sd [said] Mr Cook & the sd [said] Mrs Hunt yet he saith by value of his oathe, that his meaning was not to present any such fame between them but only to present his the sd [said]Cook not lyvinge with his wife as he ought to do because the sd [said] Mrs Cook had often times complained to him the sd [said] Pell as ch. warden that her husband did many times ly at the hall in L. [Lyndon] when it was more fitter for him to lie in his own home not that she suspected any incontinency between her husband & the sd [said] Mrs Hunt but that he did forget himself in lodging at the hall when it was more fitting to ly at his own house with his wife....W.Coke admitted to compurgation & states he never had the carnall knowledge of the body of the sd [said] Mrs H....monished that from henceforth he dothe abstain from the company of the sd. [said] Mrs H. & give no occasion of incont. [incontinency] between them. To forswear to lodge or lye at the hall in L.(Lyndon) but to lodge & ly at his own house with his wife as befitteth him.
- 1565 Mar 22. Gee(?) Thos Gee R [Rector] of L [Lyndon] admitted to a \* mann(?) purg: causa \*\*\*\*\* (caveat?)
- 1595 Jun7 Pr Chancell is in decaye & homes(?) about the parsonage barne with others in Mr Praunces (?)default
- 1586 Feb 11 9<sup>th</sup>(?) Th Rect. Mr Thurgood. He is not resident upon his living. Ab est in Episc Norvic Evidently a friend of Edmund Scumler(?)
- 1576 Apr 20 Dig Everardus Digby ord [ordained?]: (deac?)
- 1606 May2 Pr Thos Hunt & Francis Hunt not frequenting church.

- 1585 John Sharpe of Lyndon: s\*b t\*. Xarcum(?)
- 1585 Jul 15 Widow Sharpe of L. [Lyndon] to exhibit her account.
- 1585 Oct 2 Mr T (act supra) Rect.
- 1626 May 11 (conf May 12) Nathaniel Gulston cl AM chapel of the Kg allowed to hold the R [Rectory?] of Wymondham not more than 20 miles dist., along with L. [Lyndon]
- 1625 1. R of Disp(?) Car. 1 Wm Thoroughgood R of Billeston, Norwich died (\* same as R [Rector] of L[ Lyndon].)
- 1635 Jun 25 Wm Stapleforth wilfully absenting himself from the church.
- 1638 May 30 ffrancis Hunt }  
 Wm Stapleforth } pop rec.  
 Dorothy Hunt }  
 Brigitt Hunt }  
 Rich. Lowe: 5/9 excom.
- 1617 May 1 Jonathan Tooque was presented to this R. [Rectory] vac. By the death of Robert ffarrington, cl. Institution was deferred by the Bp. until the presentees claims could be considered on 5<sup>th</sup> May when it was refused.
- 1648 Jun 2 Richus Hull cl [clerk] was presented to this R. [Rectory] by Galfrid Palever(?) arc but institution was postponed by the Bp.
- 1604 Oct 31 Thos Hunt, his wife, ffrancis H, Amy H, Ana H, Maria H., Brigit H. Brigitt Holmes for not comeinge to the churche.
- 1610 Nov 3 The same as regards Amy H Ana H Maria H.
- 1611 Nov 8 Amy Hunt Maria H Agnes H not comeinge to Churche.
- Mr Thome R [Rector?] our parsonage houses are out of repaire & Jan 17, Feb 22. till 30 May
- Jun 13 M Mr ffarrington R. [Rector?] the parsonage houses are in decaye
- 1612 Jul 1 Mr Farr. To certify rep of parson. ho..
- 1613 Oct 1 Rich Neale , not cohabit with his wife; states the fault is not in him but in his wife Elizabeth Neale at Wanesfford
- Oct 15 They have a bell broken.

		The Minister's seat & the pulpit disordered
		The Churchyard lyeth open.
	Oct 29	Ward to certify that the bells are repayed.
1612	Oct 31	Widow Consent a recusant.
		Wm Cooke for keeping in his house Jone Cony the wife of Thomas Cony gentl. contrary to her husbands will & not permitting them to cohabit together as man & wife. Cooke says he hath kept her but saith that she is his daughter. Cooke ordered to suffer(?) her to go to her husband & not to kepe her from him against the lawe.
		Johana Cony for living from her husband against the lawe.
		Rich. Neale for not cohabiting with his wife according to the lawe.
	Nov 27	Margaret Ruddle: Whatton of Langham appeared & confessed that he is married to the sd [said] Ruddle.
1614	Oct 12	One of our bells are ryven & the church wall is in decay Remidge Hunt Annie H Ann H Mary H Brigit H recusants. They will not provide bread nor wyne for the coion [communion] but by pressure.
		The Church so lyeth open that any man may come into it so that nether books nor ornaments can be safe.
1615	May 11	That an Ile [aisle] wherein Mr Hunt did usually sit to be oute of repair for want of slate and Timber in the default of Edward Haselrig & Thomas Hunt esquires
		Rem. Hunt. Amy H Ann H Mary H Brigit H for not coming to the church & for not rec [receiving] the Sacrent. [Sacrament]
1616	Jun 14	Wm Bate of Edith Weston for not payinge his dew to the church of L [Lyndon] having there a farm, his due is 16s 10d.
1620	Jun 19	George Whitehall of L. [Lyndon] & Wm Bate jun of Edith Weston to answer for not paying tithes to the R. [Rector] of L [Lyndon].
1621	Feb. 6.	Mary Cooke to certify rec [received] Holy Comm [Communion]
1627	May 10	Ana Hunt Maria H & Brigit H not coming to church.