

- 1629 Jan 21 John Jackson for cartinge of seede barley upon St Matthews Day last from North Luffenham in prayer tyme. Stephen Stricklinge for draweing laying violent hands and offering to draw on Edward Chesildine oute of the churchyarde of Manton. Witness the said Hy Dee and Wm Chesildine (see last case) - Stricklinge appeared and admitted that he did rescue his son but did not lay hands violently upon him, but afterwards stated that he did lay violent hands of Edw Chesildine.
- 1629 Mar 2 Thos Seaton for playeing at scales on the sabothe day. Rich Seaton for the like. Stephen Sickling for grindinge of his scithe on the sabothe day. Mr Deacon the Cur. [Curate] of Manton did aboute Xmas time last fighte and stroke John Coste in the Ale house being John Turners home. Rich Swales did make hurdles upon a holyday ether May day or Holly Thursday last. And Agnes his wife for baking bread on the Sabothe day. Wm Seaton the churchwarden for playing at scales commonly upon the saboth day and his wife Bridget for baking on the sabothe daye
- 1637 Jul 18 John Hubbard did thatch all Ascention Day last upon the house of one Cooper at Brooke
- 1637 Nov 21 John Allein for detaining his levy being 16s 8d. J. A. [John Allein] for contemning the Minister in saying God helpe the poore man Want thee a groate I will give thee a groate
- 1628 Jul 11 John Turner of M [Manton] qa Ana wife of Th. Browne of M. [Manton] Slander.
- 1620 Sep 18 John Turner and Agnes Jackson wife of John J. said to be incontinent together, by Thos Browne. Hugh Burnby and Isabell Thorpe: incontinence
- 1620 Feb 22 Rich Allin went to plow on St Matthew's day last and was not at prayers
- 1621 May 18 John Turner and Agnes Jackson qa Thos Browne: slander.
- 1623 Oct 29 Peregrine Bucke, Jasper Burnby, Thos B. of M. [Manton] qa Wm B\* of Hambledon. Tithe suit.
- 1629 Jan 21 Rich Chesledine for filling the kilne upon Sab [Sabbath] day Dec 13<sup>th</sup> last. Willm Chesledine junr: Sim. [Similar] Edw. Chesledine for committing a bloodshed upon Stephen Stocklin in the ch yd. [churchyard] Rich Cheseldine: sim. [similar] Hy Dee for not rec [receiving] the Comm. [Communion] this year last past and still liveing from his wife.
- 1629 Mar 2 Dan Deacon, C. [Curate?] went unto his seat in the ch. [church] there upon St Marckes Day A.D. 1626 and was so disordered with drinking that he could not read dyvine service but came forth of his seat and \* one Rich Glenfold in the middle of service (by Anthony Chesledine) - Make a copy of this formation for Mr Deacon. Agnes wife of Joscas Jackson for \* of Mr Deacon's peace in prayer time upon St Mathias day last past. (by Anth. Chesildine). Anthony Chesildine for not coming to his parish ch. [church] as he ought to do. Edward Chesildine for playing at nyneholes and scales on the sab. [sabbath] day in summer last. Alice wife of Wm Chesildine for washing her clothes on the sab. [sabbath] day Rich Chesildine for playing at bowles on the Sab. [Sabbath] day.

1630	Apr 28	Dan Deacon <i>C</i> [ <i>Curate</i> ] (by Anth Ches) did strike Wm Robinson als Gray in the <i>Ch</i> [ <i>Church</i> ] porche and in the <i>ch yd.</i> [ <i>churchyard</i> ] about 16 Dec 1626 and that he is a comon haunter of alehouses upon the <i>sab.</i> [ <i>sabbath</i> ] day and also upon other days. <i>D. D.</i> {Dan Deacon} admits the striking and says he was * for it by Mr Johnson M Chancellor's substitute: and goes to an alehouse of <i>necess.</i> [ <i>necessity</i> ] by not being able to kepe house.
1593	Oct 16	Johes Greene form. of Mant. Rect. qa Thos Burnby. <i>Withh.</i> [ <i>Withholding</i> ] tithes
1582	Oct	Wm Weaver does not attend the church. Ann Smyth is suspected to keep unlawful company in her home at tymes not convenient with mens servants wherefore we suspect her conversacon
1587	May 6	Ellen Freeman and Agnes Noone for living uncharitablie together
1588	Jul 15	Robt Rudkin for not <i>comm:</i> [ <i>communicating</i> ] in our parish church att Easter respect: upon their confirmation to be signified by the church wardens the third court daye after this. Ellen Rudkin his wife, Thos Rudkin his son, Constance Rudkin his <i>dr,</i> [ <i>daughter</i> ], Alice Rudkin his <i>dr,</i> [ <i>daughter</i> ], Margaret Rudkin his <i>dr,</i> [ <i>daughter</i> ], <i>simlr.</i> [ <i>similar</i> ] ge John Greene, gent: Our churchyard is indecently kept in defalt of <i>J.G.</i> [ <i>John Greene</i> ] gent. for hogges and other cattell came commonly into the churchyard to the annoyinge of the church.
1605	Mar 5	Ozias Browne: Edmund Lipchurch late of Oakham did beget her with child.
1606	May 2	Agnes Leverecke to certify penance:- Chr Snowth.
1606	Aug 28	Daniel Deacon of <i>M.</i> [ <i>Manton</i> ] <i>lic</i> [ <i>licenced</i> ] to preach
1580 c.		<i>Exch. K.R. Bills and Ars. 7</i> Edw. Harrington vers Clemt. Smith alg. Coll of M. <i>Ib. 19 Rutl</i> Jas Harr. vers C.S.
1635	Jun 25	<i>Par.</i> [ <i>Parish</i> ] <i>clk.</i> [ <i>clerk</i> ] not allowed of by the <i>Bp.</i> [ <i>Bishop</i> ]
1635	Aug 6	Wm Pyne for that since 21 . . . . last being the saboathe day he in the <i>ch.</i> [ <i>church</i> ] and in the of the greatest packe of the congregation disgracefully and falsly slandered his minister for not reading the briefs that came unto him truly but c them at his pleasure . - <i>W.P.</i> [ <i>Wm Pyne</i> ] admits that he did speake disgracefully against Mr Deane during the reading of the briefs. John Jackson did file the bill with his horse and man on a Sondaye this last winter (inform. by W. Pyne). <i>Dr.</i> [ <i>Daughter</i> ] of widow Turner married without banns or license at Stowe in Lincolnshire.
1635	Nov 9	Roger Ball and Margaret to certify penance.
1636	Dec 15	Hen. [ <i>Henry</i> ] Allen for giving ill words in the <i>ch yd</i> [ <i>churchyard</i> ] to Wm Cheslydyne <i>chwdn</i> [ <i>churchwarden</i> ]for demanding a levye of him according to his office.
1637	Nov 2	John Allein for detaining his levy being 16s 8d. John Allein for contemning the Minister in saying 'God helpe the poore man, want thee a groat? I will give thee a groat'. Wm Pyne not paying his levy to the <i>ch.</i> [ <i>church</i> ] by 18d.

1604	Oct 31	Our church leads on the north side is a little <b>decaied</b> . [ <b>decayed</b> ]. Mr Mellers for not wearing the surplice
1613	Jan 29	Mr Daniel Deacon <b>C.</b> [ <b>Curate</b> ] for marrying Mr Fawkes <b>sen.</b> [ <b>senior</b> ] <b>witht</b> [ <b>without</b> ] lycense, Mr Kenelm Fawlkener of <b>Upp.</b> , [ <b>Uppingham</b> ] and Francis Kirke of <b>Bisb.</b> [ <b>Bisbrooke</b> ] singlewoman in the <b>pshe</b> [ <b>parish</b> ] church of Manton about the 4 or 5 of July last
1614	Aug 4	Deacon <b>C.</b> [ <b>Curate</b> ] states that he did not marry the <b>sd</b> [ <b>said</b> ] Mr Falkner nor the Francis Kirke
1618	Apr 29	Mary Frisby for standing <b>excomm.</b> [ <b>excommunicated</b> ] 3 <b>qrs</b> [ <b>quarters</b> ] of a yeare
1620	Oct 25	Thomas Browne for entertayninge into his house a strange woman with childe whose name we know not neither from whence she cometh nor whether she be married. <b>T.B.</b> [ <b>Thomas Browne</b> ] states that the woman's name is An and saith that the man's name who brought the woman is Henry Leister of Coton in Warwick and he standeth bond to him to save him from lawe
1627	May 29	<u>John Turner</u> for keeping of sole companie with <u>Mary Deacon</u> after a publique fame of a contract and marriage yet deferred.
1629	Nov 4	Thos Harryson for not paying of 3 levies to the churche being 17s 4d. Hy Dee for lyveing from his wife. Mr Deacon did between May Day and Whitsondaye give Wm Gray a box on <b>thear</b> [ <b>the ear</b> ] in the Church porch. Wm Seaton and Wm Gray did upon Sundaye last was a * in eveninge prayer while, play at Bowles upon the backe side of the towne
1629	Nov 29	Thos Seaton and Rich Seaton: <b>simlr.</b> [ <b>similar</b> ]
1629	Jan 21	Wm Seaton Thos Seaton Rich Seaton John Burch John Tary Thos Tary These played at 9 holes in summer tyme last paste every Sunday for the most part betwixte morninge and eveninge prayer - Hy Dee and Willm Chesildine , witnesses.
1589	Sep 17	The minister <b>wereth</b> [ <b>weareth</b> ] not the <b>surples.</b> [ <b>surplice</b> ]. Ordered that they have a <b>surples</b> [ <b>surplice</b> ] and a convenient <b>bibell.</b> [ <b>bible</b> ]. (this last sentence deleted in the text).
1611	June 25	Thos Cade for begetting Elizabeth Greenwell with child: Elizabeth Greenwell for her share in this transaction. John Cade and Joane his wife each fined 3s 8d for being incontinent before marriage. Alice Bunning for not receiving the Holy Communion by the space of a whole year last past.
1570	ND	Robert Creidale, curate.
1591	ND	Mr Reythe, <b>cur:</b> [ <b>curate</b> ].
1594	ND	Collins (?) <b>cur:</b> [ <b>curate</b> ]. (Collins deleted in the text, 'Will####' in the margin, possibly Williams).
1589	Sep 2	he <b>wereth</b> [ <b>weareth</b> ] not the <b>surples</b> [ <b>surplice</b> ] he is not licenced to preache
1614	May 18	Wardens present Bill
1614	Jul 21	see under Preston.

1754	ND	Francis Jackson is the sequestrator of the living.
1589	Feb 10	Cur. [Curate] ibm to explain why he is not licenced
1590	Sep 2	Jasper Marston cur. [curate] of M. [Manton] for gettinge one of that Towne with childe and marryng of her without licence.
1592	May 3	Alice Baylie for scolding - fined 7s - dis* 7 June. Elizabeth Catherines for scolding - res. - dis* 7 June. Alice Laurence al Jackson al for scolding: to certifie - 7* 7d exc. 20. Katherine Cade for scolding, fined 12d. Alice Baylie, Elizabeth Catherines, Alice Jackson, for not receivinge the Comm: [Communion] at Easter. Mr Keatch cur. [curate] not lic. [licenced] and on 7 June, 20 June, and 11 July.
1614	Jul 21	See Preston.
1772	Apr 3	James Turner cl. [clerk] inst [installed] by Joseph Digby R. [Rector] of Tinwell.
1589 circ	ND	Matheus Eaton C [Curate] ibm in art bace Stip jv li and his Smock - Trin Coll Cambridge ord [ordained?] deac [deacon?] and pr [presented?] by Bp [Bishop] of Pet [Peterborough] in 1586.
1618	Oct 30	Thos Hervet - for making of a caske of * on the sabothe daye about Lammas tyme last: T.H. [Thos Hervet] conf [confirmed] that he did make a firkin full or two.
1598	ND	Williams or Wilkinson C. His wife was sower (?) to another before Wilkinson married her. The same being confessed before Sr Andrew Noell
1598	Nov 18	Anna Williams, wife of Mr W: Cler. [Clerk] C [Curate] of Mant. [Manton] for living incontinently as the fame goeth: see Braunston: (1598 Nov 18 Geo Goode) and on 29 Nov.
1631	Feb 9	Humphrey Greene for withholding proc:
1631	Mar 1	Thos Burnby farmer of Ry of M. [Manton] for withholding parish dues: see Upp; [Uppingham]. Also John Burnby, simlr. [similar]
1621	May 7	Agnes wife of Robert Gilson for ante nupt: fornic:
1621	May 18	Sills
1621	Jan 6	Ellis
1634	Oct	Receiver of the fruits of the chantry of M: [Manton] for not paying proc.
1618	Nov 20	Thos Hewyl to certify penance.

1546	May 12	Mr Joh Gorlen, prepos: <a href="#">sine</a> Rector: do Wm Pells: do Wm Smyth
1637	July 18	John Hubbard did thatch all Assention Day last upon the house of one Cooper of Brooke
1588	ND	<i>P.R. 30 Eliz p.18. T of coll Rect and Cantar ibm pcell ten comiti Leic exc. A.E. H* p21 ans granted to Edward Harrington.</i>
15 . .	ND	<i>Cl. Subs: 49/3. <u>Subsidy in arrears</u>. Cant. cum Rect de Mant. * et alienatur honoranda viro duo Gregorio Cromwell per dilect princip * nostrum Reg qui ead. racous pcepit integer finctus dicte Cantae et non * ut dicit ad * huii deceive ptis que ac. sedil ad ..... xliiij s xd</i>
12 . .	ND	<i>Assize Rolls 1187 m 23d. Suit regarding Manton.</i>
1576	May 7	Catherine Colson is a disquieter of her neighbours and a sower of discord amongst them and a slanderer.
1765	ND	Q A B assisted in procuring 16A [acres] of land at Gedney (45 miles from M [Manton]) for the benefice at a cost of £400: income derived therefrom £34-2-6 a year. (? in 1843 circ).
1843 circ	ND	W.W. Smyth Inc [Incumbent?] resided at 25 Eaton Pl. Pimlico.
1423	ND	<i>Early Chanc Proc Bund 7 No 108. Thos, son and heir of Roger Flore * Wm Baxter and Thos Grant chaplain, Rich Aldenham V of Ok., Rich Hervey Mast [Master] of Manton Chantry feoffees, regarding a messuage called Baresplace with shops and a burgage in Oakham (? St. Joh. Hosp. Ga#h.), lands in Martinsthorpe and manors of Stainby and Braceby, Lincs.</i>
NY	ND	<u>Manton</u> : Religious Foundation in. No. 1. Alien Priory Wright Rutland 86. No.2. College or Chantry founded by Wm and John Wade for a Master and two Stipendiary Brethren valued 2 Ed 6 at £26-18-6 gross, and £22-18-6 nett. Granted 1 Mar to Eliz. Cromwell and 1 Eliz to Joh. Id. St John. See <a href="#">Id quod d avenum</a> 353-12. Pat Roll 25 Ed iij pass 2 m 3. Pat Roll 34 Ed iij pass 1. Pat Roll 38 Ed iij pass 1 m 14 and 16. Exch. Roll 36 Ed iij pass 1 n. Pat Roll 6 Ric ij pass 2 m 9. No. 3. Hospital mentioned in the Lincoln Register, probably by the same as No. 2.
1546	ND	In the Archdeacon of Northampton's Visitation Mr Johannes Gorle is described as <a href="#">praepositus sine</a> Rector of Manton.
1606	ND	
NY	ND	<i>I.Q.D. File ccc xij.8. Wm Wade grant of lands pc to Manton chantry. (28 Edw iij)</i>
NY	ND	<i>I.Q.D. File cccI iij.12. regarding Chantry of Manton 38 Edw iij (1364). Also see <i>Early Chancery Proceedings Bundle 7 No. 108.</i> Thos son and heir of Roger Flore bought a burgage in Okeham of Richard Halom <u>als</u> Milnese and transferred it to Thos Flore, William Baxter, Richard Aldenham vicar of Okeham church, and Richard Hirvey Master of the Charity of Manton. ?As regards Baresplace, a messuage in Okeham, lands in Mastrop, and the manors of Stainby and Braceby (Lincs). Also ? Early Chancery Proceedings Bundle 7 No 109 in which Wm Karnall and Cecily his wife (widow of Roger Flore) are interested.</i>

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Manton. The state of this parish was deplorable. Its Rector had been the Warden of a small College, and one of the two Brethren had acted as Curate, the other apparently being the Village Schoolmaster. But its revenues and \* were despoiled by Edward vj and Elizabeth leaving no fixed provision for the care of the parish beyond what could be squeezed from the Impropiator. This will help us to understand the value to be attached to the words '[omnia bene](#)' found in the Visitation of 1570- [Solitudunem facient pacem appellant](#) - Manton depended upon the casual ministrations of curates from 1549 and (to?) 1752 when arrangements were once more made for appointing a Vicar pop. The Curate in 1570 was a certain Robert Cresdale. The only record of this ministry is that Catherine Colson is a disquieter of her neighbours and a sower of discord amongst them and a slanderer.