

## English book owners in the seventeenth century: a work in progress listing

How much do we really know about patterns and impacts of book ownership in Britain in the seventeenth century? How well equipped are we to answer questions such as the following?:

- What was a typical private library, in terms of size and content, in the seventeenth century?
- How does the answer to that question vary according to occupation, social status, etc?
- How does the answer vary over time? – how different are ownership patterns in the middle of the century from those of the beginning, and how different are they again at the end?

Having sound answers to these questions will contribute significantly to our understanding of print culture and the history of the book more widely during this period.

Our current state of knowledge is both imperfect, and fragmented. There is no directory or comprehensive reference source on seventeenth-century British book owners, although there are numerous studies of individual collectors. There are well-known names who are regularly cited in this context – Cotton, Dering, Pepys – and accepted wisdom as to collections which were particularly interesting or outstanding, but there is much in this area that deserves to be challenged. *Private Libraries in Renaissance England* and *Books in Cambridge Inventories* have developed a more comprehensive approach to a particular (academic) kind of owner, but they are largely focused on the sixteenth century. Sears Jayne, *Library Catalogues of the English Renaissance*, extends coverage to 1640, based on book lists found in a variety of manuscript sources. *The Cambridge History of Libraries in Britain and Ireland* (2006) contains much relevant information in this field, summarising existing scholarship, and references to this have been included in individual entries below where appropriate.

Evidence of book ownership in this period is manifested in a variety of ways, which need to be brought together if we are to develop that fuller picture. Lists of books once owned by particular people can be found in sale catalogues, private catalogues, wills, and other various kinds of inventory. Many collections for which no such lists exist are witnessed to today by surviving books, with inscriptions, bookplates, armorial bindings, and numerous other kinds of copy-specific markings. Some collections survive entire, where they were bequeathed or bought en bloc, while others were scattered and are much harder to reconstruct. Working from surviving books is bedevilled not only by the fact that owners did not always mark their books, but also by needing to remember that vast quantities of books have been destroyed since the seventeenth century. There are many collections which once existed which we will never be able to recognise. The quantity of material in our libraries today is nevertheless sufficient to allow us to make significant advances in our knowledge of early book ownership, if we can bring together that information.

This list represents work in progress to construct a reference source on seventeenth-century English book owners, based on all these various kinds of evidence. It does not seek to cover Scottish and Irish owners, unless they were predominantly English-based. The aim is to focus on collections which were at least partly, if not entirely, formed within the seventeenth century and the list includes people who died between 1610 and 1715.

The list draws largely on existing published work but also incorporates evidence of surviving books, taken mainly from sale and library catalogues. One of the challenges of this exercise lies in establishing criteria for inclusion, as regards size of collection. Is a private library of this period interesting if it contains 50 books, 100 books, or 500 books? There is no simple answer to this; it depends on who the owner was, what the books were, and which part of the

century it applies to. The list has been compiled on an essentially intuitive basis with the aim of including people who did, or are likely to have, owned enough books to be worth noting in the context of developing that wider understanding. Refining and developing the list is part of the research process. We cannot list every individual who owned a Bible and a shelf of devotional books, but a grocer who owned 50 books in 1620 may be at least as interesting as an academic who owned 500. The list does not include people who are likely to have been owners, but for whom there is no surviving evidence. A number of known users of armorial binding stamps are included, together with users of bookplates, found in the Franks collection, and known to have died before 1715 (these are both areas where other projects and directories are being worked on).

The arrangement of the list should be self-evident, alphabetical by owners' names, with some entries relating to families rather than individuals (this, again, is an area where more thought is needed as to how best to cope with collections built up over more than one generation). The references cited are not meant to be exhaustive; abbreviated references are expanded in the list at the end.

I am sharing this list through bibliographical Internet sites partly because, imperfect and incomplete though it is, the list may already have enough data to be useful in various kinds of ways, and partly in the hope of stimulating responses and ideas as to how it should be developed. It may also be useful as a list of references and sources of further leads on particular owners. I will be very glad to have suggestions for names and references which should be added, or any other feedback from others who are interested in this area of book history as to how to take this project forward. I am happy for any or all of the data here to be used in any ways that are helpful to fellow bibliographers though I would appreciate the source being cited where appropriate.

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#### George Abbot 1562-1633

Archbishop of Canterbury. Bulk of library bequeathed to Lambeth Palace (>2660 vols); also books associated with him elsewhere. Gave books, or money to buy books, to several other institutions. Bequeathed 11 books to Canterbury Cathedral; another 34 books there, with his armorial stamp, were given as Lambeth Palace duplicates by Archbishop Sancroft.

DNB. Sears Jayne. M. R. James, *The history of Lambeth Palace Library*, *TCBS* 3 (1959), 1-31.

A Cox-Johnson, *Lambeth Palace Library*, *TCBS* 2 (1955), 105-126. Pearson, *Bishops*. CHL I 392. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/George\\_Abbot](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/George_Abbot).

<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/downloads/CambersReport.pdf>.

#### Anthony Abdy -1640

Alderman and sheriff of London. Probate inventory includes books “in the little parlour” in his house at Lime Street, valued at £12; he also had a house at Leytonstone, Essex, with a small number of books including Pliny and “ye Turkish historie”, valued at 12s.

Guildhall Library ms 3760.

#### Sir Robert Abdy 1615-1670

Of Albyns, Essex. Used an armorial book stamp. Some or all of his books descended through the family until the collection was sold in 1775 after the death of Stotherd Abdy (1773).

Morris.

#### Nicholas Acton 1614-1664

Of Bockleton, Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists, in the study, “two desks, bookes, a cupboard of drawers, a truncke, and other small trifles” valued at £20.

M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 196.

#### Charles Adams

Of Great Baddow, Essex. Library auctioned at Chelmsford, 16.11.1683 – sale made £89 19s 2d. M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

#### Richard Adams -1698

Rector of St Mildred’s, Bread Street, London 1655 (ejected 1662); subsequently lived in Southwark. Gave ca 400 vols to Woodchurch school, 1676-81.

DNB. Calamy revised.

#### Arthur Agarde 1540-1615

Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer, and antiquary. Many of his mss collections passed to Cotton, and hence into the BL.

DNB. E. Hallam, *Arthur Agarde and Domesday Book*, in C. Wright (ed), *Sir Robert Cotton as a collector*, 1997, 253-61. Morris.

#### William Alabaster 1567-1640

Poet and dramatist, Rector of Therfield, Hertfordshire. Books with his inscription are found in several collections (Westminster Abbey, Marsh’s Library, Cambridge UL, Bodleian).

DNB. J. Sparrow, *The earlier owners of books in John Selden’s library*, *BLQ* 6 (1931).

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/alabaster/alabaster.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/alabaster/alabaster.htm).

#### Henry Aldrich 1647-1710

Dean of Christ Church, Oxford. Bequeathed his library, including 3000 books, 8000 pieces of music and 2000 engravings, to Christ Church.

DNB. Morgan. W. Hiscock, *Henry Aldrich of Christ Church*, 1960. W. Hiscock, Henry Aldrich, book-collector, musician, architect in his *A Christ Church miscellany*, 1946.

#### Edward Alleyn 1566-1626

Actor, founder of Dulwich College, 1619. Bequeathed his books to the College; 26 are listed in a contemporary ms, but he probably had more.  
DNB. RBDirectory.

Thomas Allen 1542-1632

Mathematician. Bequeathed 250 mss to Kenelm Digby, who gave them to the Bodleian. Also gave 20 mss to the Bodleian in 1601, and printed books in 1604; books/mss from his collection are also found in other libraries.

DNB. Sears Jayne. N. R. Ker, Thomas Allen's manuscripts, *BLR* 2 (1948), 211-15. A. G. Watson, Thomas Allen of Oxford and his manuscripts, in Parkes & Watson (ed), Ker festschrift, 1978, 279-314. C. H. Wilkinson, Worcester College Library, *OBS Proc & Papers* 1 (1927), 263-320.

Thomas Allen

FRS. Library auctioned in London, 12.4.1686.  
M&C.

Richard Allestree 1619-81

Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford. Bequeathed his library to the care of Christ Church, Oxford, for the use of the Regius Professor.

DNB. Morgan. W. Hiscock, *A Christ Church miscellany*, 1946, 14-15. M. Purcell, 'Useful weapons for the defence of that cause': Richard Allestree, John Fell and the foundation of the Allestree Library, *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 21 (1999), 124-47.

William Allott -1670

Physician, of Chesterfield. Inherited medical books from his uncle Robert Allott (d.1642), Linacre Professor of Physick at Cambridge. His books were valued for probate at £15: apparently "one of the largest collections of books in Chesterfield at this time".  
CHL II 176.

John Alsop -1647

Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge; chaplain to Archbishop Laud. Died in exile in France. Bequeathed 60 books to Christ's, valued at £30.  
Sears Jayne. Walker revised.

Thomas Alston -1690

Bequeathed his library of just under 300 vols to the parish of Assington, Suffolk; ca.190 survive today.  
Perkin. *Suffolk parochial libraries: a catalogue*, London, 1977, p.xiv.

Thomas Alured

Recorder of Beverley, 1688-1700. Gave several hundred vols to Beverley parish library ca.1700-10.  
Perkin.

Henry Alvey -1627

President of St John's College, Cambridge; Provost of Trinity College, Dublin 1601-9.

Bequeathed books, and 100 marks for the purchase of books, to St John's.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/alvey/alvey.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/alvey/alvey.htm).

Richard Amadas -1629

A number of mss/printed books from his collection now in Cambridge UL. See CUL Add MS 43. Oates p.344-7.

Richard Amherst 1599-1664

Of Bayhall, Kent. Both he and his son William appear to have used the same armorial stamp.  
Morris.

**William Anderton -1693**

Printer in London, executed for printing treasonable pamphlets. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 1.3.1699.  
M&C.

**Lancelot Andrewes 1555-1626**

Bishop of Winchester. Bequeathed to Pembroke College, Cambridge all his books in folio not already possessed by the College (ca 400 vols); the fate of the rest of his collection is not known. DNB. Sears Jayne. P. A. Welsby, *Lancelot Andrewes* (1958). D. Chambers, A catalogue of the library of Bishop Lancelot Andrewes, *TCBS* 5 (1970) 99-121. Pearson, Bishops. C. H. Wilkinson, Worcester College Library, *OBS Proc & Papers* 1 (1927), 263-320.

**Anne, Queen Consort of James I 1574-1619**

Several books survive with her armorial stamp.  
DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-00000840&ImageId=ImageId=40025&Copyright=BL>.

**Queen Anne 1665-1714**

Numerous books survive with her armorial stamp.  
DNB. Harthan. Morris.

**Arthur Annesley, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Anglesey 1614-86**

Lord Privy Seal. "Perhaps the first peer who devoted time and money to the formation of a great library" (DNB). Library auctioned in London, 25.10.1686 – sale made £1736 17s 10d. Catalogue of his books in Bernard, *CMA*, ii 178. His diaries 1671-84 are in BL, Add MSS 18730, 40860. DNB. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. Birrell, Books and buyers. M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions. D. McKitterick, *Cambridge University Library: a history*, vol. 2, Cambridge, 1986, p.118.

**Samuel Annesley ca.1620-97**

Nonconformist divine. Library sold at auction in London, 18.3.1697.  
DNB. M&C.

**George Anton 1550?-1615?**

Recorder of Lincoln. A book with his armorial stamp is in Cambridge UL (P\*.2.3)  
Morris.

**Thomas Antrobus 1586-1622**

Of Heath House, Petersfield. His father (also Thomas, d.1611) gave books to Lincoln's Inn. Several books survive with his armorial stamp.  
Morris.

**Nicholas Archbold -1693**

Of the Inner Temple. 7 incunables, and other books from his collection, are at All Souls College, Oxford.  
Rhodes.

**Sir Simon Archer 1581-1662**

MP for Tamworth. Books known with his armorial.  
DNB. P. Styles, *Sir Simon Archer 1581-1662* (Dugdale Soc Occ. Papers, 6), Oxford, 1946.  
Morris.

**John Arthur**

Library sold at auction in London, 12.2.1683.  
M&C. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

**Robert Ashley 1565-1641**

Literary translator. Bequeathed his library (ca.5000 vols) to the Middle Temple.  
RBDirectory. CHL I 459-60.

**Elias Ashmole 1617-1692**

Antiquary. Bequeathed his extensive book collections to the University of Oxford, where they were originally housed in the Ashmolean Museum before being transferred to the Bodleian in 1860. Part of his collection was destroyed by fire in 1679. Over 1000 books not retained by the Museum were sold by auction, 22.2.1694.

DNB. Macray. H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975 (Ashmole cat reproduced). Lee, *British*, 210. M&C. W. Black, *A descriptive ... catalogue of the mss bequeathed ... by Elias Ashmole*, 1845. R. Gunther, *The Ashmole printed books*, *BQR* 6 (1930), 193-5. CHL II 140.

**Abdias Ashton 1563-1633**

Rector of Middleton, Lancashire 1618-33. Gave books to St John's College, Cambridge.  
Lee, *Labels* 83.

**Sir Henry Ashurst 1645-1711**

London merchant, MP for Truro 1681-95, for Wilton 1698-1702; commissioner of Hackney coaches 1694. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 811/\*141).  
*Complete baronetage*.

**George Ashwell 1612-94**

Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford; Rector of Hanwell, Oxfordshire, 1658-94. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 5.5.1696.  
M&C.

**Bartholomew Ashwood 1622-1678**

Rector of Bickleigh, Devon 1650-60, and Vicar of Axminster 1660 (ejected). Inventory on decease lists books to the value of £20.  
DNB. Calamy revised.

**Jacob Asselin fl. ca.1690**

Used an early cypher bookplate, made ca.1690.  
Lee, *British*, 21.

**Sir Samuel Astry 1631?-1704**

Clerk of the Crown in King's Bench. A late 17<sup>th</sup> c bookplate is attributed to him.  
Lee, *British*, 8.

**Ambrose Atfield -1684?**

Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford; prebendary of St Pauls, incumbent of several London livings.  
Library auctioned in London, 25.5.1686.  
M&C.

**Gilbert Atkinson -1709**

Rector of Methley, Yorkshire; prebendary of York. Library sold at auction in London, 31.10.1710.  
M&C.

**John Atkinson -1622**

Of Darlington. Inventory at death lists “his librarie”, valued at £6, although the books are not listed out.

J. Atkinson et al, *Darlington wills and inventories 1600-1625*, 1993, 173-8.

Peter Atkinson 1602/3-1677

Curate of Ellel, Lancashire 1646; ejected at the Restoration, licensed to preach at Cockerham 1672. Inventory on decease lists “his library”, valued at £10.

Calamy revised.

John Aubrey 1626-97

Scientist. Bequeathed many of his books to the Ashmolean Museum (hence now in the Bodleian), but also gave books to Gloucester Hall – there are now ca. 40 vols at Worcester College previously owned by Aubrey.

DNB. M. Hunter, *John Aubrey and the realm of learning*, London, 1975. J. Buchanan-Brown, The books presented to the Royal Society by John Aubrey, *Notes and Records of the Roy. Soc. Of London*, 28 (1974), 167-93. Lee, British, 4. C. H. Wilkinson, Worcester College Library, *Oxf. Bib. Soc. Proc. & papers* 1 (1927), 263-320, p.266. R. Gunther, The library of John Aubrey, *BQR* 6 (1931), 230-6. K. Bennett, John Aubrey’s collections and the early modern museum, *BLR* 17 (2001), 185-212.

Sir John Aubrey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart. -1700

Of Lantrithyd, Glamorgan. Used an engraved bookplate dated 1698.

Lee, British, 24.

Samuel Austin 1605/6-1671

Vicar of Menheniot, Cornwall 1646 (ejected 1660), apparently lived and preached in Plymouth thereafter (briefly imprisoned). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £25 3s 6d.

Calamy revised.

Philip Ayres 1638-1712

Poet and miscellaneous writer; tutor to the Drake family, of Agmondesham, Buckinghamshire. Library sold in London, 10.11.1713.

DNB. M&C. Christie’s 23.6.1977 (Evelyn sale)/262; Ayres books are also recorded in Cambridge UL, Shrewsbury School.

Francis Baber

Chancellor of Gloucester 1627-. Gave books to Gloucester Cathedral Library in 1661.

S. Eward, *No fine but a glass of wine*, 1985, p.253.

Gervase Babington 1550-1610

Bishop of Worcester. Many of his books are in Worcester Cathedral Library, given by his son John after his death.

DNB. Pearson, Bishops. J. Wilson, The library of printed books in Worcester Cathedral, *The Library* 3<sup>rd</sup> ser 2, 1-33.

Humfrey Babington 1615-91

Vice-Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Library sold at auction in Cambridge, 12.7.1692.

DNB. M&C. D. Pearson, Patterns of book ownership in late seventeenth-century England, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 11 (2010), 139-67.

Nicholas Backhouse

Astrologer. His books were purchased by Elias Ashmole in 1651.

H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975

Francis Bacon 1561-1626

Lord Chancellor. Numerous books survive with his armorial stamp.  
DNB. Harthan. D. Rogers, *The Bodleian Library and its treasures*, 1991, 124-5.

**Francis Bacon**

Library auctioned in London, 19.5.1686.  
M&C.

**Sir Nathaniel Bacon 1549-1622**

Of Stiffkey, Norfolk. His will divided a collection of 286 books amongst his family; his English books to his wife and daughters, his French law books to his grandson Roger Townshend, and his Latin books to his grandson Henry Gawdy.  
Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000). P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38. Pearson, Provenance research, fig. 8.12.

**Philip Bacon -1665**

Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Bequeathed 273 vols to Pembroke.  
Pembroke College Donors' Book

**Sir James Bagge 1590-**

Of Plymouth. A rubbing of his armorial stamp is known from the Clements Collection.  
Morris.

**William Bagge ca.1623-57**

President of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge. Bequeathed books, largely medical, to Caius; many had pastedowns made from cut-up letters to Bagge.  
C. Brooke, *A history of Gonville and Caius College*, 1985, 131-2

**William Bagshaw 1628-1702**

Vicar of Glossop, Derbyshire 1651 (ejected 1662); afterwards lived on his estate at Ford Hall, Chapel en le Frith. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £152 10s.  
Calamy revised.

**Reginald Bainbrigg 1545-c.1613**

Headmaster of Appleby Grammar School. Bequeathed his library of ca.295 vols to the School (now in Newcastle UL).  
E. Hinchcliffe, *The Bainbrigg Library of Appleby Grammar School*, 1996.

**Baker**

Of Highgate. His library was purchased by John Williams, early 17<sup>th</sup> c, and given to Westminster Abbey.  
RBDirectory.

**William Baldwin -1668**

Of Longdon in Tredington, Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists "bookes of all sortes in the studie", valued at £5.  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 204.

**John Bancroft 1574-1640**

Bishop of Oxford. Gave 4 mss and 31 printed books to University College, Oxford in 1632. Directed in his will that his books should be sold, with half the proceeds given to aid repair work at St Paul's Cathedral.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. Pearson, Bishops.

**Richard Bancroft 1544-1610**



Archbishop of Canterbury. Bequeathed his library (>6000 vols) for the use of his successors at Lambeth Palace. 22 items with Bancroft's armorial are in Canterbury Cathedral Library, given as Lambeth duplicates by Archbishop Sancroft.

DNB. Pearson, Bishops. Sears Jayne. M. R. James, The history of Lambeth Palace Library, *TCBS* 3 (1959), 1-31. A Cox-Johnson, Lambeth Palace Library, *TCBS* 2 (1955), 105-126. CHL I 390-1. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Richard\\_Bancroft](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Richard_Bancroft).  
<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/downloads/CambersReport.pdf>.

#### Henry Banister -1617

Vice-Provost of King's College, Cambridge. Bequeathed books and maps to the College.  
*A list of the incunabula in the Library of King's College, Cambridge*, 1908.

#### Richard Banister -1612

Gave books in his lifetime, and bequeathed money to buy books, to Stamford parish library.  
Perkin. A. Sorsby, Richard Banister and English ophthalmology, in *Science, medicine and history: essays in honour of Charles Singer*, v.2, 1953, 17-18, 50-51.

#### Bankes family

Sir John Bankes, Attorney General (1589-1644); Mary Bankes, his wife (1598-1661); their sons John (1626-56) and Ralph (1631?-77); Ralph's son John (1665-1714)  
Of Corfe Castle and subsequently Kingston Lacy, Dorset. Their books form the foundation of the collection now at Kingston Lacy (National Trust). Few of Sir John's books appear to have survived Civil War dispersal. Mary, John and Ralph were all actively acquiring books throughout the Interregnum and Restoration decades and many remain today, although some books were certainly dispersed after Ralph's death, and probably later.  
DNB. A. Mitchell, *Kingston Lacy, Dorset.*, 1994. N. Barker, *Treasures from the libraries of National Trust country houses*, 1999. Y. Lewis, Sir Ralph Bankes (?1631-1677) and the origins of the library at Kingston Lacy, *Library History* 18 (2002), 215-23.

#### John Barcham 1572?-1642

Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford; canon of St Paul's. Gave 1 ms and 60 printed books to the Bodleian Library in 1602; books from his collection can be found at Corpus, and elsewhere.  
Sears Jayne

#### Andrew Barker 1630?-

Of Fairford, Gloucestershire. Used a bookplate, made ca.1680. Benefactor to Fairford Church.  
Lee, British, 15.

#### Clement Barksdale 1609-87

Vicar of Hereford, author. Gave books to Hereford Vicars Choral Library, and gave/sold books to Gloucester Cathedral Library in the 1670s.  
DNB. S. Eward, *No fine but a glass of wine*, 1985, 263-4.

#### Barnaby Barlow -1657

Rector of Barton in Fabis, Nottinghamshire 1637 (ejected 1646); prebendary of York and Southwell. Will refers to the sale of his books for the benefit of the poor at Barton.  
Walker revised.

#### Thomas Barlow 1607-1691

Bishop of Lincoln. Bequeathed his large collections to the Bodleian, with the proviso that books already in that library should go to Queen's, Oxford.  
DNB. Morgan. Philip 65. Macray 157-8.

#### William Barlow -1613

Bishop of Lincoln. Bequeathed a few books to Trinity Hall, and the rest of his books (?how many) to his nephew.

DNB. Pearson, Bishops.

#### Barnardiston family

Of Kedlington, Suffolk. Sir Nathaniel Barnardiston (d.1653), Sir Samuel Barnardiston (d.1707), and others. Samuel used an engraved bookplate, which was later adapted for the 5<sup>th</sup> Bart, and dated 1728.  
Blatchly.

#### Sir John Barneby 1620-1701

Of Worcester; MP for Weobley. Probate inventory lists "six hundred books of severall volumes" in his closet, valued at £12.  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 288.

#### Joshua Barnes 1654-1712

Professor of Greek at Cambridge. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1700.  
DNB.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/barnes.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/barnes/barnes.htm).

#### Sir Thomas Barrington -1644

Bookseller's bill with 112 entries survives in Barrington mss at Hatfield Broad Oak. Several books are known with his armorial stamp.

Sears Jayne. M. Bohannon, A London bookseller's bill: 1635-1639, *The Library* 4<sup>th</sup> ser 18 (1938), 432-46. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000010052&ImageId=ImageId=44631&Copyright=BL>.

#### Isaac Barrow 1630-77

Mathematician, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Gave ca 60 vols to Trinity during his lifetime, 10 more were bought after his death. A catalogue of his library, 1099 vols, is in Bodleian Library ms Rawl.D.878, fos.39-59. The library of an Isaac Barrow was sold at auction in London, 31.10.1710 - ?is it the same man?  
DNB. Gaskell/TCC 131. M&C.

#### Vincent Barry

Chaplain general of the fleet. Library sold at auction in London, 1709.  
M&C.

#### Walter Bartlett -1640

Of Stopham, Sussex; MP for Bramber. Books are known with his armorial stamp.  
Morris.

#### Nathaniel Barton 1615/16-1673

Curate of Cauldwell, Derbyshire (ejected 1662); served in the parliamentary army during the Civil War. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £60.  
Calamy revised.

#### Isaac Basire 1607-76

Archdeacon of Northumberland. Library sold at auction in London, 5.2.1710.  
DNB. M&C.

#### Edward Bassett

A catalogue of books in his library, ca.1702, is in BL Sloane ms 2392, fos.23-52.  
Alston Handlist.

#### William Bassett 1645?-96

Rector of St Swithin's, London. Library sold at auction in London, 4.2.1697.

M&C. D. Pearson, Patterns of book ownership in late seventeenth-century England, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 11 (2010), 139-67.

**William Bates 1625-1699**

Vicar of St Dunstan's in the West, London ca.1654-62 (ejected). Said to have lost £200 worth of books in the Great Fire of London, 1666. His library was bought after his death by Daniel Williams for £500, and became the nucleus of what is now Dr Williams' Library.  
DNB; Calamy revised.

**Christian Bathurst**

Physician (?the Christopher Bathurst, MD Padua 1653, who practised in Lincolnshire?). Library auctioned in London, 24.3.1684.  
M&C.

**Ralph Bathurst 1620-1704**

Physician, and President of Trinity College, Oxford. Gave books to Trinity; also gave books to the Bodleian Library in 1657. Gave ca.30 vols to Wells Cathedral Library (of which he was Dean).  
DNB. Morgan. C. Church, Notes on the ... Library of the Dean and Chapter ... of Wells, *Archaeologia* 57 (1901), 201-228. Christies 23.6.1977/325; 30.11.1977/496; 16.3.1978/1310 (all Evelyn sales).

**John Batteley 1647-1708**

Archdeacon of Canterbury. Bequeathed books to Canterbury Cathedral Library. Wanley, on behalf of Edward Harley, conducted lengthy negotiations with Batteley's nephew John, via several booksellers, for the purchase of his library, 1715-25. 72 mss were subsequently acquired by Harley.  
Wanley, Diary, v.1 p.15ff. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/John\\_Battely](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/John_Battely).

**Richard Baxter 1615-91**

Presbyterian divine. His surviving library catalogue shows him to have had a collection of ca.1500 vols.  
DNB. G. Nuttall, A transcript of Richard Baxter's library catalogue, *JEH* 2 (1951), 207-21, 3 (1952) 74-100. Calamy revised. CHL II 179-80.

**Stephen Baxter 1620/1-1682**

Rector of Harvington, Worcestershire 1654 (ejected 1662); afterwards practised as a physician. Inventory on decease includes books valued at £20.  
Calamy revised.

**Richard Baylie 1585-1667**

President of St John's College, Oxford 1633 (ejected 1648, restored 1660). Compounded for delinquency in 1647 when his books (with other goods) were valued at £100.  
DNB. Walker revised.

**Thomas Bayley -1706**

President of Magdalen College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 29.10.1706.  
M&C.

**Roger Beare -1637**

Rector of Morchard Bishop, Devon. Probate inventory lists "his bookes" valued at £20.  
M. Cash (ed), *Devon inventories of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries*, 1966, 53.

**Ansel Beaumont**

Lawyer, of Middle Temple (admitted 1664, son of John Beaumont, of Apsley Guise, Bedfordshire). Library sold at auction in London, 21.3.1687.

M&C.

Henry Beaumont -1627

Dean of Windsor. Bequeathed ca.80 vols to St George's Windsor.  
RBDirectory.

Thomas Beconsall 1664?-1709

Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford; Vicar of Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 20.10.1709.  
M&C.

Bedingfeld family

Henry Bedingfeld, 1587-1657; Sir Henry Bedingfeld, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart, 1613-1685; Sir Henry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart, 1636-1704. Of Oxburgh Hall, Norfolk. A small number of 17<sup>th</sup> century books survive in the library at Oxburgh Hall today, which are likely to have belonged to these family members. A book with the armorial stamp of the first Henry (?) is in the Clements Collection. Much of the library of Oxburgh Hall was sold at Sothebys, 26.7.1922/561-612, with a further sale (over 2500 vols), 31.10.1951.

Morris. Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000). H. Bedingfeld, *Oxburgh Hall, the first 500 years*, 1987.

Richard Bell 1615/16-1686

Vicar of Polesworth, Warwickshire 1654 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Walsall, 1672. Inventory on decease includes a library valued at £80.  
Calamy revised.

Roger Belwood

Of the Middle Temple (admitted 1665, son of Josiah Belwood, of Leathly, Yorkshire). Library sold at auction in London, 4.2.1695.  
M&C. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

Sir Thomas Bendish 1607-1674

Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire during the Interregnum. Bequeathed ca.50 vols to St John's College, Cambridge.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/bendish/bendish.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/bendish/bendish.htm).

Edward Benlowes 1603-1676

Poet. Gave books to St John's College, Cambridge. Books with his armorial survive in other collections.  
DNB. Morris.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/benlowes/benlowes.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/benlowes/benlowes.htm).

Bennet

Of Winwick, Lincolnshire. Library sold at auction in London, 18.5.1694.  
M&C.

Henry Bennet, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Arlington 1620?-1685

MP for Callington, and Secretary of State. Books with his armorial stamp survive. John Evelyn described his library at Euston Hall as "full of excellent books".  
DNB. Harthan. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-00000128&ImageId=ImageId=39669&Copyright=BL>.

John Bennet 1658?-86

Of Christ Church, Oxford. Several books with his armorial stamp survive in Christ Church Library.  
Morris.

Hans Willem Bentinck, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Portland 1649-1709

Soldier and statesman, of Bulstrode Park, Buckinghamshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1704 (Franks 2257/\*113).  
*DNB*.

Samuel Beresford -1697

Vicar of St Werburgh's, Derby 1657 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach in Shrewsbury, 1672. Bequeathed half the proceeds of the sale of his books, after his death, to benefit the poor in his native parish of St Alkmund's, Shrewsbury.  
Calamy revised.

George Berkeley, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl Berkeley 1628-98

Governor of the Levant Company. A binding with his armorial survives in Cambridge UL. Inherited a collection of books made by Sir Robert Coke (1587-1653, who married his aunt); gave 555 vols to Sion College in 1681, and bequeathed the remainder to the College.  
*DNB*. Morris. *RBDirectory*. E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, 258-60.

Sir Henry Berkeley 1566-1638?

Of Wymondham, Leicestershire. Several books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Charles Bernard 1650-1711

Sergeant-surgeon to Queen Anne. Library sold at auction in London, 22.3.1711, ca. 2900 vols.  
*DNB*. Thornton. *M&C*.

Edward Bernard 1638-96

Savile Professor of Astronomy at Oxford. A significant proportion of his library was purchased from his widow, after his death, by the Bodleian Library (£140 for printed books, £200 for mss); the remainder were sold by auction in Oxford (25.10.1697, 1462 lots).  
*DNB*. Macray. Thornton & Tully. Philip 61. *M&C*. P. Heyworth, Humfrey Wanley and 'Friends of the Bodleian', *BLR* 9 (1976), 219-230, p.228-9.

Francis Bernard 1627-98

Physician. His library, "the most extensive to be sold at auction in the 17<sup>th</sup> century", ran to ca.15000 lots; sold at auction in London, 4.10.1698.  
*DNB*. Fletcher. Thornton. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

Samuel Bernard

Clerk. Catalogue of ca.300 mss/books, ca.1625, in BL ms Sloane 520.  
Sears Jayne.

Daniel Berry -1653

Vicar of Knowstone and Molland, Devon 1626 (ejected 1646); reported that when sequestered, all his books (9 horse-loads) were seized.  
Walker revised.

Charles Bertie, Earl of Lindsey -1701

MP for Stamford. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Harthan.

Charles Bertie 1641-1711

Of Uffington, Lincolnshire; diplomat, MP for Stamford between 1677 and 1689. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 2375/\*374).  
*DNB.*

James Bertie, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Abingdon 1653-1699  
Lord Lieutenant of Oxfordshire 1674-87, 1689-97. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 2370/\*43).  
*Complete peerage.*

Robert Bertie, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Lindsey 1630?-1701  
Books with his armorial stamp survive. Part of the Bertie family library was sold at Sotheby's 23.7.1900 (property of Montagu Bertie, 12<sup>th</sup> earl).  
Morris.

Robert Bertie 1676-1710  
Barrister at law (Middle Temple), 1699; MP for Westbury, Wiltshire 1695-1708. 4<sup>th</sup> son of James Bertie, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Abingdon. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks 2382).  
Foster.

Thomas Betterton 1635?-1710  
Actor and dramatist. Library sold at auction in London, 24.8.1710.  
*DNB. M&C.*

John Betts -1695  
Physician in ordinary to Charles II. Library sold at auction in London, 3.6.1695.  
*M&C. Munk.*

Stuart Bickerstaffe 1661-1703?  
Student at the Inner Temple, 1680. Travelled extensively in Europe, during which time he acquired many books. A book with his armorial stamp survives in Cambridge UL.  
Morris. G. Mandelbrote, Sloane's purchases at the sale of Robert Hooke's library, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 98-145, p.114ff.

Michael Biddulph -1658  
Of Lichfield and Elmhurst, Esquire. Probate inventory lists "his library at Lichfield and Elmhurst", valued at £20.  
D. Vaisey (ed), *Probate inventories of Lichfield and district 1568-1680*, 1969, 105.

Bigge  
Of High Wycombe. ?William Bigge of HW, b.1645?, matriculated at Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1661? Library sold at auction in London, 9.3.1714.  
*M&C.*

John Bill 1576-1630  
Printer. Gave books during his lifetime to Christ Church, Oxford, and Westminster Abbey. His books passed to Sir Thomas Bludder, who married his widow, and whose goods were sequestered in 1643.  
*DNB.* Sears Jayne. J. Lievsay & R. Davis, A cavalier library – 1643, *Studies in Bibliography* 6, 141-60.

John Bingham 1616/17-1689  
Vicar of Marston upon Dove, Derbyshire 1656 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £13 6s 8d.  
Calamy revised.

Sir John Birkenhead 1615-1679

Poet, MP for Wilton, licenser of the press and compiler of the royalist newsbook *Mercurius Aulicus* during the Civil War. Had a noteworthy collection of Civil War tracts; his library was reputedly sold for £200 after his death, and his mss for £900.  
DNB. Aubrey, *Brieflives*.

Philip Bisse 1541?-1613

Archdeacon of Taunton. Gave his library (ca. 2000 vols) to Wadham College, Oxford.  
DNB. Morgan.

Anthony Blencowe -1617

Provost of Oriel College Oxford. Gave 67 books, mainly canon law, to Oriel 1617. Gave 16 books to the Bodleian Library in 1601.  
Sears Jayne.

Matthew Blewit 1653?-93?

Rector of Ickborough, Norfolk. Library sold at auction in London, 31.1.1693.  
M&C.

Sir Henry Blount 1602-1682

Of Tittenhangar, Hertfordshire; travel writer. "When he was young, he was a great collector of books, as his son is now" – Aubrey, *Brieflives*.  
DNB.

John Bohun

Of Finham. His library passed via his daughter Mary, who married George Lucy in 1697, to the Lucy family library at Charlecote Park, Warwick.  
RBDirectory.

John Booker -1667?

Astrologer. His books were bought from his widow by Elias Ashmole in 1667, for £140.  
H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975

Henry Booth, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Warrington 1652-94

Statesman, custos rotulorum for the county of Chester. Although the family house and library at Dunham Massey were substantially enhanced by his son George, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl (1675-1758), it is clear that many of the 17<sup>th</sup> century books in the library today were acquired by Henry, whose posthumously-published works make it clear that he had a substantial private library.  
E. Potten, 'A great number of usefull books': the hidden library of Henry Booth, *Library & Info History* 25 (2009), 33-49.

Robert Booth -1615

Bequeathed books to the parish of Tankersley, Yorkshire, for the use of the rector and his successors; 37 vols (now in Sheffield University Library) remain today.  
Perkin.

Thomas Boothby 1641-1696

Of Delfa House, Staffordshire. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Sir William Boothby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart. 1638?-1707

Of Ashbourne Hall, Derbyshire. His diary and letterbooks, now in the British Library (Add Mss 71689-71692) record his active interest in book buying during the 1680s; his library, evidently extensive, was dispersed sometime after his death.  
P. Beal, 'My books are the great joy of my life', *BC* 46 (1997), 350-78. CHL II 173-4.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009012&ImageId=ImageId=44111&Copyright=BL>.

Sir John Borlase -1689

Of Bockmore Medmenham, Buckinghamshire. Probate inventory lists “one chest of drawers thirty four books a nest of drawers [and other furniture]”, in the closet adjoining the parlour, valued at £6 4s 0d.

M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 209.

Richard Boss -1678

Vicar of Sevenoaks. Probate inventory lists in the study “the library of bookes”, valued at £ 73 13s 4d; this was bequeathed to his two eldest sons, on condition that they take their degrees and enter the ministry (if not, the books were to be sold). Part of the collection was inherited from his father Richard (d.1665), also Vicar of Sevenoaks.

H. Lansberry, *Sevenoaks wills and inventories in the reign of Charles II*, 1988, 148-52.

William Boswell 1596?-1678

Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford; Vicar of St Lawrence Jewry. Gave 28 books to Balliol College, 1633; gave 29 books to Sion College Library. Books of his are found in several Oxford colleges.

Sears Jayne.

Edward Boucher -1715

Rector of Churchill by Kidderminster, Worcestershire from 1655 or earlier (ejected 1661); licensed to preach at Shuttington, Warwickshire 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £10.

Calamy revised.

John Bourne 1654-1714

Of Acton Hall in Ombersley, Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists “plate, books and other things” in the closet, valued together at £40.

M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 329.

Sir Ralph Bovey, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart d.1679

Attorney in the Court of Common Pleas, Sherriff of Warwickshire 1652; of Stowe Hall, Long Stowe, Cambridgeshire. Had libraries of several hundred volumes each in his houses at Stowe Hall, and in Holborn.

J. Cliffe, *The world of the country house in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England*, 1999, p.164.

Sir John Bowyer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart 1677?-1701

Of Knipersley, Staffordshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 3334).

*Complete baronetage*.

Robert Boyle 1627-91

Scientist. Possessed an extensive library, which was sold after his death partly by auction (1695) and partly by dispersal through the trade.

DNB. Thornton & Tully.

John Boys 1571-1625

Dean of Canterbury. Depicted in his study of books in the frontispiece to his *Works*, 1622; he died there. He “must have been one of the great book collectors of his time” (DNB, based on the range of works quoted in his writings).

DNB.

John Bradford -1685

Prebendary of Canterbury. Library auctioned in London, 14.6.1686.

M&C.



John Bradshaw 1602-59

Judge, regicide, President of the Council of State. Bequeathed all his law books, and selected other books, to his nephew Henry Bradshaw (d.1698); the collection appears to have been dispersed in, or at least by, the early 19<sup>th</sup> c.  
DNB. Maggs 1324 (2002)/76.

Thomas Brady

Library sold in London, 19.8.1715.  
M&C.

Richard Brace -1642

Physician, of Bristol. Probate inventory lists, "in the study", "one hundred and twenty several books of several volumes", in various formats, valued together at £6.  
E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 125.

George Bramston -1710

Deputy judge of the Admiralty; Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 3526).  
Venn.

William Branthwaite -1619

Master of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge. Bequeathed ca.1750 books/mss to Caius, and ca.20 books to Emmanuel College.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. C. Brooke, *A history of Gonville and Caius College*, 1985. F. Stubbings, *Forty-nine lives*, 1983, no.4.

Sir William Brereton 1604-1661

Of Hanford, Cheshire; MP. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Harthan. Morris.

William Brereton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Brereton 1631-80

Library sold at auction in London, 8.6.1697.  
M&C.

John Breton -1676

Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Bequeathed books to Emmanuel.  
Munby.

Henry Brett fl.1674

?of Sandywell Park. Gave books, including incunabula and medieval mss, to Gloucester Cathedral Library in 1674.  
S. Eward, *No fine but a glass of wine*, 1985, p.266.

William Brewster 1665-1715

Physician, of Hereford. Bequeathed his books to St John's, Oxford (ca.200 vols), the Bodleian, and All Saints' Church, Hereford (ca.300 vols). A catalogue of his library, made by him in 1706, is in Bodleian Library ms Eng.misc.c.405.  
Morgan. Perkin. F. Morgan, Dr William Brewster of Hereford, *Medical History* 8 (1964), 137-48. Wanley, *Diary*, v.1 p.8. Macray p.195.

William Bridge 1600/01-1671

Town preacher at Yarmouth, Norfolk 1641 (ejected 1661). Bequeathed his library (and £300) to his son Samuel (b.1643).  
DNB. Calamy revised.

Henry Briggs 1561-1630

Mathematician, Savile Professor at Oxford. Books of his are found in the Bodleian, and in Halifax Parish Library.  
DNB. Robinson catalogue 83 (1953)/Copernicus.

Timothy Bright 1551?-1615

Physician to St Bartholomew's Hospital, and developer of shorthand. His will refers to books in Italian, Greek, Latin and other languages, divided between his brother and son.  
DNB. G. Keynes, *Dr. Timothie Bright*, 1962.

Michael Briscoe 1625/6-1685

Curate and preacher at Walmsley, Lancashire from ca.1648, subsequently spent some time in Ireland; licensed to preach at Toxteth Park, 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £100.  
Calamy revised.

Thomas Britton 1654-1714

Coal merchant, musician and amateur chemist. Books sold in two auction sales, 1.11.1694 and 6.12.1714, 24.1.1715 (ca.3000 vols).  
DNB. W. A. Campbell, *The chemical library of Thomas Britton*, *Ambix* 24 (1977), 143-8. M&C.

Job Brockett ca.1644-1705

Vicar of Royston. Bequeathed a theological collection to Dulwich College.  
RBDirectory.

Richard Brocklerby

Of Stamford. Library sold at auction in Stamford, 1714.  
M&C.

Benjamin Broeckhuysen

Physician. Library auctioned in London, 1.12.1684.  
M&C.

Sir Thomas Bromley ca.1580-1641

Of Holt Castle, Worcestershire; MP for Worcestershire, 1628. Probate inventory lists, in the Inner Parlour, "his library of books, being mostly French and Italian", valued at £4.  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 167.

Thomas Bromley

Library sold at auction in London, 26.8.1691.  
M&C.

Henry Brooke, 11<sup>th</sup> Baron Cobham -1619

Warden of the Cinque ports, imprisoned in his later years for involvement in the plot to place Arabella Stuart on the throne. Records show he had a personal library of 722 volumes.  
DNB. P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38.

Ralph Brooke ca.1553-1625

York Herald. Gathered a significant collection of mss, now scattered between the College of Arms, the British Library, and elsewhere. His executrix seems to have sold some of his mss in 1629; some were acquired by Sir Edward Dering.  
Fontes Harleianae.

Samuel Brooke

Library auctioned in London, 21.3.1681.  
M&C.

Sir Thomas Brooke -1636

Of Lamport Hall, Northamptonshire. Lists of books (ca.285 ca.1615) in Brooke mss in Northants Record Office.  
Sears Jayne.

Thomas Brooks 1608-72

Nonconformist divine. Library auctioned in London, 30.5.1681.  
DNB. M&C.

Peter Brown (-1692) and Edward Brown (his son) (-1711?)

Of Langley, Kent, successively Rector there. Library sold at auction in London, 10.5.1710(?)  
M&C.

Browne family

George Browne (1596-1689), George Browne (1626-1703). Of Townend, Troutbeck. Developed the foundations of the Browne family library which continued to be developed through the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

M. Purcell, Books and readers in eighteenth-century Westmorland: the Brownes of Townend, *Library History* 17 (2001), 91-106; N. Barker, *Treasures from National Trust country house libraries*, New York, 1998, no 54.

John Browne 1608-91

Clerk of the Parliaments.

A. Ashbee, Instrumental music from the library of John Browne, *Music and letters* 58 (1977), 43-59. D. Pinto, Pious pleasures in early Stuart London, *Royal Musical Assoc Research Chronicle* 41 (2008), 1-24.

Sir Richard Browne 1605-1683

Diplomat, clerk to the Privy Council. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 4009).

Father in law of John Evelyn, to whom he bequeathed his library.

DNB. *The Evelyn Library*, Christie's sale catalogue, 1977. Maggs 1075 (1987)/48.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000002818&ImageId=ImageId=41014&Copyright=BL>.

Sir Thomas Browne 1605-82/Edward Browne 1642-1708

Physicians, father and son (the father the author of *Religio medici*, etc, the son President of the RCP). An auction catalogue of their joint collection, 8.1.1711 lists 2377 lots.

DNB. Thornton. J. Finch, *A catalogue of the libraries of Sir Thomas Browne and Dr Edward Browne, his son. A facsimile reproduction with introduction*, Leiden, 1986. G. Richmond, Sir Thomas Browne's library, *ABMR* 4 (1977), 2-9. J. Thornton, Dr Edward Browne (1642-1708) as a bibliophile, *Library World* 54 (1952-3), 69-73. M&C.

Walter Browne -1613

Of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Probate inventory lists ca.535 books.

Sears Jayne. I. G. Philip and P. Morgan, 'Libraries, books and printing' in N. Tyacke (ed), *The history of the University of Oxford: vol. IV*, Oxford, 1997, 659-685, p.684.

William Browne 1590?-1643/5?

Antiquary, of Tavistock.

A. Edwards, Medieval manuscripts owned by William Browne of Tavistock, in J. Carley and C. Tite (eds), *Books and collectors 1200-1700*, London, 1997, 441-9.

Thomas Browning -1705?

Rector of Wickham Bishops, Essex 1661-89. Involved in the Civil War as a royalist chaplain, sequestrated in 1646 when he was said to have £40 worth of books in his chamber at Cambridge. Walker revised.

#### Brownlowe family

Richard Brownlowe (1553-1638), Chief Prothonary of the Court of Common Pleas; Sir John Brownlowe (1594-1679); Sir William Brownlowe (1595-1666); Sir Richard Brownlowe (1628-68); Sir John Brownlowe (1659-97); and other members of the family  
Of Belton, Lincolnshire. The Library at Belton House, continuously developed from the time of the first Richard, contains books associated with many generations of the family.  
P. Hoare, The perils of provenance, *Library History* 18 (2002), 225-34.  
<http://karaart.com/prints/ex-libris/1e.html>.

#### Robert Bruce, Earl of Ailesbury -1685

Lord Chamberlain. Library sold at auction in London, 19.5.1690 – sale made £321 7s 9d.  
M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

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Dr., of Windsor. Library sold in London, 12.12.1715.  
M&C.

#### John Brudenell 1584-1647

Younger brother of Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup> earl of Cardigan. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
J. Wake, *The Brudenells of Deene*, London, 1954. Morris.

#### Thomas Brudenell, 1<sup>st</sup> earl of Cardigan 1578-1663

Of Deene. Married the daughter of Sir Thomas Tresham (1547-1605) and thereby inherited his library (ca. 1700 vols), to which he steadily added. Many of his books survive today at Deene Park, Northamptonshire (despite the temporary sequestration of the library during the Civil War).  
J. Wake, *The Brudenells of Deene*, London, 1954. Morris. N. Barker and D. Quentin, *The library of Thomas Tresham and Thomas Brudenell*, 2006.

#### John Bryan -1676

Vicar of Holy Trinity, Coventry 1644 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Coventry, 1672.  
Inventory on decease lists books valued at £60.  
DNB. Calamy revised.

#### John Brydall 1635-1706?

Lawyer. A collection of pamphlets assembled by him is now in Lincoln's Inn Library.  
A. Day, Pamphlets, protestants and pragmatics, *BC* 35 (1986), 443-62. RBDirectory.

#### Francis Brydges -1714

Receiver-General of duties on malt. Younger brother of James Brydges, of Wilton Castle. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*195/\*223).  
Herefordshire bookplates, 11.

#### James Brydges, 8<sup>th</sup> Baron Chandos 1642-1714

Ambassador of the Turkey Company at Constantinople 1680-86. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*75).  
*Complete peerage*.

#### Richard Buckenham ca.1565-1628

Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge; prebendary of Chichester. Instrumental in organising William Smarte's gift of mss to Pembroke. Bequeathed his books to his son Richard, on condition that he could sell them if necessary to fund his studies at Cambridge.  
J. Blatchly, *Ipswich town library*, p.3.

John Buckeridge 1562?-1631

Bishop of Ely. Bequeathed 20 vols to St John's College Oxford.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops. Sears Jayne

Sir Owen Buckingham 1650-1713

Sheriff of London 1695, Lord Mayor 1704; MP for Reading 1698-1701, 1702-08. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1705 (Franks \*431).  
Woodhead.

James Buller 1678?-1711

Of Shillingham, Cornwall; MP for Saltash and Cornwall between 1699 and 1710. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 4293).  
Foster.

Seth Buncle

Library sold at auction in London, 9.4.1695.  
M&C.

William Burdet

Of Sonning, Berkshire. Gave 34 mss to the Bodleian Library in 1608.  
Sears Jayne. Macray p.36.

Thomas Burdsell -1642

Minister of Stockport, Cheshire. Probate inventory lists books valued at £40 17s 10d. In his will, he left his library to the ministers of Stockport in perpetuity, giving directions for their housing in the little parlour of the house, with a door to be made into the street.  
C. Phillips (ed), *Stockport probate records 1620-1650*, 1992, 231.

William Burkitt -1703

Rector of Milden, Suffolk. Bequeathed ca.2000 vols to found a parish library for Milden.  
Perkin. *Suffolk parochial libraries: a catalogue*, London, 1977, p.xv. J. Fitch, Three lost Suffolk libraries [letter to the Editor], *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 31 (1976), 147-9.

Gilbert Burnet 1643-1715

Bishop of Salisbury. Library auctioned in London, 19.3.1716. Some books from his collection are now in the Library Company of Philadelphia; also at Shrewsbury School. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 4460).  
DNB. M&C. E. Wolf, Some books of English provenance in the Library Company of Philadelphia, *BC* 9 (1960), 275-284, p.281.

Robert Burscough 1651-1709

Prebendary of Exeter. Bequeathed several hundred vols to Exeter Cathedral Library. His collection of mss, listed in CMA, was purchased for the Harleian Library in 1715.  
P. Thomas, *Medicine and science at Exeter Cathedral Library*, Exeter, 2003. *Fontes Harleianae*.  
Wanley, *Diary* v.i p.2, 11.

Edward Burton 1596-1661

Rector of Seddlescombe, Sussex. A book with his armorial stamp survives in Cambridge UL.  
Morris.

Robert Burton 1577-1640

Bequeathed his books to the Bodleian Library, on condition that any duplicates should be given to Christ Church. His books include a small number with the inscription of his father, Ralfe Burton (d.1620), and of his brother William Burton (d.1645).

Sears Jayne. N. Kiessling, *The library of Robert Burton* (1988). N. Kiessling, The library of Robert Burton: new discoveries, *BC* 45 (1996), 172-79. Macray 90-93.

**William Burton 1575-1645**

Antiquary, brother of Robert Burton. Gave the ms of Leland's *Itinerary* to the Bodleian in 1632. DNB. N. Kiessling, *The library of Robert Burton* (1988).

**Henry Bury -1636**

Founder of the school at Bury, Lancashire; during his lifetime, gave ca.600 books to found a parish library for Bury, and bequeathed other books, globes, maps and papers to members of his family.

Perkin. R. Christie, *The old church and school libraries of Lancashire*, Manchester, 1885, p.139-40. Oates, 243.

**Richard Busby 1606-95**

Headmaster of Westminster School; Treasurer of Wells Cathedral; Rector of Cudworth, Somerset. Bequeathed his books to Westminster School (ca. 450 vols; 350 survive today) and to found a parish library for Cudworth. Also bequeathed some vols to the parish of Martock, Somerset, and to Willen, Bucks (ca.150 vols). Gave books to Wells Cathedral Library during his lifetime.

Perkin. RBDirectory. C. Church, Notes on the ... Library of the Dean and Chapter ... of Wells, *Archaeologia* 57 (1901), 201-228.

**Richard Butler -1612**

Archdeacon of Northampton. Gave 19 mss and 2 printed books to St John's College, Oxford in 1613. An incunable of his is in Cambridge UL.

Sears Jayne.

**William Butler 1535?-1618**

Fellow of Clare Hall; physician. Bequeathed the bulk of his books to Clare Hall.

C. H. Cooper, *Annals of Cambridge* v.3, 1845, 119-24.

**Swithin Butterfield -1611?**

Of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Gave ca.60 mss/books to Pembroke, 1612. At least one book of his is in the Harsnett Library.

Sears Jayne. Pembroke College Donors' Book.

**Ralph Button -1680**

Puritan divine. Library auctioned in London, 7.11.1681.

DNB. M&C.

**John Buxton 1608-1680**

Of Channonz Hall, Norfolk; Sheriff of Norfolk, 1638-9. The library he assembled was bequeathed in trust for his sons and largely descended through the family (who moved to Shadwell Park, Norfolk) before being dispersed by sale in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. A notebook recording his expenditure 1627-31 includes detailed accounts of book purchases.

Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000). D. McKitterick, 'Ovid with a Littleton', *TCBS* 11 (1997), 184-234.

**Sir Edward Byde -1704**

MP for Hertford. Several books with his armorial stamp survive.

Morris.

**Robert Byerley -1714**

Of Goldesborough Hall, Yorkshire. Used an engraved bookplate dated 1702. Inherited property from the Hutton family.

Young 35.

#### Sir Edward Bysshe 1615-1679

Clarenceux King of Arms. Library sold at auction in London, 15.11.1679, 4.7.1681. MS inventory of his library in BL Harl. MS 813 valued it at £300, and listed ca.2500 vols.  
DNB. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.  
Lee, British, 16. M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions. T. Birrell, Reading as pastime: the place of light literature in some 17<sup>th</sup>-century gentlemen's libraries, in R. Myers (ed), *Property of a gentleman*, Winchester, 1991, 113-131, 125-6. Alston Handlist.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009014&ImageId=ImageId=44112&Copyright=BL>.

#### Sir Julius Caesar 1558-1636

Judge, Master of the Rolls. Shelflist of his mss in BL Lansdowne ms 124. Sale cat of 187 mss, 1757.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. Alston Handlist. W. Sherman, *Used books*, 2008, ch. 7 ("Sir Julius Caesar's search engine", pp.127-148).

#### Cornelius Callow

? the man of this name admitted a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, April 1687? Library sold at auction in London, 21.11.1687.  
M&C.

#### Stephen Camborne -1704

Rector of Lawshall, Suffolk. Bequeathed his books (ca.140 vols) to found a parish library for Lawshall. Some of his books were previously owned by his father Thomas, Rector of Campsen Ashe.  
Perkin. *Suffolk parochial libraries: a catalogue*, London, 1977, p.xv. RBDirectory.

#### William Camden 1551-1623

Antiquary. Bequeathed ca.180 books to Westminster Abbey, and 4 mss to the Bodleian Library.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. R. de Molen, The library of William Camden, *Proc. Amer. Philosophical Soc.* 128 (1984), 326-409. E. van Houts, Camden, Cotton and the chronicles of the Norman Conquest, in C. Wright (ed), *Sir Robert Cotton as a collector*, 1997, 238-52.

#### Sir Henry Cambell 1663-99

Of Clay Hall, Barking. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

#### Algernon Capell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Essex 1670-1710

Soldier. Books with his armorial stamp survive. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1701 (Franks 5079, 5080).  
Morris. Maggs 1075 (1987)/85; 1121 (1990)/32; 1272 (1999)/74. Sotheby's 27.5.2004/68, 482.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000000124&ImageId=ImageId=39667&Copyright=BL>.

#### Arthur Capell, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Essex 1631-83

Statesman. Formed a large library at his house at Cashiobury, described by John Evelyn as "very nobly furnished, and all the books richly bound". A ms catalogue of the library, made by William Stanley 1681-83, is now in the Grolier Club Library.  
DNB. *Lasting impressions: the Grolier Club Library*, 2004, p.66.

#### Peter Cardonnel

Library sold at auction in London, 6.6.1681; included a number of medieval mss.  
R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. M&C.

Robert Carel -1701

Rector of Uplowman, Devon ca.1660 (ejected 1661), subsequently became a nonconformist preacher in Devon. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £50.  
Calamy revised.

George Carew, 1<sup>st</sup> earl of Totnes 1555-1629

Soldier, MP and antiquary. Numerous books with his armorial stamp survive. Bequeathed his books to Sir Thomas Stafford, from whom they passed to William Laud.  
DNB. Fletcher. Maggs 1075 (1987)/25-26; 1121 (1990)/50; 1212 (1996)/17.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/carew/carew.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/carew/carew.htm). <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000010058&ImageId=ImageId=44634&Copyright=BL>.

Richard Carew 1555-1620

Antiquary, author of the *Survey of Cornwall*. A letter from Carew to Thomas James, ca.1610, commenting on the nature of Carew's private library and the difficulty of obtaining books is printed in *BLQ* 5 (1926), 3-4 (the original letter is Bodleian MS Ballard 44).  
DNB. F. Halliday, *Richard Carew of Antony*, 1953.

Valentine Carey -1626

Bishop of Exeter. Bequeathed his books to members of his family, and left £50 to St John's College, Cambridge, for the purchase of books.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops.

Sir Robert Carr 1637-82

MP for Lincolnshire. A book with his armorial is in the Harry Ransom HRC in Texas.  
Morris.

Francis Carswell -1709

Vicar of Bray, Berkshire. Library sold at auction in London, 9.1.1709.  
M&C.

Edward Carter -1687

Master of St Albans Grammar School, Rector of St Albans, prebendary of St Pauls. Library sold at auction in St Albans, 5.8.1689.  
M&C.

Sir George Carteret 1610?-80

Royalist soldier; MP for Portsmouth. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009966&ImageId=ImageId=44588&Copyright=BL>.

William Cartwright 1610?-87

Bequeathed his library to Dulwich College, including a number of ms playscripts (the collection was never received in its entirety).  
DNB. RBDirectory.

Edward Cary -1711

Roman Catholic priest, chaplain to Sir George Cary at Torre Abbey, Devon, appointed chaplain-general to the army by James II, fled abroad after 1689. Maintained a library for the English Catholic clergy, the books being marked E. C. CL[ericorum] Ang[lorum].  
DNB. J. M. Potter, *Catalogue of the Travers collection*, 1990, 55e/p.217.

Henry Cary, Viscount Falkland -1633

MP for Hertfordshire. Reputed author of *The history of ... King Edward II*. His son was said by Anthony Wood to have sold his father's incomparable library for a horse and a mare.



DNB. Morris.

John Caryl 1625-1711

Recusant; diplomat, political servant of James II. A rubbing of his armorial is in the Duff collection in Cambridge UL.

DNB. Morris.

Isaac Casaubon 1559-1614

Classical scholar, prebendary of Canterbury. 61 vols of his adversaria (largely notes on Greek criticism) were bequeathed to the Bodleian by his son Meric in 1671. A MS diary of his is in Canterbury Cathedral Library. There are numerous books from his collection in Marsh's Library, Dublin.

DNB. Sears Jayne. T. Birrell, The reconstruction of the library of Isaac Casaubon, *Hellinga festschrift*, Amsterdam, 1980, 59-68. Macray p.136. H. Craster, Casaubon's Greek mss, *BLQ* 5 (1926), 97-100. A. Grafton and J. Weinberg, Isaac Casaubon's library of Hebrew books, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 24-42.

Meric Casaubon 1599-1671

Son of Isaac; prebendary of Canterbury. Edward Stillingfleet bought many of his books, which are now in Archbishop Marsh's Library, Dublin. Some other volumes from his library came into Canterbury Cathedral Library through gifts to William Somner.

DNB. [http://www.djshaw.co.uk/cantlibs/cath\\_Somner\\_Casaubon.htm](http://www.djshaw.co.uk/cantlibs/cath_Somner_Casaubon.htm).

Samuel Case -1699

Apothecary, alderman and mayor of Stratford-upon-Avon. Probate inventory lists "a parcel of books", valued at £6.

J. Jones (ed), *Stratford-upon-Avon inventories, vol 2, 1626-99*, 2002, 321.

Edmund Castell 1606-85

Professor of Arabic at Cambridge. Bequeathed Hebrew books to Emmanuel College, and oriental mss to Cambridge UL. Bequeathed Bibles and lexicons to Henry Compton, who subsequently gave them to Sion College. Residue of his library sold at auction in Cambridge, 30.6.1686 – sale made £319 17s 3d. A list of books given, or intended to be given, by Castell to Henry Compton in 1684 is in BL Add.ms.22905, fo.99.

DNB. Munby. F. Stubbings, *Forty-nine lives*, Cambridge, 1983. Birrell, Books and buyers. Oates, 448-50. M&C. E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, 264-5. Mandelbrote, Auctions. Alston Handlist.

Thomas Castell

? the Rector of Ilketshall, Suffolk, 1675-80? Library auctioned in London, 1.2.1681.

M&C.

William Cave 1637-1713

Canon of Windsor. His library was purchased after his death by St George's Chapel, Windsor, for £645. Some of his books came from the collection of John Cave (d.1657).

RBDirectory.

Cavendish family, Dukes of Newcastle

Catherine Cavendish, Baroness Ogle (1569-1629); William Cavendish, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke (1592-1676); Henry Cavendish, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke (1630-91); John Holles, 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke (1662-1711). The libraries of these three Dukes were sold at fixed price in London, 1719. Books with the armorial stamp of Catherine Cavendish (mother of 1<sup>st</sup> Duke) survive.

DNB. Morris.

William Cavendish, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Devonshire 1590-1628

Books with his armorial stamp survive.

DNB. Morris.

John Cawley 1632?-1709

Rector of Henley on Thames, Archdeacon of Lincoln. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 27.5.1712.  
M&C.

Thomas Cawton 1636?-77

Orientalist, independent minister at Westminster. Library auctioned in London, 29.11.1680.  
DNB. M&C.

Cecil family

Catalogue of ca 1900 books at Salisbury House (The Strand), in 1637, in mss at Hatfield. Mss from the Cecil family were sold at auction in London, 1687. The collection at Hatfield House was largely formed initially by William Cecil (1520-98) and his son Robert (1563-1612), and added to by successive generations of the family.  
Sears Jayne. D. Cecil, *The Cecils of Hatfield House*, London, 1973. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. Morris. M&C. RBDirectory. The Marquis of Salisbury, The library at Hatfield House, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 18 (1963), 83-87. CHL I 501, 510-13.

Richard Chace

Library auctioned in London, 24.3.1684.  
M&C.

Edward Chamberlayne 1616-1703

Of Odington, Gloucestershire, author of *Angliae notitia*. His library was sold, together with that of his son, in London, 11.3.1724. 33 mss were purchased by Harley.  
M&C. Fontes Harleianae.

James Chamberlaine 1635?-84

Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge. Library auctioned at Stourbridge Fair, 8.9.1686.  
M&C.

Thomas Chambers

Library sold at auction in London, 28.5.1689.  
M&C.

William Chark -1617

Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge; puritan preacher. His books appear to have been dispersed soon after his death and are found in numerous collections formed in the 17<sup>th</sup> c.  
DNB.

Charles I 1600-1649

DNB. T. A. Birrell, *English monarchs and their books*, London, 1987. M. Foot, Some bindings for Charles I, in Birrell festschrift, 1984, 95-106.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/charles1/charles.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/charles1/charles.htm).

Charles II 1630-1685

DNB. T. A. Birrell, *English monarchs and their books*, London, 1987.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/charlesII/charlesII.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/charlesII/charlesII.htm). <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000001798&ImageId=ImageId=40504&Copyright=BL>.

Nicholas Charles -1613

Leicester Herald. His mss were apparently bought by William Camden. A number of Harleian mss were previously owned or copied by Charles.  
Fontes Harleianae.

**Stephen Charnock 1628-80**

Puritan divine. Library sold at auction in London, 4.10.1680.  
DNB. M&C. D. Pearson, Patterns of book ownership in late seventeenth-century England, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 11 (2010), 139-67.

**Francis Cherry 1667-1713**

Nonjuror, antiquary. His mss were presented to the Bodleian Library by his widow.  
DNB. Macray 207. Morris.

**Sir Walter Chetwynd 1620?-1693**

MP for Stafford, antiquary, FRS. Numerous books with his armorial stamp survive. The Chetwynd family library was sold at auction (Evans), 1821.  
DNB. Maggs 1212 (1996)/39. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000000154&ImageId=ImageId=39682&Copyright=BL>.

**Sir Josiah Child 1630-99**

MP, Director of the East India Company. Founded the library at Wanstead House (estate purchased, 1673), which was developed by succeeding generations until being sold in 1822.  
D. Keeling, *Wanstead House: the owners and their books*, 1994.

**Henry Chitting 1580-1638**

Chester Herald. BL Stowe MS 601 has his armorial stamp.  
DNB. Blatchly. Morris.

**Thomas Cholmondeley 1627-1702**

Of Vale Royal, Cheshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 5809).

**Godfrey Clarke -1670**

Lawyer, of Somersall, near Chesterfield. His "Library in the study" was valued for probate at £30.  
CHL II 176.

**Samuel Clarke 1626-1701**

Rector of Grendon Underwood, Buckinghamshire 1657 (ejected 1662). Library sold at auction in High Wycombe, 10.6.1701.  
DNB. M&C. Calamy revised.

**Sir Simon Clarke -1651**

Of Brome Court, Salford; antiquary, friend of Dugdale. A book with his armorial stamp survives in Cambridge UL.  
Morris.

**Sir William Clarke 1623?-1666**

Civil servant, secretary to General Monck and Secretary at War 1661-66. His extensive collection of Civil War pamphlets was bequeathed, with other books, to Worcester College, Oxford by his son George (1661-1736).  
DNB. M. Mendle, Preserving the ephemeral in J. Andersen (ed), *Books and readers in early modern England*, 2002, 201-16, p.209-10. CHL II 40.

**Sir Robert Clayton 1629-1707**

Banker; MP for London and Bletchington; Lord Mayor of London. Used an engraved armorial bookplate, dated 1679 (Franks 6024/6025).

DNB. Lee, London, 88. <http://karaart.com/prints/ex-libris/1e.html>.

Sir Thomas Clayton -1693

Warden of Merton College, Oxford, Regius Professor of Medicine. Bequeathed his books to Merton.  
Morgan.

Andrew Clench -1692

Physician. Library sold at auction in London, 1.6.1692.  
DNB. M&C. Munk.

Anne Clifford, Baroness de Clifford 1590-1676

Inherited numerous properties in the north of England. Several books with her armorial stamp survive, together with other evidence of her extensive ownership and reading of books.  
DNB. Harthan. D. Clifford (ed), *The diaries of Lady Anne Clifford*, 1990. R. Spence, *Lady Anne Clifford*, 1997. Maggs 1272 (1999)/99. Hackel 222-240.

Alexander Clugh -1621

Graduate of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Probate inventory lists 61 vols, valued at £1 19s 3d.  
BCI, 193.

John Cock -1701

Vicar of St. Oswald's, Durham. Bequeathed his books (>1500 vols) to form a parish library for St. Oswald's (dispersed ca.1930).  
Perkin.

Christopher Codrington 1668-1710

Governor of the Leeward Islands. Bequeathed his books (>12,000 vols) and £10,000 to All Souls.  
DNB. Morgan. E. Craster, *The history of All Souls College Library*, 1971.

Nathaniel Coga 1637?-93

Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Library sold at auction in Cambridge, 27.11.1694.  
M&C. D. Pearson, Patterns of book ownership in late seventeenth-century England, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 11 (2010), 139-67.

Sir Thomas Coghill -1659

Sheriff of Oxfordshire. Several books survive bearing an armorial stamp which is either his, or that of his elder brother Henry (1589-1672).  
Morris.

Cary and Edward Coke -1707

Husband and wife, parents of Thomas Coke, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester; died within months of each other in 1707. Each had an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1701 (Franks 6316/6317).  
Blatchly. Manuscripts and printed books from the Holkham Hall Library, *Brit Mus Q* 17(2) (1952). W. Hassall, *The Holkham Library: illuminations and illustrations in the manuscript library*, 1970.

Sir Edward Coke 1552-1634

Lord Chief Justice. Catalogue of 1237 mss/books dated 1634 in ms at Holkham Hall.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. W. Hassall, *A catalogue of the library of Sir Edward Coke* (1950). D. Rogers, The Holkham collection, *BLR* 4 (1953), 255-67.

Sir Robert Coke 1587-1653

Of Holkham, Norfolk. His collection passed to his nephew George Berkeley (1628-98), who gave his books to Sion College.  
RBDirectory.

Lady Theophyla Coke 1596-1643

Daughter in law of Sir Edward Coke. BCP with her armorial stamp, Sotheby's 3.2.1959/26. Morris.

Richard Colchester 1600-1643

Of Grays Inn, one of the Six Clerks in Chancery. His surviving account book for the late 1630s/early 1640s (Gloucester Record Office, D36 A1) records the purchase and binding of a number of books.

Abraham Colfe 1580-1657

Vicar of Lewisham. Founded Colfe's Grammar School, Lewisham, in 1652 and bequeathed his library to it (the surviving books are now housed in Leathersellers' Hall). RBDirectory.

Richard Colfe -1613

Prebendary of Canterbury. Collected mss from Canterbury Cathedral Priory and other sources, some of which were given by his sons to the Bodleian Library in 1616. Macray. N. Ramsay, *The Cathedral Archives and Library* in P. Collinson (ed), *A history of Canterbury Cathedral*, 1995, p.378.

Sir John Colladon

Library sold at auction in London, including books begun to be collected by Sir Theodore de Mayerne, 2.2.1713. M&C.

Hugh Collins

Rector of Compton Pauncefoot, Somerset 1589; ejected 1646, when his library was valued at £16 10s 8d. Walker revised.

John Collins -1634

Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge; Regius Professor of Physic. Gave ca 200 books to St John's. Sears Jayne. CHL I 468. [http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/collins/collins.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/collins/collins.htm).

John Collins

Lawyer, of Gray's Inn. Library auctioned in London, 2.7.1683. M&C.

Henry Colman -1715

Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge and squire of Brent Eleigh, Suffolk. Bequeathed his library (ca.1500 vols) to found a parish library for Brent Eleigh. The mss from the library were sold at Sotheby's in 1887, the printed books were dispersed sometime thereafter. Perkin. *Suffolk parochial libraries: a catalogue*, London, 1977, p.xv. H. Barker, *West Suffolk illustrated*, 1907.

Francis Combe 1583-1641

Of Hemel Hempstead. Bequeathed his library to be divided between Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge and Trinity College, Oxford. N. Rogers, 'Early history of the library' in D. Beales and H. Nisbet (eds), *Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge*, 1996, 82.

Thomas Comber 1645-1699

Dean of Durham. The *Autobiographies and letters* published by the Surtees Society contain numerous references to the acquiring and reading of books. In his will, he bequeathed all his books to his eldest son, if he entered the Church, on condition that his second son first be allowed books to the value of £60; if neither son was ordained, the library was to be divided among the sons and daughters.

DNB. C. Whiting (ed), *The autobiographies and letters of Thomas Comber*, 1946-7.

#### Henry Compton 1632-1713

Bishop of London. Used an engraved armorial bookplate, dated 1701 (Franks 6576). Bequeathed ca.1900 vols to St Paul's Cathedral Library; also bequeathed books to Sion College. In 1707, gave to Sion College a collection of Bibles and lexicons, bequeathed to him by Edmund Castell (1606-85). A list of books given, or intended to be given, by Castell to Henry Compton in 1684 is in BL Add.ms.22905, fo.99.

DNB. Lee, British, 31. E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, 264-5, 276. Alston Handlist.

#### Sir Spencer Compton -1659

Book with his armorial stamp in the Clements Collection.  
Morris.

#### Edward Conway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Viscount Conway 1594-1655

MP and soldier. Numerous books survive with his armorial stamp; 50 books, together with a ms catalogue of his library listing ca.9900 titles, are in Armagh Public Library. His library was sequestered by the Long Parliament, but bought back by him in 1647; it descended through his daughter to the Marquis of Hastings and was eventually sold at auction in 1868.

H. R. Plomer, A cavalier's library, *The Library* 2<sup>nd</sup> ser 5 (1904), 158-172. I. Roy, The libraries of Edward 2<sup>nd</sup> Viscount Conway, *Bull. IHR* 41, 103 (May 1968), 35-47.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009700&ImageId=ImageId=44455&Copyright=BL>.

#### Alexander Cooke 1564-1632

Vicar of Leeds.

J. Barnard, A puritan controversialist and his books: the will of Alexander Cooke, *PBSA* 86 (1992), 82-86.

#### Henry Cook 1642-1700

Painter. Library sold at auction in London, 1700.  
M&C.

#### Cooper family

Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Shaftesbury (1621-83), politician; Anthony Ashley Cooper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Shaftesbury (1652-99), MP; Anthony Ashley Cooper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Shaftesbury (1671-1713), MP and philosopher. The 1<sup>st</sup> earl inherited a house and estate at St Giles, Wimborne, from his mother Anne Ashley; an inventory of the estate made in 1639 lists "the books that were in the study next to the white room most of them now being removed by Sir Anthony", valued at £10. The probate inventory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl, made in 1699, lists "Books in several volumes bought by my late Lord (the great Library being the present Earl's)".

L. Cooper (ed), *Two 17<sup>th</sup> century Dorset inventories*, Dorset Record Society, 1974.

#### John Cooth

Of Somerset. Library auctioned in London, 25.5.1685.  
M&C.

#### Sir Walter Cope -1614

Gave 46 mss to the Bodleian Library in 1602.

A. G. Watson, The manuscript collection of Sir Walter Cope, *BLR* 12 (1987), 262-97.

Sir Godfrey Copley ca.1653-1709

MP, FRS. Collected a library at Sprotborough Hall, Doncaster, which was increased by his descendents until sold at Sotheby's, 23.11.1925; his estate passed on his death to his cousin Lionel Copley (d.1740), of Wadworth, Yorkshire. Used an engraved bookplate.  
De Ricci, *English collectors of books and mss*, 1930, p.31. Young 43.

Jeremiah Copping

Of Sion College. Library sold at auction in London, 21.3.1687.  
M&C.

Thomas Copping -1704

Rector of St Olave's, Hart St, London. Library sold at auction in London, 11.12.1704.  
M&C.

Henry Corbet 1624-1680

Physician in Hull and Lincoln. Probate inventory lists "his library" in the red chamber, valued at £30.  
J. Bestall (ed), *Chesterfield wills and inventories 1604-1650*, 2001, 202.

William Corker -1702

Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. Bequeathed his books to Trinity (listed in TCC ms.Add.150a).  
D. McKitterick, *The making of the Wren Library*, 1995, 56.

H. Cornwall

Library sold at auction in London, 22.4.1700. ?the H. Cornwal, LL.D., Rector of Clapton, Northampton, who inscribed Peterhouse F.11.14 (1668)?  
M&C.

Charles Cornwallis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Cornwallis 1632-73

MP, Surveyor of the Customs. Books with his armorial stamp survive. The library of Charles Cornwallis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marquis, was sold in 1823.  
Morris.

Thomas Cory -1656

Chief Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. A book with his armorial stamp is in the Clements Collection.  
Morris.

John Cosin 1594-1672

Bishop of Durham. Bequeathed ca.5500 vols to found a diocesan library for Durham; also bequeathed books to Peterhouse, Cambridge.  
DNB. A. I. Doyle, John Cosin (1595-1672) as a library maker, *BC* 24 (1975) 25-32. A. I. Doyle. John Cosin in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 51-56. Oates, 169-70.

Sir Charles Lodowick Cotterell 1654-1710

Courtier, Master of the Ceremonies. Library sold at auction in London, 8.1.1711. His father, Sir Charles Cotterell (1615-1701) was a donor to the library of St Martin-in-the-Fields, founded by Archbishop Tenison.  
DNB. M&C. Perkin.

Edward Cotton -1672

Treasurer of Exeter Cathedral. Bequeathed 1200 volumes to the Cathedral.  
CHL II 125.

Sir John Cotton 1621-1701

Grandson of Robert.  
Maggs 1075 (1987)/57.

Robert Cotton 1571-1631

Mss collection, given to the nation by his grandson in 1700, forms one of the foundation collections of the British Library.  
DNB. Harthan. K. Sharpe, *Sir Robert Cotton, 1586-1631*, Oxford, 1979. C. Tite, The early catalogues of the Cottonian Library, *BLJ* 6 (1980), 144-57. C. Tite, Lost or stolen or strayed: a survey of manuscripts formerly in the Cotton Library, *BLJ* 18 (1992) 107-147. C. Tite, *The manuscript library of Sir Robert Cotton*, London, 1994. C. Wright (ed), *Sir Robert Cotton as a collector*, 1997. Morris. J. Sparrow, The earlier owners of books in John Selden's library, *BLQ* 6 (1931). C. Tite, A 'loan' of printed books from Sir Robert Cotton to John Selden, *BLR* 13 (1991) 486-90. T. Hall, Sir Robert Bruce Cotton in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 57-69. C. Tite, The printed books of the Cotton family and their dispersal, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 43-75. J. Harrison, Printed material and the Cotton manuscripts, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 76-88. CHL I 550-7.

Edward Courthop -1666

Surgeon, of Sevenoaks. Probate inventory lists "the library of books in the shop", together with 180 other books (listed only by size, twenty books in folio etc), valued at a little under £15.  
H. Lansberry, *Sevenoaks wills and inventories in the reign of Charles II*, 1988, 41-43.

Henry Coventry 1619-86, and Sir William Coventry 1628?-86

Brothers, and both Restoration period politicians. Their books were sold at auction in London, 9.5.1687.  
DNB. M&C. D. McKitterick, *Cambridge University Library: a history*, vol. 2, Cambridge, 1986, p.116.

Thomas Coventry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Coventry -1711

Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1705 (Franks \*108).  
*Complete peerage*.

Sir Walter Covert 1549?-1632

Of Slaugham, Sussex; MP. Several books survive with his armorial stamp.  
G. D. Hobson, *English bindings in the library of J.R. Abbey*, 1940, no.27. Morris.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000010036&ImageId=ImageId=44623&Copyright=BL>.

John Cowell 1564-1611

Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge; lawyer. Bequeathed 48 books to King's College, Cambridge.  
DNB. Sears Jayne.

Thomas Craddock -1684

Merchant.  
R. Cave, Thomas Craddock's books: a West India merchant's stock, *BC* 25 (1976), 481-90.

Andrew Cranston -1708

Vicar of Reigate. Founded the parish library of Reigate in 1701, to which he gave ca.160 books.  
Perkin.

Edward Crashawe -1621

Of Chesterfield, gentleman. Probate inventory lists "his librarie" in the study, valued at £5.  
J. Bestall (ed), *Chesterfield wills and inventories 1604-1650*, 2001, 202.



William Crashawe 1572-1626

162 mss were bought from him by the Earl of Southampton to give to St John's College, Cambridge. List in St John's ms U.3. Books from his collection are found in many libraries. DNB. Sears Jayne. Harthan. P.J. Wallis, The library of William Crashawe, *TCBS* 2 (1956) 213-28. R. M. Fisher, William Crashawe's library at the Temple, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 30 (1975), 116-24. P. J. Wallis, William Crashawe, the Sheffield puritan, *Trans. Of the Hunter Arch. Soc.* 8, ii-v, 1960-63. CHL I 408.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/crashaw/Crashaw.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/crashaw/Crashaw.htm).

William Craven, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Craven 1668-1711

Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 7271/7272/\*74). *Complete peerage*.

Thomas Creech 1659-1700

Fellow of All Souls; Classical translator. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 20.11.1700. DNB. M&C.

William Creed -1711

Bequeathed books to Corpus Christi College, Oxford (collection strong in medicine). Morgan.

Robert Creighton 1593-1672

Bishop of Bath & Wells. Gave 33 vols to Wells Cathedral Library. DNB. *Wells Cathedral Library*, Wells, 1982. G. Clingham, Johnson's copy of The Iliad at Felbrigg Hall, *BC* 37 (1988) 503-21.

James Creswick 1616-1692

Rector of Freshwater, Isle of Wight 1654 (ejected 1662). "Had a very noble library, which he shipped off at the Isle of Wight in casks for Yorkshire. By mistake these casks were delivered at a wrong port, where he heard nothing more of them, till all or most of the books were spoilt or rotten". Calamy revised.

P. Croke -1634

Lawyer. Probate inventory lists 5 mss and 51 pr books, bequeathed to his son in law (BL Egerton ms 2983 fo.28v). Sears Jayne.

Oliver Cromwell 1599-1658

Lord Protector. DNB. Harthan. Morris.

William Croone 1633-84

Physician, Fellow of Emmanuel College. Bequeathed his mathematical books to Emmanuel, and his medical books to the Royal College of Physicians. DNB. Thornton. F. Stubbings, *Forty-nine lives*, Cambridge, 1983.

Nicholas Crouch 1641-1689

Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. Bequeathed to Balliol such books as the college selected. Morgan.

John Cropper

Library sold at auction in London, 19.6.1693. M&C.

Sir Sackville Crow 1674?-1706

Of Laugharne, co. Carmarthen. Library sold at auction in London, 15.11.1703.  
M&C.

Ralph Cudworth 1617-88

Master of Christ's College, Cambridge. Library sold at auction in London, 2.2.1691 – sale made  
£396 3s 4d.

DNB. M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

Cullum family

Of Hardwick House, Bury St Edmunds. A library was built up between 1656 and 1922 when it  
was bequeathed between the borough of Bury St Edmunds, Trinity College, Cambridge, and  
Cullum relatives.

RBDirectory.

Sir John Cutts -1646

Of Childerleigh, Cambridgeshire. A book with his armorial stamp is in Durham Cathedral  
Library.

Morris.

John Dalton b.1628?

Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and of St. John's, Cambridge. 17 books of his,  
including a number of medical titles, can be identified in the library at Belton House.

P. Hoare, *The perils of provenance*, *Library History* 18 (2002) 225-34.

Edward Davenant -1680

Said to have had a noble library, made up of his own books, those of his father, and those of his  
uncle John Davenant, Bishop of Salisbury (1572-1641).

Pearson, Bishops.

George Davenport -1677

Rector of Houghton-le-Spring. Gave mss and books to Cosin's Library, Durham.

A. I. Doyle, *The Cosin manuscripts and George Davenport*, *BC* 53 (2004), 32-45.

George Day -1697

Vicar of Wiveliscombe, Somerset 1661 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach there, 1672. Later  
moved to London and acted as pastor to a congregation at Ratcliff, Middlesex, where he died.  
Bequeathed part of his library to be divided among 7 poor scholars designed for the ministry.

Calamy revised.

Richard Day -1650

Fellow of King's College, Cambridge; Rector of Prescott, Lancashire. His will refers to a "good  
store of books" at King's.

T. Steel (ed), *Prescot churchwardens' accounts 1635-1663*, 2002, xiv-xv.

Francis Dee -1638

Bishop of Peterborough. Bequeathed choice of his books to St John's College, Cambridge (>150  
vols taken).

DNB. Pearson, Bishops. Torry. Sears Jayne.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/deef/deef.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/deef/deef.htm).

John Deighton -1640

Surgeon. Probate inventory lists 187 books.

Sears Jayne. E. Barnard, *John Deighton of Gloucester, surgeon*, *Trans Bristol and Gloucs. Arch. Soc.* 64 (1943), 71-88.

Sir Theodore de Mayerne 1573-1655

Physician to the English royal family. Ms case notes in the BL. Library sold at auction in London, 2.2.1713.  
DNB. M&C. D. McKitterick, *Cambridge University Library: a history*, vol. 2, Cambridge, 1986, p.93.

Sir Edward Denton, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart 1676-1714

MP for Buckingham 1698-1708, for Buckinghamshire 1708-13. Of Hillesden, Buckinghamshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*168).  
*Complete baronetage*.

Sir Cholmondeley Dering, 4<sup>th</sup> Bart 1680?-1711

MP for Kent and Saltash between 1705 and 1711; killed in a duel. Of Surrenden Dering, Kent. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*130).  
*Complete baronetage*.

Sir Edward Dering 1598-1644

MP, antiquary. Numerous books survive with his armorial stamp. Dering family papers are in the Kent Record Office, Maidstone; the bulk of the library was sold at auction between 1811 and 1865. Mss lists of his library made between ca.1620 and 1640 are at the BL, and the Folger Library; he had at least 2000 vols.  
DNB. Lee, British, 6. Harthan. T. Lennam, Sir Edward Dering's collection of playbooks, 1619-1624, *Shakespeare Quarterly* 16 (1965), 145-53. N. Krivatsy and L. Yeandle, Sir Edward Dering, in R. Fehrenbach (ed), *PLRE* 1, 1992, 137-269. N. Ramsay, The Cathedral Archives and Library in P. Collinson (ed), *A history of Canterbury Cathedral*, 1995, p.379-80. CHL I 534-7. P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009858&ImageId=ImageId=44534&Copyright=BL>.

Samuel Desmaitres -1686

Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford. Bequeathed his books (including many medical ones) to Oriel Morgan.

Robert Devereux, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Essex 1591-1646

Parliamentary general. An inventory of his books and mss, made in 1646, is in BL Add.ms.46189, fos.155-158.  
DNB. Alston Handlist. V. Snow, An inventory of the Lord General's library, 1646, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 21 (1966) 115-123.

Walter Devereux, 5<sup>th</sup> Viscount Hereford 1578-1657

MP, Sheriff of Worcestershire. A book with his monogram stamp is known.  
Morris.

Thomas Devey 1681-1705

Curate, of Coleshill.  
J. L. Salter, The books of an early eighteenth-century curate, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 33 (1978), 33-46.

Paul d'Ewes

List of 122 books owned ca.1610, mainly legal, in BL MS Harl.70.  
Sears Jayne.

Sir Simonds d'Ewes 1602-1650

MP for Sudbury, antiquary. His library was sold to Robert Harley in 1703.  
DNB. Fletcher. A. Watson, *The library of Sir Simonds d'Ewes* (1966)

#### Sir Kenelm Digby 1603-1665

Gave 233 mss to Bodleian. Books and mss from his library sold at auction in London, 19.4.1680 – the sale made £908 4s 10d..

DNB. Fletcher. Sears Jayne. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. Macray 78-81. R. Petersson, *Sir Kenelm Digby: the ornament of England*, London, 1956. M&C. Philip. Mandelbrote, *Auctions*. Maggs 1212 (1996)/33.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000008982&ImageId=ImageId=44096&Copyright=BL>.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009940&ImageId=ImageId=44575&Copyright=BL>.

#### Dudley Digges 1613-1643

Bequeathed his library to All Souls College, Oxford.  
Morgan.

#### Benjamin Dillingham 1635?-79

Vicar of Oundle. Library auctioned in London, 29.11.1680.  
M&C.

#### Theophilus Dillingham 1612-1678

Master of Clare College, Cambridge. Bequeathed books, and money for the purchase of books, to Clare.  
DNB.

#### Humphrey Ditton 1675-1715

Mathematician, Master of the Mathematical School at Christ's Hospital. Library sold at auction in London, 9.3.1715.  
DNB. M&C.

#### John Dodderidge

Gave 112 vols to the town of Barnstaple in 1664, as the foundation of a town library.  
Perkin. S. Dodderidge, *The Dodderidges of Devon: with an account of the Bibliotheca Doddridgiana*, 1909.

#### Roger Dodsworth 1585-1654

Antiquary. His mss collections (161 vols, compiled by Dodsworth) were bequeathed to the Bodleian Library by Thomas Lord Fairfax in 1671. A list of mss belonging to him, ca.1600(?), is in BL Harl.ms.6461, fo.15.  
DNB. Macray. Alston Handlist.

#### John Donne 1572-1631

Poet, and Dean of St Paul's. Over 200 vols from his collection survive.  
DNB. Appx IV (Books from Donne's library) in G. Keynes, *A bibliography of Dr. John Donne*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed, 1973. M. Hobbs, *More books from the library of John Donne*, *BC* 29 (1980), 590-2. G. Keynes, *More books from the library of John Donne*, *BC* 26 (1977), 29-35, and *BC* 27 (1978), 570-2.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/donne/donne.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/donne/donne.htm).

#### Draper Donyngge 1682?-1710

Of the Inner Temple. Library sold at auction in London, 17.1.1712.  
M&C.

#### Doore

Several early 17<sup>th</sup> c books survive with the arms of Doore of Devon and Cornwall.  
Morris.

Mary Dormer, Countess of Carnarvon 1655-1709

Second wife of Charles Dormer, 2<sup>nd</sup> earl of Carnarvon. Several books survive with her armorial stamp.

Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009240&ImageId=ImageId=44225&Copyright=BL>.

Robert Dormer, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Carnarvon 1610-1645

A BCP in the BL has his armorial stamp.

DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000000146&ImageId=ImageId=39678&Copyright=BL>.

William Dowdeswell -1684

Of Pull Court; Sheriff of Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists books in the study, valued at £10.

M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 237.

William Dowsing 1596-1668

Puritan, iconoclast. A number of books from his collection are known, with characteristic cypher-like inscriptions.

J. Morrill, William Dowsing, the bureaucratic puritan, in his *Public duty and private conscience in seventeenth-century England*, 1993. Maggs 1272 (1999)/64; 1324 (2002)/37.

Gilbert Drake -1629

Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. Bequeathed books to Wadham.  
Morgan.

Michael Drake 1622-1696

Rector of Pickworth, Lincolnshire 1646-62 (ejected), afterwards a preacher in Lincolnshire. Probate inventory lists "his library", valued at £10.

J. Bestall (ed), *Chesterfield wills and inventories 1604-1650*, 2001, 100.

Richard Drake 1609-81

Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge; Prebendary of Salisbury. A book given to Pembroke by him has his armorial on the side.

Morris.

Sir William Drake 1606-69

Of Shardloes, Buckinghamshire. MP for Amersham. His mss commonplace books, surviving in UCL Library and elsewhere, detail the range of his reading and private library; some of his printed books have also been traced.

K. Sharpe, *Reading revolutions*, 2000.

John Dryden 1631-1700

Poet. Bought books at the Smith sale of 1682.

DNB. T. Birrell, John Dryden's purchases at two book auctions, *English Studies* 42 (1961), 1-25. Birrell, Books and buyers. P. Hammond, Dryden's library, *N&Q* 229 (1984), 344-5.

William Ducie, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Downe 1615?-79

Of Tortworth, Gloucestershire. Library sold in London, 1680.

M&C.

Sir William Dugdale 1605-1685

Herald and antiquary. Gave mss to the Ashmolean Museum. Some of his books sold at auction, 1862.

DNB. D. Douglas, *English scholars*, 1939, ch.2. H. Cronne, The study and use of charters in the seventeenth century: Sir Henry Spelman and Sir William Dugdale, in L. Fox (ed), *English historical scholarship*, 1956, 73-91. Maggs 1272 (1999)/27.

Sir Charles Duncombe 1648-1711

Goldsmith and banker; MP for various seats between 1685 and 1711, Lord Mayor of London 1708. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks \*266).  
DNB. Woodhead.

John Dunstan

Library sold at auction in London, 7.8.1693.  
M&C.

John Dunton

?the father of the bookseller John Dunton; 1628?-76. Library auctioned in London, 29.11.1680.  
M&C.

James Duport 1606-79

Master of Magdalene College, Cambridge. Maintained three libraries, at different places of residence, at Magdalene, Peterborough, and Boxworth; he left his Magdalene library (>2100 vols) to Trinity College, Cambridge, his Peterborough library to Magdalene, and his Boxworth library to two nephews.  
Oates 428-9.

Du Prat

Library sold at auction in London, 2.5.1699.  
M&C.

Charles Dymoke -1703

Of Scrivelsby, Lincolnshire; MP; King's Champion at the coronation of William and Mary. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks \*320).

Sir Edward Dymoke -1625

?the owner of the books carrying the Dymoke badge of a sword, found in several collections.  
Morris.

Humfrey Dyson 1582-1633

Wax chandler. Many of his books were sold at the 1682 Chiswell sale of books of Richard Smith. 6 notebooks of his are among the Luttrell mss at All Souls. Alan Nelson is compiling a list of all Dyson's books, available on the web – see <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~ahnelson/PROVENANCE/dyson.html>.  
DNB (Missing Persons). Sears Jayne. Morgan. W. A. Jackson, Humphrey Dyson and his collection of Elizabethan proclamations, *Harvard Lib.Bull.* 1 (1947), 76-89. W. A. Jackson, Humphrey Dyson's library, *PBSA* 43 (1949), 279-87. R. L. Steele, Humphrey Dyson, *The Library* 3<sup>rd</sup> ser 1 (1910), 144-51. Maggs 1350 (2003)/p.25. Sotheby's 30.10.1950/146.

Erasmus Earle 1590-1667

Of Heydon Hall, Norfolk; lawyer, Recorder of Norwich. Probate inventory on the death of his wife (1671) lists 51 books in the study.  
DNB. Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

Joseph Eccleshall -1693

Vicar of Sedgley, Staffordshire 1657 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach there, 1672. Inventory on decease lists 180 books valued at £12.

Calamy revised.

Jonathan Edwards 1629-1712

Principal of Jesus College, Oxford. Bequeathed his library to the college.  
DNB. Morgan.

Thomas Edwards 1555-1634

Lawyer and MP. Several books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Egerton family

Thomas Egerton, Viscount Brackley (1540-1617) founded the Bridgewater Library, which was added to significantly by his son John Egerton, 1<sup>st</sup> earl of Bridgewater (1579-1649). John's wife Frances (1585-1636) had her own collections of books; an inventory of 241 of "my Ladies bookes at London", made in 1627, survives and is edited by Hackel.

DNB. S. Tabor, The Bridgewater Library in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 40-50. S. Pargeter, *A catalogue of the library at Tatton Park*, 1977. *Fine bindings 1500-1700 from Oxford libraries*, 1968, 146. Maggs 1075 (1987)/45; 1121 (1990)/24, 58; 1272 (1999)/81, 158. Hackel 240-281. M. Mendle, Preserving the ephemeral in J. Andersen (ed), *Books and readers in early modern England*, 2002, 201-16 (on pamphlets in the collection). [http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/bridgewater/egerton.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/bridgewater/egerton.htm).

John Egiocke ca.1616-1664

Of Feckenham, Worcestershire; barrister and MP for Evesham. Probate inventory lists in his chamber and study, "implementes and bookes amounting to £8".  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 199.

Sir John Eliot 1592-1632

Of Port Eliot and Cuttenbeake; MP for various west country constituencies, died in prison. Probate inventory lists books in the study valued at £40.  
H. Hulme (ed), *A probate inventory of ... Sir John Eliot*, 1936.

Sylvius Elwes 1576-1638

Chaplain of Trinity College, Cambridge. Gave 184 books and 4 mss to Trinity, ca.1630.  
Sears Jayne. Gaskell/TCC.

John English -1613

Fellow of St John's College, Oxford. Probate inventory lists 518 books/mss.  
Sears Jayne. W.Costin, The inventory of John English, *Oxoniensia* 11-12 (1946-7), 106-16.

Sir George Ent 1604-89

Physician. Gave his library to the Royal Society (catalogue printed, 1680).  
DNB. Thornton. <http://karaart.com/prints/ex-libris/1e.html>.

Sir George Etherege 1636-91

Dramatist.  
DNB. P. Beal, 'The most constant and best entertainment': Sir George Etherege's reading in Ratisbon, *The Library* 10 (1988), 122-44. P. Beal, Sir George Etheridge's library at Ratisbon, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 3 (2002), 315-6.

John Evelyn 1620-1706

Gave 4 books to Balliol, ca.1637. Collected a celebrated library of over 5000 vols which descended through the family until being dispersed at auction in 1977. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*241).

Sears Jayne. Harthan. Christie's sale catalogue of the Evelyn library, June 1977-July 1978. G. Keynes, John Evelyn as a bibliophile, *The Library* 4<sup>th</sup> ser 12 (1931), 175-193. G. Keynes, *John Evelyn: a study in bibliophily*, 1937. G. de la Bédoyere, John Evelyn's library catalogue, *BC* 43 (1994), 529-48. M. Zytaruk, 'Occasional specimens, not complete systemes': John Evelyn's culture of collecting, *BLR* 17 (2001) 185-212. Special issue of *BC* on John Evelyn in the British Library, vol. 44 no 2 (Summer 1995). Maggs 1121 (1990)/31, 67. CHL II 28-33. M. Foot, An Englishman in Paris: John Evelyn and his bookbindings, in *Bibliophiles et reliures: mélanges offerts à Michel Wittock*, 2006, 230-245.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000002820&ImageId=ImageId=41015&Copyright=BL>.

Sir Hugh Everard

Library sold at auction in London, 20.10.1707.  
M&C.

Caspar Fagel

Library sold at auction in London, 3.2.1690.  
M&C.

Nathaniel Fairfax -1690

Nonconformist minister and physician. Library sold at auction in London, 3.6.1695.  
DNB. M&C.

Thomas Fairfax, 3<sup>rd</sup> Baron Fairfax 1612-1671

Parliamentary general. The Clements collection in the V&A has a rubbing of his armorial. Gave 129 mss to the Bodleian; collected coins and medals.  
DNB. Philip 57.

Sir Francis Fane 1612-1681

3<sup>rd</sup> son of Francis Fane, 1<sup>st</sup> earl of Westmorland; FRS. Several books survive with his armorial stamp.  
Morris.

Mildmay Fane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Westmorland 1602-66

MP, Lord Lieutenant of Northamptonshire.  
Morris. G. Morton, *A biography of Mildmay Fane*, 1990. Maggs 1121 (1990)/16; 324 (2002)/26.

Anne Fanshawe 1625-80

Elder daughter of John Harrison of Balls, Herts; married Sir Richard Fanshawe (1608-66). Several books known with her armorial stamp. The Fanshawe library was sold en bloc in 1894.  
Morris.

John Farrington

Library ("law part") sold at auction in London, 9.3.1715.  
M&C.

John Favour c.1557-1624

Vicar of Halifax; canon of Southwell and York, precentor of York. Friend of Toby Matthew, whose library he used in writing *Antiquitie triumphing over noveltie* (1619). His personal library ("evidently a large one" – CHL) was bequeathed to his son John and other family members.  
DNB. CHL I 400-1.

George Fawler b.1607/08

Nonconformist minister in London. Library sold by auction by Edward Millington, 30.5.1681.



M&C.

**John Fell 1625-1686**

Bishop of Oxford. Bequeathed all his property to his nephew Henry Jones, who gave many of his books/mss to the Bodleian.

DNB. Harthan. Morris. M. Purcell, 'Useful weapons for the defence of that cause': Richard Allestree, John Fell and the foundation of the Allestree Library, *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 21 (1999), 124-47.

**Joseph Fenton –1634**

Surgeon. Several hundred vols from his collection survive in the British Library (in the Sloane collection) and elsewhere.

D. Pearson, Illustrations from the Wellcome Library: Joseph Fenton and his books. *Medical History* 47 (2003), 239-248. Many Fenton books can be identified from the Sloane printed books project database - <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/sloane/about.aspx>.

**Robert Ferguson**

Library sold at auction in London, 14.5.1711.

M&C.

**Henry Ferrers 1550-1633**

Of Baddesley Clinton, Warwickshire. His inscription is found in books associated with St Mary's Church, Warwick; known to have had a collection which was dispersed soon after his death.

E. Berry, *Henry Ferrers, an early Warwickshire antiquary*, 1965. P. Morgan, A 16<sup>th</sup>-century Warwickshire library, *BC* 22 (1973) 337-55.

**Finch family**

Heneage Finch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Winchilsea (1610-89); Charles Finch, his grandson, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl (1672-1712). Numerous books with the armorial stamp of 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl are known. The 4<sup>th</sup> earl was succeeded by his uncle Heneage Finch, 5<sup>th</sup> earl, for whom family books were sold by Thomas Osborne in 1758. The 4<sup>th</sup> Earl used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 10492).

DNB. Harthan. Morris.

**Sir Moyle Finch 1550?-1614**

Of Eastwell, Kent; MP. Books with his armorial stamp are known.

Morris.

**John Fitzwilliam -1699**

Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, non-juror. Bequeathed books to Magdalen, and to the Bodleian.

Morgan.

**Sir Daniel Fleming 1633-1701**

Antiquary, of Rydal Hall, Ambleside.

DNB. J. Magrath, *The Flemings in Oxford*, Oxford Hist. Soc. Vols. 44, 62, 1903-13. Maggs 1272 (1999)/125, 136; 1293 (2000)/48 (his wife, Barbara), 59. Sotheby's 27.5.2004/99, 108.

**John Fleming 1575-1643**

Of Rydal Hall. His property passed to his great nephew the antiquary Daniel Fleming (1633-1701).

Morris.

**Sir Henry Fletcher 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart 1661-1712**

Of Hutton in the Forest, Cumberland.; MP for Cockermouth 1689-90. Settled his estate on a distant cousin and retired to the English monastery at Douai. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks 10773/\*155).

*Complete baronetage*. History of Parliament.

Richard Fletcher -1617

Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge. Probate inventory lists ca. 60 vols, valued at ca.£20.  
BCI, 192. W. Griffith, Richard Fletcher of Bangor: an early seventeenth century Welsh student at Cambridge, *Caernarvonshire Hist. Soc. Trans.*, 39 (1978), 44-73.

Robert Fogg -1676

Rector of Bangor Isycoed, Flintshire 1646 (ejected 1661); licensed to preach at Nantwich, Cheshire 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £10.  
Calamy revised.

James Forbes 1629?-1712

Independent minister in Gloucester. Bequeathed his library of ca.1300 vols and 300 pamphlets to the Congregational Church in Gloucester (Southgate Chapel), deposited in Gloucester City Library 1954, sold to the University of Toronto ca.1968.  
DNB. Calamy revised. P. Heyworth, Unfamiliar libraries XVI: the Forbes Library, *BC* 19 (1970) 317-27.

Richard Ford

Library sold at auction in London, 10.12.1707.  
M&C.

William Ford

Fellow of New College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 21.3.1709.  
M&C.

Edward Fowler 1632-1714

Bishop of Gloucester. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1703 (Franks \*596).  
DNB.

John Francklin 1666-1710

Rector of Grassenhall, Norfolk. Books with his armorial stamp survive  
Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009958&ImageId=ImageId=44584&Copyright=BL>.

Mark Frank 1613-64

Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge. Bequeathed 360 vols to Pembroke.  
Pembroke College Donors' Book.

Sir Ralph Freeman 1610?-1663

Of Betchworth, Surrey; Master of Requests. Books with his monogram stamp are known.  
Morris.

Richard Freeman -1710

Of Battersford, Gloucestershire. Lord Chancellor of Ireland. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 11343).

Philip Frith -1670

Surgeon-apothecary in Rye. Bequeathed his books to Samuel Jeake the younger (1652-99).  
M. Hunter et al, *A radical's books: the library catalogue of Samuel Jeake* (1999).

Francis Fulford -1700

Of Great Fulford, Devon. MP for Callington 1690, 1698. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1699 (Franks 11466).

Sir Henry Furnese 1658?-1712

MP for Sandwich. Two BCPs are known with his armorial stamp.  
Morris.

Theophilus Gale 1628-1679

Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford 1650-60 (ejected), preacher at Winchester Cathedral 1657-60, later became pastor to a Congregational church in Holborn. Bequeathed his library of ca 1000 vols to Harvard College (many were destroyed by fire in 1764).  
DNB. Calamy revised.

Thomas Gale 1635?-1702

Dean of York. A list of books belonging to him, ca.1700, is in BL Sloane ms 203, fos.266-8.  
Gave oriental mss to Trinity College, Cambridge. The bulk of his collection passed to his eldest son Roger (d.1744), who gave their joint mss collections to Trinity.  
DNB. Alston Handlist. D. McKitterick, *The making of the Wren Library*, 1995, 61-4.

Gamblyn

?John Gamlin, Vicar of Faversham, d.1715? Library sold in London, 24.11.1715.  
M&C.

Hannibal Gamon 1582?-1651

Rector of St Mawgan. Ca.350 books in the library at Lanhydrock, Cornwall, bear evidence of Gamon's previous ownership; it is not clear how and when they came there.  
DNB. M. Purcell, *The library at Lanhydrock*, *BC* 54 (2005) 195-230.

Charles Gataker 1613-1680

Thomas Gataker 1574-1634

Library auctioned in London, 12.12.1681.  
M&C.

Sir John Gayer 1590-1649

Lord Mayor of London. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Joseph Gaylard 1657?-

M.D. Library sold at auction in London, 28.1.1708.  
M&C. Munk.

Josias Geary -1689

Of Chesham, Buckinghamshire, gentleman. Probate inventory lists "a library of books and parchment" in the study, valued at £12.  
M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 223.

Michael Geddes 1647?-1713

Chancellor of Salisbury; author/translator of Spanish and Portuguese works. Library sold in London, 10.5.1714.  
DNB. M&C.

John Gellibrand

Library auctioned in Tunbridge Wells, 8.8.1684.  
M&C.

Richard Gerard -1614

Rector of Stockport, Cheshire; prebendary of Southwell. The will of his widow, Ursula (d.1624) bequeathed all her books and “whole library” (apart from a couple of specified titles) to their son Thomas; the books are not included in the accompanying probate inventory.  
C. Phillips, *Stockport probate records 1620-1650*, 1992, 182.

Sir Balthasar Gerbier 1592-1667

Courtier, Master of Ceremonies. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection.  
Morris.

William Gibson -1613

Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge. Inventory lists 85 vols, valued at £2 13s.  
BCI, 190.

John Gidley -1711

Nonconformist minister in Exeter, ordained in 1660, licensed to preach there 1672. Bequeathed some books, and money to buy Bibles (“without the Apocrypha or Common Prayer”) to the parish of St Thomas, Exeter, and identified executors to help with the selling of other books.  
Calamy revised.

Thomas Glasier -1628

Of the Cathedral Close, Lichfield, gentleman. Probate inventory lists “books with shelves and desks” in the study, valued at £6 13s 4d.  
D. Vaisey (ed), *Probate inventories of Lichfield and district 1568-1680*, 1969, 55.

Roger Goad 1538-1610

Provost of King’s College, Cambridge. Books with his armorial stamp are known.  
DNB. Morris. Maggs 1075 (1987)/16.

Thomas Goad 1576-1638

Rector of Hadleigh, Suffolk. Supposed to have intended to establish a library at Hadleigh Church, and to have had an appreciable collection of his own. Bequeathed money to King’s College, Cambridge, for the purchase of books.  
Maggs 1293 (2000)/18.

Francis Goddard -1652

High Sheriff of Wiltshire. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Jonathan Goddard 1617-1675

Physician, founder member of the Royal Society. According to Aubrey, he intended to leave his appreciable library to the Royal Society, but it was inherited instead by his nephew, as he died intestate.  
DNB. Aubrey, *Brief lives*.

Thomas Godfrey 1584-1664

Of Hodiford, Kent; son in law of William Lambarde. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

John Godolphin 1617-78

Judge. Library sold at auction in London, 1678.  
DNB. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.  
M&C.

Charles Goodall -1712

President of the Royal College of Physicians. See H. Beecham, A notebook and a collection of manuscripts: originally the property of Dr Charles Gooddall, *BLR* 7 (1967), 312-317.

George Goodall

Rector of Padworth, Berkshire, 1683-. Library sold at auction in London, 29.11.1708.  
M&C.

John Goodrich -1651

Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. Bequeathed books to Wadham.  
Morgan.

Thomas Goodwin

Library sold at auction in London, 27.11.1710.  
M&C.

John Goodyer 1592-1664

Physician. Bequeathed ca.240 books/mss to Magdalen, Oxford  
Morgan.

Thomas Gore 1631-1684

High Sheriff of Wiltshire; antiquary. Books with his armorial stamp survive; he also used several bookplates. His library is said to have passed to George Montagu (d.1815).  
DNB. Morris. Lee, British, 13. J. Jackson, The last will of Thomas Gore, the antiquary, *Wilts Arch. Mag.* 14 (1873).

John Gorges 1593-1656

MP for Somerset. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Henry Gostling 1646?-1675

Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Bequeathed his books (120 vols) to Corpus Christi.  
B. Dickins, Henry Gostling's Library, *Trans Camb Bib Soc* 3 (1961), 216-224.

Humphrey Gower 1638-1711

Master of St John's College, Cambridge; Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity. Bequeathed his library to St. John's; over 1000 vols can be identified today.

DNB.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/gower/gower.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/gower/gower.htm).

Richard Graham, Viscount Preston 1648-95

Jacobite politician. Library sold at auction in London, 9.11.1696, 24.11.1697.  
DNB. M&C.

Denis Granville 1637-1703

Dean of Durham, ejected as a nonjuror in 1691. His library was then purchased by Sir George Wheler (1650-1723) for £221.

DNB.

Thomas Greaves 1612-76

Deputy Professor of Arabic at Oxford. 55 books and mss from his collection were purchased by the Bodleian after his death.

DNB. Macray 147.

Alexander Green 1639/40-1697

Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge 1650-60 (ejected). Bequeathed £10 or £10 worth of his books to Pembroke.

Calamy revised.

William Greenhill 1591?-1671

Vicar of Stepney, Middlesex 1652 (ejected 1660). Library auctioned in London, 18.2.1678.

DNB. M&C. Calamy revised.

Nathaniel Greenwood

Rector of Cottingham, Northamptonshire. Library sold in London, 30.8.1714.

M&C.

James Gresham -1662

Of Haslemere, Surrey. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

Morris.

Fulke Greville, 5<sup>th</sup> Baron Brooke 1643-1710

Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1705 (Franks \*76).

Robert Greville, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Brooke 1638?-76

Library auctioned in London, 2.12.1678.

M&C.

Anthony Grey, 11<sup>th</sup> Earl of Kent 1645-1702

Used two engraved bookplates, dated 1702 (Franks 12827/\*35); amended versions of the plate were used by later members of the family.

Lee, British, 30. Maggs 1212 (1996)/41.

Elizabeth Talbot Grey, Countess of Kent 1581-1651

Daughter and coheir of Gilbert Talbot, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shrewsbury. First married Henry Grey, Earl of Kent (d.1639), then apparently married John Selden, to whom much of her property passed, including books. Some, but not all of these went to the Bodleian. Books with her armorial stamp survive.

DNB. Harthan. Morris. CHL I 321.

Henry Grey, 8<sup>th</sup> Earl of Kent 1583-1639

Books in the Bodleian Library with his armorial stamp came via the bequest of his wife's property to John Selden.

Morris.

Thomas Grey -1692

Vicar of Dedham, Essex. Library sold at auction in London, 8.2.1694

M&C.

Jasper Griffith -1614

Vicar of Hinckley. Owned a number of important early Welsh mss.

E. Jones, Jaspas Griffith, *NLW Jnl*, 168-70. R. Ovenden, Jaspas Gryffyth and his books, *BLJ* 20 (1994), 107-34.

Sir Samuel Grimston 1643-1700

MP for St Albans. A woodcut bookplate is found in books given by him to St Albans Grammar School.

Lee, British, 20.

Richard Grosvenor 1583-1619

Of Eaton Hall, Cheshire. Inventory on decease records 38 titles.  
P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38.

Robert Grove 1634-96

Bishop of Chichester. Library sold at auction in London, 27.4.1697.  
DNB. M&C.

Randal Guest -1681

Rector of Pulford, Cheshire 1648 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £30 7s 2d.  
Calamy revised.

Theodore Gulston -1632

Physician, fellow of Merton College, Oxford. Many of his books given to Merton by his widow.  
Morgan.

William Gulston -1684

Bishop of Bristol. Library sold at auction in London, 11.6.1688, 3.4.1689.  
M&C. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

Peter Gunning 1614-84

Bishop of Ely. Bequeathed half his library to St John's College, Cambridge; bequeathed £100 to Canterbury Cathedral, with which books were purchased.  
DNB. N. Ramsay, The Cathedral Archives and Library in P. Collinson (ed), *A history of Canterbury Cathedral*, 1995, p.386.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/gunning/gunning.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/gunning/gunning.htm). [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27\\_Book](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27_Book).

Jasper Gunter

Physician. Library auctioned in London, 20.3.1684.  
M&C.

Henry Guy 1631-1711

MP for Hedon. A BCP with his armorial stamp is known. Left a large fortune estimated at £40,000.  
DNB. Morris.

Edward Gwynn -1649

Lawyer. Numerous books of his survive, with his name tooled on the covers. Bequeathed his books to his legal friend Alexander Chorley; the collection appears to have been dispersed later in the 17th c.  
W. A. Jackson, Edward Gwynn, in his *Records of a bibliographer* (1967), 115-119. Harthan. *Maggs* 1121 (1990)/68; 1212 (1996)/20; 1272 (1999)/36.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/gwynn/gwynn.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/gwynn/gwynn.htm).

John Hacket 1592-1670

Bishop of Lichfield. Bequeathed his books (ca.1000 vols?) to Cambridge UL; also provided funds to Trinity College Library (for which an armorial stamp was made).  
DNB. Lee, *British*, 14. Oates, 397-415.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/hacket/hacket.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/hacket/hacket.htm).

Sir Richard Haddock c.1629-1715

Controller of the Navy. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks \*269).  
DNB.

Sir Matthew Hale 1609-76

Judge. A list of mss and books given by him to Lincoln's Inn, 1676, is in BL Stowe ms 1056, fos.86-88.

DNB. Alston Handlist. CHL I 453.

John Hales 1584-1656

Fellow of Eton 1613-50 (ejected); subsequently sold his library for ca.£600, though it was said to have cost him £2500.

DNB. Walker revised. Aubrey, *Brief lives*.

John Hall 1633-1710

Bishop of Bristol and Master of Pembroke College, Oxford. Bequeathed his books to Pembroke.  
DNB. Morgan.

John Hall 1647?-

Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. 30+ books of his are now in the library at Belton House.

P. Hoare, The perils of provenance, *Library History* 18 (2002) 225-34.

Thomas Hall 1610-65

Rector of King's Norton, Warwickshire (ejected, 1662). Left books to found a parish library for King's Norton, and one for Birmingham. Had a library of ca.1000 vols.

Perkin. J. E. Vaughan, *The parish church and ancient grammar school of King's Norton*, Gloucester, 1973. F. Powicke, New light on an old English presbyterian and bookman: the Reverend Thomas Hall, *Bull. John Rylands Lib.* 8 (1924), 166-90.

Henry Hammond 1605-60

Chaplain to Charles I. 138 vols from his collection passed to Richard Allestree, and hence into his library left to Oxford (held at Christ Church) for the use of the Regius Professor of Divinity.

DNB. Morgan.

Hampden

Library sold at auction in London, 13.2.1699 – sale made £284 18s 8d.

M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

Walter Hanford -1679

Of Woolles Hall, Eckington, Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists books in his study, together with some jewellery, plate and furniture, valued together at £15.

M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 221.

William Harborne 1550?-1617

Ambassador to Turkey. Books with his armorial stamp are known.

DNB. Morris.

John Harborough -1705

Of Norfolk, admitted Emmanuel, Cambridge 1679, MD 1683. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 13656/\*296).

Venn.

Michael Harding 1649?-97

Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 8.11.1697.



M&C.

Henry Hare, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Coleraine 1636-1708

MP for Old Sarum; antiquary. Numerous books with his armorial stamp are known. When his grandson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl, died without heirs in 1749, the family books were sold in London, 1754. DNB. Morris.

Nicholas Hare 1582-1622

Wealthy dilettante and minor poet. A number of his books were acquired by John Morris (d.1658). T. Birrell, *The library of John Morris*, 1976, p.xvi.

Sir Ralph Hare 1623-1672

Of Stow Bardolph, Norfolk. Probate inventory lists books to the value of £20 in his closet (?ca. 200 vols). A parcel of books in his wife's closet is also listed. Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

Christian Harel -ca.1714

Physician to Charles II, and William III. Library sold in London, 7.4.1714. M&C.

Sir John Harington 1561-1612

Sothebys 9.7.1951/184.

John Harington, 1st Baron Harington -1613

The parish library of Oakham was founded with ca.120 vols given in 1616 by Anne, widow of John Harington. DNB. Perkin. CHL I 417. J. Scott-Warren, *Sir John Harington and the book as gift*, 2001.

John Harington, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Harington 1592-1614

His books appear to have been given to Sidney Sussex College in 1628 by his sister and widow. DNB. Morris.

Thomas Harriot 1560-1621

Mathematician and scientist. His mss collections survive in the BL and elsewhere. A book bill from John Bill to Harriott, in the Harriot mss at Petworth, testifies to his book purchasing. DNB. J. Shirley (ed), *Thomas Harriot: renaissance scientist*, 1974.

Harrison

M.D., of Colchester. Library sold at auction in London, 28.2.1706. M&C.

John Harrison -1642

Head Master of Eton. Bequeathed to the College his books, sextant and dials; the books constitute "one of the earliest English scientific libraries which is still kept together" (Birley). R. Birley, Robert Boyle's Head Master at Eton, *Notes & Queries of the Roy. Soc. Of London* 13 (2), 1958, 104-14. R. Birley, *The history of Eton College Library*, 1970, 27-30.

Richard Harrison 1611-1676

Vicar of St Mary's, Lichfield, and Chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral. Probate inventory lists "a Bible a stand and Book of Martyrs" in the hall, valued at 14s 0d, and "books" in the study, valued at £50. D. Vaisey (ed), *Probate inventories of Lichfield and district 1568-1680*, 1969, 252.

Samuel Harsnett 1561-1631

Archbishop of York. Bequeathed his library to Colchester, to be a town library.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops. Sears Jayne. G. Goodwin, *A catalogue of the Harsnett Library* (1888).  
CHL I 383-4. <http://libwww.essex.ac.uk/speccol.htm#Harsnett>.  
<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/downloads/CambersReport.pdf>.

#### Gabriel Harvey 1545?-1631

Poet and lawyer. Ca.180 vols from his collection survive today, in numerous collections, often distinguished by their extensive annotations.  
DNB. V. Stern, *Gabriel Harvey: his life, marginalia and library* (1979). L. Jardine and A. Grafton, "Studied for action"; how Gabriel Harvey read his Livy, *Past and present* 129 (1990), 30-78. R. Shaddy, Gabriel Harvey in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 131-46.

#### William Harvey 1578-1657

Physician. Amassed a considerable library which he bequeathed to the Royal College of Physicians, which was largely destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666.  
DNB. Thornton. G. Keynes, *The life of William Harvey*, Oxford, 1966.

#### John Haslewood

Library sold at auction in London, 8.11.1708.  
M&C.

#### Henry Hastings, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Huntingdon 1586-1643

Books with his armorial stamp survive. The Hastings mss in the Huntingdon Library include a list of 17 books purchased by him 1638-40.  
Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000010044&ImageId=ImageId=44627&Copyright=BL>.

#### Theophilus Hastings, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Huntingdon 1650-1701

Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000007744&ImageId=ImageId=43477&Copyright=BL>.

#### Thomas Hatcher 1589?-1677

Parliamentary soldier and MP. A book with his armorial stamp survives in Cambridge UL.  
DNB. Morris.

#### Sir Christopher Hatton -1619

Cousin of the Lord Chancellor of the same name (d.1591). Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
*Fine bindings 1500-1700 from Oxford libraries*, 1968, 131.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009478&ImageId=ImageId=44344&Copyright=BL>.

#### Christopher Hatton, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Hatton 1605-1670

Royalist politician, and antiquary. 112 mss from his celebrated collections were bought by the Bodleian Library after his death. Numerous monastic cartularies owned by him are now among the Cotton mss in the BL. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Philip. Harthan. D. Pinto, The music of the Hattons, *Royal Musical Assoc Research Chronicle* 23 (1990), 79-108. D. Pinto, Placing Hatton's great set, *Chelys* 32 (2004), 1-20. J. P. Wainwright, *Musical patronage in seventeenth-century England*, 1997. M. Foot, *The Henry Davis gift* vol 2, 1983, no.97. Maggs 1075 (1987)/33, 39.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000003362&ImageId=ImageId=41286&Copyright=BL>.

#### William Hawkins

Library sold in London, 13.4.1685.  
M&C.

Thomas Hayne 1582-1645

Schoolmaster. Bequeathed his books (?ca.400-600 vols) to Leicester Town Library.  
DNB. C. Deedes et al, *The Old Town Hall Library of Leicester*, Oxford, 1919.

John Hayward

A number of mid 17<sup>th</sup> c books survive bearing an armorial stamp of the Hayward family; JM suggests John Hayward, of Tandridge Hall, Surrey, Duff suggested Sir William Hayward (d.1665).

Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000000162&ImageId=ImageId=39686&Copyright=BL>.

Francis Heath -1683

A catalogue of his books is in BL Egerton ms 2983, fos.155-6.  
Alston handlist.

Sir Robert Heath 1575-1649

MP and judge. Presented books to St John's College, Cambridge in 1630; an armorial stamp is recorded from these books. A catalogue of the books belonging to his wife Margaret, made ca.1647, is in BL Egerton ms 2983, fo.79.

DNB. Alston Handlist.

Sir Charles Hedges 1650-1714

MP and judge. Used an engraved armorial bookplate, dated 1702 (Franks \*384).

DNB. Lee, London, 200.

Humphrey Henchman 1592-1675

Bishop of London. Library sold in London, 1677.

DNB. M&C.

Sir Andrew Henley 1622-1675

MP and lawyer. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection in the V&A. His library was sold at auction in London, 1700.

M&C. Morris.

Sir Robert Henley -1692

Master of the King's Bench. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection.  
Morris.

Hugh Henshaw 1629/30-1682

Curate at various parishes in Lancashire and Cheshire from 1646, ejected 1662. Licensed to preach at Knutsford 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £60.

Calamy revised.

Edward Herbert, Baron Herbert of Cherbury 1583-1648

Bequeathed his Latin and Greek books to Jesus College, Oxford – ca.900 vols.

DNB. Morgan. C. Fordyce & T. Knox, *The library of Jesus College, Oxford*, OBS Proceedings & Papers, 1937, 62-3. Maggs 1075 (1987)/31. Sotheby's 16-18.1.1956, portion of the library of Powis Castle, "in part derived from the libraries of Edward First Lord Herbert of Cherbury".

George Herbert -1713

Of Eton, gentleman. Probate inventory lists "one hundred and six old books" in the closet, valued at £5.

M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 309.

William Herbert, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Pembroke 1580-1630

Chancellor of Oxford University. Books with his armorial stamp survive. Bought the Barocci mss in 1629, most of which he gave to the Bodleian.  
DNB. Macray. Morris.

Sir Thomas Hervey (1625-94) and Isabella Hervey

Of Ickworth Manor. A number of the books at Ickworth House (the successor, rebuilt from 1710 onwards) are inscribed "Tho: & Isabella Hervey".

N. Barker, *Treasures from the libraries of National Trust country houses*, New York, 1998, no 31.

Peter Heylyn 1599-1662

Rector of Alresford 1633, sequestered 1644, subsequently retired to Lacy's Court, Berkshire.

The goods seized from him in 1643 included his library, valued at £1000, which was sent to Portsmouth and never recovered by him.

DNB. Walker revised.

Gaspar Hickee 1604/5-1677

Vicar of Landrake, Cornwall 1632 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach there, 1672. Inventory on decease lists his library, valued at £80.

Calamy revised.

George Hickee 1642-1715

Nonjuror, scholar. Library sold at auction in London, 15.3.1716.

DNB. M&C. D. Douglas, *English scholars*, 1939, ch.4.

Henry Hickman 1629-1693

Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford 1649 and Rector of St Aldate's, Oxford 1657 (ejected 1661). Subsequently moved to Holland and became pastor of the English church at Leiden. Built a library at Stourbridge Grammar School, and presented books, ca.1665.

DNB. Calamy revised.

Anthony Higgin -1623

Gave over 700 books to Ripon Minster between 1615 and 1623.

Sears Jayne. J. Mortimer, The library catalogue of Anthony Higgin, Dean of Ripon, *Procs. Leeds Phil. And Lit. Soc.*, Lit. and Hist. Section, 10 (1), 1962.

Griffin Higgs 1589-1659

Dean of Lichfield. Bequeathed his books to Merton; left £50 for the purchase of books to St John's, Oxford.

DNB. Morgan. P. S. Morrish, *Bibliotheca Higgsiana: a catalogue of the books of Dr Griffin Higgs* (1990).

John Hill 1612/13-1682

Rector of Newton Ferrers, Devon 1652 (ejected 1660); licensed to preach at Exeter, 1672. His will refers to "all my French books".

Calamy revised.

Thomas Hill 1648-1686

Rector of North Crawley, Buckinghamshire. Probate inventory lists "his study of books", valued at £20.

M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 194.

John Hinckley 1618-95

Rector of Northfield, Worcestershire. Bequeathed "half my books or £40 at his choice" to his son Walter.

W. Carter (ed), *The records of King Edward's School, Birmingham vol 3*, London, 1933, p.194.

Robert Hitchcock -1663

Vicar of Aston Abbots, Buckinghamshire. Probate inventory lists books in his study and elsewhere, valued at £30.

M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 46.

Sir John Hobart -1683

Of Blickling Hall, Norfolk. A 'catalogue of books in the green room' at Blickling, made ca.1676, lists 380 vols.

Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

Nicholas Hobart -1657

Fellow of King's College, Cambridge; agent for the Levant Company. Bequeathed money to several libraries, and gave books, collected in Constantinople, to Cambridge UL.

Oates, 289-92.

Thomas Hobbes

M.D. Library sold in London, 3.4.1712.

M&C.

William Hodges 1668?-

Rector of St Swithin's, London. Library sold at auction in London, 23.2.1702.

M&C.

Hodgson

Schoolmaster. Library sold in London, 29.4.1698.

M&C.

Humphrey Hody 1659-1707

Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford; Archdeacon of Oxford, classical scholar. Bequeathed his library to the University of Oxford to have first choice, and after that to the fellows' library at Wadham College.

DNB.

Thomas Holbech 1603?-1680

Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Bequeathed books to the College, along with bequests of other parts of his library to relatives; at least 20 vols survive in the College today.

Walker revised.

Richard Holdsworth -1649

Master of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. His library of ca.10,000 vols was possibly the largest private collection of its generation. It was bequeathed to the University of Cambridge under complex conditions which eventually meant that the books went to the University Library, once the Lambeth Palace books were returned from there to Lambeth.

DNB. Oates, 314-348. CHL I 313-5.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/houldsworth/houldsworth.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/houldsworth/houldsworth.htm).

Sir William Holford, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart 1663-1709

Of Welham, Leicestershire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*163).

*Complete baronetage*.

Thomas Holland 1623-1675

Curate of Blackley, Manchester, ejected after the Restoration; subsequently lived near Newton Heath. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £15.

Calamy revised.

Sir Francis Holles, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Holles 1627-1690

MP. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

DNB. Morris.

Gervase Holles 1606-1675

MP and royalist soldier. Collected materials relating to the history of Lincolnshire; some of these mss now in the BL. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

DNB.

John Holles, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Newcastle 1662-1711

Statesman. Used several engraved armorial bookplates (Franks 15108/15109/\*20).

DNB.

Sir John Holt 1642-1710

Recorder of London 1686, Chief Justice of King's Bench 1689; MP for Beeralston, 1689. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks 15179).

DNB.

Michael Honeywood 1597-1681

Dean of Lincoln. Organised and paid for the building of Lincoln Cathedral Library, and bequeathed his books.

DNB. D. Griffiths, *Lincoln Cathedral Library*, BC 19 (1970). J. Srawley, *Michael Honeywood*, Lincoln, 1981. C. Hurst, *Catalogue of the Wren Library of Lincoln Cathedral*, 1982. N. Linnell, *Michael Honeywood and Lincoln Cathedral Library*, *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 5 (1983), 126-139.

Robert Hooke 1635-1703

Scientist. Library (>3000 vols) sold at auction in London, 29.4.1703.

DNB. L. Rostenberg, *The library of Robert Hooke* (1989). H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975 (catalogue reproduced). G.

Mandelbrote, Sloane's purchases at the sale of Robert Hooke's library, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 98-145. M&C.

Anthony Horneck 1641-97

Prebendary of Westminster. Library sold at auction in London, 15.4.1697.

DNB. M&C.

John Horsham 1595/6-1664

Vicar of Staverton, Devon 1630 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £65.

Calamy revised.

William Hopkins 1647-1700

Prebendary of Worcester. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 10.2.1701.

DNB. M&C.

John Hopkinson 1610-1680

Lawyer and antiquary, of Yorkshire; accumulated mss collections relating to Yorkshire.

DNB. J. M. Potter, *Catalogue of the Travers Collection*, 1990, 255a/p.227.

Thomas Hopper -1624

Gave ca.400 books (medical) to New College Oxford, 1623.

Sears Jayne. Morgan.

Ralph Hough 1649?-

Of the Inner Temple; ?examiner in the Court of Chancery, 1692-1700 (Foster). Library sold at auction in London, 1699?  
M&C.

Charles Howard, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Northampton 1536-1624

Lord Admiral under Elizabeth I. Books with his armorial stamp survive. Presented books/mss to the Bodleian Library.  
DNB. Macray. Morris.

Henry Howard, Earl of Northampton 1540-1614

Books with his armorial stamp survive. His library remained at Arundel House after his death and passed to Henry Howard, 6<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk, and thence to the Royal Society via the gift of 1667.  
DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009930&ImageId=ImageId=44570&Copyright=BL>.

Thomas Howard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Arundel 1586-1646

Collections partly dispersd after his death. His printed books were given to the Royal Society in 1666 by his grandson Henry Howard, 6<sup>th</sup> Duke of Norfolk.  
DNB. Fletcher. R. Ovenden, Thomas Howard in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 155-63. CHL I 518-9, 544.

Lord William Howard 1563-1640

Of Naworth Castle; antiquary. His collection of ca.250 vols was kept at Naworth until sold at Sotheby's, 15.12.1992; it was bought en bloc by Durham University Library.  
E. Rainey, The Library of Lord William Howard, *Friends of the National Libraries, Annual Report for 1992*, 20-23. CHL I 533-4.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/howard/howard.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/howard/howard.htm).

Emanuel Scrope Howe c.1663-1709

Colonel of the 15<sup>th</sup> foot; MP for Morpeth 1701; envoy to Hanover 1704. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 15546).  
DNB.

William Howell

Library auctioned in London, 7.11.1681.  
M&C.

Samuel Howlett -1671?

Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge. Bequeathed ca.80 vols to St John's, mostly in European languages.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/howlet/howlet.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/howlet/howlet.htm).

Roger Howman 1640-1705

Physician, of Norwich. Used an engraved bookplate (Franks 15569), also used in adapted form by his son and grandson.  
Blatchly.

John Hoyle -1692

Lawyer, tried for homosexual practices in 1687. Library sold at auction in London, 14.11.1692.  
S. H. Mendelson, *The mental world of three Stuart women*, Brighton, 1987. M&C.

John Humphrey -1679

Vicar of Rothwell, Northamptonshire. Library sold at auction in London, 4.12.1682; included 70 medieval mss.  
M&C. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

Sir Edward Hungerford 1596-1648

MP and Parliamentary soldier. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection, V&A.  
DNB. Morris.

Sir George Hungerford 163?-1712

MP for Cricklade, and Wiltshire. Books with his monogram stamp survive.  
Harthan. Morris.

Sir Henry Hunloke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart. 1645-1715

Of Wingerworth, Derbyshire. Sheriff of Derbyshire 1687. Used an engraved armorial bookplate, made ca.1680 (Franks 15732).  
*Complete baronetage*. Lee, British, 17. <http://karaart.com/prints/ex-libris/1e.html>.

Stephen Hunt 1657/8-1714?

Physician, of Canterbury. Gave (bequeathed?) his library to Canterbury Cathedral in 1714, "in wch were a great many curiositys purposely purchased ... a little before his death".  
Munk. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27\\_Book](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27_Book).

Robert Huntington 1637-1701

Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, Chaplain to the English Factory at Aleppo, Bishop of Raphoe; gave Oriental books to Merton, Oriental mss purchased by Bodleian after his death. Remainder of library sold at auction in London, 27.1.1702.  
DNB. Morgan. M&C.

Peter Hushar

Merchant, of London. Library auctioned in London, 18.11.1685.  
M&C.

William Hutchings -1647

Vice-Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford. Bequeathed books to the College.  
Morgan.

Henry Hutton c.1609-1655

Canon of Carlisle Cathedral; Rector of Long Marton. His library of ca.240 vols was bequeathed to Arthur Savage, also a Canon of Carlise, who gave them to Carlisle Cathedral in 1691.  
D. Weston, *Carlisle Cathedral history*, 2000, 123.

Anne Hyde, Duchess of York 1637-71

Daughter of Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, and wife of James Duke of York (later James II). Books with her armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon 1609-74

Lord Chancellor. Books with his armorial stamp survive. The collection of mss of the first 3 Earls of Clarendon was sold in London, 1764.  
DNB. Harthan. P. Hardacre, *Portrait of a bibliophile: I: Edward Hyde*, *BC* 7 (1958), 361-8. L. Gwynn, *The architecture of the English domestic library, 1600-1700*, *Library & Information History* 26 (2010), 56-69.

Henry Hyde, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Clarendon 1638-1709



Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1699 (Franks \*59). Books were sold anonymously as “The library of a person of honour” at auction in London, 1709.  
DNB. M&C.

Laurence Hyde, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Rochester 1642-1711  
Statesman. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*106).  
DNB.

Richard Inglett 1632-1673  
Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford 1652 (ejected 1662); afterwards moved to Plymouth, where he practised medicine. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £10.  
Calamy revised.

Isham family  
Thomas Isham (1565- ); Sir John Isham, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart; Sir Justinian Isham, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart. (1611-75); Sir Thomas Isham, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart. (1657-81); Sir Justinian Isham, 4<sup>th</sup> Bart. (1658 -1730). Developed the library at Lamport Hall, largely dispersed in the late 19<sup>th</sup> c.  
R. Graves, The Isham books, *Bibliographica* 3 (1897), 418-29. W. A. Jackson, The Lamport Hall – Britwell Court books, in his *Records of a bibliographer* (1967), 121-133. *The diary of Thomas Isham of Lamport (1658-81)*, 1971. H. Hallam, Lamport Hall revisited, *BC* 16 (1967) 439-49.

Thomas Jacomb 1624?-87  
Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, nonconformist divine. Library sold at auction in London, 31.10.1687 – sale made £1114 12s 6d.  
M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

James I 1566-1625  
Gave 228 books to St Andrews University, 1612.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. T. A. Birrell, *English monarchs and their books*, London, 1987. Maggs 1272 (1999)/12.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/james/james.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/james/james.htm).

Thomas James 1573?-1629  
Bodley’s librarian. His books were valued at his death at £40. Books survive with his inscription and motto “Non quaero mihi utile est sed quod utilis”.  
DNB. Pearson, Provenance research.

Thomas James -1711  
Bookseller and printer in London. Grandson of Thomas James, Bodley’s Librarian. He bequeathed his collection of ca.3000 vols to public uses; in 1711 it was decided that they should be offered to, and accepted by, Sion College.  
E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, 197, 266. Plomer.

Samuel Jeake 1623-90  
Lawyer, preacher, political activist. The contents of his private library of ca.2100 vols are known from his ms catalogue, now in the Jeake mss at Rye Museum.  
M. Hunter et al, *A radical’s books: the library catalogue of Samuel Jeake* (1999). CHL II 182-4.

James Jeffreys -1689  
Prebendary of Canterbury. Bequeathed £20-worth of books to Canterbury Cathedral Library.  
N. Ramsay, The Cathedral Archives and Library in P. Collinson (ed), *A history of Canterbury Cathedral*, 1995, p.386. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27\\_Book](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27_Book).

Sir Leoline Jenkins 1625-1685

Principal of Jesus College, Oxford, lawyer. Bequeathed his library to the college.  
DNB. Morgan. C. Fordyce & T. Knox, *The library of Jesus College, Oxford*, OBS Proceedings 1937, p.65.

Thomas Jennings

Library auctioned in London, 17.11.1684.  
M&C.

Sir Kenelm Jenoure -1629

Of Much Dunmow, Essex. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Henry Jermyn, Earl of St Albans 1604?-84

MP and royalist soldier. Second son of Sir Thomas Jermyn. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Sir Thomas Jermyn 1572-1645

MP, Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Thomas Jessop

?the Vicar of Coggeshall, Essex, d.1679? Library auctioned in London, 1.2.1681.  
M&C.

Frances Jodrell -1631

Of Stockport, spinster. Probate inventory lists "in the presse" two boxes containing 57 books, "most of them old historie bookes", valued at 4s 8d, together with a few other books elsewhere.  
C. Phillips (ed), *Stockport probate records 1620-1650*, 1992, 315.

Henry Jones -1708

Vicar of Sunningwell. Bequeathed 60 ms vols, mainly 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> c, to the Bodleian Library; some had previously belonged to John Fell. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 7.7.1710.  
Macray 177-8. M&C.

Inigo Jones 1573-1652

Architect and designer; Surveyor to James I and Charles I. 46 books from his collection have been identified; his marginalia extend the known range of his reading.  
DNB. C. Anderson, Inigo Jones's library and the language of architectural classicism in England, Ph.D, Massachusetts Inst of Technology, 1993. R. Handa, Authorship of *The most notable antiquity* (1655); Inigo Jones and early printed books, *PBSA* 100 (2006), 357-78.

Ben Jonson 1574-1637

Poet. Books with his inscription and motto are now found in many libraries.  
DNB. D. McPherson, Ben Jonson's library and marginalia: an annotated catalogue, *Studies in Philology* 71 (1974), 1-106. Maggs 1272 (1999)/165.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/jonson/jonson.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/jonson/jonson.htm).

Francis Junius 1589-1677

Antiquary; librarian to the earl of Arundel. Bequeathed his books and writings, including 122 mss, to the Bodleian.  
DNB. Philip 57-8.

William Juxon 1582-1663

Archbishop of Canterbury. His books were given to St John's, Oxford by his son.  
DNB. Morgan. Harthan. Morris. Maggs 1156 (1993)/88.

Sir John Kederminster -1631

Of Langley Park, Buckinghamshire. Bequeathed ca.250 vols to found a parish library for Langley Marish.  
Perkin. E. Rouse, *The Kederminster Library, Records of Buckinghamshire* 13 (1934-40) 369-72, 14 (1941) 50-66. CHL I 417-8.

Robert Kellum

A catalogue of books on chemistry in his library, made ca.1680, is BL Sloane ms 3798.  
Alston Handlist.

Sir Robert Kemp -1647

Of Gissing, Norfolk. Books with his armorial stamp survive. His books passed to his eldest son Robert (d.1710).  
Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000011486&ImageId=ImageId=45348&Copyright=BL>.

Thomas Ken 1637-1711

Bishop of Bath & Wells (deprived). Bequeathed his books firstly to Viscount Weymouth of Longleat, with duplicates to go to Wells Cathedral (ca.450 vols); and all his French, Italian and Spanish books to Bath Abbey Library.  
DNB. *Wells Cathedral Library*, Wells, 1982.

John Ker

M.D. Library sold at auction in London, 19.4.1714.  
M&C.

Ralph Kettell 1563-1643

President of Trinity College, Oxford. Gave books to Trinity.  
DNB. Morgan.

Timothy Key -1676

Schoolmaster, of Lichfield. Probate inventory lists "books in his study", valued at £2.  
D. Vaisey (ed), *Probate inventories of Lichfield and district 1568-1680*, 1969, 258.

Richard Kidder 1633-1703

Bishop of Bath & Wells. Described as a man of many books; none were left to Wells Cathedral, but the Library there has a ms catalogue of ca.500 vols owned by him. The collection appears to have passed to Nathaniel Brydges, Chancellor of Wells.  
DNB. C. Church, Notes on the ... Library of the Dean and Chapter ... of Wells, *Archaeologia* 57 (1901), 201-228.

Thomas Kidner -1676

Vicar of Hitchin. Library auctioned in London, 6.2.1677.  
M&C.

Richard Kilbye -1620

Of Lincoln College, Oxford. Inventory on decease includes 41 books.  
Sears Jayne.

Sir Peter Killigrew, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart c.1634-1705

Of Arwennack, Cornwall. MP for Camelford 1660. Used an engraved bookplate made ca.1700 (Franks 17142).  
History of Parliament. Lee, British, 29. Maggs 1075 (1987)/78.

Thomas Killigrew 1612-83

Dramatist. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Sir William Killigrew 1579-1622

Cornish MP. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB.

King family

John King 1559?-1621, Bishop of London; Henry King 1592-1669, Bishop of Chichester; John King -1671

Henry King inherited books from his father John and developed a sizeable library, much of which was lost when Chichester Cathedral was seized in 1642; what remained passed to his son John who in turn bequeathed many to the diocese of Chichester. Bp John King gave money for books to Christ Church, Oxford.

DNB. Pearson, Bishops. Morgan. M. Hobbs, Henry King, John Donne and the refounding of Chichester Cathedral Library, *BC* 33 (1984) 189-205. P. Simpson, The Bodleian manuscripts of Henry King, *BLQ* 5 (1928), 324-40.

Sir Edmund King 1629-1709

Physician. Library sold at auction in London, 28.11.1709.  
DNB. M&C.

Sir Norton Knatchbull 1602-85

MP for Kent and New Romney. Library sold by auction in London, 22.6.1698, with an appendix of mss apparently owned by someone else, unnamed.

DNB. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

M&C. D. Pearson, Patterns of book ownership in late seventeenth-century England, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 11 (2010), 139-67.

John Knight 1600-80

Sergeant surgeon to Charles II. Bequeathed heraldic and genealogical mss to Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge.  
Munby. Venn, Caius.

Richard Knight -1639

Vicar of Temple, Bristol. Probate inventory lists "his books" valued at "20 nobles or thereabouts".

E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 110.

John Knightbridge -1677

Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge. Ca. 400 vols from his collection were given by his brother after his death to found a parish library at Chelmsford.

DNB. Perkin.

Sir Thomas Knyvett -1618

Of Ashwellthorpe, Norfolk. His library of ca 70 mss and 1400 printed books descended through his family in the 17<sup>th</sup> c until the bulk of it was acquired by John Moore, and thence passed to Cambridge University Library.

D. McKitterick, *The library of Sir Thomas Knyvett* (1978). P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38. Maggs 1272 (1999)/71.

Sir Francis Kynaston 1587-1642

Poet. Founded an “academy of learning” in 1635, at his house in London, furnished with books, manuscripts, instruments, etc, for the nobility and gentry.  
DNB. Maggs 1324 (2002)/1.

Arthur Lake 1569-1626

Bishop of Bath & Wells. Bequeathed a large portion of his library to New College, Oxford (>400 vols); also left books to Wells Cathedral, and to family members. Founded the church library of Bath, ca.1619.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops. Morgan. Perkin.

Edward Lake 1641-1704

Archdeacon of Exeter. Library sold at auction in London, 15.5.1704, 25.5.1704.  
DNB. M&C.

John Lake 1624-89

Bishop of Chichester. Library sold at auction in London, 27.4.1691.  
DNB. M&C.

Sir John Lambe 1566?-1647

Dean of the Arches. Gave 21 mss to William Laud in 1632, which Laud passed on to the Bodleian Library.  
DNB. J. Fuggles, Sir John Lambe’s manuscripts in the Bodleian Library, *BLR* 10 (1979), 109-12.

Thomas Lane fl.1695

Lawyer, bursar of Merton College, Oxford; a recusant who was wounded and taken prisoner at the Battle of the Boyne. Library sold at auction in London, 5.2.1710.  
DNB. M&C.

Gerard Langbaine 1609-1658

Provost of Queen’s, Oxford. Gave books to Queen’s and to the Bodleian.  
DNB. Morgan. Macray p.126.

John Langford -1674

Vicar of Gwennap, Cornwall ca.1653 (ejected 1660); licensed to preach at Falmouth, 1672. Will refers to “my history notes and heraldry manuscripts”; inventory on decease lists books and other goods in his study valued at £40.  
Calamy revised.

Thomas Larkham 1602-1669

Vicar of Tavistock, Devon ca.1648 (ejected 1660). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £20.  
DNB; Calamy revised.

William Latton 1653-

Fellow of Wadham College, Oxford. A number of books survive bearing an armorial stamp which can be attributed to Latton or other members of the family.  
Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009928&ImageId=ImageId=44569&Copyright=BL>.

William Laud 1573-1645

Archbishop of Canterbury. Gave major donations of mss to the Bodleian Library between 1635 and 1640. Gave books/mss to St John’s, Oxford.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. Fletcher. Morgan. J. Gallagher, William Laud in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 207-14. J. Fuggles, William Laud and the library of St

John's College, Oxford, *BC* 309 (1981), 19-38. H. O. Coxe, ed. R. W. Hunt, *Laudian manuscripts*, Oxford, 1973. Macray 83-88. Philip. Harthan.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000002484&ImageId=ImageId=40847&Copyright=BL>.  
<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/downloads/CambersReport.pdf>.

John Laughton -1712

Cambridge University Librarian. "Left behind him a good collection not only of books but also of coyns &c" (Hearne). Gave ca.2000 books to Trinity College, Cambridge during his lifetime; most of his collection was dispersed at his death.  
D. McKitterick, *The making of the Wren Library*, 1995, 59-60.

Ralph Launder -1638

Surgeon, of Chesterfield. Probate inventory lists "one Bible, 35 other books great and small", valued with instruments and other objects at £2.  
J. Bestall (ed), *Chesterfield wills and inventories 1604-1650*, 2001, 327.

Thomas Lawrence

Physician to William III. Library sold in London, 29.6.1715.  
M&C.

John Lawson -1705

Physician in London, President of the Royal College of Physicians. Bequeathed 1100 vols to Sion College.  
RBDirectory. E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, 263-4.

George Lawson

Of Shrewsbury. Library auctioned in London, 30.5.1681.  
M&C. C. Condren, George Lawson in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 215-20.

John Ledgard -1683

Fellow of University College, Oxford. Left books to University College.  
Morgan.

Richard Lee 1657?-83

Rector of Bishop Hatfield, Hertfordshire. Library auctioned in Hatfield, 28.4.1685.  
M&C.

Edmund Leigh -1641(?)

Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford. Gave books to the college.  
Morgan

Sir Thomas Leigh, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Leigh 1596-1672

MP. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Thomas Leigh -1686

Of Bishops Stortford. Books from his collection were acquired by Ralph Freman (d.1774), fellow of All Souls, Oxford, who bequeathed them (with his other books) to All Souls.  
E. Craster, *The history of All Souls College Library*, 1971, p.91.

Stephen Le Moyne

Library sold at auction in London, 3.2.1690.  
M&C.

Sir William Le Neve 1600?-61

Clarenceux King of Arms. His library was sold after his death to Sir Edward Walker, Garter King of Arms; the original deed of sale (1663) is BL Add.Ch.71076.  
Fontes Harleianae.

Sampson Lennard -1633

Soldier and Herald. Some of his heraldic mss are in the Harleian Collection at the BL; some have his armorial stamp.  
DNB. Fontes Harleianae. Morris.

Scipio Le Squyer 1579-1659

Deputy Chamberlain of the Exchequer. Catalogue of 296 mss and 487 books in John Rylands ms Latin 319.

Sears Jayne. F. Taylor, *Bulletin of the JRL* 25 (1941), 146-64. T. Birrell, Reading as pastime: the place of light literature in some 17<sup>th</sup>-century gentlemen's libraries, in R. Myers (ed), *Property of a gentleman*, Winchester, 1991, 113-131, 119-21. R. Ovenden, Scipio le Squyer and the fate of monastic cartularies, *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 13 (1991), 323-37.

Sir Nicholas Le Strange, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart -1669

Of Hunstanton Hall, Norfolk. Probate inventory of 1676 lists a library valued at £120. A catalogue of books in the library made ca.1700, during the lifetime of Sir Nicholas, 4<sup>th</sup> Bart, lists 2659 printed books and 37 mss.

Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000). P. J. Willetts, Sir Nicholas le Strange's collection of masque music, *Brit Mus Q* 29 (1965), 79-87.

John Leveson-Gower, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Gower 1675-1709

MP for Newcastle under Lyme 1692, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster 1702. Used several engraved armorial bookplates (Franks 12390/\*119/\*137).  
DNB.

Robert Levet -1658

Vicar of Wood Ditton, Cambridgeshire 1618; ejected 1644. Will refers to books at Exning.  
Walker revised.

William Levinz 1625-98

President of St John's College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 29.6.1698.  
DNB. M&C. D. McKitterick, *Cambridge University Library: a history*, vol. 2, Cambridge, 1986, p.62-3.

Edward Lewis -1677

Vicar of Chirbury, Shropshire. Bequeathed his books (ca 200 vols) to form a parish library for Chirbury.  
Perkin.

Sir James Ley, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Marlborough 1552-1629

MP and judge. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Sir Peter Leycester 1614-1678

Antiquary, of Tabley Hall, Cheshire. Known to have had a library of ca.1330 volumes.  
DNB. J. Cliffe, *The world of the country house in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England*, 1999, p.164.

Edward Lhuyd 1660-1709

Keeper of the Ashmolean Museum.

DNB. B. Roberts, Edward Lhuyd's collection of printed books, *BLR* 10 (1979), 112-27. E. Rees & G. Walters, The dispersion of the manuscripts of Edward Lhuyd, *Welsh History Review* 7 (1974), 148-78.

#### Edward Lightfoot -1635?

Of London; graduate of St John's College, Cambridge. Bequeathed over 30 books to St John's. [http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/lightfoot/lightfoot.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/lightfoot/lightfoot.htm).

#### William Lilly 1602-81

Astrologer. His books were bought after his death for £50 by Elias Ashmole. 146 books in the Ashmolean collection can be identified as being Lilly's.

R. T. Gunther, The Ashmole printed books, *BQR* 6 (1930), 193-5. H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975. D. Parker, *Familiar to all: William Lilly and astrology in the 17<sup>th</sup> century*, London, 1975.

#### Augustine Lindsell -1634

Bishop of Hereford. The fate of his library, which is reputed to have been large, is unclear. DNB. Pearson, Bishops.

#### William Lindwood

Library sold at auction in London, 7.2.1715. M&C.

#### Martin Lister 1638?-1712

Zoologist. His books went originally to the Ashmolean Museum and are now in the Bodleian Library. DNB.

#### Adam Littleton 1627-94

Canon of Westminster, Rector of Chelsea. Library sold at auction in London, 15.4.1695. M&C.

#### Sir Edward Littleton 1589-1645

Chief Justice of the Common Pleas. A large engraved armorial plate is known to have been used sometimes as a bookplate.

DNB. Lee, British, 7. <http://karaart.com/prints/ex-libris/1e.html>.

#### Sir Thomas Littleton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart 1647-1710

Treasurer of the Navy 1699-1710; MP for various constituencies, 1689-1710; Speaker of the House of Commons 1698-1700. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks 18416).

DNB.

#### John Lloyd

Of North Mimms, Hertfordshire. Library auctioned in London, 3.12.1683.

#### John Lloyd 1638-87

Bishop of St David's. Library sold at auction in London, 6.2.1699. DNB. M&C.

#### Nicholas Lloyd 1630-80

Sub-Warden of Wadham College, Oxford. Library auctioned in London, 4.7.1681. DNB. M&C.



#### John Locke 1632-1704

Physician and philosopher. Library ran to ca.3700 vols.

DNB. Thornton. J. Harrison and P.Laslett, *The library of John Locke*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, Oxford, 1971. G. Keynes, A note on Locke's library, *TCBS* 4 (1967), 312-3. R. Ashcraft, John Locke's library: portrait of an intellectual, *TCBS* 5 (1969), 47-60. P. Kelly, A note on Locke's pamphlets on money, *TCBS* 5 (1969), 61-73. Maggs 1121 (1990)/1. S. Rosenblum, John Locke in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 221-34. Notes in *Bodleian Lib Record* 11(2) (1983), 120-1, and 11(3) 191-2.

#### Francis Lodwick 1619-1694

London merchant, linguistic scholar; FRS. Shelf-lists of his two library collections, each containing ca.2500 volumes, are in BL mss Sloane 855, 859. These collections were apparently dispersed after his death; many books are now in the Bodleian, where they can be identified from their distinctive numbering.

DNB. W. Poole, Francis Lodwick, Hans Sloane, and the Bodleian Library, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 7 (2006), 377-418. F. Henderson & W. Poole, The library lists of Francis Lodwick, <http://www.bl.uk:80/eblj/2009articles/articles.html>.

#### George London

Chief Gardener to Queen Anne. Library sold in London, 22.3.1714.  
M&C.

#### John Lovelace, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Lovelace -1709

Soldier; Governor of New York, 1708. Of Hurley, Buckinghamshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1704 (Franks \*87).

DNB.

#### Sir Richard Lovelace, Baron Lovelace 1586?-1634

Gave 27 vols to create a parish library at Hurley, Berkshire (all now lost).  
Perkin.

#### Isaac Lowden -1612

Perpetual Curate of Darlington. Inventory at death listed ca.70 books, valued at £5 16s.

J. Atkinson et al, *Darlington wills and inventories 1600-1625*, 1993, 31-33, 123-4, 215-22. CHL I 408-9.

#### Henry Lucas -1663

MP and administrator. Bequeathed his library of ca.4000 vols to Cambridge UL.  
Oates, 349-367.

#### Lucy family

Of Charlecote Park, Warwickshire. Sir Thomas Lucy III (1585-1640) and his wife Alice (d.1648) are both known to have been active book-lovers who established a significant collection. It was further developed by subsequent owners of Charlecote, particularly Richard Lucy (ca.1619-77), William Lucy (d.1723) and later members of the family. Some books from the 17<sup>th</sup>-century collection survive at Charlecote today, interspersed among later acquisitions, although much of the original has been lost.

*Charlecote Park, Warwickshire* (NT Guide, 2005).

#### Richard Lumley -1694

Vicar of Stainton, Yorkshire. Bequeathed ca.300 vols to found a parish library for Stainton.  
Perkin.

#### John Lydston 1613-1671

Chaplain in the Parliamentary army; Rector of St Mellion, Cornwall 1648 (ejected 1662); subsequently moved to Saltash. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £30.

Calamy revised.

Thomas Lye 1621?-84

Rector of All Hallows, Lombard Street, London 1658 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach in Clapham, 1672. Library auctioned in London, 17.11.1684.  
DNB. M&C. Calamy revised.

William Lygon ca.1613-1680

Of Madresfield, Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists, in the study, 88 folios, 78 quartos, 195 octavos, 24 12mos, 4 16mos, and 236 pamphlets, all valued at £44.  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 228. J. Cliffe, *The world of the country house in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England*, 1999, p.164.

John Machin 1624-1664

Curate of Whitley, Cheshire 1661 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £16.  
Calamy revised.

Arthur Mainwaring 1668-1712

MP, Auditor of Imprests. Library sold in London, 4.2.1713.  
DNB. M&C.

George Mainwaring -1670

Rector of Malpas, Cheshire ca.1648 (ejected 1660); subsequently lived in Chorlton, Lancashire.  
Inventory on decease lists books valued at £20.  
Calamy revised.

John Maitland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl and 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Lauderdale 1616-1682

Restoration politician. Library sold at auction in London, 18.4.1687, 14.5.1690, 26.3.1691, 25.1.1692. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris. P. Thornton & M. Tomlin, *The furnishing and decoration of Ham House*, London, 1980. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.  
M. Purcell, *The Library at Ham House*, *BC* 55 (2006), 509-24. M&C.

Richard Maitland, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Lauderdale 1653-95

Jacobite aristocrat. Library sold by auction in London, 8.4.1689, 28.10.1689 (>20,000 vols).  
DNB. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

John Malden 1621/2-1681

Curate of Newport, Shropshire 1656 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Whitchurch, 1672.  
Inventory on decease lists books valued at £10.  
Calamy revised.

Thomas Man 1655?-90

Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge 1676-90. Gave ca.80 mss, many from northern English monasteries, to Jesus.  
Munby.

Roger Mander -1704

Master of Balliol College, Oxford. Bequeathed his books to the college.  
Morgan.

Venterus Mandey

Library sold at auction in London, 21.2.1714(?), 15.3.1714.  
M&C.

- Francis Manners, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Rutland 1578-1632  
 Stuart courtier. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
 DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009004&ImageId=ImageId=44107&Copyright=BL>.
- John Manners, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Rutland 1638-1711  
 MP for Leicestershire 1661-79, Lord Lieutenant of Leicestershire 1677. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 19636).  
 DNB. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000002432&ImageId=ImageId=40821&Copyright=BL>.
- Francis Mansell 1579-1665  
 Principal of Jesus College, Oxford. Gave his library, ca.600 vols, to the college.  
 DNB. Morgan.
- Thomas Manton 1620-77  
 Presbyterian divine. Library auctioned in London, 25.3.1678.  
 DNB. M&C.
- Sir Peter Manwood 1571-1625  
 Kent MP. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
 DNB. Morris. Maggs 1121 (1990)/15. CHL I 531-2.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/manwood/manwood.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/manwood/manwood.htm).
- Robert Mapletoft 1609-1677  
 Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge; Dean of Ely. Bequeathed his library, and £100 for book purchase and library furnishing, to Ely Cathedral.  
 DNB. D. Owen, *The library and muniments of Ely Cathedral*, 1973.
- Thomas Marshall 1621-1685  
 Rector of Lincoln College, Oxford, and Dean of Gloucester. Bequeathed his library to the Bodleian, and Lincoln College.  
 DNB. Morgan. Philip 58.
- Sir John Marsham 1602-85  
 Of Whome's Place, Kent. Known to have used two bookplates.  
 Lee, British, 8.
- Henry Marston -1643  
 Parish clerk of St Stephen, Bristol. Probate inventory lists several bibles and dictionaries, and "one old cradle full of books", valued together at £1 5s 10d.  
 E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 135.
- Edmund Marten 1659?-1709  
 Warden of Merton College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 20.10.1709.  
 M&C.
- Samuel Martyn -1693  
 Nonconformist minister, pastor to a congregation at Liskeard, Cornwall in 1690. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £35.  
 Calamy revised.
- Anna Margareta Mason fl.1701

Widow of Sir Richard Mason, Controller of the Green Cloth. Used an engraved bookplate dated 1701.

Lee, British, 37.

Henry Mason -1647

Fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford. Gave books to the college valued at £1000; also gave a library to Wigan Grammar School, during his lifetime.

Morgan. R. Christie, *Old church and school libraries of Lancashire* (1885), 192.

Philip Mason

Library sold at auction in London, 8.6.1691.

M&C.

John Massey 1614/15-1668

Rector of Patney, Wiltshire 1647 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £20. Calamy revised.

Toby Matthew 1546-1628

Archbishop of York. Library given to York Minster by his widow (ca.3000 vols); he also gave books to other institutions.

DNB. Pearson, Bishops. C. Barr, The Minster Library in G. Alymer & R. Cant (eds), *A history of York Minster*, 1977, 500-02. J. Raine, *A catalogue of [YML]* (1896). Maggs 1272 (1999)/106; 1324 (2002)/66. CHL I 396. <http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/downloads/CambersReport.pdf>.

John Maynard

Vicar of Mayfield, Sussex (ejected 1662). Library sold at auction in London, 13.6.1687.

M&C.

Sir John Maynard 1604-1690

Serjeant-at-law, MP. Possessed a large library.

DNB. CHL I 453.

Anthony Maxey -1648

Dean of Windsor. Bequeathed ca. 80 vols to the Chapter Library of St George's, Windsor.

RBDirectory.

Richard Meggot -1692

Dean of Winchester. Library sold at auction in London, 6.11.1693.

DNB. M&C.

Sir Thomas Meres 1634-1715

Of Lincoln. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1705 (Franks \*467).

Paul Micklethwaite 1589?-1639

Master of the Temple Church, London; previously fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

Gave 74 Hebrew books to Sidney, 1640.

DNB. Sears Jayne.

William Milbourne

Mathematician. His collection of books and mathematical instruments was bought by Elias Ashmole in 1650.

H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975

John Mill 1644/5-1707

Principal of St Edmund Hall, Oxford. His library was sold, after his death, to Henry Penton of New College for 200 guineas.  
DNB. Hearne, Collections vol.2, 74.

John Milner 1628-1702

Nonjuror, of St John's College, Cambridge. Library sold at auction in London, 4.4.1715.  
DNB. M&C.

John Milton 1608-74

Poet.  
DNB. J. C. Boswell, *Milton's library: a catalogue ... and an annotated reconstruction*, Garland, 1975.

John Milward 1619/20-1683

Rector of Darfield, Yorkshire 1655 (ejected 1661); licensed to preach at Farncombe, Somerset 1672. Bequeathed books to John James and John King, fellow nonconformists, and money to Corpus Christi College, Oxford and the Bodleian to buy books.  
DNB. Calamy revised.

Thomas Moett

A catalogue of books in his library, with prices, made in 1659, is in BL Sloane ms 269 fos. 1-23. Alston Handlist.

Henry Molle c.1597-1658

Public orator at Cambridge. Books from his collection are found at Balliol College, Oxford, and elsewhere.

William Molyneux 1656-98

His library forms part of the Pitt Collection, given to the town of Southampton in 1831, now in Southampton Central Library.  
RBDirectory.

Christopher Monck, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Albemarle 1650-1688

Son of George Monck, the parliamentary general; Governor of Jamaica. Books with his armorial stamp, probably also used by his father, survive. The library passed through his wife's second marriage to the Dukes of Montague.  
DNB. Harthan. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000000156&ImageId=ImageId=39683&Copyright=BL>.

Charles Montagu, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Halifax 1661-1715

Chancellor of the Exchequer. Books with his armorial stamp survive. Used engraved armorial bookplates dated 1702 (Franks 20877, 20878).  
DNB. Morris.

James Montagu 1568-1618

Bishop of Winchester. Bequeathed his books to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops.

Ralph Montagu, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Montagu 1638-1709

Politician and diplomat. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1705 (Franks \*11).  
DNB.

Richard Montagu 1577-1641

Bishop of Norwich. A few scattered books with his inscription survive; his letters to John Cosin include numerous references to the obtaining of books.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops.

John Montfort -1651

Rector of Anstey and Therfield, Hertfordshire 1640 (sequestered 1643); prebendary of Ely. His library was valued in 1643 at £1000.  
Walker revised.

Edmund Moor -1689

Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge (ejected 1662); nonconformist minister at Mortlake.  
Library sold at auction in London, 29.7.1689.  
M&C.

Giles Moore 1617-1679

Rector of Stanmer, Sussex. Kept a detailed day book/account book, which includes long lists of books bought in London, 1656-79. Bequeathed his books to his son in law John Citizen, Rector of Street.  
R. Bird (ed), *The journal of Giles Moore*, 1971, 116-119, 180-192, and passim. CHL II 182.

John Moore 1646-1714

Bishop of Ely. His collection of ca.30000 books, the largest private library of his generation, was bought by George I for presentation to Cambridge UL, where it became the Royal Library.  
DNB. Fletcher. D. McKitterick, *Cambridge University Library: a history*, vol. 2, Cambridge, 1986. J. Baker, *A catalogue of legal manuscripts in Cambridge University Library*, 1996, xlv-xlvii. J. Ringrose, *The Royal Library: John Moore and his books* in P. Fox (ed), *Cambridge University Library: the great collections* (1998).

Sir Jonas Moore 1617-1679

Mathematician. Intended to bequeath his books to the Royal Society, but died intestate and his library was sold by auction (1560 lots), 3.11.1684 – sale made £402 16s 10d.  
DNB. Thornton & Tully. M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

Robert Moore -1704

Curate of Brampton, Derbyshire from ca.1658 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach there 1672.  
Inventory on decease lists 405 books valued at £30.  
Calamy revised.

William Moore 1590-1659

Fellow of Gonville & Caius; Cambridge University Librarian. Bequeathed his collection of ca.150 mss, including many of English monastic provenance, to Caius; a contemporary catalogue of these mss is in CUL ms Dd.4.36.  
DNB. Munby. Oates.

Henry Mordaunt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Peterborough 1624?-1697

Royalist soldier and politician. Bought books at the Richard Smith sale of 1682.  
DNB. Birrell, Books and buyers.

John Mordaunt, Viscount Mordaunt 1626-1675

Governor of Windsor Castle. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

John More -1641

Physician. A number of medical and scientific books with an armorial stamp of a cross, from Cambridge UL and elsewhere, are identified by Morris as having been More's.  
Morris.

Richard More 1627-98

Gave ca.350 vols from his collection to the parish of More, Shropshire, in 1680.

Perkin. C. Condren, More parish library, *Lib. Hist.* 7 (1987), 141-62.

Sylvanus Morgan 1620-93

Arms-painter and author. Library sold at auction in London, 5.4.1693.  
DNB. M&C.

George Morley 1597-1684

Bishop of Winchester. Bequeathed his books (ca.2000 vols) to Winchester Cathedral Library.  
DNB. F. Bussby, *Winchester Cathedral Library*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edn, Winchester, 1975.

John Morris 1595-1648

Canon of Christ Church and Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford; Rector of Pirton, Oxfordshire. Several books survive with his inscription and Greek motto.  
Pearson, Provenance research.

John Morris ca.1580-1658

Watermill owner. His library of ca.1500 vols was acquired by the Royal Library after his death, and is now mainly in the British Library.  
T. Birrell, *The library of John Morris* (1976)

Philip Morris

Of Pensax, Worcestershire. A list of books owned by him is in BL Add.ms.7137, fos.55-57.  
Alston Handlist.

Thomas Morton 1564-1659

Bishop of Durham. Gave ca.170 books to St John's College, Cambridge ca.1620  
DNB. Sears Jayne.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/morton/morton.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/morton/morton.htm).

Sir Thomas Mostyn 1651-92

Welsh antiquary, founder of the Mostyn family collection.  
D. Huws, Sir Thomas Mostyn and the Mostyn manuscripts, in J. Carley and C. Tite (eds.), *Books and collectors 1200-1700*, London, 1997, 451-72.

Benjamin Motte

Library sold at auction in London, 14.5.1711.  
M&C.

Harry Mullins

Library sold at auction in London, 1715?  
M&C.

Sir Robert Naunton 1563-1635

MP, Secretary of State. A number of books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Blatchly. Morris.

Richard Neile 1562-1640

Archbishop of York. At least 20 books from his collection survive in York Minster Library; others are found elsewhere.

DNB. Pearson, Bishops. A. Cambers, *Print, manuscript and godly cultures in the north of England c.1600-1650*, York DPhil thesis, 2003.

<http://www.york.ac.uk/crems/downloads/CambersReport.pdf>.

Thomas Neville -1615

Dean of Canterbury. Bequeathed 125 mss and 75 printed books to Trinity College, Cambridge  
DNB. Sears Jayne. Gaskell/TCC.

Sir Richard Newdigate 1644-1710

MP for Warwickshire, 1681 and 1689-90. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 21722).  
HoC 1660-1690.

John Newte -1715/16

Rector of Tiverton, Devon. Bequeathed ca.250 vols to found a parish library for Tiverton; many had previously belonged to his father, Richard Newte (1612-78).

Perkin. A. Welsford, Mr. Newte's library in St Peter's Church, Tiverton, *Report and Trans. Of the Devonshire Assn. For the Advancement of Science*, 106 (1974) 17-31; 107 (1974) 11-20.

[http://www.devon.gov.uk/etched?\\_IXP=1&\\_IXR=114674](http://www.devon.gov.uk/etched?_IXP=1&_IXR=114674).

Robert Nicholas 1595-1667

MP; judge of the Upper Bench and Baron of the Exchequer during the Interregnum. Gave books to Queen's College, Oxford. Ca.25 legal mss from his collections – mostly 17<sup>th</sup> c copies of law reports, for use in his legal practice – survive in the "Royal Library" (John Moore's collection) in Cambridge University Library. His library may have been dispersed during the time of his grandson, the MP Oliver Nicholas (1651-1716).

DNB. Morgan. J. Baker, *Catalogue of English legal manuscripts in Cambridge University Library*, 1996, li-iii.

William Nichols 1665?-1712

Fellow of Merton College, Oxford; Rector of Selsey, Sussex, canon of Chichester. Library sold at auction in London, 1.12.1712.

M&C.

John Nidd -1659

Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. Bequeathed 125 vols to Trinity (largely medical), with other books left to friends and family. Nidd's probate inventory lists ca.300 vols; many of the books not left to Trinity were bequeathed to William Lynnet (also a fellow of Trinity), who in turn bequeathed then to the College.

BCI, 195. Gaskell/TCC, 131.

Baptist Noel, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Gainsborough 1684-1714

Both he and his wife Dorothy used a series of engraved armorial bookplates (Franks 21939-42, \*39).

*Complete peerage*.

Norton, Mr

Library sold at auction in London, 14.12.1696.

M&C.

Timothy Nourse -1699

Fellow of University College, Oxford. Bequeathed books to University College, and his coins to the Bodleian.

DNB. Morgan.

John Okes -1710

Vicar of Wotton-under-Edge. Left 300 vols to form a parish library there.

Morgan. Perkin.

Henry Oldenburg 1615?-77



Secretary of the Royal Society. A catalogue of his books, arranged by subject and date, is in BL Add.ms.4255, fos.228-238.  
DNB. Alston Handlist.

**Humphrey Oldfield -1690**

Bequeathed his books to the parish of Salford, to found a parish library.  
Perkin. R. Christie, *The old church and school libraries of Lancashire*, Manchester, 1885, p.107.

**Robert Orme**

The Wilberforce papers in the West Sussex Record Office include a catalogue of books belonging to Orme, with notes, sketches and Latin exercises, dated 1684 (ref Wilberforce/54).

**Daniel Osborne 1669?-1710**

Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 7.7.1710.  
M&C.

**Thomas Osborne, Duke of Leeds 1632-1712**

Lord President of the Council. Used engraved armorial bookplates dated 1701(Franks 22435/\*14/\*21). A catalogue of his library, made in 1686, is in BL Egerton ms 3394.  
DNB. Maggs 1272 (1999)/134. Alston Handlist.

**William Outram 1626-79**

Archdeacon of Leicester. Library auctioned in London, 12.12.1681.  
DNB. M&C.

**John Overall 1561-1619**

Bishop of Norwich. A few of his books are now scattered around various libraries but he is likely to have had an appreciable collection.  
DNB. Pearson, Bishops.

**John Owen 1616-83**

Nonconformist divine, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford during the Interregnum. Library auctioned in London, 26.5.1684.  
DNB. M&C.

**Thankfull Owen 1620-81**

Nonconformist divine, President of St John's College, Oxford during the Interregnum. Library auctioned in London, 7.11.1681.  
DNB. M&C.

**Henry Oxinden 1608-70**

Of Barham, Kent. His library (over 200 vols at his death), noteworthy for an extensive holding of early drama texts, passed via his daughter Katherine Warly to Lee Warly (d.1807), who left his books to found a parish library for Elham. Some remain with the parish library today (now in Canterbury Cathedral), others have been dispersed.  
S. Hingley, Elham Parish Library in P. Isaac (ed.), *The reach of print*, 1998, 175-90; G. Dawson, An early list of Elizabethan plays, *The Library* 4<sup>th</sup> ser 15 (1934) 445-56; D. Gardiner, *The Oxinden letters 1607-42*, 1933.

**Josiah Packwood 1601/02-1666**

Vicar of Hampton in Arden, Warwickshire 1647 (ejected 1660). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £20.  
Calamy revised.

Sir William Paddy 1554-1634

Physician. Gave ca.800 books to St John's College, Oxford.  
DNB. Morgan. Sears Jayne. CHL I 468-9.

Nathan Paget 1615-79

Physician. His library was auctioned after his death (2178 lots) in London, 24.10.1681.  
DNB. Thornton. M&C.

William Paget, 4<sup>th</sup> Baron Paget 1572-1629

Catalogue of ca.1550 books/mss from his library, ca.1617, in BL MS Harl.3267.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. T. Birrell, Reading as pastime: the place of light literature in some 17<sup>th</sup>-  
century gentlemen's libraries, in R. Myers (ed), *Property of a gentleman*, Winchester, 1991, 113-  
131, 118-9. Alston Handlist. P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-  
1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38.

William Paget, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Paget 1637-1713

English envoy in Vienna and Adrianople, 1689-1703; Lord Lieutenant of Staffordshire. Used  
engraved armorial bookplates (Franks \*90/\*117).  
DNB.

Thomas Pakeman

Library sold at auction in London, 30.3.1715.  
M&C.

Sir John Pakington, Bart. -1689

Of Westwood, Worcestershire; MP for Worcestershire, 1685. Probate inventory lists books  
valued at £20 in the "Old Ladyes Closett".  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 249.

Palmer

Of Bristol. Library sold at auction in London, 5.4.1694.  
M&C.

Anthony Palmer 1613-1693

Rector of Bratton Fleming, Devon from ca.1650 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Barnstaple,  
1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £50.  
Calamy revised.

Edward Palmer

Library auctioned in London, 14.2.1681.  
M&C.

Joshua Palmer -1708

M.D., licenciate of the Royal College of Physicians, 1683. Library sold at auction in London,  
11.4.1709.  
M&C. Munk.

Thomas Palmer -1640

Vicar of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol. Probate inventory lists his study of books, valued at £60.  
E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 117.

Henry Paman ca.1623-1695

Professor of Physic at Gresham College, 1679-89, Master of the Faculties at Cambridge  
University. Bequeathed his library (with an additional £50 to buy books) to St John's College,  
Cambridge.

DNB.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/paman/paman.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/paman/paman.htm).

Henry Parker

Lawyer, of Grays Inn. Library auctioned in London, 5.12.1681.  
M&C.

John Parker 1548-1619

Son of Archbishop Matthew Parker.  
S. Strongman, John Parker's manuscripts, *TCBS* 7 (1977), 1-27.

Henry Parkhurst

Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 29.10.1706.  
M&C.

Sir Thomas Parry -1616

MP and courtier. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

John Parsons

Lawyer, of the Middle Temple. Library auctioned in London, 30.11.1682.  
M&C.

James Partridge

Library sold at auction in London, 25.11.1695, 16.12.1695.  
M&C.

Edward Paston 1550-1630

Of Appleton Hall, Norfolk. His will demonstrates that he had an extensive library, particularly noteworthy for its holdings of printed and manuscript music; many of the mus mss survive today in the BL, Royal College of Music, and elsewhere.  
P. Brett, Edward Paston ... and his musical collection, *TCBS* 4 (1964), 51-69. CHL I 505.

Sir William Paston -1663

Of Oxmead Hall, Norfolk. Began the development of the family collection which was dispersed by sale in 1734 (1513 lots, ca. 4500 vols).  
Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

John Patrick 1632-95

Precentor of Chichester; brother of Simon Patrick, Bishop of Ely, to whom he left "a noble library, which cost him above £1000".  
DNB.

Simon Patrick 1626-1707

Bishop of Ely. Inherited books from his brother, as well as collecting his own. Bequeathed books to Ely Cathedral Library.  
DNB. D. Owen, *The library and muniments of Ely Cathedral*, 1973.

Lewis Pau

M.D. Library sold at auction in London,, 10.10.1709.  
M&C.

John Paulet

Illegitimate son of William Paulet, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marquis of Winchester (d.1598). Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

**William Payne 1650-96**

Fellow of Magdalene College, Cambridge. Library sold at auction in London, 21.2.1699.  
M&C.

**Robert Peade -1691**

Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge; Rector of Horton, Buckinghamshire. Library sold at auction in London, 20.2.1693.  
M&C.

**Samuel Pepys 1633-1703**

Secretary to the Admiralty. His entire collection (ca.2750 books, 250 mss) is preserved intact in its original bookcases at Magdalene College, Cambridge, where they were received under the terms of his will.

DNB. Fletcher. Lee, British, 11/12. J. Rosenblum, Samuel Pepys in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 258-73. R. Latham (ed), *Catalogue of the Pepys Library*, 1978-

**Henry Percy, 13<sup>th</sup> Earl of Northumberland 1564-1632**

Gave £100 to the Bodleian in 1603. Books including ones from his ownership sold at Sotheby's, 23-24.4.1928.

DNB. Sears Jayne. G. Batho, The library of the Wizard Earl, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 15 (1960), 246-61. P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000012688&ImageId=ImageId=45949&Copyright=BL>.

**William Percy 1575-1648**

E. Miller, A collection of Elizabethan and Jacobean plays at Petworth, *National Trust Yearbook* 1975-6, 62-4.

**Richard Pernham 1583?-1628**

Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Vicar of Stowmarket. "Probably" the donor of 40 medieval mss from the monastery of Elbing, to Corpus Christi, in the early 17<sup>th</sup> c.  
Munby.

**Charles Perrott -1686**

Lawyer. Bequeathed books to St John's College, Oxford.  
Morgan.

**Hugh Peter 1598-1660**

Independent minister in England and America. Chaplain to Parliamentary armies. Executed as a regicide. Was given books from William Laud's library, after Laud's execution, valued at £140.  
DNB. CHL I 393.

**Thomas Peter -1618**

Rector of St Mawgan. Numerous books at Lanhydrock previously belonged to him; his collection may have passed to Hannibal Gamon, his successor in the rectory.  
M. Purcell, The library at Lanhydrock, *BC* 54 (2005), 195-230.

**William Petre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Baron Petre 1575-1637**

The Petre family accounts in Folger Library ms 1772 include a note of 35 books purchased.  
Sears Jayne. G. Dawson, A gentleman's purse, *Yale Review* 39 (1950), 645.

Sir John Pettus 1613-90

Deputy Governor of the Royal Mines, author of works on mining. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

DNB. Morris.

William Petyt 1636-1707

Antiquary, Keeper of the Public Records. Gave books to the Middle Temple in 1698; left mss to be kept in trust as a collection (now in the Inner Temple). A list of his mss, ca.1700, is in BL Lansdowne ms 989, fos.99-101.

DNB. Maggs 1293 (2000)/45. Alston Handlst.

Sir Thomas Peyton 1613?-1684

MP for Sandwich. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

Morris.

Edward Phelipps 1613-1679

Of Montacute, Somerset. Books with his armorial stamp survive (although this stamp was evidently used by subsequent members of the family also).

Morris.

John Philipot 1587?-1645

Somerset Herald. 130 heraldic mss of his are now in the College of Arms.

DNB. Harthan. Morris.

Owen Phillips

Library auctioned in London, 11.11.1678.

M&C.

Robert Pierce

Library sold at auction in Oxford, 22.6.1709.

M&C.

Thomas Pierce -1643

Rector of St Martin Outwich, London 1634. His goods were seized in 1643, when his books were valued at £14 17s.

Walker revised.

Thomas Pierce

?the President of Magdalen College, Oxford? Library sold at auction in Oxford, 22.6.1709.

M&C.

Pierrepoint family

Of Thoresby House, Nottinghamshire. The family library which was described in *Catalogus Bibliothecae Kingstonianae* (1727), the first English printed catalogue of a private library, began to be assembled in the 17<sup>th</sup> c. Henry Pierrepoint (1606-80), 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Kingston, left a library valued at £4000 to the Royal College of Physicians. The estate passed from Henry to William Pierrepoint (d.1690) and thence to Evelyn, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl (1665?-1726). Thoresby House and most of its contents burnt down in 1745.

A. Lister, *Catalogus Bibliothecae Kingstonianae*, *BC* 32 (1985), 63-77. L. Payne & C. Newman, *The Dorchester Library*, *Jnl of the Roy. Coll. Physicians* 4 (1970), 234-45. J. Fulton, *The library of Henry Pierrepoint*, *Jnl of the Hist. Of Medicine* 14 (1959), 89-90.

Thomas Pierson -1633

Rector of Bampton Bryan, Herefordshire. Bequeathed a collection of ca.450 vols to 14 named local ministers.

Perkin. J. Eales, Thomas Pierson and the transmission of the moderate puritan tradition, *Midland History* 20 (1995), 73-102.

Sir Paul Pindar 1565?-1650

Gave 19 oriental mss to the Bodleian Library in 1611, and 15 mss to Sion College in 1629.  
Sears Jayne.

Sir Paul Pindar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart ca.1680-1705

Of Idenshaw, Cheshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 23639).  
*Complete baronetage*.

William Pindar -1678

Fellow of University College, Oxford; bequeathed books to the College.  
Morgan.

Robert Pinke -1647

Warden of New College, Oxford. Bequeathed ca.170 books to New College.  
Morgan.

William Platt -1637

London lawyer. Bequeathed his library, together with London property and money for scholarships, to St Johns College, Cambridge.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/platt/platt.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/platt/platt.htm).

Leonard Plukenet 1642-1706

Botanist. Library sold at auction in London, 20.10.1707.  
DNB. M&C.

Thomas Plume -1704

Of Maldon, Essex. Bequeathed ca.5000 vols to found a town library for Maldon.  
Perkin. W. J. Petchey, *The intentions of Thomas Plume*, Maldon, 1985. K. Manley, Thomas Plume in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 274-8.

Edward Pococke 1604-91

Regius Professor of Hebrew at Oxford. 420 oriental mss from his collection were bought by the Bodleian after his death. Remainder of his library sold by auction in London, 11.4.1692.  
DNB. Philip 59-60. M&C.

Thomas Pocock

Library sold at auction in Oxford, 28.2.1711.  
M&C.

Sir John Pole, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart 1649-1708

Of Shute, Devon. MP for Lyme Regis and several other west country constituencies between 1689 and 1708. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*125).  
HoC 1660-1690. *Complete baronetage*.

Edmund Poley 1655-1714

Of Badley, Suffolk. Used a series of engraved armorial bookplates dated 1707 (Franks 23671ff).  
Sotheby's 26.10.2006/2627.

Henry Poley c.1653-1707

Lawyer; MP for Eye, West Looe and Ipswich between 1689 and 1707. Of Badley, Suffolk. Used engraved armorial bookplates dated 1703 (Franks 23764, \*254).  
HoC 1660-1690. Quaritch list 2010/14/61.

Walton Poole 1655?-

Rector of Doulling, Somerset. ?the "Poole" whose books and goods are listed in an inventory dated 1682 in Bodleian Library ms. Wood 50.

John Potter -1648

Of Newton St Petroc, Devon, Clerk. Probate inventory lists books valued at £10.  
M. Cash (ed), *Devon inventories of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries*, 1966, 103.

Povey family

The library at Dyrham Park (now partly dispersed) began to be built up in earnest by William Blathwayt (1649?-1717), who acquired some books from his ancestors on his mother's side, including ones owned by his uncle Thomas Povey and his maternal grandfather Justinian Povey.  
A. Simoni, *The books at Dyrham Park*, *BC 32* (1983), 171-88.

Griffith Powell 1561-1620

Principal of Jesus College, Oxford. Bequeathed ca.100 vols to the college, largely law.  
DNB. Morgan. C. Fordyce & T. Knox, *The library of Jesus College, Oxford*, *OBS Proceedings & Papers*, 1937, 59-60.

Henry Power 1623-68

Physician, FRS. A catalogue of his library, mostly scientific, made in 1664, is in BL Sloane ms 1346, fos.1-16.  
DNB. Alston Handlist.

Henry Powle 1630-92

Master of the Rolls. A catalogue of mss probably belonging to him is in BL Add.ms.11754.  
DNB. Alston Handlist.

Sir John Powell 1645-1713

MP for Gloucester 1685; serjeant-at-law 1689, judge in the Court of Common Pleas 1695, in the Court of Queen's Bench 1701. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks \*262).  
DNB. HoC 1660-1690.

Sir Roger Pratt 1620-1685

Of Ryston Hall, Norfolk; architect. Known to have designed a library closet capable of holding ca. 400 vols. Family papers refer to a number of book purchases in the 1650s and 60s. 69 vols survive at Ryston today. These are now in later (18<sup>th</sup> c) bindings, annotated with distinctive marginal pencil marks. Some books were sold at Sothebys, 1966.  
DNB. Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000). K. Skelton, *Reading as a gentleman and an architect: Sir Roger Pratt's library*, *Trans. Ancient Monuments Soc.* 53 (2009), 15-50.

Thomas Preston -1697

Of Holker; bequeathed books to form Cartmel parish library.  
Perkin. Morris.

John Prestwich -1679

Fellow of All Souls. Gave books to the town of Manchester during his lifetime, and bequeathed "all my folios quartos and larger octavos bound up either in leather or parchment" to Manchester.  
R. Christie, *The old church and school libraries of Lancashire*, 1885, 9-19.

Sir Thomas Prestwich -1689

Of Holme, Lancashire. Books with his armorial crest (a porcupine) survive.  
Morris.

John Prideaux 1578-1650

Bishop of Worcester. Many of his books survive today in Worcester Cathedral Library.  
DNB. RBDirectory.

William Prynne 1600-69

Puritan. Donated books to Lincoln's Inn Library; bequeathed any of his books they wanted to Oriel College, Oxford.  
DNB. RBDirectory.

Elizabeth (1621/2-89) and Sir Henry (-1701) Puckering

Of Warwick. Assembled a considerable library, some of it inherited from Sir John Puckering (1544-96) and other ancestors, with some of the books associated with Elizabeth. Gave the collection to Trinity College, Cambridge between ca.1690 and 1701.

D. McKitterick, *The making of the Wren Library*, 1995, 56-8. D. McKitterick, Women and their books in the 17<sup>th</sup> century: the case of Elizabeth Puckering, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 1 (2000), 359-80.

Timothy Puller -1693

Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge; Rector of St Mary-le-Bow. Library sold at auction in London, 10.12.1695.  
DNB. M&C.

Octavian Pulleyn

Library sold in London, ?23.2.1714.  
M&C. BL 996.a.8.

Thomas Pury 1619?-66

Helped refound Gloucester Cathedral Library in the 1640s; gave £145 and "many books".  
S. Eward, *A catalogue of Gloucester Cathedral Library*, 1972.

Sir John Pye 1626-1697

Books with his armorial stamp survive.

Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009226&ImageId=ImageId=44218&Copyright=BL>.

Sir Robert Pye 1585-1662

Remembrancer of the Exchequer, MP for Woodstock. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Thomas Pyke 1610/11-1676

Rector of Radcliffe, Lancashire from at least 1646 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Blackley, 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £20.  
Calamy revised.

John Quick

Library sold at auction in London, 10 March 1707.  
ESTC t222440.

Edward Radcliffe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Derwentwater 1655-1705

Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks 24441).

Samuel Radcliffe -1648

Principal of Brasenose. Bequeathed his books to the college.



Morgan.

Richard Rainsford -1631

Of Ipswich, clerk. Probate inventory lists "the lybrarye of bookes" in the study, valued at £10.  
M. Reed (ed), *The Ipswich probate inventories 1583-1631*, 1981, 110.

Sir Walter Raleigh 1552?-1618

List of nearly 500 books of his, probably part of his library in the Tower of London, in a ms once owned by Phillipps. Gave £50 to the Bodleian Library ca.1603.  
Sears Jayne. W. Oakeshott, Sir Walter Raleigh's library, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 23 (1968), 285-327.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/raleigh/raleigh.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/raleigh/raleigh.htm).

John Randolph -1684

Vicar of Chicheley, Buckinghamshire. Probate inventory lists "a cabinet and books" in the closet, valued at £2, and "a table a chest and books" in the study, valued at £50.  
M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 183.

Robert Ratcliffe, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Sussex 1569?-1629

Soldier and courtier. A book with his armorial stamp is in the BL.  
DNB. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009480&ImageId=ImageId=44345&Copyright=BL>.

Thomas Ravenscroft -1708

Of St Giles in the Fields. Library sold at auction in London, 7.11.1709.  
M&C.

Marmaduke Rawdon 1609-1668

Of Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. Made mss collections; his autobiography is BL Add ms 34206.  
DNB. Morris.

Daniel Rawlinson

Vintner, of London, but a native of Hawkshead. Gave a number of books to Hawkshead Grammar School, ca.1670-80.  
R. Christie, *The old church and school libraries of Lancashire*, 1885, 143.

John Ray 1627-1705

Naturalist. Library (ca.1350 vols) sold at auction, 11.3.1708.  
DNB. H. A. Feisenberger, *Sale catalogues of libraries of eminent persons: 11: scientists*, London, 1975 (catalogue reproduced). M&C.

Henry Raymond -1666

Vicar of Denford with Ringstead, Northamptonshire 1647 (ejected 1660). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £14.  
Calamy revised.

Sir Thomas Raymond 1627?-83

Judge; of Tremnall Park, Essex. Library auctioned in London, 3 12.1683.  
DNB. M&C.

Walter Rea

Library auctioned in London, 19.6.1682.  
M&C.

Edward Reynolds 1599-1676

Bishop of Norwich. Books from his collections survive in various libraries, and a book with his armorial stamp is in Balliol College.  
DNB. Morris.

John Reynolds -1692

Vicar of St Thomas's, Exeter; canon of Exeter. Library sold at auction in London, 6.12.1693.  
M&C.

Robert Rich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Warwick 1587-1658

Admiral of the Parliamentary fleet. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Anthony Richardson -1665

Rector of West Camel, Somerset 1614, sequestrated 1646, restored 1660. At the time of his sequestration, books worth £10 were alleged to be taken from him but subsequently restored.  
Walker revised.

John Richardson -1625

Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Bequeathed books to Emmanuel, Cambridge (Munby) although Rasmussen/Bush describe this as a bequest of £120 to buy books.  
DNB. Munby. Lee, Labels. S. Bush & C. Rasmussen, *The Library of Emmanuel College, Cambridge 1584-1637*, Cambridge, 1986.

William Richardson -1667

Of North Bierley, Yorkshire. Probate inventory lists books in the study, valued at £25.  
P. Brears (ed), *Yorkshire probate inventories, 1542-1689*, 1972, 124.

John Riland -1673

Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford 1640, later Rector of Exhall, Warwickshire. During the Civil War he complained that his study in Oxford was broken up, with the loss of all his books and papers – these were allegedly later sold.  
Walker revised.

Sir John Rivers 1579-1651

Of Chafford, Kent. Numerous books with his armorial stamp survive; many of his books are Italian ones of the early 17<sup>th</sup> c.  
Morris. Maggs 1075 (1987)/19; 1121 (1990)/14; 1324 (2002)/83.

Robartes family

Sir Richard Robartes (ca.1580-1634); John Robartes, earl of Radnor (1606-85). Of Lanhydrock, Cornwall; John was the major figure in the building up of the library there in the 17<sup>th</sup> c.  
D. Keep, Works by Zurich reformers in the library at Lanhydrock, *National Trust Yearbook* 1976-7, 73-80. N. Barker, *Treasures from the libraries of National Trust country houses*, New York, 1999, no 45. M. Purcell, The library at Lanhydrock, *BC* 54 (2005), 195-230.

Sir Thomas Roe (1581?-1644)

Gave ca. 30 Greek mss to the Bodleian Library, 1628.  
Sears Jayne.

Daniel Rogers 1610?-80

Rector of Haversham, Buckinghamshire. Library sold at auction in London, 21.6.1683.  
M&C.

Sir George Rooke ca.1650-1709

Admiral of the fleet. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1702 (Franks \*366).  
DNB.

John Rosewell -1684

Head Master of Eton. Bequeathed his books to Corpus Christi College, Oxford.  
Morgan.

Paul Rotier

Library sold in London, 24.3.1715.  
M&C.

Francis Rous 1579-1659

Puritan MP; Provost of Eton College. A collection of ca.800 pamphlets and broadsheets of the early Civil War period, in Eton College Library, is thought to have been his.  
DNB. R. Birley, *The history of Eton College Library*, 1970, 30-1.

Isaac Row

Library (mathematical books) sold at auction in London, 27.7.1693.  
M&C.

George Royse -1708

Provost of Oriel College, Oxford. Bequeathed his books to Oriel.  
Morgan.

George Ruggle 1575-1622

Fellow of Clare Hall, and author of the controversial Latin comedy *Ignoramus*. Gave a collection of Italian plays to Clare.  
DNB. Munby.

John Rushworth 1612?-90

Parliamentary historian. Library partly sold at auction in London, 5.1.1691, with a further part sold by the London bookseller J. Woodman in 1722. Amassed major collections of Civil War pamphlets and newsbooks.  
DNB. M&C. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. F.Henderson, 'Posterity to judge' – John Rushworth and his 'historicall collections', *BLR* 15 (1996), 247-59. *CHL* II 39-40.

Edward Russell, 3<sup>rd</sup> earl of Bedford 1572-1627

A number of books with his armorial stamp survive. There is a connection with the Harington family collections through Russell's marriage with Lucy Harrington, heir of John, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lord Harington.  
Morris.

George Russell -1684

Of Aston Abbots, Buckinghamshire, Esquire. Probate inventory lists "books", in the little parlour and elsewhere, valued at £5.  
M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 178.

Simon Rutland 1659?-82

Physician, of Brentwood. His "medical library" auctioned in London, 23.4.1682.  
M&C.

Thomas Rymer 1641-1713

Historian and archaeologist. Library sold in London, 10.3.1714.  
DNB. M&C.

- Charles Sackville, 6<sup>th</sup> Earl of Dorset 1643-1706  
 Politician, poet and literary patron. Used engraved armorial bookplates made ca.1700 (Franks 25914, 25915).  
 DNB. Lee, British, 28.
- Edward Sackville, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl of Dorset 1590-1652  
 Soldier and courtier. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
 DNB. Morris.
- Charles Sagar 1636-1698  
 Master of Blackburn School, Lancashire 1656 (ejected 1666); subsequently became a nonconformist minister, licensed to preach at Blackburn 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £40.  
 Calamy revised.
- William St Barbe -1619  
 Canon of Hereford Cathedral. Gave 22 books to Hereford ca.1619  
 Sears Jayne.
- Sir Richard St George -1635  
 Clarenceux King of Arms. His books passed down the family – both his son and grandsons were heralds – and were eventually sold by Thomas Osborne in London, 1738. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
 DNB. Harthan. Morris. Maggs 1121 (1990)/7.
- Oliver St John, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Bolingbroke 1584?-1646  
 MP. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection.  
 DNB. Morris.
- James Sale -1682  
 Of Bledlowridge, Buckinghamshire, gentleman. Probate inventory lists “books of all sorts” in his study, valued at £13.  
 M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 165.
- John Salmon -1714  
 Fellow of Oriel College, Oxford; Vicar of St Peter-le-Bayley, Oxford. Library sold at auction in London (?Oxford), 9.11.1714.  
 M&C.
- William Salmon 1644-1713  
 Medic. Library sold at auction in London, 16.11.1713, 10.3.1714 (>3500 books).  
 DNB. Thornton. M&C.
- Richard Samwayes 1625?-1669  
 Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Bequeathed his library to the college.  
 Morgan.
- William Sancroft 1617-1693  
 Archbishop of Canterbury. Gave to Emmanuel College his library of ca. 5000 vols. Gave some books to Canterbury Cathedral in the 1660s, and later gave Lambeth Palace duplicates to Canterbury. Two ms catalogues of his collection, made by him, are in the Bodleian Library (mss Sancroft 122, Sancroft 146).  
 DNB. Munby. H. Carron, William Sancroft (1617-93): a 17<sup>th</sup>-century collector and his library, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 1 (2000), 290-307. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27\\_Book](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27_Book).

Robert Sanderson 1587-1663

Bishop of Lincoln. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Thomas Sanderson 1570?-1642?

Of Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection.  
Morris.

Gabriel Sangar 1608?-78

Minister of St Martin in the Fields 1648-60 (ejected). Library auctioned in London, 2.12.1678.  
M&C.

George Sandys 1578-1644

Traveller and poet. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
M. Rogers, Books from the library of George Sandys, *BC* 23 (1974), 361-70. Morris. R. Davis, Volumes from George Sandys's library now in America, *Virginia magazine of history and biography* 65 (1957), 450-7.

Clement Sankey 1633?-1707

Rector of Whitchurch, Shropshire; canon of York. His books were bought by Jane, Dowager Countess of Bridgewater in 1707, for £305, and given to the parish of Whitchurch.  
Perkin.

Humphrey Saunders 1604/05-1672

Rector of Holsworthy, Devon 1632 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £70.  
Calamy revised.

Thomas Savage ca.1622-1699

Of Great Malvern and Elmley Castle, Worcestershire; Sheriff of Worcestershire 1682-83. Probate inventory lists books in the study at Great Malvern, valued at £30, and "bookes of all sorts" in the closet at Elmley Castle, valued at £10 10s.  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 276.

Sir Henry Savile 1549-1622

Warden of Merton College, Oxford, Provost of Eton. Books with his armorial stamp survive. Part of his library, and that of his elder brother Sir John Savile, was sold at Sotheby's in 1860-61. A catalogue of mss and books bequeathed by him to Oxford University, made by Gerard Langbaine, is in Bodleian Library ms Savile 107.  
DNB. Morris. J. Hirshfield, An autograph manuscript commonplace book of Sir Henry Savile, *BLR* 7 (1963) 73-83.

Henry Savile, of Banke 1568-1617

Acquired a significant collection of medieval mss, many of which were subsequently bought by Cotton.  
J. Gilson, The library of Henry Savile, of Banke, *Transactions of the Bibliographical Society* 9 (1906-8), 126-210. A. Watson, *The manuscripts of Henry Savile of Banke* (1969).

John Sayer -1712

Of Hounslow, Middlesex. Murdered by John Notley, an attorney. Used an early armorial bookplate dated 1700.  
Lee, *British*, 26.

John Scambler 1646?-1706

Rector of Shenfield, Essex. Library sold at auction in London, 18.11.1706.

M&C.

Sir Charles Scarborough 1616-94

Physician. His collection, described as “a fine mathematical library”, 1097 lots, was sold at auction, 8.2.1695, 18.2.1695.

DNB. Thornton & Tully. C. Newman, Sir Charles Scarborough, *BMJ* 3(5980), 1975, 429-30.  
M&C.

Anthony Scattergood -1687

Biblical author, canon of Lincoln. Library sold at auction in London, 26.7.1697.

DNB. M&C.

Jeremiah Scholes 1629-1685

Vicar of Norton, Derbyshire 1657 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Chorlton 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £44.

Calamy revised.

John Scott 1639-95

Canon of St Paul's. Library sold at auction in London, 23.5.1695.

DNB. M&C.

Peter Scott -1689

Prebendary of Windsor. Library sold at auction in London, 28.4.1690.

M&C. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

Sir John Scudamore, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Scudamore 1601-1671

Books with his armorial stamp survive. Gave books to Hereford Cathedral.

DNB. Morris.

Lazarus Seaman -1675

Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge during the Interregnum. Library sold at auction in London, 31.10.1676; the first English auction with a surviving catalogue.

DNB. M&C.

Sir Peter Seaman 1662-1715

Of Norwich, brewer and alderman. Used an engraved bookplate, probably made at the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

Blatchly.

Obadiah Sedgwicke -1685

Rector of Rampton. Library auctioned in Trumpington, 29.3.1686.

Venn. M&C.

Sir Charles Sedley 1639?-1701

Dramatist. Library sold at auction in London, 23.3.1703.

DNB. M&C.

John Selden 1584-1654

Lawyer and author. His library of ca.8000 vols was given to the Bodleian after his death. A number of duplicates were given to Gloucester Cathedral Library.

DNB. Fletcher. Macray 110-23. Philip. D. Barratt, The library of John Selden and its later history, *BLR* 3 (1951), 128-42, 208-12, 256-73. D. Berkowitz, *John Selden's formative years* (1988). C. Tite, A 'loan' of printed books from Sir Robert Cotton to John Selden, *BLR* 13 (1991) 486-90. S. Naiman, John Selden in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 297-306. CHL I 315-321.

Sir Edward Seymour, 1<sup>st</sup> earl of Hertford 1537-1621

Courtier. Books with his armorial stamp and inscription survive.  
DNB. Morris.

William Seymour, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Somerset 1587-1660

Statesman, royalist army officer. Books with his armorial stamp survive. His library was given to Lichfield Cathedral by his widow Frances in 1673.  
DNB. Harthan. Morris. CHL II 125.

John Sharp 1644-1714

Archbishop of York. Began the Sharp family collection which became the Bamburgh Castle Library.  
DNB. A. I. Doyle, *Unfamiliar libraries IV: the Bamburgh Library*, *BC* 8 (1959) 14-24.

Robert Sharrock 1630-84

Prebendary of Winchester. The joint libraries of Sharrock and his son (also Robert) were sold at auction in London, 26.2.1711(?).  
DNB. M&C.

Shaw

Rev. Mr, of Hornchurch, Essex. Library sold at auction in London, 4.5.1698.  
M&C.

Sir Henry Sheeres -1710

Military engineer. Library sold in London, 14.6.1713.  
DNB. M&C.

Gilbert Sheldon 1598-1677

Archbishop of Canterbury. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Harthan. Morris.

Ralph Sheldon 1623-1684

Antiquary. Ca.20 mss, largely heraldic, of his now in Jesus College, Oxford. Numerous books with his armorial stamp survive; he also used 3 bookplates (which often have ms shelfmarks added). His library was dispersed by sale in 1781. A list of books and mss given by him to the College of Arms in 1684 is in BL Add.ms.47979, fos.151-3. Anthony Wood helped to organise his library; Wood wrote about its size and magnificence.

DNB. Fletcher. Morgan. Lee, *British*, 10. I. G. Philip, Sheldon's manuscripts in Jesus College Library, *BLR* 1 (1939) 119-23. Maggs 1075 (1987)/44. Alston handlist. J. Cliffe, *The world of the country house in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England*, 1999, p.163-4.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/sheldon/sheldon.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/sheldon/sheldon.htm). <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009992&ImageId=ImageId=44601&Copyright=BL>.

Daniel Shelmerdine 1637-1699

Vicar of Barrow on Trent, Derbyshire 1657 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Twyford 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £10.  
Calamy revised.

Robert Sherborn 1635-1670

Curate of Cawood, Yorkshire ca.1660 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists books valued at £16.  
Calamy revised.

Sir Edward Sherburne 1616-1702

Chief Clerk of the Ordnance at the Tower of London. Two ms catalogues of his library survive, one ca.1670, listing ca.1000 titles (BL ms Sloane 857), and a later one dated 1681, listing ca.2000 titles (Bodleian ms Rawl.Q.b.3). He claimed to have lost an earlier library of 2000 volumes during the Civil War.

T. Birrell, *The library of Sir Edward Sherburne*, in A. Hunt et al (eds.), *The book trade and its customers*, 1997, 189-204.

Thomas Sherley 1638-1678

London physician. Library auctioned in London, 2.6.1679.  
DNB. M&C.

Ferrers Shirley -1710

Second son of Robert Shirley (d.1699), the son of Robert Shirley, Earl Ferrers (1650-1717). Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 26802).

Sir Robert Shirley, 4<sup>th</sup> bart. 1629-1656

Books with his armorial stamp survive. The family library is said to have been founded by his grandfather Sir George Shirley, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart.; books were sold at Sotheby's in 1929, but there were earlier dispersals also.

DNB. Maggs 1075 (1987)/53; 1212 (1996)/32. See also Quaritch 1345 (2007)/15 (Sir George Shirley).

Sir Thomas Shirley 1590?-1654

Recusant antiquary. Many of his mss collections are in the BL, and Queen's College, Oxford. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Harthan. Morris.

William Shorte -1617

Minister, of Banbury. Probate inventory lists "his bookes in his study" valued at £5.  
J. Gibson (ed), *Banbury wills and inventories 1591-1620*, 1985, 261-2.

Sir John Shorter 1625-1688

Goldsmith and merchant; Lord Mayor of London 1687-88. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1687 (Franks \*469).  
Woodhead.

Sir John Shurley -1631

Of Isfield, Sussex. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Sir William Sidley 1553?-1618

Of Aylesford, Kent. Books with an armorial stamp survive, apparently cut for him and possibly used by later members of the family; the books of Sir Charles Sidley, 6<sup>th</sup> Bart (d.1701) were sold by auction in London 23.3.1703.  
Morris.

Robert Sidney, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Leicester 1563-1626

Soldier and politician. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection, V&A. Gave £100 to the Bodleian in 1603; the presence of the armorial stamp used on those books on others with Sidney's signature, not part of the gift, suggests that it was also used as a personal mark of ownership.

DNB. Harthan. Macray. Morris. G. Warkentin & P. Hoare, *Sophisticated Shakespeare, PBSA* 100 (2006), 313-56.

William Sill -1687



Prebendary of Carlisle, and of St Paul's; Rector of St Augustine's, Watling Street, London.  
Library sold at auction in London, 21, 29.11.1687.  
M&C.

Josiah Simcox 1645-1682

Vicar of Stratford-upon-Avon. Probate inventory lists, in his study, "a desk and his bookes",  
valued at £20.

J. Jones (ed), *Stratford-upon-Avon inventories, vol 2, 1626-99*, 2002, 189.

Thomas Simmons

Library auctioned in Tunbridge Wells, 8.8.1684.

M&C.

Skelton

Library sold at auction in London, 13.11.1704.

M&C.

Skinner

Library sold at auction in London, 13.2.1699 – sale made £334 17s 4d.

M&C. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

Matthew Smallwood 1615?-83

Dean of Lichfield. Library auctioned in London, 2.5.1684.

M&C.

Humfrey Smith 1655?-1709

Prebendary of Exeter. Bequeathed several hundred vols to Exeter Cathedral Library.

P. Thomas, *Medicine and science at Exeter Cathedral Library*, Exeter, 2003

John Smith 1618-1652

Fellow of Queens' College, Cambridge; mathematician, and philosopher. Bequeathed his library  
of ca. 600 vols to Queens', where a contemporary inventory survives.

DNB. M. Feingold, *The mathematicians' apprenticeship*, 1984, 53. J. Saveson, The library of  
John Smith, the Cambridge Platonist, *Notes & Queries* 203 (1958), 215-6.

Richard Smith 1590-1675

Secondary of the Poultry Counter. Assembled a library of ca.20,000 books, sold at auction in  
London, 15.5.1682 – sale made £1414 12s 11d. His collection included a number of 16/17<sup>th</sup> c  
plays previously owned by Humfrey Dyson; many of these passed into the Harley library, and  
thence to David Garrick, who bequeathed them to the BM as part of the Garrick Collection.

DNB. Fletcher. E. G. Duff, The library of Richard Smith, *The Library* ns 8 (1907), 113-33. R.  
Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. T. Birrell,  
Books and buyers. M&C. RBDirectory. Mandelbrote, Auctions.

Thomas Smith 1615-1702

Bishop of Carlisle. Bequeathed his library to Carlisle Cathedral.

DNB. C. Holtby, Carlisle Cathedral Library and records, *Trans of the Cumberland and  
Westmorland Archaeological and Antiquarian Society* ns 66 (1966). D. Weston, *Carlisle  
Cathedral history*, 2000, 124.

Thomas Smith 1638-1710

Nonjuror, Librarian of the Cotton Library. Gave oriental mss to the Bodleian, bequeathed mss to  
Thomas Hearne, on condition that they subsequently passed to the Bodleian.

DNB. Macray.

Walter Smith -1667

Of Sevenoaks, gentleman. Probate inventory lists "one press and in it a library of bookes", valued at £5.

H. Lansberry, *Sevenoaks wills and inventories in the reign of Charles II*, 1988, 58-60.

William Smith 1556?-1615

Provost of King's College, Cambridge. Gave ca.90 books to King's, ca.1615  
Sears Jayne.

Sir Thomas Smyth, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart. –1668

Of Hill Hall, Essex. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
Morris.

Walter Snell -1677

Chaplain to the Robartes family at Lanhydrock, Cornwall. Books at Lanhydrock previously belonged to him; it is possible that Hannibal Gamon's books passed to him before coming to the house.

M. Purcell, *The library at Lanhydrock*, *BC* 54 (2005), 195-230.

Henry Somerset, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Beaufort 1629-1700

Of Badminton House, Gloucestershire.  
Maggs 1293 (2000)/60.

Henry Somerset, 2<sup>nd</sup> Duke of Beaufort 1684-1714

Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire and Gloucestershire. Used engraved armorial bookplates dated 1705, 1706 (Franks 27572-3); a bookplate dated 1706 was also made for his wife Rachel (d.1709) (Franks \*4).

DNB.

William Somner 1598-1669

Antiquary, Registry of the Diocese of Canterbury. Catalogue of 275 books, dated 1639, in Burney ms 368. He and his brother John gave books to Canterbury Cathedral Library ca.1665, and books/mss from his library were acquired by Canterbury Cathedral after his death.

DNB. Sears Jayne. N. Ramsay, *The Cathedral Archives and Library* in P. Collinson (ed), *A history of Canterbury Cathedral*, 1995, p.381. Alston Handlist.

<http://www.djshaw.co.uk/cantlibs/somner.htm>.

[http://www.djshaw.co.uk/cantlibs/cath\\_WSomner.htm](http://www.djshaw.co.uk/cantlibs/cath_WSomner.htm).

James Sotheby

His late 17<sup>th</sup> c collection of books and mss was preserved at Ecton Hall, Northamptonshire until sold at Sotheby's, 24.7.1924.

De Ricci.

Sir Robert Southwell 1635-1702

President of the Royal Society. Had a bookplate made, ca.1680.  
Lee, *British*, 18. Traylen cat 87 (1977).

John Spademan

M.A. Library sold at auction in London, 21.2.1709.  
M&C.

Thomas Spark 1655-92

Classical scholar. Library sold at auction in London, 3.7.1693.  
DNB. M&C.

Spelman family

The parish library of Swaffham (ca.400 vols) is founded on a bequest of Sir Clement Spelman of Narborough, 1679. The books had previously belonged to various members of the Spelman family, and to Spelman's brother in law Francis Willoughby.  
Perkin. M. C. Lyons, *A catalogue, history and analysis of Swaffham Parish Library*, Loughborough MA thesis, 1986.

#### Sir Henry Spelman 1564?-1641

Antiquary. Printed sale catalogues, 28.11.1709-1710. List of 125 mss in Norwich City Library ms 7198, fo. 104-5. List of mss, made ca.1640, in BL Harl. MS 7579, fo.87-90. Amplified version of this by Wanley, listing 204 mss, in Harl. MS 7055, fo.232-8. Also lists of his printed books, compiled after his death, in Harl. MS 7579 fo.83-86; and in Bodleian MS Rawlinson D.1376. Bodley ms Tanner, fo.211, is a note by Spelman concerning the disposition of some of his books in Paris. Many of his books went to Swaffham Church in 1684.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. W. Rix, *The pride of Swaffham* (1950). M&C. H. Cronne, The study and use of charters in the seventeenth century: Sir Henry Spelman and Sir William Dugdale, in L. Fox (ed), *English historical scholarship*, 1956, 73-91. Alston Handlist. A. J. Collins, The Blackborough chartulary and the library of Sir Henry Spelman, *Brit Mus Q* 11 (1937), 63-5.

#### John Spencer 1559-1614

President of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Bequeathed books to Corpus Morgan.

#### John Spencer ca.1610-80

Librarian of Sion College. Donated several hundred books to Sion College, 1631-58.  
RBDirectory. E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, ch.XIII.

#### Robert Spencer, Viscount Teviot 1629-94

Friend of John Evelyn. Books with his armorial stamp survive. His books passed to his elder brother the 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Sunderland and hence to the Althorp Library.  
Morris.

#### John Squier ca.1587-1653

Vicar of St Leonard, Shoreditch 1612, ejected 1643; confined in Newgate Prison 1643-46 during which time he built up a collection of ca.260 pamphlets, many of which subsequently passed to Edward Waddington (ca.1670-1732), who bequeathed his library to Eton College.  
T. Connor, Malignant reading: John Squier's prison library, 1642-46, *The Library* 7<sup>th</sup> ser 7 (2006) 154-184.

#### Philip Stanhope, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Chesterfield 1584-1656

Gave 55 books to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, ca.1630. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. Morris.

#### Philip Stanhope, 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl of Chesterfield 1634-1713

Books with his armorial stamp survive. The books of Philip, 4<sup>th</sup> Earl, were sold at Christie's in 1782.  
DNB. Morris.

#### Timothy Staniforth 1628/9-1684

Curate of Allestree, Derbyshire 1657 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach at Chaddesden 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £20.  
Calamy revised.

#### Stanley family, Earls of Derby

James Stanley, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl (1607-51); Charles Stanley, 8<sup>th</sup> Earl (1628-1672). Books with their armorial stamps are known. The library of the Earls of Derby at Knowsley was largely sold at auction at Christie's, 1953-54.  
Morris. Maggs 1075 (1987)/73, 82.  
[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/derby/derby.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/derby/derby.htm).

Henry Stanley fl. 1635-67

Physician. A number of books with his armorial stamp survive. His library was sold in London, 12.2.1723.

Morris.

Thomas Stanley 1625-78

Poet and author of classical and philosophical works. Books with his armorial stamp are known. His mss were bought by John Moore and passed to Cambridge UL.

DNB. Morris.

John Starkey 1627?-94

Lecturer at Grantham, Lincolnshire 1655 (ejected); licensed to preach at Ormskirk, 1672. Library sold at auction in London, 11.10.1694.

M&C. Calamy revised.

John Stawell, Baron Stawell 1669?-92

Library sold at auction in London, 3.12.1695, 4.2.1696.

M&C.

Alban Stepneth -1634

Gave 23 books to St John's College, Oxford ca.1634. Also gave books (or money?) to St John's in 1603.

Sears Jayne.

Richard Sterne 1596?-1683

Archbishop of York. His son Simon (d.1703) gave books to Halifax parish church, including a number which had belonged to his father, and uncle William (these books now in York UL).

RBDirectory. A. Cambers, Pastoral Laudianism? Religious politics in the 1630s: a Leicestershire rector's annotations, *Midland History* 27 (2002), 38-51.

Sterry

Library sold in London, 13.3.1701.

M&C.

Richard Steward 1595-1651

Dean of Chichester 1643-42, Provost of Eton 1639-44 (ejected), subsequently went to the continent with the exiled English court. His books were seized in 1643, when they were valued at £110.

DNB. Walker revised.

Edward Stillingfleet 1635-99

Bishop of Worcester. His library (ca.10000 vols) was bought by Narcissus Marsh in 1705, for £2500, and is one of the major components of Marsh's Library in Dublin. A list of mss and books owned by him is in BL Add.ms.6261, fo.69; list of his mss in BL Harl.ms.7055, fos.73-79, and in Harl.ms.7644.

DNB. Fletcher. M. McCarthy, *All graduates and gentlemen*, Dublin, 1980. Alston Handlist.

Joseph Stillington 1669?-1707

Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge; Vicar of Hinxton, Cambridgeshire. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1700 (Franks \*538).  
Venn.

Owen Stockdon 1630?-80

Of Colchester. Presbyterian minister and author; fellow of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge. Library auctioned in London, 30.5.1681. Also left books to Caius.  
M&C.

David Stokes 1591?-1669

Canon of Windsor; held various ecclesiastical livings. Library auctioned in London, 1.12.1685.  
M&C.

William Stone 1615-85

Vicar of Wimborne (ejected but later restored). Bequeathed ca.90 books from his collection in Oxford to refound Wimborne Minster Library, 1686.  
Perkin. Walker revised.

Streeter

Serjeant-painter to Charles II, James II and William III. Library sold at auction in London, 26.11.1711.  
M&C.

Henry Stubb

Library sold at auction in London, 29.11.1680. ?is this the elder (d.1678) or younger (d.1676) HS? (see DNB)  
M&C.

Stubbs

The catalogue of the library of an unidentified "Dr Stubbs", ca.1680, is BL Sloane ms 35.  
Alston Handlist.

Matthew Sutcliffe 1549/50-1629

Dean of Exeter; first Provost of Chelsea College. Bequeathed his books to the College.  
DNB. CHL I 390.

Sir Robert Talbor 1643?-81

Physician to Charles II; medical author. Library auctioned in London (medical books), 12.4.1686.  
DNB. M&C.

Gilbert Talbot, 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Shrewsbury 1552-1616

Courtier. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection, V&A.  
DNB. Harthan.

John Talbot -1659

Of Thorneton, Yorkshire; Royalist Colonel. Used a bookplate, at least one book is known (Soc of Antiqs) containing it.  
Lee, British, 5.

Jordan Tancred 1666?-1703?

Rector of Barwick in Elmet, Yorkshire 1695-1703. Used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1701 (Franks 28876).  
Foster.

John Tayer fl.1627

Shoemaker and glover, of Gloucestershire. A list of the books he owned in 1627 is preserved in his account book.  
CHL I 523.

Sir Thomas Tempest -1692

A. I. Doyle, The library of Sir Thomas Tempest: its origins and dispersal, Birrell festschrift, 1984, 83-93. C. Tite, Sir Robert Cotton, Sir Thomas Tempest and an Anglo-Saxon gospel book, in J. Carley and C. Tite (eds.), *Books and collectors 1200-1700*, London, 1997, 429-439.

Sir Richard Temple 1634-97

Politician. An active collector who assembled a library of ca.2400 books.  
G. Abernethy, Sir Richard Temple and the Stowe Library, *Hunt. Lib. Q.* 40 (1976), 45-58.

Thomas Tenison 1636-1715

Archbishop of Canterbury. Deposited a sizeable part of his library (ca.3-4000 vols) in St Martin in the Fields in 1684, to found a parish library there (dispersed 1861), but withdrew some of them on appointment as Archbishop, and kept them at Lambeth. The 1500 vols in his study at his death were bequeathed to Lambeth palace; other books of his were bequeathed to Edmund Gibson, from whom they subsequently passed to Lambeth. Gave a set of Erasmus's works to Canterbury Cathedral.

DNB. RBDirectory. Perkin. P. Hoare, Archbishop Tenison's library at St Martin-in-the-Fields, *London Topographical Record* 29 (2006), 127-50. [http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27\\_Book](http://ccl-history.referata.com/wiki/Benefactors%27_Book).

Christopher Terne 1620-73

Physician, FRS. Library auctioned in London, 12.4.1686.  
DNB. M&C.

John Theyer 1597-1673

Antiquary. His library, including ca.300 mss, was sold after his death to Robert Scot, who in turn sold them to the Royal Library (hence many now in the BL). List of his mss in BL ms.Royal App.70.

DNB. M.R.James, The history of Lambeth Palace Library, *TCBS* 3 (1959) 1-31. Alston Handlist.

Christopher Thomas

Library sold at auction in London, 1.4.1689.  
M&C.

George Thomason 1600?-1666

Bookseller; assembled the collection of Civil War pamphlets now known as the Thomason Tracts. These were eventually purchased for the BM by George III in 1761.

DNB. Fletcher. L. Spencer, The professional and literary connexions of George Thomason, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 13 (1958), 102-118. L. Spencer, The politics of George Thomason, *The Library* 5<sup>th</sup> ser 14 (1959) 11-27. D. Stoker, George Thomason's intractable legacy, *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 14 (1992), 337-56. D. Stoker and M. Kingston, George Thomason in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 344-9. M. Mendle, George Thomason's intentions, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 171-186. CHL II 39.

Sir John Thompson, 1<sup>st</sup> Baron Haversham 1647-1710

Politician, Lord of the Admiralty. Library sold in London, 13.3.1711.  
DNB. M&C.

Thomas Thornton c.1541-1629

Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University; canon of Hereford and *custos* of the Cathedral Library 1595-7, 1610-17. Reformed and remodelled the Library, partly at his own expense; bequeathed 1 ms and 28 printed books to Hereford.  
CHL I 394-5.

William Thornton 1641?-1707

Principal of Hart Hall, Oxford. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 10.11.1707.  
M&C.

Sir Robert Thorold, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bart. -1706

Of The Haugh, Lincolnshire. Library sold at auction in London, 7.1.1707.  
M&C.

Sir William Thorold, 1<sup>st</sup> Bart. 1591-1677

Of Marston, Lincolnshire. MP for Grantham after the Restoration. Books with his armorial stamp are known. The Thorold library at Syston Park, largely developed by Sir John, 10<sup>th</sup> Bart. (d.1830), was sold at Sotheby's in 1884 and 1899.  
Morris.

Robert Thoroton 1623-78

Author of the *Antiquities of Nottinghamshire*. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks 29403).  
DNB. Maggs 1121 (1990)/48.

Arthur Throckmorton 1557-1626

Ambassador to France. Gave ca.350 books to Magdalen Coll Oxf, 1626, mostly continental – “his widow kept the English books she liked best”.  
Sears Jayne. Morgan. A. L. Rowse, *Raleigh and the Throckmortons*, 1962.

Thomas Thurlin -1714

Rector of Gaywood. Bequeathed ca.440 books to the parish of King's Lynn.  
Perkin. T. Maw, The church libraries of King's Lynn, *The antiquary* 40 (1904), 235-40.

Samuel Thurnor

M.A. Magdalen Hall, Oxford, 1657, licenciate of the Royal College of Physicians 1658. Gave ca.200 books, largely medical, to Magdalen Hall (now Hertford College), Oxford, in 1691.  
Munk.

Timothy Thurscross -1671

Archdeacon of Cleveland. Directed in his will that his study of books should be distributed to three Yorkshire churches.  
Perkin.

Edward Thwaites 1667-1711

Regius professor of Greek at Oxford; Anglo-Saxon scholar. Library sold at auction in Oxford, 27.5.1712.  
DNB. M&C.

Thynne family

Owners of Longleat. Thomas Thynne (1640-1714), Viscount Weymouth, who inherited Longleat in 1682, used an engraved armorial bookplate dated 1704 (Franks 29448), as did his son Henry who predeceased him (1675-1708; Franks \*217).  
DNB. J. Collins, A short account of the library at Longleat House, Sothebys, 1980. CHL I 501.

John Tillotson 1630-94

Archbishop of Canterbury. Library sold at auction in London, 9.4.1695, 23.4.1695.

DNB. M&C.

#### Tollemache family

Of Helmingham Hall, Suffolk. Acquisitions of mss of East Anglian monastic provenance go back to the 16<sup>th</sup> c. Some of the books/mss of John Maitland, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Lauderdale (d.1682) came into the family's possession through Maitland's marriage to Elizabeth Dysart, widow of Sir Lionel Tollemache (d.1669). Much of the family library was dispersed at Sotheby's in a series of sales 1961-69.

E. Wilson, *The book-stamps of the Tollemache family*, *BC* 16 (1967), 178-85. J. Freeman, *The post master of Ipswich*, 1997, 12-14. A. Edwards & J. Griffiths, *The Tollemache collection of medieval manuscripts*, *BC* 49 (2000) 349-64. *Maggs* 1324 (2002)/24. Sotheby's 21.6.1993/24.

#### John Tolly -1655

Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge; Rector of Little Gransden, Cambridgeshire 1643 (ejected 1645). Will refers to books held at Peterhouse and at Haddon, Derbyshire.  
Walker revised.

#### John Tolson 1576?-1644

Provost of Oriel College, Oxford. Gave 21 books to Oriel, ca.1640.  
Sears Jayne.

#### John Tomkys -1703

Vicar of Snitterfield, Warwickshire. Bequeathed his books to found a parish library at Bilston, Staffordshire.  
Perkin.

#### George Tonstall

Physician. Library auctioned in London, 24.3.1684.  
M&C.

#### Nathaniel Torperley 1564-1632

Mathematician. Gave 18 mss and 215 printed books to Sion College between 1629 and 1633.  
DNB. Sears Jayne. E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, p.234. CHL I 393.

#### Towneley family

Of Towneley Hall, Burnley. Library begun to be developed by John Towneley (c.1528-1608); further enlarged by his son Richard (d.1628), who used an armorial stamp, and by his sons Charles (1600-44) and Christopher (1604-74). Their collections were inherited by Richard (1629-1707), who used an armorial bookplate dated 1702, and his brother Charles (1631-1712). Ms catalogues of the collection made ca.1702-07 (one in Chetham's Library, one in Manchester UL) show that the library then contained over 2000 books. Books and mss from the Towneley family were sold at Sotheby's in 2 sales in June 1883.

[www.towneley.org.uk](http://www.towneley.org.uk). Morris. *Maggs* 1272 (1999)/44.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000010042&ImageId=ImageId=44626&Copyright=BL>.

#### Townshend family

Henry Townshend, 1602-63, and his son Henry, 1652-1707, barrister. Of Worcester and Elmley Lovett. Probate inventory of the elder Henry lists "severall bookes of all sortes att Elmely, and att Worcester", valued at £15; that of the son lists "a study of books and pamphlets, and other things", valued at £30.

M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 189, 316.

#### Horatio Townshend, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount Townshend 1630-1687

Of Raynham, Norfolk. Surviving book bills and correspondence testify to the existence of a substantial library at Raynham developed during the 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount's lifetime. His son Charles, 2<sup>nd</sup>



Viscount, negotiated the purchase of John Moore's library by George I, for presentation to Cambridge University.  
Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000). J. Rosenheim, *The Townshends of Raynham*, 1989.

**Sir Roger Townshend**

Of Stiffkey, Norfolk. A list of ca.300 books in his possession ca.1625 is Folger Library MS L.d.776.  
R. Fehrenbach, Sir Roger Townshend's book, in R. Fehrenbach (ed) *PLRE* 1 (1992), 79-135. P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38.

**Thomas Townsend -1701**

Rector of Costock, Nottinghamshire. Bequeathed "a considerable library which he had in the parsonage house" to found a parish library for Costock.  
Perkin.

**Walter Travers 1548-1635**

Minister of the Temple. Bequeathed 149 books to Sion College, 1636.  
Sears Jayne. *RBDirectory*. CHL I 393.

**John Tregonwell -1680**

Gave ca.60 books to the church of Milton Abbas, Dorset, as a thankful acknowledgment of God's mercy in preserving him when he fell from the top of the church; most of these books were destroyed in 1940 as war salvage.  
Perkin.

**Sir John Trenchard 1649-95**

MP and judge. Books with his armorial stamp are known. His library was sold at auction in London, 25.11.1695, 25.11.1695.  
DNB. M&C. Morris.

**Sir Lewes Tresham 1575?-1639**

Of Rushton, Northamptonshire. A book with his armorial stamp is known.  
Morris.

**George Trevelyan**

Of Nettlecombe.  
Maggs 1075 (1987)/52.

**Thomas Trurant -1677**

Vicar of Ovingham, Northumberland from at least 1645 (ejected 1662); licensed to preach there 1672. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £10.  
Calamy revised.

**Anthony Tuckney 1599-1670**

Master of Emmanuel College, and St John's College, Cambridge during the Interregnum. Gave books to the parish library of Boston, Lincolnshire (of which he was Vicar), and to Emmanuel.  
DNB. Perkin.

**Nicholas Tufton, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Thanet 1631-1679**

An inventory taken in 1664 shows him to have had a library of ca.100 vols.  
P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38. P. Reid, Proto-bibliophiles amongst the English aristocracy, 1500-1700, *Library History* 18 (2002) 25-38

George Tullie 1653?-95

Canon of York, Rector of Gateshead. Library sold at auction in London, 1695.  
M&C.

Benjamin Turner -1639

Physician, of Bristol. Probate inventory lists "a study of books" valued at £6 13s 6d.  
E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 107.

Peter Turner 1586-1652

Savilian Professor of Mathematics at Oxford. Bequeathed Greek mss to the Bodleian.  
DNB. Macray 108.

Thomas Turner 1645-1714

President of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Bequeathed books to the college.  
Morgan.

Brian Twyne ca.1580-1644

Reader in Greek at Corpus Christi, Oxford. Bequeathed his library, 750 vols, including mss  
previously owned by John Dee, to Corpus.  
DNB. Morgan. R. Ovenell, *Brian Twyne's library*, 1952.

Sir Roger Twysden 1597-1672

Antiquary. Inherited many books from his father, Sir William Twysden. He bequeathed his  
library to his son, hoping that it would remain an heirloom of the Twysden family for ever. Many  
of his books and mss passed to Sir John Sebright of Beechwood, Hertfordshire, and were sold by  
Sotheby's 6.4.1807.  
DNB. F. Jessup, *Sir Roger Twysden*, 1965. R. Ovenden, Sir Roger Twysden in W. Baker (ed),  
*Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 350-6.

Humphrey Tyndall 1549-1614

Master of Queens' Cambridge. Probate inventory includes 190 vols, valued at £47 2s 4d.  
Sears Jayne. BCI, 191.

Sir Philip Tyrwhitt 1598-1667

Of Stainfield, Lincolnshire. Books with his armorial stamp are known.  
Morris.

Sir Thomas Tyrrel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bart. -1714

Of Hanslape, Buckinghamshire; student of the Inner Temple, 1686. Library sold in London,  
11.11.1714.  
M&C.

Edward Tyson 1650-1708

Physician. Left the bulk of his books to his nephew, though some also went to the Bodleian.  
DNB. Thornton.

William Umfrevill 1655?-1706

Lecturer of St Andrews, Holborn. Library sold at auction in London, 24.6.1706.  
M&C.

James Ussher 1580-1656

Archbishop of Armagh. His extensive library was purchased after his death by Cromwell and  
was subsequently given to Trinity College Dublin by Charles II.

DNB. Fletcher. Harthan. P. Fox, *Treasures of the library, Trinity College Dublin*, 1986. S. Towers, James Ussher in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 357-64.

Herman van Otten -1611

Surgeon, of Banbury. Probate inventory lists “seven of the bigger books”, valued at 13s 4d, and “threescore and five smaller books”, £1 13s 4d.

J. Gibson (ed), *Banbury wills and inventories 1591-1620*, 1985, 221.

Robert Vaughan 1592-1667

Antiquary, of Hengwrt.

N. Lloyd, Meredith Lloyd, *J. Welsh Bibl. Soc.*, 11 (1975-6), 133-92. D. Huws, Robert Vaughan in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 365-72.

Peter Venables, Baron Kinderton 1603-1669

Of Kinderton, Cheshire. Numerous books with his armorial stamp are known.

Morris. D. Pearson, *Provenance research in book history*, 1994, fig. 4.7.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/kinderton/kinderton.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/kinderton/kinderton.htm).

Ventry

Library sold at auction in London (“mathematical books”), 7.3.1709.

M&C.

Richard Vernon 1615-1679

Sheriff of Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists books in the study, but no value given.

M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 217.

Edward Villiers, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Jersey 1655?-1711

Diplomat and courtier. Used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*69).

DNB.

George Villiers, 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Buckingham 1592-1628

Gave 90 books to Cambridge UL, 1628. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

DNB. Sears Jayne. Harthan. Morris.

Augustine Vincent 1584?-1625

Windsor Herald. His books and mss passed to his son John (d.1671), who added to them, before bequeathing the mss to Ralph Sheldon, who in turn left them to the College of Arms in 1684.

DNB. Harthan. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000002436&ImageId=ImageId=40823&Copyright=BL>.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000002436&ImageId=ImageId=40823&Copyright=BL>.

Charles Vincent 1649?-

Of the Middle Temple. Library sold at auction in London, 2.6.1701.

M&C.

Thomas Vincent 1634-78

Nonconformist divine. Library auctioned in London, 29.11.1680.

DNB. M&C.

Sir Robert Viner 1631-1688

Goldsmith. Books with his armorial stamp are known.

DNB. Harthan. Morris.

Sir Isaac Wake 1575-1632

Diplomat. Books with his armorial stamp are known.  
DNB.

Sir Edward Walker 1611-1676

Garret King of Arms. Books with his armorial stamp are known. Bequeathed some heraldic mss to the College of Arms, but the bulk of his library to his grandson Edward Clopton; the collection seems to have been dispersed soon afterwards.  
DNB.

Obadiah Walker 1616-99

Master of University College, Oxford. Gave books to University College, and to the Bodleian.  
DNB. Morgan.

Thomas Walker -1665

Master of University Coll Oxford. Gave 13 mss and 52 pr book to University College ca.1640.  
Sears Jayne.

Edmund Waller 1606-87

Poet and politician. His library remained with his family descendants after his death, at Hall Barn, Beaconsfield; the collection was sold in 1832. Part of the library of Major General W. N. Waller, "collected by Edmund Waller the poet and his descendents", was sold at Sothebys, 12.12.1900.  
DNB. Maggs 1121 (1990)/18, 60.

Robert Wallis 1601?-87

Vicar of Harston, Cambridgeshire. Library sold at auction in London, 2.4.1688.  
M&C.

Richard Wallop 1616?-97

Lawyer, cursitor baron of the Exchequer. Library sold at auction in London, 22.11.1697.  
M&C.

Charles Walmisley -1677

Clerk, of Chesham Magna, Buckinghamshire. Probate inventory lists "a great trunk full of books", valued at £20.  
M. Reed (ed), *Buckinghamshire probate inventories 1661-1714*, 1988, 131.

Robert Walpole 1650-1700

Of Houghton Hall, Norfolk; Colonel in the Norfolk militia, father of Sir Robert, the Prime Minister. Many of his books survive at Houghton; family accounts show that he actively purchased books in London and at East Anglian fairs. A catalogue of the house collection made in 1717 lists ca.850 titles.  
Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

Humphrey Walrond 1603-70?

Deputy Governor of Barbados. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection.  
DNB. Morris.

George Walsh -1698

Of Holt, Worcestershire. Probate inventory lists books, in the study, valued at £8.  
M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 266.

Brian Walton 1600?-61

Bishop of Chester. Library sold at auction in London, 30.4.1683 – included many oriental mss, and a substantial quantity of 17<sup>th</sup> century pamphlets.

DNB. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.

M. Mendle, Preserving the ephemeral in J. Andersen (ed), *Books and readers in early modern England*, 2002, 201-16, p.206. M&C.

#### Izaak Walton 1593-1683

Author of *The compleat angler*.

DNB. J. Bevan, Some books from Izaak Walton's library, *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 2 (1980), 259-63.

S. Naiman, Izaak Walton in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 386-93.

#### Nicholas Wanton 1544?-1618

Member of the Grocers' Company in London, lived and died in York in the late 16<sup>th</sup>/early 17<sup>th</sup> century. A number of surviving books in American libraries with Wanton's inscription, motto and numbering system suggest that he had a library of at least 900 volumes.

F. B. Williams, John Bodenham, *Studies in philology* 31 (1934) 198-214, pp213-4; information from John Lancaster.

#### Edward Waple -1712

Archdeacon of Taunton. Bequeathed his library (ca.1860 vols) to Sion College.

E. Pearce, *Sion College and Library*, 1913, 274-5.

#### John Ward -1681

Vicar of Stratford-upon-Avon. Probate inventory lists "the bookes in the studye", valued at £25.

J. Jones (ed), *Stratford-upon-Avon inventories, vol 2, 1626-99*, 2002, 185.

#### Samuel Ward 1572-1643

Master of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. Ward's notebooks and papers, at Sidney Sussex, include some book lists in a memoranda book of 1604-16.

DNB. M. Todd, The Samuel Ward papers at Sidney Sussex College, *TCBS* 8 (1985), 582-92.

#### Seth Ward 1617-1689

Savilian Professor of Astronomy at Oxford; Bishop of Salisbury. Bequeathed 300 volumes to Salisbury Cathedral Library.

DNB. CHL II 125.

#### Robert Waring 1614?-1658

Camden Professor of Ancient History at Oxford 1647, ejected the same year and forced to release his books to the parliamentary visitors. His will refers to books at Tew, Apley and Oldbury.

DNB. Walker revised.

#### John Warner 1581-1666

Bishop of Rochester. Library sold at auction in London, 16.2.1685.

DNB. R. Beadle, Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63. M&C.

#### Sir John Warner 1640?-1705

Born at Parham, Suffolk, became a Jesuit priest in the 1660s. A book with his armorial stamp survives in the Clements Collection.

Morris.

#### Christopher Wasse 1625?-1690

Classical scholar, supervisor of the University Press at Oxford. Many of his books were subsequently acquired by Francis Yarborough, Principal of Brasenose (d.1770), who bequeathed

his books to that college. His mss went to Corpus Christi, Oxford. Bodleian Library ms Rawl.poet.117 contains an inventory of some of his books.  
DNB. Morgan.

Edward Waterhouse 1619-1670

Author and amateur herald. Books with his armorial stamp survive.  
DNB. Morris.

Stephen Watkins -1673?

Chaplain of St Saviour's, Southwark 1647 (ejected 1660). Library auctioned in London, 2.6.1679.  
Calamy revised. M&C.

Thomas Watson

Library auctioned in London, 8.10.1680.  
M&C.

Gilbert Watts 1590?-1657

Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford. Bequeathed £60 worth of books to the college.  
DNB. Morgan. Morris. Walker revised.  
<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009978&ImageId=ImageId=44594&Copyright=BL>.

William Watts ca.1590-1649

Vicar of Barwick, Norfolk 1624 (ejected 1648); Rector of St Alban, Wood Street, London 1625.  
His goods were ordered to be seized in 1643, when his books were valued at £94.  
DNB. Walker revised.

Bartholomew Webb -1681

Vicar of Ogbourne St Andrew, Wiltshire 1646 (ejected 1662); subsequently continued to preach in the area. Inventory on decease lists books valued at £60.  
Calamy revised.

John Webster 1611-1682

Physician and radical theologian.  
DNB. P. Elmer, *The library of Dr John Webster* (1986).

Weld family

Sir John Weld (1582?-1623); Humphrey Weld (1613?-84). Of Lulworth, Dorset. Books with their armorial stamps survive.  
Morris.

Thomas Weld 1595-1661

Rector of Gateshead, co Durham 1650 (ejected 1661); spent much of the 1630s in New England.  
His library was apparently bought for £34 for the New England colony in 1651.  
DNB. Calamy revised.

Sir Thomas Wendy 1613-73

Library (>2000 vols) given to Balliol College, Oxford in 1677.  
Morgan.

Sir Thomas Wentworth, 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Strafford 1593-1641

Politician and statesman. Books with his armorial stamps survive.  
DNB. Maggs 1075 (1987)/20, with the armorial and the inscription of Wentworth's son William, Lord Raby (1626-95); 1075 (1987)/22.

- Sir Thomas Wentworth, Bart. ca.1611-1675  
 Royalist soldier, of Bretton, Yorkshire. Probate inventory lists "certaine books" in the store chamber, valued at £60.  
 P. Brears (ed), *Yorkshire probate inventories, 1542-1689*, 1972, 145.
- Robert Wensley 1647?-89  
 Vicar of Cheshunt. Library sold at auction in Cheshunt, 17.6.1689.  
 M&C.
- Sir Richard Weston 1620-81  
 Baron of the Exchequer. Library sold at auction in London, 24.6.1686.  
 DNB. R. Beadle, *Medieval English manuscripts at auction, 1676-c.1700*, *BC* 53 (2004), 46-63.  
 M&C.
- Thomas Whalley -1637  
 Fellow and Vice-Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. Gave 144 books to Trinity ca.1637  
 Sears Jayne.
- Sir George Wharton  
 Library sold in London, 20.10.1713.  
 M&C.
- Creswell Whateley -1682  
 Rector of Tadmarton, near Banbury. Library auctioned in London, 23.4.1683.  
 M&C.
- Degory Wheare 1573-1647  
 Camden Professor of History at Oxford, and Principal of Gloucester Hall. Some of his books were bought by the Bodleian after his death.  
 DNB. Macray 107.
- Thomas Whincop -1713  
 Rector of St Mary Abchurch, and St Lawrence Pountney, London. In January 1720 the London bookseller Noel had Whincop's books ready for inspection by Lord Harley, who selected a number.  
 DNB. H. Wanley, *Diary* 1 16-17. H. Wanley, *Letters* no.210.
- Thomas White 1550?-1624  
 Canon of St George's, Windsor and founder of Sion College. Also made bequests and gifts to Oxford colleges.  
 DNB. Morris.
- Thomas White 1628-98  
 Bishop of Peterborough. Bequeathed ca.1300 vols to found a town library for Newark-on-Trent.  
 DNB. Perkin.
- William White -1678  
 Rector of Pusey. Bequeathed ca.600 vols to found a town library for Marlborough, Wiltshire.  
 Perkin.
- Robert Whitehall  
 Library sold at auction in Oxford, 11.3.1700.  
 M&C.
- William Whitwood

Library auctioned at Trumpington, 17.5.1686.  
M&C.

#### Ralph Widdrington -1688

Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge. Ca. 50 books from his collection, many in plain mid 17<sup>th</sup> c Cambridge bindings, are now in Eton College Library, received as part of the bequest of Henry Godolphin (Provost from 1695, d.1731).

DNB. R. Birley, *The history of Eton College Library*, 1970, 36.

#### Henry Wilkinson 1616-90

Principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford. Library sold at auction in London, 15.11.1694.

DNB. M&C.

#### Thomas Willesby 1618-1682

Vicar of Wombourn, Staffordshire 1652 (ejected 1662). Directed in his will that his books should be sold for the benefit of ejected ministers or their widows.

Calamy revised.

#### John Williams 1582-1650

Archbishop of York. Catalogues of ca. 500 French books from his library at Buckden in ms in St John's College Cambridge. Gave ca. 2250 mss/books to St John's, 1632. Gave ca.1700 books to Westminster Abbey, 1623.

DNB. Sears Jayne. Fletcher. RBDirectory. CHL I 395.

[http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special\\_collections/early\\_books/pix/provenance/williams/williams.htm](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/library/special_collections/early_books/pix/provenance/williams/williams.htm). <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000010046&ImageId=ImageId=44628&Copyright=BL>.

#### Sir Joseph Williamson 1633-1702

Secretary of State. Bequeathed his library (ca.6000 vols) to Queen's College, Oxford, where ms inventories survive.

DNB. T. Birrell, Reading as pastime: the place of light literature in some 17<sup>th</sup>-century gentlemen's libraries, in R. Myers (ed), *Property of a gentleman*, Winchester, 1991, 113-131, 126-7.

#### Willoughby

Library sold at auction in London, 18.10.1708.

M&C.

#### George Wilmer 1582-1626

Collector of the Petty Customs. Books with his armorial stamp survive. Gave 38 mss to Trinity College, Cambridge; the bulk of his library seems to have descended to his great-great granddaughter Anne Gossip of Thorp Arch, Yorkshire.

Gaskell/TCC. Morris.

#### Sir William Wilmer 1578-1646

Of Sywell, Northamptonshire. Gave books to Sidney Sussex College, ca.1613. A book with his armorial stamp is in the BL.

Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000009938&ImageId=ImageId=44574&Copyright=BL>.

#### Gilbert Wimberly -1653

Rector of Englefield, Berkshire 1635; prebendary of Wells and Westminster. Goods seized in 1643, when he was said to have lost a library valued at £1000.

Walker revised.

#### Windham family



Thomas Windham (d.1654), William (1647-1689) and his wife Catherine (d.1704). Of Felbrigg Hall, Norfolk. Thomas left books to his son William, which were subsequently taken by his half-brother's widow; he was compensated with £10. William acquired books himself, though the size of his collection is unknown; he used an armorial bookplate. Catherine also used an engraved armorial bookplate (Franks \*148), and kept records of her own books in notebooks. Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

Henry Winford 1642-1685

Of Astley, Worcestershire, barrister. Probate inventory lists books valued at £12. M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 239.

Thomas Windsor, 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Windsor 1591-1641

Courtier and Read Admiral of the Navy. Numerous books with his armorial stamps survive. Morris. <http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000008994&ImageId=ImageId=44102&Copyright=BL>.

Dame Mary Wintour ca.1630-1697

Wife of Sir John Wintour, of Huddington, Worcestershire (1622-58). Probate inventory lists "a parcel of bookes", together with a table, a couch and a looking glass, valued together at £6 10s. M. Wanklyn (ed), *Inventories of Worcestershire landed gentry, 1637-1786*, 1998, 262.

Frances Wolfreston 1607-77

Of Statfold House, near Tamworth; noteworthy as an early English female book owner, who regularly marked her ownership. P. Morgan, Frances Wolfreston and "hor bouks", *The Library* 6<sup>th</sup> ser 11 (1989), 197-219. J. Gerritsen, Venus preserved: some notes on Frances Wolfreston, in O. Arngart et al (eds), *English studies presented to R. W. Zandvoort*, 1964, 271-4. A. Hunt, Libraries in the archives, in G. Mandelbrote and B. Taylor (eds), *Libraries within the library*, 2009, 363-84, pp. 372ff.

Laurence Womock 1612-86

Bishop of St David's. Library sold at auction in Cambridge, 23.5.1687. DNB. M&C.

Anthony Wood 1632-95

Antiquary. Bequeathed his library to the Ashmolean Museum (transferred to the Bodleian, 1860); over 6500 vols are in the Bodleian today. Some books and mss were also sold by him during his lifetime. DNB. N. Kiessling, *The library of Anthony Wood* (2002). S. Baron, Anthony a Wood in W. Baker (ed), *Pre-19<sup>th</sup> century British book collectors*, 1999, 401-6. CHL II 40-1.

Richard Woodson -1623

Surgeon, of Bristol. Probate inventory lists "all his books belonging to chururgery" valued at 30 shillings. E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 36.

Charles Woodward 1618?-

Graduate of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, ?Rector of Creting All Saints, Suffolk. 60+ books with his signature or that of his father John are at Belton House. P. Hoare, The perils of provenance, *Library History* 18 (2002) 225-34.

Michael Woodward -1675

Warden of New College, Oxford. Bequeathed ca.600 books to the College. Morgan.

Robert Woodward 1653?-1702

Dean of Salisbury. Library sold at auction in London, 30.11.1702.

M&C.

Rowland Woodward 1573-1636?

Lawyer and diplomat; friend of John Donne. Used the Spanish motto “De juegos el mejor es con la hoja” in his books.

Maggs 1121 (1990)/16.

Benjamin Worsley

Library auctioned in London, 13.5.1678.

M&C.

Sir Henry Wotton 1568-1639

Politician, poet, Provost of Eton College. Bequeathed his mss to Eton, Italian books to Isaac Bargrave; the fate of the rest of his library is unknown.

DNB. R. Birley, *The history of Eton College Library*, 1970, 26-7.

Edward Wray ca.1627-1685

Of Barlings, Lincolnshire. Library sold at auction in London, 20.6.1687.

M&C.

Christopher Wren 1591-1658

Dean of Windsor; father of the architect. Some annotated books of his are described in Colie’s article.

R. Colie, Dean Wren’s marginalia and early science at Oxford, *BLR* 6 (1960), 541-51.

Matthew Wren 1585-1667

Bishop of Ely. Gave ca 50 mss/books to Pembroke College, Cambridge between 1617 and 1641.

Also gave benefactors’ book to Pembroke. Used the motto *Moriendo ViVam*.

Sears Jayne. Pearson, Provenance research.

Richard Wrench -1675

Fellow of St John’s College, Cambridge; Rector of Boldon, Durham. Gave 126 vols to StJCC ca.1640.

Sears Jayne

Michael Wright

Library, including prints and antiquities, sold at auction in London, 4.6.1694.

M&C.

Robert Wright -1642

Of Thwaite, Suffolk. Books with his armorial stamp survive.

Morris.

Samuel Wright -1683

Vicar of Heanor, Derbyshire from at least 1650 (ejected 1662). Inventory on decease lists 145 books valued at £8.

Calamy revised.

Henry Wriothesley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl of Southampton 1573-1624

Ca. 800 books given to St John’s College, Cambridge by his son Thomas, 1634.

Sears Jayne.

Sir Cyril Wyche 1632?-1707

MP and FRS; Secretary of State for Ireland. Of Hockwold Hall, Norfolk. Library sold at auction in London, 20.2.1710; the catalogue was apparently compiled from Wyche’s own ms catalogue,

and includes original shelfmarks - ca. 2400 titles, housed in 11 cases of 12 shelves each, plus 3 smaller cases.

DNB. M&C. Susie West, *The development of libraries in Norfolk country houses* (UEA Ph.D thesis, 2000).

**John Wyrley**

Library sold in London, 17.10.1715.

M&C.

**Sir Robert Wyseman 1610?-84**

Lawyer, Dean of the Arches, Vicar-General. Library auctioned in London, 18.2.1686.

M&C.

**Henry Yelverton, 1<sup>st</sup> Viscount de Longueville 1664-1704**

Many books with his "HL" stamp survive. The Yelverton family books were said by Carew Hazlitt to have been sold in London, 1784. A catalogue of his library, made in 1694, is in BL Hargrave ms 107. Used engraved armorial bookplates dated 1702 (Franks \*100, \*103). Maggs 1350 (2003)/269. Alston Handlist.

<http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/bookbindings/LargeImage.aspx?RecordId=020-000011492&ImageId=ImageId=45351&Copyright=BL>.

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Vicar of St Philip & St Jacob, Bristol, and prebendary of Bristol Cathedral. Probate inventory lists "the remainder of the books which were not given in the deceased's lifetime", valued at £20. E. George (ed), *Bristol probate inventories 1542-1650*, 2002, 81.

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Of Huish, Devon. Probate inventory lists books in the study, valued at £12 10s. The inventory of his son (also Leonard Yeo of Huish, Esq.), d.1687, lists "all his bookes" valued at £12.

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M&C.

**Sir Edward Zouch -1634**

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