

APPENDIX A

**Daily intercessions and observances as outlined in
article xxx of the statutes (H & W, pp.552-7)**

1. *On rising (or at other hours of day or night), all priest-fellows, chaplains, clerks, scholars and choristers shall say:-*

Libera nos, salva nos, justifica nos, O beata Trinitas:¹

Benedicamus Patrem et Filium cum Sancto Spiritu:

Laudemus et superexaltemus eum in secula.²

Omnipotens sempiterne Deus, qui dedisti famulis tuis in confessione vere fidei eterne Trinitatis gloriam agnoscere et in potentia majestatis adorare Unitatem, quesumus ut ejusdem fidei firmitate ab omnibus semper muniamur adversis. Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo in secula seculorum. Amen.³

and during the founder's life:

Quesumus omnipotens Deus: ut famulus tuus Henricus Sextus, rex et fundator noster, qui in tua miseracione suscepit regni gubernacula virtutum eciam omnium percipiat incrementa: quibus decenter ornatus et viciorum voraginem devitare et hostes superare et ad te qui via veritas et vita es graciosus valeat pervenire. Per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

and after the founder's death:

Absolve, quesumus Domine, animam famuli tui regis Henrici Sexti fundatoris nostri, et animas famulorum tuorum regum, reginarum, pontificum, sacerdotum, parentum et omnium fidelium defunctorum ab omni vinculo delictorum: ut in resurrectionis gloria inter sanctos et electos tuos resuscitati respirent. Per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

¹AS, 289: Matins antiphon, Trinity.

² Some printed primers have, instead of *Benedicamus*, 'V. Sit nomen domini benedictum: R. Ex hoc nunc et usque in seculum' (*Hore beate marie virginis ad vsum ecclesie Sarum* (London, 1531), f.lj^v (suffrages after Lauds) and *Thys prymer of Salysbury use* (Paris, 1534), f.xxvj^v (suffrages *De Sancta Trinitate*), for example).

³ E. S. Dewick (ed.), *Facsimiles of Horae de Beata Maria Virgine from English MSS. of the Eleventh Century* (HBS., xxi, London, 1902), col. 25: Collect at Lauds of BVM; *Breviarium*, 2, col.50: Collect, Mass *In commemoratione Sancte Trinitatis*. Collect for Trinity Sunday, Book of Common Prayer (1549/1552).

2. *The following shall be said by anyone, anywhere at a time of their choice:*

during the founder's life, for his good estate:

Ps.(20/21) Domine in virtute tua letabitur Rex: et super salutare tuum exultabit vehementer.

Desiderium cordis ejus tribuisti ei: et voluntate labiorum ejus non fraudasti eum.

Quoniam prevenisti eum in benedictionibus dulcedinis: posuisti in capite ejus coronam in lapide precioso.

Vitam petiit a te et tribuisti ei: longitudinem dierum in seculum et seculum seculi.

Magna est gloria ejus in salutari tuo: gloriam et magnam decorem impones super eum.

Quoniam dabis eum in benedictionem in seculum seculi: letificabis eum in gaudio cum vultu tuo.

Quoniam rex sperat in Domino: et in misericordia Altissimi non commovebitur.

Inveniatur manus tua omnibus inimicis tuis: dextera tua inveniat omnes qui te oderunt.

Pones eos ut clibanum ignis in tempore vultus tui: Dominus in ira sua conturbabit eos et devorabit eos ignis.

Fructum eorum de terra perdes: et semen eorum a filiis hominum.

Quoniam declinaverunt in te mala: cogitaverunt consilia que non potuerunt stabilire.

Quoniam pones eos dorsum: in

after the founder's death, for his soul those of his mother and father of blessed memory:

Ps.(129/130) De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine exaudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tue intendentes: in vocem deprecationis mee.

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine: Domine, quis sustinebit?

Quia apud te propiciatio est: et propter legem tuam sustinui te, Domine.

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus: speravit anima mea in Domino.

A custodia matutina usque ad noctem: speret Israel in Domino.

Quia apud Dominum misericordia: et copiosa apud eum redemptio.

Et ipse redimet Israel: ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus

reliquiis tuis preparabis vultum eorum.

Exaltare Domine in virtute tua:
cantabimus et psallemus virtutes tuas.

and:

Kyrieleyson; Christe eleyson; Kyrieleyson.

Pater noster, qui es in celis: sanctificetur nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum: fiat voluntas tua, sicut in celo et in terra: panem nostrum quotidianum da nobis hodie: et dimitte nobis debita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris: et ne nos inducas in tentacionem: sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

Ave Maria, gracia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus Christus. Sancta Maria mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis. Amen.

V. Domine exaudi vocem meam:

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

Absolve quesumus.... (*ut supra*)

Quesumus omnipotens Deus...(ut supra)

3. *Every day, all present in choir after High Mass, the ninth hour (horam diei nonam) and Compline; and in hall after lunch (prandium) and supper (coena) shall say:-*

Ps.(129/130) De profundis clamavi ad te Domine:

Domine exaudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tue intendentes:

in vocem deprecationis mee.

Si iniquitates observaveris Domine:

Domine quis sustinebit?

Quia apud te propitiatio est:

et propter legem tuam sustinui te Domine.

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus:

speravit anima mea in Domino.

A custodia matutina usque ad noctem:

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ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.

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Ave Maria, gracia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus Christus. Sancta Maria mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis. Amen.⁴

and during founde''s life:

Absolve, quesumus Domine, animam famuli tui regis Henrici Quinti, et famule tue Katherine, consortis sue, et animas

and after founder's death:

Absolve, quesumus Domine, animam famuli tui regis Henrici Sexti fundatoris nostri, et animas famulorum tuorum

⁴ As in *Breviarium*, 2, col.2: '*ante horas dicenda*'.

famulorum regum, reginarum, pontificum,
sacerdotum, parentum et omnium
fidelium defunctorum ab omni vinculum
delictorum: ut in resurrectionis gloria
inter sanctos et electos tuos resuscitati
respirent. Per Jesum Christum
Dominum nostrum. Amen.

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sacerdotum, parentum et omnium
fidelium defunctorum ab omni vinculo
delictorum: ut in resurrectionis
gloria inter sanctoas et electos tuos
resuscitati respirent. Per Jesum
Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Anime regis Henrici Quinti et Katherine
consortis sue, et anime omnium fidelium
defunctorum per Dei misericordiam in
pace requiescant. Amen.

Anima regis Henrici Sexti, fundatoris
nostri, et anime omnium fidelium
defunctorum per Dei misericordiam in
pace requiescant. Amen.

4. *Before Matins or after Matins and Prime are sung, except (preterquam) on Good Friday, choristers shall say aloud without note, in their surplices and divided on either side of the choir, Matins and other hours of the BVM according to the Use of the cathedral church of Salisbury.*⁵

Similarly, the scholars shall say Matins of BVM in the morning immediately after they have risen and while making their beds; after this, to go to school before (or immediately after) the final bell for Matins.

5. *Before any lessons begin, the usher to say alternately with the scholars:-*

Ps. (66/67) Deus misereatur nostri, et benedicat nobis:

illuminet vultum suum super nos, et misereatur nostri.

Ut cognoscamus in terra viam tuam:

in omnibus gentibus salutare tuum.

Confiteantur tibi populi Deus, confiteantur tibi populi omnes:

dedit terra fructum suum.

Letentur et exsultent gentes:

⁵ H & W, p.553.

quoniam iudicas populos in equitate, et gentes in terra dirigis.
 Benedicat nos Deus, Deus noster, benedicat nos Deus:
 et metuant eum omnes fines terre.

Kyrieleyson; Christeleyson; Kyrieleyson.

Pater noster, qui es in celis, sanctificetur nomen tuum: adveniat regnum tuum: fiat voluntas tua sicut in celo et in terra: panem nostrum cotidianum da nobis hodie: et dimitte nobis debittas nostras sicut nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris: et ne nos inducas in tentacionam, sed libera nos a malo. Amen.

Ave Maria, gracia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus Christus. Sancta Maria mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis.

V. Veniat super nos misericordia tua, Domine:⁶

R. salutare tuum secundum eloquium tuum.

V. Respice in servos tuos, et in opera tua:

R. et dirige filios eorum.

V. Sit splendor Domini Dei nostri super nos:

R. et opera manuum nostrarum dirige.

Or. Omnipotens sempiternus Deus, dirige actus nostros in beneplacito tuo: ut in nomine dilecti filii tui mereamur bonis operibus abundare. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus, per omnia secula seculorum. Amen.⁷

Or. Actiones nostras quesumus, Domine, [et] aspirando preveni et adjuvando prosequere. ut cuncta nostra operatio. et a te semper incipiat. et per te cepta finiatur. per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.⁸

⁶ *Breviarium*, 2, col.55: versicles at Prime.

⁷ *Breviarium*, 2, col.55: collect at Prime.

⁸ F.H. Dickinson, *Missale ad Usus insignis et præclaræ ecclesiæ Sarum* (Burntisland, 1861-1883), col.630: collect, Canon of the Mass.

6. *At the elevation of the host at High Mass:*⁹ *scholars and choristers to enter the church and there to kneel in adoration of the body of Christ, saying the versicle:-*

V. Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi:

R. quia per crucem tuam redemisti mundum.¹⁰

and the prayers:-

Domine Jesu Christe, Fili Dei vivi, qui ex voluntate patris cooperante Spiritu Sancto per mortem tuam mundum vivificasti, libera me queso per hoc sacrosanctum corpus et sanguinem tuum a cunctis iniquitatibus meis, et ab universis malis; et fac me tuis semper obedire mandatis et a te nunquam in perpetuum separari permittas, salvator mundi qui cum Deo Patre et eodem Spiritu Sancto vivis et regnas deus per omnia secula seculorum. Amen.¹¹

and,

during the founder's life:

Quesumus omnipotens Deus: ut famulus tuus Henricus Sextus, rex et fundator noster, qui in tua miseracione suscepit regni gubernacula virtutum eciam omnium percipiat incrementa: quibus decenter ornatus et viciorum voraginem devitare et hostes superare et ad te qui via veritas et vita es graciosus valeat pervenire. Per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

after the founder's death

Absolve, quesumus Domine, animam famuli tui regis Henrici Sexti fundatoris nostri, et animas famulorum tuorum regum, reginarum, pontificum, sacerdotum, parentum et omnium fidelium defunctorum: ut in resurrectionis gloria inter sanctos et electos tuos resuscitati respirent. Per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

⁹ H & W, p.554.

¹⁰ *Breviarium*, 3, col.818: versicle, Matins, third nocturn, *Exaltatio sanctæ crucis*, 14 September.

¹¹ Wickham Legg, *Sarum Missal*, pp.226-7: prayer at elevation, *Ordo Misse*.

7. Daily, at the hour of Vespers, the choristers to enter the choir in their surplices at the first bell for Vespers, and say aloud without note Vespers and Compline of the BVM, ending before the beginning of Vespers of the day.¹²

8. Every day, at the end of school, the scholars, while they are at Eton, to sing solemnly together (inter se):

an antiphon of the BVM with the versicle:

Ave Maria....

and the prayer:

Meritis et precibus sue pie Matris: benedicat nos filius Dei Patris. Amen.¹³

or:

In omni [temptacione et] tribulacione, [in necessitate et infirmitate et pestilencia et angustia: succurre nobis piissima virgo Maria. Amen.]¹⁴

or:

Famulorum tuorum quesumus Domine delictis ignosce: ut qui tibi placere de actibus nostris non valemus, genetricis Filii tui Domine Dei nostri intercessione salvemur. Per eundem Dominum.....¹⁵

after which, they say without note, for the souls of all faithful departed, the psalm:-
Ps. De profundis clamavi ad te domine.....

with:-

Kyrieleyson....

¹² H & W, p.554.

¹³ J. Wickham Legg (ed.), *Missale ad Usum Ecclesie Westmonasteriensis*, 3 (HBS., 12, London, 1897), col.1379; *grace post prandium*; Dewick, *Facsimiles of Horae*, col.4, has 'Precibus et meritis sancte Dei genetricis Marie omniumque sanctorum perducant nos Dominus ad regna celorum' (versicle at Matins of BVM).

¹⁴ *GB-Lbl*, MS Harl. 917, f.18.

¹⁵ *Breviarium*, 2, col.93: *Memoria* of BVM at Lauds.

and:-

Pater noster.....

and:-

Ave Maria..... *with its customary versicles*

and the following prayer,

during the founder's life:

Absolve quesumus, Domine, animam famuli regis [Henrici Quinti et famule tue Katherine, consortis sue,] et animas famulorum regum, reginarum...¹⁶

after the founder's death:

Absolve quesumus, Domine, animam tui famuli tui regis Henrici Sexti fundatoris nostri, et animas famulorum tuorum...

9. *After this, and before they enter hall for supper - or at another time to be determined by the provost, vice-provost or schoolmaster - they (the scholars) shall say vespers of the BVM, according to the Use of Salisbury.*

10. *Every day at vespers - at an agreed time deemed convenient by the provost or vice-provost - the sixteen choristers, all and singular, shall process into church with the Master of the choristers, two by two and in an orderly and devout manner.¹⁷ The places of absentees shall be taken by any of the scholars, so that there shall be sixteen. Except on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday (when the bells should not be rung), the bell should ring, after which they are to say, kneeling before the rood (coram imagine crucifixi):-*

Pater noster, qui es in celis...

Rising, they shall sing before the the image of the BVM:-

¹⁶ Although the contents of both these prayers are not specified, they mirror the prayers said by college members after High Mass, None, Compline, lunch and supper.

¹⁷ H & W, p.555.

During Lent, at which time - at least on the eves of feasts (in diebus profestis) - the scholars shall be present, wearing their surplices, and shall sing:

Salve regina, mater misericordie,
vita dulcedo et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exules filii eve.
Ad te suspiramus gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle. Eya ergo
advocata nostra: illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum benedictum fructum ventris
tui nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis virgo Maria.

with its customary verses:

V. Virgo mater ecclesie eterna porta
glorie: esto nobis refugium apud patrem
et filium: O clemens.

V. Virgo clemens, virgo pia, virgo
dulcis, O Maria: exaudi preces omnium:
ad te pie clamantium: O pia.

V. Funde preces tuo nato, crucifixo,
vulnerato, et pro nobis flagellato, spinis
puncto felle potato: O dulcis.

V. Gloriosa Dei mater, cuius natus extat
pater, ora pro nobis omnibus, qui tuam
memoriam agimus: O Maria.

V. Dele culpas miserorum, terge sordes
peccatorum, dona nobis beatorum vitam
tuis precibus: O mitis.

V. Ut nos salvet a peccatis, pro amore
sue matris: et ad regnum claritatis
nos ducat rex pietatis. O clemens,
O pia, O dulcis, O mitis Maria: salve.

At other times, the sixteen boys shall sing another antiphon of the BVM in the best way they know:

and they shall then sing the following versicle:

V. Ave Maria gracia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui.

and the prayer:

Meritis et precibus sue pie Matris: benedicat nos filius Dei Patris. Amen.¹⁸

and forthwith, kneeling:

Kyrieleyson; Christeleyson; Kyrieleyson

and:

Pater noster, qui es in celis...

....et ne nos inducas in tentacionem: **R.** sed libera nos a malo.

and:

Ave Maria, gracia plena, Dominus tecum, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus Christus. Sancta Maria mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus nunc et in hora mortis. Amen.

and, during founder's life, for his good estate (and after his death, for the good estate of the reigning king), and for the good estate of all benefactors of the college, one (of the choristers) shall intone (dicat unus ex eis cum nota):-

V. Domine, salvum fac regem: **R.** et exaudi nos in die qua invocaverimus te.¹⁹

V. Salvos fac servos tuos et ancillas: **R.** Deus meus sperantes in te.²⁰

V. Mitte eis Domine auxilium de Sancto: **R.** et de Syon tuere eos.

V. Esto eis, Domine, turris fortitudinis: **R.** a facie inimici.

V. Nihil proficiat inimicus in eis: **R.** et Filius iniquitatis non apponat nocere eis.

V. Domine, exaudi oracionem meam: **R.** et clamor meus ad te veniat.

¹⁸ H & W, p.555; the statute, as punctuated by Heywood and Wright, is ambiguous, giving the impression that this part of the devotion (from *Meritis et precibus* until *Deus qui charitatis dona* applies only outside Lent. The versicle, *Ave Maria*, which concludes the *Salve regina*, also concludes the alternative Marian antiphon: it is therefore likely that the rubrics from this point apply both during and outside of Lent.

¹⁹ *Breviarium*, 2, col.89: ferial preces at lauds.

²⁰ *Breviarium*, 2, col.56: versicles and responses at Prime; Henderson, p.7, has 'Salvum fac servum tuum'.

and:

during the founder's lifetime:

Or. Quesumus omnipotens Deus: ut famulus tuus, Henricus Sextus, rex et fundator noster, qui in tua miseracione suscepit regni gubernacula virtutum omnium percipiat incrementa...

after the founder's death:

Or. Quesumus omnipotens Deus: ut famulus tuus, *N.*, rex noster, qui in tua miseracione suscepit regni gubernacula virtutum eciam omnium percipiat eciam incrementa...

with the conjoined prayer:-

Deus, qui caritatis dona per gratiam sancti spiritus tuorum cordibus fidelium infundis: da famulis et famulabus tuis pro quibus tuam deprecamur clemenciam salutem mentis et corporis ut te tota virtute diligant: et que tibi placita sunt tota dilectione perficiant. per Christum dominum nostrum. Amen.

after which, they are to rise and say alternately without note, divided equally between sides:-

Ps. De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine exaudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tue intendentes: &c.

11. *At the end of day, before they enter their beds and immediately after the first curfew bell is rung (statim in prima pulsatione ad ignitegium), all the scholars and choristers in each room shall kneel and say alternatim the whole of the hymn:-*

Salvator mundi, domine,
Qui nos salvasti hodie:
In hac nocte nos protege,
Et salva omni tempore.

Adesto nunc propitius,
Et parce supplicantibus:
Tu dele nostra crimina,
Tu tenebras illumina.

Ne mentem somnus opprimat,
Nec hostis nos surripiat:
Nec ullis caro petimus,
Commaculetur sordibus.

Tu Reformator sensuum,
 Votis precamur cordium:
 Ut puri castis mentibus,
 Surgamus a cubilibus.

Deo Patri sit gloria,
 Ejusque soli Filio:
 Cum Spiritu Paraclito,
 Et nunc et in perpetuum. Amen.²¹

with the versicle:-

V. Custodi nos, Domine:

R. Ut pupillam oculi sub umbra alarum tuarum protege nos.

and the psalm:-

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine:
 secundum verbum tuum in pace.

Quia viderunt oculi mei:
 salutare tuum.

Quod parasti:
 ante faciem omnium populorum.

Lumen ad revelacionem gencium:
 et gloriam plebis tue, Israel.

with its antiphon:-

Salva nos, Domine, vigilantes, custodi nos dormientes: ut vigilemus cum Christo et
 requiescamus in pace.²²

with:-

Kyrieleyson; Christeleyson; Kyrieleyson.

Pater noster, qui es in celis, sanctificetur nomen tuum....

Ave Maria, gracia plena.....

²¹ *Breviarium*, 1, col.226; *AS*, 46: compline hymn outside Lent-Pentecost.

²² *Breviarium*, 1, col.228: compline antiphon, *in crastino octavarum Epyphanie*.

Credo in Deum, Patrem omnipotentem, creatorem celi et terre. Et in Jesum Christum, Filium ejus unicum, Dominum nostrum: qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto, natus ex Maria Virgine: passus sub Poncio Pylato, crucifixus, mortuus, et sepultus: descendit ad inferna: tertia die resurrexit a mortuis: ascendit ad celos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris omnipotentis: inde venturus est judicare vivos et mortuos. Credo in Spiritum Sanctum, sanctam ecclesiam catholicam, sanctorum communionem, remissionem peccatorum, carnis resurrectionem, vitam eternam. Amen.

and then, all shall say with a clear and intelligible voice, the antiphon:-

Stella celi [extirpavit, que lactavit Dominum, mortis pestem quam plantavit primus parens hominum: ipsa stella nunc dignetur sydera compescere, quorum bella plebem cedunt, dire mortis ulcere: O gloriosa stella maris, a peste nobis audi nos, nam te filius: nihil negans, te honorat. Salva nos, Jesu, pro quibus virgo mater te orat.]

together with the customary versicle:-

[*℣.* Ora pro nobis sancta Dei genetrix:

℞. Ut digni efficiamur promissionibus Christi.]

and then the foresaid psalm:-

Ps. De profundis [clamavi ad te, Domine: Domine, exaudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tue intendentes: &c.]

with the versicle and oration:-

Absolve quesumus, Domine.....

and, after the founder's death:-

Anima regis Henrici Sexti fundatoris nostri, [et anime omnium fidelium defunctorum per Dei misericordiam in pace requiescant. Amen.]

These prayers shall also be said by each of the fellows, chaplains, clerks and thirteen youths before they go to bed.

APPENDIX B

The Liturgical Rota

Every day (*singulis diebus*) throughout the year, Vespers, Matins, Mass and other canonical hours shall be duly (*devotius*) celebrated *cum cantu* by the chaplains, clerks and choristers specially deputed, according to the use and custom of Salisbury, and in the manner set out below:¹

1. Daily, between the fourth and fifth hours, or thereabouts, the bells shall ring for Matins, unless it be a feast day (or for any other good reason), when they will be rung sooner or later, on the say of the provost or vice-provost.
2. The provost (unless through reasonable cause), the vice-provost, fellows, schoolmaster, usher, scholars, thirteen poor youths and the commensals [in addition to chaplains, clerks and choristers] shall attend the following services, which shall be celebrated with note at the High Altar:

Vespers, Compline, Matins, Masses, Processions and other hours of the day on all solemnities and feasts;

and at: High Mass on Ash Wednesday
 Matins and Mass on All Souls' day

and at Matins, Vespers and other hours said with or without note on:
 Maundy Thursday
 Good Friday
 Vigil of Easter (and its procession)
 Mass in the Vigil of Pentecost (and its procession)
 the three Rogation day processions and their masses²

¹ H & W, pp.557-569, article xxxi (*De modo dicendi Misse, Matutinas, et alias Horas canonicas in ecclesia collegiata; et de ordine standi in choro ecclesie predictae*).

² The three intervening days between Rogation Sunday and Ascension day, falling between late April and the end of May. See Duffy, *The Stripping of the Altars*, pp.136-9.

3. On the following days, the provost, vice-provost or other senior person shall celebrate at Vespers, Compline, Matins, High Mass and other hours of the day:

Christmas

Circumcision

Epiphany

Easter

Ascension

Pentecost

Trinity

Corpus Christi

Relics

the five Marian feasts:

Purification (2 February)

Annunciation (25 March)

Assumption (15 August)

Nativity (8 September)

Conception (8 December)

Dedication

All Saints

Translation of Edward, King and Confessor

St Nicholas the Confessor (to be celebrated as a major double)

- and, generally, in all principal and major double feasts

and at Mass (only) on:

Ash Wednesday

Palm Sunday

Vigil of Pentecost

All Souls

and at Mass and other hours on:

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

as well as at procession prescribed by the Use of Salisbury on the said days.

4. On the following days, the vice-provost or one of the more senior fellows present shall celebrate at High Mass, and a different one shall perform the other hours with note; on these days, moreover, all fellows, with the chaplains, clerks and choristers and all the scholars shall be present in choir:-

the feasts of the four Doctors
St Augustine
Conception of BVM
St Matthew and St Mark

These services must be performed in accordance with the Salisbury Ordinal, except on the feasts of St Nicholas and Holy Innocents, when the boy bishop, elected annually from among the scholars, shall preside at all services except Mass.³

5. Whenever the feast of the Annunciation is moved, High Mass shall be celebrated with note by the provost in person on the day to which it is moved;⁴ the fellows, chaplains, clerks, choristers, schoolmaster, usher, all the scholars, thirteen poor youths and (at the provost's discretion) the commensals shall be present.

6. In other double feasts, the provost, vice-provost or one of the more senior persons present must perform divine office devoutly; Vespers, Matins, processions and other canonical hours on the remaining feasts with or without ruling of the choir and other holy days throughout the year shall be performed by the chaplain-conducts; but High Mass on these days shall be celebrated by one of fellows, with note and chant according to the Use of Salisbury, together with the clerks and choristers of the said collegiate church specially deputed thereto.⁵ As well as the canonical hours, the chaplains shall say *Placebo* and *Dirige* with the commendations for the dead, according to the Use of Salisbury, on feasts without ruling of the choir and on ferial days [?= *diebus ferialibus*] throughout the year.

³ H & W, p.560.

⁴ H & W, p.561; falling on 25 March, the Annunciation periodically coincided with Easter and Holy Week.

⁵ H & W, pp.560-1.

7. Nobody except members of college, or those living in it, may conduct services in chapel, even if with royal mandate.⁶ The following are excepted:

- the Prior of Christ Church, Canterbury
- the abbots of Westminster, St Albans, Peterborough (*Burgo*), Bury St Edmunds and St Augustine, Canterbury
- ordained *alumni* of Eton College or King's College, Cambridge

8. Every day in perpetuity (except Good Friday), seven other masses shall be devoutly celebrated according to the Use of Salisbury;⁷ Of which:

i) one shall be *de Sancta Maria*, which shall be celebrated after the first hour of the day. According to the Use of Salisbury and the time of year, it shall include the following prayers: the first of Saint Mary, together with the prayer, *Quesumus omnipotens Deus, ut famulus tuus Henricus Sextus, rex et fundator noster* during the founder's lifetime, and *Deus cui proprium est misereri semper parcere, propitiare anime famuli tui Henrici Sexti, fundatoris nostri* with the prayer for the good state of the reigning king, *Quesumus, omnipotens Deus* in its usual form, after the founder's death; the second for the state of the church universal; the third for peace; the fourth in memory of Henry V and Katherine, his consort, that is, *Inclina, Domine...ut animas famuli tui Henrici Quinti, patris nostri et famule tue Katherine, consortis sue...*; and the fifth for the souls of all faithful departed, with the prayer, *Fidelium Deus*.

ii) the second mass shall be for the founder's good estate: that is, *Protector noster, aspice Deus* during the founder's lifetime; after his death, it shall be *De requie*, for the founder's soul and for those of his parents and for those of college benefactors, to include the prayers, *Deus, cui proprium est misereri... propitiare anime famuli tui Henrici Sexti, rex et fundator noster...*, and *Inclina Domine* and *Fidelium Deus* in its common form.

⁶ H & W, pp.561-2.

⁷ H & W, pp.562-4.

iii) the third mass shall be the Mass of the Day, or High Mass, according to the exigency of the time, according to the Ordinal and Use of Salisbury. On days when full service (ie., High Mass: *plenum servicium*) is of St Mary, this mass shall be for the well-being of the people (*de Salus populi*); or of peace (*pro Pace*) or of the Holy Cross (*de cruce*); or another mass of that day's saint, decided by the provost or vice-provost, including the proper prayer (*cum oracione de missa*) or one of the following four foresaid prayers. When the mass *de Pace* is said, the prayer, *Deus, qui charitatis dona*, should be said with the other prayers.

These three masses should be performed at the High Altar of the collegiate church, with note and chant, except on:

- Christmas day, when the first and second masses should not be sung at the high altar, but celebrated without note at a side altar,
- the feast of the Assumption, when the first mass should be said,
- the vigil of Easter, when the second mass should thus be said,
- the vigil of Pentecost, *ditto*

iv) the fourth mass shall be celebrated at one of the subsidiary altars, and shall rotate daily:

- on Sunday, *De Trinitate*
- on Monday, *De angelis*
- on Tuesday, *De sancto Thoma martyre*
- on Wednesday, *De sancto Spiritu*
- on Thursday, *De corpore Christi*
- on Friday, *De cruce*
- on Saturday, *De nomine Jesu*

each of which which must be written in its own form in each missal; in each of these masses, as in the other masses (except *Missa de requie*), the prayer *Quesumus, omnipotens Deus* shall be said (during the founder's life) where it is customary to say a prayer *per Dominum* after the prayer *de Missa*; after the founder's death, the prayer *Deus, cui proprium est* shall be said in all masses including the mass *De requie* in the place of *Quesumus, omnipotens Deus*.

v) the fifth mass shall be Chapter Mass (*Missa capitularis*), as celebrated throughout the year according to the Use of Salisbury. Alternatively, *Missa pestilentialis* may be said if disease is at large within the vicinity, or another mass determined by whoever it is who is celebrating.

vi) the sixth mass shall be *de Annuntiatione Beate Virginis*

vii) the dedication of the seventh mass shall be chosen by the celebrant. During the four last masses, the celebrants will say such collects which they themselves determine best and more necessary (*melius et magis necessarie*).

Of these seven masses, each of the first five shall be celebrated by one of the chaplain-conducts chosen in rota, except High Mass, which must be celebrated by the provost, vice-provost, an eminent outsider or one of the college fellows.⁸ Similarly, the last two of the seven masses shall be celebrated at a subsidiary altar by college fellows serving in rotation.

At High Mass on holy days (*diebus feriatis*), two of the fellows should be present in choir in their surplices; similarly, on holy days, the first two masses should be celebrated with note with all the clerks, choristers and scholars present, wearing their surplices; and this applies to other services on such days.⁹

If the seven masses cannot be performed by the fellows and chaplains, because of sickness or for another just cause, then other chaplains must be provided to do so, at the common expense of all the fellows and chaplains (except for their meals and drinks, which may be had in hall out of the common goods of the college).¹⁰ Thus, at no time should any of the seven masses be wanting.

⁸ H & W, p.564.

⁹ H & W, p.564.

¹⁰ H & W, p.565.

9. God willing, when they first hear of the founder's death, and each year in perpetuity, the fellows and chaplains shall immediately and solemnly say *Exequias mortuorum* in common specially for Henry VI's soul;¹¹ the next day they shall say *Commendationes animarum* and, after that, perform Requiem Mass with the following collects and prayers:

- *Deus, cui proprium est...*
- *Deus, cui soli competit...*
- *Miserere, quesumus Domine, animabus omnium benefactorum nostrorum defunctorum....*
- *Inclina Domine....*
- *Fidelium Deus...*

and this to be performed solemnly and with due devotion by the provost, Vice-provost, one of the more distinguished fellows or, failing that, someone chosen by the provost.

All to attend under pain of the following fines:

- the provost, ten marks (£6. 13s. 4d.).
- the Schoolmaster and all the fellows, each, 100s. (£5.)
- the chaplains, usher and clerks, each, 40s. (£2)
- the scholars, choristers and thirteen youths, each to be punished according to the will of the provost.

Four times each year after the anniversary of the founder's death, at the end of each quarter, the founder's death must be observed in the collegiate church. And, in order that the founder's name may be had in special and devoted memory in college, it is particularly ordained that at the founder's exequies, commendations and mass on the day of his death, the following doles shall be issued:-

- to the provost, 3s. 4d.¹²
- to the vice-provost celebrating at the High Altar (or at any altar) on the day of our death, 2s.
- to the other fellows similarly present at the founder's obit and celebrating the following day with the prayer, *Deus cui proprium*, as well as the schoolmaster, 20d. each

¹¹ H & W, p.566.

¹² H & W, p.567.

- to the chaplains and usher similarly celebrating, 16d. each
 - to the clerks, 12d. each
 - to the scholars and choristers, 8d. each
 - those tolling the bells to share 3s. 4d. equally between them
- and these monies to be distributed by the bursars each year from the goods of the college.

Three long tolls, without excessive pause between each, should be rung at the time of the founder's exequies, and similar solemn peals must be rung using all the bells at the time of the commendations and the other mass.

Annually in perpetuity, one or all of the college fellows, singly or together, shall say the office of the dead with commendations on the founder's obit day, or another convenient day during that week.¹³ And every year, in perpetuity, solemn exequies with commendations and masses *in crastino* shall be celebrated for the following:-

- Henry VI (on his obit day)¹⁴
- Henry V (on 31 August)
- Queen Katherine, mother of Henry VI (3 January)
- Queen Margaret, wife of Henry VI (on her obit day)¹⁵
- Bishop William Waynflete, sometime provost of Eton, and for the souls of all college benefactors¹⁶

At each of these obits, and at the four termly founder's commemorations, the provost, fellows and chaplains shall be present and celebrating, and also present shall be the schoolmaster, usher, clerks, scholars and choristers. The tolling of bells and the giving

¹³ H & W, p.567.

¹⁴ H & W, p.567.

¹⁵ Henry's marriage treaty with Margaret of Anjou was concluded on 22 May 1444, the marriage taking place at Titchfield on 22 April 1445.

¹⁶ H & W, p.568. The date of this commemoration was placed on the soonest convenient day after Twelfth Night.

of doles shall be performed in the same way as that outlined for the founder's own obits. The celebration of parishioners' obits is forbidden to be performed with note or bells; this is except the obits of the foremost parishioners, and this exception only applying when the corpse is present, at the trentals or, if the provost or Vice-provost sees fit, at the anniversaries. 'We do not wish to prohibit' the saying of private exequies and masses by any fellow or chaplain on parishioners' anniversaries, if the provost or vice-provost permits it. The obits and anniversaries may be observed solemnly in perpetuity, by note and with tolling of bells, to the honour of the college.¹⁷

¹⁷ H & W, pp.568-9.

APPENDIX C

BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER 1:

clerks of Eton College, 1440-1560

- * **Absolon**, John/Thomas: 1449-76, parish clerk; a John Absalon of Blewbury (Berks), b. 25 December 1422, was elected a KS, 1446; vestry clerk, St George's, Windsor, 16 April 1479-1504-
- Abyndon**, Henry: March 1447-51, although paid until 1453 (see *NG*, 1, p.30)
- Alexander**, Robert: -1 January 1528-March 1530; *informator choristarum*, September 1529-March 1530; see **Rowland**, Robert
- Algar**, Christopher: August-December 1532; clerk, KCC, June 1536-1537-
- Aldred**, John: 1543, for 1 term
- Alyn**, Thomas: 1466-9
- Appleby/Apelbye**, William: June 1537-March 1540; also paid 5s. in Michaelmas Term 1536
- *? **Arnold**, __: 1509-10/11; an Arnold was a chorister, KCC, in 1503-4, when he went to Eton for election; adm. KS, 1507-8, and still present as such in 1510
- Assheby/Asceby**, Arnold: 1446-51-; joint *informator choristarum* in 1446-7, sole *informator*, 1448-51; nominated by the king as Porter of the Close, Salisbury Cathedral, 1449 (*MMB*, p.454)
- Astmare**, William: 1534-5, for 2 terms; also listed in 1536-7 (in ECR 61/NR/8, but not in ECR 62/37, the bursars' draft)
- Bagley**, William: 1539-1541, September 1543-March 1544
- Bartlet**, Nicholas: June 1524-March 1526; *informator choristarum*, 1525-March 1526
- Bekynsall**, John: 1524-August 1527; a Bekynsall was clerk at Magdalen, 1512 (Bloxham, 2, p.3)
- Belyall/Billiold**, Robert: 1507-8; chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1492-9
- Blackborne**, William: 1485-6, parish clerk; a Wm Blakborne was a lay member of the St Nicholas Guild, 1515; a Richard Blakborn/Blackberne, possibly his son, was chorister, St George's, Windsor, from 1477-8 until 1483-4, and KS in 1486
- Blunden**, Richard: February 1552-60-
- Bodden**, William: see **Bowden**, William
- Bole**, John: 1446-December 1448, sub-clerk
- Bolton**, Thomas: August 1545-1550, 1553-March 1556
- Boraston**, John: 1473-93, *informator choristarum*; died April? 1493: will, dated 16 January 1493, proved 28 April 1493 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.95); left 'omnes libros meos de cantu fracto' to college chapel
- Boveat/Bovyate**, Richard: 1467-71, *informator choristarum*
- Bowden**, William: 1531-2
- Bowyer**, Robert: January 1449-55-, sub-clerk

- Browghing**, John: 1488-9-; adm. non-perpetual VC, Wells Cathedral, 18 July 1491 (*Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, 2, p.122); ordained subdeacon on 18 March 1492 and deacon, 21 April 1492 (*Reg. Langton*, §§65b, 75); adm. perpetual VC, Wells Cathedral, 18 July 1492 (*Calendar...Wells*, p.126); given leave from two matins each week, 14 January 1503, 'on account of his age and infirmities' (*ibid.*, p.169)
- Bryg-am/-at/-ard**, Thomas: 1534-December 1536
- Brygeman**, William: 1503-4; left goods including a flockbed in will of Dns William Vydimore, 21 September 1503; later parish clerk and instructor at All Saints', Bristol, until his death in 1524 (Harrison, 'The Repertory', p.143); possibly also conduct, KCC, 1513-15 (Harrison, *MMB*, p.455)
- Bryzte**, __: Michaelmas Term 1509, listed in ECR, 61/NR/6, but not in accounts
- Bucknell**, William: January 1506-June 1507; chorister, St George's, Windsor, July 1496-Michaelmas 1499 or later; probably related to John Buknell of Eton, in action of debt against Thomas Dryffeld of New Windsor, 1460/5 (*LIS*, 12, p.275, §344)
- Bury**, Robert: 1473-4; paid 20d. for adjusting and repairing the keys of the organ, (ECR, MS 231, f.11)
- * **Butler**, William: 1542-60-; *informator choristarum*, 1540/1-1545, 1548-50 and January 1555-1560-, and organist throughout; b. Eton; chorister, EC, 1527-1528; KS, EC until 1530; adm. sch., KCC 14 August 1530 (aged 17), vac. c.1533; will 15 November 1561, proved 8 December 1561 (ECR, 60/15 (register 2, pp.88-9), mentions wife (Agnes) and two sons (Thomas and John) as well as property in Isleworth, Middx
- Buxston**, Nicholas: March 1533-1537; sacrist and clock-keeper, March-September 1533; 1533, paid 8d. for repairing chapel books; 1533-4, paid 8d. for writing exequies in book given by the Bp of Chichester; 1535-6, paid 10s. for repairing chapel books
- Byrde**, __: 1523-March 1524; a Thomas Birde was gentleman of the royal household chapel, 1526-47 (*ex inf.* F. Kisby); a John Byrde was clerk of the chapel of St Thomas, London Bridge, 1525 (Baillie, *RMARC*, p.28)
- Carpenter**, Robert: 1452-3, for 2 terms and 8 weeks, sub-clerk
- Cayer**, Richard: 1523-March 1526
- ¶ **Chapman** (alias **Thomson**), Hugh: 1474-5: see also p.418
- Clerk**, John: June 1524-1526; witnessed will of William **Yong**, *q.v.*
- Clossom**, William: listed in episcopal visitation certificate of 15 October 1530 (ECR, 60/297 (lease book register), p.165), but does not appear in accounts for 1530-1
- Comyn**, John: 1501-2
- Cony/-ngrave**, Henry: 1444-March 1449 (joint *informator choristarum*, 1446-7; chaplain, March 1449-1553-
- Corall**, Thomas: 1553-October 1555
- Corby**, Richard: 1466-7
- Corfe**, William/John: 1457-61-, sub-clerk
- Crossan**, William: 1452-3, for 2 terms, sub-clerk; servant, 1454-5

- Currall**, Thomas: see **Corall**, Thomas
- Cuthbert(-son)**, Richard: 1492-6, parish clerk; married by 1493, with at least one child; his son was the Godson of John **Boraston** (*q.v.*), who made bequests to members of the family; parish clerk of Windsor by 1504: as such, he (and his wife) were left 13s. 4d. by Henry Bost in his will (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), pp.129-130)
- Dalton**, Edmund: 1555-6, for 4 weeks
- Dardes**, John: September-December 1446, as joint *informator choristarum*
- Darlington**, John: 1522-3, *informator choristarum*; admitted chorister, Lincoln Cathedral, in 1485 (senior chorister in 1501); clerk, fraternity of St Nicholas, 1519; conduct, St Mary-at-Hill, 1521-2; perhaps also clerk, EC, 1545-51 (*q.v.*) (Harrison, *MMB*, p.457)
- Darlington**, (John?): 1544-c.December 1550 (*q.v.?*)
- Dean**, Richard: 1525-December 1529; see also p.489
- Dele**, John: c.August-September 1517
- Denham**, John: February 1445-1447; clerk, KCC, 1447-April 1449
- Derecumbe**, Humfrey: 1470-2; later ordained: presented by EC to R. of Southmere, 5 January 1479
- Dewland**, Michael: 1469-70-; a Dns Michael Dulard, probably the same, was vicar of St George's, Windsor, 16 April-6 December 1474
- Dickenson**, __: 1545-November 1550
- Ditty**, Walter: 1529-1541; *informator choristarum*, March 1530-1541; secondary, Exeter Cathedral, adm. 26 May 1524, res. 8 June 1528 (N. Orme, 'The Early Musicians of Exeter Cathedral', *ML*, 59 (1978), p.409)
- Doyle**, John: 1447-51-
- Dunham**, John: 1471-2; later ordained: B.C.L., when presented by EC to R. of East Wretham, 9 December 1480; dead by 26 August 1482, when successor presented
- Edmund(s)**, Thomas: 1532-41, parish clerk
- Edmund(s)**, William: 1484-5, 1 term; gentleman of Chapel Royal, -1486-1490-; Guild of St Nicholas, 1498, registered as a dead clerk, 1502
- Elvydon**, John: June 1536-1560-; was paid 16s. for 'a lode of heye' in 1550-1, and 10d. for a basket, brooms and brushes, 1551-2
- Elwell**, John: see **Haliwell**
- Fornace**, Thomas: see **Frances**, Thomas
- Frances**, Thomas: March 1558-March 1559
- Freche**, John: March 1559-60-
- Furlong**, John: 1520-1, for 2 terms
- Fyscher**, Thomas: 1480-3
- Galon**, Robert: 1447-1555, sub-clerk; paid as a servant, Michaelmas term, 1452; see also p.420
- Garrett**, Laurence: June 1527-March 1530
- Genyng/Genyns**, George: 1526-June 1527; *informator choristarum*; clerk, St Anthony's Hospital, 1521-2 (*GB-WRCh*, xv.37.33, f.23)
- Godeston**, John: 1444-5, vestry clerk
- Googe**, Richard: 1484-7
- Grene**, Robert: 1513; clerk, KCC, 1515-6; Guild of St Nicholas, 1519

- Hale**, George: 1510-12; usher, EC March 1513-March 1514; Gild of St Nicholas, 1510; see also p.490
- Haliwell**, John: January 1453-61; *informator choristarum*, 1454-61; clerk, KCC, 1447-1451, *informator choristarum*, 1449-51
- Hall/Hawle**, Thomas: 1550-Easter 1564; given 3d. for a money bag, 1552-3; he and others unspecified paid 20s. for 'prickyng off songe bookes for the churche', 1558-9; notary public, 1562- (ECR 60/15, (register 2), pp.91f)
- Halle**, Richard: 1505; clerk-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1514, 1515; a K. or R. Hall was *informator choristarum*, St Anthony's Hospital, in 1501-2 (*GB-WRch*, xv.37.25); a Dns Richard Halle was chaplain-conduct, Winchester College, March 1522-March 1533 (WCM, 22180-91) and V. of Porchester, Hants, adm. 8 October 1533, vac. by September 1541, and possibly R. of Strathfieldsaye, Hants, adm. 20 May 1554 (Emden, *BRUO1540*, p.260)
- Halle**, William: 1500-1; a William Hale was a chorister at St George's, Windsor, 1474/5 until 1478/9 (StGW, xv.34.52-5); a clerk (*loco subdiaconi*) at Arundel College, 1484-5 (ACA, CA/15) and clerk member of the St Nicholas gild in 1490; a Wm Hale (perhaps the same) of Tadmerton, Oxon, was scholar of Winchester College, 1481 and New College, 25 August 1487 (fellow, 1489), leaving in 1489 (Emden, *BRUO*, p.850); on 25 May 1512, Wm Halle, chaplain, was presented to V. of Whittington, diocese of Worcester (*LPSD*, 1, §3223)
- Hame**, __: 1532
- Harte**, Richard: January 1557-August 1558
- Hatfyld**, Nicholas: 1489; Gild of St Nicholas, registered as dead, 1497; but a Nicholas Hatfeld is registered as a clerk-member in 1519
- Heder**, William: 1530-1, for 2 terms
- Holdanote**, Hugh: 1543-4
- Holden/Holdyne**, William: 1530-2
- Holforde**, John: 1544-5
- Horton**, Thomas: March 1453-1461; lay clerk, KCC, -1447-1452-
- Hugh**: March-September 1525
- Humanby**, John: 1486-7
- Huntrod-e/-ys**, William: 1493-March 1496; presented by king to vicarage of Tudworth, diocese of Salisbury, 8 February 1498 (*CPR H7*, 2, p.155); vicar of St George's, Windsor, by 1503-4, still in 1519 (Fellowes, *Vicars*, p.72); presented by king to vicarage of Chedsay, diocese of Bath & Wells 24 January 1511 (*LPSD*, 1, §1442); presented by king to free chapel of St Nicholas near Richmond, 28 June 1511, as the king's chaplain (*LPSD*, 1, §1750); presented by dean and canons of St George's, Windsor, to vicarage of Datchet, in which he was instituted 22 October 1519 (*Reg. Atwater*, f.43). Died 1 May 1522: brass, Eton College chapel (ante-chapel, S-E wall), with inscription: 'Pray for the soule of Willm Hontrode late petycanon of Wyndesore whiche decessed the first day of may the yere of our Lord mv^cxxii on whose soule Jhu have mercy'
- Inwode**, John: 1457-61-, sub-clerk
- Johnson**, John: 1460-1, 1 term

- Kendall**, Thomas/William: 1492-March 1525; organist and clock-keeper, 1507-December 1523; sacrist, January 1507-1524; will 18 April 1524 [*recte* 1525], proved 22 June 1524 [*recte* 1525] (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.143); an Agnes Kendall was registered as clerk's wife, gild of St Nicholas, 1496, although Alys is named as executrix in will
- Ketull**, John: 1489 (William Ketyll?)
- Ketyll**, William: 1492-1 January 1528-; with John Mason (*q.v.*), sold over 200 acres of lands to college, 1504 (*CPR H7*, 2, p.385: 25 November 1504); rent-collector, Eton and Windsor, 1496-1506; provided grazing for college horses, 1499-1502, 1505-6, and acted as a college agent at other times, periodically riding to outlying estates; a tenement with yard and two 'Croft' pastures once in Ketyll's tenure leased to Anthony Lasshe, townsman of Eton, 11 August 1532 (ECR, 60/298 (lease book 2), f.16v); will dated 30 June 1528, pr. 29 March 1530 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.161)
- *? **Lambe**, William: 1485-6; a William Lambe was a lay member of the St Nicholas gild in 1484, and entered into the register of dead clerks in 1510; possibly the same as the composer, Walter Lambe of Salisbury, admitted KS in 1467 aged 15, although a William Lambe is named as one of two sons of John Lambe, college servant and resident of Eton, in his will dated 19 May 1472 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.108), but not proved
- Lane**, Richard: 1504
- Lesse**, Richard: 1457-61; Lincoln Cathedral, 1445-8; member of household chapel of Cecily, Duchess of York, when admitted B.Mus., Cambridge, 1470-1 (R. Bray, 'Music and the Quadrivium in early Tudor England', *ML*, 76 (1995), p.6); charged room-rent by Corpus Christi College, 1472-3; studied overseas; steward of Duchess of York, arrested in London 31 January 1495 and attainted, pardoned 12 March 1495; died 1498, will 15 February 1498, proved 1 October 1498 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.364)
- Lyndesey**, John (Dns): 1469-72-: see also p.422
- *? **Mason**, John, 1479-86, June 1501-January 1507; probably KS, EC c.1460-4; adm. sch., KCC 1464, vac. to marry (Sterry, p.226; Emden, *BRUC*, p.395); provost's servant, 1487-93-, college agent 1485-1507, constable of Eton 1495-1496 and 1500-1; college servant, September 1500-June 1501; clerk, June 1501-December 1506; Eton property-owner: housed accounts clerk in 1493, 1499 and 1502, and supplied 53 cartloads of hay (7s. 7d.) in 1503-4; jointly with William Lynde and William **Ketyll** (*q.v.*), sold 260 acres of land, woods and pasture in Eton, Datchet, Cookham, Maidenhead and Bray to EC by royal licence gr. 25 November 1504 (*CPR H7*, 2, p.385); his wife, Agnes, laundered and provided wine for chapel (eg. 384 pints in 1499-1500) and was paid 6d. in 1485-6 for preparing vellum. Not to be confused with John Mason, member of chapels of Margaret Beaufort, Thomas Wolsey, and Magdalen College, Oxford, and B.Mus., Oxford, 1509
- Mason**, Rogenald: 1464
- Maurice**: 1524-5; a Maurice Morys was chapel clerk at Winchester College 1494-1523 (WCM, 22157-81)
- Mawnse**, Robert: January 1522-October 1523, March 1530-March 1531; clerk, Fotheringhay College, -1528-9-

- Millar**, Robert: 1543; a Millar was chorister, EC, 1527-8
- Mole**, Richard: November 1447-1448
- Moleners**, Humfrey: 1470
- Mondy**, William: 1452-3, for 2 terms, sub-clerk
- Myldred**, Paul: June 1529-March 1530
- Noresse/Norys**, Robert: January 1517-March 1522; *informator choristarum*, 1519-22
- Norman**, John: 1534-45-; clerk, St Thomas' chapel, London Bridge, 1528-34, clerk, Fraternity of St Nicholas, 1521 (Baillie, *RMARC*, p.47); possibly the composer of Mass *Resurrexit* and motet *Euge dicta* and *Asperges* (see EECM, Supplement 2, pp.49-50); possibly also *informator choristarum*, St David's Cathedral, c.1509-c.1522 (*MMB*, p.460)
- Nykk**, Thomas: 1454-61-, sub-clerk; probably not the composer Dns Thomas Packe as suggested by Harrison (in *MMB*, p.461)
- *? **Okland**, Robert: August 1532-January 1534; an Oclande is also listed 47th among scholars in 1527-8; perhaps became clerk instead of going to KCC (August was month in which KSs proceeded to KCC); organist, St Mary-at-Hill, 1533?-5 (Baillie, *RMARC*, p.48); gentleman of royal household chapel by 1543, still in 1547 (*MMB*, p.461); composer of 4vv *Kyrie*, anthem *Prayse we the father* and psalm *Prayse the Lord, O our souls*
- * **Palmer**, Lewis: 1476-1501; b. Wells c.1458; KS, EC 1470- (Sterry, p.256); probably stop-gap *informator choristarum*, 1493-6 and 1498-1500
- Panchard**, Robert: 1519-21; chorister, KCC, 1510-11-
- Parker**, Richard: 1467, for 1 term; a Ric. Parker was clerk at Magdalen, 1496-1503, and *informator choristarum*, 1500-3 (Bloxxam, 2, p.3), but this may have been the Richard Parker who was a chorister of St George's, Windsor, 1493-6
- Patrik**, Richard: 1452-3
- Payne**, William: 1556-7, for 2 terms
- Pictor**, Robert: 1448-9: see **Smyth**, Robert
- Purselowe**, John: 1482-4, 1487
- Pursote**, Nicholas: January 1551-January 1553; 20 September 1547, EC leased him property in Eton as 'Clerke of the said Collidge' (ECR, 60/298 (lease book 2), f.137v), although he is not listed among the clerks until 1551
- Pygot**, John: 1543-4
- Pylsworth**, Richard: August 1529-June 1531; a Richard Pylesworth was a clerk at Magdalen, 1555-1567; sacrist 1557-8, matriculated 1564, resigned 1565 or 1567 (Bloxxam, *Register*, 2, pp.39-40): probably the same (Dns) Pillisworthe who was chaplain of Christ Church, Oxford, by 22 December 1565 until 1568 (*GB-Och*, D.C.i.b.1, f.24)
- Rayner**, George: 1522-5
- Retherfeld**, John: 1448-9, 1½ terms, sub-clerk
- Robert/Robyns**, Henry: 1475-6, for 1 term
- Roclyff**, W.: 1483

- Roke**, Adam: March 1449-December 1450, sub-clerk; clerk, KCC, December 1450-December 1452; clerk, EC, December 1452-August 1458 and -1459-61; clerk, St George's, Windsor, 1461-7; clerk and *informator choristarum*, EC, September 1467-September 1468
- Rokeby**, William: 1485, paid 5s. 10d. for unspecified part of the year
- Ronyngar**, James: 1529, for 2 terms; *informator choristarum*, Glastonbury, 1534; organist and *informator*, St Dunstan-in-the-East, London, 1547-8
- Rowland**, Robert: June 1526-1527-; *informator choristarum*, June-September 1527-; probably the same as Robert **Alexander** (*q.v.*)
- Rungyer**, James: see **Ronyngar**, James
- Rysby**, Henry: March 1506-1508-; probably composer of 4-pt (?tournament)-song, *Whoso that wyll hymselff applye* (in Lbm Add. 31922, ff.127v-8)
- Sawer**, ___: 1507-8, for 2 terms
- Saxy**, Robert: January-September 1451, sub-clerk; college servant and simultaneously stop-gap *informator choristarum*, September 1452-March 1453; chaplain, 1454-64, succentor, 1457-64; *informator choristarum*, 1463-4
- Saintman**, ___: 1547-51
- Scalon**, Richard: June 1461-1466, sub-clerk; of local provenance
- Seggefild**, Thomas: 1446-December 1452, vestry clerk
- Serchefeld**, John: 1504-March 1533; parish clerk; sacrist and clock-keeper, 1523-33); may have become a book-dealer: described as *librarius* in 1549-50, when he sold the college 12 English psalters and a communion book (ECR, 62/38 (bursars' book, 1549-50, under *Custus templi*), f.180); in 1552-3, he received 16d. for a book of homilies (ECR, 62/3 (audit book 3,1552-3, under *Templum*),p.129)
- Sharpe**, Richard: 1512-15; a William/John Sharpe was clerk at King's College, Cambridge, 1517-1529 (Harrison, *MMB*, pp.462-3), a Sharpe (no forename) was clerk at St George's, Windsor, in 1541-2 (StGW, xv.59.3), possibly organist of Holy Trinity church, Stratford-on-Avon, 1545-8 (Harrison, *MMB*, pp.462-3); a Dns Richard Sharpe was priest-fellow and precentor of Arundel College in 1499-1500 (ACA, CA/19), but there is no evidence that the clerk of EC had been ordained
- Skelton**, ___: 1542-5, parish clerk
- Smart**, Thomas: 1452-3, *informator choristarum*
- Smyth**, Henry: 1471, for 8 weeks only; clerk, KCC, 1465-6?
- Smyth**, John: 1466-7, 2 terms, for 10 weeks; adm. vestry clerk, St George's, Windsor, 3 December 1474
- Smyth**, John: January 1523-5, *informator choristarum*, Michaelmas 1523-5
- Smyth**, John: 1531-50; sacrist and clock-keeper, 1533-50; possibly the same as Jo. **Smyth**, clerk 1523-5 (*q.v.*)
- Smyth**, Robert: 1548-50; painter and retainer of Sir Thomas Smith, burnt at Uxbridge on 8 August 1555 for denial of the Mass (S. Brigden, *London and the Reformation* (Oxford, 1989), p.609)
- Spicer**, John: 1444-1455-, parish clerk
- Spycer**, John: 1533-March 1545
- Stamage**, George (*iunior*): March 1551-July 1556; clock-keeper, 1552-6

- Stamage/Stannage**, John: 1550-5; stop-gap *informator choristarum*, Michaelmas Term, 1554; paid 2s. 4d. for 'Keryes alleluyas and sequences' in 1553-4; but his role was principally non-musical, involving purchase of sundries: a shawm and a small viol, a basket, hops (1550-1), a 'crupper' (1551-2), coals, brooms and brushes for the kitchen and 7 dozen spoons, and lenten victuals (1552-3: similar payments occur in the succeeding years' accounts); he also went on errands on college business: swan-umping (1550-1), to Hounslow fair (1551-1552), collecting rent in London, Modbury and elsewhere, to London for fish, to Thame for sheep and to St Albans fair (1552-3); the college leased his house for 20s. in 1557-8, in which Myles, a commensal, had lodged in 1553-4
- Standanowght**, Hugh: see **Holdanote**, Hugh
- Stannyng**, John: see **Stamage**, John
- Staysmore**, Richard: 1519-20; clerk, St Mary's, Warwick, -1524-6-; possibly of local provenance: a John Starysmore sold 1 dozen hinges to EC, 1497-8, and a Richard Starysmore was paid 16s. 8d. by EC for 5,000 nails in 1499-1500
- Stempe**, Walter: 1556-7, for 4 weeks only
- Sulby**, Henry: 1444-5, as joint *informator choristarum*; royal household chapel, 1446-1451; probably not the composer Soursby (see *NG*, 17, p.755)
- *? **Summer**, ___: 1521-August 1522, *informator choristarum* for 1½ terms; a Somer was chorister, KCC, 1506-1510/11, when he went to Eton as KS; a Sommur was clerk at Magdalen College, 1520 (Bloxham, 2, p.4); Henry Somer was an acolyte-clerk, Arundel College, -1499-1500- (ACA, CA/19)
- Sutton**, Richard: 1509-12
- Tamysford**, John: 1454-5
- Temple**, Richard: 1554-5; provost's servant, 1553-4 and 1555-8-
- Thomson**, Hugh: see **Chapman**, Hugh
- Trewynard**, Thomas 1452-3 (sub-clerk)
- Tubman**, William: 1522- March 1528-: see **register of chaplains**
- Turner**, Richard: 1501
- Tussey**, William: 1497-8; *informator choristarum*: although not entitulated as such, he was paid at higher instructor's rate of 66s. 8d. *p.a.*; clerk and instructor of choristers, Arundel College, by Michaelmas 1499 until Michaelmas 1500 or later (ACA, CA/19)
- Tyme**, William: 1499-1504
- * **Veryng**, John: 1473-6; KS, 1470; a Dns John Beryng was a priest-member of the Gild of St Nicholas, 1479
- Wagge**, William: 1519-40; letters of attorney from EC regarding college lands in Everdon, Farnham, Hedgley, Beaconsfield and Stoke granted 12 February 1525 (ECR, 60/297 (lease book register), f.190v); as resident of New Windsor, his goods assessed at 40s. in 1545 subsidy (PRO, E179 74/179)
- Warde**, Henry: 1444-51; joint *informator choristarum*, 1444-5
- Warenn**, George: 1485
- Waters**, John: 1556-March 1558

- *? **Watyr**, John: 1471-2; may have been John Water, b. Eton, elected KS 1444 (aged 10), but not necessarily admitted (Sterry, p.353); a John Water was registered clerk-member of the Gild of St Nicholas, 1487
- Weyte**, William: 1448-51-
- Whetley**, John: 1516-7; Gild of St Nicholas, 1509
- Whyte**, John: 1476
- Winterbotum**, John: listed in archiepiscopal visitation certificate of 16 June 1534 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.167), but does not appear in accounts for 1533-4
- Witworth**, Roger: 1525-December 1529; *informator choristarum*, March-September 1526; chaplain, January 1529-July 1530
- Wodecock**, John: 1464; a John Wodcoke, probably different, was a lay clerk, KCC, in 1499
- Wood**, John: 1557-9
- *? **Wylkynson**, Robert: 1496-1515; possibly KS, EC in 1494; parish clerk, 1496-December 1498 (on 26s. 8d. *p.a.*); promoted to clerk January 1499 on 33s. 4d. *p.a.* (over William **Yong**, *q.v.*, who became parish clerk in Wylkynson's place); January 1500, salary raised to 50s. *p.a.*, when promoted to *informator choristarum* (but not titled as such); *informator choristarum*, 1500-December 1506 (on 53s. 4d.) and *ditto*, January 1507-August 1515 (on 66s. 8d.); constable of Eton, 1501-2 (ECR, 61/AR/F/12, under *Solucio forinseca*); may have been a scion of a family of Isleworth, Middx, perhaps son of Robert Wylkynson of Isleworth who was involved in various land transactions in 1460s and 1470s (*Cat. Anc. Deeds*, 1, §§B.1517-9, B.1522-6); a Robert Wylkynson, citizen and ironmonger of London, was a ward of orphans in London, 1465-6, and given an annuity of 40s. as king's servant in 1484 (Myers, *Crown, Household and Parliament*, p.310); probably left EC in August 1515: there is no will in college register, and no trace of his burial in chapel or cemetery, and he was given 10s. *in regard* in 1515, perhaps a 'golden handshake'; there is no evidence of his having worked elsewhere, and he had died by the time his 9-pt *Salve regina* was copied into MS 178, by c.1520)
- Yong**, William: 1489-1517; will dated 23 April 1526, pr. 4 June 1528 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.146)

BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER 2:**chaplains of Eton 1445-1560¹**

- Adams**, D. John: January-Michaelmas 1509
- Alanson**, D. Cristofer: c. February 1508-1509; V. of Ellingham, presented by EC 10 December 1509, resigned by 4 April 1517
- Allen**, D. William: July 1511-1515-; V. of Docking, presented by EC, 6 April 1511
- Almon(d)**, D. Thomas: January 1540-1543; V. of Stratfield Mortimer, presented by EC, 20 June 1543; V. of Ellingham, presented by EC, 26 January 1547; V. of Christchurch, presented by EC, 10 November 1547; died by May 1548
- Ambrose**, D. __: June-September 1540
- Andrew(s)**, D. Thomas: 1508-December 1511, succentor; and 1514-October 1516, as chaplain of Lupton Chantry
- Andwyn**, D. __: January 1545-January 1550
- Aston**, D. William: 1441?-June 1447; nominated in bull of Eugenius IV dated 28 January 1441 (*Official Correspondence of Thomas Bekynton*, 2, p.281)
- Aylward**, D. Thomas: 1537-1538-
- Bailie**, D. __: June-December, 1522; possibly D. Richard **Bayly** (*q.v.*)
- Banke**, D. Laurence: November 1509-October 1512; V. of Hullavington, presented by EC, 12 October 1512; died by September 1551
- Barleighe**, D. __: 1521-2, for 9 weeks
- Baratt**, D. J[ohn?]: 1470, listed in ECR 61/NR/1, but not in audit roll
- Bardwell/Barvyll**, D. Robert: see **Cardwell**, Robert
- Bate**, D. Thomas: November 1468-June 1470
- ¶? **Bayly**, D. John: 1484-5, for 2 terms; V. of Docking, presented by EC, 30 October 1460, res. by 28 June 1467; possibly questionner, Cambridge University, adm. 1455/6 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.46)
- Bayly**, D. Richard (Baly/Bailie): 1512-1517; V. of Stratfeld Mortimer, presented by EC, 3 February 1517, until death before 6 February 1528
- Bednam**, D. Thomas: see **Bodnam**, D. Thomas
- Bedyngfyld**, D. Peter Bedyngfyld: Michaelmas Term, 1530
- Belgrave**, D. James: January 1472-February 1476; c.1460x5, R. of St George's, Canterbury; died by 5 May 1478, when successor instituted
- Benette**, D. William: Easter 1468-1469
- Bernard**, D. __: 1553-January 1555
- Blacker**, D. William: June-September 1489
- Blasis**, D. __: 1495-6
- Bodnam**, D. Thomas: 1531-1534
- Bowde**, D. Richard: November 1448-1449-

¹ Presentations to college livings are listed in M. R. James, 'Presentations to College Livings from 1457 to 1880', *Etoniana*, 33 (1923), pp.524-8, 35 (1923), pp.556-60, and 37 (1924), pp.584-8. These have not been cited individually.

- Brian**, D. __: July 1511-October 1512
- Bromfeld**, D. John: 1459-60, for 2 tms, succentor; a John Bromefeld was instituted V. of Godmersham, 9 March 1457 and was periodically chaplain of chantry of BVM in same, adm. 25 April 1458, res. 4 July 1458 and again 12 November 1461; V. of Mepham, 12 November 1461 (*Reg. Bourgchier*, pp.235, 242, 243 263)
- Broune/Brome**, D. William: 1447-55
- Bryan**, D. J[ohn?]: 1470, listed in 61/NR/1, but not in audit roll
- Buck**, D. __: September 1540/1-June 1541/2
- Buntinge**, D. __: November 1557-1560
- Burges**, D. John: March-September, 1507; possibly Demy, Magdalen College 1500, and fellow 1505-7; B.A. in 1507; vicar of St George's, Windsor c.1518-c.1519 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.72)
- Burnham**, D. Edmund: January-June 1515, and September-November 1516
- Camerton**, D. Thomas: 1479-80, for 3 terms
- Cardwell**, D. Robert - 1492-3; V. of Minster Lovell, presented by EC, 9 March 1492, resigned by 9 July 1519, when successor presented
- Carwood**, D. __: March 1557-January 1558
- Catton**, D. Peter: 1542-1550; V. of East Wretham, presented by EC, 4 September 1550; died by 25 October 1556, when successor presented
- Cawye**, D. J[ohn?]: 1530-1, for 2 terms
- *? **Chamber**, D. William: January-Michaelmas 1489; deacon, Michaelmas 1488-January 1489; KS, EC, 1479-83, sch., KCC, 1483-6, and conduct, KCC, 1489 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.130); a William Chambyr was entered into the register of Dead laymen of the St Nicholas Gild, 1514
- ¶* **Chapman**, D. Hugh (*alias* Thomson): April 1475-1476; b. Piddlehinton, manumitted (ECR, 60/297 (lease book register), f.19v, 24 September 1467) and KS, EC, 1467-9; sch., KCC, 1469-c.1471/2; clerk, EC, January 1474-April 1475; letters testimonial (ECR, 60/297, f.202, dated 6 September 1475) recommending him for holy orders; died 1480, will proved 23 March 1480 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.111)
- Chapman**, D. Thomas: 1513-4
- Chylton**, D. __: March 1557-March 1558; a Nicholas Chilton was a vicar and succentor of St George's, Windsor, c.1541-c.1555 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.73)
- Clopton**, D. John: April 1458-1464-, succentor
- Clyffe**, D. John: January 1480-Easter 1485; a John Clyff/Cleve was R. of Whaddon, Wilts: instituted 15 September 1490, still on 3 April 1492
- ¶ **Clyff**, M. Thomas: 1447-9; B.C.L., 1443; M.A.?; Winchester Coll., sch., adm. 31 January 1432; New Coll., sch., adm. 16 October 1433, fellow, 1435-47?; ordained subdeacon, 23 December 1447; left New Coll. in 1447, *promotus* (Emden, *BRUO*, p.448)
- Colyngetrowe**, D. John: Easter 1485-1486; ordained priest by letters dimissory to title of Burnham Abbey, at Sevenoaks, 21 December 1482 (*Reg. Bourgchier*, p.436); chaplain-fellow, Arundel College, -1492-1500- (ACA, CA/17-19)
- Colyzon**, D. John: 1512-March 1513, paid 26s. 8d. only

- Conyngrave**, D. Henry: Easter 1449-1453; **clerk**, 1446-9
- Coppys**, D. John: February-June, 1521
- Cottesforde**, D. __: 1524-5
- Cotton**, D. John (Cotyn/Cotun): January 1513-1517-
- Courtnaie**, D. __: 1520-1, for 1 term
- Crampton**, D. __: -September-December 1540/1, June 1541/2-March 1543
- Cristofer**, D. __: May 1536-1540
- Dean**, D. Richard: January-March, 1529; lay clerk, EC, 1525-9; possibly also R. of Abingworthe, Surrey, presented by the king, instituted 20 February 1549 (*Reg. Gardiner*, p.130)
- Dent**, D. William: 1521-2, for 5 weeks, and 1528-December 1536 (as Lupton chaplain); witness to will of Thomas **Kendall**, lay clerk (*q.v.*, p.412: ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.143), dated 18 April 1524
- Dolfelde**, D. Nicholas (also as **Dolsede**): 1509-December 1510
- Dolphynby**, D. Nicholas: 1519-20, for 3 terms; perhaps Nicholas, son of William Dolphynby (?leather-seller of London), joint beneficiary of £220 bond, 9 December 1490 (Reginald R. Sharpe (ed.), *Calendar of Letter Books of the City of London: Letter Book L* (London, 1912), p.276)
- Dunham**, (D.) John: 1470-1
- Dycson**, D. Thomas: June 1468-November 1471; V. of Stratfield Mortimer, presented by EC, 6 October 1471, res. by 4 April 1472; vicar of St George's, Windsor, 22 January 1474-April 1475, and 29 October 1475-19 October 1476 (*GB-WRch*, v.b.2, ff.34v, 45); V. of Wraysbury, Bucks, 12 October 1476 until 1479 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.64)
- Dymes**, D. __: 1556-7, for 1 term
- ¶ **Edmunds**, M. John: June 1449-1461; Oxf. B.Cn.L. adm. 26 June 1449; dispensed when King app. him to Eton; chaplain, New College, 1445-8?
- Edward**, D. __: 1547-1549; a John Edwards was B.A. (Oxon.) 21 April 1526, minor canon of St Paul's Cathedral 1543, and vicar of St George's, Windsor, c.1547 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.76)
- Edworthy**, D. Henry: 1508-9, for 3 terms
- Egleston**, D. __: 1554-5, for 2 terms; a Hugh Eglestone was vicar of St George's, Windsor, c.1563-1587 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.78)
- ¶* **Elys**, D. Thomas: 1470-2, succentor; c.1460-64, KS, **Eton**; sch., KCC, c.1464-1466 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.212); directed the singing of Marian antiphons, and was responsible for organs, after departure of Henry **Smith** (clerk, *q.v.*) in 1470/1; vicar, St George's, Windsor, 30 September 1473-27 June 1474 (*GB-WRch*, v.b.2, ff.26v, 37); priest-member, Guild of St Nicholas, 1482; died by 1491, when entered into register of dead members of the fraternity
- Erle**, D. William Erle: 1527-March 1528- listed in 61/NR/7 (September 1527-March 1528), and in episcopal visitation certificate, 1 January 1528 (ECR, 60/197 (register 1), p.164)
- Foster**, D. __: 1544-5; probably Dns John Foster, V. Elingham, presented by EC, instituted 31 July 1543; died by January 1547, when Dns Thomas **Almon** (*q.v.*) was instituted

- *? **Foxe**, D. __: March 1555-1556; possibly William Foxe, KS, EC, c.1532-1537, and sch., KCC, adm. 23 August 1537 (aged 19), and fellow, KCC, 24 August 1540-1- (Sterry, p.129)
- *? **Framton**, D. John: 1498-9; KS?, EC, 1493 (ECR, 61/NR/3, in which a Frampton is listed after choristers); could be Dns John Framton, scholar and organist of Merton College, Oxford, in 1493, vac. by 1503 when he gave a breviary to Merton (Emden, *BRUC*, pp.720-1)
- ¶? **Frensch**, D. John: 1447-55-; succentor, 1448-53; died May 1457: will 29 May 1457, pr. 22 May 1457 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.101): bequeathed four books to EC, and one to Exeter College, Oxford, and six yards of murray (a dark cloth) to D. William **Jones** (or 'Yonys': *q.v.*)
- Galon**, D. Robert: clerk, EC, 1447-55 (see above, p.410); not listed in bursary rolls, but was bequeathed 20d. by Dns John **Frensch** (*q.v.*) in his will (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.101), dated 29 April 1457, proved 22 May 1457; was also bequeathed a livery in will (of which he was executor) of William Strete, fellow, who died in 1482 (*ibid.*, p.114); executor of will of Alice Swan, townswoman (*ibid.*, p.116), proved 11 August 1483; his own will (printed in *Etoniana*, 49 (1931), p.784) was proved in 1484/5, including a bequest of a silver bowl to John **Boraston**, lay clerk and *informator choristarum* (*q.v.*); it is therefore highly likely that he was connected with EC in some way, perhaps as provost's chaplain
- Gardner**, D. John: August 1511-March 1512
- Garnet**, D. William: May-September, 1520
- ¶* **Googe/Goge**, D. John: January 1535-April 1569; KS, EC, c.1523-1528; sch., KCC, adm. 12 August 1528, aged 17; fellow, KCC, 1531-5; B.A. 1532-3; died April 1569 at Eton (Sterry, p.145)
- George**, D. __: 1558-9, paid 10s. only
- Gregory**, D. __: 1524-5, 1 term, 3½ weeks
- * **Grene**, D. William Grene: March 1555-June 1556; chorister, EC, in 1539-40; KS, EC, c.1541-1546; sch., KCC, adm. 16 August 1546, aged 17; fellow, 1549-51; BA 1550/1; lower master at EC, 1551-72 (Sterry, p.147)
- Guge/Gugge**, D. John: see **Googe**, D. John
- Gybson**, D. Richard: January-September 1498 and May 1505-1508; V. Docking, presented by EC, 28 March 1506
- *¶ **Hale**, D. George, chaplain of Bost Chantry: March 1514-1517-; b. Ruislip; KS, EC, c.1499-1504; sch., KCC, 14 August 1504; B.A. 1508/9; lay clerk, EC, 1510-12; M.A., 1512-13; Guild of St Nicholas, 1510; usher, EC, 1512-13; ordained priest (at Lincoln), 21 May 1513; vicar of St George's, Windsor, from *circa* 1531 until between 1 December 1547 and February 1548, and treasurer of minor canons, 1 May 1531 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.72); died 1550, will PCC 1550, 8 Bucke (Sterry, p.153)
- Hambeldon**, D. __: 1544-5
- Hardyng**, D. __: May 1486, listed in ECR, 61/NR/2 but not in audit roll
- Harte**, D. __: 1547-1549
- Hartt**, M. John: see **Herte**, (M.) John
- Haston**, D. William: see **Aston**, D. William
- *? **Hawkyns**, D. John: June 1475-September 1476(-?); possibly V. of Marden, Canterbury diocese: instituted 12 June 1477, resigned by 10 June 1478

- Haynes, D. William:** 1468, for 3 terms
- Hayley/Hailei, D. Richard:** July 1520-1 January 1528-; V. Stratfield Mortimer, presented by EC, 6 February 1528
- Hayton, D. John:** February 1452-Christmas 1457, succentor); probably Oxford B.A., 26 December 1449
- ¶ **Hebbyn, M. John (also Hevvyn):** 1457-November 1459; B.A., supplicated 23 January 1451, and incepted M.A., Oxford, 4 February 1455; fellow of Lincoln College in 1455-6
- Herrison, D. William:** 1482-Easter 1485; a William Haryson of York diocese was ordained acolyte in Lincoln on 4 September 1473 (*Reg. Rotherham*, f.140); V. of Mapledurham, presented by EC, 4 November 1484; dead by 11 July 1490, when successor presented
- ¶* **Herte, (M.) John:** March 1500-1501; KS, 1486-92; sch., KCC, 1492-94/5, chapel clerk, 1494-5, conduct, 1495-9; M.A. by 1498-9 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.300)
- Howe, D. Robert:** 1537-March 1540
- Janson, D. ___:** see **Johnson, D. ___**
- Jones, D. William:** 1454-Easter 1458, July 1467-Easter 1468; vicar, St George's, Windsor, resigning 1 August 1476, *causas contra eum allegatas (GB-WRch*, v.B.2, ff.48, 50); possibly chaplain, Merton College, Oxford, 1452-4 (Emden, *BRUO*, p.1022)
- Jones/Joones, D. ___:** March 1558-1560
- Johnson/Janson, D. ___:** 1539-40, 2 tms, as *pulsator organorum*
- Kechyn, D. John:** 1520-1, for 2 terms, and January 1523-1550; succentor, 1528-37; Lupton Chaplain, c.1537-; 1528-9, paid 40s. for pricking 'diverse songs' into books in chapel; 1543, paid 2s. 8d. for notating music for the choir (*Laudes deo*) and another song for the hall
- Kerwood/Kyrwood, D. ___:** see **Carwood, D. ___**
- Kydde, D. Thomas:** 1516-March 1528- (Lupton chaplain, 1519-); was bequeathed a rabbit-furred tippet in will of M. Walter Smythe (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.144), dated 14 February 1524
- Kynston, D. ___:** 1539-June 1540; a Kynston was chorister in 1536-7
- ¶ **Lane, M. John:** chaplain, Bost chantry, January 1507-March 1514; a John Lane of Windsor was sch. of Winchester College, adm. 25 March 1493, sch., New College, Oxford, adm. 20 April 1494, fellow 1496-7 (Emden, *BRUO*, p.1091)
- Langford, D. William:** June 1521-March 1522
- Langley, D. Thomas:** 1447-51; possibly Oxford B.C.L., 5 July 1456, and V. of Northbourne, Kent, 1462-?92 (Emden, *BRUO*, p.1097)
- Legatt, D. Thomas:** July 1500-June 1501; V. of East Wrotham and Sporle, presented by EC, 24 July 1501; died before 7 April 1517, when successor presented; a Thomas Legatt was fellow of Sudbury College from by 13 June 1514 and still on 10 June 1526 (A. Jessopp (ed.), *Visitations of the Diocese of Norwich A.D. 1492-1532* (Camden Society New Series, 43, London, 1888) pp.80, 150-1, 225)
- Lewyng, D. Richard:** 1463-4, for 3 terms
- Lewys, D. Thomas:** November 1452-Christmas 1457, 1 term in 1458-9
- Lotsam, D. Edmund:** 1525-6

- Lutt**, D. Roger: April 1517-December 1533; chaplain, Bost Chantry, 1522-; presented to vicarage of Sporle, 14 August 1521, but not accepted
- Lyndesey**, D. John: Jan.1474-1487, 1492/3-c.Aug.1494; clerk, EC, Easter 1469-72/3; letters testimonial, 5 June 1473 (ECR, 60/297 (lease book register), f.202); V. of Cottesford, presented by EC, 10 July 1487; died by 7 March 1521, when successor presented
- ¶? * **Lyngard**, D. Geoffrey: 1503-December 1504; KS, EC, c.1482-6; sch., KCC, 1486-9; ordained deacon, London, 4 April 1489, and priest, 18 April 1489, to title of Chertsey Abbey (London, Guildhall Library, MS 9531/8, ff.226r-v); R. Stratfeld Mortimer, presented by EC, 21 October 1504; died before 3 February 1517, when successor presented
- Marchall**, D. Richard: 1457-8, for 1 term
- Marchall**, D. Robert: 1447-Christmas 1448
- Marshall**, D. Richard: 1522-February 1525
- Marflet**, D. __: 1493, Hilary Term: listed in 61/NR/3A, but not in audit roll
- Markham**, D. __: 1559-60, for 3½ terms
- Marten**, D. John: 1493-4 for 2 terms; a John Martyn was vicar of St George's, Windsor, 12 May 1475-14 October 1475 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.65)
- Martoke**, D. __: September 1493-1494
- Mason**, D. Roger: 1528-1530
- Masseny**, D. Henry: 1459-60, paid 3s. 4d. only; present for 2 terms, 1460-1, as Dns Henry **Messing**
- Massey**, D. William: July 1511-February 1515
- Mawdeley**, D. John: 1470; listed in ECR, 61/NR/1 but not in accounts; exchanged R. of Chelchyth, London, for vicarage of Stogursy, 4 February 1486
- Mercer**, D. Thomas: June 1540/1-1543
- Mertoll**, D. __: see **Martoke**, D. __
- Mesam**, D. John: see **Mesam**, D. John
- Molynuxe/Mullynaxe**, D. __: 1555-6
- Nele**, D. John: October 1497-Michaelmas 1502; succentor, 1500-1502; V. of Asthall, presented by EC, 24 July 1501, res. by 15 July 1502
- Nele**, D. Richard: July 1499-December 1502; a Richard Nele was ordained acolyte by Bp Thomas Langton in Edington Priory, 11 March 1486 (*Reg. Langton*, p.97, §564); brother of D. John **Neele** (q.v.)?
- Nele/Neale**, D. __: January 1556-1559
- Nesam**, D. John: July 1531-June 1540
- Newton**, D. __: January 1510-February/March 1511; a Dns John Newton was chaplain of Pasch chantry, St George's, Windsor, in 1503-4 (*GB-Ob* MS Berkshire Roll 5); a William Newton of Terrington St Clement's, Norfolk was KS, EC, c.1494-8 and sch., KCC 17 August 1498-1500 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.424); a Thomas Newton had been chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1479-1484 (*GB-WRch*, xv.34.57-60)
- Norys**, D. __: June-September 1540-
- Olyver**, D. __: September-December 1540/1, June-September 1541/2
- Onyon**, D. John: 1457-1459
- Page/Paige**, D. __: 1550-March 1553
- Patyn**, D. John: March 1486-January 1493, intermittently

- Paythe**, D. Thomas: see **Pethe**, D. Thomas
- Penyngton**, D. William: 1479-Easter 1486; R. of East Wrotham, presented by EC, 26 August 1482; died by 3/6/1494
- Perkyns**, D. John: Michaelmas 1482-May 1497; succentor, 1488-97; V. of Asthall, presented by EC, 13 December 1492; died by 1 June 1497
- Pethe**, D. Thomas: 1497-Michaelmas 1499; V. of Mapledurham, presented by EC, 22 August 1500, till death by January 1538
- ¶* **Philips/Phylippys**, D. Alexander: -1 January 1528-December 1558 (Bost Chaplain, 1534-); b. Eton, c.1493; KS, EC, c.1503/4-1511; sch., KCC 1511-4; monk at Ely?; d. Eton, 13 December 1558 (Sterry, p.266)
- Plumpton**, D. Robert: July 1536-December 1537
- Porter**, D. Robert: 1519-May 1520, as chaplain of Bost Chantry; possibly the same as Robert Porter, chaplain of St Bride's, London, gr. pardon 20 October 1519 (*LPFD*, 3, p.172, §492); possibly also fellow, Lincoln College, Oxford, 1509-c.1511; B.A., adm. 1506, determined 1507; M.A., incepted 1 July 1510, and R. of St Peter Martin, Bedford c.1535-40 (Emden, *BRUO1540*, 458)
- Powell**, D. __: 1495-6
- Pymar**, D. Edward: 1532, for 1½ weeks; paid 2s. 8d. *ad mandatum Preposti*
- Richardson**, D. Robert: January 1472-June 1474, and 1475-6 for 2 terms and 8 weeks; perhaps the same Robert Richardson who was presented to vicarage of Ulmer (diocese of Lincoln) by prioress and convent of Studley, 4 October 1474 (*Reg. Rotherham*, f.97v); possibly V. of Milton Lilbourne, Wilts, presented by Cirencester convent, 3 December 1491
- Robert**, D. __: 1544-5, 1 term
- Ruth/-e**, D. __: March 1555-August 1556; a Dns Ruthe was chaplain of Christ Church, Oxford, by 1549, still on 10 October 1552 (*GB-Och*, MS D.C.i.b.1, ff.2v, 4, 5, 6v)
- Ryther**, D. Henry: May 1505-December 1507, November 1522-February 1525
- Samon**, D. Thomas: 1450-5
- Sanford**, D. William: 30 May 1470-Easter 1471
- ¶ **Sawnder(s)**, D. Walter: August 1494-June 1500; succentor, 1498-1500; conduct, KCC in 1488-9, still in 1492-3 (KCC, Mundum Book 8, 1488-9 ff.7v-10v, 1489-90 ff.7v-10v, 1492-3 ff.6v-9v); entered in Canon Law, Cambridge, June 1494 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.507); V. of Leominster, presented by EC, 30 March 1500, resigned by 8 May 1503
- Saxy**, D. Robert: 1454-64; succentor; **clerk**, 1450-1 for 3 terms; servant 1452-3 for 2 terms; *informator choristarum* in 1452-3 (1 tm?) and 1463-4
- Scrawnson**, D. William: see **Stranton**, D. William
- Seward**, D. John: 1457-64; ordained deacon 16 April 1457 to title of St Frideswide's Priory, Oxford (Emden, *BRUO*, 1675); vicar, St George's, Windsor, by June 1468: resigned 1 July 1478 (*GB-WRch*, v.B.2, f.61v)
- Sheffeld(e)**, D. Richard: December 1504-December 1508; R. of Creting St Mary, presented by EC, 31 May 1507; died before April 1543
- Sherrard**, D. __: 1559-60, but paid 'nihil'

- ¶ **Skypwyth**, M. Richard: May 1504-1507; fellow, St John's, Cambridge, 1504-1505; ordained subdeacon, 2 March 1504, priest, 6 April 1504; R. of St Alban, Wood St, London, presented by EC, 9 December 1505, resigned by 4 November 1519; other livings; presented by the king to prebendary of St Michael in St Mary's, Warwick, after resignation by Roger Lupton (provost, EC, and the king's chaplain), 23 March 1510; D.D. by 26 October 1519, when presented to V. of Cropredy, on resignation of Lupton; died by October 1520, Lupton supervising his will (Emden, *BRUC*, p.532)
- ¶ **Skypwyth**, D. William: 1447-December 1452; Oxford B.A.; ordained subdeacon, 12 March 1446; R. of Docking, presented by EC, 3 December 1452; a Skypwyth was conduct, KCC, 1456-1458 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.532); possibly the same as William Skypwyth, clerk of London, app. notary public in London diocese by papal faculty gr. 12 November 1465 (*CPL*, 12, 1458-1471, p.814)
- Smythe**, D. or M. John: September 1511-March 1512; a John Smyzth M.A. was presented by EC, to vicarage of East Wretham 9 March 1504
- ¶ **Smyth**, M. Robert: 1466/7-1475; 1452-1461-, chapl., Merton College, Oxford (Emden, *BRUO*, p.1719)
- Spenlove**, D. Henry: February-Michaelmas 1526-
- Sprygnell/Sprenell**, D. Robert: March 1492-March 1494, and 1496-7; V. of Asthall, presented by EC, 21 June 1497, died by 24 July 1501
- Squyer**, D. Thomas: 1487-1489, March 1501-June 1504, and January 1509-Michaelmas 1510; succentor, 1503-4 and 1509-10
- Stephens**, D. John: June 1449-1453; probably chaplain, New College, in October 1445 and still in July 1447 (Emden, *BRUO*, p.1772)
- Strawnton/Stranton/Stranson**, D. William: 1528-30, 1531-December 1536
- Style**, D. John: 1459-61; R. of Cretyng, exchanged with Dns John Welford, V. of Wytteleford, 10 November 1464
- ¶ **Sutton**, D. Laurence: 1519-March 1520; Oxford B.A., admitted 13 April 1529, determined 1530; curate, St Michael, Southampton in 1541, and adm. V. on 25 June 1545 (Emden, *BRUO1540*, p.549); died by February 1558, when successor instituted (*Reg. Whyte*, p.21)
- ¶ **Swalwell**, D. John: June 1449-June 1451; B.A., Oxon?.; R. of Martyr Worthy and Querle, presented by EC, 11 December 1451; died by December 1464 (Emden, *BRUO*, p.1827)
- Tawer**, D. Robert (also Talver): January 1512-March 1514
- Taylor**, D. Henry: January 1504-March 1505
- Thyrlby**, D. __: 1540/1-1542; probably not Thomas Thirlby, protégé of Bishop Gardiner and dean of royal household chapel, 1544; a Dns Thirlbye was chaplain at Magdalen College in 1533 (Bloxham, *Register*, 1, p.126)
- Tomson**, D. John: 1519-1522, as Bost Chantry chaplain
- Tubman**, D. William: 1528-March 1531; lay clerk, EC, 1522-7; probably brother or son of Nicholas Tubman, college *janitor* and barber during the 1520s
- Turvell**, D. Richard: 1492-3; V. of Goldclyff, presented by EC, 25 May 1493, res. by 8 August 1494

- Tyme**, D. Martyn: 1495-November 1499 and 1516-17; succentor, 1497-8; V. of Blakenham, presented 11 July 1498, res. by 21 March 1502; vicar, St George's, Windsor, 1498-1504-, deacon and *lector* in 1503-4; brother of William **Tyme**, clerk at Eton 1499-1504 (*q.v.*)?
- ¶ **Veale**, D. William: 1553-4; demy of Magdalen College, Oxford, and B.A., 1538 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.76); V. Docking, presented by EC, 2 July 1553; vicar, St George's, Windsor, c.1555-c.1591;
- Vydimore**, D. William: not listed among chaplains in bursary accounts, his will dated 21 September 1503, proved 2 October 1503) is in Register 1 (ECR, 60/14, p.129), of which Dns John **Whytyng** (*q.v.*) was an executor, and in which money was left for obits in college chapel, a 'flocbed' bequeathed to William **Brygeman**, clerk (*q.v.*), and a printed missal to Winchester College; he was possibly the provost's chaplain
- Walfeld**, D. Hugh: December 1493-January 1494 only
- *¶ **Warde**, D. John: 1459-60, for 1 term & 8 weeks; of Horncastle and Newark; KS, EC, 1446 (aged 14)-1451; sch., KCC: adm. 20 October 1451, vac. c.1456 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.616); possibly R. of St Mary Magdalen, Canterbury, 17 August 1471, exchanging for Maldon, Essex, 1 September 1482 (*Reg. Bourgchier*, pp.353, 355)
- Welwys**, D. Adam: 1470, succentor; R. of East Wrotham, presented by EC, 24 June 1465; died by 9 December 1480, when John Dunham (*q.v.*) was presented to his living; vicar of St George's, Windsor, c.1468-30 September 1469 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.61)
- West**, D. John: July-September 1487
- Whytyng/Whythyne**, D. John: June/July 1502-1509; succentor, January 1505-1509; testator of wills of Dns Wm **Vydimore** (*q.v.*) and provost Henry Bost (February 1504); priest-member of St Nicholas Gild, 1511; a John Whytyng was a lay clerk, Winchester College, March 1498-June 1500 (WCM, 22161-3)
- Whyztt**, D. J[ohn?]: 1531, for 4/5 weeks, and September-December 1534; possibly John Whygte, Oxford B.Cn.L., adm. 25 June 1522; in priest's orders by June 1522; or John Whyte, suppl. for Oxford B.Mus., 14 May 1528, after seven years' study (Emden, *BRUO1540*, p.627)
- Witworth**, D. Roger: September 1529-July 1530; lay clerk, EC, 1525-9
- ¶* **Wodecokke**, D. Hugh: 1501-2-; KS, EC, 1486-92; sch., KCC, 1492-5, chapel clerk in 1495 (conduct, 1498-1500, as John W.?); B.A. by 1496; ordained deacon, 17 December 1496 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.650)
- Wright**, D. Thomas: 1470-1, for 9 weeks only; R. of Swalcliffe (Oxon.), instituted 8 May 1479, died by 7 May 1481, when successor appointed (*Reg. Bourgchier*, pp.347, 355); a John Wright was vicar of St George's, Windsor, 6 March-1 October 1475 (Fellowes, *The Vicars*, p.64)
- Yong/Yowng**, D. Ralph: August-December 1520
- Yong**, D. William: 1454-8; V. of Woston, presented by EC, 8 September 1458

BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER 3:

selected choristers, scholars and fellows

- * **Aldrich/Aldryge**, Richard (b. Stanton St John, Oxon): chorister, EC, 1540; KS, EC, c.1542-7; sch., KCC 13 August 1547 (aged 17), vac. 1549 (*Register*, p.3)
- ¶* **Ambrose**, Robert (of Kersey, Suffolk): chorister, KCC 1466-7; KS, EC, adm.1467, aged 12; sch., KCC 1471-4, fellow 1474-86; M.A. by December 1478 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.12)
- Andrew**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3; a William Andrew was a conduct, KCC, 1492-3 and 1499-March 1500 (KCC, MB 8, ff.6v-9v, & MB 9, ff.6, 8, under *Porciones et pensiones*); another William Andrew (and his wife, Margaret), of Maidenhead, granted a pension of 100s. by EC, on 29 August 1501 (ECR, 60/297 (lease book register, f.133v), although this was possibly the William Andrew who was a college servant in 1470-1 (ECR, 61/AR/C/4 & 61/BD/C/6, under *Stipendia serviencium*)
- Antan**, __: chorister, EC, 1540; probably related to Thomas Antan, son of Thos A. (chamberlain to Q. Katherine of Aragon) who was KS, EC, c.1525-9 and sch., KCC, adm. 15 August 1532 and fellow, 1532-5 (*Register*, p.9), college tenant, leasing lands in Strathfieldsaye from EC, 20 June 1556 (ECR, 60/299 (lease book 3), f.11v), clerk of Court of Wards and Liveries, dying at Strathfieldsaye in 1558/9
- Archer**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- Arnold**, Richard: chorister, EC, 1470
- * **Asche**, Edward (b. Sevenoaks, Kent): chorister, EC, 1494; KS, EC, 1495-8; sch., KCC, 1501-2 (*Register*, p.11)
- * **Aspland/Apsland**, John: KS, EC, c.1495-9; sch., KCC 1489-91, lay clerk 1492-4, conduct 1498-1500, seneschal 5 May 1500- (Emden, *BRUC*, p.19)
- * **Barber**, James: chorister, EC, 1493; KS, EC, until 1496; adm. sch., KCC 15 August 1496 (*Register*, p.19)
- Bardsey**, __: chorister, EC, 1486; possibly George Bardisey, a college servant in 1486-7; a John Birdisie/Bardisye was chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1493-9 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.64-71) and listed as clerk-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1512
- Bettys**, __: chorister, EC, 1506/7 (when sick), still in 1509-10 (ECR, 61/NR/6)
- Blackamore**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10, probably since 1504-5, when he appeared in audit roll (*Register*, p.37)
- Blakborne**, Richard: chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1477-84 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.52-60); probably KS, EC, in 1486 (ECR, 61/NR/2, in which he is listed 25th); ?son of William **Blackborne** (*q.v.*, p.408), parish clerk, EC,
- Bost**, __: chorister, EC, 1486; perhaps a relative of Henry Bost, provost
- * **Bramston**, John (of Cambridge): chorister, KCC 1465-7; KS, EC, 1467-70; sch., KCC 1470-2/3 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.88)

- ¶* **Brough(-am)**, William (b. Ravensworth, Yorks): chorister, EC, c.1506-10-; KS until August 1517, when adm. sch., KCC (aged 18); fellow, KCC 1520-3; B.A. 1521/2, M.A. 1525; R. of Dunton Waylett, Essex, 1532-56 and Sandon, 1554-6; died ?Oct.1556 (*Register*, p.50)
- *? **Browne**, John (of Coventry): elected KS, EC, 8 July 1467, aged 14 (*Etoniana*, 12 (1911), p.183). He was 68th on the indenture, and so may not have been admitted, even though the 1467 intake was large, given the prevailing circumstances. If he was admitted, he was a contemporary of Walter **Lambe** (*q.v.*). There is no positive evidence that this was John Browne, the composer, who has proved elusive (not least because of his common name). The style of his music implies that he composed between 1485 and 1505 or 1510. He was described as 'Oxoniensis' in *GB-Cu* MS Buxton 96.¹ He may have been chaplain in the household of John de Vere, 13th Earl of Oxford in 1490;² but this is problematic, as the entry in the de Vere accounts may have been an error: it was struck out, and a John Browne was paid for grinding malt.³ This identification therefore needs to be treated with caution. There are numerous John Brownes referred to in contemporary manuscripts, but none with a strong demonstrable link to the composer. The composer may have borne the arms on opening *r7* of MS 178 (*sable, a chevron argent between three lilies slipped proper: on a chief gules, three owls of the second*); if so, he may have been an M.A. and, given the presence of lilies in his arms, may be identified more closely with John Browne the KS (assuming, that is, that he was actually admitted KS; see below, pp.504-11)
- Burton**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3
- ¶* **Buttery**, John (of Willingham, Cambs): KS, EC, 1499-1504; sch., KCC 1504-07; lay clerk, KCC 1507-8; conduct, KCC 1511; later instructor, Ramsey Abbey (*Register*, p.59, which also suggests Buttery was prebendary of York 1540-50 and Lincoln, 1545-50, and clerk of Newton Tony, Wilts, whose will is in P.C.C., 1550, 18 Coode)
- ¶* **Bygge**, Robert (of London): chorister, EC, 1494-5-; KS, EC, c.1500-; adm. sch., KCC 12 August 1506 (aged 17), fellow 1509-30; B.A. 1510/1, M.A. 1514; ordained priest 18 September 1512 (*Register*, p.35)
- * **Byllyng**, __: chorister, EC, 1494; KS, EC, 1494-5), still in 1496-7, when sick (*Register*, p.35)

¹R. Bowers, 'University Library, MS Buxton 96', in *Cambridge Music Manuscripts, 900-1600*, ed. I Fenlon (Cambridge, 1982), pp.114-7.

²R. Bowers, 'Early Tudor Courtly Song: An Evaluation of the Fayrfax Book (BL, Additional MS 5465)', in *The Reign of Henry VII*, ed. B. Thompson, Harlaxton Medieval Studies, 5 (Stamford, 1995), p.190.

³J. P. Collier (ed.), *Household Books of John Duke of Norfolk and Thomas Earl of Surrey: temp. 1481-1490* (Roxburghe Club, London, 1844), pp.516, 520.

- ¶? * **Chard**, __: chorister, EC, March 1493-; KS, 1494-5-; no doubt one of a family of Chards based at St George's, Windsor, perhaps a son of John Chard, clerk, St George's, Windsor, from -1468 until 2 February 1484 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.56-60): could be William Chard, chorister of St George's, 1484/5-1492/3 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.61-6); a John Chard, perhaps a brother, was chorister of St George's, from 1493 until 30 October 1495 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.64; *GB-Ob*, MS Berkshire Bolls 4), and was probably the John Chard who supplicated for B.Mus., Oxford, January 1519 (Emden, *BRUO1540*, p.111)
- Clifton**, __: chorister, EC, 1527-8; probably not KS (*Register*, p.76)
- Clyterboke**, __: chorister, EC, 1540; possibly related to M. John Clutterbuck, fellow 1535-44, and precentor, 1539-44
- ¶* **Cok/Cokkes**, Henry: chorister, EC, 1440-1444; foundation nominee in Papal bull of 28 January 1441 (*Official Correspondence of Thomas Bekynton*, 2, p.282); KS, EC, 1444 (aged 15); sch., KCC 1447-1450, fellow 1450-68, 3rd bursar 1457-64, sacrist 1465-6; M.A.; Sch.Th. by 1458/9; R. of Cheddington (Bucks) 25 March 1467-; R. of Horsenden (Bucks) 30 May 1462-; died by January 1472 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.146)
- Coke**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3, still in 1493-4 when sick
- Cornysch**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- ¶* **Cotterell**, Robert: KS, EC, c.1479-83; sch., KCC 1483, fellow 1486-1493 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.163); B.A. 1486/7, M.A. 1490 (*Register*, p.87, but not Emden); married (Emden); *informator choristarum*, Fotheringhay College by August 1505, when a visiting singer in household chapel of Lady Margaret Beaufort (Jones & Underwood, p.272), having previously sung in her chapel on 7 July 1503 (St John's College, Cambridge, MS D91.20, p.104);⁴ still *informator choristarum* in 1512-3, paid £6 13s. 4d., but by 1528-9 appears to have relinquished the post, though still a clerk (NtsRO, MSS Westmoreland Apethorpe 5.V.4/1-2); still a clerk at 1530, but had not yet learnt the statutes (A. H. Thompson (ed.), *Visitations in the Diocese of Lincoln*, pp.147, 149); had left or, more likely, died, by 1537-8 (PRO, SC6 Henry VIII 2774). A fragment survives of the Bass part of a setting by Cotterell of the antiphon to the Nunc dimittis on Sundays during Lent, *O rex gloriose* (*GB-Ob*, MS Ashmole 1527, f.i), and fragment of Mass *O quam glorifica* (*GB-Cu*, MS H* 5.39)
- ¶* **Crokwell**, Thomas (of Devizes, Wilts): chorister, EC, 1492-5; KS, EC, c.1496-9; adm. sch., KCC 25 September 1499, fellow 1502-7; questioner 1503-; incepted in arts 1508/9; ordained priest 6 June 1506 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.167); bequeathed 100s. by provost Henry Bost in his will of 1504 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.130); probably the M. Thomas Crokwell who was submaster of Arundel College at visitation of 26 June 1527 (*Reg. Sherborne*, 1, f.100v)
- Durham**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10
- ¶* **Emerson**, Geoffrey (b. Hanslope, Bucks): chorister, EC, 1536-7; KS, EC, until 1540; sch., KCC 6 August 1540, fellow 1543-51; B.A. 1544/5, M.A.1548; R. of Haddiscoe, Norfolk 1550-4 (*Register*, p.116)
- Esthey**, __: chorister, EC, 1486

⁴I am much indebted to Ms Fiona Kisby for this information.

- ¶* **Esthorpe**, Brian (of London): chorister, KCC 1466-7; KS, EC, 1467-71; sch., KCC, 1471-5, fellow 1475-90, sacrist 1482-3, vice-provost 1488-9; V. of various parishes 1489-1500, including Wootton Wares (Warks), Morton (Worcs), S. Newton (Wilts), Michelmersh (Hants), E. Knoyle (Wilts); chaplain to Thomas Langton, Bp of Winchester; died 1523 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.215)
- Eyls**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Freman**, Richard: chorister, EC, 1470
- Fryer**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- Fytzwater**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10; possibly a son of Richard Fitzwater, who was accounts clerk at the time (ECR, 62/1 (account book 1 (1509-10, under *Stipendia serviencium*), p.84)
- Geny minor**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- ¶* **Goldyng**, John (of Hastings, Sussex): chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1471-2-; KS, EC, c.1472-5); sch., KCC, 1476 (aged 17), fellow 1479-87; questioner 29 January 1480-; incepted in arts, 1484 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.264)
- * **Gosse**, William (of Bow, London): KS, EC, adm. 1469 (aged 13); sch., KCC 1472-4, conduct 1473-1475; ordained 18 September 1473 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.265)
- ¶* **Grene/Gryne**, William (of Wycombe): chorister, EC, 1540; KS, EC, 1541-6; sch., KCC 16 August 1546 (aged 17), fellow 1549-51; B.A. 1550/1; usher, EC, 1551-72 (*Register*, p.147)
- Grunden**, __: chorister, EC, 1494-5
- Gylham**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Gyot**, John: chorister, EC, 1470
- ¶* **Hacomblen/Hacomplaynt**, Robert: KS, EC, 1469-72; see Emden, *BRUC*, p.278, and *NG*, 8, p.16
- ¶ **Halliwell**, Edward (b. Farthingstone, Northants): chorister, EC, 1527-8; KS, EC, until 1532; adm. sch., KCC 17 July 1532- (aged 18), fellow 1533-48; B.A. 1535/6, M.A. 1539; author of *Dido*, played before Q. Elizabeth at KCC in 1564 (*Register*, p.154)
- * **Hampshire**, Richard: chorister, St George's, Windsor, 16 November 1474 until 1479; KS, EC, 1479-1483; sch., KCC 1483-6, clerk 1486-7; clerk, St George's, Windsor, -1489-1509/15, *informator choristarum*, 1493-1504-; probably wrote *Lett serch your myndis* in *GB-Lbl* Add. MS 5465, f.11 (see *NG*, 8, p.79)
- Hampton**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- *? **Hanson**, Thomas: chorister, EC, 1470
- Harwode**, John: see **Horwode**, John
- Haskarde**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Hasylden**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Haynys**, __: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- * **Hinge/Hyng(-e)**, Thomas (b. Coventry): chorister, EC, 1527-8-; KS, EC, 1532-7; adm. sch., KCC 23 August 1537 (aged 17), vac. by 1540 (*Register*, p.173)
- Hinton**, __: chorister, EC, 1486

- Hobbys**, Robert (of Peterborough): chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1484-91 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.61-3); KS, EC, c.1491-5; sch., KCC, adm. 6 June 1495, fellow 1499-1504; married; d.1543 (see Emden, *BRUC*, p.307)
- Hopkyn**, __: chorister, EC, 1495
- ¶ **Hopton**, Richard: HM, EC,1447-; 19 May 1453, adm. fellow, EC: vac. c.1477, re-adm. 1487 till death in January 1497 (precentor, 1454-1489, 1469-1470 and 1488-9 and vice-provost, 1471-7); R. of St Alban Wood Street, London, presented by EC, 9 February 1477: res. December 1487; priest-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1479 (see Emden, *BRUC*, pp.960-1)
- ¶* **Horwode**, John (of Norwich Diocese): chorister, KCC 1480-3; KS, EC, 1483-89; sch., KCC 1489, fellow 1493-1500; questioner, 19 June 1493-; M.A.; ordained acolyte 20 September 1494, deacon 14 March 1495, priest 4 April 1495 (to title of fellowship); died 2 September 1500, will proved 28 January 1501 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.315)
- Ketyll**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10; very probably related to William **Ketyll** (*q.v.*), chapel clerk 1492-1528)
- ¶* **Ketylton**, William (b. Cheshunt, Hants, c.1459): chorister, EC, in 1470 (NR 1); KS, EC, 1474-8; sch., KCC 1478-81, fellow 1481-4; questioner 1482-; incepted in arts 1490; ordained subdeacon 13 March 1484, deacon 3 April 1484; warden of hospital of St John the Baptist, Shaftesbury (Dorset) until April 1482; V. of St Peter's, Shaftesbury, 13 March 1492-; V. of St Martin's, Shaftesbury (until September 1494); R. of St Mary's, Bread St, Wilton (Wilts) 4 September 1494-; R. Barford St Martin 31/8/1502-; Chancellor of Lichfield and Prebend of Alrewas, 1 May 1506-; died 1509: will 29 August 1509, proved 18 April 1510 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.337)
- Kynston**, __: chorister, EC, 1536-7; a Dns **Kynston** (*q.v.*) was chaplain, EC, for 3 terms in 1539-40, but it is unlikely that the chorister was old enough to have been the same
- Lambe**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Lambe**, Walter (b. Salisbury): KS, EC, elected 8 July 1467 (aged 15) (Harrison, *MMB*, p.459); deacon-clerk, Arundel College, 1476-7 and 1490-1 (ACA, CA/14, CA/16); lay clerk, St George's, Windsor, 13 February 1479-1484, and 1 July 1492-Michaelmas 1504- (Harrison, *MMB*, p.459; *GB-Ob*, MS Berkshire Rolls, 5); paid 6s. 8d. on 4 September 1502, for 'dyvers song yeven to my lady [Margaret Beaufort]' (*ex inf.* F. Kisby); paid 6s. 8d. for pricking masses at St George's, 1503-4 (*GB-Ob* MS Berkshire Rolls, 5); for worklist, see *NG*, 10, p.394)
- Lye**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- Lympner**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- * **Marward**, Thomas (of Burghfield, Berks): chorister, EC, 1494-5; KS, EC, 1496-1503; elected to KCC 4 August 1503 (aged 17), but not admitted (*Register*, p.225)
- * **Michaell**, William (of St Dunstan-in-the-East, London): chorister, EC, 1470; KS, EC, adm. 1470, aged 12; sch., KCC 1475-6 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.405)
- Millar**, __: chorister, EC, 1494-5
- Millar**, __: chorister, EC, 1527-8

- ¶* **Myche**, John (of Buckden, Hunts): chorister, EC, 1492-3; KS, EC, c.1493-5; adm. sch., KCC, 6 June 1495, fellow 1498-1506; questioner, 15 March 1499-; incepted in arts 1503; ordained priest 17 December 1502 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.417)
- ¶* **Newman**, John (b. Brentwood, Essex): chorister, EC, c.1506/7 (when sick), still in 1509-10; KS, EC, until 1514; adm. sch., KCC, 31 July 1514 (aged 19), fellow 1517-28; B.A. 1518-1519, M.A. 1522, ?B.D., 1536/7; ordained priest 20 May 1524; V. of Gt Wendon, Essex, 1527?-, and Witham, 1530-7, and Ulting 1563; died 1564 (*Register*, p.245)
- ¶* **Noke**, Robert (of Bray, Bucks): chorister, EC, 1494-5; KS, EC, c.1496-1500; adm. sch., KCC, 15 August 1500 (aged 17), fellow 1504-26 (dean 1509-11, bursar 1511-19, vice-provost 1521-3); B.A. 1504/5, M.A. 1507/8, B.D. 1516/7; V. of Wedmore (Somt) 1525-9; preb. and succentor of York 1525-29; preb. Southwell 1526-9; d. c.June 1529: will, PCC 1529, 11 Jankyn, requesting burial in St Margaret's, Westminster (Emden, *BRUC*, p.426)
- *? **Noke**, __: chorister, EC, 1540; could be either Simon Noke, KS c.1540-4, or Thomas Noke, KS c.1546-9 (*Register*, p.247)
- Norbryge**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-4
- Nyme**, __: chorister, EC, 1494-5
- Olever**, __: chorister, EC, 1494
- * **Palmer**, Lewis: chorister, EC, 1470; KS, EC, c.1470-c.1475; see p.483
- Pawnton**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10
- Penythorpe**, __: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- * **Perchylde**, Clement: chorister, KCC, 1465-8; KS, EC, adm. 1468, aged 13; sch., KCC, adm. 18 October 1470, until 1472 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.450)
- * **Perys/Pers**, Robert: chorister, EC, 1494-5-, probably still in 1495-6: a Pers appears in the audit roll for 1495-6, presumed by *Register* to be a KS (*Register*, p.264)
- * **Portar**, John (of Canterbury, b. c.1459): chorister, EC, 1470; KS, EC, c.1472-7; sch., KCC 1477-81, conduct 1481-2 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.458); a John Porter was listed as dead lay-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1497
- Portar**, __: chorister, EC, 1527-8
- Pykman**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3
- *? **Raynolds**, __: chorister, EC, 1470; **either** Henry Reynolds (of All-Hallows-the-Less, London, b. c.1459), KS, EC, 1470-6, sch., KCC 1476-8 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.478), **or** Richard Reynolds (of Newport, Salop), chorister, KCC, 1468-9, KS, EC, 1470 (aged 14), sch., KCC 1471-4, fellow 1474-, M.A. by 1478-9, ordained acolyte 20 December 1477, died 1479 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.479): but probably Henry Reynolds; a Henry Reynolds was listed as a dead lay-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1480
- * **Roberts**, Thomas (b. Saffron Walden): chorister, EC, 1540-; KS, EC, c.1542-6; adm. sch., KCC 16 August 1546 (aged 18), vac. 1548 (*Register*, p.282)
- Roch**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Rodeley**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Rosyndall**, __: chorister, EC, 1486

- ¶*? **Sawnders, ___**: chorister, EC, 1527-8; perhaps too early to be Laurence Saunders, KS, EC, 1534-8, sch., KCC 23 August 1538, divinity lecturer, Fotheringhay College, married, and condemned for heresy and burnt at Coventry, 8 February 1555 (see, for example, *Register*, p.294)
- Sawsbery, ___**: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- Saye, ___**: chorister, EC, 1540; a Richard Say of Bourne was adm. sch. of Winchester College (aged 13) in 1531, and clerk between Easter and Michaelmas 1537 (Kirby, p.117; WCM, 22195); could also be Robert Saye, conduct at St Magnus, London Bridge, in 1547, who died in 1555 (Baillie, *RMARC*, p.51)
- ¶* **Scalon, Thomas** (of Windsor): chorister, St George's, 1484-5- (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.61); KS, EC, c.1490-5; sch., KCC 6 June 1495, fellow, 1499-1504/6; questioner, 15 March 1499-; incepted in arts, 1503; ordained acolyte 11/3/1503; R. of Haddiscoe (Norfolk), presented by KCC 30 September 1504, vac. by February 1509 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.509)
- ¶* **Scausby, William**: chorister, KCC until c.1492; KS, EC, c.1492-6; sch., KCC 15 August 1496, fellow 1499-1504/6; questioner 1500-; incepted in arts 1505; ordained priest, 23 December 1503; V. of Broadchalke (Wilts), presented by KCC 17 May 1505, until March 1522; V. of Bowerchalke (Wilts), presented by KCC, adm. 4 October 1505, until April 1506; V. of Axminster (Devon) at death; died by July 1529 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.510)
- Scheene, ___**: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- ¶ **Smythe, Walter**: chaplain and sacrist, Magdalen College, Oxford, 1483-4-; fellow, EC, c.1492-February 1499, (re-)elected 28 August 1501, till death on 21 February 1525 (precentor, 1492-February 1499 and from ?1507 until March 1515; vice-provost, by 1517, until death; morrow-mass priest 1501-1522); R. of St Alban's, Wood St, London, presented by EC, 8 January 1498, until 1502; will dated 14 February 1524 [modern 1525], proved 22 June 1524 [*recte* 1525]: bequeathed books to EC, Magdalen College and Saltfleetby (his birthplace) and 'to the Churche of Eton all my song bokes with a chyst to kepe them yn and the Chawnter to have the oversyght of them'; see also Emden, *BRUC*, p.1720
- ¶* **Smyth, William** (b. St Giles-in-the-Fields, Middx): chorister, EC, 1509-10; KS, EC, c.1510-3; adm. sch., KCC 12 August 1513- (aged 18), fellow 1516-17; ?B.A. 1516/7, M.A. 1519/20; fellow, EC, 1521-9; R. of Everdon, presented by EC, 1529-73; died 1573; beneficiary of will of William Ketylton (*q.v.*) (*Register*, p.312)
- Spynk, ___**: chorister, EC, 1494-5-, probably still in 1496-7 when sick (ECR, 61/AR/F/7, under *Custus infirmorum*)
- * **Stutesbury, William**: chorister, KCC 1490-1-; KS, EC, c.1492-6; sch., KCC, 15 August 1496, until August 1499 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.565)
- Talyour, ___**: chorister, EC, 1486
- *? **Taylor, William**: chorister, EC, 1492-3; *Register* and Emden suggest he was KS c.1489-1492-3: he may have proceeded to KCC after a nominal period as KS; sch., KCC 1493-6 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.578)
- Testwode, Thomas**: chorister, EC, 1470

- Thomson, __:** chorister, EC, 1509-10
- ¶? **Thruston, __:** chorister, EC, 1536-7; a Thurston, KS 1537-8, was a scholar at Gonville Hall, Cambridge, in 1541 (*Register*, p.332)
- Tow, John:** chorister, EC, 1470
- ¶* **Trende/Trynde, William** (of St Dunstan-in-the-East, London, b. c.1457): chorister, EC, 1469-70 ; KS, EC, c.1472-6; sch., KCC 1476-80, fellow 1480-1483; University questionner 1481/2- (Emden, *BRUC*, p.594)
- Turtylton, __:** chorister, EC, 1492-3
- Tusser, Thomas:** b. c.1524; chorister, Wallingford College and St Paul's Cathedral, London; KS, EC, c.1540-3; sch., Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1543; musician of Lord William Paget; farmer; lay clerk, Norwich Cathedral; matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 5 December 1573; author, *Hundredth Good Pointes of Husbandrie* (1557) and *Five Hundredth Points* (1573); d. 3 March 1580 (*Register*, p.339)
- Vyncent, __:** chorister, EC, 1536-7
- Wagge, __:** chorister, EC, 1527-8; probably related to William **Wagge**, clerk of EC, 1519-40 (*q.v.*)
- Walter, __:** chorister, EC, 1527-8
- Watermathew, __:** chorister, EC, 1494-5
- * **Wickam, John** (b. Watford, Herts, c.1505): KS, EC, c.1518-23; sch., KCC 11 August 1523-1525?; possibly lay clerk, Fotheringhay in 1524 (*GB-Lpro* E179 155/143 (lay subsidy roll, 1524), rated at 20s.), in 1528-9 (NtsRO MS Westmorland Apethorpe 5.V.4/2) and still at visitation on 27 August 1530 (A. H. Thompson (ed.), *Visitations in the Diocese of Lincoln*, p.147); clerk, KCC c.1541-1558; died September 1558 (*Register*, p.365)
- Wydowe, Robert:** KS, EC, c.1460-4; Oxford B.Mus. by 1479, incorporated at Cambridge, 1501/2 ; a career ecclesiastic, holding benefices in Durham, Canterbury, London, Suffolk, Essex, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Somerset; no musical works survive (see *NG*, 20, p.553; Emden, *BRUC*, pp.654-5)
- *? **Wyer, __:** chorister, EC, 1540-; could be Richard Wyer, son of Robt Wyer, printer of Bucks, KS, EC, c.1545-9, adm. sch., KCC 14 August 1549-, and fellow 14 August 1552, but died before graduating (*Register*, p.382)
- Wylleson, __:** chorister, EC, 1486

APPENDIX D

THE CAREER OF JOHN BROWNE

John Browne is regarded as the foremost English composer of the late fifteenth century; fifteen of his compositions were copied into MS 178. Yet little if anything is known of his background or career. Both his forename and his surname were very common in late-medieval England, and no John Browne has been found in institutional accounts which can be unequivocally linked with the composer. Another problematic issue is the meagre distribution of his works. Because MS 178 is the only major source of late fifteenth-century English sacred polyphony, and because Browne's works are so prominent in MS 178, the composer has been regarded as a key figure; whether or not his contemporaries accorded him the same position cannot be ascertained. Quite possibly, he was a singer in an institution or household whose records have subsequently been destroyed.

There is only one clue as to where Browne worked, and this can be (and, indeed, has been) interpreted in two different ways. This is in *GB-Cu* MS Buxton 96, an early sixteenth-century *rotulus* which contains the only proven concordance of one of his works in MS 178, the *Stabat mater*.¹ At the foot of this roll is the attribution 'Johannes Browne Oxoniensis'. On the strength of this, Roger Bowers concluded that he was a Browne who deputized as organist at New College, Oxford, for two separate weeks in

¹ A description by Roger Bowers is in *Cambridge Music Manuscripts 900-1700*, ed. I. Fenlon (Cambridge, 1982), pp.114-17.

1493.² More recently, however, Bowers has taken the same description – ‘Oxoniensis’ – to refer to the earl of Oxford’s household, rather than Oxford the place.³ Very little survives of the de Vere household accounts, but those for 1490 were published in the mid nineteenth century.⁴ On 21 December 1490, Sir John Browne was paid 20s. wages for the quarter-year.⁵ Quite possibly, Browne was ‘Oxoniensis’ in both senses, being employed by the earl of Oxford in 1490, but moving to Oxford by 1493.

But neither identification can be accepted as proven historical fact. The entry in the de Vere accounts was cancelled, possibly because it was an error. A John Browne, almost certainly not a chaplain, was paid 4d. for ‘gryndyng of malt’ on 9 December 1490, only a few days before the cancelled record of payment to ‘Sir John Browne’:⁶ this suggests that the auditor made a mistake, hence the cancellation of the payment of 21 December 1490. Similarly, scant archival evidence can be found that Browne was from or of Oxford city. His name does not appear in the records of Magdalen College or New

² *Cambridge Music Manuscripts*, p.115 (citing *GB-Onc 5529* (hall book), tenth gathering, weeks 43 and 46).

³ R. Bowers, ‘Early Tudor Courtly Song: An Evaluation of the Fayrfax Book (BL, Additional MS 5465)’, in *The Reign of Henry VII*, ed. B. Thompson, Harlaxton Medieval Studies, 5 (Stamford, 1995), p.190).

⁴ *Household Books of John duke of Norfolk and Thomas earl of Surrey: temp. 1481-1490*, ed. J. P. Collier (Roxburghe Club, London, 1844).

⁵ *Household Books*, p.516.

⁶ *Household Books*, p.520; an entry on 16 December, referring to the caterer, is prefaced ‘John Browne’ (*ibid.*, p.514), suggesting that Browne was the caterer, not the chaplain.

College (apart from the reference alluded to by Bowers). Neither can any likely candidates be found in Emden's *BRUO* or any other lists of graduates. Some corroboration for Browne's having worked in Oxford, however, may be found in the text of his motet, *O Maria salvatoris mater*.⁷ This contains references to Sts Katherine, Frideswide and Mary Magdalen, all of whom had associations with Oxford churches and institutions: Magdalen College (and the church of St Mary Magdalen), St Frideswide's priory (Frideswide was also a prominent local saint), and the university (Katherine being the patron saint of learning).

Browne's prominence within MS 178 may provide a clue to his early career: if he was an Etonian, this would account for the inclusion of so many of his motets in MS 178 as opposed to his absence from other contemporary (or near-contemporary) sources. This is further suggested by the inclusion of the college arms in an initial of his motet *O Maria salvatoris mater*, in the first opening of the completed manuscript. A John Browne was among the first scholars to be elected to Eton College, leaving in 1445.⁸ This Browne would therefore have been born in the late 1420s, and is probably too early to have been the composer active in the 1490s. Another John Browne, elected to a scholarship on 8 July 1467, at the age of fifteen, is a much likelier candidate;⁹ it is not known whether or not he was actually admitted to Eton, however.¹⁰ If he was admitted,

⁷ On openings *a2-a4* of MS 178.

⁸ Harrison (ed.), MB, x, p.xvii.

⁹ R. A. Austen-Leigh, 'Early Election Rolls', *Etoniana*, 12 (1911), p.183; Browne was listed 68th among the seventy-two boys elected.

¹⁰ He is listed neither in *BRUC* nor in *Register*.

he would have been a direct contemporary if Walter Lambe, and would have known him well.¹¹ It may or may not have been coincidental that Lambe (and, perhaps, Browne) were scholars at a time when the chapel choir was chronically under-staffed: both may have had their first experience of singing liturgical polyphony as scholars pressed into service to bolster the regular singers.¹² No John Browne is known to have proceeded from Eton to King's in the early 1470s; but, by the same token, neither is Walter Lambe known to have gone to Cambridge. The John Browne elected in 1467 was from Coventry. He may have been related to any or none of a number of fifteenth-century Brownes listed in the Coventry Leet Book.¹³ That the composer was the Etonian elected in 1467 therefore remains a possibility but cannot be proven.

That John Browne was an Etonian is also suggested by the coat of arms in the initial 'O' of the Contratenor Primus part of his motet *O mater venerabilis* in MS 178 (opening r7R, third staff); but this is only if these previously anonymous arms were Browne's.¹⁴ Barclay Squire described the arms thus: *sable, a chevron argent between*

¹¹ Lambe was elected to Eton in 1467 (Austen-Leigh, 'Early Election Rolls', p31); *MMB*, p.459.

¹² See above, pp.382-94.

¹³ *The Coventry Leet Book or Mayor's Register containing the records of the city Court Leet or frankpledge A.D. 1420-1555 with divers other matters*, ed. M. D. Harris (EETS, original series, 135, part 2, 1908). Roger Browne, cutler, was a prominent burgess contributing 1s. 8d. to the muster of the earl of Warwick in 1461 (p.318); he was a chaplain of Bishop Street ward in 1469 (p.345); he was one of four collectors of contributions from this ward for the raising of soldiers for the king (p.354); he paid another 1s. 8d. towards the war in Scotland in 1481, as a resident of Well Street (p.483). But there is no evidence to link him with John Browne.

¹⁴ I am indebted to the Lancaster Herald, Mr P. Ll. Gwynn-Jones, who made this suggestion (after an inconclusive search of the College of Arms archives) in a letter of 28 November 1994.

*three lilies slipped proper; on a chief gules three owls of the second.*¹⁵ The owls, or ‘brownies’ were arguably a pun on Browne’s name; the lilies hint at a connection with Eton College, whose arms also included lilies. Roger Lupton, after becoming provost of Eton in 1504, combined lilies with a rebus on his name (wolves’ heads, after the Latin ‘lupus’); William Waynflete, an earlier provost of Eton, used the Eton lilies in his own arms (which were subsequently used by Magdalen college, Oxford); in turn, Lawrence Stubbs (president of Magdalen, 1525-7) adopted lilies from the arms of Magdalen College.¹⁶ If the arms on opening *r7R* of MS 178 belonged to John Browne, and if he had been an Etonian, his use of lilies could be interpreted as a recognition of his affiliation with Eton College. Moreover, unless Browne had a hereditary right to use arms, his likeliest entitlement would have been as a graduate, and this possibility strengthens his association with Oxford University (even though there is no plausible M.A. with whom we can identify John Browne the composer).

Frank Harrison rejected another possibility: John Browne, rector of West Tilbury (1480-90), canon of St Stephen’s, Westminster (d. by 19 February 1498), Licentiate of Civil Law (1478) and Chancery clerk (1482).¹⁷ Given the legal bias of this man’s career, it would seem unlikely that he was the composer. It should be noted, however, that Nicholas Sturgeon, an earlier fifteenth-century composer, had held a canonry at St Stephen’s.¹⁸ Similarly, Harrison rejected the John/William Browne who was a lay clerk

¹⁵ Barclay Squire, ‘On an early Sixteenth Century MS’, p.92.

¹⁶ Barclay Squire, ‘On an early Sixteenth Century MS’, pp.92-3.

¹⁷ *MMB*, p.455; Harrison (ed.), *MB*, x, p.xvii.

¹⁸ *GB-Lbl* Stowe 425 (eighteenth-century copy of list of prebends, 1349-1553), f.137.

at St George's, Windsor, from 1473 until his death in 1479;¹⁹ he was almost certainly too early to have been the composer. A William Browne was a gentleman of the royal household chapel from 1503 until 1511.²⁰ He cannot be associated with the composer of the motets in MS 178: in MS 178 and in Buxton 96 the composer is consistently called John. William Browne, however, may have been the composer of carols in *GB-Lbl* Add. 5465, rather than John Browne: the forename of the composer in Add. 5465 is not specified.²¹

Given the commonness of the name, a John Browne could probably be found during the search of most late-medieval English records. Given overleaf, however, is a select list of some of the likelier candidates found during the research for this thesis:

¹⁹ Harrison (ed.), *MB*, x, p.xvii.

²⁰ *MMB*, p.455.

²¹ Bowers (in 'Early Tudor Courtly Song', p.190) states that John Browne was the composer, however (although he does not adduce any evidence to support this).

- circa* 1480 **Eton College:** a John Brown ate at the provost's table on ten occasions during the course of several weeks (term and year unspecified)²²
- 1490 **London, church of St Mary-at-Hill:** clerk, paid 5s. 1d. wages for the weeks from midsummer to 'Ladyday' (probably 15 August, the feast of the Assumption)²³
- 1490 **Household chapel of John de Vere,** thirteenth earl of Oxford: chaplain, paid 20s. quarterly wages on 21 December 1490;²⁴ a likely candidate, as de Vere's chapel was musically active, but entry crossed out (possibly a confusion with John Browne, caterer)
- 1492 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas:** clerk member²⁵
- 1493 **New College, Oxford:** deputy organist
- 1496 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas:** lay member
- 1498 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas:** *Magister* John Browne registered dead: probably the canon of St Stephen's, Westminster (d. by 19 February 1498), rejected by Harrison;²⁶ a possible candidate
- 1502- **Oxford, church of St Michael at Northgate:** proctor of Lady chapel in 1502-3 and 1512-13;²⁷ but described as 'smyth' in 1509-10, when he

²² ECR COLL/HB/1 (Provost Bost's Household Book), ff.2, 2v, 6, 6v, 9, 10 and 10v.

²³ *The Medieval Records of a London City Church (St Mary at Hill) A.D. 1420-1559*, ed. H. Littlehales (EETS, original series, 125/128, London, 1904-5), p.147.

²⁴ *Household Books*, p.516.

²⁵ I am obliged to Dr David Skinner for information regarding the Fraternity of St Nicholas.

²⁶ Harrison (ed.), *MB*, x, p.xvii.

²⁷ Oxford CRO, MS D.D.Par.Oxford, St Michael a.2, ff.3, 7.

was paid by the church to make three keys, and in 1515-16, when he provided two shovels;²⁸ perhaps coincidentally, Robert Perrot (or Porret), D.Mus. and *informator choristarum* of Magdalen College, was closely associated with this and other Oxford churches, chiefly as a money lender.²⁹

- 1509 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas:** *Magister* John Browne elected as lay member
- 1510 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas:** *Magister* John Browne registered as dead lay member
- 1514 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas (x 2):** *Magister* John Browne, lay member, and John Browne, lay member
- 1518 **London, Fraternity of St Nicholas:** John Browne registered as dead lay member
- 1520-2 **Gild of the BVM Boston, Lincs:** chaplain and schoolmaster, 1520-1, and *camerarius*, 1521-2;³⁰ the guild was musically active (and its chaplains and clerks were well paid), but probably too late
- 1523-5 **Warwick, Collegiate Church of St Mary:** clerk;³¹ probably too late

²⁸ *ibid.*, ff.6, 9.

²⁹ *ibid.*, ff.10 (1516-17, when he bought some old wood), 25 (1538-9). See *MMB*, p.461, for the career of Perrot.

³⁰ *GB-Lbl* Egerton 2886 (accounts of BVM guild, Boston, 1514-25), ff. 169v, 194v. The *camerarius* was one of the senior officials of the guild.

³¹ *GB-Lpro*, SC6 Henry VIII 3731/3730 (treasurers' account rolls, 1523-4 and 1524-5).

BIOGRAPHICAL REGISTER 3:

selected choristers, scholars and fellows

- * **Aldrich/Aldryge**, Richard (b. Stanton St John, Oxon): chorister, EC, 1540; KS, EC, c.1542-7; sch., KCC 13 August 1547 (aged 17), vac. 1549 (*Register*, p.3)
- ¶* **Ambrose**, Robert (of Kersey, Suffolk): chorister, KCC 1466-7; KS, EC, adm.1467, aged 12; sch., KCC 1471-4, fellow 1474-86; M.A. by December 1478 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.12)
- Andrew**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3; a William Andrew was a conduct, KCC, 1492-3 and 1499-March 1500 (KCC, MB 8, ff.6v-9v, & MB 9, ff.6, 8, under *Porciones et pensiones*); another William Andrew (and his wife, Margaret), of Maidenhead, granted a pension of 100s. by EC, on 29 August 1501 (ECR, 60/297 (lease book register, f.133v), although this was possibly the William Andrew who was a college servant in 1470-1 (ECR, 61/AR/C/4 & 61/BD/C/6, under *Stipendia serviencium*)
- Antan**, __: chorister, EC, 1540; probably related to Thomas Antan, son of Thos A. (chamberlain to Q. Katherine of Aragon) who was KS, EC, c.1525-9 and sch., KCC, adm. 15 August 1532 and fellow, 1532-5 (*Register*, p.9), college tenant, leasing lands in Strathfieldsaye from EC, 20 June 1556 (ECR, 60/299 (lease book 3), f.11v), clerk of Court of Wards and Liveries, dying at Strathfieldsaye in 1558/9
- Archer**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- Arnold**, Richard: chorister, EC, 1470
- * **Asche**, Edward (b. Sevenoaks, Kent): chorister, EC, 1494; KS, EC, 1495-8; sch., KCC, 1501-2 (*Register*, p.11)
- * **Aspland/Apsland**, John: KS, EC, c.1495-9; sch., KCC 1489-91, lay clerk 1492-4, conduct 1498-1500, seneschal 5 May 1500- (Emden, *BRUC*, p.19)
- * **Barber**, James: chorister, EC, 1493; KS, EC, until 1496; adm. sch., KCC 15 August 1496 (*Register*, p.19)
- Bardesey**, __: chorister, EC, 1486; possibly George Bardisey, a college servant in 1486-7; a John Birdisie/Bardisye was chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1493-9 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.64-71) and listed as clerk-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1512
- Bettys**, __: chorister, EC, 1506/7 (when sick), still in 1509-10 (ECR, 61/NR/6)
- Blackamore**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10, probably since 1504-5, when he appeared in audit roll (*Register*, p.37)
- Blakborne**, Richard: chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1477-84 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.52-60); probably KS, EC, in 1486 (ECR, 61/NR/2, in which he is listed 25th); ?son of William **Blackborne** (*q.v.*, p.408), parish clerk, EC,
- Bost**, __: chorister, EC, 1486; perhaps a relative of Henry Bost, provost
- * **Bramston**, John (of Cambridge): chorister, KCC 1465-7; KS, EC, 1467-70; sch., KCC 1470-2/3 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.88)

- ¶* **Brough(-am)**, William (b. Ravensworth, Yorks): chorister, EC, c.1506-10-; KS until August 1517, when adm. sch., KCC (aged 18); fellow, KCC 1520-3; B.A. 1521/2, M.A. 1525; R. of Dunton Waylett, Essex, 1532-56 and Sandon, 1554-6; died ?Oct.1556 (*Register*, p.50)
- *? **Browne**, John (of Coventry): elected KS, EC, 8 July 1467, aged 14 (*Etoniana*, 12 (1911), p.183). He was 68th on the indenture, and so may not have been admitted, even though the 1467 intake was large, given the prevailing circumstances. If he was admitted, he was a contemporary of Walter **Lambe** (*q.v.*). There is no positive evidence that this was John Browne, the composer, who has proved elusive (not least because of his common name). The style of his music implies that he composed between 1485 and 1505 or 1510. He was described as 'Oxoniensis' in *GB-Cu* MS Buxton 96.¹ He may have been chaplain in the household of John de Vere, 13th Earl of Oxford in 1490;² but this is problematic, as the entry in the de Vere accounts may have been an error: it was struck out, and a John Browne was paid for grinding malt.³ This identification therefore needs to be treated with caution. There are numerous John Brownes referred to in contemporary manuscripts, but none with a strong demonstrable link to the composer. The composer may have borne the arms on opening *r7* of MS 178 (*sable, a chevron argent between three lilies slipped proper: on a chief gules, three owls of the second*); if so, he may have been an M.A. and, given the presence of lilies in his arms, may be identified more closely with John Browne the KS (assuming, that is, that he was actually admitted KS; see below, pp.504-11)
- Burton**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3
- ¶* **Buttery**, John (of Willingham, Cambs): KS, EC, 1499-1504; sch., KCC 1504-07; lay clerk, KCC 1507-8; conduct, KCC 1511; later instructor, Ramsey Abbey (*Register*, p.59, which also suggests Buttery was prebendary of York 1540-50 and Lincoln, 1545-50, and clerk of Newton Tony, Wilts, whose will is in P.C.C., 1550, 18 Coode)
- ¶* **Bygge**, Robert (of London): chorister, EC, 1494-5-; KS, EC, c.1500-; adm. sch., KCC 12 August 1506 (aged 17), fellow 1509-30; B.A. 1510/1, M.A. 1514; ordained priest 18 September 1512 (*Register*, p.35)
- * **Byllyng**, __: chorister, EC, 1494; KS, EC, 1494-5), still in 1496-7, when sick (*Register*, p.35)

¹R. Bowers, 'University Library, MS Buxton 96', in *Cambridge Music Manuscripts, 900-1600*, ed. I Fenlon (Cambridge, 1982), pp.114-7.

²R. Bowers, 'Early Tudor Courtly Song: An Evaluation of the Fayrfax Book (BL, Additional MS 5465)', in *The Reign of Henry VII*, ed. B. Thompson, Harlaxton Medieval Studies, 5 (Stamford, 1995), p.190.

³J. P. Collier (ed.), *Household Books of John Duke of Norfolk and Thomas Earl of Surrey: temp. 1481-1490* (Roxburghe Club, London, 1844), pp.516, 520.

- ¶? * **Chard**, __: chorister, EC, March 1493-; KS, 1494-5-; no doubt one of a family of Chards based at St George's, Windsor, perhaps a son of John Chard, clerk, St George's, Windsor, from -1468 until 2 February 1484 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.56-60): could be William Chard, chorister of St George's, 1484/5-1492/3 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.61-6); a John Chard, perhaps a brother, was chorister of St George's, from 1493 until 30 October 1495 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.64; *GB-Ob*, MS Berkshire Bolls 4), and was probably the John Chard who supplicated for B.Mus., Oxford, January 1519 (Emden, *BRUO1540*, p.111)
- Clifton**, __: chorister, EC, 1527-8; probably not KS (*Register*, p.76)
- Clyterboke**, __: chorister, EC, 1540; possibly related to M. John Clutterbuck, fellow 1535-44, and precentor, 1539-44
- ¶* **Cok/Cokkes**, Henry: chorister, EC, 1440-1444; foundation nominee in Papal bull of 28 January 1441 (*Official Correspondence of Thomas Bekynton*, 2, p.282); KS, EC, 1444 (aged 15); sch., KCC 1447-1450, fellow 1450-68, 3rd bursar 1457-64, sacrist 1465-6; M.A.; Sch.Th. by 1458/9; R. of Cheddington (Bucks) 25 March 1467-; R. of Horsenden (Bucks) 30 May 1462-; died by January 1472 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.146)
- Coke**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3, still in 1493-4 when sick
- Cornysch**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- ¶* **Cotterell**, Robert: KS, EC, c.1479-83; sch., KCC 1483, fellow 1486-1493 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.163); B.A. 1486/7, M.A. 1490 (*Register*, p.87, but not Emden); married (Emden); *informator choristarum*, Fotheringhay College by August 1505, when a visiting singer in household chapel of Lady Margaret Beaufort (Jones & Underwood, p.272), having previously sung in her chapel on 7 July 1503 (St John's College, Cambridge, MS D91.20, p.104);⁴ still *informator choristarum* in 1512-3, paid £6 13s. 4d., but by 1528-9 appears to have relinquished the post, though still a clerk (NtsRO, MSS Westmoreland Apethorpe 5.V.4/1-2); still a clerk at 1530, but had not yet learnt the statutes (A. H. Thompson (ed.), *Visitations in the Diocese of Lincoln*, pp.147, 149); had left or, more likely, died, by 1537-8 (PRO, SC6 Henry VIII 2774). A fragment survives of the Bass part of a setting by Cotterell of the antiphon to the Nunc dimittis on Sundays during Lent, *O rex gloriose* (*GB-Ob*, MS Ashmole 1527, f.i), and fragment of Mass *O quam glorifica* (*GB-Cu*, MS H* 5.39)
- ¶* **Crokwell**, Thomas (of Devizes, Wilts): chorister, EC, 1492-5; KS, EC, c.1496-9; adm. sch., KCC 25 September 1499, fellow 1502-7; questioner 1503-; incepted in arts 1508/9; ordained priest 6 June 1506 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.167); bequeathed 100s. by provost Henry Bost in his will of 1504 (ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.130); probably the M. Thomas Crokwell who was submaster of Arundel College at visitation of 26 June 1527 (*Reg. Sherborne*, 1, f.100v)
- Durham**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10
- ¶* **Emerson**, Geoffrey (b. Hanslope, Bucks): chorister, EC, 1536-7; KS, EC, until 1540; sch., KCC 6 August 1540, fellow 1543-51; B.A. 1544/5, M.A.1548; R. of Haddiscoe, Norfolk 1550-4 (*Register*, p.116)
- Esthey**, __: chorister, EC, 1486

⁴I am much indebted to Ms Fiona Kisby for this information.

- ¶* **Esthorpe**, Brian (of London): chorister, KCC 1466-7; KS, EC, 1467-71; sch., KCC, 1471-5, fellow 1475-90, sacrist 1482-3, vice-provost 1488-9; V. of various parishes 1489-1500, including Wootton Waren (Warks), Morton (Worcs), S. Newton (Wilts), Michelmersh (Hants), E. Knoyle (Wilts); chaplain to Thomas Langton, Bp of Winchester; died 1523 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.215)
- Eyls**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Freman**, Richard: chorister, EC, 1470
- Fryer**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- Fytzwater**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10; possibly a son of Richard Fitzwater, who was accounts clerk at the time (ECR, 62/1 (account book 1 (1509-10, under *Stipendia serviencium*), p.84)
- Geny minor**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- ¶* **Goldyng**, John (of Hastings, Sussex): chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1471-2-; KS, EC, c.1472-5); sch., KCC, 1476 (aged 17), fellow 1479-87; questioner 29 January 1480-; incepted in arts, 1484 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.264)
- * **Gosse**, William (of Bow, London): KS, EC, adm. 1469 (aged 13); sch., KCC 1472-4, conduct 1473-1475; ordained 18 September 1473 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.265)
- ¶* **Grene/Gryne**, William (of Wycombe): chorister, EC, 1540; KS, EC, 1541-6; sch., KCC 16 August 1546 (aged 17), fellow 1549-51; B.A. 1550/1; usher, EC, 1551-72 (*Register*, p.147)
- Grunden**, __: chorister, EC, 1494-5
- Gylham**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Gyot**, John: chorister, EC, 1470
- ¶* **Hacomblen/Hacomplaynt**, Robert: KS, EC, 1469-72; see Emden, *BRUC*, p.278, and *NG*, 8, p.16
- ¶ **Halliwell**, Edward (b. Farthingstone, Northants): chorister, EC, 1527-8; KS, EC, until 1532; adm. sch., KCC 17 July 1532- (aged 18), fellow 1533-48; B.A. 1535/6, M.A. 1539; author of *Dido*, played before Q. Elizabeth at KCC in 1564 (*Register*, p.154)
- * **Hampshire**, Richard: chorister, St George's, Windsor, 16 November 1474 until 1479; KS, EC, 1479-1483; sch., KCC 1483-6, clerk 1486-7; clerk, St George's, Windsor, -1489-1509/15, *informator choristarum*, 1493-1504-; probably wrote *Lett serch your myndis* in *GB-Lbl* Add. MS 5465, f.11 (see *NG*, 8, p.79)
- Hampton**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- *? **Hanson**, Thomas: chorister, EC, 1470
- Harwode**, John: see **Horwode**, John
- Haskarde**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Hasylden**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Haynys**, __: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- * **Hinge/Hyng(-e)**, Thomas (b. Coventry): chorister, EC, 1527-8-; KS, EC, 1532-7; adm. sch., KCC 23 August 1537 (aged 17), vac. by 1540 (*Register*, p.173)
- Hinton**, __: chorister, EC, 1486

- Hobbys**, Robert (of Peterborough): chorister, St George's, Windsor, 1484-91 (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.61-3); KS, EC, c.1491-5; sch., KCC, adm. 6 June 1495, fellow 1499-1504; married; d.1543 (see Emden, *BRUC*, p.307)
- Hopkyn**, __: chorister, EC, 1495
- ¶ **Hopton**, Richard: HM, EC,1447-; 19 May 1453, adm. fellow, EC: vac. c.1477, re-adm. 1487 till death in January 1497 (precentor, 1454-1489, 1469-1470 and 1488-9 and vice-provost, 1471-7); R. of St Alban Wood Street, London, presented by EC, 9 February 1477: res. December 1487; priest-member, Gild of St Nicholas, 1479 (see Emden, *BRUC*, pp.960-1)
- ¶* **Horwode**, John (of Norwich Diocese): chorister, KCC 1480-3; KS, EC, 1483-89; sch., KCC 1489, fellow 1493-1500; questioner, 19 June 1493-; M.A.; ordained acolyte 20 September 1494, deacon 14 March 1495, priest 4 April 1495 (to title of fellowship); died 2 September 1500, will proved 28 January 1501 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.315)
- Ketyll**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10; very probably related to William **Ketyll** (*q.v.*), chapel clerk 1492-1528)
- ¶* **Ketylton**, William (b. Cheshunt, Hants, c.1459): chorister, EC, in 1470 (NR 1); KS, EC, 1474-8; sch., KCC 1478-81, fellow 1481-4; questioner 1482-; incepted in arts 1490; ordained subdeacon 13 March 1484, deacon 3 April 1484; warden of hospital of St John the Baptist, Shaftesbury (Dorset) until April 1482; V. of St Peter's, Shaftesbury, 13 March 1492-; V. of St Martin's, Shaftesbury (until September 1494); R. of St Mary's, Bread St, Wilton (Wilts) 4 September 1494-; R. Barford St Martin 31/8/1502-; Chancellor of Lichfield and Prebend of Alrewas, 1 May 1506-; died 1509: will 29 August 1509, proved 18 April 1510 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.337)
- Kynston**, __: chorister, EC, 1536-7; a Dns **Kynston** (*q.v.*) was chaplain, EC, for 3 terms in 1539-40, but it is unlikely that the chorister was old enough to have been the same
- Lambe**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Lambe**, Walter (b. Salisbury): KS, EC, elected 8 July 1467 (aged 15) (Harrison, *MMB*, p.459); deacon-clerk, Arundel College, 1476-7 and 1490-1 (ACA, CA/14, CA/16); lay clerk, St George's, Windsor, 13 February 1479-1484, and 1 July 1492-Michaelmas 1504- (Harrison, *MMB*, p.459; *GB-Ob*, MS Berkshire Rolls, 5); paid 6s. 8d. on 4 September 1502, for 'dyvers song yeven to my lady [Margaret Beaufort]' (*ex inf.* F. Kisby); paid 6s. 8d. for pricking masses at St George's, 1503-4 (*GB-Ob* MS Berkshire Rolls, 5); for worklist, see *NG*, 10, p.394)
- Lye**, __: chorister, EC, 1540
- Lympner**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- * **Marward**, Thomas (of Burghfield, Berks): chorister, EC, 1494-5; KS, EC, 1496-1503; elected to KCC 4 August 1503 (aged 17), but not admitted (*Register*, p.225)
- * **Michaell**, William (of St Dunstan-in-the-East, London): chorister, EC, 1470; KS, EC, adm. 1470, aged 12; sch., KCC 1475-6 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.405)
- Millar**, __: chorister, EC, 1494-5
- Millar**, __: chorister, EC, 1527-8

- ¶* **Myche**, John (of Buckden, Hunts): chorister, EC, 1492-3; KS, EC, c.1493-5; adm. sch., KCC, 6 June 1495, fellow 1498-1506; questioner, 15 March 1499-; incepted in arts 1503; ordained priest 17 December 1502 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.417)
- ¶* **Newman**, John (b. Brentwood, Essex): chorister, EC, c.1506/7 (when sick), still in 1509-10; KS, EC, until 1514; adm. sch., KCC, 31 July 1514 (aged 19), fellow 1517-28; B.A. 1518-1519, M.A. 1522, ?B.D., 1536/7; ordained priest 20 May 1524; V. of Gt Wendon, Essex, 1527?-, and Witham, 1530-7, and Ulting 1563; died 1564 (*Register*, p.245)
- ¶* **Noke**, Robert (of Bray, Bucks): chorister, EC, 1494-5; KS, EC, c.1496-1500; adm. sch., KCC, 15 August 1500 (aged 17), fellow 1504-26 (dean 1509-11, bursar 1511-19, vice-provost 1521-3); B.A. 1504/5, M.A. 1507/8, B.D. 1516/7; V. of Wedmore (Somt) 1525-9; preb. and succentor of York 1525-29; preb. Southwell 1526-9; d. c.June 1529: will, PCC 1529, 11 Jankyn, requesting burial in St Margaret's, Westminster (Emden, *BRUC*, p.426)
- *? **Noke**, __: chorister, EC, 1540; could be either Simon Noke, KS c.1540-4, or Thomas Noke, KS c.1546-9 (*Register*, p.247)
- Norbryge**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-4
- Nyme**, __: chorister, EC, 1494-5
- Olever**, __: chorister, EC, 1494
- * **Palmer**, Lewis: chorister, EC, 1470; KS, EC, c.1470-c.1475; see p.413
- Pawnton**, __: chorister, EC, 1509-10
- Penythorpe**, __: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- * **Perchylde**, Clement: chorister, KCC, 1465-8; KS, EC, adm. 1468, aged 13; sch., KCC, adm. 18 October 1470, until 1472 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.450)
- * **Perys/Pers**, Robert: chorister, EC, 1494-5-, probably still in 1495-6: a Pers appears in the audit roll for 1495-6, presumed by *Register* to be a KS (*Register*, p.264)
- * **Portar**, John (of Canterbury, b. c.1459): chorister, EC, 1470; KS, EC, c.1472-7; sch., KCC 1477-81, conduct 1481-2 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.458); a John Porter was listed as dead lay-member, Guild of St Nicholas, 1497
- Portar**, __: chorister, EC, 1527-8
- Pykman**, __: chorister, EC, 1492-3
- *? **Raynolds**, __: chorister, EC, 1470; **either** Henry Reynolds (of All-Hallows-the-Less, London, b. c.1459), KS, EC, 1470-6, sch., KCC 1476-8 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.478), **or** Richard Reynolds (of Newport, Salop), chorister, KCC, 1468-9, KS, EC, 1470 (aged 14), sch., KCC 1471-4, fellow 1474-, M.A. by 1478-9, ordained acolyte 20 December 1477, died 1479 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.479): but probably Henry Reynolds; a Henry Reynolds was listed as a dead lay-member, Guild of St Nicholas, 1480
- * **Roberts**, Thomas (b. Saffron Walden): chorister, EC, 1540-; KS, EC, c.1542-6; adm. sch., KCC 16 August 1546 (aged 18), vac. 1548 (*Register*, p.282)
- Roch**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Rodeley**, __: chorister, EC, 1486
- Rosyndall**, __: chorister, EC, 1486

- ¶*? **Sawnders, ___**: chorister, EC, 1527-8; perhaps too early to be Laurence Saunders, KS, EC, 1534-8, sch., KCC 23 August 1538, divinity lecturer, Fotheringhay College, married, and condemned for heresy and burnt at Coventry, 8 February 1555 (see, for example, *Register*, p.294)
- Sawsbery, ___**: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- Saye, ___**: chorister, EC, 1540; a Richard Say of Bourne was adm. sch. of Winchester College (aged 13) in 1531, and clerk between Easter and Michaelmas 1537 (Kirby, p.117; WCM, 22195); could also be Robert Saye, conduct at St Magnus, London Bridge, in 1547, who died in 1555 (Baillie, *RMARC*, p.51)
- ¶* **Scalon, Thomas** (of Windsor): chorister, St George's, 1484-5- (*GB-WRch*, XV.34.61); KS, EC, c.1490-5; sch., KCC 6 June 1495, fellow, 1499-1504/6; questioner, 15 March 1499-; incepted in arts, 1503; ordained acolyte 11/3/1503; R. of Haddiscoe (Norfolk), presented by KCC 30 September 1504, vac. by February 1509 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.509)
- ¶* **Scausby, William**: chorister, KCC until c.1492; KS, EC, c.1492-6; sch., KCC 15 August 1496, fellow 1499-1504/6; questioner 1500-; incepted in arts 1505; ordained priest, 23 December 1503; V. of Broadchalke (Wilts), presented by KCC 17 May 1505, until March 1522; V. of Bowerchalke (Wilts), presented by KCC, adm. 4 October 1505, until April 1506; V. of Axminster (Devon) at death; died by July 1529 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.510)
- Scheene, ___**: chorister, EC, 1536-7
- ¶ **Smythe, Walter**: chaplain and sacrist, Magdalen College, Oxford, 1483-4-; fellow, EC, c.1492-February 1499, (re-)elected 28 August 1501, till death on 21 February 1525 (precentor, 1492-February 1499 and from ?1507 until March 1515; vice-provost, by 1517, until death; morrow-mass priest 1501-1522); R. of St Alban's, Wood St, London, presented by EC, 8 January 1498, until 1502; will dated 14 February 1524 [modern 1525], proved 22 June 1524 [*recte* 1525]: bequeathed books to EC, Magdalen College and Saltfleetby (his birthplace) and 'to the Churche of Eton all my song bokes with a chyst to kepe them yn and the Chawnter to have the oversyght of them'; see also Emden, *BRUC*, p.1720
- ¶* **Smyth, William** (b. St Giles-in-the-Fields, Middx): chorister, EC, 1509-10; KS, EC, c.1510-3; adm. sch., KCC 12 August 1513- (aged 18), fellow 1516-17; ?B.A. 1516/7, M.A. 1519/20; fellow, EC, 1521-9; R. of Everdon, presented by EC, 1529-73; died 1573; beneficiary of will of William Ketylton (*q.v.*) (*Register*, p.312)
- Spynk, ___**: chorister, EC, 1494-5-, probably still in 1496-7 when sick (ECR, 61/AR/F/7, under *Custus infirmorum*)
- * **Stutesbury, William**: chorister, KCC 1490-1-; KS, EC, c.1492-6; sch., KCC, 15 August 1496, until August 1499 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.565)
- Talyour, ___**: chorister, EC, 1486
- *? **Taylor, William**: chorister, EC, 1492-3; *Register* and Emden suggest he was KS c.1489-1492-3: he may have proceeded to KCC after a nominal period as KS; sch., KCC 1493-6 (Emden, *BRUC*, p.578)
- Testwode, Thomas**: chorister, EC, 1470

- Thomson, __:** chorister, EC, 1509-10
- ¶? **Thruston, __:** chorister, EC, 1536-7; a Thurston, KS 1537-8, was a scholar at Gonville Hall, Cambridge, in 1541 (*Register*, p.332)
- Tow, John:** chorister, EC, 1470
- ¶* **Trende/Trynde, William** (of St Dunstan-in-the-East, London, b. c.1457): chorister, EC, 1469-70 ; KS, EC, c.1472-6; sch., KCC 1476-80, fellow 1480-1483; University questionner 1481/2- (Emden, *BRUC*, p.594)
- Turtylton, __:** chorister, EC, 1492-3
- Tusser, Thomas:** b. c.1524; chorister, Wallingford College and St Paul's Cathedral, London; KS, EC, c.1540-3; sch., Trinity Hall, Cambridge, 1543; musician of Lord William Paget; farmer; lay clerk, Norwich Cathedral; matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge, 5 December 1573; author, *Hundredth Good Pointes of Husbandrie* (1557) and *Five Hundredth Points* (1573); d. 3 March 1580 (*Register*, p.339)
- Vyncent, __:** chorister, EC, 1536-7
- Wagge, __:** chorister, EC, 1527-8; probably related to William **Wagge**, clerk of EC, 1519-40 (*q.v.*)
- Walter, __:** chorister, EC, 1527-8
- Watermathew, __:** chorister, EC, 1494-5
- * **Wickam, John** (b. Watford, Herts, c.1505): KS, EC, c.1518-23; sch., KCC 11 August 1523-1525?; possibly lay clerk, Fotheringhay in 1524 (*GB-Lpro* E179 155/143 (lay subsidy roll, 1524), rated at 20s.), in 1528-9 (NtsRO MS Westmorland Apethorpe 5.V.4/2) and still at visitation on 27 August 1530 (A. H. Thompson (ed.), *Visitations in the Diocese of Lincoln*, p.147); clerk, KCC c.1541-1558; died September 1558 (*Register*, p.365)
- Wydowe, Robert:** KS, EC, c.1460-4; Oxford B.Mus. by 1479, incorporated at Cambridge, 1501/2 ; a career ecclesiastic, holding benefices in Durham, Canterbury, London, Suffolk, Essex, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire and Somerset; no musical works survive (see *NG*, 20, p.553; Emden, *BRUC*, pp.654-5)
- *? **Wyer, __:** chorister, EC, 1540-; could be Richard Wyer, son of Robt Wyer, printer of Bucks, KS, EC, c.1545-9, adm. sch., KCC 14 August 1549-, and fellow 14 August 1552, but died before graduating (*Register*, p.382)
- Wylleson, __:** chorister, EC, 1486

APPENDIX F

COLLEGE OFFICIALS, 1444-1560

year ending	vice-provost	senior bursar	junior bursar	precentor	succentor
1445	Clerk	Cruesby	Hesill	Blacman	
1447	Clerk & Barker	Barker & Boner	Weston	Blacman & Cruesby (sacrist) ¹	
1448	Barker	Wey	Malberthorp	Blacman & Cruesby (sacrist)	
1449	Barker	Maunshull	Hesill	Blacman & Cruesby (sacrist)	ffrench
1451	Barker	Wey	Boner	Blacman & Maunshull (sacrist)	ffrench
1453	Barker	Hesill	Maunshull	Blacman & Malberthorp (sacrist)	ffrench
1455	Barker	Wey	Gygour	Hopton plus Hesill (sacrist)	Hayton
1458	Barker	Boner	Stevens and Street	Hopton plus Capell (sacrist)	Saxy
1459	Barker	Street	Clem Smyth	Hopton plus Capell (sacrist)	Saxy
1460	Barker	Wey	Baron	Hopton	Saxy/ Bromfeld/ Clopton

¹ Before a separate team of chaplains had been recruited (in March 1448), a fellow-sacrist undertook the same duties as the later chaplain-succentor; there seems to be no reason (except a lavish income) why the fellow-sacrist's post was kept on until 1459.

year	vice-provost	senior bursar	junior bursar	precentor	succentor
1461	Barker	Maunshull	Capell	Clem Smyth	
1464	Boner	Wey	Street	Smyth	Saxy
1469	Barker	Street	Marchall	Hopton	?
1470	Barker	Street	Marchall	Hopton	Welwys
1471	Hopton	Street	Marchall	Mower	Elys
1472	Hopton	Street	Marchall	Mower	Elys
1476	Hopton	Street	Marchall	Elyott	?
1480	Street	Elyott	Peese	Stevynson	?
1483	Elyott	Stevynson	Atwater	Bethuin	?
1485	Stevynson ²	Elyott	Atwater	Sawnder	?
1486	Elyott	Bethun	Laury	Attwater	?
1487	Elyott	Laury	?	Bethuin	?
1489	Elyott	Dryffeld	Sutton	Hopton	Perkins
1493	Elyott	Persons	Edmond	Wt Smythe	Perkins
1494	Elyott	Fraunce	Sparke	Wt Smythe	Perkins
1496	Elyott	Edmund	Kyte	Wt Smythe	Perkins
1497	Elyott	Sparke	Edmund	Wt Smythe	Perkins
1498	Elyott	Kyte	Dale	Wt Smythe	Mtn Tyme
1499	Elyott Sparke	Sparke Kyte	Dale	Wydehoke	Sawnder
1500	Sparke	Wedehoke	Martyn	Cowper	Sawnders
1501	Kyte	Wedehoke	Cowper	Grove	Nele
1502	Kyte Wedehoke	Grove	Cowper	Wedehoke/ Wt Smythe	Nele
1504	Wedehoke	Grove	Wt Smythe	Cowper	Sqwyer
1505	Wedehoke	Dale	Cowper	Wt Smythe	Whytyng
1506	Wedehoke	Cowper	Ardern	Grove	Whytyng

² ECR, 61/AR/D/2 (audit roll, 1484-5), under *Remuneraciones officiariorum*: it seems likely that the accounts clerk confused Stevynson and Elyott.

year	vice-provost	senior bursar	junior bursar	precentor	succentor
1507	Wedehoke	Dale	Ardern	Wt Smythe ³	Whytyng
1508	Wedehoke	Cowper	Ardern	Wt Smyth	Whytyng
1510	Dale	Cowper	Mynne	Wt Smyth	Squyer
1511	Dale & Cowper	Horman	Mynne	Wt Smyth	Andrews
1512	Cowper	Myn	Gregory/ Horman	Wt Smyth	Andrews & Bank
1513	Cowper	Myn	Sothorne	Wt Smyth	Massy
1514	Cowper	Horman	Mynne	Wt Smyth	Massy
1515	Cowper	Myn	Sothorne	Wt Smyth & Payne	Massy & Alyn
1517	Wt Smythe	Sothorne	Horman	Payne	Balkey
1520	Wt Smythe	Horman	Wynsmore	Small	Lutt
1521	Wt Smythe	Small	Wynsmore	Egworth	Lutt
1522	Wt Smythe	Wynsmore	West	Horman	Lutt
1523	Wt Smythe	West	Golstun	Horman	Lutt/ Marshall
1524	Wt Smythe	Golstun	Wm Smyth	Horman	Marshall
1525	Wt Smythe & Horman	Golstun	Wm Smyth	Horman & Wynsmore	Marshall & Hailie
1526	Wynsmore & Horman	Golstun	Walter	Mandfild	Lotsam & Hailie
1529	Horman	Wm Smyth	Mandvyld	Benson	Kechyn
1530	Horman	Wm Smyth	Mandvyld & Watts	Benson	Kechyn
1531	Horman	Mandvyld	Watt	Benson	Kechyn
1532	Horman	Mandvyld	Benson & Mychell	Mychell & Hunton	Kechyn
1533	Horman	Benson	Mychell	Hunton	Kechyn

³ ECR, 62/1 (audit book 1, 1506-7, under *Remuneraciones officiariorum*), p.39 has John Smyth, but John Smyth was schoolmaster and therefore highly unlikely to have acted as precentor: almost certainly a mistake for Walter Smythe.

year	vice-provost	senior bursar	junior bursar	precentor	succentor
1534	Horman	Mychell	Hunton	Stonyng	Kechyn
1535	Horman/ Hunton	Mychell	Hunton	Stonyng	Kechyn
1536	Hunton	Stonyng	Wells	Haynes/ Clutterbuck	Kechyn
1537	Haynes	Stonyng	Wells	Clutterbuck	Kechyn/ Googe
1538	Haynes	Stonyng	Clutterbuck	Edgecomb	Googe
1540	Wells	Edgecomb	Belfild	Clutterbuck	Googe
1541/ 1542	Wells	Patmore	Edgecomb	Clutterbuck	Googe
1543	Edgecomb	Goldwyn	Patmore	Clutterbuck	Googe
1545	Edgecomb	Stonyng	Bruerne	Atkinson	Googe
1548	Goldwyn	Williat	Riley	Belfild	Googe
1549	Goldwyn	Williat	Riley	Belfild	Googe
1550	Goldwyn	Crosse	Dobson	Belfild	Googe
1551	Riley	Dobson	Fawden	Belfild	Googe
1552	Riley	Crosse	Dobson	Hutchinson	Googe
1553	Fawden	Dobson	Avis	Belfild	Googe
1554	Belfilde	Riley/ Pauley	Avis/ Riley	Dobson	Googe
1555	Pauley	Dobson	Hargate	Belfild	Googe
1556	Riley	Hargate	Smyth	Belfild	Googe
1557	Hargate	Smythe	Bayley	Pauley	Googe
1558	Hargate	Bayley	Durston	Smyth	Googe
1559	Pauley/ Durston	Smyth	Kyrton	Hargate	Googe
1560	Fitzwaters	Smyth	Ashbrook	Kyrton	Googe

APPENDIX G:

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE¹

year	total income	commons	stipends: chaplains & clerks	chapel
1445	£446 8s ¼d	£243 12s 7½d	£15 16s 8d	£26 5s 9¼d
1447	1,277 1 3	349 6 3½	27 11 8	29 6 1½
1448	1,194 9 4¾	388 18 10½	40 11 11	40 2 8½
1449	1,311 11s ¼	424 18 8	76 11 6	51 - 13½
1451	1,229 4 3	394 3 5	78 3 4	29 - 11
1453	1,253 15 11½	402 7 6	80 7 -	28 10 3
1455	1,217 18 8¼	384 5 10	73 16 8	24 3 6
1458	-	376 7½ -	67 2 2	34 15 1
1459	-	372 - 16½	61 5 -	26 11 1½
1460	-	368 7 1½	60 2 8	26 11 4½
1461	1,133 8 6	404 17 6	57 7 4	13 17 10½
1464	-	157 8 7½	24 - -	4 - 5½
1467	321 16 11¾	132 10 1½	14 8 8	8 14 6½
1468	370 14 8½	149 - 17	21 2 7	5 5 9½
1469	- (3 terms only)	132 4 4	15 3 -	4 8 5
1470	386 18 5½¼	179 17 11	20 - 14	2 2 6½

¹ All sums are derived from the audit rolls (ECR, 61/AR/A/1-61/AR/F/14), the audit books (ECR, 62/1-3) and the bursars' books (ECR, 62/37-38); the figures for 1549 and 1550 are taken from bursars' rolls: ECR, 61/BR/H/1 (1548-9), mm.23 (dorse) and 24 (front), and 61/BR/H/2 (1549-50), mm.20 (front) and 21 (front).

year	total income	commons	stipends chaplains & clerks	chapel
1471	447 16 10¾	206 9 4	21 5 8	5 13 4¾
1472	396 2 11 1	80 11 4	21 14 3	-
1474	-	-	c.28 - -	-
1475	-	-	c.22 3 -	-
1476	385 12 9¼	172 - 18	25 4 -	8 17 7
1480	518 10 ?	207 12 1	22 6 8	19 14½ -
1483	564 19 4	225 7 7	31 5 2	16 17 10
1485	538 12 6½	143 5 7½	34 2 6	11 18 7
1486	624 9 10¼	211 9 ½	31 19 4	11 6 4
1487	-	195 18 3	25 40 10	19 7 1½
1489	537 7 6¾	223 6 4½	27 3 ?d	12 6 3½
1493	545 19 6	215 5 1	25 11 3½	13 10 1
1494	621 16 3¼	224 12 3½	25 8 1	10 16 9½
1496	579 7½ -	230 19 7	24 3 4	16 9 6½
1497	573 13 8	238 13 2	25 15 8	15 14 11½
1498	554 7 8½	240 15 6	29 4 4½	20 3 8
1499	566 5 7½	238 4 8½	26 10 -	30 18 6½
1500	626 15 8	234 5 9	27 7 6	19 15 4½
1501	658 - 11¾	229 - 3	31 8 6	10 14 2¾
1502	631 19 1½	253 16 8	27 13 11	17 12 4
1504	515 8 3½	239 18 1	29 4 10½	27 6 3½
1505	561 13 2½	241 - 19	30 6 2	16 5 5½
1506	652 14 2	247 6 4	33 7 6	32 19 2½

year	total income	commons	stipends chaplains & clerks	chapel
1508	565 - 6	247 8 2	38 3 -	53 15 2¾
1509	715 - 2	259 16 8	43 2 -	22 8 ¾
1510	658 14 ½	241 2 2	36 17 5	11 11 1½
1511	699 - 13	257 18 8	33 3 3	32 2 7½
1512	965 17 8¼	260 3 10	39 13 3	52 6 2½
1513	781 6 11½	267 7 10	37 6 8	22 - 5 ¾
1514	754 - 11	246 9 7	39 11 2	20 12 4¾
1515	713 7 6	260 3 8	42 5 -	26 18 3¼
1517	791 - 3	263 13 7	34 6 11	23 19 3¾
1520	754 12 8	274 19 8	41 11 1½	38 2 11
1521	760 3 5½	270 10 9	41 2 8	30 13 8½
1522	824 1 4	272 12 5	43 18 6	28 15 5½
1523	784 - 2	278 5 9	47 8 4	25 18 10
1524	816 - 12	280 8 4	47 17 2	26 12 ½
1525	707 2 3½	280 2 4	51 15 9	19 17 1
1526	821 4 8	273 16 8	44 9 -	21 4 9½
1527	877 9 11½	288 - 10	44 12 2	13 13 4
1529	800 19 11	290 18 8	48 1 8	38 6 10
1530	805 12 -	306 17 -	46 13 4	16 3 10
1531	842 9 -	292 9 9	45 5 10	18 17 1
1532	815 9 -	309 4 5	46 18 -	18 15 3
1533	860 8 3½	329 17 4	48 3 -	17 8 10

year	total income	commons	stipends: chaplains & clerks	chapel
1534	805 9 2½	328 15 6	43 17 2	25 10 3½
1535	864 18 1½	337 11 10	45 8 4	24 13 ½
1536	808 8 8½	371 9 5	45 10 -	17 4 2½
1537	-	325 9 5	40 - -	15 3 -
1538	687 15 4½	328 - 14	46 13 4	20 - 8
1540	917 - 8	320 3 2	48 16 8	28 - 14
1543	1,053 4 8	317 6 6	47 15 -	10 8 10½
1545	870 2 9½	310 16 10	49 13 4	36 18 5½
1548	1,313 6 9½	-	c.42 15 -	5 5 -
1549	1,152	-	40 19 8	3 2 -
1550	1,268 3 3	251 3 ¼	c.35 - -	13 6 6
1551	1,503 14 10	489 - 17¼	36 14 -	6 18 6
1552	1,199 5 2	511 13 7¼	35 13 4	3 19 6
1553	1,542 2 6½	519 17 5	33 6 -	6 19 9
1554	1,435 13 8	543 9 7½	29 13 4	74 1 7½
1555	1,241 15 4	448 17 5	43 3 4	13 12 1
1556	1,460 15 11¾	450 16 11	40 16 4	25 2 3
1557	1,547 8 11	452 16 11½	34 5 4	23 7 7
1558	1,563 14 8½	452 - 3½	38 18 8	31 16 6½
1559	1,615 17 7½	426 4 2½	33 16 8	8 10 8
1560	1,749 3 9¾	525 9 19½	37 18 4	- 46 8

APPENDIX H:

SELECTED WILLS

1. John Boraston, 16 January 1492/3 (proved 28 May 1493)¹

In dei nomine Amen anno domini millessimo cccc° nonagesimo secundo xvj° die mensis Januarij Ego Johannes Boraston sane mentis bone que memorie condo testamentum meum in hunc modum (sic) In primis lego animam meam Deo omnipotenti & omnibus sanctis eius corpus que meum sepeliendum iuxta introitum ecclesie Collegiate de Eton in occidentali parte iuxta murum ecclesie Item lego pro cereo accendendo in noctibus coram sacramento ante summum altarem quorundam (?) durare potuerit xij^d Item lego omnes libros meos de canticis fractis beate marie ad seruiendum eius honori in ecclesia predicta Item lego unum bonum & largum linthianiem ad faciendi pannos pro altari Thome Jurdeley Item lego altari predicti Thome Jurdeley .ij. candelabra de laton Item lego Magistro Henrico Bost preposito Collegii .j. latam mensam coloris uiridis Item lego oliuero Andrew puero meo .j. par linthianium cum .j. bolstar Item lego eidem Oliuero Andrew .j. matresse & .j. blanket Item lego Thome Cropwell .j. par linthianium Item legi (sic) clando iuueni qui iacet in camera elemosinariorum .j. lodicem de duplice friseo cum xvj^d in pecuniis Item lego Georgio Bardyse .j. sellam cum fremo (sic) & .j. librum Cronicarum & unum gladium ueterem Item lego Willimo yowng .j. suppellicium Item lego Ricardo Cuthbert clerico parochiali .j. togam talarem cum crymsyn lynyng Item lego uxori eiusdem Ricardi Cuthberth .j. togam uiridis coloris duplicatam cum bordis alexandri Item lego filie eiusdem Ricardi quondam filiola mea .j. ollam eneam & .ij. patellas eneas Item lego Willimo montegyw I dublet cum .j. par caligarum albarum Item lego Edmundo coco .j. blanket de duplici fryse Item lego Willimo Ketyl .j. candelabrum de latone medie forme vt dicat placebo & dirige pro animam ueri possessoris eiusdem Item lego Edmundo coco .j. cooperturam lecti coloris uiridis Item lego Robert pemerton puero butlarie .j. hanger' & .j. hatte cum pilio quo mic' utor Item lego Johane Stylman .j. bonam camisiam cum xij^d in pecuniis Item lego pauperi scolari Waltero Fyld .j. camisiam Item lego Willimo Walker pauperi scolari

¹ ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.124.

.j. camisiam Residuum uero bonorum meorum committo dispositioni magistri
Johannis person quem ordino & constituo meum executorem vt ipse cetera disponat
pro salute anime mee

In the name of God, Amen. In the year of the Lord 1492 [1493], on the sixteenth day of January; I, John Boraston, of sound mind and good memory make my testament in this manner: Firstly, I leave my soul to almighty God and all his saints and also my body, to be buried by the entrance to the collegiate church of Eton in the western part, by the wall of the church. Also, I leave 12d. for a taper for lighting at night before the high altar that may last a certain time. Also, I leave all my pricksong books to the blessed [virgin] Mary, to serve for her worship in the said church. Also, I leave one good, large linen cloth for the making of altar cloths for the altar of Thomas Jurdeley. Also, I leave to the altar of the said Thomas Jurdeley two lattenwork candelsticks. Also, I leave to Mr Henry Bost, provost of the college, one green lattenwork table. Also, I leave to Oliver Andrew, my boy, one pair of linen cloths with a bolster. Also, I leave to the same Oliver Andrew a mattress and a blanket. Also, I leave to Thomas Cropwell, a pair of linen cloths. Also, I leave a wool-lined blanket with 16d. in money to the lame youth who lies in the almoners' chamber. Also, I leave to George Bardyse² a saddle with bridle and a book of chronicles and an old sword. Also, I leave a surplice to William Yowng. Also, I leave a full-length gown with crimson lining to Richard Cuthbert, Parish Clerk. Also, I leave to the wife of the same Richard Cuthberth a green gown lined with bordalexander (silk). Also, I leave to the same Richard's daughter, once my god-daughter, a brazen pot and two brazen pans. Also, I leave a doublet with a pair of white hoses to William Montegyw. Also, I leave a wool-lined blanket to Edmund, the cook. Also, I leave to William Ketyl a candelstick of latten of medium form, so that he may say placebo and dirige for the soul of the true owner of the same. Also, I leave to Edmund, the cook, a green bed-covering. Also, I leave to Robert Pemerton, butlery boy, a hanger and a hat with cap which I use myself. Also, I leave to John

² College servant in 1486-7 (ECR, 61/AR/F/2, under *Stipendia...seruencium*); he may have been Bardesey, a chorister in 1486 (ECR, 61/NR/2). A John Byrdisye/Bardisye was a chorister at St George's, Windsor, from 1493-4 until 1498-9; see above, p.496.

Stylman a good smock with 12d. in money. Also, I leave to the poor scholar, Walter Fyld, a smock. Also, I leave to William Walker, poor scholar, a smock. The residue of my true goods I commit to the disposition of Mr John Person whom I ordain and appoint my executor, so that he may dispose of the rest for the well-being of my soul.

2. Dns William Vydimore, 21 September 1503 (proved 2 October 1503) (selected items)³

....6s. 8d. to be divided between chaplains, clerks and choristers at obit.....13s. 4d. to be divided similarly at triennial [trienali] and anniversary....to William Brygeman⁴ a 'flocbed', a pair of sheets and a pair of blankets, with one 'bolster' and a bed cover called 'le coverlet'to M. William Cowper (fellow), a Bible.....to Winchester College a printed missal....to Dns John Whytyng,⁵ a long violet-coloured gown with hood, and a short gown of the same colour

3. Walter Smythe, 14 February 1524 [modern 1525] (proved 22 June 1525) (extracts)⁶

.....Fyrst I Geve to the Churche of Eton all my song bokes *with* a Chyst to kepe them yn and the Chawnter to have the oversyght of them also I Geve to the howse of Eton the *sermondes* of magdalen and a boke of arrastatyll and the junior fellowe schall have them in hys kepyng also I Geve all my other books to the churche of Saltfleteby that hath thys teme Wrytten in them non venduntur and the euery lerned

³ ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.129.

⁴ Lay clerk, 1503-4 (three terms); see above, p.479.

⁵ Chaplain-conduct, June/July 1502 until Michaelmas 1509; see above, p.495.

⁶ ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.144.

man therby *within* the space of seven myles *with* licence of the churchwardens schall lefull occupye the sayd books by the space of a hole yere and ther to bryng them agayn to the said Churchwardens....also to bryan my kynseman and to my other kynseman at Cambrigg' all my beddyng a thyk lyned Gown having no hode and an other lyned Gown my furred hoods my surplesses and a lyttell Chyrst *within* my studdy and all my sherts....also I Geve to the *viprouost* a Chesse borde and all the Chessemen....also I Geve to John Mason and to Agnes hys wyff a Grene Covering of my bedde my shorte Gowne my best hose my blewe gown and the hode my Tester and my Grene hangyng & my pewter pott....also I Geve to Syr Thomas Kydde⁷ my Typpett furred *with* blak Cony skiynnes and a payer of beds whom I putt in trust To dispose the residue of my goods for the welthe of my sowll...

4. Thomas Kendall, 18 April 1524⁸

In dei *nomine* Amen The xvijth day of apryll in the yere of *our* lord m^lcccc & xxiiij^{ti}
 I Thomas Kendall of Eton in the Countye of Buk' beyng in whole and *perfytt* mynd make my Testament and last Wyll in thys Wyse followyng Fyrst I Geve and bequethe my soull unto almyghty god and my body to be buried n the College Church of *our* blessed lady of Eton before seynt *Katherins* awter Item I wyll have at my buryeng all the hole quere and ytys my Wyll that master *prououst* schall haue - ij^s and euery master - xij^d and euery Conducte pryst and Chauntrey pryst - vj^d and euery Clerk - iiij^d and euery scoler of the hyghe Stalle - ij^d and the Chyldern and queresters benethe pens a pece Item I wyll that at my buryeng be spent ij dosen of ale and iij dosen of brede and a Certen' of ferthyng brede to be distribute among pore pepull after the discession of myn' executors Item I Wyll that my moneth mynd and tweluemonth mynd be kept after the same Rate and forme before Wrytten Item I

⁷ Chaplain conduct, by Michaelmas 1516 until after Michaelmas 1517; chaplain of the Lupton chantry by Michaelmas 1519 until after Michaelmas 1527; see above, p.491.

⁸ ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.143). Proved 22 June 1524, although payments were made in Kendall's name until Easter 1525.

Wyll that my .ij. Surples schall remayn styll in the Revestre To thentent yf any master Conduct pryst or Clerk be destitute of a surples to were one of them wyle hys surples ys a wasshyng mendyng or makyng Item I wyll that there be a lode of Coles distribute a mong [*sic*] pore pepull The residue pf all my goods nott bequethed afore I putt them to the hands of alys kendall whom I make my full executrix for to dispose the sayd Godds to the pleasure of god and the helthe of my soull Also I wyll that master kettell se my wyll befulfylled as my Trust ys in hym and he schall have for hys labor [not specified] Wittenesses syr William Dent⁹ John Mason¹⁰ John Butteler¹¹ John Dudley¹² and William Kettell¹³

5. William Yong, 23 April 1526 (proved 4 June 1528)¹⁴

In the name of god Amen I william yonge of Eton in the countie of buk' being in hole mynd and memorye Loved be Ihesu the xxij day of aprell in the yer of *our* lorde m^lccccxxvj mak and orden this my Testament and last will in forme following _irst I bequeth my soull to almyghty god and to the blessid virgen *our* lady saynt mary and to all the saynts in heven my body to be buryed in the church yerde of *our* blessid Lady of Eton also I bequeth to my mother xiijs viij^d also to my syster in lincolnshire vjs viij^d and to her one of my Gowns also I bequeth to my syster Elisabeth v of The Residue of all my goodis not bequethed afore I put them into the handis of agnes my

⁹ Chaplain conduct for five weeks, 1521-2; chaplain of the Lupton chantry, from Michaelmas 1528 until after Michaelmas 1536; see above, p.489.

¹⁰ John Mason, a resident of Eton (and college tenant) formerly on the college payroll, who provided hay and was a college agent. Alice Kendall and Agnes Mason undertook chapel cleaning, laundering and provision; see above, p.482.

¹¹ John Butler, purser.

¹² Townsman of Eton, rated £5 in the 1524 subsidy (*Subsidy Roll*, p.18). Although not a regular employee of the college, he undertook occasional piecework.

¹³ Lay clerk, *circa* 1490-1527, died 1530; see p.482 above, and p.544 below.

¹⁴ ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.146.

wyfe whom I make my full executrix for to distribute the said goodis to the pleasur of god & the helth of my Soul Wittnesses william Dentt and John Clerk¹⁵

6. William Ketill, 30 June 1528 (proved 29 March 1530)¹⁶

In dei nomine amen the last day of June an the yer of *our* lorde god *anno* m^l ccccxviiijth I William Ketill of hole mynd beinge make my testament and last will concluding in the same _irst I bequeth my soule to god almyghtie *our* lady saynt mary and to all the saynts in hevyn my body to be beryd within the churche or churcheyerd in the Kings College of *our* lady In Eton also I bequeth to the high altar of lincoln ij^d also I bequethe a quarter of a pownd of madewexe to be burnyd before *our* lady at morow mase altar when the *latin* antyme is singing and my wyff I make Executrix and bequeth to here all my goods movable and unmovable under this condicion that when Agnes my doughter shall come to lawfull age and be disposed to mary or be thought that it shalbe well bestoid apou here then she to have half a dosen of siluer sponis a siluer salte and a fetherbede with all thing belonging therto and Johan' my yoner doughter when the tyme of mariage shall come and thought that it shall be well bestoyd apou here to have half a dosyn of siluer sponys with a fetherbed and all longinge therto at the dispoisson of her mother That this my last will may be performed & truly fulfilled to thentent of my mynd I make and orden M. Symond Benison fellow of the Kings College in Eton the supervisor of this my Testament and he to Receyve for his labour iij^s iiij^d

¹⁵ Lay clerk, summer 1524 until Easter 1526; see above, p.479.

¹⁶ ECR, 60/14 (register 1), p.161.

MANUSCRIPT MUNIMENTS, ETON COLLEGE, 1440-1560¹**1. Bursary accounts****Audit rolls**

1445: 61/AR/A/1
1447: 61/AR/A/2
1448: 61/AR/A/3
1449: 61/AR/A/4
1451: 61/AR/A/5
1453: 61/AR/A/6
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1500: 61/AR/F/10
1501: 61/AR/F/11
1502: 61/AR/F/12
1504: 61/AR/F/13
1505: 61/AR/F/14

¹ Dated at year-end (Michaelmas), using Patrick Strong's system of regnal years (A = Henry VI to 1455; B = Henry VI after 1455; C = Edward IV; D = Richard III; F = Henry VII).

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³ Rents only.

⁴ Rents only.

⁵ BD/T/1-12 include rents only.

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⁶ Two terms to each roll, two rolls in each complete year (beginning and ending at or around Michaelmas).

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