

THE BOOKE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS [1663—1705].

BY REV. WILLIAM SYMONDS.

A MS. volume with this title was given to the writer of this paper in 1887, by Miss Merelina Spring Stanley, together with other books that had belonged to the late Rev. Walter Spring Casborne, of New House, Pakenham. Mr. Casborne's father was executor, in 1811, to his uncle John Symonds, LL.D., of St. Edmund's Hill, Bury St. Edmunds, who had been Recorder of Bury 1768—1801, so it seems a fair inference that this book, which is one of the Bury Corporation Records, came to him from the Recorder.

The "Booke of Subscriptions" (consisting of 344 rice-paper pages, with a parchment cover) is a record of the oaths taken by members and officers of the Corporation of Bury St. Edmunds, in accordance with the Corporations Act, 13 and 14 Charles II., and, after 1688, with the Act 1 and 2, William III. and Mary II. (Abrogation of Oaths Act). It seems to be a complete record for the years 1663—1678, 1680—1689, and 1694—1705. There is one unused form for 1692, and one form (filled up and signed) for 1693.

Here is a specimen of the form of subscription which was in use until the flight of James II. :—

*The Burghe of
Bury St. Edmunds
in Suff[olk]*

Memorandum that Mr Richard Prime att the time when he took upon him the office and place of one of the Burgisses of the Common Council of the Burghe aforesaid And when hee took his Oath for the due execution of his said place and offices (that is to say) upon the Twentieth day of August Anno Domini 1663 did then take the Oathes of Allegiance and Supremacie and this Oath followinge *viz*

I Richard Prime doe declare and beleeve that it is not Lawfull upon any pretence whatsoever to take Armes against the kinge and that I doe abhor that Traitorous position of takeing Armes by his Authoritie against his person or against those that are Commissioned by him Soe help mee God :

And also att the same tyme did publikely subscribe before Robert Sharpe gent. then Alderman of the said Burghe and before John Sotheby Esquire Recorder of the same Burghe this following declaration *viz^t*

I Richard Prime doe declare that I hold that there is noe obligacion upon mee or any other person from the Oath commonly called (The Solemne League and Covenante) and that the same was in it selfe an unlawfull Oath and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realme against the knowne Lawes and Liberties of this kingedome.

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RICHARD PRYME

After the accession of William and Mary, Feb. 13, 1689, the form of subscription changes, as follows:—

Burgh of Bury M'dum That John Hervey Esqr. att the time when
St. Edmunds in he tooke upon him the office and place of Assistant
Suffolke Justice of this Burgh And also when he tooke upon

him the Oath for the due execution of his office (*scilicet*) The third day of October Anno Domini 1695, did before Samll. Battely, Gent., Alderman, Joseph Weld Esq. Recorder, Martin Spencely Gent and Samll Grove Gent Capitall Burgesses likewise take the Oaths mentioned in an Act made in the first year of his present Majesties Reigne and his late Queen Mary the second Entituled an Act for abrogateing the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and also the Oath appointed by the Act made in the 13th and 14th yeares of the late King Charles the second Entituled an Act for the well governing of Corporations and did then and there also publikely Subscribe before the said persons the followeing declaracion:—

I John Hervey doe declare that there was no obligation upon me or any other person from the Oath commonly called The Solemne League and Covenante and that the same was in itt selfe an Unlawfull Oath and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realme against the knowne Laws and Liberties of the kingdome.

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J. HERVEY.

It would be wearisome to repeat here the oaths in full form containing the names of those who took and witnessed them. Instead of so much repetition a list is given of the holders of the various positions and offices in and under the Corporation of Bury, with the years in which they occupied those positions. This is followed by an alphabetically arranged Index of Names. The numbers printed before some of the names in the Alphabetical

Index refer to a few extracts from the Registers of St. Mary's and St. James's, Bury St. Edmunds, and to other brief notes, which are printed at the end of this article as a help to the identification of some of the Corporation people. These Register Extracts are very incomplete and were merely noted down some months ago when it was hoped that the Rev. Sydenham H. A. Hervey would be able to carry out, what he was then contemplating, an analysis of the "Booke of Subscriptions," with notes identifying the persons mentioned in it. The lists illustrate the temporary change (that was made in 1684, and which continued till 1688) in the style and designation of the municipal government of Bury. During that period the ancient style of "the Alderman and Burgesses" was changed to "the Mayor and Aldermen." It will also be noticed that the usual custom was for "the Alderman" to take the office of Coroner on the completion of his year of office.

A List of the Officers of the Corporation of
Bury St. Edmunds
mentioned in the "Booke of Subscriptions" 1663—1705.

THE ALDERMAN.	CORONER.
1662 Robert Sharpe
1663 John Browne
1664 John Medowes
1665 Samuel Hustler
1666 Stephen Cooke
1667 Nicholas Battely
1668 Thomas Macro	Nicholas Battely
1669 Matthias Warren	Thomas Macro
1670 Martin Spensley	Matthias Warren
1671 Thomas Burrough	Martin Spensley
1672 John Challis	Thomas Burrough
1673 Thomas Bull	John Challis
1674 Ambrose Paine	Thomas Bull
1675 Francis Browne	Ambrose Paine
1676 Robert Sharpe	Francis Browne
1677 John Browne	Robert Sharpe
1678 Richard Pryme	John Browne
1679 Nicholas Battely
1680 Henry Turner	Nicholas Battely

THE ALDERMAN.

1681 Thomas Macro
 1682 Matthias Warren
 1683 Martin Spensley

MAYOR.

1684 (5 July) Martin Spensley
 1684 (2 Oct.) Thomas Burrough
 1685 Ambrose Paine
 1686 Robert Sharpe
 1687 Richard Pryme
 1688 John Stafford

CORONER.

Henry Turner
 Thomas Macro
 Matthias Warren
 " "
 Martin Spensley
 Thomas Burrough
 Ambrose Paine
 (6 Oct.) Robert Sharpe
 (11 June) Henry Barrett

THE ALDERMAN.

1688 (20 Oct.) Martin Spensley
 1689 Thomas Macro, *junior*
 1690
 1691
 1692 Samuel Grove
 1693 Henry Bull
 1694 Dr. James Burrough
 1694 " " "
 1695 Samuel Battely
 1696 Jacob Johnson, *junior*
 1697 Peter Ling
 1698 Thomas Macro, *junior*
 1699 Thomas Spensley
 1700 John Chamberlain
 1701 William Cater
 1702 Henry Symonds
 1703 Samuel Grove
 1704 Henry Gibbon

(22 Oct.) Thomas Macro

 (31 March) Henry Gibbon
 (4 Oct.) Henry Bull
 James Burrough
 Samuel Battely
 Jacob Johnson
 Peter Ling
 Thomas Macro, *junior*
 Thomas Spensley
 John Chamberlain
 William Cater
 Henry Symonds
 Samuel Grove

BOROUGH MAGISTRATES ["Assistant Justices."]

Robert Sharpe 1666, 1669, 1672, 1674-6, 1678, 1681-88.
 Nicholas Battely 1669, 1674-78.
 Francis Browne 1672, 1674, 1677-8, 1681-2.
 Thomas Burrough 1673, 1686-88.
 Sir Thomas Hervey, knt. 1674-8, 1681-87.
 James Cobbes, esq. 1674-5.
 Samuel Hustler 1674.
 Thomas Macro, *senior* 1676, 1677, 1684.
 Martin Spensley 1678, 1681-2, 1685-8, 1694-6.
 Thomas Shelley, esq. 1678.
 Thomas Holland, esq. 1683-8, 1694-8.
 John Sotheby, esq. 1684.
 Matthias Warren 1684.
 Henry Barrett 1688.

BOROUGH MAGISTRATES ["Assistant Justices."]

John Browne 1688.
 Richard Pryme (or Prime) 1688, 1694—1705.
 Thomas Macro, *junior* 1694-7, 1700-5.
 Samuel Grove 1694—1702.
 John Hervey, esq. 1694-5, 1697-99, 1701-2.
 Dr. James Burrough 1697-1700, 1702-4.
 Samuel Battely 1698—1705.
 Peter Ling 1704.
 Henry Symonds 1705.

CHIEF (OR CAPITAL) BURGESSES.

1665 John Browne
 " Robert Sharpe
 1667 Nicholas Battely
 1669 Thomas Macro
 1671 John Challis
 1675 Samuel Hustler
 1678 Richard Prime
 1682 Thomas Macro, *junior*
 " Henry Turner
 " Thomas Burrough
 " Martin Spensley
 1683 Peter Ling

ALDERMEN.

1684 Matthias Warren
 " Robert Sharpe
 " John Browne
 " Thomas Macro, *senior*
 " Thomas Macro, *junior*
 " Thomas Burrough
 " Ambrose Paine
 " Richard Pryme
 " Peter Ling
 " Henry Turner
 1685 Henry Barrett
 " Samuel Grove
 " John Hubbard
 1685-6 Henry Gibbon
 1687 Henry Bull
 " Martin Spensley

CHIEF (OR CAPITAL) BURGESSES.

1688 Robert Sharpe
 " Thomas Burrough
 " Richard Pryme
 " Samuel Grove

CHIEF (OR CAPITAL) BURGESSES.

1688 John Hubbard
 " Henry Gibbon
 " Henry Bull
 1689 Thomas Macro
 1694 Jacob Johnson
 " Samuel Battely
 1697 Peter Ling, *junior*
 " Henry Goodwin
 " Thomas Spensley
 1698 Ambrose Paine
 1700 John Chamberlain
 " William Cater
 1701 Henry Symonds
 1704 James Burrough

COMMON COUNCILLORS.

1663 Richard Pryme
 " Thomas Hawes
 1664 Ambrose Alexander
 " Samuel Gallant
 1665 Samuel Hall
 " Nicholas Gyrling
 " John Poulter
 " Peter Ling
 1669 William Smith
 " Henry Barrett
 " John Marshe
 1670 Thomas Hamond
 1672 John Paine
 1673 Henry Bull
 " Robert Lord
 " Thomas Lancaster, *jun.*
 " John Hubbard
 " Henry Gibbon
 1674 John Hubbard, *junior*

COMMON COUNCILLORS.

1674	Henry Gibbon	1684	Henry Symonds
"	Francis Godfrey, <i>junior</i>	"	Henry Bull
1675	John Westhropp	"	Christopher Bowell
1676	Samuel Grové	"	William Howell
"	James Coppin	1685	Gascoigne Young
1677	John Downing	"	John Sharpe, <i>junior</i>
"	John Cooke	"	John Pettit
"	Jonas Bond	1685-6	John Warren
1678	Walter Nunn	1686	Giles Steward
"	John Purcas	"	John Chamberlain
"	Matthew Marsh	1687	Jacob Johnson, <i>junior</i>
1682	James Burrough	"	John Curtis
1683	Samuel Battely	1688	William Brown
"	William Craske	"	Thomas Spensley
"	William Hovell	"	John Craske, <i>junior</i>
1684	John Poulter	"	John Sharpe
"	Henry Barrett	"	John Warren
"	John Marsh	"	Giles Steward
"	Thomas Hamond	"	John Curtis
"	John Payne	"	Henry Goodwin
"	John Hubbard	1695	John Cooke, <i>junior</i>
"	Henry Gibbon	1696	Matthew Burrough
"	Samuel Grove	1697	William Turner
"	John Cooke	"	Thomas Rainsford
"	Walter Nunn	"	Thomas Spensley
"	John Purcas	"	James Stebbing
"	Matthew Marsh	"	John Summers
"	Stephen Cooke	1700	John Browne
"	Roger Spalding	"	Robert Hubbard
"	Cesar Adamson	1701	Christopher Cary
"	Peter Ling	"	Walter Raye
"	William Gilly	"	Isaac Garnham
"	James Burrough	1703	Charles Sparrow
"	Samuel Battely	"	William Chenery
"	William Craske		

["Members of the Corporation."]

1666	John Pettit
"	William Alexander
"	John Harrison
"	Roger Kerington
"	Richard Jutter

RECORDERS.

1663-83	John Sotheby
1684-87	" " (<i>deputy</i>)
1684	Grafton, Henry, Duke of
1688 (23 Aug.)	Edmund Coleman
" (29 Oct.)	John Sotheby
1689	Joseph Weld
1693—1705	Joseph Weld

TOWN CLERKS.		ATTORNEYS OF THE COURT OF RECORD.	
1673	Michael Hawten		
1684	Thomas Hustler	1688	John [? Whight]
1688	" "	"	John [? Cowll]
1689	John Craske	"	William Balls
1693	" "	"	John Wright

SERJEANTS AT MACE.

1665	John Steward	1684	Ambrose Ashwell
1667	Humphry Bennet	"	William Smith
1669	Thomas Gills	"	William Brightwell
1670	Ambrose Ashwell	"	John Cooper
1674	John Craske	"	Benjamin Hudson
1676	Richard Copsy	1686	Matthew Rogers
"	John Carter	1688	Ambrose Ashwell
1682	William Smith	"	William Smith
"	William Brightwell	"	William Brightwell
"	John Cooper	"	John Cooper
"	Ambrose Ashwell	1695	Edward Warde

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Abbreviations used in this Index ;—ALD. = The Alderman ; *Ald.* = one of the Aldermen (1684-87 only) ; A.J. = Assistant Justice of the Peace ; A.R. = Attorney of the Court of Record ; Cor. = Coroner ; C.B. = Capital Burgess ; C.C. = Common Councillor ; D.R. = Deputy Recorder ; M. = Mayor (1684-88 only) ; M.C. = Member of the Corporation (1666 only) ; R. = Recorder ; S.M. = Serjeant at Mace ; T.C. = Town Clerk.

The year in each case refers to the date of taking the oath. The office then entered upon lasted usually till the October of the following year.

Adamson, Cesar, C.C. 1684
 Alexander, Ambrose, C.C., 1664
 Alexander, William, M.C., 1666
 Ashwell, Ambrose, S.M., 1670, '82, '84, '88.

Balls, William, A.R. 1688.
 Barrett, Henry, C.C. 1669, '84 ; *Ald.* 1685 ; Cor. 1688.
¹Battely, Nicholas, ALD. 1667, 1679 ; C.B. 1667 ; Cor. 1668, 1680 ;
 A.J. 1669, 1674-8.
²Battely, Samuel, C.C. 1683, 1684 ; ALD. 1695 ; Cor. 1696 ;
 A.J. 1698—1705.
 Bennet, Humphrey, S.M. 1667.
 Bond, Jonas, C.C. 1677.
 Bowell, Christopher C.C. "*one of the 24*" 1674, 1684.
³Brightwell, William, S.M. 1682, 1684, 1688.
 Browne, Francis, A.J. 1672, '74, '77, '78, '81, '82 ; ALD. 1675 ;
 Cor. 1676.

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 Browne, John, C.C. 1700.
 Browne, William, C.C. 1688.
 Bull, Henry, C.C. 1673, '84; *Ald.* 1687; C.B. 1688; ALD. 1693;
 Cor. 1694.
 Bull, Thomas, ALD. 1673; Cor. 1674.
 Burrough, James [Dr. of Physic], C.C. 1682, '84; ALD. 1694;
 Cor. 1695; A.J. 1697—1700, 1702-4.
 Burrough, Matthew, C.C. 1696.
 Burrough, Thomas, ALD. 1671; Cor. 1672; C.B. 1678, '81, '82,
 '89, 94; *Ald.* 1684, '88; M. 1684; Cor. 1685; A.J. 1686-88.
 Carter, John, S.M. 1676.
⁴Cary, Christopher, C.C. 1701.
 Cater, William, C.B. 1700; ALD. 1701; Cor. 1702.
 Challis, John, C.B. 1671 (unsigned); ALD. 1672; Cor. 1673.
 Chamberlain, John, C.C. 1686; ALD. 1700; Cor. 1701.
 Chenery, William, C.C. 1703.
⁵Cobbes, James, *esq.*, A.J. 1674, 1675.
 Coleman, Edmund, D.R. 23 Aug. 1688.
 Cooke, John, C.C. 1677, 1684.
 Cooke, Stephen, ALD. 1666.
 Cooke, Stephen, C.C. 1684.
 Cooper, John, S.M. 1682, '84, '88.
 Coppin, James, C.C. 1676.
 Copsey, Richard, S.M. 1676.
 Cowl, John, A.R. 1688.
 Craske, John, S.M. 1674.
⁶Craske, John, C.C. 1688; T.C. 1689, '93.
⁷Craske, William, C.C. 1683, '84.
Crispe, Edward, C.B. 1678, *but name crossed off.*
 Curtis, John, C.C. 1687, '88.
 Downing, John, C.C. 1677.
 Evens, Thomas, a witness 1693.
 Fletcher, Thomas, a witness 1693.
 Gallant, Samuel, C.C. 1664.
 Garnham, Isaac, C.C. 1701.
 Gibbon, Henry, C.C. 1673, '74, '84; *Ald.* 1685; ALD. 1704;
 C.B. 1688; Cor. 1694.
⁸Gills, Thomas, S.M. 1669.
 Gilly, William, C.C. 1684.
 Godfrey, Francis, C.C. 1674.
 Goodwin, Henry, C.C. 1694; C.B. 1697.
⁹GRAFTON, Henry, DUKE OF, Recorder 1684.

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- ¹⁰Grove, Samuel, C.C. 1676, '84; *Ald.* 1685; C.B. 1688; ALD. 1692, 1703; Cor. 1704; A.J. 1694—1702.
 GUILDHALL, THE, 1676.
 Gyrling, Nicholas, C.C. 1665.
 Hall, Samuel, C.C. 1665.
 Hamond, Thomas, C.C. 1670, 1684.
 Harrison, John, M.C. 1666.
 Hawes, Thomas, C.C. 1663.
 Hawten, Michael, T.C. 1673.
 Hervey, John, *esq.*, A.J. 1694—1702.
 Hervey, Sir Thomas, *knt.*, A.J. 1674-78, 1681-87.
 Holland, Thomas, *esq.*, A.J. 1683-98.
¹¹Hóvell, William, C.C. 1683, '84.
 Howell, William, C.C. 1684.
 Hubbard, John, *junior*, C.C. 1673, '74, '84; C.B. 1688; *Ald.* 1685.
 Hubbard, Robert, C.C. 1700.
 Hudson, Benjamin, S.M. 1684.
¹²Hustler, Samuel, ALD. 1665; A.J. 1674, '75; C.B. 1675.
¹³Hustler, Thomas, T.C. 1684, '88.
 Johnson, Jacob, *junior*, C.C. 1687; C.B. 1694; ALD. 1696; Cor. 1697.
 Jutter, Richard, M.C. 1666.
 Kerington, Roger, M.C. 1666.
 Lancaster, Thomas, *junior*, C.C. 1673.
 Ling, Peter, C.C. 1666; C.B. 1683; *Ald.* 1684.
¹⁴Ling, Peter, *junior*, C.C. 1684; C.B. 1697; ALD. 1697; Cor. 1698; A.J. 1704.
 Lord, Robert, C.C. 1673.
 Macro, Thomas, ALD. 1668, '81; Cor. 1669, '82, '88; *Ald.* 1684; C.B. 1689, '94, '95; A.J. 1676-84, '95; *witness* 1693.
 Macro, Thomas, *junior*, C.B. 1682; *Ald.* 1684; ALD. 1689, '98; Cor. 1699; A.J. 1694—1705.
 Marsh, John, C.C. 1669, 1684.
 Marsh, Matthew, C.C. 1678, 1684.
 Medows, John, ALD. 1664.
 Nunn, Walter, C.C. 1678, '84.
 Paine, Ambrose, ALD. 1674; Cor. 1675; *Ald.* 1684; M. 1685; Cor. 1686.
 Paine, Dr. John, *apothecary*, C.C. 1672, '84.
 Pettit, John, M.C. 1666; C.C. 1685.
 Poulter, John, C.C. 1665, '84.
 Pryme, Richard, C.C. 1663; C.B. 1678, '80; ALD. 1678; *Ald.* 1684; M. 1687; A.J. 1688—1705.

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- Rainsford, Thomas, C.C. 1697.
- ¹⁵Raye, Walter (*apothecary*), C.C. 1701.
- Rogers, Matthew, S.M. 1686.
- Sharpe, John, *junior* C.C. 1685, '88.
- Sharpe, Robert, ALD. 1662.
- Shelley, Thomas, *esq.*, A.J. 1678.
- Smith, William, C.C. 1669.
- ¹⁶Smith, William, S.M. 1682, '84, '88.
- ¹⁷Sothebie, John, R. 1663-83, '88; D.R. 1684-7; A.J. 1684.
- Spalding, Roger, C.C. 1684.
- Sparrow, Charles, C.C. 1703.
- ¹⁸Spensley, Martin, ALD. 1670, '83, '88; Cor. 1671, '84; C.B. 1681, '84, '94, '95; M. 1684; *Ald.* 1687; A.J. 1678, 1680-92, 1694-6.
- Spensley, Thomas, C.C. 1686, '97; C.B. 1697; ALD. 1699; Cor. 1700.
- Stafford, John, M. 1688.
- Stebbing, James, C.C. 1697.
- Steward, Giles, C.C. 1686, '88.
- Steward, John, S.M. 1665.
- Summers, John, C.C. 1697.
- ¹⁹Symonds, Henry, C.C. 1684; C.B. 1701; ALD. 1702; Cor. 1703; A.J. 1705.
- ²⁰Turner, Henry, ALD. 1680; Cor. 1681; C.B. 1682; *Ald.* 1684.
- Turner, William, C.C. 1697.
- Warde, Edward, S.M. 1695.
- Warren, John, C.C. 1685, '86, '88.
- ²¹Warren, Matthias, ALD. 1699, '82; Cor. 1670, '83; C.B. 1678, '81; *Ald.* 1684; A.J. 1684.
- ²²Weld, Joseph, *esq.*, R. 1689, 1693—1705.
- Westhropp, John, C.C. 1675.
- Wight, John, A.R. 1688.
- Wright, John, A.R. 1688.
- Young, Gascoigne, C.C. 1685.

BRIEF NOTES.

1. Nicholas Battely subscribes the oaths for the last time 1680 as coroner. 2 Feb. 1680-1 was buried at St. James's, Nicholas Battely, apothecary (*Gage's Thingoe*, p. 497).
2. Samuel, said to be the son of the above Dr. Nicholas Battely, and brother of John Battely, Archdeacon of Canterbury, is the subject of an interesting biographical note in Mr. Hervey's "Horringer Registers," from which it appears he settled at Horringer about 1700, was M.P. for Bury for a few months (Jan. 1712—Sept. 1713), and died at his house in Horringer, July, 1714. The register of St. James's, Bury, records his burial. "1714 (buried), July 28, Mr. Alderman Battely."
3. Buried at St. Mary's, "1702, Sept. 5, William Brightwell, Serjeant at Mace.
4. Buried at St. James's, "1722, May 18, Mr. Alderman Care." († whether Christopher Cary, CC. 1701.)
5. James Cobbes, Esq., of Great Saxham, married (1) Dorothy, d. of Thos. Oliver, gent., by whom he had two daughters; (2) Martha, daughter of William Barnes, Esq., by whom he had one daughter, and was buried at Saxham, 27 June, 1685. (*Gage's Thingoe*, p. 117.)
6. Buried at St. James's, "1717-8, Jan. 24, Mr. John Craske, town Clerke." On his tombstone in St. James's Churchyard is, or was, this inscription, "Mr. John Craske, who left this life Jan. 22, 1717, aged 55 years. He was Town Clerke 25 years. Also John, his son, who died Oct. ye 8, 1715, aged 21 years." I think he also had a son Henry.
7. This is William Craske, malster, of Bury, born c. 1640, son of John Craske, malster, of Bury (will pr. 1673), son of Henry Craske of Icklingham, yeoman (d. 1640), son of John and Helen Craske of Icklingham (John d. 1602). His third son, Rev. Henry Craske, was Preacher of St. Mary's, 1723—1743, and his grandson, Walter, was Reader there 1757—1790. His sister Susan was the wife of Henry Symonds, the Alderman in 1702. His memorial inscription in Bury churchyard says, "Here Lyeth ye Body of (William) Craske, gent., late Alderman of this borough, who dyed ye 26 of June, Anno Dom. 1715, Aged 75 years." (Will proved at Bury, 14 Sept., 1715.)
8. Buried at St. Mary's, "1674, December 10. Thomas Gyles, Serjeant."

9. Henry Fitzroy, son of Charles II., born 1663, created Duke of Grafton 1675, k.c. 1680, aged 17, and Recorder of Bury 1684, aged 21, commanded troops 1685 on the occasion of Monmouth's rising, fought gallantly in the action at Philip's Norton in that year, deserted James II. for the Prince of Orange, in whose service he was wounded at the siege of Cork, and died within a fortnight on the 9th of Oct., 1690.
10. Buried at St. Mary's, "1705-6, January 19, Sam'll Grove, gent., twice Alderman."
11. For William Hovell refer to Mr. Muskett's "Suffolk Manorial families." Oliver Hovell, gentleman, was living at Bury at this time, and his sons, Richard and Thomas were subsequently members of the Corporation. Buried at St. Mary's, "1686, Aug. 23, Mr. William Hovell."
12. Buried at St. Mary's, "1677, December 23, Mr. Samuel Hurstler a principall Burgis."
13. Buried at St. Mary's, "1688, December 18, Thomas Hustler, gent., Towne Clark." His wife, Elizabeth Hustler's burial there is recorded on March 24, 1682-3.
14. Buried at St. James's, "1718-9, Jan. 25, Mr. Alderman Linge."
15. Buried at St. James's, "1735, Aug. 21, Mr. Alderman Raye."
16. Buried at St. Mary's, "1703, April 26, William Smith, Sarjant at Mace."
17. In the Register of St. Mary's is recorded, 24 March, 1663, the birth and burial of Ann, d. of John Sothebie, esq., and Elizabeth, his wife.
18. Buried at St. Mary's, "1697, September 11, Martin Spencely, Gent. (new Elect)."
19. Henry Symonds, the Alderman in 1702, who signs as J.P. in 1705, disappears in the strangest way. No will or burial entry or memorial inscription can be found. He was a clothier in Bury, and is last heard of in the will of his brother-in-law, Wm. Craske, made 1709, proved 1715. His wife Susan (Craske) was buried at St. Mary's, 11 Sept., 1700. His son John predeceased him 1704, and by his wife Ann, d. of Oliver Hovell, left a son, Rev. John Symonds, D.D., R. of Horringer, and a daughter Ann married to Mr. Wm. Bryan. There is a mural tablet to the memory of Mrs. Bryan and her uncles Richard and Thomas Hovell in St. Mary's Church. Mr. Henry Symonds had some property at Gt. Wheltenham, including a farm, which he settled in 1696, on the marriage of his son John with Ann Hovell. His origin is not known.

20. A mention of Mr. Henry Turner occurs in the St. Mary's Register, "1681, Aug. 28, Henry, sonne of Mr. Hen. Turner, Alderman" (was buried).
21. Was buried at St. Mary's, "1686, June 25, Mr. Matthias Warren, Alderman."
22. Joseph Weld, Esq., Recorder, afterwards M.P. for the Borough, died 1711, and was buried in the crypt under the chancel of St. Mary's Church (Tymms).

Other Officials mentioned in the Register
of St. Mary's, Bury St. Edmunds.

- 1673-4 March 17, John White gent & Towne-Clarke (buried)
 1686-7 Feb. 11, Catherine, wife of Mr. Ambrose Payne, Ald. (buried)
 1688 May 17, John Usher, Baylife of 100 (buried)
 1695 December 19, John Pannell, serjant at Mace (buried)
 1703 December 23, John Salsbury, sarjant at Mace (buried)
 1710 March 27, Mr. Robert Grove, Alderman (buried)
 1716 September 4, Mr. Tho. Prime, Alderman, Buryed in ye Chancell

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