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AN ACCOUNT OF THE EARLY  
REGISTERS AT HENBURY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

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PART I.—*As to an Early Book belonging to the Chapelry of Aust, deposited at Henbury since 1804.*

PART II.—*As to the Early Books of Henbury proper.*

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PART I.

THE earliest Register in the parish chest at Henbury is a small, but rather thick, volume in vellum. It has been endorsed "Henbury I.," but really belongs to the Chapelry of Aust. The entries in it of Christenings and Burials extend from 1538 to 1648. The entries of Marriages from 1544 to 1648. There were no Christenings entered in 1598, and none in 1600, and for the years 1569, 1570, 1571, the leaves are missing.<sup>2</sup> The entries of Burials appear to be consecutive and complete. There are no marriages recorded from 1554 to 1561: and another hiatus exists between 1648 and 1654.

At first, the years only are stated, but after a few pages the dates are made more exact by adding the days and months. The earliest names which appear in the book, and continue, are Beale or Bele, Hancocke, Baker, Dier, Watkins, Waight, and Olden or

<sup>1</sup> I desire at once to express my sense of the courtesy shewn by the present Vicar of Henbury, the Rev. John Hugh Way, in allowing me access to the Parochial Records, and facilitating my work in every way.

I also record my obligation to Mr. William George, of Clifton, who, having consulted the Register previously to my visit, has permitted me to use his MS. notes for the verification and extension of my own, thus rendering this Report on Henbury and Aust Registers more complete.

<sup>2</sup> They were torn out before 1804, as certified by the Rev. W. Trevelyhan Vicar of Henbury, who received them in that state.

Oldland. Others which commence somewhat later are Hatterge, Gyles, Thurston (1621) Horse (1621) Lyne, Langston. There are some entries roughly made inside the covers of the volume, both at the beginning and end. Some of these are of the Commonwealth period. Others pertain to parishioners of Almondsbury and Olveston. Taken together, they can be but few in so limited a space. They are also badly written, and the ink has become faded. I observed, too, on the front fly-leaf a few entries scribbled in between the years 1648 and 1655. These were baptisms.

In the year 1654 "Henery Dimery of Aust, Cleriĉ, was sworne a Register (*sic*) for the parish of Aust," and some entries of Intention and Contract of Marriage forthwith follow in good handwriting. He is designated "Clericus," and was, doubtless, the same Henry Dimery as held the care of the parish for many previous years; when dispossessed he was fain to accept this office for a maintenance: a not unusual necessity in those lamentable times.

In the year 1657 there is an entry of Intention of Matrimony, followed by incidents which are remarkable. The marriage in question was "intended between Thomas Ireland of Aust, son of Nicholas Ireland, and Martha Lowle, daughter of John Lowle, of Tockington, in the parish of Olveston, Gent."

But it was publicly forbidden.

First, by "Arthur Capell of Portshead in the County of Somerset, Gen., on the 19th of Aprill."

Secondly, by John Lowle, the father of Martha, on the 18th of June.

Then the intending couple make a further attempt to get through their difficulties, and succeeded on the 17th and 24th of July, but the relentless father, "John Lowle, Gent," again intervened with "veto" on the 3rd occasion of "publishing" viz., on the last day of July. What was the cause of objection does not appear.

Mr. Dimery, in his capacity of Registrar, entered about ten Christenings between 1654-58, and a few Burials between 1654-56.

SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM THE ABOVE REGISTER BOOK ARRANGED  
ALPHABETICALLY.<sup>1</sup>

Marr. (A)

1635. William Arundell of the P'ish<sup>2</sup> of St. Marks *alias* of the Gaunts, of the city of Bristol, Gent., and Susannah Cook were marryed the 14th day of May, anno supra-dicto (1635).

(B)

1610. John Beale and Elizabeth Thorne were joyued together in matrimonie the xi June being Mundy.

Bap<sup>t</sup>

1611. "The xxix day of October was baptised Arthur Baker the sonne of Arthur Baker [Jun.] in the year abovesaid."

Burials. (C)

1557. "William Copill was burede xxviiij June.

1550. "Carie Cophill ,, ,, v<sup>th</sup> daie of Aprill.

1556. "Jane Cophill ,, ,, v<sup>th</sup> daie of Nov.

1591-2 John Croome of Kings weston was buryed the 24<sup>th</sup> d. of Feb<sup>r</sup>

Marr.

1612. "Lewis Cutherington<sup>3</sup> and magdalene sparke [married] xxviiij daye of october.

1618. "George Langstone and Elizabeth Castemeade were wedded the 3<sup>rd</sup> daye of Feby with Licence from the Ordinary.

1628. Roger Chamberlaine of Wootton-under-Edge and Sara West of Charfield were married 2 Sept<sup>r</sup> with Licence from the Courte of Bristol.

<sup>1</sup> In the Marriages the Index Letter refers to the name of the person in whom the transcriber felt interested. As also in those of Henbury proper given hereafter.

<sup>2</sup> It never was a Parish, though it was intended to be so made.—See ante p. 93, and Vol. III. pp. 241-255.—Ed.

<sup>3</sup> An old spelling of Codrington.

1642. Robert Cullinor of the P'ish of Tocington and Agnes Orchard the dauř of John Orchard of Coate in the P'ish of Olveston were married the 2<sup>nd</sup> daie of February.

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Burial. (D)

1540. Joanna Dier buried 2<sup>nd</sup> daie of March.

1546. Jone Dier was buried xv Aprill.

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Marr. (E)

1612-3 Robert Saull (or ? Swell) & Mary Edmunds were married the xxx day of Jany.

Xtening.

1631. Agnes the daughter of Edward Edmunds 11th of Decr.

1633. Elizabeth [dař of the same parents] 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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Burial (G)

1606. "Thomas Gryffed clarke and mynestre of Auste was buryed the xx<sup>th</sup> daie of September (1606).

Marr.

1615. Henry George and Catherine Churcham were maryed the seven and twentie d. of Nov.

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Christening. (H)

1556. Elizabeth Harvarde was Christened.

Burial.

1565. Catherine the daughter of Richard Harvarde was buried the twentie daie of Sept.

1584. Richard Harferde was bured xvi Jany.

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(M)

1608. John Moyer, clk. & mynistr of Aust was buryed the fift daie of Maye.

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(P)

1581. Prinne | Arthore Baker & Alis Prinne<sup>1</sup> weare [married] the xxiiij daie of Aprille.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The entries relating to Pryn, or Prinne, are worthy of special notice, as they belong to the family of the well known William Prynne.

<sup>2</sup> Alice was daughter of Erasmus Prynne, and aunt of the puritan, William Prynne.

- 1581-2 Arture the sonne of Erasmus Prinne was Cristened the second daie of Februarie.
- 1588-5 James the sonne of Erasmus Prinne was Cristened the xxiiij daie of Januarie.
1593. Erasmus Prinne, Gent. was burreide the xx (?xi) daie of September An: dom: 1593.
1594. Thomas Pryn and Marie Shearston<sup>1</sup> [marr.] viij daie of Aprill A Dñi 1594.
1596. Catherine Prñye the daughter of Thomas Pryne was christened the third daie of october A° 1596.
1599. Joan Pryñ the daughter of Thomas Pryñe was Christened the xxvi. daie of June.
1621. Mr. Edward Capell Esquire and Mistris Mary Prynne<sup>2</sup> were wedded the one & twentieth daye of Sept. anno supradieta with lysense from the Courte.

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(s)

Marr. 1601-2 John Orchard and Mrs. Annis Skreene.

„ 1634. William Smith and Mary Scrine married the 20th daie of Nov. A.D. 1634.

#### Christenings

1611. Joane the daür of William Skrine was Xtened vi<sup>th</sup> May.
1612. Marye Skreene daür of William Skrine „ xiii Dec<sup>r</sup>
1615. Joane daür of W<sup>m</sup> Skrine bapt. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.
1618. Anne „ „ „ 30<sup>th</sup> August.
- 1620-1 Jane „ „ „ xxv Feby.

#### Burials.

1608. John Skreene was buryed the ix. d: of Sept.
1611. Joan Skrine the daür of Will<sup>m</sup> Skrine was bur<sup>d</sup> xv May.
1609. John the son of John Smith buried sixth of November.
1612. Cicely Smyth wife of Thomas Smyth 5<sup>th</sup> Mch.
1626. Ellinor wife of Thomas Smythe bur<sup>d</sup> xvi Oct.
1635. John the sonne of W<sup>m</sup> Smith 16<sup>th</sup> day of August.

<sup>1</sup> This is the marriage of the parents of William Prynne. The entry also occurs at St. Michael's Church, Bath, where Marie resided. It is, therefore, most likely the marriage took place at Bath. The double entry shews they were deemed persons of importance at that time.

<sup>2</sup> This is the second marriage of the Puritan's mother, nee Mary Sherston.

(iv)

Marr.

1594. William Willett & Elner George wer married the 20<sup>th</sup> daye of Januarye 1594.
1614. Thomas Whitfield of Thornburie & Mary Hunte *alias* Whitfelde of this [Aust] pish mar<sup>d</sup> ix daye of Februarie.

Burial.

1616. Alice the daūr of Thomas Wade bur<sup>d</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> November.

NAMES OF THE CLERGY OF AUST WHICH WERE OBSERVED IN THE  
BOOK.

1592. Thomas Howell.<sup>1</sup>
1599. Henry Kilberye.
1606. Thomas Griffed (? for Griffith)—buried.
1608. John Moyer Clerk & Mynestre—buried.
1616. Robert Arthington Minister.<sup>2</sup>
1617. John Owen.<sup>3</sup>
1630. John Dimery succeeded Owen in 1630.<sup>4</sup>
1647. Henry Dimery Curate.

## PART II.

## ON THE REGISTER OF HENBURY PROPER.

THE earliest register of the Parish of Henbury itself commences as to Christenings and Marriages in 1582, and as to Burials in 1590. They are contained in a volume marked on its cover "Henbury III." This is an unfortunate endorsement and confuses the register. It was doubtless caused by counting the Aust volume (as being of earlier date), No. 1., the first Henbury-Book as No. II., and then this volume as "No. III." The error in the endorsement may be accounted for by the fact that the first 10 or 12 leaves which have been bound up in this Vol. III. have

<sup>1</sup> His name may be seen in the will of Erasmus Pryme.

<sup>2</sup> His signature may be seen in the Baptisms.

<sup>3</sup> He signed the pages of the Register at the foot. He was very free in writing notes in blank spaces in the Registers.

<sup>4</sup> The Baptisms of his children occur in the Registers between 1631 and 1643.

*later* entries than those of Vol. II. They are altogether misplaced, being *followed* by the oldest extant registers of the parish. It would be advantageous to remove the older and larger portion of this mixed volume and bind it separately, and endorse it "Henbury I.," so leaving only the more modern portion within the covers which are now endorsed "Henbury III." In this way, as there is a Book II. properly endorsed, due chronological order would be restored to the whole series.

The Christenings and Marriages of Henbury appear to be in fairly perfect order, from the date mentioned above to the present time, running through many books. But the Burial Register has an absolute hiatus for 10 years between 1668-1678.

Book II. is wide-leaved, and has very flexible covers, which make it awkward to handle, but it is highly interesting, because of its entries during the period of the interregnum. Its appearance is in marked contrast to a short thick volume with a clasp to it, which carries on the Baptismal and Matrimonial entries between 1669 and 1711, and constitutes Book IV.

The Burial series of volumes (after the hiatus above mentioned) begins in 1678, adjusted to the requirements of the "Acts for Burials in Woollen" of the 18th, 30th & 32nd Chas. II. As the details of these Acts have not previously appeared in the Transactions of the Society, the writer thinks it may afford interest to some of its members, especially those who consult registers, to have them here comprehensively stated. The subject being led up to by the finding at Henbury of a book very specially arranged to meet the requirements of these statistics. It is ruled in columns, like a modern register-book, the columns to the right hand having the autographs of those who certified that the law was fulfilled. The autographs stand in line with the Burial entries themselves, and add precision to the whole in an unusual manner.

The objects which these Acts had in view were the lessening the importation of linen from beyond the seas and the encouragement of the woollen and paper manufactures of the kingdom, and it was enacted that all persons should be buried "in woollen only" under a penalty of £5, which was to be applied to the use of the

poor of the parish in providing a stock or workhouse for setting them at work.

The Act of the 30th Charles II. cap. 3, recites the above Act, and states that it had not had the effect intended, and it was therefore repealed, and re-enacted to the same effect in more stringent terms. It was provided that the clergy in their respective parishes should take an exact account and keep a register of every person buried, and that one or more of the relations of the deceased, or other credible person, should bring an affidavit, in writing, testified under the hand and seal of the magistrate or other officer before whom the same was sworn that the provisions of the act had been complied with, and, in default, the fine of £5 should be recovered by distraint upon the goods and effects of the deceased person, or, in default, upon the goods, &c., of the relatives of the said deceased, or of the persons in whose house he or she died. And it is provided that the said affidavit should be sworn before a Justice of the Peace, Master in Chancery, Mayor of a Borough, &c. The fine to be divided between the informer and the poor. The act not to apply to persons dying of the plague.

The Act of 32nd Charles II., c. 1, recites the Act of the 30th above abstracted, and states that by reason of the distance of the habitation of any such person as is authorised to receive the affidavit, great inconvenience had arisen, and enacts that where no Justice of the Peace is resident in the parish in which the interment is to take place, the affidavit may be made before any person in holy orders, except the clergy of the parish.

The following names occur of persons who certified affidavits at Henbury:—Samuel Astry, Esq., Francis Fane, Esq., Christopher Cole, Mr. John Humfris, Curate of Olveston, John Dowell, Esq., John Golding, Vicar of Almondesbury, Samuel Price, Esq. William Stone, Rector of Compton Greenfield, Sir Thomas Cann, Knt. (1711), and Richard Hayes, Esq.

In the year 1682 it is noted that the representatives of Lady Elizabeth Southwell paid the fine of £5, she having been buried in linen in the chancel.

The regulations had always been very unpopular, and after this date gradually fell into desuetude, and the acts were finally repealed by the 54th George III., 1814.

The parish of Henbury being a large one, I need scarcely say that its register fills many volumes. Time did not permit me to continue my researches beyond the period covered by this Fifth Book. But the notes kindly added by Mr. George go further.

From the early books I culled some extracts which interested me for one reason or another, and these I now proceed to give the reader.

First, some notabilia :—

1592. “A walking child was buried the 26th of June.”

Note appended by the vicar—“Nescio nomen.”

1606-7 The great storm of that year is thus put on record :—

“Margerett the wife of Thomas Longe, Alice the mother of the sayde Thomas Longe, and Peter Longe, kinsman to the sayde Thomas, buried the 24th day of Januarie, being all drowned with the Inundation of the late flood.

Then follows a memorandum made, no doubt, by John Owen, minister :—

“Mem. That the salte marshe was overflowed with the sea-water on Tuesdye the 20th January [causing] great loss of all sorte [of] cattel beside men, women and children.”

This description of the effects of storms on Henbury may well be compared with that given in the Transactions of the Society in Vol. VIII. page 253. The register of Henbury also furnishes us with an account of the memorable storm of 1703, thus :—

“On ye 27th of Nov. 1703 between 5 & 6 of the Clock in the ye morning ye Tyde broke in and drowned all ye marsh near five foot high. It swept away some of ye ffisher men’s houses, and drown’d ye inhabitants of ’em. Abundance of cattell perished in ye water, and severell hundreds of their sheep. The Tempest was so great that it blew down steeples, uncovered houses, and tore up mostly ye great trees espetially ye high chnes with a great deal of rage and [furye]. The moon changed the same morning.

[Added in another handwriting<sup>1</sup>]

“The same night the above Inundation happened, The Bishop

<sup>1</sup> The first part of this account was written by Thomas Stumpe, Vicar of Henbury, the baptism of whose daughter, Elizabeth, as recorded in the Register for 1703.

of Bath and Wells and his Lady was killed in the Palace of Wells by the fall of a Stack of Chimnies (*sic*). His name was Richard Kidder and he was consecrated bishop Aug: 13: 1691."

1626 In the Christenings of this year occurs this peculiar entry :

"Mary the daughter of an Egyptian,<sup>1</sup> born at Lawrence Weston was baptised April 14."

1629-30 In the Burials—

"A poor travellinge Reddinge<sup>2</sup> [*sic*.] man that dyed in the Church Porch was buried Sept. y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>."

1653-4 On the 30th of January it is recorded that "John Fishpool was sworn Register of Henbury, before W<sup>m</sup> Webbe Esq. J.P."<sup>3</sup>

After this appointment, follow the Contracts of Matrimony, which are not limited parochially. Some of the entries I had seen before in the Marshfield book.

1683. An award was made by Thomas Chester and Samuel Astry, the referees, on the 21st day of August, 1683, between Sir Francis Fane, Knt., Impropiator of the parish of Henbury, in the County of Gloucester, and Mr. Richard Kingston, the minister of the said parish, concerning Croke's Marsh. "The Vicarage of Henbury is endowed with the great and small tythes of Sea Marsh."

SOME REGISTRAL EXTRACTS ARRANGED UNDER THE INITIAL  
LETTERS OF THE SURNAMES.

(A)

1590. Ann Askew was buried 21<sup>st</sup> daye of Nov.

1593. Faith the wife of John Adlam sepult. vicesimo tertio die Maiae.

<sup>1</sup> I presume this meant a gipsy-child.

<sup>2</sup> Does this "Reddinge Man" mean of the town of Reading, co. Berks, or a man who travelled the road with Red Pigment, used by farmers in marking their sheep. It is obtained from the Mendip Hills, and I have heard it called both "Reddinge" and "Reddall"

<sup>3</sup> This magistrate's autograph is attached to the entry.

## (B)

1599. Edward Browne & Elizabeth Edmonds were married 27. July.  
 „ John Brown servant to John Haines, buried.  
 1605. William Bye was Churchwarden & signed the Registers for that year.<sup>1</sup>  
 1625. W<sup>m</sup> Bye was bur<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> April.  
 1655. Contains a duplicate entry of one at Marshfield, viz.: John Bye of Kingsweston in Par: Henbury and Ann Salmon of Cullerne were married at Marshfield before John Goslet Esq<sup>r</sup> J.P.

## (c)

- 1588-9 Elizabeth daughter of John Cromwell<sup>2</sup> bapt 2<sup>nd</sup> of Marche. Marr<sup>s</sup>  
 1591. Tho<sup>s</sup> Dyer & Elizabeth Cromwell were married 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 1591-2 John Croome of Kingsweston buried 24<sup>th</sup> daye of Feby.  
 1609. Thomas Collins and Mary Edmonds were married 30<sup>th</sup> October.  
 1610. William Coxe and Katherine Poynes marr<sup>d</sup> 10th May.  
 1615. John Coates & Agnes Gwylliams marr<sup>d</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.  
 1654. Edward Chamberlin & Katherine Baker marr<sup>d</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Decr. Bur<sup>d</sup>  
 1600-1 Thomasine the wife of Thomas Coats bur<sup>d</sup> March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## (D)

- Marr.  
 1592. Nicholas Dineire & Mary Edmonds m<sup>d</sup> 25 Oct<sup>r</sup>  
 Burials.  
 1593. Edith Dymock, of Compton Greenfield sepulta vicessimo oct<sup>o</sup> die Maia.  
 1594-5 Morrice Dyer <sup>3</sup> buried 18<sup>th</sup> day of March.  
 Marr.  
 1610. John Dorsett & Agnes Heynes were wedded 10<sup>th</sup> Maye.  
 1616. Thomas Dowdinge & Silvestris Dymery were wedded 6<sup>th</sup> October.

<sup>1</sup> The name is frequent in the Registers.

<sup>2</sup> This name occurs frequently in the Registers, and is sometimes spelt Cromball.

<sup>3</sup> Many Diers and Dorsetts occur in Henbury Registers.

1624. . . . Dymerie & Agnes Hill wedded July 8th.  
 1633. W<sup>m</sup> Dyer & Elizabeth Haines married with Licence 19<sup>th</sup>  
 1638-9 Tho<sup>s</sup> Dyer and Susan Cooke marr<sup>d</sup> by Lic: 21 Feby.

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Xtenings. (E)

1588. Edward the son of Edward Edmunds xxx Aug<sup>t</sup>.  
 1598. Barbary daūr of Edw<sup>d</sup> Edmunds vi. Nov.  
 1609-10 Anthonie the sonn of M<sup>rs</sup> Toby Edmunds 18<sup>th</sup> March.  
 1611-2 Ann the daūr of M<sup>r</sup> Toby Edmunds 5<sup>th</sup> Feby.  
 1614. Toby son of M<sup>r</sup> Toby Edmunds.

Burials.

1594. Jane the daūr of Edward Edmunds 12. d. of June.  
 1597. Christopher the son of „ „ 1<sup>st</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>

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Xtening. (G)

1600. Dorothy daūr of John Geys 27. July.

Burial.

1624. Elizabeth the daūr of W<sup>m</sup> Guyce, Esq. was bur<sup>d</sup> oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>.  
 Mar:  
 1635. Devorex Gastrell of Luckington, gen: & Grace Petre were  
 married with a Lychense June 29<sup>th</sup>.

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Xtening. (H)

1582. Anthonie the Sonne of George Haines <sup>1</sup> bapt. 19<sup>th</sup> Maye.  
 1584. Agnes the daur. of William Heynes <sup>2</sup> the younger x<sup>th</sup>  
 Maye.

Marr.

1596. William Hort & Alice Lardge marr<sup>d</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.  
 1599. John Haines & Alice Hort 20<sup>th</sup> Maye.  
 1606. “ Anthonie Heynes & Judith Marmyon were wedded the  
 16<sup>th</sup> daye of Feb: with a dispensation from the Ordynary  
 notwithstanding the Banes being thrice asked.”  
 1612. Thomas Hort & Agnes Greene 23<sup>rd</sup> daye Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
 1613. John Heynes & Agnes Toovy 6<sup>th</sup> Maye.

<sup>1</sup> Under this letter might be noted many Haineses & Horts. A few are selected for printing.

<sup>2</sup> Further issue of both George and William Heynes occur, and the name continued so far down as I read the Register. But I do not think the family is of the same stock as Haynes of Westbury.

1613. John Horte the Elder & Joane Broune 18<sup>th</sup> oct.  
 1614. Thomas Heines & Agnes Kitchinge wedded 5<sup>th</sup> Maye.  
 1615-6 John Harte (or Horte) & Elizabeth Morgan wedded 12 Feby with License.  
 1616. John Hill & Dorathie Haynes m<sup>d</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 1626. Will<sup>m</sup> Haynes & Agnes Smyth were m<sup>d</sup> April 17.  
 1627. Will<sup>m</sup> Haynes & Elizabeth Arnye Oct. 22.  
 1629. Thomas Haynes & Charitie Sanford July 16.  
 1654-5 The contract of marriage intended between John Haynes of Stowick in par. Henbury and Margaret Browne of Compton Greenfill was published 3 times in the pish Ch: of Henbury viz. 4 & 11<sup>th</sup> of March (? 18<sup>th</sup> March omitted) and were marr<sup>d</sup> 29 M<sup>ch</sup>. 1655.  
 1593. George Haines of Charleton sepult: et Ricus Filius predicta Georgii sepult. eodem die (15 June).

## Burials.

(K)

1593. A servant to Thomas Kitchinge<sup>1</sup> of Lawrence Weston 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## Burials.

(L)

1595. Johan the wife of Thomas Lardge in April (? what day).  
 1596-7 John the son of W<sup>m</sup> Lardge<sup>2</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> March.  
 1598. Thomas Lardge was buried xi. oct.  
 1610. Mr William Large bur<sup>d</sup> last day of April.  
 1624. Elizabeth Large, gen: Widow July 29.  
 Marr<sup>s</sup>  
 1616. John Lyne and Agnes Richmonde 16 Dec<sup>r</sup> with License.  
 1638. William Large of St. George's and Edith Teast m<sup>d</sup> by License Feby 16.  
 1654. James Leddall of Cittie of Bristol & Heliner Orchard were m<sup>d</sup> 12 Sept.

<sup>1</sup> The Kitchinges were wealthy merchants of Bristol, who came thither from Westmoreland.

<sup>2</sup> The John and William Lardge here mentioned may possibly be the persons of the same names mentioned in the will of Humfrie Browne in 1629, as devisees in remainder of the Tockington Park estate (See ante page 157).—Ed.

## Xtening.

(M)

1600. Alice daūr of William Morse, xi. May.

## Burial.

1640. Elizabeth the wife of George Morse, Gen. bur<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 17 Aprill.

(O)

1592. John Orchard was buried 26<sup>th</sup> Maye.1605. Alice the daūr of John Orchard bur<sup>d</sup> xvi July.1608. John Orchard <sup>1</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.Marr<sup>s</sup>

1624-5 Edward Orchard &amp; Agnes Greene Feby. 28.

1629. John Orchard &amp; Katherine Bye Aug. 28.

1627-8 John Orchard of this Parish, & Dorothy Tovy of Winford in Somerset were married Jany. 1<sup>st</sup>.

1654. John Orcharde &amp; Joan Horte both of Henbury.

## Christening.

(P)

1589-90. Agnes <sup>2</sup> the daūr of Tho<sup>s</sup> Prin was bapt. the xiii. daye of Jany.

## Burials.

1590. Johan the wife of Thomas Prine buried the 29<sup>th</sup> daye of September.1597. Thomas the sonne of Gregory points bur<sup>d</sup> 9 June.1598. \* \* \* Pigott, mynister was bur<sup>d</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> d: of December.1608-9 <sup>(? George)</sup> Gregory Poynes, husbandman 6<sup>th</sup> Jany.1618. Margery daūr of Gregory Poynes bur<sup>d</sup> iijij June.1630. George Petre, gen. was buried Feby. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Marriage.

1635. between Devoreux Gastrell & Grace Petre.<sup>3</sup><sup>1</sup> There were further entries of this name.<sup>2</sup> This is the baptism of his only child by his first wife, who is stated in the Heralds' Visitation of co. Somerset to be the daughter of Smith. The rest of Thomas Prin's family, including the famous Puritan, was by his 2nd wife, Mary, daur. of Wm. Sherston, Mayor of Bath. Agnes in due time became the wife of George Gough, of Bristol, merchant. This baptism is soon followed by the mother's burial entry.<sup>3</sup> See full entry above under G.George Peeter, of Henbury, = Grace, daūr of John Pill, of the  
son of John P. of Penhord, co. Devon. City of Exeter.  
(Co. Glouc. Visit. 1623.)

Qy---among others this Grace.

## Burials.

- 1638-9 Alice Poynes widow was buried Feby. 22.  
 1639. John Gardiner servant to Mistris Petri Dec<sup>r</sup> 3.

## Marr.

1655. James Pearce of the Parish of Henbury & Margaret Robins of the same after Publication in Henbury Church were married at Marshfield before John Goslett Esq. J.P.

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(R)

- 1612-3 Richard Richmond<sup>1</sup> & Agnes Fiddler were wedded with Lycense from the Courte the 11<sup>th</sup> Feby.

## Burial.

1610. Elizabeth Russell, Singlewoman was bur<sup>d</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> aprill.

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(S)

- Marr.
1592. Thomas Smith & Joan Tyler m<sup>d</sup> 2 Aprill.  
 1599. Edward Smith & Johan Wasborrow 29 Aprill.  
 1611. Robert Smith & Agnes Waye were wedded 18<sup>th</sup> Aprill.  
 ,, John Stokes the Elder & Agnes Coxe ,, 3<sup>rd</sup> June.  
 1613. Edward Sanforde & Katherine Walter 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 ,, Robert Stokes & Alice Heynes 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 1626. Robert Smith & Katherine Haynes Aug. 21.  
 1636. W<sup>m</sup> Smith of Elberton & Joane Haines of this Parish were married June the 16.  
 1643. Thomas Stevens & Mary Haynes were m<sup>d</sup> Jany 29.  
 1656. John Smith of Westbury-on-Trym & Joane Childe were m<sup>d</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> May.  
 1646. Joseph the sonn of Thomas Stringer & Elizabeth his wife was bapt. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
 1649. Joan the daür of Edward Stokes & Martha his wife 29<sup>th</sup> Maye.

## Burials.

- 1607-8 Edith the daür of Henry Screene 29<sup>th</sup> Jan:  
 1608. Katherine the wife of John Smith was bur<sup>d</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
 1631. Margaret wife of Edward Stoakes Dec<sup>r</sup> 24.  
 1639. Alice Stoakes Widow was buried July 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 ,, Alice ,, the daur. of alices aforesaid July 8.  
 ,, Alice Stoakes buried 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

<sup>1</sup> See Lync and Richmond under L., p. 314.

Marr.

(T)

1613-4 William Toovy & Helen Ball (or Bull) wedded 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
warrant from Doctor Hussye.

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(v)

1591. Tho<sup>s</sup> Vimpany & Elizabeth Robines marr<sup>d</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> day of June.  
1594-5 William Vimpany & Agnes Wade in Feby.  
1622-3 William Vympanie & Jane Haines married with a Dispen-  
sation from Dr. Hussy Feb. 24.

Xtenings.

1589. Agnes daür of Richard Vympany bapt. in Aug<sup>st</sup>.  
1597. John son of William Vimpany „ 26 March.

Burials.

1591. Agnes Vimpany, Vidua, was buryed 24 daye of Dec.  
1596. Alice Vimpany Widow „ „  
1599. Joan Vimpany of Lawrence Weston Vidua 27th day  
(July ?)  
1602. John the son of W<sup>m</sup> Vimpany bur<sup>d</sup> iii of Sept.

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Marr.

(w)

1594-5 Robart Wasborowe & Margaret Haines 24 Jany.  
1600. Will<sup>m</sup> Wade & Agnes Cromwell 9<sup>th</sup> June.  
1619. Thomas Whitinge & Alice Sampson 13<sup>th</sup> May.  
1627. Thomas Wickham & Elizabeth Haynes Nov. 29.  
1634. Hen: Weare of Ditham & Mary Wasborowe of this pish  
were m<sup>d</sup> with License from the ordinary in aprill.  
1655. Richard Wylchester (or ? Wytherton) & Grace Sampson  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

Xtening.

1606. Edward the sonn of Henry Waye bapt 13<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill.

Burials.

1593-4 Margrett Whittington Widow, was bur<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.  
1598-9 John Wickham was bur<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> d. of Feby.  
1606. Joane the daür of Tho<sup>s</sup> Whitfield a stranger was bur<sup>d</sup>  
June 25.

*Names of the Clergy of Henbury observed while reading the Register.*

A.D.

1598. \* \* \* \* [George] Pigott mynister was buried.  
 1605-13. John Owen Vicar of Henbury & Curate of Aust signs the Register.  
 1630. Mr. Henry Brereton, Vicar, appears in the Baptismal Entries.  
 1671. Mr. Saunders, Vicar, solemnized a marriage.  
 1683. Mr. Richard Kingston, minister.  
 1703. John Stumpe—Vicar—had a daughter baptized.  
 1716. Mr. Darby, Vicar.  
 1757. Edmund Gardiner, Vicar, solemnized a marriage.  
 1776. John Gardiner,<sup>1</sup> M.A. buried.  
 1804. W. Trevelyan received the early Aust-Book, now deposited at Henbury, as vicar.

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### PART III. ADDENDUM.

EXTRACTS MADE BY MR. WILLIAM GEORGE. FIRST RELATING TO  
*The Family of ASTRY, from Register Book (4), Henbury*  
 Baptisms.

1669. Elizabeth y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Sammuell Austrey, Esq., and of Elizabeth his wife was baptised Sep: 30.  
 1670. Diana the daughter of Samuell Astry Esq. and of Elizabeth his wife was baptized January the second.  
 1673. Luke the sonne of Samuell Astry Esq. and of Elizabeth his wife was baptized June y<sup>e</sup> 25th.  
 1684. Arrabella daughter of Sir Samuel and the Lady Elizabeth wife was baptized the 6th September.  
 1674. St. John y<sup>e</sup> sonne of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Astry Esq. and Elizabeth his Astry was baptised July y<sup>e</sup> twenty fourth.

Marriages.

1692. Sir John Smith of the parish of Ashton in the County of Somerset, and Maddam Elizabeth Astry were marryed in the parish church of Henbury August the 11th 1692.

<sup>1</sup> 1792. Anne, his widow, buried Oct. 1, aged 83.

<sup>2</sup> Knighted 8th Dec. 1683. Coroner of K.B. Died 22nd Sept. 1704, aged 73.—ED.

- 169 $\frac{2}{3}$ . Thomas Chester<sup>1</sup> Esq. and Madam Ann Astry were married March y<sup>e</sup> 16th.
1707. Simon Harcourt of Pennally in ye County of Hertfort Esq. and y<sup>e</sup> Lady Elizabeth Astry of this Parish were married July y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1707.<sup>2</sup>

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*Mawson's Obits, in the College of Arms, and printed in the Genealogist, January, 1887, p. 27, furnish the further data of Astry as follows:—*

- 1721-2 Feby. 8th. Dyed at his seat at Henbury near Bristol in Gloucestershire, The R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Howard Earl of Suffolk & Binden, Lord Lieut<sup>t</sup> of Co. Essex in the 26 year of his age without issue. His Lordship married Arabella daughter and heir [*sic.* should be one of the coheirs] of Samuel Astry of Henbury in co. Glouc.
1722. June (? day). Died at Henbury in the County of Gloucester Arabella Countess of Suffolk, Relict of Charles Howard late Earl of Suffolk.

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*Miscellaneous Extracts from Henbury Register made by Mr. Wm. George.*

Marriage.

1671. Sammuell Hole and Ann Warren both of city of Bristoll were married in the parish Church of Henbury by M<sup>r</sup> Saunders vicar of the same parish with a license Oct. 12.

Burial.

- 1681-2 "The Lady Elizabeth Southwell buried. No certificate" [*i.e.* as to burial in woollen]. The Informer and Churchwarden received £5 [*i.e.* between them.]

<sup>1</sup> For data of "Chester" see Almondsbury Parish Records and Gloucestershire Notes and Queries, Jany. 1888, p. 6.

<sup>2</sup> Sir Samuel Astry being buried at Aust in October, 1704, the book containing the record of his burial was at Aust. Only the early book of Aust is in Henbury chest. He has a handsome monument erected to his memory in Aust Church.

## Baptism.

1686. Philipp, sonne of Dame Katharine, Widd: of Sir John Percivale of Buxton in y<sup>e</sup> County of Corke in Ireland Bart. was born & baptised Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1686.

## Marriages.

1688. Walter Morgan of y<sup>e</sup> parish of St. George's in y<sup>e</sup> County of Somerset & Rachel Stringer were married Feby. y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>.
1689. Mr. Edward Millard of y<sup>e</sup> parish of St. Augustines in Bristol & Mrs. Mary Kemys of this parish were married October y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Baptisms.

1696. Thomas, son of Sydenham Teast and Mary his wife baptized Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1696.
1703. Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Stumpe (vicar of this parish) and Frances his wife was born & baptized April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Marr.

1705. Mathew Wasborough & Mary Lovering were married April y<sup>e</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1705,
1707. Mr. Nicholas Stanfast of y<sup>e</sup> parish of All Saints, within the city of Bristoll & Mrs. Sarah Wasborow of this parish weare married Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1707.
- „ George Sergant of y<sup>e</sup> parish of Clifton in this County and Sarah Jones of this parish were married 25, 1707.
1712. Maurice Hill of Almondsbury & Rachel Prine were married April 20, 1712.

## Bapt.

1714. William son of Tho<sup>s</sup> Prine & Martha his wife baptized March y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1714.
1716. Mary, daughter [same parents] Feby. y<sup>e</sup> 10.

## Marr.

1715. John James in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Westbury & Susannah Prine of this parish were married April ye 24.
1752. William Gunter (aged about 60) bapt. 25<sup>th</sup> June.

## Marr.

1754. Richard George of the Parish of St. Nicholas in the city of Bristol, victualler, and Martha Abram of this parish Spinster, married in this [Henbury] church by License Dec<sup>r</sup> 16. 1754.

## Marr. with authorization.

1757. July 7. "Be it known that I Elizabeth Jones of the Parish of Henbury, Widow and unmarried, mother of Mary Hoskin of the same parish, spinster and under age of twenty one (the said Mary Hoskin having no father living nor any Guardian or Guardians lawfully appointed) do give my Consent that the Mary Hoskin be married to John Haines of the parish of Henbury."

"As witness my hand y<sup>e</sup> day and year above written."

ELIZABETH X JONES.

3 witnesses.

## Same Marr. entry.

- John Hains, mariner, and Mary Hosken Spinster married July 7 1757 by Edmund Gardiner, Vicar.

## Burials.

1776. John Gardiner A.M., buried 9<sup>th</sup> July 1776.<sup>1</sup>  
 1777. Edward Southwell, Lord De Clifford was buried 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
 1789. Mary Teast buried Jany. 28. 1789.  
 1790. Mr. Sydenham Teast, B.A. Sept. 30. 1790.  
 1792. Anne Gardiner, Widow of the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> John Gardiner, aged 83.  
 1807. Sarah Champion bur<sup>d</sup> . . Dec<sup>r</sup>.<sup>2</sup>

## Marriages.

1789. Lloyd Daubeny of the parish of St. Augustine in the City of Bristol, Gent. and Hannah Lee of Henbury were married by Licence 23 Feby. 1789.  
 1804. Richard Buckle of the parish of Clifton, Gloucestershire, Gentleman, & Mary Osborne of this parish, spinster, were married 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1804.

<sup>1</sup> One of the Nominees of Colston's School.

<sup>2</sup> Of the Bristol China Potters' family.

1807. Robert Hole Blagdon Hole of the parish of Alderley Gloucestershire & Theodorie Eleanor Bonisle of Henbury Spinster married by Lic: by Walter Trevelyan Jany 1<sup>st</sup> 1807.

In the presence of De Clifford.

Tho<sup>s</sup> Sotheby.

*Notes.*

Jany. 21. 1753. This day Stephen Basly did Pennance standing in a white sheet during y<sup>e</sup> time of Divine Service for the Crime of Fornication.

18<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1753. This day John Aust Jun<sup>r</sup> was excommunicated for not paying a sum of money into y<sup>e</sup> Ecclesiastical Court, where he had been prosecuted for Fornication.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feby. 1755. This day Joseph Carpenter was excommunicated for the same Crime as y<sup>e</sup> above J. Aust.

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