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CLOCK AND WATCH MAKERS OF THE 18TH CENTURY IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND BRISTOL

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I. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

ABBREVIATIONS

U.B.D.	<i>Universal British Directory</i>
G.J.	<i>Gloucester Journal</i>
C.	clockmaker
W.	watchmaker
L.W.	lost watch
25.I.32	25 January 1732 and so on

- ARCHER (Richard). c. Stow in Wold, 1795. U.B.D.
 BOYCE. w. St. John street, Gloucester, -1732.
 G.J. 25.I.32. Dead.
 BRADLEY (Thomas). w. Gloucester, 1795. U.B.D.
 CLEAR. w. Minchinhampton, 1768. G.J. II.4.68.
 COATES (John). w. Tetbury, before 1759.
 L.W. (606, 1011, 999, 1002). G.J. 25.9.59-10.11.83.
 COATES (John). w. Cirencester, before 1778-90.
 L.W. (29632). G.J. 16.11.78. Poll book 1790.
 COX (Thomas). c.w. Thornbury, -1784.
 G.J. 16.2.84. 'A very eminent clock and watch
 maker'; dead and stock sold.
 DAVIES (Richard). w. Probably Gloucester, 1769.
 G.J. 29.5.69. Left Gloucester.
 DAVIES (James). w. Gloucester, 1795. U.B.D.
 DAVIS (J.). w. Gloucester, 1776.
 G.J. 9.9.76. Perhaps identical with preceding.

DOVERS (Robert). c.w. Westgate street, Gloucester, 1766. G.J. 28.4.66. From London. 'Makes repeating, horizontal and plain clocks and watches'. Apparently went to Bath in 1769. 'Dovers, watch and clock maker, near the Bear Inn, Bath, makes repeating, and horizontal watches, spring, musical and other clocks'. *Bath and Bristol Chronicle*, 9.3.69.

ELDRIDGE (Francis). w. Westgate, Gloucester, 1760-1795. G.J. 28.10.60. 'Makes watches and watch springs'. Mentioned, *Bristol Mercury*, 9.12.93. U.B.D.

GREEN (George Smith).* c.w. Cirencester, 1750- . G.J. 30.10.50, 'near the Bell, in Cricklade street'. 8.1.51-24.12.51. G.J. 3.5.62. 'George Smith Green, died at Oxford, formerly of Leicester, Cirencester, and Ross'.

* Author of *Oliver Cromwell: an Historical Play* . . . Printed by and for J. Watts at . . . Wild-Court near Lincolns-Inn-Fields. Advertised in G.J. 24.12.51. 'This day is published, price 1s. 6d. . . and are to be had of the Author, at the Watch-maker's Shop, opposite the King's-Head, in Cirencester. Mr Green, the Watch-Maker, is removed from Cricklade-Street to the said House'.—EDITOR.

GREENE (James). w. Gloucester, about 1685. Watch, Revd. H. H. Barber. A clock, Sir Francis Hyett.

HANCOCK (Jeremiah). w. Gloucester, 1769-1795. G.J. 30.10.69. U.B.D.

HEAD (Joseph). w. Cirencester, before 1768.

L.W. G.J. 11.4.68; also L.W. 'James Head' (no town, no. 202). G.J. 3.2.56.

HOLLOWAY. c. Stroud, c. 1740.

Clock mentioned *The Bazaar*, 30.3.1929.

JAMES (Theophilus). w. Gloucester, 1774.

G.J. 7.3.74; 26.9.74. Succeeded Mr PEYTON.

JEFFERIS (John). c.w. Market place, Cirencester, 1745-57. G.J. 22.10.45, 'from London'. G.J. 3.9.51. Son in law of Mr Window, of Stroud, q.v. G.J. 13.9.57. Dead or retired.

- LAND (Richard). w. Painswick, 1780.
G.J. 7.2.80. Advertises for his L.W. 8423
- LOWE (Thomas). w. Gloucester, 1761.
London Gazette, 7.4.61. 'Formerly of Worcester, late of Gloucester', insolvent debtor.
- MAYER(S) (Walter). c.w. Westgate street, Gloucester, 1782-1793. G.J. 15.7.82-15.4.93.
- MEAR (Thomas). c.w. Dursley 1789-1793.
Bristol Gazette, 21.5.89; *Bonner and Middleton's Bristol Journal*, 26.10.93. Advertisements for journeymen.
- MERRET (Richard). w. Stroud, before 1768.
L.W. G.J. 2.5.68.
- MILES (John). w. Stroud, 1775-1795.
G.J. 6.2.75-16.2.95. L.W. G.J. 24.7.80
- MILLS (William). w. Tetbury, 1770. G.J. 9.7.70.
- MORGAN (John, junr.). c.w. Gloucester, then Thornbury, 1784. G.J. 23.2.84 From Broad street, Gloucester to Thornbury.
- NEALE (George). w. Gloucester, before 1776.
L.W. G.J. 18.11.76.
- NORTH (John). c.w. Market place, Cirencester, 1757.
G.J. 13.9.57. Came from Highworth, Wilts.
- PAXSTONE. w. Cheltenham, 1777. G.J. 19.5.77.
- PERRYMAN (James). w. Almondsbury, 1774.
Bristol, poll list, outvoter.
- PETTY (Richard). w. Gloucester. G.J. 7.3.63.
- PEYTON (Richard). w. Gloucester, 1743-c.1774.
G.J. 25.10.43-27.1.56; 25.5.57, 'near the Cross'; 7.3.74, 'late Mr Peyton'. L.W. G.J. 10.7.69, 'modern, silver', 29.7.82, 'horizontal'; 16.8.84-26.4.92, 'metal watch, gold face'.
- PEYTON (Richardson). w. Gloucester, 1743-65.
Daily Advertiser, 20.10.43. Stolen from his shop, 'a new silver watch, jewelled, maker Richardson PEYTON, Gloucester'. G.J. 13.8.51; 17.6.65.

- PEYTON (Robert). w. Gloucester, much before 1775.
Bath Chronicle 14.9.75. Lost, 'an old silver watch
 no. 260'.
- RICH. c. Cheltenham, before 1788.
Bristol Gazette, 7.2.88. Stolen, 'a spring quarter
 clock, maker, Rich, Cheltenham'.
- SELBY (John & Son). c.w. Cirencester, many years to
 1793. G.J. 8.7.93. Carried on for two generations.
 Son died 1793.
- SHEPARD (Thomas). w. Wotton under Edge, 1782-
 1784. G.J. 16.8.84, and 20.9.84 'about to remove'.
 L.W. (68). G.J. 24.6.82.
- SHEPPERD. w. Wotton under Edge, 1793.
Bath Chronicle, 18.12.93.
- STEVENS (William). c.w. Gloucester to Cirencester,
 1775-1793. G.J. 20.11.75, at Gloucester. G.J.
 18.11.76; 2.12.93, at Cirencester.
- STRATTON (James). w. Minchinhampton, 1781.
Bath Chronicle, 23.8.81.
- TURNER (William). w. Gloucester, 1795. U.B.D.
- TUSTIAN (Joseph). w. Tewkesbury, before 1757.
 L.W. G.J. 4.7.57.
- WASHBOURN (John). c.w. Westgate street, Gloucester,
 1741. G.J. 30.6.41. L.W. *Daily Advertiser*, 20.10.43,
 'large old watch'; 15.10.42. G.J. 17.2.56.
- WASHBOURN (George). c.w. Gloucester, 1742-1792.
 G.J. 4.5.42. 'Clock with a nine-inch plate on iron
 frame made by George Washbourn, Gloucester'.
 G.J. 15.12.61. At the 'Spring Clock', Westgate
 street. Makes horizontal, repeating and plain
 watches. G.J. 3.4.75. Removes to the Cross. G.J.
 21.5.81. G.J. 30.1.92. 'Mr Washbourne, silver-
 smith, the Cross'. L.W.: G.J. 30.12.55; 21.5.81;
 29.3.84 (no. 295).
- WASHBOURNE (Ann). c. Gloucester, Westgate street.
 G.J. 3.7.50, 'retiring from business of clock-making
 ... begun the business of a Milliner'.

WATTS (William). c.w. Market street, Wotton under Edge, 1761-95. G.J. 14.4.61; 30.3.62; 22.9.66. U.B.D.

WINDER*. w. Stroud, 1733. G.J. 20.11.33.

* 'the late Mr Window' of Stroud, clock and watch maker occurs G.J. 12.4.48. and is probably the same.—EDITOR.

WOOD (George). w. Nailsworth, 1740-1766.

G.J. 22.9.66. L.W. G.J. 23.12.40.

WOOD (John). w. Stroud, 1769-1792.

G.J. 9.10.69; 20.1.77; 24.7.80; 27.8.92. G.J. 20.10.83. Robbed of many watches, including 3 of his own. (15593, 69 and 925). G.J. 9.2.84. Offers to meet creditors. L.W. G.J. 6.9.84-27.8.92, (nos. 93 and 54).

II. BRISTOL

ABBREVIATIONS

c.	clockmaker.
w.	watchmaker.
L.W.	lost watch, the number being given in brackets.
Bank.	bankrupt
Ins.	insolvent (i.e., in prison for debt).
Poll.	Bristol poll books.
D.	Bristol directories.
30.3.93.	30 March 1793, and so on

NEWSPAPERS

B.O.	<i>Bristol Oracle.</i>
B.W.I.	<i>Bristol Weekly Intelligencer.</i>
F.F.B.J.	<i>Felix Farley's Bristol Journal.</i>
B.M.B.J.	<i>Bonner & Middleton's Bristol Journal.</i>
S.F.B.J.	<i>Sarah Farley's Bristol Journal.</i>
B.G.	<i>Bristol Gazette.</i>
B.M.	<i>Bristol Mercury.</i>
L.G.	<i>London Gazette.</i>

ALENSON. w. Before 1801.

L.W. *Bath Chronicle* 26.11.01.

AUSTIN (Aaron). c.w. Old Market, 1775-97. D.

- AVARD (Joseph). w. Broad Mead, 1793-95. D. L.G. 30.3.93; bank., partner with late John Hall.
- BARRY. w. 1792-95, see GREEN.
- BAUNE (George). w. 1758-87. D. Redcliff Hill. L.W. (1762). F.F.B.J. 14.8.73; died very old. B.M.B.J. 26.5.87.
- BATHE (William). c.w. 1751-57.
Bath Journal 9.12.51. 'Dial', Small street.
 F.F.B.J. 2.5.52, and 9.7.57. 'Dial', Wine street.
- BERNARD (Abraham). w. 1763-70.
 F.F.B.J. 2.7.63 from Back street to 'Dial & Ring' High street. Makes watches. S.F.B.J. 13.1.70.
- BIRD (Edward). c.w. 1791-1801.
 B.M.B.J. 7.5.91; 26.12.01. Succeeded Joseph Wood.
 B.M. 11.7.91. Clare street.
- BOWEN (John). w. 1722-34. Poll.
- BRIMBLE (John). w. Redcliff Hill, 1785-97.
 D. B.M.B.J. 10.9.85.
- BROCK (Benjamin). w. 1775-94.
 D. Corn street and 1792 Wine street.
 B.M. 4.8.94. Wine street. L.W. *Bath Journal* 2.10.86.
- BROCK (Thomas). w. 1790. B.M. 5.7.90 married.
- BROWN (John). w. 1790-92.
 B.M.B.J. 9.10.90. Broad street. Succeeded Thos. PIERCE. B.M. 16.7.92 left Bristol.
- BURR (James). c.w. 1754-83.
 Poll. 1754-81. D. 1775-83, 'Burr & Wood', Clare street. F.F.B.J. 14.2.67. All sorts of watches made.
- BUSH (William). w. Clare street, 1794-1801. D.
 L.W. (50, 11120, 11138, 11155). B.M.B.J. 26.12.01.
- CHILETT (Thomas). w. 1772.
 B.G. 1.10.72. Partner with W. WADY, dissolved.
- CLARKE (Abraham). St. Thomas street, 1784. Watch case maker. F.F.B.J. 11.9.84.
- CLYMER (Marmaduke). w. High street, 1785-1801. D.
 B.M.B.J. 30.8.88; 26.12.01.

- COLEMAN (Obadiah). c.w. Redcliff street, 1781-1800.
Poll. 1781. D. B.M.B.J. 28.6.00.
- COSENS (Nathaniel). c. 1781-97.
Poll. 1781. D. 1794-7.
- DANIEL (Thomas). w. Clare street, 1787. D.
- DANIEL (Phineas). w. 1785-1800.
D. Thunderbolt street, then Clare street.
F.F.B.J. 1.6.93. Clare street.
L.G. 26.7.00. 'Daniel & Jackson' to 1798.
- DOCKSEY (John). w. 1774. Poll
- DUFFET (Elizabeth). w. c. 1780.
Watch, HORSTMANN Collection.
- EDMUNDS (John). c. 1781. Poll.
- EDWARDS (William). c. 1781. Poll.
- ESCOURT (Robert). w. Tower Lane, 1775. D.
- EVANS (Caleb). w. Stoke's Croft, 1775. D.
- GATWARD (Joseph). w. Union street, 1785.
F.F.B.J. 20.8.85. Many years watch finishing.
- GIBBONS (Thomas). w. Old Market, 1759.
F.F.B.J. 1.9.59.
- GLOVER. w. 1792. B.M.B.J. 9.6.92. married.
- GORDON. w. Before 1787.
L.W. *Bath Chronicle* 27.12.87.
- GREEN (Thomas). w. Near the Hotwells, 1781-97.
Poll. 1781. D. B.M. 26.3.92, 'Green & Barry'.
L.W. (3). B.G. 6.3.88.
- GREEN (Charles). w. 1779-84.
F.F.B.J. 20.2.79 married daughter of C. Horwood.
B.M.B.J. 13.3.84. Partnership 'Horwood & Green'.
- GURNEY (Joseph). c.w. 1783-94.
B.M.B.J. 10.5.83. Opens shop, Bridge street.
D. 1792. Corn street. L.W. (1009). B.M.B.J. 26.12.01
- HADFIELD (James). 1774. Clock-engraver.
L.G. 25.6.74. Ins. formerly of Bristol.
- HALL (John). w. Before 1793. See AVARD.
- HEWLETT (Andrew). w. Old Market, 1746.
B.O. 27.9.46.

HEWLETT (Isaac I). c.w. 1743-1778.

B.O. 24.2.43-II.3.49. L.W. (54) Isaac & Joshua Hewlett. Poll. 1754-74. D. Old Market. L.W. (1459). B.G. I.2.76. B.M.B.J. 4.4.78. Dead.

HEWLETT (Isaac II). w. 1779-93.

F.F.B.J. 8.5.79. Old Market. D. 1785 Wine street, 1787 Old Market. Poll. 1781.

HEWLETT (Joshua). w. Before 1749-1764:

See Isaac Hewlett (I).

B.W.I. 20.10.50 from Wine street to Corn street. L.W. F.F.B.J. 4.12.56. F.F.B.J. 14.1.64. Dead. Poll. 1754.

HEWLETT (William). w. Wine street, 1781-1801.

Poll. 1781. D. B.M.B.J. 26.12.01.

HICKS (James). c. 1781. Poll.

HORT (Josiah). w. 1759.

F.F.B.J. 3.3.59. Partner with J. Jordan, dissolved.

HORWOOD (Charles). w. 1762-1787. F.F.B.J. 21.8.62.

All Saints Lane. F.F.B.J. 8.4.69. 'Horwood & Page'. Exchange Alley. (partnership dissolved 1770. S.F.B.J.

13.1.70). B.M.B.J. 6.5.80. High street. B.M.B.J.

13.3.84. 'Horwood & Green', All Saints Lane.

B.M.B.J. 4.8.87. Dead. Poll. 1774 & 1781. L.W.

Gloucester Journal 30.4.65 and 23.11.72.

HOWELLS (William). w. 1762-66.

F.F.B.J. 4.9.62. 'Dial & Golden Pearl', Broad street. Makes watches. F.F.B.J. 29.11.66. Corn street.

HOWELL (Richard). w. 1781. Poll. L.W. B.M.B.J. 27.10.81.

HULBERT (William). c. Castle Green, 1708.

L.G. 24.5.08.

HUNTER (John). c.w. King street, 1774-97.

Poll. 1774, 1781. D.

HURLEY (Joseph).* c.w. Bedminster, 1775-93. D.

B.M.B.J. 4.5.93. Dead.

* In some directories Josiah.

- INGLEBY (William). w. 1769.
L.G. 9.5.69. Ins. ' of Bristol, late of Halkin (Flint) '.
- JACKSON (Jacob). w. 1798-1800.
L.G. 28.7.00. ' Daniel & Jackson ', partnership dissolved 27 Sept. 1798.
- JEFFRY (John). w. 1780. See C. McCarthy
- JONES (James). c. 1781. Poll.
- JONES (Mrs). w. College Green, 1795. B.M. 25.5.95.
- JORDAN (John). w. 1722-60.
Poll. 1722, 1754. B.O. 8.12.44, ' eminent '. *Bath Journal* 15.4.45. High street. F.F.B.J. 3.3.59.
Dissolves partnership with J. Hort. *Gloucester Journal* 6.5.60. Retires after nearly 40 years in business.
- KALTENBACK. c. 1794.
Bath Journal 31.3.94. A German maker of musical clocks with a temporary shop in Broad street.
- KING (Henry). c. 1774-81. Poll.
- LACY (Paul). c.w. 1787-97.
B.G. 1.11.87; 6.3.88. Exchange Alley. D. 1794-97.
All Saints Lane. Succeeded C. Horwood.
- LANE (Henry). w. The Quay, 1775-97. D.
A London watchmaker also. B.M. 1.3.90.
- LANGLY (Harry). w. Before 1752.
F.F.B.J. 27.6.52. L.W., gold dial plate.
- LAWLEY, ANDREW & Co. c. 1788.
B.M.B.J. 12.4.88. From Broad Mead to Redcliff street.
- LEDUTAR (John). c. 1722. Poll.
- LEINAR (P.). w. (before 1801). L.W. (674) B.M.B.J. 26.12.01.
- LEWIS (Joseph). c. 1739. Poll.
- LEWVY (Moe). w. Redcliff street, 1794-97.
B.M. 26.10.95. D.
- LINK (Henry). c. *The Bee* 3.11.77. St. Thomas street.
Rough work for clocks. See Willshire.
- LLOYD (Philip). w. Lime kilns, 1775. D.

- LOCK (James). w. 1774-87.
Poll 1774, 1781. B.G. 1.2.76. Bridge street. L.W.
(1 & 2). D. 1787. Penn street.
- LOWDIN (Thomas). c.w. 1774-81. Poll.
- MARTIN (John). w. 1722-34.
Poll. L.W. B.O. 10.8.45; *Bath Journal* 16.3.76.
- MARTIN (William). c. 1739. Poll.
- MASTERS (John). w. 1721-39.
L.G. 24.1.21; 2.8.37. Ins. Poll 1739.
- MCCARTHY (Charles). w. 1780-89.
B.M.B.J. 9.12.80. 'McCarthy & Jeffry', Corn street.
B.G. 2.7.89. Corn street, new shop, apparently
alone.
- MERRICK (Joseph). w. 1734. Poll.
- MERRYWEATHER (Francis Isaac). c. and clock engraver.
1765. L.G. 15.6.65. Ins., late of Birmingham.
- MOON (John). w. c. 1740.
Watch, Horstmann Collection.
- MORGAN (John I). c.w. Broad Ware, 1775-1800. D.
Also B.M.B.J. 7.7.81; 27.10.92; 26.12.01.
- MORGAN (John II). c.w. High street, 1792-97.
B.M. 5.3.92. D. 1797.
- MORGAN (Thomas). w. Bridewell Lane, 1787. D.
- MURPHY (Peter). w. 1739. Poll.
- NANGLE (Nathaniel). w. 1761-93.
F.F.B.J. 7.3.61. From Corn street to Broad street.
D. 1775. B.M. 30.12.93. Dead.
- NEVITT (Thomas). c. 1781. Poll.
- NEIGHBOURS (Joseph). c.w. 1743-75.
L.G. 21.5.43. Ins. Near Mill Hill. D. 1775.
Broadmead.
- PAGE (Isaac). c.w. 1769-70. See C. Horwood.
F.F.B.J. 3.2.70, working alone, Bristol.
Poll. 1774 of Chippenham, 1781 of Bath.
- PENNY (Charles). c.w. Broad street, 1781-1801.
B.M.B.J. 20.10.81; D.; B.M.B.J. 26.12.01.

- PIERCE (Thomas I). w. 1739-93.
 Poll. 1739, 1754. B.O. 7.2.46. From New Market to 'Dial & Ring', Wine street. *Daily Advertiser* 9.6.55; F.F.B.J. 24.12.57; 1.9.59. Corn street. F.F.B.J. 30.11.71. 'Thos. Pierce & Son', Broad street. B.M.B.J. 14.12.93. Dead, at advanced age. L.W. F.F.B.J. 11.10.83. B.G. 17.1.88.
- PIERCE (Thomas II). w. 1771-1792.
 See preceding. D. 1775, 1785, 'T. Pierce, Jun.', Broad street. Bank. *Manchester Mercury* 22.1.93 (certificate).
- POTTER (William). c. Montague street, 1774-81.
 Poll. D.
- POWELL (Edward). w. Near Exchange, 1795.
 B.M. 14.9.95.
- PRIEST (William). w. 1772-93.
 F.F.B.J. 21.3.72, near Tower Lane Steps. B.M.B.J. 18.12.84. Bridewell Lane. D. 1775, 1793. Bridewell Lane. Poll.
- PRING (Robert). c. 1781. Poll.
- REED (Benjamin). c.w. 1775-97 D. 1775. Peter street, 1792. Castle street. B.G. 23.10.88 L.W. (119).
- REED (William). w. 1787-89.
 B.G. 20.8.87. From Bridge street to 'Eagle & Pearl', Clare street. B.G. 5.3.89.
- REED (George). w. Lawrence Hill, 1792-93. D.
- ROACH. w. Before 1753. F.F.B.J. 9.6.53. L.W. showing day of month in dial plate.
- ROBERTS (John). w. St. Philips Plain, 1787. D.
- ROGERS (Robert). w. 1767-90.
Bath Chronicle 18.6.67. Wine street. F.F.B.J. 3.3.70. Corner of the Bridge. L.G. 17.4.73. Bank. L.G. 2.2.90. Bankruptcy 'superceded'. L.W. (1042).
 B.M.B.J. 7.9.82.
- ROGERS (Thomas). w. 1781. B.M.B.J. 11.8.81. Dead.

- ROGERS (William). c.w. 1778-81.
B.M.B.J. 4.4.78. High street F.F.B.J. 8.5.79. Retires
owing to ill-health. Poll. 1781.
- ROUTH (George). w. (before 1776). L.W. B.G. 1.2.76.
- SAFFORD (Thomas Jeffrey). w. and dentist, 1767-87.
F.F.B.J. 7.11.67. Wine street. B.G. 23.12.79. Clare
street. B.M.B.J. 3.3.81. Castle street. D. 1787.
- SALMON (John). w. 1734-54. Poll. L.W. (1140).
F.F.B.J. 8.4.69.
- SAWYER (Charles). w. 1754. Poll
- SMALE (William). w. Broad street, 1781-82. B.M.B.J.
24.3.81. B.M.B.J. 18.5.82. Dead.
- SMITH (Thomas). w. 1750. B.W.I. 6.10.50. Dead; 'of
considerable business'.
- SMITH (Joshua). w. Before 1757. *Public Advertiser*
4.10.57. L.W.
- SMITH (Joseph I). w. 1728-78.
Daily Post 9.1.28. B.O. 8.10.43, near Christ Church.
B.W.I. 27.1.50. Broad street. D. 1775. Broad
street. B.M.B.J. 4.4.78, dead. L.W. *Gloucester
Journal* 18.2.35; 16.9.35. B.O. 8.10.43. F.F.B.J.
1.7.69 (5 gold watches and many silver ones
including 10395, 10396). B.G. 1.2.76 (502).
- SMITH (Joseph II). w. Orchard street, 1775. D.
- SMITH (William). c.w. High street, 1768-78.
Gloucester Journal 27.6.68. B.M.B.J. 4.4.78. Retired
or dead.
- SPACKMAN. w. Before 1752. L.W. F.F.B.J. 2.12.52.
? Thomas Spackman 'goldsmith'. Poll. 1754.
- STAFFORD. w. 1775. See Trapp.
- STEPHENS (John). w. 1739.
Poll. L.W. F.F.B.J. 2.5.52; 2.12.58. One lost in
1756 marked 'John Stephens, Corn street, Bristol'.
- STICKLER (William). c.w. Old Market, 1787. D.
- STONE (Francis). w. The Bridge, 1787-93. D.

- STRETCH (Samuel). w. Born 1657, died 1743.
Poll. 1722-1739. B.O. 30.4.43. Dead, 'eminent',
aged 86. Probably retired between 1722 and 1734.
A gold striking watch was lost in 1756 (F.F.B.J.).
- STRETCH (Benjamin). w. 1734-54. Poll. L.W. *Bath
Chronicle* 4.II.62; B.M.B.J. 27.I.81
- TRAPP (Edward). w. High street, 1765-1784.
Gloucester Journal 22.7.65. D. 1775. 'Trapp &
Stafford'. B.M.B.J. 20.3.84. Dead.
- TURNER (William). c. 1725. L.G. 19.6.25. Ins.
- WADY (William). c.w. 1763-97.
F.F.B.J. 16.7.63. 'Golden Ring & Pearl'. Broad
street. D. 1792-1797. Lower Maudlin lane. B.G.
I.I0.72. Dissolved partnership with T. Chilet.
- WASBROUGH (Richard). c. Wine street, 1792.
F.F.B.J. 21.7.92.
- WATTS. w. Before 1745. L.W. B.O. 10.8.45.
- WEBB (James). c. 1711. L.G. 23.2.II.
- WEBB (Edward). w. 1734-61.
Poll. 1734, &c. *Bristol Chronicle* 2.5.61. Dead. High
street. His daughter Mary carries on the business.
- WEBB (Mary). w. 1761. See preceding.
- WHITE (George). c.w. Castle street, 1781-97.
Poll. 1781. D.
- WIGAN (Thomas I). w. 1760-90
F.F.B.J. 20.II.60. St Maryport churchyard. B.G.
24.6.79. 'T. Wigan & Son', Bridge street. L.G.
2.2.85. Bank. B.M.B.J. 24.4.90. Dead.
- WIGAN (Thomas II). 1779-87. See above. D. 1787.
'T. Wigan & Son', Bridge street. L.W. B.G.
19.7.92. 'Metal watch, seconds out of the centre'.
- WILLIAMS (James). w. Before 1776. L.W. (66). B.G.
8.4.76.
- WILLIAMS (George). c.w. 1782-1797
F.F.B.J. 23.II.82. The Quay. All sorts of clocks
and watches, Church clocks. F.F.B.J. 26.II.85.
Clare street. D. 1797. Newgate street.

- WILLIAMS (Robert). c.w. Bath street, 1792-94. D.
- WILLOUGHBY (Benjamin). w. c. 1700-08.
L.G. 24.5.08. Near the High Cross. Watch c. 1700.
' Benj. Willoughby, Small street, Bristol ', with
Tulip pillars, reported by W. S. F. Elson, of Bristol.
- WILLSHIRE (Thomas). c. and brazier. 1777. F.F.B.J.
18.10.77; 29.11.77. Partnership with Thomas Link
dissolved, Willshire continues at Thomas street.
- WOOD (Joseph). w. St. Augustine's Back, 1775-91.
D. 1775. B.M.B.J. 2.4.91. Dead.
- WOOD (William). c.w. King street, 1785. D.
- WOOD. c.w. 1775-83. F.F.B.J. 15.4.75. Married the
daughter of Jas. Burr (q.v.).
- WORGAN (Matthew I). c.w. Wine street, 1754-94.
Poll. 1754-1781. F.F.B.J. 10.12.57. Makes hori-
zontal, repeating watches, also clocks. Balance
wheels and fuzees cut. B.G. 22.5.88. ' Worgan
& Son '. D. 1794.
- WORGAN (Matthew II). w. 1775-1794.
D. 1775. Hillgrove street. 1794. Montague street.
- WORGAN (James). c.w. Castle Ditch, 1792-1808.
D. B.M.B.J. 26.12.01.

About 20 other names of ' watch-makers ' occur towards the end of the 18th century in the directories: but there is no evidence at present that they were makers of watches. They may have been vendors and repairers of watches.

- ALMAN (Isaac). w. Bedminster, 1794-97. 1797 Red-
cliff street. D.
- BARBER (Aquila). w. Broadware, 1797. D.
- CAMPLIN (James). w. Elbroad street, 1794. D.
- CLARK (John). w. Rosemary street, 1794. D.
- CLARK (James). w. Rosemary street, 1797. D.
- EDGE CUMBE (John). c.w. Old Market, 1794-97. D.
- FENTON (Thomas). w. Elbroad Street, 1794-97. D.

- FLETCHER (William). w. St. Michael's Hill, 1797. D.
JONES (William). w. Hotwell road, 1794. D.
JONES (Sarah). w. Wine street, 1797. D.
HUNTER (John). c.w. King street, 1797. D.
LUMBER (Henry). c.w. Thomas street, 1797. D.
LINFORD (Edward). w. Merchant street, 1794-97. D.
PRIEST (Martin). w. St. Michael's Hill, 1794. D.
ROWLAND (James). w. Quay, 1797. D.
SAUNDERS (Joseph). w. 1794-97. D. Quay, 1797
King street.
STEDMAN (Henry). Watch case maker. Thomas street,
1794. D.
VICARY (Thomas). c. Bedminster causeway, 1797. D.
WHITTINGTON (Richard). Clock engraver. Penn street,
1797. D.