Calenders of the Prisoners confined in the High Castle in Newcastle upon Tyne, at the Assizes for Northumberland in the years 1628 and 1629. Communicated by the Rev. John Hodgson, Secretary.

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## NORTHUMBR' 1628.

His Ma'ties Justices of peace The kalender of all the prisoners now remayneing in his Maties gaole of High Castle for ffelony and other capitall offences deliu'ed vnto S<sup>r</sup> James Whitlock and S<sup>r</sup> Henry Yellverton his maties Judges of this assizes houlden att Newcastle this xij<sup>th</sup> daye of August ano R. R's Caroli Anglie &c. quarto ano dn'i 1628.

Sir William Carnaby Ka

1. William Wawgh for suspec'on of the stealeing of John Gilpatrick's purse w<sup>th</sup> v<sup>l.</sup> x<sup>s.</sup> in it as by mittimus the ix<sup>th</sup> of August 1623 appeareth and reprived before judgement.

Sr John Delavale Kr. 2. John Lumley charged wth the felonious breaking of the house of Richard Browne and for takeing out of the same certeine linnyng & woollen clothes as by mittimus the xxvij<sup>th</sup> of July 1624 appeareth and reprived after judgement.

Comit by his Ma'ties Justices att the Sessions att Morpeth 5to Julij Ao' 3° R. R. Caroli

3, 4, 5, 6. William Thirlewall gent. Thomas Bates & David Donoldson yeomen & Jane Grey spinster. All of them committ for refuseing to take the oath of alegiance.

Morpeth att Session the xvjth Januarii 1627. 7, 8. Thomas Beadnell of Lemedon gent. and George Beadnell of the same Esq stand indicted for the murder of Lewees Hedley yeom' commit by his Matter Justices of peace att the sessions.

S<sup>r</sup> John Clau'ing K<sup>t</sup>. 9. James Marshall late of Whitside laborer charged w<sup>th</sup> the murdering of George Marshall his own child w<sup>th</sup> he hath confessed.

Com' by Mr Jo.

Delavale coroner
the xi<sup>th</sup> of May
1628.

10. Edward Downeinges late of Rederiff in the County of Kent marriner who by inquisic'on taken before John Delavale gent. one of the coroners of this County is found guilty of manslaughter for the felonious killing of Thomas Nayler.

S<sup>†</sup> Jo. Delavale K<sup>t.</sup> viij<sup>o</sup> die Octobr' 1627. 11. Mathew Hall late of the towne & County of Newcastle vpon Tyne laborer, charged wth suspec'on of the felonious stealing of one red lyard mare from Anthony Woodman of Elstwick.

Si John Delavale knight the 25th of August 1627.

12. John Reed of Kelloburne whin this county yeom' taken by S' John Delavale knight and charged wh the felonious stealing of xxx<sup>tye</sup> sheepe the goodes of Edward Delavale of Alnewick castle gen' and wh the felonious stealeing of ffower kyne the goodes of Rob'te Dalton of Wetsled whin the same County gent'. And likewise charged wh the felonious stealeing of ffive kyne and one stott, the goodes of John Johnson of Prestick, and for

diverse felonyes committed whin the County of Yorke and Bishoprick of Durham.

Sr John Fenwick kt 27° Augusti 1627 The said John Reed charged wh the stealing of a dunn mare from Newham, the goodes of Robert Fenwick of the same towne for the we he standeth indicted.

Cuthb'te Ridley Clerk 15 of Septemb'. 13. Roger Dodd late of the Shawe charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of a black mare the prop' goodes of Cuthbert Hearon Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Cuthb'te Ridley, Clerk the 18 of June 1628. 14. Thomas Currey of the Hight in the same County charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of a Dunn mare and a black pyled gray foale the proper goodes of Lyonell Shipley of the Snape: The said Thomas Curry hath confessed he had the same mare and foale, and sould them to another in the yeare of our Lord 1624.

Cuthbert Ridley 27° Junij 1628.

**\*** so.

15. Nicholas Robson of Newcastle upon Tyne tayler suspeciously taken w<sup>th</sup> a lyard, or roaned horse, rydeing vpon w<sup>t</sup>hout brydle or sadle, and carrying him as he saieth to one John Nixon of the Parke in \*Newcastle dale in the County of Cumberland a man of evill fame and behaviour as by mitt' appeareth.

Tho. Midleton Esqr 7º Julij 1628. 16. Gerrard Charleton taken for the felonious stealeing of a black mare the goodes and Chattles of Thomas Middleton Esq<sup>7</sup> as by mitt' appeareth.

Sr. John Clau'ing k't the second of August 1627. 17. John Brewes of Black Heddon charged w<sup>th</sup> the stealeing of xxxviij sheepe the goodes and Chattells of S<sup>r</sup> John Selby knight. And lykewise charged w<sup>th</sup> his felonious escape out of his ma<sup>ties</sup> prison in the High Castle

being the common gaole for this county as appeareth by mittimus.

S' Will'm Muschamp k't 170 die Decemb'r 1627. 18. James Walker of Lucker in the same county laborer charged wth the felonious stealing of flower sheepe the goodes of Nicholas Lynsey of Lucker aforesaid, one of wth sheepe is found wth him and vpon his examination he hath confessed the stealeing thereof as appeareth by Mittimus: 1627.

Sr John Delavale k't secundo Maij 1628. 19. Henry Robson laborer for the felonious stealeing of one ewe and one sheepe hogg the goodes of Edward Selby and John Forster of Newlandes whin this County w<sup>ch</sup> in his examinac'on he hath confessed as by mitt' appeareth.

Sr Will'm Muschamp k't 5to die Julij 1628.

20. George Bell late of Headon in the p'ish of Newton and countye of Northumb'land charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of certeine sheepe of S<sup>r</sup> John Selbyes k<sup>t</sup>. and John Strothers Esq<sup>r</sup> for w<sup>th</sup> sev'all felonyes he was formerly taken and escaped from the officers of Kyllham as by mittimus appeareth.

Cuthbert Ridley Clerk 19° Julij 1628, 21. Jane Robson wife of Mathew Robson of Leeplish in the libertyes of Tyndale and County of Northumb'land, charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious killing of Mabell Robson the wife of George Robson of Leeplish aforesaid his brother in lawe by sorcery or witchcraft as by mittimus &c. appeareth.

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22. Christopher Dennyson charged w<sup>th</sup> the murder of John Hudspeth the sonne of Thomas Hudspeth of Corbrigg w'hin this County yeom' & removed from his

bench, and the hand of Judge Whitlock Judge of assizes for this County. ma<sup>ties</sup> gaole att Westchester by vertue of his Ma<sup>ties</sup> writt directed to the Sheriffe of the said County dated the ij<sup>o</sup> Julij an<sup>o</sup> quarto R. R's Caroli nunc Anglie &c. for w<sup>ch</sup> fact he fledd thither.

Removed by writt vt sup'a

23. Edward Dennyson charged wth the said murder and removed from his maties gaole att Carlyle there kept for his maties County of Cumberland into wth county he filed and there was appr'hended, removed hither by vertue of his maties writt dated vt sup<sup>2</sup>.

Cuthbert Hearon Esqr.

24. George Coxon of Rukeing charged with the stealeing of six sheepe one whereof is challenged with him. The goodes of Tho: Browne of Ramshawe.

Cuthbert Hearon Esqr.

25. Gerard Coxon of Rukeing al's Hint charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious receipt of Rob'te Ellet al's Hobb of Cockshawe scottishman a great theefe who at that tyme was suspected w<sup>th</sup> the stealeing of a gray mare the goodes of Willia' Dowges of Dowges burne.

Sr John Clau'ing k't. 24to Julij 1628. 26. George Maughlin of Hartside charged wth the murthering of one Raiph Browne of Hartside as by mittimus appeareth.

Sr John Clau'ing k't. 24to Julij 1628. 27. Bartram Mauglin charged wth the felonious murthering and killing of the said Raiph Browne as appeareth by his mittimus.

Morpeth xvj'th of July 1628 28. Michaell Elsden of the Mote committ from the last Sessions whout either baile or mainprise being taken vpon a capias awarded from the last Sessions vpon an indictement for felony vizi for stealing of Cattle.

By the bench

## 29. William Hall of Reavenscleugh.

T. SWINBURN vic'. com'. North'b'r.

NORTHUMBER: 1628.—The Judent from Mr Gilby Clerk of the said Assizes, 1628.

Delib'acio Gaole d'ni Regis com' sui Northumbr' tent' apud castrum Novi Castri sup' Tinam in com' p'dict' die Mercurij decimo tercio die Augusti Anno Regni d'ni n'ri Caroli dei gr'a Anglie Scotie Franc' et Hib'nie Regis fidei defensor' &c. quarto, Coram Jacobo Whitlock mil' vno Justiciar' dicti d'ni regis coram ip'o rege tenend' assign' et Henrico Yelverton mil' vno Justiciar' dict' d'ni Regis de Baneo: Justiciar' ad assis' et gen'al' gaole delib'ac'onem in Com' p'dict', necnon ad diu'sa felon' transgr' et al' malefa'ta in eod' com' p'petrat' audiend' et terminand': Ac ad gaolā illā de prisonar' in ea existen' lib'and' assign' &c.

No'ia eor' qui habent Judiciu' ad suspend' p' Collum.

Christopher Dennyson Edr'us Dennyson Ambrosius Dennyson Nicholas Robson Thomas Currye Matheus Hall.

Nomina Clericorum.

Thomas Snawdon Will'mus Morrison Thomas Read. Nomina eor' qui sunt cul' de parvo l'rocinii et flagilland'.

Jacobus Walker Georgius Coxon Edwardus Spraggon Will'mus Churban.

Nomen eius qui respectatur a pena pro Carnifice.

Henricus Robson.

Nomina eor' qui lib'antur p' procla- Nomina eor' qui p'donant' p' special' mac'on'. p'don'.

Jennetta Robson Gerrardus Coxon Georgius Maughlin Bartramus Maughlin.

Nomina eor' qui sunt non cul'.

Thomas Beednell

Georgius Beednell sen'

Rob'tus Beednell

Georgius Beednell jun'

Cuthb'tus Wanlas

Rob'tus Little

Anthonius Little

Elizabetha Beednell

Edwardus Downes

Nich'us Chesbrough

Joh'es Wallis

Michael Elsden

Andreas Pringle

Anthonius Hall

Joh'es Hangingshawe

Edwardus Hall Jobl' p' se bene

Georgius Hall \ gerend'.

Simō Robson

Alexander Stevenson

Georgius Bell

Joh'es Dixon

Reynold Browne

Joh'es Elsdon

Rad'us Hall

Rad'us Anderson

Roger' Dodd

Will'mus Waugh Joh'es Lumley

Nomina eor' qui obligand' sunt vsq; ad p'xim' assi'as p' se bene gerend'

Will'mus Hall Indictat'

Joh'es Read

Gerardus Charleton

Will'mus Hall

Georgius Tate

Thomas Hall comp'dom'

AnthoniusGlenwright \ Whitlock.

Nomina eor' qui remanand' sunt in prisona sine Ball'io.

Joh'es Brewes

Jacobus Marshall

Will'mus Thirlewall

Thomas Bates

Jennetta Gray

David' Donaldson.

Nomen eius qui committitr p' cur' pro extorc'one pro vna septiman' et tunc obligand' est usq; prox' assi'as et interim se bene gerend'

Gawinus Charleton.

THO: GILBY cl'ic' assis'.

O lett the sorrowfull sighing of the prisoners come before the, according to the greatnes of thy power p'serve thou those that are appoynted to dye.—Psal': 79 ver: 12.

## NORTHUMBR' 1629.

Names of his Ma'ties Justices of peace. A Kalender of all the prisoners now remayneing in his Maties gaole of High Castle for ffelony and other capital offences deliu'ed vnto S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Trevor & S<sup>r</sup> Henry Yelverton his maties Judges of this assizes houlden att Newcastle the xxij<sup>th</sup> of July ano R. R's Caroli Anglie &c. quinto ano dn'i 1629.

Theis six comitt the last assizes to remayne wthout baile as by the Judent appeareth.

- 1. James Marshall late of Whitside in the said County laborer charged w<sup>th</sup> the murthering of George Marshall his owne child w<sup>ch</sup> he hath confessed.
- 2. John Brewis Scottishman for the stealeing of xxviij weather sheepe, the goodes of S<sup>r</sup> John Selby knight, and likewise for an eschape out of his ma<sup>ties</sup> said gaole, as appeareth by a mittimus dated the second of August 1627.
- 3, 4, 5, 6. William Thirlewall Thomas Bates Jennetta Gray and David Donoldson commit by his Mattes Justices att a sessions houlden att Morpeth the 5th of July anno tertio Regis Caroli for refusing to take the oath of allegiance.

Sr Jo: Clavering the last assizes wthout baile or maneprise.

7. George Tate for the felonious stealing of five sheepe the goodes of William Kirsopp of Ingram and for xx<sup>tie</sup>. sheepe the goodes of James Davidson of Snype

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house, and alsoe for two beastes the goodes of John Scott of Alnewick.

S' John Fenwick k't the 10th, of October 1628.

8. George Pott late of the Rawe, for the felonious stealeing of xij sheepe w<sup>ch</sup> vpon his examinac'on he hath confessed being the goodes of Patrick Selby, John Baines, Nicholas Stevenson & Dennys Smith, and for the ffellonious stealeing of one black mare belonging to one William Thompson of Stanton.

Sr John Fenwick k't the 20th of November 1628. 9. Edwarde Armestrong of the Armitage milne for the felonious stealeing of one gray nagg and a stirk, and certeine brydles found w'h him.

S' John Delavale kt the 23th of December 1628. 10. Edward Hall of Blackheddon labourer for suspec'on of the felonious stealeing of two kine and two quies the goodes of John Horsley of Milburne grainge gent, and alsoe six beasts and six sheepe the goodes of Xpofer Pawtson gent.

Mr Raiph Carnaby Esq<sup>r</sup> 15th Januarij 1628. 11. William Pott of Lang Horsley for suspec'on of the felonious stealeing of two oxen the goodes of Henry Dobson of long Horsley aforesaid.

Sr John Clau'ing k't 19 Januarij

12. George Bourne of Aylneham moore for the felonious stealeing of two sheepe w<sup>ch</sup> vpon his examinac'on he hath confessed being the goodes of one Robert Wright of Ingram Webster.

\*Cuthb't Ridley Clerk 7th of Januar' 1628. 13. Roger Robson al's Hodge Billy of Sundayside indicted for the felonious stealeing of one Dunn mare & a fole the goodes of one Lyonell Shipley.

Robert Delavale Esq<sup>r</sup> 7th of March 1628. 14. Allan Anderson of Alnewick mason for suspic'on of the felonious stealeing of Twenty stone of lead from the castle of Alnewick.

S' Francis Brandling k' Cuthb'te Hearon & Raiph Carnaby Esq<sup>15</sup> 14th of March 1628. 15. John Charleton of the Bower for suspec'on of the felonious stealing of Three kine the goodes of Thomas Fenwick of Lesbury. And for suspec'on of divers other ffelonyes, and being offered to be app'hended for the said felonyes fledd, and alsoe for suspec'on of the stealeing of one gray gelding vpon w<sup>ch</sup> he rode at his app'hen'con.

Tho: Midleton Esqr: 14th of March 1628.

The said John a fugitive and notorious there for the felonious stealeing of one black mare and thirtene sheepe forth of the growndes of little Swinburne the goodes of Thomas Midleton of Belsoe, Esq.

Raph Carnaby Esqr: 16th of March 1628. The said John for suspec'on of divers felonyes, and charged wth the felonious stealeing of two oxen the goodes of Nicholas Errington of Keepwick, and three yong beastes the goodes of Richard Wilson of Houghton, and also for the felonious stealeing of one horse the goodes of Gawen Bell of Errington.

Sr William Muschamp kt 20th of March 1628 16. Richard Forster late of West Lylburne charged with the felonious stealeing of one cow three stottes & two quies the goodes of S' Arthure Grey knight.

Sr Jo: Clau'ing kt iith Aprill 1629.

17. John Burne of Snytter for the murthering & killing of Robert Lawson late of Snytter his Maister w<sup>ch</sup> upon his examinac'on he hath confessed.

Sr Jo: Clau'ing

18. William Leighton of Cartington for the felonious

k<sup>t</sup> 15th Aprill 1629. breaking open of a chest and taking out of the same xxij\* who vpon his examinac'on hath confessed the breaking of the chest, and takeing away of xviij\* ixd of the said monye.

Sr William Muschamp k<sup>t</sup> 16th April, 1629. 19. Mary Smith single woman for the felonious takeing a purse out of the breeches of Thomas Collingwood of Buckton gent. and nine poundes in gould & monye or thereaboutes in it, wen vpon hir examinac'on she hath confessed.

Sr William Muschamp kr 22th Aprill 1629. 20. Lancelot Waugh of West Newton laborer for the felonious stealeing of x<sup>s</sup> in monye out of the purse of one Robert Stevenson of Hartside and for the stealeing of a purse of one William Bawldes of west Newton Blacksmith w<sup>th</sup> xvi<sup>d</sup> of monye in it and alsoe two henns the goodes of widdow Braddy of West Newton, all w<sup>th</sup> vpon his examinac'on he hath confessed.

S<sup>r</sup> Jo. Fenwick k<sup>t</sup> 19 Maij 1629 21. Gerard Coxon al's Hint for suspec'on of the stealeing of eight horses the goodes of John Wrinkles of Harneham gent.

Cuthb't Hearon Esq<sup>r</sup> 19Maij 1629 22. Cuthb'te Milburne al's Cuddy of the Leame for ye felonious stealeing of one ffilly and a coulte the goodes of Robert Ladley of the hole Barnes.

S<sup>r</sup> John Delavale k<sup>t</sup> xxviij Maij 1629. The said Cuthbert for suspic'on of the felonious stealeing of one horse the goodes of Jenkin Chickin of Ingoe, And for suspec'on of stealeing of two horses the goodes of Thomas Read of Heddon on the Wall. S' Will' Muschamp kt 5 Junij 1629. The said Cuthbert for the felonious breaking of the house of John Dunn of the Hillock.

S' Jo: Fenwick kt 12 Junij 1629. 23. Michaell Hall al's Cuze Hall of Ottercopps for the felonious stealeing of three kyne the goodes of Thomas Fenwick of the Fawnes.

S<sup>r</sup> Jo: Delavale k<sup>t</sup> 22 Junij 1629. 24. John Trumble of Yardvpp for suspec'on of the felonious stealeing of a brown bay mare the goodes of Lancelot Ogle of Darris Hall gent.

Sr Jo: Clau'ing kt. 29 Junij 1629.

25. Thomas Mather of Heley laborer for the felonious stealeing of one quie the goodes of Henry Tate of Rothbury, w<sup>th</sup> vpon his examinac'on he hath confessed.

Wll'm Carr Esqr-7th July 1629. 26. William Sparke of Catten Tayler for the felonious takeing of one bay mare the goodes of Thomas Sparke w<sup>th</sup> he hath confessed.

S<sup>r</sup> Jo: Fenwick k<sup>t</sup> 2 July 1629. 27. Thomas Hogg of Reedsmouth for the felonious stealeing of xiij sheepe the goodes of Richard Wadowe of Kirkwhelpington.

S<sup>r</sup> William Muschamp k<sup>t</sup> x<sup>o</sup>
Julij 1629.

28. Walter Ramsey scottishman charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of a purse w<sup>th</sup> vij<sup>t</sup> of mony in it out of the Pocket of Andrew Robinson, and w<sup>th</sup> the breakeing of the gaole whereby he escaped, w<sup>th</sup> escape he hath confessed.

Will'm Carr Esqr xº Julij 1629. 29. Alexander Ridley of Whitsheeles gent charged w<sup>th</sup> the stealeing and killing of one brandett stott in a house

called the Spees house nobody dwelling therein the skin being taken off: and for the killing of another.

Tho: Midleton Esqr 15July 1629.

30. Ellen Charleton of the Bower charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of a black mare and twenty three sheepe the goodes of Thomas Midleton Esq.

Will'm Carr Esqr. 17 July 1629. 31. Walter Ridley of the mill hills yeom' charged w<sup>th</sup> the receiveing of a bay mare the goodes of Thomas Sparke of Keynley.

Cuthb't Hearon Esq<sup>r</sup> 20th Julij 1629. 32. James Robson of Bayshill charged w<sup>th</sup> suspec'on of a bay mare the goodes of Edmund Ireland of Tomsclose.

S<sup>r</sup> Jo: Delavale k'<sup>1</sup> 14 Julij 1629. 33. Edward Trumble sonne of John Trumble of Wilkwood charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of one bay mare the goodes of Lancelot Ogle of Darras hall gent.

by the Judges the the last assizes.

34. Gawen Charleton for that he hath not found bond for the good behaviour according to the Indent the last assizes.

35, 36. Simon Armestrong and Gawen Croser of Langleyshanke charged w<sup>th</sup> the felonious stealeing of a yong gray mare the goodes of John Yelderd of Nynnyck.

T. SWINBURN: vic' com' Northb'r:

NORTHUMBER: 1629.—The Indent from Mr Gilby Clerk of the said Assizes, 1629.

Delib'acio Gaole d'ni Regis castri sui Novi Castri sup' Tinam in com' Northumbr' p'dict' ibid'm tent' vicesimo secundo die Julij anno regni d'ni n'ri Caroli dei gr'a Anglie Scotie ffranc' et Hib'nie regis fidei defensor' &c. quinto corā Henrico Yelverton mil' vno Justiciar' dicti d'ni Regis de Banco: Et Thoma Trevor milit' vno Baronū Sc'cij d'ci d'ni Regis, Justic' d'ci d'ni regis ad assizas et general' gaole delib'ac'on' in com' p'dict' tenend.' Necnon ad diversas felon' transgr' et al' malefacta in com' p'dict' p'petrat'-audiend' et terminand': Ac ad gaol' ill' de prisonar' in ead'm existen' delib'and' assign' &c.

Nomina eor' qui ha'ent Judiciu' ad Nomina eor' qui sunt non cul'. suspend'-p' Collum. Johr'es Charleton Joh'es Burne, pend' ... Rob'tus Rotheram Edwardus Oliver Cuthb'tus Milburne mittend. in guer' (cu' cap' Clarke Rob'tus Litle. mittend' cū cap' p'd' Jacobus Robson Maria Smith, pend' ~ Joh'es Pott Andreas Hall Nomina Clericorum. Joh'es Newton Georgius Davison Will'mus Leighton ' Michael' Reed \* Michaell Reed Geor: Pott al's Whitetoppin: mitt' Will'us Pott: mitt' cū cap' p'd' Georgius Gibson vt sup'a Lancelotus Waugh Simo' Armestrong Rob'tus Yeldert Gawin Croser

Nomen eius qui respectuat<sup>r</sup> quia Carnifex.

Georgius Burne: mit' cū Capt' p'd'

Thomas Mather

Gerrard Coxon al's Hint

Georgius Hoard

Joh'es Allenson

Simo' Milburne: mit'cum cap' p'd'

Jana Wanles

Joh'es Hall Percivall Trewett

Edwardus Spraggon

Marcus Pott Jun

Georgius Tate, mitt' cū cap' Clerk.

Will'mus Sparke: mitt' vt sup'a

Margareta Watson

Rogerius Robson

Thomas Thompson

Barthol' Spraggon

Nomina eor' qui lib'ant<sup>r</sup> p' proclamac'on'.

Allanus Anderson

Michael Hall al's Cuse Hall

Joh'es Trumble

Thomas Hogg

Jacobus Marshall

Walter Ramsey

Walter Ridley

Nomina eor' qui obligand' sunt p' bonos manucaptor' vsq; p'x' assi'as

Edwardus Armestrong mitt' cū

cap' p'd'

Ric'us Forster

Gawinus Charleton

<sup>a</sup> Thomas Elliott

Joh'es Brewes

Joh'es Musgrave

Nomina eor' qui remanend' sunt in gaol' sine ball'io.

Joh'es Charleton de la Bower

Thomas Bathen

Jenetta Grey and

David Donaldson.

THO: GILBY Cler. Assi'as 1629.