

## XXI.—TYNEMOUTH PARISH REGISTERS.

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Parish registers were introduced into England in 1538 by a royal injunction issued by Cromwell, vicar-general in the reign of Henry the eighth, which required that 'a book of register should be provided and kept in every parish church wherein should be written every wedding, christening, and burying within ye same parish for ever.' The dissolution of the monasteries in 1536 and 1539 deprived the country of the sole depositories of the accumulated facts of domestic history. In an article in the *Antiquary* some years ago, written by Mr. B. L. Lewis, he says, 'After 300 years of clerical custody, out of about 11,000 parishes, half the registers, prior to the year 1600, had utterly disappeared, and not above 812 registers commenced in 1538, the year of their institution.' In the diocese of Newcastle there are only six churches in which the registers commenced in the sixteenth century, viz. :—

St. Nicholas, Newcastle	...	...	1558
Berwick	...	...	1572
Morpeth	...	...	1584
St. John's, Newcastle	...	...	1587
Earsdon	...	...	1589
St. Andrew's, Newcastle	...	...	1597

The parish church of Tynemouth has existed from about the year 1200, and it is difficult to understand why the registers, which commenced in 1607, do not date back as early as those of St. Nicholas, Newcastle. The seventieth canon of the canons of 1603 (James the first) ordered that every parish was to provide itself with a parchment book, in which the entries from the old paper books were to be fairly and legibly transcribed, each page being authenticated by the signature of the minister and churchwardens. A true copy was to be transmitted every year to the bishop of the diocese, within a month after Easter, to be preserved in the episcopal archives. Shortly after the date of this canon about 2,500 registers were commenced. It is probable that the Tynemouth registers were commenced in 1607, in consequence of the canon to which I have referred.

The first register is headed 'The Register Booke of Christnings, Weddings, and Burialls begunne the 16<sup>th</sup> daye of December, Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred and Seaven.' It is a quarto volume and is marked A, and contains the entries to the year 1703, embracing nearly one hundred years.

The second volume is marked B, and contains the baptisms, marriages, and burials from 1703 to 173 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

The third volume is marked C, and contains the 'Baptisms, Burialls, and Wedings' from 173 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1754.

The fourth volume is marked D, and contains only baptisms and burials from January, 1754, to July, 1774.

The baptisms from 1774 to 1862 are contained in fifteen volumes; the marriages from 1754 to 1860 are contained in seventeen volumes. From the 2nd July, 1837, to the 5th September, 1860, the marriage registers are kept in duplicate. The burials from 1774 to 1868 are contained in fourteen volumes. The total number of volumes to the division of the parish in 1861 is fifty, and these volumes contain many thousand entries.

In the registers of a parish extending over a period of 250 years, there must be entries of general interest. In a parish like Tynemouth, girt by the North Sea, some of the entries from the burial registers possess a pathetic interest. Within the parish is Tynemouth castle, and many of the entries in the registers in the earlier years centre around it. It has occurred to me that it may be of interest to give extracts from the volumes. Some are accordingly added.

In the olden times, the clergy and parish clerks exercised much greater freedom in the entries they made in the registers than they have been able to do since the act of 1812 was passed. Some of the entries are discursive, and read like newspaper paragraphs. The spirit which imbued Dr. White Kennett, bishop of Peterborough (1718-28); seems to have prevailed long before his time. In his first visitation of his clergy, he gave the following advice :—

One thing more I would intimate to you—that you are not obliged to enter the day and year of every Christening, Wedding, or burial; but it is left to your discretion to enter down any notable incident of times and seasons, especially relating to your parish and the neighbourhood of it, such as storms and lightning, Contagion and mortality, drought, scarcity, plenty, longevity, robbery, murder, and the like casualties. If such memorable things were fairly entered, your

parish registers would become Chronicles of many strange occurrences that would not otherwise be known, and would be of great use and service for posterity to know.

The act of 1812, commonly known as 'Rose's Act,' which came into operation on the 1st January, 1813, is called 'An Act for better regulating and preserving Parish and other Registers of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in England (52 Geo. 3, cap. 146).' By this act the only information required to be entered in the registers was, as to baptisms:—(1) when baptized; (2) child's Christian name; (3) parent's name; (4) abode; (5) quality, trade, or profession; (6) by whom the ceremony was performed. In the case of marriages: (1) the names of the persons and the parish in which they lived; (2) whether by banns or licence; (3) and with the consent of the parents or guardians; (4) date of the ceremony; (5) signatures of the officiating minister and of the persons married and of the witnesses present. In the case of burials:—(1 and 2) name and abode; (3) when buried; (4) age; (5) by whom the ceremony was performed.

Prior to this act coming into operation, much information was contained in some of the registers. In the case of baptisms, the names of the parishes in which the father and mother were born were given. This information was of material use to the genealogist in assisting him to trace families.

Although the canon of 1603 required that a true copy of the register was to be transmitted every year to the bishop of the diocese, I find that in the registry for the diocese at Durham there are no copies of the Tynemouth registers prior to 1762, nor since 1849. For 155 years prior to 1762 the only registers for the parish of Tynemouth are in the vestry of Christ church, the mother church of the parish. Since the Registration Act came into operation in 1837, duplicates of the marriage registers have been sent to the superintendent registrar of the district, but not of the baptisms or burials.

In the year 1861 the old ecclesiastical parish of Tynemouth, which comprised the eight townships of Tynemouth, North Shields, Chirton, Preston, Cullercoats, Whitley, Monkseaton, and Murton, was divided, and in recent years further divisions of the parish have taken place.

In an appendix to this paper I have given the period covered by each volume of the registers. The district parishes formed out of the

old parish of Tynemouth are the following, with the dates of the commencement of their registers :—

1. The Priory, Tynemouth (Holy Saviour church)—  
Baptisms, 12 May, 1861.  
Marriages, 18 May, 1861.
2. Percy, Tynemouth (St. John's church)—  
Baptisms, 21 July, 1861.  
Marriages, 24 Nov., 1864.
3. Western Town, Tynemouth (Holy Trinity church)—  
Baptisms, 27 June, 1861.  
Marriages, 23 July, 1861.
4. Low Town, Tynemouth (St. Peter's church)—  
Baptisms, 7 April, 1861.  
Marriages, 6 Sept., 1864.
5. Cullercoats, Tynemouth (St. Paul's church)—  
Baptisms, 31 March, 1861.  
Marriages, 15 October, 1864.  
Burials, 4 Sept., 1861.
6. St. George's, Cullercoats—  
Baptisms, 30 Dec., 1880.  
Marriages, 22 April, 1885.
7. St. Augustine's parish—  
Baptisms, 1 May, 1885.  
Marriages, 2 May, 1885.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS.

The first entry is the following :—

- 1607, December 16. Edwarde, Sonne of Thomas Rawlynge of Sheales, bap.  
1609, August 6. Jane, ye Daughter of Peter Delaval of Tynmouth, bap.

NOTE.—There are many entries of the baptisms of children of the Delavals.

- 1625, August 29. Ralph, Sonn to Mr. Deavrex Gardner of Newcastle, in St. John's, bap.

NOTE.—This entry is at the foot of the page, and comes after 18th November in the same year. It is in a different handwriting, and in different ink. It is the baptism of the great river reformer.

- 1633, March 24. John, S to John Heslop, vicker of Tinmouth.

- 1636, November 5. Henry and George, twines to Henry fenwick of Tinmouth castle, bap.

- November 20. Edward, Son to Richard the fidler of Sheles, bap.

- 1639, April 8. Alexander, the base begotten Sonne of John ffenwick of Tynmouth Castle.
- 1650, February 20. John, the Sonne of Raph Gardner of Chirton, was Baptised.
- 1651, February 4. George, ye Sonne of same.
- 1652, September 15. Ralph, ye Sonn of same.

NOTE.—These are three of the children of the river reformer.

On the 24th August, 1653, an act was passed by the Praise-God Barebones Parliament, by which the clergy were required to give up their register books to laymen, who were to be called the 'Parish Registers.' By this act the new officials were required to enter publication of banns, marriages, *births*, and burials; but it does not mention baptisms. In a great number of parishes births only were recorded. In the Tynemouth registers, after a baptism on the 25th September, 1653, there is a break in the entries, and the next entry is headed, 'According to the New Act of Parlement, 1653.'

- 1653, October 25. William, ye Sonn of Capt. William Collinson of Tynmouth, *Born.*

- 1655, July 23. Ann, ye Daughter of Mr. Ralph Gardner, Sheeles.

NOTE.—In 1659, the register of *baptisms* was resumed.

- 1662, September 17. Dorothy, ye Daughter of Sir Ralph Delavall of Seaton Delavall, bap<sup>d</sup>.

- 1664, June 30. Elizabeth, ye Daughter of William Anderson of the No: Sheelds, bap<sup>d</sup> at Ovingham, for his wife being there sick.

- 1664, July 23. Jane, ye Bastard Daughter of Geo. Hilton (appntice to Mr. —, Marchant in Newcastle), by Anne Gamesby of Chirton, bap<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> he denied it.

- October 25. Magdalen, the D. of Mr. Henry Ashburnham, vicar of Tynemouth, bap<sup>d</sup>.

- 1666<sup>g</sup>, February 11. Edward, ye S. of James Reed of Chirton, bap<sup>d</sup>.

NOTE.—In the margin of the register is written —'the time of ye plague:' and in the margin, opposite the date 'April 22, here pmted to goe to the Church again, ye plague being ceased.'

- 1666, November 29. Anne, ye Daughter of Bulmer Watson, bap.

The same day a poore Woman yt laid in at Morton, whose husband was in his Maties Service, had a child called Jane, bap<sup>t</sup>. Ye Midwife nor Woman w<sup>h</sup> her knew not ye father's name.

- 1667, August 8. Isabell, ye D. of Mr. Edward ffrench of Tin. castle, bap.

NOTE.—In the margin opposite the entries for October and November, 1667, is the following entry in red ink:—'About this time severall were bap<sup>d</sup> away, Mr. Ashburnham being removed to Newcastle.'

- December 10. George, ye S. of Mr. John Butler of Chirton, Merchant, bap<sup>d</sup>.

- 1668, July 5. Dorothy, ye Da. of William Wilson of Munck Seaton, bap., being ye first child yt was bap<sup>t</sup>. in Christ's Church (being ye very day ye s<sup>d</sup> Church was Consecrated).

- 1669, October 26. Eliza, ye D. of Mr. Robert Wouldhave, Sheelds, bap.
- 167 $\frac{3}{4}$ , March 11. Delavale, ye Son of Mr. Edward Spearman of Preston, baptized Robt. Delaval, Esq., Nicholas Whitehead, Esq., and Mrs. Jane Butler, Sister to George Milbourne, Esq., were Witnesses.
- 1674, September 8. Mr. Dockwray (Vicar) sailed this day for London.
- 1675, April 13. Richard, ye Son of Richard Hudson of Tinemouth, bap., ye first bap. in Tin. Church after it was rebuilt.
- NOTE.—It is probable the church within the walls of the castle had sustained damage, and large repairs had been effected to render it fit for service.
- May 11. Marke, ye Son of James Cooper of Preston, bap. Mr. Dockwray at Newbourne and Mr. Brodley at Durham, bap., p. Mr. Musgrave of Benton.
- 1675, August 9. Love, ye Daughter of Robert Allison, bap. Capt. Love, Mr. Blakiston, and Mrs. Wilson, witnesses.
- November 9. Jane, ye Daughter of Richard Nicholson of Tin. (Free Mason, housewright, and Joyner, and or (our) Gunner of Cliffords ffort, bap., borne ye 31 of October, betwixt one & two of ye clock in the morning.
- November 23. Milbournella, ye Daughter of John Butler, Esq. of East Chirton, Esq., bap. in ye house.
- 1676, April 14. Thomas, the Son of Mr. Stephen Dockwray, Vicar of Tinemouth and Min<sup>r</sup> of Christ's Church, bap<sup>d</sup>.
- 167 $\frac{7}{8}$ , February. Margaret, ye Daughter of Mr. Edward Spearman of Preston, bap<sup>d</sup>. John Delaval, Esq., Mrs. Margaret Chapman, and Mrs. Margaret Luck, witnesses, bap<sup>d</sup> at home.
- April 22. . . . ye . . . of Robt. Thomson (*alias* hob in ye hole) bap.
- July 30. Rebecka, ye Daughter of Christopher Blake (of Hull) bap. at Yarmouth Armes (ye first after Mr. Dockwray removed to Tyne-mouth, for he removed or shifted yesterday, bng : ye 29<sup>th</sup>).
- 1678, October 1. Francis, ye Son of Capt. Francis Collingwood of Tyne-mouth Castle, bap. (he is now at present in fflanders) Sir Jonathan Jenings, Capt. Bickerstaffe, and Mrs. Mary Collingwood were witnesses.
- 1680, July 5. Easter, y<sup>e</sup> Da. of William Milbourne of Sh. bap<sup>d</sup>.
- 1681, October 13. Jane, ye Dau. of Mr. Nicholas Errington of Sh. bap. Jo. Blakiston, Esq., Maddam Bickerstaffe, and Mrs. Jane Butler, were witnesses.
- 1684, April 22. M<sup>a</sup>. this day, John Hargrave, of Shields, caused his Child to be brought to Church to signifie to ye Congregation that it was formerly bap. (viz : at home, being sick).
- 1685, May 20. Mary, Daughter of Capt. Henry Villiers, Governor of Tyne-mouth Castle, bap.
- 1686, May 12. Barbara, D. of same, bap.
- 1691, June 14. William, S. of same, bap.
- 1692, June 24. Sharlott, D. of same, bap.
- 1693, July 20. Edward, S. of same, bap.
- 1697, August 26. Josiah, Son of Mr. Thomas Dockwray, Vicar of Tinmouth, bap.

- 1699, September 27. Winifrid, D. of Mr. John Roddam, of Chirton, bap.  
 1700, December 10. Mary, D. of same.  
 1702, August 19. Winifrid, D. of same.  
 1703, July 20. James, Son of ye Honble. Coll. Henry Villiers, Govern<sup>r</sup>. of Tin. bap.  
 1704, January 12. Anne, Daught<sup>r</sup>. suppose to Thomas Rose (my Lord Argyles Sarvt) bap.

NOTE.—The first duke of Argyle had a house at Chirton, where a considerable establishment was kept. After his death the horses and stock were sold and dispersed.

- 1707, March 4. Robert, the Son of Robert Lawson of Chirton, Esq., bap.  
 1707½, January 8. Elliner, D<sup>r</sup>. of S<sup>r</sup> (Sir) Warren Crosby. Lt. of the Souldiers T. Castle, bap.  
 1708, September 20. Isabell, Da. of Jo. Metcalfe of Tin. bap.  
 1711½, Feb<sup>r</sup> 9. Isabell, Da. of Tho. Hewson Goldsmith.  
 1720, October 11. Ralph, S. of Ralph Waters of Chirton, bap.  
 1723, February 18. Jane Dixon, a Quaker of Shields, bap. and five of her children, viz.—Robert Dixon, William Dixon, Jane Dixon, Hannah Dixon, Sarah Dixon.  
 24. Robert Dixon, a Quaker of Sh., bapt., husband to the above named Jane Dixon.  
 1727, December 10. James, Son to Mr. Mansfealdt, Cardonnal Coll<sup>r</sup> of ye Salt, bap.  
 1728, April 28. Edward, Son to Philip Browning of ye Low Lights, Bap. An Invalid.  
 1731, May 26. Gilfrid Lawson, Son to Mr. Ralph Reed, Riding Surveyor of His Majesties Customs in Cullercoats, bap.  
 1732, November 26. John Shields, a Child dropt in Shields by an unknown person, bap.  
 1734, April 22. John, Son to Thos. Man of Tinmouth, bap. Will<sup>m</sup> Mitcalfe, Dority Mitcalfe, John Reed and Isabell Reed, all greatt Grandfathers and great Grandmothers stod up witness to ye said Child, & all in pearfect health.

NOTE.—Of these great-grand parents, one died in the same year and the rest had died before the close of 1742.

- August. Edward, Son of Edward Collingwood, Esq<sup>r</sup> of Chirton. He was born and privately baptised July the 8th and Scartified one Aug<sup>t</sup> the 10, 1734.  
 1736, May 14. Charls S. W<sup>m</sup> Daghish, which was found buried alive in ye feild.  
 August 10. John Packer, att Raper [riper], years and marred.  
 1739, June 11. Mary d. Peregrine Henzal, Glash Maker.  
 August 19. John Tyzack, Tin., Glas Maker.  
 November 15. Lazarus S. Rich<sup>d</sup> Paterson, Smith, of Shields.  
 1741, April 26. Easter D. Will<sup>m</sup> Reed of Tynemouh.

In the register is the following entry :—

- 1749, June 7. The Reverend Emanuel Potter was inducted into the Vicarage of Tinmouth the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred & forty nine, being presented thereto by Francis Blake Delaval, Esq.

1750, January 3. William, Son of Thomas Wouldhave, Shields.

1751, April 9. William, S. of Thomas Wouldhave, Shields.

NOTE.—He was the inventor of the lifeboat.

1756, May 24. Edward, Son of Lucius O'Bryen, Esq., Commander of His Majesty's Ship of War the Colchester, born July 19, 1755.

1779, January 27. Armorer, Son of Mr. Armorer and Mrs. Rachel Donkin of the Low Lights, Raff merchant.

1789, March 17. John, Son of Thomas and Susanna Tinley of Dockwray Square, Master Mariner, born the 29th of June, 1788.

1790, May 5. Dorothy, D. of Robert & Esther Corpse, N. Shields, marr.

1794, February 27. Alexander Hilton, Son of A. M. Lawson D<sup>e</sup> Cardonnell of Chirton, Esq<sup>r</sup>., and Mary his Wife, born the 8th day of January last past.

1806, January 5. George Balmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Son of George Balmer (born 3 March, 1805).

February 5. George Wakefield of Wakefield House, Esq., and 6 children were baptized this day.

1807, December 25. William Linskill, 1<sup>st</sup> Son of William Linskill, Esq., Tynemouth Lodge, N. of this Parish, by his Wife Elizabeth Grey, n. of Backworth.

NOTE.—He was the first mayor of Tynemouth, and is still alive ; he was born 28th August, 1807.

1808, January 31. Thomas Haswell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Son of George Haswell of N.S. mar. n. of Tanfield, by his wife Alice Corlett, n. of the Isle of Man ; born 9 December, 1807.

NOTE.—His life-work and times are described in 'The Maister,' published in 1895.

1809, June 4. Wesley Stoker Barker, 1<sup>st</sup> Son of Paul Woolhouse, by his wife Margery Lloyd, n. of Earsdon Chap<sup>r</sup>. He was well known in late years as a mathematician. A sketch of his life is contained in the third volume of *Men of Mark 'twixt Tyne and Tweed*.

October 18. George Percy, found in the Newcastle Road, in the Township of Chirton, in the month of December, 1805.

### MARRIAGES.

The first recorded marriage is the following :—

1607, January 31. Raphe Burrow and Maryi hys Wife were maryed.

1611, December 3. Edward Lee and Mary Delaval were married.

1627, September 4. John Heslop and Grace Delavale weare maryed.

NOTE.—He was vicar of Tynemouth from 1623 to 1637. The entry of his marriage is in red ink.

Between August, 1644, and 10 May, 1646, no marriages are recorded in the register.

1648, September 9. Ral. Gard : and Cath. Red : Chir. marit.

NOTE.—This is the entry of the marriage of Ralph Gardner, the river reformer, with Catherine, daughter of Ralph Reed of Chirton.



After a marriage on the 29th September, 1653, is the following entry in the register :—

'According to a Act of Parliament.'

Some of the marriages which follow this heading have initials after them ('E. H.')

166 $\frac{1}{2}$ , February 28. Abraham Ashworth and frances Reed married at Newcastle.

1663, May 4. Mr. Edward Spearman and Anne Perkin, mar. Licentia.

October 15. Henry Ashburnham, Vicar of Tynemouth, & Mrs. Mary Lambe, married in Walsend Church, p. Mr. Dockery, Licencia.

NOTE.—The word 'Mrs.,' which precedes Mary Lambe's name, does not indicate that she had been previously married. It was a term of social rank applied to unmarried ladies as well as to married ones.

In the year 1663 several marriages took place at Earsdon, Wallsend, and Newcastle.

1674, January 1. Will. Metcalfe & Alice Armstrong, mar.

August 11. Mr. Stephen Dorkwray and Mrs. Jane Lawson, mar., but not set down till now.

NOTE.—He was vicar of Tynemouth from 1672 to 1681.

1675, October 24. Capt. Phillip Bickerstaffe and Maddam Jane Clarke, married p. Licentia. I at court yt day.

1678, December 16. Geo. Vasser & Isabella Pattison (asked here) but mar. elsw<sup>e</sup>. Couple beggars in Xmas hollidaying.

1679, March 25. Robert fforest & Isabella Thompson, mar. at Jarrow. They were asked here, but neglected mar. till Lent time, so Mr. Dockwray would not marry y<sup>m</sup>, but gave y<sup>m</sup> a Certificate and he p<sup>d</sup> us o<sup>f</sup> fees.

1683, June 3. Cuthbert Collingwood of ye Parish of Warkworth and Jane Reed of Tynemouth, married.

November 3. Cliffe Clarke and Jane Brown, married (in Ra. Brown's house) per Mr. David Halsell.

1684, July 8. Mr. William Collingwood and Mrs. Marg<sup>t</sup> Clarke, married.

1687, July 25. Mr. Thomas Toll and Mrs. Ursula Arey, married.

1689, June 4. Mr. Thomas Dockwray and Mrs. Elizabeth Love, married p. Licentia.

1695, November 26. John Hall and frances Harrison, married at London, July 25, 1695.

1697, April 6. Mr. Ralph Clarke and Mrs. Elizabeth Browne. The entry of this marriage is in red ink in large letters.

1698, July 4. John Roddam of Little Houghton, Esq., and Madd. Winnifrid Milbourne, Junr., of Chirton, married.

1706, September 17. Thomas Dove and Anne Smalpage, of Tinmouth, mar. p. Lycen.

1707, July 15. John Metcalfe and Dora. Reed, Timm., mar.

1708, November 11. Paul Tittery and Esther Burton of Shields, mar. p. L.

1709, May 18. Mr. Robert Bland of Whitby and Mary Atkinson of Cullercoats, mar.

- 171 $\frac{3}{4}$ , February 9. Mr. John Atkinson and Mrs. Margery Compton of Cullecots, mar. p. L.
- 1724, January 18. Demincant Grey and Jane Cooper, married.
- 1726, September 8. Mr. Mansfeldt Cardonnel and Mrs. Ann Hilton, mar. X.  
November 10. Mr. Samuel Lacy and Mrs. Anne Clarke, mar.
- NOTE.—She was a daughter of Ralph Clarke, vicar of Long Benton.
- 1732, September. John Waters and Mary Fairley, mar.
- 1734, May 11. John Collingwood and Eliz. Smith.
- 173 $\frac{5}{8}$ , February 2. John Thew and Ann Armstrong by Mr. Richardson of Morpeth, who went off with ye fee.
- 173 $\frac{7}{8}$ , February 14. Hylton Lawson, of Chirt<sup>o</sup>, Winnifred Roddam.
- 1743, October 23. Stephen Wright, Margaret Reed.
- 1747, September 24. Edw<sup>d</sup> Henzell, Sarah Dale.
- 1751, September 3. Alexander Bartleman and Margaret Murray.
- 1752, July 25. Mr. Robert Clarke and Mrs. Dorothy Vanbolt of Newcastle.
- 1754, October 13. Mr. William Linskill of Whitby and Mrs. Jane Pearson.
- 1755, March 22. Mr. Henry Mitcalfe and Mrs. Elizabeth Bell.
- 1760, May 22. Mr. Daniel Edward Stephens and Mrs. Elizabeth Wailes.  
July 15. Thomas Babington Pulleine of Sunderland by the Sea, Esq., and Mrs. Winifrid Collingwood.
- 1760, November 5. Mr. Thomas Potter and Mrs. Hannah Manser.
- NOTE.—In the *Newcastle Courant* of 21st November, 1760, is the following paragraph :—‘Last week was married at North Shields Mr. Thomas Potter, an eminent surgeon there, to Miss Manser, an agreeable young lady, endowed with every accomplishment to render that state truly happy.’
- 1765, July 30. Mr. Henry Metcalfe and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson.
- 1771, April 15. Mr. John Kelso and Mrs. Margaret Wright.
- 1773, April 8. Mr. Davis Hewson and Miss Ann Fall.
- 1774, August 18. Robert Wemyss Spearman and Mary Featherstonhaugh.
- 1775, December 8. Alexander Crighton and Anne Bartleman.
- 1776, February 17. William Dundas, Esq., and Mrs. Isabella Waters.  
April 22. Henry Hudson, Esq., and Mrs. Elisabeth Ellison.  
August 12. Mr. William Metcalfe and Mrs. Margaret Kelso.
- 1779, May 26. Mr. William Apedaile and Mrs. Ann Fawdon.

NOTE.—In the *Newcastle Chronicle* of 8th May, 1779, is the following paragraph :—‘Sunday evening last returned to North Shields from a matrimonial trip to *Gretna Green* Mr. Apedaile, a young gentleman of the law, and Miss Fawdon, only daughter of Mrs. Fawdon, at the Half-Moon, North Shields, a most accomplished and agreeable young lady. The reception she met with from the most indulgent of parents was highly commendable, who, after passing a proper censure on the rashness of her conduct, became prudently reconciled, and hoped the rectitude of her future life would amply atone for that single act of juvenile indiscretion.’ The *Gretna Green* marriage was apparently not considered satisfactory, as on the 26th of the same month the couple was again married as stated in the register.

- 1779, October 10. William Coppin and Elisabeth Monkhouse.  
 1780, January 6. Mr. Samuel Hurry and Mrs. Mary Hunter.  
 May 9. Robert Mitcalf and Catharine Stanley.  
 1783, March 17. Thomas Tinley and Susanna Powditch.  
 October 21. Walter Spencer Stanhope, Esquire, of the Parish of Silkstone in Yorkshire and Mrs. Mary Winnifrid Palleine of this Parish.  
 1784, September 7. Mr. John Blackburn and Mrs. Margaret Linskill.  
 17. Ananias Murray and Mary Gardner.

NOTE.—The Puritans gloried in names of this kind, as bearing testimony to the triumph of grace over original sin in the Christian dispensation. This notion made *Ananias* and *Sapphira* favourite names with the Presbyterians. Waters on *Parish Registers*.

- 1786, September 5. Edward Martin Greenhow and Mary Powditch.  
 1788, February 4. Joseph Pollard of Newcastle and Eleanor Hutchinson of this Parish.  
 12. Mr. John Mathews of the Parish of Whitby to Mrs. Ann Wright of this Parish.  
 1789, October 26. Robert Hodshon Cay, Esq., and Mrs. Elisabeth Liddell.  
 1790, March 8. Henry Mitcalfe, Esq., of this Parish and Miss Ann Bird of the parish of Bishopwearmouth.  
 1792, February 14. Thomas Stephens and Jane Cunningham.  
 June 9. William Harrison, Junr., and Jane Wright.  
 1795, 26 November. John Mansel, Capt. in His Majesty's 3 Regmt. of Dragoon Guards, to Maria Antonia Linskill.  
 1798, 30 May. Matthew Bell and Isabella French. (This Couple did not pay their Marriage Fees.)  
 1800, 22 February. James Justice of Justice Hall in the County of Berwick in Scotland, Esq., and Elizabeth Sarah Campbell, married.  
 27 September. Sir Wharton Amcotts, Bart., of the Parish of Kittlethorp, in the county of Lincoln, Widower, and Amelia Campbell of this parish, Spinster, aged 21 years. Married by Special Licence at Whitley by Thomas Craster, Prebendary of Lincoln.

### BURIALS.

The first recorded burial is the following :—

- 1607, December 17. John Guye of Sheales was buried.  
 1611, August 10. Peter Delavale of Tynmouth, Gent., was buried.  
 1615, December 12. Edward Tate, George Pattison, Henry Hodgshon, and Edward Henry were cast awaie in a Coble.  
 1617, October 8. Bradeley, Servant to Mr. John Morrey of His Majesties Bed Chamber, was buried.  
 1618, November 16. Robert Dove of Whitley was buried.  
 1623, February 13. William Robinson, Vicar de Tynmouth, Sepultus fuit, xiii die Feb' Ano dm. 1622.  
 1623, November 23. Sir Raph Delavale was buried.  
 1633, June 5. King Charles was at Tinmouth Castell.

NOTE.—These two last entries are out of order of date, and follow 24th April, 1624, and precede one dated 20th July, 1626. It is probable they were inserted later. It was the custom, when a landowner had large landed possessions in different places, that his burial should be recorded in the registers of the church of each place. The burial of Sir Ralph Delaval probably took place at Seaton Delaval, the family seat, where many members of the family were buried. In Waters, on *Parish Registers*, it is stated it was not unusual, when persons of consequence died, to have the funeral service performed with a *corpus fictum*, or effigy, of the deceased in all the different churches with which they were connected, and such funerals were entered in the parish registers as if they were actual burials, although the body was interred elsewhere (see p. 47).

The visit of King Charles the first was the last visit of any of our kings or queens to the castle.

1623, February 12. William Midcafe of Sheles was buried in the Church.

1636, October 9. Raph Reed of Chirton was buried.

1642, October 4. Thomas Hume, the Learned parish Clerke, was buried, and nephew to James Hume, Vicar of Tinemouth, 1642. He lived well; he dyed well; his soule praises God. Amen.

NOTE.—From 30th November, 1643, to 10th May, 1646, there are no entries of any burials. They are resumed on the same page.

A line is drawn across the page, but no space is left. Written along the outer edge of the page is the following entry:—'Anne, the Wiffe of Thomas Cliffe of Sheeles was buried the 14th of August, 1646.' In Gardner's *England's Grievances Discovered* is an account of the injuries she received at the hands of two sergeants sent by the Mayor and burgesses of Newcastle to Shields, with some free carpenters of Newcastle, which resulted in her death. At page 74 is an engraving of the sanguinary attack made on the defenceless woman.

1646, November 24. Ralph Reede of Chirton was buried.

NOTE.—He was the father of the wife of Ralph Gardner. From 23rd January, 1648, to 17th April, 1650, there are no entries of any burials. A line is drawn across the page and the entries are resumed.

1650, May 13. John, the Sonne of Ralph Gardner of Chirton was buried.

NOTE.—This was a son of the river reformer. After the entry of a burial on 15th August, 1653, a line is drawn across the page of the register and the entries which follow are headed 'Act of Parlemt.' On the 24th of August, 1653, an act was passed by the Praise God Barebones Parliament which required the clergy to give up the register books to laymen, to which I have referred in the extracts from the register of baptisms.

1655, August 5. Anne, ye Daughter of Mr. Ralph Gardner of Sheeles.

1656, July —. —, ye Sonne of Gabriel Coulson of Sheeles Church, buried Spittell.

NOTE.—This is the first entry of a burial at the Spital dene on the road from Holy Saviour's church, Tynemouth, to Preston road. It is the site of the hospital of St. Leonard which is mentioned in 1320. See an account of the hospital in vol. iii. of the *Proceedings*, p. 35.

1658, August 24. Mrs. Prudence Toppinge of Castle Buried.

NOTE.—She was the wife of the governor of the Castle.

1662, Sep. 25. Ellinor, Wife, was to Jno. Otway of North Shields (drowned) and after she was found and Coroner's enquest past on her, buried at ye Spittell.

June 14. A Sea Boy yt lay Mr. Hockins house, buried Spittle.

November 24. Stephen Henricks of Linn and 3 more buried (all in one grave) yt was shipwrackt ye 23<sup>rd</sup> last in ye Eagle of Linn.

November 25. Thomas Holley, Mr. of ye Eagle of Linne, buried.

December 9. George Phillips, one of Capt. John Guillems Souldiers, buried, being kild ye 7<sup>th</sup> instant by Christo Litle one of Capt. Tho. Love's Sould<sup>r</sup> w<sup>h</sup> a Durke.

1663, August 21. John Sparrow of North Shields, Carpenter, buried, being kild ye 19<sup>th</sup> instant with a Ship called ye Nightingale of Linne, Simon Armorie, Master, and she found by ye Jury a Deodand.

NOTE.—A deodand was a personal chattel which had been the immediate cause of the death of a person, and was forfeited to the Crown, to be applied to pious uses and distributed in alms by the high almoner; but the right to deodands had been for the most part granted out to the lords of manors to the perversion of their original use. They were abolished by 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 62.

166 $\frac{1}{2}$ , January 7. George Linton of North Shields buried, excommunicate.

NOTE.—See paper on 'Tynemouth Castle after the Dissolution of the Monastery.'—*Archaeologia Aeliana*, vol. xviii., p. 74.

166 $\frac{3}{4}$ , February 4. Eleanor, ye Daughter of William Bencks, Robt, ye Son of Robert Hall, both buried. They died of ye contagion (or sickness) and was ye first yt was taken notice on.

NOTE.—Several persons died of the sickness. In the margin of the register is the following note:—'The sickness was discovered ye 4<sup>th</sup> of febr., only 14 psons yt died of it from yt time untill & with March ye 4<sup>th</sup>.

1665, June 4. Matthew Huzing of Hasting & Robert . . . 2 of Capt. John Swiston's Men, Capt. of ye St. John, both slane ye 2<sup>nd</sup> instant by a Cannon bullet shot out of Mr. Blacket's Ship Xpofe (Christopher). Dawson, Master (buried in one grave wh. their Clothes on).

166 $\frac{5}{8}$ , March 3. Mr. Robert Otway, of Preston, buried in ye middle of ye Chancel at Tinemouth.

March 7. Mr. William Collingwood of Shields buried near Mr. Otway.

May 31. Mrs. Margaret Hurlestone, *alias* Hudlestone, buried in Chancell.

1667, August 4. Gabriell, ye Son of Gabriel Coulson, buried in Tin: Church, on ye left hand as ye goe into ye body of ye Church. (He lies now, since ye Church was altered, nere ye Com. table.)

- September 30. Mr. Habbuckuk Wills, M<sup>r</sup> and Marriner, buried. The Ships fired their guns all ye time they brought him up to ye Church, and all ye time he was burying.
- 1668, December 27. Prudence, ye Daughter of John Topping, Esqre., buried in Chancell. He was then Govn<sup>r</sup> of Tinemouth Castle.
- 167<sup>8</sup>/<sub>8</sub>, February 28. Robert Dove, Jun<sup>r</sup>, buried in Tin. Church.  
Mary, ye Wife of Mr. Robert Wouldhave buried.
- 1670, April 25. Three Seamen belonging to Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Cable buried.  
April 26. Mr. Richard Cable and five more of his men buried, all at Tinmouth.
- July 22. A beggar was this day buried.
- September 4. Dame Clapinson buried at ye Spittle.
- 167<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>, February 12. Mr. John Blakiston of ye North Sheilds dept<sup>d</sup> this life ye 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and buried in ye midle of ye Chancell of Christ's Church, of w<sup>h</sup> he was one of the ffounders.
- 1672, March 13. George Milbourne of East Chirton, Esq<sup>r</sup>., died ye 10<sup>h</sup> instant, buried ye 13<sup>h</sup> in ye quire of Christ's Church.
- 1673, October 29. Mr. Edward Josceline buried at Tinemouth in y<sup>t</sup> place that was the Chancell there.  
December 19. John Brown (*alias* flowry Brown) bur.
- 167<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, January 28. Dorothy Craister (*alias* Dame Dorre) buried, she died suddenly (reports says some did her wrong).
- February 2. Old John Hall of Whitley buried at Spittle.
- March 5. John Harestones (late of Dumfresh<sup>e</sup> in ye Kingdom of Scotland (a rich Chapman), buried, he died in John Thomson's in ye North Sheilds.
- 1675, May 10. John Clarke of East Chirton, Esq., depted this life May ye 6<sup>th</sup> (1675), buried at Allhallowes in Newcastle (in ye Chancell there) May ye 10<sup>th</sup>, 1675.

NOTE.—He was one of the auditors of the earl of Northumberland's estates, and built a house at Chirton. He obtained a gift of the materials of Warkworth castle from the widow of Josclin, last earl of Northumberland. His house at Chirton was in later years sold to the first duke of Argyle, who died there in 1703. After the duke's death the house was sold to Robert Lawson, esq., and it remained in possession of the family until it was pulled down in 1811, and some of the oak fittings were removed to Cramlington, where Mr. Lawson had a house.

- July 9. Jane, ye Da of Mr. Jo Smith, buried p. Mr. Bordley (Mr. Dockwray away with ye Collonell) 15 weeks old.

NOTE.—Stephen Bordley was appointed minister of St. Hild's on the 27th July, 1664. His last signature in the South Shields vestry book is on 8th September, 1689.

- December 6. Milbournella, ye Da of Jo Butler of Chirton, Esq., buried.
- 1676, July 13. John flourday and Joseph belonging to Mr. Joseph Spackam of Great Yarmouth, buried, ye ship lost last night.
- December 15. M<sup>a</sup>. Tho. L<sup>d</sup> Witherington [Widdrington] brought on shore at ye Low Lights this day, and carried on a coach, &c., to Witherington to be interred there. - He died at London, and was brought down in one of his Mat<sup>ies</sup> Catches.

- 1677, August 8. Mr. Thomas Lorraine (or Lorrane) kild by ye fall of a great Tree (or Mast) at ye peer at Culvercoats erecting for a Beacon, buried at Tynemouth.
- 1677, October 28. William, ye Son of Lancelot Rutter of Preston kild by a fall out of a waine (he was put into a grave but lay untouched till ye next day being Sunday, and ye Coroner not coming, he was— before prayers began.
- 1678, Aprill 18. William Collinson of Tynemouth, Esq., buried in ye Chancell at Tyn.

August 6. Elizabeth, ye Daughter of Alexander Brodenstones buried, the first buried in Wooling according to ye act pt. [parliament].

NOTE.—In 1665 an act was passed for burying in woollen only.

The object of the act was to discourage the importation of linen from beyond the seas and to give encouragement to the woollen manufacturers in the kingdom; but as the object had not been obtained for want of sufficient penalties, another act was passed in 1677 (30 Charles II. cap. 3), by which it was enacted that after the 1st of August, 1678, no corps of any person should be buried in any shirt, shift, sheet or shroud, or anything whatsoever made or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, hair, gold, or silver other than what was made of sheep's wool only, or be put in any coffin lined or faced with any sort of cloth or stuff, or any other thing whatsoever that was made of any material but sheep's wool upon pain of the forfeiture of £5. The act was repealed in 1814 (54 Geo. 3 c. 108) after having been in disuse for many years.

1679, August 10. Elizabeth, ye wife of John Thompson, wherriman, buried. She was very long ill in a Tympany.

1679, October 6. Mr. Anthony Stiles, a Gent., y<sup>t</sup> died at Capt. Bickerstaff's of Chirton, buried in Christ Church.

NOTE.—Capt. Bickerstaffe married the widow of John Clarke, the auditor of the Northumberland estates.

December 7. Mistress Barbara Delavale was this day buried.

1678, January 11. Ann Robson, but a poor Girle, burnt by the fire in Will Ball's, being then lodged there, and upon (or by reason of) yt burning dyed. She had a Coffin at ye townes charge and above 100 Girls were at her buriall.

March 2. Nicholas Ward (alias Wouldhave) (or Ancient Sexton) buried.

October 8. Robert Currey of Sheilds, Skinner and Glover, buried in Dove's buriall place, near Culvercoats. He was drowned in Mr. Lawson's sumpe.

1681, July 25. Elizabeth, ye Daughter of Charles Graham of Tynemouth, buried. M<sup>a</sup>. She took a bleeding and bled to death.

September 9. Robert Thomson (alias Hob with ye hole) buried, kild yesterday at ye Blackmiddens by ye Bank and a great stone y<sup>t</sup> fell down upon him when he was houcking for coales.

September 22. Stephen Dockwray, Vicar of Tynemouth, buried in the Chancell of Christ's Church. Vivat post funera virtus.

1683, June 19. Mrs. Mehitophell Lomax (Mr. Jo. Lomax, his Da.), buried.  
NOTE.—See an account of her father below.

August 21. Margaret, ye wife of Mr. Christopher Dobson of North Shields, buried in ye Chancell at Christ's Church. Mr. Bordley preached ye ffunerall Sermon and buried her (or Vicar being at ye Bpps Trienniall Visitation).

1683, September 8. John Mardaugh, belonging to Mr. Alexander, Master of ye Elizabeth and Rebecka of Yarmouth, buried (late at night). He lived at Burrodenesse, near Leeth, in Scotland. He fell of ye yard's end into ye water and was drowned, and afterwards found and buried as aforesaid. . . . John Brown and George Charles, witnesses of his ffaling, drownnding, findeing, and buriall.

1688, November 13. Mrs. Mary Villiers, Daught<sup>r</sup> of Capt. Hen. Villiers, Gov. of Tin. Castle, bur<sup>d</sup>.

1689, May 25. Ralph Milbourne of Chirton, Esq., buried.

NOTE.—The oldest mural tablet in Christ church is erected to his memory.

1690, November 3. Edward Hodgson of Shields bur<sup>d</sup>.

NOTE.—He was one of the first founders of the church.

The following entry appears in large letters:—

1691 September 1. S<sup>r</sup> Ralph Delavall, Kt. and Bart., buried.

169<sup>½</sup>, February 4. John Young (a fool man y<sup>t</sup> was drown'd) buried.

1693, May 27. Mr. John Lomax of Shields buried.

NOTE.—The Rev. John Lomax, M.A., of Emanuel college, Cambridge, being ejected by the Act of Uniformity in 1662 came to North Shields, where he preached. His salary as minister was only £4 per annum. He also practised physick and surgery and also kept an apothecary's shop, there being then no other in the place. The shop was at the west end of Liddell Street, in North Shields, being part of the High Street of the old town. The title deeds are in my possession. He died on 25th May, 1693, and was buried in the Priory burial ground at Tynemouth and a small and partly hidden tombstone still stands over his grave. It bears the following inscription:—'Here lyeth ye body of M<sup>r</sup> John Lomax, who departed this life, May ye 25, 1693.' The inscription is almost illegible. I copied it about 25 years ago. He was the first minister of the Scotch church at North Shields. He was held in high estimation by bishop Cosin.

1694, May 31. Maddam Jane Bickerstaffe, wife of Phillip Bickerstaffe, Esq., of Chirton, buried.

December 10. Mrs. Jane Dockwray (widow) of Tinmouth. buried in the chancel in Christ Church.

1695, October 30. Widdow Greathead (a poor woman) dyed on ye Ten-pan Ground.

169<sup>½</sup>, January 6. Mrs. Catherine Lomax of North Shields buried. (She was the widow of John Lomax before mentioned.)

1696, August 30. S<sup>r</sup> Ralph Delavaile, K<sup>t</sup> & Bart., buried.



- November 29. Mr. Thomas Otway of Preston buried.  
 December 26. Maddam Delavale (of ye Lodge) buried.  
 1697, March 31. Jaques Herbert, docter to his Maties Shipp ye Surloyne,  
 Capt. Cotton, Comander (who was drowned and then buried).  
 1699, September 29. Winnifrid, da of Mr. John Roddam of Chirton, buried.  
 1702, September 2. John Spearman of Preston buried.  
 October 1. Mr. John Roddam of Chirton buried.  
 1702½, January 19. Mrs. Charlett, Daughter of Coll. Henry Villiers. Tin-  
 mouth Castle, buried.  
 February 26. James, son of the Honble Coll. Henry Villiers, buried.  
 1705, September 18. Tho., the son of Geo. Gibson Salter of Cullercotts  
 buried at the Spittle.  
 1706, February 18. Margery Bond, a poor lame Lass, bur<sup>d</sup>.  
 1707, August 22. The Honble Henry Villiers, Governor of Tinmouth Castle,  
 buried.  
 1712½, January 10. Mrs. Ann, the Daughter of Robert Lawson, Esq., of  
 Chirton, buried.  
 1715, June 21. William Whitehead, parish clerk, bur.  
 1717, May 1. John Campian, a Soldier shot for désertion.  
 1718, July 3. Margaret, wife of John Delabene, Esq., Lieut.-Governour of  
 Tinmouth Castle, bur.  
 1720, April 2. Mrs. Winifred Milbourn, widow, of Chirton, bur.  
 1722, February 25. Mr. Anthony Mitchell of Cullercotts, bur. He was  
 riding Surveyor of the Customs between Newcastle and Newbigon,  
 the 20<sup>th</sup> he was found dead betwixt Hartley and Cullercotts, sup-  
 posed by many to be murdered by two villains that used to run  
 brandy.  
 December 18. John Delabene, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor of Cliffords  
 fort, buried.  
 December 29. Mrs. Winifrid Roddam of Chirton, widow, buried.  
 1723, June 25. Mr. Robert Colt, Lieutenant of the Invalids Company at the  
 Fort, buried.  
 August 15. William Robson of Sh: the D. of Somerset's bayliffe, bur.  
 NOTE.—The duke of Somerset married Lady Elizabeth Percy.  
 1724½, February 24. The Rever<sup>d</sup> Mr. Thomas Dockwray, Vicar of Tinmouth,  
 buried.  
 1732, December 13. John Shields, a child dropt in Shields, bur.  
 1733, July 12. Mrs. Hannah Reah, wife of Mr. Henry Reah, Alderman of  
 Newcastle, bur.  
 1733½, January 25. Daniel, Son to Mr. Mansfieldt Cardonnel, Collector of ye  
 Salt, Sh. bur.  
 March 7. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Ralph Clarke, buried.  
 October 21. Henry Reay, Esq., Alderman of Newcastle, burd.  
 1737, June 19. Henry Hudson, Esq., Whitley.  
 1743, August 7. A Wife of one ye Highland Regiment now in Flanders.  
 1744½, February 4. Albert Michael, Dutch soldier.

NOTE.—The burials of other Dutch soldiers are recorded.

February 20. Conrad Swalor, Swiss soldier.

NOTE.—The burials of other Swiss soldiers are recorded.

1747, July 21. Chr<sup>o</sup> Teron, Frenchman.

NOTE.—The burials of other Frenchmen are recorded.

1752, September 18. Mr. John Stephenson, Roper, Shields.

1754, September 11. Mr. Rowley Bowyer, Collector of the Salt Duty, N. Shields.

1757, September 10. Bernard Mackinis, a French prisoner at Tynmouth.

1760, January 5. Robert Holland, Drumer in Capt. Forbes Company of Invalids.

November 21. Peter Pew of Tynemouth Barracks, Soldier, found dead in the Fields.

1765, February 1. Sarah, Wife of Edward Henzell of Howdon panns, Glass-maker.

May 30. Mary, dau. of David Mutiny, of No. Sh. Mar.

June 2. Walter Killbreath of No. Shields, Cordwainer.

1769, February 10. Anthony Pearson of No. Shields, Gentleman.

1772, March 13. Elizabeth, Wife of William Potts of No. Sh. Aged 104.

May 27. Joseph Dacre, Son of Richard Lacy of Newcastle, Esq.

1773, January 23. Thomas Wouldhave of No. Shi., Painter. (Father of the inventor of the lifeboat.)

1783, April 24. William Linskill of Chirton, Esquire.

May 23. Edward Collingwood of Chirton, Esq<sup>e</sup>, buried at All Saints, Newcastle.

1787, January 31. Thomas, Son of Elias Durnford, Esq., Major Ingineer.

1788, March 27. James Mills of Cullercoats, Fisherman. Aged 105 years.

1789, February 26. James Storey of the Lowlights, Esq<sup>r</sup>.

1792, May 14. Mr. John Collingwood of Chirton, Gentleman.

1795, December 7. Thomas Newall, private of the North York Militia, was murdered on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, by some person or persons unknown.

1796, October 18. Charles Denis Laperelle pretre rector de Sainte Marie.

October 11. Monsieur Lesens seigneur de la parroisse de Neumesnil province de Normandie.

1813, January 26. Mary Costellow of Chirton Barracks. Aged 25 years.

NOTE.—The house at South Preston belonging to Mr. Charles J. Spence was part of the Chirton Barracks.

#### APPENDIX.—REGISTERS.

A.—Baptisms, 1607, to 21 August, 1703.

Weddings, „ to 21 September, 1703.

Burials, „ to July, 1703.

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B.—Baptisms, 1 October, 1703, to 10 September, 1733.

Marriages, „ to 26 February, 1733 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Burials, „ to 7 March, 1733 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

C.—Baptisms, 11 September, 1733, to 31 December, 1753.

Burials, 10 March, 1733, to 30 December, 1753.

Weddings, 15 April, 1734, to 24 February, 1754.

D.—Baptisms, 1 January, 1754, to 31 July, 1774.

Burials, 4                   "                   to 12                   "

The above registers close the joint register books.

#### REGISTERS OF BAPTISMS.

No. 1.	1st Aug.,	1774, to	29th April,	1795.
" 2.	1st May,	1795, to	30th Dec.,	1804.
" 3.	1st Jan.,	1805, to	30th Dec.,	1812.
" 4.	1st Jan.,	1813, to	5th Jan.,	1817.
" 5.	5th Jan.,	1817, to	13th Dec.,	1820.
" 6.	13th Dec.,	1820, to	20th Oct.,	1824.
" 7.	22nd Oct.,	1824, to	15th June,	1828.
" 8.	18th June,	1828, to	17th Jan.,	1832.
" 9.	18th Jan.,	1832, to	27th Nov.,	1835.
" 10.	27th Nov.,	1835, to	1st Sept.,	1839.
" 11.	1st Sept.,	1839, to	26th Jan.,	1844.
" 12.	26th Jan.,	1844, to	12th July,	1848.
" 13.	12th July,	1848, to	30th Jan.,	1853.
" 14.	30th Jan.,	1853, to	26th July,	1857.
" 15.	26th July,	1857, to	22nd June,	1862.

#### MARRIAGES.

No. 1.	22nd April,	1754, to	17th Dec.,	1762.
" 2.	12th Jan.,	1763, to	8th March,	1784.
" 3.	14th March,	1784, to	12th Aug.,	1794.
" 4.	16th Aug.,	1794, to	30th Dec.,	1802.
" 5.	3rd Jan.,	1803, to	1st June,	1811.
" 6.	2nd June,	1811, to	30th Dec.,	1812.
" 7.	2nd Jan.,	1813, to	7th Dec.,	1817.
" 8.	8th Dec.,	1817, to	12th April,	1823.
" 9.	13th April,	1823, to	18th Feb.,	1828.
" 10.	23rd Feb.,	1828, to	20th July,	1833.
" 11.	20th July,	1833, to	23rd June,	1837.
" 12.	24th June,	1837, to	24th July,	1841.
" 13.	31st July,	1841, to	7th March,	1846.
" 14.	8th March,	1846, to	12th Feb.,	1850.
" 15.	22nd Feb.,	1850, to	29th Aug.,	1853.
" 16.	30th Aug.,	1853, to	26th Oct.,	1856.
" 17.	26th Oct.,	1856, to	5th Sept.,	1860.

#### BURIALS.

No. 1.	14th July,	1774, to	30th Sept.,	1793.
" 2.	3rd Oct.,	1793, to	30th Dec.,	1805.
" 3.	3rd Jan.,	1806, to	30th Dec.,	1812.

## TYNEMOUTH PARISH REGISTERS :

No. 4.	2nd Jan.,	1813, to	4th Feb.,	1818.
„ 5.	4th Feb.,	1818, to	4th Feb.,	1823.
„ 6.	6th Feb.,	1823, to	27th Dec.,	1827.
„ 7.	28th Dec.,	1827, to	30th Dec.,	1831.
„ 8.	30th Dec.,	1831, to	18th March,	1836.
„ 9.	19th March,	1836, to	23rd Aug.,	1840.
„ 10.	25th Aug.,	1840, to	25th May,	1845.
„ 11.	25th May,	1845, to	27th March,	1849.
„ 12.	27th March,	1849, to	20th Sept.,	1852.
„ 13.	20th Sept.,	1852, to	29th June,	1856.
„ 14.	30th June,	1856, to	30th Dec.,	1868.

The baptisms recorded from 1805 to 1862 are 33,048.

The burials recorded from 1812 to 1868 are 28,782.

The marriages recorded from 1803 to 1862 are 11,765.

In some of the later registers there are unusual Christian names. In the registers of baptisms occur the following names:—Absalom, Magdalen, Kezia Maria, Derwick, Appaline, James Rupert, son of Prince Rupert Morris, baptized on the 29th May (Royal Oak day), Euphans and Mary Magdalen, Pamela Idelia, Tamen, Unice, Apollonia, Majoyne Woodana, Romeo, Adoris, Luther, Jerusha, Honor, Hendrina, Benjamina, Albion Donna Maria, Phatual, Hepziphah, Iris, Miriam, Lycette, Charlesina, Isidore, Hannah Marquis, Bailiff, Lazarus, Easter [Esther], Mehitable, Quintin. In remembrance of the great election of 1826 twin children were called Wentworth Beaumont and Thomas Liddell, and another child was named Henry Thomas Liddell.