

ARCHAEOLOGIA AELIANA.

I.—THE BUTCHERS' COMPANY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

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I.—HISTORY.

There are no surviving records of the pre-reformation butchers' guild of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, although it is known to have existed, as in 1342 the butchers' was one of the twelve mysteries which took part in the election of the mayor under the articles of that year.¹ The electors for choosing the mayor are frequently mentioned in the company's books. In 1515 evidence was given that the butchers' craft guild had long been in existence, and that the freedom of the guild was obtained by the payment of one pound and a dinner to the guild.²

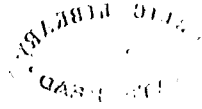
The butchers' was one of the nine companies which leased the suppressed monastery of the Black-friars from the corporation in 1552.³ This was their meeting house, to which there are many references in the accounts. Small repairs were done almost every year, and in 1739 the whole place was overhauled on such a large scale that the company ran into debt, and the following order was made⁴:—

13 Feb., 1739/40.—Whereas there being occasion for money for the use of this company and none in the box belonging to the same, 20*l.* was borrowed from Mr. Wm. Yeilder, jun., a brother of this company, for the use of which Mr. Clement Barkas and Mr. John Wilkinson by the direction of this company gave their bond, and was to be indemnified therefrom by the pall,

¹ *Arch. Ael.*, 3rd series, v, p. 5.

² *Ibid.*, vii, p. 85.

³ Brand, *Newcastle*, i, p. 133. ⁴ Books of the Butchers' Company, vol. i, p. 52.



cloaks and other things in their custody belonging to the company,⁵ and whereas there is now occasion for more money to pay off several of the workmen employed mainly about building the meeting house and for other purposes . . . ordered . . . that the present stewards do give their bond for payment of the said 20*l.*, and that they, Clement Barkas and William Yeilder, jun., the said stewards, do borrow 20*l.* more on the same security.

The meeting house was thus described in 1878:—‘ The meeting room of the butchers projects some three feet over the lower portion of the tanners’ property. The room will seat about 200 persons; and, lighted by three large windows on the south side,

⁵ The company’s mourning and funeral customs.

3 Feb., 1724-5. A velvet pall and 6 mourning cloaks to be bought by the stewards at the charges of the company. . . . The stewards to take care thereof. The pall was bought in 1728. (Vol. I, p. 40.)

16 Feb., 1736-7. The pall only to be used for freemen who were clear of fines and for children of freemen above 12 years of age. (Vol. I, p. 50.)

9 April, 1752. The pall not to be used unless 4 brothers are pall-bearers. (Vol. I, p. 65.)

8 Feb., 1815. The company’s mourning cannot be allowed to be carried out of the four parishes of Newcastle, unless to a funeral at Gateshead. (Vol. I, p. 101.)

The pall and cloaks were sold, being decayed and unfit for use. (The same page and date).

Attendance and orderly behaviour at funerals were enforced by the same rules and fines as at meetings. On 9 April, 1752, however, it was resolved that attendance at funerals should be voluntary, and on 26 April, 1759, that only those summoned as bearers and mourners were obliged to attend.

It had early become customary for the company to make some allowance for the funeral expenses of poor brothers and sisters. An attempt was made at one time to cut off this charity:—

No date. Whereas several sums have heretofore upon petition of mere charity been given to the widows or other relations of a brother or sister deceased to be by them applied for the expenses of the funeral, and whereas from the repetition of such acts of comity and charity some persons have of late demanded the same as a right, it is ordered that such payments are to cease. (Vol. I, p. 52.)

The company, nevertheless, was better than its order, for on 25 Feb., 1778, it was resolved that ‘ on the death of a poor brother or sister the company shall give 16*s.* for the coffin, as well as the fees customarily paid by them.’ (Vol. I, p. 84.) The sum allowed was later raised to 1 guinea, and in 1814 to 2 guineas, while on 8 Feb., 1815, it was ordered that 3*l.* should be paid for all funerals, and in the case of a poor brother more should be allowed at the discretion of the stewards. (Vol. I, p. 101.)

has a cheerful appearance. At one end, within a semi-circular enclosure, are the seats of the twelve; and immediately behind, elevated against the wall, is the seat of the senior steward. Then there is the usual oval-shaped table and rows of benches to the back as far as the fireplace, the sides and front of which are panelled. Over the fireplace are painted the arms of the company,⁶ and on each side the names of the twelve in the year 1739, thus:—Wm. Yealder, Abm. Akenside, Jno. Dixon, Tho. Heron, Wm. Colpits, Rob. Brown, Mark Akenside, Jno. Hutchinson, Thos. Horsley, Jno. Carnaby, Thos. Smith, Wm. Charlton.⁷

The company also possessed a house and close at the north-east corner of the old monastery, the letting of which is entered in the accounts. The most interesting reference to it is the following:—

11 April, 1663.—Upon a motion made by Mark Dover that if the company would let him have the house and close for 7 years at the same yearly rent which they were letten to him for on 4 March last, he will set the hedges with quicks and leave the same with the house in sufficient repairs and pay the rent yearly. It is ordered that the said Mark shall have the same accordingly at the said yearly rent and upon the conditions and agreements aforesaid.⁸

In 1844 the company erected upon its property slaughter-houses which are still in use. It maintained for the use of its members a tallow boiling shop, which was called the workhouse. It does not appear where the first house used for this purpose stood, but the following orders were entered in the books about the second house:—

⁶ The arms of the company. Walker and Richardson, *The Armorial Bearings of the Incorporated Companies of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, p. 14. *Azure, two slaughter-axes indorsed in saltire argenti, handled or, between three bulls' heads coupéd of the second, armed of the third, viz. two in fesse and one in base; on a chief argent a boar's head coupéd gules, between two block brushes vert. Crest. A flying bull argent, wings indorsed or, armed and hoofed of the last; over the head a small circle of glory proper. Motto—Sic subjectisti sub pedibus oves et boves.*

⁷ W. Pickering in the *Newcastle Courant*, 19 April, 1878.

⁸ Books of the Butchers' Company, vol. II.

3 Feb., 1708/9.—Certain men assigned to take a new house for the company's use at the cheapest rent that the same can be got, and the stewards for the time then being, at the company's charge, to take down and remove the yetlin and other utensils from the house where they now are and put up and fix the same in such new house; which house, yetlin, and utensils shall be used and kept for the good of such of the brethren as have a mind to make use of and employ the said yetlin and utensils for riending their tallow, who shall and may lawfully make use and employ the same, they paying to the stewards so much money as the company shall pay for the rent of the said house, and also paying yearly to the said company for the use of the said yetlin, etc., the further sum of 21s. 6d.; and that such brethren shall and do keep the same in repair at their own costs, and it is further ordered that all fines imposed upon any of the brethren for the not delivering up the key of the workhouse or the utensils relating thereto shall be discharged, and the same is hereby discharged accordingly.⁹

9 March, 1708/9.—The house is taken at a rent of 7l. p.a.¹⁰

10 May, 1710.—It is ordered (after voting) by a majority of 36 that the workhouse is still continued for the riending of tallow, and that the company pay half the rent thereof.¹¹

17 Jan., 1711/2.—A lease of the workhouse to be taken in the name of the stewarts, and the company to pay the whole rent.¹²

The earliest charter now possessed by the butchers' company was granted by James I, and is dated 20 July, 1621. Its provisions will be discussed below.

The following is a short description of the books now belonging to the company:—

Volume 1 bound in torn vellum, is very shabby. On the inside of the cover is written: '27 Feb., 1716. Rec'd of Robert Hegg for not enrolling his app' the first meeting after the date of the (illegible) 6s. 8d.' There is also Mr. Dendy's number 1, 1915, in red ink, and several little sums in *l. s. d.* are sprinkled up and down. There follows a loose leaf on which are written names and numbers. Then comes another loose leaf on which is written: 'One Letter upon every Leaf alphabetically Like.' The book begins with the alphabetical leaves, which are used as an index for the orders that follow. After the alphabet the pages are numbered.

⁹ Vol. I, p. 24.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*

¹¹ *Ibid.*, p. 27.

¹² *Ibid.*, p. 38.

On pages 1-47 there are orders which appear to have been copied out of older books. They are all in the same hand, and the dates are from 28 Feb., 1635-6 to 23 Jan., 1733-4. These entries are the orders alone, without any other business, and after many of the entries are notes of the dates at which the orders were re-enacted or repealed. On page 48 and after, the minutes of the meetings seem to have been entered straight into the book, with the fines, admissions, etc., as well as the orders. The entries in the book continue up to 16 Feb., 1836. Pages 20-23 inclusive are missing, and so are pages 44-5. After page 105 the remaining pages are blank. Some loose leaves are laid in the volume, containing a list of the orders of the company. It is undated, but probably belongs to 1814.

Volume II is a large leather-bound volume, and seems to be the oldest book of the company. The earliest entries it contains are dated 1626. At the beginning there are four pages of orders from 1654 to 1666, signed by the members. These for the most part have been copied into volume I. Then there are several blank pages. Then come enrolments of apprentices from 1626 to 1784; next a list of members of the company in 1634. The rest of the volume is filled with accounts from 1636 to 1742, except the last six pages, on which are early orders, as in the beginning of the volume. In writing these the book has been reversed.

Volume III is a thin shabby book, bound in vellum, and with the letter A on the outside. On the first page is written: 'Wm. Todd complains of John Barwick, junior, for saying that Katherin Karlile had made him her friend for breaking the order before the twelve met.' There are also the names George Collingwood and Ml Allan. The book contains notes of the company's meetings from 1672-3 to 1707. Fines, orders, receipts, names of officers, admission of freemen, etc., are all jotted down in it. It is the book in use out of which the accounts and orders were

copied into the other volumes, and occasionally it contains particulars which have not been copied out. The last 10 pages contain memoranda of borrowings and lendings between members of the company. The freeman's oath is written in the end. There are no blank pages.

Volume iv is a large book, bound in vellum. On the outside is written 'The Butchers' Meeting Book.' The first page is inscribed in large handsome writing: 'Butchers' Meeting Book, Bought in 1739; Clement Barkas and John Wilkinson, Stewards.' The book contains the accounts of the company from 13 Feb., 1739-40 to 2 March, 1813.

Volume v is a small, thick, leather-bound volume, containing the fines from 1757 to 1877.

Volume vi is bound in vellum and labelled 'Minute Book of the Butchers' Company.' It contains minutes of the meetings from 1844 to 1887.

The Butchers' Company filled an important place in the life of the town, as it was the business of the stewards to inspect all meat exposed for sale, and to seize and destroy any that was unfit for food. The earliest year's accounts in volume ii give a good idea of the activities of the company:—

The Accompts of Thomas Pattison and John Tailor, stewards, of their receipts and expenses this present year from the 22nd of February, 1636, until 7th February, 1637.

Mr. John Marley, major. Mr. Peter Maddison, sheriff.

Thomas Pattison, John Tailor, stewards.

The names of the twelve:—Thomas Smith, John Jackson, senior, Edward Maxwell, Edward Straingeswayes, John Jackson, junior, Edward Reaveley, Robert Lawson, Peter Wilson, John Woodcock, James Toors, Christopher Watson, Henry Smith.

The close letten to Willm. Leck the rent 1l. 5s. 0d.

Receipts this present year.

Imprs rec'd already for fines for shorts and absts 5s. 6d.

Itm rec'd of John Woodcock for his fine mentioned in the fine books 3s. 4d.

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I tm rec'd of Henry Smith for his man Francis Watson being a turne over	6s. 8d.
I tm rec'd of Edward Tailor for his free money	5s. 4d.
I tm his money for his supper	5s. 4d.
I tm rec'd of James Toors for Browne, his journeyman	1s. 0d.
I tm of Thomas Pattison for one that is to be his appt.	1s. 0d.
I tm rec'd for Auditt money	1l. 1s. 4d.
I tm received in fines upon the reckoning day	2l. 19s. 4d.
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Total	7l. 4s. 6d.

Disbursements this yeare.

Imprs paid to Willm. Baits	10s. 0d.
I tm paid for a tarr barrell to burn meat taken from a country man ¹³	6d.

¹³ 21 Aug., 1693. It's ordered this day that no brother of the Fellowship shall buy or kill any beast that dies of any distemper in any kind excepting it be for a brother of the trade, upon pain of 6s. 8d. (Vol. I, p. 13; vol. III, p. 69d.)

17 Feb., 1696-7. Fine raised to 1l.

9 March, 1697-8. A man may kill a torfeit beast provided he let the stewards know thereof. (Vol. I, p. 13.)

10 April, 1755. No brother shall sell any messed pork unless the same shall be sufficiently salted after they are discharged by the stewards or constable for the time being. (Vol. I, p. 32.)

21 Feb., 1787. Forfeit meat to be viewed and destroyed by the stewards without going before a magistrate. (Vol. I, p. 91.)

The company made the following orders to save customers from other forms of imposition:—

29 July, 1652. Some brethren do impose upon several people by dressing hogs and other sheep into the form of lamb. Any who commit this offence between Christmas and Midsummer fined 6s. 8d. (Vol. II, p. 7 at end.)

17 March, 1714-15. No brother shall leave any part of the pelt on the head of any veal, but the same shall go along with the skin. Penalty 1s. (Vol. I, p. 33.)

13 April, 1738. It must be proved that the pelt is left in order to make the head sell better before the offender is fined. (Vol. I, p. 50.)

1 April, 1751. No pelt to be left on a calf's back. (Vol. I, p. 62.)

19 Feb., 1717-8. It is a practice amongst the journeymen and servants of this company to cut pieces of the necks of skins which is a great prejudice to those they are sold to. A brother for this offence is fined 2s. 6d., a person not free of the company who offends shall not be employed by the company until he pays the same fine. (Vol. I, p. 35.)

14 July, 1709. If any brother shall blow any meat with their mouths, or shall

Itm paid for carrying the tarr barrell to the markt place ...	2d.
Itm spent when the names of the company was given to Mr. Major	4s. 0d.
Itm pd for pointing and mending the meeting house ...	1l. 10s. 0d.
Itm spent with the scalter ...	2s. 0d.
Itm pd for rent of the meeting house ...	5s. 0d.
Itm pd for a book to enter the fines into ...	6d.
Itm pd for mending the form in the meeting house ...	4d.
Itm pd for dressing the house twice and makeing on of fires ...	1s. 0d.
Itm pd for coles ...	2s. 0d.
Itm spent about the company's business when warning was given to the twelve of Edward Stevenson's taking a smith into the Low house ...	5s. 0d.
Itm pd for carrying upp a tarr barrell to burne Edward Langland's beife and spent by the stewards and some of the company when they went to Mr. Major about the same	3s. 0d.
Itm spent in the clerke's house upon making upp the accompts ...	2s. 6d.
Itm paid the clerke for his yearly wages ...	13s. 4d.
Itm given him for extraordinary pains ...	10s. 0d.
Itm paid to Christopher Watson for attending the market this year ...	10s. 0d.
Total ...	4l. 19s. 6d.
The receipts this year is ...	7l. 4s. 6d.
The disbursements in all is ...	4l. 19s. 4d.
So there rests in the box to balance the accompt ...	2l. 5s. 2d.

Wm. Lecke owing 25s. for the Close rent this year.

(Signed)

Thomas Pattison,
John Taylor.

The company is indebted to Christopher Watson for his attendance the year before which they promise to pay the next year ... 10s.

External affairs seem to have affected the company very little. The Civil War and the sieg of Newcastle leave no traces in their

put any bladders blown into any veal's ears, or use any unwholesome way or means for setting out meat, he shall forfeit for each offence 6s. 8d. (Vol. I, p. 26.)

12 Oct., 1738. Exceptions are allowed in the case of a calf's close ear and a cow's udder. (Vol. I, p. 51.)

20 Oct., 1733. No brother shall stuff any sheep's codd. Fine 3s. 4d. (Vol. I, p. 47.)

14 Oct., 1756. No brother shall stuff lambs' ears with their reddings. Fine 20s. (*Ibid.*)

books. The first interest outside the business of the company which is mentioned in the accounts is the Newcastle race meeting. The following are the earliest entries relating to it:—

17 March, 1714/5. Rec'd of the persons that ran for the Plate, 10s.

19 Feb., 1717/8.—Collected amongst the brethren of the company for the Plate, 1l. 8s. 6d. New collected on that account, 1s. 6d. Of Wm. Yeildert, Abraham Akenside, George Brown, John Horseley and Wm. Alder, who ran their horses for the Plate, each 6s., half thereof for a plate this year, and the other half for a plate next year. A saddle next year.

The Militia Act of 1759 forced the brethren of the company to take some precautionary measures:—

13 Feb., 1760.—In order to raise a fund or stock for the purpose hereafter mentioned, every brother who shall at any time hereafter during the continuance of the Acts of Parliament made for raising the militia be balloted or chosen to serve in the militia, and shall this day and at every future quarter at the annual meeting pay to Mr. Wm. Smith, a brother who has been chosen treasurer for that purpose, the sum of 6d. or upwards; shall have the benefit of the fund thereby arising so far as the same will extend for procuring a substitute to serve in the stead of him¹⁴

The Butchers' Company took part in the great struggle with the corporation over the town moor in 1771,¹⁵ and, after it was over, on 9 Feb., 1774, the honorary freedom of the company was presented to Nathaniel Bayles, Alexander Adams, Henry Gibson, William Smith, Nicholas Tyzack, Benjamin Brunton, William Addison, Thomas Maddison, Thomas Mande, Matthew Laidler, George Greive, esq., and Matthew Hunter, 'for their great attention and effective services to this company and to their brother burgesses of Newcastle in their late dispute with the magistrates touching the Town Moor.'¹⁶ On 22 Feb., 1775, the honorary freedom was presented to the honourable Constantine John Phipps, esq., and Thos. Delaval, esq.¹⁷ This was a great compliment, as the Butchers' Company was not lavish of its freedom, and in fact hardly any other honorary freemen occur. In order

¹⁴ Vol. I, extra page following p. 71.

¹⁵ Brand, *Newcastle*, I, 435-7.

¹⁶ Books of the Butchers' Company, vol. I, p. 82.

¹⁷ *Ibid.*, p. 83.

to prevent their rights in the town moor from being exploited the following resolution was passed:—

22 Jan., 1784.—Every brother depasturing a cow or cows on the town moor to have his own stable, receive the daily benefit of the milk, feed with his own hay, and keep, milk and clean them by himself or his own servants, under the fine of 5*l*.¹⁸

The Municipal Commissioners of 1835 made no particular mention of the Butchers' Company in their report, but perhaps their proceedings frightened the brethren, and some of them wished to make the most of what they had got. At a meeting on 16 Feb., 1836¹⁹ the following resolutions were passed:—

(a) A majority of the company have divided on the expediency of selling the company's property and dividing the money. But a considerable number declared against such sale, and that they would not sanction any such proceedings.

(b) That the usual subscriptions to schools, the Eye Infirmary, and Dispensary²⁰ be continued as heretofore, and after paying which the balance due at the end of each year from the stewards be divided amongst the company.

(c) That Mr. John Jameson, Mr. James Tweddell, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. Joseph Atkinson, and Mr. William Swan be a committee for the purpose

¹⁸ Books of the Butchers' Company, vol. 1, p. 87.

¹⁹ Vol. 1, p. 105.

²⁰ Charities. 18 Feb., 1712-3. Upon a vote of the whole company it is this day ordered that the stewards do yearly pay out of the money belonging to this company 3*l*., which is to be applied towards maintaining at the charity school set up in All Saints' parish such two children, of any who is or was a brother, as shall be approved of by the twelve or the company. But if there be no brethren's children who will accept of this, that then the twelve or the company shall choose any other children who they think stand in most need thereof. (Vol. 1, p. 30.)

30 Oct., 1720. 20*s*. to be paid yearly out of the company's stock to the charity school of St. John. (Vol. 1, p. 35.)

3 Feb., 1724-5. The sum of 17*s*. paid more than received by collection for maintaining of 2 children at All Saints charity school to be paid by the company, and the children henceforth to be maintained by the company. (Vol. 1, p. 39.)

12 Oct., 1727-. No more contribution money to be paid by the company at All Saints charity school, but for the future 2 of the boys maintained by the company there to be put to St. Nicholas charity school and the other 2 to St. John's. (Vol. 1, p. 42.)

No date. Two freemen's sons to be put to school to Wm. Donkin to learn to read

of carrying the above resolution into effect in such manner as they may deem most expedient.

Since then the company has existed only for charity and to declare a dividend every year. On 1 March, 1876, the following rules were drawn up with relation to the funds of the company:—

No motion affecting the pecuniary interests of the company shall be put to the meeting by the chairman unless notice of such motion shall have been given at a previous meeting of the company; and during the discussion of any business brought before the company, no member shall be heard unless he stand up and address his remarks to the chairman.

Four times in the year the company's books shall be audited and the revenue arising from admission and enrolment fees, rents of property, or any other source, after paying all expenses, shall be divided amongst the members entitled to receive dividend, namely, upon the head meeting day and August quarterday; and no member shall be entitled to receive dividend until the first division after he has completed a nine years' membership of the company, and paid in full the fines and charges that the company may have against him.

Any member entitled to receive dividend, and not present at the division, shall forfeit such dividend, unless he shall have authorized in writing, or by

and write, to enter at May day next, and the expense thereof to be paid out of the company's stock. (Vol. I, p. 50.)

Jacob Yeilder's son and Robt. Brough's son to be put to Wm. Donkin, payment for each 5s. a quarter.

16 Oct., 1777. Annual subscription of 2 guineas to the Dispensary. (Vol. I, p. 83.)

1814 (?). The company shall subscribe annually to All Saints charity school 4 guineas, to St. John's charity school 3 guineas, to the Dispensary 2 guineas. (added) To the Eye infirmary 1 guinea, to the Infirmary 2 guineas, to the Jubilee school 5 guineas. (Vol. I, loose pages at end.)

In addition to this numerous payments to charity are entered in the accounts. The following is an example of many others:—

24 Feb., 1741-2. Ordered that the stewards pay 20s. to the poor in general and continue the weekly charity to the 4 widows (viz.) Margt. Cook, Eliz. Gee, Dorothy Iley and Eliz. Rowell.

To the children of Geo. Brown, dec'd., 16s. To Henry Stafford, 2s. 6d. To Hannah Horn, 2s. 6d. To the widows of the almshouse of All Saints, 2s. 6d. To Walter and Carhound (?), 1s. To John Turnbull, 2s. 6d. To Wm. Turnbull, 2s. 6d. (Vol. III.)

doctor's certificate, if unable to write, any member of the company to pay all his fines incurred, and to receive his dividend; such document to be produced at the meeting.

In 1878 there were 48 members of the company, 12 of whom were practising butchers. At the present day the membership is 46, but not more than 3 of these are in the trade.

II.—CONSTITUTION.

An abstract of James I's charter of 1621 is given by Brand²¹ from the corporation archives. Brand states that the original was then in the possession of the company, but they do not appear to have it now. Its provisions were as follows:—

(a) The company shall meet every year on Ash Wednesday²² to choose their two wardens.²³

²¹ Brand, *Newcastle*, II, p. 318.

²² Meeting days. 22 Feb., 1709-10. The Thursday after the Guild day in Easter; the Thursday after Michaelmas Guild, and the Thursday after Christmas Guild shall be for the future observed and kept as 3 several days of meeting for doing the business of the company and for getting in and paying the several fines due from the brethren. Every brother who shall be absent shall forfeit 6s. 8d. Such meetings shall not hinder the calling of the company together at other times when any real occasion requires. No person intitled to his freedom in the company shall be admitted to the same but on the head meeting day, and the aforesaid other days above appointed. A brother who fails to pay his fines forfeits 3s. 4d. (Vol. I, p. 26.)

9 Feb., 1713-4. Change of the head meeting day from Ash Wednesday to the Wednesday before Ash Wednesday. (Vol. I, p. 31.)

22 Jan., 1818. Head meeting day changed from Ash Wednesday to Shrove Tuesday. (Vol. I, p. 103.)

27 Feb., 1827. Quarterly meeting days altered from Thursday to Friday. (Vol. I, p. 104.)

Rules of 1 March, 1876. Head meeting day on Ash Wednesday. Quarterly meetings on the last Wednesday of May, August and November at 2 p.m. (Vol. VI.)

The meetings were formerly held at 9 in the morning, and the rules imposing fines for non-attendance and for coming late were frequently repeated. Brothers, however, could obtain release from the obligation of attending every meeting by paying 2s. 6d. a year. They were entered in the accounts as half-crown men.

²³ Officers.

The principal officers of the company were the two stewards and the twelve, who formed a committee. In the rules of c. 1814 their election is described:—

(b) Apprentices shall serve at least 8 years, 5 of which must expire before a second apprentice can be taken.²⁴

The officers of the company are chosen in the following manner : the two stewards by a majority of votes of the whole company. These stewards then chose four of the brethren in order to compose the twelve, these four so chosen then choose other four, and these second chosen four, with the first four, proceed to choose a third four, and those persons so chosen compose the twelve or jury to whom the direction of the affairs of the company is more especially entrusted.

11 Feb., 1834. Ordered that in future the twelve shall be elected by the votes of the company and not as they have hitherto been.

1 March, 1876. The company shall elect on the head meeting day two stewards, an agent and a committee of three members (who shall sit within the circle of the table, on the right and left of the chairman), also three auditors and the beadle for the ensuing year. (Vol. vi.)

12 Oct., 1738. Whereas it has been a custom for eldest brothers to hold office in the company which does not follow the trade of a butcher, which said practice being found prejudicial to the said company, it is this day ordered that no brother shall hold any office as steward, auditor, elector or any other office except he be a trading brother of the said society. (Vol. i, p. 51.)

17 April, 1740. Repealed except for the office of steward and the twelve. (Vol. i, p. 53.)

10 Feb., 1747-8. Penalty for refusing to hold office when elected, 2*l*. (Vol. i, p. 61.)

16 Oct., 1777. The annual sum of 1 guinea allowed towards defraying the expenses of the stewards meeting the stewards of the different companies in this town for the more solid preservation of the rights and privileges of this company and for more effectually preventing any unjustifiable encroachments thereon. (Vol. i, p. 83.)

9 March, 1708-9. The stewards of the company to give security for to render just accounts. (Vol. i, p. 25.)

27 Feb., 1805. Every member of the twelve who shall neglect to attend the stewards at their meeting the day before the head meeting day to make up their accounts shall pay a fine of 3*s*. 4*d*. (Vol. i, p. 99.)

24 Aug., 1702. Its ordered that the auditors for the future do give their due attendance in that service from time to time and in case of failure or neglect to pay for every such offence 20*s*.

(Vol. i, p. 19.)

In addition to the stewards, the twelve, and the auditors, the officers of the company were the electors, who have already been mentioned, the sergeant, and the beadle.

²⁴ Apprentices, see below section III.

(c) No brother shall be partner with any foreigners called 'carkers,' on pain of forfeiting 5*l.*²⁵

(d) None shall kill after 9 o'clock on Saturday night, nor keep open shop after 8 o'clock on Sunday morning.²⁶

²⁵. Dealing with foreigners.

Carkers were meat hawkers, who went about the villages and outlying districts. (Pickering, *Newcastle Courant*, 12 April, 1878.)

It took many experiments and many changes of policy to convince the butchers that it was really advantageous to trade with 'foreigners,' i.e., non-members of the company. The following orders are representative of the gradual alteration of their attitude on the subject, being a selection from the very great number of orders on this question :—

17 Nov., 1675. It is this day ordered that none of the company shall kill or sell any goods belonging to any foreigner, and that every person offending against this order shall pay 20*s.* fine for every offence. (Vol. I, p. 7; vol. III, p. 8*l.*)

12 April, 1711. No free brother shall buy any quick goods of any Morpeth or Hexham butcher under penalty of 6*s.* 8*d.* (Vol. I, p. 27.)

5 Oct., 1713. None to buy any goods either quick or dead of a man not free of the company. Penalty 1*l.* (Vol. I, p. 28.)

10 Oct., 1717. So much of the order aforesaid as relates to the buying of quick goods to be from henceforth repealed, but that part relating to the buying of (dead) goods to stand. (Vol. I, p. 28.)

24 April, 1800. No brother to buy live goods in part from a foreigner within 3 miles of Newcastle; buying of dead goods free. (Vol. I, p. 90.)

15 Feb., 1804. Free trade with foreigners for one year. (Vol. I, p. 99.)

1814. No brother shall buy in partnership with any non-freeman or any brother who has incurred fines of the company and refused to pay them, except the goods be divided at a distance of 3 miles from Newcastle. Penalty 1*l.* (Vol. I, loose sheets.)

19 Feb., 1822. Free trade permitted. (Vol. I, p. 99.)

Not only was trading with foreigners forbidden, but there were also at one time considerable restrictions on brothers trading with each other :—

17 Feb., 1699-70. It is this day ordered by the company that no free brother shall buy any mutton or other sort of meat, more than a case, of any free brother or foreigner and sell the same again on penalty of 5 marks. (Vol. I, p. 17.)

13 Oct., 1726. The brethren may buy of the free brethren of their company 6 case of meat upon each week day and 10 case of meat upon Saturday. (Vol. I, p. 40.)

13 Feb., 1739-40. The amount increased by 2 calves, 2 lambs and 2 sheep. (Vol. I, p. 52.)

²⁶ Observance of Sunday. It is interesting to see the waxing and waning of the strict observance of Sunday. In 1621, as stated above, butchers were allowed to

(e) No brother shall buy or seek any license to kill flesh in Newcastle in Lent without the general consent of the Fellowship, on pain of forfeiting 5*l.*²⁷

(f) None shall kill either in Lent or at any time within the liberties of the High Castle, being in the county of Northumberland; on the like pain for each offence.²⁸

keep their shops open until 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, but on 28 Feb., 1635-6 (vol. i, p. 1) it was ordered that no brother should sell meat at any time on Sunday. In addition to this on 19 May, 1642 (vol. ii, p. 4 at end) brothers were forbidden to buy or fetch home goods on Sunday and on 25 Aug., 1673 (vol. i, p. 7) it was ordered that none should kill goods after 2 o'clock on Saturday. After this, however, the restrictions began to relax, although as late as 26 Feb., 1783, brothers were forbidden to set out stalls on the Quayside on Sundays (vol. i, p. 87). On 10 Oct., 1745 (vol. i, p. 46) trading was allowed until 12 o'clock on Saturday night. On 13 Feb., 1765, the rules against Sunday travelling were modified in the case of fairs 20 miles away (vol. i, p. 72) and on 26 Feb., 1783, permission was given to brothers who had gone to trade at Shields to return on Sunday morning before 10 o'clock (vol. i, p. 87).

²⁷ Lent. This is probably a survival from an older charter or code of customs, but the observance of fish days in Lent lasted later than one is apt to suppose. There is no reference to Lenten restrictions on the books, but Easter Monday, Whit Monday, Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day, and 30 Jan. (the execution of Charles I) were appointed as holidays on 15 Feb., 1720-1 (vol. i, p. 36). On 16 Oct., 1760, the holiday on 30 Jan. was abolished (vol. i, p. 71).

²⁸ Prohibited areas. There are no references to killing in the High Castle in the company's books, but every effort was made to prevent trade outside the bounds of Newcastle. The following are some of the orders on the subject:—

15 March, 1654-5. Divers persons, foreigners, do buy calves, etc., in the country and bring them to Gateside or to the Westgate and other places near to the town of Newcastle, where some of the company do meet with such persons and there buy calves, etc., whereby such persons are encouraged to buy beasts etc., and thereby prejudice the company, the farmers of the tolls of the town are wronged of their tolls, and much bad veal, etc., occasioned to be sold, which otherwise would not be bought until they were more suitably fed to be fitting for sale according to the statute: ordered that no brother shall buy of any such persons until such calves, etc., be first brought to the bank called All Hallows bank. (Vol. ii, p. 1.)

29 Nov., 166-. Brothers prohibited from selling meat at Shields. (Vol. i, p. 7.)

13 Jan., 1680-90. No brother of this company shall send any meat to Shields or other places to sell by any person except it be by himself, his apprentice or hired servant, on pain of 5*l.* for every offence. (Vol. i, p. 11.)

30 Sept., 1706. No brother shall go down to Shields to sell any meat but 6 every

(g) Any butcher, though not a brother, may expose good meat to sale in the market, from 8 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon.²⁹

The oath which the freeman took on his admission to the company ran as follows:—

' You shall well and truly observe and keep the lawful orders and acts made or to be made for the good and welfare of the Fellowship and Society of Butchers within this town and county, and to your utmost aid and endeavour to promote the interest of the same, and do not act wittingly or willingly to the prejudice of the said Society, nor suffer any to be done as far as in you lies; and you shall be ready and willing on all occasions to give your council and advice in matters appertaining to the good rule and government thereof, and all other things shall you do incumbent on your part and belonging to a free brother of the said Fellowship. So help you God.'^{29a}

The company exercised a wide jurisdiction over its members. Those were the days when a man might be hanged for stealing a sheep, but if he was prudent and stole it from a fellow butcher, as he seems usually to have done, the case was never brought into the law courts. It was tried privately before the twelve, and the culprit probably escaped with a fine, though in serious cases he might be banished from the company, which would involve

week, which 6 are to begin in the middle of the list and to ascend and descend 3 upwards and 3 downwards, and no brother to sell his turn. Fine, 20s. Except old killed meat to go down on Monday and no other day. (Vol. III, p. 122.)

5 May, 1709. All brethren by themselves or their apprentices may go down and sell meat at Shields when and as often as they please, any former order to the contrary notwithstanding. (Vol. I., p. 25.)

²⁹ This rule seems to have been a dead letter, for on 8 April, 1714, it was resolved that as 'some people have taken upon them to sell flesh within the liberties of this town, which is the only right of the brethren of this company, such persons as shall offend as aforesaid shall be prosecuted by this company.'

^{29a} (Vol. II, at end.)

giving up his business and leaving the town. The following are some of the cases of felony which occur in the minutes:—

19 July, 1680.—Ordered that Isaac Johnson and William Watson be from this day absolutely disfranchised and put out of this company for their misdemeanour in marking and killing lambs that were not their own, and all brethren of this company are to take notice of this order and neither buy or sell with the said Isaac Johnson and William Watson as they will answer the contrary upon such fine as the twelve shall impose.

25 Feb., 1680/1.—Submission made; Isaac Johnson fined 10s., William Watson fined 20s.³⁰

10 Jan., 1687/8.—Edward Pace and John Nixon to clear themselves of the crimes they stand accused of about felony, otherwise to be crossed out of the book.

24 Feb., 1687/8.—This crime against these two men is made fully out by Jacob Crabtree for taking three sheep of Robert Lidster's goods and parting the money, but the crossing out is referred till next meeting.³¹

2 March, 1687/8.—The business about John Nixon, apprentice to Francis Robson, being partaker with Edward Pace about Robert Lidster's sheep, he having fled from the town when it was first discovered, and confessing to Jacob Crabtree that he was concerned in the stealing the said sheep, was thus fully heard, and by a vote is found guilty.³²

Besides the master butchers and the apprentices, there were two other classes who came under the supervision of the company, the hired servants and the journeymen. The hired servants were regarded with a good deal of suspicion by the authorities, as persons who were exercising the trade without payment to the company, and a short code of rules was drawn up to regulate their employment:—

2 March, 1635/6.—By reason that diverse of the company do keep boys and hirelings, who did never serve as apprentices to the trade of a butcher, to rid meats and fetch home goods, and that the same boys and hirelings do buy goods, sheep, calves, and other goods, sell meat, and exercise other particulars of the said trade, by which there is likely great prejudice to arise and accrue to the said company; for prevention thereof it is ordered that no brother shall at any time hereafter set on work any boy or hireling that hath not served as an apprentice, to use or exercise to such brother's use any thing belonging to the trade of a butcher (ridding of meats and fetching home of goods only excepted) upon the pain of 3l. 6s. 8d.

³⁰ Vol. III, p. 24.

³¹ *Ibid.* p. 47.

³² Vol. III, p. 48d.

And also that every brother of the said company that shall set on work any hireling or boy whom he retaineth to rid meats or fetch home goods, shall, for every one that he shall so set on work, well and truly pay upon the Ash Wednesday then next after to the stewards the sum of 6s. 8d.

And it is further ordered that every brother that doth set on work any such boy or hireling shall, within 20 days next after the setting them on work, present the name of every such boy or hireling to the stewards, to the end the company may be truly satisfied of the number of such boys and hirelings, upon the pain of 3s. 4d.³³

About the beginning of the eighteenth century the company was very much troubled by the problem of female labour which had arisen. On 19 Aug., 1706, it was 'ordered that the Stewards with William Todd and Jacob Crabtree and the Clerk of the Company do advise with the Recorder what method may be taken for restraining the brethren from having or keeping of women servants in their shops and to go down and be at Shields to sell and dispose of their meat.³⁴ Next month, on 12 Sep. 'the Company having duly weighed and considered the order made last meeting in relation to the women servants cutting, breaking and selling of meat in this town at the market and shops, and also at Shields, and having advised with counsel therein, and the opinion of the said counsel being this day read. It is this day ordered by the mutual assent and consent of this Company that no brother of this Society shall from and after the 16th inst. keep or entertain any women servants for the cutting, breaking, selling or disposing of meat at the shop in the market or at Shields, on pain to forfeit for each day such woman servant shall be so entertained and employed contrary to the true meaning hereof 10s.'³⁵

It does not sound very attractive work for a woman, but there must have been some strong reason for their employment at that time as the company had to be content with a compromise. On 5 May, 1709, it was ordered 'that no brother shall send down any woman servant to sell meat at Shields on pain of 10s. for each

³³ Vol. I, p. 1.

³⁴ Vol. III, p. 120.

³⁵ *Ibid.* p. 121.

offence, and that so much of the order of 12 Sep., 1706, which restrains women servants from selling, cutting, or breaking meat in the shops is declared null and void.³⁶

Unlike the hired servants, the journeymen were acknowledged members of the company. They were brothers who had served their apprenticeship, but were not wealthy enough to set up as masters. The company protected their interests by forbidding the employment of foreign journeymen,³⁷ but as it was chiefly composed of masters it naturally placed their interests before those of the journeymen. The following are the principal orders relating to journeymen:—

30 Aug., 1680.—No journeyman shall be employed or set on work by any brother unless the stewards do within 14 days next after make report that such journeyman is able and capable to undertake his work. Fine 20s.³⁸

17 Feb., 1696/7.—If any brother that usually works journeywork shall refuse or neglect to come to kill or work with any brother when he is thereunto requested (*8d.* a beast, *2d.* a qua) that then such brother so neglecting or refusing shall forfeit 20s.³⁹

12 Feb., 1721/2.—No apprentice or journeyman shall cut any back collops out of sheep, lambs or calves without the leave and consent of the brother he works with. Fine 3s. 4d.⁴⁰

25 April, 1754.—No journeyman shall admit any person to kepp blood or rid meat without the consent of his master. Fine 3s. 4d.⁴¹

16 Oct., 1760.—Several of the journeymen butchers belonging to this company have this day declared that they will not continue to work at the ancient prices which have been customarily paid them for killing sheep and other goods, and having entered into this combination in order to inhanche the prices of wages, which are deemed to be very sufficient, this company, in order to remedy the inconveniences which may arise thereby order that in case they shall persist therein and refuse to work at the prices heretofore paid them every brother shall be at liberty to employ any person to kill their goods notwithstanding any order made against such persons as were never admitted freemen of this company.⁴²

9 Feb., 1785.—No nonfree journeyman butcher to be employed when a freeman of the company is unemployed, and willing to kill and dress small goods, viz., calves, sheep, lambs, or swine. No journeyman of the company is obliged to work for any other brother unless it shall be agreeable to him

³⁶ Vol. I, p. 25.

³⁷ Vol. III, at end.

³⁸ *Ibid.* p. 24.

³⁹ Vol. I, p. 15.

⁴⁰ *Ibid.* p. 37.

⁴¹ *Ibid.* p. 66.

⁴² *Ibid.* p. 71.

to do so, but he shall serve the masters he chooses in rotation, under penalty of 6s. 8d. He shall not demand above 2d. for killing a sheep or lamb, and 4d. for a calf.⁴³

The company endeavoured not only to keep down journey-men's wages, but also to prevent master butchers from making profits which they considered unfair. On Wednesday, which was market day, no one was allowed to handle, price, or buy any goods before 4 o'clock in the morning in summer, and 6 in winter.⁴⁴ No brother might keep more than one shop, or more than one stall on the Butcher bank,⁴⁵ or kill more than 20 sheep or lambs between Monday morning and Thursday night.⁴⁶ Another regulation, made more as a street improvement than as a restriction on trade, was that no brother should kill or dress any goods outside his shop in the street, 'other than sticking and siding and opening of sheep, calves, lambs or swine, which may be done at the floor, not using a grate or cradell.'⁴⁷ It was also forbidden to put blood, dirt, or rubbish into the channel on the Butcher bank.⁴⁸

The butchers of Newcastle were a most pugnacious, not to say disorderly, body, and their statute book shows a continual but ineffectual struggle to maintain good behaviour at meetings. Brothers were forbidden to come into the meeting house wearing their aprons and steel, to bring dogs, to take tobacco,⁴⁹ to make a noise,⁵⁰ come drunk,⁵¹ swear,⁵² or leave the house before the meeting was over.⁵³ Fines were imposed for betraying the secrets of the company,⁵⁴ and for telling lies.⁵⁵ But the rules which were most often broken were those against reviling and

⁴³ Vol. I, p. 88.

⁴⁴ *Ibid.* p. 6; 28 June, 1661.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.* pp. 5, 17; 20 Feb., 1655-6, and 21 Aug., 1699.

⁴⁶ Vol. II, p. 7; 29 Nov., 1666.

⁴⁷ Vol. I, p. 5; 16 July, 1657.

⁴⁸ *Ibid.* p. 16; 17 Feb., 1696-7.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.* p. 16.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.* p. 34; 27 Feb., 1716-7.

⁵¹ *Ibid.* p. 42; 21 Jan., 1730-1.

⁵² *Ibid.* p. 9; 1 March, 1679-80.

⁵³ *Ibid.* p. 27; 12 April, 1711.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.* p. 27; 14 Feb., 1710-11

⁵⁵ *Ibid.* p. 51.

unbrotherly words,⁵⁶ and against fighting.⁵⁷ About the beginning of the eighteenth century hardly a meeting seems to have taken place without a quarrel and a fight. It was found necessary to order that the rule against unbrotherly words should not apply when a brother collected a debt from another⁵⁸ brother, and there seems to be a recollection of a social evening spoilt in the order of 14 April, 1754, 'that when money shall be made a present of by any gentleman to the Company in general, to promote good order and regularity amongst them, each brother shall be willing to go and abide at what house soever the Stewards shall appoint; they are there to continue and behave in an orderly way during the treat. Fine 6s. 8d.'⁵⁹

Another very frequent source of quarrelling was buying out of another's hand, which is described as follows in the oldest order on the subject:—

16 April, 1677.—Its ordered that no brother whatsoever shall buy any calves of or out of any brother's hands, but in case any such calves come or be before their door or front, another butcher shall not buy nor bid for the same until such calves have come from such other butcher's doors or fronts, and such brother to whom they first came have given over the buying the same. Fine 6s. 8d. However, every brother is at liberty to buy calves at any other place, provided they be not before another brother's door or front-
stead.⁶⁰

This order seems to have applied to other purchases besides calves. The butchers made a practice of going into the country to buy stock in parties of twos or threes, but these expeditions usually ended in a quarrel over their purchases, which had to be referred to the twelve for a decision.

The brief original 'ordinary' of the company given above was very much enlarged by all these additional orders, and there were several codifications of the new rules. On 2 March, 1687-8 it was ordered that the company's orders should be inspected and

⁵⁶ Vol. I, p. 10; 17 Feb., 1685-6.

⁵⁷ *Ibid.* loose pages, 1814.

⁵⁸ *Ibid.* p. 72; 13 Feb., 1754-6.

⁵⁹ *Ibid.* p. 66.

⁶⁰ *Ibid.* p. 9.

recopied.⁶¹ About 12 years later, on 21 Aug., 1699, the orders of the company were to be reviewed and inspected by William Todd, William Fletcher, Edward Colvell, Jacob Crabtree, William Hunter, or any three of them, with the assistance of the clerk, 'and to be settled and put into one method, and to make report to the Company of their acting therein and what orders should remain or be annulled.'⁶² This was probably the occasion upon which volume I was drawn up. There is an undated code of the rules of the company which seems to have been drawn up in 1814, and in 1876 the rules were printed and entered in volume VI.

ADMISSION OF FREEMEN AND ENROLLMENT OF APPRENTICES.

The freedom of the butchers' company might be obtained—

(1) By Paternity. A freeman might enroll his son in the company's books as soon as ever the child was born, without payment. On reaching the age of twenty-one the freeman's son was obliged to take up his freedom by taking the oath, paying 2*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, and giving a free dinner to the Company, under penalty of 3*s.* 4*d.*⁶³ for every time he exercised the trade without taking up his freedom.⁶⁴ All the sons of a freeman were entitled to take up their freedom in this way.

(2) By Apprenticeship. By charter the term of apprenticeship was eight years, and so it continued to be until 11 Feb., 1834, when⁶⁵ it was reduced to seven years; but apprentices sometimes served for longer terms by agreement. The fee for enrolment varied at different times from 5*l.*⁶⁶ to 20*l.*,⁶⁷ but it was usually the former. Sometimes it was ordered that the fee should be paid by the master, and sometimes by the apprentice.⁶⁸ The

⁶¹ Vol. III, p. 48d. ⁶² *Ibid.* p. 88. ⁶³ Vol. I, p. 38; 31 Jan., 1721-2.

⁶⁴ *Ibid.* p. 89; 9 Feb., 1785, the penalty raised to 20*s.*

⁶⁵ *Ibid.* loose sheet.

⁶⁶ *Ibid.* p. 47; 11 Oct., 1733.

⁶⁷ *Ibid.* p. 86; 30 April, 1778.

⁶⁸ *Ibid.* pp. 47, 82, 86, 90, 97.

apprentice might be kept for two months on trial⁶⁹ before he was enrolled, but the indenture must not be ante-dated.⁷⁰ It was enrolled by the clerk of the company.⁷¹ No brother might take an apprentice until he had been free three years, nor take a second until the first had served five years,⁷² but if the first died or was crossed off the books a second might be taken immediately.⁷³ An apprentice might be turned over to another master, on account of the death of the first master or for any other reason;⁷⁴ at one time it was not uncommon for a master to sell an apprentice to another, but this was prohibited on 10 Oct., 1796.⁷⁵ No apprentice was entitled to take up his freedom unless he had really served his term.⁷⁶ The master was bound to give notice to the stewards within a week of the expiry of his apprentice's term,⁷⁷ and the apprentice must take up his freedom on the next meeting day.

(3) By Purchase. On 22 Jan., 1746-7, it was ordered that any young man who paid his free money should be allowed to have all the privileges of a free brother except freedom from the corporation tolls.⁷⁸

(4) By Marriage. The wife of a free brother became a free sister, and was allowed to carry on her husband's business after his death.

(5) Exceptional Cases. The occasional grants of honorary freedom have been noticed above. Twice the freedom was granted by special order:—

26 Feb., 1706/7.—Liberty granted to Sam Coatsworth who is married to widow Barwicke to carry on the trade of a butcher for the maintenance of the children of John Berwick, decd., her former husband. He is paying 10*l.* to the stewards for the use of the company as a fine for the same and he

⁶⁹ Vol. I, p. 41; 13 Oct., 1726.

⁷¹ *Ibid.* p. 74; 10 April, 1766.

⁷³ *Ibid.* p. 65; 9 April, 1752.

⁷⁵ *Ibid.* p. 24; 10 Oct., 1796.

⁷⁷ *Ibid.* p. 68; 16 Feb., 1757.

⁷⁰ *Ibid.* p. 67; 16 Oct., 1755.

⁷² *Ibid.* p. 8; 16 April, 1677.

⁷⁴ *Ibid.* p. 24; 10 Oct., 1768.

⁷⁶ *Ibid.* p. 68; 21 April, 1757.

⁷⁸ *Ibid.* p. 5.

being subject to the rules and orders of the company and to pay the town's tolls and other dues accustomed to be paid by such as are not free of the town and that such further additions herein may be made as shall be advised by Counsel in this case.—Vol III, p. 123d.

20 Jan., 1679/80.—Thomas Clark admitted a free brother: he first entering into a bond of CD not to exercise the trade and to be wholly debarred from taking apprentices or making them free: he was admitted a brother it being alleged his father was free of the company.

In 1831 the company seems to have feared an invasion of their privileges, as they resolved:—

11 Oct., 1831.—In the event of any person claiming to be admitted to the freedom of the company and refusing to pay the usual admittance fees, if the company be compelled to admit him by any law to them unknown, though he may attend the company's meetings and make apprentices free, he shall not on any pretence whatever be admitted to any share of the accumulated wealth of the company, which has entirely arisen from the fines imposed on its members incurred by a breach of its laws and fees paid by apprentices on their enrolment on the company's books and on their being admitted to the freedom of the company. (Loose sheet.)

The enrolment of apprentices and freemen's sons from 1626 to 1784 was entered in volume II, but there is no record of admissions. Sometimes the date of admission is entered after the enrolment, and in this case it is copied here in the following form:—'1 Oct., 1632. Made free.' When this has not been entered it is sometimes possible to find the date in the accounts; in that case it is copied thus:—'Made free 1 Oct., 1632.' The accounts however do not give all the missing dates, as the free money is sometimes entered in a lump sum without particulars; and where the dates are taken from the accounts the identification of the apprentice with the freeman is sometimes doubtful, especially in the case of freemen's sons, who might in some cases not take up their freedom until 21 years after their enrolment. The accounts also give the names of some of those who bought their freedom. A list of them is given below.

The apprentices were of course the most numerous class, and they gave their masters a good deal of trouble. They seem to

have been made to work very hard, as there are a good many cases of boys surrendering their indentures because they had not good health, or were not strong enough to make lawful servitude. The masters moreover would not permit any lightening of the conditions, and on 12 Oct., 1738, John Westgarth was fined for advising Thomas Heron's apprentice and his father not to be bound except on the condition that the boy should not carry flesh from Gallowgate.⁷⁹ However they seem to have been a merry lot, who discovered every possible way of plaguing their elders. Sometimes it was 'going to the mayor's house on public days and other public entertainments without their masters' leave,⁸⁰ sometimes taking joy rides on other people's horses,⁸¹ sometimes staying out all night,⁸² or frequenting gaming houses and playing at dice, tables, cards, shovelboard, billiards, or quoits.⁸³ The company endeavoured to enforce a proper respect for their elders upon the apprentices; they were not allowed to go into a room in a public house where a free brother was playing at cards or using any other diversion,⁸⁴ and they were obliged to take off their caps to free brothers in the streets.⁸⁵ But some of the brothers weakened the effect of these rules by taking part in the forbidden amusements of the apprentices, and a fine was imposed for such conduct on 24 Aug., 1702.⁸⁶

The fines and offences of the apprentice were often entered after his enrolment in the book, in order that he might be made to pay when he took up his freedom, and further particulars of the behaviour of the apprentices will be found below.

THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO PAID FREE MONEY BUT ARE NOT ENROLLED AMONG THE APPRENTICES AND FREEMEN'S SONS.

These names are taken from the account books of the company. In some cases after 1746/7 they may be the names of freemen by purchase, and there

⁷⁹ Vol. I, p. 51.

⁸⁰ *Ibid.* p. 48.

⁸¹ *Ibid.* p. 61.

⁸² *Ibid.* p. 14.

⁸³ Vol. III, p. 102d.

⁸⁴ Vol. I, p. 89; 19 Jan., 1786.

⁸⁵ Vol. III, p. 102d.; 2 Sep., 1703.

⁸⁶ Vol. III, p. 98.

are a very few instances of apprentices whose indentures do not seem to have been enrolled, but the great majority of the names are those of freemen's sons whose fathers had neglected to enroll them.

1644/5. Dover, Mark.	1740/1, Feb. 5. Johnston, Luke s.
1645/6. Ladler, Thomas.	Robt., f.s.
1651, May 16. Jackson, Edward s.	Feb. 5. Race, Wm. s. John, f.s.
John, the elder.	Feb. 5. Turnbull, Wm. s. John,
May 16. Jackson, Tho. s. John,	f.s.
the younger.	Feb. 5. Goundry, Christopher
1656/7, Feb. 11. Jackson, William.	s. Francis, f.s.
Wilson, Roger.	Feb. 5. Walker, John s. Wm.
1666, July 16. Crabtree, William.	Feb. 5. Spoor, Joseph, s. Joseph.
1671, August 21. Laidler, Thomas.	1741, April 9. Brown, John s. Wm.
1674, Oct. 5. Barwill (sic), Richard.	1745/6, Feb. 5. English, Wm. s. John.
1677/8, Feb. 12. Crabtree, Francis.	1750, June 29. Colpitts, John s.
1679, Sep. 18. Walton, Will.	Thomas.
16 Oct. Nares, Thos.	1752, April 9. Colpits, William.
Nov. 24. Clarke, Tho., mariner.	Oct. 12. Smith, Wm.
1680/1, Feb. 16. Crabtree, Isaac.	1753, Oct. 14. Rotherford, Wm. s. Wm.
1683/4. Jackson, William.	1755, Oct. 16. Hewatson, John.
1684. Davis, Geo., app. to Eagleston,	1756, Jan. 22. Horsley, Robert s.
Cuthbert.	Wm.
1689/90, Jan. 13. Emerson, Wm.	Jan. 22. Jackson, Ralph s. Wm.
1692, Oct. 13. Coxen, Wm.	1757, Jan. 20. Smith, Thos. s. Thos.
1692/3, March 1. Jackson, Richard.	Oct. 13. Colepits, Thos. s. Thos.
1694, April 19. Stawpert, Mark.	Oct. 13. Colepits, Wm. s. Wm.
April 19. Bell, John.	1758, Oct. 12. Robson, John s.
1699, Oct. 17. Stawpart, Peter.	Jeremiah.
1716, August 20. Cowpus, Thomas.	Oct. 12. Marchall, Thos. s. Geo.
1738, Oct. 12. Watson, Will.	1759, Jan. 18. Cargy, William, s. John.
1740, April 17. Swinburn, John s.	1761, Jan. 22. Smith, John s. Thomas.
John.	1763, April 14. Lee, Cuthbert s. John.
1740/1, Feb. 5. Hedly, Anthony s.	1765, Jan. 17. Marshall, George s.
Anth., freeman's son.	Geo., decd.
Feb. 5. Hedley, Edward s.	1768, Oct. 13. Lee, John, younger s.
Anth., f.s.	John.
Feb. 5. Stawpert, Gawen s.	1769, Oct. 13. Forster, Michl. s.
Peter, f.s.	Anthony.
Feb. 5. Stawpert, Wm. s. Wm.,	April 6. Colepits, Joseph s.
f.s.	Thomas.
Feb. 5. Watson, James s. Ric.,	
f.s.	
Feb. 5. Cotesworth, James s.	
Samuel, f.s.	

- 1769, Oct. 12. Morrow, John s. Francis.
- 1770, Jan. 18. Heron, Ralph s. Ralph.
Feb. 21. Gibson, Thomas s. Henry.
Oct. 11. Alder, Anthony s. Thos.
- 1772, Jan. 23. Surtees, Anthony s. John, decd.
Feb. 26. Clough, Thomas s. John, decd.
- 1773, Oct. 14. Gibson, Joseph s. Jeffry.
- 1775, April 27. Summerbell, John s. Thomas.
July 27. Jackson, Thos. s. Thos.
Oct. 12. Swinburne, Wm. s. John.
- 1776, Oct. 10. Sherewood, Wm. s. Wm.
Oct. 10. Brown, Wm. s. John.
Oct. 10. Gibson, Wm. s. Jeff.
Oct. 10. Dent, Richard s. Richard.
- 1777, Jan. 23. Lee, Robert s. John.
April 10. Wake, Oliver s. Oliver.
April 10. Winship, Thos. s. Thos.
- 1779, April 15. Smith, Wm. s. Wm.
Oct. 14. Hall, Matthew s. Edward.
- 1780, Jan. 20. Summerbell, Thos. s. Thos.
April 6. Bulmer, John s. Thos.
Oct. 12. Brown, Geo. s. Jno.
- 1781, Feb. 20. Race, Geo. s. Wm.
Feb. 20. Storey, John s. Wm.
Feb. 20. Sharp, Thos., app. to Colpitts, Wm.
Oct. 11. Surtees, Thos. s. John.
- 1782, Oct. 10. Alder, Mark.
- 1783, Jan. 23. Brown, Thos.
Jan. 23. Arthur, Edward.
Oct. 16. Thompson, Robt.
- 1784, April 22. Pearson, Edward.
April 22. Race, John.
- 1785, Jan. 20. Carnaby, Thomas.
Feb. 9. Chicken, Wm.
- 1786, March 1. Murray, Robert.
March 1. Meggison, Wm.
April 27. Brown, Luke.
April 27. Allen, Robert.
- 1787, Oct. 11. Moses, John.
- 1788, April 3. Robson, Ralph.
April 3. Broof (Brough), Robt.
- 1789, April 30. Brandey, John.
- 1790, Feb. 17. Dunn, John.
Oct. 14. Nixon, John.
Oct. 14. Murton, Henry.
- 1791, March 9. Lee, Cuthbert.
May 5. Wood, Thos.
May 5. Mackey, Wm.
Oct. 13. Neale, John.
- 1792, Jan. 19. Hewson, John.
April 19. Chicken, John.
- 1793, April 11. Colpitts, Jno.
April 11. Twizell, Cuthb.
Oct. 10. Forster, Geo.
Oct. 10. Turner, Jacob.
Oct. 10. Gibbison, John.
Oct. 10. Dodd, Wm.
Oct. 10. Coulson, John.
Oct. 10. Cargie, Gilbert.
- 1794, Jan. 23. Ridly, John.
March 5. Lee, Matthew.
- 1795, April 16. Davison, Joseph.
April 16. Lax, Rich.
April 16. Story, Joseph.
April 16. Turnbull, Wm.
Oct. 15. Clark, Robert.

At the end of the enrolments of apprentices there is a list of names headed 'The names of the Company and Fellowship of Free Butchers within the Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Taken the 16th day of February, A.D., 1634' (1634-5). Names and dates of admission have been added to the list up to 1672, where there is a new heading, 'Names of the Freemen since 14 May, 1672,' and additions are made up to 1680, where the list stops. The latter part of these lists contain no new information, but the beginning gives the names of brothers who were admitted before the present books begin. The entries of 16 Feb., 1634-5 are as follows. The names are numbered, but a few without numbers are interlined:—

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| 1. Edward Steavenson. | 20. William Grayson. |
| 2. John Jackson, the elder.
Thomas Sharp. | 21. Mathew Wilkinson. |
| 3. Thomas Smyth, the elder. | 22. Nicholas Pattison. |
| 4. Edward Maxwell. | 23. Thomas Clark, the younger. |
| 5. Thomas Ridley. | 24. John Woodcock. |
| 6. Edward Straingswaies. | 25. Henry Skott. |
| 7. Richard Jobling. | 26. William Sheerewood. |
| 8. John Jacksone, the younger.
Edward Langland. | 27. John Taylor.
Antho. Robinson. |
| 9. John Hayropp. | 28. William Leck. |
| 10. Thomas Pattison. | 29. James Toores. |
| 11. Robert Lawson. | 30. Edward Potts. |
| 12. Lanclott Maxwell. | 31. Christofer Watson. |
| 13. Henry Wilson. | 32. Heugh Fisher. |
| 14. Edward Reavely. | 33. Thomas Clark, the elder. |
| 15. William Archbald. | 34. Henry Smyth. |
| 16. John Hunter.
Wm. Andrew. | 35. William Jackson. |
| 17. Thomas Gowland. | 36. Guy Straingswaies. |
| 18. William Carnaby. | 37. Guy Bainbrigg. |
| 19. Peter Wilson. | 38. John Smyth. |
| | 39. Raphe Thompson. |
| | 40. John Grayson. |

ENROLMENTS OF FREEMEN'S SONS AND APPRENTICES AND
ADMISSIONS TO THE FREEDOM OF THE COMPANY.

- 1626/7, Feb. 7. Smyth, John s. George, butcher, decd., freeman's son.
Ellwood, William s. William, butcher, decd., Chester-le-Street,
bound to Jobling, Richard; ind. dated 27 Nov., 1626. Made
free 2 March, 1649/50.
- 1627/8, Feb. 27., Tayler, Edward s. John, decd., butcher, freeman's son.
Made free 1636/7.
Greenswerd, John s. Richard, yeo., co. Durham; Jackson, John
the elder; 13 May, 1627.
Brown, John s. John, yeo., Newc.; Brown, Francis; 2 Feb.,
1627/8. Made free 1635.
Walker, John s. Thomas, yeo., Neyland [?], Nhb.; Pattison,
Thomas; 26 Feb., 1627/8. Made free 1635.
- 1628/9, Feb. 18. Errington, John s. Allen, yeo., Merrick,⁸⁷ Nhb.; Grayson,
William; 2 Feb., 1628/9. Made free 1637/8.
- 1629/30, Feb. 10. Baits, Thomas s. William, tailor, Newc.; bound to Maxwell,
Edward, for 9 yrs.; 28 Sep., 1629.
Watson, Francis s. Thomas, yeo., Ougham,⁸⁸ Nhb.; Smith, Thomas
the younger; 10 Jan., 1629/30. Made free 1637/8.
Foulethropp, Edward s. Francis, gent., decd., Deighton, York;
Archbald, William; 1 Feb., 1629/30. Made free 1638/9.
Wilkinson, Michael s. John, yeo., decd., Laingsloning, Nhb.;
Wilkinson, Mathew; 10 Jan., 1629/30. Made free 1638/9.
Pickering, Nicholas s. Henry, yeo., Belford, Nhb.; bound to Wood-
cock, John, for 10 yrs.; 1 Jan., 1629/30. Made free 1639/40.
- 1630, July 16. Hall, Francis s. George, yeo., decd., Newc.; Smyth, Thomas the
elder; 17 May, 1630.
- 1630/1, Feb. 23. Donkine, Edward s. John, Felton, Nhb.; Ridley, Tho.; 23
Oct., 1630. Made free 1638/9.
March 6. Teasdell, Anthony s. Martine, yeo., decd., Teasdell Forest,
co. Durham; Wilson, Peter; 26 Sep., 1630. Made free 1639/40.
Johnson, Gawine s. William, yeo., Benfield, Dur.; Wilkinson,
Mathew; 10 Jan., 1630/1. Made free 1638/9.
- Feb. 23. Wilkinson, John s. Thomas, joiner, Newc.; Lawson, Robert;
14 Feb., 1630/1. Made free 1638.
- 1631/2, Feb. 15. Alder, John s. George, yeo., Low Framlington, Nhb.;
Reavely, Edward; 4 Feb., 1631/2.
Gowland, John, freeman's son; Jackson, John the younger; 1 March,
1631/2.

⁸⁷ Morwick.⁸⁸ Ulgham.

- 1633/4, Feb. 19. Dunn, Thomas s. George, yeo., decd.; Wardley, Dur.; Pattison, Thomas (no date). Made free 1642/3.
 Ridly, Nicholas s. Nicholas, gent., Blackclugh, Nhb.; Wilson, Henry; 1 July, 1633. Made free 1641/2.
- 1634/5, Feb. 11. Hedly, Anthony s. Clement, yeo., Coatyards, Nhb.; Leck, Wm.; 10 Sep., 1634. Made free 20 Oct., 1642.
 Alder, Thomas s. William, decd., Saddick,⁸⁹ Nhb.; Woodcock, John; 2 Feb., 1634/5.
- 1635/6, March 2. Maxwell, George s. Edward, freeman's son. Made free 1646/7.
 Tailor, Edward s. John, f.s. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
 Potts, John s. Antho.; Maxwell, Edward; 20 Nov., 1635. Made free 1644/5.
 Thompson, John s. Thomas, bound to Strangsways, Edward, for 9 yrs.; 2 Feb., 1635/6.
 Crabtree, Isaack s. Abraham; Wilson, Peter; 11 Nov., 1635. Made free 1644/5.
 Langstaffe, Anthony s. Nichol; bound to Wilkinson, Mathew, for 9 yrs.; 10 Jan., 1635/6. (Against this is written in the margin: Wm. Archbald informed the company that his apprentice killing a ewe with lamb upon the Friday or Saturday sold the lamb's head and pluck which is scandalous to the company and he to be fined when he shall be made free.) Made free 1648/9.
 Sutton, George s. Samuell; bound to Pattison, Nicholas, for 10 yrs.; 20 Feb., 1635/6.
- 1636/7. Isman, Cuthbert s. Michaell; Jackson, John the younger; 14 April, 1636. Made free 1645/6.
 Reed, Robert s. Clement; Lawson, Robert; 9 Feb., 1636/7. On a Wednesday at night Robert Reed said he cared not for all the company and he would make them all be beholden to him. Another time he said they had broke their orders and charter. He also bought lambs of Robert Rowell. Made free 1645/6.
 Clayton, Philipp s. Thomas; bound to Smith, Henry, for 9 yrs.; 1 Jan., 1636/7. (The entry is crossed out.)
 Browne, John s. Stephen; Smith, John; 1 Jan., 1636/7. (The entry is crossed out.)
 Browell, George s. Christopher; Strangeswayes, Guy; 17 Feb., 1636/7. Made free 1644.
 Wheatley, John s. Thomas; bound to Thompson, Raiph, for 10 yrs.; 21 Feb., 1636/7.

⁸⁹ Saltwick, near Stannington,

1637. Lawless, Thomas s. William; Pattison, Nicholas; 1 April, 1637; bound for the term of 8 yrs., viz., 7 an apprentice, the 8th year hireman.
Smyth, Edward s. Lanslott; Smyth, Thomas; 1 August, 1637.
Westgarth, Antho. s. John; Jackson, John the elder; 29 Sep., 1637.
Made free 1646/7.
- 1637/8. Pace, Gawine s. Thomas, decd.; Hunter, John; 8 Feb., 1637/8.
Made free 1645.
Kirkehouse, George s. George; Tailor, John; 8 Feb., 1637/8.
Fenwick, Henry s. James; Toors, James; 18 August, 1637. Made free 1646/7.
- 1639/40, 19 Feb. Langland, Thom. s. Edward (freeman's son).
Wilson, Raiph s. Henry (freeman's son). Made free 1650/1.
Johnson, Antho. s. Richard; Jackson, John the younger; 31 May, 1638. Made free 1646/7.
Gilpatrick, John s. John; Woodcock, John; 3 Feb., 1639/40. Made free 1648/9.
Stewart, Wm. s. Nicholas, Newcastle; Pattison, Thomas; 19 March, 1639/40. This apprentice crossed by his mr. himself; he being run away from his mr. above the space of 6 months. (signed) Thomas X. Pattison. (Entry crossed out.)
- 1640/1. Wilson, Raiph s. Henry, freeman's son. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
Wilson, Thom. s. Peter, f.s. Made free 7 Feb., 1648/9.
Graison, John s. William, f.s. Made free 3 March, 1651/2.
Collison, George s. Mathew; Straingswayes, Edward; 3 Feb., 1640/1. This apprentice charged with the felonious stealing of sheep.
Tailor, Cuthbert s. Cuthbert; Wilson, Henry; 12 April, 1640. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
Potts, William s. Geo.; Smith, John; 9 Feb., 1640/1. (This entry is crossed out.)
Teisdaile, Henry s. Thomas; Thompson, Raiph; 10 Feb., 1640/1.
This apprentice bought a calve for 9s. and sold it for 11s.; and gave his dame Margaret Thompson only 4d. profit for which he is to be fined. 15 July, 1647. Hen. Teisdall turned over to Guy Bainbrigg to serve the remainder of his term and he to pay him only wages set down in his indenture upon pain of 5l. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
Thompson, Wm. s. Raiph, f.s. Made free 20 Feb., 1655/6.
Browne, Richard s. Lawrance; Errington, John; 10 June, 1641.
This apprentice also charged with the felonious stealing of sheep.
Bainebrigg, Guy s. Guy, f.s.
Hunter, John s. John, f.s.

- 1641/2. Robinson, John s. John; Maxwell, Edward; 14 Jan., 1641/2. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
 Lawson, Bryan s. Xpof; Johnson, Gawine; 1 Feb., 1641/2. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
 Heckles, Andrew s. John; Watson, Xpof.; 28 Nov., 1641. Made free 12 Nov., 1649.
1642. Thew, Robert s. Raiph; Pattison, Thom.; 3 Sep., 1642.
- 1642/3. Heckles, James s. James; Tailor, John; 10 Feb., 1642/3.
 Watson, Charles s. Nicholas; Archbald, William; 20 Feb., 1642/3. Made free 23 Nov., 1652.
1643. Barwick, John s. John; Jackson, John the elder; 1 May, 1643. Made free 16 May, 1651.
 Palliser, Wm.; Smith Henry; 1 May, 1643. Made free 16 May, 1651.
1645. Straingswayes, Leonard s. Edward, f.s. Made free 27 Feb., 1649/50.
 Watson, Thos. s. Francis, f.s. Made free (no date).
- 1645/6, Feb. 27. Jackson, Francis; Jackson, John the younger; 1 June, 1643. Made free 29 Feb., 1651/2.
 Dixon, John s. Francis; Pickering, Nicho.; 1 Feb., 1645/6.
 8 June, 1649. This apprentice, John Dixon, by his own consent and the consent of his mr. was set over to Henry Smith to serve the rem. of his term unto; for which the said Henry paid to the company according to order 6s. 8d.
- 1646/7, March 3. Pattison, Francis s. Thos., f.s.
 Watson, Edward s. William; Watson, Christo.; 2 March, 1646/7. 29 July, 1652. This app. set over to Cuthbert Tailor to serve the rem. of his term unto. Made free 8 Feb., 1664/5.
 Dixon, Francis s. Francis; Bainebrigg, Guy; 2 Feb., 1646/7.
 Hedley, Thos. s. Clement; Hedley, Antho.; 14 Dec., 1646. Made free 28 Feb., 1654/5.
 Wilson, John s. Gawine; Reeveley, Edward, 4 March, 1646/7.
 Dunn, Antho. s. Geo.; Dunn, Tho.; 9 March, 1646/7.
 Ridley, Francis s. Nicholas, Lowbire; Ridley, Michell; 2 Feb., 1646/7. Made free 24 Feb., 1657/8.
1647. Laidley, Robt. s. John; Pattison, Nicho.; 2 July, 1647.
 27 Feb., 1649/50. This app. set over to Thomas Laidler to serve the rem. of his term unto.
 Kirton, Nicholas s. James; Potts, John; 1 May, 1647.*
 Hodshon, Robert s. Peter, yeo., Sedgfeild; Johnson, Gawine; 29 Sep., 1647. Made free 20 Feb., 1655/6.
- 1647/8, Feb. 17. Archbald, Jo. s. William, f.s. Made free 1656/7.
 Leck, William s. William, f.s.
 Johnson, Antho. s. Gawine, f.s.; Stawpart, Gawine s. Hen.; Dover, Mark; 1 Jan., 1647/8. Made free 20 Feb., 1655/6.

- Browell, Thos. s. Christo.; Browell, Geo.; 1 Jan., 1647/8. Made free 20 Feb., 1655/6.
- Archbald, John s. John; Archbald, William; 21 Feb., 1647/8. Made free 20 Feb., 1655/6.
- 1648/9. Straingswayes, Abraham s. Edward, f.s.; 7 Feb., 1648/9. Made free 28 Feb., 1654/5.
- Ferry, Tho. s. John; Crabtree, Isaac; 1 August, 1648. Made free 11 Feb., 1656/7.
- Frickley, Philip s. Samuell; Dover, Mark; 10 Dec., 1648. Made free 11 Feb., 1656/7.
1649. Robinson, John s. Thomas; Maxwell, George; 28 March, 1694. Made free 28 Feb., 1654/5. (Crossed out.)
- Stones, Mark s. Mark; Pace, Garwine; 25 March, 1649.
- 18 Oct. Leck, Tho. s. John; Johnson, Antho.; 18 Oct., 1649. Made free 24 Feb., 1657/8.
- Walton, Tho. s. Reignold; Jackson, John the elder; 29 Sep., 1649. Made free 24 Feb., 1657/8.
- 1649/50. Gilpatrick, George s. Roger; Straingswayes, Edward; 18 Oct., 1649.
- 3 March, 1651/2. This app. set over to William Archbald to serve the rem. of his term by his mr's. consent and his own choice. Made free 24 Feb., 1657/8. (The whole entry is crossed out.)
- Emmerson, Wm. s. George; Jackson, John the younger; 27 Feb., 1649/50.
- 17 April, 1657. This app. set over to Anthony Westgarth by his own choice and consent of his mr. John Jackson. (signed) John X. Jackson. William Emerson. Made free 24 Feb., 1657/8.
- 1650/1. Young, Robert s. William; Errinton, John; 1 Aug., 1650.
- March 14. Waugh, John s. John; Johnson, Gawine; 14 March, 1650/1. Made free 31 October, 1659.
- Feb. 14. Potts, Robert s. William; Fenwick, Henry; 14 Feb., 1650/1.
1651. Hunter, Willm. s. Willm.; Hedley, Antho.; 29 Sep., 1651. Made free 1659/60.
- 1652, May 1. Tod, Thos. s. Thos.; Barwick, John; 1 May, 1652 (crossed out).
- Oct. 19. Courley, Tho. s. Tho.; Pattison, Tho.; 19 Oct., 1652.
- Tho. Pattison engageth himself to save the stewards harmless of all fines imposed upon them for entering this apprentice.
- 1652/3, Feb. 23. Wilson, Peter s. Roger; freeman's son.
- Westgarth, John s. Antho. (freeman's son). Made free 2 Nov., 1671.
- Milner, John s. John; Heckles, Daniel; 11 Nov., 1652.

- Collison, Mathew s. John; Browell, George; 20 Jan., 1652/3. Made free 27 Feb., 1660/1.
- Stawpart, Mathew s. Henry; Browell, George; 1 Feb., 1652/3. Made free 27 Feb., 1660/1.
- Newton, John s. Timothie; Dover, Marke; 1 March, 1652/3. Made free 27 Feb., 1660/1.
- 1653, 1 April. Pattison, Thomas s. Tho., f.s. Made free 14 Feb., 1664/5.
Colpitt, Thomas s. Ra; Straingswaies, Leonard; 28 October, 1653. Made free 12 Feb., 1660/1.
1654. Fenwick, George s. Ralph; Dover, Mark; 25 Apr., 1654. Made free 12 Feb., 1661/2.
Dixon, Willm. s. Willm.; Pace, Gawine, for 9 yrs.; 16 March, 1653/4. Made free 8 Feb., 1664/5.
Hedlye, John s. John, tailor; Reede, Robert; 12 Oct., 1654. Made free 4 March, 1662/3.
- 1654/5, Feb. 28. Dover, Mark s. Mark, f.s.; Emmerson, Tho. s. Tho.; Jackson, John the elder; 30 Jan., 1654/5. Made free 6 May, 1663.
Knowls, George s. John; Hedley, Antho.; 16 June, 1654. Made free 17 July, 1662.
Ash, John s. John; Pace, Gawine, for 9 yrs.; 1 Jan., 1654/5. 16 Sep., 1661. This app. set over to Willm. Archbald by his own election for the rem. of his term.
Emerson, Ralph s. George; Jackson, Tho.; 29 Sep., 1654. Made free 14 Nov., 1662.
- 1655, Aug. 1. Maxwell, Edward s. George, f.s.
Eggleston, Cuthbert s. Lancelot; Barwick, John; 1 May, 1655. Made free 24 Feb., 1663/4.
- 1655/6. Johnson, Isaac s. Isaac; Robinson, John the elder, for 11 yrs.; 2 Jan., 1655/6. Made free 17 Jan., 1666/7.
Feb. 20. Leck, John s. Willm., freeman's son. Made free 27 Feb., 1660/1.
Scot, John s. George; Johnson, Gawine, for 9 yrs.; 8 Feb., 1655/6.
Todd, Thomas s. Thomas; Barwick, John; 1 Jan., 1655/6.
Walton, Ralph s. Ralph, Ravensfield, co. Durham; Jackson, Edward; 2 Feb., 1655/6. Made free 24 Feb., 1663/4.
1656. Harle, James s. Charles; Johnson, Anthoney; 26 Nov., 1656. Made free 8 Feb., 1664/5.
Emmerson, Joseph s. Leonard; Archbold, Willm.; 11 Nov., 1656.
Teisdall, Christo. s. Albany; Ridley, Nicholas; 11 Nov., 1656. Made free 20 Feb., 1666/7.
Douthwait, Willm. s. Ralph; Crabtree, Isaac; 26 May, 1656. Made free 8 Feb., 1664/5.

- 1656/7. Wallis, Robt. s. Robt.; Lawson, Bryan; 20 Jan., 1656/7. Made free 8 Feb., 1664/5.
- Feb. 11. Smith, Thomas and Edward; s.s. Henry, a free brother, decd. Thomas made free 20 Feb., 1666/7. Edward made free 16 Dec., 1669.
- Heckles, James s. Daniel, freeman's son. Made free 5 Sep., 1672.
- Pace, John and Willm. s.s. Gawine (f.s.). John made free 5 Feb., 1667/8. William made free 21 Feb., 1671/2.
- Westgarth, Richard s. Anthoney (f.s.).
- 1657/8. Stawpert, Willm. s. Henry; Heckles, Daniel; 11 Nov., 1657. Made free 5 Feb., 1667/8.
- Browell, Charles s. John. Made free 10 May, 1666. Browell, George; 2 Jan., 1657/8.
- Feb. 24. Johnson, John s. Anthoney, f.s.
- Heckles, John s. Daniel (f.s.).
- Fulthorp, James s. Edward f.s. (crossed out).
- Allison, Christopher s. Christopher; Westgarth, Anthoney, for 9 years; 29 Sep., 1657. 13 Oct., 1681, made free.
- Aynsley, George s. William; Dover, Mark; 1 March, 1657/8. Made free 20 Feb., 1666/7.
- 1658/9. Fulthorp, James s. Edward; Jackson, William; 1 May, 1658. 24 Feb., 1663/4. This apprentice set over to Edward Jackson to serve the rem. of his term to.
- Collison, George s. John; Wilson, Ralph; 10 April, 1658. Made free 10 May, 1666.
- Feb. 15. Archbald, Robert s. Willm., f.s. Made free 4 March, 1662/3.
- Bell, Thomas s. Edward; Archbald, Willm.; 1 Jan., 1658/9.
- Robinson, John s. Robert; Robinson, John the younger; 1 Oct., 1658. 8 Sep., 1662. This apprentice set over upon his own election to Francis Ridley to serve the rem. of his apprenticeship to. Made free 29 Nov., 1666.
- Feb. 16. Hedley, Anthony s. Antho., f.s. Made free 21 August, 1671.
- Lever, John s. Wm.; Straingswaies, Leo.; 27 Dec., 1658. 1 Dec., 1665. This apprentice set over to William Jackson to serve the rem. of his term to. Made free 17 Jan., 1666/7.
- Crawhall, Robert s. Nicholas; Ridley, Francis; 24 Dec., 1658. Made free 17 Jan., 1666/7.
- Hopper, Stephen s. Anthony; Watson, Charles; 1 March, 1658/9.
- 1659/60. Elianor, Edward s. Willm.; Stawphard, Gawine; 27 July, 1659. Made free 25 April, 1670.
- Robinson, Richard s. Willm.; Hedley, Anthoney; 18 Oct., 1659. Made free 5 Feb., 1667/8.

- Richardson, Robert s. William; Pace, Gawine; 5 March, 1659/60.
16 Sep., 1661. This apprentice set over to Edward Jackson
for the rem. of his term.
- Hawdon, Geo. s. John; Jackson, William; 12 Feb., 1659/60.
24 Feb., 1663/4. This apprentice set over to George Fenwick
to serve the rem. of his term to.
20 Feb., 1666/7. This apprentice set over to Edward Jackson
to serve the rem. of his term to. Made free 16 Feb., 1669/70.
- 1660/1. Walton, Tho. s. Michael; Grayson, John; 28 June, 1660. Made free
24 Feb., 1668/9.
- Teasdale, Robert s. Albanie; Thompson, William; 15 Feb., 1658/9.
Feb. 8. Redshaw, George s. Willm.; Johnson, Gawine; 30 July, 1660.
Richardson, Ralph s. John; Errington, John; 1 Feb., 1660/1. Made
free 15 March, 1668/9.
- Tod, Willm. s. Richard; Emerson, Willm.; 25 Feb., 1660/1. Made
free 15 March, 1668/9.
- Labourne, James s. Josias; Walton, Thomas; 28 Feb., 1660/1.
Ferrie, George s. John; Ferrie, Thomas; 28 Feb., 1660/1.
- 1661/2. Shippard, Thomas s. Richard; Jackson, Edward, for 9 years; 24 July
1661. Made free 1672/3.
- Kirkley, George s. George; Barwick, John; 25 Sep., 1661. Made free
14 Oct., 1669.
- Feb. 12. Barwick, George s. John, freeman's son. Made free 17 Feb.,
1674/5.
- Newham, John s. John; Fenwick, Henry; 1 Jan., 1661/2.
11 April, 1663. This apprentice John Newham by and with
the consent of his mr. Henry Fenwick set over to Mathew
Collison to serve the rem. of his term to. Henry Fenwicke.
Made free 16 Feb., 1669/70.
- Dover, Matthew s. Mark, f.s.
Donkin, John s. Edward, f.s.
- 1662/3. Swinborne, Willm. s. Cuthbert; Wilson, Roger, for 9 years; 2
Sep., 1662. Made free 4 March, 1673/4.
Currey, Anto. s. Christo.; Crabtree, Isaac; 1 Jan., 1662/3.
Browne, Tho. s. Tho.; Reede, Robert; 2 Feb., 1662/3. Made free 4
March, 1673/4.
- March 4. Watson, Wm. s. Charles, f.s. Made free 18 Sep., 1679.
Ambrose, Robt. s. Robert; Watson, Tho.; 2 March, 1662/3.
2 Sep., 1667. Set over to Willm. Jackson to serve out his
time.
- 1663/4. Welbury, William s. John; Palliser, William; 20 April, 1663.
Browel, George s. Wm.; Hunter, Wm.; 8 Dec., 1663. Made free
21 Feb., 1671/2.

- Leik, Wm. s. John; Johnson, Antho.; 27 Oct., 1663. Made free 12 Feb., 1672/3.
- Coatsforth, Joseph s. John; Browel, George; 1 Feb., 1663/4. Made free 14 May, 1672.
- Henderson, Tho. s. Nicholas; Lawson, Bryan; 18 June, 1663.
- 1664/5. Hairup, Richard s. James; Johnson, Gawine; 1 June, 1664. Made free 1674/5.
- Ridley, Nicholas s. Mathew; Ridley, Francis; 1 Aug., 1664.
- Watson, James s. James; Dover, Mark; 10 April, 1664.
- Rawe, Thomas s. Stephen; Barrick, John; 29 Sep., 1664. Made free 24 Oct., 1672.
- Feb. 8. Gilpatrick, Joseph s. John, f.s.
- Currey, Thomas s. Wm.; Collison, Mathew, for 9 yrs.; 1 Jan., 1664/5.
- 11 Jan., 1671/2. This apprentice upon his own election turned over to Edw. Jackson to serve the rem. of his term to.
- Westgarth, Richard s. Antho., f.s.
- 1665, July 31. Teisdall, Henry s. Henry, f.s.
- Johnson, Robert s. Gawine, f.s. Made free 4 March, 1673/4.
- Parker, Willm. s. John; Robinson, John; 17 April, 1665. Made free 24 April, 1673.
- Colpets, James s. Ralph; Colpets, Thomas; 1 June, 1665.
- Wrangham, Willm. s. Edward; Knowls, George; 20 July, 1665.
- 14 Dec., 1667. This apprentice turned over to Jo. Robinson, junr., to serve the rem. of his term to. Made free 16 Oct., 1673.
- 1665/6, Feb. 28. Errington, John s. John, f.s. Made free 17 Feb., 1674/5.
- Browell, Wm. s. George. Made free 15 Nov., 1677.
- Hedley, John s. Antho. f.s.
- Lawson, Robert s. Bryan, f.s. 13 Oct., 1681 made free.
- Lawson, John s. Bryan, f.s.
- Reede, Clement s. Robert, f.s.
- Longstaffe, Anthony s. Anthony, f.s.
- Shafto, Charles s. George; Emerson, Willm.; 28 Feb., 1665/6. 31 July, 1678, jurat.
- 1666/7. Bridges, Thomas s. Richard; Hedley, John; 24 June, 1666. Made free 15 Oct., 1674.
- Hilles, Andrew s. Thomas; Grason, John; 3 Dec., 1666. Made free 17 Feb., 1674/5.
- Fletcher, Willm. s. Thomas; Hedley, Anthony; 22 Nov., 1666.
- 12 Nov., 1670. This apprentice turned over to serve Antho. Hedley, junr., the rem. of his term. Made free 11 Jan., 1674/5.
- Rawe, Wm. s. Willm.; Ridley, Francis; 2 Feb., 1666/7.
- Mills, Willm. s. Willm.; Walton, Thomas; 10 Jan., 1666/7.

- 1667/8. Batie, Robert s. Robert; Jackson, Edward, for 9 yrs.; 4 Oct., 1667.
Eggleston, George s. Alexander; Eggleston, Cuthbert; 11 Nov.,
1667. 12 Sep., 1676, admitted free.
Feb. 23. Johnson, William s. Gawine, f.s.
- 1668/9, Feb. 24. Browell, Mark s. George, f.s. Made free 29 Jan., 1683/4.
Walton, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s. 2 Oct., 1682, made free.
Hunter, Edward s. William, f.s. 2 April, 1684, made free.
Colpets, Ralph s. Thomas, f.s.
Stawpert, James s. Henry; Hunter, William; 20 Dec., 1668. Made
free 30 April, 1677.
1669. Shield, Thomas s. Thomas, Woolay; Browell, George; 26 March, 1669.
Morrison, Robert s. Robert; Walton, Thomas; 17 June, 1669.
Thomson, Miles s. John, yeo., Hedley on the Hill, Nhb.; Johnson,
Anthony; 20 May, 1669. 29 April, 1680, jurat.
- 1669/70, Feb. 16. Reed, John s. Robert, f.s. Made free 28 Feb., 1676/7.
Marshall, Thomas s. Richard, yeo., Greenwell Hill, Dur.; Colpets,
Thomas. Made free 11 Oct., 1677.
Lever, William s. John, f.s. Made free 7 March, 1688/9.
Lever, Robert s. William, yeo., Bishop Auckland, Dur.; Lever,
John; 29 Jan., 1669/70.
21 Feb., 1671/2. This apprentice upon his own election and
the request of his mr. set over to John Barwick to serve the rem.
of his term to. 5 March, 1678/9, made free.
Preston, Tristram s. John, decd.; Dover, Mark; 1 Jan., 1669/70.
Crabtree, Jacob s. Isaac, f.s. 4 March, 1673/4, made free.
Todd, Bryan s. Anthony; Walton, Ralph; 20 March, 1668/9. Made
free 30 April, 1677.
Neale, Andrew s. Willm.; Barwick, John; 10 March, 1669/70. 9
April, 1678, made free.
Wharton, Christopher s. Anthony, gent., Renton Pit Houses, Dur.;
Jackson, William; 30 March, 1669.
- 1670/1, March 8. Heckles, Peter s. Daniell, f.s. 31 July, 1676, jurat.
Stawpert, William s. Gawine, f.s.
Leake, John s. Thomas, f.s.
Errington, Joseph s. John, gent., decd., Stannington, Nhb.;
Pattison, Thomas; 1 Aug., 1669.
6 June, 1673. This apprentice by his master's consent and
upon his own election turned over to Mark Dover to serve the
rem. of his term to.
Baite, John s. Thomas, yeo., West Hebburne, Dur.; Collison,
Mathew; 10 Oct., 1669.
14 Jan., 1671. This apprentice upon his election turned over
to serve Willm. Hunter the rem. of his term.

- 4 June, 1677. This apprentice fined for abusing the stewards as appears by the other book.
- 13 Feb., 1677/8. This apprentice hath elected James Stawpert to serve the rem. of his term with, Will Hunter being dead. 29 April, 1681, made free.
- Johnson, Richard s. Anthony, decd., f.s.
1671. Ward, Thomas s. Tho., decd., Dinsdaile, York; Hunter, William; 7 June, 1671.
- 13 Feb., 1677/8. This apprentice hath elected Thomas Colpitts to serve the rem. of his term with, Will Hunter being dead. Made free 16 Oct., 1679.
- Cornforth, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., West Bowdon, Dur.; Robinson, Richard; 26 June, 1671.
- For his marriage, 40s.
- For a child, 40s.
- Made free 16 Oct., 1679.
- Milner, Thomas s. Willm., butcher, Kendal, Westmorland; Crabtree, Isaac; 1 Aug., 1671.
- Colvill, Edward s. Adam, gent., Boldon, Dur.; Knowles, George; 7 Nov., 1671. 20 April, 1680, made free.
- Wetherbourne, Robert s. John, decd., glover, Berwick; Emmerson, William; 24 Nov., 1671.
- 1671/2, Feb. 21. Hedley, John s. Anthony, decd., f.s.
- Leake, William s. Thomas, f.s.
- Robson, Francis s. Thomas, yeo., Thropton, Nhb; Lawson, Bryan; 11 Nov., 1671. 20 April, 1680, made free.
- Crawhall, Jo. s. William, yeo., the Milloes [?], Nhb.; Crawhall, Robert; 20 Feb., 1669/70.
- Allen, George s. John, mariner, decd., South Shields; Johnson, Isaac; 29 Sep., 1671.
- 30 April, 1677. This apprentice came into the house and chose Thomas Briggs to serve the rem. of his term with.
- 21 Feb., 1677/8. This apprentice is freed of Thomas Briggs and to serve the rem. of his term with Isaac Johnson above-said. 16 Feb., 1680/1, made free.
1672. Jackson, Henry s. James the elder, yeo., Dalton Peircy, Dur.; Crabtree, William; 15 April, 1672.
- 6 May, 1678. Will Crabtree being dead, and his widow married, this apprentice hath chosen George Browell to serve the rem. of his term with. 20 April, 1680, made free.
- Neale, John s. Cuthbert, tailor, North Gosforth, Nhb.; Robinson, John the elder; 11 June, 1672. 18 Oct., 1680, made free.
- 1672/3, Feb. 12. Emmerson, Thomas s. Willm., f.s.

- Burton, Thomas s. Robert, gent., Hedworth, Dur.; Browell, George;
1 Jan., 1672/3. Made free 18 May, 1682.
- Bullock, Anthony s. Antho., smith, decd., Newc.; Kirkley, George;
31 Oct., 1672. 18 Oct., 1680, made free.
- Wrangham, Cuthbert s. Thomas, yeo., Bolum, Dur.; Robinson,
John the younger; 26 Feb., 1672/3. Dead.
- 1673, June 6. Hunter, Anthony s. Willm., f.s.
Warde, George s. George, yeo., Burnshill Haugh, Nhb.; Egglesden,
Cuthbert; 12 Nov., 1672. 2 April, 1684, made free.
- Davison, John s. John, yeo., Styford, Nhb.; Robinson, John the
younger; 15 May, 1673. 14 Oct., 1681, made free.
- Eggleston, George s. Mathew, yeo., Darwin Head, Dur.; Newham,
John; 6 June, 1673.
- Bulmer, Michael s. Christopher, tailor, decd., Westgate, Nhb.;
Crabtree, Isaac; 20 May, 1673, made free.
- Framm, Richard s. Will, yeo., Nhb.; Hedley, John; 11 June, 1673.
5 Oct., 1675. This apprentice upon his own election turned
over to William Wrangham to serve the rem. of his term. 14
Oct., 1681, made free.
- Hunter, John s. John, Stannington, Nhb.; Jackson, Edward; 28
June, 1673.
- Eggleston, Lancelott s. Mathew, decd., yeo., Nuikton, Dur.;
Eggleston, Cuthbert; 21 Nov., 1673.
- 1674/5, Feb. 17. Newham, Peter s. John (f.s.).
Colpets, William s. Thomas (f.s.).
Parkin, William s. Robert, yeo., Wemmergill, York; Colpets,
Thomas; 11 Nov., 1674.
17 Nov., 1675. This apprentice with his master's consent hath
crossed himself out of this book, being lame and not able to
make service. (The entry is crossed out.)
- Emmerson, George s. Robert, yeo., Smaileburnes, Dur.; Todd,
William; 1 Jan., 1674/5.
- Stott, Thomas s. Robert, yeo., Hedworth, Dur.; Greyson, John; 16
Feb., 1674/5. (This entry is crossed out.)
- Reed, Nicholas s. Robert (f.s.). 25 Feb., 1679/80, made free.
- 1675/6. Singleton, Henry s. Henry, yeo., Craswell, Nhb.; Jackson, Willm.;
30 March, 1675. Made free 17 April, 1683.
- Daile, Willm. s. Willm., yeo., Gateside, Dur.; Laidler, Thomas; 7
June, 1675.
- Rotherford, Robert s. Robert, yeo., Copeland, Nhb.; Shipherd,
Thomas, for 9 yrs.; 31 July, 1675. Made free 2 Nov., 1685.
- Nov. 17. Hedley, Henry s. Anthony, decd., f.s.
Thompson, Robert s. Robert, butcher, the Westgate, Nhb.; West-
garth, John; 7 Oct., 1675. 13 Feb., 1683/4, admitted free.

- Browne, Ralph s. Ralph, butcher, Lanchester, Dur.; Pace, Will;
8 Feb., 1675/6. Made free 10 April, 1684.
- 1676, July 31. Hedley, Robert s. Thomas (freeman's son); 15 June, 1686, jurat.
Collingwood, Richard s. Ralph, yeo., Newc.; Colepitts, Thomas, for
9 yrs.; 18 May, 1676.
15 March, 1682/3. This apprentice turned over to Bryan
Todd.
10 June, 1687. By order of the stewards and twelve crossed
out, he being guilty of felony. (The entry is crossed out.)
Hall, William s. John, decd., yeo., Newbourne, Nhb.; Egleston,
Cuthbert; 1 May, 1676.
9 Feb., 1686/7. Crossed out he being found guilty of felony.
(The entry is crossed out.)
Todd, Joseph s. Robert, decd., the Castlegarth, Nhb.; Coatsworth,
Joseph, for 9 yrs.; 12 Feb., 1675/6.
1676. Hunter, William s. William, butcher, Newc.; Hunter, William, his
father; 10 June, 1676.
13 Feb., 1677/8. This apprentice hath elected George
Knowles to serve the rem. of his term with, Will Hunter being
dead. 2 April, 1684, made free.
- 1676/7, Feb. 28. Jackson, Charles s. William (f.s.).
Berwicke, John s. John (f.s.). Made free 5 March, 1689/90.
Berwicke, John s. George, decd., yeo., Snapclose, Dur.; Berwicke,
John; 7 Feb., 1676/7. Made free 30 April, 1685.
Wallas, John s. Heugh, smith, Berkclose, Dur.; Knowles, George;
8 Feb., 1676/7. Made free 30 April, 1685.
- 1677, April 30. Todd, Thomas s. William (f.s.). 19 April, 1694, made free.
May 1. Carre, Christopher s. Chr., decd., yeo., Otley, York; Dover,
Mark; 4 June, 1677. 17 Feb., 1685/6, admitted free.
- 1677/8, Feb. 13. Todd, Richard s. Willm. (freeman's son).
Stawpert, Mark s. Gawin (freeman's son). Made free 29 Feb.,
1687/8.
Stawpert, Henry s. William (freeman's son).
Fawell, Richard s. Anthony, butcher, Chesterlane house, Dur.;
Browell, George; 1 Jan., 1677/8. 9 Feb., 1686/7, admitted free.
Hills, William s. Thomas, yeo., the Westgate, Nhb.; Hills, Andrew;
13 Feb., 1677/8.
Coatsworth, John s. Joseph, f.s.
- 1678/9, March 5. Leike, Thomas s. Thomas, freeman's son.
Rawe, George s. Richard, yeo., Scotch Hall, Nhb.; Newham, John;
24 Aug., 1678. 9 Feb., 1686/7, admitted free.
Palliser, Joseph s. Cuthbert, yeo., Finehouse, Dur.; Jackson,
Edward; 28 Sep., 1678.
Stawpert, Gawin s. Gawin (f.s.); 14 Jan., 1695/6, made free.

- Bamebrigg, John s. George, yeo., Woodell, Dur.; Berwick, George;
19 Nov., 1678. 9 Feb., 1686/7, admitted free.
- Westgarth, Robert s. John (f.s.). 26 Feb., 1695/6, made free.
- Read, Isaack s. Robert (f.s.).
- Shipard, Richard s. Thomas.
- 1679, Oct. 6. Strangwish, Peter s. Leonard, f.s.
Nov. 24. Dover, George s. Mark, f.s. 18 Feb., 1701/2, made free.
Pace, John s. John, f.s.
- 1679/80, Feb. 25. Watson, Henry s. Thomas, f.s.
Egleston, Thomas s. Cuthbert.
- Crages, John s. John, yeo.; Hardwick Hall, Dur.; Kirkley, George;
24 Feb., 1679/80.
- 1680, April 20. Strangewaies, Ralph s. Abraham (f.s.).
Strangewaies, Leonard s. Abraham (f.s.).
Kerkley, George s. George. 26 Feb., 1695/6, made free.
Richardson, Ralph s. Ralph (f.s.).
- 1680/1. Dodd, William s. John, yeo., Belshaw house, Nhb.; Jackson,
William; 1 Jan., 1680/1.
17 Feb., 1685/6. This apprentice is accused for taking a sheep
at Bellingham fair which belonged to Chr. Allison: so it's
ordered that he clear himself of the same before he be admitted
to choose a new master.
18 Apr., 1689. This matter has been fully heard and examined
and the apprentice admitted to his freedom.
- Feb. 16. Lawson, Thomas s. Brian (freeman's son).
Lawson, Joseph s. Brian (f.s.).
Watson, Thomas s. Charles (f.s.). Made free 9 Dec., 1697.
- Nicholson, George s. George, yeo., Netherton, Dur.; Shepard,
Thomas.
- Singleton, Nicholas, s. Willm., yeo., Cresswell, Nhb.; Robinson,
John; 25 Sep., 1679.
4 March, 1684/5. This apprentice (the master being dead)
hath chosen Thomas Walton to serve the remainder of his term
with.
- Richardson, William s. John, weaver, decd., Corbridge, Nhb.;
Heckles, James; 1 May, 1680.
4 March, 1684/5. This apprentice by consent of James
Heckles in writing under his hand and seal hath chosen George
Kirkley to serve the rem. of his term with. Made free 11
Oct., 1688.
- Errington, Roger s. John, f.s. Made free 1692/3.
- Browell, Mark s. George (f.s.). 29 Jan., 1683/4 made free.
- Ainsley, William s. William, yeo., Allanton, Nhb.; Robinson,
Richard; 11 Nov., 1680.

- Trumble, John s. Richard, weaver, Castlegarth, Nhb.; Richardson, Ralph; 29 Sep., 1680.
 8 March, 1682/3. This apprentice is by consent and agreement of Ralph Richardson to serve the rem. of his term with Will Todd. Made free 7 March, 1688/9.
1681. Allen, Robert s. Thomas, yeo., Longhoughton, Nhb.; Todd, Will; 29 March, 1681. 5 March, 1689/90 admitted free.
 Hedley, Nicholas s. Michaell, yeo., Westbrunton, Nhb.; Eggleston, Cuthbert; 5 May, 1681. 6 Oct., 1690, made free.
- 1681/2, March 1. Robinson, Anthony s. John (f.s.).
 Archbald, William s. Robert. Made free 1692/3.
 Berwick, Thomas s. John. Made free 11 Oct., 1694.
 Thompson, Robert s. Thomas, decd., yeo., Newc.; Fletcher, William; 27 May, 1681.
 21 Feb., 1682/3. This apprentice hath by his master's free consent come and chosen Edward Colvin to serve the remainder of his time with.
 24 Aug., 1685. It appearing to the company as well by Will Fletcher as Edward Colvin that this apprentice hath deserted Edward Colvin's service and gone away with his indentures (?), it is ordered that he be crossed out of the company's book which is done accordingly. (The entry is crossed out.)
- Laxx, William s. Henry, yeo., Ferry Hill, Dur.; Pace, Willm.; 17 March, 1681. Made free 5 March, 1689/90.
1682. Madgshon, Robert s. John, Bedburne, Dur.; Dover, Mark; 18 Oct., 1682. 21 April, 1690, admitted free.
 Arthur, Robert s. Willm., Little Bavington, Nhb.; Knowles, George; 18 Oct., 1682.
 Crow, Christopher, s. Christoph., decd., butcher, Bp. Auckland; Crabtree, Jacob; 28 Feb., 1681/2.
 Gibson, Nich. s. Wm., Gateshead, Dur.; Todd, Bryan; 6 July, 1682.
 18 April, 1689. This apprentice fined for summoning the company not coming his self to be fined for his abuse before he be admitted free. Paid 6s. 8d. 7 May, 1691, admitted free.
 Ellison, Rodam (?) s. James, decd., Newc.; Browell, Willm. for 9 years; 25 Dec., 1682.
 9 Feb., 1686/7. This apprentice found guilty of felony, so crost out. (The entry is crossed out.)
- 1682/3. Robinson, John s. George, Longhoughton, Nhb.; Crabtree, Francis; 2 Sep., 1682.
 1 May, 1684. This apprentice by consent of his master is ordered to serve the remainder of his term with Jacob Crabtree. Made free 1690/1.
 Sheerwood, William s. Willm., yeo., Newc.; Stawpart, James; 1 March, 1682/3. 2 Feb., 1692/3, made free.

1683. Bell, Matthew, s. Edward, decd., yeo., Stannington, Nhb.; Hedley, Antho.; 1 Oct., 1683.
 15 Oct., 1691. This apprentice when he was made free paid for getting a woman with child in the time of his apprenticeship 2l. Made free 30 Sep., 1691.
- Robson, Bartram s. Bartram, decd., without Westgate; Colvill, Edward; 2 Oct., 1683.
 Milburne, Wm. s. Edward, decd., Glenwhelt; Ward, Thomas, 29 June, 1683.
- 1683/4. Lazenby, Ralph s. William, yeo., Silksworth, Dur.; Barwick, John; 12 Jan., 1683/4.
 5 Oct., 1691. This apprentice, since the death of his mr., hath chosen John Berwicke, jun., to servè the rem. of his term with. Made free 1692/3.
1684. Robinson, James s. James, decd., yeo., Greatosworth, Dur.; Barwick, Geo.; 1 May, 1684.
 10 Feb., 1691/2. Fined 6s. 8d. Paid in full of the same 1s. Made free 13 Oct., 1692.
- Nickson, John s. Thomas, yeo., Westgate, Nhb.; Robson, Francis; 20 Feb., 1683/4. Made free 1692/3.
- Hedley, Nicholas s. James, yeo., Hartington, Nhb.; Davisson, John; 8 Oct., 1684.
 1 Dec., 1690. This apprentice, his mr. being dead, has chosen Jacob Crabtree to serve the remainder of his term with. 1 March, 1692/3, jurat.
 21 Aug., 1699. Nicholas Hedley by order of the company is crossed out of their book being guilty of felony by his own confession, witnesses Robert Rotherford, Mark Stawpert. (The entry is crossed out.)
- Crosier, Hugh s. John, yeo., Standington,^{89b} Nhb.; Bates, John; 20 Nov., 1684.
- Hepple, Richard s. Richard, decd., mariner, Newc.; Newham, John; 20 Oct., 1684. 10 Feb., 1691/2. Fined 20s. Made free 13 Oct., 1692/3.
- Allison, Thomas s. Christopher, decd., yeo., Newbiggin, Dur.; Allison, Christopher; 6 Oct., 1684.
 10 Feb., 1691/2. Abusing Ja. Stawpert and more for assaulting and beating him. Paid for the same 2s 6d. Made free 13 Oct., 1692/1.
- 1684/5, March 4. Westgarth, Anthoney s. John (freeman's son). Made free 1699/1700.
 Bullock, Anthoney s. Anthoney, decd. (f.s.).
 Bulmer, Robert s. Michael (f.s.).

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Coatsworth, Robert s. Joseph (f.s.).

Ward, Richard s. Thomas (f.s.).

Barkas, George s. George, yeo., Quarrie house, Nhb.; Robinson, John; 21 Oct., 1684.

4 March, 1684/5. This apprentice according to order made this day (his mr. being dead) hath chosen George Kirkley to serve the remainder of his term with.

17 Feb., 1685/6. This apprentice by consent of his master George Kirkly and of the company hath in the meeting house chosen Michaell Bulmer to serve the remainder of his term with.

2 July, 1691. This apprentice hath chosen John Westgarth to serve the remainder of his term with.

1685, April 30. Fletcher, Thomas s. Wm. (f.s.).

Gilpatrick, John s. George, decd., butcher, Newc.; Westgarth, John; 2 April, 1685.

Pace, Edward s. Michaell, Seahill,^{89c} Nhb.; Colvill, Edward; 1 July, 1685.

2 March, 1687/8. Its fully made out by Christopher Crow that this apprentice stole four sheep from Robert Lidster so is to be crost out by order of the company. (The entry however is not crossed out.)

Younge, John s. Wm., yeo., Nhb.; Robinson, Richard; 25 August, 1685.

1635/6, Feb. 17. Robson, Thomas s. Francis, f.s.

Hedley, Anthony s. Anthony, f.s. Made free 17 Oct., 1699.

1686. Yeilder, William s. John, yeo., Newc.; Walton, Thomas; 25 March, 1686. 19 April, 1694, made free.

Stevenson, Thomas s. Richard, decd., yeo., Corby Gate, Cumb.; Eggleston, Cuthbert; 8 May, 1686.

Clerk, George s. Oswald, gent., Alnewick; Todd, Willm.; 15 April, 1686.

Heron, Lancelot s. Thomas, gent., Corbridge, Nhb.; Kirkley, Geo.; 11 May, 1686. 19 April, 1694, made free.

Young, Willm. s. John, yeo., Stannington, Nhb.; Shipheard, Thomas; 1 April, 1686. 19 April, 1694, made free.

1686/7. Butterfield, Christopher s. Richard, decd., butcher, Gateshead; Pace, William; 18 March, 1686/7.

24 Aug., 1691. This apprentice his master being dead hath chosen Wm. Todd to serve the remainder of his term with.

1687. Lidster, George s. Robert, yeo., Elwick, Dur.; Crabtree, Jacob; 2 Dec., 1687. 26 Feb., 1695/6, made free.

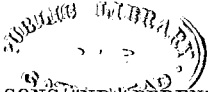
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- 1687/8. Smalles, Wm. s. George, decd., yeo., East Boldon, Durham.; Todd, Bryan; 31 Jan., 1687/8. Made free 16 Sep., 1697.
Overman, Thomas s. Marmaduke, decd., yeo., West Awkland; Dover, Marke; 28 Feb., 1687/8.
1688. Tailor, Joseph s. Robert, decd., yeo., Herrington, Dur.; Barwick, John; 1 May, 1688. Made free 13 Oct., 1696.
- 1688/9, Feb. 13. Fletcher, William s. William, f.s.
Newton, Thomas s. Robert, yeo., Bishopton, Dur.; Robson, Francis; 1 March, 1688/9. Made free 9 March, 1697/8.
Newton, Robert, s. the same Robert; Stawpert, James; 1 March, 1688/9. Made free 9 March, 1697/8.
1689. Watson, Richard, s. Gilbert, butcher, Newc.; Hunter, Willm.; 5 July, 1689. Made free 14 Oct., 1697.
Willey, Jacob s. Thomas, decd., yeo., Horseley, Nhb.; Neele, John; 9 July, 1689.
7 May, 1691. This apprentice by consent of his master and of the company is turned over to Francis Robson to serve the remainder of his term with.
21 Aug., 1699. By order of the company Jacob Willey is crossed out of their books being convicted of felony. (The entry is crossed out.)
- 1689/90, Jan. 13. Jackson, Jacob s. William, f.s.
Trumble, John s. John, f.s.
Simson, George s. Anthoney, Horsley, Nhb.; Rutherford, Robert; 9 Jan., 1689/90.
Lynn, Tymothy s. John, Middleton, Dur.; Bainbridge, Jno.; 12 March, 1689/90.
1690. Pace, John s. Michael, decd., Seghill, Nhb.; Colvill, Edward; 1 July, 1690. Made free 13 Oct., 1698.
Raw, James s. Richard, Allendale, Nhb.; Barwick, George; 8 July, 1690.
July 31. Fletcher, Richard s. William, f.s.
Neile, Joseph s. John, f.s. Apprentice to his father 1 Dec., 1690.
- Dec. 1. Akenside, Marke s. Thomas, yeo., Eachwicke, Nhb.; Westgarth, John; 11 Nov., 1690. Made free 19 Jan., 1698/9.
1691. Bailes, Joseph s. Anthoney, yeo., Rumboldkirke, York; Berwicke, John; 27 June, 1691.
5 Oct., 1699. This apprentice, since the death of his mr., hath chosen John Berwicke, jun., to serve the remainder of his term with. Made free 17 Oct., 1699.
Cooke, John s. John, yeo., decd., Dinnington, Nhb.; Egglestone, Cuthbert; 20 May, 1691. Made free 17 Oct., 1699.
- July 2. Egglestone, Richard s. Cuthbt., f.s., appr. to his father. Made free 5 March, 1700/1.

- Egglestone, Cuthbert s. Cuthbt., f.s., appr. to his father.
 Gillhesby, Anthony s. John, yeo., Barwick Hill, Nhb.; Richardson,
 Willm.; 11 Dec., 1691.
- 1691/2, Feb. 10. Brown, Ralph s. Ralph, f.s., appr. to his father.
 Brown, Thomas s. of the same.
 Davison, John s. John, decd., f.s.
- 1692, April 22. Ord, Edward s. George, decd., gent., Stapleton, York;
 Kirkley, George; 1 March, 1691/2. April 18, 1700, made free.
- 1692/3, March 1. Walker, Wm. s. Roger; Ellison, Christopher; 13 Jan.,
 1692/3.
- 1693, May 5. Trumble, John s. John, butcher, Gateshead; Todd, Wm.; 28
 March, 1693.
 18 April, 1700. This apprentice by consent is turned over to
 John Berwicke, sen., to serve the remainder of his term with.
 Made free 1 May, 1701.
 Miller, William s. Robt.; Barwick, John, sen.; 2 May, 1693.
 Wood, John s. Henry; Allan, Robt.; 3 March, 1692/3.
 20 August, 1694. Abusing James Stawpert. Made free 1
 May, 1701.
 Harrison, Christopher s. John, yeo., Ebbchester, Dur.; Crabtree,
 Jacob; 15 April, 1693. Made free 1 May, 1701.
- Aug. 8. Allon, Thomas s. Thomas, decd., Hooghlic Rd., Nhb.; Lax,
 Willm.; 8 Aug., 1693. 18 Feb., 1791/2, made free.
- Oct. 2. Wallas, Heugh s. John, f.s. Made free 22 Feb., 1709/10.
- Nov. 23. Stewart, Richard s. Thomas, weaver, Newc.; Newham, John;
 14 Nov., 1693.
 30 Sep., 1700. Turned over to Marke Akenside to serve the
 remainder of his term with. 15 Oct., 1702, jurat.
 Errington, John s. John, f.s. Made free 2 June, 1704.
 Errington, Michael, s. John, f.s.
- 1693/4. Thomson, George s. John, butcher, Longhurst, Nhb.; Hedley,
 Nicholas; 30 Jan., 1693/4. Made free 7 May, 1702.
 Bourne, James s. Henry, yeo., West Chivington, Nhb.; Robson,
 Francis; 17 March, 1693/4.
- 1694, April 19. Nixon, Thomas s. John.
 June 1. Pigg, John s. Henry, Chester, Dur.; Stawpert, James, for 9
 yrs.; 1 June, 1694. 12 Oct., 1703, jurat.
 English, John s. James, Nafferton, Nhb.; Hunter, Wm.; 6 July,
 1694. 15 Oct., 1702, jurat.
- Oct. 1. Browne, William s. Ralph (freeman's son).
 Browne, John s. Ralph.
- 1694/5, Feb. 6. Hunter, Francis s. William.
 Rotherford, John s. William, yeo., decd., Killam, Nhb.; Rotherford,
 Robert; 5 Feb., 1694/5. Made free 21 Aug., 1704.
 Westgarth, Thomas s. John.

1695. Carnaby, Lancelott s. Wm., yeo., Corbridge, Nhb.; Crabtree, Isaac; 16 May, 1695. 12 Oct., 1703, jurat.
 Dixon, John s. Ralph, smith, Woosingham, Dur.; Barwicke, John; 17 May, 1695. 12 Oct., 1703, jurat.
 Epee, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., decd., Cramlington, Nhb.; Bainbridge, John; 1 June, 1695. 12 Oct., 1703, jurat.
 Jobling, Anthony s. Robert, yeo., Heddlewood,^{90a} Nhb.; Colvill, Edward; 3 July, 1695.
 Hogg, Robert s. Olliver, yeo., the Hirst, Nhb.; Robinson, John; 14 Sep., 1695. 12 Oct., 1703, jurat.
- Sep. 14. Robinson, George s. John, f.s.
 Radcliffe, Robert s. Wm., butcher, Netherwitton, Nhb.; Bell, Mathew; 19 Sep., 1695.
 16 June, 1699. This apprentice hath chosen John Bainbridge to serve the remainder of his time with, by consent of his master.
- 1695/6, Jan. 13. Robson, John s. John, yeo., Galligate, Newc.; Westgarth, John; 18 Nov., 1695. Made free 16 Jan., 1704/5.
 Hall, John s. John, yeo., Newc.; Colepitts, Wm.; 15 Oct., 1695. Made free 11 April, 1706.
 Watson, Wm. s. Wm., decd., f.s. Made free 16 Oct., 1707.
 Goundry, Francis s. Christopher, yeo., Killerby, Dur.; Allison, Thomas; 11 Nov., 1695. 16 Oct., 1712, made free.
- Jan. 14. Errington, Edward s. John, f.s.
 Feb. 26. Todd, William s. William. Made free 16 Oct., 1707.
 Todd, Richard s. the same William.
 Todd, Mark s. the same William.
- 1696, Aug. 24. Donkin, John s. Ralph, yeo., Darrow Hall,⁹⁰ Nhb.; Egglestone, Cuthbert; 12 May, 1696. Made free 10 Oct., 1704.
 Hopper, Thomas s. Cuthbt., house carpenter, Newc.; Robinson, James, for 9 yrs.; 29 May, 1696.
 18 April, 1700. This apprentice by consent is turned over to serve the remainder of his term with Robert Allen.
 Akenside, Abraham s. Tho., yeo., decd., Eachwick, Nhb.; Hepple, Richard; 6 March, 1695/6. Made free 23 March, 1703/4.
- 1696/7, Feb. 17. Wilkinson, Joseph s. Allexander, yeo., Horseley, Nhb.; Richardson, Willm.; 8 Dec., 1696. 16 Jan., 1704/5, jurat.
 Fenwick, Robert s. John, yeo., decd., Dudhoe, Nhb.; Todd, Bryan; 11 Nov., 1696.
 2 Sep., 1703. This apprentice being sold by his master to Wm. Yeildert a brother of this society its ordered he serve the remainder of his time with the sd. Wm. Yeildert. 11 Oct., 1705, jurat.

⁹⁰ Darras Hall, near Ponteland.^{90a} Hedleywood near Felton.



LIST OF FREEMEN'S SONS AND APPRENTICES.

- 1697, July 8. Brown, John s. John, yeo., Woolas (?), Dur.; to Lax, Wm. indenture dated 15 March, 1696/7.
 Rotherford, Thomas s. Willm., yeo., Kellam,^{90b} Nhb.; Rotherford, Robert; 9 June, 1697. 14 Oct., 1705, jurat.
- Aug. 23. Olliver, Edward s. Anthony, butcher, Hexham, Nhb.; Allison, Thomas; 10 Aug., 1697.
 Thew, John s. Robert, yeo., decd., Sihill,^{90c} Nhb.; Yeildert, William; 16 April, 1697. Made free 5 June, 1706.
 Ladler, William s. Wm., yeo., South Shoare, Dur.; Thompson, Robt.; 5 June, 1697.
 6 Oct., 1701. This apprentice came before the company, and by consent of his mr. Robert Thompson hath chosen—not done but order to continue with his mr. Robert Thompson.
 18 Feb., 1701/2. This apprentice is turned over to John Trumble, jun., to serve the remainder of his time with, pursuant to an order of sessions.
- Sep. 16. Waugh, John s. John, yeo., Cocklaw, Nhb.; Heron, Lancelott; 9 July, 1697.
 20 April, 1699. This apprentice came into the company and voluntarily and freely crossed himself out of the books. (The entry is crossed out.)
 Goundry, Joseph s. Joseph, yeo., decd., Sumerhouse, Dur.; Hunter, Wm.; 10 Sep., 1697.
- Oct. 4. Lax, Thomas s. William, freeman's son.
 Lax, Anthony s. William, f.s.
 Richardson, John s. Will., f.s.
- 1697/8, Feb. 9. Bower, Richard s. George, yeo., decd., Allerstone, York; Colvill, Edward; 1 Oct., 1697. 13 Nov., 1705, made free.
 Kellett, Wm. s. John, yeo., decd., Newbiggin, Dur.; Allison, Christopher; 5 March, 1697/8.
 Lax, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
 Allison, John s. Thomas, f.s.
 Allison, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s.
- March 2. Rotherford, Robert s. Robt., f.s.
 Heron, Thomas s. Lancelott, f.s.
 Heron, Peter s. Lancelott, f.s.
- 1698, May 12. Errington, John s. John, gent., Pont Island, Nhb.; Allen, Robt., for 9 yrs.; 10 March, 1697/8.
 Harrison, Isaac s. John, yeo., Greenly Cleugh, Allendale, Nhb.; Todd, Wm.; 30 March, 1698.
 For four trespasses fined 13s 4d. Paid. 11 April, 1706, jurat.
- Aug. 22. Heaton, George s. Wm., yeo., Mitford, Nhb.; Robson, Francis; 20 March, 1697/8.

^{90b} Kelham, par. Kirknewton.

^{90c} Seghill.

- 2 Sep., 1703. For abusing Tho. Allison and wife, and saying his wife was a drunken bitch fined. Made free 4 April, 1706.
- Hodge, John s. John, yeo., East Bowden, Dur.; Barricke, John, sen.; 3 May, 1698. Made free 10 Oct., 1706.
- Cook, Henry s. Wm., decd., yeo., Clairwood, Nhb.; Hunter, Wm.; 20 May, 1698.
- 1 March, 1703/4. Fined 10s. for an offence. Made free 10 Oct., 1706.
- Wilkinson, Thomas s. Alexander, yeo., Horsley, Nhb.; Rotherford, Oct. 3. Heckles, John s. James, f.s.
- 1698/9, Feb. 22. Todd, Edward s. Brian, freeman's son.
- 1699, April 20. Harbottle, Robert s. Ralph, decd., mariner, Newc.; Westgarth, Robert; 28 Feb., 1698/9.
- 18 April, 1700. This apprentice by consent is turned over to serve the remainder of his term with Thomas Watson.
- Aug. 21. Hedley, Nicholas s. Nicholas the elder, f.s.
- Watson, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s. 31 Jan., 1721, made free.
- Kirkley, Mathew s. Anthony, shipwright, Newc.; Kirkley, George for 9 yrs.; 7 July, 1699. 10 Jan., 1709/10, made free.
- Robinson, John s. Thomas, decd., West Allendale, Nhb.; Todd, Thomas; 11 July, 1699.
- For six trespasses 20s. Made free 16 Oct., 1707.
- Rippon, John s. Wm., yeo., Netherwitton, Nhb.; Hedley, Nicholas; 1 August, 1699.
- For two trespasses, 6s. 8d.
- 7 Oct., 1703. Playing at cards, 20s.
- 13 Nov., 1705. For being absent two days and nights from his master's service, for playing at cards with John Pigg, 20s. 29 Oct., 1707, made free.
- Oct. 2. Hutchinson, John s. John, yeo., Teasdale Forest, Middleton, Dur.; Crabtree, Jacob; 1 Sep., 1699. Made free 16 Oct., 1707.
- 1699/1700, Jan. 4. Browne, Wm. s. John, yeo., Ougham,⁹¹ Nhb.; Hearon, Lancelot; 21 Oct., 1699.
- 10 June, 1703. Complained on by the stewards for beating his master.
- 16 Jan., 1704/5. Complained on by his master for being absent 14 days before Christmas last, and being out 10 times at night after 9 of the clock.
- 20 Aug., 1706. Beating his master.
- 29 Sep., 1706. Absent 3 days. Made free 15 April, 1708.
- Liddle, Wm. s. Wm., yeo., decd., Toppingover[?], Nhb.; Stawpard, James; 8 Dec., 1699.

⁹¹ Ulgham.

- For one trespass, 3s. 4d.
 20 Aug., 1706. For being absent from his master's 14 days.
 29 Sep., 1706. For being absent several times.
 26 Feb., 1706/7. For stealing with Tho. Robson 2 ducks of
 Geo. Simpson proved per John Pigg, eat at Ra. Brunton's.
 17 March, 1708/9, made free.
- Johnson, Robert s. Wm., yeo., Newc.; Leek, Wm.; 18 Dec., 1699.
 2 March, 1702/3. For buying a calf out of Bryan Todd's
 hand. For marrying before his time out; for a child. 29 Jan.,
 1707/8, made free.
- Bainbridge, Cuthbert s. John, f.s.
- Feb. 4. Yeildert, John s. Wm., f.s.
- Feb. 14. Coatsworth, Joseph s. Hugh, yeo., Moore houses, Allendale,
 Nhb.; Coatsworth, Joseph; 11 Nov., 1699.
 23 Feb., 1704/5. This app. who formerly was turned over to
 Cuthbt. Eggleston is by consent turned over to John Donkin
 to serve the rem. of his time with. 3 Dec., 1707, made free.
- Boumer, Christ. s. Edward, weaver, decd., Newc.; Rotherford,
 Robert; 29 Feb., 1699/1700. 4 Oct., 1708, made free.
- 1700, Aug. 19. Horsley, John s. Thomas, gent., decd., Scranwood, Nhb.;
 Robson, Francis; 8 May, 1700.
 29 Oct., 1707. For abusing Geo. Heaton and calling him
 rascal. 11 Nov., 1708, made free.
- Hall, Edward s. Math., yeo., decd., Otter Cropps,⁹² Nhb.; Hunter,
 Wm.; 1 June, 1700.
 28 Jan., 1702/3. His master being dead the apprentice came
 and requested of the twelve (by consent of his mrs.) that he
 might serve the remainder of his term with Mary Knowles,
 widow of Geo. Knowles, butcher, decd., which is ordered
 accordingly.
- 18 Feb., 1707/8. This app. by consent of his mrs. is turned
 over to Tho. Wilkinson to serve the remainder of his term
 with. 14 Oct., 1708, made free.
- Rotherford, John s. Robt., freeman's son.
- Sep. 30. Coatsworth, Samuell s. Hugh, yeo., Moorehouses, Allendale,
 Nhb.; Preswicke, John; 1 Aug., 1700.
 20 Aug., 1706. For abusing Ra. Hogg twice.
- Bulmer, John s. Edward, yeo., Westgate, Nhb.; Lax, William, for
 9 years; 3 Aug., 1700. 3 Oct., 1709, made free.
- Gee, Thomas s. Thomas, butcher, decd., Westgate, Nhb.;
 Preswicke, John the elder; 13 Sep., 1700.
 29 Sep., 1706. For being absent from his master's house at
 an unlawful time a night. 3 Oct., 1709, made free.

⁹² Ottercap.

1700/1, March 5. Raw, Charles s. Thomas, f.s.

Mem. He paid 20s. in full of his father's fines.

Hall, Charles s. John, yeo., Newc.; Colepitts, Wm.; 31 Oct., 1700.

29 Sep., 1706. For going into Geo. Simpson's shop without leave and taking a pair of boots out of his shop at an unlawful time a night.

Harrison, John s. John, yeo., Ferry Hill, Dur.; Heron, Lancelot; 1 Nov., 1700.

2 June, 1704. This apprentice hath chosen Tho. Ellison to serve the remainder of his time with by consent of his master except the last year. Made free 3 Feb., 1708/9.

Swinburne, John s. John, yeo., Bulls Hill, Allendale, Nhb.; Todd, Wm.; 1 Nov., 1700.

Young, Mathew s. Lancelot, yeo., decd., Newc.; Westgarth, John; 19 Nov., 1700.

24 May, 1705. The same fined for abusing Antho. Westgarth, a free brother.

26 Feb., 1706/7. Abusing Antho. Westgarth's widow. (No date), made free.

Young, Timothy s. Samuel, yeo., decd., Newc.; Taylor, Joseph; 26 Feb., 1700/1.

17 Oct., 1701. This apprentice came before the twelve and voluntarily and freely crossed himself out of the books and the bond and indent. are cancelled on both sides and delivered unto the company. Test. Parcivall Dixon. (Entry crossed out.)

1701, May 1. Browne, Thomas s. Henry, yeo., decd., Laushers, Nhb.; Colvill, Edward; 6 March, 1700/1. Made free 5 May, 1709.

Marshall, Thomas s. George, joiner, Newc.; Newton, Thomas; 10 March, 1700/1.

26 Feb., 1706/7. Being absent from his mr's. house all night abt. a month since. 17 March, 1708/9, made free.

Atkinson, Thomas s. Walter, gardiner, Newc.; Young, Wm.; 26 March, 1701. Made free 5 May, 1709.

Braidwood, John s. John, yeo., Heighley hill, Nhb.; Bainebridge, John; 6 March, 1700/1.

Holmes, William s. Thomas, yeo., Rumboldkerke,^{22a} York; Allison, Thomas; 10 July, 1701. 13 Oct., 1709, made free.

Robson, Thomas s. William, yeo., Newbourne, Nhb.; Simpson, George; 15 May, 1701.

26 Feb., 1706/7. Complaint agt. him for stealing 2 ducks of his master's eat at Ra. Brunton. John Pigg proved this. Wm. Ladler also proved.

^{22a} Romaldkirk.

- 2 Oct., 1704. For calling Richd. Stewart a rogue and a thief.
- 1 Oct., 1705. For saying Chr. Allinson's meat was not fit to be bought, and calling him a cheating old rogue. Pd. for this per ma., 1s.
The same on a complaint by John Robson for lessening (?) his meat.
(Date illegible). For being absent at 12 a clock at night.
9 March, 1708/9. Abusing John Bell. 13 Oct., 1709, made free.
- Nov. 6. Race, John s. George, butcher. Deep Dale bridge, York; Lax, Wm.; 20 Oct., 1701.
29 Sep., 1706. For being absent after 9 at night. Made free 20 April, 1710.
- 1701/2, Jan. 16. Stoute, Lancelot s. Lancelot, marriner, decd., Newc.; Hepple, Richard; 2 Jan., 1701/2. Made free 18 Jan., 1709/10.
- Feb. 18. Betson, Thomas s. Thomas, cooper, Newc.; Archbold, Wm.; 7 Oct., 1701.
6 June, 1706. This apprentice turned over to Joseph Wilkinson to serve the rem. of his terme with by consent of his mr. except 6 months.
14 July, 1709. This app. by consent of his sd. master Archbold to serve the sd. Wilkinson for the rem. of his term. 13 Oct., 1709, made free.
Shaftoe, John s. Wm., Throckington, Nhb.; Bell, John; 16 Feb., 1701/2.
20 Aug., 1706. For being abs. from Mark Akenside who he now serves 2 days.
29 Sep., 1706. For being absent from his mr. att an unlawfull time a night.
Yeildert, Robert s. Wm., freeman's son.
Lazenby, Wm. s. Ralph, f.s.
Berwicke, John s. John, jun., f.s.
- 1702, Aug. 24. Richardson, John s. Reignell, yeo., Corbridge, Nhb.; Richardson, Wm.; 6 June, 1702.
Berwick, John s. John, sen., f.s.
Lax, William s. Wm., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
Taylor, Christopher s. Thomas, Wardale, Dur.; Eggleston, Cuthbert; 3 July, 1702.
21 Feb., 1704/5. This app. by consent of Doro. Eggleston the widow of Cuthb. is turned over to John Bainbridge to serve the remainder of his time with.

- 22 Feb., 1709/10. For being out at night and drinking with Jo. Swinburn till 2 a clock in the morning. Made free 12 Oct., 1710.
- Oct. 5. Bell, Reignell s. John, f.s.
- 1702/3, Feb. 10. Leak, William s. Wm., f.s.
Lax, John s. Wm., f.s.
Young, Thomas s. John, taylor, decd., Newc.; Yeildert, Wm.; 1 Jan., 1702/3. Made free 1712/13.
Coulson, Richard s. Richd., yeo., decd., Ovington, Nhb.; Pace, John; 26 Dec., 1702.
Heron, Lancelott s. Lancelott, freeman's son.
Heron, John s. Lancelott, f.s.
Hills, Andrew s. Andrew, f.s.
- 1703, June 10. Atkinson, George s. Wm., yeo., decd., North Shields, Nhb.; Bainbridge, John; 29 March, 1703. Made free 1711/12.
Watson, Wm. s. Thomas, yeo., Elwicke, Dur.; Robson, Francis; 1 June, 1703.
29 Sep., 1706. For being absent one day within (*sic*) leave. Made free 1711/12.
Hunter, Thomas s. John, yeo., Newburne, Nhb.; Westgarth, Anthony; 3 March, 1702/3.
13 Oct., 1709. This apprentice is turned over to Chr. Bulmer for remainder of terme.
Gatehouse, Ralph s. Thomas, yeo., Elfington,⁹³ Nhb.; Cooke, John; 1 June, 1703.
29 Oct., 1707. Turned over by consent of mr. and app. to John Hodge to serve the rem. of his terme of.
Errington, John s. John, butcher, decd., Newc.; Singleton, Henry; 19 Feb., 1702/3.
- Sep. 2. Robson, Thomas s. Wm., yeo., Charleton, Symondburne, Nhb.; Akenside, Mark; 5 March, 1702/3.
Cargy, John s. Wm., yeo., Pont Island, Nhb.; Allan, Rob.; 26 March, 1703.
11 Feb., 1708/9. Master being dead chose Wm. Young for his master, and was turned over to him.
16 April, 1709. For abusing Geo. Heaton and threatening to fight him: for this fault 3s. 4d.
Dixon, John s. Thomas, yeo., decd., Stanhop, Dur.; Berwick, John; 22 June, 1703. 16 Oct., 1712, made free.
- Oct. 4. Barnard, Daniel s. Daniel, tanner, Uppertorpe, York; Colwill, Edwd.; 14 Aug., 1703.

⁹³ Eltringham.

- 12 April, 1711. This app. by consent turned over to John Pace to serve the remainder of his time with. 10 Oct., 1717, made free.
- 1703/4, March 1. Hall, Ralph s. Robt., yeo., Benwell, Nhb.; Allison, Thomas; 4 Oct., 1703. Made free 1711/12.
- Cutter, Alexr. s. John, yeo., Eland Hall, Nhb.; Allan, Robt.; 11 Nov., 1703.
- 3 Feb., 1708/9. The master being dead the sd. app. came in to company and chose John Berwicke to serve the remainder of his time with.
- 22 Feb., 1709/10. Being out at night drinking with Jo. Swinburn. Made free 1711/12.
- Sherwood, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
- Thompson, John s. Rob., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Thompson, Robt. s. of the same.
- Thompson, George s. of the same.
- Trumble, Tho. s. John, f.s.
- Trumble, James s. of the same.
- Trumble, Chrstr. s. of the same.
- March 23. Westgarth, Thomas s. Anthony, f.s.
- 1704, May 2. Aynsly, David, yeo., Gosport, Nhb. (*sic*); Trumble, John; 2 June, 1704.
- 1704/5, March 13. Spore, Joseph s. Robt., yeo., Newc.; Westgarth, Robt.; 2 June, 1704. 17 April, 1735, made free.
- 1704, Aug. 21. Horseley, Thomas s. Tho., decd., Scranwood, Nhb.; Lax, Wm.; 4 May, 1704. 16 Oct., 1712, made free.
- Strangwish, Abraham s. Abraham, freeman's son.
- Oct. 2. Rowell, Joseph s. Hugh, Great Whittington, Nhb.; Hedley, Nicho.; 26 Sep., 1704.
- 1 March, 1708/9. By consent turned over to John Swinburne, a free brother. 16 Oct., 1712, made free.
- Alder, Thomas s. George, yeo., Prickley know,⁹⁴ Nhb.; Bailes, Joseph; 1 Sep., 1704.
- 1704/5, Jan. 16. Pigg, Henry s. Henry, yeo., Chester, Dur.; Stalpert, James; 8 Dec., 1704.
- Complaint made by Wm. Coupis (?) for calling him rogue and thiefe. 9 Feb., 1713/4, made free, and taken 2s. 6d. for his fine.
- Feb. 21. Hepple, Richd. s. Richd., f.s.
- Rotherford, Richd. s. Robt., f.s.
- Rotherford, Joseph s. Robt., f.s.
- Thompson, Robert s. Geo., f.s.

⁹⁴ Near Prendwick on the Aln. See *Arch. Ael.*, 3 ser. v, 21, 22, for reference to Alder of Prickley Knowes.—ED.

- Feb. 23. Lax, Robt. s. Wm., f.s.
 Allison, Peter s. Thomas, f.s.
 Allison, Ralph s. the said Tho., f.s.
- 1705, May 24. Brown, Geo. s. Hen., yeo., decd., Long Shawes,⁹⁵ Nhb.;
 Rotherford, Robt.; 26 Feb., 1704/5.
 26 Feb., 1706/7. Being abs. from his master's house all night
 abt. a month agoe.
 For abusing Abraham Akenside and Dan Stout and calling
 them rogues.
 29 April, 1710. For beating John Trumble; for calling a
 man out of his bed and telling him itt was Abra. Akenside,
 and saying if they would not rise they would be burnt in their
 bedds for the stacks was afire. 16 April, 1713, made free and
 taken 12s. *d.* in full.
- Carnaby, Richd. s. Robt., yeo., Nhb.; Simpson, Geo.; 8 May, 1705.
 16 April, 1713. For abusing James Stalpart. 15 Oct.,
 1713. Made free and taken 2s. 6*d.* for his fine.
- Aug. 20. Robson, Joseph s. Thomas, yeo.; Robson, Francis; 9 June,
 1705.
 Forster, Enoch s. Richard, yeo., Newbiggin, Nhb.; Briggs, Tho.;
 14 April, 1705.
- Paterson, John s. Lancelot, yeo., decd., Howicke, Nhb.; Allan,
 Thomas, for 9 years; 6 June, 1705. 27 Jan., 1714/5, made free.
- 1705/6, Feb. 6. Welsh, Cuthbert s. Cuthbert, yeo., Dunston burrough heed,
 Nhb.; Bainbridge, John; 28 Dec., 1705.
- Elliott, Henry s. Jno., yeo., Mirrle Law house, Nhb.; English, John
 for 9 years; 4 Jan., 1705/6.
 15 April, 1708. For saying that he would have bought a calf
 if Chr. Ellison had not bought it.
 16 April, 1713. For abusing Samuel Coatsworth.
 27 Jan., 1714/5. Wm. Hunter made it appear that he had a
 piece of a silver cup which was stoln. from Francis Gundry
 from him.
- Yeildert, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
 Allison, Christr. s. Thomas, f.s.
- 1706, April 4. Curley, Robt. s. Tho., butcher, Newc.; Leek, Wm.; 7 Feb.,
 1705/6.
 4 Oct., 1708. The master being dead app. chose Ro.
 Rotherford to serve the rem. of his time with. Made free
 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Nicholson, Edward s. Thomas, yeo., West Mason, Nhb.; Bales,
 Joseph; 15 Feb., 1705/6.

⁹⁵ In Longhorsley parish.

- 12 Nov., 1706. He crost is selfe out of this book: witnes., Will Todd, John Bainbrigg. (The entry crossed out.)
- June 6. Robinson, Cuthbt. s. John, yeo., Sweetwells, Dur.; Crabtree, Jacob; 23 March, 1705/6.
- 16 Oct., 1712. Complain'd of by his master for imbezilling his goods. Edw. Taylor gave him 9s. 10d. to pay to Ralph Walton of Blaiton which he did not pay but brought a false receipt.
- 16 Feb., 1714/5. This app. by consent is turned over to Tho. Allan to serve the remainder of his term with.
- Oct. 10. Stewart, John s. Richd., freeman's son.
- 1706/7, Jan. 17. Alder, Wm. s. Geo., gent., Prendick, Nhb.; Allison, Tho.; 1 Nov., 1706.
- 22 Feb., 1709. For abusing Abra. Akenside and bragging to fight 6s. 8d.
- 25 Aug., 1712. Complained of by his master for being out att nights. 14 Oct., 1714, made free.
- Crawforth, Alexander s. James, yeo., Newc.; Taylor, Joseph for 9 years; 4 Dec., 1706.
- 5 May, 1709. This apprentice by const. of master is turned over to John Horsley.
- 12 April, 1711. This app. is sold to Joseph Wilkinson.
- Robson, John s. Walter, yeo., North Gosworth Moore houses, Nhb.; Heple, Richd.; 3 Jan., 1706/7.
- 10 May, 1710. The sd. John Robson is this day by consent turned over to serve the remainder of his time with Henry Cook. 19 Jan., 1715/6, made free.
- Feb. 26. Potts, Joseph s. Joseph, house carpr., decd., Newc.; Young, William; 28 Jan., 1706/7.
- 16 April, 1713. This apprentice by consent is turned over to Wm. Watson to serve the remainder of his term with.
- Hogg, Alexr. s. Olliver, yeo., Fallowlees, Nhb.; Hogg, Robt.; 14 Oct., 1706.
- 4 April, 1707. (Crossed out) Alexander Hogg, Wittness., Crabtree, Francis Robson, Isaac Crabtree.
- Carnaby, Wm. s. Lancelot, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Carnaby, John s. Wm., yeo., decd., Corbridge, Nhb.; Carnaby, Lancelot; 2 Nov., 1706.
- Hepple, Stout s. Rich., f.s.
- 1707, Aug. 25. Westgarth, John s. Rob., f.s.
- Hunter, Wm. s. John, yeo., Newburne, Nhb.; Robson, John; 1 April, 1707.

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- 5 March, 1711/12. This app. by consent of his master is turned over to Chrstr. Taylor during the rem. of his terme.
- 15 Oct., 1713. Complain'd of for marrying.
Horne, Chrstr. s. John, yeo., Wemergill, Lume, York; Bailes, Joseph, for 9 years; 1 July, 1707.
- 5 May, 1709. This apprentice by consent of his master is turned over to John Harrison to serve the remainder of his terme with.
- 18 Jan., 1710/11. This app. chose Chr. Bulmer for to serve of his terme, Harrison being gon.
- 8 April, 1714. This app. chose Wm. Watson to serve the remainder of his team with. 12 Oct., 1732, made free.
- Oct. 6. Allison, Thomas s. Mark, yeo., Hallheads, Dur.; Allison, Christ.; 2 Sep., 1707.
- 15 Oct., 1713. This app. by consent is turned over to Geo. Brown to serve the remainder of his team with.
- 20 April, 1732. Tho. Allison complained of by Tho. Colpitts for telling a woman her calf was worth 7s. or 7s. 6d.
- Oct. 29. Richardson, Michael s. Michael, yeo., Shilvington, Nhb.; Donkin, John; 7 Oct., 1707.
- Dec. 2. Nixon, Thomas s. John, decd., butcher, Newc.; Robson, Francis, for 7 years; 8 Sep., 1707. 21 Jan., 1714/5, made free.
Birtley, John s. Cuthb., yeo., Newburne, Nhb.; Simpson, Geo.; 13 Nov., 1707. 17 Jan., 1715/6, made free.
- 1707/8, Feb. 18. Clough, John s. John, yeo., Elsewick, Nhb.; Wilkinson, Joseph; 1 Jan., 1707/8.
- Robson, Jeremiah s. William, yeo., Sanderfordstone, Nhb.; Hogg, Robert, for 9 years; 15 Dec., 1707. 12 April, 1722, made free.
- 13 April, 1738. It being made appear that he stole calf skins it was this day ordered that he should be crossed out of this book. (The entry is crossed out.)
- 1708, April 15. Dodd, Joseph s. Joseph, yeo., Ryall, Nhb.; Akenside, Mark; 5 March, 1707/8.
- July 26. Todd, Geo. s. Thomas, yeo., decd., Frosterly, Dur.; Barwicke, John; 6 May, 1708.
- Neale, Thomas s. Thomas, taylor, decd., Newc.; Pace, John; 4 June, 1708.
- 13 Oct., 1715. This app. by consent is turned over to Wm. Alder to serve the remainder of his team with.
- Robson, John, s. John, f.s.
- 1708/9, Jan. 27. Carnaby, John s. Robert, yeo., Newburne, Nhb.; Allan, Robert; 6 Dec., 1708.
- This apprentice was inrolled by the consent of the stewards,

but the same being debated by the twelve its ordered that he be crossed out, his master being dead and the apprentice not being inrolled in his life time. (The entry is crossed out.)

Lattimore, John s. John, yeo., decd., Newc.; Westgarth, John; 17 Jan., 1708/9.

5 March, 1711. This apprentice by consent of his master is turned over to Chrstr. Bulmer during the remainder of his time.

Feb. 11. Palmer, George s. George, yeo., Newc.; Stewart, Richard; 6 Feb., 1708/9.

15 Oct., 1713. This app. by consent is turned over to Robt Rotherford to serve the remainder of his term with. Mem. Rob. Hogg, M. Young, and J. Bowmer are witnesses agt. him abt. stealing a ew.

13 Oct., 1715. This app. by consent turned over to Geo. Brown.

Bell, John s. John (freeman's son).

1709, May 5. Yeildert, Thomas s. Wm., f.s.

Carnaby, John s. Robert, yeo., Newburn, Nhb.; Allan, Robert; 6 Dec., 1708.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Counsell haveing made an order for inrolling the sd. apprentice the same is inrolled accordingly by the order of the twelve. (See above under 27 Jan., 1708/9.)

5 May, 1709. This apprentice by order is at liberty to choose a master and hath chosen Tho. Wilkinson to serve the rem. of his terme with.

12 April, 1711. This app. by consent is turned over to John English to serve the remainder of his time with. This sold.

July 14. Hunter, Henry s. Robt., yeo., Horsley Bricks, Nhb.; Yieldert, Wm.; 1 June, 1709. 22 Jan., 1718/9, made free.

Oct. 3. Jackson, John s. Robt., taylor, Newc.; Watson, Thomas; 20 Aug., 1709.

Hornsby, Thomas s. Robert, yeo., Netherwitton, Nhb.; Epee, Thomas, for 9 years; 10 Sep., 1709.

12 April, 1711. This app. by consent is turned over to Chr. Taylor to serve the remainder of his time with. This sold 1735.

Oct. 12. Brothers are forbidden to trade with Thomas Hornsby, who has not taken up his freedom. 5 Feb., 1740/1. made free, Jno. Bainbridge, master.

Oct. 13. Richardson, John s. John, yeo., Brotherly, Dur.; Lax, Wm.; 29 Sep., 1709. 10 Oct., 1717 made free.

- 1709/10, Feb. 22. Simpson, Robert s. Thomas, yeo., Mickleton, York; Hodge, John; 4 Nov., 1709. 24 April, 1718, made free.
Turner, Jacob s. John, yeo., Hedley in the Hill, Nhb.; Wilkinson, Thomas; 14 Nov., 1709.
12 April, 1711. This app. by consent is turned over to Geo. Simpson to serve the remainder of his time with. This sold. 24 April, 1718, made free.
- Cutter, John s. Robert, yeo., decd., Milburn, Nhb.; Akenside, Abraham; 23 Jan., 1709/10. 24 April, 1718, made free.
- Wilkinson, Henry s. John, yeo., Ryell, Nhb.; Cook, Henry; 4 Nov., 1709. 23 Jan., 1717/8, made free.
- Colvill, Edwd. s. Edwd., f.s.
Colvill, Robt. s. Edwd., f.s.
Colvill, John s. the sd. Edwd.
- 1710, June 16. Codling, William s. Ralph, yeo., Darrashall, Nhb.; Allan, Tho.; 9 June, 1710. 22 Jan., 1718/9, made free.
- Forster, Anthony s. Thomas, yeo., Linnheads, Nhb.; Robson, Francis; 9 June, 1710.
27 Feb., 1716/7. Turned over by consent to Wm. Alder to serve the remainder of his team with. 16 Oct., 1718, made free.
- Taylor, John s. John, yeo., decd., Eadesbridge, Nhb.; Rotherford, Robert; 2 March, 1709/10.
- Oct. 12. English, James s. John (f.s.).
- 1711, April 12. Lowry, James s. Wm., Wallington, Nhb.; English, John; 3 Feb., 1710/11. 15 Oct., 1719, made free.
- Oct. 11. Proctor, Roger s. Roger, Throckton,⁹⁶ Nhb.; Allison, Thomas; 1 Aug., 1711.
4 Feb., 1718/9. Complained. of for being abroad at night. 15 Oct., 1719, made free.
- Chester, Richard s. John, Bishopp Side, Nhb.; Robinson, John; 7 Dec., 1710.
16 Oct., 1713. This app. by consent turn'd to John Swinburn to serve the remainder of his team with.
23 Jan., 1717/8. Complained. of for beating Geo. Atkinson. 24 April, 1718. John Swinburn being dead this app. by consent turned over to Lancelott Stout.
- 1711/12, Jan. 17. Atkinson, Robert s. Jno., yeo., Smallburne, Nhb.; Hall, Edwd.; 17 Oct., 1711. 21 Jan., 1719/20, made free.
- Horsely, Wm. s. Thomas, yeo., Screenwood, Nhb.; Horsely, Jno.; 19 Oct., 1711. 21 Jan., 1719/20, made free.

⁹⁶ Thropton, Throckley or Thockrington.

- March 5. Bulmer, Chrstr. s. Chrstr. (freeman's son).
 Robson, Thomas s. John (f.s.). Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
 Wilkinson, John s. Jos.
 Wilkinson, Jos. s. Jos.
 Simpson, Francis s. George.
- 1712, May 1. Forster, George s. John, yeo., Newlands, Nhb.; Rotherford, Robt.; 18 April, 1712.
 23 May, 1712. This apprentice hath voluntarily crossed himself out of the company's book before the present twelve for this year 1712. (The entry is crossed out.)
 Meggison, Robert s. John, yeo., decd., Wharton,^{97a} Nhb.; Bulmer, Christopher; 20 March, 1711/12.
 Ind. script. est per J. Readshaw.
 28 April, 1720, jur.
 Young, Robert s. John, yeo., Allington,⁹⁷ Nhb.; Crabtree, Jacob; 4 April, 1712.
- Aug. 5. Horseley, Robert s. Peter; yeo., Hotchester law, Nhb.; Westgarth, Robert; 9 May, 1712.
 Indre. script. per J. Readshaw.
 12 Oct., 1721, jur.
- Oct. 6. Lawson, Jno. s. Andrew, yeo., Blindburne,⁹⁸ Nhb.; Bulmer, Jno.; 3 Oct., 1712.
 Script. per J. Readshaw.
 16 Oct., 1718. This app. left his master and went into the King's service for abt. three years and returned again to his master's service.
 21 Jan., 1719/20. Complain'd of by Wm. Holme for abusing him and his wife. 13 Oct., 1720, made free.
- Oct. 16. Hall, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., Blacklope, Nhb.; Donkin, John; 7 Oct., 1712.
 Script per J. W. 13 Oct., 1720, made free.
- 1712/13, Jan. 22. Yeilder, Jacob s. Thos., marriner, Newc.; Hutchinson, Jno.; 1 Jan., 1712/13.
 23 Feb., 1719/20. This app. by consent is turned over to John Yeildert to serve the remainder of his term with. 17 Jan., 1722/3 made free.
- Todd, Edwd. s. Brian, late app. to Antho. Hedley is this day turned over to Jos. Wilkinson, butcher and pd. for the same 6s. 8d.
 (Same date.) This app. by consent is turned over to Joseph Wilkinson to serve the remainder of his time with.
- Feb., 18. Browell, George s. Wm., freeman's son.

⁹⁷ Alwinton.^{97a} Whalton.⁹⁸ At the head of Coquet.

BUTCHERS' COMPANY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE:

- Hall, Edwd. s. Geo., yeo., Shilvington, Nhb.; Swinburn, John; 11 Nov., 1712.
 24 April, 1718. This app. by consent turned over to Ralph Hall to serve the remainder of his term with. 15 Feb., 1720/1, made free.
- Maunder, Henry s. Henry, mason, Newc.; Stout, Lancelot; 29 Jan., 1712/13.
- 1713, April 16. Potts, Charles s. William, yeo., Dissington East Houses, Nhb.; Akenside Mark; 7 March, 1712/13.
 Indre. script. per J. Walker. 12 Oct., 1721, jur.
- Akenside, Thomas s. Mark, f.s.
- Aug. 24. Browne, John s. George, yeo., decd., Whittingham, Nhb.; Raw John; 17 July, 1713.
 Indre. script. per J. Walker. 31 Jan., 1721/2, made free.
- Oct. 14. Bainbridge, John s. George, yeo., Snape Close, Dur.; Taylor, Christopher for 8½ years; 14 Oct., 1713.
 Indre. script. per J. Walker. 11 Oct., 1722, made free.
- Brown, Robert s. John, yeo., Capheaton, Nhb.; Berwick, John; 25 Sep., 1713.
 Indre. script. per J. Walker. 16 Feb., 1725/6, made free.
- 1713/14, Jan. 21. Lazenby, Wm. s. Ralph, f.s.
- March 11. Cook, John s. John, f.s. 12 Oct., 1738, made free.
- 1714, Oct. 14. Rotherford, Wm. s. Wm., yeo., Aledome,^{98a} Nhb.; Simpson, Geo.; 8 Oct., 1714.
 Indre. script. per J. Walker.
 21 Jan. 1719/20. Complain'd of for causing lambs to be driven upon a Sunday.
 11 Oct., 1722. Complain'd of by John Cleugh for abusing him at two different times. 17 Jan., 1722/3, made free.
- Mareshall, George s. George, joyner, Newc.; Rotherford, Robert; 14 May, 1714.
 Indre. script. per J. W.
 24 April, 1718. This app. by consent turned over to John Berwick to serve the remainder of his term with. 11 Oct., 1722, made free.
- Watson, George s. George, yeo., Newc.; Mareshall, Thomas; 2 Sep., 1714.
 Indre. script. per J. W.
 21 Jan., 1719/20. Turned over to Wm. Yeildert for staying out all night, inform. by Geo. Brown 3s. 4d.
- Bulmer, Thomas s. Christopher, f.s. Made free 2 March, 1735/6.
- Johnson, Wm. s. Wm., yeo., Newc.; Johnson, Robert; 13 April, 1714. 11 Oct., 1722, made free.

^{98a} Alnham.

- 1714/5, Jan. 27. Alder, Matthew s. George, gent., Aleanham Moor,⁹⁹ Nhb.;
Hodge, John; 5 Nov., 1714.
Script. per R. D. 1 Jan., 1722/3, made free.
Wilkinson, Edward s. Thomas, freeman's son.
Wilkinson, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s.
Maddison, George s. George, yeo., North Dissington, Nhb.; Hall,
Ralph; 6 Nov., 1714.
Script per R. D. 12 Oct., 1732, made free.
- Feb. 16. Watson, Charles s. Wm., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
Rippon, John s. John, f.s.
Winshipp, John s. Joseph, tanner, Newc.; Carnaby, Lancelott;
13 Sept., 1714.
Script. per R.D. 11 Oct., 1722, made free.
Robinson, Ralph s. Ralph, shipner(?), Newc.; Wilkinson, Joseph,
for 9 years; 12 May, 1714.
Script. per J. S.
This indre. to be produced when it comes from London.
20 Feb., 1722/3. Complained of by Richard Carnaby for
abusing him at two different times.
- 1715, April 28. Wilson, Thomas s. Michael, slater, Newc.; Betson, Thomas,
for 9 years; 27 March, 1713.
Indre. script. per J. W.
- Oct. 3. Ely, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., Embleton, Nhb.; Allan, Thomas;
2 July, 1715.
Indre. script. per R. D. 10 Oct., 1723, made free.
- Oct. 13. Watson, Wm. s. Oswald, mr. and marriner, Newc.; Pace, Jno.;
11 May, 1715.
Script. per R. D. 21 April, 1726, made free.
Westgarth, Robt. s. Thos., f.s.
2 March, 1735/6. Brothers are forbidden to trade with
Robert s. Thomas Westgarth who has not taken up his freedom.
Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- 1715/6, Feb. 8. Wallas, James s. James, yeo., Newc.; Rowell, Joseph, for 9
years; 27 Oct., 1715.
Croser, Jacob s. Mungoe, yeo., North Middleton; Akenside,
Abraham; 13 Jan., 1715/6.
Barkas, Clement s. Clement, yeo., Throckly, Nhb.; Watson, Wm.;
16 Dec., 1715.
20 April, 1721. Complained of for reflecting upon John
Cleugh. 23 Jan., 1723/4, made free.
Allison, Christopher s. Thomas, f.s.
Allison, Robert s. Thomas, f.s.

⁹⁹ Alnham Moor.

- 1716, Oct. 11. Smith, Thomas s. of Wm., yeo., Wallington, Nhb.; English, John; 13 July, 1716.
 11 Oct., 1722. Complained of by Robert Rotherford for abusing him at three different times. 21 Jan., 1724/5, made free.
 Teasdale, Wm. s. Robt., gent., Reavely, Dur.; Allison, Thomas; 2 Aug., 1716. 15 Oct.; 1724, made free.
 Alder, Thomas s. Geo., gen., Preudicke,¹⁰⁰ Nhb.; Stout, Lancelot; 12 Sep., 1716. 21 Jan., 1719/20, made free.
- 1716/7, Jan. 17. Brough, Robt. s. Robt., decd., Washington, Dur.; Hall, Edward; 18 Oct., 1716.
 Indre. script. per J. S. 21 Jan., 1724/5, made free.
 Hymers, William s. Geo., yeo., Reulland, Nhb.; Horseley, John; 20 Oct., 1716.
 Indre. script. per J. S. 21 Jan., 1724/5, made free.
1717. Taylor, Joseph s. Joseph, freeman's son. 8 July, 1731, made free.
 May 2. Lumsdale, George s. John, yeo., Newc.; Hogg, Robert; 7 Aug., 1716.
 Aug. 26. Scott, Thomas s. Edward, yeo., decd., Hallystone, Nhb.; Bulmer, Christopher; 22 May, 1717.
 12 Oct., 1721. Complained of by Roger Errington for unbrotherly words.
 Ellett, Peter s. John, yeo., Gateshead; Horseley, Thomas; 2 May, 1717.
 21 Jan., 1724/5. This app. turnd. over to Robt. Hogg to serve the rem. of his time with. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.¹⁰¹
- 1717/8, Feb. 19. Cleugh, Wm. s. Christopher, yeo., Elsewick, Nhb.; Bulmer, John; 28 Sep., 1717.
 10 Sep., 1723. This app. by consent turnd. over to Roger Proctor to serve the remainder of his time with.
 Daglish, Robert s. Thomas, yeo., Whitehouse, Dur.; Brown, Geo.; 20 April, 1717. Made free 22 Jan., 1740/1.
- 1718, April 24. Skelley, John s. William, gent., Alingham, Nhb.; Alder, Wm., for 9 yrs.; 3 March, 1717/18. 13 April, 1727, made free.
 Rotherford, Richard s. Bartholomew, taylor, Newc.; Potts, Joseph; 7 March, 1717/18.
 Complained of by his master for keeping disorderly hours very often. 13 Oct., 1726, made free.

¹⁰⁰ Prendwick.

¹⁰¹ In the years 1740-1 there appears to have been a careful revision of the list of freemen, and many freemen's sons and apprentices who had been trading perhaps for years without taking up their freedom were then enrolled as having just paid their free money. The revision was probably made in preparation for the parliamentary election of 1741.

- Aug. 25. Gee, John, a boy belonging to the charity school in the parish of St. John's; Gee, Thomas; 12 June, 1718.
 20 April, 1721. This app. by consent is turnd. over to Wm. Yeildert to serve the remainder of his term with.
 12 April, 1722. Complained of by Wm. Yeildert for being out all night. 13 Oct., 1726, made free.
- Richardson, John, a boy belonging to the charity school in the parish of St. John's; Westgarth, Thomas, for 9 years; 7 Aug., 1718.
 10 Sep., 1723. This app. by consent turnd. over to Wm. Helmer to serve the rem. of his time with.
- Oct. 16. Potts, Robert s. Wm., yeo., Dissington East Houses, Nhb.; Akenside, Mark; 9 May, 1718. 13 Oct., 1726, made free.
- Akenhead, Andrew s. Robert, yeo., Shine foot,¹⁰² Nhb.; Helmer, Wm.; 6 June, 1718.
- 1718/19, Jan. 22. Wall, Arthur s. Robt., gent., decd., Forsterley, Dur.; Taylor, Christopher; 13 Jan., 1718/19. 13 April, 1727, made free.
- Hodge, John s. John, f.s.
 Stout, Lancelott s. Lancelott, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
 Hall, Matthew s. Edw., f.s.
 Alder, Charles s. Wm., f.s.
 Clement Barkas complains agt. Charles Alder for telling a lie abt. a calf. Made free 24 June, 1749.
- Alder, Robert s. Wm., f.s.
 Leek, Wm. s. Wm., butcher, Newc.; Crabtree, Jacob; 30 Dec., 1718.
 15 Feb., 1720. This app. by consent is turnd. over to Wm. Horseley to serve the remainder of his term with.
 16 Feb., 1725/6. This app. by consent is turnd. over to Tho. Colpitts to serve the remainder of his term with. Made free 17 April, 1740.
- Feb. 4. Bruce, David s. David, yeo., Newc.; Donkin, John; 23 Oct., 1718.
 16 Feb., 1725. This app. by consent is turned over to Mark Akenside to serve the remainder of his term with:
 Robson, Wm. s. John, freeman's son. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- 1719/20, Jan. 21. Dover, Robert s. George, f.s.
 Feb. 23. Harrison, Antho. s. Christopher, f.s.
 Olliver, John s. John, yeo., Shilmoor, Nhb.; Hodge, John; 2 Feb., 1719/20.
 Indre. script. per W. F. D. 2 May, 1728, made free.
 Allan, Robert s. Tho., f.s.

¹⁰² (?) Stone or Slime foot, near the head of Coquet.

- 1720, April 28. Rotherford, Andrew s. Wm., yeo., Yeldam Moor,¹⁰³ Nhb.; Simpson, George; 1 April, 1720.
 20 Feb., 1722. This app. by consent is turned over to Wm. Rotherford to serve the remainder of his term with. 1 Oct., 1728, made free.
- Oct. 13. Hunter, Wm. s. Tho., yeo., decd., Newburn, Nhb.; Nixon, Tho., for 9 years; 19 May, 1720.
 20 Feb., 1722/3. This apprentice by consent turned over to Christopher Taylor to serve the remainder of his term with.
 16 Feb., 1725/6. This app. by consent is turned over to Tho. Smith to serve the remainder of his term with. 24 Feb., 1729/30, made free.
- 1720/1, Feb. 15. Allan, Robert s. Lancelott, yeo., Seaton Delavall, Nhb.; Allan, Thomas; 4 Feb., 1720/1. 15 Oct., 1730, made free.
 Trumble, John, a boy belonging to the charity school of All Sts.; Clugh, John, for 6 years; 31 Oct., 1720.
- 1721, April 20. Singleton, Nicholas s. George, gent., Cresswell, Nhb.; Hall, Ralph; 1 April, 1721.
- Oct. 13. Archer, Wm. s. Stephen, gent., Thornhill, Nhb.; English, John; 14 July, 1721.
 Brown, Thomas s. Allan, yeo., Capheaton, Nhb.; Akenside, Abraham; 12 May, 1721. 17 Oct., 1729, made free.
 Robinson, Wm. s. Wm., yeo., Swarland, Nhb.; Hutchinson, John; 5 May, 1721. Made free 14 Oct., 1741.
- Oct. 12. Simpson, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., Middleton, Dur.; Simpson, Robert; 10 June, 1721. 12 Oct., 1732, made free.
 Hewison, Edward s. Thomas, goldsmith, Newc.; Wilkinson, Joseph; 22 June, 1721.
 12 Oct., 1727. Complained of by John Hall; complained of for abusing John English's wife. Paid. Made free 22 Jan., 1740/1.
- Jackson, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
 Rotherford, Robert s. Robert, f.s.
 Hepple, Thomas s. Richard, f.s.
- 1721/2, Jan. 31. Thompson, George s. (blank), yeo., Alnwick Castle Maines, Nhb.; Berwick, John; 1 Nov., 1721.
 Hedly, Wm. s. John, gent., Dorris Hall,¹⁰⁴ Nhb.; Codling, Wm., 19 Jan., 1721/2.
1722. Jackson, Thomas s. Wm., butcher, Newc.; Potts, Joseph, for 6 years, 12 Oct., 1721. 15 Oct., 1730, made free.
 1736. Jackson, Joseph s. Thos., freeman's son.
 1747. Jackson, Thos. s. Thos., f.s.

¹⁰³ Alnham moor.¹⁰⁴ Darras hall.

- Faucus, John s. Robert, yeo., Nine Acres, Nhb.; Allison, Thomas; 8 Nov., 1721. 20 Jan., 1731/2, made free.
- Oct. 11. Akenside, Mark s. Mark, f.s.
- 1722/3, Jan. 17. Browell, William s. Wm., yeo., Seaton Delavall, Nhb.; Allison, Thomas, jun.; 2 Jan., 1722/3. 29 April, 1731, made free.
- Feb. 20. Brown, Henry s. Cuthbert, yeo., decd., Lanshaw,¹⁰⁵ Nhb.; Brown, Geo.; 18 Oct., 1722.
12 Oct., 1727. Complained of by John Cleugh.
15 Oct., 1730. Complained of by Jacob Yeildert. 29 April, 1731, made free.
- 1723, May 2. Todd, Ralph, s. Wm., yeo., decd., Newc.; Yeildert, Wm.; 1 April, 1723.
- Nov. 7. Fatkin, Ralph s. John, miller, decd., Newc.; Donkin, John; 26 Sep., 1723. 20 Jan., 1731/2, made free.
- 1723/4, Jan. 3. Pattinson, George s. George, yeo., Whitburn Moor House, Dur.; Taylor, Christopher; 15 Jan., 1723/4.
20 Jan., 1725/6. This app. by consent is turned over to Geo. Brown to serve the remainder of his term with.
- Codling, Matthew¹⁰⁶ s. (blank), yeo., Horton, Nhb.; Cleugh, John; 21 Nov., 1723.
(Note.) Robert Alder's indres. to be inrolled as soon as they come from London.
- Feb. 12. Alder, Robert s. George, gent., decd., Heslerigg, Nhb.; Alder, Wm.; 28 Oct., 1723.
- 1724, April 16. Cook, Richard s. John, yeo., Stanley, Dur.; Yeilder, John; 2 March, 1723/4.
3 May, 1729. John Gee complains of the above mentioned Richd. Cook for abusing him.
20 Jan., 1731/2. Complained of by Wm. Yeildert for his being twice out at nights.
20 April, 1732. All his fines paid off; made free.
- Horsley, Ralph, s. Tho., f.s. Made free 20 Jan., 1742/3.
- English, John s. John, f.s. Made free 23 Jan., 1751/2.
- Oct. 13. Charleton, William s. John, gent., Holeraw, Nhb.; Dixon, John; 25 March, 1724. 20 April, 1732, made free.
- Heron, Lancelott, s. Thomas, yeo., decd., Corbridge, Nhb.; Heron, Thomas; 2 July, 1724. 12 Oct., 1732, made free.
- 1725, April 8. Carnaby, William s. Francis, gent., decd., Todburn, Nhb.; Hall, Edward; 25 March, 1725. 2 May, 1734, made free.

¹⁰⁵ Longshaw in the parish of Long Horsley.

¹⁰⁶ 12 Oct., 1738. Brothers are forbidden to trade with Matthew Codling, who has not taken up his freedom,

- Oct. 14. Hogg, William s. Robert, f.s. Made free 17 April, 1740.
 Horsley, William s. Robert.
 Marshall, Robert s. Geo., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1745/6.
 Alder, Thomas s. Matthew, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1745/6.
 Brough, William s. Robt., f.s.
 Thompson, Francis s. Robt., f.s.
 Robinson, John s. Geo., f.s.
 Cotesworth, John s. Sam., f.s.
- 1725/6, Jan. 20. Forster, Thomas s. Tho., yeo., decd., Lough Houses, Nhb.;
 Hodge, John; 24 Dec., 1725.
 31 Dec., 1732. Complained of by his mr. John Hodge, for
 his being out till past 12 o'clock Sunday night.
 14 Jan., 1732/3. Complained of by his mr. for being out till
 past 12 o'clock at night, Sunday night.
 11 Oct., 1734. Complained of by John Hutchinson for un-
 brotherly words. 23 Jan., 1734/5, made free; paid 10s.
- Brown, Adam s. Tho., marriner, Newc.; Colpitts, Thomas; 5 Nov.,
 1725.
 10 Oct., 1728. Complained of by Thomas Smith about drive-
 ing some lambs.
 20 April, 1732. Complained of by his mr. for staying out all
 night: complained of by his mr. for the like fault.
- West, John s. John, yeo., decd., Black Callerton, Nhb.; Horsley,
 Thomas, for 9 years; 23 Oct., 1725.
 I hereby consent to my being crossed out of the company of
 butchers' books being unwilling to serve my master longer.
 Dated 16 Feb., 1725/6. John X West. (The entry is crossed
 out.)
- Hunter, Robert s. Henry, freeman's son.
 Concor, James s. James, yeo., Newc.; Hogg, Robert, for 9 years;
 1 July, 1725.
- Feb. 16. Wear, William s. Gerard, yeo., Crookdon, Nhb.; Rotherford,
 Robert; 15 Feb., 1725/6. 30 April, 1734, made free.
- 1726, April, 21. Robson, Edward s. John, yeo., Short Flatt, Nhb.; Allan,
 Tho.; 24 March, 1725/6. 25 April, 1734, made free.
- Aug. 22. Parker, George s. George, gent., Redhugh, Dur.; Berwick,
 John; 7 May, 1726.
 11 Oct., 1733. Geo. Parker for abusing John Dixon, jun.
 10 Oct., 1734, made free.
- Preston, Edward s. Ralph, gent., Witburn, Dur.; Hutchinson, John;
 19 May, 1726. 10 Oct., 1734, made free.
- Carnaby, Robert s. George, gent., Newburn, Nhb.; English, John;
 21 July, 1726. (Crossed out.)

- Oct. 13. Helmer, William s. William, f.s.
 20 Jan., 1742/3. Wm. Helmer, jun., complains agt. Wm. Browell for calling a customer from his stall.
 Joseph Taylor complains agt. Wm. Helmore for abusing his wife. Made free, 12 Oct., 1758.
- Helmer, Thomas s. William, f.s.
- Hall, Edward s. Edward, f.s. Made free 13 Oct., 1748.
- Codling, George s. Wm., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1745/6.
- Birkley, Cuthbert s. Joseph, yeo., Newburn, Nhb.; Akenside, Mark; 8 Oct., 1726.
 14 Oct., 1731. Cuthbert Birkley complained of by his mr. for staying out all night.
 11 Oct., 1733. Complained of for abusing John Dixon, jun.; paid before free.
- Johnson, John s. Wm., f.s.
- Lax, Wm. s. Anthony, f.s. Made free 13 Oct., 1757.
- Simpson, John s. Robert, f.s.
- Thew, John s. Robert, yeo., Whitridge Low House, Nhb.; Patterson, John; 10 May, 1726.
- Barnfather, John s. Thomas, yeo., Billingsheel, Dur.; Alder, Matthew; 29 July, 1726.
- Tinklair, Robert s. John, yeo.; Stotley Hall, Dur.; Simpson, Robert; 10 June, 1726. Made free 24 Aug., 1741.
- Garrett, Edward s. John, gent., Shilbottle, Nhb.; Meggison, Robert; 1 May, 1725.
 John Hutchinson complains of Edward Garrett for keeping his apprentice out all night.
 17 Jan., 1733/4. Paid of his own and master's fines and was made free the said day.
- Marshall, Thomas s. Thomas, joyuer, Newc.; Hall, Ralph; 1 Nov., 1726.
- Akenside, William s. Thos., gent., Eatchweek, Nhb.; Akenside, Abraham; 4 Nov., 1726.
 14 Oct., 1731. William Akenside complained of by Matthew Moor for giving him unbrotherly words. 23 Jan., 1734/5, made free.
- 1727, April 13. Rotherford, Robert s. Robert, gent., decd., Lungesknow,¹⁰⁷ Nhb.; Horsley, Thomas; 14 March, 1726/7. 17 April, 1735, made free.
- Horsley, Luke s. Thomas, f.s.
- Heron, Tho. s. Tho., f.s.

¹⁰⁷ Near Wooler.

- Hall, John¹⁰⁸ s. Ralph, f.s. Made free 29 April, 1742.
- Oct. 12. Berwick, John s. John, f.s. Made free 13 Oct., 1748.
- Alder, John s. Wm., f.s.
- Green, Henry s. Robert, yeo., Newc.; Winship, John; (blank), 1727.
- Walker, Richard s. Richard, Ruminkirk,^{108a} York; Helmer, Wm.;
19 May, 1727.
- Carnaby, Robert s. Richard, f.s.
- Cook, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., Bingfeild East Quarter, Nhb.; Potts,
Charles; 3 June, 1727.
- Hindmarsh, Geo. s. Wm., f.s.
- Horsley, John s. Wm., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Rotherford, Robt. s. Richd., f.s.
- Alder, George s. Matthev, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1745/6.
- 1727/8. Cook, Richard s. William, gent., Wide Open, Nhb.; Brown, George;
17 Jan., 1727/8.
- Feb. 28. Rippon, Wm. s. John, f.s.
- Cook, Joshua s. Thomas, yeo., Sweetup, Nhb.; Hindmarsh, Wm.;
27 Jan., 1727/8.
- 1728, May 2. Robson, Wm.¹⁰⁹ s. Samuel, gent., Killingworth, Nhb.; Rother-
ford, William; 22 March, 1727/8.
- Oct. 10. Dent, Richard s. John, skinner and glover, Newc.; Smith,
Thomas; 15 May, 1728. 12 Oct., 1738, made free.
- Gibson, Jeffrey s. John, yeo., Middleton, Dur.; Teasedale, Wm.;
1 June, 1728. 13 April, 1738, made free.
- 1728/9. Jan. 23. Forster, Joseph s. Thomas, yeo., Linheads, Nhb.; Rotherford,
Richard; 5 Dec., 1728. 20 Jan., 1736/7, made free.
- Lee, John s. Cuthbert, shipwright, Newc.; Cleugh, John; 22 Nov.,
1728.
- 2 Oct., 1732. By the consent of his master John Cleugh to
choose Robt. Brown to be his master.
- 10 Oct., 1734. By the consent of Robt. Brown his said master
he chose Andrew Rutherford to be his master. 16 Feb., 1736/7,
made free.
- Feb. 12. Smith, William s. John, yeo., Newc.; English, John; 29 Jan.,
1728/9.
- Complained of by Tho. Smith for abusing him.
- Heron, William s. Thomas, freeman's son.
- 1729, April 17. Reed, William s. Michael, glasier, Newc.; Lax, Anthony;
2 April, 1729.
- ¹⁰⁸ 2 March, 1735-6. Brothers are forbidden to trade with John Hall, who has
not taken up his freedom. ^{108a} Romaldkirk.
- ¹⁰⁹ 12 Oct., 1738. Brothers are forbidden to trade with William Robson, who has
not taken up his freedom. Made free (no date).

- Barkas, Anthony, Heddon-on-the-Wall, son-in-law to John Craswell of the same, yeo., Westgarth, Robet.; 15 April, 1729. 21 April, 1737, made free.
- (Interlined) Barkas, Wm. s. Anthony, f.s.
- April 15. Walker, Robert s. William, f.s. Made free 8 July, 1736.
- Pescod, Ralph s. Ralph, yeo., Hedden upon the Wall, Nhb.; Wilkinson, Joseph; 20 June, 1728.
- See page 254 in the parchment book where Joseph Wilkinson 3s 4d.
- Mark, George s. Francis, Newc.; Colpitts, William; 20 May, 1729. 12 Oct., 1738, made free.
- Fatkin, John s. John, yeo., Dorras Hall, Nhb.; Codling, William; 30 June, 1729.
- Alder, George s. Robert. decd., Reaveley, Ingram, Nhb.; Alder, William; 1 Aug., 1729.
- 1729/30, Jan. 22. Hall, Robert s. Ralph, f.s.
Hall, Ralph s. the said Ralph, f.s.
1730. Hall, Wm. s. the said Ralph, f.s.
- Surtiss, John s. Antony, Nhb.; Dixon, John; 25 March, 1730. 13 April, 1738, made free.
- Somerbell, Mich., s. John, Horton Grainge, Nhb.; Thompson, George; 9 April, 1730.
- Wall, Willcock, Newc.; Wall, Arthur; 30 May, 1730. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Heaton, John s. John, Nhb.; Hall, Edward; 2 April, 1730.
- Oct. 15. Cleugh, John s. John, f.s. Made free 30 April, 1747.
- Brown, Solomon s. George, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Westgarth, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s.
- Westgarth, George s. the said Thos., f.s. Made free 2 April, 1761.
- Hall, Wm. s. Edward, f.s.
- 1730/1, Jan. 21. Carnaby, Robert s. John, f.s.
Hazon, Richard s. Richard, Shotley Bridge, Dur.; Barkas, Clem.; 29 Sep., 1730. 18 Jan., 1738/9, made free.
- Feb. 24. Horsley, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s.
Johnson, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
- 1731, Storey, James s. Joseph, North Dissington; Allen, Thomas; 26 March, 1731.
- Sep. 5. Donaldson, Francis s. Peter, Ratten Raw; Yielder, William, for 9 years; 5 Sep., 1731.
- Walker, Thomas s. Thomas, Hill Head; Carnaby, John; 1 Oct., 1731. 11 Oct., 1739, made free.
- Rutlidge, Ralph s. James, Newc.; Lawson, John; 2 Sep., 1731. Made free 16 Oct., 1740.

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- Alder, Thomas s. Robert, Wooperton; Alder, Matthew; 18 Aug., 1731. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Oct. 14. Barkas, John s. Clement, f.s.
Yeildert, William s. John, f.s.
Gofton, Aaron s. Aaron, decd., Pont Island; Hutchinson, John; 20 Oct., 1731. 17 Jan., 1739/40, made free.
- Akenside, Abraham s. Thomas, Eatchwick; Akenside, Abraham; 24 Dec., 1731.
- Bell, Robert s. Matthew, Newbourn; Heron, Thomas; 24 Dec., 1731. 17 Jan., 1739/40, made free.
- 1731/2, Jan. 20. Rutherford, John s. Robert, jun., freeman's son.
Teasdale, George s. Wm., f.s.
Boulmer, Edward s. John, f.s. Made free 17 April, 1740.
Todd, Mark, Westgate, Nhb.; Bulmer, Christopher; 11 Feb., 1731/2. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
- Feb. 16. Brough, Cuthbert s. Robert, f.s. Made free 21 Feb., 1759.
Horsley, George s. William, Westgate, Nhb.; Gee, John; 8 Feb., 1731/2.
- Hunter, John s. John, Newbourn; Marshall, George; 4 Feb., 1731/2. 17 April, 1740, made free.
- Wilkinson, Joshua s. Joseph, f.s.
Dixon, John s. John, gent., Ludwell, Weardale, Dur.; Colpitts, Thomas; 17 March, 1731/2.
Ralph Robinson complains of John Dixon for abusing him. 4 Oct., 1734., mort.
1732. Moffett, William s. Richard, decd., Ingram, Nhb.; Akenside, Mark; 5 April, 1732.
Fenwick, Matthew s. William, East Heddon, Nhb.; Horsley, Thomas; 20 June, 1732. Made free 5 Feb., 1740/1.
Wake, Oliver s. Oliver, Pont Island, Nhb.; Potts, Charles; 10 June, 1732. Made free 10 April, 1777.
- 1732/3, Jan. 31. Gee, Thomas s. John, f.s.
Teasdale, George s. William, f.s.
Barwick, George s. John, f.s.
- March 1. Wright, Robert s. John, yeo., Prendick,^{109a} Nhb.; Hindmarsh, William; 22 Feb., 1732/3.
16 Oct., 1741. Wm. Hogg complains agt. him for saying he sent an order to a country man to buy and send him calves. Made free 24 Feb., 1741/2.
Cleugh, Robt. s. John, f.s.
Cleugh, Wm. s. John, f.s. Made free 10 Oct., 1754.
- 1733, Oct. 11. Singleton, Isaac s. Henry, a free brother; Wilkinson, Joseph; 1 Aug., 1733. Made free 22 Jan., 1740/1.

^{109a} Prendwick.

Tate, William s. William, decd., yeo., Long Houghton, Nhb.; Wilkinson, Joseph; 27 Sep., 1733.

13 Feb., 1739. Complained on by Wm. Hunter.

Smith, James s. William, yeo., Wallington, Nhb.; Smith, Thomas; 17 May, 1733. Made free 15 Oct., 1741.

Brown, Luke s. Henry, decd., Black Heddon, Nhb.; Akenside, Abraham; 8 June, 1733.

21 April, 1737. Complained of by Edwd. Garrett for calling him a lyar and other ill language to him.

3 Feb., 1739/40. Robt. Brown complains of him. Made free 15 Oct., 1741.

It was this day ordered by a vote of the whole company that no apprentice shall be enrolled in this book without paying five pounds to the stewards for the time being for the use of the said company.

Note.—That free brothers' sons are exempt from this order.

1733/4, Jan. 17. Thompson, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., Gateshead; Jackson, Thomas; 9 Nov., 1733.

Paid for entering 5l. (this is repeated after most of the following entries). Made free 21 Jan., 1741/2.

Alder, George s. John, yeo., Peeles, Allington,¹¹⁰ Nhb.; Brown, Robert; 7 Nov., 1733.

Cowell, James s. John, yeo., Long Witton, Nhb.; Brown, George; 27 Oct., 1733. Made free 21 Jan., 1741/2.

Simpson, Robert s. Robert, freeman's son. Made free 5 Feb., 1755.

Gibson, Joseph s. John, yeo., Bank, Middleton upon Tees, Dur.; Simpson, Robert; 5 July, 1733.

22 Jan., 1735/6. Upon Joseph Gibson petition to the company to cross himself out of the company books he hath crossed himself in the face of the company, he not having his health. (The entry is crossed out.)

Feb. 20. Fatkin, William s. John, yeo., decd., Dorras Hall, Nhb.; Winship, John; 19 Feb., 1733/4. Made free 29 April, 1742.

1734, April 25. Jackson, Edward s. William, a free brother; Jackson, Thomas; 20 Feb., 1733/4. Made free 9 Feb., 1742/3.

Oct. 10. Rutherford, Richd., f.s. Made free 12 Oct., 1758.

1734/5, Feb. 12. Donkin, John s. Ralph, yeo., Dorras Hall, Pont Island, Nhb.; Codling, William; 1 Feb., 1734/5.

Dixon, Joseph s. William, yeo., decd., Fenwick, Nhb.; Westgarth, John; 23 Nov., 1734.

Note: his security is given by the date the 12 Feb., 1734/5.

17 April, 1735. Jno. Westgarth paid this money. Made free 20 Jan., 1742/3.

¹¹⁰ Alwinton.

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- Hutchinson, William s. John, f.s., born 10 Nov., 1719. Made free 9 April, 1741.
- Hutchinson, George s. John, f.s.; born 17 April, 1726. Made free 21 Feb., 1749/50.
- Hutchinson, John s. John, f.s.; born 22 April, 1728.
- Hutchinson, Joseph s. John, f.s.; born 30 May, 1730.
- Fatkin, Thomas s. John, yeo., Pont Eland, Nhb.; Lax, Anthony; 21 Feb., 1734/5. Made free 11 Oct., 1744.
- Bell, John s. John, f.s.
- 1735, Oct. 16. Johnson, Stephen s. Thomas, decd., tanner, Newc.; Allan, Robert; 10 April, 1735. Made free 14 April, 1743.
- Smith, Roger s. Richard, yeo., North Middleton, Nhb.; Dixon, John; 26 March, 1735.
- Carnaby, Francis s. William, f.s.
- 1735/6, March 3. Winship, Thomas s. John, f.s. Made free 27 March, 1777.
- Simpson, Robert s. Robert, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1755.
- Hunter, Thomas s. William, f.s.
- Horsley, Parcivall s. Thomas, f.s.
- Codling, William s. William, f.s. Made free 18 Jan., 1753.
- 1736, May 5. Westgarth, Robert s. John, f.s.; born 24 March, 1735/6.
- Oct. 14. Proud, William s. William, yeo., Lanechester, Dur.; Simpson, Robert; 27 Aug., 1736. Made free 11 Oct., 1744.
- Jackson, Joseph s. Thomas, f.s. Made free 14 Oct., 1756.
- Hall, Charles s. John, yeo., Yeldam Moor, Allenham, Nhb.; Allan, Thomas; 23 Dec., 1736.
- 21 March, 1740. James Watson complains agt. the above Charles Hall for unbrotherly words.
- 9 April, 1741. Jno. Thompson complains agt. Charles Hall for abusing him.
- 17 Jan., 1744/5. Ralph Rutledge complains agt. him for abusing him.
- Turnbull, Henry s. Henry, baker and brewer, Newc.; Barkas, Clement; 27 Dec., 1736.
- Solomine Brown and Jno. Brown complains agt. Henry Turnbull for unbrotherly words.
- 1736/7, Jan. 20. Yeilder, Jacob s. Jacob, freeman's son.
- Yeilder, Robert s. Jacob, f.s.
- Jobson, John s. James, yeo., decd., Newc.; Wall, Arthur; 30 Nov., 1736.
- 13 Oct., 1743. Jno. Brown jun. complains agt. the abovesd. Jno. Jobson for abusing him.
- 11 Oct., 1744. Fined by the 12 abt. some tallow in pt. with Wm. Hogg, 3s. 4d.

- Richd. Hazon complains agt. Jno. Jobson for striking and abusing him 2 sevl. times.
- Dawson, John s. John, weaver, Newc.; Robson, John; 12 Jan., 1736/7.
- Feb. 16. Forster, John s. Anthony, f.s.
Alder, Cuthbert s. Robert, Annisford, Long Benton; Gee, John; 21 Feb., 1736/7.
- 1737/8, Feb. 8. Mason, Michael s. William, yeo., Fenwick South Shield, Stannorton,^{111a} Nhb.; Akenside, William; 25 Jan., 1737/8.
Made free 10 April, 1746.
- Faucus, Robert s. John, f.s.
- 1738, April 13. Taylor, Joseph s. Joseph, jun., f.s.
Taylor, Robt. s. Joseph, jun., f.s.
- Oct. 12. Wood, Luke s. William, gent., decd., North Middleton, Hartburn, Nhb.; Akenside, Abraham; 26 Aug., 1738. Made free 16 Oct., 1746.
- Aug. 18. Rutherford, Edward s. Robert, f.s. Made free 21 Feb., 1759.
(Interlined) 25 Oct., 1742. Rutherford, Robert s. Robt., f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1766.
- 13 Jan., 1746/7. Rotherford, Thos. s. Rob., f.s.
- Robson, James s. George, yeo., Bittleston, Allington,¹¹¹ Nhb.; Rutherford, Andrew; 24 May, 1738. Made free 16 Oct., 1746.
- 1738/9, Jan. 18. Dinnin, John s. William, yeo., decd., Heugh, Stamfordham, Nhb.; Dixon, John; 18 Nov., 1738.
29 April, 1742 (2 day) Wm. Carnaby complains agt. Jno. Dinnin for unbrotherly words, 3s. 4d. Paid. Made free 25 Feb., 1746/7.
- Mason, William s. William, yeo., Fenwick Shiell, Stamfordham; Herron, Thomas; 21 Dec., 1738. Made free 30 April, 1747.
- Wilkinson, Samuella s. John, yeo., Dallavell, Benwell, St. John's parish, Nhb.; Smith, Thomas; 2 Dec., 1738.
Samuel Cotesworth complains agt. Sam Wilkinson for abuse, 3s 4d. Made free 22 Jan., 1746/7.
- 1739, Oct. 11. Gilpatrick, Henry s. John, miller, decd., Capheaton, Nhb.; Brown, Robert; 1 June, 1739.
- Hemsley, John s. John, wright, West Matfen, Nhb.; Cook, Thomas; 17 Sep., 1739.
2 July, 1746. John Peterson complains of the above apprentice for calling him a liar.
5 Oct., 1747. Gilpatrick, Henry; made a free brother.
5 Oct., 1747. Hemsley, John; made a free brother.

¹¹¹ Biddleston, Alwinton.^{111a} Stamfordham.

- 1739/40, Jan. 17. Wilkinson, Abraham s. John, f.s.
 Feb. 13. Cooke, John s. John, f.s.
 Allan, Thomas s. Robert, f.s.
 Gee, William s. John, f.s.
 Westgarth, Thomas s. John, freeman's son.
 Westgarth, John s. John, f.s. Made free 5 Feb., 1766.
- 1740, April 17. Harrison, George s. Christopher, f.s.
 Wilkinson, John s. John, f.s.
- Oct. 16. Jemison, John s. Job, yeo., decd., Ancroft, Nhb.; Akenside, Mark; 18 Aug., 1740.
 10 Oct., 1744. Fined for abusing Edmund Rutherford, 3s. 4d.
 10 April, 1746. Joseph Taylor, jun., complains agt. Jno. Jemison for telling the country people he did not trade. Made free 13 Oct., 1748.
- Crofton, Richard s. Elizabeth, decd., Follingsby, Dur.; Jackson, Thos.; 4 July, 1740. Made free 13 Oct., 1748.
- Dixon, Wm. s. Wm., gent., decd., Fenwick, Nhb.; Wilkinson, John; 1 May, 1740.
- Barkas, Clement s. Jno., yeo., Colehills, Nhb.; Charleton, Wm.; 29 Sep., 1740.
- Robinson, George s. Thos., decd., Blackheddon, Nhb.; Barkas, Anthony; 1 May, 1740. Made free 13 Oct., 1748.
- Hogg, Wm. s. Robert, f.s.
 Bulmer, Edward s. John, f.s.
 Hunter, George s. William, f.s.
- 1740/1. Atkinson, Wm. s. John, yeo., decd., Blackheddon, Nhb.; Westgarth, Jno.; 25 Oct., 1740. 18 Jan., 1747/8, made free.
1741. Robson, John s. George Robinson (*sic*), Newc.; Colepitts, Wm.; 9 May, 1741.
 12 Oct. Charles Alder complains of Jno. Robson for telling a lie.
 17 Jan., 1750. William Trumball complains of the above 'prentice. Made free 5 Feb., 1750/1.
- Gibson, Joseph s. John, decd., Branck near Middleton, Dur.; Gibson, Jeffrey; 14 April, 1741. 18 Jan., 1749/50, made free.
- Atkinson, William s. Oswald, Fellow, Jarrow, Dur.; Rutherford, Edmund; 9 June, 1741. Made free 18 Jan., 1749/50.
- Alder, George s. Thomas, f.s. Made free 15 Oct., 1761.
 Alder, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s. Made free 11 Oct., 1770.
 Alder, Christopher s. Thomas, f.s.
 Robson, Ralph s. Thomas, f.s.
 Johnson, Robert s. Luke, f.s.
 Gofton, John s. Aron, f.s. Made free 16 Oct., 1760.

Fawcus, Anthony s. John, f.s. Made free 13 Feb., 1765.

Fawcus, John s. John. Made free 5 Feb., 1766.

Butchers who voted in the Newcastle elections of 1741 and 1747.
(Newcastle understood unless another place is named):—

Wm. Akenside; Charles Alder; Thos. Alder; Thos. Alder; Robt. Alder; Thos. Allen; Clement Barkas; Thomas Batson; Thomas Batson, jun.; Edward Bulmer; Robert Brown; John Brown; Thos. Brown; Wm. Brown; Richard Carnaby; Wm. Carnaby; John Cleugh; Joseph Colepits; Thomas Colepits; Edward Colvill; Ralph Cook; Thos. Cook; Robert Curley; Robert Daglish; John Dixon; John Dixon; Peter Elliot; Ralph Allan; Matthew Fenwick; Anthony Forster; Ralph Gates; Francis Goundrey; Richard Hazon; Anthony Hedley; Anthony Hedley, jun.; Edward Hedley; Nicholas Henderson; John Hodge; Thomas Horsley; John Hutchinson; Wm. Hutchinson; Luke Johnson; Wm. Johnson; Matthew Kirkley; Anthony Langstaff; John Langstaff; Wm. Lax; George Maddison; George Mark; George Marshall; Thomas Neall; Thomas Ornsby; John Paterson; Charles Potts; Wm. Race; John Richardson; John Rippon; Thomas Robson; Thomas Robson, jun.; Wm. Robson; Chas. Roe; Robert Rutherford; Wm. Rutherford; Ralph Rutledge; Thomas Simpson; Isaac Singleton; Wm. Smith; Joseph Spoor; Joseph Spoor; Wm. Spoor; Gawen Stawpert; Mark Stawpert; Lancelot Stout; John Stuart; John Swinburn; Wm. Swinburn; Wm. Teasdale; Robert Thompson; Robert Tinteler; Mark Todd; Wm. Turnbull; John Walker; Thos. Walker; Wm. Walker; Wilcox Wall; James Wallace; Charles Watson; James Watson; John Westgarth; Robert Westgarth; Robert Westgarth; Thos. Westgarth; Henry Williamson; Jacob Yeilder.

1741/2, Jan. 21. Turner, Jacob s. Jacob; Colepitts, Wm, for 5 yrs.; 11 Nov. 1741.

Roger Proctor complains agt. Jacob Turner, jun., for un-brotherly words.

Davidson, Joseph s. John, yeo., Errington Red house, Nhb.; Allan, Robert; 16 Oct., 1741.

Jacob Turner complains of Jos. Davidson for stealing a knife from him. Made free 21 Feb., 1749/50.

Hunter, John s. Thomas, f.s.

Complained of by Rich. Cook

Heron, Ralph s. Lancelot, f.s. Made free 18 Jan., 1770.

Heron, William s. Ralph, f.s.

Fenwick, John s. Robert, f.s.

- Feb. 24. Berwick, John s. John, butcher, Newc.; Dixon, John; 18 July, 1741.
 Brough, Stephen s. Robert, f.s. Made free 11 Oct., 1759.
 Brough, Robert s. Robert, f.s.
- 1742, April 29. Hall, John s. Ralph, f.s.
 Moses, Thomas s. Thomas, yeo., Stanhope, Wardle, Dur.; Wall, Arthur; 25 Feb., 1741/2.
 Jno. Surtees complains of the above apprentice for lessening the sd. Surtees in his credit by expressing himself oft in the manner of saying: 'bid the seller take care of his money if he sold him the sheep.'
 29 June, 1749. Turnd. over to John Dixon. Made free 26 April, 1750.
 Dobson, John s. Thomas, yeo., Hedon-on-the-Wall, Nhb.; Barkas, Clement; 7 July, 1742. Made free 11 Oct., 1750.
 Turnbull, William s. Robt., yeo., Whickning Coats, Allenton,¹¹² Nhb.; Rutherford, Robert; 18 May, 1742.
 Fined for marrying and a child. Made free 11 Oct., 1750.
- 1742/3, Jan. 20. Horseley, Ralph s. Thomas, f.s.
 Catcheside, George s. John, tanner, Chester-le-Street, Dur.; Singleton, Henry; 11 Nov., 1742. Made free 17 Jan., 1750/1.
1743. Robson, Wm. s. Wm., f.s. Made free 14 Feb., 1776.
 Todd, Mark s. Mark, f.s.
 Fatkin, John s. Wm., f.s.
 Maddison, George s. George, f.s.
 Maddison, Wm. s. the said George, f.s.
 Gibson, George s. Jefferey, f.s.
- Oct. 13 Graham, Samuel s. Thos., yeo., Frosterly, Dur.; Yeilder, Wm.; 1 Aug., 1743.
 1 Feb., 1748/9. Wm. Yeilder having declared to the company that he has declined business and his said apprentice having this day offered (blot) any other brother the same is ordered (blot).
 29 June, 1749. This apprentice turnd over to Edm. Rutherford.
 Wall, Robert s. Arthur, f.s.
 Gibson, John s. Jeffrey, f.s.
 Curley, Robt. s. Robt., butcher, Newc.; Wilkinson, Jno, for 6 years; (blank), 1743.
- 1743/4, Feb. 1. Barkas, George s. Anthony, f.s. Made free 23 Jan., 1772.
 Oct. 11. Fordy, Charles s. Thos., yeo., decd., Lamsley, Dur.; Smith, Thos.; 11 July, 1744.

¹¹² Quickenning Coat, Alwinton.

- 15 May, 1746. I here consent to cross myself out of the company of butchers' book, not being able to make lawful servitude; as witness my hand, Charles Fordy. Test., Robt. Rotherford and Thos. Jackson.
- Stalpert, John s. John, wright, Dentshole, Nhb.; Robson, William;
1 May, 1744.
- 29 June, 1749. Jno. Race complains agt. this apprentice for abusing him.
- 11 Oct., 1750. The same complains agt. him for cutting his dog's tail off.
- 18 Jan., 1749/50. Thomas Alder, sen., complains of John Stalpert for abusing him.
- Hindmarsh, William s. Michael, yeo., Glanton, Nhb.; Forster, Joseph; 12 July, 1744. Made free 12 Oct., 1752.
1744. Allen, Robert s. Robert, freeman's son.
- Fatkin, William s. William, f.s. Made free 17 April, 1768.
- Maddison, Joseph s. George, f.s.
- Brough, Robert s. Robert, f.s.
- Hunter, William s. John, yeo., Newburn, Nhb.; Hunter, John;
25 April, 1744.
- Thos. Boomer complains of the above apprentice for beating the sd. Boomer.
- 1744/5, Jan. 17. Errington, John s. John, yeo., Newc.; Akenside, Abraham;
1 Jan., 1744/5. Made free 18 Jan., 1753.
- Wilkinson, Thomas s. John, f.s.
- 1745, Oct. 10. Morrow, Francis s. Jno., yeo., Black Callerton, Nhb.; Jackson, Thos.; 5 July, 1745. Made free 11 Oct., 1753.
- Henderson, Wm. s. Thos., yeo., Barrowburn; Fatkin, Wm.; 16 May, 1745.
- 2 Aug., 1746. Charles Hall complains of the above apprentice for saying he spit in his hatt. Made free 11 Oct., 1753.
- Hedley, James s. Cuth., yeo., Dunshouses, Nhb.; Thompson, Thos.,
17 May, 1745. Made free 20 Feb., 1754.
- 1745/6, Jan. 23. Sopwith, Thomas s. Ralph, yeo., near Hatherwick's mill, Nhb.; Todd, Mark; 1 Aug., 1745.
- 3 May, 1746. Thos. Alder complains of the above apprentice for abusing him.
- 21 April, 1748. The sd. apprentice turned over to Henry Singleton.
- 5 Feb., 1745/6. William Codling complains of Thomas Sopwith for abusing his wife. Made free 11 Oct., 1753.
- Feb. 5. Cook, William s. John, f.s.
- Fatkin, John s. John, f.s.

- 1746, April 10. Smith, George s. Mark, farmer, North Bidick, Dur.; Brown, Robert; 20 Feb., 1745/6.
 21 Feb., 1749/50. Complained of by Thos. Smith for reporting that Thos. Smith's mother was laid upon the parish. Made free 25 April, 1754.
- Oct. 16. Dinin, George s. William, yeo., decd., the Heugh, Stamfordham; Heron, Thomas; 2 June, 1746. Made free 10 Oct., 1754.
 Meggison, George, younger s. George, gent., Whalton, Nhb.; Colepits, William; 1 Aug., 1746. Made free 10 Oct., 1754.
 Dixon, Robert s. Robert, decd., Black Heddon, Nhb.; Westgarth, John; 1 Aug., 1746. Made free 10 Oct., 1754.
 Browell, Thomas s. Thomas, schoolmaster, Newc.; Fawcus, John; 28 May, 1746. Made free 10 Oct., 1754.
 Milbourn, Philip s. William, house-carpenter, Newc.; Barkas, Anthony; 29 Aug., 1746.
 Marshall, John s. William, butcher, Alnwick, Nhb.; Gibson, Jeffrey; 1 Aug., 1746. Made free 23 Jan., 1755.
 Birkey, Joseph s. Thomas, yeo., Milburn, Nhb.; Dixon, Joseph; 25 April, 1746.
- 1746/7, Jan. 22. Westgarth, Lancelot, younger s. Lancelot, yeo., Thimbleby hill, Stanhope, Dur.; Dixon, John; 10 Sep., 1746.
 3 March, 1747/8. I here consent to cross myself out of the company of butchers' book, not being able to make lawful servitude; as witness my hand, Lancelot Westgarth. Test., Robt. Rotherford, Tho. Heron. (The entry is crossed out.)
 Stuart, John, son-in-law to George Cowan, yeo., Newc.; Hogg, William; 12 Nov., 1746. Made free 16 Oct., 1755.
- Feb. 25. Robson, Wm. s. Thomas, Kirkheaton, Nhb.; Smith, Thomas; 30 Jan., 1746/7. Made free 10 April, 1755.
 Cargy, Gilbert s. John, f.s. Made free 17 Jan., 1765.
 Chicken, Andrew s. William, Hallington, Nhb.; Wilkinson, Henry; 23 April, 1747. Made free 16 Oct., 1755.
 Robson, William s. Michael, Wallington, Nhb.; Johnson, Stephen; 23 April, 1747.
 12 Oct. Wm. Codling complains of Wm. Robson for abusing his wife.
 Cleugh, John s. John, f.s.
 Inspected pr. Thos. Steele.
1747. Oliver, Anthony s. Anthony, Throppell, Nhb.; Rutherford, Robert; 29 May, 1747.
 22 June, 1750. I here consent to cross myself out of this book: Ay. Oliver. Wittness, Anthony Barkes, Robt. Allen
 Pattison, Thomas s. Sam, Eachwick, Nhb.; Wilkinson, John; 21 May, 1747.

- Arthur, Thomas s. Edward, Littleharle, Nhb.; Jackson, Edward;
30 Oct., 1747. Made free 22 Jan., 1756.
- Wright, Percival s. John, decd., Glanton, Nhb.; Wright, Robert;
18 Feb., 1747/8. Made free 19 Jan., 1758.
1748. Robson, James s. Thomas, Gunnerton, Nhb.; Horsley, Thomas; 6 July,
1748.
- Barker, Joseph s. Ambrose, decd., West Layton, York; Allan,
Robt.; 21 June, 1748. Made free 12 Oct., 1758.
- Wheldon, Robert s. William, Holmside Loaning, Dur.; Hutchinson,
Wm.; 2 June, 1748. Made free 14 Oct., 1756.
- Storey, William s. Jno., Kirsley, Nhb.; Brown, Luke; 6 June,
1748. Made free 14 Oct., 1756.
- Gee, Bartholomew s. Thos., Newc.; Westgarth, Robt.; 14 Nov.,
1748.
- Thomas Alder complains of Bartholomew Gee.
20 Jan., 1757. Mem.: B. Gee has to serve till the 20 June
next.
- Mewburn, William s. Wm., tanner, Newc.; Bell, Robt.; 13 Dec.,
1748. Made free 6 April, 1758.
- 1748/9, Jan. 19. Westgarth, Robt. younger s. Robert the elder. Made free
6 Feb., 1771.
- Wilkinson, William s. John, f.s.
Thompson, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s.
- 1749, June 24. Rutledge, John s. Ralph, f.s.
Rutledge, Ralph s. Ralph, f.s.
13 June, 1749. Inspected per Cha. Marshall.
- Oct. 12. Allan, Thomas s. Thomas, f.s.
Charlton, Thomas s. Thomas, decd., Kirsop, Dur.; Barkas,
Clement; 2 Aug., 1749. Made free 12 Oct., 1758.
- Forster, Richard s. Richard; Colepits, Joseph; 13 July, 1749. Made
free 11 Oct., 1759.
- Coulson, John s. Matthew; Forster, Joseph; 10 Nov., 1749. Made
free 19 Jan., 1758.
- 1750, April 26. Mason, Thomas s. Wm., f.s.
Barkass, William s. Anthony, f.s.
Mirrallee, Thomas s. John, farmer, Kirkheaton, Nhb.; Fadkin,
John; 11 July, 1750.
- 1 April, 1752. I here consent to cross myself out of the
company of butchers' book, not being able to make lawful
servitude; as witness my hand, Thomas Moraley. Test., Robt.
Allen, Thomas Thompson.
- Barkass, William s. Anthony, f.s.
Mirrallee, Thomas s. John, farmer, Kirkheaton, Nhb.; Fadkin,
John; 11 July, 1750. (Crossed out.)

- Gilhespy, William s. John; Fadkin, William; 16 June, 1750.
 Ridley, John, farmer, Slaterford, Symondburne, Nhb.; Thompson,
 Thomas; 2 Aug., 1750. Made free 11 Oct., 1759.
 Prior, William s. Ann, widow, Killingworth, Long Benton; Coats-
 worth, James; 16 Aug., 1750. Made free 12 Oct., 1758.
 Heron, Thomas, natural s. Thomas, Newc.; Brown, John; 24 Dec.,
 1750. Made free 13 Feb., 1760.
 Pearson, Edward s. Thomas, decd., Newc.; Todd, Mark; 16 Oct.,
 1750. Made free 13 Feb., 1760.
 Todd, Mark s. Mark.
 Todd, Henry s. Mark.
1751. Harle, John s. William, yeo., Great Bavington, Nhb.; Singleton,
 Isaac; 18 April, 1751. Made free 11 Oct., 1759.
 Wilkinson, Thomas s. John, f.s. Made free 16 Oct., 1776.
- April 18. Marshall, George s. Robt., f.s. Made free 17 Jan., 1765.
 Sharp, Thomas s. John, farmer, decd., Washington, Dur.; Cole-
 pitts, William; 7 Aug., 1751.
 Cassells, Robert s. James, farmer, Branton, Nhb.; Alder, Thomas;
 11 July, 1751.
 12 Oct., 1758. The said apprentice turnd. over to Jas.
 Cotesworth. Made free 11 Oct., 1759.
 Hemsley, William s. Henry, farmer, Fullwell, Bishop Wearmouth,
 Dur.; Hemsley, John; 30 Sep., 1751.
 Bell, William s. Joseph, farmer, Ryall, Stamfordham, Nhb.;
 Westgarth, John; 1 Aug., 1751. Made free 16 Oct., 1760.
- Oct. 10. Wright, John s. Robt., f.s. Made free 10 Oct., 1771.
 Johnson, Jacob s. Stephen, f.s. Made free 17 April, 1768.
 Johnson, Thomas s. Stephen, f.s.
 Johnson, Stephen s. Stephen, f.s.
- 1751/2, Jan. 23. Rutherford, Robert s. William, yeo., Shillmoor, Nhb.;
 Rutherford, Andrew; 1 July, 1751.
 10 April, 1755. The said apprentice turned over to William
 Mason.
- Feb. 5. Harrison, Thomas s. Anthony, gent., Ebchester, Dur.; Hall,
 Edward; 14 Oct., 1751.
 Barkas, Anthony s. Anthony, f.s. Made free 13 Oct., 1773.
- 1752, April 9. Moor, Wm. s. Wm., East Matfen, Stamfordham, Nhb.;
 Johnson, Stephen; 15 May, 1752. Made free 16 Oct., 1760.
 Story, James s. William, yeo., Little Tossen, Nhb.; Mason,
 William; 12 June, 1752. Made free 16 Oct., 1760.
 Hedley, Anthony s. Anthony, freeman's son.
- 1753, Jan. 18. Wrighte, Robert s. Robert, f.s.
 Thompson, Robert s. Thomas, f.s.

- Dunn, Anthony s. Anthony, farmer, decd., Belsay, Nhb.; Wilkinson, John; 23 Nov., 1752. Made free 22 Jan., 1760.
- Wilkinson, William s. John, farmer, Bingfields, Nhb.; Fawcus, John; 9 March, 1753. Made free 2 April, 1761.
- Oct. 11. Lawson, Thomas s. Wm., farmer, Screnewood, Ellingham,¹¹³ Nhb.; Robson, James; 5 Oct., 1753.
17 Jan., 1760. The said apprentice turnd. over to Geo. Meggison. Made free 21 Jan., 1762.
- 1754, Feb. 20. Cant, Richard s. George, decd., Barrasford, Nhb.; Davison, Joseph; 10 Nov., 1753. Made free 21 Jan., 1762.
- April 25. Harrison, John s. Thomas, farmer, High Laws, Nhb.; Wright, Robert; 11 April, 1754.
25 Aug., 1757. I here consent to cross myself out of the company of butchers' book, not being able to make lawful servitude; as witness my hand, John Harrison. Test., Thos. Alder. (Crossed out.)
- Rowell, George s. Robert, farmer, Gunnerton, Nhb.; Mason, Michael; 12 April, 1754.
13 Feb., 1760. Geo. Rowell by consent turnd. over to Wm. Mason. Made free 22 April, 1762.
- 1755, Feb. 5. Bourne, Wm. s. Andrew, chandler, Edinburgh; Hall, Edw.; 27 Jan., 1755. Made free 14 April, 1763.
- Charlton, James s. James, farmer, decd., Burroughton, Nhb.; Fatkin, William; 27 March, 1755. Made free 14 April, 1763.
- Hutchinson, John s. Wm., f.s.
11 Dec., 1752. (There is nothing to show what this date means.) Made free 10 Oct., 1771.
- Hutchinson, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
14 Dec., 1752. (There is nothing to show what this date means.) Made free 16 Oct., 1776.
- Alder, John s. Thos., f.s.
23 Jan., 1755. (There is nothing to show what this date means.) Made free 12 Oct., 1775.
- Forster, Thomas s. Joseph, f.s.
10 April, 1755. (There is nothing to show what this date means.)
- Oct. 16. Anderson, James s. Jno., yeo., Burdop Crag, Nhb.; Coatsworth, James; 10 Sep., 1755. Made free 13 Oct., 1763.
- Hall, John s. Thos., farmer, decd., Great Swinburn, Nhb.; Moses, Thos.; 1 March, 1755. Made free 14 April, 1763.
- 1756, April 29. Anderson, Charles s. Thos., farmer, Belsay, Nhb.; Smith, Wm.; 25 March, 1756. Made free 3 May, 1764.

¹¹³ Alnham,

- Oct. 14. Gilhespy, Jno. s. Jno., yeo., Milburn, Nhb.; Forster, Joseph;
23 Aug., 1756.
13 Oct., 1762. The sd. John Gilhespy was by consent turned
over to Percl. Wright. Made free 17 Jan., 1765.
- 1757, Jan. 20. Errington, Major s. Jno. the elder, yeo., Newc.; Errington,
Jno. the younger; 1 Jan., 1757. Made free 17 Jan., 1765.
- April 21. Murton, Edward s. Michael, yeo., decd., Stannington, Nhb.;
Singleton, Isaac; 30 March, 1757. Made free 13 Oct., 1768.
- Oct. 13. Robson, James s. Thos., farmer, Gunnerton Fell, Nhb.;
Wright, Robt.; 27 Aug., 1747.
Sadler, Henry s. Henry, tanner, Esply, Nhb.; Westgarth, John;
24 June, 1757.
Hall, Edward s. Ed., f.s. Made free 16 Oct., 1777.
Mason, William s. Wm., f.s.
- 1758, Jan. 19. Turner, Robert s. John, yeo., Hedworth High house, Dur.;
Mason, Wm.; 18 Nov., 1757. Made free 23 Jan., 1766.
Fadkin, Mathew s. John, f.s. Made free 13 Oct., 1768.
- June 14. Proud, William s. William, f.s.
Proud, Anthony s. William, f.s.
Inspected 1758 by John Becke.
- Sep. 8. Dixon, John s. Jos., f.s.
Turnbull, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.
- Oct. 12. Smith, Brice s. Wm., Strother house, Bowden; Marshall,
John; 12 May, 1758.
15 Oct., 1761. Brice Smith turned over to Wm. Prior.
29 April, 1762. I here consent to cross myself out of the
company of butchers' book, not being able to make a lawful
servitude; as witness my hand, Brice Smith. Witness, Robt.
Rotherford, George Meggison.
- 1759, Jan. 18. Hogg, Edward s. William, smith, Little Swinburn, Nhb.;
Davison, Joseph; 1 Dec., 1758.
25 Feb., 1767. Admitted a free brother.
- Feb. 21. Cook, Thomas s. John, freeman's son.
- Oct. 11. Ridley, John s. John, Hallington New Houses, St. John Lee;
Chicken, Andrew; 30 May, 1759. Made free 30 April, 1767.
Smith, John s. John, decd., serjeant at mace, Newc.; Todd, Mark;
28 Sep., 1759. Made free 5 Feb., 1777.
Davidson, Ralph s. John, Errington, St. Oswald, Nhb.; Meggison,
George; 6 July, 1759.
Turnd. over by consent to Jos. Davison.
Jan., 1765. Absented himself from Davison's service.
- Smart, Robert s. Jeremiah, Mountain, Jarrow, Dur.; Jameson,
John; 10 May, 1759. Made free 30 April, 1767.

- 1760, Feb. 13. Mason, Wm. Mich. and Thomas, ss. Wm., f.ss.
William made free 26 Feb., 1772.
- April 17. Robinson, Thos. s. Geo.
Newton, John s. Fenwick, yeo., Blyth, Nhb.; Cargy, John; 14 Feb., 1760.
17 Feb., 1767. We do hereby mutually declare that the indentures of apprenticeship betwixt John Newton, decd. (dec'd. interlined) and John Cargy shall be cancelled and the same are hereby declared to be null and void. John Newton, William X. Cargy. Test. to the crossing out and signing by John Newton and Wm. Cargy, Wm. Carr, clerk to Mr. Cuthbert, Robert Wright Stwerd. (The entry is crossed out.)
- Oct. 16. Charlton, Aaron s. James, yeo., decd., Burraton, Nhb.; Coatsworth, James; 30 Sep., 1760. Made free 13 Oct., 1768.
- 1761, Jan. 22. Davison, Thomas s. Wm., yeo., Netherleem, Corsenside, Nhb.; Robinson, George; 11 Dec., 1760. Made free 19 Jan., 1769.
- March 22. Prior, Matthew s. William, f.s.
- April 2. Davison, Edward s. Joseph, farmer, Highleem, Nhb.; Wright, Percival; 29 Jan., 1761. Made free 6 April, 1769.
Dobison, Bartholomew s. Joseph, farmer, Great Whittington; Mewburne, William; 30 March, 1761. Made free 6 April, 1769.
Hindmarsh, Michal s. William, f.b.; born 1 Sep., 1760.
Davison, John s. Joseph, f.s. Made free 20 Feb., 1781.
- Oct. 15. Fawcus, John s. Wm., farmer, decd., Red house, Nhb.; Smith, Wm.; 12 June, 1761. Made free 12 Oct., 1769.
- 1762, Jan. 21. Murray, John s. John, yeo., Black-Callerton, Nhb.; Murray, Francis; 18 Aug., 1761.
Pearson, Mark s. Edward, f.s. Made free 16 Oct., 1783.
Jackson, William s. Thomas, butcher, decd., Newc.; Forster, Joseph, for 7 years; 6 Nov., 1761. Made free 6 Feb., 1771.
Winship, Edward s. Henry, farmer, East Acomb, Nhb.; Hall, Edward; 15 Dec., 1761. Made free 18 Jan., 1770.
- April 22. Hall, Roger s. Robert, farmer, Whitsidelaw, Nhb.; Errington, John; 26 Feb., 1762.
This apprentice sold to Joseph Davison. Made free 16 April, 1770.
Inspected per Cha. Marshall.
- Oct. 14. Brown, Matthew s. Wm., gent., decd., Dykenuke, Nhb.; Hewison, John; 1 Sep., 1762. Made free 11 Oct., 1770.
Charlton, Thomas s. John, farmer, Burradon, Nhb.; Pryor, Wm.; 6 Aug., 1762.
19 Jan., 1764. Turnd. over to Jas. Coatsworth. Made free 17 Jan., 1771.

- Oliver, James s. Edward, farmer, Boutland,¹¹⁴ Nhb.; Westgarth, John; 22 June, 1762.
6 April, 1769. James Oliver was turned over to Wm. Lax. N.B.—He absented himself from his master's service in July, 1769.
- 1763, Jan. 20. Carnaby, Thomas s. Robert, farmer, Throckley, Nhb.; Forster Joseph; 28 Oct., 1762.
6 April, 1769. Thos. Carnaby was turned over to Wm. Cleugh. Assd. on 25 April, 1770.
- Brown, Henry s. Wm., gent., Wisham[?], Nhb.; Wright, Robert; 22 Nov., 1762. Made free 17 Jan., 1771.
- Hall, Michael s. Roger, yeo., Ryal, Nhb.; Mason, Wm.; 9 Dec., 1762. Made free 17 Jan., 1771.
- Feb. 9. Wales, Robert s. Thos., blacksmith, High Seat, Nhb.; Moses, Thomas; 21 Jan., 1763.
- April 14. Fatkin, Matt. s. John, decd., free brother; Marshall, John, for 4 years; 8 April, 1763. Made free 13 Oct., 1768.
- 1764, Jan. 19. Hedley, Cuthbert s. Cuthbert, farmer, Dinnin houses, Nhb.; Hedley, Jas.; 7 Dec., 1763. Made free 26 April, 1781.
- Milbourn, George s. Reynold, farmer, Coxon's hill, Nhb.; Ridley, John; 3 Jan., 1764.
- Davison, Anthony s. Gabriel, yeo., Collin,^{114a} Nhb.; Davison, Joseph; 15 Jan., 1764. Made free 23 Jan., 1772.
- Feb. 29. Hedley, W. s. John, yeo., Whitechester, Nhb.; Dunn, Anthony; 20 Jan., 1764. Made free 30 April, 1772.
- May 2. Robson, Cuthbert s. Geo., farmer, the Heugh, Nhb.; Cleugh, William; 21 March, 1764. Made free 30 April, 1772.
Inspected 1764, Thos. Jones.
- Oct. 11. Brown, Geo. s. Wm., farmer, Dyke Nook, Elsdon, Nhb.; Chicken, Andrew; 16 July, 1764. Made free 15 Oct., 1772.
- 1765, Jan. 17. Cant, Robert s. Geo., smith, Barrasford, Nhb.; Cant, Rich.; 16 Nov., 1764. Made free 11 Feb., 1779.
- Oct. 10. Barkas, Edward s. Thos., farmer, decd., Elswick, Nhb.; Jameson, John; 2 June, 1765. Made free 27 Jan., 1774.
- Rowell, Joseph s. Joseph, farmer, Laverick hall, Nhb.; Rowell, George; 3 May, 1765.
April, 1766. I agree to score myself out. Joseph Rowell.
(The entry is crossed out.)
- 1766, Jan. 23. Potts, William s. John, yeo., Milbourn grange, Nhb.; Rotherford, Wm.; 13 Dec., 1765.
3 Aug. Ricd. Rutherford.

¹¹⁴ Buteland, par. Chollerton.^{114a} (?) Colwell, Elsdon parish.

May, 1766. The above Wm. Potts did absent himself from the service of his said master. (The entry is crossed out.)

Laws, Wm. s. Ralph, farmer, Heddon house, Nhb.; Horsley, Robert; 9 Nov., 1765.

6 Feb., 1766. We do hereby mutually agree that the indentures of apprentp. between us the above named Wm. Laws and Robt. Horsley, shall be cancelld., and the same are hereby declar'd. null and void. William Laws, Robert Horsley. (The entry is crossed out.)

Hall, Edward s. Alexr., decd., Girston feild,¹¹⁵ Nhb.; Lax, Wm.; 26 Sep., 1765.

Edwd. Hall having deserted his master's service and refused to come and cross himself out. Orderd. that he shall never be admitted a freeman of the company, and that Wm. Lax may be at liberty to take another apprentice. N.B.—His indres. are lost. Wm. Lax, Willm. Rutherford. (The entry is crossed out.)

April 10. Robson, Thomas s. Jacob, farmer, Coxonshill,¹¹⁶ Nhb.; Wood, Luke; 20 Feb., 1766.

6 Feb., 1767. We do hereby mutually declare that the indentures of apprenticeship from the above named Tho. Robson to Luke Wood shall be cancelled, and the same are hereby declar'd. null and void. Thomas Robson, Luke Wood. Test. to the crossing out, W. Cuthbert, Robert Wright. (The entry is crossed out.)

Inspected 1766 by me, J. Lawrence.

Oct. 16. Coulson, Thos. s. Wm., Snapdaugh, Nhb.; Moses, Thos.; 20 June, 1766. Made free 14 April, 1774.

Laws, Wm. s. Jona, Heddon laws, Nhb.; Charlton, James; 15 April, 1766. Made free 14 April, 1774.

Gamsby, Edwd. s. Geo., millwright, Dur.; Coatsworth, James; 27 May, 1766. Made free 14 April, 1774.

Mackay, Wm. s. Francis, Barrisford, Nhb.; Rowel, George; 27 June, 1766.

1767, Jan. 22. Wardale, Richard s. John, yeo., Morley house, Nhb.; Hall, Edw.; 2 Jan., 1767. Made free 19 Jan., 1775.

Wright, John s. George, yeo., decd., Newc.; Wright, Percl.; 27 Nov., 1766. Made free 16 Oct., 1776.

Taylor, Cuthbert s. Cuthbert, Colwell, Nhb.; Mewburn, Wm.; 13 Feb., 1767. Made free 27 April, 1775.

Oct. 15. Coulson, James s. Geo., farmer, decd., Barrasford, Nhb.; Rotherford, Wm.; 3 Aug., 1767.

¹¹⁵ (?) In Elsdon parish.

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- 1768, Jan. 21. Anderson, Wm. s. Robert, farmer, Blackheddon, Nhb.; Forster, Joseph; 3 Dec., 1767. Made free 11 April, 1782.
- Charlton, James s. Henry, farmer, Blackcallerton, Nhb.; Wright, Rob.; 14 Dec., 1767.
- 30 April, 1771. I hear consent to cross myself out of the company of butchers' book, not being able to make a lawful servitude; as witness my hand, James Charlton. Test., John Hewitson. (The entry is not crossed out.)
- Dunn, John s. John, farmer, Owston, Nhb.; Mason, Wm.; 21 Dec., 1767. Made free 19 April, 1787.
- Inspected 1768, Thos. London.
- Oct. 13. Dodd, John s. Simon, yeo., Reedswood, Nhb.; Smith, Wm.; 31 May, 1768. Made free 16 Oct., 1776.
- Atkinson, Jacob s. Jacob, farmer, Netherwitton, Nhb.; Coulson, John; 6 May, 1768. Made free 16 Oct., 1776.
- Potts, Charles s. Thos., cordwainer, decd., Newc.; Marshall, George; 15 June, 1768.
- Wood, Lancelot s. Ralph, butcher, without the Westgate; Pearson, Edwd.; 2 Aug., 1768. Made free 23 Jan., 1777.
- 1769, Jan. 19. Coulson, Wm. s. George, farmer, decd., Barrasford, Nhb.; Davison, Joseph; 2 Jan., 1769.
- Feb. 1. Smith, John s. Geo., yeo., Great Swinburn, Nhb.; Dunn, Anthony; 20 Jan., 1769.
1770. Laws, Thomas s. Jonathan Law (*sic*), farmer, decd., Heddon Laws, Nhb.; Chicken, Andrew; 25 Jan., 1769.
- 18 April, 1776. Sold to Wm. Laws. Made free 22 Jan., 1778.
- Robson, Robert s. Robt., yeo., decd., Bingfield, Nhb.; Cant, Richard; 15 Dec., 1769. Made free 11 Feb., 1779.
- Feb. 21. Scott, Thos. s. James, yeo., Hallington, Nhb.; Hogg, Edwd.; 21 Feb., 1770.
- 1771, Jan. 17. Adams, Robt. s. Wm., pitman, Newton on the Moor, Nhb.; Turner, Robert; 14 Sep., 1770.
- 14 Oct., 1773. The above apprentice was turned over to Thomas Davidson to serve the remainder of his time.
- Dobson, Thos. s. John, freeman's son.
- April 11. Catcheside, John s. George, f.s.
- Wright, Thomas s. Percival, f.s. Made free 5 May, 1791.
- Oct. 10. Nicholson, John s. John, farmer, Cartington, Nhb.; Wright, Robert; 12 Aug., 1771.
- Dead.
- Oliver, James s. Wm., yeo., Newc.; Clough, Wm.; 23 Aug., 1771. Made free 2 Feb., 1780.
- Gibson, Lancelot s. Lancelot, farmer, Whitesidelaw, Nhb.; Hedley, Jas.; 12 April, 1771. Made free 14 Oct., 1779.

- 1772, Jan. 23. Oxley, Henry s. Henry, yeo., decd., Ponteland, Nhb.; Wright, Percival; 12 Dec., 1771. Made free 20 Jan., 1780.
 Cooke, Roger s. Henry, farmer, St. Johnly, Nhb.; Ridley, John; 28 Oct., 1771. Made free 20 Jan., 1780.
- April 30. Nicholson, Edward s. John, farmer, Cartington, Nhb.; Wright, Robert; 27 March, 1772. Made free 12 Oct., 1780.
- Oct. 15. Dobson, Edward s. Edward, yeo., Hallowell, Earsdon, Nhb.; Rutherford, Robert, jun.; 5 Sep., 1772.
- 1773, Feb. 17. Latimer, Edward s. Robert, farmer, Crookdon, Nhb.; Jameson, John; 23 Jan., 1773.
 23 April, 1777. I agree to cross myself out of this book; as witness my hand, Edward Lattimer. Wittness, Anthy. Fawcus. (Entry crossed out.)
- Oct. 14. Punshon, Thos. s. Thomas, blacksmith, Gateshead Fell, Dur.; Moses, Thomas; 25 June, 1773. Made free 11 Oct., 1781.
 Davison, Willm. s. Ralph, Chappel house, Newburn, Nhb.; Fawcus, Anthy.; 14 July, 1773.
 Dead. (The entry is crossed out.)
- 1774, Jan. 27. Blakey, John s. Robt., farmer, Heddon on the Wall, Nhb.; Mason, William; 21 Dec., 1773.
 30 April, 1778. This day turned over to Wm. Mason, jun. Made free 17 Jan., 1782.
- Bell, Ralph s. John, farmer, Holton, Nhb.; Hall, Edward; 17 Dec., 1773. Made free 17 Jan., 1782.
- Gilhespy, Robert s. Joseph, farmer, Burneyhill, Ponteland, Nhb.; Forster, Michael; 10 Dec., 1773. Made free 17 Jan., 1782.
- Todd, George s. Wm., farmer, Dilston, Nhb.; Dunn, Anthony; 24 Jan., 1774. Made free 11 April, 1782.
 Inspected 1774, Thos. London.
1775. Wood, Wm. s. Luke, freeman's son; 27 July, 1760.
 Wood, Luke s. Luke, f.s. 11 April, 1765.
 Jamison, John s. John, f.s.; 17 Oct., 1773. Made free 23 Jan., 1794.
 Singilton, Geo. s. John, f.s.; 29 Feb., 17 (blank).
- Oct. 12. Hedley, John s. James, f.s. Made free 16 April, 1795.
 Hogg, Ralph s. Edward, f.s. Made free 11 April, 1793.
- 1776, Oct. 10. Aynsley, Robert s. William, farmer, decd., Hartburn grunge, Nhb.; Coatsworth, James; 28 June, 1776.
- 1777, Jan. 23. Walker, William s. William, farmer, decd., High Callerton; Hogg, Edward; 17 Oct., 1776.
 Did not serve his apprenticeship. (The entry is crossed out.)
- April 10. Rowell, Robt. s. Geo., f.s.
 Rowell, John s. Geo., f.s.

- Robson, George s. Cuthbert, f.s.
 July 17. Delaval, Thomas esquire, adm. honourary free brother.
 Oct. 16. Reay, John s. Joseph, farmer, Berwick hill, Ponteland;
 Wright, Percival; 23 May, 1777.
 Dodd, Edward s. Edward, farmer, Lowstead, Simonburn; Jamison,
 John; 26 April, 1777. (Crossed out.)
 1778, Jan. 22. Smith, Robert s. James, yeo., Barrasford, Nhb.; Rowell,
 George; 11 Dec., 1777. Made free 19 Jan., 1786.
 Hutchinson, James s. Ralph, farmer, decd., Wark's Haugh, Nhb.;
 Cleugh, Wm.; 12 Dec., 1777. Made free 19 Jan., 1786.
 Bowes, Andrew Robinson, esqr., adm. honorary f.b.
 Robson, Wm. s. Wm., f.s.; born 6 March, 1771. Made free 11
 April, 1793.
 Robson, Thos. s. the same Wm.; born 21 Sep., 1774.
 Singleton, Henry s. John, f.s.; born 10 Aug., 1777.
 April 30. Patterson, Jonothan s. Robt., farmer, Kearsleys,¹¹⁷ Nhb.;
 Laws, Wm.; 13 March, 1778.
 22 Jan., 1784. Jonathan Patterson turnd. over to Matthew
 Hall to serve the remainder of his time. Made free 27 April,
 1786.
 Harrison, George s. John, gent., Ovington, Nhb.; Davison, Joseph;
 11 March, 1778. Made free 27 April, 1786.
 Forster, Edwd. s. Edward, farmer, Nafferton, Nhb.; Mason, Wm.;
 23 March, 1778. Made free 27 April, 1786.
 Oct. 15. Lumsden, Thomas s. George, farmer, Ponteland, Nhb.;
 Wright, Rob.; 26 May, 1778. Made free 12 Oct., 1786.
 Thompson, William s. Thos., farmer, Gunnerton, Nhb.; Fawcus,
 Anthony; 29 Aug., 1778. Made free 12 Oct., 1786.
 Stephenson, Joseph s. William, Bittleston Edge, Nhb.; Robson,
 Cuthbert; 27 May, 1778.
 6 June, 1782. I agree to cross myself out of this book; as
 witness my hand, Joseph Stephenson. Wittness, Jacob John-
 son (The entry is crossed out.)
 Oct. 16. Avery, John s. John, farmer, Callaley, Whittingham; Coulson,
 Jno.; 30 April, 1778.
 Absconded without serving his time.
 1779, April 15. Dodd, Thomas s. Thos., yeo., Woodpark, Nhb.; Hedley,
 James; 26 March, 1779.
 Dead. (The entry is crossed out.)
 Watson, Hugh s. Thos., farmer, Matfen moor houses, Nhb.;
 Davison, Thos.; 5 March, 1779. Made free 11 Oct., 1787.
 Oct. 14. Codling, Christopher s. Edwd.; mason, Wallington, Nhb.;
 Atkinson, Jacob; 16 July, 1779. Made free 11 Oct., 1787.

¹¹⁷ Kearsley, par. Stamfordham.

- 1780, May 26. Hall, Roger s. Alexr., yeo., the Moat, Elsdon, Nhb.; Dodds, John. (No date.)
- 1781, April 26. Broddy, John s. Francis, farmer, Thropton, Nhb.; Wright, John; 12 March, 1781.
31 Aug., 1781. Inspected by order of the Commissioners, Thos. Davidson, junr., collr. of the Stamp Duties for Nhb., etc.
- Oct. 11. Nicholson, Michael s. John, farmer, Bolton, Edlingham, Nhb.; Forster, Michael; 2 June, 1781. Made free 17 Feb., 1790.
- 1782, Feb. 6. Cook, Michael s. Michael, fisherman, Benwell, Nhb.; Moses, Thomas; 18 Jan., 1782. Made free 14 Oct., 1790.
- April 11. Hewson, William s. Lawrence, brickmaker, Newc.; Robson, William; 19 Oct., 1778.
Oct. 14, 1784. Hewson, Wm., app. to Wm. Robson, was this day turned over apprentice to James Oliver. Made free 18 Jan., 1787.