

II.—THE MERCHANTS' COMPANY OF ALNWICK.

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The ancient prescriptive borough of Alnwick comprises, or did comprise, eleven incorporated trades, companies, or guilds, viz., the merchants, tanners, cordwainers, butchers, skinners with glovers, weavers, wrights—now styled carpenters and joiners—tailors, fullers, smiths, and coopers. Some of them such as the fullers and the coopers, have long been extinct; others have become so attenuated in number that in a very few years they may die out; for the companies have ceased to be recruited by apprentices and are only propagated by the admission of sons of freemen, who, by patrimony, are entitled to the freeledge.

As long as the laudable custom of taking apprentices was observed, a boy of about the age of fourteen might be bound apprentice to one who was free of one or other of the guilds, and on expiration of his seven years of service he was entitled to claim to be admitted to the company of which his master was a member. On the payment of the customary fees into the company's box, or hutch, the following oath was administered and he was duly admitted:—

'You shall swear that you will be a true member of this Company and that you will maintain the rights and privileges of the Trade with your purse and person and that you shall not disclose any of the secrets of the same. Soe help you God.'

A freeman's eldest son was admitted by patrimony on the payment of a very small fee; a second son was also favoured on payment of a higher but still favoured scale.

The merchants' company comprising, or representing the grocers, was one of the most important of the trades. Their

books and papers from the year 1582 or 1583 continue unbroken to the present day. The feast day of the trade was St. Andrew's day—a saint of very ancient popularity in Northumberland. The meetings were long held in Clayport Tower, the west port of the town which protected the road to the moor and common fields. But long before that noble tower was demolished by the utilitarians of 1804, the customary meetings were held in the Town hall, as the ancient tolbooth was renamed, on being rebuilt, in 1736. Of recent years the annual and other meetings have been, and are, held in one of the numerous public houses of the town.

The customs and doings of the Company may be gleaned from the following selection of entries in the records:—

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTE BOOKS.

158[3] 'Raiph Claye, Willm Shell, Edward Wanless, Robert Harrisonn, Henry Watsonne, John Alder, George Caslay, Roger Smith, Robert Clerke, Thomas Scott, Raiphe Watsonne, John Chaneler, John Spence, Robert Stannes, Thomas Armerer, Thomas Forster.

'Rec^d xv^d

'Remaynes this day in the boxe

1587 Ap. 23. 'The Marchaunts of Warkworth hathe paide unto the fellowshipe off ye Merchants off Alnwick the sume of iiij^s iiij^d for their 'grement monie dewe for two years at Whitsunday next.'

1593 July 16. 'Payde to Roger Smith and John Gardner for hoppers and soppe the some off xvj^{li} xv^s, x^d'

1608 September 29. 'Paid out to the pyper at our metting iiij^d.'

[1620] The Orders made concluded condicended and agreed upon by auncient Company of Merchantes for the Burrough of Alnwick for us and our posterity; wee thinking them befitting for the strengthening of our former Orders made by our predecessors have sett them under our hands and seales to remayne in the box for ever. Anno Dom. 1620.

'*Imprimis* It is ordered and agreed that every merchant's eldest son being legittime begotten shalbe free of the same Company paying at his incoming to the common hutch of the said Company five shillings sterling and a pottle of wyne.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that a merchant second son shalbe free paying to the said Company forty shillings sterling to be paid

'x^s p. quarter untill it be paid, and none other shall come to be free of the said Company but by service.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that noe man of the said Company shall take an apprentice but he shall take him bound by indenture to serve for the space of seaven yeares, and an eight yeare to be as an hired servant of the same society, and that his master shall once within twelve monthes after enrowle his name in the merchants booke and pay for the same iiij^d and every master neglecting the same enrowlement shall pay to the common hutch as aforesaid forty shillings sterlinge.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that noe apprentice shalbe free of the Company untill he haith served seaven yeares, and at the end of the yeares shall pay to the hutch of the Company five shillings and make the said Company a free dinner, or xx^s.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that noe merchant shall take an apprentice to any other intent but to serve him as an apprentice in his house and to have meat drinke and lodging for the space of five yeares at least, and to take noe maryed man to be an apprentice.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that if any apprentice doe mary a wife before he have served out his yeares he shall pay to the Company at the end of his yeares ten poundes sterling before he shalbe admitted to be free of the said Company.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that who of the Company refuseth (being lawfully warned) according to the usuall custome to come to our meatings without sufficient excuse made to the alderman of the said Company shall pay for every default to the hutch of the said Company three shillings four pence *toties quoties*.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that the proctors for their year shall at every month day when there shalbe a meating of the said Company bring and present all faults and trespasses done by any person in markett or out of markett contrary to the former orders of the fellowship and . . . willing or witting defaulte made by the said proctors for the tyme being shall pay to the hutch of the said Company three shillings fourpence sterling *toties quoties*.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that none of the fellowshippes shall take a prentice tyll his fyrst three yeares be expyred and non to take an apprentice but from three yeare to three yeare, unles the prentice dye and then yt shall and maye be lawfull for the master for to take a prentice.

'1629 June 8. Gawene Sackelde did voluntarialy confess and acknowledge himself that his brother George Sakell son of John Sackeld was none of his apprentice neither had he anything to doe with him in that kind.

' The fellowship of Merchants mett the second of December 1633.
' Nicholas Forster, alderman, Francis Alder, George Alder, John Scott,
' William Beadnell, William Watson, Elinor Scott, Alice Sackeild, John
' Patterson, George Butler, Thomas Scott, William Carr, John Robison,
' Lancelott Scott, William Scott, William Sackeild, Michell Wanles,
' George Forster, Henry Stanners, William Claye.

' 1635 December 7. It is ordered and agreed the day and year above
' written that the alderman and two of the Company shall forbid the
' pedleres and petty chiepmen to sell or sett forth or show to be solde any
' sort of grossery or Mayn-chester wares upon any markett daye or any
' other daye either in ye markett or housse in the town and yf they
' shall refuss so to doe it is agreed by the consent of the whole Company
' to take distress or distresses from every offender for every default or
' offence by any of them committed contrary this order, and that the
' Company shall warrant or mayntane the alderman and the others
' which shall so do. &c., &c.

1645 Sept. 30. ' We fyne George Alder for neglecting and not doeing
' the office of an alderman 39^s 11^d.'

1658 May 24. Ordered ' that the said Robert Howey shall not take
' any Scotchman to be apprentice it being as is conceived contrary to
' the statute in that case made and provided and in case the said Robert
' shall offend contrary to this order he shall forfeit forty pounds '
' [signed by] Robert Howey.

1669 October 4. Ordered that none of the fellowship ' shall tak to
' an apprentice any Scottsman's son to be an apprentice to the said
' trade.'

' December 3 [16]83. The day and year above written the [Trade]
' and Fellowship of Marchants [hath met] and doe order yt all yt are
' [absent shall] be fined 6^s 8^d.

' Mr. Jo. Carr, alderman, Mr. Ed. Gallon, Mr. Alex. Scott fined 6^s 8^d.
' Mr. Henry Facey, Mr. John Vardy, Mr. John Forster, fined 6^s 8^d;
' Mr. James Vardy, Mr. Tho. Vardy, Mr. Nath. Salkeld fined 6^s 8^d;
' Mr. Low. Forster, Mr. Robert Howey, Mr. Nich. Forster, Mr. Tho.
' Falder, Mr. Clem. Forster, Mr. Mark Forster, Mr. Jo. Falder, Mr.
' Tho. Partis, Mr. Row. Grumble, Mr. Ra. Greive fined 6^s 8^d Mr. Jo.
' Dickman.'

The ordinary of 1620 was reenacted in 1685, and the following regula-
tions added :—

' *Item* It is ordered and agreed that upon any meating if any person
' of the said Fellowship shall offer any vilence (*sic*) either by word or
' assault in the meeting hall of the said hutch he shall pay for the said
' offence done the sume of iij^s iiij^d *toties quoties*.

' *Item* It is ordered and agreed yt every alderman for his year

'ensueing shall elect his procters and if the said procters refuss, for every such offence they shall pay to the said hutch iij^s iiij^d.

'*Item* It is ordered and agreed that after the 30 day of November 1685 that after two meating days, the Trade being lawfully warned, who doth not appear upon the summons that it is agreed upon that they shall not be any more warned to meat with the said Company till he shall come and make his composition with the said Trade for the said offence.'

1689/90 March 3. 'The Trad and Fellowship [of] Merchants have meet and have admitted Mr. Frank Partis a free brother of the Trad of Merchants as Mr. Tho. Partis second sone and likewise John Partis as his father's third sone; and have paid their fees according to order.'
1690, December 2. Ordered 'that no alderman for the future shall make any dinner but shall be in the towne or else to suffer the senser of the fellowship.'

1691 April 20. 'Barnabas Falder an apprentice to Mrs. Ane Falder is admitted a free merchant.'

1691 Oct. 5. 'Mr. Francis Partis of Newcastle chosen to be alderman for the next yeare ensueing.'

1691/2 Feb. 24. Ordered 'that noe man whatsoever in the Merchant Trade shall take, except or take by any manner of coller or pretence whatsoever any man or woman, child or son, to an apprentice except he be an Englishman's son but noe Scottsmen sonnns whatsoever' except he pay £50 to the fellowship.

1693 Oct. 2. Agreed that the 'Trade is to give Mr. Gledstains, our minister, 20^s at St. Andrew's day next.'

1700 April 22. Ordered 'whereas Fargus Clavering is procter to ye Trade and after he warn'd ye Trade did not meet himself, therefore we doe unanimously agree yt ye sd. Fargus Clavering shall not meet amongst ye said Fellowship till he pay his fine which was 3^s 4^d.

1706 April 24. Richard Grieve third son of Ralph Grieve admitted a free brother 'and hath paid his fees, 20^s and a free dyner upon his marriage.'

1717 Sept. 30. Ordered 'that an Indictment be prefer'd against Jno. Colquond for exercising ye trade of a merchant not having served as ye law directs—this to be done next Sessions.'

'1717 Dec. 3. Ordered 'Richard Grieve, attorney-at-law, to sue and suite John Calhound of Alnwick, George Hardy of the same, glover, and John Davison of the same, chapman as council shall advise for exercising the trade of a merchant and grosser not having served an apprenticeship to ye sd. trade.'

1718 Sept. 30. Ordered that Mr. Thomas Parke, the alderman for the year 'is to make a free dinner for ye sd. Trade att the usual time

'yt is to say the Tuesday after the feast of St. Andrew and its likewise agreed by the said Trade yt every alderman yt shalbe appointed by ye sd. Trade for ye future is to give a free dinner.'

1721 Oct. 2. Agreed 'that Mr. Tho. Falder's fines shall be all remitted on his paying five shillings next St. Andrew's day butt on his making default he's to pay ye whole fines.'

1721 Dec. 5. 'Mr. Thomas Falder having neglected to pay the 5^s above mentioned its this day ordered yt all the fines yt he has incurred . . . shall be paid to the Trade before his son be admitted a freeman of ye said Trade.'

1722 Dec. 11. 'Wee fine Thomas Falder of Shilbottle for not appearing this day, being duly warned, the sum of 3^s 4^d.'

1724 Sept. 28. Mr. Thomas Alder of West Lilburn is chosen alderman.

1725 Oct. 4. Mr. William Forster has paid his fine for not standing as alderman and providing a free dinner £5.

1728 May 1. Ordered that a petition or representation to the Justices and Grand Jury at the Sessions to be held at Morpeth be drawn up for a recommendation that Alemouth shall be 'made a clearing port both inward and outward bound as well for foreign shippes as coasters.'

1730 Sept. 28. Ordered 'that all merchants and shop keepers in this town shall shut up their shops at nine of the clock at night' under a fine of 20^s for each default.

1733 October 1st. 'At a meeting of the Company of Merchants of Alnwick Mr. Robert Carr is chosen alderman of the said Trade for the year ensuing [There were present] William Forster, Robert Carr, Thomas Strother, Christopher Carr, James Vardy, John Falder, John Forster, Joseph Baron, Edward Gallon, John Scott, John Kennedy, Thomas Weatherburn, Thomas Mills, Thomas Parke, William Grumble.'

1734/5 Jany. 9. John Boulton of Warkworth to be proceeded against for frequenting Alnwick market and selling lint and tow.

1741 Sept. 28. Agreed 'that there shall be paid yearly and every year unto John Hall who has agreed to come and reside as one of our Waits ten shillings and six pence over and above what is usually given upon meeting days towards making up the sum of five guineas which is to be paid town and other Trades.'

1741/2 March 5. Ordered 'that prosecutions be commenced at next Quarter Sessions to be held for this county against such persons as exercise the trade of a merchant or grocer in this town, Wooler, Rothbury, Warkworth, or Belford, and have not served apprenticeship.'

1744 Oct. 1. Mr. Collingwood Forster elected alderman and authorized to pay to Mr. John Grey out of the Company's monies

'with the money he shall receive from gentlemen trading at Alemouth who are not free of this Company' to 'make up his bill for three guineas which he disbursed on account of the port of Alemouth.'

1745 Nov. 21. Ordered that 'each member of the Company shall pay to the alderman 8^s for the support of 6 volunteers for one month the same month to be computed from the 8th day of November instant.'

'Paid Mr. Edward Gallon one of the Chamberlains the sum of 8^{li} 8^s 0^d towards supporting 6 volunteers for one month.'

1745/6 Jany 13. Ordered that every member of the Company shall pay 'the sum of eight shillings for and towards the discharge of 7^{li} 4^s 0^d now due as arrears for the 6 volunteers and that the overplus after payment of the said 7^{li} 4^s 0^d shall be lodged in the box of the Company for the public service of the said Company, and that no member's son or apprentice shall be made free of the said Company till the arrears of such member on account of the said volunteers and month money be fully paid up.'

1746 Sept. 29. Ordered 'that Caleb Alder (who has lately set up as a grocer in the town of Alnwick and carries on the same business contrary to law he having never served an apprenticeship) be prosecuted next Sessions by Indictment at the Company's expense.'

1765 Oct. 14. 'At a meeting of the Trade and Company of Merchants met this day Mr. John Gallon was elected alderman of the said Company for the year ensuing who has paid the five pounds which is unanimously agreed shall be given and spent in dinners and supper to be provided by William Brown in an Ordinary Way for the sum of twenty shillings each dinner and twenty shillings for liquor each time and twenty shillings for ye supper and liquor for the apprentices and Mr. Richard Strother and Mr. Watson are appointed Inspectors Whereas Mr. James Robertson and David Cunningham doth exercise the trade of a merchant in town, it is hereby ordered that notice shall be given by William Grumble to James Robertson and David Cunningham to desist from exercising the said trade and in case they shall persist and exercise the trade it is ordered that they shall be indicted at the Crown Office at the expense of the Company.'

1775 Oct. 9. 'Whereas Captain Robert Baron in Alnwick at the meeting of the Trade and Company of Merchants was this day appointed alderman of the said Trade and whereas by an order formerly made itt was order'd that every alderman that should afterwards be appointed by the said Trade should give a free dinner and whereas Robert Baron has refus'd to stand as alderman of the said Trade or make a free dinner, we the Trade and Company of Merchants of Alnwick have therefore fin'd him the sum of five pounds' etc., etc.

1775 Oct. 9. William Wilson having married before the expiration of

his apprenticeship was fined £10, which fine was by resolution reduced to £5.

1783 October 13. 'At a meeting of the Trade and Company of Merchants held this day in the town-hall Thomas Strother was admitted alderman for the year ensuing without opposition [There were present] William Peacock, George Forster, William Baird, Nichles (sic) Forster, Ralph Annett, Joseph Baron, William Hindmarch, John Sanderson.'

1786 Oct. 9. Captain Robert Barón was again nominated to be alderman but paid £5 as a fine and was excused.

1806 Oct. 13. At a meeting etc. 'Mr. Joseph Falder is appointed alderman for the year ensuing without being at any extra expense on that account, he having before served the office of alderman and entertained the Company in the usual way It is also agreed that the Company shall not be called together in future on the Tuesday after St. Andrew's day, it having been found inconvenient the having more than one meeting in the year.'

1811 May 20. At a meeting etc. 'for the purpose of taking into consideration the application made by the Duke of Northumberland to the Chamberlains and Four and Twenty for a piece of land from Alnwick Moor lying north of the road leading from Rattan Raw Gate to Huhn Park Gate containing by admeasurement one acre, one rood fifteen perches, for which His Grace proposes to give in exchange the like quantity of land from the two West Demesne fields adjoining Alnwick Moor as surveyed and now staked out by Mr. Robert Tate on behalf of His Grace and by Mr. George Dixon on the part of the Borough,' etc., etc.

1833 October 7. 'At a meeting of the Trade and Company of the Merchants of the Borough of Alnwick held this day in the town-hall Mr. Thomas Embleton is appointed alderman for the year ensuing and Mr. Robert Forster proctor or steward. [The following appear to have been present] Alexander McAthey, Thomas Forser (sic), Ralph Henderson, Collingwood Joseph Falder, Richard Carr.'

1883 April 23. 'At a meeting of the Free Merchants held this day at the Brewer's Hotel, Clayport Street' [there were present] John Forster, Gawin Forster, Thomas Forster, Gawen Forster, junr.

In the following lists such fathers of apprentices as are described as 'Mr.' on the enrolment of their sons are therein so described until the year 1800; after which date the honorific has been omitted to save space in the columns.

<i>Name of Apprentice.</i>	<i>Name of father of apprentice, and observations.</i>	<i>Master.</i>	<i>Date of Indenture.</i>	<i>Enrolment.</i>	<i>Admission.</i>
John Scott	[Thomas Scott, who paid the ad- mission fee]				14 Oct., 1583
John Clay					13 Dec., 1591
John Scott	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			16 July, 1593
George Alder	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			29 Jan., 1598/9
Lucke Bednell	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			2 Dec., 1611
Robert Watson of Spinelston	Apparently by the payment of 20 nobles				2 Dec., 1611
James Watson	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			30 Dec., 1611
Andrew Rankey[n]					17 Feb., 1612
Nicholas Forster		John Alder			30 Nov., 1612
William Shell	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			23 Sept., 1613
Marke Scott	As his father's second son	By patrimony			8 Nov., 1619
John Robinsonne		[blank]			8 Nov., 1619
Thomas Salkeild	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			8 Nov., 1619
William Car of Lesbury		Ralph Forster	23 Mar., 1620	4 Dec., 1620	2 Oct., 1626
George Fenkeill	Thomas Fenkeill of Alnwick	Nicholas Forster	19 May, 1617	4 Dec., 1620	
Michell Wanless	William Wanles	Nicholas Forster	1 Nov., 1620	4 Dec., 1620	21 July, 1628
John Stanton	George Stanton of Alnwick. Was fined 29 Nov., 1624, for breach of his indenture by matrimony	Gawen Salkeild	16 Aug., 1620	4 Dec., 1620	
William Scott second son	John Scott	His father	5 Jan., 1618/9	29 April, 1622	31 Oct., 1625
Lancelot Scott	John Scott, merchant, Townhead	His father	14 June, 1622	11 Nov., 1622	29 June, 1629
Symonde Huntlie		John Scott	6 June, 1624	Jan., 1624/5	
John Gallon	Edward Gallon	John Robinson	14 Nov., 1625	15 May, 1626	30 Oct., 1636
Antonye Hadston		Thomas Sackeld	28 July, 1627	29 Oct., 1627	3 Dec., 1638
		(turned over 1 Dec., 1629, to Nicholas Forster)			
Richard Wyddouse	William Wyddous	Nicholas Forster	15 May, 1627	21 July, 1628	15 March, 1640/1
John Scott	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			1 Sep., 1628
George Forster	Eldest son of Nicholas Forster	By patrimony			29 June, 1629
William Sakeild	As his father's second son	By patrimony			1 Dec., 1629

Henry Weatherley		George Butler	5 Oct., 1629	1 Dec., 1629	16 Mar., 1645/6
Henry Stanners	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			22 Aug., 1631
William Clay					27 Nov., 1631
Thomas Partis		John Robinson	13 Dec., 1631	30 July, 1632	16 April, 1650
Alexander Scott	Son of John Scott	His father	Pentecost, 1631	30 July, 1632	16 Mar., 1645/6
John Scott	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			29 Sept., 1634
Percival Pott		Michael Wanles	11 Nov., 1632	1 Dec., 1634	
John Salkeild		Gauen Salkeild			7 Dec., 1635
Henry Forster	As his father's second son	By patrimony			3 Oct., 1636
John Gallon		John Gallon	10 July, 1637		3 Dec., 1638
Clement Forster	Nicholas Forster	His father	Michaelmas, 1638	15 Mar., 1640/1	23 Feb., 1645/6
Ralph Brancheston		Lancelot Scott	Pentecost, 1639	15 Mar., 1640/1	7 Dec., 1646
William Carr	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			5 Dec., 1642
John Alder	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			July, 1643
George Stanton	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			30 Sept., 1644
Thomas Forster	Nicholas Forster	His father	8 June or July, 1644	1 Dec., 1645	3 Oct., 1653
John Verdy	Edward Vardy	John Salkeild	25 June, 1645	1 Dec., 1645	29 Dec., 1651
Henry Facy	Mr. John Facy	John Scott	2 June, 1646	5 Oct., 1646	1 Dec., 1651
Thomas Mitcalfe	Henry Mitcalfe	Richard Widd-house	31 Aug., 1646	5 Oct., 1646	1 Dec., 1651
Thomas Scott	Thomas Scott	By patrimony			4 Oct., 1647
William Robinson	John Robinson	By patrimony			4 Dec., 1645
Robert Hall of Bamburgh		Alexander Scott	1 May, 1648	4 Dec., 1648	
John Carr	Margaret Carr	John Gallon	1 May, 1649	10 Oct., 1649	1 Dec., 1656
Thomas Falder	John Falder, clarke	Nicholas Forster	10 Jan., 1648/9	10 Dec., 1649	
Edward Gallon	Eldest son of John Gallon	By patrimony			30 Sept., 1650
Robert Howey		Richard Wyddous	2 Feb., 1650	29 Sept., 1651	24 May, 1658
Ralph Wetherley	Eldest son of Henry Wetherley	By patrimony			29 Dec., 1651
John Alder		John Scott	27 April, 1652	4 Oct., 1652	
John Falder	John Falder, clerke	Clement Forster	1 Sept., 1652	3 Oct., 1653	3 Oct., 1658
John Davidson		John Verdy	18 Feb., 1653	1 Sept., 1654	30 Sept., 1661
James Varty	Edward Vardy of Hull Abbey	John Scott	9 Dec., 1655	29 Sept., 1656	3 Oct., 1658
Ralph Greev	George Grev	Thomas Midcalf	24 Aug., 1660	1 Oct., 1660	2 Dec., 1667
Thomas Verdy	Edward Verdy	John Verdy	29 Nov., 1661	2 Dec., 1661	30 Sept., 1668



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Robert Weatherley	Henry Weatherley	His father	28 Nov., 1661	2 Dec., 1661	
John Dickman		Henry Facy	29 Sept., 1662	1 Dec., 1662	5 Dec., 1670
Nathaniel Salkeild	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			28 Sept., 1663
James Cook	Thomas Cook	Thomas Forster	16 June, 1663	28 Sept., 1663	
Michael Pemberton	Robert Pemberton	Thomas Falder	6 April, 1664	22 Feb., 1664/5	
John Carr	As his father's second son	By patrimony			22 Feb., 1663/4
Thomas Forster	As his father's second son	By patrimony			22 Feb., 1663/4
Lawrence Forster	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			22 Feb., 1663/4
Nicholas Forster	As his father's second son	By patrimony			10 Mar., 1664
Joshua Archbould	William Archbould	John Carr	3 Dec., 1666	3 Dec., 1666	
Thomas Salkeld	As his father's eldest son	By patrimony			30 Sept., 1667
James Hesellridg		John Falder			30 Sept., 1668
Richard Strother		John Falder	18 May, 1669	4 Oct., 1669	7 June, 1676
Frances Ord		Nicholas Forster	29 Sept., 1669	6 Dec., 1669	
Rowland Grumble	William Grumble.	John Carr	29 Sept., 1670	6 Feb., 1670/1	2 Jan., 1687/8
Clement Forster	Eldest son of Clement Forster	By patrimony			31 (sic) Sept., 1672
Robert Brandling, esq.					29 Sept., 1673
John Falder	Second son of John Falder	By patrimony			5 July, 1675
Thomas Falder	Eldest son of John Falder	By patrimony			5 July, 1675
Mark Forster	Second son of Thomas Forster	By patrimony			5 July, 1675
Nicholas Forster	Eldest son of Thomas Forster	By patrimony			5 July, 1675
Thomas Boswell	Second son of Robert Boswell	Henry Facy	29 Sept., (.....)	28 Feb., 1675/6	
Thomas Partis	As eldest son of Thomas Partis	By patrimony			7 June, 1676
Edward Leak	Richard Leak	Mrs. Catherine Forster	1 Oct., 1681	13 Mar., 1681/2	1 Oct., 1689
'Barnard' [should be Barnabas] Falder	An[n] Falder	His mother	10 Jan., 1681/2	13 Mar., 1681/2	21 April, 1691, as 'Barnabas'
Mark Groomwell	William Groomwell	Richard Strother	2 Mar., 1681/2	13 Mar., 1681/2	1 Oct., 1689
. . . . Vardy	As eldest son of James Vardy	By patrimony			2 Dec., 1684
Richard Lisle	John Lisle of Rennington	Mrs. Katherine Forster	26 Jan., 1685/6	7 Dec., 1686	3 Dec., 1695

James Forster	Mr. George Forster	By patrimony			2 Jan., 1687/8
Frank Partis	Second son Third son Martin Grey	} By patrimony	}	}	3 Mar., 1689/90
Thomas Partis					
John Partis					
Edward Grey		Richard	13 July, 1688	3 Mar., 1689/90	8 Dec., 1696
		Strother			
Fargus Clavering	Robert Clavering	Thomas Falder (turned over to Barnabas Falder)	29 Sept., 1689	29 Sept., 1690	4 Oct., 1697
		Clement Forster	1 Jan., 1689/90	29 Sept., 1690	
Henry Swinhoe	Eldest son of John Vardy	By patrimony			20 April, 1691
Roger Vardy	Eldest son of Mr. George Forster	By patrimony			20 April, 1691
George Forster	'Bayliffe of this Town, admitted his personal freedom'				5 Dec., 1692
William Locke	As second son of James Vardy				
Edward Vardy		Richard	30 Sept., 1691	5 Dec., 1692	5 Dec., 1692
Thomas Mills		Strother			22 April, 1700
		Mark Grumble	4 Oct., 1692	5 Dec., 1692	1 Nov., 1700
George Hardy		Mark Forster	1 May, 1692	2 Dec., 1693	
Roger Huntridge	Eldest son of Henry Facy	By patrimony			4 Dec., 1693
Henry Facy	Thomas Shipley of Morpeth	Barnabas Falder	16 July, 1694	16 July, 1694	6 Dec., 1720
Thomas Shipley	As eldest son of Thomas Falder of Shilbottle	By patrimony			4 Dec., 1694
Thomas Falder					
Arthur Lee		Edward Leake	1 April, 1695	8 Dec., 1696	19 April, 1703
James Thompson		Richard	20 Dec., 1695	5 Dec., 1696	21 April, 1704
		Strother			
Robert Davidson		Mark Forster	21 April, 1696	[5 Dec., 1696]	
Henry Facy, jur.		Ann Facy	4 Dec., 1696	[5 Dec., 1696]	24 April, 1706
Thomas Weather-		Mrs. Catherine	23 April, 1696	4 Oct., 1697	3 Oct., 1709
burn		Forster			
Matthew Scott	Eldest son of Alexander Scott	By patrimony			1 Jan., 1697/8
Henry Swinhoe	Henry Swinhoe	Clement Forster			1 Jan., 1697/8
Edward Forster	As eldest son of Mr. Lawrence Forster	By patrimony			3 Oct., 1698
Robert Davison	As eldest son of Robert Davison	By patrimony			3 Oct., 1698
James Roddam	Edward Roddam, Esq.	Barnaby Falder	3 Oct., 1698	3 Oct., 1698	
Arthur Strother	As eldest son of Mr. Richard Strother	By patrimony			2 Oct., 1699

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Ralph Forster	Mr. Ralph Forster of Doxford		24 April, 1699	2 Oct., 1699	
Edward Potts		Mark Forster	24 April, 1699	22 Dec., 1699	24 April, 1707
Tristram Fenwick	He went from his master's service in 1702	Edward Grey	8 Dec., 1699	22 Dec., 1699	
Edward Potts		Mrs. Catherine Forster	4 Dec., 1701		
David Scott		Mark Forster	22 April, 1702	9 Dec., 1702	22 April, 1710
Thomas Vardy	As second son of James Vardy, sen., of St. Margaret's	By patrimony			12 April, 1703
Thomas Alder	As eldest son of John Alder of the Peels	By patrimony			4 Oct., 1703
George Potts	Admitted to his personal freedom				7 Dec., 1703
Richard Grieve	As third son of Ralph Grieve	By patrimony			24 April, 1706
William Forster	As second son of John Forster of Rudgely	By patrimony			24 April, 1707
William Brown	William Brown of Hackle	Mark Forster	21 April, 1707	[24 April, 1707]	20 April, 1715
James Smith	Thomas Smith of Togston	Arthur Strother		6 July, 1709	
Thomas Potts	Mr. George Potts	Thomas Vardy	2 April, 1708	6 Dec., 1708	
Thomas Atkinson		Edward Grey	3 April, 1708		
Patrick Hewitt	James Hewitt	Edward Grey	23 Sept., 1711		
Nicholas Browning	Elizabeth Browning	Margaret Sal- keld	2 Aug., 1710		
Henry Darling	Henry Darling	[. . .]	30 July, 1712		
Thomas Strother	Richard Strother	His father , [1712]		13 April, 1720
Richard Strother	As second son of Richard Strother	By patrimony			30 Nov., 1713
Thomas Valentine	Edward Valentine of Wooden	Mark Forster	29 Sept., 1714	30 Nov., 1714	22 April, 1723
Robert Carr	Mr. John Carr	Arthur Strother	21 June, 1716	3 Oct., 1716	6 April, 1726
Timothy Punshon	Mrs. Elizabeth Punshon	William Forster	10 Nov., 1717		6 Oct., 1726
George Forster	As second son of John Forster of Rugley, merchant	By patrimony			24 April, 1718
Thomas Strother	As third son of Richard Strother, deceased	By patrimony			13 April, 1720
Thomas Parke		Mark Forster			14 April, 1718
Christopher Carr	Mr. John Carr	Edward Grey	6 July, 1718	30 Sept., 1718	... Dec., 1726
Charles Carr	William Carr of Eshot, esq.	Edward Grey	23 April, 1715	30 Sept., 1718	2 Dec., 1723

Joseph Nicholson	Joseph Nicholson	Mark Forster	29 Sept., 1717	30 Sept., 1718	4 Oct., 1725
Robert Brown	George Brown	William Brown	4 April, 1718	30 Sept., 1718	4 Oct., 1742
Nicholas Brown	Thomas Brown	William Forster	30 July, 1720		
Joseph Baron	Hannah Baron	David Scott	27 Sept., 1720	[22 April, 1723]	30 Sept., 1728
William Grumble	As eldest son of Mark Grumble, deceased	By patrimony			17 April, 1721
Thomas Dickman	As eldest son of John Dickman	By patrimony			24 April, 1721
Charles Francis Howard, Esq.					2 Oct., 1721
John Falder	As eldest son of Barnabas Falder, late of Alnwick	By patrimony			24 April, 1722
Thomas Mills	Joseph Mills of Glanton	Edward Grey	13 Dec., 1721	[22 April, 1723]	22 April, 1730
Christopher Laidman		David Scott	6 Feb., 1723/4	1 Dec., 1724	
James (otherwise John) Forster		William Forster	11 April, 1724	1 Dec., 1724	19 April, 1733
George Hardy	As eldest son of George Hardy	By patrimony			21 April, 1724
Thomas Selby	Mary Selby	Edward Grey	13 Oct., 1724		
John Kennedy		George Hardy	2 Nov., 1724	4 Oct., 1725	19 April, 1733
William Scott	As second son of Matthew Scott	By patrimony			2 Dec., 1723
John Thompson	As eldest son of James Thompson [of Felton, late of Alnwick]	By patrimony			20 April, 1727
James Thompson	As second son of James Thompson [of Felton, late of Alnwick]	By patrimony			20 April, 1727
Thomas Weatherburn	As eldest son of Thomas Weatherburn, late of London	By patrimony			5 Dec., 1732
John Scott	As eldest son of David Scott, late of Alnwick	By patrimony			5 Dec., 1732
Edward Kirton	Mr. Matthew Kirton of 'Haxby'	Thomas Strother	13 June, 1728		4 Oct., 1736
Edward Watson	Thomas Watson of Newton-by-the-Sea	Christopher Carr	29 Sept., 1729	27 Feb., 1731/2	
Charles Brown	Mr. Nicholas Brown of Bolton	Joseph Barron	17 Sept., 1729	27 Feb., 1731/2	6 Dec., 1737
Edward Gallon		Richard Grieve			19 April, 1733
Edward Bell	Edward Bell of 'Stotterick'	Thomas Strother	21 July, 1735	21 July, 1735	4 Oct., 1742
Joseph Harle	'The late Mr. Harle of Alnwick'	Thomas Mills	1 Oct., 1733	4 Oct., 1736	
Collingwood Forster	As eldest son of Mr. William Forster	By patrimony			3 Oct., 1737
William Forster	Jane Forster, apprentice to the trade of attorney	Richard Grieve	2 Feb., 1731/2	4 Oct., 1737	2 Dec., 1740

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Henry Forster	As younger son of John Forster late of Rugley, gent.	By patrimony			6 Dec., 1737
George Mills		John Forster	1 April, 1736	2 Oct., 1738	
George Selby		Richard Grieve	2 July, 1737	5 Dec., 1738	[22 April, 1745]
George Forster	As second son of Edward Forster, late of Alnwick, deceased	By patrimony			5 Dec., 1738
Ralph Henderson		Thomas Mills	12 Dec., 1738	1 Oct., 1739	22 April, 1748
Robert Smith		Edward Kirton	2 Oct., 1738	1 Oct., 1739	
Thomas Taylor		Thomas Park	15 Nov., 1738	1 Oct., 1739	
Joseph Darling	George Darling	John Forster	5 Dec., 1738	2 Dec., 1740	6 Dec., 1743
Robert Alder	John Alder	Thomas Weatherburn	15 Jan., 1739/40	2 Dec., 1740	
John Forster	As eldest son of Mr. Henry Forster	By patrimony			24 April, 1741
John Grey		Christopher Carr			28 Sept., 1741
Richard Strother	Richard Strother, late of Aln- wick	Thomas Strother	27 Jan., 1740/1	6 Dec., 1743	22 April, 1748
John Rosedon	Henry Rosedon	Thomas Strother	9 Aug., 1742	6 Dec., 1743	4 Dec., 1750
James Wilkinson	Merchant in Newcastle				1 Oct., 1741
Martin Morrison		Edward Bell	1 July, 1744	21 Nov., 1744	24 April, 1751
John Falder	As eldest son of Dr. Falder	By patrimony			24 April, 1747
Joseph Falder	As second son of Dr. Falder	By patrimony			24 April, 1747
John Baron	As eldest son of Mr. Joseph Baron, deceased.	By patrimony			24 April, 1747
Thomas Taylor		Edward Kirton			24 April, 1747 or 20 Apr., 1753
John Carr	As eldest son of Mr. Robert Carr	By patrimony			5 April, 1749
Robert Carr	As second son of Mr. Robert Carr	By patrimony			5 April, 1749
Nicholas Forster	As second son of Mr. Edward Forster	By patrimony			3 April, 1750
Arthur Gair		John Falder			22 April, 1751
George Forster		Christopher Carr			2 Oct., 1752
John Watson		Edward Kirton	2 Mar., 1750/1	24 April, 1752	12 June, 1759
Benjamin Adams	Elizabeth Adams	Edward Bell	8 April, 1752	24 April, 1752	

Edward Archbold		Thomas Strother	7 Nov., 1749	24 April, 1752	6 Dec., 1757
William Barker		Thomas Taylor	1 May, 1750	24 April, 1752	
Thomas Nicholson		Thomas Weatherburn	20 April, 1752	2 Oct., 1752	
Thomas Wilkinson		William Grumble	1 Oct., 1754	6 Oct., 1755	
Christopher Little		Arthur Gair	1 Jan., 1755	30 Nov., 1756	
John Weatherburn		Thomas Strother	2 Feb., 1754	30 Nov., 1756	
James Morrison		Henry Forster	2 Dec., 1754	30 Nov., 1756	
Thomas Muckell		Arthur Gair	8 Nov., 1757	2 Oct., 1758	
James Brown		Arthur Gair	1 Nov., 1759	4 Dec., 1759	
Samuel Brown		Edward Bell	5 Jan., 1758	4 Dec., 1759	
John Scott		Thomas Weatherburn	22 Sept., 1758	4 Dec., 1759	
Ralph Elder		Richard Strother	5 Dec., 1757	4 Dec., 1759	23 April, 1765
Henry Forster	As eldest son of James Forster	By patrimony			24 April, 1761
John Anderson		John Forster			1 Dec., 1761
Ralph Henderson		William Grumble	21 Aug., 1760	4 Dec., 1762	
Ralph Henderson		John Watson			6 Dec., 1768
William Hindmarsh	William Hindmarsh	Edward Bell	13 June, 1761	11 Oct., 1762	7 Oct., 1782
Joseph Graham	Alexander Graham	Collingwood Forster	31 Jan., 1761	30 Nov., 1762	
Thomas Watson	Thomas Watson, butcher, deceased, turned over 3 December, 1765, to John Gray, jun.	Messrs. Mills & Baron		10 Mar., 1762	21 Mar., 1769
Edward Gallon	As eldest son of Mr. Edward Gallon	By patrimony			22 April, 1763
John Gallon	As second son of Mr. Edward Gallon	By patrimony			22 April, 1763
Edward Brown	As eldest son of Mr. William Brown	By patrimony			22 April, 1763
John Wilson		Robert Carr	28 Jan., 1762	10 Oct., 1763	
Daniel Wilkinson		Arthur Gair	18 Aug., 1763	13 Oct., 1763	23 April 1784,
John Grey	As second son of Mr. John Grey	By patrimony			23 April, 1765

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John Forster	Matthew Forster of Bamburgh	Richard Strother	29 Mar., 1765	14 Oct., 1765	24 April, 1775
Thomas Strother	As eldest son of Mr. Thomas Strother	By patrimony			14 Oct., 1765
George Burn	Andrew Burn	John Anderson	1 Aug., 1764	3 Dec., 1765	
James Grey	As eldest son of Mr. John Grey	By patrimony			19 April, 1766
Robert Watson	Robert Watson of Elford	William Grumble	25 May, 1767	26 Aug., 1767	
George Grieve	As youngest son of Mr. Richard Grieve	By patrimony			21 March, 1769
Robert Baron	As youngest son of Mr. Joseph Baron	By patrimony			21 March, 1769
Thomas Salkeld	John Salkeld of Shilbottle	Joseph Falder	20 May, 1765	16 Oct., 1769	21 April, 1802
John Hindmarsh	Elizabeth Hindmarsh of Alnwick	Thomas Strother	7 Mar., 1767	16 Oct., 1769	
John Sanderson	John Sanderson of Broomhouse	John Watson	15 Mar., 1767	16 Oct., 1769	4 Dec., 1776
John Peter Cavaleer	Elizabeth Cavaleer of Dunston	Joseph Falder	2 June, 1768	16 Oct., 1769	
William Peacock, jun.		John Falder			5 Dec., 1769
George Forster	As eldest son of Mr. George Forster	By patrimony			16 Mar., 1771
George Embleton	Thomas Embleton of Low Brun- ton	Ralph Henderson		13 June, 1771	24 April, 1789
Thomas Jackson		John Falder, merchant			21 April, 1773
Thomas Weather- burn	As eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Weatherburn	By patrimony			24 April, 1773
William Baird	Mr. William Baird of Alnmouth (otherwise by patrimony)	Richard Strother	12 Nov., 1772	18 Oct., 1773	23 April, 1781
George Henderson	George Henderson	Arthur Gair	20 Nov., 1773	7 Dec., 1773	
Ralph Annett	William Annett of High House	Ralph Elder	18 May, 1774		15 Oct., 1781
William Wreight	John Wreight	Edward Bell	4 June, 1773	24 April, 1775	
William Rickaby	Thomas Rickaby	John Falder, surgeon	11 June, 1773	24 April, 1775	
Matthew Forster		Thomas Taylor			24 April, 1775
Robert Towns	John Towns of Newton on the Moor	Joseph Falder, surgeon	2 Dec., 1773	24 April, 1776	24 April, 1786

Edward Bell	As eldest son of Mr. Edward Bell	By patrimony			24 April, 1776
William Wilson		John Grey, junr.			24 April, 1776
George Selby	As eldest son of Mr. George Selby	By patrimony			10 April, 1777
Henry Collingwood Selby	As third son of Mr. George Selby	By patrimony			10 April, 1777
John Bell	Robert Bell of Lesbury, blacksmith	William Peacock	19 July, 1776	13 Oct., 1777	
John Wardle	Isable Wardle	Ralph Elder	30 Sept., 1778	12 Oct., 1778	10 Oct., 1785
William Brown	George Brown	'Mr. Gair'	8 June, 1778	12 Oct., 1778	
John Chrisp	John Chrisp, Shieldikes, farmer	Ralph Henderson, grocer	10 March, 1778		11 April, 1785
James Gladstains	James Gladstains, shoemaker, [turned over by Edward Bell's executor to Ralph Elder, and again to Ralph Annett]	Edward Bell	15 Jan., 1779		17 April, 1786
John Dand	John Dand, skinner	Ralph Henderson	1 July, 1773		
Richard Baird	William Baird of Alnmouth	Richard Strother	7 June, 1779	13 Oct., 1779	
Joseph Baron	Mr. John Baron	By patrimony			7 Oct., 1782
John Morrison	Richard Morrison of Dunston Steeds (turned over to Mr. Ralph Elder, and at his death again turned over to Mr. Ralph Annett)	John Sanderson	13 April, 1779	7 Oct., 1782	17 April, 1786
George Burrell	George Burrell of Bassington	William Baird	8 Oct., 1781	2 Dec., 1783	29 April, 1793
Henry Robinson	Isabell Robinson of Little Houghton	Joseph Baron	24 June, 1783	11 Oct., 1784	
Ralph Smith	Margaret Smith of Alnwick	Ralph Annett	10 July, 1783		2 Dec., 1794
George Murton	William Murton of Chester-hill	Thomas Strother	12 July, 1783		
Thomas Taylor	John Taylor of Chibburn	Edward Gallon	7 May, 1784		
Nicholas Graham	Robert Graham of Old Bewick	Ralph Henderson	22 Dec., 1784		
Thomas Bell	As third son of late Mr. Edward Bell	By patrimony			9 Oct., 1786
John Forster	As eldest son of Mr. Nicholas Forster	By patrimony			5 Dec., 1786
John Story	George Story of South Side	John Wardle	23 July, 1787		

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Thomas Baird	Third son of William Baird (apparently turned over to his brother William)	John Forster	6 April, 1786		24 April, 1793
John Hopper	Elizabeth Hopper	Joseph Baron	6 Mar., 1787		
William Gair	As eldest son of Mr. Arthur Gair	By patrimony			8 Oct., 1787
Francis (otherwise Francis Thomas) Strother	As eldest son of Mr. Thomas Strother	By patrimony			2 Dec., 1788
James Anderson	James Anderson of Berwick-on-Tweed	John Forster	16 Oct., 1788		
William Armstrong	William Armstrong of Belford	John Sanderson	19 Oct., 1789		
John Marchel	John Marchel of Canongate, dyer	Ralph Annett	26 Aug., 1786		
Thomas Lithead	Second son of William Lithead, cabinet maker	James Gladstones	3 May, 1786		
Edward Tindall	Edward Tindall of Chathill	William Baird	12 May, 1789		
Richard Wake	John Wake of North Sunderland	Ralph Henderson	28 Jan., 1791		
William Embleton	William Embleton of Branton	Ralph Annett	27 Aug., 1789		10 Oct., 1796
John Dixon	Henry Dixon of Shipley	Ralph Annett	15 Feb., 1792		8 April, 1801
John Scott	James Scott of Hobberland	John Sanderson	30 Oct., 1792		
John Tate	John Tate of Lee Moor	William Baird	22 April, 1793		8 April, 1801
Robert Embleton	Robert Embleton of Gateshead, and nephew of Thomas Smith, Esq., of Thirston	James Gladstones	5 April, 1794		
John Forster	Thomas Forster of Warkworth	George Burrell, grocer	16 Sept., 1793		
William Burrell	George Burrell of Bassington. George Burrell the grocer having declined business in May, 1800, William Burrell went to London and never offered himself to serve the remainder of his apprenticeship and therefore cannot be made free.	George Burrell, grocer	20 April, 1797		
William Peacock	As eldest son of Mr. William Peacock, deceased	By patrimony			12 April, 1797

James Peacock	As second son of Mr. William Peacock, deceased	By patrimony	10 Oct., 1797
William Smith	William Smith of Ilderton. (Falling into a state of ill health was turned over to George Embleton, merchant, 2 Oct., 1797)	Thomas Allison, 18 Oct., 1796 shoemaker	
Richard Story	George Story of Sturton Grange	Francis Thomas Strother 14 July, 1798	24 April, 1806
William Forster of Thropton	As eldest son of Henry Forster of Hepple	By patrimony	24 April, 1799
Edward Wilson	Thomas Wilson of Wooler. Having served only six years Edward Wilson cannot be made free.	John Sanderson 28 June, 1802	
William Landells	Walter Landells	Ralph Smith 27 Jan., 1806	20 April, 1813
John Henderson	As eldest son of Mr. Ralph Henderson, deceased	By patrimony	22 April, 1807
Ralph Henderson	As second son of Mr. Ralph Henderson, deceased	By patrimony	22 April, 1807
David Brown	Thomas Brown of Encampment, parish of Ford	John Sanderson 6 July, 1812	
John Forster	As fifth son of Mr. William Forster of Thropton	By patrimony	24 April, 1812
William Forster	As eldest son of Mr. William Forster of Thropton	By patrimony	12 Oct., 1812
Richard Carr	Eldest son of Richard Carr of East Ditchburn	Ralph Smith 20 Aug., 1814	24 April, 1822
Joseph Sanderson	Joseph Sanderson, late of Sunderland, Co. Durham	John Sanderson 10 Aug., 1815	21 April, 1825
Robert Forster	As eldest son of Mr. John Forster of Canongate	By patrimony	24 April, 1815
Nicholas Forster	As second son of Mr. John Forster of Canongate	By patrimony	24 April, 1815
Charles Davison	Catherine Davison of Cold-harbour, parish of Embleton	James Gladstone 3 Nov., 1817	12 Jan., 1818 21 April, 1825
William Strother	As third son of late Mr. Thomas Strother	By patrimony	22 April, 1818
Francis Thomas Strother	As eldest son of late Thomas Strother	By patrimony	22 April, 1818
William James Henderson	As third son of the late Ralph Henderson	By patrimony	22 April, 1819

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John Forster	As third son of late John Forster				24 April, 1820
Hugh Carr	Richard Carr of East Ditchburn, gent.	Richard Carr the younger	22 Feb., 1823	13 Oct., 1823	22 April, 1830
Alexander McAthey	John McAthey of Alnwick, black- smith	Ralph Smith	4 Dec., 1823	11 Oct., 1824	19 April, 1831
Thomas Forster	As eldest son of William Forster, late of Thropton	By patrimony			22 April, 1826
George Forster	As second son of John Forster of of Thropton	By patrimony			24 April, 1826
Robert Atkinson	George Atkinson of Small-dean, farmer. (Indenture cancelled by consent),	James Glad- staines	26 May, 1826	6 June, 1826	
Henry Dixon	Eldest son of John Dixon	By patrimony			24 April, 1826
Roddam John Falder	As eldest son of late Joseph Fal- der, esq.	By patrimony			24 April, 1827
Collingwood Joseph Falder	As third son of late Joseph Fal- der, esq.	By patrimony			24 April, 1827
Robert Sheel	George Sheel, Longhoughton, joiner	Richard Carr	18 Nov., 1826	24 April, 1827	11 Oct., 1841
George Elder	William Elder of Longhoughton, farmer	James Glad- staines	28 May, 1827	8 Oct., 1827	
William Embleton	As third son of late William Em- bleton	By patrimony			22 April, 1828
Robert Falder	As second son of late Joseph Fal- der, esq.	By patrimony			23 April, 1829
Thomas Embleton	As eldest son of late William Embleton	By patrimony			24 April, 1832
Richard Embleton	As second son of late William Embleton	By patrimony			24 April, 1832
William Strother	As eldest son of William Strother, esq.	By patrimony			23 April, 1833
Henry McCree	Mr. Alexander McCree, Alnwick, mariner	Ralph Smith	10 Oct., 1831	8 Oct., 1832	22 April, 1841
John Greig	Andrew Greig, carter	Richard Carr	17 Dec., 1833	17 Oct., 1834	22 April, 1841
Charles Strother	As second son of William Stro- ther, esq.	By patrimony			21 April, 1836

John Henderson	As third son of Ralph Henderson	By patrimony	21 April, 1836
Henry Embleton	As third surviving son of late William Embleton	By patrimony	21 April, 1837
James Henderson	As fourth son of Ralph Henderson	By patrimony	16 April, 1840
Mark Forster	As eldest son of George Forster	By patrimony	22 April, 1841
Gawen Forster	As fourth son of John Forster, late of Thropton	By patrimony	22 April, 1841
George Forster	As eldest son of Mark Forster	By patrimony	24 April, 1844
John Forster	As eldest son of George Forster	By patrimony	12 Oct., 1846
Richard Hindmarsh Carr	As eldest son of Richard Carr	By patrimony	11 Oct., 1847
John Forster	As second son of Mark Forster	By patrimony	19 Mar., 1849
John Forster	As eldest son of Gawen Forster	By patrimony	29 Mar., 1851
Gawen Forster	As third son of Gawen Forster	By patrimony	10 Oct., 1859
John Robert Forster	Late Nicholas Forster	By patrimony	23 Mar., 1863
George Forster	John Forster, mason	By patrimony	8 Oct., 1866
William Forster	As second son of Gawen Forster	By patrimony	23 April, 1867
George Forster	As eldest son of John Forster	By patrimony	24 April, 1867
John Forster	As second son of John Forster, mason	By patrimony	22 April, 1876
Thomas Forster	As third son of John Forster of Alnwick Moor	By patrimony	22 April, 1879
Gawen Forster	As eldest son of William Forster	By patrimony	23 April, 1883
John Mole Forster	As fourth son of John Forster	By patrimony	22 April, 1884
Anthony Henry Henderson	As youngest son of James Henderson	By patrimony	13 Oct., 1884
John Dawson Henderson	As second son of late James Henderson	By patrimony	8 Oct., 1888
Bradley Embleton	As eldest son of Richard Embleton	By patrimony	24 April, 1906
Ralph Henderson	As eldest son of late James Henderson, cabinet maker	By patrimony	18 Oct., 1909
Reginald Arkless Forster	As eldest son of late John Robert Forster	By patrimony	24 April, 1912
John Robert Forster	As third son of late John Robert Forster	By patrimony	24 April, 1912
James Forster	As eldest son of James Mole Forster of Greensfield Moor	By patrimony	14 Feb., 1918