

PART III.

CONTINUATION BY RALPH WATERS THE YOUNGER TO 1786.

FROM A MANUSCRIPT IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

- 1635 SIR PETER RIDDELL—mayor, as 1604—III, 18.
- 1635 LEONARD CARR—sheriff—VII, 8.
Son of William Carr of Langcliffe, Craven; apprenticed to George Dent, boothman, 1 Aug. 1597; date of admission not known, but appears as merchant and boothman 1615; admitted hostman 19 May 1609; styled merchant and alderman and owner of the Nag's Head hotel; governor of the Hostmen's company 1653-54; died Aug. 1658; buried in All Saints church.
- 1636 THOMAS LIDDELL—mayor, as 1609—V, 15.
- 1636 HENRY LAWSON—sheriff.
Silver a chevron between three martlets sable.
Youngest son of Robert Lawson of Longhirst; apprenticed to Francis Anderson, boothman, 4 April, 1602; date of admission not entered; married Catherine daughter of William Warmouth 23 Sept. 1622; died 1645; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1637 JOHN MARLEY—mayor, as 1634.
Silver a chevron engrailed sable between three martlets sable—VIII, 1.
- 1637 PETER MADDISON—sheriff.
Silver two battle axes saltireways sable—VIII, 2.
Younger son of Henry Maddison (mayor 1623) and brother of Lionel Maddison (mayor 1632); merchant and hostman; married Elizabeth Marley; buried 6 Aug. 1643 in St. Nicholas.

References to plates before VIII are to Carr MS.

- 1638 ALEXANDER DAVISON—mayor, as 1611—VIII, 27.
- 1638 MARK MILBANK—sheriff.
Gules a bend ermine, on a canton gold a lion's head rased gules—VIII, 3.
Son of William Milbank of North Shields, yeoman; apprenticed to John Milbank, mercer, 2 Feb. 1618; admission date not recorded; appears as merchant and mercer in 1629; admitted hostman 1662; married Dorothy daughter and coheir of Alderman Ralph Cock; died 1677.
- 1639 ROBERT BEWICK—mayor, as 1615—IV, 16.
- 1639 JOHN EMMERSON—sheriff.
Azure on a bend silver three roundels gules—VIII, 4.
Son of George Emmerson of "Ludwell" in Weardale, yeoman; apprenticed to Robert Bewicke, boothman, 11 June 1616; admitted 1627; in 1625 was living at Hamburg in his master's service; governor of the Hostmen's company 1660-61; buried in St. Nicholas, date unknown.
- 1640 SIR NICHOLAS COLE, BART.—mayor, as 1633—VII, 5.
- 1640 FRANCIS LIDDELL—sheriff.
Younger son of Sir Thomas Liddell of Ravensworth (mayor 1625, 1636); born 1606; married firstly Elizabeth Tonge and secondly Agnes Chaytor; merchant and hostman; governor of the latter company in 1665; styled of Redheugh, Durham; mayor 1664; knighted at an unknown date; died c. 1680.
- 1641 SIR NICHOLAS COLE, BART.—mayor, as 1633—VII, 5.
- 1641 FRANCIS ANDERSON—sheriff—IV, 11.
Son of Roger Anderson (sheriff 1612) and Jane Bower; born 1614, married Jane daughter and heiress of John Dent in 1636; was of Jesmond, Anderson Place, Newcastle, and Bradley, Durham; M.P. for the town 1661 and 1679; mayor 1662; knighted at an unknown date; buried 19 July 1679 in Ryton church.
- 1642 SIR JOHN MARLEY, KT.—mayor, as 1634—VIII, 5.

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 213. *John Massey* *James Cole* 1644
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214. *John Blackiston* *Christopher Nicholson* 1645
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215. *Henry Dawson* *Henry Rowling* 1646
maire *Sherrif*



216. *Tho. Sedgav* *Robert Young* 1647
Maire *Sherrif*



1642. HENRY MADDISON—sheriff—VIII, 2.
 Younger son of Henry Maddison (mayor 1623) and Elizabeth Barker; born 1608; married, 1635, Gertrude daughter of Sir George Tonge; merchant and hostman; governor of the latter 1665-66; mayor 1665; buried in St. Nicholas 8 June 1683.
- 1643 SIR JOHN MARLEY, KT.—mayor, as 1634—VIII, 5.
- 1643 CUTHBERT CARR—sheriff—VII, 8.
 Son James Carr (sheriff 1630); admitted to merchants' by patrimony in 1663; alderman 1663; J.P. for Durham; owned St. Helen's, Auckland; married firstly, in 1638, Anne daughter of Sir Peter Riddell and secondly, Clare Byerley; was aged 47 in 1666.
- 1644 SIR JOHN MARLEY, KT.—mayor, as 1634—VIII, 5.
- 1644 JAMES COLE—sheriff.
 Arms as 1625—VII, 5.
 Son of Ralph Cole (mayor 1633); apprenticed to Thomas Liddell Sept. 1626; admission date not recorded; hostman; a keen royalist like his father and uncle; deposed by parliament and imprisoned; restored 1660; gave silver chalice to St. Mary's, Gateshead, in 1660.
- 1645 JOHN BLAXTON—mayor.
 Silver two bars and in chief three cocks gules—X, 21.
 Son of Sir William Blakiston of Gibside; apprenticed 1 Aug. 1613 to Christopher Shafto, boothman; admission date not known; hostman; M.P. 1640; will proved 1647.
- 1645 CHRISTOPHER NICHOLSON—sheriff.
 Ermine on a pale sable three martlets gold—VIII, 7.
 Son of Allan Nicholson; apprenticed to his uncle Edwin Nicholson, boothman, 1 May 1619; married Jane daughter of John Butler of Newcastle, merchant; alderman; governor of Merchants' company 1648; died 29 Sept. 1670; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1646 HENRY DAWSON—mayor.
 Azure on a bend engrailed silver three daws sable—VIII, 6.
 Merchant and mercer; date of admission not known; admitted hostman 4 Jan. 1649, then styled alderman;

customer of the port 1644; deputy mayor 1646; mayor 1652; died 1652 when mayor. Geo. Dawson elected in his place.

1646

HENRY RAWLINGS—sheriff.

Sable three swords paleways silver with gold hilts, the centre one with point in chief—VIII, 8.

Merchant and boothman; alderman; mayor 1656; died 8 May 1666; buried in All Hallows.

1647

THOMAS LEDGERD—mayor.

Silver on a bend between six molets gules a maltese cross gold.—VII, 3.

Son of Robert Ledgerd (sheriff 1622); hostman; married firstly Margaret Carr and secondly Mary Fenwick; alderman; died 1673.

1647

ROBERT YOUNG—sheriff.

Party bendways sinister ermine and ermines a lion rampant gold.—VIII, 9.

Merchant and boothman; councillor 1642; alderman 1649; buried in All Hallows 1670.

1648

THOMAS BONNER—mayor.

Gules a lion passant between two helms silver one in chief and one in base—VIII, 10.

On 22 Aug. 1649 he, being then mayor, was by favour admitted and sworn a member of the Merchants' company and admitted a free brother of the "new hans." Admitted hostman 4 Jan. 1649; styled mayor and a "free burgess"; alderman 1645; again mayor in 1651 and 1659.

1648

RALPH JENNISON—sheriff—VIII, 22.

Son of William Jennison of Newcastle and his wife Alice Matfen; born Sept. 1613; purchased Elswick 1640; J.P. and D.L. for the town and county; mayor 1668; married firstly Barbara Bowes, secondly Jane Carr; knighted at Whitehall 18 May 1677; bought Walworth estate; died April 1701; buried St. Nicholas.

1649

WILLIAM DAWSON—mayor.

Arms as VIII, 11.

Alderman 1645, committee for militia 1648, on various town committees and on council until 1652, when he was dead and Pete Sanderson elected in his place.

- 1649 SAMUEL RAWLINGS—sheriff.
Arms as 1646—VIII, 8.
Merchant and draper; admitted hostman 4 Jan. 1605; councillor 1647-55; alderman 1652.
- 1650 GEORGE DAWSON—mayor.
Arms as VIII, 11.
Merchant and hostman; admitted to latter 8 Oct. 1646; councillor 1645; alderman 1652-55; mayor 1657; collector of customs for the port of Newcastle 1644; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1650 JOHN LODGE—sheriff.
Azure a lion rampant silver between three maltese crosses fitchy gold on a border silver eight fleurs de lis sable—VIII, 12.
Son of Christopher Lodge of Haughton “insyde” county Durham, yeoman; apprenticed to Henry Bowes 1 Aug. 1623; no admission date; councillor 1647-51.
- 1651 THOMAS BONNER—mayor, as 1648—VIII, 10.
- 1651 PETER SANDERSON—sheriff.
Paly argent and azure on a bend sable a sword silver with gold hilt—VIII, 13.
Son of Samuel Sanderson of Hedley Hope and Brancepeth and his wife Barbara Liddell of Ravensworth. Apprenticed to John Blakiston, merchant and mercer, 1639; admitted 1648; boothman 1649; married firstly Mary daughter of rev. Dr. Jennison, secondly Rachel widow of ——— Mallard of Gateshead; councillor 1650-51; alderman 1652; died c. 1683.
- 1652 HENRY DAWSON—mayor, as 1646—VIII, 11.
Died during his year of office and George Dawson elected in his place; as 1650—VIII, 11.
- 1652 JOHN BUTLER—sheriff.
Azure three covered cups gold—VIII, 14.
Merchant and mercer; date of admission not known; son of Gregory Butler of Bishop Auckland. Councillor 1645; captain of the Train bands of the town 1655; married firstly Anne Nicholson, secondly Isabel Milburn; aged 46 in 1666; died Jan. 1695; buried in St. Nicholas beside his two wives.

- 1653 WILLIAM JOHNSON—mayor.
Party sable and azure on a chevron silver, between three blazing towers gold and in base two spears saltireways gold, five cocks sable combed and wattled gules—VIII, 15.
Son of Henry Johnson, he was of Kibblesworth, Durham; apprenticed to Robert Ellison 1626; admitted to company 1636; married Margaret Sherwood; councillor 1652; alderman 1655; died 1678; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1653 ROBERT JOHNSON—sheriff.
Arms VIII, 15.
Probably brother of the mayor, as he has the same arms; councillor 1653; captain of the Train bands of the town 1655; alderman 1655.
- 1654 WILLIAM JOHNSON—mayor, as 1653—VIII, 15.
- 1654 JOHN RUMNEY—sheriff.
Silver on a chevron party azure and gules three roses gold—VIII, 16.
Son of John Rumney of Penrith; apprenticed to William Boone, boothman, 1631; admitted 1641; hostman 1684; councillor 1648; alderman 1654; died 5 Feb. 1694; left legacies to poor in the parishes of the town and to Jesus hospital; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1655 ROBERT SHAFTO—mayor.
Arms as 1607—V, 2.
Probably son of Robert, sheriff in 1607; admitted merchant 5 Oct. 1655; councillor 1639; alderman in place of Wm. Warmouth Aug. 1642; hostman; governor 1655 to 1659; died Nov. 1670.
- 1655 HENRY THOMPSON—sheriff.
Party silver and sable a fess embattled between three martlets all counter-coloured—VIII, 17.
Merchant and boothman; councillor 1652; alderman and sheriff 1655.
- 1656 HENRY RAWLING—mayor, as 1646—VIII, 8.
- 1656 GEORGE BLACKISTON—sheriff.
Arms as 1645—X, 21.
Merchant and boothman; councillor 1644; alderman 1655.

- 1657 GEORGE DAWSON—mayor, as 1650—VIII, 11.
- 1657 GEORGE THORESBY—sheriff.
Silver on a chevron sable three lions rampant silver—VIII, 18.
- 1658 MARK MILBANK—mayor, as 1638—VIII, 3.
- 1658 JOHN WATSON—sheriff.
Silver on a chief sable three martlets gold—VIII, 19.
A councillor from 1650 onwards. There was a John Watson, "merchant of Newcastle," who entered his pedigree and arms at the heralds' visitation of 1666, but the arms differ entirely from the above.
- 1659 THOMAS BONNER—mayor, as 1648—VIII, 10.
- 1659 JAMES B[R]IGGS—sheriff.
Ermine on a fess sable between three birds sable (martlets?) three rings silver—VIII, 20.
The shield is that of Bigge, differenced; it is given in error as the sheriff's name was *Briggs*.
James Briggs was the son of James Briggs of Grig hall, Westmorland, yeoman; apprenticed to Edward Man, boothman, 10 Aug. 1633; admitted 25 Sept. 1645; styled merchant and boothman 1647; councillor 1653; one of the captains of companies for safety of the town 1655; died c. 1670.
- 1660 JOHN EMMERSON—mayor, as 1639—VIII, 4.
- 1660 WILLIAM BLACKETT—sheriff.
Silver on a chevron sable between three pierced molets sable, three escallops silver—VIII, 21.
Son of William Blackett of Jarrow, yeoman; apprenticed to William Sherwood, boothman, June 1636; admitted 1645; admitted hostman 15 Nov. 1652; governor of that company 1667-68; admitted to Eastland company 15 Nov. 1652; married firstly Elizabeth Kirkley and secondly Margaret widow of John Rogers; councillor 1648; alderman 1660; mayor 1666; created baronet 1673; M.P. 1673-80; died 16 May 1680; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1661 SIR JOHN MARLEY, KT.—mayor, as 1634—VIII, 1.

- 1661 THOMAS JENNISON—sheriff—VIII, 22.
Son of Dr. Robert Jennison (hostman); admitted to that company and made governor in 1675 during his mayoralty; admitted to Merchants' company 28 Oct. 1657; died Dec. 1676; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1662 SIR FRANCIS ANDERSON—mayor, as 1641—IV, 11.
- 1662 HENRY BRABANT—sheriff.
Gules a fess counter-embattled silver between three demi-lions passant silver—VIII, 23.
The shield should be sable and the charges gold and the demi-lions should be leopards' faces.
Son of John Brabant of Pedgebank, Durham, and his wife Jane Johnston of Piercebridge. Apprenticed 2 Feb. 1637 to Alex. Davison, boothman; admitted 19 Feb. 1647; admitted hostman 26 Feb. 1674 when an alderman; he was disfranchised by the town council 20 April 1649 for rebelling against the Parliament; restored to his former freedoms in 1660 and knighted about the same time; mayor 1667; governor of Hostmen's company 1686; died c. 1687.
- 1663 SIR JAMES CLAVERING—mayor.
Arms as VI, 13.
Son of John Clavering of Axwell, mayor 1629. Baptized 5 Feb. 1619; married Jane Maddison of Saltwellside 23 April 1640; baronet 5 June 1661; admitted by patrimony to the Merchants' company 10 Oct. 1651; governor of Hostmen's company 1664; buried at Whickham 24 March 1702.
- 1663 ROBERT SHAFTO—sheriff.
Probably son of Robert, mayor in 1655—V, 2.
- 1664 SIR FRANCIS LIDDELL—mayor, as 1640—V, 15.
- 1664 FRANCIS LIDDELL—sheriff.
Arms as V, 15.
Eldest son of Sir Francis, the mayor; married Frances daughter of Nicholas Forster of Bamburgh. She died May 1675. Her husband was then of Ogle castle; he died Oct. 1702; buried at Stamfordham.
- 1665 HENRY MADDISON—mayor, as 1642—VIII, 2.

- 1665 WILLIAM CARR—*sheriff*.
 Silver on a bend sable between three Cornish choughs three leopards' heads gold—IX, 18.
 Second son of William Carr, merchant, and his wife Jane Cocke. Mayor 1670 and 1689; governor of Hostmen's company in latter year.
- 1666 SIR WILLIAM BLACKETT—*mayor*, as 1660—VIII, 21.
- 1666 TIMOTHY DAVISON—*sheriff*.
 Gold a fess wavy between six cinquefoils gules—VIII, 27.
 Second son of Thomas Davison (mayor 1669); married Elizabeth daughter of Sir Wm. Blackett; alderman. Mayor 1673; admitted merchant by patrimony 13 Jan. 1663; to Eastland company 11 April 1663; governor of the company 1677; purchased Beamish 1682; died 20 Dec. 1696; buried in St. Nicholas. Memorial escutcheon for him is in the Merchants' hall.
- 1667 SIR HENRY BRABANT—*mayor*, as 1662—VIII, 23.
- 1667 RALPH GREY—*sheriff*.
 Barry silver and azure on a bend gules a bezant—VIII, 24.
 Son of Ralph Grey (sheriff 1628); married Margaret daughter of Roger Bateman; age 39 in 1666; admitted merchant and boothman by patrimony 15 Oct. 1656; to Eastland company 8 March 1661; died c. 1677.
- 1668 SIR RALPH JENNISON—*mayor*, as 1648—VIII, 22.
- 1668 ROBERT JENNISON—*sheriff*.
 Azure a bend gold between two swans silver—VIII, 22.
 Eldest son of Dr. Robert Jennison, vicar of Newcastle, and cousin of the mayor; admitted merchant by patrimony 18 July 1653; married Muriel Watson of Gateshead; died c. 1670.
- 1669 THOMAS DAVISON—*mayor*.
 Arms as 1666—VIII, 27.
 Merchant and alderman; father of Timothy (sheriff 1666); governor of Merchants' company 1670-75; memorial escutcheon for him in the Merchants' hall; died Dec. 1676; buried in St. Nicholas.

- 1669 JOHN ROGERS—sheriff.
Silver a fleur de lis sable and a chief gules—VIII, 25.
Second son of George Rogers of Beaby, Leicestershire; married Margaret daughter of Henry Cock, merchant of Newcastle; he was himself a merchant and died c. 1671.
- 1670 WILLIAM CARR—mayor, as 1665—IX, 18.
- 1670 RICHARD WRIGHT—sheriff.
(Sable) a chevron between three bulls' heads cabossed (silver)—VIII, 26.
Son of Thomas Wright of Ipswich, master mariner; apprenticed to Ralph Grey, boothman, 1 June 1647; admitted 22 July 1657; admitted to Eastland company 12 Oct. 1670; died 5 May 1671 during his shrievalty and Robert Roddam took his place. Buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1671 RALPH GREY—mayor, as 1667—VIII, 24.
- 1671 MATTHEW JEFFRYSON—sheriff.
Azure a fret gold, on a chief silver three leopards' faces gules—VIII, 28.
Son of Richard Jeffryson (Jefferson) of Elton, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to Richard Thursby, boothman, 1 April 1645; admitted 5 Oct. 1655 and to Eastland company 25 Jan. 1652; mayor 1678; died 1 March 1687; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1672 MARK MILBANK—mayor, as 1638—VIII, 3.
- 1672 ROBERT MALABAR—sheriff.
Gold a chevron gules between three nettle leaves vert—IX, 1.
Son of Mark Malabar of Newcastle, tailor; apprenticed to Thomas Todd, boothman, 6 Aug. 1650; admitted 5 July 1661; to Eastland company 18 July 1664; died c. 1677.
- 1673 TIMOTHY DAVISON—mayor, as 1666—VIII, 27.
- 1673 GEORGE MORTON—sheriff.
Silver a crow sable—IX, 2.
Alderman and draper of Newcastle; mayor 1679; died 26 Nov. 1693; buried in All Saints.

- 1674 THOMAS JENNISON—mayor, as 1661—VIII, 22.
- 1674 HENRY JENNISON—sheriff.
Arms VIII, 22.
Younger son of Sir Ralph Jennison (mayor 1668); born 1640; admitted merchant by patrimony 14 Aug. 1668; to Eastland company 3 Oct. 1668; married Mary Watson 1672; buried in St. Nicholas 19 Aug. 1703.
- 1675 SIR FRANCIS ANDERSON—mayor; as 1641—IV, 11.
- 1675 WILLIAM CHRISTIAN—sheriff.
(Azure) a chevron between three covered cups (gold)—IX, 3.
Admitted to Hostmen's company 26 Feb. 1674—his freedom only "to extend to his own person."
- 1676 SIR RALPH CARR, KT.—mayor.
Arms IX, 18.
Son of Wm. Carr and Jane Cocke and elder brother of William, sheriff in 1665. Born 14 July 1634; admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 13 Jan. 1663; to Hostmen's company 6 March 1661; governor of the latter 1677-83 and 1705-07; married firstly Jane daughter of Sir Francis Anderson and secondly Isabella Darcy; purchased estate of Cocken 1665; knighted at Whitehall 26 June 1676; mayor again 1693 and 1705; M.P. 1679; died March 1709; buried at Houghton le Spring.
- 1676 MICHAEL BLACKETT—sheriff.
Arms as 1660—VIII, 21.
Younger son of ald. Wm. Blackett (sheriff 1660); admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 22 Jan. 1672 and to Eastland company on the same day; admitted to Hostmen's company also by patrimony 17 Oct. 1678; died 1682 aged about 32.
- 1677 ROBERT RODDAM—mayor.
Silver on a bend sable three crosses patonce—IX, 4.
Son of Cuthbert Roddam of Allendale, yeoman; apprenticed to Thos. Davison, boothman, 2 June 1639; admitted 22 Aug. 1649; to Eastland company 15 May 1646; alderman; married Jane —; died July 1682; buried in St. Nicholas.

- 1677 **TIMOTHY ROBSON**—sheriff.
 Azure a chevron between three boars' heads coupé ermine—IX, 5.
 Son of Wm. Robson, cordiner, of Newcastle; apprenticed to George Errington, boothman, 29 Sept. 1646; admitted 15 Oct. 1656; to Eastland company 25 Oct. 1661; alderman; mayor 1681 and 1695; died 30 Dec. 1700; buried St. Nicholas.
- 1678 **MATTHEW JEFFRYSON**—mayor, as 1671—VIII, 28.
- 1678 **NICHOLAS FENWICK**—sheriff.
 Per fess gules and silver and six martlets counter-coloured—IX, 7.
 Son of Robert Fenwick of Brenkley, gent.; apprenticed to Ralph Heron, boothman, 20 May 1648; admitted 4 June 1658, and to Eastland company 27 May 1661; governor 1696; churchwarden All Saints 1666; married firstly Margaret Young, secondly Elizabeth Bonner and thirdly Mary Squire; hostman 17 Dec. 1689; governor 1689; alderman; mayor 1682 and 1697; died 1707; buried in All Saints.
- 1679 **GEORGE MORTON**—mayor, as 1673—IX, 2.
- 1679 **WILLIAM AUBONE**—sheriff.
 Azure three closed helmets, to dexter, gold—IX, 8.
 Son of Thomas Aubone of Newcastle, master mariner; apprenticed to George Dobson, mercer, 25 April 1655; admitted 16 Aug. 1665 and to Eastland company 7 April 1665; alderman; mayor 1684; governor of Hostmen's company 1685 and 1695-1700; died 20 Sept. 1700; buried All Saints. Frances his daughter and coheirress married Edward Surtees of Hedley Woodhead.
- 1680 **SIR NATHANIEL JOHNSON**—mayor.
 Arms as 1653—IX, 9.
 Eldest son of William Johnson (mayor 1653); aged 21 1666; admitted merchant by patrimony 20 Dec. 1669, and to Eastland company 12 April 1678; commissioner of hearth money; M.P. 1679 and 1685; knighted at Whitehall by Charles II 28 Dec. 1680; governor of Leeward Islands 1685 and governor of Carolina 1703.

- 1680 JOSEPH BONNER—sheriff.
Arms as 1648—VIII, 10.
Son of Thomas Bonner (mayor 1648, etc.); apprenticed to Wm. Dent, boothman, 1 July 1662; admitted 24 July 1672, and to Eastland company 17 Feb. 1670; died 30 Jan. 1695.
- 1681 TIMOTHY ROBSON—mayor, as 1677—IX, 5.
- 1681 JOHN SQUIRE—sheriff.
Sable three swans' necks and heads coupé silver—IX, 10.
Son of Sampson Squire, gent., of Thruntoft, Yorks; apprenticed to Thomas Sherwood, boothman, 1 March 1658; admitted 27 Jan. 1669, and to Eastland company 8 Feb. 1669; admitted hostman 11 March 1684; alderman; mayor 1687; he was killed during his year of office by a fall from his horse and was buried in St. Nicholas 6 May 1688. His widow Mary married Nicholas Fenwick (sheriff 1678, mayor 1682) in St. Nicholas 7 Nov. 1689.
- 1682 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor, as 1678—IX, 7.
- 1682 NICHOLAS RIDLEY—sheriff.
Gules on a chevron, between three hawks silver, three roundels sable—IX, 11.
Son of John Ridley of Willimoteswick, gent.; apprenticed to Robert Fenwick, mercer, 8 Aug. 1661; admitted 2 Nov. 1671, and to Eastland company 17 Feb. 1670. The heralds' visitation of 1666 says John Ridley his father was then of Hard Riding, a J.P. for the county and had been a major in the king's army. Nicholas was aged 19 in 1666; married Martha March; admitted hostman 3 Dec. 1700; governor of Merchants' 1704; mayor 1706; styled of Heaton and Newcastle; died 22 Jan. 1710; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1683 WILLIAM BLACKETT—mayor.
Arms as 1660—VIII, 21.
Younger son of William (mayor 1666); admitted merchant 7 March 1677; to Eastland company 20 July 1682; to Hostmen 11 Jan. 1681; governor of the latter 1684 and 1691-92; married Julia daughter of Sir Christopher

Conyers; mayor second time 1698; baronet 23 Jan. 1684; sheriff of Northumberland 1689; M.P. for Newcastle 1685-1705; buried in St. Nicholas 29 Dec. 1705.

1683

JOHN RUMNEY—sheriff, as 1654.

Arms VIII, 16.

1684

WILLIAM AUBONE—mayor, as 1679.

Arms IX, 8.

1684

WILLIAM PROCTER—sheriff.

Silver a chevron between ten maltese crosses sable—IX, 13.

Son of Roger Proctor, merchant; admitted by patrimony 19 Jan. 1682; to Eastland company 28 Jan. 1679; to Hostmen 3 Dec. 1700; died 1719.

1685

SIR HENRY BRABANT, KT.—mayor, as 1662—VIII, 23.

1685

RALPH ELSTOBB—sheriff.



Gules three eel-spears silver and a chief silver—IX, 14.

Son of Charles Elstobb of Foxton, Durham; apprenticed to Robert Rutter, draper, 1 April 1662; admitted 24 April 1672, and to Eastland company 25 April 1670; aged 19 in 1666; married Jane Hall; died April 1688. These are the old canting arms of the family, the visitation of 1666 gives the shield party per pale gules and vert a fleur de lis silver.

1686

NICHOLAS COLE—mayor.

Arms as 1633—IX, 17.

Second son of Sir Ralph Cole and grandson of Sir Nicholas (mayor 1640/41); admitted merchant by patrimony 1682; governor of Hostmen 1687; married a daughter of Sir Mark Milbanke. The city mace was made during his mayoralty and his name and arms are engraved upon it.

1686

THOMAS PAISE—sheriff.

Purpure three bezants—IX, 15.

Son of Theophilus Paise of Bishop Auckland, gent.; apprenticed to Nathaniel Masay, mercer, 16 Oct. 1671; admitted 10 Nov. 1681, and to Eastland company 18 Feb. 1680.

- 1687 JOHN SQUIRE—mayor, as 1681.
Arms IX, 10.
- 1687 SIR WILLIAM CREAGH, KT.—mayor.
Admitted to the Merchants' and Hostmen's companies 31 May 1687 by mandate. Appointed mayor by royal order Dec. 1687. At the Revolution (1689) his freedom and office were voided. He had local connections with various collieries; married Margaret daughter of John Rogers, merchant; died 27 Dec. 1702; buried in All Saints.
Arms (1684) silver a chevron gules between three laurel branches on a chief azure three bezants.
- 1687 WILLIAM RAMSAY—sheriff.
Sable a chevron ermine between three goats' heads rased silver—IX, 16.
Son of William Ramsay of Newcastle, goldsmith; apprenticed to Phinias Allen, boothman, 1 Oct. 1675; admitted 18 March 1686. He resigned during his year of office and Samuel Gill took his place by royal mandate. Mayor 1690; died 1716; buried in All Saints.
- 1688 WILLIAM HUTCHINSON—mayor.
Party per pale sable and azure a lion rampant in an orle of crosses crosslet silver—IX, 19.
Son of Francis Hutchinson of Gilling, Yorks, gent.; apprenticed to Benjamin Ellison, mercer, 10 Oct. 1646; admitted 15 Oct. 1656; hostman 30 Nov. 1677.
Resigned during his year of office and Nicholas Ridley was put in his place.
- 1688 MATTHEW PARTIS—sheriff.
Per fess silver and gules three bucks' heads cabossed counter-coloured—IX, 20.
Son of Thomas Partis and his wife Elenor; born 1654; died 2 Jan. 1717. Resigned during his shrievalty and Matthew White took his place. (See 1691.)
- 1689 WILLIAM CARR—mayor—IX, 18.
Younger son of Wm. Carr of Coxlodge and brother of Sir Ralph Carr (1676); born 10 Oct. 1639; wife named Mary; admitted merchant by patrimony 13 Jan. 1663; hostman 26 Feb. 1674; governor 1690; M.P. 1690-1702.

- 1689 WILLIAM FEATHERSTONHAUGH—sheriff.
Gules a chevron between three feathers silver—IX, 21.
Son of Henry Featherstonhaugh of Stanley and his wife Mary Fulthorpe; apprenticed to Timothy Davison, boothman, 8 Nov. 1676; admitted 2 Dec. 1685, and to Eastland company 22 Dec. 1685.
- 1690 WILLIAM RAMSAY—mayor, as 1687—IX, 16.
- 1690 THOMAS WASSE—sheriff.
Gold on a chevron between three garbs vert three stars silver—IX, 22.
Son of Richard Wasse of Fencott, Yorks, gent.; apprenticed to Thos. Wetherell, mercer, 8 July 1665; admitted to Eastland company 15 Aug. 1673; to Merchants' 26 March 1675; mayor 1692 and 1704; died c. 1712.
- 1691 MATTHEW WHITE—mayor.
Silver three cocks sable, combed and wattled gules—IX, 23.
Son of Miles White of Hawthorn, Durham; apprenticed to Nicholas Fenwick, boothman, 1 Feb. 1668; admitted 21 March 1678; alderman; sheriff part of 1688; mayor 1691, 1703; governor of Hostmen 1713-16; governor of Merchants' 1712; married Jane daughter of his master; died 10 Oct. 1716; buried in All Saints.
- 1691 JOSEPH ATKINSON—sheriff.
Azure a cross between four lions rampant gold—IX, 24.
Son of Cuthbert Atkinson of Newcastle, master mariner; apprenticed to Matthew Jeffreyson, boothman, 1 Nov. 1672; admitted to Eastland company 20 July 1682; left legacies to the Merchants' company and to the poor of the town; died 13 March 1712.
- 1692 THOMAS WASSE—mayor, as 1690—IX, 22.
- 1692 BENJAMIN DAVISON—sheriff.
Gold a fess wavy between six cinquefoils gules—VI, 18.
Son of Thomas Davison (1669); admitted merchant by patrimony, boothman, 10 Dec. 1677; died 22 July 1696.
- 1693 SIR RALPH CARR, KT.—mayor, as 1676—IX, 18.

- 1693 GEORGE WHINFIELD—sheriff.
 Silver on a bend cotised gules three pairs of wings silver—IX, 25.
 Son of George Whinfield of Bridgend in Woodland, Lancs; apprenticed to Henry Bowes, sen., draper, 2 Feb. 1660; admitted 27 April 1670; to Eastland company 10 May 1669; admitted to Hostmen's company 3 Dec. 1700; alderman; mayor 1696 and 1709; died during his second year of office; buried St. Nicholas. Jonathan Roddam, son of Robert mayor 1677, took his place.
- 1694 JOSEPH ATKINSON—mayor, as 1691—IX, 24.
- 1694 ROBERT EDEN—sheriff.
 Gules on a chevron silver, between three garbs gold, three escallops sable—IX, 26.
 Son of Henry Eden of "Shinkly," Durham, hostman; apprenticed to Christopher Raine, boothman, 1 Oct. 1678; admitted 18 Jan. 1689, and to Eastland company at same time; hostman 3 Dec. 1700; alderman; mayor 1699; died *c.* 1708.
- 1695 TIMOTHY ROBSON—mayor, as 1677—IX, 5.
- 1695 GEORGE HENDERSON—sheriff.
 Paly fessways gold and sable and a chief ermine—IX, 27.
 Son of George Henderson of Newton, Northd., gent.; apprenticed to George Whinfield, draper, 1 May 1672; admitted 23 Aug. 1682; admitted hostman 8 March 1689; died 1709.
- 1696 GEORGE WHINFIELD—mayor, as 1693—IX, 25.
- 1696 WILLIAM RAMSAY—sheriff, as 1687—IX, 16.
- 1697 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor, as 1678—IX, 7.
- 1697 GEORGE CUTHBERTSON—sheriff.
 Gold three cinquefoils azure—IX, 28.
 Son of Ambrose Cuthbertson, son of John Cuthbertson of Stratforth, Yorks, yeoman; merchant; admitted by patrimony mercer 1 Oct. 1685, then aged 22; admitted to Hostmen 30 Dec. 1709; died 1717.

- 1698 SIR WILLM. BLACKETT, BART.—mayor, as 1683—
VIII, 21.
- 1698 EDWARD HARRISON—sheriff.
Azure three demi-lions rampant gold—X, 1.
Son of Thos. Harrison of Allertorpe, Yorks, esquire;
apprenticed to Timothy Davison, boothman, 1 Nov.
1680; admitted 24 Oct. 1690; admitted hostman 18 Nov.
1691.
- 1699 ROBERT EDEN—mayor, as 1694—IX, 26.
- 1699 JONATHAN HARGRAVE—sheriff.
Azure a fess silver between three bucks courant silver
—X, 2.
Son of James Hargrave of Newcastle, merchant; ad-
mitted merchant by patrimony 10 Dec. 1677; admitted
hostman 30 Dec. 1709; died March 1714; buried St.
Nicholas.
- 1700 GEORGE HENDERSON—mayor, as 1695—IX, 27.
- 1700 JOHN BOWES—sheriff.
Silver three long bows gules—X, 7.
Son of Henry Bowes; merchant; admitted by patrimony
14 Sept. 1688; admitted hostman 24 Nov. 1709; died
1725.
- 1701 WILLIAM RAMSAY—mayor, as 1687—IX, 16.
- 1701 WILLIAM BOUTFLOWER—sheriff.
Gold, three fleurs de lis sable in chief—X, 3.
Son of Thos. Boutflower of Apperly, gent.; apprenticed
to Benezet Durant, mercer, 14 April 1675; admitted 9
Oct. 1684; hostman 19 May 1699; buried St. Nicholas
May 1712. His wife was Thomasine Allenson.
- 1702 WILLIAM CARR—mayor, as 1689—IX, 18.
- 1702 JOHN BELL—sheriff.
Sable a fess, ermine between three bells silver—X, 4.
Probably son of Jas. Bell of Bottle Barns, gent.; appren-
ticed to Samuel Carr, mercer, 1 April 1670; admitted
6 July 1682; to Eastland company 21 Dec. 1682; to
Hostmen 19 July. 1687; buried St. John's June 1716.

- 1703 MATTHEW WHITE—mayor, as 1691—IX, 23.
- 1703 ALLEN BATEMAN—sheriff.
Gold three stars within three crescents all gules—X, 5.
Son of Roger Bateman of Blease, Westmorland, gent.; apprenticed to John Trotter, boothman, 2 July 1683; admitted 22 Nov. 1693.
- 1704 THOMAS WASSE—mayor, as 1690—IX, 22.
- 1704 MATTHEW MATFEN—sheriff.
Azure fretty silver on a chief silver a dog's head rased between two crescents gules—X, 6.
Son of Matthew who died in 1697; admitted merchant by patrimony 16 Oct. 1702; died during his year of office and Jonathan Roddam was appointed in his place.
- 1705 SIR RALPH CARR, KT.—mayor, as 1676—IX, 18.
- 1705 WILLIAM ELLISON—sheriff.
Gules a chevron silver between three eagles' heads rased gold—X, 19.
Son of Cuthbert Ellison, merchant and hostman; baptized 7 Nov. 1672; admitted merchant by patrimony 25 Jan. 1698; admitted hostman 1710, then an alderman; mayor 1722 and 1734; died July 1747. Married Cecilia Bland.
- 1706 NICHOLAS RIDLEY—mayor, as 1682—IX, 11.
- 1706 MATTHEW FEATHERSTONHAUGH—sheriff.
Arms as 1689—IX, 21.
Son of Matthew, merchant and hostman; admission to company not recorded; admitted hostman 30 Dec. 1709; mayor 1711 and 1723; purchased Featherstonhaugh from the Earl of Carlisle; died Feb. 1762, aged 100 years.
- 1707 JOSEPH ATKINSON—mayor, as 1691—IX, 24.
- 1707 HENRY REAY—sheriff.
Azure a plate between three crescents silver—X, 8.
Son of Roger Reay of Newcastle, master mariner; apprenticed to Samuel Gill, boothman, 2 May 1687; admitted 16 May 1697; hostman 1709; alderman; mayor 1712 and 1729; died 18 Oct. 1734 aged 63; buried in the chancel of Tynemouth priory.

- 1708 ROBERT FENWICK—mayor.
Arms as 1678—IX, 7.
Alderman, merchant and hostman; governor of the latter company in 1709, and of Merchants' company in 1711; in 1711 left a legacy to the poor of All Saints.
- 1708 EDWARD JOHNSON—sheriff.
Sable on a bend silver three pea pods vert on a chief indented silver three hearts gules—X, 9.
Son of Robert; admitted boothman and merchant by patrimony 23 Aug. 1682; to Eastland company 18 May 1680; hostman 30 Dec. 1709; alderman; mayor 1714; died 12 March 1726; buried in St. Nicholas.
1709. GEORGE WHINFIELD—mayor, as 1693—IX, 25.
- 1709 HENRY DALSTON—sheriff.
Silver a chevron engrailed between three eagles' (?daws) heads rased sable—X, 10.
Son of Christopher of Ackronbank, Westmorland, esquire; apprenticed to Timothy Tully, boothman, 5 Nov. 1691; admitted 24 July 1701; hostman 30 Dec. 1709; alderman; mayor 1715; died 1724.
- 1710 WILLIAM ELLISON—mayor, as 1705—X, 19.
- 1710 RALPH REED—sheriff.
Gold a chevron between three sheaves gules—X, 11.
Son of Archibald Reed of Bellingham, gent.; apprenticed Nicholas Ridley, mercer, 1 Sept. 1680; admitted 1 July 1691; to Eastland company 18 Jan. 1689; hostman 16 Oct. 1713; then styled esquire and alderman; mayor 1716; died 1720.
- 1711 MATTHEW FEATHERSTONHAUGH—mayor, as 1706—IX, 21.
- 1711 FRANCIS RUDSTON—sheriff.
Silver three bulls' heads rased sable, horned gold—X, 12.
Son of John Rudston of Gateshead, master mariner; apprenticed to Thomas Harrison, mercer, 1 March 1688; admitted 11 March 1698; hostman 3 Dec. 1700; alderman; mayor 1717 and 1730; died 1743.
- 1712 HENRY REAY—mayor, as 1707—X, 8.

- 1712 JOSEPH GREEN—sheriff.
 Silver a chevron between three fleurs de lis sable—X, 13.
 Son of Joseph Green of Newcastle, master mariner;
 apprenticed to Wm. Whitfield, mercer, 1 March 1697;
 admitted 10 April 1707; hostman 30 Dec. 1709; mayor
 1719.
- 1713 RICHARD RIDLEY—mayor.
 Arms as 1682—IX, 11.
 Son of Nicholas (mayor 1706); admitted to Merchants'
 company by patrimony 27 Aug. 1707; hostman 12 Aug.
 1709; governor of the latter 1716-25; married Mary
 daughter of Matthew White (mayor 1703); alderman;
 mayor 1713 and 1732; died 2 Nov. 1739; buried in St.
 Nicholas.
- 1713 NICHOLAS FENWICK—sheriff.
 Arms IX, 7.
 Son of Nicholas, merchant and boothman (mayor 1682);
 admitted by patrimony 18 Jan. 1689; alderman; mayor
 1720; died 14 Dec. 1725; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1714 EDWARD JOHNSON—mayor, as 1708—X, 9.
- 1714 ROGER MATFEN—sheriff.
 Arms as 1704—X, 6.
 Son of Matthew (sheriff 1704); admitted to the Mer-
 chants' company 24 Sept. 1701.
- 1715 HENRY DALSTON—mayor, as 1709.
 Arms X, 10.
- 1715 NATHANIEL CLAYTON—sheriff.
 Silver a cross engrailed sable between three roundels
 gules—X, 14.
 Son of James Clayton, rector of Wensley, Yorks, and
 afterwards rector of Sedgfield; apprenticed to Samuel
 Gill, boothman, 30 Dec. 1692; admitted 18 Feb. 1703;
 hostman 4 Jan. 1725; alderman; mayor 1725; died 22
 May 1755. Married Anne daughter of Cuthbert Snow,
 merchant.
- 1716 RALPH REED—mayor, as 1710.
 Arms X, 11.

- 1716 FRANCIS JOHNSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1708—X, 9.
Son of Francis, merchant; admitted merchant and mercer by patrimony 21 June 1704; hostman 30 Dec. 1709; alderman; mayor 1721.
- 1717 FRANCIS RUDSTON—mayor, as 1711.
Arms X, 12.
- 1717 JOHN KELLY—sheriff.
Gules on a fess gold, between two fleurs de lis silver an annulet sable—X, 15.
Son of John, of West Whorlton, gent.; apprenticed to Sir Wm. Blackett, boothman, 8 Aug. 1697; admitted 27 Aug. 1707; hostman 30 Dec. 1709; died Nov. 1721.
- 1718 SIR WM. BLACKETT, BART.—mayor.
Arms as 1660—VIII, 21.
Son of Sir Wm. (mayor 1683 etc.); born 11 Feb. 1689; admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 17 Sept. 1718; to Hostmen's 12 March 1722; governor of the latter company 1725-28; M.P. 1710-28; married Lady Barbara Villiers; died 25 Sept. 1728.
- 1718 THOMAS STEPHENSON—sheriff.
Gules on a bend gold three leopards' faces azure—X, 16.
- 1719 JOSEPH GREEN—mayor, as 1712—X, 13.
- 1719 CUTHBERT FENWICK—sheriff.
Son of Robert (mayor 1708); admitted merchant by patrimony 4 Oct. 1715; hostman 4 Jan. 1717; alderman; mayor 1727 and 1739; died 1747.
- 1720 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor, as 1713—IX, 7.
- 1720 JACOB RUTTER—sheriff.
Gules three sheaves gold on a chief azure a lion passant gold—X, 17.
Son of Christopher Rutter, baker and brewer who was admitted a freeman baker in 1690; died 17 March 1714 and was buried in St. Andrew's. Jacob was admitted hostman 4 Jan. 1720, but it does not appear that he was a merchant.

- 1721 FRANCIS JOHNSON—mayor, as 1716—X, 9.
- 1721 STEPHEN COULSON—sheriff.
Silver on a bend gules three fleurs de lis silver—X, 18.
Son of John Coulson of Woolsingham, Durham, gent.;
apprenticed to Matthew Featherstonehaugh, boothman,
1 Aug. 1697; admitted 21 Aug. 1707; admitted hostman
4 Jan. 1717; married Mary daughter of Henry Waters,
hostman; alderman; mayor 1728; died 25 Oct. 1730;
buried in All Saints.
- 1722 WILLIAM ELLISON—mayor, as 1705—X, 19.
- 1722 ROBERT SORSBIE—sheriff.
Barry sable and gules, on a chevron gold, between
three lions rampant silver, three annulets sable—X, 20.
Son of Malin Sorsbie of Ryton, Durham, clerk (rector);
apprenticed to Wm. Burrell, boothman, 28 Aug. 1700;
admitted 30 Aug. 1710; admitted hostman 6 Oct. 1720;
alderman; mayor 1731, 1741 and 1749; died c. 1764.
- 1723 MATTHEW FEATHERSTONHAUGH—mayor, as 1706
—IX, 21.
- 1723 RICHARD SWINBURN—sheriff.
Per fess gules and silver three cinquefoils counter-
coloured—IV, 14.
Son of Henry Swinburn, merchant; admitted to company
by patrimony 26 Nov. 1716; died 1730.
- 1724 WILLIAM CARR—mayor.
Silver on a bend sable between three Cornish choughs
three lions' heads rased gold—IX, 18.
Probably son of Joseph Carr, merchant; admitted by
patrimony 7 Dec. 1721; hostman 12 March 1722; died
1742.
- 1724 JAMES MUNCASTER—sheriff.
Barry gold and azure and a bend sable—X, 22.
Son of Wm. Muncaster of Arnaby, Cumberland, gent.;
apprenticed to John Whitfield 11 Nov. 1699; admitted
7 Dec. 1709; admitted hostman 12 Jan. 1719; died 8 June
1739; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1725 NATHANIEL CLAYTON—mayor, as 1715—X, 14.

- 1725 THOMAS WASSE—sheriff.
Arms as 1690—IX, 22.
Merchant and mercer; probably son of Thomas (mayor 1704); hostman 13 July 1714.
- 1726 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor.
Arms as 1713—IX, 7.
Son of Nicholas (mayor 1720); admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 4 Aug. 1726; died c. 1731.
- 1726 JOSEPH LIDDELL—sheriff.
Silver a fret gules on a chief gules three leopards' heads gold—XI, 18.
Son of George Liddell, Moorhouse, Cumberland; apprenticed to Timothy Tully, boothman, 1 May 1702; admitted 30 July 1712; died c. 1750.
- 1727 CUTHBERT FENWICK—mayor, as 1719—IX, 7.
Son of Robert (mayor 1708), merchant; admitted by patrimony 4 Oct. 1715; hostman 4 Jan. 1717; alderman; mayor 1727 and 1739; died 1747.
- 1727 ROBERT JOHNSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1708—X, 9.
Son of Edward Johnson (mayor 1714), merchant; admitted by patrimony 7 April 1715; hostman 16 Oct. 1729; died 1754.
- 1728 STEPHEN COULSON—mayor, as 1721—X, 18.
- 1728 JOHN STEPHENSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1718—X, 16.
Son of Henry Stephenson of Alston; apprenticed to Henry Reay 2 Feb. 1701; admitted 12 Feb. 1712; hostman 23 Jan. 1727; died 1762.
- 1729 HENRY REAY—mayor, as 1707—X, 8.
- 1729 CUTHBERT SMITH—sheriff.
Silver on a bend azure, between two unicorns' heads raised azure, horned and maned gold, three lozenges erminois—X, 23.
Son of Cuthbert Smith of Medomsley, gent.; apprenticed to Thos. Wasse, jr., mercer, 10 Oct. 1711; admitted 7 Dec. 1721; alderman; mayor 1745, 1754 and 1762; died 1767.

1730 FRANCIS RUDSTON—mayor, as 1711—X, 12.

1730 WILLIAM HARBOTTLE—sheriff.



Azure in dexter chief corner the rayed sun gold—X, 24.

These should probably be three "hair-bottles" issuing from dexter chief.

Son of William of Anick grange, Hexham, gent.; apprenticed to George Henderson, draper, 2 Feb. 1709; admitted 16 March 1719; died c. 1731.

1731 ROBERT SORSBIE—mayor, as 1722—X, 20.

1731 CHALONER COOPER—sheriff.

Silver three martlets gules on a chief gules three annulets silver.

Son of Elizabeth Cooper of Guisborough, gentlewoman; apprenticed to Paul Hudspeth, boothman, 9 Jan. 1701; admitted 8 Feb. 1711; disfranchised for disobedience to governor Jan. 1730; restored Aug. 1730; died 1763.

1732 RICHARD RIDLEY—mayor, as 1713—IX, 11.

1732 WILLIAM FENWICK—sheriff—IX, 7.

Son of Nicholas Fenwick, senr. (mayor 1720 and 1726); admitted by patrimony to Merchants' company 5 Oct. 1724; died 1739.

1733 MATTHEW RIDLEY—mayor.

Arms IX, 11.

Son of Richard Ridley (mayor 1713); admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 15 Oct. 1731; governor of the company 1739; hostman 8 Dec. 1727; married firstly Hannah Barnes, secondly Elizabeth sister and heiress of Sir Matthew White of Blagdon. Alderman; mayor 1733 and later; M.P. in five parliaments between 1747-1774; died at Heaton 8 April 1778 aged 66; monument in St. Nicholas.

1733 JOHN SIMPSON—sheriff.

Gules a fess between two lions passant gold—X, 25.

Admitted hostman 26 July 1733. Son of John Simpson of Bradley, hostman; married Anne Clutterbuck; died 1786.

- 1734 WILLIAM ELLISON—mayor, as 1705—X, 19.
- 1734 ROBERT ELLISON—sheriff—X, 19.
Son of the mayor; born Feb. 1707; admitted by patrimony to the Merchants' company 15 Oct. 1731; married firstly Margaret Fenwick, secondly Anne Davison; died 3 Aug. 1757 aged 45.
- 1735 WALTER BLACKETT—mayor.
Arms as 1660—VIII, 21.
Son of Sir Walter Calverley of Calverley; took the name of Blackett in 1733; admitted by compliment to the Merchants' company 9 May 1754; mayor five times and M.P. in seven parliaments; sheriff of Northumberland 1732; died in London 17 Feb. 1777; buried at Calverley.
- 1735 JOHN WILKINSON—sheriff.
Vert a fess erminois between three unicorns passant—X, 26.
Son of John, merchant; admitted to the Merchants' company by patrimony 29 Jan. 1735; died Dec. 1751.
- 1736 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor.
Arms as 1713—IX, 7.
Probably son of Nicholas (mayor 1726), who, according to the Merchants' records, died about the year 1731. This man was merchant and boothman in 1743; alderman; mayor 1746 and later; M.P. 1727, 1734 and 1741.
- 1736 MATTHEW BELL—sheriff.
Arms as 1702—X, 4.
Son Matthew Bell, merchant of Newcastle; apprenticed to John Stephenson upon Thos. Salkeld's death; admitted 30 May 1733; hostman 3 Nov. 1735; alderman; mayor 1757; married Jane daughter of Richard Ridley (mayor 1732) of Heaton; purchased Woolsington; died Sept. 1786.
- 1737 WILLIAM CARR—mayor, as 1724.
Arms IX, 18.
- 1737 JONATHAN SORSBIE—sheriff.
Arms as 1722—X, 20.
Son of Malin and younger brother of Robert (mayor

1731); apprenticed to James Sorsbie, boothman, 20 Feb. 1716; admitted 25 May 1726; hostman 4 Dec. 1733; died c. 1768.

1738 NATHANIEL CLAYTON—mayor, as 1715—X, 14.

1738 WILLIAM GREENWELL—sheriff.

Gold two bars azure in chief two crowns and one in base gules—X, 27.

Son of John Greenwell of Corbridge, gent.; apprenticed to Ralph Shaw, mercer, 11 Nov. 1699; admitted (date not given) probably 1710; hostman 8 Dec. 1736.

1739 CUTHBERT FENWICK—mayor, as 1727—IX, 7.

1739 CUTHBERT COLLINGWOOD—sheriff.

Silver a chevron between three stags' heads rased sable—X, 28.

Son of Cuthbert of North Dissington, gent.; apprenticed to Christopher Dawson, boothman, 14 Jan. 1728; admitted 23 Nov. 1737; married Milcah daughter of Reginald Dobson of Appleby; buried in St. Nicholas 17 Feb. 1775.

1740 EDWARD COLLINGWOOD—mayor, as 1739—X, 28.

Son of Edward Collingwood of Byker and his wife Mary Bigge; born Dec. 1702; matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, 11 May 1719; admitted Gray's Inn 11 Nov. 1719; recorder of Newcastle 1737 and 1754; married Mary daughter of John Roddam; died 18 May 1783.

1740 RALPH SOWERBY—sheriff.

Barry sable and gules on a chevron between three lions rampant silver, three annulets sable—X, 20.

Son of Laurence Sowersby of Fishburn, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to Nathaniel Clayton, boothman, 13 June 1714; admitted 31 March 1725; hostman 8 July 1725; mayor 1743, 1750.

1741 ROBERT SORSBIE—mayor, as 1722—X, 20.

1741 JOHN ORD—sheriff.

Sable three salmon paleways silver—XI, 1.

Hostman; governor of the company 1741-45; died in latter year during his mayoralty, when Matthew Ridley took his place.

- 1742 JOHN SIMPSON—mayor.
The shield is only outlined in pen and ink; it is quarterly I and IV as in 1733 (Simpson) II and III three trees (Anderson).
The quarterings are for Anderson, therefore he is the son of John Simpson (sheriff 1733), whose wife was Jane Anderson; heiress of Bradley. Hostman; governor of the company 1746-86; married Anne daughter of Richard Clutterbuck of Warkworth; died 24 April 1786.
- 1742 WILLIAM PEARETH—sheriff.
Shield is tricked in outline without colours; it is blazoned quarterly I and IV (gules) a chevron (silver) between three pears (gold)—Peareth; II and III (gold) a chevron engrailed (gules) between three griffins' heads rased (sable)—Jackson—XI, 2.
Son of Henry Peareth, merchant and clerk of the Town's Chamber; admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 25 May 1726; succeeded his father as clerk in 1725; alderman for nearly fifty years; declined mayoralty; married Ann Jennans; died 20 May 1775; monument in St. Nicholas.
- 1743 RALPH SOWERBY—mayor, as 1740—X, 20.
- 1743 GEORGE COLPITTS—sheriff.
Shield blank.
Son of Lyonell Colpitts, hostman; apprenticed to Ralph Sowerby (mayor); boothman 18 Aug. 1731; admitted merchant 10 Nov. 1741; admitted hostman 2 July 1742; died 1795.
- 1744 JOHN ORD—mayor, as 1741—XI, 1.
- 1744 AUBONE SURTEES—sheriff.
Ermine on a canton gules an orle gold—XI, 3.
Son of Edward Surtees of Hedley Woodhead and his wife Frances daughter of William Aubone (mayor 1684); apprenticed to Joseph Liddell, boothman 1 Sept. 1727; admitted 28 Sept. 1737; hostman 13 Oct. 1757; married Elizabeth daughter of Alderman Stephenson; mayor 1761, 1770; died 1800. His daughter Bessy eloped with John Scott and became Countess of Eldon.

- 1745 CUTHBERT SMITH—mayor, as 1729—X, 23.
- 1745 HENRY PARTIS—sheriff.
Arms as 1688—XI, 4.
Son of Matthew Partis (sheriff 1688) hostman; he was admitted to that company 8 Dec. 1737; mayor 1760; died 1766; buried in family tomb in St. Nicholas.
- 1746 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor, as 1736—IX, 7.
- 1746 HENRY EDEN—sheriff.
Arms as 1694—IX, 26.
Son of Blythman Eden, attorney-at-law, Newcastle; apprenticed to Robert Johnson, boothman 8 Sept. 1731; admitted 23 June 1742; mayor 1753; died 1765; buried in St. Nicholas.
- 1747 NICHOLAS FENWICK—mayor, as 1746.
- 1747 WILLIAM WATSON—sheriff.
Silver on a chevron engrailed gules, between three martlets sable, three crescents gold—XI, 5.
Probably the son of Stephen Watson of North Seaton, gent.; apprenticed to George Martin, mercer, 24 Aug. 1730; admitted 25 May 1741; died 1793.
- 1748 WALTER BLACKETT—mayor, as 1735—VIII, 21.
- 1748 JOHN VONHOLT—sheriff.
No arms drawn.
Son of Henry Vonholt, merchant of the city of London; enrolled 1725; apprenticed to Francis Armoror, hostman; admitted to that company 29 Nov. 1732.
- 1749 ROBERT SORSBIE—mayor, as 1722—X, 20.
- 1749 ROBERT HERON—sheriff.
Azure three herons silver—XI, 6.
Son of Cuthbert Heron of Hexham, gent.; apprenticed to Robert Sorsbie, boothman, 6 July 1737; admitted 2 Oct. 1747; died 1754.
- 1750 RALPH SOWERBY—mayor, as 1740—X, 20.

- 1750 WILLIAM CLAYTON—sheriff.
Arms as 1715—X, 14.
Son of Nathaniel (mayor 1725); admitted to the Merchants' company by patrimony 11 Feb. 1734; alderman 1755; mayor 1755 and 1763; married firstly Mary daughter of Christopher Rutter, secondly Dorothy Bates; died 5 Dec. 1765.
- 1751 MATTHEW RIDLEY—mayor, as 1733—IX, 11.
- 1751 MATTHEW SCAFE—sheriff.
Azure on a chevron ermine, between three wolves' heads rased gold, three slipt trefoils sable—XI, 7.
Son of William Scafe of Bryan's Loup, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to Chaloner Cooper, boothman, 12 June 1732; admitted 23 June 1742; admitted hostman 19 April 1759; alderman; mayor 1766 and 1773; died during his second mayoralty and Edward Mosley took his place.
- 1752 HENRY PARTIS—mayor, as 1745—XI, 4.
- 1752 FRANCIS RUDSTON—sheriff.
Arms as 1711—X, 12.
Son of Francis (mayor 1717 and 1730); admitted to the Merchants' company by patrimony 28 Sept. 1752; died about 1763.
- 1753 HENRY EDEN—mayor, as 1746—IX, 26.
- 1753 JOHN HARRISON—sheriff.
Arms as 1698—XI, 8.
Son of John Harrison of Fatfield, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to Hauxley Surtees 1 Aug. 1740; admitted 2 Feb. 1750; hostman 8 March 1757; died about 1758.
- 1754 CUTHBERT SMITH—mayor, as 1729—X, 23.
- 1754 WILLIAM ROWELL—sheriff.
No arms drawn.
Son of William Rowell, tanner, of Newcastle; apprenticed to John Grieve, mercer, 27 Aug. 1741; admitted 13 Dec. 1750; died about 1768.
- 1755 WILLIAM CLAYTON—mayor, as 1750—X, 14.

- 1755 WILLIAM HARBOTTLE—sheriff.
Arms as 1730—X, 24.
Son of William (sheriff 1730); admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony; draper 2 Oct. 1747; died April 1775.
- 1756 SIR WALTER BLACKETT, BART.—mayor, as 1735.
Quarterly I and IV sable an escucheon in an orle of eight owls silver—Calverley, II and III silver on a chevron sable between three molets sable, three escallops silver a border sable. Red hand of Ulster in pretence—Blackett—XI, 22. Precedence is here given to his original surname of Calverley.
- 1756 JOHN ERASMUS BLACKETT—sheriff.
Silver on a chevron, between three pierced molets sable, three escallops silver—VIII, 21.
Son of John Blackett, merchant and hostman; admitted to the Merchants' company by patrimony 5 Dec. 1753; to the Hostmen's 16 April 1754; governor of the latter company 1787-1814; married in 1761 Sarah daughter of Robert Roddam of Hethpool; alderman; mayor 1765, 1772, 1780 and 1790; his daughter married Admiral lord Collingwood 18 June 1791. He died 1814; buried in St. Nicholas. Monument in St. Nicholas bears the shield of Roddam in pretence.
- 1757 MATTHEW BELL—mayor, as 1736—X, 4.
- 1757 JOHN SCURFIELD—sheriff.
Gules a fess engrailed between three martlets silver—XI, 9.
Son of Thomas Scurfield of Washington, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to James Clarke, boothman, 17 Nov. 1734; admitted 4 April 1745; hostman 19 April 1759; died about 1774.
- 1758 RALPH SOWERBY—mayor, as 1740—X, 20.
- 1758 EDWARD MOSLEY—sheriff.
Quarterly I and IV, sable on a chevron silver, between three mill-picks silver, three molets gold, II and III gules a bend vair silver and azure between two garbs gold—XI, 10.
Son of Rowland Mosley, apothecary, York; apprenticed to Joseph Watson, hostman, 4 Dec. 1734; admitted hostman 17 Sept. 1741; married firstly Hannah Campleshon

of York and secondly Elizabeth Lake of Newcastle; alderman; mayor 1767, 1773 and 1781; died 12 Feb. 1798 aged 81; buried in St. Nicholas.

- 1759 MATTHEW RIDLEY—mayor, as 1733—IX, 11.
- 1759 MATTHEW STEPHENSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1718—X, 16.
Son of John (sheriff 1728); admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 26 Sept. 1759; died about 1812.
- 1760 HENRY PARTIS—mayor, as 1745—XI, 4.
- 1760 JOHN BAKER—sheriff.
Silver on a saltire engrailed sable five escallops silver on a chief sable a lion passant silver—XI, 11.
Son of Francis Baker of Tanfield Lea, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to Thomas Airey, hostman, 16 Oct. 1729; admitted 27 July 1737; alderman; mayor 1768 and 1776.
- 1761 AUBONE SURTEES—mayor, as 1744—XI, 3.
- 1761 FLETCHER PARTIS—sheriff—XI, 4.
Son of Matthew Partis the sheriff in 1688; apprenticed to hostman; admitted 8 March 1716.
- 1762 CUTHBERT SMITH—mayor, as 1729—X, 23.
- 1762 HUGH HORNBY—sheriff.
Silver on a fess sable, between three hunting-horns sable stringed gules, three fleurs.de lis silver—XI, 12.
Son of Thomas Hornby of Lancaster, merchant, apprenticed to Snow Clayton 13 Dec. 1748; admitted to Merchants' company 30 June 1757; alderman; mayor 1778 and 1789; died Sept. 1798; buried at Gosforth.
- 1763 WILLIAM CLAYTON—mayor, as 1750—X, 14.
- 1763 FRANCIS FORSTER—sheriff.
Silver a chevron vert between three bugle-horns stringed sable—XI, 13.
Son of Joseph Forster of High Buston and Newton by the Sea, gent.; baptized 16 Jan. 1726; apprenticed to John Kelley, boothman, 17 Jan. 1742; admitted 13 Jan. 1752; married Eleanor Greave of Newcastle; alderman; mayor 1769 and 1779; purchased Seaton Burn in 1779; died Oct. 1784.

- 1764 SIR WALTER BLACKETT, BART.—mayor, as 1735—
XI, 22.
- 1764 THOMAS BLACKETT—sheriff.
Silver on a chevron sable, between three pierced molets
sable, three escallops silver—VIII, 21.
Younger son of John Blackett of Wylam, esq.; appren-
ticed to John Harrison, boothman, 3 March 1755; ad-
mitted 4 March 1762; married firstly Martha Port, and
secondly Mary Barwick; buried at Ovingham 19 May
1800.
- 1765 JOHN ERASMUS BLACKETT—mayor, as 1756—VIII,
21.
- 1765 CHARLES ATKINSON—sheriff.
Silver a double-headed spread eagle sable, on a chief
silver a rose between two martlets gules—XI, 14.
Son of Charles Atkinson, merchant and draper; admitted
to Merchants' company by patrimony 9 Oct. 1756; ad-
mitted hostman 27 Oct. 1762; married Frances Mun-
caster; alderman; mayor 1775 and 1783; killed 12 Feb.
1797 by falling down a coal pit near Dunfermline; buried
in 'St. Nicholas 19 Feb. 1797.
- 1766 MATTHEW SCAFE—mayor, as 1751—XI, 7.
- 1766 JOHN HEDLEY—sheriff.
Gules a chevron between three falcons silver—XI, 15.
Son of William Hedley of South Shields, yeoman; appren-
ticed to William Johnson, hostman; admitted 17 May
1748; alderman; mayor 1777 and 1788; married Deborah
Shafto; died about 1797.
- 1767 EDWARD MOSLEY—mayor, as 1758—XI, 10.
- 1767 RICHARD LACEY—sheriff.
Quarterly I and IV (silver) II and III (sable) over all on a
bend (gules) three martlets (silver)—XI, 16.
The shield is only drawn in pen and ink.
- 1768 JOHN BAKER—mayor, as 1760—XI, 11.

- 1768 WILLIAM COULSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1721—X, 18.
Second son of William Coulson of Jesmond; apprenticed to Christopher Soulsby, boothman, 19 Oct. 1753; admitted 22 Jan. 1761; married Mary Lisle; died 1789.
- 1769 FRANCIS FORSTER—mayor, as 1763—XI, 13.
- 1769 WILLIAM REED—sheriff.
Gold a chevron between three sheaves gules—XI, 17.
Son of Thomas Reed of Durham, apothecary; apprenticed to Aubone Surtees 8 May 1755; admitted 15 Dec. 1763; died 1772.
- 1770 AUBONE SURTEES—mayor, as 1744—XI, 3.
- 1770 JAMES LIDDELL—sheriff.
Arms XI, 18.
Son of John Liddell of Moorhouse, Cumberland, esq.; apprenticed to Robert Greenwell, mercer, 12 April 1758; admitted 11 July 1765; admitted hostman 29 Jan. 1768; died 1783.
- 1771 SIR WALTER BLACKETT, BART.—mayor, as 1735—XI, 22.
- 1771 CHRISTOPHER WILKINSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1735—X, 26.
Son of James Wilkinson, merchant and boothman; admitted by patrimony 15 Aug. 1768; admitted hostman 11 Jan. 1771; ballast assessor for the corporation 1777; died 1784.
- 1772 JOHN ERASMUS BLACKETT—mayor, as 1756—VIII, 21.
- 1772 JAMES RUDMAN—sheriff.
Gules three cushions ermine tasselled gold—XI, 19.
Son of Kent Rudman of London, apothecary; apprenticed to Jas. Atkinson, draper, 3 May 1762; admitted 9 Oct. 1770; alderman; mayor 1784; died 1795.
- 1773 MATTHEW SCAFE—mayor, as 1751—XI, 7.
Died during his mayoralty and Edward Mosley took his place.

- 1773 WILLIAM YELDER—sheriff.
Azure a castle gold—XI, 21.
- 1774 SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BART.—mayor.
Quarterly I and IV gules on a chevron between three falcons silver, three roundels sable—Ridley, II and III silver three cocks' heads rased sable combed and wattled gules—White.
The red hand of Ulster in pretence—XI, 20.
Son of Matthew Ridley and Elizabeth White; born 28 Oct. 1745; admitted to Merchants' company by patrimony 19 Dec. 1766; governor of that company 1778-1813; admitted hostman 27 Oct. 1762; married Sarah Colborne; mayor 1782 and 1791; M.P. 1774-1812; died in London 16 April 1813.
- 1774 FRANCIS JOHNSON—sheriff.
Shield left blank, but see 1680—IX, 9.
Merchant and alderman; mayor 1786, 1794.
- 1775 CHARLES ATKINSON—mayor, as 1765—XI, 14.
- 1775 WILLIAM CRAMLINGTON—sheriff.
Silver two bars azure, in chief three annulets azure—XI, 23.
Son of Lancelot Cramlington of Earsdon; born May 1725; apprenticed to a rope-maker; married Anne Scott half sister to the earl of Eldon and secondly Anne Hick of Newcastle; hostman; alderman; mayor 1787 and 1796; died 12 May 1810; monument in All Saints.
- 1776 JOHN BAKER—mayor, as 1760—XI, 11.
- 1776 JAMES THOMAS LORAINÉ—sheriff.
Quarterly sable and silver a cross counter-coloured, a martlet silver in the first quarter—XI, 24.
Son of Sir Charles Lorainé of Kirkharle; born 1 Dec. 1753; apprenticed to Edward Mosley, hostman, 17 April 1770; admitted hostman 2 May 1776; married Margaret Haigh; died 18 Feb. 1808; buried at Kirkharle.
- 1777 JOHN HEDLEY—mayor, as 1766—XI, 15.

- 1777 ROBERT CLAYTON—sheriff.
Arms as 1715 with a label of three points—X, 14.
Son of rev. Nathaniel Clayton, merchant; admitted by patrimony to the Merchants' company 17 Oct. 1774; admitted hostman 16 Aug. 1788; governor of the company 1815-25; married Sarah Bell; alderman; mayor 1804, 1812 and 1817; died about 1825.
- 1778 HUGH HORNBY—mayor, as 1762—XI, 12.
- 1778 JAMES WILKINSON—sheriff.
Arms as 1735, a crescent for difference—X, 26.
Son of James Wilkinson, merchant; admitted by patrimony 14 Dec. 1772.
- 1779 FRANCIS FORSTER—mayor, as 1763—XI, 13.
- 1779 ISAAC COOKSON—sheriff.
Per pale silver and azure (should be gules) two men's legs in armour, coupéd at the thigh, paleways a label for difference—XI, 26.
Son of John Cookson, merchant, of Newcastle and of Whitehill, Durham; born 1745; admitted merchant by patrimony 19 Dec. 1766; admitted hostman 2 April 1768; married Margaret Wilkinson; died 1832.
- 1780 JOHN ERASMUS BLACKETT—mayor, as 1756—VIII, 21.
- 1780 WILLIAM SURTEES—sheriff.
Arms as 1744 a label for difference—XI, 3.
Eldest son of Aubone Surtees (mayor 1761, 1770); born 1750, admitted merchant by patrimony 9 Oct. 1770; admitted hostman 11 Jan. 1771; married Elizabeth Lewis 1775; purchased Pigdon estate 1819; died 1 Jan. 1832.
- 1781 EDWARD MOSLEY—mayor, as 1758—XI, 10.
- 1781 JOHN WALLIS—sheriff.
Quarterly I and IV gules a lion rampant silver—Wallis, II and III gules a fess checky silver and azure—Stewart, over all a label of three points—XI, 27.
Son of Ogle Wallis, merchant, of the Knaresdale family;

admitted merchant by patrimony 19 Dec. 1776; married a Miss Boyden; alderman; mayor 1798; died 1799. Resigned during his year of office and George Colpitts had his place.

1782 SIR MATTHEW WHITE RIDLEY, BART.—mayor, as 1774—XI, 20.

1782 RICHARD BELL—sheriff.

Arms as 1702—X, 4.

Son of Matthew Bell (mayor 1757); born Aug. 1756; admitted merchant by patrimony 28 Nov. 1781; admitted hostman 16 Aug. 1788; died 1815.

1783 CHARLES ATKINSON—mayor, as 1765—XI, 14.

1783 CHRISTOPHER SOULSBY—sheriff.

Barry ermine and gules—XI, 28.

Son of Ralph Soulsby of Hallington; apprenticed to Aubone Surtees 17 Dec. 1773; admitted 6 Oct. 1783; died 1814.

1784 JAMES RUDMAN—mayor, as 1772—XI, 19.

1784 EDWARD DALE—sheriff.

Gules on a base vert a swan standing a gold coronet around its neck—XII, 1.

Eldest son of Edward Dale of Tunstall, Durham, gent.; born 1752; apprenticed to Aubone Surtees 3 Sept. 1768; admitted 19 Dec. 1776; married Frances Forster of Felton; lived at Cleadon 1814; died 1827.

1785 WILLIAM YIELDER—mayor, as 1773—XI, 21.

1785 AUBONE SURTEES (the younger)—sheriff.

Arms as—XI, 3, a crescent gold for difference.

Younger son of Aubone Surtees (mayor 1761, 1770); born Nov. 1752; merchant and boothman (date of admission unknown); married Mary Altham of Islington.

1786 FRANCIS JOHNSON—mayor, as 1774—IX, 9.

- 1786 RICHARD CHAMBERS—sheriff.
 Silver a chevron azure between three slipt trefoils gules—XII, 2.
 Second son of Robert Chambers, an attorney of Newcastle. He was a banker in the town; alderman 1795; mayor 1795; resigned as alderman 1797; afterwards an ironmonger in London where he died 1806.
 Ralph Waters' manuscript ends here.

PART IV.

CONTINUATION BY WILLIAM GARRETT TO
 1845, BY JOSEPH CRAWHALL TO 1851 AND BY
 AN UNKNOWN HAND TO 1878.

- 1787 WILLIAM CRAMLINGTON—mayor, as 1775—XI, 23.
 1787 JOSEPH FORSTER—sheriff.
 Arms XI, 13.
 Son of Francis Forster (mayor 1769); admitted to the Merchants' company by patrimony 21 Dec. 1784; admitted hostman 3 July 1800; alderman; mayor 1801, 1808 and 1818; died 1821.
 1788 JOHN HEDLEY—mayor, as 1766—XI, 15.
 1788 ROBERT NEWTON LYNN—sheriff.
 Shield blank.
 Son of Robert Lynn of Urpeth, Durham, gent.; apprenticed to Rowland Burdon, boothman, 13 Feb. 1768; admitted 9 Oct. 1776; admitted hostman 16 Aug. 1788; died 1794.
 1789 HUGH HORNBY—mayor, as 1762—XI, 12.
 1789 NATHANIEL HORNBY—sheriff.
 Arms as 1762—XI, 12.
 Son of the mayor; admitted by patrimony to the Merchants' company 27 Dec. 1785; died 1829.
 1790 JOHN ERASMUS BLACKETT—mayor, as 1756—VIII, 21.