



Bucks and Oxon Marriage Bonds.

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71.	Bishop et Monk	...	1681.
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74.	Clarke et Illing	...	1680.
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PECULIAR OF DORCHESTER, CO. OXON.

1626. November 22nd. JOHN COX, of Chiselhamton, yeoman, aged 40, and MARTHA BLOXAM, of the same place, spinster, aged 23, consent of parents, daughter of Thomas Bloxam, of Chislington aforesaid ; to marry in the church or chapell of Clifton.

The Bond is given by the said John Cox and John Barnes, of Chiselhamton, yeoman.

(Signed) John Cox.

1675. October 13th. WILLIAM GIBBES, of Benson, and ELIZABETH STAMPE, of the same, spinster ; to marry at Benson.

The Bond is given by John Andrews, of Benson, shepheard, and Henry Drewett, of Marson [] fisherman.

1675. October 25th. HUGH FRYZER, of Streatly, co. Berks, butcher, and MARTHA WELLS, of Warborow, co. Oxon, spinster ; to marry at Warborow.

The Bond is given by the said Hugh Fryzer and William Harvord, of Warborow, yeoman, and signed by them.

1675. November 10th. THOMAS CLINCH, of Burcott, p. Dorchester, taylor, and JOANE CLARKE, of the same place, spinster ; to marry at Dorchester.

The Bond is given by the said Thomas Clinch and Thomas Bannister, of Burcott, yeoman, and is signed by them.

1675. January 8th. JOHN SCARLETT, of Milton, co. Berks, husbandman, and FRANCES CHAIRE, of Drayton, within the peculiar and exempt jurisdiction of Dorchester, spinster ; to marry at March Baldon.

The Bond is given by the said John Scarlett and Humphrey Atherton, of March Baldon, co. Oxon, gentleman, and is signed by them.

1676. April 1st. RICHARD SMITH, of Dorchester, yeoman, and ELIZABETH WHISTLER, of the same, spinster ; to marry in the p. ch. of Dorchester or in the chappell of Drayton.

The Bond is given by the said Richard Smith and William Mannin, of Oxford, yeoman.

(Signed) Richard Smith, William Maning.

1676. April 17th. JAMES MEADES, of Bensington, yeoman,

and MARY DANDRIDGE, of Drayton, spinster ; to marry at Bensington, Drayton, or March Baldon.

The Bond is given by the said James Meades and William Dandridge, of Oxford, baker.

(Signed) James Meades, William Dandridge.

1676. May 8th. RICHARD PHELPE, of Warborow, yeoman, and MARGARET PORTER, of Warborow, spinster ; to marry at Drayton, Baldon, or Clifton.

The Bond is given by the said Richard Phelpe (who signs it) and Walter Porter, of Warborow, husbandman.

PECULIAR OF MONKS RISBOROUGH, CO. BUCKS.

1626. August 28th. NICHOLAS REEVE, of Dynton, co. Bucks, husbandman, and ELIZABETH TURNER, of Owlswick, spinster ; to marry at Owlswick.

The Bond is given by the said Nicholas Reeve and Richard Reeve, of Dynton, husbandman.

1727. April 17th. THOMAS HATSELL, of Monks Risborough, a widower, and ELIZABETH ARCHER, of Stoke Mandevill, co. Bucks, spinster, aged 25 ; to marry in the p. ch. of Stoke Mandevill.

[See Bond filed in Pec. Bierton].

1733. June 17th. JOHN ROGERS, of Monks Risborough, yeoman, bachelor, aged 22, and JANE CLARKE, of the same place, spinster, aged 23, at her own dispose ; to marry at Monks Risborough [allegation].

(Signed) John Rogers.

1733. November 28th. WILLIAM DOSSETT, of Princes Risborough, butcher, a bachelor, aged 26, and SARAH STEVENSON, of Monks Risborough, singlewoman, aged 24 ; to marry at Princes Risborough or Monks Risborough.

The Bond is given by the said William Dossett and John Russell, of Monks Risborough, taylor. [Decayed].

1735. July 5th. WILLIAM NEIGHBOUR, of Monks Risborough, co. Bucks, yeoman, bachelor, aged 27, and REBECCA BLACKWELL, of the same, spinster, aged 30 ; to marry at Monks Risborough.

The Bond is given by the said William Neighbour and Samuel Freeman, of Aylesbuy, victualer.

The allegation is signed by William Neighbour. [Decayed fragments].

PECULIAR OF AYLESBURY, CO. BUCKS.

1726. April. WILLIAM SHELTON, of Aylesbury, widower, and MARY BISHOP, of Aylesbury, spinster, aged 32, at her own disposall.

The Bond is given by the said William Shelton and Charles Clarke, of —, taylor. [Decayed fragment].

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GEO. F. TUDOR SHERWOOD.

Choir Stalls and their Carvings.

MOST of our readers will have studied those interesting monuments of mediæval art, which the carved stalls in our Cathedrals and Collegiate Churches present to us. These stalls were usually appropriated to the members of a collegiate body, and the seats, instead of being fixed and immoveable, turn upon hinges; and when turned up, the under side exhibits a mass of sculpture, arranged according to a regular and unvarying plan, in which the workmen and artists have exhibited their skill in a very remarkable manner. It is difficult to say why these seats were so arranged. The popular opinion is that they were turned up during a part of the service when the clergy were not allowed to be seated; but that out of pity the aged or infirm were allowed to rest themselves against the bracket over the sculpture, which afforded a support without allowing them actually to be seated. For this reason the seats are called in France *misericordes* and in England *misereres*. Why this particular kind of sculpture should have been used for these seats, is a question that has never been solved. Miss Phipson is about to publish a learned work on the subject of "Choir Stalls and their Carvings," which will shortly be published by Mr. Batsford, 94, High Holborn, W.C. The authoress has made a large number of drawings of these grotesque carvings, and given a detailed description of most that appear in our English Cathedrals and Churches. The volume will contain reproductions of three hundred sketches made by Miss Phipson, three of which we are able by her kindness to give in our pages. Very little has hitherto been written on this interesting subject, and we feel sure that Miss Phipson's book will be heartily welcomed by all antiquaries.