

MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STAMFORD TAXATION RETURNS

This paper includes transcripts of some of the more important taxation returns which survive for both parts of Stamford and the vill of Bradcroft from 1332 until 1524.

The source for each of the transcripts has been given

1332-33 SUBSIDY

This tax granted by parliament in 1332 became the basis of most parliamentary taxes until the seventeenth century.

This is the assessment for Stamford and Bradcroft taken sometime between 16 September 1332 and 6 June 1333 (6 Edward III). The tax was levied at one tenth on assessed property in towns like Stamford with Bradcroft, and one fifteenth in rural areas including Stamford Baron. It does not seem to have been collected by parishes as were all later taxes and levies.

The original is in the National Archives (TNA) E179/135/15. I have used the transcript available at <http://www.historicalresources.myzen.co.uk/LINC/lincstam.html> but have checked it against the original.

Burgum Stamford' ex parte boreali aque: Borough of Stamford north of the water [the river Welland]

Adam faber [smith]	8d	Margaret le Hatt[er]	8d
Richard le farmer'	1s	Nicholas de Toucest'	8d
William de Boudon'	1s 6d	Robert de Bury	1s 6d
Agnes de Irlethorp	14s	John de Burle	2s
William de Ouerton	1s 4d	Robert Sampson	6s
John de Empyngham snr	3s	John le Tailour	1s
John de Empyngham jnr	1s	Thomas de Willesford	1s
Geoffrey Bislaunce	1s	William Plommer	2s
[=Briselaunce?]		Geoffrey de Wodeslade	4s
Alan de Framton	2s	Robert de Ascheborn'	4s
Eustace Malherbe	1s	Robert de Layk'	1s
William de Burle	1s	John Absolon	1s
Hugh Nobel	1s	John de Uffynghon'	2s
Robert de Normanton	6s	Hugh de Kybword	8d
Robert de Linbergh'	1s	Thomas de Bedeford'	4s
John de Aldeburgo	16s	Robert de Depyng'	8d
Gilbert Gresshop[er]	1s	Thomas Nobell'	10s
Adam le Wariner	1s	Margaret de Thurleby	16s
Isabel de Uffynghon	1s	Walter Halefere	6s
Henry de Assewell'	12s	Richard de Hamyle	3s
Matilda de Assewell'	1s	Hugh le Rede	8d
Richard Basse	8d	William Scherman	4s

William de Apethorp'	4s	John Lyroys	1s
Hugh de Edenham	4s	Richard Pite	3s
William de Bulwik'	2s	Richard de Worthorp'	6s
Agnes Aueray	1s	John Anabel	1s 6d
Richard de Brygstok'	1s	William de Bruna	1s
Simon Moye	1s	John de Norfolk'	6s
Nicholas de Corby	2s	Thomas de Bern	4s
Ranulph drynkdrugges	4s	Roger de Makesaye	1s
Thomas de Birton	4s	Henry de Pykworth	1s
William Prest	4s	Geoffrey de Markford	2s
John Eleyne	1s	William de Carleton'	4s
Henry le Long'	3s	William de Northfolk'	1s
William de Kerbrok'	8d	John Bate	4s
John Cliue	12s	Roger de Linc'	1s 6d
Henry Molend[inarius] [miller]	2s	Robert Northern'	1s
Robert Brygstok'	8d	Roger de Wendelborn' 1s	
Richard de Keten'	4s	John de Assewell'	1s 4d
Joan Abicum?	5s	Reginald le Lister	12s
Matilda Sampson	5s	John cristenmes [Christmas]	3s
John le Long'	12s	Robert de Pakyngton	20s
John Sampson	1s	John de Graffham	3s
John Cokerell	6s	Matilda de Eston'	3s
Lota le mustarder	8d	John le Scherman	1s
John Arnal	1s	John de Bukton'	3s
John mustarder	4s	William de Depyng	1s
Remund le Spicer	8d	Roger Skaueler	4s
Andrew Godefelaugh'	1s	Margaret de Greywerk'	2s
Henry carpentar[ius]	1s 6d	Laurence le mercer	3s
Walter atte Nunnes	4s	John Blome	8d
John Bertelmeu	6s	Simon moter	3s
William le Sadeler	8d	Walter de Egelton	2s
Simon Bolle	6s	Stephen de Sleaford	1s
Thomas de Kirkeby	3s	[usually Lafford]	
William de Depyng	2s	John Milk'	8d
Henry de Kyrkeby	2s	Cecily de Frysby	6s
William de Wisbech' snr	1s 6d	John de Weston'	2s
William de Wisbech' jnr	1s	Redemund Alioun	1s
Henry de Tychewell	16s	William in ye Walles	4s
[Richard de Papele	1s 6d	Emma de Baldeswelle	2s
William de la Hay	2s	Thomas de Cub[er]ton	1s
Joan atte halle	1s	Agnes Brond	4s
William de Makesay	6s	Robert le Bourser	3s
Walrand de Baston'	6s	Emma Jakes	8d
Robert de Spaldyng	8d	Henry Knokker	3s
Richard le Messag[er]	1s	Henry de Boterwyk'	1s
		John de Casterton	8s

Peter de Neukyrk'	8d	Andrew le Taylour	8d
William de Skelton'	6s	Thomas Lutipaty	8d
Augustine bercar[ius] [shepherd]	1s	Robert Hotot	3s
Robert le moygne [monk]	2s	Walter de Apethorp'	5s
John le Cart[er]	8d	Geoffrey le Parcheminer	3s
Henry bercar[ius] [Shepherd]	1s	Henry Schepherd	2s
Simon Broun	7s	John Wynd[er]	3s
Henry de Uffington	3s	Robert Westren	8d
Wimund le Slengg[er]	1s	John Maners	£3 10s 0d
Henry de Dalleby	8d	William Glou[er]	2s
William Hugge	8d	William Beufiz	10s
Matilda Blakeman	8d	Margery de Glinton'	1s
Richard de Brigstok'	3s	Geoffrey de Dalby	8s
John de Ryppes	4s	Peter le Miln[er]	1s
Walter le Schapman	3s	Adam le Cupper	5s
Robert de Salteby	2s	William de Apethorp'	18s
John de Apethorp'	3s	Richard Randolf	8d
John le Rede	1s 6d	Sarah de Rothewell'	1s
John le parchemin[er] [parchment maker]	3s	Thomas de Corby	8d
		Robert de Casterton'	1s

[The roll of the return now lists two other places and then Stamford south of the river Welland]

Villata de Staunford' de Baronia [the township of Stamford Baron]

Richard de Burgo ¹	1s	William de Helpeston'	2s
John Bond	10s	John de Suthbyry	1s
Ralph le Lymbrenner [limeburner]	24s	Bernard Bond	4s
William de Paikyrk'	4s	William de Grantham	2s
Thomas le Lymbrenn[er]	24s	John de Folkyngham	6s
Simon de Talington'	2s 6d	William Wylde	8d
William de Belmistorp'	8s	William de Dalby	5s
William Valle	8d	Thomas <i>de nouo loco</i> [Newstead]	1s 4d
Sir Robert de Mekesaye	1s	John le Miln[er]	1s 4d
William de Birthorp'	12s	Cecily Wynter	2s
Ralph de Neukyrk'	5s	Hugh Bunni	1s 4d
Robert de Rammesaye	2s	Robert de Clyue	8d
Robert de Sempyngham [sic]	10s	Robert de Birrle	4s
Henry de Sempyngham [sic]	1s	Robert Russell'	10s
Robert de Kyrkeby	4s	William Faderman	1s 6d
Robert de Haryngworth	6s 8d	Peter de Talington'	1s 4d

¹ the name usually used for Peterborough

Summa viij li [Total: £8 – this applies only to Stamford Baron; see Stamford [Bradcroft] for the total for Stamford borough

De villata de Bradcroft correspondenti eidem [the township of Bradcroft attached to Stamford]

William Edelin	1s 6d	Thomas de Raule	3s
Simon le Carter	1s 4d	Everard le Wikked	3s
Robert Molendar[ius] [miller]	1s 6d	William Flemmyng'	1s 4d
Thomas Molendinar[ius]	8d	William de Thirleby	1s 4d
Joan Per	8d	Richard de Linc'	1s 4d
Gilbert de Wirthorp'	8d		

Summa totalis decime utriusque villate .xxxj.li.iiij.s.iiij.d. probatum [Sum total of the tenth for the town £31 4s 4d]

[This summa relates to the assessment of a tenth on both Stamford and part of Bradcroft]

Notes: It is not easy to distinguish an occupational description from a surname – e.g. carpentarius could be 'carpenter' or 'Carpenter'. molendarius is clearly a description of a miller rather than a surname.

Most of the placenames are very local.

2. THE POLL TAX OF 1379.

The poll tax was a tax on all persons over the age of 16 (*excedent' etatem xvj annorum*) except married women and 'true mendicants'. It was granted by parliament in the last year of the reign of Edward III and collected during the early years of Richard II; it resulted in the Peasants' Revolt of 1381 and was abolished then.

Two documents are transcribed here.

2a: Lay poll tax c1379

The first is the return of lay persons. The original is in the National Archives (TNA) at E179/135/76. I have used the transcript published by C C Fenwick, *The Poll Taxes of 1377, 1379 and 1381* (Oxford University Press/British Academy, 2001, pp 28-29, but have checked the original (thanks to Dr Paul Dryburgh of TNA). The document is very fragmentary and undated – it must date after May 1379

The tax was collected by parishes as were most of the other taxes from this time onwards.

Most first names have been standardised.

Note: this list is incomplete. We know from TNA E359/8B that the total number of Stamford taxpayers to this poll tax was 1218. This list contains only 197 names, some 16%. Only four of the ten parishes are complete and two others have a small portion of the taxpayer list.

Stamford borough:

Assessors: William de Cranewell and John de Walcote;

Collectors: Robert Leante, John Ingham, Henry Bukden de Stanford, Adam Ayleston de Grantham

Paroch' Sancte Trinitatis [The very small parish of Holy Trinity stood outside the east wall of the town; it was sometimes called the parish of St Stephens. See Hartley J S and Rogers A *Religious Foundations of Medieval Stamford* 1977. This list of ten taxpayers seems to be complete.]

John Wright	carpenter	6d	William servant of Russhton	4d
Roger his servant		4d	Richard servant of the parson of Holy	
John Piper		4d	Trinity	4d
John Baker servant		4d	Walter Briselaunce	4d
Richard his <i>socius</i> [assistant]		4d	William Roper	4d
Thomas Russhton servant		4d		

Paroch' Sancti Pauli [the parish of St Paul lay along St Paul Street and crossed over the gate to include a small portion of extra-mural development. The 38 taxpayers are complete.]

John Dyne	hostiller	12d	John Sharp his servant	4d
Robert Taillour	tailor	6d	Thomas Couper	cooper 12d
Nicholas Skynnere	skinner	6d	William his servant	4d
Agnes his servant		4d	Walter Schire	4d
Thomas servant of the same		4d	Henry Mason	mason 12d
John Empyngham		4d	Katerina his servant	4d
John Grynder		4d	Simon Mason	mason 6d
John Wakerlee servant		4d	Geoffrey Casterton	esquier 6s 8d
John Broun menuw ² merchant	3s 4d		Richard Catworth	sout[er] ³ 6d

² **menuwe merchant:** The normal meaning of this term is 'small merchant', but in the case of the three merchants so named in this list (and there would almost certainly have been others in the missing part of the assessment), it clearly relates to substantial traders. The reason for its use here is that the poll tax graded the tax for merchants into great merchants (20s), sufficient merchants (13s 4d) and lesser merchants and artisans (6s 8d or less). The assessors were saying in effect that these merchants should pay at the lowest rate, although all three were in fact traders on a substantial scale.

³ souter, suter – shoemaker

John Bytham	tailor	6d	Robert Pewyk	4d
Robert his servant		4d	Emma Roper widow	4d
Robert Towyn	tailor	6d	John Werkman	4d
John Chaloner	m[er]c[er]	6d	Agnes de Helpringham widow	4d
Thomas de Walyngton		4d	Johanna servant of John Broun	4d
Henry de Folkyngham	sut[er]	6d	Sarra Hosktere widow	4d
William his servant		4d	Emma Waryn widow	4d
Henry Plomer	lumber	6d	Johanna Walsshewoman	4d
William Okham	glover	12d	Roger Walker	walker 6d
Henry in the Lane		4d		
Michael Werkman		4d		

Paroch' Sancti Georgii [the parish of St George was very extensive, stretching from St George's Square out to St Leonards priory. The 39 taxpayers are a complete list]

William Makesey	menuwe merchant	2s	Robert Joseph	4d
Matilda	servant to the same	4d	John Tidde	4d
William Keten'	servant	4d	William Agneison	4d
William in the Lane	servant	4d	Thomas servant of the prior of St Leonards	
John Letesham	corveysor ⁴	6d		4d
Richard Fissher	fisher	6d	Thomas Tilly	4d
Alice	servant there	4d	Robert son of Tomas Edeson	4d
Roger Breuster	servant	4d	William Cartwright	cartwright 6d
William de Salteby	dyker ⁵ [sic]	6d	John Pynchebek	4d
William Hostill[er]		4d	Nichola Carpenter	4d
Thomas Tyler	tiler	6d	John Schepherd	4d
William Cony	skinner (<i>schynn[er]</i>)	6d	Thomas Cook	4d
Henry Brewode		4d	John Baker servant	4d
William Luffenham		4d	John Grene	4d
Geoffrey Lymbrenner	limeburner	6d	Roger Faltrian	tailor 12d
Walter Teffor		4d	William Sone	4d
Robert Carter		4d	John Chester	chaloner ⁶ 6d
Thomas Baker		4d	John Chaloner junior	chaloner 6d
John Yharewell		4d	Robert chaloner	chaloner 6d
Richard Gardener		4d		
Tomas Edeson	tanner	6d		

Paroch' Sancti Andree [St Andrew's church stood in the same churchyard as St Michael in High Street; the parish stretched into Broad Street and across the walls into the nearby fields. The list of five taxpayers is clearly incomplete – a membrane had been lost.]

⁴ shoemaker or leather worker

⁵ I feel sure this should be dyer, not dyker; he was Alderman of the borough

⁶ maker and or seller of blankets

John de la Panetre <i>esquier</i>	20s	Henry servant	4d
John his servant	4d	Nicholas servant	4d
Henry servant	4d		

Paroch' Sancti Johannis [The small parish of St John the Baptist stretched from the church down to the riverside; it was densely occupied and had some industrial buildings. The 89 taxpayers listed are complete.]

Robert Prat menuwe merchant	2s	William Benyfeld butcher	6d
William his servant	4d	Richard Benyfeld huckster	6d
Robert Bowes petty mercer	6d	William Edenham butcher	6d
Geoffrey Makesy baker	18d	John Sherman sherman	6d
Richard Kende	4d	John his servant	4d
John Fletcher fletcher	6d	Roger Blaunche <i>Er artif'</i> brewster	
Walter Taillour tailor	6d		8d
John his son	4d	John Taillour tailor	6d
Adam Taillour tailor	6d	Henry Flegg	4d
Richard his servant	4d	Robert Goldsmyth <i>artific' goldsmith</i>	
John his servant	4d		6d
William Fletcher fletcher	6d	Thomas Spicer barber	6d
Richard his servant	4d	John Okham <i>Er artif'</i> skinner	8d
John in the Cloke fleshouer ⁷	6d	John Maleman his servant	4d
Roger Sadeler	4d	Thomas his servant	4d
John Barbour barber	6d	John his servant	4d
John his servant	4d	Robert Elesworth victualler	12d
John Brice <i>Er artifice</i> sout[er]	6d	John Burgeys suter	6d
William Brice sut[er]	6d	Roger his servant	4d
Thomas Storme sut[er]	6d	William Horner horner	6d
William Cotiller cotiller	6d	Bartholomew Glover huckster	6d
William Sherman sherman	6d	John Glover	4d
John his servant	4d	John Goldesmyth	4d
John Cupper coup[er] <i>Er artif'</i>	6d	John Spicer menuwe merchant	3s 4d
William Hosier hosier	6d	Laurence his servant	4d
John Chestre saddler <i>Er artif'</i>	18d	John his servant	4d
Peter his servant	4d	Adam Ardern	4d
Geoffrey Benyfeld victualler	12d	William Litstere litster	6d
Nicholas his servant	4d	Eustace Glover glover	12d
Thomas Carter	4d	Nicholas his servant	4d
John Forster butcher	6d		
John his servant	4d		

⁷ I take this to mean fletcher

John Maidenhuch ⁸ hostiller	18d	John Beverlee cook	6d
John his servant	4d	John his servant	4d
Simon his servant	4d	Matilda servant of Walter Makeseye	
Peter Normanton sut[er]	8d		4d
John Taillour tailor	6d	Agnes servant of Robert Prat	4d
John his servant	4d	Johanna his s[ervant]	4d
Hauekyn his servant	4d	Emma servant of Richard Benifeld	4d
Thomas Knygh[t] saddler	6d	John s[ervant] of Eustace Glover	4d
Robert Loksmyth Er artific' tanner	18d	Agnes s[ervant] of John Spicer	4d
John his servant	4d	Alicia Belle	4d
John his servant	4d	Johanna s[ervant] of John	
John his servant	4d	Maydenhuch ⁹	4d
Richard Taillour <i>Er artific'</i> tailor	6d	Matilda servant of dom Reymund	4d
Richard Glover	4d	Johanna servant of Peter Normanton	
John Franceys victualler	12d		4d
John Newerk	4d		
William Spert	4d		

Paroch' Omnium Sanctorum in foro [the very large parish of All Saints in the Market lay to the west of the church; this list is again incomplete – it continued on the lost membrane, see note above]

William de Standeby ¹⁰ menuw merchant		Matilda servant there	4d
	6s 8d	Cristiana sister of Master [blank]	4d
Richard his servant	4d	Matilda servant there	4d
Thomas his servant	4d	Roger Edynham butcher	6d
Elizabeth his s[ervant]	4d	William his son	4d
Agnes his servant	4d	William Werkeman	4d
Isabella his servant	4d	Geoffrey Smyth menuwe merchant	12d
Thomas his servant	4d	Margery Gobard	4d
Alan Mason mason	6d		

Some words used:

souter, suter - shoemaker

corvisor – boot and shoemaker

horner - worker in horn

huckster – small street trader

menuwe merchant – see note above

sherman – shearer of woollen garments

⁸ This may be Maidenhead – the original is obscure; there was an inn in Stamford called the Maidenhead in the 16th century in St Martin's parish

⁹ see note 2 above

¹⁰ many spellings – often Stainby.

2b Poll tax on St Michael's nunnery c 1377

The second document is a return of the nuns at St Michael's nunnery. The original is TNA E179/238/77 – it is undated but clearly refers to the poll tax. Alice Copuldyke was presumably Prioress at this time. Most of the surnames are those of local towns or villages.

Schedule of nuns of St Michael extra Stamford:

Dna Alicia de Cobildik	Isabella Purlay
Margaret de Redings	Margaret de Manton
Isabella de Malteby	Editha de Grantham
Isabella de Alyngton	Margeria de Manton
Beatrix de Blisworth	Maria de Spalding
Katerina fiz Alayn	Agnes de Wrangle
Johanna Fischiner?	Iveta de Tatersale
Margas de Swinstede	Emma de Tallington
Katerine de Welton	Agnes de Halington
Anna Marmion	
each at 12d	

3. INCOME TAX 1450

In 1450, an income tax was levied on the richer sort of people at a rate of 6d in the £. Only a fragment of this survives for Stamford in TNA E179/276/44. This tax does not seem to have been collected by parishes. It is probable that the first twenty or so names are those of the First and Second Twelves (the town council). It is damaged and in parts illegible; the figures in parentheses below have been calculated from the rest of the document. What can be read is as follows:

E179/276/44 INCOME TAX 28 HENRY VI (1450) (second version)

Staunford

2s	William Stourton Alderman	[£4]	16d	John Marchaund	[£2 13s 4d]
9s	William Browne	£18	2s	William Rauceby chaplain	£4
[2s]	John Page	£4	6d	Joan [?Rouceby?]	20s
18d	Laurence Mylton	£3	2s	Geoffrey ..??apler?	[£4]

6s	R...	£12	6d	John Caproun	20s
12d	Thomas ...	40s	6d	Margery Warner	20s
12d	William Sutton	40s	6d	Joan Wryght	20s
16d	Henry Cok	[£2 13s 4d]	18d	Joan Broune [sic]	£3
12d	William Dak	40s	8d	Thomas Moreton	26s 8d
12d	John Gregory	40s	18d	Richard Knotte	£3
6d	Alex Tyard	20s	6d	William Gregory	20s
8d	John Clerk	26s 8d	6d	Thomas Basse	20s
6d	Robert Trafford	20s	6s	Gild of Corpus Christi	£12
6d	John Tone?	20s	12d	Gild of Holy Trinity	40s
12d	John Maii?	40s	12d	Richard Goldesmith	40s
6d	John Browne	20s	6d	William Kydyng	20s
6d	Margery Browne	20s			

Staunford Baroun

6d	Gild of St Martin	20s	6d	Robert Derley	20s
12d	Thomas Falklyne	40s	6d	William Skynner	20s
6d	Richard Marche	20s	nil	William Grene nil quia infra	
6d	John Frebarne junior	20s	nil	Walter Chapman	
6d	Richard Lytster	20s	6d	Thomas Wyngs	[20s]
6d	John Poope?	20s	6d	Henry Sharpe	20s
6d	William Folkelyne	20s	6d	William Dicman?	20s
6d	Thomas Hay?	20s	6d	John Muston	20s
12d	Robert Cuffe	40s	12d	Parson of St Clement	40s
2s 6d	John Chevercourt	100s	8d	John Estwyc	26s 8d
2s	William Morwode	£4	18d	Robert Lorynge	£3
-	William Armestone	nil	6d	John West	20s
-	John Parcer quia infra	20s	12d	Dom Henry Burley and Dom Henry Hopkyn feoffees of Chare[?]	40s
6d	John Moll	20s			
-	John Kirkeby nil quia infra				
12d	Richard Blogwyn	40s			

4. 1524 SUBSIDY

In May 1523, parliament granted Henry VIII a tax, assessed on the value of their land or goods. The return for Stamford dated 24 January 1524 survives in TNA E179/136/315. It is very full but the document is obscure at places. The tax was collected by parishes; strangely there are two entries for St Stephen's parish (Holy Trinity) outside the east gate; it may be then have been divided between two of the larger parishes.

Some of the wealthiest taxpayers were required to pay their tax up front – these are marked 'antic' [anticipated payment]

St Martyns paryshe

Thomas Wyllyam £120¹¹
Wyllyam M[r?] £3
Thomas Whytefeld £4
Edmund Hy... 20s
Richard Wey..man 20s
Thomas Tobye/Talye 20s
Richard Davye 40s
William Katyns 40s
John Redyak/Redyall £3
Richard Ranby 40s
John Johnson 40s
Thomas Hornar 20s
Robert Neyvell £3
Thomas Bayns 20s
Henry Tunley 40s
John Wardlay 20s
John Stevenson 40s
John Pyth? 20s
... Thomson 40s
... Wo..od 40s
John Hoykyns £13
William Pa... 20s
Eliz ... n widow £13
Robert Dra... £50 50s antic
Robert Parson £20
John S... 20s
Robert Hopkyns £3
William Gybb 40s
William Dowson 40s
John Tayler £5

Total of parish £15. 10. 0

Richard Why...s £4
William Peerson 40s
John ... mbley 40s
Walter Dorman 20s
Stephen Layton 40s
John Corver £6
John Dow £6
John Stevynson 40s
Robert Dowe 40s
John Godvyns 40s
Robert Newson 20s
Henry Parsons £40
Kateryn Corby widow 40s
Thomas Habford 40s
William Locley 40s
William Ryder 20s
William Owrs £10
William Wryght 20s
John Smyth 20s
William ... 40s
Thomas ... £6
Richard Wyns..? 20s
Richard Newman 40s
Richard Wynluffe £3
Thomas Owrs £10
Thomas Toswold £8
The stoke [stock] of St Martyn's geld in goods £3

St Mare paryshe

John Laym.. £80 antic
Thomas Harryson £3
William Straw £60 anticip
John Fawcaner 40s
Jamys ... £5
John Das £5
William ..ynclef £3

William Brotton £13
Thomas Harryson 40s
Richard Wryght £10
Thomas Grenesyde 40s
John Hauled 20s
Hewgh Eppald £4
John Symson 40s

¹¹ It appears he paid '£6 antic' but the text of the document is illegible at this point

Roger Gough £3
William Fend £26
Thomas Moresby £4
John Boston 40s
John Castleton £3
John Jakson £3
Thomas Turner 40s
William Muston £5
John Bassame £5
John Fenton £12
Thomas Jakson £5
John Holstt? 20s
John Skott £3
John Whytte/Whytle? 20s
Robert Tayles £3
Total 15. 18. 6

St John paryshe

William Hopkyns £6
Mores Johnson £80
Elen Berege wydow £5
Eliz Cos/Coo wydow £5
Thomas Watson £20
Walter Fayrday £20
William Inkson £30
Thomas Snow £13
Thomas Gedney £24
Matthew Wytton £50
John Fowyllams £10
Edward Brown £60
John Shylton £5
John Lodayle 40s
Thomas Tyd 40s
William Harde £3
Robert Wynwyke £10
Thomas Marshall £5
Total 18. 1. 2

All Hallows paryshe

William Rankyll £40
James Ledayle £3
Richard Stalworth £3
John Englyshe £3

Richard Button £4
Rawffe Wryght £8
Robert Lyncoln 20s
Geffray Swannoke 40s
John Wayren £3
William Madder 40s
William Grenefeld £7
Thomas Holderhay 20s
John Alyn 40s
Robert Leyler £20
Olyver More 20s
The stok of our Lady gyld in goods £10
Ande...£60 antic
John Alyn 40s

Richard Yngham £20
Henry Andrew £12
Stephyn Ley £7
William Jottys £5
Ranald Blanke £5
William Berege £5
Cristofer Cheryngton 20s
Thomas Armestrong 20s
John - 20s
John - servant in waygs 20s
John Dawson 20s
John Hyll ditto 20s
Robert Sellers ditto 20s
Henry Wayryng ditto 20s
John Lyghtfote £6
The stock of St Johns geld £3

Richard Clarke 40s
Richard Hoggeson £20
Richard Tynyng £5
William Marschall £6

Robert Penny 40s
George Robynson 40s
Eliz Wytwyk £4
John Pytts 40s
Thomas Underwood £6
Thomas Camer... £6
Nicholas Rychardson 40s
Robert S... 40s
William Yarwood £6
James Thystulwath £3
William ..orde 40s
Richard Hycharke 20s
Total 5. 0. 4

St Stevyn

John Palfreyman £5
Ranulffe Well 40s
Total 3s 6d

St Peter paryshe

John Thomas £100
Peter Symon 40s
John Englyshe denizen? £3
Robert Saige 40s
Robert Thomson 40s
Thomas Salt? 40s
Thomas Smythe 40s
Total 5. 13. 10

St Michael

William Raccllyffe £80 antic
John Tove £8 antic
Edward Stoke/Stoge/Stoye? £26
Thomas Maidwalk £30
John Gervis £6
John Adewe £30
John Cony 40s
John Grene £6
John Trygg £40
John Hoskyn 40s
Thomas Chambers 40s
Robert Stede £4
Robert Cave £6

John servant of Thomas Taverner in goods
20s
Robert Braye 20s
Henry Morses 40s
Robert Bame 40s
Gilbert Wadley £4
John Humfray 20s
Maister Chasney £5
Johanna Hudfurther 40s
Gild of All Saints £4

Richard Scherley 40s
Robert Acreland 40s
Robert Foster £6
Thomas Came? 40s
William Wryght 40s
Richard Germond 20s

William Cheselden £6
Margaret Wrath? £6
John Tyard £30
John Martyndale £6
Symon Shatbozum? £3
John Redman £6
Thomas Crose £36
John Elliot 20s
Berbare Crathe? 20s
George Nevell 20s
William Barton 20s
stipend of church there 40s
stipend of gild £6

St Andrew

Henry Lace £46
John Warde £25
Thomas Carby £8
Richard Chaworth £5
William Utteram £3
Thomas Roge? £3
John Walldy? 40s
Robert Rose 40s
Cornilis Kambe £4

Total 4. 10. 4

Richard Fellis 40s
Richard Clerke 40s
Hugo Smythe £3
Richard Raulyn 40s
John Walcon/Walton 20s
John Smythe 20s
Thomas Draper 20s
Robert Shylles 20s

St Paul

Robert Sandwaythe £20
Uxor [wife of] William Ynkersall 40s
Uxor [wife of] Thomas Cowper 40s
Nicholas Byllsby £3
William Myddylton 20s
John Taverner £3
John Tomson 40s

Total 29s 4d

John Stodderd 40s
John Emiton 40s
Robert Slowswyke 20s
William Thymelby 20s
Henry Watson 20s

Stevyn

John Hall 40s
Richard Stodder 20s
Total 20d

Thomas Spenser 20s

St George

David Cecil £80
William Wood 40s
John Parker 20s
John Hauker 40s
William Hychechoke 40s
Mr Mathell £5

Total 4. 10.. 6

Richard Holand 20s
Mauryse Abdavid 20s
Emot Langar 40s
William Elward 40s
stipend of church £4

Total of town 90. 3. 4

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