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Miscellaneous collection of documents.

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Note. These were found at Northampton Museum and are mostly a collection that was at one time in the hands of Sir Henry Dryden. One or two may have belonged to John Taylor and one may be there because of a bequest in it to the Museum. The Turkish document also has a different provenance.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

1. Indented charter of grant by William Catesby, knight, Brian Roclyff baron of the exchequer, William Wytham and Thomas Tanfeld clerks, John Hair of Moreende, Northants, Robert Tanfeld of Gayton, William Fairfax of Maxey & Robert Tanfeld of Cranesley esquires, Simon Burton of Bulwick, John Greve of Bradden and John Cheke gentleman at the request of John Aleyn son and heir of Robert Aleyn & Agnes late of Blakesley to John Aleyn of all lands &c. in Blakesley, Maidford, Easton Neston, Norton, Silverstone, Bradden and Woodend of which the grantors are seised to uses by virtue of a deed of Friday after St Laurence the Martyr 8 Edward IV (12.8.1468) and of a deed of release of 20 October 9 Edward IV (1469), with reversion should Aleyn die without heirs to Thomas Chece alias Foxley, lord of Foxley, and his heirs male subject to paying £4 p.a. to 3 poor men over 60 or only of less age if disabled by blindness or who are or have been tenants of the land and in default of such then those who have been servants of John Aleyn or inhabitants of Blakesley & in default of such then inhabitants of neighbouring places to be chosen by Foxley or whoever holds the lands and by 2 of the more respectable men of Blakesley; and they shall live together under one roof and Foxley shall pay 53s 4d yearly to a clerk to teach boys of Blakesley and places adjacent to read and sing the praise of God at not more than 1d a quarter; and the clerk is to ring the bell morning and evening; also look after the church clock; and the clerk called the deacon is never to be the parish clergyman or that of any other church whilst paid 53s 4d; and the deacon shall ring the bell at a quarter past nine daily and sing the antiphon with the boys he is teaching. Thomas is to pay the vicar singing the antiphon daily 3s 4d and maintain 5 candles to burn before the image of the Virgin Mary for the souls of John Asshby, Robert Aleyn, Agnes wife of Robert, and John Aleyn; and the 3 poor are likewise to pray for their souls nightly; powers to feoffors to reenter if Thomas Chece fails to carry out the above or alienates any of the land; with reversion in case of failure of issue male of Thomas to Elizabeth Greve daughter of Thomas and her heirs male, and further reversion to Mary another daughter and her heirs males and then Agnes a further daughter, with remainders over to Nicholas Wyloughby and then to John Aleyn alias Brampton, John son of Richard Mortymer, John son of Thomas Willoughby, Philip his brother, Thomas son of Nicholas Taillour, Thomas son of John Molle of Blakesley, and the right heirs of Thomas Chece. Clause appointing William Birde, William Porter of Blakesley and Thomas Cowper of Woodend attorneys to deliver seisin. Dated 2 January 9 Edward IV (1470) with a transcript and translation by Sir Henry Dryden.

2. Transcript by Sir Henry Dryden of a grant by William Wyndesore chief steward of the Honor of Barkhamstead to John Spencer of Olthrop, knight, tenant of lands of the honor, of freedom from toll in all markets &c. dated 10 April 15 Elizabeth (1573).

3. Exemplification at the request of Christopher Hatton dated 10 October 28 Elizabeth (1586) of a writ of covenant ordering John Stafford esquire and Bridget his wife to keep agreements made with Christopher Hatton and William Saunders, esquire, concerning 80 acres in Bulwick, Gretton and Kirby dated 14 April 21 Elizabeth (1579) and of the final concord thereon, consideration £80.
4. Terrier of 2 yardlands in East Haddon in the West and East fields with a messuage occupied by Richard James. Signed George Montaigne, master of the Savoy. (Master 1608, died 1628 as archbishop of York).
5. Terrier of land in Earls Barton in Hadwell field belonging to the cowpasture from the other end of Broadway to Tharpe Ledge; mentions Akurman and Bone hides; with note that it was bought by Sir H. Dryden in May 1873 of Coleman.
6. Copy of probate of will of George Green of Hardingstone, mason, dated 14 December 1670 and proved 29 April 1674 with bequest to Jane his wife of £4 p.a. and a tester bed and bedding, to sons Thomas and William and daughter Mary House cottage and land with commons in Blisworth subject to £3 of the £4; also to son George £10, son Alexander £5, Martha & Mary daughters of son George 20 shillings each after Jane's decease, to son Richard the executor a messuage in Hardingstone with commons subject to the other £1 of £4 to Jane p.a.
7. Final Concord of the morrow of Trinity 29 Charles II (1677) between Simon Bennett esquire & Edward Hodgkin and Lewis Atterbury S.T.P., Lewis his son & heir, John Hodgkin the elder & Elizabeth his wife, John Hodgkin the younger and William Tome and Isabella his wife of 2 messuages, a cottage, 3 gardens, 3 orchards, 80 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow and 200 acres of pasture in Houghton magna and parva, Brafeild, Cogenhoe, Piddington, Hackleton and Potterspury, consideration £300.
8. Letter from Thomas Bletsoe dated 19 Sept. 1690 to Mr Arunger asking for advice as undersheriff he has received a distringas against Lord Griffin for more than £100,000 who has 2 lordships well stocked in the county, and whether he should seize them or take security of Lord Griffin to appear at the Kings Bench. Asks for a reply to Cotton in Northamptonshire by Thrapston bag. (In an envelope addressed to Messrs Taylor & Son, 9 College St., Northampton, August 1900).
9. Chief rent roll of Earls Barton 1723 (East, West, Dowthorpe, and London Ends and Out of Town).

10. Assignment by Mary Marriott of Northampton spinster, only daughter of James Marriott, draper, deceased for £11 to John Pinchard, grocer, of a pew in the North aisle of All Saints church granted by faculty to William Adkins grocer & James Marriott dated 21 Nov. 1727; dated 15 May 1759.
11. Marriage certificate in Quaker form of William Tanner and Mercy Barringer dated 26 March, 1771 (lacking signatures of witnesses; also very badly rubbed).
12. Marriage licence granted to Thomas Gibbins of Kislingbury carpenter to marry Rhoda Kendall of Abthorpe, 14 Feb. 1835. (in an envelope addressed to Editor of Nonconformist, 9 College St., Northampton).
13. Copy of will of Revd. Robert Sibley Baker of Hargrave rectory dated 25 March 1897 requesting burial in the east end of the chancel next his aunt Elizabeth's grave and the stone to be a facsimile of the Osbaldwick Cross, making William Hirst Simpson of Chester House sole executor. Bequests of furniture &c. to sister Elizabeth which were his mother's and to his youngest brother Col. Thomas Young Baker books that were his grandfather William Baker of Reading schoolmaster's or his uncle William Baker printer of London's. To Thomas George curator of Northampton Museum cases of Irchester antiquities and various books and ms. of unpublished work on Northants placenames for an archaeological library within the museum; to nephew Revd Henry Drury Baker large bible and various books, sailor hat & longbow; to nephew Revd. John Percy Baker the copyright in a book on "Rationalism irrational" ... and several theological manuscripts; several directions as to inscriptions on carved eagles given to Peterborough Cathedral, New College Oxford and Haileybury college; bequest of objects to niece Beatrice Baker, friend Cathleen Sharland, brother Col. James Bowyer Baker, niece Evelyn Murchison; to rector of Hargrave grandfather clock there since 1818; to sister Mary Thomasine Welstead carving tools &c., to friend Pearse Sharman of Wellingborough, friend William Blott of Wellingborough; nephew Arthur Francis Rowe; friend Christopher Markham; to Hugh Meredith Baker; to servant Samuel Hills; painting said to be by Canaletto to be sold to pay to complete carving the bench ends at Hargrave church; residue to sister Elizabeth.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

14. William North of Ikford brother and heir of Thomas North of Thomelee referring to Thomas having lately granted to Lucy daughter of John Colman of Ludgarsole two parts of a messuage and yardland in Ludgarsole called Northesyerlond for her life for a rose annually with reversion thereto to Thomas and his heirs and referring to William Stephenes and Cristina his wife holding the third part as dower of Cristina with reversion thereto to same

Thomas and his heirs, now grants to John de Corbriggs of L the service of the rose during Lucy's life and the remainder of the parts aforesaid. Dated at L., Saturday after St Hillary 19 Richard II (15.1.1396), witnessed by John Barton, William Adyngrane, Thomas Peyntour, Henry James, & Simon Chapman.

15. Richard Pearson of North Crawley, Bucks, husbandman grants William Johnson of Little Crawley, gent., 4 roods of selions of arable containing an acre in Chichely, Bucks, 2 lying together on a furlong called Snaylehyll between lands of Anthony Chester esqre on the west and of said W. Johnson on the east abutting on a headland of A.C. on the north and across Northebrooke on the south, one selion on the same furlong between the land of A.C. on the west and north and of W. Cooke the elder of N. Crawley, yeoman, on the east abutting across a stream called Northebrooke on the south, and the other selion on the same furlong between land of A.C. on both sides abutting on a headland of John Affield on the north and west and across Northebrooke on the east and south. Dated 27 January 9 James '1611' (1612). Endorsed with memorandum of delivery of seisin.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

16. Indenture dated 20 May 32 Henry VIII (1540) of division between Thomas Hunckeys of Radbroke, Gloucs, esquire and William Sheldon of Weston, Warws, esquire (referring to an indenture of bargain and sale dated 7 February 31 Henry VIII (1540) from Edward Elrington of Dene, Cambs, esquire and Grace his wife to the parties to these presents of the reversion of the manor of Clopton &c.) whereby for his moiety thereof Hunckeys is to have a great closure or pasture south westwards of all the parcels of the manor and a little closure adjoining called Hardwyke and all hedgerows, woods, underwoods, furze and thorns thereon, the 2 closes adjoining on one side on a wood or grove called Mykylton Wood and other parcels of the farm ground of Mykylton and on the other side the leaseowes or pastures called Meen Ground and on the third side a pasture called Spellesborowe parcel of the farm of Mykylton and on the fourth side Clopton Hill and the leaseowes and pastures called The Myddell Parte of Clopton pastures, now occupied by Robert Blanderhassett, and also Hunckeys is to have the furthestmost pasture north eastwards and a little closure adjoining called Smallydolle which 2 closures adjoin on one side Quynnton Feld, on another to the pastures called The Myddell Parte of Clopton pastures, on the third side to the ground called Meen Hill and on the fourth to Clopton Lane, and Hunckeys is to have the half of the meadow nearer the site of the manor of Clopton adjoining on one side a pasture called Brodmore occupied by William Gybbes, and on the other to Clopton lane. Sheldon is to have for his moiety the site of the manor of Clopton as all lands parcel thereof occupied by Robert Blanderhassett and William Gybbes or held by them within the last 6 years i.e. the scite of the manor, The Myddell Parte of Clopton pastures, the town of Clopton or Clopton Hill, Brodmore, and half of the meadow adjoining Brodmore, Quynnton Feld, Marston Felds, and the other half of the same meadow. Covenant that if Dame Mary die within 2 years of 7 February last Hunckeys shall pay Elrington £25, and a covenant concerning a recognizance in £800. Signature and seal of Thomas Hunckeys.

17. Indenture dated 4 March 34 Henry VIII (1543) of bargain and sale from William Sheldon of Weston, Warws, esquire to Thomas Hunckys of Radbroke, Gloucs, esquire (referring to an indenture of bargain and sale dated 7 February 31 Henry VIII (1540) from Edward Elryngton of Deney, Cambs, esquire and Grace his wife to Thomas Hunckys and William Sheldon for £700 of the reversion of the manor of Clopton in the parish of Mykylton, Glous, and of all other lands in Gloucs then held by Mary widow of Sir Thomas Seymor, alderman of the City of London, for her life and referring also to a final concord thereof and referring also to a writing indented dated 20 May 32 Henry VIII (1540) of division between Sheldon and Hunckys) of a moiety of the same reversion for £400 with covenants concerning a recognisance of £800 dated 7 February 31 Henry VIII from Edward and Grace Elryngton to William Sheldon for the performance of the indenture of even date. Signature & seal of Sheldon. Endorsed with memorandum of inrollment on the charter roll in the Bench of Easter term 35 Henry VIII.
18. Indenture dated 14 December 2 & 3 Philip & Mary (1555) of demise from Thomas Hunckys of Rodbroke, Gloucs, esquire to John Hunckys the younger son of Thomas by Elizabeth his wife, of a moiety of the manor of Clopton in Mickilton i.e. pasture called Ewes lesue on the south of Clopton and Hardwyk close within the same lesue now occupied by John Ryland of Quyneton the younger, pasture next towards Quyneton called Jereds lesue and close called Smallydole now occupied by William Gybbys of Over Quyneton, and the Over Meadow between the lesue called Brodemore and Clopton lane, the other moiety being demised by Thomas to his son John Hunckys the elder, to hold same from Michaelmas following death of Thomas for 60 years for £50 p.a. to Thomas's heirs. Covenant that heirs of Thomas will indemnify lessee from 3s 5d quitrent due to lord of manor of Everton, 20s p.a. due to heirs of Aley Whurde esquire and £30 p.a. to Dame Mary Seymer for her life and £15 p.a. to Edward Blanerhassett, gent., Signature & seal of John Hunckys junior.
19. Indenture of even date of demise to John Hunckys the elder son of Thomas and Elizabeth of a moiety of the manor i.e. The Middle lesue with the houses built thereon and the Parke meadow adjoining lately occupied by William Freman and formerly by Robert Blanerhassett, gent & before that by Robert Logan, Brodmore occupied by Thomas Gibbys of Mikkilton & William Gybbys of Over Quyneton & lately by Robert their father, & The Nether Meadow.
20. Inquisition taken at Cirencester, Gloucs, dated 12 September 14 Elizabeth (1572) before Laurence Huyde and George Lloyd gent., by virtue of a commission to them and to Robert Freke esquire & Edward Downynge, gent., touching the oversight of the manor and rectory of Mykelton, Gloucs, late parcel of the possessions of the monastery of Eynsham, Oxon., and the division and separation of the manor from the rectory. The jury state the manor consists of rents of assise of 7 free tenants of 7s 10d per annum, 29 messuages, 13 cottages, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ yardlands demised to tenants by copy of court roll

for terms of lives according to the customs of the manor, for £47.16.7. p.a., and the farm on the site of the manor with a barn and demesne lands at £41.2.1 p.a. in total £89.6.8d. p.a. The rectory consists in a mansion house occupied by Edward Porter, barn, stable, beaststall and garden, orchard and 4 yardlands, tithes of grain, wool and lambs in Mykelton, Clopton and Hitcote and in tithes called Gildable Tythes in Queynton, worth separately from the manor beyond 13s 4d for a pension from the rectory paid to the Bishop of Worcester as anciently and beyond 9s for procurations and synodals from the rectory paid to the Archdeacon of Gloucester anciently and beyond 53s 4d paid anciently to the vicar of Mykelton with 6s 8d the price of one 'curnocke' of wheat and malt anciently £4, and which manor and rectory are together demised to Walter Barton under a conventual lease of 12 December 20 Henry VIII (1528) from Michaelmas 1554 for 60 years at £93.6.8 and 12 couple of conies.

HAMPSHIRE

21. Probate of the will of William Neale of Warneford, Hants, esquire dated 20 Feb. '1600', the probate dated 7 Nov. 1601 and granted to Francis Neale son & executor. With seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

Contains bequests to son Mr John Knight £10, son Robert Morley (£10), daughter Ann Cave £5 p.a. for 7 years, godson Anthony Cave, Ann's son, £5, friend and kinsman Mr George Bland £10, Robert Paddon, Arthur Swayne, John Mowlesworth and Thomas Marwood clerks and servants £20 each, servant Thomas Pewsey £20, servant William Burche £20, servant Nicholas Coleman £10, servant William Eretage £3.6.8, servant Robert Willoughby £6.13.4., servant Richard Dowse £6.13.4, servant Thomas Vachell £20, servant Thomas Runnegar 100 shillings, servant John Pigeon the elder £6.13.4, servant John Pigeon the younger 40 shillings, servant Eleanor Culverwell towards her preferment £40, Elizabeth Slaytor servant 100 shillings, Elizabeth Wincks £6.13.4., all his men of the utterhouse 40 shgs each over their wages, all other servants 20 shgs each over their wages; also to the poor of Warneford £5, to the poor of St Bartholomew the Great near Smythfeild, London, £5, to servant John Appowell and his wife £4; making son Francis executor, appointing to him rents and profits of the manor of Cramborne, Dorset for remainder of his leasehold thereof and those of the rectory of Fremyngton, Devon until the lease thereof is out when the rectory is to be given up to his son Walter to whom it is intended to convey another lease in reversion; residue to executor.

HERTFORDSHIRE

22. Indenture 20 March 9 James I (1612) from Robert Earl of Salisbury, Lord High Treasurer to William Barbor of Hatfeild, Herts, yeoman and Anne his wife, referring to agreement between the Earl and the commoners to inclose Hatfeild Wood and after laying out

convenient highways lanes and passages to allot half the residue to the Earl in severalty and half to the commoners in agreed proportions, of a parcel of the wood of 18 acres between land allotted to Barbara Bell, widow, on the east and that allotted to Christopher Carpenter on the west abutting on that allotted to the coheirs of Sir Henry Cocke on the south and that appointed for a lane from the Tylehowse causey way towards Bedwell postern gate on the north, together with right of passage in all highways &c. laid out, with all appurtenances save tithes, to be held of the Earl of his manor of Hatfeild as licensed by James I by letters patent of 9 January last, - in exchange for a release of all rights by the grantees to the half of the wood of the Earl. With a proviso for the Earl within 3 years to have the right to remove all trees over 20 inches four feet from the ground (hornbeams & hollies excepted).

LEICESTERSHIRE

23. Appointment by John, Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of Leicestershire of Thomas Bird esquire as a Deputy Lieutenant for the same county, 25 July 1721
Signature and seal.

LINCOLNSHIRE

24. Counterpart of indenture of lease dated 12 March 9 James I (1612) from Sir Thomas Puckering to Thomas Baylie of Kingerby, yeoman of Kirkeby alias Kingerby close of 2r 2p in ~~Kir~~gerby near Kirkeby, parcel of the demesnes of Kingerby manor for 7 years from feast of Saints Philip and James next for 6s 8d p.a. with a power for the resumption thereof.

25. Indenture of demise dated 17 March 9 James I (1612) from Nicholas Clarke of Kingerby, Lincs, clerk to Sir Thomas Puckering of Warwick, Bart., of all tithes due to him as vicar of Kingerby out of the manor house and its site, and the banks about it and out of a close called Eastfield a close called Milnefield, a close called Sheepefield, a close called Bowmans, a close called Southfield, a close called Nortons, a close called Dawdales, and a close divided into three called Great Broxholme, Little Broxholme and Haverdales except tithe offerings from the manor house, waxcott, mayne porte & fyreharth from the manor house and except tithe of bees, honey, eggs and wax, to hold from the feast of Saints Philip and James for 60 years if lessor lives so long for a peppercorn.

26. Indenture of grant dated 21 August 14 James I (1616) from Sir Thomas Puckeridge of Warwick, Bart., to Henry Randes of Nettleham, Lincs, gent. of £10 p.a. out of the rents collected by him as bailiff of Sir Thomas for the manor of Kingerby or monies collected by him as woodward of Kingerby Woods, or as collector for Sir Thomas as impropriate rector there.

LONDON - WESTMINSTER

27. Mandate addressed to Arthur, Earl of Anglesey, Keeper of the Privy Seal to seal an order to the Lord Chancellor to make out letters patent of grant to Richard Annesley, S.T.B. and chaplain in ordinary to a canonry or prebend within the church of St. Peter, Westminster now vacant by the death of William Outram, S.T.B. Dated 4 September 31 (Charles II, 1679). Signed Sidney Bere.

NORTHUMBERLAND

28. Transcript by Sir Henry Dryden of a grant by John de Brampton, Lord of Brampton, to Lord Robert de Esselington and Christina his wife of Brampton mill and its soke for a grain of cummin (?) for 13 years from Martinmas 6 Edward II (1312). The original is D(CA)858.

OXFORDSHIRE

29. Copy of court roll of manor of Headington of Brome Whorwood esquire held at Bridgsett alias St Clements within the manor on 22 September 14 Charles II (1662) before Robert Whorwood, gent., steward thereof, recording a surrender out of court by John son and heir of Thomas Weekes (after Thomas's death) on 28th July last of a messuage and yardland in Marston in the occupation of William Allen allotted to Thomas on the inclosure of Marston as a close in Suttonfeild of 34 acres, another close in the Marsh of 10 acres, another in Southmoore of 5 acres, to use of Katherine Woolley widow sister of John subject to an annuity of £20 settled by Thomas on John; and admission of said Katherine thereto at a rent of 13s 4d for a fine & heriot of £42.

30. Part of similar account roll to no. 327 (part of rent & receipts section, unpaid arrears, and part of ordinary expenses section) probably for the year 1689-90.

31. Top part of account roll of a university official for small payments from colleges and halls and payments from members proceeding to degrees, c.1691. (badly rubbed).
32. Account roll of Revd. Jonathan Edwards, S.T.P., Vicechancellor of Oxford University from 30 Sept 1691 for one year. Arrears & rents & receipts, offset by unpaid arrears, ordinary expenses and extraordinary expenses. (incomplete, bottom of last section which is in English, rest in Latin, cut off).
33. Writ of William & Mary dated 22 November 4 (1692) to Thomas Rowney the younger esquire late sheriff of Oxfordshire to hand the county and the rolls, units &c. over to Thomas Giske the new sheriff.
34. Inventory of plate for the use in the Common room of Jesus College, Oxford (undated, mid 18th century).
35. Indenture of assignment of lease dated 10 Sept. 1746 from John Dudley of Oxford, innholder to Daniel Shilfox, alderman of Oxford City of a lease dated 19 Dec. 1741 from Henry Kenner of Oxford University, apothecary to Dudley of the Maidenhead in All Saints parish, Oxford abutting on a messuage and backside of Lincoln College occupied then by John Lazenby on the south side and the street from All Saints to the Turle on the east from St. Thomas's day then next for 7 years for £27 p.a., excepting out of the assignment the Waggoners Room up 2 pair of stairs, the Maidenhead Room up one pair of stairs now divided into two, little room over back kitchen, use of back kitchen, the ground room forward used as a warehouse and entry near warehouse and use of back staircase only, also cellar under back room and staircase into it, and the Waggon Stable fore right the dwelling house and the Lumber Room over the Horsestry and use of Horsestry and great passage or entrance with horses from Michaelmas for £18 p.a., and £4 for last quarter of the lease. Covenant as to lessee paying 2/3 of cost of repair of the pump, and as to lessor not selling liquor by retail nor take horses into the stable not sell hay to horses belonging to customers of the inn; also that John & his son James Dudley will continue to run their stage waggon business; also bargain and sale for £145.6.6. of Dudley's furniture, brewing vessels, ale, beer and cider.
36. Probate of will of Mary Parker of St Peter in the East, Oxford, widow dated 10 July 1752 and proved 6 April 1763 (probate act missing) bequeathing her youngest daughter Hannah Parker £100 due on bond from her son Sackville Parker and all residue to her eldest daughter Elizabeth Parker her sole executrix.

MISCELLANEOUS

37. 2 fragments of a philosophical work (c 1300) formerly used as end papers in a book. The name Richard Driden is written on one page. (a Richard Dryden died in 1668).
38. Turkish firmin endorsed with note that it is a 'Clearance Customs House', 9.4.1845 also the names Fanny Palms, John Cutting and a few words in Italian: also in pencil 'presented by Mrs. Masters' (Marlow ?).
39. Note (in Alice Dryden's hand) about 2 items packed up in "Dryden Collection" and to be returned to owners eventually: 3 pieces of parchment of "Royal Progresses" about the days of the week in Latin, Rev. E. Hatch, Lois Weedon Vicarage; and Drawings of Bradford on Avon chapel, Mr. J.T. Irvine, 167 Cromwell Rd, Peterborough.

Note:

ten of the documents are numbered on slips of paper with them: 1. Earls Barton 1723; 2. Earls Barton Hadwell field terrier; 3. Oxford 1746; 4. Gloucester 1572; 5. Mandate re canonry 1679; 6. W Neale 1601; 7. M. Parker, Oxford 1763; 8. T. Baylie, Lincs. 1612; 9. Lincs 1616; and 10. Hatfield 1612. The slips nos 4 & 5 contain on the back a draft letter from 'Citizen' entitled 'Guardians and the Public Morality', complaining of the inadequate educational standards of Northampton Guardians and that the chairman since R. Cleaver's death is the representative of a trade responsible for 3/4 of those that fill the workhouses. The back of the label to no. 3 is a blank printed publicity leaflet of J.S. Shepard of 81 Abington Street, Northampton introducing M. Fernand Fleury's asbestos products.

Part II. OXFORDSHIRE

40. Fragment of indenture dated 28 November 4 Charles (1628) of lease from George Tredwell of -- in the suburbs of Oxford, dyer, to Luke Weekes (?) of Bridgsett alias St Clements near Oxford of a tenement lately occupied by Walter Weaver and John ... in Bridgsett and 14 acres occupied by Elizabeth Tyrer, widow, for £9 (?) p.a.

41. Fragment of a commission of bankruptcy to Giles Sweit, doctor of law, John Martyn esq., Thomas Flexney esq., Olyver Lord & Tymothy Carter, gent., against Thomas Pincke of Oxford, brewer, referring to an offence in December 6 Charles (1630), Martyn or Flexney to be one of the 3 or 4 to execute the commission.

42. Fragment of an indenture dated in the reign of Charles I from John Fraunces of (Oxford) and Elizabeth & Sarah Langley of Oxford, heiresses -- to Robert Poynter -- of a -- between a tenement -- and between Christchurch meade

43. Fragment of an indenture of lease from John Fraunces (?) to Thomas Symonds of East -- of a rectory and tithes for 2 (?) years, (possibly about 1655).

44. 2 fragments of a quietus roll of the sheriff of Oxfordshire of c.1660 (?).

45. Fragment of a notebook, tops of pages partly eaten away. Contains child's translations into Latin of English sentences, some Greek paradigms, scribbles &c. (about 25 leaves). c. 1700.