

A PRELIMINARY BIOGRAPHICAL LIST  
OF  
**BUILDING CRAFTSMEN**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF DURHAM**  
**1600-1699**

ALSO INCLUDING  
ASSOCIATED CRAFTSMEN IN COUNTY DURHAM  
IN THE CIRCLE AND TIMES OF JOHN COSIN,  
RECTOR OF BRANCEPETH, PREBEND AND BISHOP OF DURHAM

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This Biographical List is, at present, only broadly defined and at this early stage inclusiveness seems the preferable approach. It is based on the building craftsmen of the City of Durham during the seventeenth century and in this regard will seek to be rigorous in including all those resident and/or working in the City during that period.

The purpose of the list was initially to provide the foundation and background for a more focussed study of the men who worked in the era of Bishop John Cosin, before and after the Civil War and Commonwealth period. These were the craftsmen of the highest standard who undertook the significant architectural works he commissioned and the church furnishings that bear his name today. The list therefore includes major craftsmen outside the City of Durham, in Bishop Auckland for example, where their work is documented. This is part of an attempt to understand the craftsmen's interrelationships, geographical areas of work, their influences and eventually authorship of particular architectural work and furnishings through an understanding of stylistic similarities. It extends beyond Bishop Cosin to the end of the seventeenth century, to identify where those Cosin craftsmen continued to work after his death. The list also includes, at this stage, suppliers of materials. Generally speaking labourers and more menial building and gardening personnel have not been included, though some apparently senior gardeners are listed in view of their possible involvement with garden design.

That first aim of the list, of providing a context to Cosin craftsmen, was soon matched by the obvious benefits of the seeing the whole panorama of craftsmen working across the century in Durham - the list took on a life of its own. As a basic reference work for local studies of buildings or craftsmen in seventeenth century Durham the list might grow gradually as fresh sources and new documents came to light. The personal lives of the craftsmen set beside their commissioned work, could be a useful source of information for future research.

To date, the following sources have been consulted, prefaced by their shorthand name in the text. In due course the more significant craftsmen will have individual biographical summaries preceding the detailed references

- Cathedral Registers      *Durham Cathedral Registers, 1609-1896*
- Cosin II                      *The Correspondence of John Cosin DD. Part II, Surtees Society, 1872*  
(i) Letters, p1-308, (ii) Financial Accounts, p310-355, (iii) Building Contracts, p356-386
- Durham Marriage Bonds      *Durham Marriage Bonds, 1664-74, Newcastle 1912*
- Longstaff                      *The Langstaffes of Teesdale and Weardale, GB Longstaff, London 1923*
- St Giles Churchwardens
- St Margaret's Registers
- St Mary-le-Bow Registers
- St Nicholas Registers      *The Registers of St Nicholas, Durham: Marriages, H Maxwell Wood, 1918*
- St Nicholas Vestry Book *Vestry Book of Parish of St Nicholas, Durham. 1665-1703 Surtees Society, 84, 1888, p216-264*
- St Oswald Vestry Book\* *Vestry Book of Parish of St Oswald, Durham. Surtees Society, 84, 1888, p118-215*
- St Oswald Registers      *Parish Registers of St Oswald's Durham. Headlam, 1891*
- Pevsner:                      *Buildings of England, County Durham, Nikolaus Pevsner and Elizabeth Williamson. 1981*
- Hartley:
- Hodgson:                      *The Episcopal Chapel of Auckland Castle, JF Hodgson, 1896*
- Durham Order Book      'The Order Book of the Corporation of Durham 1602-1666', Durham City Memorials, *Surtees Society, 160, 1945*
- Bee                              *Diary of Jacob Bee of Durham, Six North Country Diaries, Surtees Society, 118, 1910, 42*
- Pittington Vestry Book *Vestry Book of St Lawrence's, Pittington. Surtees Society, 84, 1888*
- Surtees                        *The History and Antiquities of the County Palatine of Durham, Robert Surtees, 1-4, 1816-40*

**SURNAME, CHRISTIAN NAME, dates, place of residence other than Durh**  
*Described Occupation (Suggested occupation)*  
Summary biography (to follow)  
PERSONAL / BUILDING  
Work undertaken  
[Reference]

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**ADAMSON, JOHN**  
*Mason*  
1634. Master to an apprentice. 'James Farrelas bound to JA of Durham, mason.'  
[DCRO. Du 6/4/158-9]  
1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ADAMSON, ROBERT** ( -1700)

*Mason*

Bur 11 Oct 1700, of Crossgate.

[St Margaret's Registers]

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ALLENSON, THOMAS**

*(Painter?)*

ST GILES CHURCH, DURHAM

1683. 'for colouring ye Litany Desk,'

[St Giles Memorials, 188]

**ALLISON, CUTHBERT** ( -1702)

*Joyner*

Bur 23 Apr 1702, of Market Place

[St Margaret's Registers]

**ANESLEY, THOMAS**

*Painter*

Mary (wife) bur 11 Jun 1678

[St Oswald Registers]

**ARCHIBALD, JOHN** ( -1683)

*Gardiner*

Bur 23 Apr 1683

[Cathedral Registers]

**ARCKLE, MATHEW** (?)

*(Painter)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1662. 'for setting up and writing the Lord's Prayer and ten Commandments in gilded letters and painting the same.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

**ARMESTRONG, ROBERT**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ARROWSMITH, HENRY**

*Whitesmith, blacksmith*

Died before wife

Elizabeth (wife) bur 24 Sep 1695

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 31 Aug 1684

William (son) chr 29 Apr 1688

Mary (daughter) chr 14 Dec 1690, bur 13 Aug 1696

Cuthbert (son) b 4 Sep 1695, chr 24 Sep 1695

Ann (daughter) bur 8 Mar 1698/9

[St Oswald Registers]

**ARRUNDELL, JOHN**, of Bishop Auckland.

*Glasier*

Ann Hodgeson spr (wife) mar 15 Jun 1665 at Hamsterley, witnessed by 'John Brasse of City of Durham, joyner'.

[Durham Marriage Bonds]

AUCKLAND CASTLE.

13 December 1662. (2) Articles of agreement... 'shall glase all the windows belonging to the Chappell within the Castle of

Bishop Auckand, and as many windows in the upper and lower hall and stair-case there... with blew glasse and white glasse.....performe the work before the first day of August next'...(rates)(with others)

[Mickleton MSS xx62, Cosin II, 356/7]

**ARUNDELL, STEPHEN** (?)

*(Upholsterer)*

1617 Marriage?

[St Nicholas Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1631-2. 'for fringe and other necessaries and for making them upp, as appears by his acquittance, 10s.' (forms or desks near altar).

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 186]

1634-5. 'for workinge the fringe for the pulpitt cloth and cushion, and for feathers and a ledd per acq, 11s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

**ATKINSON, THOMAS**

*Blacksmith*

Elizabeth (daughter) b 28 Mar 1698, chr 7 Apr 1698

[St Oswald Registers]

**ATKINSON, WILLIAM**

*Whitesmith*

Anne (daughter) chr 27 Sep 1685, bur 29 Sep 1685

Susanna (daughter) chr 18 Jul 1686, bur 28 Jul 1686

Philipa (daughter) chr 6 Jan 1688/9

Anne (daughter) chr 26 Oct 1690

[St Oswald Registers]

**AYRESON (Mr)** (?)

*(Supplier?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1662. 'for trimming and silk, 18s 11d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

**AYRE, THOMAS** ( -1645)

*Joyner (1641) and carpinder (1636)*

Died 'in the great visitation', Oct 1645

Alic, (daughter) chr 23 Dec 1630, bur 7 Mar 1631/2

John (son) chr 13 Oct 1632

Thomas (son) chr 7 Mar 1634/5

Mentioned as godfather 7 Feb 1635/6

Christopher (son) chr 12 Oct 1637, bur 26 Feb 1642/3

Anthony (son) chr 9 Jan 1640/1

Three children of TA 'dyed in the great visitation' July 1645

[St Oswald Registers]

**BAKER, (?) JOHN**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**BAMFORD, THOMAS***Building labourer?*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

2 October 1665. '7 days labouring at 8d per diem removing rubbish from Sir Arthr Heselrigg's new building (with others)

[Cosin II, 334.]

**BANCKS, CHRISTOPHER ( -1699)***Joyner*

Bur 28 Mar 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

**BANCHNGAMAN, (?) THOMAS***(Masons' Guild)*

1 November 1669 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**BANKS, (?) ROBERT***(Masons' Guild)*

2 February 1668/9 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**BARD, NED***Gardener*

DURHAM CASTLE

5 November 1665. 'for 4 days pruning and dressing the fruit trees in the orchard and helping Mr Foorder under the great tower'.

[Cosin II, 335]

**BARKER, ROBERT (c.1600?-1670)***(Woodworker)*

8 Nov 1614. Received as apprentice to John Lee, joyner, (of Durham) for seven years.

[Durham Order Book, 21; DCRO Du 1/4/4]

Married at Brancepeth in 1632

Stephen (son) chr 10 May 1635 (godfathers Stephen Cockey of Brancepeth, a relative of the curate, Nic Cockey, and Christopher Richardson (q.v.), married of Durham (qv)

Frances (dau) chr 1637 (godparents included William Milburn, curate, and Frances Cosin, wife of John Cosin)

James (son) chr 1640, and bur 1644.

[Brancepeth Church Registers-information supplied by Dr Dorothy Hamilton-references to follow]

1665, 1666 RB listed in Brancepeth Hearth Tax returns for one hearth, exempt from paying.

[Information supplied by Dr Dorothy Hamilton-references to follow]

Bur 1670

[Brancepeth Church Registers-information supplied by Dr Dorothy Hamilton-references to follow]

ST BRANDON'S CHURCH, BRANCEPETH.

1635 Received 12s 4d ' for the wood work'

[Brancepeth Estate Tithe Book 1630-39, Durham CRO D/Br/E77]

1638. Woodwork at Brancepeth church for Cosin (ceiling, box pews, benches, pulpit and reading desk?)

[Pevsner, 115]

20 April 1638. 'Robert Barker hath sawne timber for sieling the roof of the middle alley of the Church; and he saith that it will be finished this summer. But now hee is, and hath bene long at Sedgefield, about new seating the church there. I pray God wee get offering money enough to pay for the worke'

[Cosin II, 222.]

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH, SEDGEFIELD

1638. Working at Sedgefield church about new seating, possibly also screen, stalls, choir and reredos panelling, also of 1630's.

[Pevsner, 403 and Cosin II, 222]

DURHAM CASTLE.

19 October 1665. 'making the frame of Bishop Tunstall's picture 3s.' (same man?)

[Cosin II, 334]

**BARNARD, ? of Wetherby***Glass painter*

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20 December 1621. Mentioned in a letter by Bishop Neile. 'Touching Barnard, the glass painter of Wetherby, I doubt he expected to have had some direction from me for his work....'

[Hodgson, 83]

**BARROW, GEORGE ( -1614)***Blacksmyth*

Bur 13 May 1614, 'beinge aged'

[St Oswald Registers]

**BARTLETT, THOMAS***Bell founder*

Bur 3 Feb 1632/3, 'TB, a bell founder, this man did cast the Abbey bells the summer before he dyed.'

[St Mary-le-Bow Registers]

**BARWICK, ROBERT***Joyner*

Robert (son) chr 2 Nov 1623, bur 9 Jan 1623/4.

William (son) chr 2 Jan 1624/5, bur 8 Mar 1631/2.

Kathrine (daughter) chr 24 Sept 1626.

Jayne (daughter) chr 25 Jan 1628/9.

Thomazine (daughter) chr 27 Apr 1631, bur 13 Mar 1631/2.

Marye (daughter) chr 17 Feb 1632/3.

[St Oswald Registers]

8 Nov 1614. RB, 'sone of Frances Barwick of Norton, yeom.' apprenticed to John Lee of Durham, joyner for seven years.

[Durham Order Book, 21; DCRO Du 1/4/4]

Churchwarden, St Oswald's Church, Durham 1624 (signed accounts)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 167]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

26 April 1625. '9 days about the same wore, 9sh.' (sawing timber).

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 180]

1629-30. 'Pd to RB and Wm Farrow for sawing wood for 14 dayes, 11 2s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 184]

1632-3. 'for five and a halfe of square sealing to the orgaine frame att 4s per yeard and his paines in making and setting upp the same, 11 9s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 187]  
1643-44. 'for 2 wood spouts on the south part of church  
where the lead was stolen away, 2s.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 192]  
1675-6. Bond paid, 13l 4s 0d.(same man or son?)  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 204]

**BAXTER, THOMAS** ( -1616)

*Freemason*

Bur 3 Nov 1616, 'a free Mr Mason, being takor of the worke  
att Shincliffe brigges'.  
[St Oswald Registers]

**BELLERBY, JOHN**

*Rough mayson*

John (son) chr 31 Aug 1673  
[St Oswald Registers]  
Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company  
of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**BILSBURIE, RICHARD**

*(Glazier?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
5 August 1609. Pd to Thomas Carr and RB for guideing of  
the windowes for 5 daies, att 8d per diem...'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book]

**BIRD, GEORGE** of 'Shinkley'

*Blacksmith*

Bur 5 Mar 1696/7  
Elizabeth (daughter) chr 2 Mar 1683/4  
[St Oswald Registers]

**BLAKER, JOHN** (?)

*(Mason)*

ST NICHOLAS' CHURCH, DURHAM  
1696. 'for laying the large blew stone in the middle alley,  
2s.'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 259]

**BLITHE, GEORGE** ( -1645) also BLITH  
*Sclatour* (1626), *rough mayson and sclatour* (1632),  
*mayson* (1645)

Bur 17 Jan 1644/5  
Kathrine Dnn (first wife) mar 26 Nov 1626, bur 24 May 1631  
'died in child bedd'.  
William (son) chr 6 Oct 1629, bur 10 Oct 1629  
Sebell Lawson (second wife) mar 21 Aug 1629  
Thomazine (daughter) chr 1 Aug 1632  
[St Oswald Registers]  
ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
1634-5. 'for flagging the Vestry, being 16 yards at 16d the  
year, 11 1s 4d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

**BLACKETT, JOHN**

*Joyner*

Thomas (son) chr 1 Nov 1696, bur 9 Nov 1696

Richard (son) chr 18 Feb 1701  
[St Nicholas Registers]

**BLACKETT, (MRS)** (?)

*(Upholsterer)*

DURHAM CASTLE  
24 June 1667. 'for the tassell for the great rope in Durham  
hall, 4s.'  
[Cosin II, 349]

**BOLTON, RICHARD**

*(Bellmaker)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
23 March 1609. 'Pd to RB and to Christopher Bolton his  
sonne for castinge of our bell, and they stand bound to  
uphold the same for a year, x l.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

**BONNYNGE, ROBER**

*Joyner*

Richard (son) b 31 May 1699. Chr 31 May-4 Jun 1699  
[St Oswald Registers]

**BORROW, WILLIAM**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company  
of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**BOTT, WILLYAM** ( -1661)

*Nailer* (1656,58), *nailemaker* (1661)

Bur 26 Mar 1661  
Grace (daughter) b 1 Sep 1656  
Thomas (son) bur 20 Apr 1658  
[St Oswald Registers]

**BOWSER, ?**

*(Supplier?)*

May have been Cosin's agent at Auckland Castle?  
AUCKLAND CASTLE  
29 June 1666. 'Payd Mr B for asn axle-tree, and for 150 bricks  
for ovens, 5s 6d.'  
[Cosin II, 343]

**BOWY, JOHN**

*(Supplier)*

DURHAM CASTLE  
10 July 1667. 'Payd JB for 4li of white lead for Durham hall,  
2s.'  
[Cosin II, 350]

**BRADLEY, JOHN** ( -1650)

*Whitesmyth*

Bur 16 Mar 1649/50  
Matthew (son) chr 23 Sep 1621  
George ('twin son') chr 12 Jun 1625, bur 15 Jun 1625  
Thomas ('twin son') chr 12 Jun 1625, bur 22 Jul 1660 (poss  
Thomas son of JB II?)  
John (son) chr 7 Nov 1627  
Thomazine (daughter) chr 6 Apr 1630

Isabell (daughter) chr 11 May 1634  
Henry (son) chr 29 Jul 1636  
[St Oswald Registers]  
ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
1627-8. 'for ironwork and help about the bells and the church door.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 182]

### **BRADLEY, JOHN**

*Whitesmith*  
Son of John Bradley, bur 1650 (q.v.)?  
Jane (daughter) 'an infant' bur 2 Aug 1655  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRADLEY, JOHN ( -1694)**

*Blacksmith*  
Bur 19 Jan 1693/4  
John (son) chr 31 Jul 1678  
William (son) chr 6 Feb 1680/1  
Mary (daughter) chr 11 May 1684  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRADLEY, NICHOLAS ( -1644)**

*Whitesmyth (1617-29), and watchmaker (1644)*  
Bur 21 Jun 1644, 'NB senn'  
Infant child of NB, 'born and buried' 10 Apr 1617  
Thomas (son) chr 7 Apr 1618  
Mary (daughter) chr 20 Mar 1628/9  
Margarett (daughter) bur 4 Jan 1628/9  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRANTINGHAM, ROBERT**

*Blacksmith*  
Elizabeth Thompson sp (wife) mar 16 May 1641, 'RB blacksmith of St Nicholas parishes'  
[St Oswald Registers]  
ST GILES CHURCH, DURHAM  
1668. 'for mending the pulpit, 4d  
[St Giles Memorials, 186]  
GILESGATE  
1664. 'paid to RB for the Turnpike, 1s 4d'  
[St Giles Memorials, 186]  
1676 'for a troueke and a stapel for the poinfoueld, 4d'  
[St Giles Memorials, 80]

### **BRASS, CUTHBERT**

*Joiner*  
Son of John Brasse, (q.v.)?  
Ann Forster (wife) mar 28 Nov 1699  
[Cathedral Registers]  
John (son) chr 31 Jul 1709  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRASSE, CUTHBURT**

*Joyner*  
Guye (son) chr 12 Jan 1630/1  
Raph (son) chr 2 Feb 1634/5  
Mary (daughter) chr 30 May 1637  
Dorothis (daughter) chr 23 Jan 1639/40  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRASSE, JOHN**

*Joyner also carpenter (1668)*  
Son of Cuthbert Brasse (q.v.)?  
John (son) chr 23 Aug 1668  
[St Oswald Registers]  
Kattern (daughter) chr 26 Jun 1666, 'dau of JB, bowe church'  
Cuthbert (son) chr 21 Dec 1670 (no father's profession given)  
[Cathedral Registers]  
15 Jun 1665. Witness to marriage of John Arundel, glazier (qv)  
[Durham Marriage Bonds]  
AUCKLAND CASTLE.  
7 March 1664. (13) Articles of Agreement (with Abraham Smyth) '...within Chappell at Auckland Castle, a skrene..eleaven foote high, and of the breadth of the said Chappell...according to a model or draught thereof for that purpose made'..(rates).  
[Mickleton MSS xx 57, Cosin II, 369]  
BISHOP COSIN'S LIBRARY, DURHAM  
11 December 1669. 'my Library...the windows and the door were ready made in that modell which stands in my study, and John Brasse is not well in his wits to ask 5li for making a new draught.'  
[Cosin II, 214]  
16 August 1670 (indirect reference) '...Library...under my own picture ther I appointed a shield to be set, which John Brass prepared..' [Cosin II, 249]

### **BRATHWHATT, RICHARD**

*Whytesmyth*  
John (son) chr 25 Sep 1618 ('died'), chr 13 Oct 1618 ('mortu')?  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRIDON, WILLIAM**

*Whitesmith*  
John (son) b 30 Nov 1698, chr 18 Dec 1698  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BRIGNALL, JOHN**

*Carpenter*  
John (son) chr 4 Feb 1682/3, bur 8 Jun 1689  
Mary (daughter) chr 8 Aug 1686  
Robert (son) b 18 Mar, chr 24 Mar 1688/9  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **BROCKETT, WILLIAM**

*Plumber*  
William (son) chr 10 Apr 1682  
[St Oswald Registers]  
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
1680. 'worke for halfe a sheet of lead and soulder and the leads mending and workmanship, 1l 5s 0d.'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 248]

### **BROWNE, EDWARD**

*Glazier and painter*  
1632. Master to an apprentice 'Nicholas Greene bound to EB of Durham, glazier and painter, with bond.'  
[DCRO. Du 6/4/135-7]

**BROWNE, MATTHEW, of Bishop Auckland**  
*Glazier*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

13 December 1662. (2)Articles of Agreement. '...shall glase all the windows belonging to the Chappell within the Castle of Bishopp Auckland, and as many windows in the upper and lower hall and staire-case there... with blew glasse and white glasse....performe the work before the first day of August next...' (rates) (with others)  
[Mickleton MSS xx62, Cosin II, 356/7]

**BROWNE, MATTHEW ( -1695)**

*Rough mason* (1686, 93, 99), *mayson* (1688,91)

Bur 23 Sep 1695

Anne (daughter) chr 25 April 1686

Thomas (son) chr 9 Sep 1688

Matthew (son) chr 22 Mar 1690/91

Mary (daughter) chr 11 Jun 1693

John (son) b 3 Feb 1695, chr 16 Feb 1695

George (son) b 12 Jun 1699, chr 25 Jun 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

**BROWNE, THOMAS (c1599-1674)**

*Carpenter*

.Dorothe Errington (wife) mar 2 Feb 1635

1644. Witness asa neighbour of Thos Richardson when he refused to be an Alderman.

[Durham CRO: DCOB p61]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

1657/8, 1663-4, 1666. Carpenters and Joiners Guild Member of the Common Council of the Corporation

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

1667-8. Pays 8d sess on his house in Claypath.

[CWB St Nicholas]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

Died 1674, will made 1673, inventory 11 Aug 1674. (He signs his will with a large "T"). Wife Dortothy has the lease (D+C) of his house, garth and brewlead, which had been renewed in 1669 for 40 years.

Children -Thomas who is left one horse and all his timber, wood, wainscot and workgear and is to repay debt of his father's of £20 to Thomas Browne, yeoman of Byers Garth. Daughters - Jane and Elizabeth, wife of John Orde of Bishop Werarmouth and their three children have money left to them.

TB has a lot of furniture in his house, tavbles, chests, chairs, stools, cupborads, bedsteads, plus 'Iscutcheon on aframe' - more than usual for Durham. Good worth £52.15.10d.

[Source?]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

NEW PLACE

1624. Two days work for 6d - a jouneryman?

[Durham CRO: Du6/3/1(1)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

SHERBURN HOSPITAL

1637. Contract for work for £37.

[Durham CRO: D/Sh H 866. D/Sh H 963 f3,4,6]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

CROXDALE ESTATE

1665. The contract for work on Croxdale Walke Mill was signed

in his house. He kept £2.9s.

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/E 462.44]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

20 February 1666 'for work about the bels and church as by note, and a Lettyny deske, 12s 6d.'

[St Nicholas' Vestry Book, 219]

1673-4. 'for a rale to hinge thebucketts on, 4s 6d.'

[St Nicholas' Vestry Book, 233]

**BROWNE, THOMAS**

*(Carpenter?)*

Probably son of Thomas Browne (q.v.). and inherited his work gear and timber etc.

1667, 1668 Pays 4d sess for a house in Claypath.

1667.He pays for his child's lairstall in the church

1671. He pays for his wife's lairstall in the church.

[St Nicholas CWB]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

ST JOHN'S, KIRK MERRINGTON

1682. John Sudbury, Dean of Durham paid TB ' for one hundred and three yards of wainscot in the chancel, for side and end seats, and for the rails above the step and Table, and for the screen.'

[Durham University Library, Dean and Chapter Muniments, Post-Dissolution Loose papers, Box 25, *sub anno* 1682, noted in P. Mussett, 'Church Funushings' in M Johnson (ed), *John Cosin: From Priest to Prince Bishop*, 1997, 187.]

**BURDON, NICHOLAS**

*Whitesmith*

John (son) chr 6 Oct 1672

Thomas (son) chr 18 Aug 1678

[St Oswald Registers]

**BURDON, WILLIAM**

*Whitesmith*

Mary (daughter) chr 24 Feb 1694/5

William (son) b 2 Jan 1696/7, chr 17 Jan 1696/7

[St Oswald Registers]

**BUTTERIE, THOMAS**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**BWEBEHE, RA (??)**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**CALVERT, CHRISTOPHER (?)**

*(Upholsterer)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1634-5. 'for makege the pulpitt cloth and cushions, 7s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

**CANNETT, JOHN**

*Nailer*

Robert (son) chr 2 Jun 1689

[St Oswald Registers]

**CARLETON, WILLIAM (?)***Joyner*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

26 October 1665. 'for 4 days joyner's worke 5s 4d.'

[Cosin II, 334]

**CARR, THOMAS of Shincliffe***Blacksmyth*

Henry (son) chr 15 Feb 1626/7

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

5 August 1609. Pd to TC and Richard Bilsburie for guideing of the windowes for 5 daies, att 8d per diem...'

[St Oswald Vestry Book]

**CHILTON, ?***(Supplier)*

DURHAM CASTLE

19 June 1667. (unnamed) a bill for 8 barells of lamb blacke for Durham hall, 16s.'

[Cosin II, 348]

10 July 1667. 'for 8 barrells of lamblack for Durham hall more, 16s.'

[Cosin II, 350]

**CHIPCHASE, WILLIAM***Joyner*

Mary (wife) bur ,as widow, 11 Jul 1700

[St Margaret's Registers]

**CHIPCHASE, (?) WILLIAM***(Masons' Guild)*

2 February 1668/9 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**CLEMENT, JAMES (c.1641-1690)***Carpenter (1682, 1690), architectus (1690)*

Died 17 Dec 1690, grave slab under west end gallery of the church 'Hac in terra raptus artis ille fabricae pertissimus, Jacobus Clement, in Civitate Dunelmensi, Architectus' aged 49.

[Surtees, 4, 77]

'Dec17. James Clement carpenter...being Wednesday'

[Jacob Bee, Chronicles of Births, Marriages and Mortality. North Country Diaries, 2<sup>nd</sup> ser, *Surtees Society*, 124, 127.

Bur 18 Dec 1690 (no occupation given)

Elliner (daughter) chr 27 Aug 1682

[St Oswald Registers]

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

1660. Choir stalls - no documentary evidence but confused with John Clement (q.v.) of which nothing is known. But Francis Johnson writes 'From Bishop Cosin's correspondence we know that James Clement (fl 1641-50) designed the Cathedral stalls'.

[Francis Johnson, *Historic Staircases in Durham City*, City of Durham Trust, 1970, 14.]

But dates of activity too early. Is there a contract with him that has escaped the SS editor (Katherine Beer pers comm)?

Could this be his father, also James? At 19 this JS is very young to be executing the work.

ST MARY'S CHURCH, EASINGTON-unproven attribution c1660. Screen attributed to James Clement by Aymer Vallance, quoting him as 'highly esteemed in his day as an expert carver in wood' Hartley thinks this may be a reference to the 'John Clement' of Durham Cathedral choirstalls.

[Vallance, Aymer, *Greater English Church Screens*, London 1939, 89, quoted in Hartley, Susan, *The Artistic Patronage and Influence of Bishop John Cosin 1595-1672*. Dissertation,, Leeds University 1984.]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1690. 'Paid to JC's widow for a large wainscot box for putting the church plaite in with lock and key...1l 2s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 210]

**CLEMENT, JOHN***(Woodworker)*

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

c1660. Said to have been the carver of the Choir Stalls in Durham Cathedral (source?)

[Pevsner, 199]

**COATES, ROGER (?)***Freemason*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

18 May 1663. (7) Articles of Agreement 'Hendrik de Keyser to pave the middle Ile within the Chappell...according to the draught made for the said paving by Roger Coates'.

Work performed by Hendrik de Keyser as advised and assisted by Robert Morley and Roger Coates, freemasons.

[Mickleton MSS xx59, Cosin II, 363]

**COLE, RALPH (?) ( -1704)***(Painter/gilder?)*

Owner of Brancepeth Castle

[Hartley, 39]

DURHAM OR AUCKLAND CASTLE

19 October 1665. 'to Mr Ralph Cole's man, for gold, and gilding the frame of Bishop Tunstall's picture, 10s.'

[Cosin II, 334]

**COLLIN, RICHARD ( -1673) (Shincliffe)***Thatcher*

Bur 15 May 1673

First mention of 'thatcher' in church register (since 1600)

[St Oswald Registers]

**COLLIN, WILL***Carpenter*

Izabell (wife) bur, as widow, 2 Feb 1702/3

[St Margaret's Registers]

**COLLING, JOHN***Carpenter*

Andre (son) chr 21 Dec 1680

[St Oswald Registers]

**CONEYERS, WILLIAM** ( -1701)

*Joyner*

Bur 12 Aug 1701, of Framwellgate  
?(daughter) bur 29 April 1699  
[St Margaret's Registers]

**CONYERS, FATHY**

*Building labourer?*

May 1665. 'for 5 days gathering stones at the river for the pavers, 2s 1d.'  
[Cosin II, 347]

**COOTES, ANTHONY** ( -1622)

*Sclator*

Bur 22 Mar 1621/2 'verie aged'.  
Alice (wife) bur 11 June 1620  
[St Oswald Registers]

**COOTES, JARRARD** ( -1627)

*Sclatour*

Bur 23 June 1627  
[St Oswald Registers]

**COOTES, JOHN**

*Rough mayson and sclatour*

Elizabeth Richardson, 'widow' (wife) mar 26 Nov 1625  
Ann (daughter) chr 22 May 1625, bur 8 Jul 1634  
[St Oswald Registers]

**CORNER, MATHEW**

*(Woodworker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
April 1677-April 1678. 'for his wood and workmanship and drinks in the repaire of the steeple. 7l 6s 0d.  
[St Nicholas' Vestry Book, 243]

**COULSON, RICHARD**

*(Carpenter?)*

GILESGATE  
1663. 'for mendinge the pinfould and for wood to mend it, 1s 6d.'  
[St Giles Memorials, 72]

**COLESON, ROBART, also COULSON**

*Carpinder*

GILESGATE  
1634. 'for one days worke at the Bull House and drinks to the labourers,'  
[St Giles Memorials, 60]  
1673. Grassman (same person or son?)  
[St Giles Memorials, 78]

**COLSON, JOHN**

*Carpenter*

Jayne (wife) mar 9 Oct 1608  
[St Nicholas Registers]  
GILESGATE  
1609. 'for two gaits, iis viijd'.  
[St Giles Memorials, 36]

1611. 'for mendinge of Pittington yeat and Sherbourne yeat,xxd.'

[St Giles Memorials, 40]

1612. Further work

[St Giles Memorials, 40]

1630. 'for mending the Brood Close yett and for a raile, a hespe and a stappell to it, xijd.'

[St Giles Memorials, 57]

1633. 'for makenge ye stox and... of it, ijs vjd.'

[St Giles Memorials, 59]

1639. 'for workmanship to it (harr tree to the mooregate), viijd'.

[St Giles Memorials, 66]

1647. 'for a stile to the moore dicke, 8s.'

[St Giles Memorials, 67]

**COLTMAN, (?) JOHN**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons. Died before 1671 (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**COLTMAN, THOMAS**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**COMMENDAYLE, CHRISTOPHER** also

COMMENLATT

*(Carpenter?)*

DEAN AND CHAPTER ESTATE

1597. Worked for D+C.

[2682?]

GUILDHALL, MARKET PLACE

1624. Worked there, with a man and a boy.

[Durham CRO: Du/6/3/1(1)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**CORNER, MATHEW**

*(Carpenter)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1677-8. 'to MC for his wood and workmanship and drinks in the repaire of the steeple, 7l 6s 0d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 243]

**COTTMAN, (?) RICHARD**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**COULSON, JOHN**

*(Woodworker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

15 December 1669. 'for a new furme in the churchyard with nailes to the same, 5s.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 227]

12 October 1672. 'for worke and shillbord for the bells, 4s.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 232]  
2 June 1676. 'for his work of mending three pews, and for timber for the same, 3s 6d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 238]  
April 1677-April 1678. 'for severall dayes worke about the repair of the bells and frame...10s 3d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 243]

GILESGATE

1677. 'for 7 dayes for mending the penfould and makeing three yetes and at the woode, 16s 6d.'

[St Giles Memorials, 81]

1696. 'for mending ye Pinfold....6d'.

[St Giles Memorials, 91]

## COULSON, JOHN

*Smith*

John (son) of JC of Crossgate, bur 20 Nov 1700

[St Margaret's Registers]

## COULSON, NICHOLAS

*(Woodworker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1682-3. 'for taking up the bells and for his drinks, 5s 8d....for a new bell wheele, 1l 15s'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 249]

1683. 'for worke and a new wheele, 2l.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 252]

1685/6. 'for worke about the bells and leads, 3l 10s 6d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]

## CRADDOCK, WILLIAM

*(Supplier)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

19 September 1665. 'Paid...for 6 pounds of white lead. 3s 6d.'

[Cosin II, 333]

14 July 1666. 'for painting stufte to Van Eersell, vizt., gum, indeco, vardegrease, oyle, blew-starch, white-lead, etc, 17s 7d.'

[Cosin II, 344]

## DAVISON, JOHN also DAVINSON

*Whitesmith*

Margarett (wife) bur 8 Aug 1698

Alice (daughter) chr 2 Jun 1670, bur 27 Aug 1671

Dorothy (daughter) chr 3 Dec 1671

John (son) chr 6 Apr 1673

Peter (son) chr 11 Jul 1675

George (son) chr 9 Apr 1679

[St Oswald Registers]

## DICKINSON, JOHN ( -1698)

*Blacksmith*

Bur 6 Feb 1697/8

Anne (wife) bur 12 Sep 1695

Jane (daughter) b 31 May 1695, chr 9 Jun 1695, bur 17 Jul 1695

Alice (daughter) b 5 Aug 1697, chr 22 Aug 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

## DIXON, CHARLES

*Rough-mason*

Anne (wife) bur 3 Jan 1695/6

Nicholas (son) chr 5 Oct 1690

Dorothy (daughter) chr 29 Oct 1693

Elizabeth (daughter) b 28 April 1697, chr 9 May 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

## DIXON, HEW ( -1669)

*Sclator also roughmayson (1669)*

Bur 29 Jun 1669

Elizabeth (daughter) bur 1 Aug 1650

Ann (daughter) bur 29 Apr 1652

Jane (daughter) bur 16 Nov 1654

[St Oswald Registers]

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

## DIXON, HUGH

*Mason (1687,89), rough mason (1690. 98)*

Son of Hew Dixon, bur 1669 (q.v.)?

Stephen (son) chr 19 Jun 1687

Mary (daughter) chr 20 Jan 1688/9, bur 27 Sep 1695

Margarett (daughter) chr 24 Feb 1694/5

Hugh (son) b 6 Apr 1698, chr 17 Apr 1698

[St Oswald Registers]

## DIXON, NICHOLAS also DIXSON

*Mason*

John (son) chr 15 Dec 1678

Nicholas (son) chr 15 Dec 1680, bur 23 Feb 1681/2

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 6 May 1683

Anne (daughter) chr 4 Sep 1687

Jane (daughter) chr 28 Aug 1692

[St Oswald Registers]

## DIXON, WILLIAM

*Whitesmyth*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

20 February 1666. 'pd William Dixon for a spring lock for the Orging loft doore, 2s 6d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 219]

DURHAM CASTLE

24 November 1665. 'for forks, keyes, barrs, nayles, staples, curtin rings, lanthornees, etc, 2l 15s.'

[Sharp MSS 163, Chapter Library, p29]

April 1667. 'for rings, staples, drawers, a weather-cocke for the gatehouse, mending locks and keyes, and severall other workes. 2li 10s 6d.'

[Cosin II, 346]

## DIXON, SUSANNA

*(Garden labourer)*

DURHAM CASTLE

25 October 1665. 'an old debt for weeding two days in the garden, 10d.'

[Cosin II, 334]

**DIXON, RALPH***(Supplier)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

14 July 1666. 'for 2 potts to put paint in for Van eersall, 3d.'  
[Cosin II, 344]**DOBSON, WILLIAM***(Glazier?)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1680. 'for a whole window over Mr Maiors pew, and eight score holes stopping and two lights of new glass in the fore windows, 17s.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 248]

**DODD, MATTHEW***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**DODD, NICHOLAS***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**DODD, THOMAS***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**DODDS, HUGH***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**DODDS, JOHN***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**DUN, WILLIAM***Whitesmith*

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 20 Oct 1689

Grace (daughter) chr 5 Jan 1691/2

[St Oswald Registers]

**DUNE, ROBERT of Shinckley***Blacksmith*

Alice (daughter) bur 2 Feb 1659/60

Matthew (son) chr 3 Jul 1664

Robert (son) chr 28 Jan 1666/7

[St Oswald Registers]

**DYAPER, ? (?)***(Supplier/weaver?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1662. 'for a Communion table cloth and napkin, 12s 6d.'

**EALES, DAVID***Plumber*

Anne (wife) bur 1 Jan 1669/70

[St Mary-le-Bow Registers]

**ESCECKE, THOMAS ( -1617)***Blacksmith*

Bur 26 April 1617

[St Oswald Registers]

**EVANS, WILLIAM ( -1667)***Blacksmith*

Bur 16 Jun 1667, 'who dyed in p of St Nics'

[St Oswald Registers]

**EVANS, JOHN***Blacksmith*

Bur 17 Feb 1691/2

[St Oswald Registers]

**EVANS, JOHN***Blacksmith*

Bur 8 Apr 1695

Dina (daughter) chr 21 Aug 1693

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 1 Aug 1695

[St Oswald Registers]

**FAIRELIS, JAMES also FAIRELES***(Masons' Guild)*

1634 Apprenticeship 'JF bound to John Adamson of Durham, mason with bond.'

[DCRO. Du 6/4/158-9]

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

1666-69. Living in 10-11 Claypath as leasee of Dean and

Chapter, recorded paying Hearth Tax (1666), Rent in Receiver's Book (1667/8) and Church Rate (1669). Tenant (?) in 1669 Johann Baptist Van Eersell (qv).

[Cheesman, B. *The Gray Mayor's Tale*, 11-12, reprinted from Durham County Local History Society Bulletin 63, 2001.

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1675-6. 'for mending the backe church-yard pavemnet, Is.'

[St Nicholas' Vestry Book, 238]

**FAIRLESSE, JOHN ( -1630) also FARLES***Blacksmith*

Bur 10 Mar 1629/30, 'a verie honest nighbore'.

Christopher (son) chr 7 Jul 1616

Rebecca (daughter) chr 20 Jul 1623

Mary (daughter) chr 7 Mar 1626/7, bur 10 Mar 1628/9

[St Oswald Registers]

Churchwarden, St Oswald's Church, Durham 1624 (marked accounts)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 167]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1620-1. '...for mending our church ack to JF, iiij s, vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 175]

26 April 1625. 'Item to JF for bord nayles being 3l. iiis.' (more nails and chisel) .[St Oswald Vestry Book, 180]

**FARRER, GEORGE (also FARROW)***Carter*

DURHAM CASTLE

26 January 1666. 'for leading 35 fother of turf sodds of Elvetmore, to lay on the bank under the Great Tower at Durham,  
11 3s.

[Cosin II, 337]

16 February 1666. 'Farrow...for leading 21 fother of turffe of Elvetmoore to lay the walks under the grta tower, 14s.

[Cosin II, 338]

22 August 1666. 'Farrow...for 10 dayes for himself and cart, leading rubbish out of the courtin, and for pebble sand for the pavement, and helping Beecroft to fill holes on the Place-grene where sand was gott, 1l. [Cosin II, 345]

8 October 1670. Dissatisfaction with service – same man?

[Cosin II, 256]

**FARROW, HENRY ( -1645) , also FARRO***Carpinder, also and Joyner and Joyner (1641)*

Died 1644/45, 'HF and five children'.. 'in the the great visitations'

John (son) chr 29 Dec 1622

Nicholas (son) chr 8 Aug 1624

Clement (son) chr 29 May 1626

Ellin (daughter) chr 27 Mar 1629

Sara (daughter) chr 8 Feb 1631/2, bur 25 May 1632

George (son) chr 25 Apr 1633

Henry (son) bur 24 Aug 1636

Richard (son) chr 8 Apr 1638

James (son) chr 12 Mar 1640/1

Henry (son) chr 28 Nov 1643, bur 25 Aug 1644

Katherine (daughter) chr 28 Nov 1643, bur 5 Aug 1644

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD CHURCH, DURHAM

1627-8. 'for the turninge and mendinge of Mr Coopers stall, 23d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 182]

1634-5. 'for making a case for the houre glass, for a deske for the pulpitt, for a slott for the pulpitt doore, for mending stalls in the North Ile, and for nayles, 1l 10d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

1634-5. 'for maiking the said seates, 2 dayes and a half, 2s 6d: nayles 9d, drinke 3d - 3s 6d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

**FARROW, WILLIAM ( -1644)***Carpinder*

Bur 8 Jun 1644

Christopher (son) chr 20 Nov 1636

Robert (son) chr 30 Dec 1643

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1629-30 'Pd ro Ro Barwick and WF for sawing wood for 14 days, 1l 2s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 184]

1634-5. 'for 20 dayles (deals?) and for his workmanship for making 8 formes, 2l 7s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

1634-5. 'for 4 dayles for seates about the Vestry, at 16d the dale, 5s 4d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

1636-7. 'for two floores in the Steeple, 5l 5s.'(other work in steeple)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 189]

**FAWDON, HENRY***Fremason (1668/70/72/76), rough mayson (1672)*

Margarett (wife) bur 16 Feb 1675/6

Mary (daughter) chr 27 Sep 1668

Richard (son) chr 14 Aug 1670, bur 6 Jun 1672

George (son) chr 27 Nov 1672

Henry (son) bur 18 Aug 1674

Henry (son) chr 2 May 1675, bur 16 Apr 1680

[St Oswald Registers]

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1683. 'for making up the wall (pulled down by Roger Wilkinson)...1l 13s 4d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 252]

**FAWLES, JOHN***Blacksmyth*

Richard (son) chr 12 April 1618

Rebecca (daughter) chr 9 Jul 1625

[St Oswald Registers]

**FENNYE, JOHN***Mayson, freemason (1628)*

Dorothie (daughter) chr 21 Oct 1623

John (son) chr 27 Sep 1621, bur 29 Oct 1623

Marye (daughter) chr 5 Feb 1625/6

Jayne (daughter) chr 15 June 1628

Margarett (daughter) chr 25 Mar 1631, bur 11 Jun 1632

Thomazine (daughter) chr 22 Apr 1633

Margarett (daughter) chr 24 Feb 1638/9

[St Oswald Registers]

**FFOSTER, JOHN***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**FISHER, JOHN ( -1615)***Blacksmythe*

Bur 18 Jun 1615, 'a very honest nighbour'.

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608-9. 'for crokes and wedges of iron for the arch stones of the portches, xviii d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 151]

**FORCER, NICHOLAS ( -1627)***Joyner*

Bur 22 May 1627, 'NF the younger of Stott yeate'.

[St Oswald Registers]

**FORDER, ? (also FOORDER)***(Gardener)*

DURHAM CASTLE

5 November 1665. (indirect reference), working under the 'great tower' with Ned Bard.

[Cosin II, 335]

28 February 1666. 'paid Mr F for 56 rose trees he bought to sett on the bank under the great Tower, 2s 6d.'

[Cosin II, 339]

17 March 1666. 'paid for a gardin pann F bought to water the hearbes and trees with, 3s 6d, payd for a spade F bought to digg the walkes withall, and for mending of it, 5sh.'

[Cosin II, 340]

6 May 1667. (indirect reference) 'garden work in mote with John Usher'.

[Cosin II, 347]

11 December 1671. 'Richard Foorder 'domesticke servant' mentioned in Cosin's will. (Same as gardener or a relative?)

[Cosin II, 299]

**FORSTER, JO ( -1675)***Carpenter*

Bur 18 Jun 1675 (John F)

[St Oswald Registers]

DURHAM CASTLE

December 1665. 'for riveing 4700 laths at 4d per 100, 15s 8d.'

[Cosin II, 337]

**FOSTER, CHRISTOPHER also FORSTER***Carpinder*

Jayne (wife) mar 16 Aug 1607

[St Nicholas Registers]

Barbary (daughter) chr 9 Jul 1615

Francis (son) chr 7 Feb 1618/9

Thomas (son) chr 10 Mar 1621/2

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1611-12. 'Pd CF and two labourers..for the tressinge up of our new bell, ij s iij d.' 'For mendinge the bell wheele and for mending the church yard yeate, xijd'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 160]

1616-7. 'for makinge a new pulley xxj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 172]

1616-7. 'Pd for charges for William Hilton, William Smart, Roland Norrish, Christofer Foster, when they vewed the decaies of our church on halfe daie, ij s vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 173]

1619-20. 'for makinge our myddle bell wheele new and for fyndinge wodd and nailes and workemanshipp to yt, vij s iiii d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 174-5]

**FOSTER, NICHOLAS***(Upholsterer?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1662. 'for making the pulpitt cloth and carpett, 5s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

1675-6. Bond paid (17 November 1673), 6l.

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 204]

1678-9. 'indenture of lease'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 205]

**FORSTER, THOMAS***Joyner*

Son of Christopher Forster (q.v.)?

Ann (daughter) died 'in the great visitation', Aug 1645

[St Oswald Registers]

**GALILEE, NICHOLAS***(Carpenter)*

1567. Elizabeth, mar at St Nicholas.

1570. Pardoned for a fine.

[Calendar of patent Rolls, 12 eliz 1: Part VI c.66/1066, p91, 721]

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, HOUGHTON-LE-SPRING

1610. 'setting the setes knoppes to the pews...more to him about the stalls' Also £4.12s.6d for new pews.

[Churchwardens Account Book]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**GANFORTH, WILLIAM also GAINFORTH***Mason (1680, 86), rough mason (1682)*

Ellinor (daughter) chr 21 Dec 1680, bur 15 Feb 1685/6

William (son) chr 6 May 1683

Thomas (son) chr 7 Feb 1685/6

Anne (daughter) chr 19 Aug 1688

Mary (daughter) chr 11 Feb 1689/90

Katherine (daughter) chr 17 Jul 1692

Nicholas (son) chr 14 Oct 1694

Isabell (daughter) b 5 Aug 1697, chr 22 Aug 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

**GASKINE, USWAND***Blacksmithe*

Thomasine (daughter) chr 25 Apr 1641

[St Oswald Registers]

**GASTELL, CHARLES ( -1613)***Sclator*

Bur 2 April 1613

[St Oswald Registers]

1607-8. Church warden, St Oswald's Church, Durham

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 144]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1607. 'for workinge at our church, xvij days and a half, his wages at x d everie daie.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 147]

**GASTELL, OSWOULD ( -1654)***Blacksmith*

Bur 24 Apr 1654

Oswould (son) chr 13 Nov 1642

[St Oswald Registers]

**GASTELL, OSWOULD (1642-1673)***Blacksmith*

Son of Oswould Gastell (q.v.)?

Chr 13 Nov 1642, bur 16 Jan 1672/3

Thomas (son) chr 11 Oct 1668, bur 9 Jul 1669

Margarett (daughter) chr 30 Jan 1669/70, bur 10 Nov 1671

Oswald (son) chr 31 Mar 1672

[St Oswald Registers]

**GENSON, GILBERT***(Masons' Guild)*1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671  
(see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**GLENN, JOHN** of Shincliffe*Carpinder*

John (son) chr 19 June 1631

[St Oswald Registers]

**GOODAYRE, THOMAS***(Supplier)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1634-5. 'for 5 yeards of Padua serge together with silke for making the pulpitt cloth and cushion per acquittance, 3l 2s 1d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

**GRAY, GEORGE** ( -1667) of Shincliffe*Carpenter*

George (son) bur 19 Apr 1667

[St Oswald Registers]

**GREENE, MICHAEL** ( -1675) also MIGHAELL*Plummer*

Bur 25 Mar 1675

Susan (first wife) died 'in the great visitation' Jul 1645

Margrett (second wife) b 19 Jul 1662

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 7 May 1636, bur 18 Aug 1637

Dyamis Patteson sp (wife) mar 21 Nov 1637

Thomas (son) chr 9 Sep 1638, bur 15 Oct 1638

Margarett (daughter) chr 18 Oct 1639, probably the child of Migh Green's' died in 'the great visitation, 1645

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 19 Oct 1641, bur 29 Dec 1642

Barbary (daughter) chr 20 Nov 1643, bur 8 Aug 1644

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1634-5. 'for mendinge the fount, for pitch and rossell, 10d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 188]

1636-7. 'for laying downe the leades in the Steeple, and casting a new gutter, 15s 6d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 189]

1643-4. 'for mending the church leads (etc), 2l 3s 10d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 192]

1658-60. 'for laying downe lead blowne up, 5s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 196]

1660. 'for mending holes in the leades, 5'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 196]

1660. (casting, laying lead)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 197]

**GREEN, NICHOLAS** ( -1699)*Glazier*

1632. Appreticeship 'NG bound to Edward Browne of Durham, glazier and painter, with bond.'

Bur 1 Jan 1699

[St Nicholas Registers]

[DCRO. Du 6/4/135-7]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1652-3. 'for 60 foot of new glass about the church windows...'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 193-4]

1652-3. 'for 62 foot of new glasse, and 9 foot of old glasse set in new lead, and for stopping 10 dozen of holes in the church windows (etc)...2l 8s 10d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 194]

1652-3. 'for liming the windows and fitting the barrs.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 194]

1662. 'for mending the glass windows att the Bpps visitation.....' more paid for glaising windows...'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

AUCKLAND CASTLE

13 December 1662 (2) Articles of agreement. '... shall glase all the windows belonging to the Chappell within the Castle of Bishop Auckland, and as many windows in the upper and pwer hall and staire-case there... with blew glasse and white glasse...performe the work before the first day of August next..' (rates0, .(with others).

[Mickleton MSS xx62, Cosin II, 356/7]

ST MARY THE LESS CHURCH, DURHAM

1663. 'To Nick Green for setting up the crucifixe, and repayre the windows. 8s'

[Surtees, 4,163]

**GREEN, RICHARD***Glazier?*

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

1 Nov 1692. 'That RG have five pounds to enable him to repair the Church Windows'.

[Chapter Act Books]

**GREENE, ROBERT***Mason*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1 March 1675 '...that Robert Greene Mason is by consent to lay all such lariatalls belonging to the church and is to have paid to him yearly for his said worke as formerly accustomed, six shillings and eight pence.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 236]

1684. '...for plaistering where the Organ loft stood, 2s 6d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]

**GRIFFITH, JOHN***(Mason?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1698-9. 'whitening the church, plaistering the south windows, filling up the needle points, (etc)..4l 9s 6d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 212]

**GRINWILL, Nicholas** ( -1666)*Blacksmith*

Bur 19 Apr 1666

[St Oswald Registers]

**HARRISON, THOMAS***Carpenter*

1657/8, 1663-4. Carpenters and Joiners Guild Member of the Common Council of the Corporation.

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

c1657/8. 'employed to take one of them (cathedral broach spires) doune.'

[Cosin II, 124n]

**HARRISON, THOMAS***Blacksmith*

Rowland (son) b 24 Jul 1695, chr 4 Aug 1695

Margarett (daughter) b 12 Jul 1697, chr 25 Jul 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

**HASWELL, ROBERT (Shincliffe)***Blacksmyth*

Ann (daughter) chr 25 Feb 1618/9

Winnifret (daughter) chr 8 Oct 1620

[St Oswald Registers]

**HEATH, ?**

?

COUNTY COURT, PALACE GREEN, DURHAM

Undated. (indirect reference) 'This above I had in the amendments of the draught of the new Sessions-house (in Durham) from Mr Heath,'

[Cosin II, 383]

**HEDLEY, ROBERT***Rough-mason*

Anne (daughter) chr 21 June 1668

[St Oswald Registers]

**HEDLEY, ROBERT***Carpenter*

Robert (son) chr 29 Jun 1691

[St Oswald Registers]

**HEDWINE, GEORGE***Sclatour*

Nicholas (son) chr 19 May 1635

George (son) chr 18 Mar 1636/7, bur 9 Jul 1638

John (twin son) chr 9 Aug 1639

Katheryn (twin daughter) chr 9 Aug 1639, bur 25 Aug 1639

[St Oswald Registers]

**HENDERSON, WILLIAM***Mason*

Robert (twin son) b 18 Feb 1696/7, chr 18 Feb 1696/7, bur 15 Mar 1696/7

William (twin son) ) b 18 Feb 1696/7, chr 18 Feb 1696/7

Anne (daughter) b 1 May 1699, chr 14 May 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

**HERISON, CHRISTOPHER***(Carpenter/joiner)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

26 April 1625. '15 dayes at layeringe the flowers in the belfry and stayeing the roofo over the backdore, 15s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 180]

**HERRING, RICHARD***(Woodcarver?)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

7 April 1663. (5) Memorandum, anagrement.. for 2 great eagles at 12s 6d per pece, 1l 5s. For 2 mitres at the west end of the Chappell at Auckland, at 5s per pece, 10s. For 4 Churabins' heads thear, at 3s 6d per pece, 14s. For 4 garlands, at 4s per pece, 16s (sum) 3li 5s. This for the carving, and to have the stuffe sawn redy to my hand.'

[Mickleton MSS xx68, Cosin II, 361/2]

**HILTON, THOMAS***(Glazier?)*

1615. 'to William Smart and TH for glazing the windows, viijs,

vjd'

[Pittington Vestry Book, 70]

**HILTON, WILLIAM***Glazier and painter*

1632. Master to an apprentice. 'William Stout bound to WH of Durham, painter and glazier with bond.'

[DCRO. Du 6/4/140-1]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

29 November 1608. 'for mendinge of the glass windows, ix d.'

27 March 1609. 'for mendinge of the church windows with glasse, iij s iijj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book]

1616-7. 'Pd for charges for William Hilton, William Smart, Roland Norrish, Christofer Foster, when they vewed the decacies of our church on halfe daie, ij s vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 173]

**HOBSON, JAMES ( -1644)***Freemayson*

Ellenor (wife) bur 28 Oct 1644

John (son) chr 11 Jan 1632/3

St Oswald Registers

**HODGSON, CUTHBART***Plumber*

Margaret (wife) mar 18 Sep 1603

[St Nicholas Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608-9. 'Pd to CH and John Smart fro mendinge the lead of the portch, x s.'

1608-9. 'for mendinge of the fount, xij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 151]

December 1609. 'for iij daies work at xiiij d per diem.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 155]

23 March 1609/10. 'for his help about our bell, xij d....'for carriege over the greate rope and other things, vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

May 1610. Various items for 'worke for the leades'...'for xvj pound of sowder'...'for xx yeardees of sarkin bordes for the leades'...'to sowder all the holes', etc

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 157]  
6 October 1612. 'for two daies and a halfe worke foe mending our church leades and spoutes in divers plases,iijs.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 160]  
1613-4. 'for mending the leades, iij s iij d. ...for a pound and a half of sowder for CH'...Pd toa laborer... for the said worke...pd for bread and drinke for 4 daies to CH and his laborer.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 165]  
1618-9. 'for charges when CH vewed the leades...'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 174]

### **HODGSON, EDWARD**

*Glaser*

Cissilla (wife) bur 20 Jun 1617

[St Oswald Registers]

### **HODGSON, RICHARD ( -1645)**

*Carpinder (1623, 1627, 1642, 1644), Joiner (1641)*

Son of William Hodgson (q.v.)?

Died 'in the great visitation', Aug 1645

Margery (first wife) bur 4 Aug 1641

Edward (son) chr 31 August 1623

Margarett (daughter) chr 22 Jan 1626/7

Ann Thompson sp (second wife) mar 15 May 1642

William (son) chr 12 Feb 1642/3, bur Jun 1643

Richard (son) chr 1 Oct 1644

A child of RH died 'in the great visitation'. Aug 1645

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1622-3. 'for taking downe of the clock and making a doore, x d.'... 'for five dayes worke att x d per diem.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 177-8]

### **HODGSON, WILLIAM ( -1616)**

*Carpinder*

Bur 19 Mar 1615/6

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608-9. 'for WH's man for workeing wood for the portch, xij d.'

1608-9. 'for two bordes and for mending the woodwork of the portch, xx d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 151]

December 1609. Paid to WH and his man for either of them one daie's work about the steeple, xxij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 155]

23 March 1609/10. 'for his worke about takeing downe of the bell, and for cuttinge of the tres for the bell, iij s vj d.'.....'for stocking the bell, xij d'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

10 April 1610. 'for makeing of a frame for the orders of our church, iij s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 158]

### **HOPPER, MARK**

*Carpenter (1673/5/83), joyner (1677)*

Elizabeth (wife) bur 14 Feb 1676/7

Thomas (son) chr 19 Feb 1672/3, bur 17 Jul 1675

John (son) chr 3 Sep 1675

Barbara (daughter) chr 21 Dec 1679

Margaret (daughter) chr 1 Jul 1683

[St Oswald Registers]

### **HOPPER, EDWARD**

*Carpenter*

Jane (daughter) chr 13 Jan 1694/5, bur 20 Oct 1695

Edward (son) bur 2 Oct 1695

Marke (son) b 20 Sep 1696, chr 27 Sep 1696

[St Oswald Registers]

### **HOREMAN, EDMUND of Old Durham also**

**JOREMAN**

*Gardiner*

(not all gardeners listed - selected because of known garden)

John (son) chr 7 Mar 1678/9

Edmund (son) chr 27 Dec 1681

[St Oswald Registers]

### **HULL, JAMES, also HALL (c.1633- post 1698 )**

*Joyner*

Born about 1633, based on age given as about 65 in deposition made on 7 Sep 1698., when he was living in Framwelgate.

[Langstaffe, 68]

COUNTY COURT, DURHAM

Employed as a labourer, hired by John Langstaffe.

[Langstaffe, 68]

AUCKLAND CASTLE

29 May 1665. (26) Articles of Agreement... for the Chappell of Auckland and the great roome there...(with Marke Todd)...9 beames of the roofo of the great roome (detailed design)...two frontespees within the said roome..

archetrive...six chairs of wenscoate gross worke for to be placed on the insodes of the skreene within Auckland Chappell...made of the fashion of the chaires now in the Chappell at Durham Castle (rates)

[Mickleton MSS xx54, Cosin II, 381/2]

DURHAM CASTLE

April 1667. '..for making Mr Rushe's coffin, and severall work at Castle (Durham), 1l 2s 6d.'

[Cosin II, 346]

BISHOP COSIN'S LIBRARY, PALACE GREEN, DURHAM

11 December 1669. 'the inside of my library, that is the top of it, and the forme of a presse was drawn by James Hull, who hath it left in his hands to worke by.'

[Cosin II, 214]

7 March 1671. 'By your next I hope you will tell me that Todd and Hull are come to doe the wood-worke' (probably 'roof and deals upon it')

[Cosin II, 271]

6 April 1671. 'It is well that John Langstaffe and James Hull are about their worke at the Library,..'

[Cosin II, 275]

25 May 1671. '...Whatever become of the presses within the little roome, which he (John Langstaffe) and James Hull hath set up, it seems disorderly..'

[Cosin II, 287]

BRAFFERTON MANOR

10 December 1670. Involvement at Brafferton 'where James Hall (Hull?) wrought at the bottom of the great staircase...'

[Cosin II, 262]

**HOMBLE, ANTHONY***(Carpenter?)*

GILESGATE

1606. 'for layinge downe ye planke at Gills Brigg, iijid'.

[St Giles Memorials, 33]

**HUMBLE, WILLIAM, also HOMBLE***(Carpenter?)*

GILESGATE

1606. 'Item to WH and his sonne for mendinge ye moor yeat, vjd.'

[St Giles Memorials, 33]

ST OSWALD CHURCH

1608-9. 'Pd to WH and his sonne for sawinge of wood 2 daies after 10d a peece per diem.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book]

**HUNTER, (?) FRANCIS***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**HUTCHESON, CHRISTOPHER ( -1632)***Rough mayson*

Bur 26 Aug 1632

[St Margaret's Registers]

**HUTCHESON, JOHN***(Mason?)*

ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, PITTINGTON

1620. 'to JH for mendinge the steeple and filletting the church and for haire to..., ix's'.

[Pittington Vestry Book, 78]

**HUTCHESON, RICHARD also HUTCHINSON***Roughmayson (1618), mason (1627)*

Margaret (wife) mar 10 May 1618

[St Nicholas Registers]

Anne (daughter) chr 6 Feb 1626/7

[St Mary-le-Bow Registers]

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**HUTCHINSON, AMBROSE***Blacksmith*

Bur 7 Jan 1697/8

[St Oswald Registers]

**HUTCHINSON, GEORGE***Joyner*

Elinor (daughter) b 21 Oct 1699, chr 1 Nov 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

**HUTCHINSON, JOHN***Slater*

Bur 11 Nov 1631

[St Mary-le-Bow Registers]

**HUTCHINSON, MATTHEW***Plomer*

Margarett (daughter) chr 22 Feb 1676/7

John (son) chr 22 Feb 1678/9

[St Oswald Registers]

**HUTCHINSON, NICHOLAS***Carpenter*

William (son) chr 13 Apr 1679, bur 11 Aug 1680

Ellen (daughter) chr 21 Jun 1681

John (son) chr 20 Jul 1684

Mary (daughter) chr 19 Sep 1686

Barbara (daughter) chr 30 Apr 1689

[St Oswald Registers]

**HUTCHINSON, OBONEY***Blacksmith*

Elizabeth Dun 'of this parish' mar 1 May 1679 OH 'of parish of St Nicholas'

Margaret (daughter) chr 13 Mar 1680/1

[St Oswald Registers]

**HUTCHINSON, RALPH***Joyner*

7 December 1684. 'RH, joyner and baker, his wife being his whole aunt' (marriage or death entry?)

[Bee, 49]

**HYNDE, (?) THOMAS***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**INGLISH, MATTHEW ( -c1676)***Mayson (1669), rough mayson (1673)*

Dead by Jan 1676/7

Mary (wife) bur 8 Mar 1674/5

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 10 Oct 1669

Richard (son) chr 2 Nov 1673, bur 15 Jan 1676/7

[St Oswald Registers]

**JACKSON, THO***(Carpenter?)*

DURHAM CASTLE

13 August 1666. 'for making lathes for a bed-stead wher my Lady Gerrard lyes, 2s 4d.'

[Cosin II, 345]

**JEFFERSON, ROBERT***Blacksmith*

Mary (wife) bur 29 Mar 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

**JOHNSON, DUKE***Playsterer*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

18 June 1666. (indirect reference) 'Paid Jo Wetherald for serveing Duke Johnson, playsterer, at the Colledge (?), 5 days at 5d per diem, with lime, 2s 1d.' [Cosin II, 342]

**JOHNSON, GREGORY ( -1638)**

*Freemayson*

Bur 27 Mar 1638, 'dyed att Xpofer Maddeson house in Elvitt'.  
[St Oswald Registers]

**JOHNSON, JOHN**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company  
of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**JOHNSON, WILLIAM**

*Plasterer*

Elizabeth (daughter) b 21 Jul 1656  
[St Oswald Registers]

**JOPLING, CUTHBERT (1666- )**

*Mason (1689), rough mason (1692)*

Son of John Jopling (q.v.)

Elizabeth (wife) bur 4 Mar 1697/8

Margaret (daughter) chr 27 Aug 1689

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 10 Jan 1691/2

Mary (daughter) chr 2 Dec 1694

Mary (daughter) b 24 Nov 1696, chr 6 Dec 1696 (?), bur 27  
Dec 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

**JOPLING, JOHN ( -1688)**

*Rough-mason (1666), mason (1688)*

Bur 17 May 1688

Cuthbert (son) chr 5 Sep 1666

[St Oswald Registers]

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company  
of Masons (see Appendix A), listed as JOPLAME (?)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

**KENLASIDE, RICHARD ( -1672) also**

**KEENLYSIDE**

*Blacksmyth*

Bur 16 Dec 1672

Churchwarden, St Oswald's in 1653

Alice (wife) bur 27 Sep 1669

Thomas (son) chr 15 Sep 1633

Thomazine (daughter) chr 7 Aug 1636

Richard (son) 31 Jul 1641

[St Oswald Registers]

1663, 1666. Smiths Guild Member of the Common Council of  
the Corporation.

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1652-3. 'for 10 iron barrs for the church windows, 5s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 193]

1675. Bond paid, 12l. (son Richard?)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 204]

**de KEYSER, HENDRIK**

*Sculptor*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

7 April 1663. Richard Herring's contract..'de Keyser to judge'  
[Mickleton MSS xx68, Cosin II, 361/2]

8 April 1663. Bishop's shield for Chapel East Gable,  
Auckland 'Hendrik de Keyser to have 25l to winne the stone,  
carve it and set it up'

[Hodgson, 104]

18 May 1663 (7) Articles of Agreement...'the Chappell at the  
Castle of Bishop Auckland...pave the middle Ile.. with

blacke marbell polished and hune stone..from Brusselton or  
Hunwicke quarries...according to draught for paveing made

by Roger Coates and'' delivered eight of April last...make  
steps to Alter of black marbell, in midle of the said pavement

dig vault, pave and wall sides of the vault...and stones to  
support the large marbel stone and steps down...to provide

all marbell and stone..eother from Holland, Newcastle or  
elsewhere..to performe all the said work before sixteenth

day of July next..(rates) by the advice and assistance of

Robert Morley and Roger Coates, freemasons.

[Mickleton MSS xx59, Cosin II, 362/3]

**KING, MATHEW ( -1658)**

*Sclaymaker (slatemaker?)*

Bur 1 Jun 1658

[St Oswald Registers]

**KIRKLEY, GEORGE**

*(Carpenter)*

CROXDALE HALL

Sept 1650. A note from Christopher Shacklock to Mr. Salvin  
to 'pay George Kirkley for me' 40 s - a carpenter working at  
Croxdale in Shacklock's team.

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/E633.3]

**LABURNE, WILLIAM**

*(Supplier)*

DURHAM CASTLE

17 March 1665/6. 'paid for 67 bolls of lyme brought from  
Cornforth, 1l 14sh 7 ½ d.'

[Cosin II, 339]

**LAMB, ROBERT ( -1602)**

*Blacksmythe*

Bur 25 Feb 1602/3 ('of S Nicholas parishe')

[St Oswald Registers]

**LAMB(E), WILLIAM ( -1666) (Durham)**

*Glasier*

Bur 31 Jan 1665/6

[Cathedral Registers]

AUCKLAND CASTLE

13 December 1662 (2) Article of Agreement..'shall glase all  
the windows belonging to the Chappell within the Castle of

Bishop Auckland, and as many windows in the upper and  
lower hall and stair-case there....with blew glasse and white

glasse...performe the work before the first day of August  
next..(rates)..(with others)'

[Mickleton MSS xx62, Cosin II, 356/7]

**LAMBE, CHRISTOPHER ( -1663)**

*Whitesmith*

Jane (daughter) bur 27 Nov 1663  
[St Oswald Registers]

**LAMBE, JOHN ( -1634)**

*Rough mason and sclatour*

Bur 27 Feb 1633/4

Jayne (daughter) bur 26 Jun 1624  
Ellinor (daughter) bur 6 May 1628  
[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608-9. 'for gettinge of flagges 13 Nov 1608, vj s.'

1608-9. 'for building one of the portches and for mending the other, xxvij s vijj d.'

1608-9. 'for mending the treshwart of the portch, iijj d.'

1608-9. 'for making a wall, for baringe of lime., iij d.'

1608-9. 'for laieing downe of graves in the church, xij d.'

1608-9. 'for paveing of fiftie yeardes in the bodie of the church after 4d the yeard, xvj s vijj d.'

25 April 1609. 'for choseinge and loadinge of three fotheres of lyme at Carnforth and for sleckeninge of the same, ij s.'

11 July 1609. 'to JL and Thomas Younger for wokinge att our church v daies...at xij d per diem, x s.'

22 July 1609. 'for v daies worke; v s'. etc

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 151/2]

December 1609. 'for laieinge downe the graves in the church, vj d.', for like worke; (steeple work)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 155]

23 March 1609/10. 'for helponge bring downe the bell, vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

10 April 1610. 'for layinge down three lairestalls, xij d.'... 'for worke one daie at the steple, xij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 159]

**LAMBE, ROBERT ( -1670) (Durham)**

*Sclatour (1628, 1630. 1642), rough mayson (1634, 60, 62), mayson (1664)*

Bur 19 Feb 1669/70

Margrett (first wife) bur 17 Sep 1659

Margrett (second wife) bur 4 Oct 1664

Esabell (daughter) chr 9 Feb 1627/8

Kathrine (Daughter) chr 3 Sep 1630

Ann (daughter) chr 4 Jan 1633/4, 'was baptised in the house, being week'

Jayne (daughter) chr 31 May 1642

Mary (daughter) 'an infant', bur 2 Oct 1660

Robert (son) chr 9 Mar 1661/2, bur 25 Sep 1664

[St Oswald Registers]

**LANGSTAFFE, JOHN, (1622-1694)**

Bishop Auckland

*Freemason*

b 18 Aug 1622, d 26 May 1694

Jane Dixon (wife) mar 12 Aug 1645

George (son) chr 5 Apr 1646

Jane (daughter) chr 2 Sep 1647

John (son) chr 11 Nov 1649

Abel (son)

Thomas (son) b 20 Mar 1655

Bethuel (son)

[Longstaffe, ch 7]

AUCKLAND CASTLE

2 January 1664. (9) Articles of Agreement...John Longstaffe..build wall from end of Chappell at Auckland Castle.. eastwards (long schedule)..(major works)..to the new building lately built by Sir Arthur Haselrigg (long schedule)...also require...crooked finishings made by Robert Morley, now lying on the topp of the leads...(rates)...part to be completed...by next Pentecost, part before the Feast day of St Martin the bishop in winter.

[Mickleton MSS xx63, Cosin II, 375-7]

29 May 1665 (25) Articles of Agreement...build wall oppositt the Chappell at Auckland Castle (other works on Sir Arthur Haselrigg's building)...(Long schedule)..(rates). [Mickleton MSS xx 64, Cosin II, 380/1]

2 October 1665. '7 days labouring at 8d per idem removing rubbish from Sir Arth Heselrigg's new building (with others).

[Cosin II, 334]

16 February 1666. (indirect reference) (to his labourers)...for 25 days and a ½ at 6d per diem, 12s 9d.'

[Cosin II, 338/9]

2 June 1667. (indirect reference) '.. to give his workmen...by my lord's order 10s'

[Cosin II, 347]

21 February 1671. Indirect reference to Auckland Castle gardens.

[Cosin II, 262]

BISHOP COSIN'S LIBRARY, PALACE GREEN, DURHAM

27 January 1670. (leaking roofs).. 'whether John Longstaffe hathe been there to see them'

[Cosin II, 229]

26 March 1670. 'John Langstaffe's draught of the library is now of no use.'

[Cosin II, 233/4]

16 August 1670. 'void roome...between Exchequer and Library..get him JL) to make a handsome draught of it'

[Cosin II, 249]

[Other references to this room (all Cosin II): 25 August 1670 (p251), 27 August 1670, 30 August 1670 (p251), 10 September 1670 (p253), 20 Septemebr 1670 (p254), 4 October 1670 (p255), 7 March 1670/1 (p271), 7 March 1671 (p271), 6 April 1671 (p275), 29 April 1671 (p280), 25 May 1671 (p286/7)]

BRAFFERTON MANOR

25 February 1670/1. 'to do somewhat at Brafferton on the kitchin-side Court...'

[Cosin II, 270]

26 March 1670/1. 'The draught hee hath made for Brafferton house O doe not understand...'

[Cosin II, 233/4]

10 December 1670. Involvement with 'additional library at Brafferton'.

[Cosin II, 262]

HOUSE OF BISHOP COSIN'S DAUGHTER

13 October 1670. Advising on 'some windows or other ornament'.

[Cosin II, 256]

BISHOP COSIN'S ALMSHOUSES

Plan

[several references in 'Langstaffes of Teesdale and Weardale']

**LAWES, ROGER***Plummer*

Timothy (son) b 25 Apr 1625  
 Elizabeth (daughter) b 6 May 1627  
 [St Mary-le-Bow Registers]

**LEDDELL, JOHN ( -1618) (Shincliffe) also****LYDDELL, LIDDLE***Carpinder*

John (son) chr 20 Dec 1618  
 Thomas (son) chr 11 Nov 1627  
 Esabell (daughter) chr 21 Jun 1635  
 Ann (daughter) chr 2 Mar 1638/9, bur 10 Sep 1639  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**LEE, JOHN***Carver (1603), Joyner (1614)*

Francis (wife) mar 16 Jun 1603  
 [St Nicholas Registers]  
 8 Nov 1614. Received Robert Barker as apprentice for seven years.  
 [Durham Order Book, 21; DCRO Du 1/4/4]  
 1620, 1622. Member of Common Council of Corporation  
 [Durham Order Book, 26, 29]

**LEE, RAIPH***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671  
 (see Appendix A)  
 [DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**LICKBARA, RALPH***Mason Labourer*

Jane (daughter) bur 12 Mar 1697/8  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**LIDDELL, CHRISTOPHER ( -1641) also****LYDDELL***Blacksmyth*

Bur 9 Jan 1640/1  
 Sibell (wife) bur 28 Apr 1644  
 George (son) bur 16 Oct 1623  
 Kathrine (daughter) bur 17 Sep 1624  
 Margaret 'spinster' (daughter) bur 25 Oct 1624  
 Ann (daughter) bur 6 Sep 1627  
 [St Oswald Registry]  
 ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
 December 1609. 'For nailles, ij s iij d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 155]  
 23 March 1609/10. 'for nailles to the bell, vj d.'....'for wedges and nailles, xv d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]  
 May 1610. 'for lead nailles, for bord nailles', etc  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 157]  
 1611-12 'For nales cotrels and wedges for the bell stocke and at the church yard yeate, xij d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 160]  
 1620-1. 'for bandes, crookes and nailles for the doore, x d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 178]  
 ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, PITTINGTON

1611-16. Various refs to repairs to 'bellstokes' (same man?)  
 [Pittington Vestry Book, 68]

**LIDDELL, CUTHBERT***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
 [DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**LISTER, JOHN***Whitesmith*

Margarett (daughter) b 12 Oct 1696, chr 8 Nov 1696  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**LITTLEPHARE, RICHARD***Whitesmith*

Ann (wife) mar 29 Jul 1614  
 [St Nicholas Registers]

**LOCKEY, JOSEPH***(Mason/Glazier?)***AUCKLAND CASTLE**

20 December 1621. Mentioned in letter by Bishop Neile. 'but I doo not remember what I appointed Jo Lockey to doo that should amounte to 26l.12s.8d and 8l.13s.8d, in regard that I paid him at Richmond 5l of his agreement with me for the east window of Auckland Chappell'  
 [Hodgeson, 83]

**LOCKEY, RICHARD***(Mason)***AUCKLAND CASTLE**

7 October 1665. 'Pd RL a bill for 39 days and a half walling work on ye back of the Castle, 2l 19s 3d' (with Richard Parkin, mason, and Peter Nelson, labourer)  
 [Sharp MSS163, Chapter Library, p23]  
 28 October 1665. 'for 1 foother slates, 9sh.'  
 [Cosin II, 334]

**LOFTUS, WILLIAM***Whitesmith*

Sarah (daughter) chr 26 May 1680  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**LOMBLEY, JOHN ( -1656) also LUMBLEY, LUMLEY***Sclator*

Bur 16 Jan 1655/6  
 Ann (daughter) chr 22 Jan 1613/4  
 Elizabeth (daughter) chr 12 Mar 1619/20  
 Marye (daughter) chr 22 Apr 1627, bur 7 Apr 1636  
 [St Oswald Registers]  
 ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
 1620-1. 'for making upp a wall and flagging about the bells floore for five adyes, iij s ij d'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 178]

**LOWDON, RICHARD***Nailer*

Ellinor (daughter) chr 20 Jan 1683/4  
 Richard (son) chr 9 Aug 1685  
 Elizabeth (daughter) bur 12 Sep 1686  
 William (son) chr 1 Jan 1687/8  
 Anne (daughter) chr 19 Jan 1691/2  
 Bridget (daughter) chr 2 Apr 1693  
 [St Oswald Register]

**LOWES, RICHARD***Mason, rough mason (1692)*

Jane (daughter) chr 8 Jun 1690  
 Judith (daughter) chr 6 Nov 1692  
 Elizabeth (daughter) chr 9 Dec 1694  
 Mary (daughter) b 23 Nov 1697, chr 12 Dec 1697  
 [St Oswald Registers]  
 ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
 August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other  
 workeman for and about mending the backe church  
 wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other  
 workmen)...Richard Lowes (8d)'  
 [St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

**LYDLE, CUTHBART ( -1602)***Plummer*

Bur 16 Apr 1602  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**LYTSTER, GEORGE***Freemason*

George (son) chr 27 Jul 1617  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**MACKFORTH, WILLIAM***Carpinder (1632-6), Joyner (1641)*

Jayne (first wife) bur 4 Mar 1631/2  
 Jayne (daughter) chr 24 Apr 1631, bur 3 Jan 1632/3  
 Ellinor Bradforth (second wife) mar 19 May 1633, bur 5 Apr  
 1641  
 Robart (son) bur 6 Jul 1636  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**MADDISON, CHRISTOPHER ( -1644)***Plasterer*

Bur 7 Aug 1644  
 Gilbard (son) chr 15 May 1626  
 [St Oswald Registers]  
 ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
 1643-4. 'for six dayes and a halfe worke in fillitting and  
 playstering worke about the church, at 12d per diem, 6s 6d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 192]

**MADDISON, JO***(Supplier/plasterer?)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE  
 27 October 1665. 'for 4 bushells of haire, 4sh.'  
 [Cosin II, 334]

**MADDISON, GILBERT (1626-1697)***Plasterer (1669), whittener (1673/7)*

Chr 15 May 1626, bur 24 Apr 1697  
 Anne (daughter) chr 2 May 1669  
 Elizabeth (daughter) chr 2 Feb 1672/3  
 George (son) chr 25 Feb 1676/7, bur Mar 6 1676/7  
 Margaret (daughter) chr 13 Jul 1679  
 [St Oswald Registers]  
 Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company  
 of Masons (see Appendix A)  
 [DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**MALAND, HENRY***Whitesmyth*

Ellenor (wife) died 'in the great visitation', Aug 1645  
 Margaret (daughter) chr 6 Mar 1622/3, (possibly the MM  
 who died in the 'great visitation 1645?)  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**MALAND, JOHN ( -1679)***Whitesmyth*

Bur 27 Mar 1679  
 Ann (daughter) chr 27 Dec 1624  
 Elizabeth (daughter) chr 17 Jan 1626/7, bur 26 Apr 1636  
 John (son) chr 2 Dec 1629  
 [St Oswald Registers]  
 ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
 20 April 1670. 'for making a new divider to the clock, 3s.'  
 [St Nicholas Vestry Book]

**MALAND, RICHARD ( -1620)***Whitesmyth*

Bur 16 Mar 1619/20, 'a verie honest nighbore'  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**MALAND, ROBERT***(Whitesmith)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
 1607. 'for mending the locke of our church dore two severall  
 tymes, vj d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 147]  
 1608/9. 'for locks, hespes and keies for the poor man's box,  
 xx d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 151]  
 1614-5. 'Pd to RM for one payre of iron bandes for the  
 weckitt of our church dore, and for makeinge one new sclott  
 and mending one old for our church dore, ijs iij d.'  
 [St Oswald Vestry Book, 170]

**MANN, GEORGE***Joyner*

Isabell Wardon 'Esington' (wife) mar 2 Nov 1631  
 [St Oswald Registers]

**MARLEY, GEORGE***Painter*

Died 26 Jul 1692 'GW and Robert Chilton, cordwainer, were  
 drowned beside the New Bridge', bur 27 Jul 1692  
 [St Oswald Registers]  
 26 July 1692 'Two young men was drwoned above New  
 Bridge...'  
 [Bee, 55]

**MARLEY, WILLIAM***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**MARLOW, GEORGE also MARLEY***(Painter)*

Ellinor (daughter) chr 31 Mar 1691 (daughter of other GM?)

Mary (daughter) b 24 Jul 1695, chr 8 Sep 1695

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1698-9. 'for painting the roof of the church and gilding the stars, 2l.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 212]

**MARSHALL, PHINEUS***(Masons' Guild)*

21 September 1669 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**MARTYN, ROBERT ( -1623)***Sclatour*

Bur 23 Dec 1623

[St Oswald Registers]

**MAYSON, JOHN***Blacksmith*

Bur 17 May 1684

[St Oswald Registers]

**MEEBURNE, ROBERT also Meaburne ( -1692)***Carpenter*

22 Dec 1692. 'RM was killed by a fall of a peece of timber'.

[Bee, 55]

Bur 23 Dec 1692

Isabella (daughter) chr 4 Aug 1667

Margery (daughter) chr 15 May 1670

Robert (son) chr 31 Mar 1673, bur 29 Aug 1674

Margaret (daughter) chr 24 Oct 1675

[St Oswald Registers]

**BILLINGHAM CHURCH****1682 Screen - DUL, L/LP22/247 and 251****METCALFE, RALPH ( -1658) also MIDCALF***Joyner*

Bur 26 May 1658, 'aged'

Sara (wife) bur 1 Aug 1641

Richard (son) chr 10 Dec 1615

Sarai (daughter) chr 15 Dec 1618, bur 18 Sep 1621

Kathrine (daughter) chr 4 Apr 1627

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

26 April 1625. 'saweing 17 days and a half, 11sh 8d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 180]

**MILLER, THOMAS***Gardiner*

DURHAM CASTLE

16 February 1666. 'for turffing the walkes under the great tower, according to condicion, 2li. For making the uppermost and lowermost walkes thre beyond condicion, 10s.'

[Cosin II, 338]

19 April 1666. 'for two dozen grozier (gooseberry) trees sett in the new walkes under the great Tower in March last, 5s.'

[Cosin II, 340]

8 May 1666. 'for twelve dayes worke levelling the courtin, 1l.'

[Cosin II, 341]

16 August 1666. 'Dd TM to lay out in fruite, 10s.' (Durham Assizes Expenses). 'Dd more to TM to lay out in fruite to account for, 3s 2d.' (Durham Assizes Expenses)

[Cosin II, 345]

11 July 1667. 'Payd TM, the gardiner at Durham for keeping the gardins, ½ a yeare's wage due at Pentecost last, 1l.'

[Cosin II, 350]

**MOHUN, ROBIN***(Gardener?)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

11 February 1671. 'By this I perceive Moghun and Johnson have their wages there without takeing any labour about the house as the promis't to doe, and I pray let their negligence be amended.'

[Cosin II, 269]

21 February 1671. 'Though you say Robin Mohun is to looke to the garden only, yet I hope you meant to include the orchard also and the walkes there...'

[Cosin II, 269]

**MOORE, PETER***Smith*

Catherine (daughter) of PM of Crossgate, bur 16 Jan 1700

[St Margaret's Registers]

**MORLEY, ROBERT***(Freemason)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

13 March 1661. Letter from Cosin to Robert Morley about the rebuilding of the new chapel at Auckland with Cosin recommending in detail the refacing work and the terminations, etc to the buttresses. Implication that Robert Morley is a freemason, carrying out the finest 'ashlar work'. [Hodgson, 98]

18 May 1663. (indirect reference) advised and assisted Samuel Davison (with Roger Coates) on the quality of Hendrik de Keyser's work.

[Mickleton MSS xx59, Cosin II, 363]

1 September 1664 (indirect reference) made 'crooked finishings' on the leads at Auckland Castle.

[Mickleton MSS xx59, Cosin II, 363]

Renewed tracery of chapel windows

[Hartley, 37, source?]

**MOSTSON, (?) HENRY***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**MURREY, HENRY (Shincliffe)***Carpenter*

John (son) chr 12 Jul 1674

Henry (son) chr 24 Feb 1677/8

[St Oswald Registers]

**MYRES, AMBROSE ( -1667)***Plummer*

Bur 18 Mar 1666/7, 'plum'er of this Church, gave copy of 1657 Walton's Polyglot (6 vols) to Chapter Library

[Cathedral Registers]

1663-4 Alderman of the Corporation.

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

DURHAM CASTLE

8 May 1666. 'for 13 stone of lead, covering the ovell of the Fountain, mending the gallery leads and a quarter wages for keeping the pipes ending Mayday last, 2li.6s.3d.

[Cosin II, 341]

Undated. (indirect reference) plumbers materials for bringing water from (1) 'Elvet Mowre to the Colledge' and (2) 'from the conduit to the Bishopp's Castle'.

[Mickleton MSS xx56, Cosin II, 380]

**NATTRASSE, JOHN***Freemason*

Elizabeth Suddicke (wife), mar 21 Sep 1617, bur 17 Jan 1617/8

[St Oswald Registers]

**NELSON, CHRISTOPHER***Carpenter*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

14 July 1666. 'for worke ( with William Sheales) about the skreene and arches, posts, etc in the Lowhall, worke in the greene chamber, making two bedsteeds, a portell and floore in Mr Blakiston's chamber, and other worke, as per bill 4li. 14sh.'

[Cosin II, 344]

**NICHOLSON, CHRISTOPHER***(Metalworker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

April 1677-April 1678. 'for iron worke about the bells...6s 5d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 243]

**NICHOLSON, GEORGE***Blacksmith*

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 21 December 1690

Dorothy (daughter) chr 11 Sep 1692

John (son) chr 11 Sep 1694, bur 14 Feb 1695/6

George (son) b 23 Oct 1696, chr 24 Oct 1696

William (son) b 23 Nov 1698, chr 4 Dec 1698

[St Oswald Registers]

**NICHOLSON, RAPH***Smith*

1657/8. Smiths Guild member of the Common Council of the Corporation.

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

**NICHOLSON, THOMAS***(Metalworker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1678/9. 'for iron worke about the bells in gudgons and cottrells and other worke...18s 5d.'

[St Nicholas Vetsry Book, 245]

GILESGATE

1685. 'for Ironwork for the Mower yett',

[St Giles Memorials, 87]

**NICHOLSON, WILLIAM***Whitesmyth*

Margarett Barnes (wife) mar 23 Nov 1628

[St Oswald Registers]

ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, PITTINGTON

1619. 'for ironwork to the bells to WN the same time, vs vjd'

[Pittington Vestry Book, 77]

**NICKLESON, JOHN***(Metalworker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

27 November 1665. 'for 1 slott and 2 staples for the Quiar doore 1s.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 219]

**NOBLE, GEORGE***(Supplier)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

18 June 1666. 'paid for a fother of flags, 4s.'

[Cosin II, 342]

**NORRISH, ROWLAND***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**OLIPHANT, JAMES, (also OLEVANT, OLLIPHANT, OLLEPHANT)***Free-mason*

Jane Dowe (wife) spr mar 19 Sep 1666, witnessed by

Chirstopher Skirrey 'freemason of Crossgate, Durham'

[Durham Marriage Bonds]

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

DURHAM CASTLE

1 February 1662. (3) Articles of Agreement...(with others) shall (I) work in stone all the window-, chimney- and door-worke in and about the Castle at Durham...(rates)..(ii) flagg the chimneys and floors in and about the said castle ..(rates)..(iii)worke the ashlerworke in and about the great stair-case..(rates).

[Mickleton MSS xx51, Cosin II, 358/9]

1 April 1663. (4) Articles of Agreement.. (with others) shall before 10 September next digge..stone from Broken Walls quarry..building doorecase leading into the hall of the Castle..with one buttresse [on each syde] and one wall with battlement betwixt..(rates).

[Mickleton MSS xx 50, Cosin II, 359-61]

22 December 1663. (8) Articles of Agreement... 'James Oliphant shall win and worke so many flaggs as shall cover thefloore of the greate hall of Durham Castle..(design details)..likewise... the floore of the cook's roome next the kitching now newly built..within..five months...Memorandum..fret in middle of hall.'

[Mickleton MSS xx46, Cosin II, 364/5]

15 January 1664. (11) Articles of Agreement... '(with others)..before the feast of St John the Baptist next...build two cant buttresses of hewn ashler'...(hall of Durham Castle)..(same as buttresses already built)...(rates).

[Mickleton MSS 47, Cosin II, 367]

29 July 1664. ' James Oliphant..shall build in Durham Castle court..a fountaine of..ashler worke, according to said...draught before 15 October next (rates)'.  
[Mickleton MSS, xx52, Cosin II, 373/4]

15 September 1665. Payd JO freemason, 6l.'  
[Sharp MSS 163, Chapter Library, p18]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

27 November 1665 'for laying the lairstalls, 5s'.

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 218]

20 February 1666. For two days woork about the leads, 2s 10d,'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 219]

### ONLEY, GEORGE ( -1678)

*Blacksmith*

Bur 11 Oct 1678

[St Oswald Registers]

### OUSMAN, JOHN

*Limner*

Mary (daughter) b 19 Mar 1697/8, chr 20-25 Mar 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

### OWEFIELD, ROBERT ( -1644)

*Bellfounder*

Bur 5 Dec 1644

[St Oswald Registers]

### PALMER, JOHN ( -1656)

*Sclatour (1625/6), rough mayson and sclatour (1629, 1632/35/36/44)*

Bur 4 Nov 1656, 'of Ushaw' (same JP?). Bur 6 Apr 1673

(rough-mason) - problem

Ann (wife) bur 9 Feb 1643/4

George (son) chr 30 Oct 1625, bur 7 Nov 1625

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 19 Oct 1626

John (son) chr 19 Jul 1629

Nicholas (son) chr 24 Jan 1631/2

Rebecca (daughter) chr 31 Aug 1635, bur 29 May 1636

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1636-7. 'for takinge downe a piece of the battlement of the church which was like to fall, and settinge it up agane.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 189]

### PALMER, JOHN

*Mason (1681,82), freemason (1685)*

Anne (daughter) chr 14 Jun 1681

Anne (daughter) chr 22 Oct 1682 - problem?

John (son) chr 27 Sep 1685

Mathew (son) 1 Nov 1693

Katharine (daughter) b 5 May 1697, chr ? 1697, bur 10 May 1697

Frances (daughter) b 24 Sep 1698, chr 29 Sep-6 Oct 1698

Katharine (daughter) b 26 Oct 1699, chr 29 Oct - 1 Nov 1699

[St Oswald Registers]

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[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workeman for and about mending the backe church

wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other

workmen)...John Palmer (14d),'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

### PALMER, NICHOLAS (1632-1681)

*Freemason (1671), rough mayson (1674), mason (1679)*

Bur 8 Dec 1681

Anne (daughter) bur 15 May 1671

Thomas (son) bur 12 Jul 1674

Anne (daughter) b 5 June, chr 11 Jul 1679

[St Oswald Registers]

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workeman for and about mending the backe church

wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other

workmen)...John Richardson, Tho Robinson (16d), Thomas

Thompson(16d), John Palmer (14d), Arthure Smith (10d),

Richard Lowes (8d), Richard Smith (6d), Ralph Rutledge

(10d)'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

April 1677- April 1678. 'for his worke and other

materialls..23l.15s.6d'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 243]

### PALMER, SIMON ( -1680)

*Rough mason*

Bur 11 Feb 1679/80

[St Oswald Registers]

### PARKIN, RICHARD

*(Mason)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

23 September 1665. Waller, his bill for walling 31 dayes on the back of the Castle at 1sh.4d per diem, 2li.1s.4d.'

(Auckland Repaires)

[Cosin II, 333]

June 1666. 'half a yeare's wages keeping the park walls at Auckland, ending at Ladyday last, 1l.'

[Cosin II, 343]

**PARKIN, ROBERT***Carpenter*

John (son) b13 Jul 1696, chr 24 Jna 1696/7

[St Oswald Registers]

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

15 May 1693. 'That RP the Carpenter be the Church Workman upon Tryal onely for aYear'

[Chapter Act Books]

**PARKIN, THOMAS***Nailemaker*

Jane Walton (wife) mar 16 May 1661

Mary (daughter) chr 1 Mar 1661/2

Robert (son) chr 22 May 1664

[St Oswald Registers]

**PARKINSON, HENRY***Whitesmith*

Margarett Willoughbye (wife) mar 27 Nov 1652, 'HP whitesmith of St Nicholas parish in Durham and MW of the same'.

[St Oswald Registers]

**PATTISON, GEORGE ( -1674)***Plummer*

Bur 17 Apr 1674

Abigal (daughter) chr 26 Feb 1670/1

John (son) chr 15 Dec 1672

[St Oswald Registers]

**PAXTON, WILLIAM***Carpenter, joyner (1699)*

Anne Hutchinson sp (wife) mar 5 Oct 1695

Robert (son) b 13 Sep 1696, chr 27 Sep 1696

Margarett (daughter) b 10 Nov 1698, chr 17 Jan 1698/9

[St Oswald Registers]

**PEACOCK, JOHN***(Supplier?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1662. 'for canvas to Mr JP, 1l 1s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

**PEARSON, THOMAS***(Blacksmith?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1616-7. 'for mending the greate bell tounge, vj s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 172]

**PEARSON, WILLIAM***(Supplier)*

DURHAM CASTLE

26 June 1667. 'for 32 bolles of lime use at the orchard, battlement, mount, gallery end, etc 13s 4d.'

[Cosin II, 348]

**PETTEFER, GEORGE (1653- )***Whitesmyth (1634) and watchmaker (1635)*

Addline Cockey of Brancepeth (wife) mar 4 Nov 1634

Nicholas (son) chr 16 Sep 1635

[St Oswald Registers]

**PHILLIPSON, CUTHBERT (1657- )***Mason*

b 26 Jun 1657

Margarett (wife) bur 10 Jul 1683

John (son) chr 21 Nov 1682

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 15 Jun 1690

*St Oswald Registers***PHILLIPSON, THOMAS ( -1682)***Mayson also free mayson (1664) also rough mayson (1674)*

Bur 22 Dec 1682

Barbary (wife)

Mary (wife) bur 7 Aug 1674

Margarett (daughter) chr 17 Nov 1642

George (son) chr 21 Aug 1653

Mary (daughter) b 15 Feb 1655/6, bur 21 Feb 1655/6

Cuthbert (son) b 26 Jun 1657

John (son) bur 14 Sep 1664

Ellenor (daughter) bur 2 Feb 1664/5

[St Oswald Registers]

1663-4. Masons Guild Member of the Common Council of the Corporation, described as 'rough mason'

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

1657 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1652-3. 'for laying flaggs (with John Richardson)...(etc) and carrieing away rubbish,...and for labourers wages,'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 194]

**PHILLIPSON, GEORGE (1653- )***Rough-mayson (1676), mason (1686,87)*

Chr 21 Aug 1653 (prob)

Mabell (wife) bur 23 Jan 1685/6

Thomas (son) chr 22 Oct 1676

George (son) chr 8 May 1687, bur 4 Feb 1687/8

*St Oswald Registers***PINEKNEY, MAUDLIN***(Supplier)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

29 June 1666. 'for 14 pecks of haire, and two skins for the organ, 4s 10d.'

[Cosin II, 343]

**POLSON, JOHN***Mayson*

Margarett (daughter) bur 18 Sep 1681

William (son) bur 26 Dec 1681

[St Oswald Registers]

**POWELL, JOHN***(Mason)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1669-70. 'for mending and repaying the

buttress...battlement and windows and rough casting the same with lyme, 7l.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 202]

**PRENTICE, CUTHBERT (1584- )***Carpinter*

Born 1584

Margarett Hurdman (wife) mar 19 Jan 1613

Marye (daughter) chr 27 Mar 1614

Robert (son) chr 31 Mar 1616

[St Giles Memorials]

**RACKETT, JOHN***Smith*

1657/8. Smiths Guild Member of the Common Council of the Corporation.

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

**RAMPSHAW, CUTHBERT***Freemason*

John (son) chr 15 Jul 1622, bur 28 Mar 1627

Barbary (wife) bur 11 Jan 1625/6

Joan (daughter) bur 27 Mar 1627

[St Oswald Registers]

**RANERSON, (?) JOHN***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**RAW, JAMES***Carpinder*

Ann (wife) bur 21 Nov 1641, 'JR carpinder in the chapelrie of St Mragarets'.

[St Oswald Registers]

**RAWLINGE, JOHN***Joyner*

Katherine 'supposed daughter' chr 28 Nov 1641, 'the mother name Margarett Eggleston of Shinckcliffe'.

[St Oswald Registers]

**REA, CLEMENT***Rough-mason (1668-72), mason (1677)*

Henry (son) chr 17 May 1668

Margaret (daughter) chr 20 Mar 1669/70, bur 27 Aug 1671

George (son) chr 1 Sep 1672

Thomas (son) chr 2 Dec 1677

[St Oswald Registers]

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**REA, HENRY (1668- )***Mason*

Jane (daughter) b 24 Jun 1695, chr late Jun / early Jul 1695

George (son) b 24 Sep 1698, chr 29 Sep-6 Oct 1698

[St Oswald Registers]

**READHEAD, JOHN ( -1690)***Blacksmith*

Bur 27 Feb 1689/90

William (son) chr 1 Oct 1671

Katherine (daughter) chr 29 Sep 1673, bur 7 Oct 1673

Ann (daughter) chr 7 Oct 1677

Jane (daughter) chr 31 Oct 1680, bur 22 Feb 1695/6

John (son) chr 20 Jun 1683

[St Oswald Registers]

**RENNOLDSON, ANTHONY, Also RANSON***(Joiner?)*

Father of Richard Reynardson (q.v.)?

1573. Working for Dean and Chapter, (aged 25?).

NEW PLACE, MARKET PLACE

1613, 1616. Working at New Place, making three doors and supplying laths.

[Durham CRO: Du6/3/1(7), Du6/3/1/1(11), Du6/3/1(13)]

1619. Mends a box and flask for the Corporation

[Durham CRO: Du6/3/1/(9)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**REYNARDSON, RICHARD ( -1645)***(Joiner)*

Will and inventory: house in Saddler Street, Can sign his name.

Children mentioned in will: John, Margaret, two younger children.

Leaves goods worth £17.16s.4d, but is owed £40, and leaves bequests of money to five relatives and their children.

NEW PLACE, MARKET PLACE

1624. He and his man work at the renovation of New Place, the neville Town House bought by Durham Corporation and adapted asa woollen manufactory, and he supplies wood for the work

[Durham CRO: Du 6/3/1(1), Du 6/3/1(10)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**RICHARDSON, CHRISTOPHER***Carver (1627)*

Elizabeth Hopper (wife) mar 7 Nov 1625

Jane (daughter) chr 18 Oct 1627

John (son) chr 18 Nov 1632, bur 7 Aug 1633

Anne (daughter) chr 12 Feb 1634/5

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 7 Feb 1636/7

Margarett (daughter) chr 29 Sep 1639, bur 28 Nov 1638

William (son) chr 29 Sep 1639

Mary (daughter) chr 2 Dec 1641

Christopher (son) bur 16 Aug 1638

[St Mary-le-Bow Registers]

1635 godfather to son of Robert Barker (q.v.) at Brancepeth

[Brancepeth Church Registers-information supplied by Dr

Dorothy Hamilton-references to follow]

ST BRANDON'S CHURCH, BRANCEPETH

24 Dec 1634. £5 set aside for 'working the monumt in ye chancell'

[Brancepeth Estate Tithe Book 1630-39, Durham CRO D/Br/E77]  
8 Jan 1634/5. Contracted to build new north porch 'with pillars and mouldings & battlements & 3 new doors...according to ye pattern made thereof.' (Mason and woodworker?) 1634/5. Received payments of over £22 during May, June and July.  
[Brancepeth Estate Tithe Book 1630-39, Durham CRO D/Br/E77]

### **RICHARDSON, FRANCIS**

*Mason* (1682, 85), *freemason* (1685)  
Anne (daughter) chr 17 Oct 1682, bur 22 Apr 1685  
John (son) chr 8 Feb 1684/5  
[St Oswald Registers]

### **RICHARDSON, HORATIO (?)**

(*Masons' Guild*)  
Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

### **RICHARDSON, JOHN ( -1677) also**

#### **RICHESON**

*Rough mayson* (1636/40/44), *and scaltour* (1639/1648), *freemason* (1651/62-4/77),  
*mayson* (1642/44)  
Bur 8 Apr 1677  
Joan Pearson (wife) mar 13 Nov 1636, bur 26 Nov 1644  
Francis (daughter) chr 17 July 1637, ('son') bur 9 Mar 1647/8  
Margarett (daughter) chr 3 Jan 1638/9, bur 30 Jan 1638/9  
Elizabeth, (daughter) chr 17 Aug 1640  
Ann (daughter) chr 23 Feb 1641/2  
Jayne (daughter) chr 11 Nov 1644, bur 19 Nov 1644  
Christopher (son) bur 27 Jan 1647/8  
? (son) bur 28 May 1651  
'A child of JR scaltor...dyed in the great visitation', 1644/5  
'A child of JR ...dyed in the great visitation', July 1645  
[St Oswald Registers]  
1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]  
**DURHAM CASTLE**  
1 February 1662. (3) Artricles of Agreement...' (with others) shall (i) work in stone all the window-, chimney- and dooreworke in and about the Castle at Durham,...(rates)..(ii) flagg the chimneys and floors in and about the siad Castle..(rates) (iii) worke the ashlerworke in and about the great stair-case..(rates).'  
[Mickleton MSS xx51, Cosin II, 358-9].  
1 April 1663. (4) Articles of Agreement...' shall (with others) before 10<sup>th</sup> Sept next...digge...stone from Broken Walls quarry...building doorecase leading into the hall of the Castle...with one buttresse (on each syde) and one wall with one battlement betwixt (rates).'  
[Mickleton MSS xx50, Cosin II, 359-61].  
15 January 1664. (11) Articles of Agreement. (with others)...before the feast of St John the Baptist next...build two cant butresses of hewen aishler...(hall at Durham Castle)..(same as butresses already built)...(rates).'  
[Mickleton MSS xx47, Cosin II, 367-8]  
**ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM**

1652-3. 'for laying flaggs (with Thomas Phillipson),etc and carreing away rubbish, and for labourers wages.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 194]

### **RICHARDSON, JOHN**

(*Mason?*)  
**ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM**  
August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workeman for and about mending the backe church wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other workmen)...John Richardson (16d)'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

### **RICHARDSON, THOMAS**

*Smith*  
Thomas (son) of TR of Crossgate, bur 27 June 1701  
[St Margaret's Registers]

### **RICHARDSON, WILLIAM**

(*Masons' Guild*)  
Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

### **RIDGEWAY, JOHN**

(*Blacksmith*)  
**ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM**  
1601. to JR for making new a bell tongue, and putting ti it xij l of iron new, vj s ix d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 135]  
5 August 1609. 'for things wrought by him...ij s viij d.'  
December 1609. 'for makeinge of claspes and wedges.', iiij d  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 155]  
23 March 1609/10. 'for his paines about our bell, vj d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]  
10 April 1610. 'for mendinge of our great bell tounge'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 157]

### **RIDLEY, GEORGE**

(*Supplier*)  
**ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM**  
1635-6. 'for 8 stone and a halfe of new ledd att 16d per stone, 11s 4d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 189]

### **RIDLEY, JOHN**

*Whitesmyth*  
George (son) chr 14 Sep 1634  
[St Oswald Registers]  
23 March 1609/10. 'pd to Robert Rutter and JR for three hundreth weight of mettall att 3l per hudreth, ix l. more to them for two dozen and 4l of powder for the bell, xxj s.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

### **RIDLEY, THOMAS**

(*Masons' Guild*)  
25 July 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**RIDLEY, WILLIAM, of Elvett***Plasterer*

Elizabeth Hall (wife) mar 30 Jul 1637, bur 21 Dec 1660

William (son) chr 1 May 1638

Ann (daughter) chr 9 Feb 1640/1

Thomas (son) chr 21 Jan 1643/4

[St Oswald Registers]

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

DURHAM CASTLE

20 November 1661. (1) Articles of Agreement... 'shall lath, plaister and seale all and every the rooms and chambers in the Castle of Durham.. at the direction of ..John Farrer...(rates).'

[Mickleton MSSxx69, Cosin II, 356]

**ROBINSON, GERRARD***Carpenter (1696), joyner (1698)*

Dorothy (daughter) b and chr 26 March 1695/6

Sarah (daughter) b 1 Jul 1698, chr 10 Jul 1698

[St Oswald Registers]

**ROBINSON, ROBERT of Shinkcliffe***Blacksmyth (1636), whitesmith (1639)*

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 16 Oct 1636

Barbary (daughter) chr 18 Sep 1639, bur 26 Sep 1639

Margarett (daughter) bur 30 Sep 1639

[St Oswald Registers]

**ROBINSON, THOMAS***Rough-mayson (1681,84, 89), mason (1686)*

Thomas (son) 9 Oct 1681

John (son) chr 15 Jun 1684, bur 18 Aug 1684

Anne (daughter) chr 3 Oct 1686

Katharine (daughter) chr 24 Mar 1688/9

John (son) chr 22 May 1692

[St Oswald Registers]

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workman for and about mending the backe church wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other workmen)...Tho Robinson (16d).'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

**ROBSON, CHARLES***Freemason*

Jayne (daughter) chr 16 Aug 1618

*St Oswald Registers***ROBSON, ROBERT***Nailer*

Mary (daughter) chr 19 Apr 1693

*St Oswald Registers***ROSE, (?) WILLIAM***(Masons' Guild)*

25 July 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ROWELL, GEORGE***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671

(see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ROWELL, JAMES***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ROWELL, JOHN***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ROWELL, NICHOLAS***Playsterer*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

AUCKLAND CASTLE

May 1667. 'for whitening the Kitchin, scullery and the roome behind the Kitchin, 1l.5s. To him for whitening the roome at the end of the gallery, 3s. (Auckland).'

*Cosin II, 347.*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1698-9. 'whitening the church, plaistering the south windows, filling up the needle points (etc)...4l 9s 6d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 212]

**ROWELL, RAIPH***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ROWELL, THOMAS***(Masons' Guild)*

2 February 1670/1 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**ROWELL, WILLIAM (?)***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**RUTLIDGE, RALPH***(Mason?)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workman for and about mending the backe church wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other workmen)...

Ralph Rutlidge (10d)' [St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

**RUTTER, ROBERT***(Metalworker)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

23 March 1609/10. 'pd to RR and John Ridley for three hundreth weight of mettall att 3l per hudreth, ix l. more to them for two dozen and 4l of powder for the bell, xxj s.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

**SAMBESS, (?) ROBERT***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**SCURRY, CHRISTOPHER, ( -1683)***Mason, rough mason (1657/8, 1664)*

Died 1683

*(Bee, 105)*

Margaret Nixon (wife) mar 29 Jun 1669, 'CS of parish of St Margaret and MN of this parish'

[St Oswald Registers]

1646, 1649, 1657/8, 1663-4. Masons Guild member of the Common Council of the Corporation, described as 'rough mason'.

[Durham Order Book, 39 et seq]

19 Sep 1666. Witness to marriage of James Olliphant (qv)

17 Feb 1673/4. Witness to marriage of Joseph Hudleston, Newcastle merchant and Mary Emmerson, spr at All Saints, Newcastle, described as 'of Crossgate, nr Durham'

[Durham Marriage Bonds]

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

CROXDALE HALL

Mar 1651. An estimate for mason and carpentry work at Croxdale. Agreement signed by Mr. Salvin, Christopher Shacklock and CS. [Durham CRO: D/Sa/E630.4]

DURHAM CASTLE

18 February 1664. (12) Articles of Agreement ...

'Christopher Scurry...before 1<sup>st</sup> day of May next...build a rough wall of even sett stones before the old wall now standinge betweene the porters lodge and the chappell end at Durham Castle...(rates).'

[Mickleton MSS xx49, Cosin II, 368-9]

6 May 1665. (23) Articles agreed... 'Christopher Scurry pull down (barbican) walls of Durham Castle, make new walls of scappled ashler to make an out-curtaine...rest of wall of the courtin and moate till it joyns to Bateman's house to be two yards and a halfe above ground...fill up the hollow...(rates).'

[Cosin II, 379]

15 September 1665. 'Payd CS, mason, 15l'

[Sharp MSS 163, Chapter Library, p18]

November 1665. 'Pd CS in part for the new wall on Place Green, 20li'.

[Cosin II, 335]

**SHACKLOCK, CHRISTOPHER ( -1673)***Carpenter (1648), Joyner (1655)*

Bur 6 Oct 1673

Christopher (son) b 8 Sep 1655

*St Oswald Registers*

CROXDALE HALL

Jan 1648. A draught agreement bewteen CS of Elvet, carpenter, and Jerrrard Salvin of Croxdale to build a house of thee storeys with an outside staircase, etc for £56. He is thus the main contractor for all the carpentry work.

[Durham CRO: D/sa/E630.1]

Sept 1650. A note (in his own hand?) to Mr. Salvin to 'pay George Kirkley for me' 40 s - a carpenter working at Croxdale in Shacklock's team.

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/E633.3]

Mar 1651. An estimate for mason and carpentry work at Croxdale. Agreement signed by Mr. Salvin, CS and Christopher Scurry. CS to have £14, part payment of £3 in April.

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/E630.4]

Dec 1652. Schedule of work done at Croxdale (?) and note of payment in full of £33.12s for wood and work for the repair of his house at Croxdale to CS.

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/630.7]

Nov 1654. CS receives £15 in part payment for 'all the woodwork of the last building wrought to his present house' from Mr. Salvin (doors, partitions, stiars, etc).

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/E630.9. D/Sa/630.14]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

c1657-8. 'employed to take down one of them downe' (cathedral broaches).

*Cosin II, 124n.*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1646. Mentioned as one of the church's 'grassmen' (in lieu of church wardens)

*St Oswald Vestry Book, 192*

1660. 'for setting upp the Armes and for dales and timber...6l 17s 10d.'

*St Oswald Vestry Book, 197*

1662. 'for 3 new bell wheels, a fount cover and other worke about the church, 6l 19s 0d.

*St Oswald Vestry Book, 198*

24 April 1664. Witness to the accounts, St Oswald Vestry Book (with others)

*St Oswald Vestry Book, 196*

1664. 'for the litany desk, 1s 4d.' (said to be 1665)

*St Oswald Vestry Book, 200*

1672. Churchwarden or grassman.

*St Oswald Vestry Book, 203***SHACKLOCK, RICHARD ( -1666)***Carpenter (1659, 64, 66), ioyner (1662)*

Bur 17 Nov 1666

Anne (wife) bur 28 Jan 1661/2

Richard (son) 'infant son of RS of St Nicho parish', bur 6 Oct 1659

Willyam (son) 'son of RS of St Nicho par'. Bur 15 Aug 1660

Mergerie (daughter) chr 17 Jul 1664, bur 15 Sep 1665

John (son) chr 29 June 1666

*St Oswald Registers***SHARPE, DAVID***(Joiner/furniture maker)*

DURHAM CASTLE

13 December 1665. 'for 2 frames for footstooles for Durham Chappell, 4s.'

*Cosin II, 336.*

**SHAW, MATTHEW***(Bellmaker)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

5 May 1690. 'for 4 bells, 2s 6d'.

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 258]

**SHAWE, THOMAS***Whitesmyth*

Charles (son) chr 18 May 1626

Charles (son) bur 25 Mar 1625

[St Oswald Registers]

**SHEALE, MATHEW***(Joiner/carpenter)*

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

18 April 1666. 'for 20 wainscott boards for the reading desk in the Abbey Church Marke Tods a making, 13s 4d.'

[Cosin II, 340]

**SHEALES, WILLIAM***Carpenter*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

14 July 1666. 'for worke (with Christopher Nelson) about the skreene and arches, posts, etc in the lowhall, worke in the greene chamber, making two bedsteads, a portell and floor in Mr Blakiston's chamber and other worke, as per bill, 4li 14sh.'

[Cosin II, 344]

**SHEPERT, LUKE***(Joiner?)*

Son of Robert Shepert (q.v.)

Robert leaves him 'the use of the shop' in the house which he leaves to his wife (1639 will), and the garth to set his wood in'.

1645. Priser of Richard Reynardson's goods at his death.

1656. Mar Else Bainbridg of Gt St Mary's (St Mary-le-Bow?)

1689. Leases a house on Saddler Street from the

churchwardens pf St Mary le Bow for 1s 3d p. ann. [CWB?]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**SHEPERT, ROBERT ( -1639)***(Joiner)*

Will and Inventory - house in Saddler Street, to be buried in St Nicholas church.

1613 m Anna Preston at St Margaret's church.

Children mentioned in the will: Robert, Jane, Luke, Thomas and William.

Witnesses to will: John Shipparde, William Shepert.

Prisers of goods: the two above plus Richard Reynoldson and Robert Brawick (both joiners).

Has a stock of rails, boards and spars, a frame for a wainscot chair, agreta press cupboard, a little desk and the head and foot of a bedstead. Leaves goods worth £33.50.

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**SHEFIELD, CHARLES ( -1645)***Sclator (1621), rough mayson (1630)*

Bur 24 Dec 1645

John (son) chr 27 Sep 1621

Ann (daughter) bur 27 Jul 1630

[St Oswald Registers]

**SHEFFIELD, LAWRENCE***(Joiner)*

1580. Margaret Appleby mar, at St Margaret's Church 1607, 1610. One of the 24 of Durham Corporation.

[Durham CRO: DCO Bk (minute book) f19, Du1/4/4]

DURHAM CATHEDRAL

1589. Makes door for cathedral with his man.

[DCD Misc Ch 3187]

1596. Supplies wood for work and mends the clock frame and two choir stalls.

[[DCD Misc Ch 3358/3]

NEW PLACE, MARKET PLACE

1614-25. Supplies wood for the work at New Place.

[Durham CRO: Du/6/3/1(1)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**SHIRPOUD, (?) M. EDWARD***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**SHORT, THOMAS ( -1654)***Plummer*

Bur 2 Jun 1654

Ann (wife), noted as widow' 2 Jan 1654/5

Margarett (daughter) chr 6 Jun 1653, bur 9 May 1664

Ann (daughter) bur 2 Jan 1654/5

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1652-3. 'for 23 stone of new lead, etc.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 194]

**SIKES, GEORGE ( -1665)***Nailemaker*

Bur 19 Oct 1665

Katherine Younge 'widdow' (wife) mar 30 Nov 1658

John (son) chr 16 Jul 1660

Ann (daughter) chr 17 Jan 1663/4

[St Oswald Registers]

**SIKES, JOHN (1660- )***Nailer*

Mary (daughter) chr 14 Jan 1693/4

*St Oswald Registers***SIKES, JOHN***Whitesmith*

Batholemew (son) chr 31 Aug 1684

Anne (daughter) chr 16 May 1686

George (son) chr 24 Feb 1687/8

Katherine (daughter) chr 9 Mar 1689/90

John (son) chr 11 Oct 1691, bur 2 May 1695

John (son) chr 28 Mar 1697

*St Oswald Registers*

**SIM, JOHN** ( -1663) also SIMM

*Sclatour* (1637), *sexton* (1663)

John Sim was sexton of St Oswald's church from at least 1598 until 1660, when he was still drawing wages from the church. His last active work, however, is recorded in 1652/3, when he would have been almost 90, if the facts are correct. His entries in the accounts are regular and are *not* all given here as many involve routine and menial duties.

PERSONAL

Bur 20 Aug 1663, 'JS, aged 100 yeares, sexton of the church'  
John (son) chr 6 Aug 1637, 'baisse gottn wth Elizabeth Raw',  
bur 14 Sep 1637

*St Oswald Registers*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1598 'for dressing the leads, iiij d.

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, c136]

1603/4. 'to JS the segerston for drissinge of the leads, 4d'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 139]

26 April 1625. 'for mendinge and upholding 3 bells  
bandrobes, 6d.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 180]

1626/7. 'for workinge the lyme and other works, ii days  
about the church, xiid.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 181]

1630/1. 'for dressing and clensing the church (with others),  
2s.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 185]

1635/6. 'for helping to take downe the wood and leadessss  
over the south porch.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 190-1]

1652/3. 'for mending the bell strings, 1s.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 193]

1655-1660. regular annual wages, 8s.

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 194-6]

**SIM, PHINEAS**

*Mason*

Elizabeth (daughter) b 14 Sep 1695, chr 22 Sep 1695

Mary (daughter) b 1 Sep 1698, chr 11 Sep 1698, bur 4 Mar  
1698/9

[*St Oswald Registers*]

**SIME, JOHN** ( -1648)

*Waller*

Bur 22 Nov 1648

[*St Oswald Registers*]

**SIMPSON, NICHOLAS** ( -1699)

*Blacksmith*

Bur 28 Oct 1699 'who di(e)d at Durham castle'

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 9 Oct 1687

[*St Oswald Registers*]

**SIMPSON, ROBERT**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**SIMPSON, THOMAS**

*Taylor*

DURHAM / AUCKLAND CASTLE?

27 July 1666 'for soweing green bayes for my Lord's  
chamber one day, and helping Mrs n to mend the liveryes,  
3s'

[Cosin II, 343]

**SIMPSON, WILLIAM**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**SCURFEILD, JAMES**

*(Carpenter)*

Churchwarden, St Oswald's Church, 1614-7 (marked  
accounts)

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 171, 172]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608-9. for mendinge the church yrad gate, vj d.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 151]

1616-7. 'for mendinge the stals in our church.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 171]

**SKIRFEILDE, GODFRAIE**

*Carpinder*

Dorothe (daughter) chr 12 May 1622

John (son) chr 3 Mar 1624/5, bur 8 Apr 1627

Margarett (daughter) chr 5 Jun 1631

[*St Oswald Registers*]

**SKIRFEILD, ROBERT** ( -1679)

*Carpenter*

Bur 5 Dec 1679

[*St Oswald Registers*]

DURHAM CASTLE

April 1666. 'Paid RS for putting in a pole in the coach, 6s 8d'

[Cosin II, 340]

**SKIRFEILD, ROBERT** ( -1687)

*Carpenter*

Bur 4 Jan 1686/7

[*St Oswald Registers*]

**SMART, JOHN**

*(Plumber?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608-9. Pd to Cuthert Hodgson and JS for mendinge the lead  
of the potrch, x s.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*]

**SMART, WILLIAM**

*Glaseer*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1613-4. 'for mendinge the glasse windows in our church vj s  
viijd.'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 165]

1627-8. 'for 18 foote of new glass at 5d per foot, ...old  
glass,,for 7 dozen of holes...'

[*St Oswald Vestry Book*, 182]

1616-7. 'Pd for charges for William Hilton, William Smart,  
Roland Norrish, Christofer Foster, when they vewed the  
decaies of our church on halfe daie, ij s vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 173]  
1618-9. 'for mendinge a glasse window, xiiijd.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 174]  
ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, PITTINGTON  
1613. 'to the glasner, WS, for glazing of the windows and mending the holes in the windows, viijs xd'  
[Pittington Vestry Book, 66]  
1616. 'to WS and Thomas Hilton for glazing the windows, viijs, vjd'  
[Pittington Vestry Book, 70]

### SMITH, ARTHURE

(*Mason?*)

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workeman for and about mending the backe church wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other workmen)...Arthure Smith (10d),'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

### SMITH, JOHN

*Carpenter*

Mary (widow of JS, joyner) bur 29 Aug 1698 (same man?)  
[St Margaret's Registers]  
John (son) chr 12 Sep 1686, bur 1 Jul 1689  
Abraham (son) chr 8 Jul 1688  
Elizabeth (daughter) chr 27 Feb 1689/90  
Thomas (son) chr 1 Nov 1691  
Mary (daughter) chr 16 Jul 1693  
Nicholas b and chr 30 May 1695, bur 31 May 1695  
Matthew (son) b 28 May 1696, chr 31 May 1696  
John (son) b 22 Jun 1698, chr 10 Jul 1698  
[St Oswald Registers]

### SMITH, JOHN

*Rough mason*

Simon (son) chr 12 Nov 1693  
Elizabeth (daughter) b 7 May 1696, chr 17 May 1696, bur 13 Nov 1699  
Isabell (daughter) b 4 Nov 1698, chr 20 Nov 1698  
[St Oswald Registers]

### SMITH, RICHARD

*Mason, .rough mason (1697, 99)*

Thomas (son) chr 20 May 1689  
Joseph (son) chr 14 Oct 1690  
Arthur (son) chr 19 Feb 1692  
Mary (daughter) chr 21 Oct 1694, bur 26 Mar 1697  
Jane (daughter) b 18 Sep 1697, chr 3 Oct 1697  
Anne (daughter) b 12 Jun 1699, chr 2 Jul 1699  
[St Oswald Registers]  
ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other workeman for and about mending the backe church wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other workmen)...Richard Smith (6d),'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

### SMITH, SAMUEL (?)

(*Bellmaker*)

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM  
1664 various refs for casting of new bell in 'Darnton' (Darlington), including 'casting the middle bell, 14l 11s 8d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 200]  
1665 various refs including ' for casting the little bell, 9s 7s 0d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 201]

### SMITH, THOMAS

(*Masons' Guild*)

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]  
ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH, PITTINGTON  
1609 et seq. Various references to TS, who appears to be the local, resident, mason for minor church repairs.  
[Pittington Vestry Book, 60]

### SMYTH, ABRAHAM

*Carpinter also ioynner (1665)*

Catherine (daughter) bur 5 Sep 1665  
Mary (daughter) chr 26 Nov 1665, bur 9 May 1667  
Matthew (son) chr 3 Nov 1667  
Anne (daughter) chr 10 Oct 1669  
William (son) chr 14 Jan 1671/2, bur 17 Jun 1677  
?????? (s/d) chr 27 Nov 1677  
[St Oswald Registers]  
AUCKLAND CASTLE  
7 March 1664 (13) Articles of Agreement (with John Brasse) 'within the Chappell at Auckland Castle, a skreene...eleaven foote high, and of the breadth of the said Chappell..according to a modell or draught therof for that purpose made...(rates).'

[Mickleton MSS, xx57, Cosin II, 369]  
28 June 1664 (14) Articles of Agreement. 'to make...the architrave, frase and pitched cornish, and two flatt pillasters, with mouldings over and about the Altar-table, to the splay of the east window of the middle Ile...in the Chappell at Auckland... To make the Communion Table (etc)...the summe of fower pounds.'

[Mickleton MSS xx72b, Cosin II, 369/70]  
23 July 1664 (17) Articles of Agreement...'(AS) shall wainscot the walls of the side Iles of ...Chapell at... Auckland according to the draught...(rates) by first of September next following.'

[Mickleton MSS xx72, Cosin II, 372]  
1664-1665 Endorsement of 23 July 1664 Agreement (above)'Paid AS in parte for the works at Auckland : 1663(4?) March. The screene, 5l - May 1664 Screene 15l. June 1664. Screen 5l. More 2l - July 1664. Screene, 4l - More 3l-34l. The wenscoate in the side iles and other worke. 1664 Aug. In three places, 6l, Sept 15l - oct 1664, 10l etc. In May 1665 5l, etc. In all 125l.  
[Hodgson, 89]  
1 September 1664 (21) Articles of Agreement..'(AS)shall nake the Praying Deske before the middle south column in Auckland Chappell...(design details)...(also a Preaching Desk opposite), panelling etc...(rates)'  
[Mickleton MSS xx72a, Cosin II, 377/8]  
? 'did AS do the chapel roof at Auckland?  
[Hodgson, 69]  
DURHAM CASTLE

December 1665. 'paid in full..for building the porter's lodge. Flooreing the cooke's room, making a cowell, setting shelves in Mr Neile's chamber, pulpitt and reading deske, etc. 2li 12 sh.'

[Cosin II, 337]

5 February 1666. 'for making three Spanish tables, 15sh'

[Cosin II, 338]

23 August 1666. 'Paid AS for joyner's worke for flooreing the gatehouse, working a doore, etc, 1l 8s 3d.'

[Cosin II, 345]

THE COLLEGE, DURHAM

24 November 1665. Pd AS a bill for work donn for my Master (Bp Cosin) at his house in ye Colledge' 1l 10s.'

[Sharp MSS 163, Chapter Library, p27]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1684. 'for the new pews, 2l 12s 0d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]

1685/6. 'for a desk. 3s 6d.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1665. '(Smith).for wood and workmanship about the bell frame and the bell, 2l 8s 11d.new bell wheele, 1l 15s 0d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 201]

### SMYTH, ANTHO

*Joyner*

DURHAM CASTLE

November 1665. 'the latter moyety for the little organ at Durham Chappell (with John Smyth), 10l.'

[Cosin II, 335]

24 November 1665. 'for joyner's worke in my Lorde's library, 18sh 10d,...more for joyners worke about orgin in the Chappell, 9sh 8d..(with John Smyth).'

[Cosin II, 335]

17 July 1665 (possible reference) relating to knowledge of whereabouts of the demolished Cathedral spires, c1658

[Cosin II, 124n]

### SMYTH, JOHN

*Joyner*

DURHAM CASTLE

November 1665. 'the latter moyety for the little organ at Durham Chappell (with Antho. Smyth), 10l.'

[Cosin II, 335]

24 November 1665. 'for joyner's worke in my Lorde's library, 18sh 10d,...more for joyners worke about orgin in the Chappell, 9sh 8d..(with Antho.Smyth).'

[Cosin II, 335]

### SMYTHE, JOHN ( -1623)

*Scatour*

Bur 26 Apr 1623

Elizabeth (wife) bur 18 Apr 1624

[St Oswald Registers]

### SNAWBALL, JOHN

*Smith*

1646, 1663-4, 1666. Smiths Guild Member of the Common Council of the Corporation.

[Durham Order Book, 41 et seq]

### SNAWDON, WILLIAM (?)

*(Plumber/roofer?)*

William (son) bur 3 Oct 1681 (no father's profession given)

[Cathedral Registers]

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

1685/6. 'for worke about the leads, 3l 5s.'

[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]

### SOFTLAND, ROBERT, aslo SOFTLAIE ( -1611)

*(Carpenter ?)*

1560. Elisabeth Orgnseby, mar, at St Margaret's.

1570. Pardoned, after a fine.

[Calendar of Patent Rolls 12 Eliz 1:part VI, c.66/1066, p91, (721)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

MILL, DURHAM

4 Aug 1593. Felling and squaring timber for mill repair with Thomas Pateson, by contract for £6.

[Misc Ch 3321/2]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1606. 'for lokinge that the bells were right in the stockes and wedginge of them, iiij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 144]

1607. 'for mending the stawles and naales and other help..iiij s iiijd.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 146]

1609/10. 'pd to old RS for his help, iiij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

### SPEED, JAMES ( -1686)

*Carpenter*

Bur 3 Feb 1685/6

Denis? (wife) bur 17 Jun 1676

[St Oswald Registers]

### SPENCELEY, DOROTHY (?)

*(Upholsterer)*

DURHAM CASTLE

26 January 1666. ' for ticking, canvas, tape and making two crucketts (cracket-stool) for Durham Chappell and dressing a flock bed.'

[Cosin II, 338]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1662. 'for fringes for the pulpitt cloth and carpet and for labour about the same,'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 198]

### SPENIE, CUTHBERT

*(Carpenter?)*

1608-9. 'for mendinge the stalls, x d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book]

### SPICE, CUTHBARD

*Carpinder*

Jennett (wife) bur 25 Apr 1619

[St Oswald Registers]

**SSILLENGER, (?) ROGER***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**STAINTON, ROBERT ( -1645)***Carpinder (1632), joyner (1645)*

Died 'in the great visitation', July 1645

Dorothy, 'wife of RS' (no profession given), died 'in the great visitation 1645'

Isabell (daughter) chr 17 Jun 1632

George (son) died 'in the great visitation', July 1645

[St Oswald Registers]

**STEEVEN, WILLIAM**

?

AUCKLAND CASTLE

23 September 1665. 'a bill for 42 dayes, worke, 3li 10s.'

[Cosin II, 333]

**STEPHENSON, HENRY***(Carpenter)*

1639. One of the 24-Robert Brawick and he represneted the Carpenters Guild as members of Durham Corpoaration.

[Durham CRO: DCO Bk p35/6]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

1630. Removes the minister's and clerk's seats and 'sets up' new ones with his man, using 'the best sort of wainscot'. Mends the font cover and colours it. Removes the seats for the poor at the back of the church and makes new ones.

[CWB, p185?]

UNKNOWN HOUSE

1667. HS paid for repairs about his house by James Green, clerk (Curate at Groxdale 1641?)

[Durham CRO: D/Sa/E615.3]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**STEPHENSON, MYLES***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**STEPHENSON, RAPHE ( -1621)***Free mayson*

Bur 18 Sep 1621

Ann (daughter) chr 9 August 1621

[St Oswald Registers]

**STOBBERT, ROBERT (1640- )***Whitsmith (1674/78/80), blacksmith (1680/2)*

Ann (daughter) chr 23 Aug 1674

Mary (daughter) 21 Apr 1678

William (son) chr 29 Sep 1680, bur 23 Jan 1680/1

Hannah (daughter) chr 11 Jun 1682

[St Oswald Registers]

**STOBBERT, WILLIAM ( -1675)***Whitesmith also and locksmith (1637), blacksmith (1675)*

Bur 1 Jul 1675

Ann Taylor (wife) mar 25 Oct 1635

James (son) chr 5 Nov 1637, bur 13 Jan 1640/1

Robert (son) chr 7 Jun 1640

[St Oswald Registers]

DURHAM CASTLE

22 November 1665. 'Pd WS a bill for nailes and severall things used at Castle ride (?) bill, 2l 16s 11l/2d. 'another bill for nailes..9li 7s 8d'

[Sharp MSS 163, Chapter Library, p27]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1654. 'for mending the clapper of the little bell, 2s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 195]

1658-60. 'for 2 new bands to the bell wheele.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book,196]

1658-60. 'for mending the pupitt door bandes.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book,196]

1660. 'for mending the little bell toungue.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book,197]

1664. 'for the ironwork (new bell), 1l 11s 10d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Boo, 200]

1665. various refs including 'for 165lb of iron for the great bell, 3l 10s 10 ½ d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Boo, 201]

**STOTT, EDWARD***(Supplier)*

DURHAM CASTLE

26 June 1667. 'for cords, hinges, bed-cords, packing cords, and for blew and yellow ropes for the Great hall at Durham...1l 7s 2d.'

[Cosin II, 348]

**STOTT, GILBERT***Carpenter*

24 Mar 1627/8. When a Freeman of the City, leased Spittalclose in Framwellgate (Garden House PH today) from the Corporation for 13 years to build a house.

[Durham Order Book, 33]

NEW PLACE

1617. Working ther with his man.

[Durham CRO: Du/6/3/1/(7)]

[Information from Katherine Beer, letter 17.9.03]

**STOUTT, JOHN***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**SWINGLER, RICHARD***(Carpenter/Joiner?)*

AUCKLAND CASTLE

30 August 1664. 'in Castle at Bishop Auckland' (list of 'work to be finished'..16 items..new work and correction to work).

[Mickleton, MSS xx71, Cosin II, 374]

29 May 1665. (indirect reference) (26) Articles of Agreement. 'Swingler's staircase...doore made by RS.'

[Mickleton MSS xx54, Cosin II, 381]

**TA(Y)LER, WILLIAM ( -1668)**

*Joyner*

Bur 27 May 1668 (no profession given)  
Margarett (daughter) bur 11 Apr 1665  
[Cathedral Registers]

**TAYLER, STEPHEN (?)**

*(Mason?)*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM  
1684/5. 'for flagging by my Lord Bpp's order, 6l 7s 11d.'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]  
1685/6. 'for whitening the church, 1l 15s 0d.'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 253]

**TAYLOR, JOHN, also TAYLER**

*Mason*

Anne (wife) bur 14 Feb 1687/8  
[St Oswald Registers]  
1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**TAYLOR, WILLIAM**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671  
(see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**TAYLOR, WILLIAM**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company  
of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**THOMPSON, GEORGE ( -1694)**

*Whitesmith*

Bur 6 Mar 1693/4  
Nicholas (son) chr 30 Apr 1676  
Elizabeth (daughter) chr 13 Jan 1677/8, bur 25 Aug 1685  
George (son) chr 6 Jan 1679/80  
John (son) chr 7 Dec 1684  
Anne (daughter) chr 9 Feb 1686/7  
[St Oswald Registers]

**THOMPSON, JOHN ( -1661)**

*Rough mayson (1648,50, 61), mayson (1655)*

Bur 10 Mar 1660/1  
Sussanna (daughter) chr 13 Feb 1647/8  
Ann (daughter) chr 2 Mar 1649/50  
John (son) b 18 Jun 1655, bur 13 Mar 1661/2  
Willyam Stodert, apprentice to JT rough mayson late  
deceased, bur 18 Oct 1661  
[St Oswald Registers]  
1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**THOMPSON, JOHN ( -1696)**

*Mason*

Bur 3 Feb 1695/6  
Margarett (daughter) chr 25 Jul 1686  
Thomas (son) chr 26 Aug 1688

John (son) chr 20 Sep 1691

[St Oswald Registers]

**THOMPSON, MIGH (?)**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671  
(see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**THOMPSON, NICHOLAS (1676- )**

*Whitesmith*

John (son) b 27 Nov 1698, chr Jan 8 1698/9  
[St Oswald Registers]

**THOMPSON, ROBERT ( -1641)**

*Rugh mayson*

Bur 10 Jun 1641  
[St Oswald Registers]

**THOMPSON, ROBERT**

*Freemason*

AUCKLAND CASTLE  
29 September 1665. 'Payd...for 5 dayes fremason-worke on  
the backe of the chappell at 1sh 6d per diem, 7sh 6d.'  
[Cosin II,333]

**THOMPSON, ROBERT**

*Carpenter (1693, 95), joyner (1697, 99)*

Robert (son) chr 26 Mar 1693, bur 21 Oct 1695  
Margaret (daughter) b 21 Mar 1697, chr 6 Apr 1697  
???? (daughter) chr 14 Apr 1695  
Richard (son) b 19 May 1699, chr 4 Jun 1699  
[St Oswald Registers]

**THOMPSON, THOMAS**

*Mason, rough mason (1692)*

John (son) chr 2 Mar 1683/4  
Anne (daughter) chr 16 May 1687  
Mary (daughter) chr 20 Oct 1689  
Elizabeth (daughter) chr 5 Jun 1692  
*St Oswald Register*

ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, DURHAM

August 1676-August 1677. 'to Nicholas Palmer and other  
workeman for and about mending the backe church  
wall...15 dayes att 18d per day, 1l.2s.6d (other workmen)...  
Thomas Thompson(16d),'  
[St Nicholas Vestry Book, 240-1]

**THOMPSON, THOMAS**

*Whitesmith*

Marmaduke (son) chr 13 Feb 1693/4  
Anne (daughter) b 7 Mar 1696/7, chr 23 Mar 1696/7  
[St Oswald Registers]

**THOMPSON, WILLIAM**

*(Mason)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH  
1606. for mendinge our churchyard wall, xij d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 145]

1609. 'for mending the church yard wall, x d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 147]

## TODD, MARKE

### *Joyner*

William (son) chr 12 Dec 1665 (no father's profession given)  
[Cathedral Registers]

### AUCKLAND CASTLE

29 May 1665. (26) Articles of Agreement...for the Chappell of Auckland and the greate room there...(with James Hull)...9 beames of the rooffe of the greate room (detailed design)...two frontespieces within the said roome..architrive...six chairs of wainscoate gross worke for to be placed on insides of the skreene within Auckland Chappell...made of the fashion of the chaires now in the Chappell at Durham Castle. (rates).  
[Mickleton MSS xx54, Cosin II, 381/2]

3 February 1666. 'for making two figures, King David and Aaron, for the organ at Auckland, and carveing a stock lock for the gate ther, 1l 1sh.'  
[Cosin II, 338]

5 May 1666. 'paid MT a bill for 2 men (blank) dayes sawing wood for the Reading Deske, 1l 2sh 8d.' This payment is noted under 'Awckland Repaires', but may in fact be a reference to the Durham Cathedral reading desk noted below. Abraham Smith was contracted to make both desks in Auckland Castle Chapel in 1664.  
[Cosin II, 341]

### DURHAM CATHEDRAL

18 April 1666. (indirect reference) making reading desk in 'Abbey Church' (Durham),  
[Cosin II, 340]

(Cosin gave to the Cathedral a 'faire carved lectrne and a litany desk' [Cosin II, 172])

### BISHOP COSIN'S LIBRARY, DURHAM

7 March 1671. '..additional building to the Library...T and Hull are come to doe the wood-worke.'  
[Cosin II, 271]

## TROLLOPP, RAPH

### *(Mason?)*

1608-9. 'for makinge upp the church yeard wall, vj s vj d.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book]

## VAN EERSELL, JOHN BAPTIST

### *Painter, also Limner*

1669. Living in Claypath (probably within No 10-11), possibly a tenant of James Fairless (qv), who is noted as principal occupier in 1666-69. JBVE is recorded as poaying 2d St Nicholas Church Rate in 1669.

[Cheesman, B. *The Gray Mayor's Tale*, 11-12, reprinted from Durham County Local history Society Bulletin 63, 2001.

### AUCKLAND CASTLE

8 April 1663. (6)Memorandum...for..three pounds and ten shilling...JBVE shall artificially paint the stayre-case in the new hall of Auckland Castle...the collour to be the same as is now painted in the outer Chappell at Durham Castle; and the bottome raile is to be painted traile worke shaddowed, and to be done artificially, to make a beautiful show'  
[Mickleton MSS xx70, Cosin II, 362]

22 July 1664. (15) Articles of Agreement...JBVE..to paointe the midle rooffe of the midle Ile of his Lordshipp's Chappell at Awckland, the beames, pendants, (etc)...making the

groundworke...of the blew...yellow (etc)...before 10<sup>th</sup> August next...(rates)..'

[Mickleton MSS xx64a, Cosin II, 370]

19 August 1664. (16) Articles of Agreement. '...JBVE..make the arkatrive about the upper middle Ile of the Chappell (etc) suitable to the screene...chairs and desks, stall ends...to be painted...(further panelling, painting and lettering)..(rates).'

[Mickleton MSS xx66a, Cosin II, 371/2]

2 October 1665. 'for additional painting the organ pipes and vestry, 1l.'

[Cosin II, 334]

14 July 1666. 'Mr VE he payd for orpement to paint with 2sh'

[Cosin II, 334]

### DURHAM CASTLE

4 January 1664. (22) Articles of Agreement.

'...JBVE..limner...paint the skreenes and all the wainscot-worke in the gallerie at Durham Castle, and a skreine near the gallerie there..gild a mitre and one eagle in the said gallerie...to be done the fifteenth day of January instant and alsoe vernish all the said worke...(rates).'

[Mickleton MSS xx53, Cosin II, 378/9]

16 August 1666. 'in full for painting the bottom of the great staires, the great gates, and a door on the walkes, 1l.'

[Cosin II, 345]

### BISHOP COSIN'S LIBRARY, DURHAM

16 August 1670. (indirect reference)

'library..shiled...whether Van Ersen hath yet written the words,

[Cosin II, 249]

1670/71. Later references to progress on the additional room.in Cosin II: 25 August 1670 (p251), 3 Septemebr 1670 (p252), 13 September 1670 (p253), 1 April 1671 (p275), 29 April 1671 (p280) and 25 May 1671 (p287).

## VASEY, ANTHONY

### *Blacksmith*

Ellenor (wife) bur 26 Aug 1660

[St Oswald Registers]

## WADE, THOMAS

### *(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

## WALKER, ANTHONY

### *(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)  
[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

## WALKINGTON, THOMAS

### *Whitesmith*

James (son) chr 14 Oct 1694

Anne (daughter) b 19 Oct 1697, chr 1 Nov 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

**WALL, JOSEPH***Blacksmith*

Mary (daughter) chr 30 Oct 1692

John (son) chr 20 Feb 1693/4

Joseph (son) b 9 Sep 1696, chr 16 Sep 1696, bur 25 Jul 1697

Ellinor (daughter) b and chr 4 Sep 1698

[St Oswald Registers]

**WALL, (?) ROBERT***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**WALL, THOMAS ( -1637)***Whitesmyth*

Bur 7 Apr 1637

Ann (daughter) chr 10 Jul 1628

Robart (son) chr 10 Dec 1630

George (son) chr 25 Apr 1633

John (son) chr 21 Sep 1635

[St Oswald Registers]

**WALLAS, JO***Gardiner*

DURHAM CASTLE

8 December 1665. 'for 6 dayes worke in the garden at Durham, 8s.'

[Cosin II, 336]

13 December 1665. '...the gardiner, for work donn in the Mute garden at Durham, 6s 8d.'

[Cosin II, 336]

16 February 1666. '..gardiner, for levelling the gardin by the new wall, II.5sh.10d.'

[Cosin II, 338]

17 March 1666. 'Lent..(JW)..upon accmpt of levelling without the moate gardin wall, 10sh.'

[Cosin II, 339]

May 1666. 'paid for scurvy-grasse, sage etc, for my Lord, ever since Candlemas, 3sh 6d.'

[Cosin II, 341]

**WAN, CHRISTOPHER***Sclatour*

Elizabeth (wife) bur 28 Oct 1628

[St Oswald Registers]

1606. 'Suffaer' (surveyor) with Thomas Wright for St Oswald's Church

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 143]

Churchwarden, St Oswald's Church, Durham, 1624 (marked accounts)

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 167]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

10 April 1610. 'for makege up of agapp in the church wall when our bell was cassen, iij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 159]

**WANN, CUTHBERT***Plasterer*

Christopher (son) chr 29 May 1631 'infant dead', bur 31 May 1631

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 24 Oct 1632

Jayne (daughter) chr 2 Apr 1635

Ann (daughter) chr 8 Nov 1638

[St Oswald Registers]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1626-7. 'for lymeinge the windowes about that were glazed.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 181]

1636-7. 'for rough casting the Steeple, 4l 18s.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 189]

**WATSON, CHRISTOPHER***Joyner*

Susanna (first wife?) bur 10 Dec 1652

Katherne (daughter) b 31 Dec 1653

[St Oswald Registers]

**WATSON, CHRISTOPHER***Carpenter*

Ellinor (daughter) chr 17 Mar 1690/91

[St Oswald Registers]

**WATSON, GILBERT***(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**WEDDELL, ANDREW***Joyner*

--(daughter) of AW of Crossgate, bur 25 Mar 1700

[St Margaret's Registers]

**WELSH, ROBERT***Whitener*

Margaret (daughter) chr 24 Apr 1670

[St Oswald Registers]

**WHARTON, ?***(Supplier)*

BISHOP COSIN'S LIBRARY, DURHAM

25 August 1670. (supplier of lead?), also 10 and 20 September 1670.

[Cosin II, 251, 253, 254].

**WHITEFIELD, (?) JOHN***(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**WHEATLEY, JOHN ( -1701)***Joyner*

Bur 4 Jun 1701, of Framwellgate

[St Margaret's Registers, 181]

**WHEATLEY, JOHN ( -1703)***Carpenter*

Bur 3 Feb 1702/3, of Framwellgate

[St Margaret's Registers, 182]

**WHITE, JOHN** ( -1637)

*Whitesmith*

Bur 9 Jun 1637

[St Margaret's Registers]

**WILKINSON, CHRISTOPHER**

*Free-mason*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

DURHAM CASTLE

1 February 1662. (3) Articles of Agreement. '...(with others) shall (i) work in stone all the window-, chimney-, and dooreworke in and about the Castle at Durham..(rates), (ii) flagg the chimneys and floors in and about the said castle..(rates), (iii) worke the ashlerworke in and about the great staircase..(rates)'

[Mickleton MSS xx51, Cosin II, 358/9].

1 April 1663. (4) Articles of Agreement. '...shall (with others) before 10<sup>th</sup> September next digge..stone from Broken Walls quarry...building doorecase leading into the hall of the Castle...with one buttresse..on each syde.. and one wall with one battlement betwixt...(rates).'

[Mickleton MSS xx50, Cosin II, 359-61]

15 January 1664. (11) Articles of Agreement. '..(with others)...before the feast of St John the Baptist next...build two cant buttresses of hewn aishler..(hall at Durham Castle)...(same as buttresses already built)...(rates).'

[Mickleton MSS xx47, Cosin II, 367/8]

**WILKINSON, CUTHBERT** ( -1700)

*Mason*

Bur 23 Jun 1700, of Framwellgate

[St Margaret's Registers, 179]

**WILKINSON, JOHN**

*Mason*

Roger (son) of JW of Framwellgate, bur 6 May 1699

[St Margaret's Registers, 177]

**WILKINSON, JOHN**

*Gardener*

Elizabeth (daughter) of JW, bur 2 June 1715

[St Margaret's Registers, 128]

**WILLIAMSON, THOMAS**

*(Carpenter?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

23 March 1609/10. 'for ryvenge of wood, xij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

**WOOD, JOHAN'IS**

*Gardiner*

Robert (son) chr 12 Jun 1684, JW described as 'the College Gardener'.

[Cathedral Registers]

**YENNAGE, (?) HENRY**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671

(see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**YOUNGE, NICHOLAS**

*Sclator*

Harrye ('supposed son') chr 20 Feb 1619/20

[St Oswald Registers]

**YOUNG, JOHN**

*Smith*

Robert (son) b 9 Oct 1697, chr 17 Oct 1697

[St Oswald Registers]

**YOUNGE, ROBERT**

*Sclator*

Alice (daughter) bur 25 May 1620

[St Oswald Registers]

**YOUNG, ROBERT**

*Nailor*

Margarett Boyes sp (wife) mar 24 Aug 1675, 'both wth this parish'

Anne (daughter) chr 8 Apr 1677

Jane (daughter) chr 11 Aug 1678

Katharine (daughter) chr 15 Aug 1680

Elizabeth (daughter) chr 17 Dec 1682

John (son) chr 8 Aug 1686

Robert (son) chr 16 Feb 1689/90

[St Oswald Registers]

**YOUNGER, (?) JOHN**

*(Masons' Guild)*

1657 Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671

(see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**YOUNGER, RAPH**

*(Mason?)*

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

1608/9. 'for building (with John Lamb) one of the portches and mending the other, xxvijojs viij d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 151]

23 March 1609/10. 'for 3 hundreth tiles, iiij s vj d.'

[St Oswald Vestry Book, 156]

**YOUNGER, RAIPH**

*(Masons' Guild)*

Between 1657 and 1668 entered as Member of the Company of Masons, died before 1671 (see Appendix A)

[DUL, City Guild Records, Company of Masons Vol 4]

**YOUNGER, THOMAS** also YOUNGE

*(Mason?)*

1632. Master to an apprentice. 'Andrew mason bound to Thomas Younge of Durham, mason.'

[DCRO. Du 6/4/138]

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH, DURHAM

December 1609. 'for vij daies worke att the steeple at xij d per  
diem, vij s.'  
[St Oswald Vestry Book, 155]

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