

THE DICTIONARY

NORFOLK FURNITURE MAKERS 1700-1840

ABEL, Anthony, cm, 5 Upper Westwick Street, Norwich (1778-1802).
1/12/1778 Apprenticed to Jonathan Hales, King's Lynn, £50 (5 yrs).
D1802.

ABEL, Daniel, up, Pottergate Street; then Bedford Street, Norwich (1838-1868).
Apprenticed to Thomas Bennett. Free 25/7/1838.
D 1852, 1854 - cm up, Pottergate St. 1864, 1868 - Bedford St., St Andrews.

ABEL, Thomas, cm, Pitt Street, Norwich (1839-1842). D 1839, 1842.

ADCOCK, John, joi, St. Andrew, Norwich (1715-1735).
28/4/1715 Apprenticed to Charles King, £4. Free 15/8/1722 as son of Thomas Adcock, tailor.
P 1734, 1734/5 supplement.

ALDEN, James, cm, Norwich (1814).
NM 3/12/1814: Sunday last was married, at St. Giles's, Mr. James Alden, cabinet-maker, to Miss Steavens, both of this city.

ALDOUS, John, cm, New Market, Beccles (1823-1839).
D 1823. 1839 Pigot - New Market. 1839 Robson (Aldrous) - Smallgate St.

ALDRED, John, cm, Yarmouth (1795). See John Sallows.

ALDRED, William Fair, chm, North Quay, Yarmouth (1835-1838).
D 1836 - North Quay: h. 37 Row.
P(Y) 1835 (Wm Fear Aldred), 1838.

ALEXANDER, John, cm, St. Faith's Lane, St. George Tombland, Norwich (1790-1835).
11/1/1790 Apprenticed to William Stevens, £20, free 3/5/1807.
P 1812-1835.

ALLDRED, ?cm. Distillery St., West Pottergate, Norwich (1838d).

NM 28/7/1838: To Cabinet Makers, Joiners, and Others...Auction...[1 day]...A part of the Household Furniture, Cabinet Maker's chest handsomely fitted-up, a Bench, and a great variety of Tools, bed of choice Tulip Roots, and other effects of the late Mr. Alldred...

ALLEN, Edward, tur, Norwich, then London (1819-1830).
Apprenticed to John Crotch. Free 31/12/1819.
P(N) - London.

ALLEN, William, tur, Barford (1806). P(Nfk) 1806.

ALLOYCE, Abraham sen., tur, St. Lawrence, Norwich (1664-1734).

Free [?by purchase] 21/9/1664.

P 1734 (sen.).

ALLOYCE, Abraham jun., tur, St Lawrence, Norwich (1695-1735).

Free 4/3/1695 as s.o. Abraham Alloyce.

P 1710, 1714. 1734 (jun.). 1734/5 - supplement (Aloyce). These entries may be for A.A. sen. apart from 1734 where both are entered.

ALLURED, John, up, Market Place, Yarmouth (1783-1797).

App to William Seaman 19/3/1783* (James Allured), free 15/6/1790.

Took app William Lyall, 25/12/1790, £40 (5 yrs); George Allured, 15/12/1792, £20.

NC 5/8/1797: ...John Allured, the younger, of Great Yarmouth...Upholsterer...declared a Bankrupt.

NC 23/9/1797: Auction...Sept. 26, 1797...[4 days]...All the genuine Stock in Trade and Household Furniture of Mr. John Allured, Upholsterer, a Bankrupt, at his Shop, in the Market-place, Yarmouth, consisting of seven bedsteads and furniture, feather-beds, blankets and quilts, double and dressing chests of drawers, mahogany and chamber chairs, mahogany dining, card and jamb tables, carpets, an eight-day clock in a mahogany case, looking-glasses...

D1791. P(Y) 1795, 1796.

ALLWOOD, Thomas, cm, Norwich [see P refs.] (1830-1839).

P 1830-1835 - Life's Green, Cathedral Precinct. 1839 - St. George Tombland.

AMIS, John, chm, Aylsham (1811).

NM 16/2/1811: Wanted immediately, A Journeyman Chair-Maker; who may have constant employment, good wages, and board and lodging. Apply to John Amis, chair-maker, Aylsham, Norfolk.

ANNISS, Luke, cm, North Walsham (1774).

Took app Henry Gaze, 17/11/1774, £16 (6 yrs).

ANNISON, Richard, up, Corner of White Lion Lane, Norwich (1730-1738).

9/4/1730: s.o. Sarah Annison, widow, apprenticed to John Pennington, Norwich, £45.

NM 22/7/1738: Richard Annison, Upholster from London, has taken the Shop on the Corner of the White-Lion-Lane near the Market Place in Norwich, where Mr. Tooke lately lived, and has brought from London an entire Fresh Stock of Upholster's Goods...Choice of ready-made Beds always standing.

ANSELL, William, cm chm up auc apsr undertaker, Market Place, Fakenham (1794-1849d).

Started his shop in Fakenham Market Place in 1794 and advertised for an apprentice ("A Premium will be expected") (NM 1/11/1794). Took app Richard Bird, 15/12/1794, £20 (6 yrs); James Digings, 16/1/1797, £10 (6 yrs).

Extended his cabinet and chair-making business to auctioneering & appraising in 1798 (NC 15/9/1798). Auctioned part of his stock-in-trade in 1799, presumably due to financial pressures (NC 7/12/1799). Organised the funeral of Lord Andover at Holkham in January 1800. (Lord Andover was the son-in-law of Thomas William Coke. He died from gunshot wounds inflicted by his manservant in a shooting accident, aged 24). Holkham Hall accounts. 18/2/1800: Funeral. Wm Ansell of Fakenham, Coffin &c. for Lord Andover, as per estimate £75-10-0.

NC 24/10/1801: ...has fitted up a commodious Ware-Room, in his work yard...

NC 2/1/1802. Ad for "two good hands" & an apprentice.

1803 Subscribed to Sheraton's *Cabinet Dictionary*.

NC 16/6/1804: Selling off, The entire Unwrought Stock of Wm. Ansell...capital mahogany, in plank, board and veneer...combine selling by Private Contract till the latter part of September 1804, when the remaining stock will be Sold by Auction, W.A. declining the Manufacturing in the Cabinet Line at Michaelmas next.

NM 14/7/1804. Auction...All that Messuage or Tenement...now in the occupation of Mrs. Martha Case, together with a large yard, stable, and roomy Buildings, now used as cabinet and joiner's workshops, in the occupation of William Ansell...particulars, apply to Mr. William Ansell, the proprietor...

NM 20/10/1804: ...notwithstanding his intimation to some of his friends of his intention to decline the business of a Cabinet-maker, he has at their insinuations resolved to carry on...Furniture is always kept ready for sale at his Repository, near the Market-place. N.B. A journeyman in the Cabinet line may meet with constant employ by applying as above.

NM 12/1/1805: Notice to Creditors & Debtors. William Ansell, of Fakenham, in Norfolk, Cabinet-maker, having assigned over all his Estate and Effects to Messrs. Ivory and Suggett, of the same place, Shop-keepers, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors as shall execute the Deed of Assignment...

NM 16/2/1805: Auction, some time in the month of March, unless sooner disposed off...All that Messuage or Tenement pleasantly situated near the centre of the town of Fakenham, consisting of a vestibule and two good rooms on the ground floor, and a tea room and three sleeping rooms on the first floor, with three good attics, a large wash-house, and convenient pump in a neat paved yard, also a large yard and roomy buildings, now used as a cabinet and joiner's work-shop adjoining...possession may be had at Michaelmas next...Also...quantity of Unwrought Stuff, consisting of mahogany in planks, board and veneer, wainscot in half, three-quarter, and inch board, and a variety of walnut-tree and elm, cut for various purposes, with an assortment of cabinet-maker's brass-work, late the property of William Ansell, joiner and cabinet-maker. For further enquiries enquire of Mr. John Ivory, or Mr. G. Suggett, Fakenham, Norfolk.

NM 11/7/1812. ...Auction...July 16 1812, and following day, under a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, All the remaining Manufactured Stock in Trade of William Ansell, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, Fakenham.

D 1830 - Norwich St. - cm u. 1839 - High St. 1845 - cm, Norwich Rd.

Will proved 19/9/1849. Effects sworn under £1500.'

ARBUTHNOT, Thomas, up, King's Lynn (1724).

Took app Henry Saffery, s.o. Henry, deceased, 7/1/1724os, £40.

ARGER, Matthew, cm, King's Lynn (1797).

Took app Thomas Samson, 30/5/1797, £30 (6 yrs); Robert Andrew, 17/11/1797, £35 (5 yrs 10m).

ARMES, John, cm up, Wroxham, then Aylsham (1786-1823d).

NM 26/8/1786: ...married at Wroxham, Mr. Almes [sic], upholsterer, of that place, to Miss Humphrey, of Aylsham.

NC 3/2/1805: J. Armes, Upholder and Cabinet-Maker... thanks... solicits a continuance ...Aylsham.

NM 30/8/1823. To Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers. To be disposed of by Private Contract, All the Stock in Trade, Tools, &c. of Mr. Armes, deceased, late of Aylsham, by whose death an excellent Situation in the above Branches is vacant...

D 1822.

ARNOLD, George, up, Norwich [see P refs.] (1817-1832).

Apprenticed to Charles Martin & Benjamin Roe.

- Free 27/9/1817.
P 1824 (James Arnold - ?error) - St. Clement.
1830, 1832 - Julian Place, Heigham.
- ARNOLD, Thomas**, chm, Thetford (1766).
NM 8/2/1766: Wanted immediately, A Varnish Chair-Maker; that is a good Workman, may have constant Employment, by Thomas Arnold, at Thetford...
- ARTERTON, William**, chm, Norwich (1840).
Free 1/7/1840 - son of William Arterton, pipemaker.
- ASHLEY, George**, cm, Norwich [see P refs.] (1757-1799).
25/7/1750 Apprenticed to James Hamilton, joi, Norwich, £21. Free 25/6/1757 as son of Thomas Ashley, worsted weaver.
P 1761 - St. Michael at Thorn. 1768 - St. Peter Permouthergate. 1780 - St. Etheldreda. 1784 - St. Julian. 1786-1797 - St. Michael at Thorn. 1799 - St. John Timberhill.
- ATKINS, Thomas**, cm, Tombland, Norwich (1772-1796).
Took app Edward Flegg, 27/1/1772, £2 - cm chm. D 1783.
NM 26/12/1795. Notice of death of his wife in her 60th yr.
NM 9/1/96. Notice of death of son John, limner, in his 22nd yr "of a lingering affliction".
- ATKINS, William**, cm, Thetford [see D refs] (1839-1845).
D 1839 - St. Mary's Lane. 1845 - Bury Rd.
- ATTO, William**, cm fb, 113 High St., King's Lynn (1791-1845).
D 1791, 1839, 1845. P (Nfk) 1802 (Attow).
- AUBURY, Robert**, joi, St. Peter Southgate, Norwich (1684-1710).
Took app John Norris(1), free 10/3/1684 os; Charles Dyer, free 18/6/1710.
P 1710.
- AUDLEY, Edward**, cm, Yarmouth (1823-1830).
26/1/1823* apprenticed to Edward Crabtree jun., free 14/7/1830.
P(Y) 1830.
- BACON, Daniel**, cm, Norwich (1826).
App to John Bruning, free 3/5/1826.
- BAGG, Charles Johannes**, chm, Norwich (1806).
Free 22/11/1806, son of Charles Bagg, worsted weaver.
- BAGGS, Charles**, cm, Norwich, then London (1818-1830). Possibly same as the above.
P 1818 - London. 1830 (Bagg) - Hoxton, London.
- BAILEY, George**, up apsr, High Street, King's Lynn (1770-1805).
29/6/1770 Apprenticed to Jonathan Hales, cm, King's Lynn, £30.
Took app Thomas Tingey, 4/9/1787, £30; Samuel Nichols, 1/10/1792, 30gns; Osborn Cooper, 3/1/1793, 30 gns; James Large, 30/8/1796, £50 (5 yrs); George Green, 9/4/1799, 50 gns (6 yrs).
NM 28/5/1791: Married...On Monday last, at Heacham, Mr. George Bailey, an eminent Wholesale Upholsterer, of Lynn, to Miss Sison, of the same place.
NM 26/5/1804: George Bailey...has assigned over the Cabinet, Upholstery, and Paper-Hanging Branches to Messrs. Cooper and Platten...G. Bailey intends carrying on the Inventory and Appraising Business, also the Mahogany, Wainscot, Beech and Rush Trade.
D 1791 - up cm. P (Nfk) 1802 - cm, freehold in West Walton. 1805 - up cm, High St.
- BAILEY, John**, cm, Norwich (1831).
Apprenticed to John Kerry, free 20/6/1831.
- BAILEY, Leonard**, cm, Duke Street, Norwich (1836). D 1836.
- BAILEY, Robert**, carp cm, St. Mary's, Norwich (1832).
NM 27/10/1832: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Prisoners hereinafter named...Robert Bailey, late of St. Mary's...Norwich, Carpenter and Cabinet-maker.
- BAILEY, William**, cm, Market Place, East Harling (1817-1844).
NM 1/3/1817:...William Bailey, East Harling...Cabinet Maker, having assigned all his Estate and Effects to Trustees, for the equal benefit of his Creditors...
NM 27/5/1820. Notice of death of wife, Harriet, aged 36.
D 1830 - Market Place. 1836. 1839 Robson. 1844 (Sfk).
- BALDERS, William**, cm up ph apsr, Castle Acre Street, Swaffham (1802-1825d).
Took app Charles Balders, 17/11/1802, £4 (5 yrs); Charles Langley, 23/11/1807, £7/10/- (6 yrs) (William Balders jun.)
NM 19/10/1822: Cabinet and upholstery furniture...William Balders...necessity of general reduction in every branch of trade in Swaffham.
NC 5/2/1825: Mrs. Balders, Widow of the late W. Balders, Cabinet-maker, Upholsterer & Paper-hanger, Swaffham...she intends carrying on the Upholstery only, having declined the Cabinet Work in favour of Mr. M. Moneyment, in the above business, Castle-acre-street, Swaffham, but she has...made up Cabinet Goods, to which she solicits...attention.

D 1822 – cm up appsr.

Will proved 21/5/1825.¹

BALES, Simon, cm, Norwich (1793).

Subscriber to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*.

BALETTI, Anthony, pfm, 13 Pottergate St., Norwich, (1802). D 1802.

BALTIS, Matthew, cm, Norwich, then London (1803-1830).

Free 25/6/1803, son of Matthew Baltis, bricklayer.

Subscribed to Sheraton's *Cabinet Dictionary*, 1803.

P(Nfk) 1806 Gt. Plumstead; residence London.

P(N) 1818 (Baltiss) – London. 1830 (Baltiss) – London.

BANTON, Thomas, chm, Norwich, then Marylebone (1818-1830).

Free 28/2/1828, son of John Banton, worsted weaver.

P 1830 – Mary-le-bone, London.

BARBOR, John, tur, Norwich (1719).

Free by purchase 3/5/1719.

BARCHAM, John, joi, Beccles (1754).

Free Yarmouth 1754, son of John Barcham sen.

P(Y) 1754, 1777.

BARFOOT, Richard Buttifant, up cm, Aylsham (1787-1796).

29/1/1787 Apprenticed to John Brown jun., up, Yarmouth, 25 gn.

Within 6 months of completing his 7-year apprenticeship he became involved in a dispute with James Roofe, an Aylsham carpenter, joiner and cabinet-maker, who was employed by Barfoot to fit out his shop. Barfoot was dissatisfied with the work and refused to pay one of Roofe's bills. Roofe then inserted a notice in the *Norwich Mercury* (19/7/1794) stating that Barfoot had endeavoured to injure my Character by informing many of my Customers that I had (using his own expressions) scandalously imposed upon him – a Bill for Work done on his premises;- This is to certify that the above Work has been surveyed by a Gentleman Surveyor from Norwich, of Mr. Barfoot's own choosing, and the Balance is in my favour 7s 4 1/2 d. N.B. I am under the disagreeable necessity of inserting the above to clear my Character, which Mr. Barfoot has so industriously endeavoured to destroy

The following week (NM 26/7/1794) Barfoot counter-attacked with a notice stating that Roofe has offered a gross imposition to the public, by affecting that he had a balance of 7s 4 1/2 d coming to him after the work was surveyed...finding my reputation injured by the

above assertion, I find myself under the necessity of publicly contradicting the same, by asserting, that the balance is still in my favor considerably and to which my surveyor is witness; and the work executed with so much neatness and dispatch that I am fearful that one of the shop Windows will very soon fall into the Street if not timely prevented; the Counter, after standing 2 months was in so shattered a condition (and green oak being very cheap) that he readily acknowledged it to be a scandalous piece of Workmanship...

On 5/1/1795 Barfoot took an apprentice, John Turrell, with a premium of £30. However within a year he had given up trade and put the stock-in-trade, household furniture and linen up for auction, together with the 12 years unexpired lease on the premises, "upon which near 100L has lately been expended in improvements, the situation is truly eligible, there being now no other of the Trade in or near that respectable neighbourhood." (NC 26/12/1795). The stock included over 1000 feet of:

good seasoned Mahogany in plank and board, some good veneers, beech and elm in trees, plank and board...mahogany and elm chairs, with horse hair and wood curved seats, plain and figured satin horse hair seating, handsome mahogany carved and inlaid bed posts, a great variety of handsome chintz, cotton, dimity, morine, cheney, cheque, and other bed-furniture...

This is one of the few contemporary advertisements to mention the hollow wooden chair-seats characteristic of East Anglia.

The reason for the early termination of Barfoot's career is unknown. In a later advertisement for the sale of the lease on the property it is stated that "business in a very extensive line has lately been carried on there, by the former Occupier..." (NC 16/4/1796), and there are no notices to indicate that he was bankrupt or insolvent.

The apprentice, John Turrell, was reassigned to Richard Kemp, cm of Yarmouth on 1/8/1796.

BARKER, John, cm, 123 Norfolk St., King's Lynn (1830-1839).

D 1830, 1836, 1839 Pigot. 1839 Robson – turner. Will proved 2/2/1842. Effects sworn under £100.⁴

BARKER, Samuel, cm, Thorington, Essex, then Norwich (1777-1784).

Freedom of Norwich 22/2/1777 as s.o. Benjamin Barker, worsted weaver.

P (N) 1780 – Thorington, Essex. 1784 – St. Peter Permoungtergate, Norwich.

BARKER, William, cm joi, Watton (1822). D 1822.

BARKHAM, Thomas, cm up apsr brush-maker, Market Place, Diss (1803-1844).

Took app George Algar, 23/3/1803, £1 - cm; George Goldspink, 30/9/1805, £1 (4 ?æ yrs) - cm. Barkham bought John Poole's copy of *The Cabinet and Chair Makers' Norwich Book of Prices* (see entry for John Poole).

NC 3/3/1810. Marriage of T. Barkham, up, to Miss M.A. Gosling, both of Diss.

D 1822 cm up appsr. 1830 cm up. 1836 cm. 1839 cm up brush-mkr. 1844 (Sfk) cm.

NM 14/10/1837. Marriage Rbt. Thompson, surgeon, to Catherine, 3rd d.o. Barkham, up.

NM 12/1/1839. Death of daughter, Catherine Thompson, aged 24, at the house of her father, up.

BARLEY, John, cm, Harleston (1830-1844).

D 1830-1839 Pigot. 1839 Robson (James & John Barley). 1844 (Sfk)

BARNABY, Edward Elden, cm, Norwich (1813-1835).

Apprenticed to William Elden Earl, free 27/2/1813.

NM 25/9/1819. Co-signator of address of loyalty to the King.

P 1818, 1820 - St Peter Permouthergate, Norwich. 1824-1835 - Tumble-down-Dick Yard, St. John Timberhill, Norwich.

BARNARD, John, cm Norwich (1831-1839).

NM 31/12/1831: Marriage to Elizabeth Denny, both of Norwich.

D 1836 - West Pottergate, Norwich. 1839 - Upper Market, Norwich.

BARNECASTLE, John, cm, Norwich, then London (1796). P(N) 1796 - London.

BARNES, David, tur, Near the Red Well, St Michael at Plea, Norwich (1725-1727).

Took app John Simpson, 9/4/1725, £5.

NG 18/2/1727: David Barnes, Turner, near the Red-Well in St. Michael's Plea in Norwich, turns and twists all Sorts of the newest-fashion'd Ballasters for Gentlemens Stair-Cases...

BARNES, William, joi, St Andrew, Norwich (1721-1757).

Apprenticed to Edward Molden, free 3/5/1721.

P 1734, 1734/5.

Took app Daniel Gorbill, 30/4/1723, £5; William Gillman, free 24/2/1736 os; Edward Scottow, s.o. John, weaver, 8/12/1730, £20 (6 yrs) (Barns); John Gorble, free 3/5/1753; Christopher Newdigate, free 21/9/1757.

BARNES, W., up cm, South End, Wisbech (1839) D 1839 Robson.

BARNETT, Benjamin, tur, Mere Street, Diss

(1830).D 1830 - turner in wood.

BARNHAM, James, carv, St Andrew, Norwich (1812).

P 1812. Probably a misprint for John Barnham.

BARNHAM, John, c&g, Norwich, then London, then Norwich (1789-1852).

19/5/1789 Apprenticed to Samuel Cushing, £30, free 1/11/1794 as s.o. Richard Barnham, worsted weaver, 18 months before termination of apprenticeship.

P 1796 - London. 1799 - St Saviour. 1802 - St Martin at Palace. 1818, 1820, 1824 - St John Maddermarket. 1830, 1832 - St Stephen.

D 1822 - St John Maddermarket. 1830 - St Stephen's Back Street. 1852 - Brazen Doors Street.

Holkham Hall accounts, 1816-1819. Bills totalling £169-15-7, mainly for carving & gilding book-cases in The New Library, but also for gilding picture-frames, "gilding the cornice & repairing Ornaments &c. to Lord Ansons bed" and gilding windows.

BARRETT, James, chm, St. John Timberhill, Norwich (1729-1783d?).

2/7/1729 Apprenticed to Henry Nicholls, chm, Norwich, £6, free 3/5/1753 (after 24 years).

P 1761, 1780.

Took apps Nicholas Hardingham, free 21/9/1783; William Hardingham, free 24/2/1790. [If Mrs Barrett was James's widow WH must have been reassigned well before 1790].

BARRETT, Randall, cm, Yarmouth (1783).

Apprenticed to Samuel Bream, free 1783.

BARRETT, Mrs., chm, 29 Timberhill St. (1783).

D 1783 - Widow Barrett. [Presumably widow of James Barrett].

BARRETT, William, cm chm, Norwich (1791).

Took app James Barrett 1/3/1791 (6 yrs).

BARWICK, John, joi cm, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1731-1735).

6/5/1723 Apprenticed to John Norris, joi, £21. Free (joi) 5/5/1731 as s.o. Nicholas Barwick.

P 1734, 1734/5 - supplement. Cm.

BARWOOD, William, cm, North Walsham (1774-1791).

20/12/1774 Apprenticed to William Rix, joi, £6/6/- (5 yrs).

D 1791 - cm.

BATES, Thomas, cm, Norwich, then London (1784-1787).

P 1784 - London. 1787 - Shoreditch.

BATES, William, cm, Scole (1711).

Took app Samuel Bates, 14/7/1711, £5.

BATLEY, William, chm, Norwich [See D refs]

(1836-1852).

D 1836 - chm, St George's Plain. 1842 - wholesale cm, Pitt St. 1850. 1852 - chm, Lower Westwick St.

BATTELL, William, cm, Mount Street, Diss (1830-1845). D 1830-1845.

BATTERHAM, Robert, cm, Blackfriars Road, King's Lynn (1838-1845).
Wisbech Museum Committee Minutes 7/5/1838: Resolved that Mr. Batterham be authorized to make a Table case exactly similar to the one last made for the sum of £17 - his estimate.

D 1845.

BAXTER, Thomas, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1788-1820).

Apprenticed to James Reeve, cm, King's Lynn, £30 (5 yrs). Freedom of Norwich 4/10/1800 as s.o. Thomas Baxter, worsted weaver.

P 1802 - St Peter Permountergate. 1806 - Cathedral Close. 1807 - Lakenham. 1812 - St Simon & St Jude. 1818, 1820 - St Peter Hungate.

BEALS, John, joi King's Lynn (1768). P(KL) 1768.

BEAZOR, William, c&g, Norwich, then London (1775-1787).

14/8/1775 Apprenticed to Samuel Cushing, £30 (Beazer). Free 3/5/1783.

P(N) 1786 - London. 1787 (Beczor) - London.

BECKETT, William Bury, cm chm, Yarmouth; then Tombland, Norwich (1820-1830).

A rather mysterious figure. There is no evidence that he was admitted to the freedom of either Yarmouth or Norwich. He was apprenticed to Job Johnson of Yarmouth on 9/10/1820 for 7 years, but when he applied for his freedom ten years later, he was rejected, "Master admitting that Appr. did not serve nine mths of his time".ⁱ He appeared in only one Norwich Directory, that for 1830, and in the same year advertised his stock and premises for sale. The NM for 6/3/1830 announces a 2-day auction of his household furniture and effects, new cabinet furniture and unwrought stock. The household furniture includes a "mahogany Grecian scroll couch on receded feet, eight castors, squab and two pillows stuffed with hair". The stock includes a "handsome bedstead with turned and fluted mahogany posts, drab moreen hangings finished with drapery, mahogany cornice, &c.", a mahogany "wardrobe bedstead", two sets of six and two elbow mahogany chairs with "hair seats and brass wires", sets of painted chairs with cane and rush seats and a "handsomely painted table on pillar and balls".

The unwrought stock:

comprizes an extensive assortment of Spanish and Honduras mahogany board and plank of various dimensions, African and curl veneers, upwards of 60 cedar boards, 1 inch to 1 1/4 inch and 10 inches to 30 inches wide, wainscot boards and planks, deal boards, teak wood, mahogany beds and flaps for dining tables, bed bottoms, pipe staves, a variety of brass furniture, screws, nails, &c. also three work benches complete, barrow on springs, grind-stone &c...The above Houses and Shops, occupied by Mr Beckett, with convenient Workshop, &c. at the back, will be Sold or Let together or separately.

The following month (NM 3/4/1830) he readvertised the property, with the substantial brick built Messuage or Dwelling House next door, lately occupied by Mr Rizen Mollett, a stove and grate manufacturer. Beckett's establishment comprised:

a large kitchen under the ground-floor; on the ground-floor a good shop; on the first floor a large sitting-room and a small one adjoining; and on the second floor two good bed-rooms, and attic over them. Also a capital large new brick-built Carpenter's or Cabinet-maker's Work-shop, with a saw-pit therein lately occupied by Mr. Beckett...adjoining the churchyard.

The advertisement is illustrated by a realistic engraving of the properties. They were rebuilt as Nos. 10 & 11 Tombland in 1976, closely reproducing the original elevation.

BEDFORD, Thomas, up undertaker draper apsr, Near the Star and Garter, Pall Mall, London, then Diss, then Stradbroke, Suffolk (1704-1737).

12/12/1704 Apprenticed to Thomas Fewor, London, free 10/4/1712.

NG 16/3/1723ns: ...there will be a Sale of Goods at Mr. Thomas Bedford's House in Diss...consisting of all Sorts of choice Goods, which will be Sold very Cheap, viz. Standing-Beds, Chair-Beds, Picture-Beds, Table-Beds, and Feather-Beds; Bedsteads, and Sacking Bottoms for Beds; Quilts, Blankets, Ruggs, and Coverletts; Chairs, Tea-Tables, Dutch Tables, Pier-Glasses, Sconces, and all other Sorts of Glasses; Chests of Drawers, Writing-Desks, Corner-Cupboards and a very fine Cabinet; All Sorts of Silks, Callamancoes; Note, the House to be Lett, which is very convenient for either Gentleman or Draper. NG 3/5/1729: Thomas Bedford, of Stradbroke in the County of Suffolk, Draper and Upholster, having a Design to leave off the Drapery Business...House and Shop will be Lett...designs to continue the Upholstery Business.

- NG 12/3/1737ns: Whereas it has been reported that Mr. Thomas Bedford of Stradbroke in the County of Suffolk has left off the Upholstry and Burial Business, this is to satisfie the Publick that it is false...He is also a sworne Appraiser, sells and buys all manner of houshold goods.
- BELL, Benjamin**, cm chm, Yarmouth; then St George Colgate, Norwich (1754-1772d).
P(Y) 1754 - joi, Norwich. P(N) 1761, 1768 - joi. Took app William Olley, 20/2/1758* at Yarmouth.
- NC 14/11/1772: Saturday night died Mr. John [sic] Bell, Cabinet-Maker in St. George's of Colgate...interred at the burial-ground belonging to the Meeting house in that parish of which he was an official member.
- NM 5/12/1772: Now selling under Prime Cost, the entire Stock in Trade of Benjamin Bell, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, deceased, at his late Warehouse in St. George's of Colgate: Consisting of exceeding good Mahogany Bureaus and Book cases, Cabinets, Double Chests of Mahogany, Walnut-tree and Wainscot Drawers, Dressing Tables, Night Chairs, Stools, Clock Cases, Wardrobes, with all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair Goods. All Persons indebted...pay...to Mrs. Bell, the Executrix; Mr. Charles Chapman, Upholsterer; or to Mr. James Smyth, Attorney at Law, in Norwich.
- NC 12/6/1773: ...at the House of Mr. Benjamin Bell, Cabinet and Chair-Maker...Consisting of Mahogany, Walnut-tree and Wainscot Bureaux, Mahogany cabinet with Glass Doors...Mahogany Chairs, Horse Hair Seats...square Mahogany Dining and Tea Tables, Bason Stands, Tea Chest and Trays, Tristrams^e and many other Articles...In this Auction are Goods well made by the above Benjamin Bell...
- BELL, Edmund Hirst**, cm, Peacock Street, St Edmund, Norwich (1825-1845).
Free 13/8/1825 as son of William Bell, worsted weaver.
D 1830-1845.
P 1830-1835.
- BELL, John**, cm chm, Lower Goat Lane ,then Middleton's Ct., then Gregory St., Norwich (1799-1845).
Apprenticed to Samuel Tubby, 5/6/1799, £30 (5 yrs).
P(Nfk) 1806 - Blickling.
NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of declaration of loyalty to the King & government following Peterloo.
NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of address of loyalty to the King.
D 1830. 1836 - Middleton's Ct. 1822, 1839, 1842, 1845 - Lower Goat Lane.
- BELMORE**, cm, Union Place, Heigham, Norwich (1832).
NM 6/10/1832. Marriage to Miss Harriet Powell, both of Union Place, Heigham.
- BELSON, William**, cm chm or up, George Street, Yarmouth (1830).
D 1830 - cm chm or up.
- BENNETT, Charles**, joi, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1695-1734).
Free 19/2/1695os as s.o. John Bennett.
P 1734.
- BENNETT, Thomas**, up ph, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1819-1845).
Apprenticed to John Ling, free 24/2/1819.
P 1820, 1824 - St Michael at Thorn. 1830 - St Peter Mancroft. 1832 - Market Place, St Peter Mancroft. 1835 - St Giles's Street, St Peter Mancroft.
D 1830 - Livingston's Court, Market Place. 1836, 1839 - St Giles's Street, St Peter Mancroft.. 1842 - 11 Upper Market. 1845 - Upper Market.
NM 19/7/1834: T. Bennett, Upholster and Paper Hanger, Nearly opposite the Norfolk Hotel, St. Giles's Broad Street, Norwich...thanks...A large Stock of Paper Hangings as Cheap as any House in Norwich. Hair and Wool Mattresses, Straw Paillasses...
Took app Daniel Abel, free 25/7/1838.
NM 9/5/1840: Cheap paper hangings. Thomas Bennett, upholsterer, 79 St. Giles St. ...thanks...Large stock of Paper Hangings...
- BENSTEAD, William**, cm, Hemblington (Nr. Blofield) (1802-1804).
Took app John Flaxman, 23/1/1802, 6 gns (6 yrs); William Clarke, 7/5/1803, 5 gns (6 yrs); John Grimson, 28/1/1804, £22 (5yrs); John Mingay, 13/8/1804, £5 (5 yrs).
- BERRY, Paul**, tur, St Stephen, Norwich (1786). P 1786.
- BEST, Elizabeth**, up cm chm, St Stephen Street, Norwich (1819).
NM 27/2/1819: The Case of Elizabeth Best, Widow of the late Samuel Best, Upholsterer, St. Stephen's, and Three Small Children is with great deference submitted to the Public. An earnest and anxious appeal is now made to the Benevolent, to lend the helping hand towards assisting the widow in any way, by carrying on the Business of her late Husband of providing for and rearing her Infant Family...[List of donors].
NM 26/6/1819: Mrs. E. Best, Upholster, Cabinet

and Chair Maker, Imprest with gratitude... support...engaged an able Assistant from London, to manage her concern...her brother [ie brother-in-law], Mr. C. Best, No. 60, Berney Street [ie Berners Street], London, still continues his aid with new designs...

BEST, Jonathan, cm, King's Lynn (1782-1806).

15/11/1782 Apprenticed to Robert Mindham, Wells, joi, £30 (3 yrs).

Took app John Curle, shared with John Greeves, 20/12/1796, 40 gns.

P(Nfk) 1802, 1806.

BEST, Samuel, up cm chm ph, Market Place, St Stephen, Norwich (1815-1819d).

Samuel Best had a brief and traumatic career in Norwich. He advertised in the NM of 21/1/1815 that the partnership between himself and B.P. Titter was dissolved, although Titter never mentioned this partnership in his advertisements and was, in fact, in partnership with Richard & Joseph Bexfield at the time. If the partnership did exist its dissolution may have been precipitated by the dispute between Titter and the Norwich journeymen (see B.P. Titter). Best went on to state that he had taken premises in the Norwich Market Place, where he "intends manufacturing every article in the cabinet, upholstery, and chair branches" and that he had had "practical experience in some of the first houses in London". Two years later, however, Best was bankrupt. A notice in the NM of 15/2/1817 advertised a 4-day auction of his stock in trade and household furniture under a Commission of Bankruptcy. Two years after that he was dead, leaving a widow and three small children (see Elizabeth Best, above).

Curiously, Best is listed in Pigot's 1822 Directory, although by then he had been dead for 3 years.

BETTS, Edward, cm chm, Buttlands, Wells (1839-1845). D 1839 Robson, 1845.

BEXFIELD, James, cm, St. Gregory, then Golden Ball Street, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1818-1842).

NM 7/10/1820: Married...Sunday last, Mr. James Bexfield, cabinet-maker, of St. Gregory's, to Miss Ann Jay, of St. Edmund's.

P(Y) 1818, 1820 - Norwich. 1830 - London

D 1839, 1842 - Golden Ball Street.

BEXFIELD, John, cm, Yarmouth, then Norwich, then London (1818-1831).

P(Y) 1818 - Norwich. 1820-1831 - London.

BEXFIELD, Joseph (1), cm up, 32 Pottergate Street, then 103 Pottergate Street, Norwich (1810-1838).

Free by purchase 3/5/1821. A Joseph Bexfield was working in partnership with Richard Bexfield and B.P. Titter from 1810. It is likely that this is the same man, working "unofficially", without obtaining his freedom until 1821. This is supported by the fact that he does not appear in the 1818 poll book, unlike Richard.

From 1810 to 1827 Joseph's career coincides with that of Richard, who may have been his father.

P(Y) 1812-1831 - Norwich. P(N) 1824-1835 - Pottergate St.

D 1830 - cm & mahogany merchant. 1836 - cm, up, mahogany merchant.

Took app George Kew, free 3/5/1834 (Benfield).

NC 2/8/1828: Upholstery and Cabinet Manufactory and Warehouse, 103 Pottergate Street, A Few Doors away from the former Residence, Joseph Bexfield (Late Titter and Bexfield) ...thanks...patronage...in conjunction with his later partners for near 19 years past...New Ware-rooms...supplied with Warranted Articles of his own Manufacture...

In the NC for 24/2/1831 he invites the public to inspect "a set of tables made of Norfolk Variegated Oak, which he has had the honour to design and execute for His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, and which will remain at his Warerooms for a few days previous to their being removed to Kensington Palace." One wonders how this commission came about, and what was the nature of Norfolk variegated oak. In this and a subsequent advertisement (NM 5/7/1834) Bexfield stresses that the furniture is made "under his own immediate direction."

Joseph, like Richard, was needled by the advertisements of Joseph Gray, and responded with a notice in the NC of 21/5/1831, stressing the fact that the business has been established more than 20 years, and the "J.B. will not descend to adopt the fallacious mode of stating prices, which if he were disposed to do, *the system of puffing* is now too well understood to answer the purpose, and everyone knows that *Price must ever be regulated by Quality.*"

In a NM advertisement of 5/7/1834 he lists his stock of "sideboards, dining tables, loo, card, Pembroke, and other tables, couches, chairs, cheffioneers, wardrobes, glasses, &c., and a general assortment of Upholdery Goods."

The business closed in 1838. A NM advertisement of 25/8/1838 offered the

Premises, situate in Pottergate Street, next the Friends Meeting House, now in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Bexfield (who declines the Cabinet

Business,) consisting of shop, extensive warehouses, wood-yard, saw-pit, workshops and drying lofts attached. The Stock in Trade, Utensils, &c. may be taken at a valuation if desired...

The unwrought stock had evidently not been sold by Michaelmas as the following, final, advertisement appeared in the NM of 20/10/1838:

To Cabinet & Chair Makers, Joiners, Coach makers and others. Superior and well-seasoned stock of wood and veneers...auction...[2 days] The entire valuable unmanufactured stock of Mr. Joseph Bexfield, Pottergate Street, Norwich (who is retiring from business) comprehending 10,000 feet of Superior Spanish, Honduras and African Mahogany, in Planks, Boards and Veneers, and a variety of other Woods, all dry, fit for immediate use and of remarkably fine quality; Cabinet and Chair Makers' Benches, Vices, Cramps, and numerous other articles requisite in the trade.

D 1839 Robson [presumably prepared before his retirement]

BEXFIELD, Joseph (2), cm, Norwich (1831-1834d). Eldest son of Joseph Bexfield (1). Free by purchase, 24/2/1831.

NM 19/7/1834: Died. 2 February last, of Dysentery, after fourteen days illness, on his passage from Mahe to England...aged 24 years, Mr. Joseph Bexfield, eldest son of Mr. Joseph Bexfield, of Pottergate-street.

BEXFIELD, Richard, cm up, The Goat, 14 Upper Goat Lane, St Gregory, then 32 Pottergate Street, then 103 Pottergate Street, then Union Place, Heigham, Norwich (1771-1838).

9/5/1771 Apprenticed to Samuel Bream sen., cm, Yarmouth, £15. Free 1783 (Baxfield).

Took app Charles Crow, 4/10/1786* (Baxfield).

P(N) 1794 (Baxfield) - St Gregory. 1796-1818 - St Gregory. 1830-1835 - Heigham.

P(Y) 1795-1831 - cm, Norwich (sometimes Baxfield).

D 1802 - 14 Upper Goat Lane. 1811 - Pottergate St. 1822 - R. & J. Bexfield, Pottergate Street, St. Gregory's, cm, up & mahogany merchants.

In the NM of 28/4/1810 B.P. Titter announced that he had taken into partnership Messrs. Richard and Joseph Bexfield, "men of extensive experience in trade, and who have for some time acted as Superintendants in the manufacturing part of his Business." After 10 years Titter left the partnership and Richard & Joseph continued the business at 32 Pottergate Street (NM 6/5/1820),

adding that their ware-rooms were constantly supplied with furniture of their own manufacture, "which will be found to unite *usefulness* with *classic* taste, which enables them to Furnish Houses complete, either in the plainest or the most superb style, at a short notice and on terms more reasonable than any of the *respectable* London Houses." The same advertisement lists their stock, including upholstery materials, blinds, carpets and well-seasoned feathers. They offer designs for furniture and they furnish funerals.

Other newspaper advertisements followed (NM 14/7/1821 & 16/2/1822. NC 30/4/1825). In response to the advertisements of Joseph Gray, who offered savings of 40%, they advertised that they feel it a duty they owe to themselves and the public to state, that they do not hold out the *flattering delusion* that they are able to sell goods 40 *per cent* lower than *other* persons but that from their long experience in trade they are consequently acquainted with the best Markets and their buying their goods for ready money, they *defy any person* to sell goods of *equal quality* at lower prices than themselves" (NM 16/2/1822).

Two turning lathes are offered for sale in the same advertisement, which may imply that less of their stock was manufactured on the premises, but this is countered by comments in Joseph Bexfield's advertisements.

In the NM of 31/3/1827 they announced that they had "removed four doors further up Pottergate Street, to No. 103," indicating rather eccentric numbering. Richard Bexfield, by now aged at least 70, drops out of the advertisements from this point, appearing in poll books at Heigham, outside the old city walls, until 1835.

For the continuation of the Pottergate Street business, see Joseph Bexfield (1).

BEXFIELD, William, cm, Yarmouth etc. [see P refs.] (1818-1831).

P(Y) 1818 - Norwich. 1820 - London. 1826-1831 - Norwich.

BIRD, Benjamin, cm auc, Downham Market (1791). D 1791.

BIRD, James, cm auc joi carp maltster, St Andrew, Norwich, then Downham Market (1722b-1800d).

NM 6/10/1764: Auction...Stock in Trade of James Bird, Joiner and Carpenter, at his house... On...12th October... Oak Timber... Walnut-tree Plank, Ash, Elm, Pear-tree, Cherry-tree...Likewise Tables, Chairs, Stools, Bureau and Book-case... being about to remove from this city to Market-

- Downham...intend to carry on the Business of a Carpenter and Joiner...as well as Malting...
 NM 2/8/1800: Lately died, aged 78, Mr. James Bird, many years an eminent cabinet-maker and auctioneer at Downham, but who had retired from business some years.
- BITTON, William**, cm, Yarmouth; then Bull Close, St James, Norwich (1807-1835).
 5/10/1807* apprenticed to James Nichols, Yarmouth.
 Free of both Yarmouth and Norwich.
 P(N) 1830 - 1835. P(Y) 1830, 1831 - Norwich.
- BLAZEBY, James**, cm, Red Lion Street, St Stephen, then 14 Bethel Street, Norwich (1822-1854).
 Apprenticed to B.P. Titter, free 24/2/1822.
 P 1830, 1832, 1835.
 D 1842 - cm c&g - 14 Bethel Street. 1845, 1854 - cm chm - 14 Bethel Street.
- BLAZEBY, John**, chm, Globe Lane, St Michael at Thorn, then Norgate Ct., Norwich (1818-1840d).
 P 1818-1835 - Globe Lane. D 1839 Robson - cm, Norgate Ct.
 Will proved 1840.7
- BLISS, Edward**, joi, Holt (1754-1771).
 Took apps John Taylor, 26/9/1754, 10 gns; William Coe, April 1769, 10 gns., incurring double tax as not declared until 22/7/1771.
- BLOFIELD, William**, cm, St Giles, Norwich (1777b-1804d).
 NC 21/8/1804: Yesterday sennight died, at Mr. Thomas Delf's, aged 26, Mr. Wm. Blofield, cabinet-maker, of St. Giles's.
- BLOMFIELD, John**, cm, Baker's Row or Baker's Yard, St Martin at Oak, Norwich (1818-1836).
 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, free 11/7/1818.
 P1820, 1824, 1830, 1831 - St Martin at Oak. 1832 - Baker's Row. 1835 - Baker's Yard.
 D 1830 (James Blumfield). 1836.
 Took app Thomas Nelson jun, free 21/9/1830.
- BLOWERS, Mark**, cm, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1792-1850).
 Took app John Culley, 29/10/1792, 7 gns (3 yrs); Isaac Webster, 28/11/1792, £10 (4 yrs).
 D 1822- 1839 - cm & up. 1845 - up. 1850.
 P(Y) 1835, 1838 - cm.
- BLOWERS, Mark**, tur, Wrestler's Row, Yarmouth (1822). D 1822.
- BLYTH, John**, tur, Yarmouth (1832-1835). P(Y) 1832, 1835.
- BOARDMAN, Benjamin**, joi, Norwich, then Yarmouth (1729-1761).
 27/6/1729 Apprenticed to Edward Molden, Norwich, £25. Free 18/6/1739.
- Took app Christopher Pegg, 9/7/1753, £10; Samuel Took, 1/4/1761, £16, John Bunn, 25/4/1762, £16; Thomas Mayer, 7/5/1767, £16 - all Yarmouth.
- BOKENHAM, William**, joi, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1757).
 Took app Richard Poole, 24/5/1757m £24 (5 yrs).
- BOLTZ, Thomas**, cm, Heigham, then Black Swan Yard, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1828-1843).
 Free 27/2/1828 as s.o. John Boltz, gardener.
 P 1830 - Heigham. 1832 - St Michael at Thorn.
 Apprentice William Daniel Francis Florence, free 28/11/1843.
- BOND, Samuel**, up, St Lawrence, Norwich (1792).
 NM 15/9/1792: Leaving off Trade... Auction... By Edward Crane...All the Stock in Trade of Mr. Samuel Bond, in St. Lawrence, Norwich, consisting of several four-post bedsteads, with moreen and other furniture, servants' beds and bedding, two mahogany wardrobes, a very elegant side-board, with two cellarets, large sofas, with cushions and case, two tall chests of mahogany drawers, several single chests of ditto, mahogany bureaus and dressing-chests, a great number of mahogany tables of different sorts, about sixteen dozen mahogany chairs of different patterns, several pieces of horse-hair seating, and about an hundred weight of horse-hair...pier and other glasses...
- BONE, John**, cm, St Etheldreda, then St Julian, Norwich, then London (1794-1818).
 P 1794 - St Etheldreda. 1796, 1797, 1799 - St Julian. 1802, 1806, 1818 - London.
- BONES, John**, cm joi, King's Lynn (1713-1728).
 18/11/1713 Apprenticed to Daniel Rogers, King's Lynn, joi, £6.
 Took app Robert Chandler, s.o. George, 10/2/1719os, £7, joi; Charles Row, 20/1/1724os, £8, cm; Thomas Shingler, 8/6/1728, £8, joi.
- BORE, Robert**, cm, St Saviour, Norwich, then Swaffham, then King's Lynn (1788-1805).
 29/9/1788 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, 30 gns (5 yrs). Free 28/9/1793 as s.o. John Bore, cobbler. 1793 Subscribed to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*.
 NM 9/5/1795: Married, Sunday last, at Hellesdon, near this city, Mr. R. Bore, of St. Saviour's, cabinet-maker, to Miss Moore, daughter of Mr. Moore, farmer, at Hellesdon.
 P 1796 - St Saviour. 1799, 1802 - Swaffham. 1807 - King's Lynn.
 Took app Henry Hall, 3/7/1795, £1 (4 yrs); John Dunger, 24/9/1803, 30gns. Dunger was reassigned to Thomas Sturley on 3/4/1806 on

Bore's bankruptcy.

NM 28/3/1801: Robert Bore, Cabinet-maker, Swaffham, Returns thanks...solicits future favours...as Appraiser & Auctioneer.

NM 2/11/1805: Robert Bore of Swaffham, in Norfolk, Cabinet Maker, China, Glass, and Earthen Ware Man, having by an indenture...assigned all his Stock in Trade and Effects, to William Yarrington and George Plowright, of Swaffham, in trust, for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Robert Bore...

BOREMAN, Simon, joi, Norwich (1757).

Took app Francis Sales, 9/5/1757, £30/5/-.

BOSWELL, William, c&g, Magdalen Street, St Saviour, Norwich (1810b-1877d).

Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 20/6/1831. Labelled picture-frames indicate that he took over John Thirtle's business in Magdalen Street on the latter's death in 1839 (Pl. 8). A booklet published by his descendants in 1922 mentions Boswell's take-over of Thirtle's business and also of the Freeman business in 1870. "He not only was a great frame maker and restorer of old pictures, but was the great expert on all artists of the Norwich School, having many of the now famous and valuable pictures by Crome, Cotman etc., through his hands. William Boswell died in 1877."*

Following his death the enterprise was taken over by his sons, Samuel Howard and James Charles, followed by his grandson, Bernard, who moved to Ethelbert House, Tombland in 1930, where the business survived into the 1950s. It was always called "William Boswell & Son" or "W. Boswell & Son".

D 1842 - c&g & looking-glass manufacturer. 1845 - c&g. 1852 - c&g & up. 1868 - W. Boswell & Son, c&g, pfm &c.

BOUCH, Thomas, cm, Freeman Street, Wells (1770-1839).

Probably two generations with the same name.

2/7/1770 S.o. Thomas of King's Lynn, boatman, apprenticed to James Lyther, King's Lynn, joi, £20. Free 1777-8.

P(KL) 1784-1826 - Wells.

Took apps Robert Reeder, 8/4/1787, £32/2/- (5 yrs); Anthony Potts, 30/3/1791, £33 (6 yrs).

20/6/1789 Advertised for a journeyman cabinet & chair-maker & an apprentice in NC.

D 1791, 1822 - cm & baker. 1830, 1839 - cm.

Holkham Hall archives: Bouch appeared quite frequently in the account books. He fulfilled an unusual role between 1803 and 1811 as hirer of beds to the Hall during the sheep-shearings, the

annual agricultural shows organised by Thomas William Coke. For example an account from July 1804 includes "The lend of 11 beds for use of sheep-shearing - £11-11-0. Use of looking glasses etc. £1-3-6."

He is always referred to as an upholsterer in the Holkham account books, and indeed most of the accounts are for bedding and "sundry upholstery", both for the Hall and for houses on the estate. His final account was for £4-18-4 for wainscot, paid on 17/12/1837, presumably for the use of the estate carpenter. By this time he would be in his 80s: hence the suggestion that there may have been two generations called Thomas Bouch.

BOWERS, Robert, c&g, Aylsham [see D refs] (1830-1845).

D 1830 - Whitehart Street. 1836 Churchgate or Church Hill. 1845 - cm, tur, c&g, wheelwright, Churchgate or Church Hill.

BOWLES, Barnard, cm, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1788-1807).

15/1/1788 Apprenticed to William Elden Earl, 5 gns (Bernard). Free 13/10/1802.

P 1806, 1807.

BOWLES, John Sharp, cm chm stationer, Middle Street, St George Colgate, Norwich (1830). D 1830.

BOWMAN, Simon, joi, East Dereham, then St Michael Coslany, then St. Giles, Norwich (1720-1781).

S.o. Simon Bowman of Norwich, 16/10/1720 apprenticed to Benjamin Hudson, joi, East Dereham, £10. Free 2/11/1728.

P 1734, 1734/5 - St Michael Coslany. 1768, 1781 - St Giles.

Took app Samuel Codlin, s.o. Martha, 1/1/1750, £10.

BOYCE, Thomas, chm, Pulham (1769).

Took app Robert Thirkettle, 24/1/1769, £3 (5 yrs).

BRACEY, Jay, up, Opposite the Bee Hive, London Lane, Norwich (1783-1795).

15/2/1783 Apprenticed to John Brown, Yarmouth, £25. Free 27/5/1795 as s.o. William Bracey, deceased.

D 1791 - London Lane.

P(Y) 1795.

NC 16/11/1793: Dr. Brodum, Physician and Oculist, from...London...may be consulted...at Mr. Braceys Upholstery and Looking-glass Warehouse, near Gurney's Bank, Norwich.

NC 22/3/1794: J. Bracey, Upholder...ready for sale a new and fashionable assortment of Beds, Chairs, Tables, and Caddies...Glasses, Paper

Hangings, Carpets...

NM 18/4/1795: Whereas Jay Bracey...hath assigned over all his Furniture, Stock in Trade, Debts and Effects to Mr. Robert Cory, attorney, Yarmouth, and Mr. John Horth, of Norwich...in trust for the equal benefit of his Creditors...

...Auction, (under a Deed of Trust)...On the Premises of Mr. Jay Bracey, Upholsterer, near the Bank of Messrs. Gurneys, Norwich...All the Stock in Trade, and Household Furniture, comprising an assortment of tea caddies, paper hangings, mahogany tea boards, tea chests, sattin hair cloth, London bed-sack, patent floor cloth, bedsteads, curtain rods, dressing and pier glasses, Scotch carpeting, mahogany chairs, double chest of mahogany drawers, Pembroke, circular and dining tables, bedside, mahogany bureau, small copper...

BRACEY, William, up apsr, Yarmouth (1751-1775).

Free 1754 as s.o. William Bracey.

Took app John Brown, s.o. Sarah, 30/8/1751, £10; Andrew Godbold, 25/4/1754, £10; **Edward Freeman**, 25/9/1755, £5 (7 yrs from Mar 1753), obtained freedom of Norwich on 19/4/1760 as s.o. Edward, carpenter; but application for freedom of Yarmouth rejected on 26/12/1771, "it appearing by the account of the Master that the Apprentice did not serve above four years"; James Denew, 28/3/1759, £20; Robert Baispoole jun. 29/9/1760*; **John Brown jun.** free 1775.

NM 13/1/1759: William Bracey, Upholster and Sworn-Appraiser, at Yarmouth, in Norfolk, Takes this Opportunity of acquainting his Friends, That he has taken out a Licence to sell Plate by Auction.

BRADBURY, John, cm fb, St Gregory's Churchyard, Norwich (1819-1830).

Free by purchase, 24/2/1819.

P 1820, 1824, 1830.

D 1830 (Bradbery).

BRADFORD, John, cm, Yarmouth (1798).

Took app Abraham Campbell, 20/11/1798, £5 (6 yrs).

BRANCH, James, tur, Norwich, then King's Lynn (1830). P(N) 1830 - King's Lynn.

BRAY, Charles, tur chm, Norfolk Street East, Wisbech (1831-1834).

D 1831 - tur & chm

NM 3/5/1834. Announcement of his wife's death, aged 44.

BRAY, Frederick, cm up, 54 Market Place, Wisbech (1838-1869).

Wisbech Museum Committee Minutes, 8/5/1838: Resolved that Mr. Bray be directed to make a Centre Case exactly similar to the present Centre Case (except that the wood work of the glazed frames be somewhat lighter) at £17 - his estimate.

D 1839 Robson, 1851, 1869.

BRAY, H., up cm, Norfolk Street, Wisbech (1839) D 1839 Robson.

BRAY, John, joi, North Walsham (1741-1745).

Took app William Chaplin, 2/7/1741, £20; Samuel Lacy, s.o. Sarah, 21/6/1745, £15 - location given as "Nth Downham".

BREAM, Samuel sen., cm chm apsr auc, Market Place, then Wrestlers Plain, Yarmouth, then Corner of Pudding Lane, Market Place, Norwich, then The Sign of the Tea-Chest, Blind Middle Street, then the Sign of the Tea-Chest in Charlotte Street, then Next the Assembly House, On the Quay, Yarmouth (1744-1795).

4/9/1744 S.o. William Bream, apprenticed to Pacy Goddle (Goddall), then Goddle and Thomas Howes, Yarmouth, £18 (Breame). Free 1754. First Yarmouth craftsman to be designated cm in the Yarmouth Freeman's Register, but still joi in 1754 poll book..

P(Y) 1754, 1777 - joi (Breame). 1795 - gent.

NM 26/1/1754: Samuel Bream, Cabinet and Chair-maker, Having lately open'd a Shop in the Market Place of Great Yarmouth, is determined to make all Sorts of the most valuable Cabinet and Chair work, in either the English, Gothic, or Chinese Taste, at the most reasonable Rates; Any Gentleman, by applying to him, shall be presented with a Design of any of the above kind of Work. N.B. A good Hand, by applying to him, may hear of a Master; also an Apprentice, if he makes timely Application, will be received on reasonable Terms.

Took apps John Lermont, 1/5/1754, £10 - joi; Philip Scott, 28/1/1758, £10/10/- - cm; Jacob Furrance, 8/4/1762, £12/12/- - joi, free 1774; William Doyl, 20/5/1765, £10 - cm; **Samuel Crisp jun.**, 21/5/1766 (Crisp), free 1777; **Samuel Fair**, 8/2/1768, £12/12/-; **John Sewell** of Bungay, 25/2/1769, £15, free 1777; William Osborn, 12/10/1769, £13; Richard Bexfield, 14/12/1771, £15, free 1783; **John Browne**, 3/10/1772, £15 (Brown), free 1780; James Palmer, 17/5/1773, £15; Daniel Bell Johnson, 23/11/1775, £15; Paul Butcher, 2/8/1778, £20; **Edmund Stolworthy**, 22/11/1779, £20, free 1786; **Barney Castell**, 5/11/1783*; **George Tayspill Daniell**, 20/12/1786*; **Robert Jary**, 20/12/1786, £20; **Thomas Thompson**, 1/12/1790, 10 gns. His

apprenticeship was subsequently taken over by Samuel Bream jun. His application for freedom was rejected on 28/5/1802, "it appearing on the oath of Samuel Bream Jr. he only served 5 years." NM 28/12/1754. Notice that he has moved from the Market Place to Wrestlers Plain.

NM 22/11/1755: Samuel Bream, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, Begs Leave to inform his Friends and Customers, That he is removed from his late Shop at Yarmouth, to one situate at the Corner of Pudding-Lane, in the Market-Place, Norwich, and continues to make and sell...all sorts of Cabinet and Chair Furniture, viz. Mahogany Cabinets, Book-cases, Desks, Commode and other Cloath Presses, Close Beds, &c. in the Chinese or Gothic Taste; also Chests of Draws, Napkin Presses, Dressing and all other Tables, in their various Forms. Chairs of all Sorts, after the newest and best Patterns, for either House or Garden; Chinese Temples, Alcoves, &c. N.B. An Apprentice to be received on reasonable Terms.

NM 16/9/1758: Yarmouth. Samuel Bream, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, In the Market-Place, near the Wrestlers...

NM 14/7/1759: Yarmouth. July 1st, 1759. Whereas Susanna the Wife of Samuel Bream, has lately eloped from her Husband and Family:

This is to forewarn all Persons not to trust her with Goods or Money on my Account, for I will pay no Debts she shall contract from the Date hereof; as witness my Hand, Samuel Bream.

Two months after his wife's elopement Bream advertised the sale of his stock in trade, wrought and unwrought, "to be sold by Hand, either together or separate" (NM 26/9/1759). He also offered the lease on the premises, which had 3¼ years to run. There was then a 13-year gap in his advertisements, but he continued to take apprentices during this period, so presumably he never actually sold his business.

After the 13-year silence he advertised in the NM of 29/8/1772 that he was at the Sign of the Tea-Chest, Blind Middle Street: "In consideration of the reduced Price of Mahogany, and in Ready Money...good Mahogany Chairs of a plain but neat Pattern (the seats covered with Horse-Hair) at 11s. 6d. each."

On 23/4/1774 he advertised in the NC for a journeyman chair-maker and added that he had "not declined the Business of Appraiser and Auctioneer".

By 1776 he had moved again, retaining the same sign of the tea-chest, but now in Charlotte Street and in the NM of 10/8/1776, he advertised that

he had "now finished several Pieces of elegant inlaid Furniture (which is now the Taste in London).."

In 1780 he moved again to "the house late in the Occupation of Henry Gooch, Esq., near the Hall on the Quay" (NM 18/3/1780). By 1782 he had "made two commodious Hot Baths at the Back of his House, with proper Conveniences for bathing in Sea or fresh Water..." (NM 1/6/1782). This, together with the rental of rooms, became the main focus of his advertising.

The marriage of his only daughter was announced in the NM of 29/7/1786 ("daughter of a very eminent Cabinet-maker") to a Mr. Holmes of London.

In the NM of 13/10/1787 he advertised the auctioning of all the furniture from Somerleyton Hall, near Lowestoft, particularly a very elegant solid mahogany book-case, 14 feet long and 10 feet 5 inches high; it separates into ten parts (exclusive of the cornice and plinth, which are each of them whole), five of them frame the book-case, with octagon sash doors, and five the pedestal, on the center of which is a secretary, and underneath it a wardrobe; on each side of the center is a case with five drawers, and the ends of the pedestal, having the same appearance as the center, is fitted up with shelves and partitions for port folios, &c.

Finally in the NM of 16/6/1792 he stated that he was "enabled to decline business in his Son's favour...N.B. The Hot Sea-water Bath and Lodgings as before".

BREAM, Samuel, jun., cm chm Next the Assembly House, On the Quay, Yarmouth (1784-1810).

Free 1784 as s.o. Samuel Bream sen., cm.

NM 16/6/1792: Samuel Bream, Jun. Cabinet and Chair-Maker, Having taken the Business lately carried on by his Father, and in the same Shop, humbly solicits the indulgence of his Friends and the Public, for which it shall be his constant study to be grateful. - He begs that it may be observed that he has good Workmen and a capital Stock of dry Stuff....

Took app James Burman, 9/7/1792, £21 (jun. specified); James Cozens, (Cousens in IR records) 1/6/1794 (2/8/1792 in Yarmouth Apprenticeship Register), 6 gns (6 yrs); Francis Bensly, 5/8/1794, £30 (6 yrs); Robert Johnson, 15/9/1795, £30; William Cozens, 16/3/1796*; Thomas G. Shreeve, 27/11/1797, £30; John Fish, 25/3/1799, £30 - reassigned to Robert Stanton on 24/9/1801; Wyatt Wynne, 8/6/1801*; took over apprenticeship of Thomas Thompson from father,

- qv, date unknown; John French, 31/10/1803*; **John Varley**, 7/10/1807*, taken over by John Fish on Bream's retirement in 1810.
- NM 23/11/1793:...Auction...The Household Furniture of Sam. Bream, at his Dwelling-House near the New Hall on the Quay at Yarmouth, comprising 11 beds, bedsteads, wool woven and other hangings, carpets...
- 1793 - Subscriber to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*. P(Nfk) 1795, 1806 (jun. specified). P(Y) 1795, 1796, 1807.
- NM 25/8/1810. John Fish announced that Bream was relinquishing business and Fish was engaging his workmen. See John Fish.
- BRERETON, Robert**, joi, Bungay (1723). Took app John Cooper, s.o. William, 9/12/1723, £15.
- BRETENHAM, John**, tur, St Giles, Norwich (1806). P 1806.
- BRETTINGHAM, Robert**, up, St Benedict, Norwich, then Yarmouth, then St Giles, Norwich (1788-1824). 29/12/1778 Apprenticed to Edward Crane, £60. Free 18/7/1795 as s.o. John, scrivener. P 1799 - St. Benedict. 1806, 1807, 1812 - Yarmouth. 1818, 1820, 1824 - St Giles. NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of declaration of loyalty to the King and government following Peterloo.
- BREWIN, Francis**, up, East Harling. (1837d). Died 9/5/1837. Will proved 24/6/1837. Effects sworn under £200.
- BRIGGS, James**, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1807-1835). Apprenticed to Holden Gray (occupation not recorded), free 21/9/1807. P 1820 - St Saviour. 1824 - St Martin at Palace. 1830 - St Margaret. 1832, 1835 - Plough Yard, St Margaret. D 1830 - cm, fb, St Augustine Street.
- BRIGGS, James**, cm, Back Street, Reepham (1807-1839). 28/11/1807 Apprenticed to Matthew Pank, Fakenham, £10 (6 yrs). D 1830, 1836, 1839.
- BRITIFFE, James**, cm, Norwich (1784). Took app George Darkin (Darking), free 24/2/1784.
- BROCKHALL, Henry**. Norwich, up (1829). Apprenticed to John Cox, free 6/6/1829.
- BROOKE, Frauncis**, up, White Lion Lane, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1707b-1774d). Father of William Brooke. Apprenticed to Timothy Money, free 24/2/1745. Took app **William Smith**, initially apprenticed to Timothy Money, free 3/5/1753. P 1768 (Fraunces Brooks). 1771 Declined business (see William Brooke). NM 3/12/1774: On Saturday last died, aged 67, Mr Fraunces Brooke, Upholsterer, who in 1766 was elected Sheriff by the Court of Aldermen, and afterwards excused by them for that turn without paying the fine.
- BROOKE, William**, up, White Lion Lane, Norwich (1771-1780). Son of Frauncis Brooke. NM 20/7/1771: William Brooke, Upholster, Having taken the Shop late his Father's (who had declined Business) in the White-Lion-Lane, Norwich...requests continuance... Took app **John Horth**, 22/1/1772, £76. Free 3/3/1781 as s.o. Thomas Horth, cutler. James Woodforde's Diary. Vol. 7, p. 50. 1/6/1776: Called on Mr. Brookes the Upholsterer in White Lion Lane, recomd. By Mr. Francis Junr. [attorney] & gave him an order for a Bed. Vol. 7, p. 62. 29/7/1776: Had some new Curtains to my Bedsted & Chamber Windows a Carpet to go round my Bed brought here, put up to day by Mr. Brooke's Man from Norwich - Morine Saxon blue... Vol. 7, p. 96. 11/12/1776 ...Paid Mr. Brooks this afternoon a Bill of - £42:19:0. Vol. 7, p. 99. 25/12/1776: ...Mr. Brooks my Upholsterer sent over a Man on purpose from Norwich this morning with a fine Hind Quarter of London Lamb, prodigious fine it was indeed - I gave the Man some Victuals & Drink - £0:1:0. Vol. 8, p. 11. 24/1/1778: ...From thence went to my Upholsterers Mr. Brooks and paid him a Bill of - £5:8:0. Vol. 8, p. 13. 27/1/1778 ...Mr. Brookes my Upholsterer from Norwich came to my House about noon, and he dined & spent the Aft: with us. I gave him for Dinner a Nuckle of Veal & a Goose - About 6 in the Evening myself, Nephew & Servant took a ride to Norwich with Mr. Brookes - We left Mr. Brookes about half way, it being so cold and he rode very slow - We got there in about of an Hour. Vol. 8, p. 17. 10/2/1778: ...I paid Barnard Dunnell [shoemaker] for an old Bed Bedsted & curtains & as valued by Mr. Brookes - £3-10-0. In Vol. 8, p. 26. 16/3/1778 Woodforde gives an account of the arrival of Mr. Brookes's man Mr. North in order to wallpaper his study and parlour, put up curtains in the parlour and erect a tent bed. North stayed 3 nights and returned to Norwich on the afternoon of 19th March. NM 8/8/1778: John Horth having taken the Shop of Mr. William Brooke, Upholster, solicits

Continuance...

James Woodforde's Diary, Vol. 8. p. 198. 3/12/1779: ...Mr. Brookes called at Mrs. Le Neves [in Norwich] whilst I was there, he hearing that I was there and I paid him there a Bill of (due 1778) - £18-11-0.

P(N) 1780 - Bradeston [probably Brandiston].

BROOKE, William, cm, Norwich (1799).

Free 1/6/1799 as s.o. Daniel Brooke, baker.

BROOKS, John Bobbett, up, New Market, Beccles (1804-1844).

8/8/1804 Apprenticed to Boyce Maskill (Maskell), £36.

NM 5/8/1820: J.B. Brooks, Upholsterer...just returned from London...Sofa Beds and Chairs on a new principle...Beccles...

D 1823 (John E. Brooks). 1839 Robson (J.B.B. Brooks) - New Market. 1839 Pigot. 1844.

BROOKS, Samuel (1), cm chm, East Dereham (1765-1771).

Took app Benjamin Utting, 1765, 10 gns; John Oakden, 1/3/1771, £5 (6 yrs).

NM 6/10/1770: Samuel Brooks, Cabinet and Chair Maker...intends...to keep an assortment of New and Secondhand Beds...

BROOKS, Samuel (2), cm, East Dereham (1781).

26/12/1781 Apprenticed to Richard Girdlestone, £10.

BROOKS, William, cm, Yarmouth, then London (1768-1802).

21/11/1768 Apprenticed to John Gonly, joi, £20.

P(N) 1780, 1784 (Brookes) - Yarmouth. 1802 - London. Registered as a Norwich freeholder.

BROWN, Charles, cm, Yarmouth (1766-1803).

4/11/1766 Apprenticed to Joseph Sharpe, £10.

Took app Barcham Baldras 4/5/1803, £5 (5 yrs).

BROWN, Henry, joi, King's Lynn (1765).

Too app James Green, 24/4/1765, £6.

BROWN, John, cm mahog merchant, Charing Cross, Norwich (1835-1836).

NM 29/11/1835: Cabinet-maker's Stock, Charing-cross, Norwich...Auction...[1 day]...All the Stock in Trade...on the premises of Mr. John Brown, cabinet-maker and mahogany merchant, Charing-Cross, Norwich (who is leaving the city.) The Furniture comprises several four-post and tent bedsteads, with carved mahogany pillars; mahogany press and half-tester bedsteads; Spanish mahogany Pembroke tables, on pillars and blocks...4 sets of chairs...pier and swing glasses... portable writing desks... The Unmanufactured Stock consists of 1100 feet of Spanish mahogany, in planks and boards; 500 feet of Spanish curl veneers, a quantity of ash, elm,

willow and beech, 3 benches, hand cart, grindstone, saws etc.

BROWN, John sen., up, Middle Street, then Market Row, Yarmouth (1751-1789).

S.o. Sarah, 30/8/1751 apprenticed to William Bracey, £10.

Took apps Thomas Fine 19/11/1760, £13; Henry Webber, 19/9/1764, £25; Samuel Sadd, 16/11/1767, £20; Benjamin Spanton, 16/11/1767, £20; Isaac Spillman (Splilman), 12/1/1769, £30 (Browne); John Brown jun., 3/11/1775*; Samuel Brown, 18/9/1777*; Alfred Smight (Smigth); 16/12/1777*.

NM 1/3/1760: John Brown, of Yarmouth...is lately removed from the Middle-street, and has taken a convenient Shop in the Market Row...Stock of Fresh Goods in the Upholstery and Lumbering Way...variety of Beds...

NM 9/6/1764: Wanted immediately, An Apprentice to an Upholsterer...applying to Mr. John Brown, Upholsterer in the Market Row.

P(Y) 1777 (Browne).

NM 7/3/1789. John Brown, Sen. Upholder, returns Thanks...having declined Trade, begs leave to recommend...his son John Brown, Jun. Who continues in his present Situation, near the Angel, in the Market-place to execute every part of the Upholstery business.

BROWN, John jun., up, Near the Angel Inn, The Market Place, Yarmouth (1775-1796).

3/11/1775* apprenticed to John Brown sen.

NM 18/5/1782: Yarmouth...John Brown, jun. Upholder...has taken the Shop of the late Mr. Seals, near the Angel Inn, in the Market-place, which he has just opened...

Took apps Jay Bracey, 15/2/1783, £25; Joseph N. Barnby, 13/8/1785, £35 (Browne). [Either could have been apprenticed to John Brown sen. or John Brown (3)]; Richard Buttifant Barfoot, 29/1/1787, 25 gns [jun. specified].

NM 7/3/1789 - See John Brown sen.

P(Y) 1795, 1796.

BROWN, John (3), up, Yarmouth (1775).

Apprenticed to William Bracey, free 1775.

BROWN, John, cm, Yarmouth (1772-1818).

3/10/1772 Apprenticed to Samuel Bream, Yarmouth, £15, free 1780.

P(Y) 1796 - London (Browne), 1818 - London.

BROWN, J.H., up, Norwich (1821).

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

BROWN, Peter, cm, Baxter Row, East Dereham (1822-1830).

D 1822 - cm & joi. 1830 - cm, Baxter Row.

BROWN, Peter, cm up fb, St Benedict Street, Norwich (1839). D 1839.

BROWN, Spotwood, tur, Wymondham (1822). D 1822.

BROWN, Thomas, tur, Heigham, Norwich (1787).

Took app **John Webster**, 12/2/1787, £1.

BROWNE, John, cm, Norwich (1821).

Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 24/2/1821.

BROWNE, Jonas, up, Norwich (1826-1830).

Free 26/4/1826 as s.o. Charles Browne, hairdresser.

P(N) 1830 - London.

BROWNE, Jonathan, joi, Swaffham (1760).

Took app William Hall, 30/12/1760, £3 (3 yrs).

BROWNE, Joshua, cm, Norwich (1832).

Apprenticed to Joseph Gray, free 27/9/1832.

BROWNE, Matthias, cm, Norwich (1791). D 1791 - St Peter [?Mancroft].

BROWNE, Perygrey, up, Yarmouth, then The Royal Bed, Back-side of the Castle Inn, St John Maddermarket, Norwich, then The Sign of the Angel, Market Place, Norwich, then Rickingham (1715-1735).

Took app at Yarmouth, Thomas Clifton, s.o. William, merchant, 1/12/1715, £50; at Norwich, Thomas Harwood, 1/6/1723, £50 (6 yrs) (Peregrine); Thomas Sayer, s.o. Thomas of Pulham St Mary, merchant, 27/6/1726, £50.

NG 5/11/1720: Perygrey Brown, Upholster, at the Royal Bed in the shop late Mr. Wilson's, on the Back-side of the Castel-Inn in St. John's of Maddermarket, makes all Sorts of Upholsters Work as Fashionable as in London; and likewise sells Paper Hangings, Cane Chairs, and all Sorts of Upholsters Goods, by Wholesale or Retale, at the lowest Prices.

Freedom of Norwich by purchase, 3/5/1721 (Peregrine).

NG 11/4/1724: Perygrey Browne, Upholster, at the Royal Bed, from the Shop late Mr. Wilson's, is now Removed to the Shop under the Sign of the Angel in the Market-Place in Norwich, where Mr. Britain and Goddard formerly liv'd, and continues to sell and make up all Sorts of Upholster's Goods, as Fashionable as in London: And he is likewise the Maker of Crewel and Yarning Died Rugs, Blankets, Coverlets, Linsie-Woolsie for Aprons, to sell by Wholesale at the lowest Prices. [Advertisement accompanied by a woodcut of a half-tester bed]

NG 7/9/1728: ...Perygrey Browne, Upholster, at the Angel Gate in the Market-place in Norwich, will sell off his Cane Chairs and fine Rush-bottom'd Chairs with the least Profit,

determining not to deal in them more when all are sold...sells Bedding, and will sell all such Articles as he is the Weaver of cheaper than they can be bought anywhere.

NG 10/5/1729: ..Perygrey Browne, Upholster, in the Market in Norwich, is going to leave off Trade; where all People may be furnished with Beds as they stand, and all other Sorts of Upholstery Goods, and cane-chairs, till all be Sold: He has likewise several lombs [looms] fit for Rugs and Darnick, or any Broad Work...

NG 12/9/30: ...will be a Sale at Diss... Norfolk (at the Shop late Mr. Stimpson's) of all Sorts of Upholstery Goods, viz. Two raised Teaster Beds...by Perygrey Browne of Rickingham who has left off Trade...

P(N) 1735 (Peregrine) - Rickingham.

BROWNE, Thomas, cm, St Giles, Norwich (1820-1824). P 1820, 1824.

BROWNE, William, joi, Yarmouth. (1763-1777) 24/6/1763* apprenticed to John Burton jun., free 1770 as s.o. Thomas Browne.

P(Y) 1777.

BRUNING, John, cm, Grout's Court, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1817-1854).

Spelled Bruning and Brunning with equal frequency. Apprenticed to [William] Elden Earl, free 16/6/1817.

P 1818-1832.

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

Apprentice **Daniel Bacon**, free 3/5/1826; **Samuel Moses** (Moses Samuel) free 19/6/1826.

D 1830-1854 - Grout's Passage / Court / Thoroughfare.

BRUNTON, James, up, Norwich [see P refs] (1780-1802).

P 1780 - St Lawrence. 1784-1787 - St Stephen. 1790-1802 - St Giles.

NM 13/8/1791: The Right Worshipful the Mayor has appointed Mr. James Brunton, upholsterer, of this city, to be Mace-Bearer, in lieu of Mr. Cole, deceased.

BRUNTON, Thomas Page, c&g, Norwich, then 8 Oxford Market, London (1799-1820).

Free as carver, 17/6/1799 as s.o. James Brunton, woollen draper.

P(N) 1802, 1806, 1818 - London.

1820 - 8 Oxford Market, London - see DEFM.

BUCK, James, cm, Gorleston (1794).

Took app William Parsons, 16/1/1794, £10.

BUCK, William, cm, Yarmouth (1800-1802).

Took apps Charles Fish, 22/4/1800, 15 gns; Jeremiah Thurston, 24/12/1801, £15(6¼ yrs);

- William Andrews, 23/3/1802, £5 (till age 21); Thomas Rickabe, 23/3/1802, £30.
- BUCK, William**, up, Smallgate Street, Beccles (1791-1839).
18/7/1791 Apprenticed to Boyce Maskill, Beccles, £15.
NC 5/10/1805. Marriage to Miss Page of Hardwick.
D 1823, 1824, 1830. 1839 - Smallgate St.
- BULL, Harry**, up, Magdalen Street, Norwich (1822). D 1822.
- BULLEN, Henry**, up auc, Norwich, then Bury St Edmunds (1760-1795d).
17/6/1760 Apprenticed to Obadiah Silcock, Norwich, £45.
March 1771 - Took on Edward Crane (qv) as journeyman.
Took app Albin Smith, Bury St Edmunds, 4/7/1795, £45 (6 yrs).
NM 29/8/1795. Died...Wednesday, Mr Henry Bullen, upholder and auctioneer, at Bury.
See DEFM for an extended entry on Bullen's Bury St Edmunds career.
- BULLIDGE, William**, chm, Norwich (1765).
Free 23/3/1765 as s.o. William Bullidge, carpenter.
- BUNKELL, John**, cm, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1788).
NM 26/1/1788: A Caution. I, John Bunkell, of St. Michael at Thorn, in the City of Norwich, Cabinet-maker, do hereby give this public Notice, that I will not pay any Debts that Sarah Bunkell, my Wife, shall contract from the Day of the Date hereof. - Witness my Hand this 26th Day of January, 1788. John Bunkell.
- BUNN, James**, joi, St Peter Permoungtergate, Norwich (1768). P 1768.
- BUNNETT, Jacob**, cm up, 102 High Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839.
- BUNNETT, R.**, cm, Sedgford Lane, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839.
- BUNNET, S.**, cm joi, Holt (1822). D 1822.
- BURCHAM, Edmund**, joi, Little Walsingham (1724).
Took app John Gathercole, s.o. John, North Elmham, 8/12/1724, £5.
- BURCHAM, Edward**, tur, Norwich, then London (1768). P(N) 1768 - London.
- BURCHAM, Henry**, cm chm, Little Walsingham (1752-1806).
Took apps John Mitchel, s.o. William, 1752; Matthias Harrison, 10/7/1756, £18 - joi; Charles Cooper, 18/8/1760, £18 (Barcham) - joi; William Flood, 1/4/1763, £18 - cm; Joseph Tharrat, 2/5/1767, £18 (3 yrs) - cm; Edmund Bacon, 12/4/1769, 14gns (6 yrs); David Thurston, 5/4/1770, £14 (6 yrs); William Rummer, 6/2/1775, £18 (4 yrs) - joi; Philip Edmons, 9/12/1777, £40 (5 yrs); John Long, 19/12/83, £12; Valentine Clements, 19/3/1789, £1 (4 yrs).
NM 12/8/1769: Run Away from Henry Burcham, Cabinet and Chair Maker, at Walsingham, the 5th of March 1769: Joseph Tharratt, Apprentice, he is 19 Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wears his own black Hair, if not cut off since, dark complexion, a Mole on one Eye Lid. This is to forewarn all Persons, not to harbour or employ him, for they will be prosecuted as the law directs...Information...Two Guineas Reward.
He announced that he was declining trade in NC 22/9/1781, appointing Henry Tagg as his successor, but he continued to take on apprentices up to 1789 and was employed at Holkham Hall in 1793.
Holkham Hall accounts. 14/8/1793: Paid Henry Burcham (Walsingham) repairing Furniture at House, & making Pleasure Chairs for Gardens &c. £12-16-0
P(Nfk) 1806 (Bircham).
- BURCHAM, Peter**, carv, Norwich (1742).
Free 25/9/1742 as s.o. Thomas Burcham, worsted weaver.
Possibly the same as Peter Burcham of Fleet Market, London, carver, cm, chm, &c., recorded in DEFM as active from 1749 to 1763.
- BURCHAM, Samuel**, joi, East Dereham (1764-1768).
Took apps James Harrison, 26/5/1764, £6; Robert Mason, 25/11/1765, £6 (6 yrs); Christopher Mindham, 16/6/1768, £21.
- BURCHAM, Thomas**, tur, St George Colgate, Norwich, then London (1717-1768).
1717 Apprenticed to Abraham Larwood, Norwich, £5, free 20/6/1726.
P 1734 - St George Colgate. 1768 - London.
- BURMAN, James**, cm, 40 Row, Yarmouth (1792-1838).
9/7/1792 Apprenticed to Samuel Bream jun., £21.
P(Y) 1807-1838. D 1836.
- BURRAGE, John**, cm, North Walsham (1803-1807).
Took apps William Baker, 15/2/1803, £10 (3 yrs); William Aspland, 20/7/1807, £10 (4 yrs).
- BURRAGE, John**, cm, Norwich (1806).
Free 20/9/1806 as s.o. Thomas, gardener.
- BURRAGE, John**, up, Norwich, then Downham Market (1812). P(N) 1812 - Downham.

BURT, William, up apsr auc, Corner of Brigg's Lane, Next the Haymarket, St Peter Mancroft, then 11 Briggs Lane, St Stephen, then Hay Hill, Norwich (1774-1818).

Apprenticed on 29/10/1774 to John Marks for £50 (5 yrs) but he obtained his freedom on 24/2/1784 "not apprenticed".

Advertised in NM 17/5/1783 (9 months before obtaining his freedom) that he had taken a shop at the above address "and laid in an entire new and fashionable variety of every Article in the Upholstery Branch..."

Took apps James Shepherd, 25/2/1784, £50; Jeremy T. Pitchers, 10/8/1790, £50; Erasmus Stannard, 15/9/1795, £50 (5 ?Ω yrs); John Ling, 24/6/1800, £50 (6 ?æ yrs); John Cox, free 21/3/1812; Edward Porter (shared with William David), free 7/12/1818.

P 1786 - St Peter Mancroft. 1787-1797 - St Stephen. 1802 - St Peter Mancroft.

D 1791 - St Stephen. 1802 - 11 Briggs Lane. 1805, 1811 - Burt & David, Hay Hill.

Advertised in NM 19/11/1803 that the extension of his auctioneering and appraising business "necessarily prevents that Personal Attention...to the Upholstery" and he was therefore taking into partnership William David "from one of the first houses in London".

Worked at Holkham Hall from 1809 to 1812 (Burt & Co., Norwich), with accounts paid on 5/2/1810 for "sundry upholstery" - £11-15-0, on 23/1/1811 for "various mahogany &c. furniture - £88-18-6, and on 22/2/1812 for "sundry upholstery" for £19-8-6.

BURTON, John, jun., joi, Yarmouth (1741-1770).

Took apps Samuel Godfrey, free 1741; Robert Culpeck, s.o. Robert, 1/4/1741, £20, free 1754 (John Burton jun.); John Neave, s.o. Sarah, 4/6/1745*, free 1754; Samuel Gidney, 17/10/1758, £8, free 1765; William Browne, 24/6/1763*, free 1770 as s.o. Thomas Browne.

P(Y) 1754 (J.Burton jun.).

BUSH, Henry, cm, Roach's Court, Fisher Lane, Norwich (1836).

D 1836.

BUSH, Robert, up, Norwich, then London (1828-1830).

Free 22/10/1828 as s.o. John, cordwainer.

P(N) 1830 - London.

BUTLER, John, chm, St John Sepulchre, Norwich (1818-1824). P 1818, 1824.

BUTTIFANT, Ann, tur, St George Tombland Church Yard, Norwich (1839). D 1839.

BUTTIFANT, John, cm, Norwich [see P refs]

(1819-1854).

NM 29/5/1819. Married. On Sunday se'nnight, at St.. George's Colegate. Mr John Buttifant, Cabinet-maker, to Miss Mary Winter, both of this city.

Apprenticed to B.P. Titter, free 16/3/1820.

P 1824 - St Clement. 1830, 1831 - St Paul. 1832, 1835 - St. Augustine. 1854 - Synagogue St.

BUTTIFANT, Jonathan, chm, St Michael at Thorn, then Thurston's Buildings, Trafalgar St., Lakenham, Norwich (1822-1835).

Apprenticed to James Ringer, free 3/5/1822.

P 1824 - St Michael at Thorn. 1830-1835 - Lakenham.

BUTTIFANT, Thomas, cm up tur, Princes Street, then Church Yard, St. George Tombland, Norwich (1822-1838d).

Free by purchase, 24/2/1825 - cm.

D 1822 - Princes St. 1836 - tur, St George's Churchyard.

P 1830 - cm, St George Tombland. 1832 - cm, St. George's Churchyard. 1835 - up, St George's Churchyard.

NM 26/5/1838: Died. On Thursday last Mr. Thomas Buttifant, turner, St. George's Tombland. Son Daniel apprenticed to Wm Freeman, c&g, 20/9/1835.

BUXTON, Charles, up, Watton (1839). D 1839 Robson.

CALDECOTT, John Monk, cm, St Andrew, Norwich (1752-1784).

1752 Apprenticed to Edward Molden, joi, £30.

P 1784.

CAMP, William, joi cm, Bridewell Street, Wymondham (1836). D 1836.

CANHAM, Peter, joi cm, Bridewell Street, Wymondham (1836-1839).

D 1836, 1839 Robson.

CANHAM, William, joi, Dove Lane, then Sign of the Four Golden Coffins, Market Place, Norwich (1715-1724).

Took app John Edwards, a pauper from St Peter Southgate, 7/6/1708 (until aged 24);^o George Melchior, s.o. John, pewterer, 26/7/1713, free 1721, £12; Matthew Howard, s.o. Matthew decd., 21/8/1718, £12; William Parkison, s.o. Joseph, 10/6/1720, £7 (6 yrs); William Mayhew, free 1732.

NG 9/5/1724: William Canham, Joiner, who lately liv'd in Dove-Lane, is Remov'd to the Sign of the Four-Golden-Coffins in the Market-Place, near St. Stephen's Steps, where Mr. Steward lately dwelt; where is Sold all Sorts of Joiners Goods, viz. Drawers, Tables, Buroes, Napkin-Presses,

Looking-Glasses, and Coffins, of all Sorts and Sizes; as Good and as Cheap as any where in Norwich: Also the Famous Bristol Hot-Well-Water...at 1s. per Bottle.

CANN, James, cm tur wood-screw-cutter press-maker, Hog Hill, then Orford Hill (probably same address), St John Timberhill, Norwich (1748b-1823d).

1771 Apprenticed to James Deeker, cm, Norwich, no fee stated. No freedom by servitude recorded in the register of freemen, but James Cann, cm, free by purchase recorded on 24/2/1804, presumably the same man.

Took app John Bentley jun, 28/1/1786, £3 (5 yrs); John Lacey, 18/1/1787, £20; Thomas Cook, 2/8/1788, £10 (5 yrs); William Buck, 29/11/1790, £25 (6 yrs); Edward Gunn, 21/5/92, £20; James Lion, 16/5/92, £30 (4 yrs); Thomas Reynolds, 12/6/1793, 25 gns; William Norton, 27/5/1794, £40 (5 yrs); John Allen, 19/8/1801, £15 (6 yrs); William Pearson, 26/9/1801, £50 (6 yrs); Samuel Smith, 5/7/1804, £50.

NM 13/5/1786: James Cann, Cabinet-Maker, Turner, Wood Screw Cutter, and Press-Maker, Hog Hill, Norwich...just imported a large Quantity of Mahogany and Wainscot...Tea-Trays, Tables, Mahogany and stained Bed-Posts, Chairs, and every other Article in the above Branches...N.B. An Apprentice wanted - And Painted Furniture of all Sorts executed in the neatest Manner.

NM 14/7/1787: James Cann, Hog-Hill...imported a large Quantity of Mahogany and Wainscot, which will be sold...makes every Article in the Cabinet and chair Branches...all kinds of Turnery, Mahogany Bed Pillars plain, carved or fluted, and foreign Beech neatly stained...

NM 2/10/1790: James Cann, Cabinet-Maker and Turner...he has lately opened a Warehouse and Shop, on Hog-hill, opposite Mr. Corfield's, Leather Cutter...very great variety of Cabinet-Maker's Goods...fashionable wardrobes, chests of drawers, dining, card and other tables, bason stands, looking-glasses, oval, round and square tea trays...An Apprentice wanted.

D 1791 - cm & chm, Timberhill. 1802 - cm, 35 Timberhill St. 1805 - cm & chm, Hog Hill. 1811 - cm, Timberhill St.

P 1806-1820 - St John Timberhill.

NM 1/2/1823: Died...On Tuesday last Mr. James Cann, cabinet maker, Orford Hill, aged 74 years.

CARR, James, cm joi auc apsr &c., Holt, then Fakenham (1816-1831).

D 1822 - cm & joi, Holt. 1830 - auc apsr, Holt. NM 14/1/1831. James Carr begs leave to thank his Friends in Holt...for the patronage he has received the last Fifteen Years...has taken a House and Premises in Fakenham, where he intends carrying on the business of an Auctioneer, Appraiser, Architect, Builder, and Cabinet-maker.

CARR, William, c&g, 22 King Street, then 12 St James Street, King's Lynn (1836-1839).

D 1836 - 22 King St. 1839 - 12 St James St. Succeeded by Ann Carr, 11 St James St. in 1845 Directory.

CARSE, Samuel, 38 High Street, then 72 High Street, King's Lynn (1830-1845).

D 1830 - 38 High St. 1836-1845 - 72 High St. NM 17/4/1830. Mrs. Reeve, Widow of the late Mr. James Reeve, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, 72 High Street, Lynn...has relinquished the long established concern to Mr. Samuel Carse... Samuel Carse returns his sincere thanks for the encouragement with which he was favoured during his residence at 38, High Street, Lynn. Having removed to the extensive premises of the late Mr. Reeve, and having purchased the valuable stock of seasoned and sound Materials...solicits...support...Elegant and modern Paper-Hangings...72, High Street, Lynn. A bow-fronted chest of drawers bearing his trade label was sold by Sotheby Bearne, Exeter in November 1991 (Pl. 9).

CARSEY, William, cm, Yarmouth (1813-1832).

11/5/1813* apprenticed to Job Johnson, carp & cm.

P(Y) 1826 - 1832.

CARTER, James, cm, Norwich (1830).

Free 14/8/1830, s.o. John, hot-presser.

CARY, Owen, joi cm, St Peter Hungate, then The Sign of the Castle, White Lion Lane, Norwich (1721-1738).

1721 Apprenticed to William Darwin, free 7/8/1728 as s.o. Owen.

P 1734, 1734/5 - joi, St Peter Hungate.

NG 14/8/1736: ...Wednesday of the Assize Week, at Mr. Owen Cary's, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, near the Three-Feathers in St. Peter's of Hungate in Norwich, will be a Raffle for a Beautiful and Fashionable Marble Table, 4 Foot long and 2 Foot 4 Inches broad, on a very curious Mahogany Frame, fit for any Gentleman's Hall or Great Parlour for a Side-Board ... N.B. The said Mr. Owen Cary has a fresh Stock of Glasses, in the newest and best Fashion, come down from London; and he makes and sells all Sorts of fine India Back chairs, either in Virginian

Walnut-Tree or English Walnut-Tree, and all other Goods belonging to the said Trade...

NG 6/8/1737: Owen Cary, House Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, is now Removed from St. Peter's of Hungate, into the White-Lion Lane, over-against the Sign of the Castel; he makes and sells all Sorts of Joiner's Goods, fine India Back Chairs, Drawers, Tables, Buroes, Tea Chests, Tea-Trays...has a Stock of good Virginia Wallnut-Tree for Chairs...have a fresh Stock of Yarn and Stockings...

NG 17/1738: On Thursday the 3d Day of August, being the Assize Week, by the Desire of several Gentlemen, at Mr. Owen Cary's, House-Joiner and Cabinet-Maker in the White-Lion-Lane in Norwich, will be 20 fine India-Backed chairs, all compass Seats and covered with the best Spanish Leather, and a very neat Tea-Chest with Brass Mouldings, be Raffled for as following, (viz.) 12 Chairs at 1l. per Chair, the Elbow-Chair at 1l. 5s, likewise 7 Chairs at 18s. per Chair, and a Tea-Chest at 1l. 1s, which are the selling Price at My Shop; to be Raffled for on the following Conditions, (viz.) i. That the Person who shall throw Highest with 3 Dice, according to the usual Method of Raffling, shall have 12 Chairs at 1l. per Chair, and an Elbow-Chair at 1l. 5s; the Second Best to have 7 Chairs at 18s. per Chair, and the Third to have a Tea-Chest at a Guinea...

CASEBOW, Charles, cm up, Downham Market (1836).

NM 27/2/1836: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...prisoners hereinafter named...Charles Casebow, formerly of Downham Market...trading under his own name, yet in partnership with his brother, William Casebow the younger, as Cabinet-makers and Upholsterers, and late of Downham Market aforesaid, carrying on the same business on his own account...

CASEBOW, William jun., cm up auc, High Street, Downham Market (1836-1838d).

NM 27/2/1836 - See Charles Casebow.

NM 20/5/1837: Married. On Tuesday se'nnight. Mr. Wm. Casebow, jun. of Downham Market, cabinet maker and upholsterer, to Miss Frances Weightman, of Denver, near the former place.

He and his father died the following year:

NM 12/5/1838: Died. On Monday last, at Downham Market, at an advanced age, Mr. W. Casebow, having survived his son (the late Mr. Casebow, auctioneer) but a few weeks.

D 1839 - cm, High St. - Presumably printed

before his death.

CASTELL, John Barnes, cm, Norwich (1791).

Free 12/3/1791 as s.o. Richard, grocer.

CAVE, George, cm auc, Old Market, Wisbech (1831-1839).

He provided furniture for Wisbech Museum. The Museum Committee minutes record the ordering of 8 chairs for £3 on 30/10/1835 and a Table Case, "similar to the present Table case (except that the same be made with moveable Ends for the convenience of glazing &c) for £21/10/-."

D (Cambridgeshire) 1831-1839 - cm.

CAWDRON, Jonathan, tur, Duke Street, Norwich (1836-1850).

D 1836 - turner in wood & lathe & tool maker. 1839, 1842, 1850.

CAWSTON, William, cm, North Walsham (1791). D 1791.

CHADWICK, Benjamin, up, King's Lynn (1767-1774).

28/9/1767 Apprenticed to John Chadwick, £20, free 1774/5.

CHADWICK, John, up, King's Lynn (1767-1774).

Apprenticed to Asty Harwick, up, free 1760/1.

Took app Benjamin Chadwick, 28/9/1767, £20, free 1774/5.

P(KL) 1768.

CHAMBERLAIN, Charles, cm, Bridge Street, St George Colgate, Norwich (1819-1839).

NM 13/3/1819. Death of his wife in St George's Colgate in her 50th year.

D 1839 Robson.

CHAMBERLAIN, William, cm, Pulham Market (1799).

Took app John Shildrick, 14/5/1799, 4 gns (5 1/4 yrs).

CHAMBERLIN, William, cm, Black Boy's Yard, Colegate Street, St George's Colgate, Norwich (1822-1868).

D 1822 - St George's (Chamberlain). 1830 - Colgate Street (Chamberlain). 1864 - Culvert St. (Chamberlain) [?new generation]. 1868 - Duke St.

P 1830-1835 - Black Boy's Yard. 1842 - Colgate Street. (Chamberlain).

CHAPLIN, Henry, tur, Norwich (1830).

Free 11/8/1830 as s.o. William, hot-presser.

CHAPMAN, Charles, up, 130 Pottergate Street, St Andrew, Norwich (1742-1790).

S.o. Ann Chapman, 1/12/1742 apprenticed to Timothy Ganning & Co., £45. Free 23/10/1756 as s.o. Benedict Chapman, grocer.

Took apps Richard Ireland, 23/10/1754, £40 (before obtaining freedom), John Parsons

(Parson), 24/6/1760, £50; William Rose, 8/11/1765, 80 gns; Caleb Harvey, 26/8/1769, 80 gns. These were the highest premiums paid for any Norfolk apprentice furniture-maker in the Inland Revenue records.

NM 8/2/1754: To be disposed of by way of Auction...at Mr. Charles Chapman's, Upholster, in St. Andrew's Parish, Norwich, A Curious rich embroidered piece of Patch-work for a bed...

NM 29/9/1759: This week Mr. Charles Chapman, an eminent Upholsterer of this City, was married to Miss Molly Day, of Ditchingham in Norfolk; an agreeable young Lady, with a genteel Fortune. P 1761-1790 - St Andrew.

Wolterton Hall accounts: From 1763 to 1791 Chapman was paid a total of £562-12-4 for upholstery work at Wolterton. There are 22 entries in the account books extending throughout this period. 3 bills survive, including that covering 1763 which was largely for refurbishing The Yellow Bedroom, including construction of a new bed, which had two "mahogany carved and fluted posts and 4 carved mahogany vauses" (£4-10-0) and was furnished with 37 yards of "best yellow cheney". The room was papered with "8 Pieces Yellow Paper" for £3-12-0, and there was a charge of £2-12-0 for "100 yds of Old Yellow Damask remaking cleaning dressing etc. @ 6d pr Yd."

D 1783 - 130 Pottergate St.

NM 5/12/1789. Charles Chapman, Upholsterer, Opposite the Post-Office, Norwich, Having some time since signified his inclination, on account of his age, &c. to retire from trade, a report hath prevailed that he has already declined business...acknowledge the long-continued favors of his many respectable friends and customers, but to assure them that he designs to continue his business (of which his hands are now very full) and his premises, until he meets with some proper person to whom he can dispose of both... As he hath lately purchased agreeable premises to retire to, he designs to let...his present Dwelling-house...

NM 20/11/1790. Charles Chapman, Having carried on the Upholstery and Appraising Business for nearly forty years, has now relinquished it to Mr. Thomas Tayler, (many years his head man)...recommend his successor...at the old Shop, opposite the Norwich Post-Office.

CHAPMAN, John, cm or chm or up, North End, Yarmouth (1822).

D 1822 - Listed under "cabinet, chairmakers & upholsterers"

CHAPMAN, John, cm, Norwich (1829).

Free 21/9/1829, apprenticed to John Ling.

CHAPMAN, William, up, St Gregory, Norwich (1778-1802).

30/7/1778 Apprenticed to Philip Wood, £30.

P 1802.

CHAPMAN, William, cm chm, Foulsham (1793-1808).

Took app Matthew Pank, 6/4/1793, £25 (4 ?æ yrs); Charles Parrant, 14/3/1795, £1/10/- (4 yrs). Parrant was assigned to Mary Coe on 14/5/1798.

John M. Thompson, 16/12/1799, £45 (4 ?Ω yrs); **William Bustle**, 16/3/1802, 45 gns (5 ?æ yrs).

NC 20/9/1794: Wanted immediately, Two Journeymen Cabinet Makers and one Chair Maker...applying to Wm. Chapman, Foulsham, Norfolk.

NC 27/8/1808: Two Joiners and a Cabinet Maker. Good Workmen will meet with constant employ, on applying to W. Chapman, Foulsham, Norfolk.

CHILDERHOUSE, Charles, cm chm, Attleborough (1822). D 1822.

CHRISTIAN, up, St. Benedict, Norwich (1769b-1832d).

NM 28/7/1832: Died. On Tuesday se-nnight, in St. Benedict's, Mr. Christian, upholsterer, aged 63 years.

CHRISTMAS, Erasmus, cm, Yarmouth; then Norwich (1831). P(Y) 1831.

CHRISTMAS, Joseph, joi cm, Cley (1822-1845). D 1822 (Chirstmas), 1845.

CHURCH, George, joi, North Walsham (1763-1769).

Took app John Gray, 21/7/1763, £20; John Garwood, 2/5/1767, £20 (6 yrs); Thomas Bowles, 12/5/1767, £30 (5 yrs); Thomas Bartram, 20/4/1769, £20 (5 yrs).

CHURCH, James, tur, Norwich (1762-1770).

Took apps Thomas Merrison, 24/5/1762, 2 gns; William Scotton, 29/9/1763, £10; **John Goodale**, free 18/6/1770.

CHURCH, John, cm, Yarmouth (1826).

4/10/1826 Successfully petitioned for release from Yarmouth Gaol for debt.¹¹

CHURCH, Laidin, joi, Yarmouth (1735).

Free 1735, apprenticed to Benjamin Slapp.

CHURCH, Thomas, up, Beccles (1722-1762).

S.o. Joseph Church, 2/7/1722, apprenticed to Theophilus Clayton, Norwich, £50.

1755 Declared bankrupt.¹²

NM 13/3/1762: At the Upholstery and Paper-Hanging Warehouse, at Beccles in Suffolk is sold...by Thomas Church, Upholster, from Norwich, Successor to Mr. Samuel Creed...

CLABOURN, John, joi, Yarmouth (1730-1739).

S.o. Elizabeth Clabourn, widow, 12/1/1730os, apprenticed to Benjamin Slapp, £10 (8 yrs) (Clabond), free 1739.

CLAPHAM, John, chm tur, Ber St., St John Sepulchre, Norwich (1816-1850). Brother of Samuel & William.

Free 7/12/1816 as s.o. Charles Brundell Clapham, carpenter.

P 1820-1835 - chm. D 1830 - chm, tur. 1836-1850 - chm.

CLAPHAM, Samuel, chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1818-1835). Brother of John & William.

Free 11/3/1820 as s.o. Charles Brundell Clapham, carpenter.

P 1818 (2 yrs before obtaining freedom) - St John Sepulchre. 1824 - St Michael at Thorn. 1830 - St John Timberhill. 1832, 1835 - Ber St., St John Timberhill.

CLAPHAM, William, cm, St Clement, Norwich (1816-1830).

Free 20/11/1816 as s.o. Charles Brundell Clapham, carpenter.

P 1824 (no first name given) - cm, St Clement.

NM 5/6/1830: Married. At St John's, Timberhill, Mr. Clapham, cabinet-maker, to Miss Drake, of Ber-street.

CLARK, Mary, up cm, Market Place, Wisbech (1839). D 1839 Robson.

CLARKE, Francis (1), cm, St Giles, Norwich (1752b-1830d).

12/5/1772 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, 20 gns. P 1820, 1824 - St Giles.

NM 27/11/1830: Died. On Sunday last, at St. Helens Hospital, aged 78, Mr. Francis Clarke, Cabinet Maker, late of Saint Giles.

CLARKE, Francis (2), cm, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1813-1835).

Free 3/5/1813, apprenticed to Thomas Smith.

P 1830 - St Peter Mancroft. 1832, 1835 - Keswick, St Peter Mancroft.

CLARKE, James, cm, Yarmouth (1796-1801).

Took apps William Durrant, 27/7/1796, £15 (6 yrs) (Clake); Joseph Ballard, 17/2/1801, £28 (6 yrs).

CLARKE, John, joi, Norwich (1753).

Free 3/5/1753, apprenticed to John Norris.

CLARKE, John, tur, Wymondham (1822). D 1822.

CLARKE, Robert, cm, Opposite St Clement, then St John Maddermarket, then Sussex Street, St Augustine, Norwich (1822-1826d).

D 1822 - Opposite St Clement's.

NC 21/12/1822: Cheap furnishing warehouse, St. John's Maddermarket, Near the Duke's Palace,

Robert Clarke...large assortment of new and second-hand furniture.

NM 9/9/1826: Died. On Monday last Mr. Robert Clarke, cabinet maker, Sussex-street, after a lingering illness of nine months, which he bore with Christian resignation and fortitude.

CLARKE, Stephen, cm, Smallgate Street, Beccles (1839-1844). D 1839, 1844.

CLARKE, Thomas, cm, St Giles, Norwich (1818). P 1818.

CLARKE, William, joi cm, Market Place, Wymondham (1836). D 1836.

CLAXON, John, cm, St Stephen, Norwich (1787).

NM 26/5/1787: Ladies and Gentlemen... commodious lodgings... at John Claxon's, Cabinet-maker, in the House of the late Mr. Thorn's, in St. Stephen's, where he proposes carrying on the Cabinet Trade in all its various Branches...Thanks...Friends for all their past Favors...

CLAXTON, George, tur, Watton (1839). D 1839 Robson.

CLAXTON, Thomas, cm, Norwich [see NM 26/10/1833, below] (1829-1845).

NM 27/6/1829: To Cabinet Makers, Families &c. To be sold by auction by J. Culley (Under an Execution directed by the Sheriff of Norwich)...The extensive & valuable Stock of dry wood and veneers, elegant & modern manufactured goods, household furniture and other effects of Mr. Thomas Claxton, Cabinet-maker, Red Lion Street, Norwich. The Stock consists of 6000 feet of well-seasoned Spanish & Honduras mahogany, in plank, boards and veneers; Havannah and pencil cedar, zebra & rosewood plank, boards and scantling, bedstead stuff, table and chair frames, and other unfinished goods, six cabinet-makers' benches complete, tools and numerous other articles. The Furniture and Shop Goods comprise a set of excellent mahogany dinner tables, 9 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 4 in., elegant mahogany loo tables, mahogany Pembroke tables, handsome rosewood cheffioneer, mahogany jamb & pillar tables, excellent four post bedsteads with moreen hangings and cornices, tent bedsteads with chute furnitures, capital feather beds and bedding, mahogany bookcase, mahogany & painted chests with drawers, mahogany and painted chairs, chamber tables, bed bottoms, curl hair, hair seating &c...

D 1830 - Orford Hill. 1836, 1839 - Back of the Inns. 1845 - Royal Hotel Street.

NM 26/10/1833: Court for the Relief of

Insolvent Debtors...prisoners hereinafter named...Thomas Claxton, formerly of Red Lion Street, in the parish of Saint Stephen, cabinet maker and household broker, then of Timberhill Street, in the parish of Saint John of Timberhill, cabinet maker, and late of Back of the Inns, in the parish of Saint Peter of Mancroft, all in the city of Norwich, cabinet maker and household broker.

CLAYTON, Mark, tur, Yarmouth (1710). See Mark Lighting.

CLAYTON, Theophilus, up, Between the Poppinjay and the Red Well, St Michael at Plea; then Cockey Lane; then St Michael at Plea, Norwich (1714-1735).

10/8/1714 Apprenticed to John Wilson jun., £35 (6 yrs), free 22/3/1720 as s.o. Mark Clayton, gent.

NG 9/7/1720: Theophilus Clayton, Upholster, who lately lived between the Poppinjay and the Red-Well, is now removed to a Shop in Cockey-Lane, between Mr. Smith's the Draper and John-of-All-Sorts, and continues to sell as formerly all Sorts of Upholsters Goods, as beds ready made, Quilts, Blankets, and Variety of Paper Hanging; where all Customers shall be serv'd as reasonable a Rate as in any Place in Norwich.

Took app Henry Morrell, s.o. Jeremiah, deceased, 29/10/1720, £25; Thomas Church, s.o. Joseph, 2/7/1722, £50; Levy Leeds, 5/10/1730, £50.

NG15/3/1729: Notice, That the House and Shop in Cockey-Lane in Norwich, wherein Mr. Theophilus Clayton the Upholster now lives, is to be Lett at Midsummer next; the said Mr. Clayton having taken the House and Shop next adjoining...

NG 5/8/1732: A Sale of all Sorts of Upholster's Goods will begin at 9 a Clock on Monday next, at the House of Mr. Theophilus Clayton Upholster in the Cockey-Lane in Norwich.

P 1734 - St Michael at Plea & St Stephen (double entry). 1735 - St Michael at Plea.

CLEMENTS, John, up, Dove Street, then 81 St Giles Street, Norwich (1836-1845).

NM 20/1/1838. Announcement that John Clements has commenced business at 81 St Giles St. and wishes to inform those Gentlemen who have large houses to furnish throughout, and do not like the trouble and anxiety attending the different arrangements, that he will take the whole charge and management till completed without any expence to the employer. Old furniture altered, &c. and made to look equal to new...

D 1836 - Dove St. 1839-1845 - 81 St Giles St.

CLEMENTS, Valentine, cm, Yarmouth (1770b-1831d).

19/3/1789 Apprenticed to Henry Burcham, Little Walsingham, £1 (4 yrs).

P(Nfk) 1806, 1817.

NM 28/1/1831: Died on Sunday last, Mr. Valentine Clements, cabinet maker, of Yarmouth, aged 60.

Will proved 7/9/1832. Effect sworn under £100."

COATES, Daniel, cm, South Lynn; then London Road, King's Lynn (1796b-1843).

13/3/1811 Apprenticed to James Oldmeadow, aged 14 "or thereabouts", free 1817/8.

P(KL) 1822 (Coats). 1824, 1826 - South Lynn. 1835 - London Road.

Baptism of children recorded in All Saints Parish Register 1828-1843

COATES, James, cm chm, Swaffham (1786).

3/1/1786 Apprenticed to John Dilworth, £20 (3 yrs).

COATES, Sarah, Swaffham (1783).

NM 18/10/1783 - See Thomas Coates.

COATES, Thomas, cm up, Swaffham (1770-1783d).

Took app John Harstead, alias Haystead, 14/3/1770, 10 gns; William Goodrick, 14/11/1772, £18; William Girling, 5/4/1777, £30; William Newton, 4/1/1779, £30.

James Woodforde Diary, Vol. 9, p. 8. 10/1/1780: I sent my Cart to Dereham this Morning after a very curious Cabinet, sent from Swaffham there by one Coates a Cabinet Maker - It came home safe and well about 4 this Afternoon and a very curious one it is - I am to give for it - £8-8-0.

NM 18/10/1783: Swaffham...Sarah Coates, Widow, on Behalf of herself, and the Orphan Children of Thomas Coates, cabinet-maker and Upholster, lately deceased,...solicits the Continuance...able Hands will be continued and employed to carry on the said Trade...as in her late Husband's time - Sarah Coates.

COATES, William, cm, St Lawrence, Norwich (1809-1820).

Free 24/2/1809 by purchase.

P 1812-1820.

COBB, John, up, 72 St Martin's Lane, London (1729-1778d).

Of Ashby, Norfolk, apprenticed to Timothy Money, Norwich, £45.

Became leading London upholsterer. In partnership with William Vile worked at Langley Park, 2 miles from his home village of Ashby, 1754-1761.

In his will, he left the interest on £20,000 in

- stocks to William Cobb, infant boy, grandson of William Cobb at Marlingford, near Norwich.¹⁴
- COCK, James**, up, Norwich (1824).
Free 26/5/1824 as s.o. Joseph Driver Cock, cooper.
- COCKS, John**, cm, St Augustine Street, Norwich (1830). D 1830.
- CODHAM, James**, joi, Little Walsingham (1765).
Took app John Lake, 10/10/1765, 8 gns (4 ?Ω yrs).
- CODMAN, William**, box-maker, Norwich (1823).
7/11/1823 Successfully petitioned for release from Norwich City Gaol for debt.¹⁵
- COE, Dionysius**, tur, Thursford (1745).
Took app William Farrer, s.o. William, 5/6/1745, £1/10/- (16 yrs to age 21 yrs) (Dionysuse).
- COE, John**, cm, Middle Westwick, near St Lawrence's Church, Norwich (1811). D 1811.
- COE, Mary**, cm up auc apsr, Holt (1796-1798).
NM 2/1/1796: Mary Coe (Widow of William Coe, late of Holt...Carpenter, Joiner, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, deceased)...she intends carrying on the above branches...and having engaged experienced workmen...future favors. N.B. Auctioneering and Appraising as usual...
Took app Charles Parrant, 14/5/1798, £15 (3 yrs), assigned from William Chapman.
- COE, William**, cm chm up apsr auc builder, Holt (1769-1795d).
5/4/1769 apprenticed to Edward Bliss, joi, Holt, 10 gns.
Took app Henry Shepherd, 12/11/1787, £20 (6 yrs); Benjamin Nayler, 24/11/1789, £15 (6 ?Ω yrs).
NC 30/4/1791: William Coe, of Holt, House-BUILDER, Chair-Maker, Appraiser and Auctioneer...recovered from a dreadful fall...to be drawn in a carriage to superintend and give directions to his workmen to execute the business in the House-Building and Cabinet Branches....artful reports...that he...is entirely incapable of doing business, and about to decline trade...are false and groundless...
NC 22/6/1793: W. Coe, Cabinet and Chair-Maker...has bought a great stock of Mahogany, which enables him to sell...on as low terms as in Norwich or London...Auctioneering and Appraising as usual...
NM 28/6/1794: William Coe, House-BUILDER, Cabinet and Chair Maker...has laid in a great Stock...
NM 2/1/1796: Died. A few days since, at Holt, Mr. Wm. Coe, cabinet-maker and auctioneer.
- COLBY, Edward**, joi, Yarmouth (1761).
Took app Erasmus Greenwood, 1/6/1761, £6 (6 yrs).
- COLBY, James**, up, St John Maddermarket, then The Close, Norwich (1787-1812).
Apprenticed to James Sudbury, 3/10/1787, £1, free 3/5/1799.
P 1806. 1807 (Coleby) - St John Maddermarket. 1812 (Coleby) - The Close.
- COLBY, Rouse**, cm, Yarmouth (1826-1838). P(Y) 1826-1838.
- COLBY, Samuel**, joi, Yarmouth (1783).
Free 1783 as s.o. James Colby.
- COLE, John**, cm up, Norfolk (1825).
6/12/1825 Successfully petitioned for release from Norwich Castle Gaol for debt.¹⁶
- COLMAN, James**, cm, Bridewell Street, then Fairland Street, Wymondham (1830-1850).
D 1830 - Bridewell St. 1836-1845 - Fairland St. 1850.
- COLMAN, William**, cm, Oak Street, Fakenham (1822-1830).
D 1822 - cm & chm. 1830 - cm.
- COLOMBINE, Paul**, up, Opposite St Simon's Church, then The Golden Key, Market Place, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1698b-1784d).
Paul Colombine was the leading upholsterer of his time in Norwich. His father, François Colombine or le Colombine, was a Huguenot physician from Dauphiny (now Dauphiné) who fled to Norwich at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685), joining the already well-established French-speaking population from the earlier influx of Walloon weavers. Paul was the youngest of three sons, baptised at St. Clement's church on 16th February 1698, a year before his father died. The second son, Peter, became an eminent worsted weaver, was active in local politics and was elected Mayor in 1752.
Paul was apprenticed to William Braithwaite of Cornhill, London on 8/4/1714 and was admitted Freeman of the Upholders' Company on 2/8/1721. He presumably worked as a journeyman in London for a few years but advertised his own business at The Corner Shop opposite St Simon's Church, Norwich in the NG of 24/9/1726, "who makes Beds and Furniture after the Newest Model and sells them ready made, and all sorts of Upholstry Goods..."
He obtained his freedom of Norwich by purchase the following year (19/6/1727) and gave his address as St Peter Mancroft, although he retained his house in St Simon's parish. In the Assize Week in the September of that year he produced "both for the Entertainment of the

Curious and Benefit of the Fortunate" a silk mohair bed to be raffled, with 90 entrants paying half a guinea each (NG 5/8/1727). The raffle was deferred due to insufficient interest on the first occasion; a new date was set and advertised in the NG and NM of 2/9/1727.

He advertised as an undertaker in the following year, declaring that he "has caused to be prepared a Set of all proper Ornaments for laying deceased Persons in State" (NM 24/2/1728ns).

In the NM of 16/1/1731ns he advertised the sale of his St Simon house, together with the house next door, "wherein Mr. Mayhew a Barber now dwell", with a third house "in which Mr. Buckenham lately dwelt" to be let. He advertised his business at the Golden Key, "the house where Mr. Fransham lately dwelt in the Market-place", noting that "there will be Accommodation for Raffling as usual during the Assize Week." (NG 31/7/1731). The following week some of Fransham's furnishings were offered for sale at the Golden Key: "a Silk Bed and quilt new fashion'd, together with a Mattress, and other Bedding thereto belonging, also two tapestry Cloths, and other Hangings in the same Room". In the same advertisement Fransham offered "two large Sash-Windows, Shop-Chests, and several other things" (NM 7/8/1731). Presumably the sash windows were removed during refurbishment of the shop by Colombine.

In 1732 Colombine had a minor commission for the old Holkham Hall: "Mr. Columbine of Norwich by the hand of Mr Brettingham for Crimson Stuff Lace and Lines for three Window Curtains for Best Dining Room - £3-15-5". After a 9-year gap there was another small order in 1741, and on 10/9/1743 he was paid £33-9-0 for 111 yards of "crimson stuff damask", presumably as wall-covering, and £13-5-0 for labour. On 15/11/1746 he was paid £42-17-0 for "beding and work as per bill". These payments were probably for work in the family wing of the new hall which was in the process of being built. There is a more detailed account-book entry totalling £28-16-0 for 29/12/1753 for work in the Tower Rooms (i.e. the South-west family wing) for setting up a bed and for wallpaper, including the following: "Pd Columbine one weeks work £0-15-0. Pd his Man Kreyer 8 weeks work £6-0-0. Pd his man Notley 10 daies work £1-5-0", indicating payments of 15 shillings a week for work, whether it was done by Colombine himself or by his journeymen.

The final Holkham entry, dated 31/12/1757,

includes a payment for "Patterns of Damask sent to London £0-7-6". This would be for Thanet House, Lord Leicester's London house. As leading London figures such as Hallett, Vile & Cobb and Goodison were employed at Holkham it is interesting that Leicester considered ordering materials from a Norwich upholsterer for his London house.

During the same period Colombine was working at Wolterton Hall for Horatio Walpole, first Baron Walpole, brother of the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole. The Wolterton account books show unitemised payments totalling £331-16-7 between 1739 and 1752, usually through William Notley, described as Colombine's servant, who became free in 1760, although working for Colombine as early as 1741.

As well as Notley, Colombine took the following apprentices: Nicholas Christopher Riches, 2/7/1745, 70 gns; Henry Withers, 20/7/1751, £45 (4 yrs); John Marks, 19/6/1754, 60 gns (6 yrs). He shared the apprentice Isaac Hoyle with Wodehouse Harmer, after Hoyle had initially been bound to Harmer alone. Hoyle was free on 3/5/1753. Finally William Bracey was free on 14/4/1781, long after Colombine's retirement, which was announced as follows:

NM 29/3/1760: Mr. Paul Colombine, Upholster, in the Market-Place, Norwich; having at Lady-Day last declined the said Business, is succeeded therein by his late Servants Notley and Marks, who...have taken the House and Shop lately occupied by the said Mr. Colombine...

Colombine's family were active members of the Church of St. Mary the Less, then, as now, known as The French Church, and on his death on 30th August 1784 he was commemorated by a mural tablet in the chancel as a man "whose temperance, industry, and moderation, thro' a long and blameless life, had merited and obtained the best and sweetest of human blessings, health, competence and content."

CONTES, Thomas, cm, Swaffham (1774).

Took app Robert Filbey, 25/3/1774, 21 gns.

COOK, Gregory, up, White Lion Lane, Norwich (1723-1724).

NG 6/4/1723: Gregory Cook and Timothy Money, who were near Seven Years servants to Mr. Ganning the Upholster in the Market-place in Norwich, have now taken the Shop in White-Lyon-Lane late in the Occupation of Mr. Smears the Apothecary: They have a fresh Stock of all Sorts of Upholsters Goods just come from London, as Feather-Beds, Bedsteads, and Sacking

- Bottoms, Quilts, Blankets, Rugs, Coverlets, Curtains ready made, Bed-ticks, Bolsters and Pillows, all Sorts of Bed-Lace, &c. and many other Things too tedious to mention, which they will sell as Reasonably as any other Person in Town. They also make it their Business to work at any Persons House, either in City or Country, at the usual Prices, if requested.
Apprenticed to Robert Osborn, free 3/5/1724, over a year after the above advertisement.
Took app Francis Brook, s.o. Francis of Kirby, 23/7/1724, £45 (term not stated).
- COOK, James**, c&g, St Paul, then St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1820-1824).
P 1820 - St Paul. 1824 - St Michael at Thorn.
- COOK, Joseph**, c&g, Union Place, Heigham (1818-1832).
Apprenticed to Jeremiah Freeman, free 7/12/1818.
NM 30/12/1820. Co-signator of Address of loyalty to the King.
P 1830 (Joshua). 1832.
- COOK, Robert**, c&g, Norwich (1827).
Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 9/3/1827.
- COOKE, Henry**, cm, High Street, King's Lynn (1822-1823). D 1822.
NM 20/9/1823: The Creditors of Henry Cooke of Lynn Regis...Cabinet-maker, who was lately discharged out of Lynn Gaol, under the Insolvent Act, are requested to attend a Meeting of the creditors...at the Finsbury Coffee House, Finsbury Square, London...for choosing an Assignee or Assignees of the Insolvent's Estate and Effects.
- COOKE, Isaac**, up, Norwich (1741-1766).
3/10/1741 S.o. John Cooke, apprenticed to Timothy Ganning & Co., £49. Free 25 years later, 8/11/1766 as s.o. John Cooke, worsted weaver.
- COOKE, Timothy**, cm, Norwich (1832).
Free 19/5/1832 as s.o. Timothy Cooke, silk weaver.
- COOPER, G.**, cm, King's Lynn (1817). P 1817.
- COOPER, Osborn**, cm tur, Guanock Terrace, King's Lynn; then Church St., Wells (1793-1839).
3/1/1793 Apprenticed to George Bailey, 30 gns.
Partnered Thomas Platten jun. until 1805, qv.
D 1836 - cm, Guanock Tce., King's Lynn. 1839 Robson - tur, Church St., Wells.
- COOPER, Samuel**, cm, St Martin's at Palace, Norwich (1776-1792).
NM 29/6/1776: Last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, a sudden and terrible fire broke out at the house of Samuel Cooper, Cabinet-maker, in St. Martin's at Palace, the flames soon communicated to the roof of William Wood's house a the S.E. corner of White Friars bridge, and in less than an hour the above two houses were burnt down, together with two others...the poor sufferers with their families, reduced to the greatest distress.
Took app John Cooper, 26/12/1779, £5; Charles N. Cooper, 18/3/1791, £20; Thomas Coleby, 6/12/1792, £10; Peter Parker, 14 gns (5 yrs).
COOPER, Thomas, up, King's Lynn (1795-1810).
4/2/1795 Apprenticed to James Oldmeadow, £40, free 1810/1.
- COOPER, Thomas**, cm house-broker, Gildengate, Norwich (1805). D 1805.
- CORDRAN, Charles**, tur, Duke Street, St Mary Coslany, Norwich (1830-1835). P 1830-1835.
- CORK, John**, cm, North Walsham, then Norwich (1779-1793).
Took app George Andrews in North Walsham, 18/8/1779, £5 (5 yrs); Andrew Lane in Norwich, 25/3/1792, 5 gns; Samuel Empsom, 5/2/1793, 10 gns (4 yrs).
- CORK, Joseph**, cm, Ling's Yard, Magdalen Street, St Saviour, Norwich (1836). D 1836.
- CORY, George** Riches, up Old Broad Row, Yarmouth, then London (1800-1810).
NM 2/8/1800: George Cory, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger (From London) Respectfully acquaints...opened a Shop in the Old Broad Row, Great Yarmouth...laid in an entire new and fashionable Assortment of Articles of the best quality...
NC 17/7/1802: ...Auction...27th inst. and three following days. All the New and Elegant Stock in Trade, Household Furniture...of Mr. George Cory, Bankrupt, Upholsterer at his late Dwelling House, Yarmouth.
NC 4/9/1802: ...To be Sold or Let...A Compleat Messuage or Dwelling house, consisting of a very large and convenient Shop, parlour...in Howard-street, near the Market Row, Yarmouth, late in the occupation of George Cory, Upholster, (who, retiring from Yarmouth, returns...thanks...)...
NC 14/5/1803. See Joseph Pettitt.
P(Y) 1807 - London.
D 1811(Lon) - 148 High Holborn, London. Took out insurance for £500 - see DEFM.
- COTTON, James**, cm, Grove Place, Lakenham, Norwich (1834).
NM 9/8/1834: Died. On Saturday last...much lamented, aged 45 years, Hannah Cotton, wife of Mr. James Cotton, cabinet-maker, Grove Place, Lakenham...husband and six children...

COUSENS, Cooper William, cm, Yarmouth & London (1826-1831).

P(Y) 1826 - Yarmouth & London. 1831 - Yarmouth (Cooper Cozens).

COX, James Valentine, up, Norwich (1835).

Free 29/4/1835 as s.o. John Cox, upholster.

COX, John, up cm apsr, 6 Queen Street, St George Tombland, Norwich (1812-1845).

Apprenticed to William Burt, free 1812.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of supplementary list of those declaring loyalty to the King and Government following Peterloo.

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

P 1820-1835. D 1822-1845.

NM 21/4/1821: Upholstery, cabinet, carpet, and Paper Hanging Warehouse, 6 Queen-street, Norwich, J. Cox...thanks...now united to the Upholstery the business of an Appraiser...

NC 5/4/1828: ...J. Cox...thanks...Support...last sixteen years.

Apprentice Henry Brockhall, free 6/6/1829; William English, free 24/2/1835.

NM 20/7/1833: Upholstery, Cabinet, Paper Hanging and Carpet Warehouse, 6 Queen Street. John Cox...continues to manufacture every article in the very best manner, and at prices as low as any house in the kingdom, regard being had to material and workmanship...J.C. from his extensive practice in fitting up Churches with Vestments, &c., most respectfully solicits the commands of the Rev. the Clergy, Churchwardens, &c. in this department. He also solicits...an inspection of his various specimens of Wood, one of which is not to be procured in any part of the kingdom except at his Warehouse and of his immediate Agents. Funerals Completely Managed and Performed...Damasks, Moreens...Drawing, Dining-room, and every other description of Chairs...

COZENS, James, cm, Yarmouth; then Sustead; then London (1792-1831).

1/6/1794 apprenticed to Samuel Bream jun. (21/8/1792 according to Yarmouth apprenticeship records) (Cousens).

P(Y) 1807 - Yarmouth. 1812 - Sustead. 1818-1820 - Yarmouth. 1830, 1831 - London.

NM 7/1/1815: On Monday sennight was married, at North Walsham...Mr. Joseph Cozens, third son of Mr. James Cozens, cabinet maker, to Miss Plummer, both of that place.

COZENS, Joseph, cm, Yarmouth (1777).

Took app John Barfield, 5/4/1777, £16 (6 yrs).

COZENS, William, cm, Yarmouth (1796-1838).

16/3/1796* apprenticed to Samuel Bream jun.

P(Y) 1807-1838.

CRABTREE, Edward, cm, Yarmouth (1818-1836).

P(Y) 1818-1832.

Took app Edward Audley jun., 26/1/1823*, free 14/7/1830; Thomas Brooks, 27/8/1824*; Curtis Hall, 11/8/1825*, free 15/7/1833; Peter Royall, 5/5/1826*, free 12/12/1834.

D 1830-1836.

CRANE, Edward, up auc apsr, 15 London Lane, then 2 London Lane, then 43 New Buildings, London Lane, then added Repository at Sir Benjamin Wrench's Court, 127 Pottergate Street, then 11 White Lion Lane, Norwich (1749b-1796d).

Crane's career is well-documented as not only was he a prolific advertiser in the local press, but the correspondence which he and his widowed mother, Mary Crane, had with his uncle Thomas, a Preston ironmonger, was published over 100 years later in the *Preston Guardian* (see Appendix II).

Mary Crane's letter of 3/4/1762 documents Edward's desire to be an upholsterer rather than become, like his late father, a minister of the Presbyterian church - "It is here a very beneficial business, and great wages given to journeymen". Edward would be 12 or 13 at the time. Her next published letter, which appears to date from 1763, indicates that he is to be bound to Henry Withers, who had obtained his freedom only the previous year. Edward was to follow the normal practice of lodging with Withers, though on Sundays he was to go to his mother's. He actually started work on about 4th April and had two weeks "on liking", i.e. on approval, before being committed to the formal apprenticeship. The indenture was dated 1/5/1764 and the premium was £40 for a 7-year term. Premiums for Withers's subsequent apprentices rose to £50 and then £60. The relationship between master and apprentice was evidently an amicable one and he progressed well after some initial difficulties with "the use of the needle" [Mary's letter of 6/9/1764] Edward comments on the decline of the weaving business in his letters of 10/6/1768 and 19/1/1770, in the latter mentioning that "one gentleman of our congregation is broke for Sixty Thousand Pounds", no doubt a reference to Philip Stannard, whose expansion into the export trade had spectacularly failed. Edward fears that the upholstery business will be adversely affected by the number of bankruptcy sales.

He completed his apprenticeship in March 1771

and after contemplating working for a London master opted to become journeyman to Henry Bullen, upholsterer and auctioneer, of Bury St Edmunds, who had completed his own apprenticeship in Norwich 4 years previously. They evidently had a good working relationship, Bullen treating him more as a partner than an employee. He considered moving to Preston, where evidently his uncle had the ability to confer the freedom of the town on him.

After 3½ years with Bullen, Crane returned to Norwich and set up on his own at 15 London Lane, advertising his arrival in the *Norwich Mercury*:

NM 10/9/1774: Edward Crane, Upholder, Appraiser, and Auctioneer, Begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the Publick in general, that he has open'd a Shop at No. 15, London-Lane, Norwich, with an entire fresh Assortment of every Article in the Upholstery Business, which he is determined to make up and sell on the lowest Terms, and in the neatest Manner. The greatest Variety of the most fashionable Paper Hangings, Papier Mache Borders, &c. as low as from the Maker. N.B. Auctions & Appraisements transacted with Accuracy and Dispatch.

He wrote to his uncle on 3rd December that he had met with as much encouragement as he could expect. On 2/5/1776 he took his first apprentice, George Bishop, for a premium of only £15, which would suggest that he was a friend or relation. After Bishop he took the following apprentices: Robert Barlow, 2/8/1778, £24; Robert Brettingham, 29/12/1788, £60; William Hart, 21/4/1791, £60; Edward Prosser, 25/12/1793, £80 (5 yrs).

In a letter of 30/12/1777 his mother wrote that the auctioneering side of his business was doing particularly well.

In February 1779 he moved to larger premises a few doors down at no.2 London Lane, advertising the original property to let [NC 27/2/1779].

In May 1780 his mother wrote that he had become ill, having been confined for 3 months with a pain in his neck, unable to move his head from the pillow, but by November he wrote that he was better and had had no recurrence.

On 27/4/1782 he advertised the auction of the stock of John Watt, a cabinet-maker and chair-maker from further along London Lane, who had gone bankrupt, which rather contradicts Crane's fears that the increase in bankruptcies would be bad for the upholstery trade, at least for those that were also auctioneers.

From 1783 to 1788 Crane gave his address as No. 43, New Buildings, London Lane, and it is not clear whether this was in addition to No. 2 or in replacement. The earliest advertisement from this address gives a good idea of the range of his stock: NM 3/5/1783: Edward Crane, Upholder...At No. 43, the New Buildings, in the London-lane, Norwich, Sells on the Lowest Terms, Wholesale and Retail, Ticks, Blankets, Counterpanes, Rugs, Quilts, Feather-beds, Bedsteads, Rods, Bed Sattins, Moreens, moreen'd Cheney's, Harrateens, Dernicks, Furniture Checks, Wilton, Scotch and List Carpets, Sacking Bottoms, Sacking and Matting of all Widths, Hair Seating, and curl'd Hair; the greatest variety of the newest Patterns of Paper Hangings, Buckram, Laces, Lines, Fringes and Tassels of all Colours, Curtain Rings, Cloak Pins, Brass Nails and Bed Castors. He likewise makes up, on the shortest Notice, and in the genteelst Taste, every article in the Upholstery Business, and keeps Beds always ready for Sale. Auctioneering in all its various Branches and Goods appraised and sold by Hand. The best Price for Feathers and Bees wax.

This advertisement indicates that the emphasis at this time was very much on bed furniture, but by the next year he had opened a repository in Sir Benjamin Wrench's Court (off Pottergate Street), "always open for taking in upon Commission, or buying, selling, or exchanging all Sorts of neat Household Furniture, Eight elegant Cabriole Chairs, covered with Silk Damask, two Sophas, a Wardrobe, &c. &c. now to sell. N.B. Auctions and Appraisements transacted with Honour and Dispatch." [NM 15/5/1784].

The repository is already quoted as an address (127 Pottergate St.) in the 1783 directory.

Henceforth Crane's advertisements suggest that he had become as much a furniture broker as an upholsterer, selling new and second-hand chairs, cabinet goods, beds, tables and looking-glasses at his repository and bed-furnishings and wallpaper at London Lane:

NM 22/4/1786: Edward Crane, Up...43...Begs leave to inform the Public, that he is just returned from London, and has laid in a fresh Assortment of every Article in the Upholstery Branch, particularly the greatest Variety of the most elegant Patterns of Paper Hangings, from Fourpence Halfpenny to Seven-pence a Yard. - Furniture made up on the shortest Notice, in the genteelst Taste, and on the lowest Terms. - Elastic Cloths, made of real Spanish Wool, so generally worn and approved of for Lightness,

Ease and Durability, sold by Commission. N.B. At his Repository are now on Sale, a Bedstead with fluted Posts, and Blue Manchester Hangings, fring'd, two Sophas, an elegant Mahogany Wardrobe, several Sets of Mahogany Chairs, Night, Dining and Card Tables.

NM 13/10/1787: Edward Crane, Up...Begg leave to acquaint the public, that he has now on Sale at his Repository in Sir Benjamin Wrench's Court, Norwich, several Dozen good Mahogany Chairs, both brass nailed and Pincushion seats, an excellent four post Bracketed Bedstead, with Mahogany Posts and Crimson Worsted Damask Hangings, a green Worsted Damask ditto, a check ditto, Pier Glasses in gilt Frames, a large Pier Glass 45 inches by 24, with various other Articles; and that at his Warehouse in the London Lane he has laid in for the Winter Trade, a large Assortment of Blankets, Rugs, Quilts, Tickings, Carpets, and every Article in the Upholstery Branch, which he sells on the most reasonable Terms. The greatest variety of Paper Hangings. N.B. Auctions and Appraisals transacted with Honour and Dispatch.

He was a respected figure in the community and was appointed Coroner to the City of Norwich in May 1788. In December of that year he announced that he had moved again:

NM 6/12/1788: Edward Crane, Upholsterer... is removed from his late house in the London-lane, to No. 11, the end of the White-Lion-Lane, next the Back of the Inns, facing the Market where he continues to sell and make up every article in the Upholstery Branch, on the lowest terms...

His stock came mainly from London, to which he made frequent visits:

NC 19/6/1790: Edward Crane...just returned from London...every article in the Upholstery Paper-Hanging and Carpet branches, likewise painted and Mahogany Chairs, Glasses and Mahogany Furniture...

The following year he announced that he was selling off the cabinet and chair stock at prime cost as he was "leaving off that branch of business" [NM 13/8/1791]. Another advertisement announced that "he has finished, by way of specimen, a Bed exactly the same as those made up for the Prince of Wales at Carleton-house, upon a new plan, and adapted both for elegance and use" [NM 30/3/1793].

By 1794 he was ill again and in June of the following year announced as follows:

NC 20/6/1795: Norwich, White-Lion-lane.

Edward Crane, Upholder. Having been for eight months past prevented attending to his Business by a violent rheumatic complaint, finds himself obliged to relinquish the Trade...desirous of treating with any Person who is disposed to take the Stock, &c...will as far as lies in his power, recommend his successor...thanks for...Favours for the last 20 years...purposes selling and making up every Article...till the Shop (which is now in full trade) is disposed of...

His cabinet stock was auctioned in November and the upholstery stock in December:

NM 31/10/1795: ...Auction...All the Elegant and Useful Cabinet Stock in Trade of Mr. Edward Crane, in the White Lion Lane, Norwich; (retiring from business) consisting of a variety of excellent mahogany dining tables, handsome mahogany chairs, with carved backs and brass nailed, an elegant set of cabriole chairs, stuff in silk taberet, pier and standing glasses...fine toned harpsichord...Catalogues...

The Capital Dwelling-House, and Shop, to be let (with, or without, the Upholstery Stock) at Christmas next. The Upholstery Stock continues to be sold at Prime Cost.

NM 19/12/1795: ...Auction...The valuable and fresh Upholstery Stock of Mr. Edward Crane, who on occasion of ill Health is obliged to decline Business, consisting of One Thousand Lots in moreens, damasks, cheneys and darnicks...carpets...paper hangings... Catalogue... Edward Crane's respectful compliments...hopes of...attendance at the sale...The House, Warehouses and Shop...well calculated for a Boarding House or a very large Business, comprising a spacious shop, compting house, excellent Kitchen, cellars, stone-yard, 10 bed and two dining rooms, with a large warehouse over the whole, to be Let and entered upon immediately.

Having retired from what was now, clearly, a very substantial and profitable business he moved to Yarmouth and, whatever the nature of his illness, he finally succumbed the following December:

NM 31/12/1796: Died...Yesterday se'nnight...at Yarmouth, aged 47, Mr. Edward Crane, upholster and auctioneer, and lately one of the Coroners for this city and liberties.

A sofa has recently come to light in the upholstery workshop of Norfolk antique dealer Mike Hicks, bearing the words "Crane [No]rwich" on the hessian revealed on removal of the covering fabric (Pls. 10 & 11). The lettering appears to have been applied with a paint-brush and was probably to

- indicate the destination of a roll of hessian supplied to Crane.
- CRANNESS, William**, joi cm, Damgates Street, Wymondham (1836). D 1836.
- CRASKE, James**, up, Lower Goat Lane, Norwich (1826-1864).
Free 19/8/1826 as s.o. Christopher Craske, baker. D 1845 - Craske & Warner, Lower Goat Lane. 1852 (Craske alone) - cm & up.
Apprentice, George Edmund Roe, free 23/12/1864.
- CRAWFORD, Charles**, cm, Julian Place, Heighton, Norwich (1839). D 1839 Robson.
- CRAWSON, William**, cm, Sedgford Lane, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839.
- CREAKE, William**, joi, Wisbech (1713).
Took app John Raven, s.o. John of Swaffham, 20/10/1713, £20.
- CREED, John**, joi, Yarmouth (1714-1755).
Took app Thomas Manning, s.o. Daniel, tanner, 4/9/1714, £12 (6 yrs); Stephen Shreeve, s.o. Stephen, Great Hautboys, 30/9/1719, £23; James Thompson, 26/3/1722, £15; Richard Waller, Bungay, 24/6/1730; John Smith, s.o. Francis, 12/2/1744os, £5 (4 yrs); James Cooper, 29/10/1755, £25 - cm.
- CREED, Samuel Maltwood**, up apsr auc, Beccles (1741-1787).
24/9/1741 Apprenticed to Thomas Page, Norwich, £50.
Notification of auctions of properties by Creed in NM 11/5/1765, 29/4/1775 & 13/9/1777.
NM 24/3/1787. Notice that his shop has been taken by Boyce Maskill (qv).
- CREED, William**, joi, Yarmouth (1766).
Took app Samuel Moulton, 28/10/1766, £25.
- CRISP, Samuel** (1), cm chm, Market Place, Bungay, then London (1774-1807).
NM 1/1/1774: Samuel Crisp, cabinet and chair-maker, in the Market-place, Bungay...has procured a large Quantity of Mahogany...
Took app John Balls, 29/1/1774, £16/6/- (Crispe); Edward Rackham, 23/11/1775, £16.
NM 5/4/1777. See William Sear.
Nm 12/4/1774. John Sewell (qv) announces he is taking Crisp's premises.
P(Y) 1777 - Bungay. 1795-1807 - London.
- CRISP, Samuel** (2), cm, Bungay (1777).
Possibly the same as SC (1). If so he took apprentices before obtaining his (delayed) freedom.
Apprenticed to Samuel Bream, Yarmouth, 21/5/1766* (Crisp), free 1777.
- CRISP, Thomas**, cm, Norwich; then King's Lynn (1755-1780).
30/4/1755 Apprenticed to James Hoyle, Norwich, cm, £10 (6 yrs).
Took app John Morris, 24/3/1777, £20 (5 yrs); James Pescod, 8/7/1778, £20.
Took out insurance for £900 in 1777, reduced to £300 in 1780 - see DEFM.
- CROTCH, John**, tur, Norwich (1819).
App Edward Allen, free 31/12/1819
- CROW, Charles**, cm chm ph up, King Street, then Stamp Office Row, Yarmouth (1764b-1833d).
4/10/1786* apprenticed to Richard Bexfield (Baxfield).
Took app William Miller, 13/2/1801, 10gns (4 ?Ω yrs) - cm &c; William Church, 5/11/1803, £10.
D 1805 - King St.
P(Nfk) 1806.
NM 10/6/1809: Charles Crow, Cabinet and Chair Maker, King-Street, Returns... thanks...entered more generally into the Upholstery and Paper-Hanging Branches.
NM 13/3/1819. ...On Saturday morning, about two o'clock, a fire was discovered in the workshops of Mr. Charles Crow, cabinet-maker, in the Stamp-office-row, in this town. The greatest alarm was excited for the safety of the handsome range of buildings on the North side of Regent-street - the furniture from many was removed; and those on a line with the devouring element, occupied by Mr. Palmer, at the Stamp-office, and Mr. Green, architect, were in imminent danger, and sustained some injury...loss is estimated at about 900l., two-thirds of which is insured with the Phoenix Office...loss sustained by the workmen falls heavily, the destruction of their implements (in value exceeding 100l.) is not the only loss, for they must necessarily be out of employment during the re-building of the premises. A Subscription has been entered upon for their relief, which we hope will proceed liberally...
NM 13/5/1820:...C. Crowe, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, King Street, Yarmouth,... thanks...support during many years...selling off the whole of his Stock-in-Trade...being about to decline Business in favour of his Son-in-Law, Mr. T. Haynes...
NM 30/11/1833: Died. On Thursday morning, at Yarmouth, much respected, after a short illness, Mr. Charles Crow, formerly a cabinet-maker, of the above town, in the 70th year of his age.
Will proved 8/1/1834. Effects sworn under £300.¹⁷
- CROW, John**, cm, Broad Street, then Charlotte

Street, then Howard Street, Yarmouth (1805-1838).

D 1805 - Broad St. 1822 - Charlotte St. 1830-1836 - Howard St.

P(Nfk) 1817. P(Y) 1832-1835 - Howard St.

NM 3/3/1832: Married. Sunday last Mr. John Crow, cabinet-maker, to Miss Mary Ann Forman, both of Yarmouth.

CROW, J., cm, Lower St Lawrence Street, St Gregory, Norwich (1839). D 1839 Robson.

CROW, T., cm chm, The Old Broad Row, Yarmouth (1802-1812).

NC 27/3/1802: T. Crowe, Son and Successor to Wm. Crow, late Cabinet and Chair-Maker, in the Old Broad-row, having taken a Shop, opposite the original shop...open on the first of April, with a good assortment...in the Cabinet and Chair branches...had several years experience in London.

NC 14/3/1812: ...Auction...17th March 1812, and following day, All the New, Elegant, and Highly-finished Stock in Trade of Mr. Crow, Cabinet-maker, at his Shop situate in the Old Broad Row, Yarmouth, comprising beautiful mahogany sideboards, wardrobes, circular dressing chests and other drawers, handsome secretaries and bookcases, with gothic and glazed doors (fine wood), modern sofas, mahogany and other chairs, library, dining, Pembroke, card and other tables, large and valuable assortment of chimney and other looking-glasses, handsome mahogany and other wash-hand stands, a variety of tea chests and caddies, capital mahogany bedstead with rich chints furniture, assortment of sweet and excellent feather-beds, hair and other mattresses, carpets and hearth-rugs, and a general assortment of cabinet and upholstery goods. The above will be...sold without reserve...(as Mr. Crow must quit the premises.), and will be expressed in catalogues...

CROW, William, cm chm c&g, Broad Row, Yarmouth (1776-1817).

Took app James Lane, 10/3/1775, £15 (6 yrs), cm; John Amos, 22/4/1780, 10 gns, cm; Daniel Fleet, 5/6/87, 12 gns (Wm. Crow jun., cm); Henry Cheany, 25/3/1793, 25 gns (6 yrs), cm.

NC 18/5/1776: William Crow, Carver, Gilder, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, (From London) At the Manufactory in the Broad Row, Yarmouth, Respectfully offers his Services...and having engag'd in his Service Mr. John Smethurst, he flatters himself he shall be able to execute any Order...N.B. Ship Carving in the neatest, and Glasses fram'd in the newest Taste.

D 1791 - cm.

P(Nfk) 1806. 1817 - Living in Norwich, freehold in Yarmouth.

CROWE, John, cm, 2 Surrey Street, Norwich (1838-1845).

NM 6/10/1838: Cabinet & Upholstery Warehouse, No. 2, Surrey Street, Norwich. John Crowe, Having taken the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Samuel Martin, intends to carry on Business in the above Lines... N.B. The Trade supplied with all kinds of Wood.

D 1839. 1842 - cm & up. 1845.

NM 1/8/1840: Old-established Cabinet & Upholstery Warehouse, (late Martin's), No. 2, Surrey Street, Norwich. J. Crowe Gratefully acknowledges the confidence he has enjoyed from the numerous Patrons of his Predecessor; he trusts that he mady deem this success to be the result of his careful endeavours to maintain the character for Superiority in the Quality of his Furniture, which Mr. Martin enjoyed during so long a period; to maintain this reputation will ever be his first object, and also to supply every article of Furniture and Upholstery at Such Low Remunerating Prices that no Manufacturer of Goods of Equal Quality can Undersell him....new and elegant Paper Hangings, at remarkably low Prices.

CROWSON, Elizabeth, cm up, 71 High Street, King's Lynn (1831-1845).

Succeeded John Crowson. D 1836-1845.

CROWSON, John, cm, 71 High Street, King's Lynn (1775b-1831d).

D 1822, 1830.

NM 26/11/1831: Died. Last week, at Lynn, Mr. John Crowson, cabinet-maker, aged 56.

CROWSON, William, cm, 41 Norfolk Street, then 116 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1830-1836).

D 1830 - 41 Norfolk St. 1836 - 116 Norfolk St.

CRUSO, Charles, up auc, King's Lynn (1776-1797).

Apprenticed to father, Robinson Cruso, 23/12/1776*, 1 shilling. Free 1782/3. Also freedom of Norwich 29/11/1783 as s.o. Robinson Cruso.

P(N) 1786-1796 - Lynn.

NM 2/5/1789: Lynn Regis...Charles Cruso...has ready for sale, at his Cabinet and Upholstery warehouse, a large Quantity of Mahogany, Wainscot, & other Woods, in planks, and Boards, together with different Veneers...all orders in the above branches executed expeditiously...

D 1791.

NM 6/8/1791: Died...last week, at Lynn, Mrs. Crusoe, wife of Mr. Cha. Crusoe, an eminent

upholsterer of that place.

Took over apprenticeship of **John Swann** on 24/6/1790* "with the consent of Elizabeth Hamond, widow, his new friend and of Robinson Cruso his late master" (4 yrs).

Took apps **Charles Hindley**, 9/4/1793, £60 (5 yrs); **John Drabwell**, 10/7/1794, £40 (6 yrs); **Thomas Howes**, 22/9/1794, £40 (5 yrs).

NM 30/9/1797: **Charles Cruso**, upholder and auctioneer. Declining the upholstery business, at Christmas next...offers Stock in Trade, at Prime Cost, for ready money only, consisting of superfine moreens, chenies, and linsies, great variety of chintz, Manchester striped and check furnitures, lines, tassels, laces and fringes, Venetian and Kidderminster carpets of all widths, painted floor cloths, bed ticks and sacking bottoms, featherbeds, bolsters and pillows, blankets, rugs, quilts and cotton counterpanes, bedsteads, with mahogany and stained pillars, a large assortment of paper hangings, and other articles in the Upholstery line. The above Stock is in good condition, and will be sold without reserve... A repository is now opened for household furniture both new and old, plate, china and glass, and stock in trade of every description, which will be sold by public auction, whenever a sufficient quantity is collected to make a sale...

CRUSO, Robinson, up auc apsr, High Street, King's Lynn (1732b-1794d).

Apprenticed to **Asty Harwick**, up, free 1754/5. Freedom of Norwich 29/1/1757 as s.o. **Francis Crusoe**, worsted weaver.

NM 3/1/1756: Upholstery Furniture, In all its Branches, made up in the newest and neatest Manner and sold by **Robinson Cruso**, Upholster, Appraiser and Auctioneer, next door to Mr. Jos. Lee's Bookseller, in High Street, Lynn, Norfolk, Where may be had, Carpets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Blankets, Teeks, Coverlids and all other Upholstery Goods, as Cheap as in London.

NM 16/4/1757: **Lynn Regis**. **Robinson Cruso**, Upholster and Auctioneer, in the High Street, next the Tuesday Market-Place Has always a neat Assortment of Beds...

NM 6/10/1759: **Robinson Cruso**, Upholster, Appraiser, and Auctioneer, Opposite the White-Lion Back-Gate, in Lynn, Norfolk, Has made up a neat Assortment of Beds, in the newest Fashion, as **Morines**, **Harrateen's**..., some of them ready standing; Window Curtains made to hand in Drapery...Easy-Chairs, Bed-Chairs, &c....

NM 21/6/1766: **Robinson Crusoe**...laid in a

new Assortment of Upholstery Goods; Moreens, Harrateens, China Quilts, &c...Carpets...great choice of Beds...Walnut-tree and Mahogany stuffed bottom Chairs, French and easy ditto...

P(N) 1768-1790 - up, Lynn. 1794 - gent, Lynn. P(KL) 1768, 1784 - Lynn.

Took app **George Mathyson Vincent**, s.o. **Riches Vincent**, KL, carp, 2/11/1764*, £7/16/0 - Mr. **Horne's Charity**. Free 1770/1; **Samuel Hawkins**, 6/5/1771, £60 (6 yrs); **James Oldmeadow**, 30/1/1772, £20, free 1778/9; son **Charles Cruso**, 23/12/1776, free 1782/3; **John Marks**, s.o. **Thomas of Norwich**, 2/5/1783, £50 (4 yrs); **John Swann**, date unrecorded, apprenticeship passed on to **Charles Cruso** 24/6/1790*.

NM 17/2/1770: **Robinson Cruso**, Upholster.... entire fresh Assortment of Upholstery Goods, against the Mart, as...**Pier Glasses** in carv'd gilt Frames. Mahogany and Walnut-tree dyed Chairs. Mahogany and Walnut-tree with stuffed Bottoms, Easy Chairs, French ditto stuffed and covered complete, not with the Brass Nails drove about the stumps like a cluster of Nurs, to hide Eye Sores, but drove Uniform. Facts will speak themselves...

NM 4/6/1774: ...At **Cruso's Warehouse**, High-street, **Lynn Regis**, Upholstery and Cabinet Work in all its Variety in the newest Taste...some plain Mahogany Chairs with Horse Hair Bottoms for 12s. a piece ready Money...

CUBITT, Richard, up, Norwich, then London (1804-1830).

11/12/1789 Apprenticed to **William Custance**, £20 (5 1/2 yrs), free 26/5/1804 as s.o. **Samuel Cubitt**, wool-comber.

CUBITT, Thomas, chm, All Saints, Norwich (1784-1802).

P 1784-1802 (Sometimes Cubit).

CUDDON, James (1), chm, Olland Street, Bungay (1764-1787).

Took apps **John Sayer**, 16/1/1764, £13/10/- - turnchairmaker; **Thomas Brighten**, 25/9/1787, 7 gns (4 yrs).

CUDDON, James (2), cm or chm, Olland Street, Bungay (1844).

D 1823, 1839 Pigot. 1839 Robson (Cudden). 1844 - under "cms &c."

CUDDON, John (1), chm, Beccles (1757-1775).

Took apps **Samuel Fletcher**, 26/9/1757, £4; **John Chilvers**, 29/9/1775, £4.

CUDDON, John (2), chm tur, Beccles, then Norwich (1782-1805).

Married 8/6/1782 (Cudden) - see DEFM.

Took app **William Jordan**, 2/2/1789, £4 (3 ?æ yrs)

- chm, Beccles (John Cuddon jun.); Thomas Bilby, 20/12/1805, no premium (4 yrs) - tur &c, Norwich.
- CUDDON, John** (3), tur, Blyburgate Street, Beccles (1844).
D 1823 (Cudden). 1839 Robson - Blyburgate St. 1844 (Cudden).
- CULHAM, James**, joi, South Lynn (1766).
Took app James Brown, 15/4/1766, 12 gns.
- CULHAM, Thomas**, joi, King's Lynn (1755-1765).
Took apps William Hill, 29/11/1755, 10 gns; Michael Moyce, 19/2/1765, 12 gns (6 yrs).
- CULLEY, John**, cm chm, 43 London Lane, Norwich (1800-1803)
NM 22/3/1800: J. Culley, Cabinet and Chair Maker, Respectfully informs...he has engaged a Shop in London-Lane, opposite Mr. Freemans, Carver and Gilder, where he intends having a genteel Assortment of Goods...
D 1802.
24/2/1803 free by purchase.
- CULLINGTON, Robert**, up, St Lawrence, Norwich (1796b-1819).
Apprenticed to John Scott, free 3/5/1817.
3/11/1817 Married, aged 21.¹⁸
P 1818.
NM 9/10/1819. Co-signator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
- CULPECK, Robert**, joi, Yarmouth (1741-1754).
1/4/1741 Apprenticed to John Burton, Yarmouth, £20, free 1754.
- CULYER, Charles**, chm, Norwich (1839).
S.o. Thomas Culyer, chm, free 18/7/1839.
- CULYER, Thomas**, chm, 3 Front Row, Lakenham Hall Rd., Norwich (1818-1842).
S.o. Henry Culyer, worsted weaver, free 25/4/1818 (Culyer).
P 1820 (Culyer). 1824, 1830. 1842 - 3 Front Row, Lakenham Hall Rd.
- CULYER, William**, chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1811-1820).
S.o. Henry Culyer, worsted weaver, free 16/2/1811 (Culyer).
P 1812 - cm [sic], St John Timberhill. 1818 - St Lawrence. 1820 - St. Clement.
- CURREY, William**, cm, Field Square, St Stephen's Gate, Lakenham; then Brazendoors Rd., Norwich (1836-1850).
D 1836, 1839 Robson, 1842 - Field Square. 1845 - Brazendoors Rd. 1850.
- CURSON, Robert**, cm chm, Norwich (1773-1775).
Took app William Duckett, s.o. John Duckett, worsted weaver, 20/4/1773, £11 (6 yrs). On 15/4/1774 John & William Duckett applied to the justices for William's discharge from his apprenticeship.¹⁹ He was assigned to Samuel Leggatt (Legget) on 4/1/1775. Free 5/2/1780 as s.o. John Duckett (Ducket).
- CURTIS, Augustine** (1), carv, Norwich (1661b-1731d).
With his son signed monument to Abigail Jenny, *v. infra*. Buried, like his son, in St Peter Mancroft.
- CURTIS, Augustine** (2), carv, Norwich (1701b-1732d).
Free 18/8/1722 as s.o. Augustine, "joi", though father was actually a carver.
Signed monument to Abigail Jenny, 1728, in St John Maddermarket. Died 1732 and buried in St Peter Mancroft. Recorded in Gunnis.²⁰
- CURTIS, Henry** (1), joi, Norwich (1731).
Apprenticed to John Norris, free 19/1/1730os (Curtice).²¹
- CURTIS, Henry** (2), chm, Norwich (1755).
Free by purchase, 3/5/1755.
Took app William Yeomans, 10/10/1755, £5.
Curtis quoted as chm but Yeomans later quoted as joi.
- CURTIS, Henry** (3), cm, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1779-1780).
Free 11/12/1779 as s.o. John Curtis, joi.
NM 11/12/1779: Dr. Lambert...following cures performed by him...Mr. Henry Curtis, Cabinet-maker, St John's Maddermarket Church-yard, cured of Rheumatic Gout...
P 1780.
- CURTIS, John**, joi, Norwich (1753).
Apprenticed to William Gillman, free 24/2/1753os.
- CURTIS, John**, chm, East Dereham, then St Andrew, Norwich (1759-1761).
NM 3/11/1759: To be disposed of Immediately, or at Christmas next, by John Curtis, of East Dearham, Chair-Maker, All the Stock in Trade, or Part thereof, upon very reasonable Terms; with a Shop fitted up for one of that Business, and a Tenement adjoining, and a Shew-Shop fronting the Street near the Market of the Yearly Rent of 5l. 10s. Likewise an Assortment of Cabinet Goods, to be sold under Prime Cost. For further Particulars, Enquire of the said John Curtis. N.B. There is not a Chair-Maker in Town, nor near there in ten or twelve Miles.
P 1761 - St Andrew.
- CURTIS, John**, cm chm up, The Beast Market, then Near the Corn Exchange, Wisbech (1768-1824).
Took apps John Johnson, 1/8/1768, £10 - cm; John Green, 6/8/1773, £20 (6 yrs) - cm; James Tointon, 16/11/1779, £30 (John Curtis & Co.).

- NM 22/10/1785: A Turn-Pin Chair-Maker...may have constant Employ, by applying to Mr. John Curtis, Chair and Cabinet-maker, in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. – Also one of the same Branch (for a Constancy) is wanted, who has been used to Job-turning, and Spinning-wheel Work.
- NM 13/12/1788: Cabinet and Chair-Makers... Two in the cabinet branch...employment, by applying to John Curtis's chair, cabinet, and upholstery...Likewise a Turn Chair-maker...who has been used to Job Turning, and Spinning-Wheel work...
- NM 4/7/1789: Chair and Cabinet-Makers. Three or four Workmen...may have constant employment by applying at John Curtis's Chair, Cabinet, and Upholstery Manufactory, in the Beast-Market, Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire. An Upholsterer may have employment...A Vacancy for an Apprentice.
- NM 20/2/1790: Cabinet Makers. A Good Workman in the above branch, may have a constant employment by applying to John Curtis's Cabinet and Upholstery Manufactory, in the Beast Market, Wisbeach...An Upholster...may have employment. Likewise a Turned Chairman... D 1791 – up.
- NM 23/5/1818: To Journeymen Chair and Cabinet Makers. Two Good Workmen...who are to be provided with suitable Tools, may have immediate employment by applying to Mr. John Curtis, at his Chair, Cabinet, and Upholstery Manufactory, near the Corn Exchange, Wisbech St. Peter's.
- The DEFM entry on Curtis by Robert Williams also includes advertisements similar to the above in the *Cambridge Chronicle*, *Cambridge Journal* and *Lincoln, Rutland and Stamford Mercury* from 1768 to 1818, including one from 17/4/1812 specifying payment of journeymen by the Norwich book of prices “and the late advances thereon”. Williams also quotes poll book entries for 1780 and 1802, insurance for £400 in 1777 and refers to labelled and inscribed items.
- CURTIS, John**, up cm, Corn Hill; then North Brink, Wisbech (1831–1839).
- D 1831 – Corn Hill. 1839 Robson – North Brink.
- CURTIS, Thomas**, up cm, Market Place, Wisbech (1791–1831).
- D 1791 – up. 1831 – under cms, ups & phs, Market Place.
- Took app Jonathan Turnett, 20/1/1796, £35 (5 yrs), cm &c.
- CURTIS, William**, cm chm, St Andrew, Norwich (1768).
- NM 23/7/1768: William Curtis, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, opposite the Bottom of the Swan-lane, St. Andrew's...makes the above Goods...
- CUSHING, Charles**, carv, St Lawrence Lane, Pottergate Street, Norwich (1835–1852).
- Free 10/1/1835 as s.o. John Cushing, bookbinder. D 1839, 1852.
- Took app James Basey, free 15/7/1847.
- CUSHING, James**, cm, Yarmouth (1761–1774).
- Free 1761 as s.o. Thomas Cushing, mariner.
- Took app John Goodham, 18/9/1762, £14 – joi &c; **John George**, free 1774; **William Daniel**, 25/4/1769, £35 (5 yrs); **Benjamin Carter**, 25/3/1770, 12 gns – joi &c.
- CUSHING, John William**, cm, Norwich, then London (1827–1830).
- Free 3/2/1827 as s.o. John Cushing, bookbinder. P(N) 1830 (J. Cushing jun.) – Mary-le-Bone.
- CUSHING, Robert Harley**, c&g, Norwich (1799).
- Free 26/10/1799 as s.o. Samuel Cushing, c&g.
- CUSHING, Samuel sen.**, c&g, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1763–1835).
- 30/9/1763 Apprenticed to Benjamin Jagger (Tagger), £30, free 21/9/1770 (Cushen).
- Took app Edward Porland, 21/8/1771, £30; **William Beazor** 14/8/1775, £30 (Beazer); **George Maltby**, 15/10/1778, £30; **William Dansie**, 13/11/1783, £30, free 24/2/1793; **John Barnham**, 19/5/1789, £30.
- NC 30/7/1774: Cushing. Carver and Gilder, in St. Giles's Broad-street, Norwich...lately returned from London ...collection of New and Elegant Designs for Glass Frames, Chimney Pieces, Girandoles &c.
- NC 3/8/1776: Cushing, Carver and Gilder, St. Giles's Broad Street, ...executes...Ornaments for Chimney Pieces, Glass Frames, Girandoles and Picture Frames...every other article in the Carving Business...N.B. Wood Carving 25 per Cent cheaper than Lead, and much neater, he will engage to match any light Ornaments that have been hitherto done in Lead, at the above Rate.
- NC 17/7/1779: [Similar to above plus...] He has likewise a Method of strengthening light Ornaments, which renders them free from any Danger of breaking, and without any additional Expence to the Purchaser...
- D 1783 – 10 St Giles's Broad St. 1791 – St Gregory. 1802 – 9 Broad Street, St Giles. 1805, 1811, 1822 – St Giles Broad Street.
- P 1784–1830 – St Gregory. 1832–1835 – St Saviour.
- Wolterton Hall accounts: 25/1/1794: Payment of £1–18–0 to Cushing, gilder, for unspecified work.

Holkham Hall accounts: 31/12/1810: Looking Glasses, Paid Saml. Cushing of Norwich pr Allen [carrier, Wells]. Sundry Repairs to Looking Glass Plate for Holkham use £2-3-0.

CUSHING, Samuel, jun., c&g, Norwich [see P refs] (1792-1845).

Free 19/5/1792 as s.o. Samuel Cushing sen.

P 1794-1799 (jun. specified) - St. Gregory. 1802 - St. Simon & St. Jude. 1807 - St Stephen. 1818 - St. Giles. 1820 (jun. specified) - St. Giles. 1832 - Surrey St., St Stephen.

D 1830 - Bethel Street. 1836-1845 - Surrey Street..

NM 14/8/1830: Removed from Bethel Street to No. 10 St. Stephen's Street, Norwich. S. Cushing, Carver, Gilder, Engraver &c. ...thanks...Wood Engraving, Printing Blocks, Printer's Type, Letters for Shop Fronts, Lettering on Glass, Show Boards, &c. Letters, Crests &c. Carved for Casting Composite Ornaments, Confectioners' Moulds of every description made to order, Looking Glasses Polished and Silvered, Black and Bronzed Profile Likenesses, &c.

CUSHING, William, joi, Yarmouth (1762).

Took app John Goodrham sen., 10/10/1762*.

CUSTANCE, Adam, joi, Holt (1755-1756).

Took app Absalom Lee, 5/4/1755, £15; Thomas Skinner, 24/6/1756, £20.

CUSTANCE, William (1), joi cm, Fakenham (1765-1796).

Took apps Thomas Wilson, 6/6/1765, £19; Thomas Platten of King's Lynn, 1769, 14 gns; Nathaniel Raven, 12/1/1773, £20 (8 1/2 yrs).

Advertised twice for an apprentice (NC 2/1/1790 & 8/5/1790).

NC 15/1/1791: Journeymen Cabinet Makers, &c. Wanted Immediately, Four Journeymen Cabinet Makers, and Two Chair Makers. Good Workmen may have constant Employ, by applying to Mr. Wm. Custance, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, Fakenham, Norfolk. Also an Apprentice wanted immediately to the above Branches...

NC 16/8/1794: Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded...against William Custance, now or late of Fakenham...Norfolk, cabinet-maker, iron monger, dealer and chapman...

NM 20/9/1794: ...(By order of the Assignees, under a Commission of Bankruptcy, issued and awarded against Wm. Custance)...6th October and three following days, All the Cabinet Stock in Trade of the said Wm. Custance, at Fakenham...consisting of several very handsome mahogany double and single chests of drawers,

two mahogany bureaus, wardrobes, several mahogany voiders, set of dining tables, with circular ends, handsome secretary and bookcase, with glazed gothic doors, stair case and other carpets, pier and dressing glasses, in burnished gold and mahogany frames, tea caddies, very handsome bason stands, wardrobe bedstead, about 12 dozen mahogany chairs with hair and other seats and a great variety of other articles of useful furniture. Also the unmanufactured Stock, comprising upwards of Ten Thousand Feet of Dry Mahogany, in boards and planks, 6000 feet of Wainscot in boards, a very large quantity of fine dry deals, dyed woods, veneers; walnut tree and elm planks, two fine cedar logs, and many other articles; a good timber drug, and two carts...CataloguesAlso...Auction...Real Estate of the said Bankrupt, situated at Fakenham... Lot I. Consisting of a new substantial brick-built, modern Dwelling-house, with a garden, stable, brewhouse, work-rooms and other offices. Lot II. A Capital strong-built Barn, and large barn-yard. Lot III. A piece of good Pasture Land, adjoining to Lot the 2d...also copyhold, fine certain and very small, and are moderately assessed to the Land-tax...

NM 28/2/1795: The Commissioners... a Commission of Bankrupt...against William Custance, now or late of Fakenham, ...intend to mee...at The Angel...St Peter's of Mancroft... Norwich...to make dividend of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt...

NM 11/4/1795: William Custance's Creditors... The Creditors who have already proved their Debts...may receive a Dividend of Ten shillings in the Pound...

NC 9/4/1796: Custance's Bankruptcy. Notice... Commission of Bankrupt...intend to meet...Final Dividend...

CUSTANCE, William (2), up cm, Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn (1787-1788).

Possibly the same as William Custance (1), moving from Fakenham to King's Lynn and back to Fakenham.

NM 9/6/1787: William Custance, Upholsterer and Cabinet-Maker. (Successor to the late William Newman) in the Market Place, Lynn, Norfolk...Thanks...for the many Favors already received...wanted...Apprentice.

NM 15/9/1787: To Cabinet and Chair-Makers. Wanted immediately, a Journeyman to each of the above Branches. Apply to William Custance, in Tuesday Market, Lynn...An Apprentice wanted.

NM 19/1/1788: Married...on Monday-last, Mr.

Custance, of Lynn Regis, upholsterer and cabinet maker, to Miss Holman, daughter of Mr. Tho. Holman, attorney, of Downham Market.

Took app John Slegg, 20/3/1788, £45 (6 yrs).

CUSTANCE, William (3), up apsr auc, The Red Well, St Michael at Plea, then The State Bed, Brigg's Lane, St Stephen, Norwich (1780-1794).

14/1/1780 Apprenticed to Henry Withers, £60, free 3/5/1788.

NM 14/11/1789: W. Custance, Upholsterer and Appraiser, Near Messrs. Gurneys' Bank, Norwich...entire new assortment...in the Upholstery line...Having had several years experience in working for many families of the first distinction in London, Liverpool, and Manchester...

Took app Richard Cubitt, 11/12/1789, £20 (5 ?Ω yrs).

P 1790 - St Michael at Plea. 1794 - St Stephen.

NC 9/10/1790: William Custance...Removed from the Red Well, to the shop late Mr. Bridges's, corner of Brigg's Lane, near Rampant-Horse Street, Norwich, ...a large assortment of cotton counterpanes...

NM 11/12/1790: Auction, By W. Custance....A Valuable Assortment of capital Household Furniture, removed for convenience of Sale to his late Shop near the Red Well; consisting of eleven four-post and other bedsteads...capital mahogany wardrobe...Mahogany chest upon chest of drawers, mahogany dressing-chests, bureaux, card-tables &c...

NC 5/2/1791: W. Custance, Upholder, Appraiser, and Auctioneer, At the State Bed, Corner of Brigg's Lane, next Rampant Horse Street, Norwich...fresh assortment of Paper Hangings, and every other article in the Upholstery Business...A Journeyman Upholder wanted immediately...

NM 28/5/1791: Auction, By Wm. Custance, At the large Room in Sir Benjamin Wrench's Court...Drawings, Paintings, and Prints...Catalogues...at his Upholstery Warehouse, St. Stephen's.

NC 8/6/1793: Wanted Immediately, A Journeyman Upholsterer...W. Custance, Upholder, St. Stephens, Norwich.

NC 7/6/1794: Upholstery Business, W. Custance, Upholsterer, Brigg's Lane, Norwich. Having engaged in another line of Business...his Stock of Upholstery Goods are selling off at reduced prices...The House and Shop to Lett. Enquire as above.

CUTLER, Thomas, up, 8 Dove Lane, St John

Maddermarket, then 22 Rampant Horse Street, St Stephen, then Bracondale Green, Lakenham, Norwich (1801-1835).

Cutler's trade card is illustrated in Pl. 12.

His trade card (Pl 8) gives his address as St Andrews, Norwich, although he states in 1823 that he has been resident in Rampant Horse Street (St Stephen) for upwards of 20 years and before that he was in Dove Lane, St John Maddermarket NM 20/6/1801: Upholstery & Furniture Warehouse, No. 8, Dove-lane, St. John's Maddermarket. Thomas Cutler... acknowledgements for favours... proposes opening the above Warehouse on...the 20th instant...

Free by purchase, 3/5/02.

Took app Robert Mear, 22/5/1802, £50; Ambrose Gedge free 7/12/1818.

Formed partnership with William Tomlinson in 1816 [NM 7/9/1816]. In the same year they came to an agreement with Samuel Martin that they would pass cabinet work to him, while "any orders in the upholstery Business with which Mr. Martin may be favoured will equally oblige Cutler and Tomlinson" [NM 14/12/1816]. An 1823 notice announced the dissolution of the partnership by mutual consent and added that "Thomas Cutler will continue to carry on the business in all its branches at his shop, No. 22, Rampant Horse-street (where he has been resident upwards of twenty years)..."

D 1802 - Dove Lane. 1811 - Rampant Horse St. 1822 (Cutler & Tomlinson) - Rampant Horse St. 1830 - Rampant Horse St

P 1806-1830 - St. Stephen. 1832, 1835 - Bracondale Green, Lakenham - no trade given. May be a different Thomas Cutler.

By 1830 Cutler was in financial difficulties and put his stock in trade and household goods up for auction (3 days) [NM 7/8/1830]. By the following January he was insolvent:

NM 8/1/1831: Thomas Cutler's Creditors. The Creditors of Thomas Cutler, of the City of Norwich, Upholsterer, who have executed the Deed of Assignment made by him, may receive a first and final Dividend of seven Shillings and four Pence in the Pound, upon their respective Debts...George Durrant, Solicitor for the Trustee.

CUTTING, Henry, up, Yarmouth (1794b-1815)

1/8/1815 Aged 21, married.²¹

CUTTING, William, up, Smallgate Street, Beccles (1839). D 1839.

DADY, Benjamin, tur, St Stephen, then St Gregory, Norwich (1809-1824).

Free 24/1/1795 as s.o. George Dady, worstead

weaver.

P 1812 - St Stephen. 1818-1824 - St Gregory.

DADY, James, up, Norwich & Bury St Edmunds [see P refs] (1795-1830).

P(N) 1796 - St Saviour. 1797 - St Peter Hungate. 1802-1812 - Bury. 1830 - Heigham, Norwich.

DANIELL, George Tayspill, cm, Yarmouth; then London (1786-1818).

20/12/1786* apprenticed to Samuel Bream.

P(Y) 1818 - London (George T. Daniel).

DANN, E., cm, St Stephen, Norwich (1778b-1832d).

Death, aged 54, announced in NM 18/8/1832.

DANSIE, William, c&g, Norwich, then London (1783-1808).

13/11/1783 Apprenticed to Samuel Cushing, £30, free 24/2/1793.

P(N) 1796 - 1806 - London.

He is recorded at 34 Evesham Buildings, Somerstown, London in an 1808 directory.

DARBY, Thomas, joi, Yarmouth (1718-1755).

Took 7 apprentices, none of whom appear to have obtained their freedom: Henry Magee, s.o. Thomas, Sprowston, 29/9/1718, £5. Subsequently re-apprenticed to William Patting, 25/3/1719 os; Benjamin Blackman, 26/5/24, £40 (5 yrs) (Darbey); Thomas Scott, son of Thomas, labourer, 25/3/1729, £10; Thomas Docwra, s.o. Elizabeth, widow, 20/5/1731, £15 (Derby); Abraham Shewell, s.o. Abraham, 20/1/1744, £20; Richard Miller, s.o. Richard, 25/3/1751, £15; Thomas Stone, 17/2/1755, £15.

DARBY, William, tur, 14 Rosemary Lane, St Mary Coslany, Norwich (1802-1822).

D 1802. 1822 - tur & bookseller.

DARKIN, George, cm, St Andrew, then St John Maddermarket; then St Andrew, Norwich (1784-1820).

Apprenticed to James Britiffe, free 24/2/1784 (Darking).

P 1786, 1787 (Darking), 1790 (Darkins) - St Andrew. 1796, 1797 (Darkings), 1799-1807 - St John Maddermarket.. 1812-1820 - St Andrew.

Took app Richard Lane, 16/1/1795, £2 (5 yrs) (Darhim), free 15/2/1800 as s.o. Thomas Lane, worstead weaver; John Flood free 24/2/1800 (Darking).

DARKIN, James, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1799-1835).

Apprenticed to Edward Sharpe, free 21/9/1799.

P 1806, 1807 - St Gregory. 1812, 1818 - St Martin at Palace - chm. 1830 (Darken) - St Edmund; 1832 (Darken), 1835 - St Saviour.

DARKIN, Robert, cm fb, St Stephen, Norwich

(1803-1822).

Free by purchase 24/2/1803 (Darkins).

P 1812 - up. 1820 - cm.

D 1822 - fb, not recorded as cm.

DARLEY, Henry, tur, West Pottergate St., Heigham; then Blod's Court, Norwich (1830-1839).

P 1830 - Heigham.

D 1830 - tur (ivory, wood, bone and metal), West Pottergate Street. 1836 - turner in wood & silk machine maker, Blod's Court. 1839 - Blog's Court.

DARLEY, William (1), tur, Southgate St., Norwich (1811-1845).

D 1811 - "Soutergate St.". 1842 - turner in wood, Southgate St. 1845 - St. Mary's Plain.

DARLEY, William (2), tur, Church St., St Mary; then Fisher's Lane, Norwich (1839-1842).

D 1839 - Church St., St Mary. 1842 - turner in wood, Fisher's Lane.

DARWIN, William, cm, Norwich (1721).

Took app Owen Cary, shared with Stephen Worlick, 1/6/1721, £10.

DAVEY, R., cm up, Foulsham, (1809-1814).

NC 9/12/1809: To Cabinet-Makers. A Good hand may meet with constant employ by applying to R. Davey, cabinet-maker, Foulsham...

NM 9/7/1814: To Cabinet-Makers, Upholsterers, Joiners &c... Auction, By W. Chapman... All the new and well selected Cabinet and Upholstery Stock of Mr. R. Davey, Foulsham; consisting of pillar and claw card tables, Pembroke ditto to match, sofas, chest of drawers, portable mahogany and tunbridge writing desks, variety of ladies' fancy work and cotton boxes, &c. mahogany bed pillars neatly carved, looking glasses in gilt and mahogany frames, bed ticks, superfine cotton counterpanes, 25 pair of handsome curtain pins, and a variety of other brass-work; carpets.....several gross of cotton and silk line, lace, and tassels...50 yards of hair seating, curled hair...2000 feet of mahogany and other veneers, 500 feet of 1, 2 and 4 inch mahogany, tool chest and 83 sorted moulding planes, eight work benches, cramps, hold fasts, &c., quantity of cedar, wainscot and fancy woods; 130 pair of beech bed pillars, sides, and ends; 500 feet of 2 and 4 inch oak, elm, and beech plank, chair bottom stuff, &c. The furniture in the house consists of five bedsteads...12 fancy cane-bottomed chairs (new)...

...furniture in the house, first day; second, part of the stock, mare, luggage cart, new furniture and remainder of the stock last days...business is to be disposed of. It is well situated, and an extensive

trade has for many years been carried on, in the Cabinet, Upholstery and Joining Business...

DAVEY, William, cm, Norwich; then London (1830).

P(N) 1830 - London.

DAVID, William Heron, up, Haymarket, St Peter Mancroft; then St Stephen's Street Opposite Surrey St; then Pottergate Street Opposite Bridewell Alley, St Andrew; then St Stephen's Back Street, Norwich (1793-1834).

9/11/1793 Apprenticed to John Horth and John Scott, £50, free 21/9/1804.

Went into partnership with William Burt, qv [NM 19/11/1803], which lasted until at least 1811.

P 1806-1820 - St Peter Mancroft.. 1830 - St Andrew. 1832 - St Stephen.

D 1811 - Burt & David, Hay Hill. 1822 - Haymarket. 1830 Top of Bridewell Alley - up, agent for London Union Insurance, circulating library (musical) & music seller.

Took app Edward Porter, shared with William Burt, free 7/12/1818; Robert Elwin, free 24/2/1831.

He moved from the Haymarket in 1822, advertising that he was selling his stock "considerably under prime cost...carefully selected from the first Houses in London" [NM 11/5/1822]. In his new premises opposite Surrey Street, in St Stephen's Street, he offered upholstery, paper-hanging and carpets, and he was also agent for the London Union Fire and Life Assurance Office [NM 9/11/1822].

By 1825 he was "compelled" to move again to Pottergate Street [NC 3/12/1825].

In 1831 he denied rumours that he was declining business but stated that he was relinquishing the retail trade, selling off 3000 yards of Brussels, Kidderminster and Venetian carpet, 1000 pieces of paper and 100 yards of "capital" ticking and mattress stripes, 1000 yards of choice moreen and a large assortment of "acrontiques", for which I can find no definition in English or French dictionaries [NM 3/9/1831 & 22/10/1831]. By the following month he had moved again, to St. Stephen's Back Street, where he had "erected convenient Work-shops for carrying on the Upholstery Manufacture, Paper Hanging, &c. in all its Branches" [NM 19/11/1831].

He ceased trading in 1834 and announced the following auction:-

NM 19/9/1834: ...Auction...July 22nd and following day, All the remaining part of the Stock in Trade, and part of the Household Furniture, Plate, &c. of Mr. W.H. David, Upholder, who has

changed his residence, at his late Dwelling-house, back of St. Stephen's, Norwich, comprising Brussels and other carpeting, rugs, floor cloth, ticks, canvass, hair seating...fringe lace...mahogany card and dining tables...At 2 o'clock on the Second Day will be put up in One Lot, A large and valuable collection of Vocal and Instrumental Music, in 200 vols. comprising Mozart's Masses, Rossini's Operas...

DAWES, John Fisher, up, address unknown (1809b-1834d).

NM 3/4/1834: Died, on Monday last, in the 25th year of his age, Mr. John Fisher Dawes, upholsterer.

DAWES, Larrance, c&g, Norwich (1833).

Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 8/3/1833.

DAWSON, Samuel, chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1780-1795).

P(N) 1780 - St Augustine. 1784 - St John Maddermarket. P(Nfk) - Abode Norwich, freehold Ashwelthorpe.

DECAUX, David, cm, Norwich; then King's Lynn (1794-1802).

Apprenticed to William Decaux, free 16/6/1794.

P 1799, 1802 - King's Lynn.

DECAUX, William (1), cm, 4 St Simon & St Jude (4 Cook Street), Norwich (1735b-1812d). Often spelled De Caux.

Took 3 apps before obtaining his freedom: **William Margetson** (Nargetson), 6/4/1767, £20 (Wm Decaux & Co.), cm & chm; **John Smith**, 24/2/1768, £20, chm &c.; **John Freeman**, 19/3/1770, £20 (5 yrs).

Free by purchase 1/3/1771 (de Ceaux).

Took apps **Gilbert Watson**, 18/5/1773, £30, free 24/2/1780 (Deceaux); **Henry Gill**, 5/2/1778, £20; **Peter Isaac**, 21/6/1781, £30; **William Felgate**, 5/3/1784, £29.

Wolterton Hall accounts - Payments of £4-14-6 (24/1/79), £12-2-6 (3/2/81), £9-11-0 (12/1/83), £5-12-0 for looking glasses (21/8/84), £3-18-0 (5/3/91) and £6-7-0 (2/4/04).

P(N) 1780-1802. P(Nfk) 1795, 1802 - Abode Norwich, freehold Bawdeswell.

D 1783 - 4 Cook St. 1805 - St Simon & St Jude. NM recorded deaths of his 2nd daughter Mary, in her 15th year [30/6/1787], youngest daughter Sarah [29/1/1791] and his wife Martha in her 63rd year [11/8/1798].

Took apps **Thomas Barrett**, 3/11/1788, £26/12/- (de Cant); **David Decaux**, free 16/6/1794; **Benjamin Smith**, free 2/6/1801; **William Proctor Hatch**, free 24/9/1808.

NC 20/4/1805: Cabinet and Chair Manufactory,

No. 4, St. Simon & Jude, Norwich, William De Caux...thanks his Friends...for near forty years...has Disposed of his Trade to Mr. B.P. Titter...B.P.Titter...has taken the Stock in Trade and Premises of Mr. De Caux...[See B.P. Titter].

NC 25/1/1812: Died...Monday last, Mr. Wm. De Caux, aged 76, for many years an eminent cabinet-maker in St. Simon's, in this city.

DECAUX, William (2), cm up fb, St John Maddermarket (1836-1841d).

D 1836 - fb. 1839 - cm up fb.

Will proved 17/2/1841. Effects sworn under £800."

DECKER, James, cm, Aylsham (1760).

Took app John Cocke, 20/5/1776, £4.

DEEKER, James, cm chm, Cockey Lane, Norwich (1768-1775).

Took apps Thomas Howlett, 1/7/1768, £15; James Witham, 11/11/1768, £5; Joseph Youngman, 20/2/1771, £2 - evidently assigned to Samuel Leggatt (qv) after Deeker's bankruptcy, but ran away; James Cann, 19/4/1771, £5; Valentine Boyles, 25/5/1773, £2 - assigned to Jonathan Hales after Deeker's bankruptcy.

NM 25/1/1772: Wanted immediately, or within two Months from the Date hereof, about Five or Six Cubical Feet of good Holly, for which a good Price will be given...Any Person that has any Quantity to dispose of is requested to signify the Price, Quality, and Quantity, by Letter (which shall be duly answered) address'd to James Deeker, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, in the Cockey-Lane, Norwich, who makes and sells all sorts of Goods in the Cabinet and Chair Trade...Japan'd Goods, such as Cabinets, Tables, Chairs, &c. that may by accident, or otherwise, have received any Damage, and also for Goods as are inlaid with Mother-of-Pearl, Tortoiseshell, Ivory, &c. he repairs in the neatest Manner...

NC 25/9/1773: ...Commission of Bankrupt...against James Deeker, of the City of Norwich, Cabinet and Chair-maker...

NC 17/6/1775: The Commissioner in a Commission of Bankrupt...against James Deeker, late of the City of Norwich, Cabinet and Chair Maker...meet...23rd of June...to make a Dividend...

DEEKER, John, cm, Norwich (1772).

Took app Thomas Dansie, 23/5/1772, £14. May be a misprint for James Deeker.

DENNY, William, cm timber-merchant, Beccles (1775-1789).

Took app John Webb 21/9/1775, £15 (6 yrs).

NC 21/11/1789: Last week was married Mr.

Wm. Denny, an eminent cabinet-maker and timber-merchant, at Beccles, to Miss Flesher of Northampton, an amiable young lady.

DEW, Thomas, cm, Cley (1822-1839).

D 1822, 1830, 1839.

DEW, William, cm, Norwich; then London (1771-1787).

Free 6/4/1771 as s.o. Richard Dew, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1786, 1787 - London.

1784-1786 - 219 Piccadilly, London - see DEFM.

DEWSON, James, cm, 127 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1830-1845).

Free 1834/5 as s.o. Daniel Dewson, deceased.

D 1830 (Dawson). 1836-1845.

DICKENSON, J., chair bottom maker, London Street, Swaffham (1839). D 1839 Robson.

DICKERSON, John, up, 46 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1836-1839).

D 1836, 1839 - Working upholsterer. 1845 - ph.

DIGGONS, William, tur, Broad Street, King's Lynn (1822-1845).

D 1822 - Jews Lane. 1836 - Broad St; house Austin Street. 1839 Pigot - turner in wood (Diggins). 1839 Robson (Diggon). 1845.

DILWORTH, John, cm chm, Swaffham (1786).

Took app James Coates, 3/1/1786, £20 (3 yrs).

DING, Daniel, cm, Yarmouth (1820-1838).

31/12/1812* apprenticed to John Fish.

P(Y) 1820 (Dyng), 1826, 1830 (Dyng), 1831-1838.

DING, John, cm, Yarmouth, Norwich and London [see P refs] (1816-1845).

13/3/1816* apprenticed to John Fish, Yarmouth.

P(Y) 1830 - Norwich (Dyng). 1831 - London. 1838 - Yarmouth.

D 1845 - North Entrance, Yarmouth.

DINN, Robert, chm, Norwich; then London (1769-1786).

18/9/1762 Apprenticed to Thomas Durrant, £10, free 9/9/1769 as son of Isaac Dinn, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1784, 1786 - London.

DIX, Robert, cm, Cock Yard, Swaffham (1836). D 1836.

DIXON, cm, North Clough Lane, King's Lynn (1833).

NM 17/8/1833: Lynn, August 16. On Friday evening, about nine o'clock, the inhabitants of the town were thrown into a state of alarm from the report of a fire, which proceeded from a cabinet maker's shop in North Clough Lane, occupied by Mr. Dixon. By prompt assistance the flames were

speedily subdued, but not before considerable loss had been sustained to the occupier, who is a steady, industrious man. The usual practice of setting out the bells on every occasion of this kind has been much objected to by several individuals, but really we do not see a more practical method of calling together the firemen.

DIXON, Charles, tur, St Gregory, Norwich (1794-1807).

11/10/1794 Apprenticed to John English sen. & jun., free 24/2/1802.

P 1806, 1807.

DODMAN, John and Elizabeth, rush workers, North Norfolk (1806-1829).

Holkham accounts: 17/12/1806 Paid John Dodman repairing Rush Bottom Chairs, at Mansion July 1806 £1-0-0

. Similar bills paid, usually annually, to John Dodman 1806-1816 and Elizabeth Dodman 1818-1829, for amounts up to £3-18-0.

DOVER, John, up, The Golden Vauze, The Lane leading from Mrs. Whaley's Shop to St. Andrew's Church, Norwich (1739).

NM 5/5/1739: John Dover, Upholster, at the Golden-Vauze in the Lane leading from Mrs. Whaley's Shop, or otherwise John-of-all-Sorts, to St. Andrew's Church in Norwich, and next to Mr. Lincoln's the Linnen-Draper, being lately come from London, has furnished his Shop with an entire Fresh Stock of all Sorts of Upholster's Goods, viz. Fine Whiteney Blankets of all Sizes; all sorts of fine Chint, Field and False Quilts; Plush Ruggs, Diapre, and Milton Coverlings; Harrateens, Cheney's, and Linsey's of all Colours; all Sorts of Dutch and West-Country Tickens, ready-made Bed Ticks, and Beds, with their Furniture, Suits of Curtains ready-made, and Bed Bottoms; Mattings of all Sorts, Carpetting for Tables, fine white Linnen Counterpanes, and Paper for Hangings of the Newest Patterns, both Flock'd, Varnish'd, or Unvarnish'd; Glass Sconces, with Gilt and Carved Frames, and Walnut-tree, Brass Armes of all Sorts, and Russia-leather Chairs, all which will be sold as Cheap as any one in Town, by their humble Servant, John Dover...as neat and as Cheap as in London. [Advertisement accompanied by a wood-cut of a half-tester].

DOWNING, Rallison, cm, Wymondham (1803).

Took app George Womack, 2/12/1803, £25 (5 yrs). Womack assigned to Jacob Kett, 1806.

DOWSING, Joseph, chm, Norwich (1787).

Apprenticed to William Rullege (Rullidge), free 3/5/1787.

DRAGE, William, up, Walsingham (1794-1795).

NM 24/5/1794: Walsingham... W. Drage (Successor to the late Henry Tagg, Upholster)...has laid in a neat assortment of Upholstery Goods...

Holkham Hall accounts: 7/8/1795 Upholster Willm. Drage sundries to Holkham £0-19-0

DRAKE, Richard, cm, Red Well, Norwich (1782-1802).

Took app William Barber, 11/12/1782, £10 (5 yrs); Robert Marker, 23/10/1787, £15, (5 1/2 yrs); Benjamin Greenwood, 27/4/1789, 12 gns (5 yrs); John D Hawkins, 7/4/1790, £20; Robert Waters, 29/9/89, 5 gns.

D 1791 - Redwell. 1802 - St Andrew's, Chancery St. [?].

DREW, Samuel, tur, Brampton (Nr. Aylsham) (1778).

Took app Robert Green, 14/8/1778, 2 gns (3 yrs).

DREW, William, tur, Huggins Row, St Benedict's Gate, Norwich (1836-1839).

D 1836. 1839 (Drewe).

DRIVER, Robert, joi, Norwich (1745).

Free by purchase 3/5/1745.

DRURY, Edmund, chair turner, Norwich (1828).

Apprenticed to William Hubbard, free 24/2/1828.

DUCKETT, John, joi, East Dereham (1723-1740).

1/8/1723 Apprenticed to Benjamin Hudson, £12 (5 yrs).

Took app Henry Rolfe, s.o. John, 10/2/17400s, £25 (5 yrs).

DUCKETT, John Robert, cm, Norwich (1833).

Free 29/6/1833 as s.o. Henry Duckett, bricklayer.

DUCKETT, William, cm, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1758b-1812).

20/4/1773 Apprenticed to Robert Curson, aged 14 "or thereabouts", £11 (6 yrs). The following year his father applied to the justices for him to be discharged from his apprenticeship [See Curson]. Assigned to Samuel Leggatt, £5 (4 yrs), free 5/2/1780 as s.o. John Duckett (Ducket), worsted weaver.

P 1784 (Ducket) - St James. 1786-1812 - St Peter Mancroft.

DUFFIELD, Thomas, cm, Norwich; then London (1818). P(N) 1818 - London.

DUNCAN, James, tur, Norwich [see D refs] (1839-1842).

D 1839 - Bridge St. 1842 - turner in wood, St Mary's Plain.

DUNNING, Thomas, c&g, St Benedict's Gates, Norwich (1839). D 1839.

DUNSBY, Richard, up, Wells-next-the-Sea, (1778).

Took out Sun Fire policy for £350 on his own house and 4 tenanted houses and a messuage in the yard behind. No stock is mentioned and it is likely that he had retired.

DURRANT, John, cm chm, East Dereham (1769-1781).

25/3/1769 Apprenticed to Edward Sharp, Norwich, chm, £3 (3 yrs).

NC 24/3/1781: John Durrant, Cabinet and Chair Maker, East Dereham...is going to leave the Town, to retire to another Business...selling off at prime Cost, or any Person who is inclined to take the Stock and Trade shall have it on reasonable Terms, and enter upon it immediately, if required...

DURRANT, Thomas (1), chm, St Saviour; then London Lane; then Near St Michael at Plea Church; then St Saviour, Norwich (1751-1780).

Apprenticed to Stephen Howlett, free 24/2/1756. Presumably completed his apprenticeship earlier, as he himself started taking apprentices in 1750.

Took app **William Gray**, 1/1/17500s, £10; **John Starling**, 18/6/1754, £13; **John Stocking**, 2/2/1758, £13, free 3/5/1770; **Robert Dinn**, 18/9/1762, £10, free 9/9/1769 as son of Isaac Dinn, worsted weaver; **Samuel Wigg**, 2/11/1767, £12 - the tax on this apprenticeship was not paid until 1769, when Wigg became re-indentured to Walsingham Sharp; **John Plant**, 30/3/1774, £5.

P 1761, 1780 - St Saviour.

NM 27/3/1773: Thomas Durant, Chair-Maker...is removed from London-Lane to the House late Mr. Garland's, Robe-Maker, near St. Michael's at Plea Church...Mrs. Durant intends opening a Boarding and Day School for young Ladies, in which will be taught Reading, and Needle-work of all Sorts...Apprentice to the Chair Business will be taken on reasonable terms.

NM 24/4/1773: To Lett immediately, in London-Lane, a House and Shop next the Street, adjoining to Mr. Jagger's, Carver and Gilder, late in the Occupation of Mr. Durrant, Chair-Maker, with Work-Shop...

DURRANT, Thomas (2), cm, Norwich; then Fulham, London (1780-1830).

Free 2/9/1780 as s.o. Thomas Durrant, cm [sic].

P(N) 1786, 1787 - London. 1802, 1818 - Fulham. 1830 - Fulham (Pulham).

DYE, James, cm, Holt (1830-1845).

D 1830-1845 - Chapel Street or Fairstead Row.

DYER, Charles, joi, St John Sepulchre, Norwich (1710).

Apprenticed to Robert Aubury (Aubrey), free 18/6/1710.

P 1710.

DYSON, Samuel Pagett, cm, Norwich; then Yarmouth (1820-1830).

Free 12/8/1820 as s.o. William Dyson, mariner.

P(N) 1830 - Yarmouth.

EADE, John, joi, King's Lynn (1765).

Took app Michael Taylor 21/8/1765, £10

EARISH, cm, King's Lynn (died by 1825).

NC 3/9/1825: Married...Lately, Mr. Rivett, Ladies' hairdresser, to Mrs. Earish, widow of the late Mr. Earish, cabinet-maker, both of Lynn.

EARL, William Elden (1), cm chm, St Peter Hungate; then 6/13 Rampant Horse Street, St Stephen, Norwich (1739b-1806d).

14/11/1754 Apprenticed to Edward Molden, then to Wright Smith, partner of Nathaniel Molden, £10. City Chamberlain's Council Account Book has Edward Molden's name crossed out and Wright's inserted. Free 18/6/1764.

Took apps Benjamin Goose, 16/10/1766, £18 (6 yrs); William Armstrong, 9/9/1769, £12; **William Elden Earl** (jun.), free 24/2/1788; **Bernard Bowles**, 15/1/1788, 5 gns, free 13/10/1802; **James Smith**, 29/9/1788, £20; Richard Smith, 22/10/1792, £21; **John Bruning** (Braning), 2/10/1800, 2 gns (4 yrs), jointly with WEE (2), free 16/6/1817.

D 1783 - 6 Rampant Horse St. (Earle).

1791 (Eldin Earl) - St Stephen. 1802 - 13 Rampant Horse St.

P 1768 - chm, St Peter Hungate. 1780 - cm, St Peter Hungate. 1781-1799 - cm, St Stephen. 1802 - mahogany merchant, St Stephen. (Variously given as William Elden Earle, Elden Earl and E. William Earl).

NM 28/7/1792: Rampant-Horse Street, Norwich, No. 6. Elden Earl, Cabinet and Chair-maker, Returns...thanks...his son being returned from Messrs. Gillows, Cabinet-makers, Oxford-street, London, and having engaged a very excellent Hand from Seddon's, Aldersgate-street, he undertakes to make on the most fashionable and newest instruction Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Tables with Biddets, Cabinet and Writing Tables, Writing Tables with Fire-screens, Oval Work Ditto, Harlequin Tables, Inlaid Pier, Card and Pembroke Ditto, Secretary Book-cases and Library-cases, Sofas and Chairs of all fashions, with every other article in the Cabinet and Chair Branches...

NC 2/8/1794: Wm. Elden Earl, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, St Stephen's, Norwich...just returned from London with a large Assortment of Mahogany...determined to manufacture on terms

- equal to the first reputable shop in the Kingdom.
N.B. Wanted Immediately Two Journeymen Cabinet and Chair-Makers.
NC 18/10/1806: Died...Thursday last, aged 67, Mr. Elden Earl, cabinet-maker, in St Stephen's.
- EARL, William Elden** (2), cm, Red Lion Street, St Stephen, Norwich (1788-1825).
Apprenticed to William Elden Earl (1), free 24/2/1788.
P 1790-1824 - St Stephen (Variously given as Elden Earl, William Elden, W.S Earl and W.E. Earle).
Journeyman at Gillows - See his father's ref. to NM 28/7/1792.
2/10/1800 Shared app **John Bruning** with his father, 2 gns (4 yrs), free 16/6/1817.
NC 25/10/1806: The Creditors of William Elden Earl, deceased, are requested...accounts either to Mr. William Earl, or Mr. John Waite, Brazier, his executors...Wm. Earl...thanks to his late Father's friends...support already experienced...intends continuing the Cabinet and Upholstery Businesses...
D 1811 - Red Lion Lane. 1822 - Red Lion Street. Apprentices **Samuel Nockolds** free 16/6/1817: **Edward Elden** (Alden) **Barnaby** free 27/2/1813. **William Pearse** free 7/12/1818. **Henry Parker** free 8/5/1819; **James Sherwood** (Sharwood) free 21/9/1825.
NM 30/12/1820. Co-signator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
- EARL, William Elden** (3), cm, Surrey Road, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1824-1832).
Free 17/11/1824 as s.o. William Elden Earl.
P1830, 1832 - Surrey Road. May be WEE(2).
- EARLE, Thomas**, chm, Norwich (1752).
Free 4/10/1752 as s.o. Arthur Earle, cordwainer.
- EAST, Thomas**, cm, King's Lynn (1795-1797).
Took apps **William Gray**, 5/9/1795, £30; **Francis Cook**, 5/4/1797, 36 gns.
- EASTER, William**, cm, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1827-1852).
Apprenticed to John Kerry, free 8/5/1827.
P 1830 - St Edmund. 1832, 1835 - St George Colgate. 1852 - Pitt St.
- EASTOE, William**, cm, Baxter Row; then Market Place, East Dereham (1836-1850).
D 1836 - cm & up, Baxter Row. 1839 - cm, Baxter Row. 1845, 1850 - cm, Market Pl.
10/6/1839 Married Miss Mary Ann Moore of East Dereham [NM 15/6/1839].
NM 27/6/1840: East Dereham. To Cabinet-Makers, Upholsterers, Brokers, &c. &c. &c. ...Auction, by J.R. Mann, 6th July...and following days, upon the premises of Mr. Wm. Eastoe, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, East Dereham. All the Entire New and Valuable Stock of Furniture, Cabinet Goods, Upholstery, Stock in Trade, Horse, Gig and Effects, the whole of which will be expressed in Catalogues...
- EDWARDS, John**, joi, King's Lynn (1724-1744).
Took apps **Nicholas Rooks**, 22/10/1724, £8; **William Newell**, s.o. Henry, 6/4/1744, 8 gns.
- EDWARDS, Joshua**, up, King's Lynn (1716-1744).
26/4/1716 apprenticed to Thomas Harwick, £35.
P(KL) 1744
- EDWARDS, Thomas**, joi cm, King's Lynn (1713).
Took app **John Farthing**, 17/10/1713, £9 (8 yrs).
- EEDY, John**, c&g, Broad Row, Yarmouth (1805). D 1805.
- EGGETT, George**, up, Melbourne Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839 Robson.
- EGGITT, Frances**, up, South Clough Lane, King's Lynn (1836-1839).
D1836, 1839 Pigot - working upholsterer.
- EGLINGTON, Thomas Durrant**, chm, St Lawrence, Norwich (1765).
NM 7/9/1765: Friday last Thomas Durrant Eglington, of the Parish of S. Lawrence in this City, Chairmaker, was committed to the Castle...on suspicion of stealing a Silver Spoon, Value ten Shillings, the Property of William Dowing of Diss.
- ELDRIDGE, William**, joi, Yarmouth (1763).
Took app **George Cooper**, 11/6/1763, £10.
- ELLER, Joseph**, joi carp, Yarmouth (1792-1802).
23/10.1792 apprenticed to Thomas Howes sen. & jun., free 29/1/1800.
- ELLET, James**, chm, Yarmouth (1753).
Took app **Robert Mallet**, 1/9/1753, £2/10/-.
- ELLETT, Benjamin**, up, White Lion Lane, Norwich (1768-1769).
NM 3/9/1768: Benjamin Ellett, Upholsterer, the Corner of the White Lion Gateway, in the White Lion Lane...fresh Assortment...
Took app **Samuel Wade**, 17/8/1769, £12 (6 yrs).
- ELLETT, James**, cm, Yarmouth (1795-1831). P(Y) 1795-1831.
- ELLIOTT, David**, up, Norwich; then London (1805-1818).
Apprenticed to John Horth, free 21/9/1805.
P(N) 1818 - London.
- ELLIS, George T.**, cm, Yarmouth (1818-1820). P(Y) 1818, 1820.
- ELLIS, Peckover**, tur, Heigham; then St George Colgate, Norwich.
Apprenticed to Mordecai Fromanteel, free 19/6/1749.

P 1761, 1768 - Heigham. 1780 - St George Colgate.
 Took app William Wilson, free 3/5/1775.
ELLIS, Thomas, cm, Yarmouth (1807-1812).
 P(Y) 1807- Yarmouth. 1812 - Beccles (Ellys).
ELLISON, Thomas, tur, Upper Westwick Street, Norwich (1822). D 1822.
ELPH, Thomas T., cm, Norwich; then East Dereham (1830). P(N) 1830 - East Dereham.
ELSDEN, Edmund, joi, Diss (1711).
 Took app John Adams, 16/1/17110s, £5 (7 ?æ yrs).
ELVIN, Charles, cm, Norwich; then London (1772-1818).
 Free 12/12/1772 as s.o. Robert, baker.
 P(N) 1784-1818 - London. (Sometimes Elwin).
ELWARD, George, up, Norwich (1787).
 Free 25/8/1787 as s.o. George, perukemaker.
ELWIN, Robert, up, Julian Place, Heigham, Norwich (1831-1839).
 Apprenticed to William David, free 24/2/1831.
 D 1839 Robson.
ENGLISH, John (1), tur, 21 St Stephen's Street, Norwich (1764-1824).
 Free 27/10/1764 as s.o. John, cutler.
 Took apps **Thomas Munday** (Monday), 18/4/1769, £10, free 3/5/1783; **Paul Perry**, free 3/5/1784.
 P 1781-1799. 1806-1818 - tur, St Stephen. 1820 - parish clerk. 1824.
 D 1783 - 1805- 21 St Stephen's St. Listed separately from son.
 Took apps **Charles Dixon**, 11/10/1794, 12 gn, free 24/2/1802; **Charles Laite**, 22/11/1799, £20, free 3/5/1808. Both apprenticed to John English sen & jun.
ENGLISH, John (2), tur, Middleton's Yard, St Stephen, Norwich (1790-1836).
 Free 6/2/1790 as s.o. John, tur.
 Shared apps **Charles Dixon & Charles Late** with father, qv.
 P 1796-1835. Junior specified until 1824.
 D 1836 - St Stephen's St..
ENGLISH, William, up, Norwich (1835).
 Apprenticed to John Cox, free 24/2/1835.
ERRINGTON, Samuel, ?chm, Yarmouth (1737).
 Took app Samuel Sharpe, free 1737. No trade stated.
ERRINGTON, Thomas, c&g, Gaol Street; then King Street, Yarmouth (1839-1845).
 D 1839 - Gaol St. 1845 - King St.
EULES, John, up, Yarmouth (1719).
 Took app John Foyster (Foster), s.o. Caleb of Euston, Suffolk, 15/4/1719, £50.

EULES, Susanna, up, Yarmouth (1729).
 Probably the widow of John Eules.
 "Susanna Eules and Company" took out a Sun Fire policy on 10/4/1729 for £300 on their dwelling house and £200 on their household goods & stock in trade.
FABB, Charles, cm, St Andrew; then St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1818-1830).
 Apprenticed to Samuel Martin, free 24/2/1818.
 P 1824 - St Andrew. 1830 - St John Maddermarket.
FARTHING, John, joi, King's Lynn (1725-1770d).
 Took his son Richard app 29/9/1725*; Edward Tilney, 24/6/1729*.
 Mayor of King's Lynn 1732/3.
 P(KL) 1744, 1768.
 Will proved 1770.²⁴
FAULKE, James, cm, Norwich; then Market Place, North Walsham; then St Peter Southgate, Norwich (1818-1824).
 Free 27/6/1818 as s.o. Robert, farmer.
 NM 24/3/1821: ...Auction on March 27th and following day...The entire Stock in Trade of Mr. James Faulke, Cabinet Maker, at his Warehouse, in the Market-place, North Walsham. - Mahogany Furniture comprises modern chairs, with hair seats, of different patterns, wood-seated ditto, children's ditto, dining tables of various sizes...work stands...writing desks, bed pillars, &c. - Painted Furniture comprises handsome wardrobe, chest of drawers, night commodes, toilet tables and trays, washing tables, Bamboo and other chamber chairs, rosewood ditto, handsome wardrobe bedstead, with dimity furniture. - Wainscot Goods comprise dining tables, jamb ditto, chests of drawers, ...several sets of elm, beach, cherry-tree and Windsor chairs, chimney glass, in gilt frame, 3 ft. 1 in. by 1 ft. 7 in. pier, swing and box ditto... Catalogues... Wainscot Goods...
 P 1824 - St Peter Southgate.
FELDEGATE, Andrew, up, Near Dove Lane, St John Maddermarket; then By the Duke's Palace, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1732-1768).
 NM 30/9/1732: Andrew Feldegate, Upholster, having served his Apprenticeship with Mr. Timothy Ganning, in the Market-place in Norwich, hath now taken a shop in St. John's of Maddermarket, near the Dove-Lane, where Mr. John Wilson, Upholster, formerly liv'd; and having now furnish'd himself with an entire fresh Stock of all Sorts of Upholsters Goods from London, will sell them as reasonable as any other Person in Town, and will use his utmost Endeavours to

- oblige all Customers that please to employ him. N.B. All Sorts of Rugs, Linseys and Wolseys, are continued to be made and sold, as by the late Mr. Wilson. [Woodcut of half-tester]
Apprenticed to Timothy Ganning, free 21/9/1735.
NM 2/7/1743: To be Lett...A Large and Convenient Dwelling-House...in St. John's Maddermarket, next house to Mr. Andrew Feldegate, Upholster;...enquire of the aforesaid Mr. Andrew Feldegate...N.B. The said Andrew Feldegate continues to sell all Sorts of Upholster's Goods, and to work as Fashionable, and as on reasonable Terms, as any other Person. All sorts of Rugs and Wolseys are made there as usual.
NM 2/6/1759: To be Lett now, or at Michaelmas next, A Convenient House situate in St. John's Maddermarket, in the Occupation of Mr. Andrew Feldegate, Upholster, with large Work-Rooms, fit for a Manufacturer or private Family, if desired...
NM 22/9/1759: Removed From his late Shop near the back of the Castle Inn, in St. John's of Maddermarket, Norwich, Andrew Feldegate, Upholster, next Door to Mr. Lincoln's, Grocer, by the Duke's Palace, in the said Parish: Who continues the Upholstery Business in all its different Branches; also making Woolseys, and Plush Rugs...
P 1761, 1768.
NM 15/5/1762: To be Sold...The remaining Stock of Upholstry Goods, of Mr. Andrew Feldegate of St. John's Maddermarket; consisting of some ready made Suits of Curtains, Harriteens, Quilts, Rugs, Diaper Coverlids, Bed-ticking, Ticks ready made, neat Paper-hangings at Two-pence per Yard, and other Goods in the Upholstry Way. Likewise some Houshold Furniture, a Loom, and several useful Fixtures in the Shop, all which will be disposed of, on very reasonable Terms...
FIDDEMAN, Robert, cm, Alderson's Buildings, St John Sepulchre, Norwich (1829-1839).
Apprenticed to Edmund Woolverton, free 24/2/1829.
P 1830. 1832 (Fiddiman). 1835.
Death of wife Lucy, aged 41 [NM 1/6/1839].
FIELD, Robert, cm joi, Stratton St Mary (1839-1863).
D 1839 Robson - cm. 1845 - under jois &c. 1863 - cm joi.
FISH, John, cm chm up, Howard Street, Yarmouth (1799-1839).
25/3/1799, apprenticed to Samuel Bream, £30, then to Robert Stanton, 24/9/1801, 10 gns, both for 7 yrs.
P(Y) 1807 - Somerleyton. 1812-1838 - Yarmouth.
NC 25/8/1810: John Fish, Cabinet & Chair Maker, Howard-street... Yarmouth... has commenced business ...J.F. was ten years with Mr. Bream, (who has relinquished business) and having engaged his workmen...
Took over app **John Varley** on Bream's retirement in 1810. Varley granted freedom on 6/10/1814 but only admitted on 8/6/1818. Took app **Daniel Ding** the Younger, 31/12/1812*, free 5/3/1820; **John Ding**, 13/3/1816*, free 30/7/1830; Charles Howard, 24/4/1819*; **John William Turrell**, 1/5/1821*, free 16/7/1830.
D 1822 - 1839.
NM 24/5/1823: To be Disposed of with Immediate Possession of the Premises, All the Stock in Trade of Mr. John Fish, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Howard Street, Great Yarmouth. Any Person, with a small capital, will find this a very advantageous situation, as they will not be required to take the Manufacturer's Stock. Application...to Mr. Fish.
FISH, Thomas, cm, 4 Bridewell Alley, St Andrew, Norwich (1802).
D 1802 - cm &c.
FISHER, James Whiting, joi, Harpley; then Great Cressingham (1755-1756).
Took app Joseph Alden, 23/1/1755, £3 - Harpley; William Hale, 3/4/1756, £5 - Gt. Cressingham; Thomas Page, 29/10/1756, £5 - Cressingham.
FLEET, Daniel, cm, Yarmouth (1806-1817).
P(Nfk) 1806.1817.
FLEMING, Harris, cm, Yarmouth (1775-1793).
30/11/1775* apprenticed to Randall Hodskinson. Took app William Ewels, 30/4/1793, £5.
FLETCHER, Samuel, cm, Harleston; then Beccles (1757-1812).
26/9/1757 Apprenticed to John Cuddon, cm, Beccles, £4.
P(N) 1786-1796 - Harleston. 1799-1812 - Beccles.
FLETCHER, William, cm, Norwich etc. [see P refs] (1767-1799).
7/9/1767 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, £8. Free 19/2/1780 as s.o. Robert, baker.
P 1780 - joi, St Paul. 1784 - cm, St Michael at Coslany. 1786 - cm, London. 1787 - New Road, London. 1790 - St Saviour. 1799 - Beccles.
Took app William Hill, 21/4/1783, £6.
FLOOD, John (1), chm, Charing Cross, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1800-1835).
Apprenticed to George Darking, free 24/2/1800.
P 1802-1835 - St John Maddermarket, but 1824

- St Gregory [probably in error].

FLOOD, John (2), cm, Nr. Charing Cross, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1824-1835d).

Free 13/11/1824 as s.o. John Flood sen.

D 1830.

P 1830-1835.

NM 4/4/1835: ...Auction...8th and 9th April, 1835, The Entire and Valuable Stock in Trade on the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Flood, deceased, Cabinet Maker, near Charing Cross, St. John's Maddermarket, Norwich. The Stock consists of five handsome mahogany Pembroke and centre tables on carved pillars, claw feet and castors, four mahogany dining tables on carved legs, pair of handsome box card tables, mahogany pier table, two sets of six and two elbow mahogany chairs with hair seats, six sets of six and two elbow mahogany chairs, Grecian scroll sofa, square sofas, sixteen mahogany straight and commode fronted dressing chests of drawers, mahogany dressing tables, tastefully painted, wash stands and dressing tables to correspond, sets of bed-room chairs, six four-post and tent bedsteads, four excellent featherbeds, four mahogany press bedsteads, two bureaux, seven chimney and pier glasses in gilt frames, eight mahogany safety dressing glasses, five mahogany box dressing glasses, Kidderminster carpets, hearth rugs, well seasoned floor-cloth and painted table baize, &c. &c. The Unmanufactured Stock consists of 1200 feet of Honduras and African mahogany planks and boards, 1500 feet of Spanish curl, Honduras and African veneers, cedar boards, beech bedrounds, curled hair, glue, brass work, screws, &c. &c....Catalogues...

NM 2/5/1835: Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims or demands upon the Estate and Effects of John Flood the Younger, late of the Parish of Saint John of Maddermarket, Cabinet-maker, deceased...

FORD, John, cm, Boal Street, King's Lynn (1836). D 1836.

FOSTER, Peter, carp joi cm, 11 Upper Westwick, Norwich (1779-1783).

NC 31/7/1779: Peter Foster, Carpenter, House-joiner, and Cabinet-maker, having taken the Stock in Trade of Mr. Thomas Thursby...

D 1783.

FOULGER, H., up, Norwich (1821).

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

FOULSHAM, William, joi cm, Town Green, Wymondham (1836-1839).

D 1836, 1839 Robson.

FOX, Richard, tur, St Benedict, Norwich (1802). P 1802.

FOX, Samuel, joi cm, Wells (1821-1822).

Holkham Hall accounts: 9/1/1821: Cabinet-maker. Saml. Fox amount of a bill for sundry household furniture to Holkham £31-9-6.

D 1822 - joi.

FOYSTER, William, joi, Yarmouth (1719-1727).

15/4/1719 S.o. Caleb Foyster of Euston, Suffolk, apprenticed to Benjamin Slapp, Yarmouth, £20, free 1727. His brother, John Foyster, was apprenticed to John Eules, up.

The FREEMANS. The Freeman family, or families, are something of a nightmare for the researcher. In this respect they are second only to the Norrises. Among the outstanding problems are:

1) The site of the London Lane business. We know that Jeremiah Freeman moved from No. 9 to No. 2 in 1795. London Lane then ran from Swan Lane (shown on the map as Backy Lane) to the Red Well. The numbers then ran from 1-45, starting from the west end on the south side, continuing along the south side and returning along the north side. (This numbering system is explained in Chase's 1789 Directory). Number 2 would therefore be opposite Swan Lane. Both the William Freemans, the cabinet-maker and the carver & gilder, gave No. 2 as their address in newspaper advertisements, but the carver & gilder gave his address on trade cards as London and Swan Lanes, suggesting that he was on the corner of the two roads, on the other side of London Lane from No. 2.

2) The paternity of John Freeman, jun. The freemen register states that he was admitted as the son of Edward Freeman and yet when he set up business in 1812 at 12 Market Place, the shop of John Freeman sen., who had just died, he stated that he was carrying on his late father's business.

3) The William Freeman problem. It seems unavoidable that there were two William Freemans, one a carver & gilder and one a cabinet-maker, both operating from 2 London Lane at the same time.

FREEMAN, Edward, cm chm, Back of the Inns, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1753-1803).

25/9/1755 Apprenticed to William Bracey, shop joiner, Yarmouth, £5 (7 yrs from March 1753). Obtained freedom of Norwich 19/4/1760 as s.o. Edward Freeman, carpenter, but application for freedom of Yarmouth rejected 26/12/1771, "it appearing by the account of the Master that the Apprentice did not serve above four years."

P 1768 - cm. 1780 - joi. 1784-1802 - cm.

Took app Thomas Thynne, s.o. Charles Thynne, collar maker of Bracon Ash, 6/12/1771, £20 (5 yrs).¹⁵

NC 11/9/1779: Now selling off at Prime Cost, At Freeman's Cabinet and Chair Warehouse, at the Back of the Inns, Norwich, All Sorts of Goods in the Cabinet and Chair Branches; consisting of Mahogany and Wainscot Dining Tables of all Sizes... forty Dozen of Mahogany and other Chairs of various Patterns, Tea Chests and Tea Trays, Variety of Jamb and Dressing Glasses, neat oval Sconces...handsome beaufets new and second-hand, and many other Articles in the Cabinet and Chair Trade.

James Woodforde's Diary:

Vol. 8, p.189: 30/10/1779. At the Back of the Inns I went into a Cabinet Makers, one Freemans, and there bespoke 2 Sets of Chests of Drawers in Mahogany, a chest Drawers of Ditto and half a Dozen new Ash Chairs for my Kitchen - pd. in Part - £1-1-0.

Vol. 8, p. 197: 2/12/1779. Paid Mr. Freeman, Cabinet Maker a Bill of £10-15-0.

Vol. 9, p. 95 : 13/12/1780. To Mr. Freeman, Cabinet Maker. Pd a bill of £9-8-6.

NC 7/10/1780 & NM 6/10/1781, 5/10/1782, entries similar to the NC advertisement of 11/9/1779.

D 1783 - 20 Back of the Inns. 1791. 1792 - 16 Back of the Inns.

NM 15/10/1803: ...Auction...All the Stock in Trade of Mr. Edward Freeman, Cabinet-maker, declining business, Back of the Inns, Norwich; consisting of mahogany and walnut-tree chests of drawers, mahogany dining, card, and Pembroke tables, mahogany and walnut-tree chairs, mahogany night table, pier and dressing glasses, mahogany bureaux, knife-cases, and wash-hand stands, tea boards, neat brass jack, and kitchen furniture; quantity of mahogany in vineers, board, benches &c...

NM 31/12/1803: Saturday last died, in the 61st year of her age, Tabitha, wife of Mr. Edward Freeman, late a cabinet-maker, at the Back of the Inns, in this city...

FREEMAN, James, cm up, 12 Upper Market, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1814-1820).

Free by purchase 24/2/1814.

P 1818.

NC 15/1/1820: James Freeman, Cabinet-Maker & Upholder, No. 12 Upper Market...had Declined on account of his ill state of health, in favour of Mr. William Horner...William Horner,

Having taken the Stock and Trade...

Brother of Jeremiah Freeman, who left him an annuity in his will.

FREEMAN, Jeremiah, c&g, 9 London Lane; then 2 London Lane; then Castle Ditches, Norwich (c1763b-1823d).

Painter of landscapes, like his son, William and grandson, William Philip Barnes. President of Norwich Society of Artists 1818.¹⁶

Free by purchase, 18/6/1792.

Took app Charles Gerrard, 7/1/1791, £20; Richard Cook, 14/11/1795, £1; William Freeman, 12/11/1799, £-15/-, and again 16/9/1801, £1 [no explanation], free 24/2/1808; William Nelson, free 24/2/1818; Joseph Cook, free 7/12/1818; William Gidney and John Hogg, free 31/12/1819; James Turner, free 24/2/1823 (Messrs. Freeman & Co.).

D 1791 - c&g, pfm. 1802 - c&g, printseller, 2 London Lane. 1805 - c&g, London Lane. 1811 Berry - Freeman & Son - c&g. 1811 Holden - c&g, printseller, 2 London Lane.

He and his son, William, produced a variety of trade cards. The earliest Jeremiah card is illustrated in Pl. 13. This was followed by the example shown in Pl. 14, removed from a picture frame in Norwich Castle Museum

NM 23/7/1791: J. Freeman, Carver and Gilder, London-lane, Norwich, Returns his sincere thanks to his friends who have honoured him with their support, and begs to inform them, he executes in the neatest manner the new and elegant mode of framing Prints, Drawing, &c which gives them the most beautiful effect; a specimen of which may be seen at his shop

He also manufactures pier and dressing glasses, girandoles, brackets, &c. in burnished gold, and every other manner. - Old glasses ground, polished, silvered and framed in the most approved modern taste. Chimney-pieces enriched with wood, or composition ornaments, with all other articles in his line, on the most reasonable terms. - A collection of the best modern Prints at the same price as in London. Needlework of all sorts neatly and elegantly framed, with drawings for embroidery & Italian pencil work.

NM 6/4/1793: Last Saturday Mr. Knights exhibition was honored with a visit from her Majesty and the Princesses, accompanied by Mr. Earl of Aylsbury [sic]; Lady Charlotte Finch, Lady Harcourt, &c. at No. 136 New Bond-street. The entrance to the grand staircase was fitted up in the style of an elegant pantheon. Her Majesty and all the royal visitors were pleased to express their

approbation of the grandeur and taste displayed throughout the whole of the manufacture and their surprise that in such an infant state girls should be able to render themselves so very useful in embroidering shawls, &c. Their stay in the different rooms was about an hour...Much to the credit of Mr. Knights, the whole of this most superb exhibition was compleated in Norwich; the overmantel carving and gilding was executed by Mr. Jeremiah Freeman, the cabinet work by Mr. John Freeman, and the upholstery by Messrs. T. and C. Taylor; the outside ornaments, so justly admired, were designed by Mr. Rooks and executed by Mr. Ninham.¹⁷

NM 18/5/1793: Last week his Grace the Duke of Norfolk...visited the Norwich Shawl Manufactory Exhibition, New Bond-street, London...declared...his intention to furnish three new rooms in Arundle Castle with Shawl Manufacture, and as it was his particular wish that every part of the furniture should be executed in Norfolk, he informed Mr. Knights that he should provide every part of it complete, viz. cabinet work, carving and gilding, upholstery, &c. &c.¹⁸

NM 10/1/1795: J. Freeman, Carver and Gilder, Looking-Glass Manufacturer, Printseller & Picture-frame Maker, No. 2, London-lane, Norwich...is removed from No. 9 to No. 2 (nearer the Market)...Pier and Dressing-glasses...Girandoles, Brackets and Picture Frames...

NC 13/1/1798: Freeman, Carver and Gilder, and Real Looking-Glass Manufacturer...London-Lane, Norwich...He has always on sale of his own manufacture, a variety of elegant girandoles, brackets, candle stands, dressing glasses, gold bordering for rooms, picture frame moulding...Looking-Glasses ground, polished, and silvered; bought, sold or exchanged. P 1802 - St Andrew.

Holkham Hall accounts:

29/8/1808 Gilder. John [sic] Freeman, gilt Picture Frames - £4-4-6.

6/3/1817 Carver & Gilder. J. & W. Freeman, (Norwich,) Amot. Of their years Accot. For sundry Picture Frames &c. to Holkham to 1st Jan 1817 - £24-11-9.

26/2/1821 Gilders. Messrs. Freemans, Norwich, their years accot. To 1st Ult. £18-1-4.

Will written 1/10/1820, address given as Castle Dithces. Proved 23/5/1823.¹⁹

FREEMAN, John (1), joi, St George Tombland, Norwich (1768). P 1768.

FREEMAN, John (2), cm chm up, 12 Upper Market, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1752b-1812d).

19/3/1770 Apprenticed to William Decaux, cm, Norwich, £20 (5 yrs).

D 1791 - cm. 1802 - cm up, 11 & 12 Upper Market. 1805 - cm, Upper Market St. 1811 - cm up, 11 & 12 Upper Market.

Took apps James Millson, 16/7/1794, £10 (6 yrs); Charles Crowfoot, 9/6/1795, £15 (5 yrs); Thomas Colk, 5/12/1797, £40 (6 yrs); Robert Lanham, 9/8/1802, £10 (5 yrs); John Cooper, 25/10/1802, £5 (4 yrs).

NC 29/9/1798: John Freeman, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, and Upholsterer, near the Hall, in the Upper Market, Norwich...Thanks for the liberal encouragement...since taking the above shop.

NC 12/9/1801: Freeman... No. 12...This Day, he will re-open the above Shop, with a complete and fashionable assortment...having engaged hands in the above branches, from one of the first Houses in London.

NC 14/11/1801: An Upholsterer Wanted...John Freeman's Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse, No. 12...

P 1802-1812 - cm.

NC 10/2/1810: To Cabinet Makers, &c.- To be Sold, At John Freeman's, Upper Market, upwards of Four Thousand Feet of Spanish Mahogany...

NM 19/5/1810. Cosignator of agreement to increase prices by 12 1/2 % above Norwich Price Book. See Martin and Smith.

NM 23/3/1811. Soon after midnight of Saturday last a fire was discovered in the warehouses of Messrs. Culley, grocers, St. Peter's Mancroft. Perhaps it was scarcely possible for the dreadful calamity to have occurred in a situation where the materials of combustion were in more dreadful abundance than upon this very spot. The warehouses were filled with oil, treacle, sugar, and other dry articles. About half-past one o'clock, the alarm having been given by the customary signs of fire, the people began to assemble, and the door of the warehouse being opened, exhibited a tremendous spectacle of flame...The adjoining house was a new and substantial building with a parapet wall, and in the occupation of its proprietor, Mr. Freeman, cabinet-maker. In his warehouses and shop were deposited elegant furniture of all descriptions, and dry wood ready to make up. About three o'clock it was, however, apparent that the party wall

could afford no protection to the premises, for the flames had already reached the roof. It was now that great fears were entertained for the residence of Messrs. Weston and the Pope's Head, which were in immediate contiguity with the houses on fire, but the barrack engine played with such effect on the side of Mr. Freeman's house, that apprehension was soon silenced...warehouses where the fire commenced were burnt to the ground, together with almost half the property they contained, the chambers over them and a part of the shop. Mr. Freeman's shop was the only portion of his premises preserved; and from the rapidity with which the flames spread, it was with the utmost difficulty that the light articles were saved, and these sustained the greatest damage by removal... Mr. Culley had indeed a narrow escape, as he awoke and found his room, which was over the warehouses, filled with smoke, in time to avoid the calamity.

A fire of such importance has not occurred for many years in Norwich... Messrs. Culley are insured in the Albion Office for 3800l. and Mr. Freeman in the Equitable for 1600l. The Volunteer Regiment and the Norwich Riflemen were upon guard until the premises were secured from depredation. The hall in the market was thrown open for reception of such property as could be removed, where it still remains...The loss is presumed to be between 8 and 10,000l. We have the pleasure of observing that the repairs of Mr. Freeman's House have been begun... promptitude which the Equitable Office has shewn in repairing the losses of its Insurer.

NM 23/3/1811: ...John Freeman... acknowledge the great benefit... exertions of various Persons who assisted at the late Fire...large quantity of valuable Furniture was saved. He also wishes to impress on the public mind that there is no foundation whatever for a report in circulation of his denying access to his House for removal of Furniture, as it naturally commenced immediately on the alarm of fire being given. J.F. solicits the indulgence... for a short time...Upper Market... Orders received at Mrs. Graham's, next door, till the premises are rebuilt.

Freeman inserted notices in the NM to inform customers that due to the fire he had moved his stock to the Exhibition Room, Sir Benjamin Wrench's Court [NM 6/4/1811] and that, after 6 months, he had reopened at No. 12 Upper Market [NM 5/10/1811].

NM 5/12/1812: On Monday morning died, aged 60, Mr. John Freeman, cabinet-maker, of the

Upper Market. He attended divine service twice the preceding day, at St. Peter's Church, and retired to bed in perfect health; after which he was seized with an apoplectic fit, and expired immediately.

Will proved 30/3/1813.¹⁰

FREEMAN, John (3), cm, 12 Upper Market, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1795-1816).

25/3/1795 Apprenticed to Robert Punchard, up, £25 (3 yrs), free 2/8/1800 as s.o. Edward. However his advertisements suggest that he was the son of John Freeman (2).

NM 12/12/1812: Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse, No. 12 Upper Market - J. Freeman takes the earliest Opportunity of informing the Friends of his late Father and the Public...he intends carrying on the above Trades...his late Fathers...Stock will be sold off considerably under the usual prices... persons... indebted... pay...to his executrix and executor, Mary and James Freeman...[wife and son of JF(2)].

NM 2/10/1813: Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse, No. 12...J. Freeman...continues selling his late Father's extensive Stock...

NM 7/12/1816: Upholstery and Cabinet Warehouse, No. 12, Upper Market...J. Freeman...

FREEMAN, William, cm, St Andrew; then St George Colgate; then St Simon & St Jude; then 2 London Street & Pottergate, Norwich (1811-1850).

Not to be confused with the carver & gilder of the same name who also operated from 2 London Street from the 1830s.

Free by purchase 24/2/1811.

P 1812 - St Andrew. 1818 - St George Colgate. 1820-1830 - St Simon & St Jude.

Took app **William Hicklenton**, free 3/5/1818; **John Browne jun.**, free 24/2/1821; Robert Walter Winter, s.o. Robert, baker, 12/8/1838, £49*.

NM 12/11/1836: Cherry's Patent Invented Bedstead, Patronised by Sir Henry Halford, Bart. Sir Astley Paston Cooper, Bart. Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Bart...This Bedstead possesses nearly all the properties of the Hydrostatic Bedstead (without the use of water) and also of the Recumbent Chair. By it the Patient may be raised, turned, lowered, the Bedding changed, a Bed-pan introduced, without once touching the Patient, or putting him to the slightest inconvenience. To Ladies during their confinement, and to Invalids in general, this Bedstead will be found of the greatest use. As an article of luxury, it will recommend itself. William

Freeman begs respectfully to state that that he is appointed Sole Agent for this district, and invites the public to inspect the above Invention at His Furniture Manufactory, St. Andrew's, Norwich.

D 1836-1842 - cm up & mahogany merchant - 2 London St. & Pottergate. 1839 Robson - Julian Place, Heighton. 1845 - General furnishing warehouse & repository of arts, London St. & Pottergate St.; house St. Giles's Rd. Also entered as mahogany merchant. 1850 - 2 London St. & Pottergate.

FREEMAN, William, c&g, London & Swan Lanes; then 2 London Street and Pottergate, Norwich (1784b-1877d).

Painter of landscapes and sea pieces, exhibited at the Norwich Society.

12/11/1799 Apprenticed to his father, Jeremiah Freeman, £-15/-, and again 16/9/1801, £1 (no explanation), free 24/2/1808.

Holkham Hall accounts:

9/3/1822 Carver & Gilder, Willm. Freeman Norwich, his years Accot. To 1st Jany. 1822 £14/-.

Similar accounts were paid every February from 1822 to 1837 (except for 1829), totalling £207/17/3.

NM 16/11/1822: W. Freeman, jun. at his looking-glass manufactory, London and Swan Lanes, Norwich...executes every description of Decorative Furniture, in Carving and Gilding. , Picture and Print Frames, Lustres, Lamps, Bronzes, Candelabra, Screens, Gold Border for Roundsets...Greatest number and variety of Looking Glasses &c of any House in the United Kingdom.

D 1822 - c&g, looking-glass manufacturer & print-seller. 1830-1852 - London St. with or without Pottergate.

P 1824, 1830 - St Andrew. 1831 - St Saviour [?error]. 1832 - St Andrew.

Took app (shared with John Freeman) Robert Root, free 24/2/1825.

Took apps Robert Stephen Ladell, free 3/5/1826; Robert Cook, free 9/3/1827; Henry Turner, free 3/5/1831; William Boswell, free 20/6/1831; John Isaacs Livock, free 27/9/1832; Larrance Dawes, free 8/3/1833; Frederick James Lash Tarte, free 24/2/1834; William Freeman, 25/7/1835; John Daniel Buttifant, s.o. John, St Augustine, cm, 20/9/1835*, free 16/12/1845; William Sporne Holmes, free 16/6/1841.

NM 13/9/1828: Looking Glasses...Cheapest at Freeman's Manufactory in London and Swan Lanes...decorative furniture...

NM 8/8/1829: To Collectors of Drawings etc. Mr. Freeman, carver, gilder & print-seller, No. 2 London-street, Norwich. Has a collection of drawings by Robson, Hearne, Turner, Prout, Rowlandson &c to sell cheap...

1842 - Elected Sheriff. Became magistrate. 1843 - elected Mayor.

Much of William's work was labelled. The earliest known label is on a torchère at Felbrigg, " and reads:

Jeremiah & William Freeman, Carvers, Gilders, & Looking-glass Manufacturers, Wholesale & Retail, No. 2 London-lane, Norwich.

The same father-and-son label was recorded on a looking-glass sold by Christies, South Kensington on 10/1/2001. This was followed by a more elaborate label, probably introduced after Jeremiah's death in 1823. This label goes into considerable detail of the nature of the Freeman enterprise. It has been recorded on a number of different varieties of looking-glasses and dressing-table mirrors and it has also survived as a billhead on a bill dated 1829 (after Jeremiah's death (Pl. 15). A W. Freeman label found on a picture frame at Norwich Castle Museum now survives only as a photocopy (Pl. 16). A pair of rosewood side cabinets were sold by Sotheby's on 23/11/2005 bearing an otherwise unrecorded label on one shelf reading "Freeman's, Furniture, Carving, Gilding and Plate, St. Andrew's, Norwich" (Pl. 17). By the 1840s Freeman's were stencilling their name on the base of case furniture (see Pls. 18 & 19). Stylistically it appears to date from the 1840s. In the 1850s and 1860s directories suggest that the London Street shop was managed by William's sons, William Philip Barnes (qv) and Charles Jeremiah. The latter was admitted to the freedom as upholsterer, son of William, in 1843. A davenport bearing his stencil in a drawer has been recorded."

D u r i n g this period the address was given as 37 London St. I have been unable to establish whether this was No. 2 London Lane renumbered or whether the business had moved. Renumbering must have occurred when Cockey Lane was incorporated into London Street and probably again when the road was widened in 1856. In 1870 the business was taken over by William Boswell (qv).

FREEMAN, William Philip Barnes, artist, c&g, Norwich (1813b-1897d).

He was one of the Norwich School of painters, a pupil of J.B. Ladbroke.

Apprenticed to his father, William Freeman, c&g, free 25/7/1835.

- NM 24/2/1838: [Ad of Henry Wellsman, qv, indicating appointment of W. Freeman, Jun., as his successor, followed by:-] W. Freeman, Jun. In undertaking the above business, assures those Friends who may favour him with their support, that every possible care and attention... introduction of the latest and most approved Designs from Paris and London... W.F. jun. having purchased of H.W. his numerous Collection of Working Designs, Models, and the unexpired terms of his Apprentices, &c... Married twice and fathered 19 children, baptised at St Andrew and St Giles.
He features in later directories variously as carver & gilder, artist and photographer, at Rampant Horse Street (1856-1864), 5 Grove Place, Surrey Rd. (1867) and Upper King St. (1877).
- FRINT, Charles**, chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1744-1790).
Free 12/5/1744 as s.o. William Frint, pavior.
P 1761 - St George Tombland. 1768 - St Martin at Palace. 1784-1790 - St Gregory.
- FROMANTEEL, Mordecai**, joi tur, St Andrew, Norwich (1691-1749).
Apprenticed to Samuel Fromanteel (Fromantell), tur, free 24/2/1691.
P 1734 - joi, tur.
Took app Peckover Ellis, free 19/6/1749, tur.
- FROST, Thomas**, up, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1710). P 1710.
- FRYER, John V.**, tur pump-maker, Church Street, Wells (1830-1835).
D 1830 - pump-maker.
Holkham Hall accounts: 15/11/1834 Turner. J.V. Fryer, for turning various Furniture £2-5-4. 7/8/1835 Turner. Jno. V. Fryer (Wells) Accot. For Turning Sundry Furniture to June 1835 £2-8-4.
- FULCHER, William**, tur, Norwich (1832).
Free 25/8/1832 as s.o. William Fulcher, worsted weaver.
- FULLER, Abraham**, joi, Hillington (1744).
Took app John Goodrich, s.o. Francis, 25/3/1744, £2 (5 yrs).
- FULLER, James**, cm chm, Holt (1830). D 1830.
- FULLER, John**, up, Swaffham (1824d).
Will proved 29/3/1824.³³
- FURRANCE, Jacob** (1), cm, Yarmouth (1762-1796).
8/4/1762 Apprenticed to Samuel Bream, Yarmouth, 12 gns, free 1774.
P(Y) 1777-chm. 1795, 1796 - cm, London.
- FURRANCE, Jacob** (2), cm, Yarmouth; then London (1796-1818).
Freedom of Yarmouth 1796 as s.o. Jacob sen.
- P(Y) 1796 - London (jun. specified). 1807, 1818 - London.
- GANN, John**, joi, North Walsham (1761).
Took app William Newhouse, 2/3/1761, £13 (5 yrs).
- GANNING, George**, up, Swannington (1826d).
NM 25/3/1826: Died on Thursday se'nnight, in St. Miles', Mr. George Ganning, upholsterer, late of Swannington.
- GANNING, Timothy** (1), up, Norwich (1692-1704).
Apprenticed to Joseph Robins, free 21/9/1692.
Took apps John Osborne, free 8/11/1700; Gascoigne Rutter, free 9/10/1704.
- GANNING, Timothy** (2), up, Market Place, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1687b-1772d).
P 1710, 1714, 1734, 1768.
Took app John Smyth, s.o. James, clerk, 23/6/1711, £25 (5 yrs); Stephen Watts 16/7/1720, £50. Took over apprenticeship of Timothy Money (1) from Thomas Harrold, probably in 1716, free 3/5/1724. Took app Timothy Ganning jun., free 22/2/1730; Andrew Feldegate, free 21/9/1735; Isaac Cooke, s.o. John, 3/10/1741, £49 (Timothy Ganning & Co.), free 1766[!]; Charles Chapman, s.o. Ann, 1/12/1742, £45 (Timothy Ganning & Co).
Had journeyman Standish Hartstonge, qv, before 1716, and Gregory Cook, qv, before 1723.
Wolterton Hall accounts 2/10/1723. Upholstery bill for £81-1-10 1/2 for work done between 21/1/1723ns and 15/8/1723. The bill contains a long list of minor items, e.g. "5 small rods for windows £0-3-9". The bill covers work done at old Wolterton Hall, destroyed by fire in 1724.
NG 14/8/1731: There are now at Mr. Ganning's, Upholster in the Market-place...Two Padua Serge Beds...
NM 30/6/1744: At a full Court of Mayoralty held last Wednesday, Mr. Timothy Ganning, Upholster, had the Letter sent him to serve the Office of Sheriff for the year ensuing.
NM 21/7/1744: Last Saturday Mr. Timothy Ganning paid Eighty Pounds, to be discharg'd from serving the Office of Sheriff in this City.
NM 29/4/1749: To be Lett at Michaelmas next, the House and Shop in the Market-Place in Norwich, now in the occupation of Messieurs Ganning and Harwood, Upholsters.
NC 7/3/1772: On Monday last...The same day died in the 85th year of his age, Mr. Timothy Ganning, formerly an Upholster in this city.
- GANNING, Timothy** (3), up, Apprenticed to Timothy Ganning (2), free 22/2/1730.

GARDINER, John, c&g, Norwich and London [see P refs] (1778-1818).

5/6/1778 Apprenticed to Benjamin Jagger, 3ogns, free 24/2/1785.

P 1786, 1787 - St Andrew. 1790 - St Peter Mancroft. 1818 - London.

GARDINER, Thomas, tur, Norwich [see P refs] (1781-1807).

Free 14/4/1781 as s.o. Thomas, worsted weaver.

P 1784-1790 - St Martin at Palace. 1794 - St James. 1796 - Pockthorpe. 1799, 1802 - St. James. 1807 (Gardner) - St. James.

GARNHAM, Richard, carp cm chm auc, Erpingham (1812-1814).

NM 25/4/1812: Richard Garnham, Erpingham, Norfolk...has taken out a Licence as an Auctioneer...Richard Garnham, Carpenter, Builder, Cabinet and Chair Maker. Timber Deals and Lath sold....

NM 19/3/1814: To be sold by auction...All the household furniture and stock-in-trade of Mr. R. Garnham of Erpingham...carpenter and cabinet-maker, who has taken a distant situation; comprising four-post, test and other bedsteads, beds, bolsters...four dozen new chairs, with wooden bottoms, eight dozen lift hurdles, 700 feet of excellent mahogany inch board, 150 feet of wainscote, 200 bunches of ceiling lath, a great quantity of ash & deal board, and a deal of other useful wood...

GARRARD, Thomas, up, Norwich (1820).

NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

GAY, George, chm, Yarmouth (1770).

Journeyman working for Joseph Sharpe. Absconded with chairs and money; see Joseph Sharpe, NC 10/11/1770.

GAYFORD, Thomas, joi, St Peter Permoungate, Norwich (1705-1735).

Apprenticed to John Norris (1), free 19/7/1705.

P 1710-1734/5.

GAZE, Matthew, cm, Norwich (1840).

Apprenticed to Edmund (Edward) Woolverton, free 15/12/1840.

GEDGE, Ambrose, up, Wensum Street, St Simon & St Jude, Norwich (1818-1823d).

Apprenticed to Thomas Cutler, free 7/12/1818.

Gedge's trade card is illustrated in Pl. 20. His use of the Royal Coat of Arms does not appear to have been justified by the granting of the Royal Warrant (cf. Elizabeth Ling)"

NM 31/7/1819: Upholstery, Carpet and Paper Hanging Warehouse, Wensum Street...Ambrose Gage, Grateful for favors...has taken the above

Situation...

NM 25/9/1819. Co-signator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King & Government following Peterloo.

P 1820 - St Simon & St Jude.

NM 30/12/1820: Co-signator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

D 1822 - Wensum St.

NM 30/8/1823: To be Sold by Private Contract, All that Commodious Dwelling House, Shop and Premises of the late Mr. Ambrose Gedge, Upholsterer, deceased...situate at the corner of one of the most public streets for traffic in the city of Norwich; an extensive concern in the Upholstery Business has been lately carried on...The Stock in Trade...which is all modern, may be taken by the purchase at a valuation...

GEE, Edward, cm, King's Lynn (1784). P 1784.

GENTRY, John, joi, Catton (1716).

Took app John Lansdell, s.o. William, groom, 1/5/1716, £15.

GEORGE, John, cm, Yarmouth (1774-1796).

Apprenticed to James M. Cushing, free 1774.

P(Y) 1777 - joi. 1796 - joi, London.

GEORGE, Philip (1), joi, Norwich; then Wisbech (1714). P(N) 1714 - Wisbech.

GEORGE, Philip (2), joi, St Gregory, Norwich (1728-1735).

Free 17/8/1728 as s.o. Philip.

P 1734, 1734/5 - St Gregory.

GEORGE, Robert, joi, St Michael at Coslany, Norwich (1714). P 1714.

GIDNEY, Samuel, joi cm, Yarmouth; then Norwich; then Yarmouth (1758-1777).

17/10/1758 Apprenticed to John Burton, Yarmouth, £8, free 1765.

Took app James Trevillion, 13/11/1769, £5 - cm, Norwich.

P(Y) 1777 - cm, Yarmouth.

GIDNEY, William, c&g, Heigham; then Rising Sun Lane, St. Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1819-1832).

Apprenticed to Jeremiah Freeman, free 31/12/1819.

P 1824 - Heigham. 1830 - St Michael at Thorn. 1832 - Rising Sun Lane, St Michael at Thorn.

GILBERT, William, c&g. 38 or 39 High Street, King's Lynn (1830-1836).

D 1830 - 38 High St. 1836 - 39 High St.

GILL, James Carver, cm, 97 Pottergate Street, St Gregory, Norwich (1804-1844d).

Marriage to Miss Rebecca Wake of Pulham recorded in NM 17/3/1804.

P 1818, 1830-1835.

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

D 1822 - Pottergate St. 1830, 1836 - 97 Pottergate St. 1839 - Pottergate St. 1842 - cm, up - Pottergate St.

Will proved 7/3/1844, validated by his mark. Effects sworn under £300.¹⁴

GILLINGWATER, Thomas, chm, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1761). P 1761.

GILLINS, George, joi, King's Lynn (1763).

Took app William Baley, 6/9/1763, £10 (6 yrs).

GILLMAN, William, joi cm, Gentleman's Walk; then St Clement; then St Saviour, Norwich (1736-1784).

Apprenticed to William Barnes, joi, free 24/2/1736.

NG 31/7/1736: On Tuesday next, the 3d of August, at Mr. William Gillman's, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker; at the Upper End of the Gentlemen's Walk in the Market-place in Norwich, (the House wherein Mr. Thomas Park the Sadler lately lived) will be a very Beautiful and Fashionable Mahogany Table of Four Pounds Value, large enough for Sixteen Persons to dine at, Raffled for upon the following Conditions, viz.

i. That there be Sixteen Chances at Five Shillings a Chance, and each Subscriber allowed to enter for one Chance or more, and to pay down the Money at the Time of Subscribing.ii...v... N.B The said Mr. Gillman has all Sorts of Joiners Goods to sell, and will use all Persons very handsomely.

NG 14/8/1736: On Tuesday the 24th Instant, being the Tuesday in the Assize Week at Mr. William Gillman's...will be a Raffle for a very Beautiful and Genteel Chest of Walnut-Tree Draws of Eight Guineas Value, commonly called a Chest upon Chest. The Conditions...

Took apprentice **Robert Thirkettle**, s.o. John, 30/3/1742, £5; **John Curtis** free 24/2/1753; **John Long** free 24/2/1755 (apprenticed to William Gillman [Gillmor] and James Hambleton).

P 1768 (Gilman) - St Clement. 1780-1784 (Gilman) - St Saviour

GILMAN, John, cm ph c&g, Back of the Inns, White Lion Street, Norwich (1835-1852).

Free 24/2/1835 as s.o. John Gilman, linen draper.

NM 13/7/1839: Paper Hanging Manufactory, Back of the Inns, White Lion Street, Norwich. John Gilman In returning to the Nobility and Gentry of Norfolk and adjoining Counties his thanks for their liberal encouragement for the past seven years..completest and most magnificent Stock ever offered for Public competition...Gold and Silver Metals, Flocks,

Watered, Crimped and Enamelled Damasks, Satins in French, Turkish, Circassian, and the choicest specimens of the Tudor and Elizabethan styles...Cabinet and Chair Manufactory as usual. NM 11/4/1840. Similar to above.

D 1839 Pigot - cm. 1839 Robson - chm, up. 1842 - cm up. 1845 - cm c&g. All Back of the Inns. 1852 - c&g, Market Place.

GILNEY, Christopher, cm, 41 Castle Meadow (or 40 Castle Ditches), St Peter Permouthergate, Norwich (1747b-1807d).

Took app Stephen Leader, 29/1/1791, £50; James Hill, 7/7/1794, 30 gns; John Phillips, 19/8/1794, £5/10/- (6 yrs); Robert Sallows, 18/1/1793, £10 (6 yrs); **Robert Margerom** (Margerum), 2/4/1794, £1 (5 yrs); James Hayes, 18/7/1794, £10 (6 yrs) - premium not paid until 1800 - taxed at 5%; Richard Crane, 13/10/1796, £1 (5 yrs).

NM 30/5/1795: ...Auction...By Order of the Assignees...first of June, and Five or Six following days, Saturday and Sunday excepted, All the complete Stock in Trade of Mr Christopher Gilney, Cabinet-Maker, on the Castle Ditches, in Norwich. The manufactured part of the Stock will be sold on the first two days; and consists of a great variety of mahogany, Bamboo, and other very neat fancy chairs; two mahogany Wardrobes, a pair of very beautiful inlaid card tables, several other mahogany card tables, in pairs, a very handsome inlaid vase spoon case, chests of drawers, a great variety of pier and dressing glasses, caddies, fire screen stands, wash-hand stands; moveable water closets, celeretts, &c., &c. The unmanufactured Stock, the sale of which begins on the third of June, consists of upwards of twenty thousand feet of very fine dry Spanish and other mahogany, in boards, planks and logs, satin, rose and tulip wood, a large quantity of fine Spanish and other veneers, some fine wainscot boards, deals, &c., &c. Also a large quantity of fashionable brass work for furniture locks, hair seating, &c., &c...

NM 6/6/1795: Notice to Creditors. Such Persons as have any Demands on Mr. Christopher Gilney, Cabinet-maker, Norwich, are particularly requested to meet the Trustees of his Effects at the King's Head in Norwich on Thursday next...

Free by purchase 11/11/1797. He was 50 and had already been working for at least 10 years. It is possible that this was a son, but it would then be surprising that his nephew, Robert Margerum, took over the business when Gilney died in 1807. P 1799, 1802, 1806.

D 1802 - 40 Castle Ditches.

- NC 4/4/1807: Tuesday last died ...aged 59, Mr. Christopher Gilney, cabinet-maker, in the Castle-meadow.
Succeeded by his nephew, Robert Margerum, qv.
See NC 18/4/1807.
- GINN, James**, tur chm, King's Lynn (1807).
Took app George Jackson, 7/7/1807, 9 gns (3 yrs).
- GIRDLESTONE, Richard**, cm, East Dereham (1781).
Took app Samuel Brooks, 26/12/1781, £10.
- GIRLING, James Thatcher**, chm, Lakenham, Norwich (1766-1820).
25/3/1766 Apprenticed to Richard Peete. Not admitted until 14/5/1791 as s.o. Thomas, baker.
P 1796-1820 - Lakenham.
- GISCARD, John**, cm, 131 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839.
- GODDARD, William**, carv, Norwich (1780).
Free 29/4/1780 as s.o. William Goddard, joi (otherwise unrecorded).
- GODDLE, Pacy**, joi, Yarmouth (1728-1754).
S.o. Elizabeth Goddle, 25/12/1728 apprenticed to Thomas Manning, £12. Free 1737 but master named as Simon Cubitt, otherwise unrecorded.
Took app John Thomas Mace, 26/12/1740, £15; Stephen Hambling, s.o. Joseph, 25/8/1741, £18, free 1749; Thomas Howes, s.o. Sarah, 29/9/1741, £30, free 1749; Samuel Bream sen., 4/9/1744, £18, (Goddall, Breame), free 1754 - Name of Bream's master changed from Goddle to Goddle & Howes.
P(Y) 1754.
- GODFREY, James**, tur, Yarmouth (1806). P(Nfk) 1806.
- GODFREY, Samuel**, joi, Yarmouth (1741).
Apprenticed to John Burton jun. Free 1741.
- GODMAN, John**, cm, Timberhill, Norwich (1781-1789).
29/10/1781 Sun Fire policy no. 450365. Insured workshop, timber and tiled, for £150, utensils & stock therein £50.
Took app James Gray, 1/6/1789, 12 gns. (James Godman - probably a misprint).
- GODMAN or GODMAN COWARD, Michael**, cm chm, Swaffham (1789-1822d).
All the early references (up to 1805) give his name as Michael Godman, but he later added Coward to his surname.
Took app James Mills, 27/4/1789, £12 (4 yrs), absconded on 30/10/1790 (see below); George Tompson, 13/5/1790, £15 (6 yrs); William Spurdens, 20/5/1795, £10 (5 1/2 yrs); Edmund Farrer, 10/10/1803, £45 (till 5/4/1808); Thomas Loomb, 4/11/1805, £30 (3 yrs).
- NM 20/11/1790: An Apprentice Absconded. Ran away and left his Master's service, on Sunday the 30th of October, James Mills an Apprentice to Michael Godman, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, at Swaffham, in Norfolk; he is about 20 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, brown eyes, a dark brown hair tied up behind, one of his thumb nails is crooked and narrower than the other, had on when he went away a dark colored coat with yellow metal buttons, with a motto on them - "Long live the King". Whoever harbours or employs...
- Swaffham Parish Register 26/9/1822 - Buried.
NM 19/10/1822. To cabinet makers and upholsterers, advantageous situation. To Be Disposed Of, a well-established & most respectable Concern...in Swaffham...carried on for many years by Michael Godman Coward, lately deceased...Stock in Trade, Working materials and fixtures to be taken in fair valuation...
Will proved 17/2/1823.³¹
- A neoclassical mahogany side table bearing fragments of a Michael Godman Coward paper label was sold by Bonhams on 8/4/2003 (Pls. 21 & 22). A pencilled inscription "[Ma]de at Godman Cowards Manufactory Swaffham" has also been found on the underside of a drawer in a chest-of-drawers by Mike Hicks of Stalham Antique Gallery (Pls 23 & 24). Both pieces show a degree of sophistication and quality not usually found in the work of a small country workshop. The chest-of-drawers is veneered in mahogany with satinwood cross-banding and has original handles of an unusual design.
- GOFFIN, Robert**, cm, North Quay, Yarmouth (1817-1845).
P(Nfk) 1817. P(Y) 1835, 1838.
D 1830-1845.
NM 10/11/1838: Died...Yarmouth...Caroline, daughter of Mr. Robert Goffin, cabinet-maker, North Quay, aged 23.
- GOLD, John**, joi, Norwich (1766).
NM 8/2/1766: To be Sold considerably cheaper than it cost the making, A New Chair, intended for a Clergyman in the Country, very much afflicted with the Gout, but was never used by him. It moves upon Wheels with great Ease, and without any Assistance to the Person sitting in it; and who, by the help of a Servant, may take the Air in a Garden, or any other open Place, the Chair being so well constructed or made, that it may be moved about almost on any Ground

without the least Difficulty or uneasy Motion,
Enquire of Mr. John Gold or Norwich, Joyner,
who made the Chair..

GONELY, John, joi, Yarmouth (1768)

Took app William Brooks, 21/11/1768, £20.

GOOCH, James, cm chm, St Michael at Coslany,
Norwich (1781).

NC 5/5/1781: Escaped from Justice - James Gooch. Late of the Parish of St. Michael at Coslany, in the City of Norwich, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, who stands charged with divers Felonies; on searching his House, &c. a large Quantity of Mahogany Planks and Boards with Upwards of one hundred and thirty Wainscot Boards were found, which are claimed, the Mahogany as being the property of three reputable Cabinet-Makers; and the Wainscot is also proved, upon Oath, to be the Property of Mr. Robert Jollins, Timber-merchant. - A much larger Quantity could not be claimed, as the Marks are planed off. Whoever shall apprehend the said James Gooch, and bring him before the Mayor of this City, or any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Norwich, shall receive a reward of Ten Guineas, to be paid by the Sword-bearer.

N.B. The said James Gooch was born in or near King's Lynn, in Norfolk, and served Part of his Apprenticeship with a Carpenter in that Neighbourhood. - He is about twenty-six Years of Age, and is about Five Feet Six Inches high, has a thin Visage, and swarthy Complexion, with dark brown lank Hair, short cut, and brown Eyes, usually wears a fustian Frock and Waistcoat, and stoops very much in walking.

NM 7/7/1781: Sunday morning was apprehended at Ditchinham, near Bungay, and committed to the city gaol by the Right Worshipful the Mayor, James Gooch, of this city, cabinet-maker, charged with stealing a large quantity of mahogany planks and boards, together with 130 wainscot boards, the property of several reputable cabinet-makers of this city. Ten pounds reward was advertised for apprehending him.

NM 11/8/1781:... Assizes...For the City of Norwich. James Gooch, charged on eight different indictments...stealing...out of the different yards and premises of Robert Jollins, timber merchant, Edward Thorn, cabinet-maker, Thomas Smith, cabinet-maker, Michael Baldwin, coach-maker, Mary Goodwin, William Elden Earl, cabinet-maker, Lydia Watts, widow, coach-maker, and Nathaniel Lock, millwright,

was sentenced to three years hard labour on the river Thames.

GOOCH, William, cm, Norwich (1831).

NM 29/12/1831: Married. On Wednesday last, at St. Swithen's, Mr. William Gooch, cabinet-maker, to Miss Lucretia Canham, mantua maker, both of this city.

GOODALE, John, tur, Norwich [see P refs] (1770-1796).

Apprenticed to James Church, free 18/6/1770.

P 1784, 1787 - St Augustine. 1794 - St Martin at Palace. 1796 - St John Maddermarket.

GOODMAN, Stephen, cm, St Giles, Norwich (1820-1824).

Apprenticed to Robert Lane, free 16/3/1820.

P 1824.

GOODRHAM, John (1), cm, Yarmouth; then Norwich (1795-1796).

Apprenticed to William Cushing, joi, 10/10/1762*.

P(Y) 1795 - Norwich (Goodram). 1796 - Norwich.

GOODRHAM, John (2), cm, London (1796).

Freedom of Yarmouth 1796 as s.o. John Goodram.

P(Y) 1796 - London (jun.).

GOODWIN, Thomas, cm chm, Cockey Lane, Norwich (1778).

NM 10/10/1778: To be sold by Auction by Edward Crane, The Household Furniture and Stock in Trade, of Mr. Thomas Goodwin, Cabinet and Chair-maker, at his Shop in the Cockey-Lane, opposite Sir Benjamin Wrench's-Court, Norwich, consisting of Bedsteads with blue Hangings, Feather-beds, Bolsters, Blankets, &c., an Eight-day Clock in a painted Frame, Chairs, Tables, &c. The Stock consists of Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Dining, Card, and other Tables, a large quantity of Jamb and Dressing Glasses, Chairs, Tea Boards, Tea Chests, Night Stools, and Mahogany Bureaus, &c. The Goods were not made for a common Sale Trade, but of exceeding good dry Wood, and by the best Workmen, and must be sold without Reserve, Mr. Goodwin leaving Norwich.....

GOOSE, William, cm, Churchgate Street, North Walsham (1830). D 1830.

GORBLE, John, joi, Norwich (1753). Possibly the same as John Gorbould.

Apprenticed to William Barnes, free 3/5/1753.

GORBOULD, John, joi, St Stephen, Norwich (1761). P 1761.

GOREHAM, Edward, chm, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1811-1842).

Apprenticed to William Hubbard, free 24/2/1811.
 P 1812, 1818 – St Stephen. 1820 – St Peter
 Hungate. 1830 – St Peter Mancroft (Edmund).
 1832 – St Peter Mancroft.
 D 1836, 1839 – Middle St., St George Colgate.
 1842 – Gildengate St.

GOSTLING, John S., cm up ph, Market Place,
 Thetford (1830). D 1830 – cm.
 Trade card (Pl. 25).

GOURLEY, John, cm, Yarmouth (1773).
 Took app Richard Helsdon, 12/1/1773, £18.
 16/4/1776 Sun Fire policy for £150 on his house
 and £50 on two workshops, brick and tiled.

GRANT, William, cm, Colney; then St Andrew,
 Norwich; then Hardingham (1784-1807).
 P 1784 – Colney. 1786, 1787 – St. Andrew. 1796-
 1807 – Hardingham.
 Took apps Benjamin Palmer Titter, 30/5/1786,
 £21; Robert Adams, 17/10/1793, 30 gns (6 yrs) –
 Hardingham; Robert Tawaits, 2/5/1801, 30gns (2
 yrs).

GRAY, Edmund, chm, Norwich (1793).
 Took app George Gyton, 26/9/1793, 7 gns.

GRAY, Joseph (1), cm chm, St Lawrence, Norwich
 (1772-1793).
 Took app John Pierce, 17/8/1772, £15; Zachariah
 Steward, 25/3/1788, £20; William Slater,
 1/3/1793, £5, apprenticed to “Joseph Gray and
 his wife, Kezia”.

GRAY, Joseph (2), up cm chm, 10 Dove Lane or
 Dove Street, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich
 (1811-1842).
 D 1822 – cm up chm. 1830 – cm. 1836 – cm up
 Dove St.; house Heigham Grove.
 During his years in trade Gray was easily the most
 prolific advertiser in the local press. He was
 clearly a highly successful entrepreneur with a
 constantly expanding business. His
 advertisements were usually spread across two
 columns, headed by giant lettering, and exhibited
 a tendency to hyperbole reminiscent of
 Hollywood in its heyday.
 He purchased his freedom as a cabinet-maker on
 19/6/1815, but had already been operating from
 Dove Lane for 4 years, advertising in the NM of
 19/10/1811 that, as a cabinet and chair
 manufacturer he was selling, not only furniture,
 but ironmongery and japanned ware “20 per cent
 under the usual prices.” The large size of his stock
 and its cheapness are constant themes. The first
 expansion of his warehouse was advertised in
 1821:
 NM 20/10/1821: Great Bargains. 10, Dove Lane.
 J.Gray Begs to acknowledge...enlarged his

premises and has now to offer a most extensive
 and elegant stock...chairs, sofas, chaise longues,
 sideboards, wardrobes, dining, card, sofa, loo,
 and other tables, 10,000 yards of superfine
 Brussels and other carpets, from 5s per yard...for
 Ready Money only...The Trade supplied with
 Mahogany Veneers, Fancy Woods, and every
 other article, on the London Terms for Cash.
 This was also the first mention of his supply of
 wood for the trade, which was to become an
 important part of his business.
 In 1822 he advertised that he had for his clients’
 inspection:
 2000 drawing, dining and chamber chairs, with
 every description of cabinet goods of his own
 manufacturing...500 looking glasses – 6000
 pieces of paper hangings...Those who may favour
 him with their commands will find a saving of 40
 per Cent [NM 29/6/1822].
 The claimed saving of 40 per cent provoked the
 wrath of Richard Bexfield (qv) who responded
 with an advertisement stating that for equal
 quality his prices could not be beaten.
 Six months later Gray was advertising that he had
 over 40,000 feet of well-seasoned mahogany for
 sale [NM 29/6/1822].¹⁶ Five years later he
 had 80,000 feet of timber [NM 21/4/1827] and
 by 1831 he offered the Trade:
 Mahogany, Rosewood, Zebra, and Fancy Woods
 in Logs, Planks, Boards and Veneers, from a stock
 of 120,000 feet at the lowest London
 Prices...[NM 5/3/1831].
 This had grown to 150,000 feet by 1833 [NM
 13/4/1833], 180,000 feet by 1836 [NM
 12/3/1836] and 200,000 feet by 1839 [NM
 2/3/1839]. These very large stocks of timber
 support his assertion that his cabinet goods were
 of his own manufacture and he comments in one
 advertisement [5/7/1834] on alterations to his
 manufacturing premises.
 Apprentices documented as obtaining their
 freedom were: Allun Watts, free 3/5/1829; Joshua
 Browne, free 27/9/1832; George Guyton and
 George Priest, both free 25/7/1838; and Henry
 Watson Kett, free 1/3/1842.
 He seems to have thrived in 1830-31 when the
 trade was depressed, advertising that:
 from the very distressed state of Trade he has
 made most extensive purchases...carpets...Rich
 Indian Silk Damasks...Four-post Bedsteads with
 moreen hangings from £5-5s. French, Tent and
 other Bedsteads, Featherbeds (warranted free
 from dust or smell) from £5-5s, Chaise Lounges,
 Sofas, &c. from £3-3s...patent Spring Seats,

Sofas, &c. ...Cabinet Furniture...[NM 6/3/1830]. A year later he boasted of the most valuable Assemblage now for inspection ever exhibited in Norwich...To purchase immediately will proved a great advantage and saving, as there is a general advance on all unmanufactured materials. [NM 5/3/1831].

A month later he denied rumours that he was about to decline business and stated that the reason for taking down part of his ware-rooms was for the purpose of extending and enlarging them [NM 4/4/1831]. Again in 1838 he was extending his ware-rooms on account of the great increase of business...and is now enabled to offer The Largest and Most Valuable Stock Ever Before Exhibited, consisting of every description of Furniture, from the plainest to the most splendid style... [NM 24/3/1838].

In the following year he was expanding again: ...Immense reduction in price, it being necessary to clear the show-rooms preparatory to making Extensive Alterations and Improvements...Patent Recumbent and other Easy Chairs in the greatest variety. Dr. Calvert's Digestion Chairs...300 Looking Glasses... [NM 2/3/1839].

He seems to have finally over-extended himself in 1840: NM 22/2/1840 and subsequent weeks:

Immense Sale of Upholstery and Cabinet Goods at a Great sacrifice, as the whole must be Immediately Turned into Cash. Dove Street. J. Gray Informs the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Public, that the whole of his Extensive, Splendid, and Valuable Stock must be Sold under peculiar circumstances, without reserve, for ready money, at prices never before offered...Any one having a claim upon him are requested to send in their accounts, that they may be immediately discharged. All unsettled accounts (through neglect of his terms of business) are requested to be Paid Immediately, as the whole must be balanced without delay. The Stock Consists of 194 Loo, Card, Occasional, Dining, Writing, Pembroke, Washing and Dressing Tables, &c. 950 Fauteuil, Recumbent, Victoria, Dining Room, Drawing Room, Library, and Chamber Chairs, 24 Sofas, Lounges, and Nelson Seats. 46 Wardrobes and Chests with Drawers, 390 Looking Glasses, in rich Gilt, Mahogany and Fancy Wood Frames, 10,500 Pieces of Paper Hangings...

Finally, he advertised in the NM of 19/6/1841 that he was retiring and that the business was being taken over by T. Smith, who "having conducted his business for many years so much to the satisfaction of his numerous friends, possesses

from his long experience and well cultivated taste, together with the highly respectable and opulent partner with whom he is connected, a Full Command of the Trade in All its Various Branches." He is quoted as "Smith & Co." at 10 Dove Street in the 1842 Directory, but is otherwise mysteriously unrecorded.

A Joseph Gray label removed from a picture frame is illustrated in Pl. 26.

GRAY, Robert, cm, [see P & D refs.] (1802-1824).

D 1802 - 22 Wymer St. 1805 - Charing Cross.

Took app **Thomas Larter**, 13/6/1803, £5.

P 1818 - St George Colgate. 1824 - Heigham.

GRAY, William Holden, cm fb, Charing Cross, St. Gregory; then West Pottergate Street, Heigham, Norwich (1816-1832).

Took app Robert Maltster, free 29/10/1816; James Briggs, free 27/9/1817.

P 1820-1830 - cm, St Gregory. 1832 - Heigham.

NM 6/1/1821. Co-signator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

D 1822 - cm, fb - Lower Westwick St. 1830 - Charing Cross. [N.B. Lower Westwick St. adjoins Charing Cross].

GRAY, William, chm, Norwich (1750-1790).

1/1/1750s Apprenticed to Thomas Durrant, £10.

Took app Christopher Paisey, 28/11/1790, £6.

GRAY, William, cm publican, The Unicorn Inn, Tower Street, King's Lynn (1780b-1830d).

5/9/1795 Apprenticed to Thomas East, King's Lynn, £30.

NM 11/9/1830: Died, on Wednesday last, after a lingering illness, aged 50 years, Mr. William Gray, cabinet-maker, and many years landlord of the Unicorn Inn, in Lynn.

GREEN, Gabriel, chm, Norwich (1805).

Took app George Curll, 9/2/1805, 5 gns (4 yrs).

GREEN, Richard, joi, Norwich; then Colchester (1708-1734).

Apprenticed to Robert Aubury (Awbrey), free 21/6/1708 (Greene).

P(N) 1734 - Colchester.

GREEN, Samuel, joi, Norwich; then Yarmouth (1734). P(N) 1734 - Yarmouth.

GREEN, Thomas, joi, Norwich; then Wisbech (1704-1710).

Freedom of Norwich by purchase, 9/10/1704 (Greene).

P(N) 1710 - Wisbech.

GREEN, Thomas, joi cm, St Peter Permouthergate, Norwich (1711-1735).

Free by purchase 24/2/1715, but took apps before this. Took app Nathaniel Barnes, s.o. Nathaniel, worsted weaver, 10/12/1711, £4 - cm; John

- Tillott, s.o. John, joiner, lately decd., 31/3/1713, £14 - joi; James Lawes 1/5/1716, £14; John Lawes, s.o. Moses, King's Lynn, 10/3/1717, £10 - joi cm; Thomas Fisher, s.o. James, decd., 24/5/1729, £15; Peter Hart, s.o. Thomas, weaver, 1/11/1730, £2/10/- . P 1734, 1734/5.
- GREEN, Thomas**, cm, St George Tombland, Norwich (1810).
6/4/1804 Apprenticed to Samuel Wilsea (Willsea), £30 (5yrs).
NM 17/2/1810: A few days since was married, at Strumpshaw, Mr. Thos. Green, cabinet-maker, of St. George's Tombland, to Miss Judith Wright, of the former place.
- GREENACRE, Thomas**, cm, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1830-1840).
D 1830. 1836 - cm, joi, builder. 1839.
NM 15/2/1840: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Thomas Greenacre, late of Charlotte Street, Great Yarmouth... Cabinet-maker, Carpenter, Builder, and Fish Merchant.
- GREENACRE, William**, cm, Howard Street, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.
- GREENFIELD, Benjamin**, up, Four-post Yard, Bethel Street, then Market Place, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich. (1820-1833).
Free 23/2/1820 as s.o. Benjamin Greenfield, worsted weaver.
P 1824, 1830, 1832 - St Peter Mancroft.
NM 23/2/1833: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Benjamin Greenfield, formerly of Bethel-street; then of the Market-place; and late of Bethel-street aforesaid, both in the city of Norwich, Upholsterer.
- GREENGRASS, John**, cm, Carbrooke (1778-1806).
20/6/1778 Apprenticed to James Reeve, King's Lynn, 22 gns.
P(Nfk) 1802, 1806.
- GREENWOOD, Erasmus**, cm, Norwich (1795-1830).
P(Y) 1795-1830 - Norwich.
- GREEVES, John**, cm, High St., King's Lynn (1777-1813).
29/10/1777 Apprenticed to Jonathan Hales, cm, 35 gns.
Took app John Curle, shared with Jonathan Best, 20/12/1796, £42; Samuel Trott, 7/12/1796, £50; William Beeson, 11/9/1797, £40; James Dowson, 5/6/1799, £45; Robert Panks, 4/4/1805, £10 (5 yrs).
P(Nfk) 1802.
D 1805.
NM 20/2/1813:...Auction...(Under an execution from the Sheriff of Norfolk) On Monday, 1st March, and following days, on the premises of Mr. John Greeves, in King's Lynn...All the elegant, useful, and ornamental Stock in Trade, belonging to and appertaining to the Trades of a Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer; consisting of mahogany and wainscot cabinet goods of all descriptions, several dozen elm and walnut-tree chairs, sixteen sets of fashionable mahogany and japan ditto, a large quantity of carpeting, floor cloths, moreens, and every other article in the upholstery line, about 2000 feet of mahogany, and all other kinds of unwrought stock in proportion, together with all the Household Furniture, Plate, Linen, China, &c.
- GREEVES, J.**, cm, Wells (1802). P(Nfk) 1802.
- GRIDLEY, Timothy**, Norwich (1783).
Free by purchase 24/2/1783.
- GRIDLEY, Jeremiah**, Norwich, then London (1818). P(N) - London.
- GRIFFIN, Thomas**, tur, Briston (1744).
Took app Robert Dix of Saxthorpe, 27/12/1744, £5 (11[?] yrs).
- GRIMSON, John**, cm joi, Hungate Street, Aylsham (1804-1839).
28/1/1804 Apprenticed to William Benstead, Hemblington, £22 (5 yrs).
D 1822, 1830, 1839.
- GRINT, Robert**, cm, Yarmouth (1807). P (Y) 1807.
- GROOME, Edward**, cm chm up, White Horse Plain, North End, Yarmouth (1814-1822).
NM 9/4/1814: New and Elegant Household Furniture, of Superior Manufacture, Consisting of an elegant Pedestal Mahogany Sideboard, with break-ends and scroll back, neatly inlaid, three other sideboards, three sets of patent mahogany sliding dining tables, pair of handsome modern round-cornered card tables, in pillar and claw, paw castors, &c. four other pair of inlaid card tables, turned legs on castors, variety of mahogany Pembroke tables, circular mahogany library table, sarcophagus-shaped capital inlaid mahogany wine cellerets, two solid mahogany wardrobes, double and dressing chests of mahogany drawers, secretary and bookcase, with glazed Gothic doors, sofa tables, ladies' mahogany work tables, reading and music stands, a fine-toned three-stop finger organ, with gilt pipe ornaments, in a painted mahogany case, 5ft. wide by 8 ft. 6 high, night tables, biddets, mahogany tent and full sized bedsteads, 7 featherbeds, blankets, rugs, &c. chimney glasses and mirrors, in superbly gilt and burnished frames, bronzed ornaments, &c. pier and dressing glasses, four pair of modern table candesticks, with circle and

other drop lustres, mahogany and painted wash-hand stands and tables, mahogany and painted book-stands and shelves, tea caddies, work boxes, eight sets of mahogany Trafalgar and other chairs, hair seats, several dozen of japanned and gilt Bamboo chairs, hearth rugs, Kidderminster carpets, glass castors, liqueurs, decanters, goblets, &c. Which will be sold by auction by Wm. Seaman on Tuesday, the 19th of April, 1814, and following days at the Shop and Show Rooms of Mr. Edward Groome, situate on the White Horse Plain, near the North Entrance of Great Yarmouth...Catalogues...

P 1817 (Groom).

D 1822.

Trade card (Pl. 27).

GROOME, Thomas, joi, Norwich (1716).

Took app John Lawyer, s.o. Henry, tailor, 1/5/1716, £14.

GUDGEON, John, tur, Lower Westwick St., Norwich (1836).

D 1836 - turner in wood.

GULLEY, John, up, London Lane, Norwich (1805).
D 1805.

GUNTON, James, cm, Near St John Timberhill Church, then Upper End of Hog Hill, then Timberhill Street, all in the Parish of St John Timberhill, Norwich (1783-1815d).

Took app James Ringer, 29/9/1783, £1 (5 yrs); John Kitton, 24/4/1799, £9; Charles James, 24/4/1802, £31/10/-; William Clarke, 16/5/1803, £31/10/- (Gunter).

The death of his wife, aged 38, was reported in NM 12/6/1790 and his remarriage, to Miss Osborn, daughter of a grocer of the same parish, in NM 16/2/1793.

NM 28/11/1795: James Gunton, Cabinet and Chair Maker, Upper End of Hog Hill,...is removed from St. John's Timberhill to a commodious Shop in the above situation...Every article in the Upholstery line may be had on the most reasonable terms.

NC 20/2/1796: M. Ringer, Having taken...the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Gunton, near St. John's Timberhill Church...

P 1796-1812 - St John Timberhill.

D 1802 - 4 Timberhill St. 1805 - cm, chm, Hog Hill. 1811 - Timberhill St.

Gunton died in 1815 and his premises, unwrought stock and furniture were sold separately as announced in successive notices in the NM: NM 26/8/1815: To Cabinet Makers, Chair Makers, and Upholsterers. To be Disposed of by Private Contract, All that desirable Situation

and Stock in Trade of Mr. James Gunton, Cabinet Maker, lately deceased, St. John's, Timberhill, Norwich. The premises comprise an excellent dwelling-house, shew-shop, ware-rooms, workshops, large yard, saw-pit house, and drying lofts, likewise a genteel dwelling-house and a small garden adjoining, also two tenements adjoining the street and the said dwelling-house.....

NM 2/9/1815: ...Auction...September the 5th, by order of the Executors of Mr. James Gunton, Cabinet-maker...All the Stock of Mahogany, Deal, Oak, Ash, Elm and Beech Planks, and various other Scantlings, with the stock of Brass and Iron Work. The stock comprises several thousand feet of dry mahogany planks, such as inch, 3/4, and 1/2-inch boards and veneers, a quantity of dry inch wainscot, also a considerable quantity of deal and deal flicks, dry oak posts, beech, elm, cherry-tree and ash plank & boards, with all the cabinet and chair makers' benches, cramps and glue pots; with the stock of Brass and Iron Work, consisting of brass commodes and nobbs, square and round socket castors, bed castors and caps, brass quadrants, brass pullies, and a quantity of best and common table fastenings, table catches, bureau, book-case, and draw locks, flush bolts, card-table and other joints, bed screws, wood ditto, and nails, a quantity of glue and other effects. The whole will be sold, without reserve...N.B. Among the mahogany are several excellent boards, 11 feet long and 2 feet 8 inches wide. The whole stock is very desirable, being dry and fit for immediate use.

NM 9/9/1815: ...Auction...September 21st, and following day, All the Stock in Trade of Upholstery and Cabinet Goods and other Effects of Mr. James Gunton...The Stock comprises elegant secretary and bookcases, wardrobes, sideboards, several sets of capital dining tables with shifting flaps, beautiful card, Pembroke and dressing ditto, large quantity of handsome commode and other chests of drawers, cellarets, night tables, wash-hand stands, also several sets of handsome mahogany drawing-room, parlour, chamber and kitchen chairs, sofas, handsome four-post and tent bedsteads, feather-beds, blankets, and cotton counterpanes, likewise a large and elegant assortment of the newest box and plain dressing-glasses, portable writing desks, work boxes, handsome figured and plain hearth rugs, carpets, bed ticks, bed furniture, &c., &c, also a large assortment of mahogany bureaus, chests of drawers, tables, chairs, and furniture of

every description, &c., &c. The whole will be sold without reserve; and to be expressed in catalogues.....furniture of every description...

GURLING, George (1), joi, King's Lynn (1709-1744).

29/9/1709* apprenticed to Daniel Rogers, joi & cm (Gurlyn).

P(KL) 1744.

GURLING, George (2), cm, King's Lynn; then London (1738-1744).

1/5/1738* apprenticed to Thomas Hill jun.

P(KL) 1744 - London.

GURNEY, Samuel, cm, Heigham, then Orford Hill, St Stephen, Norwich (1820-1835).

Apprenticed to William Norris, free 16/3/1820.

P 1824 - Heigham. 1830-1835 - St Stephen.

GUYTON, George, up, Whitefriars Street, Norwich (1838-1845).

Apprenticed to Joseph Gray, free 25/7/1838.

D 1845 - working upholsterer.

GYMER, George, up, Norwich (1775).

Free by purchase 19/6/1775.

GYNNE, George (1), up, Castle Hill, Norwich (1776).

3/7/1776. Sun Fire policy for father and son combined. Father's house in Castle Hill insured for £200.

GYNNE, George (2), up, 5 St Stephens Street, opposite Surrey Street, then 17 Red Lion Lane, Norwich (1766-1784).

30/10/1766 Apprenticed to Obadiah Silcock, 30gns, but admitted free by purchase on 19/6/1775, Silcock having died on 31/12/1770. He was already trading, and even taking apprentices, before obtaining his freedom.

NM 14/9/1771: George Gynne, Upholder...has taken the Shop late Messrs. Damant's, opposite Surry-Street...new Stock in the Upholstery Branch. Took app Samuel Wade, 3/3/1772, £30 (2 1/2 yrs); Boyce Dickens Maskill, 27/5/1773, 50 gns (6 yrs); John Wells, 13/12/1774, £63 (6 yrs); John Devereux, 4/4/1783, £40 (5 yrs).

NM 6/6/1772: George Gynne, Upholder, at No. 5, opposite Surry-Street, St. Stephen's... return... Thanks...

NM 13/2/1773: On Thursday Mr. George Gynne, of St. Stephen's, Upholder, was married to Miss Lucretia Ellis, younger Daughter of Mr. Charles Ellis, of this City.

NC 12/6/1773: Wednesday night the pantry window belonging to Mr. Gynne, Upholster, in St. Stephen's, was broke open by some person or persons, and eight pewter plates, one large dish, and several other things were stolen.

3/7/1776. Sun Fire policy for father and son combined. Son's house in St Stephen's insured for £800. Utensils and stock therein £500 (this may refer to the son only or to both).

NC 10/2/1776: Any Person who has any Quantity of Feathers, may dispose of them...to Mr. George Gynne, Upholder, St. Stephen's, Norwich.

NM 16/5/1778: George Gynne, Upholder...just arrived a large Assortment of Paper Hangings... Upholstery Business... as usual... A Youth... wanted as an Apprentice.

P 1780-1784 (St Stephen).

James Woodforde's Diary, Vol. 9, p. 76, 1/9/1780: One Ginn of Norwich an Upholsterer (and whom I never saw but once before & that at Mr. Carrs) and another Person with him one Gay an elderly Man whom I never saw before, both called at my House this morning about 9 o'clock and drank some fresh Beer & eat some Bread & Cheese being returning from shooting - they had killed 2 brace of Birds - did not offer me any of them - It was making I think rather too free with my House - They are at Mr. Press Custances.

NC 24/3/1781: George Gynne, Upholder... intends at Midsummer next to take the whole of his House into his Possession; in the mean time would be glad to treat...for any part of the same...

NM 2/3/1782: To Lett, elegant Apartments... Enquire of George Gynne...who continues selling... Paper Hangings...also every Article in the Upholstery Branch.

NM 2/10/1782: George Gynne, Upholder...is removed to a House in the Red Lion Lane...

D 1783 - 17 Red Lion Lane.

NM 14/6/1783: Prints. George Gynne, Red Lion Lane...has a large collection of very fine modern Prints...still continues his Upholstery Business...

NM 10/4/1784: Elastic Cloths. George Gynne, at his Warehouse Red-lion-lane, Norwich continues to sell the most elegant Elastic Cloths...Also superfine double mill'd Drabs, and...riding Waistcoats...The Upholstery Business...conducted...reasonable Terms.

HACON, Henry, cm &/or up, George Street, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.

HADDON, Samuel, c&g, Norwich (1816-1821).

Holkham Hall accounts. 12/8/1816: Amount of a Bill for Gilding the Brackets & cleaning the Ceiling in the New Library £4-13-6. 10/10/1818: Gilder. Saml. Haddon. Amot. of a Bill for repairing and gilding the stand of a Fire Screen

- £0-17-6.
NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
- HALES, James**, cm, St Gregory's Churchyard; then St John St., St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1839-1863).
D 1839 Robson - St Gregory's Churchyd. 1845, 1852, 1863 - St John St.
- HALES, Jonathan**, cm, King's Lynn (1768-1778).
Took app Henry Lincoln, 20/2/1768, £25; George Bailey, 29/6/1770, £30 (6 yrs); Henry Clift, 16/7/1770, 16 gns (3 yrs); John Johnson, 21/8/1770, 30 gns - joi &c; Valentine Boyles, 28/6/1775, 16 gns (3 yrs) [after 2 yrs with James Deeker, who went bankrupt]; John Bell, 14/10/1775, £19 (1yr 5 mths) - transferred from James Lyther; Robert Self, 18/12/1775, 5 gns (assigned from Robert Hall); William Pike, 17/3/1777, £1; John Greeves, 29/10/1777, 35 gns; Anthony Abel, 1/12/1778, £50 (5 yrs).
- HALES, Phillip**, joi, Fakenham; then King's Lynn (1741-1762).
Took app Robert Miller, 18/9/1741, 6 gns (6yrs) (Philip Hailes); Francis Dolman, 5/4/1756, £21; Thomas Pigge, 1/4/1760, £30 - all Fakenham. William Lewis, 35 gns (3 yrs); Edward Horn, 3/6/1762, £25 (6 yrs); Robert Haylett, 24/6/1765, 30 gns (4 1/2 yrs) - all King's Lynn.
- HALL, Curtis**, cm, Yarmouth (1825-1833).
11/8/1825* apprenticed to Edward Crabtree, free 15/7/1833.
- HALL, Henry**, cm, Norwich (1768).
Took app Alexander Ellways, 24/6/1768, £5.
- HALL, John**, joi, Norwich; then Gunthorpe & Massingham (1734).
P(N) 1734 - Gunthorpe, Massingham.
- HALL, John**, cm, King's Lynn (1774).
Took app Henry Slater 23/11/1774, £10. Assigned to John Spencer on 27/11/1775.
- HALL, John**, chm, Norwich; then London (1786-1799).
Free 21/9/1786 as s.o. John Hall, bricklayer.
P(N) 1799 - London.
- HALL, Robert**, cm, King's Lynn (1771).
Took app Robert Self, 21/11/1771, 8 gns. Self assigned to Jonathan Hales on 18/12/1775.
- HALL, William**, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1818-1832).
P 1818 - St Stephen. 1830 - St Gregory. 1832 - St Peter Mancroft.
- HALLIARD, M.**, c&g, 14 High Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839.
- HALLOCK, John**, cm, Little Hautbois, nr Coltishall (1839). D 1839.
- HALLS, William jun.**, cm, Norwich (1830d).
Will proved 1830.*
- HAMBLETON, James**, cm, Norwich (1755).
Possibly mis-print for James Hamilton (qv).
Took app John Long, shared with William Gillman, free 24/2/1755.
- HAMBLING, Stephen**, joi, Yarmouth (1741-1754).
S.o. Joseph Hambling, 25/8/1741 apprenticed to Pacy Goddle, £18, free 1749.
Took app Thomas Cole, 25/3/1754*.
- HAMILTON, James**, joi cm, Corner of Brigg's Lane, St Stephens, Norwich (1742-1757).
Free by purchase 24/2/1742 - joi.
NM 30/4/1744: At Mr. Hamilton's, Cabinet-maker, the Corner of Brigs's-Lane, Near St. Stephen's Church, Norwich, Lewis Ourry, from London, has lately opened a French school...
Took app William Ringer, s.o. Catherine, 10/4/1743, £18; George Ashley 25/7/1750, £21 (John Hamilton), free 25/6/1757 as s.o. Thomas Ashley, worsted weaver...
- HAMM, Henry**, cm, St Simon & St Jude; then St Edmund, Norwich (1786-1799).
25/11/1786 Apprenticed to Edward Sharpe, 10 gns, free 24/2/1795.
P 1796, 1797 - St Simon & St Jude. 1799 - St Edmund.
- HANN, Henry**, Norwich; then London (1830).
P(N) 1830 - London.
- HANNANT, John**, cm, East Dereham (1795).
NC 5/12/1795: Lately was married, Mr. John Hannant, cabinet-maker, of East Dereham, to Miss Eliz. Massingham, third daughter of Mr. J. Massingham, watch-maker, of Fakenham.
- HARDINGHAM, Nicholas**, chm, Norwich & London [see P refs] (1783-1830).
Apprenticed to James Baret, free 21/9/1783.
P(N) 1786 - chm - London. 1787 - double entry: St. Martin at Palace & London - chm. 1802, 1806, 1807 - cm - London. 1830 - St. Andrew - chm.
- HARDY, John**, up, Norwich & London [see P refs] (1767-1830).
11/12/1767 Apprenticed to William Notley, £50, then John Marks. Free 3/5/1780.
P 1784 - St. Michael at Thorn. 1786, 1787 - St. Lawrence. 1790 (John Hardy, jun.) - St. Lawrence. 1794 - St. Stephen. 1796 - St. John Maddermarket. 1797 - St. Margaret. 1799, 1802, 1806 - London. 1812 - St. Lawrence. 1818 - St. Giles. 1830 - Lakenham.
- HARE, Robert**, up, Norwich (1833).
Apprenticed to Benjamin Hambling Rode, free 3/5/1833.

HARLEY, Robert, up, Upper End of the Market Place, Nr King Street, Yarmouth (1759-1780d). Free 1759 as s.o. Cornelius Harley, up, deceased. NM 12/3/1768: Robert Harley, Upholsterer...is removed from his late Dwelling House, to the Upper End of the Market Place near King-street...he intends to enter in the Cabinet Way in the newest Taste...

NM 23/6/1770: Wanted Immediately, An Apprentice to an Upholsterer...replying to Mr. Robert Hartley [sic] Upholsterer, at Yarmouth, or to Mr. Charles Chapman Upholsterer at Norwich. Took app James Lucas Worship, 25/12/1763*; Peter Vansom [Van Sarn in Apprenticeship Register], 21/1/1768, £20 (7 1/2 yrs); William Seaman, 10/10/1770* (8 yrs), free 1780 [Master incorrectly recorded as Joseph Harvey in Calendar of Yarmouth Freeman]; Richard Eglinton, 20/8/1771, £40; William Seaman, free 1780 [Master given as Joseph Harvey in the Yarmouth Freeman Calendar, partially corrected to Harley]; Richard Eglinton, 1/7/1771*; Robert Marston, 24/4/1776, £30 [Maston in Apprenticeship Register]; William Paul, 20/3/1778, £10 (5 yrs); John Whitesides, 6/8/1778*; John Kemp, 16/1/1779, £10, assigned to Wm Seaman on Harley's death.

Insured household goods with the Sun Co. for £800 in 1776.¹⁸
P(Y) 1777.

NC 29/7/1780: William Seaman, Upholder, having taken the Shop and Stock of the late Mr. Robert Harley...

NC 2/9/1780: All Persons indebted to the Estate and Effects of Robert Harley, late of Great Yarmouth... Upholder, deceased...pay to Mr. Richard Harley, Administrator of the said deceased...

HARMAN, Benjamin, chm, Norwich (1765-1772). Took apps Robert Helmes, 28/1/1765, 3 gns, free 1774 as s.o. Thomas Helmes; Heasman John Trundle, 29/10/1772, £4 (6 yrs).

HARMER, Wodehouse, up, St Stephens Broad Street, Norwich (1741-1753).

Free 29/1/1741 as s.o. Samuel Harmer, cutler. NM 5/11/1743: Wodehouse Harmer, Upholster, does hereby acquaint the Publick, that he has open'd a Shop overagainst the Rampant Horse in St. Stephen's Broad Street, Norwich, and has supply'd himself with an entire Fresh Stock of all Sorts of Upholstery Goods... [Woodcut of tester bed]

Took app Isaac Hoyle 9/7/1745, £40 (Woodhouse), free 3/5/1753. Freedom register

states mastership shared with Paul Colombine (Woodhouse).

HARPER, Joseph, cm, Norwich (1818).

Apprenticed to Joseph Pigg, free 24/2/1818.

HARRELL, Thomas, tur, Norwich [see P refs] (1780-1806).

P 1780 - St Augustine. 1787 - St Saviour. 1796 - St Saviour (Harrall). 1797 - St. Saviour (Harold). 1799 - St. Saviour. 1806 - St. Edmund (Harrett).

HARRIMAN, John, chm, ?North Walsham (1765-1784).

9/12/1765 Apprenticed to William Reilly, North Walsham, carp, £12.

Wolterton Hall accounts 5/3/1784. Bill for 2 chairs, 15 shillings.

HARRISON, Henry, cm, Cook Street, Norwich (1791-1793).

D 1791.

1793 Subscriber to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*.

HARRISON, James, up, Sign of the Royal Bed, Dove Street, Norwich (1717-1735).

Free 13/11/1717 as s.o. William Harrison. Name given as "James (Jacob) Harrison".

Took app Martin Durrant, s.o. John, 1720, £15.

NM 24/7/1731: James Harrison, Upholsterer, at the Sign of the Royal Bed, in Dove Street in Norwich, has a Choice Stock of all Sorts of Upholsterers Goods just come from London; and continues to sell by Wholesale and Retail, at very Reasonable Rates.

P1734 - entered twice, St Peter Mancroft & St Andrew. 1734/5 - St Andrew.

Apprentice William Notley, assigned to Paul Colombine, free 3/5/1760.

HARRISON, Matthew, cm, Union Street, Wisbech (1839). D 1839 Robson.

HARRISON, Robert, cm, Norfolk Street West, Wisbech (1831-1836).

D 1831.

Wisbech Museum Committee Minutes, 20/5/1836: That 2 upright cases be affixed to the 2 side Cases be ordered of Robert Harrison at the sum of £19-12-0 the amount of his estimate. That a set of Drawers with a centre case for Books be ordered of Robert Harrison at the sum of £5-10-0 the amount of his estimate.

HARRISON, William, up, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1692-1714).

Apprenticed to James Tompson, free 24/2/16920s.

P1710, 1714.

HARRISON, William, up cm, Crown Street, Diss (1822-1850).

D 1822-1850.

- NM 17/10/1840: Died...Last week, Mrs. Harrison, wife of Mr. William Harrison, upholsterer and cabinet maker, of Diss, leaving an affectionate family to bewail her irreparable loss.
- HARROLD, John**, up, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1692-1710).
Free 22/6/1692 as s.o. William Harrold.
P 1710.
Took app Thomas Harrold, free 24/2/17120s.
- HARROLD, Thomas**, up, The Market, Norwich (1712-1716).
Apprenticed to John Harrold, free 24/2/17120s.
Took app Timothy Money (1), s.o. Alderman Money, worsted weaver, 29/8/1712, £30; subsequently assigned to Timothy Ganning, free 3/5/1724.
NG 13/10/1716. See Standish Hartstonge.
- HART, George**, up, George Street, Yarmouth (1838). P(Y) 1838.
- HART, John**, cm, Yarmouth (1780b-1805d).
NM 5/1/1805: On Tuesday last died at his father's, on St. John's Timberhill, Mr. John Hart, cabinet-maker, in the 25th year of his age, late of Yarmouth, and one of the Norwich Light-House Volunteers.
- HART, William** (1), joi, Norwich (1753).
Apprenticed to Edward Molden, free 24/2/1753.
- HART, William** (2), cm fb, Hog Hill, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1789-1822).
James Woodforde's Diary, Vol. 12, p. 206, 13/11/1789: Bought this day of Willm. Hart, Cabinet Maker on Hog Hill Norwich, 2 large second hand double-flapped Mohogany Tables - also one second hand Mohogany dressing Table with Drawers - also one new Mohogany Washing-Stand - for all which - paid £4-14-6: that is, for the 2 Tables 2-12-6, Dressing Table 1-11-6, Mohogany Wash-stand 0-10-6. I think the whole of it to be very cheap.
Wolterton Hall accounts 1/10/1792: Bill for 2 chests of drawers £2-17-0.
P 1799-1818.
D 1802 - cm & chm, 15 Hog Hill & 1 Orford Street. 1806. 1818. 1822 - fb & cm.
Free by purchase 18/6/1804 - ?a different man.
NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King.
- HART, William** (3), up, Norwich (1791).
21/4/1791 Apprenticed to Edward Crane, £60.
- HART, William** (4), up, Market Place, then George Street and Gaol Street, Yarmouth (1805-1845).
D 1805 - up, William & John Hart, Market Place. 1822-1836 - George St., cm & up. 1839 Pigot - fb, Gaol St.. 1839 Robson - cm, up, Gaol St. 1845 = up, George St.
- HARTSTONGE, Standish**, up, The Market, Norwich (1710-1717).
Free 6/9/1710 as s.o. Robert Hartstonge.
P 1710 (Standish Harlton) = St Peter Mancroft.
NG 13/10/1716: At the Dwelling-house late of Tho. Harrold in the Market Upholster, are to be sold 2 very good Beds, one in [sic] intirely new, and the other has not been long made, nor much the worse for Wearing; this latter stands about 9 Foot high, the former above 10; they are to be seen at any Time. Inquire of Standish Hartstonge, Upholster, late Journyman to Mr. Ganning, who now keeps the Shop; where all Persons whatever, that have Occasion for any sort of Upholsters Goods, or Work to be done, shall have the Goods as cheap, and the Work as fashionably perform'd, as at London, or at any other Place whatever.
Will proved 1717."
- HARVEY, John**, carp joi cm chm, St Michael at Coslany, Norwich (1773).
NC 7/8/1773: John Harvey, carpenter and House-Joyner...taken a House in St. Michael's at Coslany near the Bridge...intends carrying on the Cabinet and Chair Trades...old Furniture in exchange...Thanks...favoured him in the Carpenters Business...wants a sober Lad as an Apprentice.
- HARVEY, Robert**, c&g, Hungate Street; then Millgate, Aylsham (1818-1842d).
5/12/1818 bondsman at a wedding.
D 1822, 1830 - Hungate St. 1836 - Millgate.
Will proved 20/4/1842. Effects sworn under £100."
- HARVEY, Thomas**, cm, King's Lynn (1769-1776).
28/3/1769 S.o. Richard, apprenticed to James Lyther, £20. Free 1776/7.
- HARVEY, William**, cm, Damgate Street, Wymondham (1830-1850). D 1830-1850.
- HARWICK, Asty jun.**, up, King's Lynn (1743-1755).
28/3/1738* apprenticed to Thomas Preston, free 1743/4.
P(KL) 1744.
Took app Robinson Cruso, free 1754/5; Charles Royce, 18/7/1755, £40; John Taylor, 29/8/1755, £45; John Chadwick, free 1760/1..
- HARWICK, Thomas**, up, King's Lynn (1709-1716).
Took apps Samuel Stanton, 9/1/17090s*; Joshua Edward, s.o. Joshua, joiner, King's Lynn, 20/4/1716, £35.
- HARWIN, Jasper**, joi, Swaffham (1755).
Took app Nicholas Benjamin Dennis, 29/11/1755, £16.

HARWIN, Robert, cm auc, Swaffham (1751b-1801d).

1770 Apprenticed to Nicholas Raven, carpenter, Pentney, 5 gns.

D 1791 - cm.

P(Nfk) 1795 - cm.

NC 28/3/1801: Tuesday last died, at Swaffham, much respected, after a few days illness, Mr. Robert Harwin, cabinet-maker and auctioneer, in the 50th year of his age.

HARWOOD, Thomas, up, Back of the Inns, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1723-1764).

1/6/1723 Apprenticed to Perygrey Browne, £50.

Free 26/4/1729 as s.o. Thomas Harwood Esq.

P 1734-1761.

NM 29/4/1749. See Timothy Ganning (2).

Took app Rebecca Humphrey, d.o. Robert, 1/1/17500s, £15 (4 yrs).

NM 27/10/1759: To be Sold or Lett...either together or separately, The Houses, Shops and Warehouses situate in the Back of the Inns in Norwich, late in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Harwood, Upholster and Linnen Draper...

NM 14/7/1764: On Saturday last at a full Court of Mayoralty, Mr. Thomas Harwood, Citizen and Upholsterer, was elected one of the Sheriffs of this City for the Year ensuing; and on Thursday at an Assembly of the Corporation, he was excused serving the said Office, on paying the Fine of eighty Pounds.

Both Timothy Ganning (2) and Thomas Harwood, who evidently had some sort of partnership, were elected Sheriff but chose to pay the £80 fine rather than serve.

HATCH, William P. (1), cm trunk-maker, Little Cockey Lane, Norwich (1791-1793).

D 1791.

Took app Robert Scott, 22/10/1792, £2 (William P. Hatch, cm).

1793 - Subscribed to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*.

HATCH, William Proctor (2), cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1808-1832).

Apprenticed to William de Caux, free 24/9/1808.

P 1824 - St Margaret. 1830 - St Lawrence. 1832 - St Benedict's St, St Lawrence.

HAWKES, Robert, horse-hair seating manufacturer, Bethel Street, Norwich (1833).

NM 19/10/1833: Notice that John Robert Cuffley of Heigham (formerly London) is in no wise concerned as a Partner in any trade or business whatever with Robert Hawkes of Bethel Street...Norwich, Horse Hair and Hair Seating Manufacturer, Warehouseman and Merchant.

HAWKINS, Alexander, up, 103 or 113 Norfolk

Street, King's Lynn (1836-1839).

D 1836 - 113 Norfolk St., working up. 1839 - 103 Norfolk St., working up.

HAWKINS, John Drury, cm, Norwich; then London (1790-1818).

7/4/1790 Apprenticed to Richard Drake, £20.

Free 2/6/1802 as s.o. Parker Hawkins, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1806 - Greenwich. 1807, 1818 - London.

HAWKINS, Parker, up, Magdalen Street; then Colgate Street, Nr St Clement's Church, Norwich; then London; then Beccles (1770b-1804d).

24/11/1784 Apprenticed to Robert Punchard, £40. Free 6/8/1791 as s.o. Parker Hawkins, worsted weaver.

D 1791 - Magdalen St.

NC 14/9/1793: Upholstery Warehouse. Parker Hawkins...has opened a Warehouse in the Upholstery Line, in Colgate-street, near St.. Clement's Church, where he is just returned from London with an assortment of Carpeting, Paper Hanging, and every other article...N.B. The best price given for Feathers and Bees-wax.

P 1794, 1796 - St Clement. 1802 - abode Foulsham, freehold Diss.

NC 19/5/1804: Sunday last died...at Beccles, in the 34th year of his age, Mr. Hawkins, upholsterer, and formerly of this city.

HAWKINS, Robert, joi cm, Norwich (1748-1765).

Apprenticed to William Patting, free 20/6/1748.

Took app Robert Webster 29/10/1753, £10, free 1766; Henry Mealin, 1/5/1755, £20; William Pearson, 20/2/1758, £10; Samuel Norris, 24/5/1761, £5 (6 yrs); Thomas Winslow, 13/11/1761, £15 (6 yrs); John Oates, 11/5/1763, 10 gns; Henry Ives, 1/5/1764, 10 gns; John Wigg, 27/4/1765, 10 gns.

HAWKINS, Robert, up cm, Norwich (1782).

Free 4/5/1782 as s.o. John Hawkins, baker.

HAWKINS, Robert, cm up, Bull Lane, Holt (1780).

NC 8/1/1780: Robert Hawkins, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer...has taken a House in Bull-lane, where he sells all Sorts of Cabinet Goods and Upholstery Work...

HAWKINS, Samuel, up, Nr St Margaret's Church, High Street, King's Lynn (1771-1787d).

6/5/1771 Apprenticed to Robinson Cruso, King's Lynn, £60 (6 yrs).

Took app James Sydel, 1/11/1785, £20.

NM 9/6/1787: To Upholsterers. To be Let...All that established Shop, situate in High-street, near St. Margaret's Church, in King's Lynn...late in the Occupation of Samuel

Hawkins, Upholsterer, deceased. – The Stock in Trade...at prime Cost...Apply to Mr. George Hawkins, King's Lynn aforesaid; or to Mr. Tagg, Upholsterer, Walsingham.

HAWS, William L., cm carp up, Swaffham (1788-1828d).

24/4/1788 Apprenticed to James Oldmeadow, King's Lynn, up, £11.

NC 23/2/1828: ...To Cabinet-Maskers, Carpenters, &c...Auction...[1 day]...On the Premises of the late Mr. Wm. Haws, Cabinet-Maker and Carpenter, Swaffham, Norfolk. The Stock in Trade and Household Furniture, consisting of one log of sound mahogany, one piece of American pine, part of two logs of wainscot, excellent mahogany and elm planks, of various lengths and thickness, very dry and well seasoned, several lots of mahogany and elm pieces, six foot deals, Hambro' staves, deal and wainscot clock case backs, deal and elm boards, elm chair stuff, cut out, very dry, clock and other joints, furniture, locks, &c three very strong and good carpenters' benches, with wood screws complete, two capital pit saws, one cross-cut do. large grind-stone, handsome rosewood chairs, cane seats, painted chamber, hollow-seat and other chairs, four-post and tent bedsteads, with furniture, dressing do. Pembroke, claw, and other tables, featherbeds, bolster, pillows, blankets, quilts, sheets and pillow-cases, swing looking glasses, nest of drawers, meat safe, keelers...

HAYNES, John, cm up, King Street, Yarmouth (1836).

D 1836 – probably a misprint for Thomas Haynes.

HAYNES, Thomas & Charles Crow, up cm chm, King Street, Yarmouth (1820-1839).

NM 13/5/1820...C. Crowe, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, King Street, ...being about to decline Business in favour of his Son-in-Law, Mr. T. Haynes...

D 1822, 1830. 1839 (Thos.)

P(Y) 1832, 1838 (Thos.)

1832 Thos. Haynes declared bankrupt.⁴

NM 8/2/1834: Married...Yarmouth...Thomas Lettis, Jun.,...to Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Haynes, cabinet-maker, of that place.

NC 20/8/1836: ...Thomas Haynes, Upholsterer, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, and Looking Glass Manufacturer, King-Street, Yarmouth...his son, Mr. Charles Haynes, has joined him in Partnership. Haynes & Son...In addition to their accustomed business, they have established A Looking Glass Manufactory...

Glasses...made to order. The Carving and Gilding is also executed in the best style...

NM 10/3/1838: Mr. Thomas Haynes' Assignment. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Haynes, of Great Yarmouth...Cabinet Maker, hath by Indenture bearing date the second day of March instant, assigned over all his Estate and Effects to William Barth of Southtown...Timber Merchant; Robert Steward...timber merchant; and Walter Douglas Pettingill...Auctioneer...

NM 10/3/1838 includes a similar notice for Charles Crow Haynes, with different executors.

NM 30/6/1838: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Thomas Haynes, late of Great Yarmouth...Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Looking-glass Manufacturer, first trading on his own account, afterwards carrying on the said trades in partnership with his Son, Charles Crow Haynes, under the firm of "Haynes and Son," (sued jointly with the said Charles Crow Haynes.)

NM 30/6/1838: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors ... Charles Crow Haynes, formerly of St. Lawrence Lane, in the City of Norwich, Journeyman Cabinet Maker; then of Great Yarmouth...Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer and Looking-glass Manufacturer, first working as Journeyman at the said trades, and afterwards carrying on the same in Partnership, with his father, Thomas Haynes, under the firm of "Haynes and Son;" afterwards lodging in Southwold, in the county of Suffolk, out of business; and since of Great Yarmouth aforesaid, out of business (sued as Charles Haynes and jointly with the said Thomas Haynes.)

HAYNES, William Carter, cm, North Quay, Yarmouth (1838). P(Y) 1838.

HEALS, M., cm up, King's Lynn (1791). D 1791.

HELMES, Robert, chm, Yarmouth; then Norwich; then London (1765-1796).

28/1/1765 Apprenticed to Benjamin Harman, Yarmouth, 3 gns. Free 1774 as s.o. Thomas Helmes.

P(Y) 1777 – Norwich. 1796 – London.

HELSDON, Langley, chm, Norwich (1829).

Free 26/8/1829 as s.o. Henry, tinplateworker.

HEMBLING, Stephen, joi, Yarmouth (1754). P(Y) 1754.

HEWITT, William, cm, North Walsham [see D refs] (1830-1845).

D 1830. 1836 – Antingham Rd. 1839 – Queen St. 1845 – Hollgate.

HIAM, Richard, up, Right against the Pillory, Market Place, Yarmouth (1726).

NG 3/9/1726: Richard Hiam, Upholster in Great

- Yarmouth, right against the Pillory in the Market-Place, makes up all Sorts of Upholster's Goods very fashionable, and is now in Want of an Apprentice: whoever will send their Son to make Trial, shall find a Plenty of Business to instruct, and kind Usage.
- HICKLENTON, William**, cm, St Mary Coslany; then Palace Street, St Martin at Palace, Norwich (1818-1835).
Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 3/5/1818.
P 1820 - St Mary Coslany (Hicklington). 1824 - St Mary at Coslany (Hickleton). 1830-1835 - St Martin at Palace.
- HICKS, James**, cm, Yarmouth (1795-1806).
Took app James Dunkin, 5/10/1795, £15 (6 yrs); Thomas Paine, 21/5/1796, £10 (5 1/2 yrs); John Ames, 29/10/1798, 10 gns (4 yrs).
P(Nfk) 1806.
- HICKS, Leonard**, cm, Ber Street, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1818-1845).
Apprenticed to John Norris, free 24/2/1818.
P 1820-1835 - St Michael at Thorn.
D 1822 - St Stephen [?error]. 1845 - Ber St.
- HIGHAM, Stephen**, joi, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1710). P 1710.
- HILL, James**, joi, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1755).
Took app Gregory Harrison, 7/6/1755, £20.
- HILL, Thomas (1)**, cm, King's Lynn (1716-1735).
Took app Robert Blackburne 17/4/1716, £9 (8 yrs); his son Thomas Hill (2), 14/9/1728*, free 1735/6.
P(KL) 1744.
- HILL, Thomas (2)**, cm, King's Lynn (1728-1757).
14/9/1728*, apprenticed to his father, Thomas Hill (1), free 1735/6.
Took apps George Gurling jun., 1/5/1738; Benjamin Roper, s.o. Benjamin, 6/6/1741, £21 (jun. specified); Henry Vale, s.o. Henry, 19/5/1741, £14 (5 yrs); William Glasscock, s.o. Thomas, 14/3/1743, £7 (4 yrs); James Lyther, s.o. Benjamin, 25/7/1750, £20, free 1757/8; Thomas Bunn, 22/4/1754, £20. *Any of these after Benjamin Roper may have been apps of TH(1).*
P(KL) 1744.
- HILLYARD, Maria**, c&g, 14 High Street, King's Lynn (1830-1839). D 1830-1839.
- HILLYARD, S.**, c&g painter, High Street, King's Lynn (1822). D 1822.
- HODSKINSON, Randall**, joi, Yarmouth (1763-1777).
Apprenticed to Thomas Howes, 24/12/1763*, free 1771.
Took app Harris Fleming 30/11/1775*. RH
- recorded as carp. in Apprenticeship Register. HF subsequently recorded as cm!
P(Y) - 1777.
- HOGG, John**, c&g, Norwich; then Howard Street, Yarmouth; then St Stephen's Street, Norwich (1819-1830).
Apprenticed to Jeremiah Freeman, free 31/12/1819.
D 1822 - Howard Street, Yarmouth. 1830 - St Stephen's St., Norwich.
NM 11/4/1829: Married...On Tuesday se'nnight, Mr. John Hogg, carver and gilder, to Hannah, youngest daughter to the late Mr. Gapp, dyer, of this city.
- HOGG, William Johnson**, cm, Norwich; then Lowestoft; then Bungay (1804-1830).
1/6/1804 Apprenticed to Samuel Martin, 50 gns, free 25/9/1815.
P(N) 1818 - Lowestoft. 1830 - Bungay.
- HOLL, Samuel**, cm, Bethel Street, Norwich (1839).
D 1839.
- HOLMES, James**, cm, Next Door to the Gibraltar, Blackfriar's Bridge Street, St George Colgate, Norwich (1755-1780).
Free 15/3/1755 as s.o. William, baker. Joi & cm.
P 1761, 1780.
NM 16/5/1761: James Holmes, Cabinet-Maker...being removed next Door to the Gibraltar, in Blackfriar's Bridge street...all Sorts of cabinet-work and chairs...also Bed Carvings, cut cornishes, and other work for upholsters.
Took app Francis Godbold, 23/6/1762, £20 - joi; William Tunney, 2/6/1766, £20 - joi &c.
- HOLMES, John**, cm, St George Colgate, Norwich (1818-1820).
Apprenticed to William Norris, free 24/2/1818.
P 1820.
- HOME, Enoch**, cm, London Street, Swaffham (1839). D 1839 Robson.
- HOOK, Trimant**, joi, Wells (1770).
Took app William Brown, 1/8/1770, £14.
- HOOKS, Robert**, cm, Thornham (1834-1839).
NM 23/8/1834: Died. On the 2nd inst. aged 37, Charlotte, the wife of Mr. Robert Hooks, cabinet-maker, of Thornham.
D 1836. 1839 Robson.
- HOOPER, Robert Bowles Peter**, cm, Norwich (1840-1845).
Free 14/7/1840 as s.o. Robert, haberdasher.
D 1845 - chm, Chapel Look [?].
- HORN, Edward**, cm, Norwich, then Blackman Street, London (1774-1812).
28/4/1774 Apprenticed to Samuel Leggatt, £20.
Free 2/6/1781 as s.o. Edward, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1784 - London. 1786 - Blackman St., London (Horne). 1799 - London (Horne). 1802-1812 - London.

HORNE, Enoch, cm, London Street, Swaffham (1830-1839).

D 1830. 1836 (Horn). 1839.

HORNER, William, cm up, 12 Upper Market, Norwich (1820-1822).

Took over the shop and stock of James Freeman, qv [NC 15/1/1820].

NM 29/4/1820: Cheap Paper Hangings, Upholstery and Cabinet Warehouse, No. 12 Upper Market, William Horner, late Jas. Freeman...

NM 9/3/1822: Wm. Horner, No. 12 Upper Market, Having made an Assignment of his effects for the equal benefit of his Creditors, the whole of his valuable cabinet and upholstery stock, comprising dining, card and other tables, mahogany and japanned chairs, sofas, carpeting, paper hanging, &c, are now offered for sale 30 per cent under Prime Cost..Mahogany, Cedar, Wainscot, &c. in Planks, Boards...The above premises to let. Enquire of J. Freeman.

D 1822 - St. Peter (Mancroft).

HORSLEY, Henry, cm, Norwich (1840).

Free 21/7/1840 as s.o. William, joi.

HORSLEY, William, cm, St Augustine's Street, St. Augustine, Norwich (1818-1842).

30/6/1818 Free by purchase.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King & Government.

P 1820-1835.

D 1839, 1842.

NM 3/7/1841: Died...on Wednesday last... Ann Horsley, aged 18, daughter of Mr. William Horsley, cabinet maker, St. Augustine's.

HORTH, John, up, 17 White Lion Lane; then Anchor Fire Office, London Lane; then Davey Place, then St Saviour, Norwich (1759b-1822d).

John Horth was the son of a cutler, Thomas Horth, and was apprenticed to the upholsterer William Brooke in August 1771 (registered on 22/1/1772) for 7 years at the age of 12, for the relatively high premium of £76. On completion of his apprenticeship in August 1778 he took over his master's business in White Lion Lane [NC 8/8/1778], though he was not declared free until 3/3/1781, as son of his cutler father. He was married 3 months later to Ann Sibell,⁴⁴ who died in 1797.

He took out a Sun Fire policy, no. 401262, on 4/8/1778 for £50 on his house and £250 for the stock therein.

For 7 years from 1782 he succeeded William Brooke as James Woodforde's upholsterer, after which he was superseded by James Sudbury. Typical entries in Woodforde's diaries include:

Vol. 10, p. 33. 24/4/1782: Bespoke of my Upholsterer, Horth, two pairs of Blankets 1 Pr of 16s/od - the other of 12s/od - I bespoke also of him a Matrass for my Bed.

Vol. 10, p. 140. 5/6/1783: Called on my Upholsterer Horth and bespoke a Bolster Tick and some Paper to paper one of my Garretts.

Vol. 12, p. 4. 12/1/1788: Nancy [his niece] was highly pleased with the new Sofa - It is covered with Crimson Check and Mahogany Feet. Am to give Mr. Horth for the same - 5/5/0.

Horth took apprentices Thomas Jarvis, 2/5/1782, £45, free 18/6/1792; David Elliot, 14/6/1785, £50, free 22/9/1805; Joseph Dowson, 6/10/1790, £55 (Horth & Scott); William David, 9/11/1793, £50 (Horth & Scott). Free 21/9/1804. As with Horth himself there is a considerable gap between the completion of these 7-year apprenticeships and the obtaining of freedom, particularly in the case of David Elliot, with a gap of 13 years.

Directories from 1783 to 1805 give his address as 17 White Lion Lane, though the 1783 directory incorrectly quotes him at No. 18. Poll books from 1784 to 1799 confirm this St Peter Mancroft address.

The 1802 Norfolk poll-book also indicates that he had a freehold in Tasburgh, south of Norwich, still quoted in the 1817 poll book.

In 1789 Horth took John Scott into partnership [NC 30/5/1789], operating from 17 White Lion Lane. The partnership was dissolved in 1797 [NC 25/2/1797].

On 20/1/1806 he married a widow, Ann Cooper, at St John at Hackney church. Four months later he announced his retirement [NC 3/5/1806], and in July a notice indicated that he was insolvent:

NC 19/7/1806: ...Auction...By Order of the Assignees of Mr. John Horth, on Monday, July 21, and four following days, (also on Monday, the 28th, will be sold the remaining part of the Furniture, fixtures, and Utensils in Trade, Chaise, Harness, and Chaise-house), All the Stock in Trade, and Household Furniture, on his premises in the White Lion-lane, Norwich; comprising a quantity of Brussels, Venetian and Kidderminster carpets, bed ticks, 2000 yards of ell and yard-wide bed furnitures, counterpanes, hearth rugs, 300 pieces of paper and borders, laces, fringes, brass work, painted and mahogany chairs, a superb four post bedstead, with real chintz

furniture, drapery, valents lined with blue calico...two side boards, chest with drawers, biddies, night table, &c., &c. The Household furniture comprises...Catalogues...N.B. A Light Gig and Harness.

In 1810 he had evidently recovered sufficiently to set up business as upholster and appraiser in the former Anchor Fire Office in London Lane, St Andrew [NM 21/4/1810], although the 1811 directory gives his address as the neighbouring Swan Lane. He moved to Davey Place, St Peter Mancroft by 1818 [NM 3/1/1818 and P 1818] and his final poll book entry is in 1820 at St Saviour, where he was probably a resident of Doughty's Hospital. He died in 1822, aged 63, and his burial was recorded in North Burlingham Parish Register on 3/9/1822.

HOUGHTON, Richard, cm, Norwich (1818).

Apprenticed to Lancelot Howlett, free 24/2/1818.

HOWARD, George, up, Norwich (1840).

Free 26/5/1840 as s.o. Samuel, cordwainer.

HOWARD, Maria, cm &/or up, George Street, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.

HOWARD, Samuel, cm, Yarmouth (1793).

Took app Thomas Payne, 12/9/1793, £10 (5 yrs).

HOWELL, Henry, cm, Diss (1786b-1822d).

NM 27/7/1822: Died. Yesterday se'nnight, Mr, Henry Howell, cabinet-maker, of Diss, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

HOWELL, James, cm, Norwich (1826).

Apprenticed to Joseph Pigg, free 3/5/1826.

HOWES, Simon, cm, St Gregory's Churchyard, Norwich (1836). D 1836.

HOWES, Thomas, sen., joi, Yarmouth (1741-1792).

Son of Sarah Howes, 29/9/1741, apprenticed to Pacy Goddle, £30. Free 1749.

Took apps Samuel Bream (with Pacey Goddle), free 1754; Randall Hodskinson, 24/12/1763*, free 1771; John Wright, 24/12/1765, £43; George Norman, 3/10/1771, £21; Stephen West, 26/6/1774*; William Stagg, 27/11/1782*, with Thos Howes jun.; Joseph Eller, 23/10/1792*, with TH jun., free 29/1/1800.

P(Y) 1754. 1777 (sen. specified).

HOWES, Thomas, jun., joi carp, Yarmouth (1777-1802).

Took apps, William Stagg, 27/11/1782*, with father; Joseph Eller, 23/10/1792*, with father, free 29/1/1800; Alfred Pratt, 3/6/1802*, with Randall Hodskinson.

P(Y) 1777 (jun. specified). 1796.

HOWES, William, cm &/or chm, Wymondham (1822). D 1822

HOWLETT, Charles, cm, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1818-1836).

Free 4/4/1818 as s.o. Lancelot, cm.

P 1830.

HOWLETT, Heasman Thomas, chm, Norwich (1812).

Free 15/2/1812 as s.o. Lancelot, cm.

HOWLETT, Henry, cm, Norwich, then London, then St Lawrence, Norwich (1807-1824).

Free 31/10/1807 as s.o. Lancelot, cm.

P(N) 1812, 1818 - London. 1820, 1824 - St Lawrence.

HOWLETT, Lancelot, cm chm, Norwich, Yarmouth & Ipswich [see P refs] (1773-1820). Surname sometimes spelt Howlet and first name Launcelot. Father of Henry, Heasman Thomas and Charles.

P 1780 - St John Sepulchre. 1784 - Yarmouth. 1786-1794 - St Michael at Thorn. 1796, 1797 - St John Timberhill. 1806 - Ipswich. 1818 - St Swithin. 1820 - St John Maddermarket. Entries up to 1797 quote him as a cm. From 1806 he is designated a chm.

HOWLETT, Stephen, chm, St Andrew, Norwich (1734-1756).

P 1734. 1734/5 (Howlet).

Took app Thomas Durrant, free 24/2/1756.

HOWLETT, Thomas (1), cm, Norwich, then London (1768-1787).

18/7/1768 Apprenticed to James Deeker, £15.

Free 28/10/1775 as s.o. John Howlett.

P(N) 1787 - London.

HOWLETT, Thomas (2), chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1818-1835)

P 1818, 1820 - St John Maddermarket. 1830 - St Benedict. 1832, 1835 - St Margaret.

HOWLETT, William, tur, Pottergate Street, Norwich (1830). D 1830 - tur (ivory & wood).

HOWLIN, Robert, joi, St Andrew, Norwich (1751).

Took app Benjamin Cubit, 5/4/1751, £5.

HOY, Francis, cm, Aylsham (1780).

Too app Stephen Wighton, 17/4/1780, 15 gns.

HOYLE, Isaac, up cm chm milliner, St John Maddermarket; then St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1745-1768).

9/7/1745 Apprenticed to Wodehouse (Woodhouse) Harmer, Norwich, £40; then Paul Colombine. Free 3/5/1753.

1754 Subscriber to Chippendale's *Gentleman and Cabinet-maker's Director*.

Took app Thomas Crisp, 30/4/1755, £10 (6 yrs); James Bente, 7/1/1756, 5 shillings (4 yrs) - chm; Samuel Driver, 16/10/1758, £30 - cm.

NM 5/7/1760: To be lett and Enter'd upon at

Michaelmas next. The House and and Shops in which Mr. Isaac Hoyle, Upholster and Milliner now dwells, in St. John's of Maddermarket, containing two Shops, a Parlour, &c...

Remaining stock sold by auction on 29th September [NM 20/9/1760].

P 1761, 1768 – St Peter Mancroft.

HUBBARD, James, cm, Norwich [see D refs] (1802-1822).

D 1802 – 12 St Andrew's Bridge Street. 1811 (Hubbard – no first name) – Wymer Street. 1822 – Gun Lane.

HUBBARD, William (1), chm, Norwich (1724).

18/7/1724 Apprenticed to Henry Nichols, chm, Norwich, £8 (Hubard).

HUBBARD, William (2), cm chm, 12 Broad Street, St Giles; then Bethel Street, Norwich (1795-1835).

Took apps Jeremiah Scarnell, 23/2/1795, £10 (5 yrs), chm; Frederick Parker, 20/2/1800, £1, from 1/6/00 to 25/3/05, chm &c.; John Shenfield, 6/4/1801, 1 gn, chm; Edward Goreham, chm, free 24/2/1811

NM 21/5/1796: Married...A few days since, Mr. Hubbard, cabinet-maker, to Miss M. Titter, both of this city.

D 1802 – fancy chair-maker, 12 Broad St. 1811 – chm, Fisher's Lane [Off St Giles Broad St]. 1830 – chm, St Giles Broad St

Free 3/5/1803 as cm by purchase.

NC 24/12/1802: Wanted Immediately, A Journeyman Upholsterer...Application to Mr. Hubbard, Chair-maker, St. Giles'-street, Norwich. N.B. A pair of Mahogany Sawyers...may have of a good job, by applying as above.

P 1806, 1807 – chm, St Giles. 1812-1835 – cm, St Giles.

NM 19/5/1810. Cosignator of agreement to pay 12 1/2 % above Norwich Price Book figures. V. Martin & Smith.

NM 23/3/1811: ...On Wednesday died in St. John's Maddermarket, Mrs. Hubbard, wife of Mr. Hubbard, cabinet-maker.

NM 19/8/1815: On Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock, an alarming fire was discovered in the workshop of Mr. Hubbard, cabinet maker, in St. Lawrence, which soon extended to Mr. Blake's, pawnbroker, Mr. Stannard's, pork butcher, and other adjoining tenements on the same side of the street...By eight o'clock the fire was completely extinguished, but not before the premises where it originated and the house adjoining were consumed...Most of the buildings were insured.

In this notice Hubbard is stated to be in St. Lawrence. Assuming he was at the junction of St Giles Broad St. and Fisher Lane, whether he was in St Giles or St Lawrence would depend which side of Fisher Lane he was on. Poll books and directories consistently place him in St Giles.

HUBBARD, William (3), tur Windsor chm, Bethel Street, Norwich (1830-1845).

D 1830 – tur (wood), chm. 1836 – Windsor chm, turner in wood. 1839, 1842 – chm. 1845 – tur chm (Windsor).

HUBBARD, William (4), tur chm, Watton (1775-1836).

Took app John Feaks, 23/1/1775, £10 (5 yrs) – chm; Christmas Butter, 12/8/1793, £6 (3 yrs) – chm.

D 1822 – tur chm. 1830 – chm. 1836 – tur chm.

[The long career suggests this was probably a second generation].

HUBY, Henry, tur, Lower Westwick Street, St Lawrence, Norwich (1822-1836).

Free 13/3/1822 as s.o. Simon Huby, hairdresser.

D 1822 – Lower Westwick St. 1836 – cm, fb.

P 1824 – St Mary at Coslany. 1830 – St Lawrence. 1832, 1835 – Lower Westwick St., St Lawrence.

HUBY, Richard, cm, Lower Westwick Street, St Lawrence, Norwich (1817-1850).

Free 22/11/1817 as s.o. Simon Huby, barber.

P 1820-1830.

NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King & Government following Peterloo.

NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

D 1836-1850 – cm fb.

His son, Richard Henry, cm, was admitted freeman by patrimony on 16/12/1845.

HUBY, William, cm, St Lawrence; then St Margaret; then Heigham, Norwich (1817-1832).

P 1818-1824, St Lawrence. 1830 – St Margaret. 1832 – Heigham.

NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King & Government following Peterloo.

NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

NM 1/3/1828: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...prisoners hereinafter names...William Huby, late of the City of Norwich, journeyman Cabinet-maker.

HUDSON, Benjamin, joi, East Dereham (1720-1731).

Took app Simon Bowman, s.o. Simon of Norwich, 16/10/1720, £10, free 2/11/1728; John Duckett, 1/8/1723, £12 (Hodson); Peter Manford 25/3/1724, £12; Robert Cooper, 20/4/1731, 12

gns (5 yrs) (Hodson).

HUDSON, William Worship, cm, Norwich (1799).

Free 3/8/1799 as s.o. George, barber.

HUGGINS, Henry, cm chm, St John's Maddermarket; then St Benedict alternating with Upper Westwick Street [St. Benedict's Street], St Lawrence, Norwich (1791-1836).

D 1791 - St Benedict (St Bennet). 1811 - chm, Middle Westwick, opposite the Duke of York. 1822, 1830 - cm, Upper Westwick St. 1836 - cm & up, Upper Westwick St.

Free 25/8/1792 as s.o. Henry, currier.

NM 26/4/1794: Henry Huggins, Cabinet and Chair-Maker...has taken the Shop of the late Mr. Valiant, next door to Mr. Decarle's, stone-mason, in St. John's Maddermarket...Bed Posts and Chairs stained in the neatest manner, and all kinds of Cabinet Goods and Chairs made to any pattern at the shortest notice.

P 1794-1807 - St Benedict. 1812 - St Lawrence. 1818 - St Benedict. 1820-1835 - St Lawrence.

Took apps Henry Aldred, 30/7/1798, £10; William Watterson, 17/11/1800; William Tallack, 1/6/1803, £10. James Manthorpe free 3/5/1825; James Rackham free 3/5/1826; Francis Ryder free 3/5/1828; William Rudd free 24/2/1829; Cubitt Saul Springall free 2/2/1831. Took app William Dowde, aged 15, 21/10/1833, £10*.

HUGGINS, Maria, up, 10 St Andrew's Broad St., St John Maddermarket (1836-1845).

D 1836 (Higgins) - working upholsterer, St Andrew's Broad St. 1839 Robson - St Andrew's Broad St., St John Maddermarket. 1842-1852 10 St Andrew's St.

HUNT, Charles B., c&g, George Street, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.

HUNT, Joseph, cm, King's Lynn (1775).

Took app Robert Scott, 1/3/1775 (6 yrs).

HUNT, Thomas Lee, cm, Yarmouth (1815-1817).

7/3/1815* apprenticed to Nathaniel Palmer Thirkettle.

P 1817.

INGRAM, Joseph, cm, Yarmouth; then Hickling; then London (1818-1831).

P(Y) 1818 - Yarmouth. 1820 - Hickling. 1831 - London.

INNEBEE, Thomas. See Junipee, Thomas.

IRELAND, Richard, up, Norwich; then London (1754-1787).

23/10/1754 Apprenticed to Charles Chapman, £40. Free 31/8/1771 as s.o. Daniel, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1786 - London. 1787 - Bow Street, London.

NC 19/6/1779: Bankrupts: ...Richard Ireland of

Bow Street, Covent Garden, Middlesex, upholsterer.

The DEFM records that he was a Fellow of the Society of Arts, 1770-1774 and that he probably worked for Richard Hoare. Heal suggests that he is "Ireland the upholder" who is mentioned in Edward Gibbon's letters as supplying white and gold bookcases when Gibbon moved into Bentwick Street in 1772.⁴⁴

IVORY, Thomas, cm chm carp joi architect timber-importer, St Martin at Oak, Norwich (b1709-d1779).

The leading Norwich architect of the 18th century, though evidently not trained as such, responsible for Norwich Octagon Chapel, Assembly Rooms and Theatre Royal. Memorial tablet in Norwich Cathedral.

Free by purchase as a carpenter, 21/9/1745.

NM 26/5/1744: To all Gentlemen, Ladies and Others, That have any Cabinet work to do, or Wallnut-Tree, or Mahogany Chairs to make, or any Sort of Frames for Marble Tables, or any Sort of Seats or Settees, these and all other Sorts of House Joiners Work, to any Goodness of Work, and Stuff according to the Price of it, may be done as Neat and as Cheap as in London, by your Humble Servant Thomas Ivory, in St. Martin's at the Oak, Norwich.

NM 7/9/1751: Carving, in all its useful and ornamental Branches, as Tables, Pier-Glasses, Porcelain or China, Stands, Consoles, Girandoles, Chimney Pieces, &c. perform'd either in the English, French, Italian or Chinese Taste, by proper Artists in each Kind, may be had at reasonable Prices of Thomas Ivory. N.B. Ready Money for Plate Glass.

NM 29/5/1756: To be Lett, A House situate in St. Martin's at Oak, now in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Ivory, five Rooms on a Floor, Hall, three Parlours, and a Kitchen, with a fine Yard, large Washhouse, good Stable for two Horses, commodious Work Rooms three Tier adjoining to the Dwelling House, with a very neat Garden, well planted and genteely laid out, with a neat-built Wall round it. Large Summer Room neatly sash'd; at the end of the Yard is Large Work-Rooms of two Tier, which have Communication next Gilding-Craft; quite commodious for either private Gentleman, Manufacturer, or Wool Factor; or to be Let in two Parts, in such case can add another handsome Garden wall'd round to it. The Premises to be viewed any Day. N.B. Mr. Ivory is going this Summer to live at his Timber Yard in Bishopgate-street, where he carries on his

several Branches of Trade as usual.

NM 23/10/1756: Joseph Dixon, Carpenter and House Joyner, who have for several Years past serv'd Mr. Thomas Ivory in the capacity of a Foreman...hath taken the Yard and Stock in St. Martin's at Oak lately occupied by Mr. Ivory, where he intends to carry on the said Business in all its Branches...

IVORY, William, joi, Norwich (1730).

Free 15/5/1730 by purchase.

IZOD, I., auc app up, 11-12 Davey Place, Norwich (1830).

NM 9/10/1830: I. Izod, auctioneer, appraiser, upholsterer, No. 11 & 12 Davey Place, Norwich...purposes conducting the business of an Upholsterer and Auctioneer...from fifteen years extensive practice in the business of an Auctioneer...formed part of his spacious premises into an Auction Room...

JACKMAN, William jun., cm, Yarmouth (1832-1835). P(Y) 1832, 1835.

JACKSON, George, cm, King's Lynn; then Wisbech; then Sutton St Mary (1767-1824).

19/3/1767S.O. Mary, widow, apprenticed to James Lyther, £20. Free 1774/5.

P 1784 - Wisbech. 1822 - Sutton St Mary (ie Long Sutton). 1824 - Long Sutton.

JACKSON, William, tur, Ship Passage, Wisbech (1831). D 1831

JAGGER, Benjamin, c&g, 30 London Lane; then Corner of the Market Place, St Peter Mancroft; then Pottergate Street, St Andrews, Norwich (1762-1795).

Free by purchase, 21/9/1762 - carv.

Took app Samuel Cushing 30/9/1763, £30, free 21/9/1770 (Tagger); John Harcourt, 1/2/1768, 30 gns; James Roach, 25/3/1766, £30; William Thursby, 9/4/1770, £21; James Chalmers, 9/5/1771, 30 gns; Edward Williamson, 28/11/1772, 30 gns; John Gardiner, 5/6/1778, 30 gns, free 24/2/1775; Thomas Davey Life, 30/10/1778, £5 (8 yrs); Thomas Page, 14/5/1782, £20; John Thirtle, 25/3/1790, £10 (8 yrs); Luke Parke, 11/2/1793, £80.

P 1768, 1780 - carv, St Andrew. 1790 - carv, St Peter Mancroft.

Wolterton Hall accounts 21/1/1772 - Bill for picture-frames £3/10/0. 23/1/1773 - Bill for looking-glasses £3/10/6. Further small bills for frames 1784-1791.

NM 24/4/1773. See Thomas Durrant sen.

NC 10/9/1774: On Sale, at Prime Cost a Variety of Pier and Oval glasses, Girandoles, Chimney Glasses...present Stock of B. Jagger, in

London-lane, who is removing from thence to the Patent Ornament Warehouse, the Corner of St. Clement's Church-yard...

28/7/1776 Sun Fire policy for £200 on a tenanted house in High Shottisham.

His son Charles was made free as an engraver through patrimony on 10/6/1797.

D 1783 - c&g, printseller, 30 London Lane. 1791 - c&g, Pottergate St.

In view of the above directory entry and the wording of the next advertisement he probably never moved to St Clement's Churchyard.

NC 24/4/1784: B. JAGGER, carver, gilder, picture frame maker, and printseller, Begs Leave to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry that he is removed from London-lane to the corner of the Market-place, where he proposes selling every Article in the above connected Employments on such Terms as he hopes will merit their Attention. Has now on Sale, and under the usual lowest Prices, a great Variety of genuine Impressions of Bartolozzi's, Woollet's, Ryland's and Worlidge's Works. - All the modern good Prints at the London Prices. - Some Looking-glasses and Girandoles Suitable to Country House and for Country Dealers. - Borders for Rooms, and various other Papier Mache Ornaments.

James Woodforde Diaries, Vol. 11, 1786-1787, 3 entries for purchase of picture frames.

NM 14/3/1795: ...Auction...23d inst and following day, The Entire Finished Stock of Mr. Benjamin Jagger, St. Andrew's, Norwich; consisting of elegant new pier glasses, in burnished gold and other frames, girandoles with and without glasses, prints, and some of the old masters, with collection of good pictures; also a part of the household furniture, comprising mahogany dining, writing and other tables, three mahogany and wainscot bureaux, chairs, bookcases, desks, painted counter, with drawers, moreen and other window curtains, with various other articles...Catalogues...N.B. The business to be carried on as usual at the work-rooms near Messrs. Gurneys Bank, when all orders directed to Benjamin Jagger will be carefully attended to.

NM 12/9/1795: ...Auction, by Thomas Selby...on the Premises at Catton, the Household Furniture, China, Glass, Brewing Utensils &c. of Mr. Benjamin Jagger, which comprises...Catalogues ...at the Auctioneer's upholstery Warehouse, St. Michael's at Plea, Norwich.

JAMES, Charles, cm, St Saviour, Norwich; then Islington, London (1802-1830).

- 24/4/1802. Apprenticed to James Gunton, 30 gns, free 3/5/1809.
P 1812, 1818 - St Saviour. 1830 - Islington, London.
NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
- JARMA, Robert Silvey**, up, Norwich (1838).
Apprenticed to William Tomlinson, free 25/7/1838. [Tomlinson quoted as a hatter in the Freeman Register, but actually an upholsterer].
- JARVIS, Henry**, up, Norwich (1829).
Free 5/12/1829 as s.o. Thomas Jarvis, up.
- JARVIS, Thomas (1)**, up, Norwich [see P refs] (1782-1824).
2/5/1782 Apprenticed to John Horth, £45, free 18/6/1792.
P 1786, 1787 - St Peter Mancroft. 1799, 1802 - St Michael at Thorn. 1806-1812 - St. Andrew. 1818 - St Clement. 1820, 1824 - St Gregory.
D 1811 - Bridewell Alley. 1822 - Pottergate St.
- JARVIS, Thomas (2)**, up, Pottergate Street, St Gregory, Norwich, then Providence Place, Bungay (1829-1852d).
Free 5/12/1829 as s.o. Thomas Jarvis sen.
P 1830 (Jervis) - 1835 - St Gregory. [Could all be Thomas Jarvis (1)].
D(Sfk) 1844 - Providence Place, Bungay.
Will proved 3/6/1852. Effects sworn under £300."
- JARY, Roger**, chm, Norwich (1802).
Free 18/9/1802 as s.o. Robert Jary, wool-comber.
- JENNY, Winslow Thomas**, cm, Norwich (1769).
Free 11/1/1769 as s.o. Thomas Jenny, gent.
- JERMY, William**, cm fb app, Hog Hill, Norwich (1744-1763).
26/5/1744 Apprenticed to Thomas Manning, joi, Yarmouth, £20.
NM 16/4/1763: William Jermy, Cabinet-Maker, Broker, and Sworn Appraiser, (Successor to Mrs. Chappel on Hog-Hill, Norwich.) Begs leave...he continues to carry on the Business in all its various Branches, in the most extensive Manner: He buys and sells all standing Beds, and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Desks and Book-cases, Card, Dining and breakfast Tables, either in Mahogany, Walnut-tree or Wainscot, Chairs of all Sorts, Settee or Buroe Bedsteads, Sconces, Pier, Chimney, and Dressing Glasses of all Sorts, in Mahogany, Walnut-tree, or Gold Frames, with all Sorts of Upholstry, Cabinet, Whitesmith's and Brazieri Goods, &c., &c. N.B. Goods Appraised and sold by Hand or otherwise, either in Town or Country, upon very reasonable Terms.
- JICKLING, George**, cm chm, Hingham (1801-1822).
Took app James Mortlock, 8/7/1801, £25 (6 yrs); Benjamin Hardy, 18/10/1803, £20.
P(Nfk) 1806.
D 1822.
- JICKLING, John**, cm, Hingham (1765-1795).
6/9/1756 Apprenticed to William Newman, joi, King's Lynn, £20 (5 yrs).
Took app Josiah Green, 18/8/1766, £10 (5 yrs); Anthony Salter, 27/12/1773, £20 (5 yrs) (Thickling); Timothy Sparnhal, 6/7/79, £20 (5 yrs) (Ickling); Matthew Murrell, 6/4/1787, 15 gns (5 yrs); Rallison Downing, 23/9/1790, 15 gns (5 yrs); Thomas Hardy, 24/11/1795, £21 (Tickling).
- JOHNSON, Job**, cm joi carp, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1799-1829).
27/6/1799* apprenticed to Lombe Simpson, joi, free 1806.
P(Y) 1812-1820.
As well as being a cabinet-maker, Johnson was a house carpenter and joiner and he appears to have trained different apprentices in different trades, as indicated below.
Took app William Carsey, 11/5/1813* - carp & cm, free 8/6/1826; Charles Lubbock, 13/1/1816* - cm & house carp; Robert Townshend, 5/9/1818* - cm, free 14/7/1830; William Shuckford, 24/8/1819* - cm; William Bury Beckett, 9/10/1820* - cm; Edward Kent, 20/3/1822* - carp cm chm, free 27/7/1830; James Larke, 1/6/1825*, William Docking, 28/7/1825*; John Schultz, otherwise John Clayton, 12/4/1826* - house carp & cm; Thomas Dawson Munford, 14/2/1829* - house carp.
D 1822.
- JOHNSON, Joshua**, cm, chm or up, Chapel Paved Row (107 Row); then 99 Row, Yarmouth (1830-1839).
D 1830 - Chapel Paved Row. 1836, 1839 - 99 Row.
- JOHNSON, Richard**, joi, St George Tombland; then St George Colgate, Norwich (1693-1735).
Apprenticed to Ralph Tindall, free 2/3/1693.
P 1710, 1714 - St George Tombland. 1734, 1734/5 - St George Colgate.
Took app Thomas Lander, 20/7/1715, £5.
- JOHNSON, Robert**, tur, Attleborough (1822-1830).
D 1822 - tur. 1830 - wood tur.
- JOLLINS, John**, joi, Yarmouth (1786). P 1786.
- JONES, C.**, cm, Norwich (1823).
Apprentice William Quidley, shared with John Kerry, free 3/5/1823.
- JOSLIN, Charles**, c&g, Trory Street, Grove Place,

Lakenham, Norwich (1830-1835).

P 1830-1835.

JULER, John, clock-maker cm, North Walsham (1763).

NM 19/3/1763: To be Sold, on Monday the 28th Inst. All the Household Furniture of John Juler in North-Walsham...Norfolk, with the Stock in Trade; consisting of a Turret-Clock, and great Variety of other Clocks, Watches, Jacks, Guns, &c. together with a House-Organ and Spinnet, Mahogany Walnut-tree and Wainscot Drawers, Buroes, Table, Chairs, and many other Articles in the cabinet Way, which last Branch of Trade he intends to decline...

JUNIPEE, Thomas, up, Norwich; then Bury St Edmunds; then King's Lynn (1768-1787).

P(N) 1768 - Bury. 1780-1786 - King's Lynn. 1787 - King's Lynn (Innebee).

KEMP, James, cm, St Stephen's Street, Norwich (1826-1835).

Free 16/12/1826 as s.o. Isaac Kemp, cordwainer.

P 1830-1835.

KEMP, John, up, The Quay, Yarmouth (1779-1800).

16/1/1779 Apprenticed to Robert Harley, £10. Assigned to William Seaman following Harley's death in July 1780. Free 1787.

Took apps James Campbell, 19/8/1787, £30; Thomas Hovell, 28/4/1789, £35; Edward J. Smith, 14/7/1792, £50; John Fountain, 5/2/1793, £16, cm; Charles Johnson jun., 4/10/1793, £50; Charles Smith, 29/9/1797, £50.

D 1791.

P(Nfk) 1795. P(Y) 1795, 1796.

NC 8/9/1798: To Upholsterers. To be disposed of, an Elegant Shop in full Trade...in Great Yarmouth...apply to J. Kemp, Upholsterer, Yarmouth.

NM 8/3/1800: ... Auction... at the Dwelling-house of Mr. John Kemp, Upholder, situated on Yarmouth Quay, opposite the Bridge, the Genuine New and Elegant Household Furniture, and part of his well chosen Upholstery Stock in Trade; comprising eight bedsteads, with fine chintz, cotton and moreen furnitures, nine (down) bordered and other feather-beds, hair and wool mattresses, window curtains, counterpanes, quilts and blankets, Brussel, Wilton, Venetian and Kidderminster carpets, variety of painted and bamboo chairs and sofas, twelve sattin wood inlaid chairs, with cane backs and seats, several pairs of lustres, gerandoles, carved plate cupboard and cellaret, four sets of mahogany dining tables, inlaid card tables, solid mahogany wardrobe, six

commode fronted mahogany, dressing chests, eight tables and chairs, a moveable patent water closet, prints frame and glazed. Spar chimney ornaments, and a general assortment of kitchen utensils.

And on the second day's sale will be sold by Auction, about four thousand feet of Mahogany, (fine sized wood)...Catalogues...J. Kemp having disposed of his Upholstery trade...solicits continuance...to Mr. Samuel Utting, who succeeds him in the Upholstery line.

KEMP, Richard, cm, Yarmouth (1796-1817).

Took apps John Turrell, 1/8/1796, £10 (4 yrs 4m), assigned from Richard Barfoot; William Brown, 5/2/1798, £10; James Fill, 13/4/1801, £10.

P(Nfk) 1806, 1817.

KEMP, Thomas, cm, Norwich; then London (1789-1830).

Free 28/11/1789 as s.o. David Kemp, worsted weaver.

P 1799-1830 - London.

KEMP, William, cm, Yarmouth (1802).

Took app Isaac Parker, 26/10/1802, £10.

KENDALL, Robert, cm, St Andrew, Norwich (1767-1784).

Took app Daniel Godfrey, 6/7/1767, 10 gns.

Norwich City Chamberlain's Council Book of Accounts 30/4/1770: At a meeting of the Chamberlain's Council it was ordered that the Chamberlain commence actions against Robert Kendall cabinet maker for £6-13-4 and against...due on their Notes of Hand unless the same be paid within one Month from this day.

P 1784.

KENDALL, William, cm chm apsr, The Sun, London Lane, St Andrew, Norwich (1757-1761).

Took app Edward Tyler Lewes (Edward Taylor Lewis), 8/6/1757, £25. 7 months later Lewes was reapprenticed to Edward Sutcliffe for 5 yrs from original date. Lewes admitted freeman as s.o. Edward Tyler Lewes, cutler, in 1761.

NM 7/5/1757: William Kendall. Appraiser, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, In London-Lane, near the Red-Well, Norwich...has taken the Shop lately occupied by Samuel Sharp Chair-Maker: Makes and Sells all sorts of Cabinet Goods, as Desks and Bookcases...Compting-House Desks in the compleatest and most useful Form; Commode and common Cloath-Presses and Chests; Sideboard Tables, Chinese and Gothick Cabinets...Likewise Chairs of all Sorts, made after the neatest Manner and newest Patterns, either in Foreign or English Woods...

Wholesale or Retail...Also Mahogany board,

Plank, and Feneers, sold upon as low Terms as in London. N.B. He Appraises and Sells by Auction in Town or Country, Estates, Houses of Goods, and Stocks in Trade. Old Goods changed for New, and old Glasses silver'd and fram'd. A sober Lad being wanted, will be taken Apprentice on reasonable Terms.

NM 29/10/1757: London-Lane, Norwich. Two sober industrious Men, in the Cabinet Branch, may hear of constant Employ, and shall have good Encouragement, by applying to William Kendall... A neat Sedan Chair, with Plate Glass in the Front and Sides, to be Sold Cheap.

NM 24/12/1757: Whereas William Whaley, Cabinet-Maker, went away from the Service of his Master William Kendall, Cabinet Maker, in London-Lane, Norwich, the 18th Instant, having left his said Master in a dishonest Manner, and left sundry Pieces of Goods unfinished, to the great Detriment of his said Master, This Publick Notice is hereby given, to prevent any of his Fellow Tradesmen in the above Branch being ill us'd, and imposed upon by the said William Whaley; and I likewise do promise to pay any reasonable Demand, and all Charges, to any Person that shall inform me where the said William Whaley is, so that he may be apprehended. William Kendall. N.B. He is about five Foot six Inches high, had on a blue Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, a green Shag Waistcoat, black Plush Breeches, and bushy Wig.

NM 5/4/1758: William Kendall...at the Sun in London-Lane, Norwich. Makes and sells...

P 1761 - St Andrew.

NM 7/11/1761: ...a Sale of Cabinet Goods, Glasses and Chairs...at William Kendall's, in London-Lane, Norwich, he being determined to leave off making Goods in the Cabinet and Glass-way...continues his Business of appraising...

KENT, Edward (1), cm, Yarmouth (1775).

7/7/1775* apprenticed to Christopher Pegg.

KENT, Edward (2), cm, Yarmouth (1822-1830).

20/3/1822* apprenticed to Job Johnson, carp cm chm, free 27/7/1830.

P(Y) 1830.

KERR, J., cm chm, Orford Street, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1822). D 1822.

KERR, James, cm, St Giles; then Distillery Street, Heigham, Norwich (1819-1845).

NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King & Government.

NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

NC 9/6/1821: Married...at St. George's

Tombland...Mr. James Kerr, cabinet-maker, to Miss S. Gilling, of St. Giles.

D 1822 - St Giles. 1836, 1845 - Distillery St.

KERR, John, cm, Norwich (1794).

30/4/1794 Apprenticed to Thomas Selby, £63.

May be same as J. Kerr [See above].

KERRY, John, cm chm, Fishgate Street, St Edmund; then Lower Westwick Street, St Lawrence; then St Benedict St., Norwich (1819-1854).

Free 24/2/1819 by purchase.

NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King & Government.

NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

D 1822 - cm chm, Fishgate St. 1830 - St Edmund St [?]. 1836-1842 - Lower Westwick St. 1854 - St Benedict St.

Apprentice William Quidley, shared with C. Jones, free 3/5/1823; William Easter free 3/5/1827; John Bailey jun., free 30/6/1831; William Watson free 8/7/1840 - cm chm; John Stanhope Griffin, s.o. John, St John Maddermarket, printer, 11/12/1838, £15*.

NM 1/11/1828: Kerry's Insolvency. John Kerry of the City of Norwich, Cabinet-maker, having assigned all his personal Estate and Effects to Trustees for the equal benefit of his Creditors, Notice is hereby given that the Deed is now lying at my office for the signature of the Creditors...James Winter, Solicitor to the Trustees. NM 21/2/1829: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...prisoners hereinafter named...John Kerry, formerly of the parish of St Edmund, then of the parish of St. John Maddermarket, and late of the said parish of St. Edmund, both of the City of Norwich, Cabinet-maker.

P 1830 - St Edmund.

KETT, Jacob, cm, Damgate Street, Wymondham (1801-1845).

Took app Thomas Page, 30/10/1801, £25 (5 yrs) - chm &c.; George Womack, 2/5/1806, £10 (2 yrs), previously apprenticed to Rallison Downing - cm chm.

D 1822-1845.

KETT, Richard, tur, Wymondham (1822). D 1822.

KETTLE, James - see James Kittle.

KEY, George, cm, Norwich (1834).

Apprenticed to Joseph Bexfield (Benfield), free 3/5/1834.

KEYMORE, Timothy, joi, St Michael Coslany, Norwich (1710). P 1710.

KIDDLE, Charles, cm up, North Walsham (1822). D 1822 [? misprint for George].

KIDDLE, George, cm up, Market Place, North

- Walsham; then Castle Acre Street, Swaffham. (1823-1845).
 NM 31/5/1823: Married...Yesterday, Mr. G. Kiddle, cabinet-maker, to Miss C. Huson, both of North Walsham.
 D 1830 - cm & up, Market Place, North Walsham. 1836 - 1845 - cm & up, Castle Acre St., Swaffham.,
- KIDDLE, James**, tur, Church Street, Kenninghall, East Harling (1830-1839).
 D 1830 - tur & timber dealer. 1839 - turner in wood.
- KING, Charles**, joi, Norwich (1714-1715).
 Took app Mathew Atkins, s.o. Edward, carpenter, 10/1/1713os, £2; John Adcock, s.o. Thos., tailor, 28/4/1715, £4.
- KING, Elizabeth H.**, up, St Augustine Street, Norwich (1836). D 1836 - working up.
- KING, Henry**, up, King's Lynn (1798- d before 1837).
 5/4/1798 Apprenticed to John Swann, £35.
 D 1822 - up & ph, Austin St. (H. King).
 NM 9/12/1837: Married...James Hardy, miller, to Fanny, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry King, upholsterer, of King's Lynn.
- KING, James (1)**, cm, Norwich (1790).
 5/7/1790 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, £21.
- KING, James (2)**, cm, Norwich; then Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1813-1836).
 Apprenticed to James Smith, free 24/2/1813.
 P(N) 1818, 1830 - King's Lynn.
 D 1822, 1830 - Norfolk St., King's Lynn. 1836 - Court 9, Norfolk St., King's Lynn.
- KING, Robert**, joi, Norwich (1718-1740).
 S.o. Henry King, decd., 21/7/1718 apprenticed to John Norris, £15. Free 5/4/1740 as s.o. Henry King, barber. [Note long interval].
- KING, William**, cm, Lord Howe's Yard, St Lawrence, Norwich (1829-1835).
 Free 16/5/1829 as s.o. Jermy, worsted weaver.
 P 1830-1835.
- KINNEBROOK FAMILY**, Norwich joiners and cabinet-makers. Father, David (1) and two sons, David (2) and William. Variously spelt Kinnebrook, Kinnibbrook, Kinnabrook, Kinnebrooke and Kinnibrooke.
- KINNEBROOK, David (1)**, joi cm, St Benedict, Norwich (1724-1780).
 18/11/1724 Apprenticed to Stephen Worlick, £15 (6 yrs). Free 17/6/1734 "not apprenticed". Norwich City Chamberlain's Book of Accounts shows a fee of £6 was paid, 28/4/1735, which is appropriate to admission of a non-apprenticed joiner.
 P 1761 - joi. 1768 - cm. 1780 - joi.
- KINNEBROOK, David (2)**, joi cm, St Mary; then St Stephen, Norwich (1759-1768).
 Free 15/12/1759 as s.o. David Kinnebrook, joi.
 P 1761 - cm, St Mary. 1768 - cm, St Stephen.
- KINNEBROOK, William**, cm, St Benedict; then St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1766-1821).
 Free 26/4/1766 as s.o. David Kinnebrook, joi.
 P 1768 - St Benedict. 1818 - St Peter Mancroft.
 NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
- KITTLE, James**, cm mahogany merchant, St Anne's Lane, King Street, St Julian and St John Timberhill, Norwich (1791-1812).
 D 1791 King St. - mahogany dealer (Kettle). 1802 - 1 St. Ann's Staithe, King St. - mahogany & deal merchant (Kettle). 1811 - King St., St. Anne's Lane - mahogany merchant.
 Took app Edward Smith, 26/1/1798, £10 (6 yrs).
 P 1802 - cm (Kettle) - St. John Timberhill. 1806 - St. Julian. 1812 (Kitle) - St. Julian.
- KITTON, John**, cm, Norwich (1799-1806).
 24/4/1799 Apprenticed to James Gunton, £9. Free 12/11/1806 as s.o. Robert, grocer.
- KNIGHTS, Nathaniel**, chm, Norwich; then London (1816-1830).
 Free 18/5/1816 as s.o. Thomas, duffieldmaker.
 P(N) 1818, 1830 - London.
- LACEY, John**, cm chm up auc apsr, Market Place, North Walsham (1800-1833).
 Took app Daniel Hubbard, 20/6/1800, £40 (5 yrs); Benjamin Long, 22/2/1803, £20 (6 yrs); John Hennings, 5/5/1806, £9 (5 yrs) (John Lacey jun.).
 NM 26/12/1818: John Lacey, Cabinet and Chair Maker, Upholsterer, &c. Returns...thanks...begs leave...he has qualified himself as an Auctioneer and Appraiser...soliciting for the same liberal support in that line as he has experienced in the former...North Walsham...
 D 1822, 1830 - cm up.
 NM 3/12/1831: Lacey's Insolvency. Mr. John Lacey, of North Walsham, in Norfolk, Cabinet Maker, having assigned all his personal Estate and Effects to Trustees for the equal benefit of his Creditors...
 NM 23/2/1833: The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Prisoners hereinafter named...John Lacey, late of North Walsham...cabinet-maker, since of the same place, out of business.
- LACEY, Richard**, up cm chm, Market Place, North Walsham (1831-1850).
 Took over his father John's business when John imprisoned for debt.

NM 10/12/1831: North Walsham. R.C. Lacey, Upholsterer, Cabinet & Chair Maker...has taken the Business many years conducted by his Father...having acquired experience while employed in London by some of the first Houses in the Trade...

NM 22/9/1832: North Walsham. Cheap Furniture Warehouse. R.C. Lacey...general assortment of useful Cabinet, Chair, and Upholstery Furniture, warranted to be manufactured of well-seasoned Materials, and of the best possible workmanship...

D 1836-1850.

LADBROOKE, Robert jun., c&g pfm, St Andrew; then White Lion Street, Nr Orford Hill, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1829-1852d).

Son of Robert Ladbroke sen, (1769-1842), artist, co-founder with John Crome of the Norwich Society of Artists. Brother, John Berney Ladbroke, was also a noted Norwich School painter.⁴⁶

NM 31/1/1829: R. Ladbroke, Jun. Carver, Gilder, Picture and Looking Glass Frame Maker. White Lion Street, Near Orford Hill, Norwich. R.L. Begs to acquaint...that he has removed from his late Residence, in St.Andrew's to the above Situation...hopes...to merit a continuance of...patronage...Old Pictures carefully cleaned, lined and served. Full value given for pictures, prints or Works of Art.

D 1830, 1839 - White Lion St. 1845 - 11 White Lion St. 1852.

P 1830 (Ladbroke) - St Peter Mancroft. 1832 (Ladbroke), 1835 - Orford Hill.

Deaths of 3 children recorded In NM 19/1/1833, 31/5/1834 & 23/11/1839, 3 yrs, 12 yrs and in infancy.

Died in 1852 - information from Dr Peter Kennedy Scott.

LADELL, Robert Stephen, c&g, King Street, St Peter Permouthergate, Norwich (1826-1835).

Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 3/5/1826.

P 1830-1835.

LAIT, Charles, tur, Back of the Lamb, Eaton, Norwich (1799-1838d).

22/11/1799 Apprenticed to John English sen. & jun., £20 (Laite). Free 3/5/1808.

P 1824. 1830 (Laight). 1832, 1835.

Will proved 1838 (Laite).⁴⁷

LAKE, Cockell, cm chm joi, Attleborough (1822). D 1822.

LAKE, Thomas Constable, cm, Yarmouth; then Norwich; then Row 54, Yarmouth (1830-1845).

P(Y) 1830, 1831 - Norwich. 1832-1838 -

Yarmouth.

D 1845 - Row 45, Yarmouth.

LAKE, William, up, Norwich (1704).

Free by purchase, 9/10/1704.

LAMBKIN, Thomas, joi, Yarmouth and Norwich (1701-1713).

Freedom of Norwich by purchase, 3/5/1701 (Lampkin).

P(N) 1710 - Yarmouth.

Took app John Lander, s.o. Thos., upholsterer, 1/9/1713, £5 - Norwich.

LANCASTER, James, cm chm, St Peter Mancroft; then Lower Westwick Street, St Margaret, Norwich (1824-1835).

Apprenticed to James Ringer. Free 24/2/1824.

P 1830 - St. Peter Mancroft - chm. 1832 - Lower Westwick St., St. Margaret - chm. 1835 - Lower St., St. Margaret - chm.

LANCASTER, James, c&g, Upper Westwick Street, Norwich (1839).

D 1839 Pigot - c&g [? Error for cm].

LANCE, Howlett, cm, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1790). P 1790.

LANE, Israel, cm, Tabernacle Street, St Martin at Palace, Norwich (1825-1835).

Free 5/2/1825 as s.o. Robert, cm.

P 1830-1835.

LANE, James, cm, Beccles, Suffolk (1775-1795).

10/3/1775 Apprenticed to William Crow, Yarmouth, £15 (6 yrs).

NC 17/4/1790: Wanted Immediately, A Journeyman Cabinet and Chair-Maker; a steady, good Workman, that has tools, may meet with Employ by applying to J. Lane, Cabinet-Maker, Beccles, Suffolk.

NC 19/2/1791: Thursday last was married, Mr. Lane, an eminent cabinet-maker, at Beccles, to Miss Banyard, daughter of Mr. Banyard, a considerable butcher, at Yarmouth.

D 1791.

Took app John Lambert, 24/12/1791, £21.

NM 10/10/1795: ...Auction...15th October and following day, on the Premises of Mr. James Lane, cabinet-maker, in Beccles, who is declining that line of business, All his Wrought and Unwrought Stock in Trade, and Part of the Household Furniture, comprising bedsteads with mahogany posts and moreen furniture, excellent featherbeds and bedding, handsome mahogany sideboard, dining, card and dressing tables, chests of drawers, variety of mahogany chairs, wash stands, pier and swing glasses, tea trays, caddies, &c., two carpets, handsome Bath range...The unwrought Stock consists of several hundred feet

of excellent dry mahogany, in plank board and veneers of fine width and quality, some brass furniture, &c. which is well worth the attention of the trade, and will be sold on the first day.

LANE, Richard, chm, St Giles's Street, St Giles; then Pottergate Street, St Giles, Norwich (1795-1835). 16/1/1795 Apprenticed to George Darkin (Darhim), £2 (5 yrs), free 15/2/1800 as son of Thomas Lane, worsted weaver.

P 1802-1832 - St Giles's St. 1835 - Pottergate St. NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government.

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

Died 4/5/1855. Will proved 11/6/1855, signed. Effects sworn under £100

LANE, Robert, cm chm up, St Gregory; then 92 & 93 Upper Westwick St., St Lawrence; then Heigham; then Doughty's Hospital, St Saviour, Norwich (1789-1837d).

Took apps Robert Norton, 26/5/1794, £20 - St Gregory specified; **Zachariah Rice**, 23/6/1794, £20; **John Barber**, 3/11/1801, £10 (4 yrs); **Robert Studwell**, 2/11/1802, £60; **Stephen Goodman**, free 16/3/1820.

Free by purchase 3/6/1801 - cm.

D 1805 - St Lawrence

P 1807-1824 - cm, St Lawrence. 1830 - Heigham. 1832, 1835 - Doughty's Hospital, St Saviour.

NM 9/9/1809: Upholsterer, Cabinet and Chair Maker, No. 92, near St. Lawrence's Upper Steps, Robert Lane...thanks...encouragement...for Twenty Years past...made a considerable addition to his premises...

The above advertisement indicates that Lane was working from 1789, i.e. 12 years before obtaining his freedom.

NM 1/2/1812: To Cabinet Makers. Wanted, in the above Line, Two Journeymen...Apply, personally, at Mr. R. Lane's, Cabinet Warehouse, Nos. 92 and 93 [Upper Westwick Street], St. Lawrence, Norwich..

NM 10/9/1814: R. Lane, Upholsterer, Cabinet and Chair Manufacturer - Gratefully acknowledges the liberal encouragement he has for 30 years experienced...always on sale at his warehouse...a choice of 50 beds...chairs...cabinet goods...

His arithmetic is rather elastic in view of the advertisement of 9/9/1809.

In the NM of 2/11/1816 Lane advertised his St Lawrence premises for sale by private contract, "well calculated for carrying on any large

manufacturing concern, having every requisite convenience, such as workshops, yardroom &c", and offered his stock in trade for sale. However poll books still listed him at St. Lawrence up to 1824.

Will proved 30/1/1837, validated by his mark. Effects sworn under £20.⁴⁵

LANGMAN, John, cm, High Street, Downham Market (1822-1845). D 1822-1845.

LANHAM, Robert, cm chm, St Simon's, Norwich (1802-1827).

9/8/1802 Apprenticed to John Freeman, £10 (5 yrs). Journeyman to Samuel Martin.

NC 27/1/1827. Robert Lanham, Cabinet and Chair Maker, St. Simon's, Norwich, Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public that he has taken the Premises adjoining Mr. Stacy, (late Purland), Chemist and Druggist, St. Simon's, where he intends manufacturing Furniture, in the above Line, in the most modern style, and on the most reasonable terms. R.L. pledges himself to pay the strictest regard to well-seasoned materials and good workmanship; and begs to state having been ten years in the employ of Mr. Martin, Surrey-street, he flatters himself that any orders with which he may be favoured shall be executed in a manner which, on inspection, will be found equal in taste and elegance to any house in Norwich.

LANNDER, Paul, up, Norwich (1743).

Free by purchase 20/6/1743.

LARRANCE, Samuel, up cm chm, Dove Lane, St John Maddermarket; then 42 Carnaby Street, London; then St John Maddermarket, Norwich; then 1 St Andrew's Plain, Norwich (1775-1818). Took app Robert Smith, 24/7/1775, £20 (5 yrs) - cm.

He insured his utensils & stock for £250 & his warehouse for £50 - Sun Insurance, 11/2/1777 (Lawrence).

Free by purchase 6/11/1778.

NM 21/2/1778: Samuel Larrance, Cabinet and Chair-maker, in the Dove-Lane, Norwich...is now selling off his Stock in Trade...he intending to reside in London.

He advertised the sale of his stock from Dove Lane again in the NC of 13/3/1779 and the remainder in the NM of 18/3/1780 "as Mr. Larrance is going to leave Norwich..." He moved to 42 Carnaby Street, London, the premises of a cabinet-maker called Watson, where he took out a Sun insurance policy on 1/5/1780 for £300, including £100 for utensils & stock at Carnaby Street and £125 for utensils & stock in a

workshop behind a bookbinder in King Street, Golden Square. However by 1782 he was back in Dove Lane (No. 12), being listed as Samuel Lawrence, household broker, in the 1783 directory.

Poll books from 1784 to 1790 listed him variously as cm or up in St John Maddermarket but he moved to St Andrew's Plain in 1793:

NM 21/12/1793: Samuel Laurence [sic], Chair and Cabinet-Maker, Upholsterer & Household Broker,...thanks...favors...while he resided in the Dove-lane; - He...is removed to the Corner House opposite St. Andrew's Hall...Norwich.

Poll books from 1794 to 1812 listed him in St Andrew's Parish and his address was given in 1802 - 1811 directories as 1 St Andrew's Plain. He retired in 1818:

NM 28/3/1818: ...Auction...April 6th and two following days, The Stock in Trade of Mr. Samuel Larrance, Cabinet-Maker and House Broker, St. Andrew's, Norwich; consisting of mahogany side-board, with celleret, mahogany and painted chairs, loo and sofa tables, pier and dressing glasses, mahogany dining, card and Pembroke tables, plated candlestick, four-post and tent bedsteads - various hangings, painted floor cloth...mangle...large man trap, Balls's cooking stove...

LARTER, Thomas, cm fb, Church Yard, St Gregory, Norwich (1803-1842).

13/6/1803 Apprenticed to Robert Gray, £5.

App Robert Riches free 24/2/1829.

D 1822 (Later), 1830 - fb & cm, St Gregory's Church-yard. 1836-1842 - cm, St. Gregory's Church Alley.

P 1830-1835.

LARTER, William, cm, Colgate Street, Norwich (1836). D 1836.

LARWOOD, Abraham, tur, St Mary, Norwich (1710-1726).

P 1710.

1717 Took app Thomas Burcham, £5, free 20/6/1726.

LATTEN, James, up, Norwich; then London (1777-1830).

28/7/1777 Apprenticed to William Notley, £30. Free 28/10/1786 as s.o. James Latten, pattenmaker.

P(N) 1799-1818 - London. 1830 (Laton) - London.

LAUNDER, Thomas, joi, Norwich (1744-1757).

S.o. Thomas, 22/7/1744 apprenticed to William Pating (Palling), £14. Free 21/9/1757 (Lander, Patten).

LAWES, Samuel, cm, St Clement, Norwich (1786-1787). P 1786, 1787.

LAY, cm, St Martin at Palace, Norwich (1840).

NM 29/8/1840: Died...On Saturday last...in the 18th year of his age, Joseph, son of Mr. Lay, cabinet-maker, St. Martin's at Palace. [Possibly William Lay (v. infra).]

LAY, William, cm, Norwich (1774).

Free 19/2/1774 as s.o. John Lay, tinplateworker.

LEATH, Samuel, cm chm, Norwich, then London (1799-1830).

Free 14/9/1799 as s.o. Simon, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1802 - St Gregory (Leith). 1806-1818 - chm, London. 1830 - cm, London.

LEEDEL, William, tur chm, Wisbech (1791). D 1791.

LEEDER, Besome, cm, Market Place, Fakenham (1822-1845).

D 1822 (Begoni) - cm & chm. 1830. 1839 Pigot (Besomea) - cm. 1839 Robson. 1845 (Basome).

LEEDER, Thomas, joi cm, Wells (1836). D 1836.

LEEDS, Edward, tur, Norwich (1786).

Too app Francis Springall, 15/2/1786, £2.

LEEDS, Thomas, oval frame turner, 2 Elm Hill Street, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1776-1802).

11/9/1776 Apprenticed to John Spencer, £22 (3 ?Ω yrs).

D 1802.

LEGGATT, Samuel sen., up cm, Bridewell Alley, St Andrew, Norwich (1725b-1794d).

NM 26/9/1772: At Leggatt's Upholstery, Cabinet and Chair Warehouse, at the Corner of Bridewell-Alley, St. Andrew's, Norwich; to be sold all Sorts of Beds, ready standing...likewise Cabinet Work, Glasses, and Chairs of all Sorts...Goods appraised and sold by Samuel Leggatt.

Took app Edward Horn, 28/4/1774, £20, cm; William Duckett, 4/1/1775, £5 (4 yrs) (Leggett); Thomas Fuller, 6/7/1778, £20, cm; James Bland Potter, free 21/9/1789 (Leggat); James Wigg, 27/1/1787, £21, cm.

NM 4/11/1775: An Apprentice ran away, Joseph Youngman, Joiner and Cabinet-maker, from his Master Samuel Leggatt, in St. Andrew's, Norwich. The above Joseph Youngman is about Four Feet nine Inches high, 18 Years of Age, short flaxen Hair, sullen look. Had on when he went away a light coloured plain Fustian Coat, with white Metal Buttons, took with him a light blue Suit of Cloth Cloaths, with white Buttons. - The above is, that he may be apprehended and brought to Justice. N.B. Whoever harbours or employs him, will be prosecuted to the utmost

severity of the Law. *See Joseph Youngman.*

NM 11/10/1777: To be Sold, two Estates, in Bridewell-Alley, in Norwich, consisting of two exceeding good Shops and Dwelling-Houses, in the Occupation of Mr. Samuel Leggett, Cabinet-Maker and Mr...

Wolterton Hall accounts 23/9/1780: Sam Leggett for 2 wainscott tables for Steward's parlour £2/13/6.

D 1783 - up, carp, apsr, Corner of Bridewell Alley (Leggett).

P 1784.

NM 21/9/1793: Retiring from Business, On Sale without Reserve. S. Leggett [misprinted as J. Leggett in no. of 14/9/93] informs the Public that the remaining Part of his Stock in the Upholstery and Cabinet Branches is removed for Sale from his late Shop in Bridewell Alley to his Premises in the Lobster-street and Sir Benj. Wrench's Court. The Assortment comprises beds standing complete, carpets, Persia, Wilton, Kedminster and Scotch; blankets, tickings, quilts, coverlids, counterpanes, &c. mahogany and other chair, wardrobes, bureaus, bookcases, dressing and other drawers, jamb and swing glasses, tea chests, caddies, trays, wine cisterns, &c. &c. As the Proprietor is declining Trade, the whole is selling at reduced prices.

NM 13/9/1794: Died...Saturday last, at his house in Sir Benjamin Wrench's-Court, in the 70th year of his age, Mr. Samuel Leggett, who after upwards of forty years attention to business in St. Andrew's, had lately retired to the enjoyment of private life. His character and conduct thro' life were truly respectable.

NM 1/11/1794: ...Auction...Nov. 10 1794, and following days, The Stock in Trade of Mr. Sam. Leggat, Cabinet-Maker, deceased, at his late dwelling-house in St Benjamin Wrench's Court, Norwich, consisting of mahogany wardrobes, bureau bedsteads, dining and other tables, chairs of various kinds, carpets, cheney and linsy for bed furniture, many looking-glasses, dinner trays, and looking-glass plates; tea-boards and various other articles...

At least 2 gilt chairs at Felbrigg bear the pencilled inscription "Leggett" on the inner aspect of a seat side rail, but the inscription looks like the work of a later re-upholsterer. The chairs probably date from the 1820s.

LEGGATT, Samuel jun., cm, Norwich (1808).

Apprentice, William Munford, free 3/5/1808.

LEGGETT, John, cm up, Bungay (1823). D 1823 - cm & up.

LEIGHTON, Thomas, cm, Yarmouth (1818-1831).
P(Y) 1818-1831.

LE MILLS, James, cm chm, Market Place, Swaffham (1795-1798).

NC 5/12/1795: James Le Mills, Cabinet and Chair Maker, from London...has taken the premises late in the occupation of Mr. James Johnson, in the Market-place, Swaffham.

NC 14/4/1798: ...Persons...any Demands on...Mr. James Mills late of Swaffham, in Norfolk, Cabinet and Chair Maker...send an account...to Mr. James Johnson of Swaffham, Ironmonger..

LESLEY, James, cm, Wells (1750b-1807d).

4/5/1781 Married Sarah Pursglove [Quaker Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Norwich Heritage Centre, ref. Microfilm MF/RO 320/6].

NM 29/10/1785: Wanted, a Journeyman Chair and Cabinet-maker...Likewise an Apprentice... Apply to James Lesley, Wells.

D 1791 (Lesley) - joi & cm.

NM 8/9/1792: Went off in the night of the 3d of July last, Thomas Mace, an Apprentice to James Lesley, Cabinet Maker, in company with John Clark Freeland, a travelling sawyer...Wanted two Journeymen, a Cabinet-Maker, and a Chair Maker, good workmen, who have tools suited to the above branches, may have constant work; the same prices will be given as in London, by the journeyman cabinet maker's price-book, and the expence of carriage of tools will be allowed likewise &c. Pair of Sawyers are Wanted, that are well acquainted with cutting Veneers. Also an Apprentice Wanted - To prevent trouble, the premium is thirty guineas, and for six years.

Took apps with John Leslie: Wm Beckerton, 14/2/1803, £10 (6 yrs 4m); Daniel Basham, 21/10/1803, £10, (5 yrs). [Both spelt Lesley in IR accounts. Note discrepancy between premiums and those announced in the above advertisement].
Died 12/5/1807."

LESLIE, John, cm, Church Street, Wells (1803-1845).

Spelt Leslie in directories and the Holkham Hall accounts, but Lesley in the Inland Revenue accounts.

Took apps with James Lesley in 1803 - see James Lesley.

There are numerous entries for Leslie in the Holkham Hall account books from 1812 to 1837. Many of these were for supplying mahogany and other timber for the use of the estate carpenter, H.

Savage. Others were for the supply of furniture, including one dated 31/7/1819: John Leslie, his 1/4 years accot. for various mahogany furniture &c. &c. to Holkham £86-9-2 1/4. Some of the accounts refer to him as an upholsterer and the later accounts include several for wall-papering, not normally the province of a cabinet-maker! He appears as a cabinet-maker or cabinet-maker and chair-maker in directories from 1822 to 1845.

LEVERETT, Henry, cm, Harleston (1797).

NM 21/10/1797: Henry Leverett of Harleston...cabinet-maker, having this day assigned over all his Estate and Effects to Trustees; for the equal benefit of his Creditors...N.B. The Trade carried on at the Shop, for the present, as usual.

LEVERINGTON, Robert, cm, Bedlam Street; then Next Door to the Rampant Horse, St Stephen; then St John Timberhill, Norwich (1772-1796).

Partner of Edward Thorne, qv, who died in 1786. James Woodforde Diary, Vol. 7, p. 75: 27/9/1776 ...Mr. Leverington Partner with Mr. Thorne came to my House this morning to put up the multiplying Wheel to my Jack &c. and he dined & spent the Afternoon but made no stay... Vol. 7, p. 80. 22/10/1776 ...Mr. Leverington Partner with Thorne called on me this morning to Dunn me for some Money, but could not afford to let him have any, however I promised to let him have 10 Pounds on Friday next ...Mr. Leverington dined & spent the Afternoon with us.

Took app William Blomfield, 23/2/1796, 11gns [St John Timberhill specified].

LEVI, Immanuel, auc app up cm chm jeweller, Wells (1811-1825).

NM 24/8/1811: Norfolk Assizes. Levi v. Priest...plaintiff, who is an upholder at Wells, to recover the value of a bed, purchased of him by the defendant...

NM 28/10/1820: Immanuel Levi, Auctioneer and Appraiser, Upholsterer, Cabinet and Chair Maker, Wells, Norfolk...receives...Gold and Silver Watches, Plate, Jewellery, Cabinet and Upholstery Goods...

D 1822 - under "cms, chms and jois" (Emanuel). NC 9/7/1825: Cabinet Manufactory and Jeweller's Shop...Auction...Freehold...Wells next the Sea...Dwelling-house, with convenient shops, warehouses, yards and other outbuildings...lately in the occupation of Mr. Immanuel Levi, Auctioneer, Cabinet Maker, and Jeweller, who has conducted therein a large business in those lines for many years...

LEVI, Jacob, up, Wells (1801-1819).

Like Thomas Bouch, Levi hired beds to Holkham Hall for the annual sheep shearing fairs in 1801 and 1808. He supplied mahogany "draws" and presses (account dated 13/1/1811) for £8-4-6. A final bill for "various upholstery to Holkham by order of Mrs. Scott" was paid on 9/3/1819.

He does not appear in directories, and it is possible that he is the same man as Immanuel Levi.

LEWES, Edward Tyler, cm chm, Back of the Inns, St Peter Mancroft; then 110 Magdalen St., Norwich (1757-1783).

Sometimes spelt Lewis

8/6/1757 Apprenticed to William Kendall, £25 (Edward Taylor Lewis). Reapprenticed to Edward Sutcliffe (Sutleff) on 10/1/1758, £30 (5 yrs from June '57). After 4 yrs admitted freeman as joi & cm on 8/8/1761 as s.o. Edward Tyler Lewes, cutler.

NM 22/3/1766: Edward Tyler Lewes, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, at the Back of the Inns, Norwich, Makes...viz. China, Breakfast, Side-Board, Dressing, Toilet, and Card Tables; Chairs, Couches, French Dressing and Corner Stools; Cabinets, Commodes, Chests, and double Chests of Drawers, Cloaths and Linen Chests; Stands for Candles, Tea kettles, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Firescreens, Desks, Book-cases and Clock-cases, likewise sells all Sorts of Glasses in Mahogany, Walnut-tree, and gilt Frames, Venetian Shades, &c.

P 1768, 1780 - St Peter Mancroft.

D 1783 (Tyler Edward Lewes) - 110 Magdalen St..

LIGHTING, Mark, aka Mark Clayton, tur, Yarmouth (1710). P(N) 1710.

LILLY, James, joi, Holkham (1739-1760d).

Lilly (sometimes spelled Lillie) worked at Holkham Hall from 1739 to 1758.

Much of his work was on fitted joinery, such as shelves, rather than furniture, though his first account, dated 29/12/1739, was "for making of Furniture for the New House - £17-12-6". The early accounts indicate that he was in partnership with a man called Copeman, who is otherwise unknown. A typical account book entry for 29/10/1743 reads: To Mr. Lillie for putting up Shelves and other work £2-14-11. Do. for preparing a closet for paper, putting up beds &c £3-7-2. Do. for making 2 fishing Stools, and frames for pictures £1-17-0.

After a 10-year gap he was paid £0-14-9 for

making and putting up chimney boards, £0-1-3 for a half-day putting up window curtains and £0-3-0 for "putting up a bed and mending the Boulting Mill" (14/7/1753), indicating that he was employed as much as a handyman as a joiner, but after another 5-year gap (1/4/1758) he was paid £7-7-0 for making "4 large walmuttrees chairs", £3-0-0 for "4 small Settees for the Salloon", £1-1-0 for a "large Sopha for the Drawg. Room", £1-11-6 for a picture frame and £4-4-0 for 2 frames over the saloon chimney pieces.

Took apps James Codham, s.o. John, 1/5/1741, £15; William Burcham, 1/5/1753, 16 gns; Robert Braddock, 5/4/1755, £18 (Lillie).

Lilly was buried at Holkham on 27/2/1760.¹⁰

LINCOLN, Robert, cm, St John Sepulchre, Norwich (1793-1802).

30/12/1793 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, 30 gns (5 yrs) (Lincolne), free 24/1/1801 as son of [blank] Lincoln.

P 1802.

LINDSEY, Sarah, up, Elm Hill, Norwich (1836-1850). D 1836, 1850 - working up.

Presumably widow of William Lindsey, qv.

LINDSEY, William, up, Elm Hill, Norwich (1784b-1831d).

D 1830.

NM 23/7/1831: Died. On Wednesday last, at his residence, Elm Hill, Mr. William Lindsey, aged 41, many years a respectable upholsterer of this city, leaving a wife and four children to lament their loss.

THE LING FAMILY, ups, Norwich.

A John Lyng, s.o. John Lyng, dyer, obtained his freedom as an upholsterer on 24/2/1784. He is otherwise unrecorded and is probably unrelated to the other Lings.

The family consists of **John Ling** (1) (1787b-1825d), his wife Elizabeth, who carried on the upholstery business after his death, and their son, **John T.**(2).

John (1) was apprenticed to William Burt on 24/6/1800 for £50, with a term of 6 yrs 9 mths. The date of his freedom is not recorded in the Norwich Freedom Register. He took over B.P. Titter's premises at No. 4 St Simon's in 1812, advertising that he just returned from London (presumably to buy goods rather than to work as a journeyman) [NM 11/4/1812]. He was already working for Thomas William Coke at Holkham Hall, and the accounts show that he worked extensively there doing repair work from 1811 until his death in 1825, his bills totalling £1,641-14-6.

His marriage to Elizabeth Pigginn of St Andrew's Parish was recorded in the NM of 13/3/1813, and at about this time he moved to 14 Cockey Lane, advertising as an upholster, paper hanger, sofa and chair manufacturer [NM 24/4/1813 & 9/4/1814], only staying for a year or two before moving to the corner of Bridewell Alley [NM 11/2/1815], taking over the premises vacated by Elizabeth Taylor and James Utting. The business lasted there until at least 1845.

In 1818 he advertised that he had enlarged his manufactory in Bridewell Alley [NM 18/1818], and was lucky to suffer little damage in a fire the following year:

NM 15/5/1819: On Wednesday forenoon smoke was discovered issuing from the upper part of the house of Mr. Ling, upholster, St. Andrew's occasioned by a flue being over heated and communicating to the feathers. Fortunately it was got under without doing much damage.

Two of his apprentices obtained their freedom, **Thomas Bennett** on 24/2/1819 and **Thomas Scrape Lovewell** on 3/5/1821.

There are poll book entries for St Simon & St Jude in 1812 and St Andrew from 1812 to 1824, and a directory entry for Bridewell Alley in 1822. He advertised that he had added further premises, enabling him to "manufacture every description of Furniture, from the plainest to the most superb" [NM 29/7/1820], two years later offering four-post bedsteads with hangings from £10 and mahogany chairs with hair seats, brass nailed, from 19 shillings [NM 13/4/1822] and reporting a "very considerable purchase of rosewood...Genuine French Polish at 4s per bottle" [NM 9/11/1822].

His trade card is illustrated in Pl. 28.

In the NC of 26/3/1825 he announced that he had re-built his premises, but within a few months he had died "in his 39th year" [NC 3/12/1825].

The following week his wife, Elizabeth, advertised that she was continuing the business "on behalf of Herself and Children" [NM 10/12/1825]. She continued work at Holkham Hall, on a rather more modest scale than her husband, her bills totalling £257-10-10 for the period 1827-1837. The NM of 31/3/1827 and 22/3/1828 carried advertisements for her Upholstery and Cabinet Manufactory with its "extensive stock of Furniture...Carpeting, Hangings..." She advertised for an apprentice to the cabinet trade [NM 28/3/1829] and the upholstery trade [NM 30/4/1831].

The son, John T., first appears in the 1836

directory and subsequently in an 1838 advertisement:

NM 22/9/1838 (supplement): To the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry. Ling and Son, Manufacturers of Upholstery and Cabinet Furniture, Carpet and Paper-Hanging Warehouse, Corner of Bridewell Alley and Pottergate Street. Ling and Son beg most respectfully to inform the Families Furnishing, that at their Warehouse in Bridewell Alley they have ready for inspection an assortment of Elegant and Useful Furniture, which they can offer on the most advantageous terms. J. Ling returns his grateful acknowledgements for the patronage so many years conferred on his late Father, and trusts that as similar promptitude and exertions will be employed in the execution of Orders, he shall be honoured with the same support...Paper hangings from three-farthings per Yard. Gentlemen waited on at their Country Residences with Designs and Patterns free of expense...

Further entries for Ling & Son appear in the 1839-1845 directories, with the addition of carver & gilder to the range of services offered from 1842.

An example of the Ling & Son trade card is illustrated in Pl. 29. A circular tea table also bearing this card is shown in Pl. 30. Despite the Royal Coat of Arms there is no evidence that they had the Royal Warrant (cf. Ambrose Gedge).

There is an entry in the Norwich Freeman Register for John Chapman, cm, bound to John Ling, free 21/9/1829. As John Ling (1) had been dead for 4 years and John Ling (2) was still a child I can only suggest that Chapman was apprenticed to John Ling (1) but delayed obtaining his freedom.

LINGER, James, cm, Rampant Horse Street, Norwich (1830) D 1830.

LINGWOOD, Daniel, cm, Diss (1790).

NC 25/9/1790. Marriage to Miss Hannah Gooch, shopkeeper at Palgrave announced.

LINGWOOD, George, cm, Diss (1737b-1815d).

20/6/1755 Apprenticed to Edward Morphew, carp, Diss, £10.

Took apps George Augustus Wood, 17/6/1767, £10 - joi; John Lock, 7/3/1791, £5 (6 yrs) - joi, cm; John Francis, 27/7/1799, £10 - cm &c.

D 1791 - cm & auc.

P(Nfk) 1806.

NM 30/9/1815: On Friday s'nnight died, at Diss, in the 79th year of his age, Mr. George Lingwood, formerly a cabinet maker, from which business he had for some years retired.

Will proved 1816."

LISTER, Daniel, carp, Great Ellingham (1765).

Took app Samuel Waller, cm builder, 23/10/1765, £16.

LIVOCK, John Isaacs, c&g, Norwich (1832-1833).

Apprenticed to William Freeman. Free 27/9/1832.

LOADS, Obadiah, cm, First Staithe Yard, next New Mills, St Swithin, Norwich (1818-1832).

Apprenticed to B.P. Titter. Free 24/2/1818.

P 1824 - Heigham. 1830 (Loades) - St Swithin. 1832 - St Swithin.

LOCK, William, c&g pfm, Near St George's Church, then Near the Globe Tavern, St Andrew, Norwich (1752-1757).

NM 11/4/1752: William Lock, Carver (Remov'd from near St. George's Church, to near the Globe Tavern in St. Andrew's Parish, Norwich,) Makes and Sells at the Lowest Prices, all Sorts of Sconces or Peer Glasses, Table Frames, Chimney Pieces, Consoles for Bustos, &c. in the Chinese, French and English Taste: Also Swinging and Dressing Glasses. N.B. Gives the best Price for old Plate Glass.

Took app Robert Brightwell, 1/3/1755, £25 (7 yrs from Dec 1752) - carver; William Nourse, 30/3/1761.

NM 21/8/1756: Norwich. Looking Glasses, Neatly fitted up in carv'd Frames, to be Sold very Cheap, by William Lock Carver...as cheap as in London.

NM 11/6/1757: William Lock, Frame-Maker, Carver & Gilder. Near the Globe Tavern in St. Andrew's, Norwich. Makes & sells all Sorts of Carved Sconce or Pier Glasses, Brackets, Chimney-Pieces and Picture Frames, Gilt either in Oyl or Burnish'd Gold; with Carvers and Gilders' work in its various Branches, expeditiously done after the neatest and newest Taste, at the lowest Prices. Also Black Peartree and Deal Frames for Maps, Prints or Drawings.

LOCK, William, cm up ph, Hingham (1829).

NM 19/12/1829: William Lock, Cabinet-maker, upholsterer and paper hanger, Hingham...has taken the situation occupied by Mr Morris (deceased) and hopes...N.B. All kinds of Brass Work kept for the use of the Trade.

LODGE, Samuel, up, Norwich. (1803-1817).

3/9/1803 Apprenticed to John Scott, £70 (5 yrs).

P 1817 - Living in Norwich, freehold in Needham.

LONG, John, cm, Norwich; then London (1755-1787).

Apprenticed to William Gillman (Gillmor) & James Hambleton. Free 24/2/1755.

- P(N) 1784-1787 - London.
- LOOES, William**, cm, Yarmouth; then Barney, Nr. Fakenham (1818-1820).
- P(Y) 1818, 1820 - Barney.
- LORD, Aaron**, cm fb, St Gregory's Churchyard; then St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1822-1834).
- D 1822 - fb, St Gregory's Churchyard. 1830, 1836 - cm, St John Maddermarket. 1839-1854 - cm up, St John Maddermarket.
- LOVE, John Alger**, cm, St John Timberhill, Norwich; then Saltgate Street, Beccles (1797b-1844).
- 17/4/1819. Aged 21, married Susannah Barker [NGen Vol. 23 (1991)].
- NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government.
- P(N) 1830 - Beccles.
- D 1823 - Beccles. 1839 Pigot - Saltgate St. 1839 Robson - Northgate St. 1844 - Saltgate St.
- LOVE, Thomas**, joi, Fakenham (1752-1758).
- Took app Edward Woodrow, 13/1/1752, £30 (6 yrs); Richard Carson, 10/10/1754, £15 (6 yrs); Nicholas Bennal, 26/11/1758, £18.
- LOVE, W.**, cm, Yarmouth (1812). P(Y) 1812.
- LOVELL, R.**, cm, King's Lynn (1817). P(Nfk) 1817.
- LOWEWELL, Thomas Scrape**, up, Norwich [see P refs] (1821-1832).
- Apprenticed to John Ling. Free 3/5/1821.
- D 1822 - St Michael Coslany.
- P 1830 - St George Tomblond. 1832 - St Giles's Gates, Heigham.
- LOVICK, Samuel**, cm, Norwich; then Walsingham (1795-1807).
- Took app James Waits, 19/5/1795, £10, Norwich.
- P(N) 1807 - Walsingham.
- LOWDER, F.**, up, 9 Heald's Buildings, Rose Lane, King Street, Norwich (1825).
- NC 5/2/1825: F. Lowder, Upholder...is removed to No. 9, Heald's Buildings...recovered from her indisposition...
- LYON, James**, cm, Stalham (1800-1806).
- Took app William Cubitt, 9/6/1800, £20 (5 yrs).
- P(Nfk) 1806.
- LYTHER, James**, cm, King's Lynn; then Newmarket (1750-1784).
- Son of Benjamin, 25/7/1750 apprenticed to Thomas Hill, King's Lynn, joi, £20. F 1757/8.
- Took app Thomas Thornton, s.o. Frances of Islington (Nfk) 19/12/1763, £20; George Jackson, s.o. Mary, widow 19/3/1767, £20, free 1774; Thomas Harvey, s.o. Richard, 28/3/1769, £20, free 1776; John Bell, 20/1/1770, £24 - transferred to Jonathan Hales on 14/10/1773; Thomas Harrold, s.o. Robert of Boughton, farmer, 29/5/1770, £20; Thomas Bouch, s.o. Thomas of KL, boatman, 2/7/1770, £20 - joi; Thomas Culham, 24/3/1774, £24; William Dodman, 18/8/1777, £24. Dodman assigned to James Reeve on 31/8/1780.
- P(KL) 1768 - Lynn. 1784 - Newmarket.
- MACE, Abraham**, tur, St Andrew, Norwich (1710).
- P 1710.
- MACE, John (1)**, cm joi, North Walsham (1777-1797).
- 26/5/1777 Apprenticed to William Rix, joi, £2.
- MACE, John (2)**, cm joi up, Chapel Street, North Walsham, then Thorpe (1822-1842).
- D 1822 - cm, up, joi, N. Walsham. 1836 - cm, Chapel St. 1842 - cm, Thorpe.
- MACE, Joseph**, cm, North Walsham [see D refs] (1822-1845).
- D 1822 - (John Mace) - probable error. 1830 - cm fb, Market Place. 1836 - cm, Church Alley or Street. 1839 - cm, Church Plain. 1845 - cm fb, Market Place.
- NM 15/7/1837: Died. On Monday last, aged 32 years, deservedly respected and deeply lamented, Rebecca, wife of Mr. Joseph Mace, cabinet-maker, North Walsham.
- NM 13/1/1838: Married. On Wednesday last...at St. Stephen's, Mr. Joseph Mace, cabinet-maker, North Walsham, to Miss M. Webster, of St. Stephen's-road.
- MADDISON, Samuel**, cm, 85 Row; then Gaol Street, Yarmouth (1826-1850).
- P(Y) 1826-1838.
- D 1836 - 85 Row; h. 87 Row. 1845 - Gaol Street. 1850.
- MADDISON, William**, chm, Market Gates, Yarmouth (1818-1838). P(Y) 1818-1838.
- MALLET, Henry**, chm, Market Gates, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.
- MALLET, Robert (1)**, chm, Yarmouth (1753).
- 1/9/1753 Apprenticed to James Ellet, £2/10/-.
- MALLET, Robert (2)**, chm, George Street; then Market Gates, Yarmouth (1830-1836).
- D 1830 - George St. 1836 - Market Gates.
- MALTSTER, Robert**, cm, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1816-1852).
- Apprenticed to William Holden Gray. Free 29/10/1816.
- P 1818 - St Martin at Palace. 1820 - St Gregory. 1824 - Charing Cross, St Gregory. 1830, 1832 (Malster) - Charing Cross. 1835 - Church Alley, St Gregory.
- NM 6/10/1832: Married. On Monday last at St. Gregory's, Mr. Malster, cabinet-maker to

Mary, daughter of the late Mr. Hague, of the Golden Cross, in that parish.
D 1845 (Malster) = cm fb, Lower Westwick St.
Apprentice James Keeble free 18/12/1852.

MANGELLS, Richard, joi, Wells (1766).

Took app Samuel Brookbank, 27/12/1766, 10 gns (3 yrs).

MANN, Charles, cm, Great Magdalen Street, Thetford (1822). D 1822.

MANN, George, cm, Norwich (1840).

Apprenticed to William Pearce, assigned to James Manthorpe, free 28/7/1840.

MANNING, John, joi, Yarmouth (1754-1757).

Took apps Edward Hodgkinson, 30/11/1756, £5; Horace Hodgkinson, 24/6/1767". Apprenticeship of Samuel Woolverton transferred from Thomas Manning, his father, before 1761; John Fox, 28/6/1754", shared with Thomas Manning; John Custins, 20/4/1757, £21.

P(Y) 1754 = s.o. Thomas.

MANNING, Thomas, joi, Yarmouth (1714-1754).

S.o. Daniel Manning, tanner, 4/9/1714 apprenticed to John Creed, £12 (6 yrs).

Took app Pacy Goddle, 25/12/1728, £12; Henry Dye, s.o. Sarah, 20/5/1731, £10; William Moxon, free 1745; William Jermy 26/4/1744, £20; Samuel Woolverton, 10/11/1753, £21 (Woolverton), free 1761 after apprenticeship transferred to John Manning; John Fox, 28/6/1754", shared with John Manning.

P(Y) 1754.

MANTHORPE, James, cm, Middleton's Yard, St Lawrence, Norwich (1825-1840).

Apprenticed to Henry Huggins, free 3/5/1825.

P1830, 1832.

Apprentice, George Mann, assigned from William Pearce, free 28/7/1840.

MAPLESTONE, Charles sen., cm, Beccles (1779).

Took app Francis Dunn, 4/1/1779, 6 gns.

MAPLESTONE, Charles jun., cm chm, Beccles (1823-1839).

D 1823 = cm, carp. 1839 Pigot - Blyburgate St. 1839 Robson (Mayfieldstone) - Hungate St. Also listed under ups & cms in Blyburgate St. Junior specified in both entries.

NM 7/7/1838: To Journeymen Cabinet and Chair Makers. A first-rate Chair-maker wanted immediately. Apply, if by letter post-paid, to Mr. Charles Maplestone, Jun., Beccles.

MARGEROM, Robert William, cm up, 41 Castle Meadow, Norwich (1794-1825d).

2/4/1794 Apprenticed to Christopher Gilney, £1 (5 yrs).

NC 18/4/1807: Robert Margerum...return

thanks to the friends of his late Uncle, Christopher Gilney, Cabinet-maker...inform...he intends carrying on the business at his Uncle's late Dwelling-house, No. 41, Castle Meadow...

D 1822 (Margarom).

Will proved 26/5/1825."

MARGETSON, William, cm, Norwich (1790-1792).

Took apps John Reed, 29/3/1790, £6 (3 yrs); William C. Margetson, 3/4/1792, 5 gns (5 yrs).

MARKS, John (1), up, 12 Gentleman's Walk, Market Place, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1739b-1804d).

10/6/1754 Apprenticed to Paul Colombine, £63 (6 yrs). Free 11/9/1762 as s.o. John Marks, plumber & glazier.

Married Miss Tooke of Bury St Edmunds [NM 28/4/1764].

P 1768-1799. P(Nfk) 1795 refers to freehold in New Buckenham.

NM 25/9/1773. See William Notley re expiry of partnership.

NM 2/10/1773: Mr John Marks, Upholster begs leave to inform the Public, that the Copartnership of Notley and Marks expires at Lady-day next; but not being acquainted with Mr. Notley's Intention of advertising was depriv'd the pleasure of addressing his Friends at the same time: he therefore embraces this earliest Opportunity to solicit a Continuation of those Favours he has been jointly honour'd with, and for which he returns his most sincere and hearty Thanks. He has engag'd the House and Shop now in the Occupation of Mr. Cha. Roope, Haberdasher, on the Gentlemen's Walk in the Market-place...opening on Lady-day next with an entire fresh Stock of Upholstery Goods...

NM 26/3/1774: Messrs. Notley and Marks...Thanks to the Public...their late Copartnership... Mr. John Marks...having this Day open'd a Shop (No. 12) on the Gentlemen's Walk in the Market-Place, solicit the Favors...neat Assortment of Upholstery Goods...

Took app John Hardy, free 3/5/1780; William Burt, 29/10/1774, £50 (5 yrs); George Twiddy, 2/7/77, £50 (6 yrs); George Ansdell, 2/5/1783, £50 (6 yrs); John Reynolds, free 17/3/1792; Thomas Simpson, 10/8/1789, £43; John P. Hudson, 17/4/1794, £50; Joseph E. Mills, 27/4/1796, 15 gns (3 1/2 yrs).

NM 24/6/1780: Mr. John Marks, Upholster, No. 12, on the Gentlemen's Walk, in the Market-Place, presents his Respects to those Ladies, Gentlemen and others, who formerly honoured

the late Co-partnership of Notley and Marks with their Favours; and as Mr. Notley has entirely declined Business, begs leave to solicit a Revival of their Commands on his own separate Account, which will ever be attended to with Gratitude, Care and Punctuality...

Death of wife, Mary [NC 5/5/1781].

Married Miss Herring of Harpley [NM 1/3/1783].

D 1783 - 28 Market Place. 1791 - Market Place. NC 30/3/1799: To be Sold, A Good House and Shop, in the best central situation in the Market-place, Norwich, being between the King's Head and Angel Inns, long in the occupation of John Marks, Upholsterer...intending to retire...at Michaelmas next...

NM 5/1/1805: Saturday last died, at his house in St. Giles's Broad street, John Marks, Gent., aged 65 years. He was formerly a considerable upholster in this city...

MARKS, John (2), up, Norwich (1783-1789).

2/5/1783 Apprenticed to Robinson Cruso, King's Lynn, £50 (4 yrs). Freedom of Norwich 11/3/1789 as s.o. Thomas Marks, plumber.

MARSHALL, James, joi, Yarmouth (1754). P(Y) 1754.

MARSHALL, John, joi, Downham Market (1730).

Took app James Johns, 31/10/1730, £10.

MARTIN, Charles, up auc apsr, Ipswich; then 1 Elm Hill, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1782-1818).

7/5/1782 Apprenticed to Philip Wood, Norwich up, £35. Free 6/12/1788 as s.o. Charles Martin, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1790 - Ipswich. 1802-1807 - St Peter Hungate.

NC 24/3/1798: Punchard and Martin, Successors to the Late Mr. R. Punchard, Upholder, ... Business is continued at No. 1, Elm-Hill, Norwich...C.M. ...experience...in some of the first houses in London...

NC 6/10/1798: C. Martin, Upholder, No. 1, Elm-Hill, Norwich... intention of carrying on the Auctioneering & Appraising Business...

D 1802 - 26 Hungate St. [? Corner of Elm Hill]. 1805, 1811 - Elm Hill.

Holkham Hall accounts 29/8/1808: Upholsterer. Mr. Martin, modernizing Furniture in various parts of Mansion £33-16-0.

NM 6/7/1811: To Upholsterers, &c. To be Disposed of, with Possession at or before Michaelmas next, An excellent House, Garden, and extensive premises...in the centre of the city of Norwich, where the upholstery business has been carried on near forty years [actually 30

including Punchard's occupancy] (the proprietor having engaged in a merchantile line of business, at a distance from Norwich). The Stock to be taken at a fair valuation...No. 1, Elm-hill, Norwich.

Apprentice George Arnold, shared with Benjamin Roe, free 27/9/1817; Edmund Henry Sheen free 30/6/1818.

MARTIN, John, cm, Norwich (1795).

Took app Robert Frost, 3/6/1795, 25 gns.

MARTIN, Samuel, cm chm, Corner of Brigg's Lane; then 1 & 2 Surrey Street, St Stephen, Norwich (1795-1837).

Opened a cabinet & chair business on the Corner of Briggs Lane and formed a partnership with a builder, Stephen Mear [NM 13/6/1795], which was dissolved 3 1/2 years later, each continuing in his own business [NC 26/1/1799].

Took app Joseph Browne, 5/5/1797, 35 gns; Daniel Smith, 20/3/1800, £20 (6 yrs); **William J. Hogg**, 1/6/1804, 50 gns, free 25/9/1815; **Perry Saint Quintin**, free 3/5/1817; **Charles Fabb**, free 24/2/1818; **Edward Moore**, free 31/12/1819; **Robert Riches**, free 3/5/1826.

Free 21/9/1799 by purchase.

NM 28/6/1800: Martin, Cabinet and Chair Manufacturer, Surry-Street, Norwich...thanks... support during his residence in Brigg's-Lane...he has removed to a House opposite the Grey Hound, Surry-street...N.B. Ladies' fancy Work-Boxes, Tables and Fire-Screens, beautifully ornamented with medallions, transparencies, &c. in the neatest taste...

D 1802-1822 - Surrey St.

Announced a new partnership with J. Smith, upholsterer:

who has had several years' experience in London and Paris.... in order to enable him to execute the Upholstery Business in a manner equally elegant, which the near connection of the two trades renders necessary [NM 2/11/1805].

The partnership was dissolved 11 years later [NM 30/11/1816]

P 1806-1820.

NM 25/7/1807: Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse. Martin and Smith...have new-invented Dining tables and occasional Card Tables for their inspection, - allowed by the first mechanics and gentlemen who have seen them, to excel any of the kind yet made...

NM 19/5/1810: In consequence of the high price of provisions, and by the request of the Journeymen Cabinet and Chair-makers, the Masters have agreed that an Advance of 12 1/2

per cent in addition to the Norwich Price Book should take place from the date hereof. – Signed by the under-mentioned:

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| Messrs. Martin and Smith | Mr William Earl |
| Mr John Freeman | James Cann |
| Thomas Smith | Edmund Wolverton |
| B.P. Titter & Co. | Hubbard |

Samuel Tubby

NM 14/12/1816: Cabinet and Upholstery Warehouse, No. 2, Surry Street, Norwich. S. Martin...takes this opportunity to assure his Friends, that the above trades are carried on by him as usual in all their branches, and in the most superior style of true taste and elegance. S.M. is anxious to convince his Friends and the public of an error they have but too easily been persuaded into respecting his charges, which some persons have endeavoured to convince the world are extravagantly high and here pledges himself *most solemnly* to execute their orders from the plainest to the most superb on terms equal with any house of the trade in England, according to the price his customers will go to.

S. Martin is aware from what beginning this idea of his high charging has originated, he being the first in Norwich that ever introduced good work at all, and consequently his charges though just and reasonable were considered high and ungenerously taken advantage of by those who profited by his experience and liberality.

Martin adds that he will pass upholstery work to Cutler & Tomlinson, while they will pass cabinet work to him.

NM 8/4/1820: ...Auction...remaining part of the Furniture (the chief part of which was made by Martin) of D. Coppin, St. Stephens...

NC 27/1/1827. See Robert Lanham.

NC 28/4/1827 ...Samuel Martin ...extensive Stock of Brussels, Kidderminster and Venetian carpeting...and every article in the Upholstery Line; also a new and elegant assortment of Dining and Drawing Room Chairs... Grecian Sofas and Couches...Mahogany and Rosewood Card Tables ... Canterburys, &c., &c...The Trade supplied with Rosewood, Zebra, Mahogany, Wainscot Veneers, Fancy Woods...Funerals furnished.

Formed partnership with W. Perry "accustomed to the Upholstery Business in one of the first Houses in London..." [NC 16/2/1828]. Perry is otherwise unrecorded. Their trade card is illustrated in Pl. 31.

D 1830 – Martin & Perry, St Stephens St. [Martin's premises were on the corner of Surrey Street & St Stephens St.] 1836 – Martin, Surrey

St.

NC 7/1/1837: Sessions...City...Prisoners. George Bear, aged 39, (on bail) was charged with stealing two pieces of veneer, the property of Samuel Martin, of St. Stephen's, cabinet maker... employment of the prosecutor for the last eleven years...Nor Guilty.

NM 17/6/1837: Samuel Martin, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, Surrey Street, Norwich, Being about to retire from Business, begs to return his grateful thanks to his numerous Friends for the liberal support he has received for a period of 42 years, and to assure them that it is his determination to Sell off (at a very considerable reduction in price) his large and valuable Manufactured Stock, until the second week of September next, when the residue will be sold by Public Auction.

NM 15/7/1837: One of the best situations for Trade in the City.To be sold by Auction, by Mr. Wm. Butcher, At the Greyhound Inn, Surrey-Street, Norwich...All that highly Eligible and Truly Desirable Freehold Property, with Frontages of 57 feet next Surrey Street and 40 feet next St. Stephen's Street, where an extensive and lucrative business of a Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer...

NM 9/6/1838: Surrey Street, Norwich. To be sold by auction, by Wm. Spelman...18th, 19th, 20th and 21st June, 1838. The entire Modern and Valuable Stock in Trade of Mr. Martin, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, Corner of Surrey Street, St. Stephen's, Norwich (who retires from Business).

The Cabinet Stock Consists of a capital set of Spanish mahogany dining tables with additional leaves, on pillars, 15ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 10in. constructed with shifting ends to form two occasional centre tables...fancy oak centre tables, bouquet and coffee tables, handsome circular library table with leather top, fitted with drawers...mahogany lifting sideboard...sets of Spanish mahogany dining room chairs with hair seats, an elegant rose-wood suite, comprising a chiffonier with strained silk fronts and plate glass reflector, surmounted by shelf on carved pillars, a drawing room table with cedar drawers, on carved pillar and block...6 modern chairs with shield backs and stuffed seats, in drab damask...10 ebonied and gilt Trafalgar chairs, with cane seats and extra hair seats in rich chintz...and two couches to correspond...mahogany dressing table with marble slab...full-sized mahogany box and safety dressing glasses...mahogany closetaire, bidets...

The Upholstery Stock Comprises several hundred yards of Brussels carpeting...handsome hearth rugs, sheep skin rugs and thrum mats...

The Stock of Wood, Veneers, Tools, &c. Consists of upwards of 5000 feet of veneers, in fine Spanish curls, Hondorus [sic], rose-wood, zebra-wood planks, mahogany, zebra, and rose-wood boards, set of buhl borders, chair tops and table ornaments, in brass, rose, and satin woods. A general assortment of cabinet makers' brass work, an excellent lathe by Holtzapfel, turning tools, cabinet makers' benches, working tools, &c. &c, a glazed partition and door, forming a counting room, mahogany desk, shelving, and other trade fixtures... Mr. Spelman has great pleasure in calling the attention of his Friends to this valuable assemblage of property, feeling confident that the celebrity which Mr. Martin has for so many years preeminently sustained, by the superiority of his workmanship, will be the best possible guarantee for the excellent quality of the Cabinet Furniture which he has now the honour of announcing for Sale.

MARTIN, Thomas, cm, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1818-1845d). P 1818.

Will proved 1845."

MARTIN, cm, Charing Cross, Norwich (1831).

NM 11/6/1831: Valuable Cabinet Furniture, Featherbeds...being the entire Stock in Trade of Mr. Martin, Charing Cross, (who is about to leave the City.) ...Auction by W. Spelman, on...13th June, 1831, on the premises of Mr. Martin, Charing Cross, Norwich. The entire and valuable Stock in Trade; comprising four-post and tent bedsteads and hangings...mahogany commode-fronted and dressing chests of drawers, bureaux, mahogany loo tables, mahogany card tables, with carved pillars, mahogany dining, card, jamb, and dressing tables, imitation rosewood cheffioneers, mahogany sideboard, chimney and pier glasses, oak wainscot and deal tables, mahogany dining-room chairs, several sets of kitchen and chamber chairs, Windsor chairs and eight-day clocks in mahogany and painted cases...carpets...

MARTIN, cm, Beccles (1839).

NM 2/11/1839: Married, On Thursday se'nnight...Mr. Martin, cabinet maker, of Beccles, to Pleasy, only daughter of Mr. John Pleasants, of Holton.

MASKILL, Boyce Dickens, up, Norwich; then Beccles (1773-1804).

27/5/1773 Apprenticed to George Gynne, Norwich, 50 gns (6 yrs).

NM 24/3/1787: Upholstery. Boyce Maskill, Upholsterer from Norwich...has taken the Shop late Mr. Samuel Creed's, in Beccles...

Took app William Daniel, 15/5/87, £20 (4 yrs); William Buck, 18/7/1791, £15; John Brooks, 8/8/1804, £36 (Maskell).

D 1791.

NC 24/3/1798: ...Boyce Maskill of Beccles... Suffolk, Upholsterer...Bankrupt.

MASON, George, cm up tur, Heigham Fields, Norwich (1839). D 1839.

MASON, Henry John, up fb, St Stephen's Gates; then Charing Cross, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1828-1839/40d).

Free 23/8/1828 as s.o. Henry, printer. Brother of John Leeds & Robert.

P 1830, 1832 - St Stephen.

D 1839 Robson - Mason & Norris, Charing Cross, St Johns Maddermarket. 1839 Pigot - Mason & Norris - fb, Charing Cross.

Died 1839 or 1840. See Sarah Mason.

MASON, John Leeds, cm, Near Hang-man's Lane, Heigham, Norwich (1830-1832).

Free 1/5/1830 as carpenter, s.o. Henry, printer. Brother of Henry John & Robert.

NM 28/1/1832: To Cabinet-Makers, Brokers, and Others...Auction...30th January, 1832, All the Stock in Trade, Household Furniture, and other Effects, of John Leeds Mason, Cabinet-maker, near Hang-man's Lane, Heigham, Norwich, (by order of the Provisional Assignee for Insolvent Debtors in England.) **STOCK**. Upper Work Shops. - Two work benches, six mahogany chests with drawers, two wainscot ditto, 14 flicks of three-eighth deal, 10 feet long, 15 half-inch ditto, seven one-inch ditto, 88 small pieces, deal odds and ends, eight small pieces of mahogany, (waste)...In Yard, - Saw Pit; 50 feet deal, dog and kennel, water-butt, sawing stool, grind-stone, three iron rods for bed...

MASON, Robert, cm, Charing Cross, Norwich (1839).

Free 31/7/1838 as s.o. Henry, printer. Brother of Henry John & John Leeds.

NM 13/4/1839: Married..On Sunday last, at St. John's Maddermarket, Mr. Robert Mason, cabinet maker, Charing-cross, to Miss Harriet Harbord, of St. Clement's.

MASON, Sarah, cm up, 30 Charing Cross, Norwich (1839-1840d).

D 1839 - cm fb, Mason & Norris.

NM 5/12/1840: Died...A few days since, Mrs. Mason, widow of the late Mr. Henry Mason, of St. John's Maddermarket.

NM 19/12/1840. See James Norris.
MATTHEWS, Thomas, joi, Wisbech (1755).
 NM 25/10/1755: Any Journeyman Chair-Maker, capable of Turning Chairs, may have constant Employ, by applying to Thomas Matthews, Joyner in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.
MAY, Robert, cm, Holkham (1767).
 Took app William Myers, 13/6/1767, £10 (6½ yrs).
MAYER, Edward, up apsr auc, North Walsham (1768-1791).
 1768 Apprenticed to Nathaniel Barlow, Colchester, £50.
 D 1791 - up.
 NM 24/9/1791: Edward Mayer, Upholder, Auctioneer and Appraiser... returning... thanks... just received a variety of Wilton and Scotch Carpets, a great choice of Paper Hangings...also a variety of Umbrellas, on a new and neat construction, very cheap...
MAYES, Edward, cm, St Giles's Street; then Bethel Street, Norwich (1819-1833).
 NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King & Government.
 D 1830 (May) - cm, Bethel St.
 NM 3/8/1833: Pursuant to the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Petitions and Schedules of the Prisoners hereinafter named...Edward Mayes, formerly of St. Giles'-Street and late of Bethel-Street, both in the city of Norwich, Cabinet and Chair Maker, and Ladies Dress Maker (sued as Edward Mays).
MAYHEW, Edward, cm, Upper Olland Street, Bungay (1839-1844).
 D 1839 Pigot. 1844 - cm &c and printers' joiner.
MAYHEW, William, joi, St Stephen, Norwich (1732-1735).
 Apprenticed to William Canham, free 3/5/1732.
 P 1734, 1734/5.
MEADOWS, Robert, tur, Crown Street, Diss (1800-1850).
 19/6/1800 Apprenticed to George Tipple, £23 (5 yrs).
 D 1830 - turner in wood. 1836-1850.
MEAL, William, cm, Hall Lane, East Dereham (1836). D 1836.
MEEN, Robert, up, Bottom of Jack of Newberry Yard, St Andrew; then Thoroughfare Yard, Cockey Lane; then Next to the Wild Man, Near St Andrew's Steps; then Bridge Street, St Andrew; then Near the Red Well, St Michael at Plea; then Near the Thatched House Tavern, St Andrew; then Upper Goat Lane; then St Saviour; then St Andrew, Norwich (1753-1784).

Clearly something of an individualist with a forthright way of expressing his views.
 Apprenticed to Edward White, free 21/9/1751. His servitude was attested by Edward Molden & John Simpson in the City Chamberlain's Council book as White had recently died. The standard fee of 13s 4d was paid. The Freeman's Register erroneously states he was free by purchase (Mien).
 NM 2/3/1753: Robert Meen, Having served a regular Apprenticeship, and since been some Years employ'd in the best Shops at London, as a first Hand, Now lives at the Bottom of the Jack-of-Newberry Yard, in the Parish of St. Andrew, Norwich, and offers his Service to House-keepers and others, as a working Upholster. He proposes to attend People at their Houses, either in City or Country, in making, mending, and fitting up Beds and easy Chairs, &c. He hangs rooms with India and all other kinds of Paper, and also does the Ceilings of Rooms very neatly, with the new invented Paper in Imitation of Stuke [stucco] Work. Whatever he undertakes, shall be done after the best Fashion, reasonable and in a Workmanline Manner. Any Lumberer or Country Shop-keeper may have Sets or Suits of Curtains made up by the abovesaid Robert Meen at his House, cheaper, more fashionable and workmanlike, than the same Goods are usually had from London.
 NM 20/4/1754. Similar to the above, but including:
 new-invented Stoco Paper, never yet us'd in this Town by any but myself; also Chairs stuff'd in the French Fashion after the neatest Manner...
 NM 8/3/1755.: Similar to above but including:
 He also hangs Rooms with Tapestry, India Paper, Cloth Paper or Common Paper, in a new and exact Method never yet made use of in this City; likewise Ceilings of Rooms and Staircases with the new invented Stoco Paper, which imitates the real Stoco to the Greatest Nicety...
 P 1761 - St Peter Mancroft. 1768 - St Michael at Plea. 1780 - St Saviour. 1784 - St Andrew.
 NM 25/4/1761: Robert Meen, Upholster, Begs Leave to inform his friends that he now lives in the Thoroughfare yard, in the Cockey-lane, Norwich...a Working-Hand in all its Branches, to work either at Home or at their own Houses, in a much better Method than ever yet done in Norwich...by advising them where to by [sic] their Goods at the best Hand. Also hangs rooms with India Paper...further acquaint all Chair-Makers and Cabinet Makers, who have a Mind to follow

the Upholstery Business, that I will Article with them for a Term of Years, upon the most Honourable Terms...

NM 31/7/1762: Robert Meen, Upholster, Now living next to the Wild-Man, near St. Andrew's Steps, Norwich Offers his Service to all Gentlemen, Ladies and others, that choose to have their Furniture made up at their own Houses, that he will wait on them either in Town or country, be it ever so far Distance, as a Working-hand, and in the neatest Manner, ever yet made use of in these Parts, either in the Chinese or Gothic Taste; he also hangs rooms or Ceilings with India Paper, Gothic Paper, or Marshe Paper, to the greatest Perfection...My way of making Beds, Window-Curtains, &c. is to make them plain and neat, and not to fill them with a great deal of Lace and clumsy heavy carved Work, to make an extravagant Bill...

NM 16/6/1764: Robert Meen, Upholsterer near Black-Friars Bridge...will also execute the Work four Shillings in the Pound cheaper than ever yet done in Norwich...

NM 19/10/1765: Robert Meen, Upholster, in St. Andrew's Bridge-Street, Norwich... He also stuffs Chairs or Sofas to as great a Perfection as in London, either for Chair-makers or private Housekeepers in a very Reasonable Manner. As I have had the Opportunity of working in the principal Shops in London for twenty Years past, whoever please to employ me, may depend upon having their Work executed in a workmanlike Manner, and not have it fribbled over by a Shop full of Apprentices, as the Masters in this City have seldom less than three at a Time. As the Chief of the Goods are manufactured in this City, I purpose to acquaint my Friends where to buy them at best hand. Whoever please to make trial, will find it much to their Advantage. ROBERT MEEN. N.B. Also new Goods exchang'd for old; he gives the best Price for Goose-feathers...

NM 20/8/1768: Robert Meen, Upholsterer, near the Red-well...

NM 15/8/1772: Robert Meen, Upholster, near the Thatch'd House Tavern, in St. Andrew's, Norwich...will wait on any Ladies, Gentlemen, and Others, either in Town or Country, be it ever so far distant, to work at their own Houses...I make no Charge for Horse-hire, nor travelling Expenses.

NC 17/4/1773: Robert Meen, Upholster, in the Upper Goat Lane, Norwich...a working Hand in the Upholstery Business...Gentlemen...may have the Furniture made at their own Houses by the

Assistance of their Servants, which they will find much cheaper, and as compleat as in London...

NC 23/4/1774: Robert Meen, Upholster in the Upper-Goat-lane, Norwich... not imposing on his Customers by sending Weavers and Coblers to do the Work, as most of the Trade in the City do, to the Scandal of the Trade be it spoken. Whoever please to be acquainted of the Expence of any Sort of furniture, may have an Estimate of what the Furniture will amount to...has worked in most of the principal Cities in England...

MEENS, John, cm joi, St Andrew; then 29 Bethel Street, Norwich (1812-1819).

P 1812 - St Andrew.

NC 4/8/1819: Improved Mangles. John Meens, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, No. 29, Bethel-street...Mangles... upon a superior improved plan, with a perpetual motion...

MEERS, Stephen, cm, Norwich (1799).

Free 3/5/1799 by purchase.

MELCHIOR, George, joi, Sign of the Looking Glass, Dove Lane, Norwich (1713-1721).

26/7/1713 Apprenticed to William Canham, Norwich, £12. Free 10/6/1721.

NG 13/8/1720: George Melchior, Joyner, at the Sign of the Looking-Glass in Dove-lane in Norwich, being lately come from London, gives Notice, That he has furnish'd himself with all Sorts of Looking-Glasses of the Newest Fashion, and that he makes and sells all Sorts of Joyner's Goods at very Reasonable Rates.

MIDDLETON, John, chair-caner looking-glass restorer, Dove Lane, Norwich (1723).

NM 12/10/1723: John Middleton (Son of Peter Middleton lately deceased) now living in Dove Lane in Norwich mends old Cane Chairs, gives ready money for old looking glasses, does all manner of varnish work, and is the Artist in Norwich who silvers old Looking Glasses.

MIDDLETON, Peter, joi apsr looking-glass restorer, Norwich (1678-1723)

Free 24/2/16780s, apprenticed to Ralph Tendall. Took apps Andrew Rushbrooke, free 29/11/1689; John Reynolds, free 21/9/1712.

NM 12/1/1723: This is to satisfy all whom it may concern both in the City and the County, That Whereas I Peter Middleton was, through a violent Fever seizing my Head, bereaved of my senses, insomuch that I said and did I know not what, but now through the Mercy and Goodness of God am restored to my perfect understanding again to go on with my Appraising Business as usual, and do Hope and give Satisfaction to all People. Note, the Silvering of Old Looking

Glasses, is perform'd by no one but myself in the Whole City.

NM 12/10/1723. [See John Middleton]

MILES, Robert, carp joi cm aprs auc, Castle Row, Yarmouth; then The King's Head Inn, Walsingham (1794-1795).

NM 20/9/1794: To be Sold, And entered upon at or before Christmas next, A Dwelling-House, with a yard, workshops, sawing shed, and convenient buildings adjoining, situate in the Castle Row, in Great Yarmouth, in the occupation of Robert Miles, House Carpenter, Joiner, and Cabinet Maker, now in full trade...The stock to be taken at a valuation...The said Robert Miles...informs...he has engaged the King's Head Inn, in Walsingham, near Wells...ordered a stock of fine old Wines and good Liquors...he intends to carry on there his former business of House Carpenter, Joiner, Cabinet Maker, Appraiser, and Auctioneer...An Apprentice wanted.

NM 28/2/1795: Walsingham King's Head. Robert Miles, House-Builder and Surveyor, Cabinet-Maker, Appraiser and Auctioneer...intends conducting the above branches upon very reasonable terms...Buildings of any dimensions contracted for...

MILLER, John, joi cm, Castle Acre (1836). D 1836.

MILLER, Richard, cm, Fakenham (1756).

Took app John Reeve, 29/10/1756, £1 (6 yrs).

MILLER, Richard, joi, Yarmouth (1777). P(Y) 1777.

MILLER, Ruth, cm, St Michael at Plea, Norwich (1839). D 1839 Robson.

MILLICAN, Edward, cm, Yarmouth (1830-1838). P(Y) 1830-1838.

MILLS, David, chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1768-1786).

P 1768 - St Andrew. 1780 - cm, St Gregory. 1784 - St Lawrence. 1786, 1787 - St Martin at Oak.

MILLS, Joseph E., up, St Gregory's Churchyard; then Castle Meadow; then King Street, Norwich (1782b-1840d).

27/4/1796 Apprenticed to John Marks, 15 gns (3 1/2 yrs).

D 1822 - St Gregory's Churchyard. 1836 - Castle Meadow. 1839 Robson - Castle Ditches.

NM 2/5/1840: Died...On Saturday last...in King-street, after a painful and protracted illness, aged 57, Mr. J. Mills, upholsterer. He was deserving the character of an upright and honest man, and he died deservedly respected by all who knew him.

MINDHAM, Henry, joi cm, High Street, Wells (1744-1788d).

21/1/1744 Apprenticed to Thomas Wilson, carp, Wells, £10.

Took app Matthew Arger, 16/11/1770, £15 (8 yrs).

NM 31/5/1788: ...Auction, by Henry Tagg on 19th June 1788 All the Stock in Trade of the late Mr. Henry Mendham [sic], cabinet-maker, at his house in High-street in Wells, deceased, consisting of two mahogany double chest of drawers, one of them handsomely inlaid, two ditto bureaux, a walnut-tree bureau and book-case, chests of drawers, tables, forty chairs, with rush and wood seats, corner cupboards, pier, swing, and dressing glasses, tea-chests, bedsteads, and a variety of other articles...the Auctioneer, Walsingham.

MINDHAM, John, cm, High Street, Wells (1805-1830).

NC 25/5/1805. Married to Miss Bloom, d.o.Mrs Bloom, shopkeeper of Wells.

Holkham Hall accounts 23/1/1809 - 5/2/1819: Several bills for "Sundry mahogany furniture, largest £21-6-6. One account for looking glasses, £2-15-6.

D 1822, 1830.

NM 19/9/1829. Death of his wife Mary, suddenly, aged 42.

MINDHAM, William, cm, Wells; then Holt (1798-1805).

Holkham Hall accounts, 21/7/1798-27/1/1801: Various bills for "Sundry upholstery, bed furniture and mahogany", from £4-7-9 to £12-1-8.

Took app James Isaacks, 4/7/1800, £35 (6 yrs) - Wells.

NC 9/2/1805: ...Auction... 14th February and two following days, All the Household Furniture, Stock in Trade, Plate, Linen, and other Effects, of Mr. Wm. Mindham, Cabinet-maker and Upholder, Holt, Norfolk; the Furniture consists of 4 post and other bedsteads, with good feather beds and bedding, mahogany and other chairs and tables...The Stock in Trade comprises handsome pier, landscape and other looking glasses, quantity of carpeting, bed tick, 100 parcels of paper and fancy borders, cotton and silk laces, line and tassels, bookcase, with glazed doors, a variety of brass work, screws, &c. several hundred feet of beautiful mahogany plank, boards and veneer, 400 feet of deal, oak, elm, beach and wainscot, cabinet tools and benches, with a variety of goods in the above trades, a fine toned church organ, piano forte, &c. - Catalogues...

NM 2/11/1805: ...All Persons having any

demands on William Mindham, late of Holt...Cabinet-maker...account thereof to Mr. Deeker..., at Walsingham, or to Mr. Thomas Balls, of Saxlingham...the assignees of his effects...

MINDHAM & SON, cm organ-builders, Holt (1839). D 1839.

MINGAY, John W., cm, Bridge St., St George Colgate, Norwich; then Blofield (1804-1845).

13/8/1804 Apprenticed to William Benstead, Hemblington, £5 (5 yrs).

D 1830 - Bridge St., Norwich. 1845 - Blofield.

MINNS, James, cm, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1808-1845).

Free 20/6/1808 as s.o. James Minns, worsted weaver.

P 1812 - St John Sepulchre. 1818 - St John Timberhill. 1820 (Minn) - Lakenham. 1830, 1832 - Lakenham.

D 1839 - chm, Lakenham Hall Rd. 1845 - Gloucester Place (St Catherine's Plain, Lakenham).

MINNS, James Minner, carv, Norwich (1839).

Free 17/12/1839 as s.o. James Minns, cm.

MINNS, William, chm, Norwich; then London (1816-1818).

Free 1/6/1816 as s.o. James Minns, worsted weaver.

P(N) 1818 - London.

MINNS, William, carv, Norwich; then East Dereham (1830). P(N) 1830 - East Dereham.

MITCHEL, Robert, carp chm wheelwright, Brooke (1779).

NC 26/6/1779: ...Auction...at the Dwelling-house of Robert Mitchel, Carpenter, Wheelwright, and Chair-maker, at Brooke in Norfolk, All the Stock in Trade...

MITCHELL, Thomas, carv &c., Norfolk (1824).

10/8/1824 Successfully petitioned for release from Norwich Castle Gaol for debt.⁵⁴

MOLDEN, Edward Nathaniel, joi cm, St Andrew, Norwich (1709-1754d).

Sometimes spelt Malden.

Free 7/12/1709 as s.o. Nathaniel Molden.

P 1710-1734/5 - joi.

Took app Benjamin Cook, s.o. Benjamin, 2/3/17180s, £10; John Barlow, s.o. Thomas, weaver, 10/4/1721, £10; **William Barnes**, free 3/5/1721; **John Riley**, free 14/6/1731 [City Chamberlain's Book of Accounts]; **Benjamin Boardman**, s.o. Thomas, Overstrand, 27/6/1729, £25, free 18/6/1739; Isaac Baldwin, s.o. Robert, Clerk, decd., 1/8/1729, £30; John Woods, s.o. Samuel, 6/3/17400s, £19; **Thomas Safery**, free 3/5/1748; **William Dayden**, s.o. William,

4/8/1744, £10; **Abraham Hoet**, s.o. Robert, 10/8/1744, £25; **William Hart**, free 24/2/1753; **John Monk Caldecott** 1752, £30.

On 25/3/1734 he took out a Sun Insurance policy, no. 60541, for £200, including household goods and stock in trade.

NG & NM 1736-1740 - Various advertisements for property to let - "Inquire of Mr. Edward Molden, Cabinet-maker in St. Andrew's..."

Wolterton Hall accounts. 1/7/1751: Bill from Edwd. Malden for a Wainscot close stool and Pann 13/6d, and 20/12/1751: for making a case of drawers and finding locks etc. £11/60.

NM 20/10/1753 & 11/9/1754. See Richard Peete, whose address changes from "Over-against Mr. Molden's, Cabinet-Maker" to "Over-against the late Mr. Molden's..." between the two advertisements.

MOLDEN, Nathaniel, cm chm, Sign of the Tea Chest, London Lane, Norwich (1754-1761).

In partnership with Wright Smith until at least 1761.

Took app **William Elden Earl** 14/11/1754, £10, free 18/6/1764, having changed to Wright Smith; **James Bacon**, 29/9/1755, £10 [tax paid 6 years late. Charged 5%].

NM 2/10/1756: On Friday Night last Jane Powell, otherwise Crage, was apprehended for stealing a Leg of Mutton from off a Butcher's Stall...when her House was searched, and that were found a Looking-Glass with a Japanned Frame, the Property of Mess. Smith and Molden, Joiners...

NM 5/1/1760: Molden and Smith, at the Cabinet and Chair Warehouse, the Sign of the Tea Chest in London Lane, Norwich, Make and Sell all Sorts of Cabinet Goods and Chairs, Wholesale and Retail.

NM 7/11/1761: Wanted Immediately, One or two Journeymen Cabinet-Makers...by Messrs. Molden and Smith, Cabinet and Chair-makers, at their Warehouse in London-Lane, Norwich...

MONEY, Timothy sen., up, White Lion Lane, Norwich (1712-1745).

29/8/1712 Apprenticed to Thomas Harrold, then Timothy Ganning, Norwich, £30. Free 3/5/1724. 1723. Went into partnership with Gregory Cook, qv [NG 6/4/1723].

Took app **John Cobb** of Ashby, Nfk, 29/3/1729, £45. This was almost certainly the famous partner of William Vile.⁵⁵ **Francis Brooke**, free 24/2/17450s; **William Smith**, s.o. Henry Smith, 5/6/1742, £45 (Timothy Money & Co). Smith subsequently apprenticed to Francis Brooke.

- 1733-1744 Councillor, Mancroft Ward. 1735 & 1738-1739 Poor Guardian, Mancroft Ward.
- MONEY, Timothy jun.,** up, Norwich; then The Crown and Cushion, near the Market Place, Yarmouth (1734-1768).
Freedom of Norwich 14/8/1734 as s.o. Timothy Money sen.
NM 2/4/1737: Timothy Money, Upholster, from London, at the Crown and Cushion, on the Dines Side near the Market-place in Great Yarmouth, sells all Sorts of Upholstery Goods, and very Near Papers for Hanging of Rooms; does Upholstery Work after the Newest Mode now practised in London...
Took app Robert Hearley, s.o. Ann, 1/9/1751, £35, Yarmouth; Charles Wheatley Jackson, 29/1/1759, £10 (6 yrs), Yarmouth.
P(N) 1768 - Yarmouth.
- MONEYMENT, Matthew,** cm, Castle Acre Street, Swaffham (1825-1830).
Took over cabinet-making side of William Balders's business on his death. See William Balders, NC 5/2/1825.
NC 21/7/1827: Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued against Matthew Moneyment, of Swaffham, in the county of Norfolk, Cabinet Maker, dealer and chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt...
D 1830.
Trade card reported in DEFM.
- MONFORD, John,** joi, King's Lynn; then London (1768).
P(KL) 1768 - London.
- MONK, John,** cm, St Andrew, Norwich (1790). P 1790.
- MOON, John,** c&g, Norwich (1767).
Took app Barber Chifney, 8/6/1767, £27.
- MOON, Philip** (1), cm, Yarmouth (1754b-1833d).
NM 14/12/1833: Died. At Yarmouth on Friday se'nnight, aged 79, Mr. P. Moon, sen. For many years a cabinet-maker in that town.
- MOON, Philip** (2), cm up, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1799b-1845).
23/12/1820, aged 21, married Sarah Smith.¹⁶
D 1822-1845 - Charlotte St.
P(Y) 1832-1838.
- MOON, William,** cm, Yarmouth (1808).
Took app John Myhill, 30/8/1808, £25 (6 yrs).
- MOORE, Charles,** tur, St Clement; then St Mary Coslany, Norwich (1762-1787).
27/10/1762 Apprenticed to John Spencer, Norwich, £15 (6 yrs).
P 1784 - St Clement. 1786, 1787 - St Mary Coslany.
- MOORE, Edward,** cm, St Julian, Norwich (1819-1830).
Apprenticed to Samuel Martin. Free 31/12/1819.
P 1824, 1830.
- MOORE, George,** cm, St Peter Southgate, Norwich (1839d).
NM 23/2/1839: Died...Lately, in Lakenham, Mr. George Moore, cabinet maker, formerly of St. Peter's Southgate, of this city.
- MOORE, Mary,** up, Goat Lane, St Gregory, Norwich (1839). D 1839 Robson.
- MOORE, William,** up, Norwich (1837d).
Will proved 3/10/1837. Effects sworn under £100.¹⁷
- MORETTI, J.C.,** c&g, barometer mkr, 7 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839 Pigot.
- MORLEY, James,** cm, Diss (1824).
NM 21/2/1824: Married, last week, Mr. James Morley, cabinet-maker, to Miss Sayer, both of Diss.
- MORPHEW, Edward,** carp, Diss (1755).
Took app George Lingwood, cm, 20/6/1755, £10.
- MORRIS, Robert,** cm, Austin Street; then 103 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1830-1839).
D 1830 - Austin St. 1836, 1839 - 103 Norfolk St.
- MORRIS, Robert,** cm tur, Norfolk Street East, Wisbech (1831). D 1831.
- MORRIS, William,** cm, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1806). P 1806.
- MORTLOCK, James,** cm chm, Hingham; then Mattishall (1801-1831).
8/7/1801 Apprenticed to George Jickling, Hingham, £25 (6 yrs).
D 1822, 1830 - cm & chm, Hingham.
NM 15/10/1831: The Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Prisoners...James Mortlock, formerly of Hingham, in the County of Norfolk, Cabinet and Chair Maker, and late of Mattishall, in the said county, first a Cabinet and Chair Maker, and late a Cabinet and Chair Maker and Publican.
- MOSS, Joseph,** cm, Happisburgh (1780).
Took app John Moss, 28/3/1780, £2 (4 yrs).
- MOULES, William,** cm, South Brink, Wisbech (1833-1839).
D 1831, 1839 Robson (Mowles).
NM 4/1/1834. Marriage of daughter.
Wisbech Museum Committee Minutes:
That 2 New Cases be ordered of Mr. Moules agreeably to his plan and estimate.
- MOUNSEAR, Robert,** up, Norwich [see D & P refs] (1811-1842).
D 1811 - Hungate Street [aka Princes St]. 1836 - cm, Princes St. 1839, 1842 - up & ph, Princes St.

- P 1812 - St Michael at Plea. 1818 - St Peter Hungate [boundary change].
 NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
 NM 29/8/1840: Died...On Thursday last, aged 26 years, John Frederick, the youngest son of the late [?] Mr. R. Mounsear, upholsterer of this city.
- MOXON, William**, joi, Yarmouth (1745-1754).
 Apprenticed to Thomas Manning, free 1745.
 P(Y) 1754- London.
- MUNDAY, Thomas**, tur, Norwich [see P refs] (1769-1820).
 P 1787 - St. Peter Permouthergate (Thomas Munday jun.). 1796 - London. 1807- St. Clement (Monday). 1812 - St. Peter Permouthergate. 1818, 1820 - St. Michael at Thorn.
- MUNFORD, Peter**, cm, East Dereham (1743).
 Took app Edward Drew, s.o. John, 5/12/1743, £15.
- MUNFORD, William**, cm, St Gregory; then St Lawrence, Norwich (1808-1818).
 Apprenticed to Samuel Leggatt. Free 3/5/1808.
 P 1812 - St Gregory. 1818-1824 (Mundford) - St Gregory. 1830 - St Lawrence.
- NASH, japanner**, Newmarket Road, Norwich (1787b-1835d).
 NM 11/7/1835: Died. On Friday se'nnight, after a short illness, in the 49th year of his age, Mr. Nash, japanner, Newmarket Road.
- NASH, William**, chm, Distillery Street, Heigham; then Newmarket Road, Eaton, Norwich (1830-1835).
 D 1830 - Distillery St. - chm (wholesale).
 P 1830-1835 - Eaton.
- NEAVE, John**, joi, Yarmouth (1745-1754).
 S.o. Sarah, apprenticed to John Burton jun. 4/6/1745*, free 1754.
 P(Y) 1754.
- NEECH, Thomas**, joi, Harleston (1737d).
 NG 28/5/173: At the House of Mr. Thomas Neech Joiner in Harleston lately deceased...will be a Sale of a large Quantity of Houshold Goods, particularly Joiner's, all fresh made up, and of the newest Fashion, viz. Mahogany Tables, Wallnut-Tree and Wainscot Buroes, Wallnut-Tree Drawers and Dressing-Tables, handsome glass sconces, Oak Tables of all sizes, with a great many Wainscot Goods, and other Things too tedious to insert...
- NELSON, Thomas**, cm, Norwich (1830).
 Apprenticed to John Blomfield. Free 21/9/1830.
- NELSON, William**, c&g, Norwich (1818).
 Apprenticed to Jeremiah Freeman. Free 24/12/1818.
- NEVIS**, cm, St Clement, Norwich (1792).
 NM 26/5/1792: Died...yesterday se'nnight, aged 14, Master Nevis, only son of Mr. Nevis, of St. Clement's, cabinet-maker.
- NEWARK, Henry**, chm, George Street, Yarmouth (1830-1836). D 1830, 1836.
- NEWDIGATE, Christopher**, joi, St Andrew, Norwich (1757-1764d).
 Apprenticed to William Barnes. Free 21/9/1757.
 P 1761.
 Will proved 1764.⁵⁸
- NEWMAN, Amy**, cm chm. See William Newman.
- NEWMAN, William**, cm chm, The White Bear, Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk; then The Dog Tavern, King's Lynn; then High Street, King's Lynn; then Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn (1754-1787d).
 His father, Richard Newman, cm & chm, was apprenticed to John Shipman, Bury St Edmunds, in 1722, £10 and died in 1754.
 NM 21/9/1754: Bury St. Edmunds...This is to acquaint the Friends and Customers of the late Richard Newman, Cabinet and Chair-maker, next door to the Angel on Angel-Hill, That the Widow intends to follow the same Business, with the assistance of her son, who is able to execute it in all its Branches...likewise continues the Wholesale Business...Amy Newman...A couple of fine India Cabinets, to be sold very reasonable.
 NM 15/11/1755: Whereas the Widow Newman and her son William Newman Cabinet and Chair Maker, at the White-Bear, on the Angel Hill in Bury St. Edmund's, have taken the Dog-Tavern, in High-Street, in Lynn; (where all Gentlemen and Others may depend upon good Usage and a hearty Welcome) and as the said Premises are to be entered upon at Christmas next: This is to inform the Publick, that there will be a Sale of their Houshold Goods in Bury...and likewise a Sale of their Stock in Trade, consisting of a great Variety of Glasses, and Goods in every Branch of Cabinet and Chairmaking, which will be continued until all are Sold. N.B. There is a beautiful and small India Cabinet, to be sold very Cheap.
 NM 31/1/1756: The Dog Tavern in High Street, Lynn Regis, Norfolk, Is now open'd by the Widow Newman and her son William Newman, from the White Bear...where all Persons may depend upon meeting with Neat Wines...Amy and William Newman. N.B. The said William Newman still continues to carry on the Business of a Cabinet and Chair Maker, and has open'd a Shop adjoining the said Dog Tavern...cheap as in London; likewise exchange new Goods for old.

Took app John Jickling, 6/9/1756, £20 (5 yrs); Thomas Hendrey, 2/8/1757, £20 (6 yrs) – joi; Palmer Benjamin Fisher, 25/4/1760, £21 (term illegible); William Osborn, 16/8/1763, £10 (6 yrs); Francis Hare, 29/11/1763, £21; Richard Foster, 16/11/1767, £21 (5 yrs); Thomas Saddleton, 5/12/1769, £30; John Whisler, 27/11/1770, 36 gns (6 yrs); Charles Holmes, 14/4/1776, £21 (4 yrs); William Hooks, 1/2/1780, £26/5/- (6yrs).

Notice in the *Cambridge Chronicle* of 31/10/1767 that he has moved to Tuesday Market Place.

NM 15/11/1760: William Newman, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, Remov'd from the Dog-Tavern, to the late Mr. Thomas Hill's Shop, in High-Street, near the Tuesday-Market, in Lynn Regis, Norfolk...

NM 5/1/1771: Whereas William Osborn, Apprentice to William Newman, Cabinet-Maker, ran away on Friday the 21st of December, 1770; he is about twenty Years of Age, near Five Feet Six Inches high, a thin Person, fair Complexion, dark Brown Hair tied behind; had on when he went away, a light Coloured Fustian Frock, Black Waistcoat and Breeches. – Whoever will secure the said William Osborn, shall receive a Guinea Reward; and whoever harbours or employs him after this Notice, shall be dealt with according to Law. N.B. The above William Newman sells Mahogany, and Wainscot, also Holland Rushes... The above notice is curious in that Osborn should have finished his apprenticeship in 1769.

On 25/12/1777 he took out a Sun Insurance policy, no. 378835, for £1400 including tenanted property and £200 for stock. The policy was renewed on 25/12/1784, no. 486517, for £230 for utensils and stock & £770 for buildings including tenanted property.

NM 15/4/1786: On Wednesday last died at Lynn, Mr. William Newman, many years an eminent cabinet-maker in that town. – His death was occasioned by a fall he received from a chaise, in consequence of the horse's running away with him, near Ingoldsthorpe, on the Monday preceding.

NM 13/5/1786: To Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers. To be Let and entered upon immediately, a Compleat House, situated in the Tuesday Market-Place, in King's Lynn, in Norfolk, with Workshop 37 Feet by 24, large front Shop, a spacious Warehouse, near 60 Feet in Length, Timber Yard, and other Conveniences suitable to the above Branches, late in the Occupation of Mr. William Newman,

deceased. The known accustomed Shop and eligible Situation of this Estate, and the Eminence of the late Occupier, not only in the several Branches of the Cabinet and Upholstery Trades, but also in the vending Mahogany, Wainscot, &c. will sufficiently recommend it to any one who may want a desirable Situation in the above Business. The Stock in Trade to be taken at a fair Valuation... All Persons indebted to... William Newman... pay... to...

NEWSHAM, Edward, up, London Road, King's Lynn (1836-1839).

D 1836 – mattress maker. 1839 – working upholsterer.

NICHOLLS, Charles, cm &/or up, Little Church Street, Wisbech (1831). D 1831.

NICHOLS, Henry, chm, St John Timberhill, Norwich; then St Peter Mancroft, Norwich; then Fretton [probably Frettenham] (1722-1735).

Free 22/8/1722 as s.o. Henry Nichols.

NG 21/3/1724: Henry Nichols, Chair-Maker, is now set up in St. John's of Timberhill Parish in Norwich, and makes all Sorts of Seggin and Boarded Chairs of the Newest Fashion, and will sell them as Cheap as any Man in the City.

Took app William Hubbard 18/7/1724, £8 (Hubard); James Barrett 18/7/1729, £6 (Nickolls), free 1753, after delay of 17 years.

P 1734 – double entry – St. Peter Mancroft & Fretton. 1735 (Nicholls) – Fretton.

NICHOLS, James, cm, Yarmouth; then London (1807-1830).

Took app William Bitton, 5/10/1807*; Wilson Brooks, 30/1/1809* (Nicholls); Samuel Townshend, 21/5/1813*.

P(Y) 1807. 1812 (Nicholls). 1818 – London. 1820 (Nicholls) – London. 1830 – London.

NICHOLSON, Nathaniel, joi, Yarmouth (1764-1777).

Took app Joseph Trimdle, 8/5/1764, £7 (Nichelson); John Balls, 26/9/1766, £14.

P(Y) 1777.

NIXON, Henry, joi, Norwich (1779).

Took app Joseph Pigg, 25/3/1779, £10.

NOCKOLDS, Henry, tur, Barrack Street, Pockthorpe, Norwich (1830-1839).

D 1830 – tur (wood). 1839.

NOCKOLDS, Samuel, cm, St John Sepulchre; then Mill Street, Lakenham, Norwich (1817-1832).

Apprenticed to Elden Earl. Free 16/6/1817.

P 1818 – St John Sepulchre (Nockets). 1820-1824 – St John Sepulchre. 1830, 1832 – Lakenham.

NOLLOTH, Simon, joi, East Dereham (1757-1763).

Took app John Rudd, 20/1/1757, 14 gns; James Cooper, 10/9/1760, 4 gns (11 yrs) (Nollorth); John Flood, 25/3/1763, 15 gns (Nollorth).

NORFOR, James, cm up, Timberhill, Norwich (1822). D 1822.

NORMAN, Simon, up cm, 13 Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1830-1850).

D 1830-1850.

NM 28/3/1835: Observe!! Cheap Paper Hangings. General Cabinet, Chair, Upholstery, and Looking-Glass Manufactory, No. 13, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth. S. Norman Having just returned from London, where he has selected from the best Houses a choice stock of Paper Hangings...S.N. also solicits an inspection of his Stock in the Cabinet Department...Superior dining tables with only four legs, extending to twenty feet, warranted not to fall in the centre, with round ends and round corners; Loo tables in Rosewood, Zebra and Mahogany...Couches in Chintz, Moreen and Hair Cloths...improved self-acting Reclining Chair, Langham and French do. with Wicker, Cane and Matting Seats...Mahogany in Plank, Board, or Veneer.

NORMAN, Thomas, cm chm joi bellhanger machine maker, Burnham Market (1822-1839).

D 1822- cm, chm, joi, machine maker, &c. 1830 - cm, joi, house bellhanger. 1836 - joi cm. 1839 - cm & bellhanger.

NORRIS, James, cm up, Elm Hill, St Peter Hungate; then 30 Charing Cross; then 18 Charing Cross, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1826-1854).

Free 3/6/1826 as s.o. John Norris [4], cm.

P 1830-1835 - St Peter Hungate.

D 1839 - [Sarah] Mason & Norris, cm up fb, Charing Cross. 1842, 1845 - 18 Charing Cross. 1852 - St John Maddermarket.

Following Sarah Mason's death in 1840 he inserted a notice in the NM of 19/12/1840 requesting payment of debts to himself. He was succeeded by his wife Mary Ann, and a mahogany side-table bearing her trade label ("From M.A. Norris, Upholsterer & Cabinet Maker, 30. Charing Cross, Norwich") has been reported.⁵⁹ Her sons James (2), cm, free 1857 and Samuel (3), up, free 1864, carried the business on into the 7th generation.

NORRIS, John (1), joi, Next Door to the Sign of the Two Nuns, White Lion Lane, St Peter Mancroft; then St Simon & St Jude, Norwich (1684-1735). Apprenticed to Robert Aubury. Free 10/3/1684os. Took app Thomas Gayford, free 1705/6; Manseur Thrower, s.o. John, dyer, decd., 18/2/1711os, £20; Leonard Peirson, 1715, £20;

Robert King, s.o. Henry, decd., 21/7/1718, £15; John Clarke, 1/3/1721os, £25; John Barwick, 6/5/1723, £21; **Henry Curtis** (Curtice), free 19/1/1730os, in City Chamberlain's Council Book of Accounts, but not in Inland Revenue records. P 1715 - St Peter Mancroft. 1734, 1734/5 - sen., St Simon & St Jude.

NG 25/7/1730: John Norris, Joiner, next Door to the Sign of the Two-Nuns in the White-Lion-Lane in Norwich, intending to leave off that Business, is resolved to sell his Stock of Goods...All sorts of Wallnut-Tree or Wainscot Drawers, Tables, Bureaux, Napkin-Presses, very large Looking-Glasses of the newest Fashion, and all Sizes of Swinging or Dressing-Glasses and of all Prices; with his whole Stock of unwrought Stuff, as Walnut tree, Wainscot, Planks, Boards and Deals, either by Wholesale or Retail: Also the House and shop in which the said John Norris dwells, with several Tenements adjoining...

NORRIS, John (2), joi, Next Door to the Sign of the Two Nuns, White Lion Lane; then The Corner House against the Churchyard, St Simon & St Jude.

Free 14/12/1717 as s.o. John Norris [1].

Took app John Votier, 17/7/1731, £20.

NG 18/9/1731: John Norris, jun. Son of John Norris Joiner, having taken the House and Shop of his said Father next Door to the Sign of the Two-Nuns in White-Lion-Lane in Norwich, maketh and selleth all Sorts of Wallnut-Tree and Wainscott Drawers, Tables, Buroes, Napkin-Presses, Looking-Glasses...

NG 6/4/1734: This is to give Notice that John Norris, Joiner, who for many Years lived in the White-Lion-Lane in Norwich, is now removed into St. Simon's Parish, to the Corner-House right against the Churchyard...Joiner's Goods of all Sorts, either in Wainscot or Walnut-Tree...Looking Glasses of all Sorts...

NORRIS, John (3), St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1753-1768).

Took app John Clarke, joi, free 3/5/1753; son, **Thomas Norris**, 3/2/1755, £10, free 26/11/1763.

P 1761, 1768 - cm, St Peter Hungate.

NORRIS, John (4), cm, Fakenham; then Norwich [see P refs] (1793-1839).

Free 7/12/1793 as s.o. Thomas Norris (1), cm.

P 1796 - Fakenham. 1797, 1799 - St Michael at Thorn. 1806, 1807 - All Saints. 1812 - St Michael at Plea. 1818-1835 - St Peter Hungate. Took app **John Slater**, 21/1/1802, £5; **William Riches**, 25/1/1803, £5; **Samuel Balward**, 16/12/1806, £20 (5 yrs); **Leonard Hicks** and

- William Scott free 24/2/1818; Samuel Scott, free 24/2/1828.
 D 1811 - All Saints Green. 1822 - fb, cm, Elm Hill. 1830-1839 - cm, Elm Hill.
 NM 28/11/1818: John Norris, Cabinet and Chair Maker, Dealer in Mahogany, &c. Elm-Hill, Norwich...has a large quantity of Mahogany Plank...
 NM 20/7/1822: No. 4 Elm Hill, Norwich, John Norris, cabinet and chair manufacturer...large extensive stock...mahogany dining, card, loo, Pembroke, and other tables...
 Died 4/3/1840. Will, dated 20/10/1832, proved 5/5/1840. Will mentions 5 children; Samuel, Thomas, James, Sarah and William, but not John, so John (5) probably died before 1832. Effect sworn under £200.⁶⁰
- NORRIS, John (5)**, cm chm, Norwich, then London (1818-1820).
 Free 20/6/1818 as s.o. John Norris [4], cm.
 P 1818 - London. 1820 - Lakenham.
 Not mentioned in father's 1832 will, so probably died before then.
- NORRIS, Paul**, cm, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1783-1787).
 Free 5/4/1783 as s.o. John Norris, joi.
 P 1784-1787.
- NORRIS, Samuel (1)**, cm coffin-maker, 133 Magdalen Street, St Clement, Norwich (1761-1824).
 24/5/1761 Apprenticed to Robert Hawkins, £5 (6 yrs). Free 25/5/1771 as s.o. John, cm.
 Took app Peter Wingfield, 24/12/1778, £10 (6 yrs), joi.
 P 1780-1812 - St Clement. 1824 - St Saviour.
 D 1791 - St Clement. 1802 - coffin-mkr, 133 Magdalen St. 1805 - coffin-mkr, St Clement
 NM 26/5/1792: Died...Yesterday sennight, aged 14, Master Norris, only son of Mr. Norris, of St. Clement's, cabinet-maker.
- NORRIS, Samuel (2)**, cm, St Peter Hungate; then Waggon & Horses Lane, St George Tombland; then Elm Hill, Norwich. (1816-1854).
 Free 26/10/1816 as s.o. John Norris (4), cm.
 P 1818, 1820 - St Peter Hungate [possibly at 4 Elm Hill with his brother John (5). There is also a possibility that these two entries relate to his father, Samuel (1)].
 P 1824-1835 - St George Tombland.
 D 1842, 1845, 1854 - Elm Hill.
- NORRIS, Thomas (1)**, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1763-1807).
 3/2/1755 apprenticed to his father, John (2), £10.
 Free 26/11/1763 as s.o. John, joi.
- P - 1768 - All Saints. 1780, 1784 - St. Etheldred. 1786, 1787 - St. Julian. 1794 - St. Peter Permouthergate. Took app Edward Wood, 17/10/1791, £5, free 21/9/1807 (St. Julian specified).
- NORRIS, Thomas (2)**, cm, St Peter Permouthergate, Norwich (1786-1812).
 Free 29/7/1786 as s.o. Thomas Norris (1), cm.
 P 1794. 1796 (jun. specified). 1799-1812 - St Etheldred. [The St Etheldred entries could relate to Thomas Norris (1)].
- NORRIS, Thomas (3)**, cm, Norwich; then King's Lynn, then Bishopgate Street, London (1796b-1837d).
 Free 20/6/1818 as s.o. John Norris (4).
 P(N) 1818 - King's Lynn. 1830 - London.
 13/6/1822 Successfully petitioned for release from KL gaol for debt.
 NM 17/6/1837: Died. On Monday last, at his residence, Bishopgate Street, London, aged 41 years, Mr. Thos. Norris, cabinet-maker, late of this city.
- NORRIS, William (1)**, cm, St Andrew; then St Stephen, Norwich (1802-1830).
 Free 15/5/1802 as s.o. Thomas Norris (1).
 Took app Nathaniel Partridge, 3/11/1802, 8 gns, free 7/12/1818; John Holmes, free 24/2/1818; Samuel Gurney & John Norton, free 16/3/1820.
 P 1807-1820 - St Andrew. 1824 - St Stephen.
 D 1822 - St Andrew. 1830 - Orford Hill.
- NORRIS, William (2)**, cm, Two Brewers Yard, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1824-1842).
 Free 14/7/1824 as s.o. William Norris (1), cm.
 P 1830. 1832, 1835 - Two Brewers Yard, St John Maddermarket.
 D 1839 - cm up fb, Maddermarket. 1842 - cm, St John Maddermarket.
- NORTHERN, J.**, cm up, St Martin at Palace, Norwich (1822). D 1822.
- NORTON, John**, cm, St Peter Permouthergate; then St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1820-1830).
 Apprenticed to William Norris (1). Free 16/3/1820.
 P 1824 - St Peter Permouthergate. 1830 - St Michael at Thorn.
- NORTON, Matthew**, cm, Norwich Road, East Dereham (1839). D 1839.
- NORTON, Robert (1)**, Norwich (1794).
 26/5/1794 Apprenticed to Robert Lane, £20.
- NORTON, Robert (2)**, cm up, 4 Bridge Street, Norwich (1814-1815).
 NM 17/9/1814. Formed partnership with Joseph Pigg, qv.
 Free by purchase, 3/5/1815.

NM 18/11/1815: Notice...Partnership lately subsisting between us, Joseph Pigg and Robert Norton, of the city of Norwich, Cabinet Makers...firm of Pigg and Norton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent... R. Norton Begs to inform...he has for the present engaged No. 4 Bridge-Street, three Doors from his former Situation, where the Cabinet, Upholstery, and Paper Hanging Businesses will be carried on till he can obtain a more eligible Situation...eight years' experience in the first London houses, previous to his commencing business...Newly invented Library and Cottage Dining Tables, also the Library Step Chair, to which he has recently made a Valuable Improvement...[See Joseph Pigg].

NORTON, Thomas, cm, Holt (1807).

Took app Jonathan Proudfoot, 21/9/1807, £20 (5 yrs).

NOTLEY, William, up, Market Place, Norwich (1741-1780).

Apprenticed to James Harrison, assigned to Paul Colombine, free 3/5/1760.

1741-1752 - Appears in Wolterton Hall accounts receiving payments for Paul Colombine as "Mr Colombine's servant William Notley".

NM 29/3/1760. Notice that Notley and Marks are succeeding Paul Colombine, taking over his premises in the Market Place. See Paul Colombine.

Took app William Carter, 6/8/1760, £50 (Wm Notley & Co.); John Goddard, 1/12/1761, £60 (Wm Notley & Co.); George Edward, 13/8/1764, £63 (6 yrs) (Wm Notley & Co.); William Tayleure, 19/6/1765, £63 (6 yrs) (Wm Notley & Co.); John Hardy, 11/12/1767, £50 (Wm. Notley & Co), free 1780; John Maidstone, 11/5/1770, £50 (Wm Notley & J Marks) John Reynolds, 21/4/1772, £50 (William Notley & Co); James Latten, 28/7/1777, £30.

Wolterton Hall accounts 5/3/1763: To William Notley for a bed bottom 9s-od.

NM 11/10/1766. Notice of his marriage to Mrs. Shepperd of Yarmouth. Her death was announced in NC 19/12/1774.

P 1768.

NM 25/9/1773: Whereas the Partnership between Wm. Notley and John Marks, Upholsterers, will expire at Lady-day next... Persons... indebted... discharge the same to them...N.B. Wm. Notley intends carrying on the Business at the old House and Shop in the Market-place...

NM 2/4/1774: William Notley...continues to carry on the Business in all its Branches, in the Old House and Shop, in the Market-Place...

NC 2/10/1779: William Notley, Upholder, in the Market-Place, Norwich...has a great Variety of Paper-Hangings...Carpets...and all other Kind of Upholstery goods, which he wills sell on the lowest Terms, as he intends to retire from Business...

NM 4/11/1780: ...Auction...remaining part of the Stock in Trade of Mr. William Notley, Upholsterer, he being retired from Trade...

NURSE, Robert, c&g, Old Post Office Court Gate, Norwich (1836-1850).

D 1836, 1839. 1842 - 1 Post-office Yd., Gentleman's Walk. 1850.

NURSEY, John, cm, Norwich (1834).

NM 11/10/1834: Died. On Tuesday last...in Union Place, of Erysipelas, aged 68, Ann, mother of Mr. John Nursey, cabinet-maker, of this city.

OLDHAM, John, cm, Well Street, Thetford (1836).

D 1836 - Probably a misprint for John Oldman.

OLDMAN, John, cm up apsr, King Street, Thetford (1836-1845).

NM 15/10/1836: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors. John Oldman, late of Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, cabinet-maker and upholsterer.

D 1839, 1845 - cm, up & apsr, King St.

OLDMEADOW, James, up, High Street, King's Lynn (1756b-1826d).

30/1/1772 Apprenticed to Robinson Crusoe (Crusoe), King's Lynn, £20. Free 1778/9.

Took app William L.Haws, 24/4/1788, £11; Thomas Cooper, 4/2/1795, £40, free 1810/1; John Fuller, 7/6/1796, £63, cm; Barnabas Botterbe, 1/5/1801, £40; William Hickman, 16/8/1804, £80 (5 yrs) (Oldmeadows); Samuel Pearson, free 1810/1; Henry Young, free 1813/4; Daniel Coates, 13/3/1811, free 1817/8..

D 1791. 1805 (Oldmeadows).

25/12/1792 Took out Sun Insurance policy, no. 592519, for £500, including £300 for utensils & stock in his house & shop and £100 in his workshop at the bottom of the yard.

P(KL) 1784. P (Nfk) 1802, 1806. P(KL) 1822. 1824-1826 - Gaywood.

NC 6/6/1807: Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded...against James Oldmeadows [sic], of King's Lynn... Upholsterer, Dealer, and Chapman...

NC 11/7/1807: ...Auction (By order of the Assignees of James Oldmeadow, a Bankrupt) on Monday, 20th of July 1807, and nine following days, All the Household Furniture, Valuable Stock in Trade, and other Effects, of the said James Oldmeadow, Cabinet-maker and Upholder,

at his dwelling-house situate in High-street, Lynn; comprising elegant four-post and other bedsteads, with mahogany and stained posts, chints and moreen hanging to do. fine goose feather beds, bolsters and pillows...mahogany dining, tea and card tables, mahogany wardrobe, chest of drawers, secretaries, dressing chests and chamber tables; several dozen mahogany chairs, sofas, and easy chairs, bed steps, night chairs and stools, large pier, dressing-box, and swing glasses, in mahogany, and burnished gold frames, japan and mahogany tea trays, caddies, bason stands, &c., &c... The Unwrought Stock comprises painted floor cloths and matting of different widths, Kidderminster and Brussels carpets, large quantity of superfine moreen, some cheney do. Several groce of fringes, tassels, lines, carpet binding, &c. mahogany, wainscot, walnut-tree, and other woods in boards, planks, and veneers, with a variety of brass and iron work used in the above branches; catalogues...

NM 30/9/1826: Died on Wednesday se'nnight, at Gaywood, near Lynn, Mr. Oldmeadon [sic], aged 70, formerly a cabinet-maker in Lynn.

OLDMEADOWS, Charles, cm, 14 or 16 Tower Street, King's Lynn (1836-1845).

D 1836 - 14 Tower St. 1839 - 16 Tower St. 1845 - 14 Tower St.

OSBORN, Thomas, joi, Downham Market (1766).

Took app Benjamin Vaney, 5/4/1766, £13 (6 yrs).

OSBORN, Robert, up, Norwich (1724).

Took app Gregory Cook, free 3/5/1724.

OSBORNE, John, up, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1700-1718d).

Apprenticed to Timothy Ganning, free 8/11/1700.

P 1710 (Osborn), 1714.

1717-1718 Poor Guardian for Mancroft Ward.

1718. Declared Sheriff [NG 30/8/1718], but died.

OSLAND, Richard, joi, Norwich (1700).

8/11/1700 free by purchase.

OVERTON, Richard, cm up, London Street, Swaffham (1830-1839).

D 1830.

NM 26/6/1830: ...Auction...[1 day]...All the valuable Stock in Trade, the property of Mr. Richard Overton, Cabinet-Maker &c. Swaffham; consisting of mahogany tent and other bedsteads, mattresses, sets of mahogany dining and drawing-room chairs, Windsor, chamber, and other chairs, pair of very handsome Zebra-wood card tables, with Grecian feet...floor cloth...carpet brooms. R. Overton...thanks...solicits a continuance. He also begs to inform them that he purposes carrying on the Cabinet and Upholstery business by orders

only, and after this time does not intend to keep any Stock of made Goods, which has induced him to offer the above to the Public without any reserve.

21/8/1839. Baptism of son, Henry Greef Overton, recorded in Parish Register of All Saints, King's Lynn.

PAGE, Nathaniel Ingate, cm, Yarmouth (1818-1838). P(Y) 1818-1838.

PAGE, Thomas, up, Near St Peter's Church, Haymarket; then St Andrew, Norwich (1709b-1776d).

Apprenticed to John Pennington, free 24/2/1732.

Re-admitted 25/8/1762 [No explanation].

NM 8/4/1732: Thomas Page, Upholster, has taken a Shop in the Hay-Market, near St. Peter's Church, in Norwich, and being just come from London, has an entire Fresh Stock...intends to keep Choice of standing Beds ready made...

P 1734-1768 - St Andrew.

Took app Samuel Maltwood Creed, 24/9/1741, £50.

NC 27/7/1776: On Saturday last died, in the 67th year of his age, Mr. Thomas Page, upholsterer in St. Andrew's parish in this city, and one of the Common Council of Wymer Ward: A man of strict probity, unaffected piety, and universal benevolence.

NM 2/10/1777. Shop taken over by Philip Wood.

PAGE, William, cm, East Rudham (1836). D 1836.

PAINE, George, carv, King's Lynn (1761).

Took app Thoms Hall, 15/9/1761, £15.

PAINE, Joseph, cm, King's Lynn (1822).

NM 13/7/1822. Death of wife, aged 38.

PALMER, Benjamin, cm, St Swithin, Norwich (1796). P 1796.

PALMER, John, joi, St Lawrence, Norwich (1685-1710).

21/9/1685, free by purchase.

P 1710.

PALMER, William, cm, St Paul; then Turner's Yard, Charing Cross, St Gregory, Norwich (1818-1832).

Free 11/7/1818 as s.o. John Palmer, basket maker.

P 1824 - St Paul. 1830, 1832 - St Gregory.

PANK, Matthew, cm chm, Fakenham (1807).

Took app James Briggs, 28/11/1807, £10 (6 yrs).

PARKE, Luke, c&g, 9 Little Cockey Lane, Norwich (1793-1814/5d).

11/2/1793 Apprenticed to Benjamin Jagger, £80.

D 1802 - 9 Little Cockey Lane. 1805 - Little Cockey Lane.

Holkham accounts: Between 1808 and 1814 or 1815, Parke was employed at Holkham gilding

- the picture frames, furniture, weather vanes and (in 1810 & 1811) the exterior of the glazing bars on the windows. The accounts for 1814-1815 are missing, but the total payment in the surviving accounts is £1118-5-0. The final payment of £25 was made to his widow, Elizabeth on 16/4/1817. He probably died during the period of the missing accounts.
- PARKER, Henry**, cm, Norwich; then London (1819-1830).
Apprenticed to William Elden Earle. Free 8/5/1819.
P(N) 1830 - London.
- PARKER, Isaac**, cm, Yarmouth; then London (1802-1817).
26/10/1802 Apprenticed to William Kemp, £10.
P 1817 - Yarmouth freeholder, living in London.
- PARKER, John**, cm up, Cock Street; then Crown Street, Diss (1836-1850).
D 1836-1839 - Cock St. 1844 (Sfk), 1850 - Crown St.
- PARNELL, Joseph**, cm, The Close, Norwich (1784-1790). P 1784-1790.
- PARSLEY, Robert**, tur, Fairland Street, Wymondham (1839). D 1839.
- PARSON, William**, joi, Holt (1719-1729).
Took app Nicholas Frarey, s.o. Margaret, Cromer, 30/12/1719, £20; George Church, s.o. Mary, widow, 16/8/1729, £30.
- PARSONS, John**, up, Corner of Old Broad Row, Next the Quay, Yarmouth (1760-1768).
24/6/1760 Apprenticed to Charles Chapman, Norwich, £50 (Parson).
NM 20/2/1768: John Parsons, Upholsterer, Begs Leave...taken a Shop on the Corner of the Old Broad Row next the Quay, Yarmouth; where he has laid in an intire fresh Stock...determined in order to establish himself in the World, to sell on such Terms as shall not fail to recommend him to their future Favours; if Industry, good Usage, and upright Dealings will recommend a young Beginner...he is resolved that nothing of that kind shall be wanting.
- PARTRIDGE, Nathaniel**, cm, Norwich (1802-1818).
3/11/1802 Apprenticed to William Norris (1), 8 gns, free 7/12/1818.
- PASTON, Thomas**, tur, St George Colgate, Norwich (1734-1735). P 1734, 1734/5.
- PATTING, William**, joi, St George Colgate, Norwich (1718-1757).
3/5/1718, free by purchase.
P 1734, 1734/5.
Took app Thomas Dimand, 10/11/1718, £5; Edward Maggee 25/3/1720, £2/10/-; Thomas Sutcliffe, s.o James, Watton, 6/6/1721, £14; Anthony Allexander 23/5/1722, £7; Robert Hawkins, free 20/6/1748; Thomas Launder, s.o. Thomas, 22/7/1744, £14 (Palling), free 21/9/1757 (Patten, Lander).
- PATTMAN, Charles**, tur, North Quay, Yarmouth (1830-1850). D 1830-1850.
- PATTMAN, Elizabeth**, tur, North Quay, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.
- PATTMAN, Robert**, tur, North Quay, Yarmouth; then Norwich [see D refs] (1822-1842).
D 1822 (Patman) - North Quay, Yarmouth. 1830 - turner (wood), All Saints Green, Norwich. 1836 - Little Orford St. 1842 - Red Lion St. (Patman).
- PAUL, William** (1), up apsr auc, Market Place, North Walsham; then Walsingham (1778-1791).
20/3/1778 Apprenticed to Robert Harley, Yarmouth, £10 (5 yrs). Harley d. July 1779.
NM 4/5/1782, 1/11/1783, 26/3/1785. Advertised as up, cm, apsr & auc.
Took app John Porter, 29/12/1790, £26.
D 1791-up.
- NC 25/6/1791: William Paul, Upholsterer, Appraiser, & Auctioneer...inform the gentlemen of Walsingham and its environs, that he has opened a shop there...
- PAUL, William** (2), up, Norwich (1806-1807).
12/1/1806 & 29/1/1806. Deaths of daughter Phebe Oxley, aet 18 mths and son Onesiphorus, aet 16 yrs, recorded in Quaker Register of Births, Marriages & Deaths.⁶¹
NM 14/3/1807: Monday se'nnight died...21st year of her age...Miss Mary Paul, daughter of Mr. Paul, upholsterer, of this city, one of the Society of Friends.
May be the same as William Paul (1).
- PAUL, cm chm**, St Stephen's Street, Norwich (1834).
NM 23/8/1834: ...Auction...1st and 2d days of September, 1834, The highly valuable manufactured Stock of Cabinet and Upholstery Goods, Household Furniture, and other effects of Mr. Paul, Cabinet and Chair Maker, St. Stephen's Street, Norwich. The Stock in Trade comprehends a splendid set of best Spanish mahogany patent dinner tables, on a massive carved pillar and plinth and paw feet; several excellent sets of sliding frame dining tables, elegant pedestal sideboards with cellaret and other drawers, sets of very handsome Spanish mahogany chairs, made and stuffed in the best manner, a superior mahogany circular table on stout pillar and plinth, bordered with rose-wood, very excellent mahogany loo table on stout pillar, 4 feet 10 by 3 feet 2, handsome carved frame mahogany sofas,

stuffed with best hair, beautiful carved rosewood cheffioneers, a handsome rose-wood sofa, and 2 couches to correspond, several pairs of elegant mahogany card tables, and centre tables to match, mahogany Pembroke tables, exceedingly handsome rose-wood, loo, card, and coffee tables, mahogany cheffioneers, very neat mahogany tea poys, zebra-wood occasional table, beautiful zebra wood Devonport desk, sets of Spanish mahogany quarto and trio tables, circular tulip-wood coffee table, capital carved mahogany four-post bedsteads, with cornices, &c. mattresses to fit, painted French bedsteads, excellent mahogany wardrobes, large box dressing glasses with carved frames, zebra-wood, mahogany, and painted chests with drawers, painted basin stands and chamber tables, excellent Spanish mahogany recumbent chair frame, mahogany what-nots, voiders and stands, floor cloth, ottomans &c. &c. The Household Effects comprise mahogany four post and tent bedsteads with hangings...moreen window curtains... The Auctioneer is particularly anxious to direct the attention...to the above valuable Stock of Cabinet Furniture, in which will be observed superiority of workmanship with taste in design, a combination of very rare occurrence in the present day. When the goods were made a public sale of them was not contemplated, and they are now disposed of solely in consequence of Mr. Paul's relinquishing the cabinet trade for another line of business. There will therefore be no reserve whatever. At Five o'clock in the Afternoon of the second day will be Sold by Auction, The Unmanufactured Stock of Mr. Paul; consisting of about 40 lots of well-seasoned mahogany, rose-wood, and other woods, in plank, boards, and cuttings, with work benches and implements in the trade.

PAWSEY AND SMITH, cm, Magdalen Street, Norwich (1830)

D 1830.

NM 5/6/1830:... Auction... [1 day]... Manufactured and Unmanufactured Stock in Trade of Messrs. Smith and Pawsey under a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors; consisting of several sets of mahogany hair seat, Trafalgar and other chairs, mahogany hollow seat ditto...chests of drawers with commod and straight fronts...three large work benches with screws...grindstone and frame, capital paint mill with stones for grinding oil or water colors...

PAYNE, up, Nr The Duke's Head, Market Place, King's Lynn (1766).

NM 12/7/1766: To be Sold, At Payne's Upholstery

Warehouse, near the Duke's-Head Inn, in Lynn Market Place, Beds ready made...Paper Hangings...all Sorts of Looking Glasses.

PAYNE, George, carv, King's Lynn (1767-1773).

Took app Richard Burbeck, 2/2/1767, £10 (6 1/2 yrs); Jacob Bentley, 15/2/1773, £5.

PAYNE, Joseph, up cm chm, Tuesday Market Place, King's Lynn (1804-1805).

NC 28/1/1804: Joseph Payne, Upholsterer, Cabinet & Chair-maker, & Appraiser, Tuesday-Market-Place, Lynn...has opened a Shop...J.P. having been in the service of Mr. Reeves for upwards of ten years...

NM 27/7/1805: J. Payne, Upholsterer, Cabinet-Maker, &c. Lynn, Norfolk...offer his services as an Auctioneer...N.B. Wanted, two Journeymen Cabinet-makers...

D 1805.

PEARCE, William, cm, 4 Lobster Lane, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1818-1840).

Apprenticed to William Elden Earl, free 7/12/1818 (Pearse).

7/11/1820 Married Elizabeth Everard of Mundesley [NM 18/11/1820].

D 1822.

P 1824.

NM 1/3/1828: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...prisoners hereinafter named...William Pearce, late of the City of Norwich, Cabinet-maker.

Apprentice George Mann, assigned from James Manthorpe to William Pearce, free 28/7/1840.

PEARSON, David, cm chm, World's End Lane, St Martin at Palace, Norwich (1818-1835).

Apprenticed to Samuel Wilsea, free 24/2/1818.

P 1820, 1824 - cm. 1830-1835 - chm.

PEARSON, John, up, Norwich; then London (1818-1830).

Free 4/4/1818 as s.o. Robert Pearson, hot-presser. P(N) 1830 - London.

PEARSON, Samuel, cm, King's Lynn (1810-1826).

Apprenticed to James Oldmeadow, cm [sic], free 1810/11.

P(Nfk) 1817. P(KL) 1822-1826.

PEARSON, William, cm, Cromer (1758-1790).

20/2/1758 Apprenticed to Robert Hawkins, Norwich, joi, £10.

P(N) 1786, 1787 - Cromer. 1790 - Ingworth (Pierson).

PEETE, Richard (1), chm joi, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1734-1755).

Free as chm by purchase 21/9/1733 (£3 fee rather than £6 as a joiner).⁴⁴

P 1734, 1734/5 - joi.

Took app Richard Peete (Peet), his son, free 3/5/1755.

PEETE, Richard (2), cm chm apsr, 4 London Lane, Norwich (1722b-1802d).

NM 20/10/1753: Richard Peete, C h a i r - maker, Over-against Mr. Molden's, Cabinet-Maker, and next Door to Mr. Bradford's, Tin-Man, in the London-Lane, Norwich, Makes and sells at the most reasonable Prices, All Sorts of Mahogany, English and Foreign Walnut-Tree Chairs, after the Chinese, French, and present English Fashions. All Sorts of Easy Chairs, and Common Chairs; and having had experience in several of the best Shops in London, makes no doubt of giving Satisfaction to all who please to favour him with their Custom. N.B. Two Journeymen, who are good workmen, may be constantly employ'd at the above Place.

NM 11/9/1754: *Similar to above, but address Over-against the late Mr. Molden's Cabinet Maker...and Foreign Walnut-Tree changed to Virginia Wallnut -Tree, followed by in the newest Fashions now going in London; as Gothic, Chinees, Mosaick and French...*

Free 3/5/1755 as s.o. Richard Peete (Peet), chm.

NM 5/11/1757. Advertisement similar to those above.

NM 2/9/1758. Requests favour of customers of William Rayner, now left off business.

Took app Charles Stone, 16/11/1758, £15, free 3/5/1766; Peter Scott, 1/8/1759, £10; Erasmus Greenwood, 19/10/1764, £8 (3 yrs); James Girling, 25/3/1766, £10; Robert Thompson, 3/5/1766, £30 (5 yrs); William Creeke, 25/11/1767, £21.

NM 23/12/1758: To be Sold. A Dwelling-House with a good Shop and large Work-Rooms..now let to Mr. Richard Peete, Chairmaker. And a Washhouse...adjoining...with two good Chambers over the Shop next the Street, occupy'd by Mr. Bradford, Tinman...Note. The Estate is Freehold, lately put into good Repair, stands in a Street of great Traffick leading to and nigh the Market place; and is under let at 26l. 10 s. a Year partly by Lease and partly otherwise...

NM 18/8/1759: Richard Peete, Chair and Cabinet-Maker, in London-Lane, Norwich. Has imported twenty Loads of fine Dutch Swallow Rushes, proper for the finest Bottoms required for any Chairs, which he will sell at a very cheap rate. N.B. He makes and sells all sorts of Chairs and Cabinet-Work, in a neat and fashionable Manner, and will sell as cheap as in Town or Country.

Wolterton Hall Accounts 28/6/1763: Richard

Peete for 18 chairs £3-12-0. 8/12/1765:

Richard Peetes for a Musick Desk £0-10-0. 25/2/1768: Rich. Peete a bill for mending Chairs £2-16-0. The bill for this last account survives. Dated 6/6/1767 it reads: To 8 Chairs Repair'd & alter'd new frames for the seats & stuff'd & Coverd with Lether.

NM 23/8/1766: Wanted...Two good Cabinet-Makers, and one Chair-Maker... Richard Peete... 1767-1771 - Councillor, Wymer Ward
P 1768-1799.

NM 25/6/1768: Richard Peete, Chair, Cabinet-Maker and Appraiser, in London Lane, Norwich, Makes in the compleatest Manner all Sorts of Chairs, and Cabinet Work; Sells them Wholesale and Retail. Also Appraises and sells Goods in Town and Country. The Chairs I sell, are made with Mahogany, not Honduras Wood.

NM 13/10/1770. Richard Peete...a large assortment of Plain, Japan, Carv'd and Gilt Glasses...

NC 13/4/1771: At a Meeting of a very great Majority of the Journeymen Cabinet and Chair Makers in the City of Norwich, which was caused by a prior Meeting of the Masters, it is understood by evident Proof, that their Meeting was only to ingross a few Privileges, enjoyed for Ages past. Therefore We the Journeymen cannot look upon any Member of that Meeting without an eye of Pity or Contempt; yet we hope that there are some so worthy, who are not willing to agree to their Terms. Now we Voluntarily agree to give Thank publickly, to that worthy Master, (Mr. R. PEETE,) who disdained their Proposals and would not listen to their arbitrary Proceedings.

1772 - Elected Sheriff of Norwich.

NC 19/9/1772: Richard Peete...taken an Assistant...one that has worked in several principal Shops in London...

1773 - Elected Alderman of Wymer Ward.

NM 29/10/1774: London Lane, Norwich. Now selling off, the Entire Stock of Chairs, Cabinet Goods, Glass &c. of Richard Peete, Esq., retiring from Business...

NM 19/11/1774: London-lane, Norwich, Selling, and will continue...fine Cabinet Goods, as Desks and Book-Cases, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Ladies Commode dressing Tables with Dressing Drawers...Glasses and Tea Chests, Chairs of all Sorts...Stock of Richard Peete, Esq.

1775 - Elected Mayor of Norwich.

NM 20/5/1775. Charles Stone advertises that he was for many years foreman to Alderman Peete, who has lately declined trade.

15/7/1802 – Died. Memorial stone in St. Peter Hungate Church. In his will he directed that his body should be wrapped in lead and be buried next to his wife. He gave all his estate in Jamaica “with the negroes and appurtenances” to certain residuary legatees.⁶¹

PEETE, Robert, cm chm, Eaton; then Little Ellingham; then Hingham; then Dobson’s Court, the Top of Hog Hill; then Near the Red Well, St Michael at Plea, Norwich; then Diss; then Lowestoft (1759-1786).

Free 6/10/1759 as s.o. Richard Peete (1), chm.

P 1761 – Eaton.

NM 8/2/1772: Mr. Robert Peete, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, Some Time since of Little Ellingham and Hingham, in Norfolk, desires that all Persons who have any Demands on him, will send the same to Mr. John Morphew, or Mr. William Forster, Attornies, in Norwich, or to the said Mr. Robert Peete, (at present) in Dobson’s Court, the Top of Hog-Hill, on or before the 24th Instant; and a Day will soon after be appointed for the full Payment of all his just Dues. N.B. To prevent Mistakes, Mr. Robert Peete begs that such Persons as may have any Business with him, will not Trouble Mr. Richard Peete, of London-Lane with his business. Mr. Robert Peete...intends as soon as he can get a proper House and Shop to follow his Business of a Cabinet and Chair-Maker, with the Addition of several curious Branches, never practised here; of which further Notice will be given in this Paper.

NM 17/7/1773: Robert Peete, Chair, and Cabinet-Maker, Norwich...has taken the Corner House and Shop late in the Occupation of Messieurs Cooper and Smith, near the Red Well: Where he intends carrying on every Branch of his Trade...having had more than usual Experience...both in London and various other Parts of the World for several Years past...Wanted an Apprentice...Likewise Wanted six Journeymen Chair and Cabinet-makers. N.B. No Garret-Masters need apply, or any that Keep a Bench at their House...

NM 18/12/1773. Ad listing stock – similar range to next ad.

Took app John Smith, 3/4/1774, £21.

NM 17/1775: Cabinet Goods selling off 15 per Cent under usual Prices, for ready Money, All the entire Stock in Trade of Robert Peete, at his Cabinet Manufactory, near the Red-Well, Norwich: Consisting of a great Variety of Chairs and Tables of all Sorts, Wardrobes and Wardrobe Bedsteads, Draws and Bureaus, Desks and

Bookcases, Clock and Knife Cases, Caddees and Tea Chests, oval Tea Trays, with neat metal Edges, ditto square, neat Urn and Bason stands, &c. &c. with a large and elegant Stock of Looking Glasses in oval Frames, neatly carved in the Adelphi Taste; likewise japan and mahogany Frame Glasses of every Sort, all of which will be sold as above for Dispatch. Mr. Peete... thanks... solicits the Continuance... favours; orders from others will be punctually obeyed, and thankfully received until Michaelmas next, at which Time he thinks to leave Norwich...The House and Shop to be let at Michaelmas; which may be made a very convenient double House, with two good Shops if required.....N.B. This is not an artful Sale to rid old Stock, as there is not an Article of two Years make, and all in the most modern Taste.

NM 28/10/1775: Without Reserve... Auction... 1st and 2d Days of November, All the remaining Part of the Stock in Trade of Robert Peete, at his Cabinet Manufactory near the Red-Well, Norwich; consisting of ... Likewise, Part of the Houshold Furniture consisting of a handsome Mahogany Bedstead, with Crimson Moreen Curtains, a four-post Bedstead, with green furniture, best Goose Featherbeds, Blankets, &c., Festoon Window Curtains compleat; some Kitchen Furniture, Brewing Utensils, &c., &c...Catalogue...

NM 8/6/1776: Cabinet and Chair-Making. Robert Peete, at his Chair and Cabinet Manufactory, near the Red-Well, Norwich...from the great Encouragement he has met with (and at the Request of many Friends) he proposes continuing in Norwich, and carrying on every Branch of his Business, with the Addition of many curious Articles in inlaying and engraving in ornamental and useful Pieces of Furniture, never before seen in Norwich...

NM 21/9/1776: Now on Sale, under Prime cost, at Robert Peete’s Chair and Cabinet Manufactory, near the Red Well: The remaining Part of his Stock in Trade...without Reserve...

NM 15/11/1777: Portrait Painting, By Francis Vandermyrn, (Native of Antwerp)...is again arrived at his Chambers, at Mr. Robert Peete’s, Cabinet-Maker, Inlayer, &c. in St. Michael’s at Plea.

P 1784 – chm, Diss. 1786 – chm, Lowestoft.

PEGG, Christopher, joi cm, Chapel Row, Yarmouth (1753-1777).

9/7/1753 Apprenticed to Benjamin Boardman, Yarmouth, £10.

Took app Erasmus Greenwood, 22/11/1769, 12

- gns; Thomas Webb, 6/7/1771, 12 gns; Samuel Kirkman, 24/6/1772, £10 (5 yrs) [v. infra]; Randall Barrett, 9/7/1774*; Edward Kent, 7/7/1775; John Gourlay, 14/3/1776*; George Robson, 12/7/1777*.
- NM 27/11/1773: Ran away from his Master, Christopher Pegg, Joiner and Cabinet-maker, in the Chapel-Row, Yarmouth, Samuel Kirkman... [description follows].
- PENNINGTON, John**, up, Market Place, Norwich (1730-1735).
Took app Thomas Page, free 24/2/17320s; Richard Annison, s.o. Sarah, widow, 9/4/1730, £45.
NM 18/9/1731: John Pennington, Upholster, in the Market place, Norwich, having a great Choice of ready made Beds standing, as Worstead Damasks, Callimancoes, Double Camblets, Haretteens and Chenys, which are fashionably made up, and will be sold off at Reasonable Prices.
NG 21/10/1732: A Very convenient House and large Shop, where Mr. John Pennington upholster lately lived, in the Market -place in Norwich...to be Lett...Inquire of Mr. Margetson Bareham, in St. George's of Colgate in the said City.
P 1734 - St. Gregory. 1734/5 - St. Gregory. [First name given as George. Corrected in supplement].
- PERKINS, Humfrey**, joi, Norwich (1712).
Took app William Boddy, 8/9/1712, £10.
- PERKINS, William**, cm up, Foley Place, Portland Place, London; then 74 High Street, King's Lynn (1822-1845).
NM 10/8/1822: Married...On Thursday last, at St. Margaret's Church, Lynn...Mr. W. Perkins, upholsterer, of Foley-street, Portland-place, London, to Ellen, second daughter of Mr. Miller, bookseller of the former place.
D 1830 - 74 High St., King's Lynn. 1836 - cm up mahog merchant. 1839 Robson, 1845.
Holkham Hall accounts. 21/8/1834: Upholsterer. William Perkins (Lynn) for One Pair of Carved Bed Pillars and Paper to Holkham 6-10-0.
NM 30/11/1839: To Cabinet-makers, Turners, Carvers, Workmen, if Steady, may have Constant Employment by applying, post paid only, to Mr. Perkins, Wholesale Manufactory, Lynn.
- PERRY, John**, builder cm, Watlington (1819).
NM 10/4/1819: To Journeyen Cabinet Makers. Wanted Immediately. A Cabinet and Chair-maker ...applying to John Perry, Builder and Cabinet Maker, Watlington, near Downham Market.
- PERRY, Paul**, tur, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1784-1850).
Apprenticed to John English, free 3/5/1784.
P 1787, 1790 - St Stephen. 1794 - Hamlets of Trowse, Carrow, Bracondale & Lakenham. 1797 - Hamlets. 1799 - St Stephen. 1806-1835 - St Gregory.
D 1802 - 13 St Gregory's Churchyard. 1811-1839 - turner (wood), St Gregory's Churchyard. 1845 - St Gregory's Church Alley. 1850.
- PETTELT, Daniel**, tur, Beccles (1791). D 1791.
- PETTITT, Joseph**, up ph, Howard Street, Yarmouth (1803).
NM 14/5/1803: Great Yarmouth, Joseph Pettitt, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, from London...has taken...the Premises, in Howard-street, late in the occupation of Mr. George Cory...N.B. Drawing Rooms elegantly French pannelled.
- PHILBY, John**, joi, Downham Market (1744).
Took app Thomas Catlin, s.o. Gilbert, 21/7/1744, £5.
- PHILIPPS, Benjamin**, chm, Millgate, Aylsham (1830). D 1830.
- PHILLIPS, John** (1), joi, St John Timberhill; then St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1761-1768).
P 1761 - St John Timberhill. 1768 - St Peter Mancroft.
- PHILLIPS, John** (2), cm, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1788-1796).
Free by purchase 3/5/1788.
P 1794 - St John Maddermarket. 1796 - Foulsham (Philips).
- PHILLIPS, John** (3), cm, Norwich and London [see P refs] (1802-1820).
19/8/1794 Apprenticed to Christopher Gilney, £5/10/- (6 yrs), free 25/9/1802 as s.o. John Phillips, worstead weaver.
P 1806 (Philips) - London. 1807 (Philips) - St. Giles. 1812 (Philips) - St. Augustine. 1818, 1820 - St. Giles. Any of these could be JP(2).
- PHILLIPS, William**, joi, Wells (1719).
Took app Thomas Culham, 28/9/1719, 8 gns.
- PIDDOCK, Alexander**, joi, Diss (1720).
Took app John Buxton, 25/3/1720, £3 (8 yrs).
- PIGG, Joseph**, cm up mm, St Paul; then Blackfriars' Bridge, St George Colgate, Norwich (1779-1850).
25/3/1779 Apprenticed to Henry Nixon, joi, Norwich, £10.
P 1812 - St Paul. 1818-1824 - cm, St George Colgate. 1830-1835 - mm, Bridge St.
NM 17/9/1814: Pigg and Norton, at their Upholstery and Cabinet Ware-Rooms, Black Friars' Bridge, return their sincere

thanks...entered on Mr. Cushing's late Premises where they intend carrying on the Upholstery and Cabinet-work in all their branches...some years experience in the best London Houses...P & N, Having fitted up a spacious and convenient Room, in which will be ready for inspection a large and elegant assortment of Furniture, on Saturday, the 24th instant...

NM 18/11/1815: Notice...Partnership lately subsisting between us, Joseph Pigg and Robert Norton, of the city of Norwich, Cabinet Makers...firm of Pigg and Norton, was this day dissolved by mutual consent... Joseph Pigg Begs to acquaint...authorized to receive the debts due to the late firm...taken...sole occupation of the Premises of the late firm, at Black-Friar's Bridge, intends carrying on the Cabinet and Upholstery Business...[See Robert Norton].

Took apps Joseph Harper, free 24/2/1818; James Howell, free 3/5/1826; John Rudd, free 21/6/1830.

D 1822, 1830 - cm up mm - Bridge St., St George. 1836 - mm, Bridge St. 1845 - mm, Bridge St.; house St Martin's at Palace. 1850.

PINMORE, Joseph, cm, Yarmouth (1798). Probably the same as Joseph Pigmore, qv.

Took app George Martin, 26/3/1798, £10.

PIPE, Edward, tur, Loddon (1839). D 1839.

PIPE, John, cm, Bungay (1823). D 1823.

PITCHER, H.J., up, Norwich (1821).

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

PITCHERS, Jeremiah Thompson, up, Upper End of the Market Place, Yarmouth (1790-1801).

10/8/1790 Apprenticed to William Burt, £50.

1799 - Pitchers & Hart took over the shop of William Seaman, qv. [NC 30/3/1799].

NC 17/10/1801: Great Yarmouth...Partnership between Jeremiah Thompson Pitchers and William Hart, Upholders, being this day mutually dissolved, the business will in future be carried on by Wm. Hart...

PLATT, Thomas, c&g, High Street, Wisbech (1839). D 1839.

Trade card (Pl. 32)

PLATTEN, Thomas sen., cm, Fakenham (1769).

1769 Apprenticed to William Custance, joi, Fakenham, 14 gns.

PLATTEN, Thomas jun., cm up, King's Lynn (1799-1812).

3/7/1799 Apprenticed to John Swann, up, £26 (4 ?Q yrs).

1804 In partnership with Osborn Cooper took over cm, up & ph side of George Bailey's business

[NM 26/5/1804].

NM 8/6/1805: ...Thomas Platten, Cabinet-Maker and Upholder (late Partner with Mr. O. Cooper)...thanks... encouragement they jointly have received...intends carrying on the above business...(for the present) on the Premises of Mr. William Lake, Hat Manufacturers, in High-street, Lynn.

NC 29/10/1808: To Journeymen Cabinet-makers. Wanted, a Cabinet-Maker, as Foreman in a shop where about 6 men are, constantly, employed. He must be a good workman and a character will be expected. For further particulars apply by letter, post-paid, addressed to T.P., Post-office, Lynn. N.B. An Apprentice wanted.

NM 14/3/1812: To Cabinet-makers and joiners. To be Sold by Auction, by C. Cruso and Son (by order of the Assignees of Thomas Platten, a bankrupt,) at his wood-yard, in Union-lane, High-street, Lynn, on Wednesday 18th instant, The Remaining part of the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade; comprising plank of fine Honduras mahogany, planks and boards of plain wood, planks of American birch, slab and pieces of mahogany, and quantity of chair stuff, work benches, packing mats, and sundry brass work &c. &c.

NM 4/4/1812: ...The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded against Thomas Platten, the younger, of King's Lynn,...Cabinet-maker, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman intend to meet...to make a dividend...

Produced a decorative trade card (Pl. 33).

PLAYFORD, John, joi, Yarmouth (1720).

Took app Thomas Barry, s.o. Christopher, weaver, 1/6/1720, £18.

PLAYFORD, Robert & Henry, cm &c., High Street, Walsingham (1830). D 1830.

PLAYFORD, Thomas, cm chm joi, Little Walsingham (1795-1839).

Took app Henry Heagren, 27/2/1795, 35 gns (5 yrs); Francis Sewell, 18/9/1799, £35 (5 yrs).

NC 3/10/1795: Last week Mr. Playford, cabinet-maker, of Walsingham, was married to Miss M. Green, daughter of Mr. Green of Fakenham Mills.

P(Nfk) 1802 - cm. Freehold in Fakenham.

D 1822 - cm chm joi. 1839 - cm.

PLEASANTS, John, joi, Beccles (1765).

Took app Thomas Ellis, 11/5/1765, £15 (5 yrs).

PLEASANTS, Robert, up, Norwich [see P refs] (1710-1714).

Free 3/7/1675 as s.o. Robert Pleasants snr.

P 1710 - St Peter Mancroft. 1714 - St John

Maddermarket.

PLOWMAN, George Aram, cm joi builder High Street, Wells (1822-1845).

D 1822, 1830 - cm joi builder. 1836-1845 - cm. Holkham Hall accounts, 17/2/1837: ...Bill for Wainscot to 1st ultimo £7-7-10 2Ω.

POINTER, Henry, cm, St Gregory, Norwich (1789b-1820d).

26/10/1801 Apprenticed to James Hubbard, £20 (Poynter).

NM 1/4/1820: Died...Tuesday last...aged 30, Mr. Pointer, cabinet-maker, son of Mr. Pointer, broker, of St. Gregory's.

POLL, John Cooper, joi cm, Town Green, Wymondham (1836-1845).

D 1836, 1839 Robson, 1845.

POOLE, John, cm, Norwich (1817).

P 1817 - Living in Norwich. Freehold in Diss.

Poole's copy of *The Cabinet & Chair Makers' Norwich Book of Prices* survives in Norfolk Heritage Centre. "Jn^o Poole, Norwich" is inscribed on the Norwich Union's emblem which provides the frontispiece, together with his membership no., 20. His signature also appears on the fly-leaf, followed by that of Thomas Barkham and the inscription "Bot. [Bought] of J. Poole". (see plate 2)

POOLEY, John, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1830-1832). [Possibly the same as John Poole].

P 1830 - St Julian. 1832 - School Place, St Paul.

POOLEY, Richard, tur, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1734-1780).

Free 1/2/17340s as s.o. John Pooley.

P 1768, 1780.

POPE, John sen., cm, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1817-1837).

P(Nfk) 1817.

D 1822, 1830.

Bankruptcy announced in *London Gazette* 23/2/1830.

NM 6/3/1830: ...Auction...[4 days]...on the Premises, by order of the Assignees of Mr. John Pope, cabinet maker, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth, a Bankrupt. All his entire Stock in Trade, Household Furniture, Working Implements, &c &c comprising about 18 dozen mahogany hair seat, rosewood cane seat, fancy painted, Windsor, birch, and other chairs, 4 mahogany bureaux, eight-day clock, barrel fronted mahogany pedestal sideboard, 60 jamb, swing, and box looking glasses, 400 yards of Kidderminster and Brussels carpet from yard wide to 5/8, 2 rolls of royal matting, 18 circular and straight fronted chests of mahogany drawers, 2 mahogany patent

sliding dining tables, mahogany loo table, 20 mahogany dining, Pembroke, jamb, and chamber tables, mahogany night commode, 7 four post and tent bedsteads, with moreen, chintz, and check hangings, mattresses, featherbeds, and bedding, japanned trays, 2 barometers, several bronzed figures, busts, and brackets...2 Grecian sofas and 2 couches, tea caddies, work boxes and portable writing desks, mahogany carved and plain bed pillars...also 2 logs of mahogany, 4 logs of birch timber, 8 large mahogany plank from 4 to 8 inches thick, mahogany boards and veneers, birch, beech, and other planks, work benches, brass and iron work, cramp, grindstone, barrow, stove and funnel...

NM 25/2/1837: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Prisoners...John Pope the Elder, late of Great Yarmouth, cabinet-maker.

POPE, John jun., cm, Charlotte Street; then Row 43, Yarmouth (1832-1845).

P 1832, 1835 (jun. specified).

D 1836 - Charlotte Street. 1845 - Row 43.

PORRETT, Thomas, up ph cm chm, Aylsham (1819-1830).

NM 8/5/1819: T. Porrett, Upholder, Paper Hanger, Cabinet & Chair Manufacturer, Begs...inform...he has commenced Business in the above Branches...

D 1822 - cm up. 1830 - up.

PORTER, Benjamin, cm, Yarmouth (1769b-1849d).

NC 17/2/1849: Died...At Yarmouth...Aged 79, Mr. Benj Porter, cabinet-maker.

PORTER, Edward, up ph, 2 Orford Hill, Norwich (1818-1820).

Apprenticed to Messrs. Burt & David, free 7/12/1818.

NM 24/4/1819: Edward Porter, Upholsterer & Paper Hanger, No. 2, Orford-Hill, Norwich, Acknowledges...encouragement he has received since his commencement in the above lines...

NM 30/12/1820: Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

POSTLE, William, cm, Norwich (Died by 1839).

NM 1/6/1839: Married...On the 9th ult. at Wroxham, Mr. Robert Campling, mayor's officer, to Miss Postel, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Postle, cabinet maker, of this city.

POTTER, James Bland, cm, Norwich (1789).

Apprenticed to Samuel Leggatt, free 21/9/1789.

POWELL, John, joi cm, Wisbech (1749).

Took app Henry Bourn, s.o. Henry, cm, 1749, £20.

POWELL, John, cm, Harleston (1830). S 1830.

POYNTER, Henry, cm, Norwich. See Henry Pointer.

PRATT, William, cm, Norwich; then Yarmouth (1806-1818).

Free 15/11/1806 as s.o. William Pratt, grocer.

P(N) 1812, 1818 - Yarmouth.

PRATT, William, cm, Harleston (1839). D 1839. May be same as above.

PRESTON, Robert, up, King's Lynn (1708/9-1715). Apprenticed to his father, Thomas Preston, free 1708/9.

Took app William Richards of Wisbech 1715, £40; Benjamin Day of Norwich, 1723, £45.

PRESTON, Thomas (1), up, King's Lynn (1684/5-1714/5).

Free 1684/5.

Took app Robert Preston, free 1708/9; Thomas Preston(2), 13/1/1701* and again 10/8/1708*, free 1714/15.

PRESTON, Thomas (2), up, King's Lynn (1701-1743/4).

Apprenticed to his father, Thomas Preston sen., 13/1/1701* and again 10/8/1708*, free 1714/5.

Took app Thomas Springold, 1/8/1719*, £60; Asty Harwick jun., 28/3/1736*, free 1743/4.

Will proved at Norwich 1750.⁶⁴

PRIEST, George, up, Norwich (1838).

Apprenticed to Joseph Gray, cm, free 25/7/1838.

PRIGMORE, Joseph, cm, Yarmouth (1799).

Probably the same as Joseph Pinmore, qv.

Took apps Thomas Ellis, 7/12/1799, £5; William Richmond, 2/7/1801, £5.

PROUDFOOT, Robert, cm, Wells (1835d).

NM 26/4/1835: Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having any claim or demand upon the Estate and Effects of Robert Proudfoot, late of Wells...Cabinet-maker, Deceased...are requested...

PULFORD, Charles, Harleston &c [see NM entry] (1808-1845).

1808 Married [DEFM].

NM 15/2/1840: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Charles Pulford, formerly of Harleston...Norfolk, Cabinet-maker; then of Bungay...Suffolk, Common Brewer...; then of Great Yarmouth...Cabinet-maker and Carpenter; then of Ditchingham...Publican; then of the last mentioned place, Cabinet-maker and Carpenter; and laterly residing in Bungay aforesaid, and carrying on business as a Cabinet-maker and Carpenter, at Ditchingham aforesaid.

D 1844(Sfk), 1845 - Ditchingham - under "cms &c."

PUNCHARD, Robert, up apsr, Opposite the King's

Head, Magdalen Street, St Saviour; then No. 1, Top of Elm Hill, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1771-1798d).

S.o. Jeremiah Punchard of Norwich, up. Apprenticed to Nathaniel Spurling, London, free of the London Upholders' Co. 17/6/1772.

NM 23/2/1771: Robert Punchard, Upholsterer, Opposite the King's Head, in Magdalen Street, Norwich, having taken the Shop late in the Occupation of Mr. Obadiah Silcock, Upholsterer, deceased, begs leave to entreat...continuance...

NM 18/5/1771: Robert Punchard, Upholsterer, Opposite ... (late Obadiah Silcock's) Returns...Thanks...Favours received since he has taken the above Shop...new and compleat Assortment' of all Kinds of Upholstery Goods...Moreens, Harrateens, Cheney's and Linsey's; Variety of Furniture Checks and Mattress ditto...N.B. Dressing Glasses, Tea Chests, Tea Trays and Tea Boards, as cheap as in London...

Free 3/5/1775 by purchase.

P 1780 - St Saviour. 1784-1796 - St Peter Hungate.

Took app Peter Love, 1/2/1781, 30 gns; Peter Hawkins, 24/11/1784, £40; John Freeman, 25/3/1795, £25 (3 yrs); Benjamin Roe, 20/7/1797, £30 (5 yrs).

NM 16/6/1781: R. Punchard, Upholsterer and Appraiser, in Magdalen-Street, Norwich...is going to remove to the House late Dr. Mannings, the Corner of Elm-Hill.

NM 22/12/1781: R. Punchard, Upholster and Appraiser...is removed...to the top of Elm Hill...

D 1783 - up, apsr, auc, 1 Elm Hill St. 1791 - Punchard & Selby, up, Elm Hill.

NM 23/5/1795: Whereas the Partnership between R. Punchard and Thomas Selby, of this city, Upholders, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of January last past... persons... indebted... pay...to Robert Punchard, at his house at the top of Elm-hill...R. Punchard begs...acquaint...Trade is carried on as usual, at his Shop No. 1, Top of the Elm-hill...

NM 17/3/1798: Tuesday last died, universally respected, Mr. Robert Punchard, upholder, on the Elm Hill, and one of the Nominees for the Common Council of Wymer Ward...

Premises taken over by Charles Martin (at first as "Punchard & Martin"), qv.

Will proved Norwich 1798.⁶⁴

PURDY, Richard, up, Norwich (1739).

Free 14/7/1739 as s.o. John Purdy.

PURDY, Robert, cm joi, High Street; then Market Place, Little Walsingham (1836-1845).

- D 1836 – joi & cm. 1839 – cm. 1845 – joi & cm, Market Pl.
- PUTTUCK, Edward**, tur, Row 37 (Glass House Row), Yarmouth (1839-1845).
D 1839, 1845.
- PYE, J., cm**, Norwich (1821).
NM 2/10/1819: Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government following Peterloo.
- QUIDLEY, William**, cm, Pockthorpe, Norwich (1823-1824).
Apprenticed to C. Jones and John Kerry, free 3/5/1823.
P 1824 (Quigley).
- QUINTON, John**, cm, Yarmouth; then London (1802-1806).
Took app Jabez Browne, 19/6/1802*.
P(Nfk) 1806 – Yarmouth; residence London.
- RACKHAM, Edward**, cm, Bungay (1775-1791).
23/11/1775 Apprenticed to Samuel Crisp, £16.
D 1791.
- RACKHAM, James**, cm, Norwich (1821-1826).
NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
Apprenticed to Henry Huggins, free 3/5/1826.
- RACKHAM, John**, cm, Heigham Street, Heigham, Norwich (1830-1835).
P 1830. 1832 – Lower Heigham St. 1835 – Heigham St.
- RACKHAM, John Trewman**, up, Norwich; then Yarmouth (1823-1830).
Free 29/10/1823 as s.o. William, cordwainer.
P(N) 1830 – Yarmouth.
- RANDALL, cm**, Aylsham (1827).
NC 27/1/1827: Married...Mr. Randall, cabinet-maker of Aylsham to Miss Moore, of Marsham.
- RANDELL, John**, cm, Market Place, North Walsham (1822-1830). D 1822, 1830.
- RANDELL, William**, cm tur, Swafeld Road, North Walsham (1836). D 1836.
- RANNOLDS, John**, joi, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1714). P 1714.
- RAVEN, John**, joi, Swaffham (1730-1744).
Took apps William Barber, s.o. Matthew, 18/7/1730, £21; John Raven, s.o. Thomas, 8/1/1744os, £10.
- RAVEN, Nicholas**, carp, Pentney (1770).
Took app Robert Harwin of Swaffham, cm, 24/2/1770, 5 gns.
- RAVENSHAW, William**, cm, Damgate, King's Lynn (1762-1817).
NM 20/3/1762: To be sold, All the Estates and Effects of William Ravenshaw, Cabinet-Maker, &c. at his House in Damgate, in Lynn-Regis...
P 1817.
- RAWLINS, Thomas**, c&g, Norwich (1762-1766).
Took app Samuel Priest, 22/7/1762, £35; William Armingier, 16/4/1766, £20 (Rawlings).
- RAYNER, Thomas (1)**, chm, St Gregory, Norwich (1757-1768).
Apprenticed to William Rayner, free 3/5/1757.
P 1761 (Rainer). 1768.
- RAYNER, Thomas (2)**, chm, Norwich; then Cambridge (1776-1830).
Free of Norwich 18/8/1776 as s.o. Thomas Rayner (1)].
Took app Edward Rayner, 19/4/1791, 10 gns – Cambridge.
Probably worked as journeyman for Elliot Smith in Cambridge, who in 1820 supplied a set of 28 dining chairs to Trinity College, 8 of them stamped "TR"⁶⁶
P(N) 1799-1830 – Cambridge (sometimes Rainer).
- RAYNER, Thomas (3)**, chm, Cambridge (1812-1830).
Free of Norwich 13/6/1812 as s.o. Thomas Rayner (2).
Cambridge Journal, 19/4/1816: On Wednesday last Thomas Rayner jun, was committed to the town goal [gaol] by John Purchas Esq., charged with stealing 6 chairs valued at eighteen shillings from a warehouse belonging to his employer Mr. Elliot Smith.
P(N) 1818, 1830 – Cambridge.
- RAYNER, William**, chm, Norwich (1735-1771d).
Free by purchase 3/5/1735.
Took app Jeremiah Dunham, s.o. Margaret, 12/10/1741 o.s., £16 (Raynor); Thomas Rayner (1), free 3/5/1757; Thomas Blowfield, 2/4/1751, 16 gns.
NM 2/9/1758: Richard Peete...As Mr. William Rayner, Chair-Maker, has left off Business in this City, the Favour of those that will oblige me...
NC 13/4/1771: This week died...Mr. Rayner, formerly a chair-maker.
NM 28/8/1790: Died...on Tuesday, aged 76, Mrs. Rayner, widow of the late Mr. William Rayner, chair-maker, and mother of the Rev. Mr. Rayner, Rector of Calthorpe in Norfolk.
- READ, Robert**, cm, Yarmouth (1797).
Took app Edward Grimmer, 10/10/1797, £15 (3 yrs).
- READ, Robert**, c&g, St Peter Permountergate, Norwich (1777b-1836d).
NM 26/3/1836: Died. On Thursday se'nnight...in St. Peter per Mountergate, aged 58,

Mr. Robert Read, carver and gilder, for upwards of 20 years in the employ of Mr. Freeman, London Street.

READWIN, John, cm, Holt; then Fakenham (1784-1806).

Took app P.J. Dobson, 27/4/1784, £5, Holt; Dobson assigned to James Reeve on 21/5/1789. Sun Insurance Policy no. 498382, 12/12/1785. John Readwin Junr. Of Holt, joi & cm - On his house only in three Tenaments...in tenure of said John Readwin, Mary Kendle Widow and John Bilby private Brick Stone and tiled - £100, Household goods therein - £30, utensils and stock therein - £70.

P(Nfk) 1806 - Fakenham.

READWIN, Robert, cm joi, Burnham Market (1830-1845). D 1830-1845.

RECORD, John (1), chm, St Peter Hungate; then All Saints, Norwich (1786-1824).

P 1786 - St Peter Hungate. 1787-1824 - All Saints.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government following Peterloo.

N Merc 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

RECORD, John (2), cm, All Saints; then Brazen Doors Road, Lakenham, Norwich (1817-1835).

Free 8/3/1817 as s.o. John Rayner Record, worsted weaver.

P 1818-1824 - All Saints. 1830-1835 - Lakenham.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government following Peterloo.

REDDISH, James, cm, George Street, Yarmouth (1830-1850).

D 1830-1850.

P(Y) 1835, 1838.

REED, John, tur, 116 Norfolk Street, King's Lynn (1839).

D 1839 - turner in wood.

REEVE, Charlotte, 72 High Street, King's Lynn (1799b-1830).

Widow of James Reeve, q.v. Relinquished business to Samuel Carse, qv.

D 1830.

REEVE, James, cm up, 72 High Street, King's Lynn, (1739b-1829d).

Took app John Greengrass, 20/6/1778, 22 gns; William Dodman, 31/8/80, 15 gns (2 yrs) (assigned from James Lyther); Thomas Boyce, 22/5/178235 gns (6 yrs); William Edgson, 15/9/1784, £48 (5 yrs); Thompson Parlett,

22/10/1788, £30 (6 yrs); Peter John Dobson, 21/5/1789, 5 gns (3 yrs); Richard Whiting, 16/12/1789, £30 (6 yrs); Thomas Baxter, 4/9/89, £30 (5 yrs); William Kemball, 28/6/1791, £30 (6 yrs) (Reeves); James Guy, 3/8/1795, £40; William Holman, 1/3/1796, £30 (6 yrs).

D 1791, 1805 (Reeves). 1822.

P(Nfk) 1802, 1806.

NC 8/12/1821: Married...On Thursday se'nnight, in Lynn, Mr. Reeve, cabinet-maker, to Miss Lightfoot: the bridegroom was in his 82nd year, and the bride in her 23rd.

According to the notice of the above marriage in N Gen Vol. 23, the bridegroom was 70 and the bride (Charlotte) 25, but see notice of Reeve's death, below.

Will written 6/4/1829, which he signed with his mark, being blind. Proved 1/8/1829. He died a wealthy man as his effects were valued "under £3000", compared with figures around £100-£200 for other cabinet-makers. His wife Charlotte inherited, after payment of a few legacies.⁶⁷

NM 8/8/1829: Died. On Friday se'nnight at Lynn, Mr. James Reeve, cabinet-maker, at the advanced age of 91.

NM 6/2/1830: ... Auction, by R. Cruso, On...22nd day of February, 1830, and following days...Stock in Trade on the premises of the late Mr. J. Reeve, Cabinet-maker and Upholsterer, No. 72, High-street, Lynn, Norfolk. The Stock is composed of excellent seasoned materials and includes 3 sets of mahogany dining tables, with circular ends and sliding frames, four-post, tent, half-head, and press bedsteads with handsome carved mahogany pannel pillars, Spanish mahogany and rosewood pillar and claw, loo, Pembroke, card, sofa, trio, and quartetto tables, fine wood; 5 sets of mahogany chairs hair seating and brass nailed, a great variety of double and single chests of drawers, with circular and straight fronts, handsome solid mahogany wardrobe with wainscot and cedar slides, 2 secretaries and one ditto with bookcase and glazed doors, patent water closet, handsome Spanish mahogany Persian sofa, with turned feet on socket castors, stuffed with hair in fine canvas, squab cushion and bolsters, a very superior Spanish mahogany pedestal sideboard, elliptic front with cellaret, plate drawers, closet, and shelves, one ditto of the same description with straight front, a complete toilet table fitted up with looking glass, &c. handsome fire skreens, library table on pillar and claw, covered with black leather, mahogany and

- rose-wood music stools, Canterbury, what-nots with clisets and drawers, reading and writing tables, portable brass-bound desks, biddets, butler's trays and stands, handsome box and tray dressing glasses, elegant convex mirrors, chimney and pier glasses, in burnished gold frames, mahogany night commodes, wash and toilet tables, towel horses, knife, cheese, and tea trays, bed steps, table chairs, foot stools, and hat stands, ivory mahogany, rose and satin-wood tea chests, easy chairs with squabs stuffed with hair in fine canvas, ditto bedstead with squab cushions, painted toilet and wash tables, biddets, imitation rose-wood and painted chairs with cane and rush seats, Rigby chairs, fishing stools, wainscot dining and card tables, elm and Windsor chairs, chess and back-gammon boards with men, curtain pins, bell pulls, drawer furniture, handsome black and gold bookcase with glazed doors and drawers, a variety of brass and iron work, and other articles, too numerous to be detailed in the compass of an advertisement. The Upholstery Stock comprises... R.C. can with pleasure recommend the above named articles to the attention of his Friends and the Public in general, the late Proprietor having conducted this Establishment, on a very extensive scale, upwards of fifty years.
NM 17/4/1830. See Samuel Carse.
- REEVE, Robert**, joi chm, North Walsham (1713-1719).
Took app John William Burrows, s.o. John, beer brewer, decd.; 1/5/1713, £11, joi; Henry Pull, 9/6/1716, £10, (5 yrs), joi; Richard Roberts, 24/2/1719 o.s., £6 (6 yrs), chm.
- RELLY, William**, carp, North Walsham (1765).
Took app John Harriman, chm, 9/12/1765, £12.
- RENTON, George**, up, St Benedict, Norwich (1757-1768).
22/4/1757 Apprenticed to Obadiah Silcock, £10.
Free 21/9/1765.
P 1768.
- REWETT, Andrew**, joi, Burnham Market (1715).
Took app William Wright, s.o. John, Yaxham, worsted weaver, 2/3/17150s, £8.
- REYNOLDS, John**, joi, Norwich (1712).
Apprenticed to Peter Middleton, free 21/9/1712.
- REYNOLDS, John**, up, Norwich; then Bridge Street, Bungay (1772-1807).
21/4/1772 Apprenticed to William Notley & Co., £50.
NM 29/3/1783: John Reynolds, Upholsterer, Bridge-street, Bungay...executes every part of the Upholstery Business in the present Taste...
P 1794-1807 - Bungay.
- REYNOLDS, Thomas** (1), cm, Bungay (1791). D 1791.
- REYNOLDS, Thomas** (2), cm, Norwich (1793).
12/6/1793 Apprenticed to James Cann, 25 gns.
- REYNOLDS, Thomas** (3), chm, Norwich; then Cambridge (1818). [Possibly the same as Thomas Reynolds (2)].
P(N) 1818 - Cambridge.
- RICE, Charles**, up, North Walsham (1762-1787).
NM 21/8/1762: North Walsham...Charles Rice, Upholster...has got home an entire fresh Stock...continues to deal in Men's Hats, and all Sorts of Hosiery...
Took app Robert Bell, 20/10/1767, £50 (6 yrs); James Bushell, 20/3/1774, £84 (5 yrs); Richard Hubbard, 9/4/1784, £50 (5 yrs).
NM 24/9/1774: North Walsham...Ready-Made Beds. Charles Rice, Upholsterer...has compleated for the Michaelmas Trade, Twelve Beds...also... James Woodforde on a preparatory visit before taking up his appointment at Weston Longville, had the previous incumbent's remaining possessions valued:
Vol. 5, p. 136: Mr. Smith of Holt, an Attorney, and Mr. Rice of N. Walsham an Upholsterer came to my House this morning to set a value upon Mrs. Ridleys Goods left in [the] House...I refused to have any thing to do with them - Mr. Smith and Mr. Rice not at all pleased with me...
The Goods were valued at the Price of £38-14-0. I should not chuse to give above £20-0-0.
NM 20/9/1777: Journeyman Upholder. Wanted... middle-aged steady Man, capable of conducting the Business of a Country Shop in the Absence of the Master...applying to Mr. Charles Rice, Upholder, at North Walsham, Norfolk.
NM 3/5/1783. Notice of marriage to Mrs. Boutell, widow of Chas. Boutell of Swaffham.
NM 13/1/1787. Thomas Shepheard (qv) takes over shop with assistance from Rice.
Sun Insurance Policy no. 521660, 29/9/1787 Household goods - £200, warehouse and stable adjoining - £100, utensils and stock not hazardous thein, £100. Total £400.
- RICE, Zachariah**, cm, St Lawrence; then Heigham, Norwich (1794-1830).
23/8/1794 Apprenticed to Robert Lane, £20 (5 yrs).
P 1818 - St. Lawrence. 1830 - Heigham.
- RICH, John**, cm up, Crown Street, Diss (1797-1836).
Took app William H. Wetton, 23/6/1797, £10 (1 yr 7m).
P(Nfk) 1802, 1806 - cm

D 1822 - cm & up. 1836 - cm.

RICHARDSON, Nathaniel & Philb.[?], joi, Yarmouth (1712).

Took app William Coulson, s.o. Joh, beer brewer, 24/6/1712, £5 (7 ?æ yrs).

RICHARS, William, up, Against the Rose and Crown, Market Place, Wisbech (1715-1734d).

1715 Apprenticed to Robert Preston, Wisbech, £40.

2/4/1729 Took out Sun insurance (Policy no. 47314) on a tenanted property near the Market Place - £300.

An interesting dispute was played out in the press following Richars's death in 1734:

NG 29/6/1734: To be Lett, to enter at Michaelmas next, at Wisbich in the Isle of Ely, being a large Market-Town, a very good House and Shop, now in the Tenure of the Widow of Will. Richars Upholster deceased, standing over against the Rose-and-Crown Inn in the Market-Place; being a very good Shop either for an Upholster, Woollen Draper, Mercer, or any other Business; but especially the Two first, there being great Want of them in Town: Inquire of Mr. Richard Marlow of Wisbich aforesaid, and be further satisfied.

NG 13/7/1734: Wisbich...Whereas there was an Advertisement in the St James's Evening Post of the 25th of last Month, in the Stamford Mercury the 27th and likewise in this Paper, that a very good House and Shop, now in the Possession of the Widow of William Richars Upholster deceased, is to be Lett...certifie, that the said Widow Richars is so far from leaving off her Business, that she is only about removing within a few Doors of the said Shop ...fresh Goods... belonging to...Upholsterer...no Occasion for any other Upholster, or Woollen-Draper, in... Wisbich...said Shop...more convenient for a Baker, Linnen-Draper, or Undertaker.

NG 27/7/1734: To be Lett...Wisbich...House and Shop...Tenure of the Widow of Will. Richars...N.B. The Widow Richars having advertised...House and Shop is very convenient for either a Linnen-Draper, Undertaker, or Baker, obliges me...acquaint...I am in the 2 former Branches...and will not dispose of the Shop to any Person who shall follow the same; but if any Person who has been brought up a Woollen-Draper, Mercer, or Upholster, has an Inclination to settle, he will scarce find a Place where there is so good a Prospect of Success. T. Marlow.

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Norwich Gazette were destroyed in the Norwich City Library fire in 1994.

RICHES, Robert (1), cm, St Giles's Road, Heigham, Norwich (1826-1835).

Apprenticed to Samuel Martin, free 3/5/1826.

P 1830-1835 - Heigham.

RICHES, Robert (2), cm, Norwich (1829).

Apprenticed to Thomas Larter, free 24/2/1829.

RICHES, Robert (3), cm, Market Place, Downham Market (1830). D 1830. [One of the above?]

RICHES, Robert (4), cm chm up ph, Market Place, East Dereham (1831-1839). [One of the above?].

NM 22/9/1838 (supplement): Market-Place, East Dereham. R. Riches, Cabinet and Chair Maker, Upholster and Paper Hanger, ...thanks...flattering encouragement he has received for nearly seven years, and begs to inform them that he has engaged Premises nearly opposite his late residence, where he intends carrying on the above branches...

D 1836, 1839 - cm up.

RICHMOND, John, cm, Charlotte Street; then Howard Street, Yarmouth (1822-1850).

D 1822 - Charlotte St. 1830-1850 - Howard St.

P(Y) 1832, 1835 - Howard St.

RICKARD, John, cm chm, St Peter Hungate; then All Saints, Norwich (1780-1796).

P 1780 - cm, St Peter Hungate. 1784 - chm, St Peter Hungate. 1794, 1796 - chm, All Saints.

RILEY, John, joi, Norwich (1731).

Apprenticed to Edward Molden, free 14/6/1731.⁶⁴

RINGER, Elizabeth, cm, Rampant Horse Street, St Stephen, Norwich (1837-1845).

NM 18/2/1837. See James Ringer.

D 1839 Pigot - fb only. 1839 Robson - cm. 1842 - cm up. 1845 - cm.

RINGER, James, cm chm, St John Timberhill; then Rampant Horse Street, St Stephen, Norwich (1783-1837d).

29/9/1783 Apprenticed to James Gunton, £1 (5 yrs).

NM 2/10/1819. See Martin Ringer. Both married. P 1812-1820 - cm, St John Timberhill.

1824-1835 - St Stephen.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King & Government.

NM 3/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

Took apps Jonathan Buttifant, free 3/5/1822; James Lancaster, free 24/2/1824

D 1836 - Rampant Horse St.

Will proved 7/7/1837. Effects sworn under £300.⁶⁵ Will, written 12/9/1823, states workshop in St Michael at Thorn.

NM 18/2/1837: In the Matter of James Ringer, Deceased. All persons who stood indebted to Mr. James Ringer, late of the parish of St. Stephen, in the city of Norwich, cabinet maker, at the time of his decease, are requested to pay the same to Elizabeth Ringer, his Widow and sole Executrix...

RINGER, Martin, cm chm, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1778-1796).

2/2/1778 Apprenticed to Edward Sharpe, £20.

Took app James Drane, 7/11/1791, £15 (5 yrs); Gregory Elvin, 20/7/1795, £30 (6 yrs); Thomas Bone, 4/3/1796, £40; William Horsley, 10/6/1801, £9/19/-.

NM 24/12/1791: Married...Mr. Martin Ringer, of this city, cabinet-maker, to Miss Maria Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Brooks at the Anchor of Hope, Bracondale. Same day, Mr. James Ringer, cabinet-maker, to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. Smith, engraver, both of this city.

NM 20/2/1796. Note that he was taking over the premises of Mr. Gunton (who was his brother James's master), near St John Timberhill church.

NM 10/9/1796: ...Auction...12th of September 1796, and following day, All the Stock in Trade of Mr. Martin Ringer, Cabinet Maker, in St. John's Timberhill, Norwich; consisting of a very elegant mahogany bureau and book-case 4 feet 6 inches wide, also a very handsome one, with a glass door, mahogany chairs, tables, four chest of drawers (fine wood), a handsome mahogany bureau, mahogany dressing tables, wash-hand stands, wainscot tables, drawers, two dozen wood-bottom chairs, likewise a large quantity of Mahogany in planks and boards, 300 feet of Veneers, about 500 feet of four-inch Elm Plank, a large quantity of walnuttree and ash in planks and boards, a very good saw-pit and shed...catalogues...

RINGWOOD, Robert, cm, West Lynn (1836). D 1836.

RISEBROUGH, Andrew, joi, St Andrew, Norwich (1710). P 1710.

RISING, Edward, tur, Chapel Paved Row (Row 107), Yarmouth (1826-1832).

P(Y) 1826-1832.

RIVET, John, chm, Yarmouth (1765-1777).

Free 1765 as s.o. John Rivet sen.

P(Y) 1777 (Rivett).

RIVETT, William, cm, Shipdham (1839). D 1839.

RIX, George, cm, Snettisham (1830). D 1830.

RIX, Mary, up, Gaol Street, Yarmouth (1830). D 1830.

RIX, William, joi, North Walsham (1767-1778).

Took app Jonathan Noss, 15/6/67, 6 gns; Robert

Rump, 8/9/1770, £2; William Barwood, 20/12/1774, 6 gns (5 yrs) - cm; John Huggin, 27/9/1775, £21; Robert Wright, 27/9/1775, £21; John Mace, 26/5/1777, £2; William Cook, 25/12/1778, 15 gns (5 yrs).

ROACH, James, carv, St Andrew, Norwich (1766-1780).

25/3/1766 Apprenticed to Benjamin Jagger, £30.

NC 19/6/1779: The Patent Metal Ornament Warehouse, by James Roach, carver & gilder, Is removed from the corner of Tombland, to the house late Mr. Thomas Fage's in the Cockey-lane, where all the various articles in the Patent Metal Ornament Manufactory are executed in the most elegant and fashionable Manner, comprehending Glass and Picture Frames, Girandoles and every enrichment proper for Chimney Pieces, Door Cases &c. &c. - Specimens of which are ready for inspection.

P 1780.

ROBERTS, Richard, chm, Norwich (1719-1741).

24/2/1719 Apprenticed to Robert Reeve, £6 (6 yrs). Free "by purchase" 15/6/1741 [?different man].

Took app John Smith, s.o. Richard, 10/3/17410s, £11.

ROBERTS, William, carv, address unknown (1738-1744).

Worked with Charles Trubshaw of Stafford at Wolterton Hall, succeeding Richard Fisher, who was dismissed by Horatio Walpole in September 1738 for working for neighbours when he should have been working at Wolterton.⁷⁰ They were paid a total of £178/19/8d between December 1738 and June 1740. Roberts worked in both marble (chimney pieces in the saloon and blue drawing room) and wood (adding arms to hall chairs, altering the dining room looking-glass frame and carving ribbon-and-flower panelling). Unlike other Wolterton craftsmen, Roberts and Trubshaw were usually paid in advance, or "imprestred" to use the terminology of the account books, usually in sums of £10 or £20 at a time. The final payment, on 11th June 1740, was to Roberts for "carving 81.8 Inches (i.e. 81 ft. 8 ins.) of Ribbon and flower to pannells over Windows in the Salloon and SE 7 SW corner rooms - £17/2d" which works out at fourpence a foot. Some of this carving survives. Roberts subsequently worked at Holkham Hall (1741-44) as recorded in the DEFM.

ROBINS, John, up, St John Maddermarket; then St Martin by the Palace, Norwich (1658b-1724d).

P 1710. 1714 - St John Maddermarket,

- freeholder..
 NG 28/3/17230s: All Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. John Robins, Upholster, late of St. Martin's by the Palace in Norwich deceas'd, are hereby desired to pay forthwith all their respective Debts to Mr. Joseph Robins, Dyer, in the same Parish, his Administrator, or they will meet with Trouble if they neglect. A wall monument in St. John Maddermarket Church, Norwich, commemorates Robins's death on 12/3/17230s.
- ROE, Benjamin Hambling**, up, St George's Plain, St George Colgate, Norwich (1808-1845).
 20/7/1797 Apprenticed to Robert Punchard, £30 (5 yrs). Punchard died in 1798. Free 23/3/1808 as son of Bosom Roe, baker.
 D 1811 - Colgate Street.. 1822-1842 - St George's Plain. 1845 - St Miles's Church St.
 P 1812-1835.
 App George Arnold, shared with Charles Martin, free 27/9/1817; Robert Hare, free 3/5/1833.
- ROGERS, Daniel**, cm joi, King's Lynn (1709-1713).
 Took app George Gurling (Gurlyn), 29/9/1709*; Thomas Cufand, 1/8/1711, £15 (8yrs); Edmund Giles, s.o. Amy, widow, 15/8/1711, £6;
 John Bones, 18/11/13, £6.
- ROGERS, Thomas**, up, Norwich; then Paddington, London (1770-1830).
 23/8/1770 Apprenticed to Henry Withers, Norwich, £60, free 3/5/1777.
 P(N) 1806, 1818 - London. 1830 - Paddington, London.
- ROLLETT, William**, up, King's Lynn (1802). P(Nfk) 1802.
- ROLLINGS, William**, cm, St Giles, Norwich (1816b-1841d).
 NM 3/7/1841: On Wednesday last, in St Giles', in his 25th year, Mr. Wm. Rollings, cabinet maker, highly respected, leaving a wife and infant child...
- ROOFE, James**, carp joi cm chm apsr auc, Aylsham (1787-1794).
 NM 28/4/1787: J. Roofe, carpenter, House Joiner, and Cabinet-Maker, Aylsham...
 Took app Nathaniel Smith, 5/5/1789, £17/5/- (6 yrs) - cm &c.
 In 1794 he was involved in a dispute with Richard Barfoot, up, qv.
 NM 10/1/1835: Married... At Aylsham... Captain Simon Fish...to Rachel, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Roofe, auctioneer of the former place.
- ROOFE, John**, cm, Norwich (1793).
 Took app Salem Riches, 23/11/1793, 16 gns (4 yrs).
- ROOPE, James**, cm, 6 Timberhill Street, St John Timberhill, Norwich (1802). D 1802.
- ROOT, Robert**, c&g, Church Alley, St Swithin, Norwich (1821-1835).
 NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
 Apprenticed to John & William Freeman, free 24/2/1825.
 P 1830-1835.
- ROWLE, Thomas**, joi cm, East Rudham (1836). D 1836.
- ROY, William**, cm joi, Burnham Market (1830-1836). D 1830, 1836.
- ROYAL, William**, gil, Bridge Street, King's Lynn (1830). D 1830.
- ROYALL, Peter**, cm baker, Yarmouth; then Filby (1826-1838).
 5/5/1826* apprenticed to Edward Crabtree, Yarmouth, free 12/12/1834.
 NM 14/10/1837: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Peter Royall, late of Filby, in the county of Norfolk, first a Cabinet Maker, afterwards a Cabinet Maker and Baker...
 P(Y) 1838.
- RUDD, Francis**, c&g cm, Calvert Street, St George Colgate, Norwich (1827-1830).
 NC 19/1/1827: Married Sunday se'nnight, at Heigham, Mr. Francis Rudd, carver and gilder, to Miss Frances Smith, both of this city.
 D 1830 - c&g cm.
- RUDD, John**, cm, Norwich (1830).
 Apprenticed to Joseph Pigg, free 21/6/1830.
- RUDD, Robert**, c&g, Norwich (1835).
 NM 11/4/1835. Marriage to Marianne Kerrison of Magdalen Street.
- RUDD, Thomas**, c&g, Calvert Street, St George Colgate, Norwich (1836-1839).
 D 1836, 1839.
- RUDD, William** (1), cm, St Stephen, Norwich (1795-1812).
 Free by purchase 24/2/1795.
 P 1812.
- RUDD, William** (2), cm, Mill Lane, New Catton, St Clement, Norwich (1829-1835).
 Apprenticed to Henry Huggins, free 24/2/1829.
- RUDD, William**, c&g, 149 Norfolk Street; then 64 High Street, King's Lynn (1839-1845).
 D 1839 - 149 Norfolk St. 1845 - 64 High St.
- RULLEGE, Charles**, chm, Norwich, then Ipswich (1802-1807).
 Free 3/7/1802 as s.o. William Rullige, chm.
 P 1806, 1807 - Ipswich (Rullidge).
- RULLEGE, William**, chm, Norwich [see P refs] (1765-1802).

Free 23/3/1765 (Rullidge) as s.o. William Rullidge.
 P 1768 (Runnage) – St. Gregory. 1780 (Rutledge) – St. Margaret. 1784 (Rudledge) – St. Giles. 1786 (Rudledge) – London. 1787 (Rullidge) – London. 1799, 1802 (Rullege) – London.
 Took app Joseph Dowsing, free 3/5/1787 (Rullidge).

RUMBELL, Thomas, cm, Wymondham (1717b-1793d).

Took app Edmund Corey, 14/10/1756, £5 (2 yrs) (Rumball).

NC 1/6/1793: Wednesday last died, in the 76th year of his age, Mr. Thomas Rumbell, cabinet maker, Wymondham.

RUST, Robert, chm, Great Hockham, Nr Thetford (1792).

1773 Apprenticed to William Allen, West Kerking [?], carpenter, £5.

NM 13/10/1792: Wanted Immediately, a Journeyman Chair-Maker, a good Hand – Enquire of Mr. Robert Rust, of Hockham, near Thetford.

RUST, Samuel George, cm, Ludham (1836). D 1836.

RUTTER, Gascoigne, up, Cockey Lane, Norwich (1704-1711d).

Apprenticed to Timothy Ganning, free 9/10/1704.
 NG 6/1/17110s: The remaining Part of the Stock of the late Mr. Rutter, Upholster, consisting of Beds, Quilts, and Teeks [ticks], Choice of Cane and Seggin [sedge] bottom Chairs, with all other Goods belonging to that Trade, are now to be sold at very reasonable Rates at the late Dwelling-house of the said Mr. Rutter in Cockey-lane, Norwich.

RYDER, Francis, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1828-1835).

Apprenticed to Henry Huggins, free 21/6/1828.

P 1830 – St George Tombland. 1832, 1835 (Rider) – Rose Lane, St Peter Permoutergate.

SABBERTON, Joshua, cm, 22 Botolph's Street, Norwich (1773-1788).

Took app Thomas Wiltshire, 3/8/1773, £20; James Lambard, 22/2/1777, £40 (Sabbarton); Robert Seaman, 13/10/1788, £20 (Joshua & Amy Sabberton, cm &c.).

D 1783.

SADLER, George, up ph, St Giles Street, Norwich (1836-1839). D 1836, 1839.

SADLER, Jeremiah G., cm, Snettisham (1839). D 1839 Robson.

SADLER, William, joi, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1714). P 1714.

SAFERY, Thomas, joi, Norwich (1748-1759).

Apprenticed to Edward Molden, free 3/5/1748.

Took app John Gosling, 1759.

SAINT QUINTIN, Perry, cm, Norwich; then London; then 52 Orford Hill, St John Timberhill; then St George Colgate; then New Colonnade Furniture Warehouse, Queen Street, St Michael at Plea, Norwich (1817-1845).

Apprenticed to Samuel Martin, free 3/5/1817.

P(N) 1818 – London.

St Quintin was a very prolific advertiser in the local press, in this respect rivalling Joseph Gray. His father, also Perry, sold three twistering mills and associated apparatus on declining business in 1833, so presumably worked as a twisterer in the worsted industry [NM 16/11/1833]. Perry junior set up business in 1819 with his brother Edward at 52 Orford Hill, advertising that they had “so many years experience in the first manufactories in London, viz. Messrs. Tatham and Bailey, Gillows, &c.” [NM 7/8/1819]. As he only obtained his freedom in 1817 the “so many” years cannot have amounted to more than two.

Edward's marriage, aged 21, on 19/3/1821, is recorded,” after which there is no further mention of Edward, but by 1820 Perry had moved “over the water” to St George Colgate [P 1820] and by 1822 he had moved back, setting up in Queen Street, where he was to stay for the rest of his career [D1822, P 1824]. He named his establishment the New Colonnade Furniture Warehouse and embellished his newspaper advertisements with an engraving of its façade, showing a chiffonier, a selection of chairs, a torchère, a round tilt-top tea table and a Grecian sofa (Pl. 34).

The 1830 directory added mahogany merchant to his trade of cabinet-maker. His advertisements stressed that his goods were of a quality “equal to any house in London” but that his prices were 30% lower [NM24/9/1831, 3/12/1831]. An idea of the range and price of his stock is given by the following notice:

NM 6/10/1833: Colonnade Furniture Warehouse, Queen Street, Norwich. P. St. Quintin's Fashionable Stock of Elegant Upholstery and Cabinet Furniture will, on inspection, prove an opportunity rarely met with and seldom excelled in the quality of the Article and lowness of the Price, and submits the following as a guide to Families furnishing: Pedestal Sideboards £4-14-6. Dining Room Chairs, with hair seats 0-12-6. Drawing Room Trafalgar ditto 0-15-6. Ditto Solid Rose-wood

and Zebra 1-1-0. Circular Loo Tables, in Rosewood and Zebra 4-14-6. Pair of Card ditto to match 6-6-0. Occasional Sofa ditto 4-14-6. Bedsteads with Moreen Hangings 3-13-6. Ditto mahogany Post ditto 6-6-0. Tent Bedsteads ditto 2-10-0. Featherbeds to fit 1-12-6. Painted Wash Table with Drawer 0-8-6. Ditto Chairs 0-3-6. Paper Hangings, entire new patterns, per yard 0-0-2 1/2. Yard-wide Carpets, per yard 0-1-3 1/2. Gilt Cornices, Brass Poles, &c. fitted up with the newest designs, at the same low prices.

The 1836 directory added upholsterer to his trades of cabinet-maker and mahogany merchant, and carpets, chintzes and damasks were among the articles advertised following enlargement of his premises so as to exhibit a stock "that is unparalleled for extent in Norwich" [NM 18/3/1837]. Upholstery goods, including paper hanging, continued to feature prominently in his advertisements over the next few years [NM 28/4/1838, 10/11/1838, 16/3/1839]. An 1840 advertisement includes the comment that "P.S. Quintin takes this opportunity of remarking that Cabinet Furniture, if well manufactured, seldom deteriorates in value, while that of inferior make becomes, after a short period, nearly worthless" Directories continued to feature him as cm, up & mm until 1845.

The only record of an apprentice obtaining his freedom is that for **James Tomlinson junior**, who became free on 15/6/1841.

SALLOWS, John, cm, Yarmouth (1788-1795).

3/5/1788 Apprenticed to John Sewell, 10 gns, free 1795. Changed name to John Aldred ("note on roll in red ink").

P(Y) 1795.

SALMON, Isaac, up, St Gregory, Norwich; then London; then St Gregory (1802-1824).

P 1802 - St Gregory. 1806 - London. 1807-1824 - St Gregory.

NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

SALMON, Richard, cm, St Giles, Norwich (1806). P 1806.

SANCROFT, Joshua Baker, cm, Norwich; then Yarmouth (1826-1830).

Free 18/5/1826 as s.o. James, surgeon.

P(N) 1830 - Yarmouth. P(Y) 1830 - Yarmouth.

SANCTUARY, James, cm, Burnham Market (1839-1845). D 1839, 1845.

SAVORY, David, cm, 9 St Lawrence; then West Pottergate Street, Heigham, Norwich (1791-1835).

Apprenticed to Edward Thorne, free 21/6/1791.

P 1802 - St Lawrence. 1820 (David Savory jun.), 1824 - St Lawrence. 1830-1835 - Heigham.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government.

SAWYER, Peter, tur, St Stephen, Norwich (1824). P 1824

SCOTT, John (1), up, 17 (&?15 & 16) White Lion Lane, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1789-1832). NC 30/5/1789: Horth and Scott. John Horth...now taken Mr. John Scott into Partnership...Business... conducted in Future by them at their Upholstery Warehouse, No. 17, White Lion Lane, Norwich.

Free by purchase, 17/6/1793.

In February 1792 the partnership between Horth and Scott was dissolved. Scott advertised that "he has taken a Shop in the White-Lion lane, (many years occupied by Mr. Benjamin Gunton)..." [NM 11/2/1797]. Gunton was a linen-draper and staymaker whose address was given as 16 White Lion Lane in the 1783 directory. Meanwhile Horth advertised that he was carrying on the upholstery business at No. 17, presumably next door [NM 25/2/1797].

P 1796-1830.

Took app Wells Woolley, 25/11/1797, £60 (5 yrs); **Samuel Lodge**, 3/9/1803, £70 (5 yrs); **Robert Cullington**, free 3/5/1817.

D 1802 - 15 [?] White Lion Lane. 1805 - White Lion Lane. 1811 - White Lion St. 1822 - Scott & Son, White Lion St. 1830.

NM 21/10/1820: Upholstery, Paper Hanging & Carpet Warehouse, White Lion-Street. Scott and Son...elegant Designs for Furniture...which can be manufactured at the shortest notice.

The two following entries may refer to JS (2):

NM 18/12/1830: To Upholsterers and the Public...Auction...Monday and following days (by order of the Assignee) The Entire and Valuable Stock in Trade and Household Furniture, Plate, Glass and China, of Mr. John Scott, Upholsterer, White Lion Street, Norwich. The Stock &c. consists of mahogany carved sofa, covered with hair seating, squab and pillows, eight Turkey carpets...splendid purple and gold chair, well adapted for a masonic Lodge, was used at the election in July last...

NM 19/5/1832: Re John Scott, a Bankrupt, The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy, awarded and issued against John Scott of the City of Norwich, Upholster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet...

SCOTT, John (2), up, White Lion Street, St Peter Mancroft; then St Stephen; then Ber Street, St

- John Timberhill, Norwich (1811-1845).
Apprenticed to John Scott sen., up, free 17/6/1811.
P 1812 - St Peter Mancroft. 1818 - St Stephen. 1820-1835 - St John Timberhill (jun. specified in 1824).
25/9/1815. Married, aged 21, bondsman JS sen.⁷²
NM 21/10/1820. John Scott and Son - see JS sen.
D 1822 - John Scott & Son, White Lion St. 1845 - Ber St.
His trade card, or possibly his father's, is illustrated in Pl. 35. This gives his address as 19 White Lion St. The illustrated furniture suggests a date in the 1830s.
- SCOTT, John**, cm, Broad Street and North Street, King's Lynn (1830-1839).
D 1830 - Broad St. 1836 - North St., 1839 - Broad St.
- SCOTT, N.**, up, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1837).
NM 23/9/1837. 3rd daughter Ann married Mr Bircham, miller, of Hardingham.
- SCOTT, Robert**, cm up ph fb, Lower Westwick Street; then 18 Charing Cross & St John Street, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1792-1842d).
22/10/1792 Apprenticed to William P. Hatch, cm, £2.
D 1822 - cm & fb, Lower Westwick St., 1830 - cm, ironmonger, Charing Cross. 1836, 1839 (Robert Scott & Son) - cm, up, Charing Cross, St John Maddermarket. 1842 (Rbt Scott & Son) - 18 Charing Cross & 13 St John Maddermarket.
P 1830 - cm, St John Maddermarket. 1832, 1835 - Charing Cross.
Trade card - Pl. 36.
Will proved 1/12/1842. Effects sworn under £1500.⁷³ Refers to son, Robert Bagge Scott.
- SCOTT, Robert Bagge**, cm up, 18 Charing Cross & St John Street, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1836-1863).
Worked with father, Robert Scott, qv, 1836-1842.
D 1845-1850 - cm up, Charing Cross. 1852, 1854 - St John Street & 18 Charing Cross. 1863 - Charing Cross.
- SCOTT, Samuel**, cm, Charing Cross, St Gregory and Lower Westwick Street, St Lawrence, Norwich (1828-1845).
Apprenticed to John Norris (5), free (with William Scott) 24/2/1828.
P 1830-1835 - Charing Cross, St Gregory.
D 1836 - cm, Lower Westwick St. 1839 - cm, up & fb - Lower Westwick St., St Lawrence. 1842 - cm up, Charing Cross. 1845 - cm, fb, Charing Cross.
- Cross.
He must have had two shops as although Lower Westwick St. runs into Charing Cross a shop at the junction would be in St Gregory and not St Lawrence. He may have worked with Robert & Robert Bagge Scott.
- SCOTT, William**, cm fb, St Michael at Thorn; then Surrey Road; then Timberhill and Ber Street; then St John Street and Ber Street (1818-1854).
Apprenticed to John Norris (5), free (with Samuel Scott) 24/2/1828.
NM 9/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government.
P 1820, 1824 - St Michael at Thorn. 1830-1835 - Ber St., St John Sepulchre.
D 1830 - Surrey Road & Ber St. 1836, 1839 - Ber St. 1842 - Ber St. & Timberhill. 1845 Ber St. & St John St. 1850 - Ber St. 1854 - 9 Timberhill.
Took app Peter Decaux, brother of William Decaux, 17/9/1832*.
- SCOTTER, Joseph**, chm, St James; then Gildengate, St George Colgate, Norwich (1828-1831).
Apprenticed to Benjamin Palmer Titter, free 24/2/1828.
P 1830 - St James. 1831 - St George Colgate (Scottow). 1832 - Gildengate.
- SEAMAN, William**, up auc apsr, Upholstery Warehouse, Market Place, Yarmouth (1780-1799).
10/10/1770* apprenticed to Robert Harley (8 yrs), free 1780 [Harley incorrectly recorded as Joseph Harvey in Calendar of Yarmouth Freeman].
NM 29/7/1780: Yarmouth...William Seaman, Upholder, having taken the Shop and Stock of the late Mr. Robert Harley in the Market-place, deceased...intends keeping a general Assortment...has had the Opportunity of improving himself in some of the best Houses in London...
Assigned app John Kemp on Robert Harley's death in 1780.
29/9/1781 took out Sun Insurance policy, no. 432532, for £700 including £500 for utensils and stock.
Took app John Durant, 29/9/1781, £30; John (James) Allured, 19/3/1783*, free 15/6/1790; Henry Lambert, 15/10/1785, £20; Josiah Smith, 25/11/1786, £40; John Birt, 4/6/1791, £12 (6 yrs); Nathaniel Anderson Jagger, 9/11/1793*; Henry Gooch, 15/12/1796, £50 (Seamen); William B. Seaman, 26/7/1798, £50.
NM 19/10/1782. Notice of marriage to Miss Boyce, both of Yarmouth.

D 1791.

P(Y) 1795, 1796.

NC 5/9/1795: ...A Journeyman..constant employ by applying to Wm. Seaman...Market-place...

NC 12/1/1799: To Upholders, To be sold or Lett...Upholstery Warehouse...upper end of the Market Place, Great Yarmouth, now in the occupation of William Seaman, who intends declining the Upholstery Business...whole of his time to...as Auctioneer and Appraiser.

NC 30/3/1799: W. Seaman, Upper End of the Market-place, Yarmouth...disposed of his shop and that Line of business [i.e. upholstery]...to Messrs. Pitchers and Hart...

SEAR, William, cm chm, Upper Olland Street, Bungay (1777).

NM 5/4/1777: William Sear, Cabinet and Chairmaker, in the upper Olland-street, Bungay, late Journeyman to Mr. Crisp...intends to carry on the above Business

SECKER, Thomas, up, Norwich; then London (1815-1818).

Free 8/7/1815 as s.o. James Secker, gardener.

P(N) 1818 - London.

SELBY, Thomas, up, 1 Elm Hill, St Peter Hungate; then Corner of Queen Street, St Michael at Plea, Norwich (1791-1797).

D 1791 - Punchard & Selby, up, Elm Hill.

NM 14/1/1792. Marriage to daughter of Mr Walker of Walsingham, surgeon.

Selby was trading for at least 3 years before obtaining his freedom by purchase on 10/5/1794. He was presumably apprenticed elsewhere, coming to Norwich to work in partnership with Robert Punchard at the top of Elm Hill. He took an apprentice, John Kerr, for £63 on 30/4/1794, a month before obtaining his own freedom.

The partnership with Punchard was dissolved by mutual consent on 1/1/1795. Punchard stayed in Elm Hill while Selby moved to the Corner of Queen Street, "near Messrs. Gurney's Bank", where he became the only Norwich furniture-maker to specialise in camp furniture:

NC 13/6/1795: Camp Furniture, Thomas Selby... informs Military Gentlemen that he can... supply them with good Camp Furniture, of which a list may be had at his Upholstery Warehouse...

However the business foundered, and within two years was in the hands of assignees:

NC 15/7/1797: Thomas Selby, of Norwich, Upholder, having assigned over his Estate and Effects to Messrs. Barrow and Scott, Cotton Manufacturers, in St. Michel's [sic] of Coslany, for the equal benefit of his Creditors...

The 1830 Norwich poll-book records a Norwich upholsterer called Thomas Selby in London, who could be the same man. There is also a record in the NC of 24/2/1821 of the death "in Edinburgh, aged 42, of Agnes Nancy Barclay, wife of Mr. T. Selby, upholsterer, of Ipswich, leaving ten children..." It is possible that our Thomas Selby came originally from Ipswich.

SELF, James, cm, Canterbury; then Norwich [see P refs] (1802-1835).

Free 8/5/1802 as s.o. Thomas Self (1), cm. Brother of Robert and Thomas James.

P 1806 - Canterbury. 1818, 1820 - St Margaret. 1824, 1830 - St Lawrence. 1832 - Black Horse Yard, St. Lawrence. 1835 - Pump Yard, Lower Street, St. Lawrence.

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

SELF, Robert, cm, Norwich; then Mistley, Essex (1802-1830).

Free 3/7/1802 as s.o. Thomas Self (1), cm. Brother of James and Thomas James.

P(N) 1806 - Essex. 1812 - Mistley. 1818 - Mistley (Missley). 1830 - Mistley.

SELF, Thomas Cowell (Thos. (1)), cm, St Andrew, Norwich (1774-1799).

Free 2/4/1774 (Selfe) as s.o. Thomas Selfe, bricklayer. Father of Thomas James, James and Robert Self, cms.

P 1780-1799.

SELF, Thomas James (Thos. (2)), cm, Norwich; then Baxter Row, Dereham; then High Street, Dereham (1795-1853d).

Free 24/7/1795 as s.o. Thomas Self (1). Brother of James and Robert and father of Thomas (3).

P(N) 1799 - Hardingham. 1806 - East Dereham. 1807 (T. Self jun.) - East Dereham. 1812, 1818 - East Dereham.

D 1822 - cm & fb. 1830 - Baxter Row, East Dereham - cm & fb. 1836 (Selfe). 1839. 1845 (Selfe) - High St., Dereham. 1850 (Selfe).

Will proved 1853 (Selfe).⁷⁴

SELF, Thomas (3), cm, St Peter Hungate, Norwich; then Mistley, Essex (1820-1854).

Free 19/2/1820 as s.o. Thomas Self (2), cm.

P 1824 - St Peter Hungate. 1839 - Mistley.

D 1854 - St Mary's Plain, Norwich. [?New generation].

SELF, John, cm &/or up, Ship Passage, Wisbech (1831). D 1831.

SEWELL, John, cm chm, Market Place, Bungay and Market Row, Yarmouth (1769-1795).

25/2/1769 Apprenticed to Samuel Bream, Yarmouth, £15, free 1777.

P(Y) – Bungay.

NM 12/4/1777: John Sewell, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, in the Market-Place, Bungay, Having taken the Shop and Trade of Mr. Crisp...
NC 26/8/1780: John Sewell, Cabinet-Maker, in the Market-Row, Yarmouth, and in Bungay... has made a Table on a neat and new Construction, which composes a Dining Table, Card Table, and Writing Desk, with as many Conveniencies as a Bureau. Those who encourage him in this...

Took app John Sallows, 3/5/1788, 10 gns, free 1795. Sallows changed his name to John Aldred; Nathaniel List, 20/5/82, 15 gns; Robert Twist, 15/2/1783, £21.

SHARPE, Edward (1), cm chm, 5 Back of the Inns, St Peter Mancroft; then St Peter Hungate; then St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1743b-1807). Baptised at St Andrew's Church, Norwich 23/11/1743,⁷⁵ as s.o. Walsingham and Hannah Sharpe.

Took app John Durrant 25/3/1769, £3 (3 yrs) – chm; Launcelot Howlett, 14/3/1773, £10 (5 yrs), cm; Lawrence Bayne, 9/11/1776, £21 (5 yrs), chm; Martin Ringer, 2/2/1778, £20; John Worsted, 15/4/1778, 30 gns (6 yrs); Henry Hamm, 11/10/1786, 10 gns, free 24/2/1795; Edward Sharpe [2], free 18/6/1787; James Darkin, free 21/9/1799 [possibly apprenticed to Edward Sharpe (2)]...

Free by purchase, 24/2/1774, but himself took his first apprentice 5 years before this. Probably trained by his father, Walsingham Sharpe, chm.

NM 22/10/1774. See William Sharpe. Describes how the brothers, William and Edward, stamped their initials on the seat rail of chairs when they were employed by Thorne and Leverington.

P 1780-1787 – St Peter Mancroft. 1802 – St Peter Hungate. 1806, 1807 – St John Maddermarket.

D 1783 – 5 Back of the Inns.

SHARPE, Edward H. (2), cm, St Peter Mancroft; then Union Place, Heigham, Norwich (1787-1835).

Apprenticed to Edward Sharpe (1), free 18/6/1787.

P 1790, 1794, 1796, 1799 – (jun. specified), cm, St Peter Mancroft. 1812 – St. Peter Mancroft. 1818, 1820 – Heigham. 1824 – St. Giles. 1830 – Heigham. 1832 (Edward H.) – Heigham. 1835 (Edward H. sen.) – Union Place, Heigham.

SHARPE, Edward Herrington (3), chm, St Giles; then Union Place, Heigham (1813-1835).

Free as s.o. Edward Sharpe (2), 6/2/1813.

P 1818 – St. Giles. 1820 (Edward Sharpe jun.) – Heigham. 1824 (jun.) – St. Gregory. 1830 (jun.) –

Heigham. 1832 (Edward H.) – Heigham. 1835 (Edward H. jun.) – Heigham.

SHARPE, John (1), cm, Elm Hill, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1798-1806).

NC 14/4/1798: Saturday last...died suddenly... Mrs. Sharpe, aged 59, wife of Mr. John Sharpe, cabinet-maker, on Elm-hill.

P 1802, 1806.

SHARPE, John (2), cm, Elm Hill, Norwich (1778b-1800d).

NM 15/11/1800: Saturday died, aged 22, Mr. John Sharp, jun., cabinet-maker, on Elm-hill.

SHARPE, Joseph, chm cm up mm, Opposite the Sign of the Arrows, Yarmouth (1738b-1812d).

Took app Charles Brown, 4/11/1766, £10 – cm; Thomas Capon, 18/2/1768, £12; John Smith, 11/12/1770, 12 gns; Edward Phinn, 18/4/1792, £42.

NC 11/11/1769: Wanted Immediately, Three Cabinet-Makers...two...constant employ...other for the Winter...apply to Joseph Sharpe, Chair and Cabinet maker and Upholsterer, opposite the Sign of the Arrows in Great Yarmouth...

NC 10/11/1770: Wanted Immediately four Chair-makers and two Cabinet Makers, that can execute their Work in a proper Manner – Such Men are desired to apply to Joseph Sharpe, Chair and Cabinet Maker, and Upholsterer, in Great Yarmouth, where they may be assured of Employ.N.B. On Saturday the 3d Inst. one George Gay left the said Joseph Sharpe in a dishonourable Manner, he having taken a Dozen Chairs to make that were bespoke of the said Joseph Sharpe, and were to have been done on the 10th Inst. He also took more Money than the Value of his Work, which he has left unfinished. The said George Gay is about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, dark brown curled Hair, brown Eyes, and pitted with the Small Pox; had on a brown Coat and Waistcoat, with copper-coloured Buttons, and a Pair of Linen Drawers. Whoever will apprehend the said offender so as he may be brought to justice, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble; and if the said George Gay will come back and finish his Work, he shall be freely forgiven, and have the Continuance of his former Employ. Letters will be answered.

NC 13/3/1773: Ran away, on Wednesday Morning last, from his Master Joseph Sharpe, Chair, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, in Yarmouth, Thomas Capin, his Apprentice, without the least Provocation...[description]... Continuance...Favours, as he is determined to sell...as cheap as any Person in the County; and

notwithstanding the Price that has been set on Mahogany Chairs in the Public Papers, or whatever Price after should be fixed on them, or any other Kind of Furniture, he is determined to comply with rather than lose the Favours of his Friends...One Chair-maker, one Cabinet-maker, and one that can make mould and Wood Bottom Chairs, may have constant employ.

NM 8/1/1774: Wanted, a good Journeyman Chair-maker or Cabinet-maker, with a Sufficiency of Tools...applying to Joseph Sharpe, Chair and Cabinet-maker, Yarmouth.

25/12/1783 Took out Sun insurance (Policy no. 469865) on a tenanted house in Blind Middle Street (£90) and a tenanted cow house (£10)

25/12/1787 Took out Sun insurance (Policy no. 524499) on his dwelling house in Blind Middle Street (£160), household goods therein (£75), plate therein (£25), utensils and stock therein (£200), workshop & two warehouses adjoining behind (£40), utensils & stock therein (£75), utensils & stock in another warehouse (£125) and two tenanted houses in Conge Street (£180): total £880.

D 1791 - cm.

P(Nfk) 1795.

NC 7/1/1797: Last week died, Mrs. Judith Sharpe, wife of Mr. Joseph Sharpe, mahogany merchant and cabinet-maker, at Yarmouth.

NC 16/5/1812: Died...Wednesday last, at Gorleston, aged 73, Mr. Joseph Sharp, formerly a cabinet-maker in Yarmouth.

SHARPE, Samuel (1), chm, Near the Red Well, London Lane, Norwich; then Castle Ditches, Norwich & Brooke (1737-1761d).

Samuel Sharpe evidently had a high reputation as a chair-maker. William Sharpe states that he is his nephew when advertising 13 years after Samuel's death, indicating that he was held in high regard. Examples of his work are known as he stamped his chairs S. SHARP. One, formerly in the V&A, is illustrated in Pl. 37. Another, one of a pair recently on the market, is shown in Pls. 38, 39 & 40.

Freedom on Norwich by purchase, 24/2/1737.

In 1737 a Samuel Sharpe obtained the freedom of Yarmouth by apprenticeship to Samuel Errington, but no trade is quoted for either.

Wolterton Hall accounts, 19/5/1740: Samuel Sharpe - To 6 India Back't chairs fan ear'd £2-2-0. To 6 stain'd chairs £0-19-6.

NM 17/8/1751: Whereas Richard Gooch, Apprentice to Mr. Samuel Sharp, Chair-maker, in London-Lane, Norwich, left his Master's Service

on Monday Morning last, and has not since been heard of. He is about five Foot eight Inches high, with a long Visage and pale complexion; had on when he went away, a brown Wig, a Snuff colour'd Coat, an old black Waistcoat and Leather Breeches. If the said Richard Gooch will return to his Service in six Days from the Date hereof, he shall be kindly received; but whoever harbours or employs the said Apprentice, shall be Prosecuted as the Law directs.

NM 9/10/1756: This is to acquaint the Public, That Samuel Sharp, Sen. Chair and Cabinet Maker, in the London-Lane, Norwich, being going to decline Trade, have the following Goods and House to dispose of, Viz. Great Choice of Mahogany, Foreign and English Walnut-Tree Chairs, and Others of various Sorts made after the best and neatest Manner; Mahogany Dining, Breakfasting, Dressing, Card, Jamb, round Box Corner Tables, Night and Tea Tables, in the most fashionable Taste; large and small Indian and Roman Waiters; Choice of Prints; plain, carved and Walnut-tree Drawers and Buroes, Washing and Tea-Kettle Stands; Choice of Looking-Glasses, in Walnut-tree Frames, plain, carved and gilt, all which will be Sold very Cheap. The Sale to begin now and continue till all are Sold, by their humble Servant, Samuel Sharp, Senior.

NM 19/3/1757. Notice of an auction of the remaining stock in trade consisting of a similar range to that quoted above. "N.B. The Chairs fitted up with Stuff Bottoms, cover'd with Horse-Hair and Canvas, Black Leather, &c."

Apprentice Samuel Sharpe jun. free 3/5/1757.

NM 7/5/1757. Notice that William Kendall, qv, has taken over his shop.

NM 24/9/1757: Samuel Sharpe Takes this Opportunity to acquaint all Gentlemen Ladies and Others, that have favour'd him with their Custom, that he still carries on the Chair-Making Trade only, at his Work-Rooms adjoining Mr. Sayer's back Gate next the Castle Ditches, and at Brooke in Norfolk, where all Orders received shall be duly executed in the neatest Manner. He have now in the King's-Arms Great-Room, great Choice of Mahogany, Foreign and English Walnut-tree Chairs ready fitted up with Horsehair, Black Leather and fine matted Bottoms, made in the neatest Manner, all Persons may depend on the goodness of the Goods, and shall be served on the Lowest Terms, and their favours gratefully acknowledged, By their humble Servant, Samuel Sharpe. N.B. The Sale to begin on Wednesday the 28th Inst. and constant

Attendance given till October the 5th at Night; after which on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

NM 18/4/1761: All Persons indebted to the Estate of Samuel Sharpe, late of the City of Norwich, chair-maker, deceased...Elizabeth Caldecott, his Daughter and sole Executrix...

SHARPE, Samuel (2), chm, Norwich (1757).

Apprenticed to his father, Samuel (1), free 3/5/1757.

SHARPE, Thomas, cm, King's Lynn (1771).

Took app James Barrett, 4/12/1771, £15 (6 yrs).

SHARPE, Walsingham, chm, Norwich (1743-1769). Brother of Samuel (1).

Took his son, William Sharpe, app, 1/1/1762, £1 (Sharp); William Darkins, 14/3/1765, £15; Samuel Wigg, transferred from Thomas Durrant, 4/2/1769, £6 (term not stated).

SHARPE, William (1), cm chm, Adjoining the Judges' Lodgings, Charing Cross; then 41 Pottergate Street; then St Stephen, Norwich (1747b-1790d).

He was baptized at St Andrews Church on 2nd Dec. 1747 as the s.o. Hannah and Walsingham Sharpe.⁷⁶

1/1/1762 Apprenticed to his father, Walsingham Sharpe, £1. He then worked in London and then as a journeyman for Thorne & Leverington in Norwich with his brother Edward before setting up on his own:

NM 17/9/1774: William Sharpe, Cabinet, Chair-Maker and Carver (Nephew to the late Samuel Sharpe, Chair-Maker,) Norwich: Begg leave to inform Gentlemen, Ladies and others, that he has taken a Shop near Charing-Cross, adjoining to the Judges Lodgings; where he intends carrying on the above Businesses in their various Branches, viz. Mahogany, Gothic, Chinese, Splat-Backs, Cabrouls, Close-stool, Sopha, Easy and French Chairs, Children's Table ditto, Bed Chairs and Chair Beds, Back stools, Settees, Garden, and all other Kind of Chairs: Likewise all sorts of Cabinet Furniture, &c compleated in the neatest Manner, with various Arts. He has a large Assortment of grand Specimens drafted on Paper, (of his own drawing) for the inspection of his Customers, having served his Apprenticeship therein; and likewise brought up to the above Branches from his Infancy; have also work'd in the principal Shops in London...

Soon after starting his business he was involved in a dispute with Thorne and Leverington, who accused him in the *Norwich Mercury* of poaching their customers [NM 15/10/1774]. He replied to their charges in the next number [NM

22/10/1774], pleading that he had used "no other Method than what is generally made Use of by young Tradesmen, in distributing Hand Bills, to solicit public Favour" and went on to claim that Thorne & Leverington had gained credit from the work of William and his brother, who had stamped their initials, WS and ES under the "upper back rail", i.e. seat rail, of their chairs, "not being ashamed of our work". This interesting insight into the use of initial-stamping was documented by the author in 1992⁷⁷ and in more detail in 2005.⁷⁸ Between these two papers a set of chairs from Norfolk came to light stamped WS under the seat rail. These are based on Plate XII of the 1st edition of Chippendale's *Gentleman and Cabinet-maker's Director* (1754), and are likely to be the work of William Sharpe, probably dating from the time of his employment by Thorne & Leverington (Pls. 41 & 42).

William took apprentices Jonathan Howlet, 24/8/1774, £25; James Butler, 5/3/76, £25 (6 yrs); Robert Bryant, 15/10/1777, £12 (5 yrs); William Pope, 7/6/1779, £30 (6 yrs); James Bunn, 5/11/1782, £6; William White, 5/1/1790, £5.

D 1783 - cm, 41 Pottergate St.

P 1786-1790 - St Stephen.

He died in St. Stephen at the age of 41 on 19/7/1790, leaving a wife and 5 children [NM 24/7/1790], and his wife died a week later, aged 44 [NM 31/7/1790]. I have no record of the fate of his children.

SHARPE, William (2), cm, St Stephen, Norwich (1783).

Free by purchase, 21/9/1783.

SHAW, William Henry, cm, Norwich (1831).

Free 24/2/1831 as s.o. Henry Shaw, tailor.

SHEEN, Edmund Henry, up, St Peter Permouthergate, Norwich; then Yarmouth (1811-1830).

NM 7/9/1811. Marriage at Heigham Church to Miss Frances Mann, both of Norwich.

Apprenticed to Charles Martin, free 30/6/1818.

NM 2/10/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government.

P 1820, 1824 - St Peter Permouthergate. 1830 - Yarmouth.

NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

SHENFIELD, John, chm, Union Place, Heigham and Bethel Street; then Upper St Giles Street, Norwich (1801-1852).

6/4/1801 Apprenticed to William Hubbard, 1 gn. P 1830 - Heigham. 1832, 1835 - Union Place, Heigham.

- D 1830, 1845 – Bethel St. 1852 – Upper St Giles St.
- SHEPHEARD, Thomas**, up, North Walsham (1787).
 NM 13/1/1787: Thomas Shephard, having taken the Shop late Mr. Rice's in North Walsham, has made a considerable Addition to the Stock in the Upholstery, and has also revived the Trade carried on there by former Tenants, with a fresh Assortment of Linen and Woollen Drapery...Mr. Rice havng agreed to assist him in the Upholstery Business...Beds ready made and separate Bedsteads, Hangings, and Feather Beds...
- SHERWOOD, James**, cm, Norwich; then London (1825-1830).
 Apprenticed to William Elden Earl (2) (Sharwood), free 21/9/1825.
 P(N) 1830 – London.
- SHORT, Joseph**, tur, Nene Quay, Wisbech (1831). D 1831.
- SHREEVE, Thomas Godfrey**, cm, Yarmouth (1807). P(Y) 1807.
- SHREEVE, William**, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1780-1818).
 P 1780 – St Peter Mancroft. 1794 – St Martin at Oak. 1802 – St Lawrence. 1807, 1818 – St Gregory.
 25/3/1783 Took out Sun insurance (Policy no. 56435) on tenanted properties in St. Stephen: a house (£150), a tenement (£40) and a stable (£10), all brick, stud-boarded and tiled, and a separate policy (No. 457473) on another tenanted house (£100), brick, panelled & tiled.
- SHUCKFORTH, Henry**, joi, Diss (1719).
 Took app Philip Rix, s.o. Phillipa, Broome, Suffolk, 30/10/1719, £11.
- SICKLING, John**, cm, Hingham (1795). P(Nfk) 1795.
- SILCOCK, Jacob**, up, Norwich; then Colchester (1784-1787).
 Free 18/12/1784 as s.o. Obadiah Silcock, up.
 P(N) 1787 – Colchester.
- SILCOCK, Obadiah**, up apsr, Opposite the King's Head, Magdalen Street, St Clement, Norwich (1741-1770d).
 18/2/17410s Apprenticed to Edward White, Norwich, £40, free 3/5/1753.
 Took app Timothy Watts, 30/5/1754, £10; George Renton, 22/4/1758, £10, free 21/9/1765; Henry Bullen, 17/6/1760, £45; William Walker, 20/12/1763, £45; George Gynne, 30/10/1766, 30 gns; John Bardswell, 28/10/1765, £30.
 P 1761 – St Saviour. 1768 – St Clement
 NM 28/1/1769: Obadiah Silcock, Upholster and Appraiser, opposite the King's Head, Magdalen Street, Norwich:
 Returns...Thanks...hopes for a Continuance... having a large Family...
 NC 5/1/1771: Thursday died Mr. Silcock, Upholsterer, in Magdalen-street.
 NM 23/2/1771. Robert Punchard took over shop.
- SILLETT, George**, cm, Market Place, North Walsham (1830). D 1830.
- SIMMONS, Philip**, tur, Priory Yard, Yarmouth (1836-1850).
 P(Y) 1836-1835.
 D 1836, 1839 – Priory Yard. 1845 – Priory Place. 1850.
- SIMPSON, Lombe**, joi carp, Yarmouth (1796-1807).
 P(Y) 1796, 1807.
 Took apps Joseph Curtis, 13/5/1796*, free 30/10/1806 – joi carp; Job Johnson, 27/6/1799*, free 1806 – joi.
- SIMPSON, Thomas Beckford**, up, Norwich (1789-1795).
 10/8/1789 Apprenticed to John Marks, £43, free 8/8/1795 as s.o. John Simpson, clerk.
- SLAPP, Benjamin (1)**, joi, Yarmouth (1683-1695).
 Apprenticed to Roger Townsend, Yarmouth, free 1683 (Slap). Freedom of Norwich by purchase, 3/5/1695 (Slappe).
- SLAPP, Benjamin (2)**, joi, Yarmouth (1706-1739).
 Free 1706 as s.o. Benjamin Slapp (1) (Slap).
 Took app Rowland Feltrick, s.o. John, mariner, 26/12/1716, £15; William Foyster, s.o. Caleb, Euston, Suffolk, 15/4/1719, £20, free 1727; James Lane, s.o. Samuel, 10/3/17230s, £20; P h i l i p Thompson, free 1730; Laidin Church, free 1735; John Clabourn, s.o. Elizabeth, widow, 12/1/17300s, £10 (8 yrs) (Clabond), free 1739.
- SLAPP, Benjamin (3)**, joi, Yarmouth (1747-1754).
 Free 1747 as s.o. Benjamin Slapp (2).
 Took app John Bennett, 17/1/1749*. Slapp quoted as joi & carp.
 P(Y) 1754.
- SLAPP, John**, joi, Yarmouth (1747).
 Free 1747 as s.o. Benjamin Slapp (2).
- SLATER, Charles**, Norwich (1800-1806).
 18/8/1800 Apprenticed to William Slater, chm, 5 gns (6 yrs), free 26/7/1806 as s.o. William Slater, hot-presser.
- SLATER, John**, cm, St Martin at Palace, Norwich (1802-1818).
 26/1/1802 – Apprenticed to John Norris (4), £5.
 P 1806-1818.
- SLATER, William**, chm, Norwich (1800-1819).
 Took app Charles Slater, 18/8/1800, 5 gns (6 yrs).
 NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of

Loyalty to the King & Government.

SLIPPER, Charles, tur, King Street, Norwich (1839).
D 1839.

SMEE, Samuel, cm, Norwich (1814).

Apprenticed to Samuel Tubby, free 3/5/1814.

SMITH, Benjamin (1), cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1801-1840d).

Apprenticed to William de Caux, free 2/6/1801.

P 1802 - St. Simon & St. Jude. 1806, 1807 - St. Edmund. 1812 - St. Gregory. 1818-1835 - St. Giles.

1803 - May be the Benjamin Smith, cm, who subscribed to Sheraton's *Cabinet Dictionary*, but location not specified.

Died 9/5/1840. Will dated 1824 and codicil dated 1835 give address as St Giles and wife as Martha. This distinguishes him from BS (2).⁷⁹

SMITH, Benjamin (2), cm up, Palace St., St Martin at Palace, Norwich 1831-1845)

NM 12/2/1831. Married Harriett Silvey at St George Tombland, both of Norwich.

D 1836, 1839. 1842 (also up). 1845.

SMITH, Christopher Hill, up cm, Baxter Row East Dereham; then 48 St Giles's Street, Norwich (1828-1845).

NC 29/3/1828: C.H. Smith, Upholder and Cabinet Maker...has taken the Premises of Mr. John Smith, Cabinet Maker, of East Dereham, where he intends to carry on the above Trades...

NM 3/4/1830: ...C.H. Smith, ... East Dereham... large assortment of Upholstery, Paper Hanging and Cabinet Furniture... also an extensive assortment of Patterns and Paper Hangings, Carpets and Floor Cloths... C.H.S. is unwilling to puff about his ability to under sell his competitors, but feels it [h]is duty to state, that while others are boasting of their cheap prices, he is determined to sell equally low, when the durability and workmanship are compared to the boasted articles of the present day...An Apprentice Wanted.

P(N) 1830 - cm, East Dereham.

D 1830 - Baxter Row, East Dereham. 1842, 1845 - up, ph - 48 St Giles St., Norwich.

NM 15/5/1841: C.H. Smith, Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, No. 48, St. Giles' Street, Norwich, Having been actively engaged for thirty-five years, in the above line of business, feels confident to give satisfaction...

SMITH, Edward (1), cm chm, Norwich (1778).

Admitted 14/3/1778 as s.o. Wright Smith, barber.

SMITH, Edward (2), cm chm, St Lawrence's Steps; then St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1798-1814).

26/1/1798 apprenticed to James Kittle, £10 (6 yrs).

D 1811 - St Lawrence's Steps.

NM 16/4/1814: ...Auction...April 19th, 1814 and following day, All the Stock-in-Trade, Household Furniture and other effects, by order of the Assignees of Mr. Edward Smith, St. John's Maddermarket, Norwich, Cabinet and Chair Maker, a Bankrupt. The Stock consists of handsome mahogany chairs, painted and yew-tree ditto, mahogany dining tables, chest of drawers, mahogany night tables, handsome painted sofa tables, also an excellent mangle, quite new, mahogany wash-hand stands, pier and dressing glasses, mahogany tea-boards, and a large quantity of japanned tea-trays and waiters, a quantity of hair seating, and about two cwt. of the best curled hair, in lots, and one cwt. of the best London glue, in ditto, and several lots of brass and iron work, five cabinet-maker's benches, with a quantity of mahogany, beech, and elm scantling, a small quantity of white-wood deal flicks, which will be divided into lots. The Furniture comprises four-post and tent bedsteads...Bath stoves...Upwards of Two Thousand Feet of Honduras and Spanish Mahogany in 4 and 6 inch planks. also two logs of American Birch; likewise a handsome Pleasure Boat complete, called the Otter, of Norwich.

SMITH, Elliot Macro, cm, Norwich; then Sidney Street, Cambridge (1782b-1845d).

3/10/1797 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, Norwich, £70 (5 yrs).

Advertised from Cambridge in the *Norfolk Chronicle* for journeymen [NC 4/10/1806, 16/4/1808 & 22/9/1821]. The first advertisement specifies payment at Norwich book prices. His career flourished in Cambridge, as documented by Williams.⁸⁰

SMITH, Henry, joi, Bungay (1768). P 1768.

SMITH, Henry, cm, King's Lynn (1839).

25/7/1839 freedom of King's Lynn by patrimony.

SMITH, James, cm, Norwich (1788-1813).

29/9/1788 Apprenticed to William Elden Earl, £20.

Took app James King, free 24/2/1813.

SMITH, John, up, King's Lynn (1755).

Took app William Bedingham, 18/7/1755, £30.

SMITH, John, up, Surrey Street, St Stephen, Norwich (1805-1816).

NC 2/11/1805. Announcement of partnership with Samuel Martin, qv, "Smith has had several years' experience as an upholsterer in London and Paris."

- NM 4/7/1807. Marriage to Miss Sarah Brown of Scottow.
D Peck 1811 - J. Smith, corner of Surry St., up. D Holden 1811 - Martin & Smith, cms & ups, St Stephen.
NM 30/11/1816. Dissolution of partnership with Samuel Martin. See Martin.
- SMITH, John**, tur, Barn Road, Pump Yard, St Benedict, Norwich (1820-1835).
P 1820-1835.
- SMITH, John**, cm fb, East Dereham (1793-1822).
30/4/1793 Apprenticed to Henry Spencer, Norwich, 10 gns (3 yrs).
Took app Joseph Sendall, 25/4/1803, £9/10/- (5 yrs).
D 1822 - cm, fb.
- SMITH, Robert (1)**, cm, King's Lynn (1708/9).
Free by purchase 1708/9.
- SMITH, Robert (2)**, cm, St Stephen, Norwich (1758b-1795d).
24/7/1775 Apprenticed to Samuel Larrance, £20 (5 yrs).
NC 18/4/1795: Wednesday last died in St. Stephen's, Mr. Robert Smith, cabinet-maker, in the 37th year of his age.
- SMITH, Robert (3)**, cm, Norwich (1820d).
Will proved 1820.⁸¹
- SMITH, Robert John**, gil, Norwich [see P refs] (1820-1835).
P 1820 - St. Paul. 1824 - St. Saviour. 1830, 1831 - St. Clement. 1832 - Calver's Mill, New Catton. 1835 - Mill Hill, New Catton.
- SMITH, T.**, cm up, 10 Dove Street, Norwich (1841-1842).
Took over from Joseph Gray, qv [NM 19/6/1841].
D 1842 - cm, up, Smith & Co.
- SMITH, Thomas**, cm, St Michael at Coslany; then Broad Street, St Giles, Norwich (1767-1818).
Free by purchase 24/2/1770.
Took app William Fletcher, 7/9/1767, £8, before attaining his own freedom; John Armes, 25/4/1769, £14 (6 yrs); William Jackson, 5/7/1770, £30; Francis Clarke, 12/5/1772, £21; Henry Elliston, 25/3/1776, £30; Thomas Mills, 24/6/1777, £25. Took over apprenticeship of Isaac Loyal from John Watt, 6/7/1781, £20 (6 yrs); James North, 25/3/1784, £15; Samuel Tubby, 25/10/1784, £11/3/- (2 yrs); Robert Bore, 29/9/1788, 30 gns (5 yrs); James King, 5/7/1790, £21; William French, 1/11/92, 30gns; Robert Lincolne, 30/12/1793, 30 gns (5 yrs); Elliott M Smith, 3/10/1797, £70 (5 yrs); George Howes, 9/11/1799, £42 (6 yrs); William Elgar, 4/8/1803, 70 gns (6 yrs); Francis Clarke, free 3/5/1813; John Blomfield, free 11/7/1818.
- NC 9/1/1773: T. Smith, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, At the House late Mr. James Poole's, in St. Michael's Coslany's, Norwich, Having hired the House in St. Giles's Broad Street, late Mr. Bond's, Baker...solicits the Continuance of Favours...
He let rooms to visitors, such as a portrait painter [NM 14/10/1775], a surgeon-dentist from Oxford [NM 13/1/1787] and a mantua-maker from London [NM 21/12/1799].
P 1780, 1781 - St Giles.
NM 11/8/1781. Property stolen by James Gooch, qv.
- NC 9/1/1773: T. Smith, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, At the House late Mr. James Poole's, in St. Michael's Coslany's, Norwich, Having hired the House in St. Giles's Broad Street, late Mr. Bond's, Baker...solicits the Continuance of Favours...
D 1791-1811.
- NM 19/5/1810. Agreed with other masters to a 12 1/2% increase in charges requested by journeymen. See Samuel Martin.
- SMITH, Thomas**, joi cm, Castle Rising (1836). D 1836.
- SMITH, Thomas**, tur, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1781). P 1781.
- SMITH, Wainwright**, cm, 8 New Conduit Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839.
- SMITH, William**, up, Norwich (1742-1753).
Son of Henry Smith, 5/6/1742 apprenticed to Timothy Money & Co, £45. Must have subsequently changed to Francis Brooke, ex-apprentice of Money's, as he is named as master on Smith's freedom of 3/5/1753.
- SMITH, William**, cm, New Conduit Street, King's Lynn (1839). D 1839
- SMITH, Wright**, cm chm glass-grinder, The Tea Chest, London Lane; then Corner of the Market Place; then Johnson's Coffee House Court, Near the Market and Lewis and Hayward's Court, Market Place, Near Cockey Lane, Norwich (1713b-1791d).
In partnership with Nathaniel Molden from 1754 to at least 1761.
Took over apprenticeship of William Elden Earl from Molden, free 8/6/64.
- NM 27/7/1765: At the Plate-Glass Warehouse By Wright Smith, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, at the Tea-Chest, London-lane, Norwich. All Gentlemen...may be supply'd with Looking or Coach Glass...
P 1768 - St Andrew. 1780-1790 - St Peter Mancroft.
- NM 11/3/1769: Wanted two Journeymen

Cabinet Makers, also a Chair Maker...by Wright Smith, Cabinet, Chair-maker, and Glass-grinder in London Lane, Norwich.

NM 30/9/1769: Wright Smith's Cabinet, Chair, and Plate Glass Warehouse, Formerly kept in London Lane, is remov'd to the House at the Corner of the Market-place, in which Mr. Robert Pratt lately dwelt...

NC 6/8/1778: Wright Smith, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, is removed into the Court next his late Warehouse, and now adjoining Johnson's Norwich and Norfolk Coffee-House, in the Market place, Norwich...

D 1783 - cm, apsr, Coffee House Court, Market Place.

NM 1/7/1786: ... Auction... All the Un-wrought Stock of Wright Smith, Cabinet and Chair Maker, in Johnson's Coffee-house Court, in the Market-place, Norwich, consisting of Mahogany Plank and Boards, from 15 Inches Wide, to 44 Inches ditto, and 12 Feet 6 Inches long, and all other Breadths, Lengths, and Thicknesses, a very fine broad Plank for Veneers, and all other Veneers cut, both Broad and Narrow, Cedar, Elm and Ash Plank, Walnut-tree and Wainscot, King's and Queen's Wood; Rose, Tulip and Sattin Wood; Deal and Battens, cut or uncut. All the above are very dry and fit for immediate Use; likewise Benches, Sheds and Deal Stack, and the Stuff of a Saw Pit lined with Ash Plank, a Chair Cramp, and Benches & Bench Holdfasts, Glue Kettles, and all other Articles used by Cabinet or Chair Makers. To begin at 10 o'clock in the Morning, and continue till all are sold. N.B. Coach and Looking Glasses sold or exchanged, and Glasses worked, silvered and framed with Gilt, Mahogany or any other Colours.

NM 29/9/1787: Leaving off Trade, Wright Smith, Cabinet and Chairmaker, in Mr. Johnson's Coffee-house Court, in the Market, Norwich, and will be sold cheap, all sorts of cabinet goods, chairs, looking-glasses, and other useful furniture...

NM 30/4/1791: Died...Monday...in St. Peter's of Mancroft, aged 77, Mr. Wright Smith, late a cabinet-maker.

NC 28/5/1791. His stock for sale at his warehouse, Johnson's Coffee House Court.

NM 17/9/1791: ...Auction...20th Sept. and following Day, All the Stock in Trade of the late Mr. Wright Smith...at his late Workshop, in Lewis and Hayward's Court, Market-place, near the Cockey-lane, Norwich; also part of the Household Furniture...Stock...consists of several

sets of elegant mahogany chairs, double and single brass-nailed hair seats, with carved backs, also some splat-back chairs, with false seats, some Virginia Walnuttrees hall chairs, with Chinese back, several mahogany double and single chests of drawers, mahogany bookcase, Virginia Walnuttrees wardrobe, several handsome mahogany inlaid and other card-tables, several mahogany shaving, washing and dressing-stands, several mahogany dining and Pembroke tables, several mahogany writing and reading tables...pier glasses...dressing glasses...tea caddies, mahogany sideboard and plate-pail, with brass loops, mahogany wine cistern, ditto night tables, several night chairs and stools...veneers...looking-glasses...

SOAME, Henry Thomas, cm &/or chm, Market Place or Oak St.; then Norwich Road, Fakenham (1839-1845).

D 1839 Pigot - under cms & chms, Market Pl. 1839 Robson - up, Oak St. 1845 - Norwich Rd., cm.

SOCKET, Jeremiah, tur chm, King's Lynn (1704/5-1723).

1704/5 Free as eldest s.o. Henry, cordwainer.

Took his son Jeremiah app 1/6/1723* (Sockett).

SOLOMON, John, cm, St Stephen, Norwich (1788-1820).

24/6/1788 Apprenticed to William Stevens, £1 (5 yrs). Free 29/5/1802 as s.o. Philip, shuttlemaker. P 1806-1820.

SOLOMON, Joshua Edward, cm, National School Yard, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1825-1830).

Free 22/1/1825 as s.o. John Solomon, cm.

P 1830, 1835.

SOLOMON, Samuel, cm, Norwich; then Saffron Walden (1811-1830).

Free 12/1/1811 as s.o. Philip Solomon, shuttlemaker.

P 1812 - St Peter Mancroft. 1818, 1830 - Saffron Walden.

SOOLEY, John, cm chm carp wheelwright, North Creak (1748-1805).

NC 10/10/1801: To be sold by Auction By Thomas Platten On Tuesday and Wednesday the 13th and 14th days of October, 1801. Part of the Stock in Trade of Mr. John Sooley, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, Carpenter and Wheelwright, at North Creak; consisting of a large quantity of 2 and 4-inch ash and beech plank and board, part of it dry, several thousand feet of Scotch fir board, a quantity of dry oak scantlings, oak and other slabs in lots, oak posts for fencing, a quantity of wheelwright's stuff and tools, a capital machine

for boxing wheels, a large assortment of ironmongery goods, a quantity of household furniture, quite new, consisting of mahogany wash-hand stands, knife trays, and tea boards, wainscot and other tables, chests of drawers, several dozen chairs, pier and other looking glasses, wardrobes, &c. also two capital brass jacks. – The Sale to begin at Ten o'clock each day. J.S begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he intends carrying on the above Branches, except the Wheelwright Business, on other Premises in North Creak.

Died November 1805, aged 57.²¹

SOUTER, Robert, cm, St John Maddermarket; then St Stephen, Norwich (1768-1797).

Apprenticed to Edward Suttleffe, free 3/5/1768.

P 1780 – St. John Maddermarket. 1784 (Sewtor) – St. Stephen. 1787, 1790 (Sewter) – St Stephen. 1794 – St Stephen. 1796, 1797 (Sowter) – St Stephen.

SPANTON, Benjamin, up, Glasshouse Row, Yarmouth (1767-1775).

16/11/1767 Apprenticed to John Browne (Brown), Yarmouth, £20.

NC 29/4/1775: Benjamin Spanton, Upholsterer, Late Apprentice to Mr. John Browne of Yarmouth, Intends to continue at his House, in the Glasshouse Row...lowest prices, either by the Day or Piece...

SPARKS, Peter, cm, Church Street, Wells (1839-1869) D 1839 Robson, 1845, 1863, 1869.

SPARROWHAWK, William, joi, King's Lynn (1724).

Took app John Anbony, s.o. Edward, 20/10/1724, £9.

SPEECHLY, James, cm, King's Lynn; then London (1767-1784).

28/9/1767 Apprenticed to Thomas West, carp, King's Lynn, £6. Free 1774/5.

P(KL) 1784 – London.

SPENCER, Henry, joi cm, Watton (1772).

NM 22/3/1772:... Auction... the 25th of this Instant March, at the House of Henry Spencer, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, at Watton, in Norfolk: All his Stock in Trade, consisting of new and second-hand Beds, neatly fitted up with Harateen and other Curtains, Coverlids, Blankets, &c. Mahogany, Walnut-tree, and Wainscot Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Dining, Card and Tea-Tables, Chairs, &c. Genteel Looking-glasses, Chinese Trays, Tea Chests, Bottle Sliders, Tea Boards, Tristrams &c....

SPENCER, Henry jun., cm chm, East Dereham; then Hoe (1773-1806).

NM 20/2/1773: Henry Spencer, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, in East Dereham...intends carrying on the Business the same as usual in his Father's Life-time, which consists of Chairs of all Sorts, Dining, Card, Tea and Dressing Tables, Bureaus, Drawers, Bason Stands, and a great Choice of Looking-Glasses, Tea-Chests, Tea-Boards, Tea-Trays, &c.

NC 21/8/1773: Henry Spencer, Cabinet and Chair-maker, at East Dereham...has now taken the House and Stock of the late Samuel Brooks, Cabinet-maker, where he intends carrying on the above Branches... Sober Lad ...as an Apprentice. NM 13/11/1773: Stolen out of the House of Henry Spencer, Cabinet and Chairmaker, in East-Dereham, on Friday the 5th of November ...hanging before the Kitchen Fire, a Silver Watch...

Took app William Murrell, 4/10/1775, 15 gns (4 yrs); John Smith, 30/4/1793, 10 gns (3 yrs); Charles Dunn, 21/10/1796, £5 (3 yrs).

D 1791 – cm.

NM 29/8/1795. Marriage to Miss Hart of Gressenhall.

P(Nfk) 1806 – chm, Hoe.

SPENCER, Henry, chm, Stanfield (1806).

P(Nfk) 1806. Listed separately from Henry Spencer of Hoe.

SPENCER, Henry, joi cm, Watton (1772).

NM 22/3/1772: ...Auction...the 25th of this Instant March, at the House of Henry Spencer, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker, at Watton, in Norfolk: All his Stock in Trade, consisting of new and second-hand Beds, neatly fitted up with Harateen and other Curtains, Coverlids, Blankets, &c. Mahogany, Walnut-tree, and Wainscot Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Dining, Card and Tea-Tables, Chairs, &c. Genteel Looking-glasses, Chinese Trays, Tea Chests, Bottle Sliders, Tea Boards, Tristrams [pot supports] &c....

SPENCER, John, oval frame turner, St Faith's Lane, St Peter Permoungate; then Wright's Court, 11 St Martin's Street, Norwich (1744-1788).

The turning of oval frames requires the use of a special lathe with an eccentric axis.

1/10/1744 S.o. Matthew, apprenticed to George Springall, tur, £5.

NC 26/6/1773: To be Sold, A Neat, pleasant-toned Chamber Organ...enquire of Mr. John Spencer, Oval Frame Turner, in St. Faith's Lane, Norwich.

Took app Charles Moore 27/10/1762, £15 (6 yrs); Thomas Leeds, 11/9/1776, £22 (3 1/2 yrs); Job Crew, 25/1/1788, £10. Spencer, Moore and

- Leeds classified as turners.
D 1783 – Wright's Court, 11 St Martin's St.
- SPENCER, John**, chm, King's Lynn (1775).
Took app Henry Slater 27/11/1775, £10.
- SPENCER, Joseph** (1), chm, King's Lynn (1741).
Took app William Storey, s.o. John, 19/3/1741os, £15 – chm &c.
- SPENCER, Joseph** (2), chm tur, King's Lynn (1791-1792).
Took app John Sadd, 22/9/1792, 8 gns – chm.
- SPENCER, Thomas**, East Dereham (1756).
NM 28/2/1756: The Creditors of Thomas Spencer, of East Dereham in Norfolk, Joiner, are desired to meet at the George Inn...to examine his Accounts and the State of his Affairs.
NM 7/8/1756: ...Auction...at the Dwelling-House of Thomas Spencer, Cabinet-Maker, in East Dereham. The Dwelling-House aforesaid, being a new built, genteel, sash'd House, well fitted up, consisting of four Rooms on a Floor, a Work shop, between 30 and 40 Feet long, with a Chamber and Garret over it, a paved Yard walled in. And in the Afternoon...all the Houshold Furniture, and Stock in Trade of the said Thomas Spencer, consisting of Cabinet Goods, Walnut-tree Logs, three Inch Planks, and other Stuff. All which are to be sold for the Benefit of Creditors...
- SPOONER, Richard F.**, up ph, Day's Court, Upper Market, Norwich (1836-1850).
D 1836-1850.
- SPRINGALL, Cubitt Saul**, cm, Norwich (1831).
Apprenticed to Henry Huggins, free 24/2/1831.
- SPRINGALL, George**, tur, Norwich (1742-1744).
Free 3/4/1742 as s.o. Francis.
Too app John Spencer, s.o. Matthew, 1/10/1744, £5.
- SPRINGFIELD, Daniel**, tur, St Clement, Norwich (1707-1735).
Took pauper apprentice John Wright, St Martin at Oak, 26/4/1707 (till age 24), despite not yet having received his own freedom.⁸³
Apprenticed to Jonas Springfield, free 24/2/1715os.
P 1734, 1734/5.
- SPRINGFIELD, Jonas**, tur, St Saviour, Norwich (1693-1715).
Apprenticed to Samuel Fromanteel, free 3/5/1683.
P 1714.
Took app Daniel Springfield, free 24/2/1715os.
- SPRINGFIELD, Joseph**, turn, St Simon & St Jude, Norwich (1728-1735).
Free 31/7/1728 as s.o. Jonas
Took app John Leversedge, 27/9/1728, £5.
P 1734, 1734/5.
- SPRINGFIELD, Samuel**, tur, St Clement, Norwich (1767-1784).
Free 28/2/1767 as s.o. Joseph Springfield, tur.
P 1784.
- STANNARD, James**, c&g, Norwich (1786).
Free 21/9/1786 as s.o. Robert Stannard, worsted weaver.
- STANNARD, John**, carv, Norwich (1778).
Free 14/11/1778 as s.o. Robert Stannard, worsted weaver.
- STANNARD, Richard**, cm chm innkeeper, Norwich [see P refs] (1792b-1843d).
Baptised St George Tombland 16/9/1792.
Free 9/12/1815 as s.o. Richard Stannard, worsted weaver.
Holkham Hall accounts. 2/1/1817: Chair mending. Rt. [sic] Stannard, mending sundry Cane bottom Chairs at Holkham £1-0-6.
P 1820 – chm, St Peter Hungate. 1824 – chm, St Peter Permouthergate. 1832, 1835 – Theatre St.
D 1836 – innkeeper, Bowling Green Tap, Theatre St.
NM 27/5/1843: Richard Stannard of Theatre Tavern, Bethel Street died, aged 51, on 19th May.
- STANNARD, William**, c&g, St Margaret, Norwich; then London (1807-1830).
Free 21/3/1807 as s.o. John Stannard, worsted weaver.
P(N) 1812 – carv, St Margaret. 1830 – London.
- STANTON, Robert**, cm chm, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1800-1808).
Took app Nathaniel Palmer, 7/7/1800, £20 (6 yrs); John Fish, 24/9/1801, 10 gns (assigned from Samuel Bream jun.); James Woolner, 28/12/1802, £10 (6 yrs).
NC 10/9/1808: Auction ...15th September and following day, at the shop of Mr. Robert Stanton, cabinet and chair maker, Charlotte-street, Yarmouth, The Stock in Trade and Household Furniture, consisting of bedsteads and cotton hangings, feather-beds, mattresses, blankets and counterpanes, double dressing chests of mahogany drawers, jamb and dressing glasses, mahogany bureaux, ladies mahogany work tables, knife boxes, wash stands, mahogany dining, pembroke, card and chamber tables, tea caddies, bureau bedsteads, variety of good mahogany chairs, carpeting, time pieces, bed furnitures, several articles of japanned and iron-mongery ware, bed laces, brass work, coppers and kitchen utensils, also mahogany boards and veneering benches, and various other articles in the cabinet makers' line...
- STEBBINGS, T.**, cm joi, Watton (1822). D 1822.

STEVENS, William sen., cm chm, Duke's Palace, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1777-1812d).

Free by purchase 21/9/1777.

Apprentice John Bone, chm, free 21/9/1789; Robert Hubbard, 9/7/1787, 10 gns, (3 yrs); John Solomon, 24/6/1788, £1 (5 yrs); John Alexander, 11/1/90, £20, free 3/5/1807; Paul Lincoln, 24/6/1792, £10 (5 yrs); Samuel Darken, 20/10/1792, £1; John Howes, 8/5/1793, £10 (3 yrs); Robert Hogg, 29/12/1803, £10 (5 yrs).

P 1786, 1787 - joi. 1802-1812 - cm.

D 1791 - cm (Stephens). 1805 - Duke's Palace

In September 1797 he announced he was selling his stock in trade by hand, including 2000 feet of mahogany, over the next three weeks as he was leaving off trade [NC 2/9/1797]. The following week he announced a 3-day auction to follow the sale by hand [NC 9/9/1797]. The stock included "mahogany chairs: brass nailed and loose seats, hollow seated ditto..." The house and shop were to be let from Michaelmas. However the poll-books indicated that he was back in trade in the same parish by 1802.

He took an apprentice, William Barber Tooke, who was free on 17/7/1811.

He died in 1812 and his "large and commodious Shop, with the Workrooms, Showrooms, extensive Cellars, and Dwelling-house thereto belonging" were auctioned together with a "very good Dwelling-house adjoining" [NM 31/10/1812]. This was followed by the sale of his stock:

NM 28/11/1812: ...Auction...Dec. 7th, 1812, and two following days, All the Stock in Trade, Household Furniture, &c. of the late Mr. Wm. Stevens, Cabinet-maker and House-broker, St. John's Maddermarket, Norwich; consisting of mahogany chairs, hair seats and brass nailed, painted chamber chairs, several four-post and tent bedsteads, with cotton and chek furniture, featherbeds, mattresses and blankets, mahogany bureaux, mahogany hollow-seated chairs, several pair of mahogany bed-posts, ten mahogany chests of drawers, pier glasses, wash-hand stands, mahogany dining, jamb, and Pembroke tables, bed ticks, and carpets. The whole will be expressed in catalogues...A fine toned Piano Forte, with additional keys, by Rolfe and Son. N.B. The mahogany boards, veneering, benches, brass and iron work, to be sold the last day.

STEVENS, William jun., cm, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1809).

Free 4/3/1809 as s.o. William Stevens, cm.

STEWART, Richard, cm, Norwich (1824).

Apprenticed to Edmund Woolterton, free 21/9/1824.

STEWART, Robert, cm, Norwich (1826).

Free as s.o. Joseph Stewart, labourer, 15/11/1826.

STOCKING, John, chm, Norwich (1758-1770).

2/2/1758 Apprenticed to Thomas Durrant, Norwich, chm, £13, free 3/5/1770.

STOLADY, William, joi, Yarmouth (1777-1796).

P(Y) 1777 (Stollady). 1796.

STOLWORTHY, Edmund, cm, Yarmouth and London (1796-1839).

Apprenticed to Samuel Bream, free 1796. Described as "of London".

P(Y) 1796-1818 - London.

DEFM quotes several London addresses in the Hatton Wall area, with Sun insurance cover of £1550. 1839 was the last directory entry.

STONE, Charles, cm chm, St. Giles; then 36 London Lane, St Andrew, Norwich (1744b-1778d).

16/11/1758 Apprenticed to Richard Peete, £15, free 3/5/1766.

P 1768 - St Giles.

NM 20/5/1775: Charles Stone, Cabinet and Chair Maker (Many Years Foreman to Alderman Peete, who has Lately declined Trade) At No. 36, London Lane, Norwich: Begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he intends carrying on the above Business, in all the various Branches...great experience he has had in many of the Principal Shops in London...

Charles Stone, cm, St Andrew, married Rebecca Cubitt at St Mary Coslany church, 29/5/1775.⁹⁴

NM 17/8/1776: ...Mr. Charles Stone, Chair and Cabinet Maker, London-lane, who makes every Article in his Business in the most modern Taste, and sells at the lowest Prices.

Two sons, born 26/9/1776 and 14/11/1777 both died in infancy.⁹⁵

NC 18/4/1778: Charles Stone, cabinet and chair maker, requests the indulgence...long, painful and unfortunate indisposition...has engaged an Assistant from London...

NM 19/9/1778: Yesterday died, in the 35th year of his age, Mr. Charles Stone, cabinet maker, in London-lane.

NC 7/11/1778: All persons to whom Mr. Charles Stone...stood indebted...are desired to send their accounts to Mrs. Rebecca Stone...N.B. The Shop and Stock are to be disposed of by applying to the said Mrs. Stone...

NC 12/12/1778: To be Sold, at the Dwelling-house and Shop in London-lane, Norwich, late in the Occupation of Mr. Charles Stone, Cabinet

Maker, deceased, on Wednesday next...and the following Days till Christmas Day, when the Premises must be quitted. The entire Stock in Trade, both wrought and unwrought...consisting of Cedar, Mahogany, Wallnut-tree, and Wainscot, and various Sorts of Cabinet Goods. And also the Household Furniture of the said Mr. Stone.

Shop taken by John Watt, cm [NM 1/5/1779].

STONE, William Savatt, Norwich; then London (1800-1818).

Free 2/8/1800 as s.o. Samuel Stone, woollen draper.

P(N) 1802-1818 - London.

STOREY, John, cm joi, Downham Market (1786-1787)

Took app Matthias Stratton, 25/3/1786, £20 - chm.

NM 29/9/1787: To Cabinet-Makers and Joiners...Auction...upon the Premises...11th, 12 and 13th...October...The entire Stock in Trade and Household Furniture of Mr. John Storey, of Downham Market...Norfolk, Cabinet-maker and Joiner (retiring from Business); consisting of a good Assortment of Mahogany, Walnuttree, Dining and other Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Book-Cases, Wash Stands, &c. &c. a great Variety of Tea Trays, Caddies, and Looking Glasses, and a considerable Quantity of fine veined and dry Jamaica and other Wood, in Logs, Veneers, &c...

STURLEY, Thomas, cm, Swaffham (1806-1813).

NC 22/2/1806: Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Cabinet-Maker - one who has been used to the Chair-business will be preferred. An Apprentice is wanted in the above branches. - A premium will be expected. - Apply...to Mr. T. Sturley, Swaffham.

Assigned app John Dunger from Robert Bore, 3/4/1806, no premium (3½ yrs).

NC 1/11/1806: To Journeymen Cabinet Makers. Wanted immediately, two Journeymen... T. Sturley, cabinet-maker, Swaffham. N.B. The Norwich prices given and expences paid.

NC 23/4/1808: Wanted, an Apprentice to a Cabinet Maker. Apply personally, or by letter, post paid, to T. Sturley, Swaffham.

NM 3/2/1810: Notice to creditors. Notice...that Thomas Sturley, of Swaffham, in Norfolk, Cabinet-maker, has assigned over all his Estates and Effects...for the equal benefit of his Creditors...

NM 17/2/1810: ...Auction...first of March, 1810, and two following days, on the premises of Mr. Thomas Sturley, cabinet-maker, &c. Swaffham (under an Assignment for the Benefit of

Creditors), All his Stock in Trade, Household furniture, and Effects...

NM 20/2/1813: Thomas Sturley, Upholsterer and Cabinet Manufacturer, Swaffham, Begg to return...thanks...he has taken the Shop and Premises of the late Mr. Thomas Johnson, where he intends carrying on the Ironmongery Business in general, together with the upholstery and Cabinet..

SUDBURY, James sen., up, 5 Cockey Lane, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1743b-1814d).

Brother of William Sudbury, Swaffham, up [see latter's will]. Father of James jun.

Free 3/5/1783 by purchase.

D 1783, 1791. 1802 - 1811 - Sudbury & Son.

P 1786-1812.

Holkham Hall accounts. 27/12/1786 - 8/11/1811. A total of £201-3-8 was paid to Sudbury, much of it for unspecified "sundry upholstery", but mostly for hanging paper both in the Hall itself and in other buildings within the Park. The final payment was £7-5-0 for "Biddeys [bids] in Mahogany Frames".

Took app James Colby, 3/10/1787, £1, free 3/5/1799; James Sudbury jun., free 25/9/1800.

He succeeded John Horth as James Woodforde's upholsterer.

James Woodforde's Diary, Vol. 13, p. 234: 2/4/1793...gave orders to Sudbury my Upholsterer to send home my Side-Board by 2 Men...4/4/1793...About 2 o'clock this afternoon two Men of Sudbury's at Norwich came with my Side-Board and a large New Mahogany Cellaret brought of Sudbury, brought on the Men's shoulders all the way, and very safe ...I gave them what ever they could eat and drink, and when they went away, gave them - £0-1-0 to spend either on the Road or at home and sent word by them to Sudbury to pay them handsomely for their Days work.

p.249: 24/5/1793 Paid Sudbury for my new Cellaret &c. - £4-4-6.

Vol. 13, p. 251: 31/5/1793 ...Mr. Sudbury from Norwich, my Upholsterer called on me this morning concerning some dining Tables - He drank a Glass of White Wine and eat a small Cake or two - He went from my House to Weston house to look at their furniture ...

Vol. 13, p. 317: 9/12/1793 Four Days have we stayed at home tho' fine Weather expecting Sudbury my Upholsterer from Norwich with my new Tables - but never came...

Vol. 13, p. 318: 10/12/1793 ..On our return home about 3 o'clock we found Mr. Sudbury with some

of his Men in a Cart at my house, having brought home my new Tables – They dined upon some cold Meat at my house & had plenty of good Liquor – Their Horses also were properly taken care of – They left my House about 4 in the Afternoon, very well pleased – The new Tables are three in Number, all of the best Mohogany and new, the middle one is a very large one and very wide, the other two are half rounds, to add to the middle Table – I am to give for them seven Guineas – He took my two large Tables & a smaller one in part of exchange for the others and he is to allow me for the three, only – £2:18:0 Briton [servant] had one of the large ones for his Brother – and Betty [servant] had the smallest for her Father – Briton paid Sudbury for his – £1:0:0 Betty paid ditto – for hers – £0:18:0.

NM 27/8/1814: On Tuesday morning died, in St. Peter's Mancroft, Mr. James Sudbury, upholsterer, in the 72d year of his age.

SUDBURY, James, jun., up, 5 Cockey Lane, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1800-1817).

Apprenticed to James Sudbury (sen.), free 25/9/1800.

D 1802, 1811 – James Sudbury & Son, Cockey Lane.

P 1806 – St Stephen [?]. 1807, 1812 – St Peter Mancroft.

NM 3/5/1817: No. 5. Cockey Lane. J. Sudbury informs...disposing of his Upholstery Stock at considerably less than the Cost Price.

SUDBURY, William, up, Swaffham (1791-1825d).

D 1791.

Will proved 12/1/1825. * Refers to brother James, up, and nephew James.

SUFFOLK, Thomas, joi carp cooper wheelwright clockcase mkr, Swafeld, Nr North Walsham (1739).

NG 28/4/1739: This is to give Notice to the Public, that Thomas Suffolk, Joiner, Carpenter, Cooper, and Wheelwright, is now set up at Swafeld near North-Walsham in Norfolk, and does all Sorts of Articles in the aforesaid Businesses as Well and Cheap as any other Person; particularly, he makes Clock-Cases, Corner-Cupboards, and Tables.

SUTLEFFE, Edward (1), joi, Norwich (1730).

Took app Robert Godard, s.o. Beban, 17/4/1724, £15 (Sutcliffe); Charles Layton, s.o. Thomas, Tacolneston (Tacklestone), 18/3/17300s, £21.

SUTLEFFE, Edward (2), joi cm chm up, Dove Lane, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1741-1772).

Free by purchase 24/2/1741 – joi.

Took app Mons Dorling, 8/7/54, £20 (Sutleff); took over apprenticeship of Edward Tyler Lewes (Lewis) from William Kendall, 10/1/58, £30 (5 yrs from June '57, ie date of original indenture); Robert Souter, free 3/5/1768; Joshua Neave, 26/2/1763, £20.

NM 5/10/1754: On Wednesday last about Noon, a Fire broke out at Mr. Sutcliffe's, a Joyner, in the Dove-Lane, but by the timely Assistance of the Engines, was extinguished without doing much Damage.

NM 7/2/1761: Edward Sutcliffe, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, in the Dove-lane, Norwich. Is now enter'd into the Upholstery Trade...

NM 24/8/1765. Marriage to d.o. Robert Rushbrooke, timber merchant.

NM 6/12/1766: Wanted, Four Journeymen Cabinet-Makers, good Hands, entirely to be employed on Mahogany Work...Edward Sutliff, Upholder, Cabinet and Chair-maker, in the Dove-lane, Norwich.

P 1768 (Sutcliffe) – cm.

NM 10/7/1772: At Sutleffe's Upholstery and Cabinet Warehouse, in the Dove Lane, Norwich are sold the best Mahogony Chairs with Horse-hair Seats, at Eleven Shillings and Six-pence each, with armed Chairs in proportion...French Chairs, Back-Stools, Sofas, &c. and all the different kind of Cabinet Goods, such as Library Book-cases, Desks, and Book-cases, Wardrobes, Chests on Chests, Commodes, Cabinets, Library tables, Writing-tables, and Tables of all Kind, proportionably cheap with the above.

SUTLEFFE, Edward (3), joi, Norwich (1755).

Free by purchase 26/6/1755.

SWANN, John, up, High Street, King's Lynn (1790-1799).

Apprenticed first to Robinson Cruso (unrecorded) and then to Charles Cruso 24/6/1790* "with the consent of Elizabeth Hamond, widow, his new friend and of Robinson Cruso his late master" (4 yrs).

NC 21/10/1797: John Swann, Upholsterer, High-Street, Lynn, (late Apprentice to Mr. Charles Crusoe)...has just opened a Shop at the above eligible situation...having been employed in one of the first Houses in London...

Took app Henry King, 5/4/1798, £35; Thomas Platten, 3/7/1799, £26 (4 1/2 yrs).

NC 20/4/1799: ...Upholstery. Wanted, a Young Man, as an Apprentice...Mr. J. Swann, Lynn Regis...

SWANNINGTON, George, up, St George, Norwich (1793b-1826d)

- NM 6/5/1826: Died On Friday se'nnight, in St. George's, aged 33, Mr. George Swannington, upholsterer etc.
- SWINDLE, John**, cm, Derby, then King's Lynn (1767).
Notice in *Cambridge Chronicle* of 12/12/1767 that he had escape from Lynn Gaol, having come some time in August from Derby.
- SYDER, George**, up, Market Place (New Market), Beccles (1829-1844).
NM 12/12/1829. Married to Lornia, d.o. Mr Copeman, farmer of Westow.
NM 27/6/1840: A Journeyman Upholsterer and Paper Hanger wanted immediately. A young man may obtain employment in the above Trade by applying to Mr. G. Syder, Market Place, Beccles. Respectable references will be required.
NM 17/10/1840: To Journeymen Cabinet Makers, &c. Wanted immediately, a Good Workman in the above branch; likewise a young Man competent in the Upholstery and Paper Hanging trade, as journeyman. Constant employment may be obtained, on applying to Mr. George Syder, Market-place, Beccles.
D 1839 - Newmarket Place. 1842 (Nfk) - cm, New Market. 1844 - New Market.
- TABB, Charles**, cm, St Andrew, Norwich (1830). P 1830
- TAGG, Ann**, up auc apsr, Little Walsingham (1791-1792).
NM 2/7/1791: Little Walsingham... Upholstery Business &c. Ann Tagg, Widow...inform... Friends of her late deceased Husband in particular, that she intends carrying on the Upholstery Business as usual...the Auctioneering and Appraising Business will be carried on as usual.
NM 2/6/1792: Little Walsingham... Upholstery Business, &c. A Report having lately been circulated that Ann Tagg intends declining the above Business, she thinks it necessary to contradict such Report...it will be carried on by her in all its various branches, and also the Auctioneering and Appraising Business as usual...A Journeyman properly qualified for the Upholstery Business in wanted immediately...
- TAGG, Henry**, up auc apsr, Little Walsingham (1779-1791d).
NM 2/10/1779: Henry Tagg, Upholder and Appraiser from London...informs his Friends in Walsingham and its Neighbourhood...has taken the Shop, late Mrs. Viol's, Milliner, in that Town...best Price given for Feathers and Bees Wax.
NM 12/5/1781: Henry Tagg...being just returned from London...
Took app Cooper Shakespear, 8/7/1785, 30 gns.
Died 1791. Will proved 1/8/1791.⁸⁷ Chief beneficiary wife Ann (qv).
NM 24/5/1794: Walsingham...W. Drage (Successor to the late Henry Tagg, Upholder)...
- TAGG, James**, up auc, Lobster Lane, Norwich (1780-1781)
NM 19 Aug 1780: Buggs effectually destroyed by James Tagg, Upholder, in the Lobster-lane, Norwich...has an infallible Mixture that entirely eradicates those nauseous Vermin, which have much increased lately in the City...Hospitals, Workhouses, and Houses of Industry, kept clear by the Year on reasonable terms. N.B. Upholstery Work performed in all its Branches.
NC 11/8/1781. Marriage to Mrs. Margaret Margots.
- TAGGE, Henry Cowell**, up, Norwich (1783d).
Will proved 25/4/1783. Refers to son Henry, who is probably Henry Tagg of Walsingham.⁸⁸
- TAILER, William**, cane chair bottomer, Mary Crossfields, Near the Maid's Head, Conisford (1710).
NG 9/12/1710: At Mary Crossfields, dear [sic] the Maids-head in Conisford, lives on [sic] William Tailer, a Cane Chair Bottomer, who does all sorts of Cane Work very well and reasonably.
- TALBOT, Michael**, cm chm up, Downham Market (1771).
NC 28/12/1771: Market Downham...Whereas the Stock of Mr. Michael Talbot, of this Place, Cabinet, Chairmaker, and Upholster, is not yet disposed of... Auction... 26th, 27th and 28th...December...consists of...He...is going into other Business..
- TALBOT, William**, cm, Wisbech (1791-1806d).
D 1791.
Cambridge Chronicle 1/3/1806. Death reported.
- TALLACK, William**, cm, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1803-1836).
1/6/1803 apprenticed to Henry Huggins, £10, free 12/5/1810 (Tallock) as s.o. John Tallock, worsted weaver.
P 1812 (Tallock) - St Clement. 1818, 1820 - St Michael Coslany. 1824 - St Paul. 1830, 1832 - Lakenham.
NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
D 1836 - Robinson's Yard, Coslany St.
- TARTE, Frederick James Lash**, c&g, East Pottergate/St Andrew's Hill, St Andrew, Norwich (1834-1839).

Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 24/2/1834.
D 1839 Pigot – East Pottergate. 1839 Robson – St Andrew's Hill.

TAYLOR, Charles, up, Corner of Bridewell Alley; then 44 London Lane; then 13 Queen Street, Norwich (1758b-1807d).

D 1791 – Thomas and Charles Taylor, up, Pottergate St.. 1802 – 44 London Lane. 1805 – Queen St.

With his brother, Thomas, contributed the upholstery to P.J. Knights's Bond Street exhibition. See Jeremiah Freeman [NM 6/4/1793].

The brothers moved from Charles Chapman's old premises in Pottergate St. to the Pottergate St./Bridewell Alley corner in 1793. See Thomas Taylor [NM 5/10/1793].

Took app **James Henry Utting** 21/10/1793, shared with "Robert" [error for Thomas] Taylor, £50, free 24/2/1801.

NM 30/4/1803: Charles Taylor, Upholder, Returns thanks...during his residence in London-lane...being obliged to leave that situation, he is removed to No. 13, Queen-street. Opposite Mr. Nosworthy's...

NC 17/1/1806. Death of his wife, aged 29.

NM 17/1/1807: On Monday last died, aged 48 years, Mr. Charles Taylor, upholder, Queen-street.

NM 24/1/1807:... Auction... 2d day of February next, and following days. The Stock in Trade & Household Furniture of Mr. Charles Taylor, deceased; at his late Dwelling-house, in Queen-street, Norwich; comprising about one thousand yards of carpeting...[upholstery goods]...three sofas, two easy chairs...very neat mahogany side board, several sets of dinner tables, chairs, tables, and looking glasses, a very capital 8-day clock in mahogany case, neat brass jack, wind-up range...

TAYLOR, Elizabeth, up, Bridewell Alley and 7 St Andrew's Broad Street, Norwich (1807-1814).

NM 18/7/1807: Upholstery Warehouse. The Widow of the late Mr. Thomas Taylor, Upholder, Bridewell-Alley, Norwich, Returns her grateful thanks...favours since the decease of her late husband. She has entered into Partnership with Mr. James Utting, from London, who having had many years experience in the most fashionable houses at the West end of the town, has acquired a style of furnishing, that he flatters himself a trial will convince...

NM 2/12/1809: Furniture Ware-Rooms, Corner of Bridewell Alley, Norwich, Taylor & Utting... induced them to appropriate an additional part of their extensive Premises for Ware Rooms...J.H.

Utting, from a residence of seven years in London, has established that connection in Town, which insures him every modern description of furniture.

D 1811 – Taylor & Utting, Bridewell Alley.

NM 21/9/1811: Upholstery & Cabinet Ware-Rooms, Corner of Bridewell Alley, and No. 7, St. Andrew's Broad-street. Taylor and Utting...liberal encouragement...exhibit...great variety of elegant Drawing and Dining-room Drapery...chaise lounges, sofas, chairs...Their Sofa and Chair Beds may be tranformed into handsome Four-post and Tent Beds, the furniture on an entire new plan, are complete for either Sofa or Bed, and the whole fixed up or taken down in a few minutes, without tools or nails. J.H. Utting has lately been inspecting the first Manufactories and best fitted-up Houses in the Metropolis, an advantage...from a connection formed by many years' residence in London.

NM 2/4/1814: Upholstery & Cabinet Ware Rooms... Corner...No. 7...Taylor and Utting With gratitude acknowledge the decided patronage they have met with from the Nobility, Gentry and Public in general, particularly within the last seven years, and beg leave to acquaint them, that on account of the very near expiration of their term of partnership and Lease of the Premises in Bridewell-Alley, their select and fashionable Stock of handsome four-post, Tent, Sofa and Chair Beds, elegant Drawing and Dining-room Window Curtains, Sofas, Chairs, Couches, dining and Card Tables, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets, Morines, Printed Furnitures, Paper Hangings, Looking Glasses, with every other article in the Upholstery and Cabinet Branches, for the furnishing Houses complete, will be Sold at very Reduced Prices, seriously worth the attention of those going to furnish at this time, as within the last six months an advance of nearly 30 per Cent. has taken place on most of the above-mentioned articles.

NM 17/9/1814: ...Auction...Sept 21, and two following days, All the Stock-in-Trade of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, Bridewell Alley, Norwich; consisting of sofa bedstead with chints hangings, round mahogany Fauteuil chairs, chaises longues, Grecian sofas, tub easy chairs, gentlemen's cabinets, elegant rose wood work-tables, mahogany dining-room, sofa and card tables, dressing glasses, concave mirrors, rugs, fringes, papers, carpets, stained cloths, moreen, chints, cottons, brass work, rose, japan and stained chairs, with a variety of articles well worth the

attention of the public...

Utting, qv, took over the premises and re-stocked.

TAYLOR, John, cm, 22 Broad Street, King's Lynn (1836-1839).

D 1836, 1839 Pigot. 1839 Robson substitutes James Taylor, presumably an error.

TAYLOR, Joseph, cm up, High Street, King's Lynn (1822). D 1822.

TAYLOR, Nathaniel, cm, Earsham Street, Bungay (1823-1844).

D 1823, 1839 Pigot. 1839 Robson (Tailer). 1844.

TAYLOR, Thomas, joi, King's Lynn (1744-1757).

Took app Samuel Gasker, s.o. Thomas, 2/7/1744, £14; John Stanfield, 4/4/1757, £10.

TAYLOR, Thomas Paston, up, St Michael at Coslany; then St John Maddermarket; then Opposite the Post Office, 4 Pottergate Street, St Andrews; then Bridewell Alley, Norwich (1757b-1807d).

19/6/1772 Apprenticed to Henry Withers, £60, free 13/7/1782 (Parsley Thomas Taylor).

P 1786 - St Michael Coslany. 1787 - St. Michael Coslany and also in as Parson Thomas Taylor - St. John Maddermarket. 1790 - St. John Maddermarket. 1794-1806 - St. Andrew.

NM 20/11/1790. See Charles Chapman. ...has relinquished it to Mr. Thomas Taylor (many years his head man)...

D 1791 - Thomas & Charles Taylor, Pottergate St. 1802 - 4 Pottergate St. 1805 - Bridewell Alley. 1811 Holden - Pottergate St Entered although dead 4 years.

Took app Joseph A. Youard, 28/3/1791, £50; Samuel Wegg, 5/4/1801, £63 (4 yrs); James Henry Utting, shared with Charles Taylor, 21/10/1793, £50, free 24/2/1801.

Wolterton Hall Accounts. Taylor was paid a total of £356-17-11 between 4/2/1792 and 17/4/1805. There are no surviving bills.

With his brother, Charles, contributed the upholstery to P.J. Knights's Bond Street exhibition. See Jeremiah Freeman [NM 6/4/1793].

NM 5/10/1793: T. and C. Taylor, Upholders, (successors to Mr. Chapman) Impressed with gratitude...being under the necessity of leaving their present shop they have taken that at the corner of Bridewell Alley, late Mr. Leggatt's...The best price for Goose Feathers.

NC 13/2/1802. Death of his wife "in the 36th year of her age".

NM 17/1/1807: Thomas Taylor, Upholder, Corner of Bridewell Alley...thanks for the many favours conferred on him, since the Dissolution of

Partnership between himself and Mr. Charles Taylor, Queen-street, lately deceased ...soliciting the favours of the friends of his late Brother...

NM 9/5/1807: On Wednesday morning, after a painful illness, which he bore with submission, died, in the 50th year of his age, Mr. Thomas Taylor, upholder, in St. Andrew's, in this city.

His second wife, Elizabeth, took over the business with former apprentice James Utting [NM 18/7/1807].

TEASEL, John, joi cm, Ridlington, nr. North Walsham (1794-1805).

Took app Benjamin Engall, 4/11/1794, £2, (Teaset, cm); Robert Read, 24/12/1795, 16gns (Teaset, joi &c.); Robert Youngman, 8/3/1796, 16 gns, cm; Norris Custance, 24/6/00, £8 (Teaset, joi &c.); Thomas Haylock, 24/12/1802, £8, joi &c.; Robert Ducker, 22/11/1803, £3 (5 yrs), joi &c; Samuel Bullen, 23/11/1805, £3 (5 yrs).

TEPPLE, George, tur, Diss - See Tipple.

TERRY, Robert, up, 10 Bethel Street, Norwich (1808-1822).

NC 23/7/1808: Upholstery. Robert Terry, No. 10 Bethel Street, Norwich, Assistant to W. Burt for the last twelve years, Begs leave to offer his services...

D 1822 - Bethel St.

THEODORICK, James, cm chm, Thetford (1802).

NC 23/1/1802: Saturday last ...Mr. Jas. Theodorick, cabinet and chair-maker (on his father's resignation) and...were chosen Common Councilmen of the said borough.

THIRKETTLE, Henry, chm, Harleston (1830). D 1830.

THIRKETTLE, Nathaniel Palmer, cm, Yarmouth; then Norwich (1807-1831).

P(Y) 1807-1820 - Yarmouth.

Took apps Thomas Lee Hunt, 7/3/1815*; Thomas English, 20/10/1815*. Application for freedom rejected 5/6/1826, "the Master having admitted that during part of the Apprenticeship he was only a Journeyman."

P(Y) 1826-1831 - Norwich

THIRKETTLE, Robert (1), cm, Norwich (1742).

Son of John Thirkettle, apprenticed to William Gilman, cm, 3/12/1742, £5.

THIRKETTLE, Robert (2), carp joi cm, Mendham, nr. Harleston (1769-1794).

24/1/1769 Apprenticed to Thomas Boyce, Pulham, chm, £3.

NC 12/7/1794: Whereas Robert Thirkettle, of Mendham...Norfolk, carpenter, joiner, and cabinet-maker, has assigned over (by virtue of a deed of trust), all his estate and effects to William

Brown and Robert Tricker, of Harleston...and John Barber, of Metfield...for the sole benefit of all his creditors...

THIRKETTLE, William D., Yarmouth; then Norwich; then Yarmouth (1818-1831).

P(Y) 1818 - Yarmouth. 1820 (W.S Thirkettle) - Norwich. 1826-1831 - Yarmouth.

THIRSTEAD, James, cane chair maker, Mr. Smiter's, the Flying Wherry, Conisford, Norwich (1726).

NG 18/6/1726: James Thirstead, Cane Chair-Maker, newly come from London, makes all Sorts of Chairs, as Cane Chairs, Cover'd Chairs, Matted Chairs, Easie Chairs, Couches, Settees, or any other Sorts of Fashionable Chairs whatever: He also mends all Manner of Old Chairs, and at very Reasonable Rates; at Mr. Smiter's at the Flying-Wherry in Conisford in Norwich.

THIRTLE, John, c&g artist, Magdalen Street, St Saviour, Norwich (1777b-1839d).

Leading Norwich School watercolourist. President of Norwich Society of Artists 1814.⁹⁹ 25/3/1790 Apprenticed to Benjamin Jagger, £10 (8 yrs).

D 1822-1839 - c&g, Magdalen St.

P 1830-1835 -c&g, St Saviour.

Trade card - Pl. 43.

On his death in 1839 his Magdalen St. business was taken over by William Boswell.

THOMPSON, Benjamin, cm, Yarmouth (1795b-1816).

30/12/1816. Aged 21, married Susanne Johnson of Gorleston.⁹⁹

THOMPSON, Philip, joi, Yarmouth (1730).

Apprenticed to Benjamin Slapp, free 1730.

THOMPSON, Robert, up, Near the Bridge, Yarmouth (1732-1733).

NG 30/12/1732: ...Robert Thompson, Upholster, is newly set up near the Bridge in Yarmouth...

NG 5/5/1733: Notice...That at Mr. Robert Thompson's Upholster near the Bridge in Great Yarmouth, on Tuesday the 26the Day of June next, will be a compleat Bed ready standing, of 36 Guineas Value, to be Raffled for by 36 Persons, each Subscriber to put in a Guinea; the Bed in the mean-time to be seen by any Person who desires it.

3/12/1733 Took out Sun insurance policy (no. 62551) covering his household goods and stock in trade, "consisting of Linnen Woollen and Upholstery Goods in his now Dwelling House and Shop Brick and Tiled near the Bridge" - £700

THOMSON, James, tur, St Saviour; then Coburg

Street, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1820-1832). Apprenticed to Paul Perry, free 16/3/1820 (Tomson).

P 1824 - St Saviour. 1830, 1832 - Coburg St.

THORNDICK, Charles Kyte, cm, Yarmouth (1835). P(Y) 1835.

THORNDICK, Henry Jervis, tur, Paved Row, Yarmouth (1836-1839). P(Y) 1836, 1839.

THORNE, Edward, joi cm chm, Bedlam Street; then Next door to the Rampant Horse, St Stephen (4 St. Stephen's Churchyard), Norwich (1747b-1786d).

In partnership with Robert Leverington he moved from the Bedlam Street address to St Stephen in 1772 [NM 14/11/1772]. The partners advertised again in 1774, including a request that people approached by their ex-journeyman chair-maker, William Sharpe, should continue to patronise them [NM 15/10/1774]. See William Sharpe for his response. Their advertisement also included a caution about another of their journeyman chair-makers, Thomas Powell, who had disappeared, leaving 6 walnut-tree chairs unfinished. "From the work he has done, it appears he is but an indifferent Hand, is very pressing for Money, and obtained a trifle more than was due to him, which not being sufficient for his purpose, he borrowed 2s. of one of his Shopmates, with which he went off."

Thorne did not obtain his freedom (by purchase) until 19/6/1775, by which time he had been trading in Norwich for at least 2 1/2 years. He took apprentices William Cook, 3/6/1775, £25 (5 yrs); Robert Watts, 26/6/1779, £49 (4 yrs); David Savory, 2/4/1784, 10 gns. Cook and Watts were both bound to "Edward Thorne & Co".

Thorne appears in poll-books at St. Stephen from 1780 to 1786 (and even, posthumously, in 1787) and in the 1783 directory at 4 St. Stephen's Churchyard.

Thorne was recommended to James Woodforde by his upholsterer, William Brooke, and he "gave him a good order" which was delivered a few days later:⁹⁹

Had a Waggon Load of Goods brought me from Norwich this morning, Mr. Thorne the Cabinet Maker came with them and he dined & spent the afternoon with us - All my things left at the Kings Head at Norwich by me were brought home in the above Waggon and with them the following Goods of Mr. Thornes with their Prices. To a very handsome Mohogany Wardrobe - £9:9:0. To a Ditto - new Mohogany dressing Chest - £3:13:6. To a Do. Swing dressing Glass with Drawers -

£1:11:6. To a round Mahogany Table – £1:7:6. To a Mahogany Bason Stand – £0:10:6. To Do. – Tea Chest – £0:7:0. Every thing came safe but the Glass Drawers which broke Paid Thorne this Afternoon for his Goods – £17:0:0.

Further trade with Woodforde followed:

Woodforde Diary Vol. 7, p. 64. 2/8/1776 Had a Mahogany Beaurou & Book-Case, with some new Mahogany Chairs & a Volder & cheese-plate of Mahogany brought from Mr. Thorne's of Norwich to day & he came with them & he dined & spent the Afternoon with us – Gave the Waggoner a Dinner and – £0:1:0.

Vol. 7, p. 75. 27/9/1776 ...Mr. Leverington Partner with Mr. Thorne came to my House this morning to put up the multiplying Wheel to my Jack &c. and he dined & spent the Afternoon but made no stay – Mr. Thorne's Man breakfasted, dined, supped & slept here again...

Vol. 7, p. 76. 28/9/1776 ...Mr. Thorne's Man finished about noon, could not stay to Dinner – I gave him going away – £0:1:6.

Vol. 7, p. 80. 22/10/1776 ...Mr. Leverington Partner with Thorne called on me this morning to Dunn me for some Money, but could not afford to let him have any, however I promised to let him have 10 Pounds on Friday next ...Mr. Leverington dined & spent the Afternoon with us.

Vol. 7, p. 81. 25/10/1776 ...Paid Mr. Thorne a part of a Bill at Norwich – £10:0:0.

After a 7-year gap Woodforde took delivery of a dressing table, for which he paid £1/16/-."

Although Thorne was not a resident of Weston Longville his final, poignant entry in the diary was his burial there by Woodforde:

Woodforde Diary Vol. 11, p.181. 5/11/1786. I breakfasted, dined, &c. &c. again at home...Walked to church this Morn' before 8. o'clock and at 8. buried Mr. Edwd. Thorne (late Cabinet-Maker in St. Stephen Parish, Norwich) and who had made many things for me – he died of the Palsy had been some time ill – he was 39. years old; I had no Hatband or Gloves & only three Men attended at his Funeral – one of them a Brother – I recd. for my Fee only 0/10/6 as I considered his Circumstances & knew him.

NM 11/11/1786: ...Auction...20th of November Inst. And the two following Days. All the genuine Household Furniture and Stock in Trade of Mr. Edward Thorne, Cabinet-maker, deceased, at his late Dwelling-house near St. Stephen's Church, Norwich, consisting of Four-post and Tent Bedsteads, with Morine and Check Hangings, excellent Goose Feather Beds, Mattresses and

Counterpanes, very fine Mahogany Dining, Jamb, Pembroke and Claw Tables, beautiful Mahogany double, single and dressing Chests of Drawers, several Oval, Jamb and Dressing Glasses, in gilt and Mahogany Frames, Mahogany and Walnuttree Chairs, Hair seats and brass nailed, Sofa, two Mahogany Bureaus and Book-cases, Scotch carpets, Bath Stoves, Linen, two Time Pieces, Screw Range, Kitchen Furniture, Brewing Utensils, and sundry Articles of Household Furniture.

The unwrought Stock and Implements of Trade, with that of Kitchen and Brewing Utensils, will be sold the first Day. Catalogues...All Persons who stand Indebted to the Estate...

NM 26/5/1787. Notice that John Claxon intends carrying on the cabinet trade "in the House of the late Mr. Thorn's".

THURLOW, Thomas, joi, Burnham Westgate (1760).

Took app Joseph Stringer, 21/4/1760, £16 (term illegible).

THURSBY, Thomas, carp joi cm, Norwich (1779).

NC 31/7/1779: Norwich...Thomas Thursby, Carpenter, House-Joiner, and Cabinet Maker... having declined Business and dispersed of his Stock in Trade to Mr. Peter Foster...

THURSBY, William, c&g pfm, Norwich (1770-1779).

9/4/1770 Apprenticed to Benjamin Jagger, £21.

NC 18/12/1779: William Thursby, carver and gilder intends opening his Shop...in the Dove Lane, Norwich; makes and sells all Sorts of Oval and Pier Glasses; Carlomoratte, Italian, and bordered Picture Frames; Roman, Grecian, and French Lights; Variety of Lead and Paper Ornaments for friezes, Tablets, Mouldings, Borders and other Enrichments, in as neat and elegant a Manner as in London or elsewhere...Old Glasses bought, silvered and repaired.

Took app Charles Starkey, 7/6/1779, £6.

NC 12/6/1779: Similar to that of 7/11/1778, but now adding picture-frame maker to his trades, and including "an elegant collection of fine engraved Metzotinto, and other Prints, from the most capital Masters".

NC 18/12/1779: To be Sold, for the Benefit of the Creditors of William Thursby, carver and gilder, at a House in the White Horse-Yard, Bethel-street; all his remaining Furniture; consisting of a Mahogany Four-post Bedstead, with a feather Bed, Bolsters, two Pillows, two Blankets and Cotton Counterpane, Screw Rods and cheque Hangings, just new; six Cherry-tree

Chairs with matted Bottoms, a Mahogany Jamb Table, with sundry other Things. Also a Pair of Gerandoles neatly carved, with Glasses, &c., complete; some very good Paintings, &c. The sale to begin on Monday next...The Creditors are desired to meet at the Dove Inn, in St. Laurence on Tuesday next...when a State of Accounts will be laid before them...

THURSTON, David, cm, Burnham Westgate (1770-1805).

5/4/1770 Apprenticed to Henry Burcham, Little Walsingham, £14 (6 yrs).

Took app Benjamin Williamson 25/4/1788, 10 gns (5 yrs.); Robert Lettice, 10/10/1791, £12 (5 1/2 yrs); William Edmunds, 10/4/1797, £28 (6 yrs); Robert Perkins, 17/12/1798, £20 (6 yrs); John Wright, 10/10/1801, £22 (6 yrs 3m); George Dunn, 7/7/1803, £8/10-; Richard Folkar, 5/4/1804, £22 (5 yrs 9m); John Hall, 22/5/1805, £26 (6 yrs).

NM 6/7/1805: Holkham Annual Sheep-Shearing...Of the machines and implements exhibited at Holkham, the judges recommended a Bolting Machine, for its simplicity, cheapness and utility, as worthy of the premium. This machine was invented by a deserving and humble cabinet-maker, of Burnham Market, whose name is David Thurston...The machine is turned with much ease by hand, stands within a short compass, and costs not more than 12 guineas. How much the poor would be benefitted by having such a machine accessible to them in every parish? Mr. Coke presented the inventor of this bolting machine with a cup.

THURSTON, Samuel sen. & S.W. jun., cm chm, Duke's Palace, Wymer Street/Charing Cross, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1799-1836).

D 1805 - Charing Cross.

P 1812.

NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King and Government.

NM 30/9/1820: ...S. Thurston & Son, Cabinet & Chair Manufacturers, Furniture Brokers, Upholsterers, and Appraisers, At their General Furniture Ware Room, Duke's Palace, Norwich. S. Thurston, Sen. presents...acknowledgements...patronage...last 25 years...announces...consequence of his Son having commenced as Partner...made addition to their premises...

NM 21/4/1821. Marriage of S.W., apsr & cm, to Mary Margaret Peele of Cromer.

D 1822 - fb only. 1836 - cm, up.

NM 24/10/1835: General Furnishing Ware

Rooms, Duke's Palace, Norwich. S.W. Thurston, In declining business...thanks...favours conferred on himself and father for the last thirty-six years...clearing the premises...remainder of his Stock considerably under the Cost Price.

TILLET, Richard, chm, Watton (1740d).

Will proved 23/3/1740.⁹¹

TILLYARD, Susan, up, Market place, Norwich (1839).

D 1839 - under cms & ups.

TILNEY, Robert, Norwich (1795).

Took app John Clark, 2/12/1795, £10 (5 yrs).

TIPPLE, George, tur, Crown Street; then Cherrytree Lane, Diss (1800-1844).

Took app Robert Meadows, 19/6/1800, £23 (5 yrs).

D 1830 (Tepple) - turner-in-wood, Crown St. 1836, 1839 - Cherrytree Lane. 1844 (Sfk) - Cherrytree Lane.

TITTER, Benjamin Palmer, cm chm, 4 St Simon & St Jude; then Providence House, 32 Pottergate Street, St Gregory; then 8 Trafalgar Place, Lakenham Hall Road, New Lakenham, Norwich (1772b-1831d).

30/5/1786 Apprenticed to William Grant, £21, free 26/4/1794 as s.o. Timothy Titter, grocer.

P(N) 1799 - London. 1806, 1807 - St Simon & St Jude. 1812-1820 - St Gregory.

Following his apprenticeship Titter moved to London and spent time as a journeyman in the large, high-quality workshop of George Oakley in Old Bond Street, returning to Norwich some time after 1799 to work as foreman to Samuel Martin in Surrey St. until 1805, when he took over the business of William De Caux at No. 4 St. Simon & St Jude [NM 20/4/1805]. The advertisement which gives this information also states that he was agent for Sheraton's *Cabinet Makers' Encyclopaedia*.

He designed an expanding table with leaves supported on a system of telescoping runners, which he first announced in the following advertisement:

NC 9/8/1806: Cabinet & Chair Warehouse, No. 4, St. Simon & Jude. B.P. Titter, (late De Caux) Returns... thanks...completed many fashionable articles...as specimens...particularly a Table so constructed as to answer the purpose of a Loo, Breakfast, Occasional, and Dining Table, to accommodate parties from six to thirty persons, upon one frame and perfectly safe, and full 30 per cent. cheaper than any other tables on pillar and claw feet...he being the Sole Inventor and Manufacturer. To prevent future impositions,

all Tables sold by him have his name engraved on the plates of the handles.

A second advertisement gives a little more detail: NM 25/7/07: Cabinet & Chair Trade, No. 4, Saint Simon and Jude, B.P. Titter...thanks...New-Invented Dining Tables, for which he obtained a premium in London, on exhibiting the model, in March last, with large orders besides...Specimens of the above are to be seen, from 14l. to 60l. per set...The number of London Mechanics employed enables him to execute orders in the first stile...Good Cabinet-Makers Required.

A number of these tables survive. The example illustrated (Pls. 44, 45 & 46) was supplied to Benjamin Cubitt of Soley Hall, Norfolk, and Titter probably also supplied the set of rosewood dining chairs which accompany it (Pl. 47). In their more compact form his extending tables are sound, but when fully extended they tend to be rather unstable. The illustrated example measures 4 ft. 6 ins. square in its compact form and extends to 14 ft. 6 ins. with the insertion of 6 leaves, all of different widths.

By 1808 he was selling mahogany in boards, planks and veneers [NM 2/7/1808] and he also sold prepared cane for chairs [NM 14/1/1809]. The business thrived and by 1810 he was advertising for “four or five good workmen”, specifying payment at the full Norwich book price [NM 3/3/1810]. The following month he took the Bexfield brothers into partnership for a 10-year term:

NM 28/4/1810: B.P. Titter... has taken into Partnership Messrs. Richard & Joseph Bexfield, men of extensive experience in trade, and who have for some time acted as Superintendents in the manufacturing part of his Business. B.P. Titter & Co. Cabinet and Chair Manufacturers, Dealers in Mahogany, &c. No. 4...

The next year saw the business move to Pottergate:

NM 21/9/1811: Providential House, No. 32, Pottergate-street, Norwich... New-invented and improved Furniture, in the first Style of Elegance and Fashion. From No. 4... B.P. Titter and Co. ...have fitted up their premises as a Manufactory, Ware-rooms, &c.

The ware-rooms were enlarged in 1813 [NM 29/5/1813]. The following year there was industrial unrest in the trade because inflationary pressure during the Napoleonic wars had resulted in the masters agreeing to a 12½% rise in prices paid to journeymen in 1810. In 1814 Titter, among others, evidently retracted from this

agreement and the journeymen threatened to incorporate hidden defects into their work:

NM 10/12/1814: To the Master Cabinet and Chair Makers of Norwich. We, your Journeymen, return you our grateful thanks for your steady observance of the agreement made between us, May the 12th 1810, of an advance of twelve and a half per cent. on the Norwich Prices, on account of the then High Price of Provision which we are sorry to say have not in general met any reduction, which we hoped would have been the case of a Continental Peace; this disappointment must have been unpleasant both to you and us - much more to find Mr. Titter, one of those Employers who signed the said agreement has retracted and reduced the wages to the old system; we are therefore fearful, were you to follow his example, that the articles we manufacture must in a great degree be slighted, which the eye of the most minute Employer could not search out or discover, which would prove in a little time of great disadvantage both to you and the public in general, and we shall loose that credit which Norwich Workmen have for these last twenty years boasted of in the Cabinet and Chair Branch; we therefore petition you to continue our present prices till provision find its level, and most assuredly we shall, as we have hitherto done, continue our best exertions in manufacturing every part thereof to your credit and to the general satisfaction of your respectable employers. We subscribe ourselves your most obedient and humble Servants, The Journeymen Cabinet and Chair Makers.

Titter trained the following apprentices: Obadiah Loads, free 24/2/1818; John Buttifant, free 16/3/1820; James Blazeby, free 24/2/1822; Joseph Scotter, free 24/2/1828.

He was one of those who signed the “Declaration of Loyalty to his Majesty’s Person and Government” following Peterloo (NM 2/10/1819).

The partnership with the Bexfields expired in 1820 and Titter withdrew, leaving the brothers to run the business [NM 6/5/1820]. He set up as an “Appraiser or Valuator of every kind of Household Furniture, Fixtures, &c” [NM 13/5/1820], moving to the new suburb of Lakenham, from where he also appears to have dealt in property, offering a selection of neighbouring houses for sale [NC 3/3/1827].

His death was announced in 1831:

NC 8/1/1831: Died. On Wednesday last...in St. John’s Maddermarket, of a lingering asthma,

which terminated in a decline, Mr. Benj. Palmer Titter, aged 58, formerly an eminent cabinet-maker and upholsterer, in St. Gregory's.

TOMLINSON, William (1), up, St Giles's Broad Street, Norwich (1814-1818).

NM 22/1/1814: Upholstery & Carpet Warehouse, St. Giles's Broad-street. W. Tomlinson...is removed to a situation adjoining the Woolpack Inn, in the above street...large assortment of Carpets...

NM 16/11/1816: Tomlinson's Bankruptcy. The Creditors who have proved their debts... Bankruptcy against William Tomlinson, of the city of Norwich, Upholder...a dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound...

NM 14/2/1818: Commissioners... Bankruptcy... dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand, eight hundred, and sixteen...against William Tomlinson, of...Norwich, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman...

TOMLINSON, William (2), up, Post Office Court, Gentleman's Walk, St Peter Mancroft; then (with Cutler) 22 Rampant Horse Street, St Stephen; then 7 Davey Place, St Peter Mancroft; then 3 Bank Street, St Michael at Plea; then London Street (1810-1857d).

NM 24/11/1810: Upholstery Warehouse (late Post-Office Court) Gentleman's Walk, William Tomlinson, Jun. Being just returned from London...has taken the Premises lately occupied as a Post-Office...every branch of Business...

NM 7/9/1816: Upholstery and Carpet Warehouse, 22, Rampant-Horse Street. T. Cutler & W. Tomlinson... have entered into Partnership... connections in the Metropolis... add the business of an Undertaker...

Formed partnership with Thomas Cutler [NM 7/9/1816] and agreed with Samuel Martin that that they would pass cabinet work to him if he passed upholstery to them [NM 14/12/1816].

D 1822 - Cutler & Tomlinson, Rampant Horse St. 1839, 1842 - 3 Bank St., St Michael at Plea. 1845 - London St. 1852 - Bank Plain.

The partnership with Cutler was dissolved in 1823 [NM 6/9/1823].

NM 4/10/1823: Upholstery Warehouse, No. 7, Davey Place. William Tomlinson...has taken the above situation...

NC 18/9/1825: ...Auction...12th September and following days. All the valuable Stock in Trade and Household Furniture of Mr. Wm. Tomlinson, Upholsterer, Davey-place, Norwich. The Stock consists of...

Having sold his stock Tomlinson evidently spent

the next few years working for William Freeman, the cabinet-maker, but he set up on his own again in 1836, provisionally at his residence near the Rose Corner, Upper King Street, where he advertised "a most elegant assortment of Berlin Embroidery of entirely New Designs, for Sofas, Ottomans, Minchs [?], Chairs, Screens, &c., &c., which will be sold with all the proper materials for the completion of each article..." [NM 26/3/1836]. He then moved into 12 London Street, and in a long advertisement stressed the durability of his work:

NM 2/7/1836: ...With regard to Chairs, he has lately had to pack some which he made 25 years ago - the frames of which are as sound and good as when they were first put together, though they have been in constant wear during the whole period, *and his stuffing has never gone down, or have had any reason for repair*, nor have they been recovered but once during the same time. These Chairs he made for the Rev. W.F. Drake, to whom he appeals for the truth of this statement; and with regard to Chair Stuffing generally, which has been with so much reason complained of, for want of *softness and durability*, two qualities which only good Workmen can unite, he intends in the lowest priced Goods to use the best materials he can afford, and by adopting the neglected system of the first Workmen in the London Trade, to insure these requisites as far as possible; and for the higher class of Goods, he has made an arrangement with the very best Workman in London to have them stuffed up there *without any additional charge* to his Business, as he is determined no person shall turn out better Work in this, or in any branch of the Upholstery ...

An advertisement for an apprentice followed:

NM 16/7/1836: [Similar ad to 2/7/1836 plus...] A well-educated Youth, of industrious habits and respectably connected, is wanted as Out-door Apprentice." One who has a taste for Drawing would be preferred, and that pursuit would meet with every possible encouragement. Premium is not an object with the above qualifications.

He had a fortunate escape from a fire the following year:

NM 2/9/1837: On Wednesday evening, about eight o'clock, a fire broke out at Mr. Tomlinson's upholstery warehouse, Bank Street. It was occasioned by a candle being placed too near the window-blind, which caught fire and communicated to the paper. Assistance was immediately obtained, and it was happily got

under without much damage.

He advertised quite frequently over the following 3 years, the following being a typical example:

NM 23/3/1839: Upholstery, Paper Hanging, and Berlin Embroidery Warehouse, No. 3, Bank Street. William Tomlinson...thanks...large stock of Damasks, Velvet Plushes, Moreens, Chintzs, &c. and many thousand pieces of Paper Hangings, beginning at 9d. per piece. In order that there may be *no mistake*, W.T. begs to say, the above do not *comprise* the *trash* usually *puffed off*, and *erroneously called cheap*, but that these goods will be found fully equal in quality to the fair and reasonable prices charged, and are the very best the manufacturer can produce...

He also at times advertised for journeymen:

NM 12/9/1840: N.B. Steady and Good Cabinet and Chair Makers wanted; also a First-rate Carver.

Will proved 18/2/1857. Effects sworn under £200.

TOMPSON, Charles, tur, Aylsham (1753).

Took app Thomas Grix, 15/1/1753, 3 gns.

TOMPSON, John Miles, cm, Norwich (1799-1810).

16/12/1799 Apprenticed to William Chapman, Foulsham, £45 (4½ yrs), free 7/7/1810 as s.o. John Tompson, surgeon.

TOMPSON, Thomas Riddlesdale, cm, St Peter Southgate, Norwich (1796-1799).

Free 9/4/1796 as s.o. Thomas Tompson, waterman.

P 1799.

TOOKE, William Barber, cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1811-1835).

Apprenticed to William Stevens, free 17/6/1811 (Barber William).

P 1812, 1818 - St. Martin at Oak. 1820 - Heigham. 1824 - St. Stephen. 1830 - Heigham. 1832 - Old Heigham. 1835 - Julian Place, Heigham.

TOWNSHEND, John, c&g, 24 Row, Yarmouth (1836-1839). D 1836, 1839.

TOWNSHEND, Robert, cm, Yarmouth (1818-1845).

5/9/1818* apprenticed to Job Johnson, cm, free 14/7/1830.

P(Y) 1830-1838.

D 1845.

TOWNSHEND, Samuel, cm c&g, Yarmouth; then Norwich [see D refs] (1822-1852).

D 1822 - Old Broad Row, Yarmouth. 1830 - Charlotte St., Yarmouth. 1836 - Colgate St., Norwich. 1839 Pigot - 76 St Stephens St.,

Norwich. 1839 Robson - 77 St Stephen's St. (Townsend); 1842, 1845 - 24 Bethel St., Norwich. 1852 - Bethel St., Norwich. (Townsend).

His son, Samuel Thomas Townshend, was a c&g, picture-frame and looking-glass manufacturer, whom directories record at 13 Charing Cross, Norwich, from 1854 to 1896. He produced a variety of trade labels which are not infrequently found on picture frames. Other members of the family continued the business until at least 1929.

TOWNSHEND, Thomas, c&g printseller, Broad Row, then Row 30, Yarmouth (1822-1845).

D 1822 - Old Broad Row. 1830 - Broad Row. 1845 - Row 30.

P(Y) - Broad Row.

TOWNSON, William, joi &c., Burnham Westgate (1741-1760).

Took app George Toll, s.o. William, 14/11/1741, 12 gns; Richard Richardson, 30/6/1753, 12 gns; Edward Smith, 5/9/1757, £10; Robert Lancaster, 24/11/1760, £10.

Townson worked at Holkham Hall from 1754 to 1758. The account books show payment on 29/6/1754 for 2 bedsteads with sacking bottoms (£2-14-0), one with a lath bottom (£1-10-6) and a fourth bed (bottom unspecified) for £1-15-0. Three of these beds were sent to Thanet House, the Leicesters' London house. On 28/6/1755 he was paid £1-16-0 for "3 Chinese Cherry tree Chairs for the Atticks" and £0-16-0 for "an Arm'd Chair of the same sort".

On 4/10/1755 he was paid a guinea for "a walnut tree frame & drawer for an inlaid Top for a Table", the top presumably having been made by a London cabinet-maker. The same account included £0-9-6 for a mahogany table and £0-15-0 for 4 close stools. On 17/12/1757 he was paid £0-16-0 for 2 wainscot close stools.

In 1758 he was entrusted with higher quality work, with payment of £10-4-0 for 3 carved mahogany chairs on 1/4/1758. These were expensive at £3-8-0 each when one considers that the London maker, George Smith Bradshaw, was paid £20-17-5 (£2-19-7 each) for 7 "Mahog. Chairs very richly Carved to match a pattern one" in June 1756. On the same account Townson was paid £2-15-0 for a reading desk and £5-15-6 for 2 carved and gilt mahogany chairs. Finally he was paid £0-15-0 for a close stool on 23/12/1758, four times the price he charged in 1755.

TRESTED, Thomas, chm, Sign of the White Hart, by St Peter's Steeple End, Norwich and The Old Swan, St Maries, Bury St Edmunds

(1725-1729).

NG 27/1/1728ns: This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, that Thomas Trested from London maketh all Sorts of Cane Chairs, Cover'd Chairs, and Easie Chairs, Pincushion Bottom Chairs, and fine Rush-Bottom'd Chairs, Seats and Squabbs, Round Stools and Square Stools, at a more Reasonable Rate than in London: He also mends all Sorts of Cane Chairs very Reasonably. My Shop is at the Sign of the White-Hart by St. Peter's Steeple End in Norwich, near the Market-place.

Trested simultaneously maintained properties in Colchester and Bury St Edmunds, taking out Sun insurance policies on them (4 rented tenements in St Botolph's Parish, Colchester, 3/12/1725, no. 36241 - £300; The Old Swan, St Maries, Bury, 15/8/1729, no. 37503) - £300. Both policies state that he is "of Bury St Edmunds".

TROLLOP, James, chm, Dereham (1770).

Took app Robert Butcher, £5.

TUBBY, Samuel, cm chm, 77 St Stephen's Street, Norwich (1784-1824).

25/10/1784 Apprenticed to Thomas Smith, £11/3/- (2 yrs), but free by purchase 24/2/1803.

D 1791 - cm (Samuel Tubb). 1802 - cm. 1805, 1811 Holden, 1824 - cm chm.

P 1806-1824.

1793 Subscribed to Sheraton's *Drawing Book*.

Took apps Francis Partridge, 17/12/94, 8 gns; John Bell, 5/6/1799, £30 (5 yrs); John Horn, 28/3/1801, £30 gns (5 yrs); Samuel Smee, free 3/5/1814.

NM 19/5/1810. Cosignator of agreement to pay 12 1/2% above Norwich Prices - see Samuel Martin.

TUCK, cm, Burnham (1820d).

NM 17/6/1820: Died...On Wednesday last, at the King's Arms Tavern, St. Michael at Plea, after a short illness, Mr. Tuck, cabinet-maker, late of Burnham, in Norfolk.

TUCK, William, joi, King's Lynn (1759).

Took app William Bull, 15/1/1759, £15.

TUCKER, James, up, St Stephen's Plain, Norwich (1822).

NM 18/5/1822: Cheap cabinet, upholstery, carpet and paper hanging warehouse, St. Stephens Plain, Norwich. James Tucker from Messrs. Bailey and Saunders, London...just returned from London with a large assortment of the newest patterns in the above branches.

TUNNEY, Thomas, up, Norwich; then North Walsham; then Leicester; then Nottingham (1725b-1799d).

Freedom of Norwich 20/7/1745 as s.o. Oliver Tunney, blacksmith.

NM 20/8/1757: Thomas Tunney, Upholster, in North-Walsham, Who leaves off Trade at Old Michaelmas next, propose selling off his Stock immediately at prime Cost; consisting of a great Number of ready-made Beds compleat, standing; whole Sets of Paper of the newest Patterns for hanging of Rooms, some so low as Twopence Halfpenny a Yard; Blankets, Quilts, Rugs, Bed-Ticks, Chenneys, Feathers, &c...Also all Sorts of Furniture to sell...

NM 25/3/1758: ... Auction, at Thomas Tunney's, Upholster, In Northwalsham, All Sorts of Household Furniture, and all Sorts of Upholsterers Goods fresh and New, viz Blankets...

P(N) 1786 (Tunny) - Nottingham. 1787 - Nottingham.

Gentleman's Magazine, Feb. 1799. Report of his death, aged 74, "formerly an upholsterer at Leicester".

TURNER, Henry, gilder, Norwich (1831).

Apprenticed to William Freeman, free 3/5/1831.

TURNER, James, c&g, Chapel Street, Crook's Place, Heigham, Norwich (1821-1852).

NM 6/1/1821 Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.

Apprenticed to Messrs. Freeman & Co., free 24/2/1823.

P 1824 - St Stephen. 1830-1835 - Heigham.

D 1852 - Opposite St Mary's Church.

TURNER, Miles James, cm, Yarmouth (1802b-1824).

29/3/1824 - Marriage, aged 21, to Caroline Burton."

TURRELL, John, cm, Yarmouth. (1805-1806).

Took app George Fair, 10/1/1805, £40 (5 yrs).

P(Nfk) 1806 (Tyrell) - Yarmouth.

TURRELL, John William, Yarmouth; then Somerstown, London (1821-1831).

1/5/1821* apprenticed to John Fish, Yarmouth, free 16/7/1830.

P(Y) 1830, 1831 - Somerstown, London.

TWIDDY, George, up, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1777-1787).

2/7/1777 Apprenticed to John Marks, £50 (6 yrs), free 9/1/1782 as s.o. James Twiddy, carpenter.

P 1784-1787.

TWIDDY, James, cm, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1801-1830).

Free 5/5/1827 as s.o. James Twiddy, comedian.

P 1830.

UTTING, James Henry sen., up, London; then

Corner of Bridewell Alley; then 7 St Andrew's Broad Street, Norwich; then London (1793-1830d).

21/10/1793 Apprenticed to Thomas & Charles Taylor, £50, free 24/2/1801.

P 1802 - London. 1812 - St Andrew, Norwich.

After finishing his apprenticeship he moved to London and worked "in the most fashionable houses in the west end of town". In 1807, on the death of his previous master, Thomas Taylor, he was taken on as partner by Taylor's widow, Elizabeth, qv [NM 18/7/1807], until she retired in 1814, when he took over the business and moved from Bridewell Alley to St Andrew's Broad St. [NM 17/9/1814]. An 1816 advertisement shows one of the hazards of taking on a large order:

NM 23/11/1816: Upholstery and Cabinet Ware-rooms, St. Andrew's Broad-street. J.H. Utting, Upholder, Appraiser and Auctioneer has to sell very cheap...1500 yards of carpeting and hearth rugs, 1000 pieces of Paper Hangings... Bedsteads...mahogany Secretary and Book-case, Chairs, Tables, &c. 10 prime seasoned goose Featherbeds...a great part of which were intended to complete the order of a Baronet in the county, deceased...

Just over a year later he was declared bankrupt [NM 24/1/1818] and his stock-in-trade, household furniture and other effects were put up for auction [NM 14/2/1818]. Another auction followed a year later [NM 20/3/1819]. He moved to London, possibly to join his son, and he died there on 3/7/1830 [NM 10/7/1830].

UTTING, James Henry jun., Norwich; then 11 Newman Street, Oxford Street, London (1825-1840).

Free 2/4/1825 as s.o. James Henry Utting sen.

P 1830 - London. It is possible that this entry refers to his father, who died in London in 1830, but a Sun insurance policy of 1840 [ref 1339920] confirms that James Henry jun. was working in London by then. His utensils and stock were insured for £300. There was a large timber yard immediately behind his property at 11 Newman Street.²⁷

UTTING, Robert, up, East Dereham (1768-1814).

NM 26/3/1768: Robert Utting, Upholster, in Dereham...makes and sells all Sorts of Upholstery Furniture in the modern Taste.

D 1791.

Took app James Martin, 21/10/1793, £21 (6 yrs).

P(Nfk) 1806 (Utten) - Dillington, East Dereham. His first wife, Elizabeth, died in 1807, aged 81 [NC 17/1/1807]. He remarried [NC 21/1/1809]

and his second wife died in 1814, in her 75th year [NM 5/2/1814].

UTTING, Robert le Neve, up, The Quay; then King Street; then Gaol Street, Yarmouth (1793b-1845). NM 10/2/1810. Samuel Utting, qv, advertised that his business was to be conducted by R. Utting jun. The advertisement implies that he is the son of Robert Utting of Dereham, qv.

It is presumably the partnership with Samuel Utting whose dissolution is announced two years later:

NC 20/6/1812: Quay, Great Yarmouth... R. Utting and Co. Upholders, Cabinet-Makers, &c... are about to dissolve Partnership... Furniture will be sold at Very Reduced Prices..

27/1/1815 Married, aged 21.²⁸

D 1822 - King St. 1830-1845 - Gaol St.

In 1823 he advertised for a journeyman upholsterer "who thoroughly understands his business" [NM 31/5/1823]. By 1832 he was in debtor's prison and his case was being reviewed by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors [NM 26/10/1832].

UTTING, Samuel, up, The Quay, Yarmouth (1800-1810).

NM 15/3/1800. See John Kemp. Notice that Samuel Utting is to succeed him in the upholstery line at the same address.

Took app Joseph Sparrow, 9/5/1800, 50 gns (6 yrs).

NC 20/3/1802: Yarmouth. S. Utting...gratitude...encouragement in the Upholstery Line...he is commenced Cabinet-Maker.

NM 24/3/1804. Marriage to Miss Hotson of Long Stratton.

NC 20/4/1805: ...returned from London...can supply ...every article in the Upholstery, Cabinet and Chair Line...

P(Nfk) 1806.

By 1809 he had decided to take up farming, and put his premises ("one of the most desirable Situations in the Country") on the market [NC 5/8/1809]. He advertised his stock the following month:

NM 23/9/1809: ...Auction...Oct 2, 1809 and three following days, Part of the Genuine, New, and Elegant Stock in Trade of Mr. S. Utting, Upholsterer, opposite the Bridge, Great Yarmouth, comprising the following articles: bedsteads with chints and other hangings... counterpanes... modern sofas and sofa-bedsteads complete, handsome solid mahogany wardrobes, sideboards, card, Pembroke and loo tables, three

- sets of full-sized improved dining tables, ladies' work ditto, several dozen mahogany, japanned and other chairs, great variety of rich pier, chimney and other glasses, elegant mirrors, lustres and figures, commode drawers and dressing tables (fine wood), variety of hall and other lamps, patent floor cloths, from half yard to four yards wide, two full sized accounting-house desks, mahogany and painted wash-hand stands, night tables, book stands and gilt brackets; ...chints, carpets...catalogues...
- The premises and, presumably, the stock failed to sell and he decided to continue the business under the management of his relative, Robert le Neve Utting, qv:
- NM 10/2/1810: Great Yarmouth. S. Utting... intends to carrying on the Upholstery and Cabinet Business, at his Ware-rooms on the Quay, which will be conducted by Mr. R. Utting, Jun. ...N.B. Orders taken at Mr. Utting's, East Dereham.
- VALIANT, George**, chm, Pulham (1744-1748).
Took app John Barber, s.o. Thomas, 8/10/1744, £7: James Lincoln, s.o. Mary, 1748.
- VALIANT, Jeremiah**, cm oval frame turner, 30 Wymer Street, Norwich (1780-1789).
Took apps John Moy Fuller, 3/7/1780, £12 (5 yrs); Shakespeare De Caux, 12/3/1789, £4 (5 yrs).
D 1783 - oval frame turner.
- VARLEY, John**, cm, Yarmouth; then Surrey Street, Norwich (1807-1842).
7/10/1807* apprenticed to Samuel Bream, Yarmouth. Transferred to John Fish on Bream's retirement in 1810. Granted freedom of Yarmouth 6/10/1814 but not admitted until 8/6/1818.
P(Y) 1818 - Yarmouth. 1826-1831 - Norwich.
D 1839, 1842 - Surrey St.
- VINCENT, George Mathyson**, up, King's Lynn (1770-1784).
Apprenticed to Robinson Cruso, free 1770/1.
1775 Took out Sun insurance policy (no. 347361): £40 for household goods and £360 for utensils and stock.
P(KL) 1784.
- VINCENT, John**, carv, Norwich (1745).
Free 27/7/1745 as s.o. Clement Vincent, worsted weaver.
- VINCENT, Riches (1)**, joi, King's Lynn; then Westminster (1744). P(KL) 1744.
- VINCENT, Riches (2)**, up, King's Lynn; then London (1822-1826).
P(KL) 1822-1826 - London.
Free 1823/4 as s.o. George Mathyson Vincent.
- VINCENT, William**, cm, St Peter Hungate, Norwich (1806). P 1806.
- VINCENT, William**, cm chm, Downham Market (1822). D 1822.
- VOICE, John**, chm, King's Lynn (1717-1721).
Took app John Storey, 26/12/1717, £3 (8yrs); Knight Ditchfield, 26/7/1721, £5 (5 yrs).
- WADE, John**, cm, London Street, St Michael at Plea, Norwich (1830-1851d).
P 1830-1835.
Will proved 1851."
- WADE, John Wright**, chm cm, Norwich [see P refs] (1808-1835).
Free as chm 19/11/1808 as s.o. Thomas, baker.
P 1812 (John Wade) - cm, St. John Timberhill. 1818, 1824, 1830 (John Wade) - cm, St. Stephen. 1832, 1835 (John W. Wade) - cm, Chapel Street, Crook's Place, St. Stephen.
- WAITE, James**, cm, Norwich [see D & P refs] (1819-1845).
NM 25/9/1819. Cosignator of Declaration of Loyalty to the King & Government.
NM 30/12/1820. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
Free by purchase 24/2/1821 (Waites).
D 1822, 1830 - St Stephen's St. 1842 - Church Alley, St George Tombland; house Ber St. (Waites). 1845 Fisher's Lane; house Ber St.
P 1824 - St John Sepulchre.
- WAKE, Herbert Cotton**, tur, Gorleston, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839.
- WAKE, S.**, cm, King's Lynn (1817). P 1817.
- WALLER, John**, cm, Cley (1830-1839). D 1830-1839.
- WALLER, John**, chm cm, Chapel Street & Printing Office Lane, Bungay (1839).
D 1839 Pigot - under cms & ups, Printing Office Lane. 1839 Robson - chm, Chapel St.
- WALLER, Samuel**, cm builder, Cley (1749b-1832d).
23/10/1765 Apprenticed to Daniel Lister, Great Ellingham, carpenter, £16.
Took app James Lawrence, 21/10/1793, 4 gns (3 yrs).
D 1822 - joi, cm, chm.
NM 28/1/1832: Died...On Sunday last, aged 82, Mr. Samuel Waller, much respected by his neighbourhood and friends; he was 45 years a respectable builder and cabinet-maker, of Cley.
- WALLIS, Stephen**, joi, Norwich (1717-1725).
Took app John Lansdell 22/5/1717, £10.
Free by purchase 28/9/1725 [8 years after taking an apprentice].
- WALMSLEY, John**, tur, Norwich (1718).
Free by purchase, 27/6/1718.
- WARD, George Green**, cm, South Town, Yarmouth

- (1822-1836).
 NM 9/11/1822: Married, at Yarmouth, Mr. George Ward, of London, cabinet-maker, to Miss Plowman, daughter of the late Captain Plowman.
 D 1830, 1836.
- WARD, James**, joi, Beccles (1769).
 Took app James Critton, 28/3/1769, £15.
- WARD, James**, cm, Norwich (1838).
 Free 31/7/1838 as s.o. John Ward, baker.
- WARD, John**, cm, Yarmouth (1801).
 Took app JamesJulier, 31/10/1801, £10 (6 yrs).
- WARDELL, Gilbert**, cm, Norwich (1795).
 P(Nfk) - cm, abode Norwich, freehold Wells.
- WARDEN, G.**, cm, Norwich (1821).
 NM 6/1/1821. Cosignator of Address of Loyalty to the King.
- WARMINGHAM, Thomas**, joi, Wells (1750).
 Took app Dirrick Kemp, 3/4/1750, £7 (6 yrs).
- WARN, John**, joi, Tibenham (1724).
 Took app William Reeve, 27/4/1724, £6.
- WARNE, Henry**, cm &/or up, Mere Street, Diss (1822-1830).
 D 1822, 1830 - under "cms & ups".
- WASEY, Joseph**, tur, Catton (1710). P(N) 1710.
- WATERSON, Edwin**, chm, St George Tombland, Norwich (1824). P 1824.
- WATERSON, John**, cm chm, Norwich. (1828d).
 Will proved 6/11/1828. Effects sworn under £100. Left 5 cottages in St Benedict. Signed with his mark.¹⁰⁰
- WATLING, Thomas**, cm up, London Street, Swaffham (1839). D 1839.
- WATSON, George**, cm, Norwich; then Lambeth, London (1818-1830).
 Free 20/6/1818 as s.o. Gilbert Watson, cm. Also had freedom of Yarmouth.
 P(Y) 1818, 1820 - London. 1830 - Lambeth.
 P(N) 1830 - Lambeth, London.
- WATSON, Gilbert**, cm, Norwich (1773-1780).
 18/5/1773 Apprenticed to William Decaux, £30, free 24/2/1780.
 Also obtained freedom of Yarmouth in 1780.
 Entered as "Gilbert, cm, Norwich, s.o. Edward Watson."
- WATSON, William**, chm cm, Norwich (1840).
 Apprenticed to John Kerry, free 8/7/1840.
- WATT, John**, cm chm inlayer, 36 London Lane, St Andrew, Norwich (1779-1782).
 NM 1/5/1779: John Watt, Cabinet-Maker, Chair-Maker and Inlayer, from London...has taken the Shop of the late Mr. Stone, No. 36, London-Lane...N.B. A Lad of good Genius wanted as an Apprentice. A Premium will be expected.
- Took app Thomas Wallis, 2/7/79, £21; Isaac Loyal, 23/8/79, 21 gns (Loyall). Loyal changed to apprenticeship with Thomas Smith, joi, on 6/7/1781, presumably because of Watt's impending insolvency.
- NM 27/4/1782: ...Auction, by Edward Crane, 30th Day of April and first of May, All the Houshold Furniture, and neat Stock in Trade, of Mr. John Watt, Cabinet and Chair-maker, at his late Dwelling-house, in the London-lane, Norwich...Catalogues...at the Auctioneer's Upholstery Warehouse in the London-lane, Norwich; where every Article in the Upholstery and Paper-hanging Branch may be had...
- NM 11/5/1782: ...John Watt of the City of Norwich, Cabinet-maker, having by an Indenture dated the 6th day of April last, assigned over all his personal Estate and Effects to Mr. William Smith, and Mr. William Porter, both of the said City, in Trust for the equal Benefit of all such of his Creditors...
- WATTS, Allun**, cm, Norwich (1829).
 Apprenticed to Joseph Gray, free 3/5/1829.
- WATTS, Samuel**, cm, Norwich [see D & P refs] (1822-1835).
 D 1822 cm, chm, Pottergate St.
 Free by purchase 3/5/1825.
 P 1830 - St Peter Mancroft. 1832, 1835 - Pottergate St., St Giles.
- WATTS, Samuel Moses**, cm, Union Place, Heigham, Norwich (1826-1832).
 Apprenticed to John Brunning, free 19/6/1826 (Moses Samuel Watts).
 P 1830, 1832.
- WATTS, Stephen**, up, Norwich; then near the Angel, Market Place, Yarmouth (1720-1730).
 16/7/1720 Apprenticed to Timothy Ganning, Norwich, £50.
 NG 9/5/1730: Stephen Watts, Upholster from Norwich, has taken a Shop near the Angel in the Market-Place in Yarmouth, and has a fresh Stock of Upholsterers Goods...
- WEBBER, Ben**, cm, King's Lynn (1774).
 Too app William Chadwick, 23/1/1774, £10 (3 yrs).
- WEBBER, Sam**, chair bottomer, address unknown (1759-1761).
 Wolterton Hall Accounts. 23/12/1759 Bill for bottoming 8 chairs etc. 7s 10d. 21/6/1761 Bill for bottoming the Nursery chairs etc. 11s 8d.
- WEBSTER, George**, cm chm up, Tombland, Norwich (1780-1796).
 P 1780 - cm, St George Tombland.
 NM 29/8/1795: ...Auction...21st of September

and the two following Days, All that Elegant Stock in Trade of Mr. George Webster, Upholder and Cabinet Maker (positively leaving off trade): These Goods are removed into Queen-street, near Tombland, for convenience of sale, consisting of 4 very elegant four-post bedsteads, with mahogany fluted and other posts, damask and moreen hangings, with elegant cornices, bordered goose-feather beds... about 12 square mahogany dining tables of different sizes, several dozen mahogany chairs with sunk bottoms, brass nailed, and others, 6 very handsome painted chairs... 2 very handsome jamb glasses in gold burnished bordered frames, several very handsome oval dressing box glasses, several mahogany wash-hand stands, about a dozen dressing tables... which will be expressed in the catalogues...

NM 27/10/1796: ...Auction... 7th of November & following day, All the remaining part of the Capital Stock in Trade of Mr. George Webster, Upholder, Cabinet and Chair-maker, on Tombland, Norwich, consisting of six very good four-post bedsteads, with moreen and other hangings... rugs, mahogany chairs, tables, double bureaus (Spanish wood)... catalogues...

WEBSTER, John (1), tur, Stow Bredon (1716).

Took app Robert Dexter, 10/4/1716, £3.

WEBSTER, John (2), tur, St Benedict's Street, St Margaret, Norwich (1787-1830).

12/2/1787 Apprenticed to Thomas Brown, Heigham, £1.

P 1830-1835.

WEBSTER, John (3), tur, King's Lynn (1800).

Took app Edward Moore, 17/10/1800, £10.

WEBSTER, Robert, cm, St Swithin, Norwich; then Ware, Hertfordshire (1753-1818).

29/10/1753 Apprenticed to Robert Hawkins, £10, free 3/5/1766.

P 1761 - St Swithin. 1799-1818 - Ware.

WEGG, Samuel, up, Norwich (1800-1810).

5/4/1801 Apprenticed to Thomas P. Taylor, £63 (4 yrs).

NM 2/6/1810. Married Miss E. Dancer, both of Norwich.

WELLS, John, up, St Stephen, Norwich (1774-1784).

13/12/1774 Apprenticed to George Gynne, £63 (6 yrs).

P 1784.

WELLS, John, cm up, Market Place, Norwich (1839). D 1839.

WELLS, J., carp joi cm, Foulsham (1814).

NM 23/7/1814: Foulsham. J. Wells, Carpenter, Joiner and Cabinet-Maker... having taken the

Premises late in the occupation of Mr. R. Davey, he purposes carrying on the above Businesses in all their various branches... N.B. Ladies and Gentlemen may be accommodated with Plans and Elevations on the shortest notice.

WELLSMAN, Henry, carv designer, Surrey Road; then 101 Pottergate Street, Norwich; then Marylebone, London (1800b-1838d).

D 1830 - carv, Surrey Rd. 1836 - c&g, 101 Pottergate St.

NM 24/2/1838: To Architects, Builders, Cabinet Makers, Founders, and others connected with ornamental design. Henry Wellsman, Carver in General & Designer, (Having entered upon a Business in London) Begs to return this sincere thanks for the very liberal encouragement he has received in the above line during fourteen years' residence in this City, and he takes this opportunity of recommending Mr. Wm. Freeman, Jun. as his successor...

NM 23/6/1838: Died... On Thursday se'nnight, in St. Marylebone, London, in the 38th year of his age, Mr. Henry Wellsman, late of this city, carver.

WEST, Colman, cm, Foulsham (1836-1845).

D 1836 - cm, up & ph (Coleman). 1839 - cm & earthenware dealer. 1845 - cm &c.

WEST, Henry, c&g, King Street, Yarmouth (1836). D 1836.

WEST, Joseph Henry, c&g, High Street, King's Lynn; then Market Place, Wisbech (1822-1824).

D 1822 - King's Lynn. 1824 - Wisbech. There is also an 1830 directory entry for a Joseph West in March, Cambs.

West's trade card is illustrated in Pl. 48.

WEST, Thomas, carp joi, King's Lynn (1744-1774/5).

P(KL) 1744, 1768 - joi.

Took app James Speechly, cm, 28/9/1767, £6, free 1774/5.

WHALEY, William, cm, Norwich (1757).

Absconding journeyman to William Kendall. NM 24/12/1757. See William Kendall.

WHEELER, James, up, Near the White Lion, St Giles; then Next the King's Arms, by the Red Well; then St Giles's Broad Street, St Lawrence, Norwich (1742-1761).

Apprenticed in London. Journeyman to Timothy Ganning [see below].

NM 13/2/1742ns: James Wheeler, Upholster, who serv'd his Apprenticeship in London (and for several Years last has serv'd Mr. Tim. Ganning, Upholster, in Norwich) hath now set up his Business, near the White Lyon in St. Giles's, Norwich... all Sorts of Goods of the Newest

Fashion...

NM 18/12/1742: James Wheeler, Upholster, Who serv'd his Apprenticeship in London is just come from there with a Fresh Stock of Goods, and has taken the House and Shop next the King's Arms by the Red Well, late Mr. Young's, an Apothecary. Took app James Turner 25/4/1743, £40 (5 yrs).

NM 4/6/1743: James Wheeler, Upholster...next the King's Arms...; where all Gentlemen, &c. may be furnished with all Sorts of Goods in his Way (he having an entire fresh Stock) of the Newest Fashion, and, if requested, is ready to wait upon any Gentlemen in City or Country, where they may depend upon their Work being compleatly done at their own Houses. He has just finish'd two Fashionable Worstead Sattin Beds, the person beng deceased they were made up for, he has orders to dispose of them upon very reasonable Terms, one Yellow, the other Blue, and are to be seen at his Shop at any Time.

Free by purchase 21/9/1743.

NM 6/9/1746: All Persons indebted to Mr. James Wheeler of the City of Norwich, Upholster, are desir'd to pay their respective Debts to...who have proper Authority to receive the same. At the said Mr. James Wheeler's, near the Red-Well, is to be disposed of, all Sorts of Upholster's Goods, viz. Beds ready made of Harriteen, and Cheny, of the Newest Fashion; a large Choice of Paper Hangings; likewise Quilts, Blankets, Bed-ticks, &c. to be sold at Prime Cost. The House and Shop to Lett.

NM 28/2/1747: James Wheeler, Upholster and Appraiser, being to remove from his House near the Red Well at Lady-Day next, into one in St. Giles's Broad Street Norwich, takes this Opportunity to inform his Friends and Customers, that he proposes to work at Gentlemens Houses or others either in City or Country, and that those who please to employ Him, may depend upon having their Work done in the most fashionable Manner, and upon as reasonable Terms as in London; by their Humble Servant James Wheeler. To be sold at the same Place one Crimson, two Harriteen, and other Beds, also two Sets of Chairs, all as good as new. N.B. He will also continue in the Business of an Appraiser.

P 1761 - St Lawrence.

WHISKER, William, cm up, Littleport Street, King's Lynn (1822). D 1822.

WHITE, Dean, up, London Lane, Norwich (1746-1754).

Apprenticed to his father, Edward White, free

3/5/1746.

NM 16/9/1752: On Sunday Night some Persons got into the house belonging to Mr. White Upholster in the London-Lane, and broke open a Bureau, in which was about Thirty Pounds in Money, which they carried off.

Took app Richard Elliot, s.o. Cooper, 4/7/1752, £40; Benjamin Gibson, 14/12/1754, £45.

26/7/1777. Son, Edward White (2) admitted to the freedom.

WHITE, Edward (1), up, London; then Near St Andrew's steps, Norwich (1713-1751).

Probably the Edward White apprenticed to William Sedwell, St Clement Danes, London, on 8/9/1713, free of the Upholders' Company on 1/3/17200s.¹⁰¹

NG 31/8/1723: This is to give Notice, That very good Choice of Upholsters Goods is to be Sold, and all Sorts of Beds made after the Newest Fashion, by Edward White, Upholster from London, near St. Andrew's Steps in Norwich. Note, Likewise at the same Place are sold all Sorts of Stockings at very Reasonable Rates.

Free by purchase 24/2/1725.

P 1734, 1734/5.

Took app son **Dean White**, free 3/5/1746;

Obadiah Silcock, 18/2/1741 os, £40, free 3/5/1753; **Robert Meen**, free 21/9/1751. Robert Meens's servitude was attested by Edward Molden & John Simpson.¹⁰²

Will proved 25/11/1751.¹⁰³ Son Dean was executor.

WHITE, Edward (2), Norwich (1777).

Free 26/7/1777 as s.o. Dean White.

WHITE, Jeremiah, tur, Thorn Lane, St Michael at Thorn, Norwich (1830).

D 1830.

WHITE, John (1), cm, Cock Yard, Swaffham (1835-1836).

NM 21/2/1835: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...Prisoners hereinafter named...John White, late of Swaffham, cabinet-maker.

NM 27/2/1836. As above.

D 1836.

WHITE, John (2), cm up, 19 St. James St., King's Lynn (1839). D 1839 Pigot. 1839 Robson (T. White).

WHITE, William (1), St Stephen's, cm, Norwich (1790-1803).

5/1/1790 Apprenticed to William Sharpe, £5. [Sharpe died July 1790].

NM 1/1/1803. Married Miss Sarah Scolding, both of St Stephen's.

WHITE, William (2), cm, Waterloo Street, Wells (1813-1830).

Holkham Hall accounts: 31/1/1814 Cabinet Maker. Wm. White, (Wells,) repairs to Various Furniture at Mansion, Stands for Looking Glasses &c. in Augst. Last & to this time by order of Mrs. Green £11-7-9. 26/7/1817 Upholder. Wm. White for a bed bottom to Holkham in Octbr, 1814. £0-16-9.

D 1822, 1830 - Waterloo St.

WHITTRICK, William Daniel, tur, Ber St, Norwich (1830). D 1830 - tur (wood).

WIGGETT, Joseph, tur, Norwich [see D refs] (1822-1852).

D 1822 - St. Gregory. 1830 - Calvert St. 1836 - turner in wood, Dial Ct. 1839 - Dial Yard, St. Michael Coslany. 1842 - Calvert St. 1845 - Dial Yard; house Calvert St., 1850. 1852 - Dial Yard, St. Miles.

WILDBLOOD, John, cm, Burnham Westgate (1781).

Took app Henry Barwick, 4/6/1781, 4 gns (3 yrs).

WILES, Isaac, cm, Diss (1802). P(Nfk) 1802.

WILES, Samuel, cm, King Street, Norwich (1830-1836). D 1830, 1836.

WILKERSON, Thomas, carv, Burnham Market (1757).

Took app William Wilkerson, 9/5/1757, £5.

WILKINSON, Benjamin, tur, Wymondham (1822). D 1822.

WILLIAMSON, Robert, cm joi, Burnham Market (1822-1845).

D 1822 - joi, cm, up. 1830 - cm, joi. 1839 - cm. 1845 - joi, cm.

WILLSON, John, cm chm joi, Near the Rampant Horse, St Stephen; then St John Timberhill, Norwich (1771-1776).

NM 9/11/1771: To be Sold by Auction...At the House of Mr. John Willson, Cabinet, Chair-Maker and House-Joiner, near the Rampant Horse, in St. Stephen's, Norwich, on Thursday the 14th, and Friday the 15th instant November 1771: Consisting of square Mahogany Dining Tables of various Sizes, Tea and Card Tables, Dressing Tables, Mahogany Book-cases, Bureaus, Chests of Drawers, Mahogany and other Chairs, Tea Chests and Trays, Jamb and other glasses in handsome Frames...Catalogues...N.B. Mr. Wilson [sic] intends carrying on his Business as usual.

NC 3/10/1772: John Willson, Cabinet and Chair-Maker...removing...to St. John's Timberhill...selling off in St. Stephen's...has engaged some of the best Hands in London in the Looking-Glass Manufactory: where all Cabinet-

Makers, Upholders and Coach-Makers may be served cheaper than they can have them from London...

City Chamberlain's Account Book: 30/10/1773 John Wilson, cabinet-maker (not apprenticed). Note for £6-6-0 payable 20th Sept next.

Took app Jonathan Heard, 13/11/1776, £5 (5 yrs) (Wilson).

WILSEA, Samuel, cm fb, 10 & 11 Maddermarket Street, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1802-1822).

D 1802 - cm &c. 1805 - cm linen-drafter. 1822 - cm fb.

P 1802-1812.

Took app Thomas Green, 6/4/1804, £30 (5 yrs) (Willsea).

WILSON, Francis William, tur, Norwich; then London (1817-1830).

Free 20/8/1817 as s.o. William Wilson, tur.

P(N) 1830 - London.

WILSON, John, sen. & jun., up, Near Dove Lane, St John Maddermarket, Norwich (1710-1732).

Took app William Bulwer, son of William Bulwer, gent, 11/12/1710, £20 (4 yrs) (JW sen. & jun.); Edmund Robins, s.o. Edmund, hatter, 8/5/1712, £50 (John Willson); John Potts, s.o. Lewis, woolcomber, 24/6/1714, £35 (JW sen & jun); Theophilus Clayton, s.o. Mark of Yarmouth, gent, 10/8/1714, £35 (6 yrs) (JW jun).

NM 30/9/1732: Andrew Feldegate, Upholster ...hath now taken a shop in St. John's Maddermarket, near the Dove Lane, where Mr. John Wilson, Upholster, formerly liv'd...

WILSON, Thomas, carp, Wells (1744).

Took app Henry Mindham, cm, 21/1/1744, £10.

WILSON, William, cm chm, Norwich & Beccles [see NM & P refs] (1768-1818).

NM 24/9/1768: William Wilson, Cabinet and Chair-Maker, the Bottom of the Swan-Lane, near Bridewell-Alley, Norwich, Makes and sells all Sorts of Cabinet Furniture, &c. also Mahogany, Walnut-tree, and other chairs... Apprentice wanted...

Took app Joseph Garthon, 12/10/1769, 10 gns (Willson).

NC 3/7/1773: William Wilson, Cabinet and Chair-Maker...taken a large commodious House in Beccles, late in the Occupation of Mr. Sewell...intends carrying on his Trade...Genteel Lodgings during the Races...

Free by purchase 30/10/1773.

P 1780 - cm, St. Lawrence. 1784 - chm, St. Peter Mancroft, also London. 1786 - cm, St. Peter Mancroft. 1787 - chm, St. Peter Mancroft. 1790,

1794 - cm, St. Michael at Plea. 1799 - cm, Hemblington. 1802, 1807 - St. Peter Hungate. 1812 - chm, St. Michael at Plea. 1818 - cm, St. Peter Hungate.

WILSON, William, tur, Norwich; then London (1775-1787).

Apprenticed to Peckover (Pecover) Ellis, free 3/5/1775.

P(N) 1787 - London.

WINN, Stephen, up, Holt (1759).

NM 28/7/1759: To be Lett, at old Michaelmas next, at Holt-Market, A Good and Convenient House, now in the Occupation of Mr. Stephen Winn, Upholster, Consisting of three Rooms on a Floor, with a back Parlour, five Chambers, good Garrets, Cellar, several Outhouses, good Stable and Hay-house, with a Garden walled round, and a Well in the Yard. Enquire of Mr. Christopher Bacon, at the same Place.

WINTER, George, cm, York Street; then Tun Street, Fakenham (1836-1839).

D 1836 - York St. 1839 - Tun St.

WITHERINGTON, Richard, up, St George Colgate, Norwich; then Walsingham; then Bale (1714-1735).

Free 17/11/1714 as s.o. Nicholas, worsted weaver.

P 1714 - St George Colgate. 1734 - Walsingham. 1734/5 - Bale.

WITHERS, Henry, up, Near St Andrew's Steps, Corner of Cockey Lane (London Lane), St Andrew; then Sir Benjamin Wrench's Court and Lobster Street, St John Maddermarket; then 7 Little Cockey Lane; then Near the Duke's Palace; then St Giles, Norwich (1736b-1791d).

20/7/1751 Apprenticed to Paul Colombine (Collybine), £45 (4 yrs). Free 15/12/1762 "not apprenticed" - fee £15, ie the standard fee for purchase.¹⁰⁴

NM 11/10/1760: Henry Withers, and Company, Upholsters, Having opened a Shop near St. Andrew's Steps, in London Lane, Norwich...

P 1768 - St Andrew. 1780-1787 - St John Maddermarket. 1790 - St Giles.

NM 20/8/1768: Henry Withers, Upholsterer, Is removed from the Corner of the Cockey-lane, into the Court late Sir Benjamin Wrench's; his Warehouse fronting the Entrance to the Court, his Shop Opposite the Pack Horse in the Lobster Street St. John's Maddermarket.

Took app Edward Crane 1/5/1764, £40, free 3/5/1775; Phillip Wood, 18/1/1766, £50 (6 yrs); Thomas Rogers, 23/8/1770, £60, free 3/5/1777; Thomas Paston (Parson) Taylor, 19/6/1772, £60, free 13/7/1782; Edward Burch, 7/7/1776, £60 (5

ysr); William Custance, 14/1/80, £60, free 3/5/1788; William Daniel, 27/4/1786, £30.

NM 31/8/1771: On Tuesday Night about Eleven O'Clock, some Villains broke open the Pantry Window belonging to Mr. Withers, Upholsterer, next the Lobster-street and stole a Tea-tray, but being disturbed by the Neighbours, were prevented from taking any Thing else.

D 1783 - 7 Cockey Lane.

NM 22/1/1785: Henry Withers Upholsterer...is removed next Door to Mr. Walmsley's, Brazier, near the Duke's-Palace...

NC 23/4/1791: On Wednesday last died, in St. Giles's, in the 55th year of his age, Mr. Henry Withers, many years a considerable upholsterer, in this city.

WITHERS, John, up draper, North Walsham (1746).

NM 12/4/1746: John Withers, Junior, Upholster and Draper, in Northwalsham, hath at this Time, and propose to keep constantly, a Variety of Beds ready standing, with all their Furniture, from Five Pounds to Twelve Pounds Price, the Whole or any Part of each, and any other Goods in the Upholstery way; and his wife a Fresh Sortment of Linnen and Woollen Drapery, Mercery and Haberdashery Goods, he will sell as cheap as in Norwich, or elsewhere, with the lowest Price in a Word. N.B. He makes use of an entire new Method, that will make even the Lowest Sorts of Bed Ticks sound, and will not loose any of their Feathers, nor will the Heat of the Pan ever soil the Tick, or give it any smell.

WITHERS, Maria, up, Austin's Court, Bethel Street, St Peter Mancroft, Norwich (1836).

D 1836 - working upholsterer.

WITHERS, Thomas, up, Norwich; then London (1791-1830).

Free 1/5/1791 as s.o. Henry Withers, up.

P(N) 1802-1830 - London.

WOLVERTON, Robert, c&g, Yarmouth (1802).

Took app William Lake, 30/12/1802, £20 (8 yrs).

WOMBWELL, Thomas, carv, South Town, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839 Robson.

WOOD, Edward, cm, Norwich (1791-1807).

17/10/1791 Apprenticed to Thomas Norris, free 21/9/1807.

WOOD, Philip, up apsr, 8 Cockey Lane, Norwich; then Woodbridge, Suffolk; then Walsham le Willows, Suffolk; then Wattisfield, Suffolk, then Suffield (1777-1806).

18/1/1766 Apprenticed to Henry Withers, £50 (6 yrs) (Phillip). Free 21/6/1779 by purchase.

NM 2/10/1777: Cockey-Lane, Norwich... Philip

Woods [sic], Upholder and Appraiser...has taken the Shop late Mr. Thomas Page's...
 Took app **William Chapman**, 30/7/1778, £30;
Charles Martin, 7/5/1782, £35.
 29/12/1780 Took out Sun Insurance policy, no. 419544, on his "utensils and stock in his now dwelling House" for £500.
 P 1780-1786 - St Peter Mancroft. 1787 - double entry: St. Peter Mancroft & Woodbridge, Suffolk. 1799 - Walsham le Willows, Suffolk. 1802 - Wattisfield, Suffolk. 1806 - Suffield.
 D 1783 - 8 Cockey Lane.
 NM 2/10/1784: Philip Wood, Upholsterer, in the Cockey-Lane, Norwich, Being about to decline Business... entire Stock...consisting of a great Variety of Wilton, Scotch and Bedford Carpets and Paper Hangings of the Newest Patterns...Blankets, Rugs, Quilts, and Counterpanes... Moreens, Cheney's, Manchester Stripes and Checks...now selling off...
WOODHATCH, Frederick, cm joi, Wells (1805).
 Took app Peter Sparks, 11/3/1805, £10.
WOODROW, John Fuller, tur, South Town; then The Conge, North Quay, Yarmouth (1830-1845).
 D 1822, 1830 - South Town. 1836-1845 - The Conge.
WOODS, Hazel, cm, Diss (1837).
 NM 15/4/1837. Married Maria Buxton, both of Diss.
WOODS, William, tur, Norwich & East Dereham [see NM & D refs] (1837-1845).
 NM 14/10/1837: Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors...William Woods, formerly of the parish of St. Benedict, in the city of Norwich; then of East Dereham...Norfolk, and late of the said Parish of Saint Benedict and of the hamlet of Heigham, in the county of the said city, turner.
 D 1842, 1845 - turner in wood, Two Brewers Yard, St. John's St., Maddermarket.
WOOLBY, George, c&g, George Street; then Regent Street, Yarmouth (1830-1839).
 D 1830 - George St. 1836 - George St. (John Woolby - ? misprint). 1839 - Regent St.
 P 1830-1835.
WOOLNOUGH, George, cm, New Market, Beccles (1839-1844). D 1839, 1844.
WOOLTERTON, Edmund, cm, Norwich (1808-1824).
 Free by purchase, 20/6/1808.
 Took app Richard Steward, free 21/9/1824.
WOOLTORTON, James Poston, cm up, Bethel Street, St Giles, Norwich (1836-1839).
 D 1836, 1839.
WOOLVERTON, Edmund, cm, Holt; then Queen

Street, St Michael at Plea; then St George Tombland; then Upper King Street, St Peter Permouthergate; then Calvert Street, Norwich (1796-1840).
 Free of Yarmouth 1796 as s.o. Samuel Woolverton. Though a freeman of Yarmouth, Samuel worked in Norwich, where presumably he trained Edmund.
 NM 19/5/1810. Cosignator of agreement to pay 12 1/1% above Norwich Price Book rates to journeymen. See Samuel Martin. (Wolverton).
 D 1811 Berry - Queen St. (Edward Wolverton).
 1811 Holden - cm, chm, Queen St. 1822 - King St. 1830 - Upper King St. 1836 - Calvert St.
 P(N) 1812 - St Michael at Plea. 1830 - St. George Tombland. 1832 - St. Peter Permouthergate.
 P(Y) 1829 (Edward) - Norwich. 1830 - Norwich. 1831 (Edward) - Norwich.
 NM 9/10/1819: Friday se'nnight, or early on Saturday morning, the workshop of Mr. Wolverton, cabinet maker, St. Michael's at Plea, was entered, and several tools stolen thereout.
 NM 3/6/1820: ...Auction [5 days] All the Manufactured and Unwrought Stock in Trade of Mr. Edmund Woolverton, Cabinet-maker, of St. Michael at Plea, Norwich, a Bankrupt...
 Took app **Robert Fiddeman**, free 24/2/1829; Edward Fuller, s.o. John, tailor, 7/5/1833*; **Matthew Gaze**, free 15/12/1840 (Edward).
 A bill-head, dated 1815, illustrates a cabinet, a chaise longue and a roll-top desk veneered with exotic woods (Pl. 49).
WOOLVERTON, Samuel, cm, Yarmouth; then Norwich; then London (1753-1807).
 10/11/1753 Apprenticed to Thomas Manning, joi, Yarmouth, £21 (Woollverton). Free 1761 after apprenticeship transferred to John Manning.
 P(Y) 1777. 1795, 1796 - Norwich. 1807 - London.
WOONS, John, c&g, Norwich (1763).
 Took app William Nourse, 17/3/1763, 3 gns. Nourse was formerly apprenticed to William Lock.
WORLICK, Stephen, cm, Norwich (1717-1724).
 Took app John Lansdell, 22/5/1717 (Worlich); Owen Cary with William Darwin, 1/6/1721, £10; David Kinnebrook, 18/11/1724, £15 (6 yrs).
WORMALD, James, c&g, George Street, Yarmouth (1836). D 1836.
WORSHIP, James Lucas, up merchant, Yarmouth. (1763-1788).
 25/12/1763* apprenticed to Robert Harley, up. Yarmouth Apprenticeship Register records him as a merchant taking an app on 1/9/1788.

WRIGHT, John (1), joi, Yarmouth (1777). P(Y) 1777

WRIGHT, John (2), cm chm, Adjoining Mr Bedford's, St Andrew, Norwich (1813-1814).

NM 5/6/1813. Death of wife, aged 23.

NM 30/7/1814: ...Auction...All the Stock-in-Trade, Household Furniture, and Effects of John Wright, chair and cabinet-maker, adjoining Mr. Bedford's, St. Andrew's, Norwich, under a Deed of Assignment for the equal benefit of his Creditors; comprising four post bedsteads and bedding, mahogany card, dining and Pembroke tables, mahogany chests of drawers, chairs and a variety of other furniture; also an assortment of tin ware, ironmongery, japanned goods,... mahogany and elm, workmen's tools, work benches, with many other articles...

WRIGHT, William, cm, Charlotte Street, Yarmouth (1839). D 1839 Robson.

YALLOP, Jeremiah (1), chm, St Martin at Oak, Norwich; then South Walsham (1788-1812).

Free by purchase 16/6/1788.

P 1790 - St Martin at Oak. 1812 - South Walsham.

YALLOP, Jeremiah (2), cm, Yarmouth, Norwich & Ipswich [see P refs] (1794-1824).

P(N) 1794 - Yarmouth. 1796, 1797 - St. Mary. 1799 - Ipswich. 1802, 1806 - St. Mary. 1807 - St. Stephen. 1824 - St. Giles.

It is possible that JY (1), chm, & JY (2), cm, were the same man.

YALLOP, Jeremiah Gridley (3), chm, Norwich [see P & D refs] (1810-1842).

Free 21/7/1810 as s.o. Jeremiah Yallop [1], chm.

P 1812-1824 - St. Stephen. 1830, 1832 - Heigham.

Took app Gilbert Lawse, s.o. Ann Taylor, widow, 17/3/1830, £5*.

D 1836 - Lower Westwick St. 1842 - cm, Shaw's Yard, Upper Westwick St.; house Crowe's Yd.

YEOMANS, William, joi, Norwich (1755-1767).

10/10/1755 Apprenticed to Henry Curtis, chm, £5.

Took app Phillip Choate, 10/9/1767, £5/15/6 (2 yrs).

YOUNG, Henry, cm, King's Lynn (1813/4).

Apprenticed to James Oldmeadow, free 1813/4.

YOUNGMAN, Joseph, apprentice cm, Norwich (1771-1775).

20/2/1771 Apprenticed to James Deeker, £5. In 1773 Deeker went bankrupt and Youngman was presumably assigned to Samuel Leggatt (though not recorded in the Inland Revenue records), but he ran away in 1775. See Samuel Leggatt.

YOUNGS, James, tur, St Michael at Coslany Churchyard, Norwich (1763-1790).

Took app William Bangay, 6/12/1763, £15.

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