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# The Cathedral of Chester.

## VOLUME I.

A Register of what Weddings, Christenings & Burials have been in the Cathedral Church of Chester from October ye 6 Año Doñi 1687 to November ye 20<sup>th</sup> 1718. During the time that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Otley was Sacrist of the said Cathedral Church.

1687.

The Persons whose Names are underwritten were married together in the Choir of the Cathedral Church of Christ & Blessed Mary the Virgin in the City of Chester since the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October Año Doñi 1687.

Mr. John Allen & Madam Margaret Bridgman, marr: Feb<sup>r</sup> 4, Año Doñi 1687, p W. O.(1)

Joshua Williamson & Margaret Croft, both of Childwall psh, in ye County of Lancaster, marr: Feb<sup>r</sup> 16, 1687, by Peter Murray, by pmission.

1689.

John Dod & Elizabeth Webster, of Burwardsley, in the Parish of Bunbury, marr: Feb<sup>r</sup> 7, p W. Otley.

1690.

John Pickering, of Crowton, in ye psh of Weverham, Yeofñ, & Mary Adshead, of Runcorn psh, May 14, 1690.

John Poval, of ye City of Chester, Malster, & Jane Limbrick, of ye same, Nov: 11<sup>th</sup>, 1690. W. O.

1691.

William Edgely, of Marbry, in Com: Cestr: & Mary Podmore, of Drayton, Apr: 22<sup>d</sup>, 1691. W. O.

1690 [sic].

Thomas Whitehead & Catherine Mason, both of Neston, in Com: Cestr: marr: March 7, 1690.

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1691.

- Richard Pendleton & Hañah Wright, both of Ince, in Com. Cestr.,  
Dec: 4, 1691.  
John Mottershead, of Aldersey, in ye psh of Coddington, & Prudence  
Dutton, of Tusshingham, in ye psh of Malpas, marr: Jan<sup>r</sup> 15.

1692.

- John Clark, of Denbigh, & Margaret Conway, of St. Peters psh, in  
Chester, marr: Apr: 18, 1692.  
Robert Oulton & Ann Taylor, both of Eyton, in ye psh of Bangor,  
marr: June 28, 1692.  
John Walls, of Liverpool, & Jane Gregory, of St. Oswalds psh, in  
Chester, marr: Oct<sup>r</sup> 4, 1692.  
William Littler, of Frumby, in ye psh of Westkirby, & Mary Wright,  
of Wimbles-Trafford, marr: Oct. 24, 1692.(2)

1693.

- The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. John Thane, Preb: & Mrs. Penelope Hide, of ye  
Abby Court, marr: Nov. 9, 1693.

1694.

- John Hilkin, Butcher, & Elizabeth Rhodes, both of Tattenhall, marr:  
June 25, 1694.  
Richard Willy, of Clotton, & Mary Billinge, of Cotton, in Coñ  
Cestr: marr: July 23, 1694.  
Allen Hewitt, of Brinley, in ye psh of Acton, & Elizabeth Brain, of  
Pool in Com: Cestr: marr 7<sup>br</sup> 28, 1694.  
Samuel Moor, of Witton, & Jane Williams, of Acton, in Com: Cestr:  
7<sup>br</sup> 29, 1694.  
Richard Jones, of Urmston, in ye psh of Flixton, in Coñ: Lancast:  
& Elizabeth Wrench, of Anderton, in ye psh of Great Budworth,  
in Com: Cestr: marr: Feb. 5, 1694.

1698.

- Charles Duke & Jane Jackson, both of St. Oswalds psh, in Chester,  
marr: May 18, 1698, p Mr. Tey, p pmissionē.  
Richard Baugh, of Backford, Yeoman, and Anne Raphson, of  
Waverton, Sp<sup>r</sup>, married by Mr. Garrens [Garencieres]: by  
permission, 25 Feb: 1698.

1699.

- Charles Hughes, of the Abbey Court, Virger, and Rebecka Judson,  
of Trinity parish, in Chester, Married April 25, 1699, by  
Mr. Leftwich, by permission.(3)

1701.

- Edmund Antwisley, of Christleton, D.D., Prebendary and Arch-  
deacon of Chester, and Priscilla Bunbury, of Chester, married  
in the Bishop's Chapel in Canonical Hours, May 19, 1701.(4)

1704.

Adam Chaddock [Chadweek], Virger, and Katherine Scaresbrook, of St. John's Parish, Married Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1704.

1707.

John Woods and Elizabeth Houghton, both of Leigh, in ye County of Lancaster, Married Jan: 27<sup>th</sup>, 1707. W. O.

1710.

John Barrow, of Trinity P., and Sarah Chetwyn, Mar: June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1710. W. O.

1711.

John Jones, of the Abbey Court, and Eliz: Bridge, of St. Bridgett's parish, Mar 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1711, by W. O.(5)

Francis Blackmore and Hannah Fletcher, of St. Oswald's, Mar. 22 day of June, 1711, by W. O.

1713.

Benjamin Parker and Eliz: Harrison, of Clutton, Married Sept. 15, 1713, by W. O.

John Smith, Bricklayer, and Mary Williams, of Chester, Married 18<sup>th</sup> of January, 1713, by W. O.(6)

1718.

Joseph Peddor, of Preston, in Amonderness, and Elianor Potter, of the Abbey Court, Mar. 19 June, by Ja: Tompson, thro' permission, 1718.

Mr. John Townsend, of St. Mary's P'ish, and Mrs. Mary Meredith, of the Abbey Court, Married Aug<sup>t</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>, 1718, by Dr. Fogg, thro' permission.(7)

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### CHRISTENINGS

SINCE OCTOBER 6TH, ANNO DOM: 1687.

1687.

Anne, Daughter to Mr. Peter Morrey, Minor Canon, was baptised Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, 1687, by W. Otley, Clerk.(8)

Lucinda, Dau<sup>r</sup> to Tho: Wyatt, a Proctor of the Coffy Court of Chester, was Bapt. Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1787 [sic]. W. O.

1689.

William, Son of Mr. Humphrey Lloyd, was Bapt. Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1689. W. O.

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