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PROVINCIAL PEWTERERS 1669-1689

(With an appendix for fifteen towns in 1569)

The Search Books of the Pewterers Company (Guildhall MS 7105/6) cover the country searches carried out over the periods 1635-1641 and 1669-1689. This list comprises an abstract of all the towns visited and all the premises searched for the period 1669-89.

Some 130 towns were noted as having pewterers. For a number of reasons it is confidently believed that all those named were actual makers and not just sellers of pewter-ware. Apart from internal evidence there is good correlation with other sources for a few well documented towns and the Act of 1503 which gave power of search to the Company provides that seizure may be made only of substandard pewter found in the hands of those who are "workers of the same ... and members of the Craft".

For each premises there is (in the original) a list of the types of pewter items found, in many cases the name of the maker (if not the owner of the premises), and an "assay" recording the number of grains worse than the assay of London. Rarely an item is recorded as "better than the assay of London", and once or twice there is an assay of "metal in the pott".

Note: Numbers following names refer to Cotterell.

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SEARCH of 10th-22nd MAY 1669

<u>REDDING</u>	Henry ffrewin (5584) Robert Pidgeon Edward Burwin
<u>NEWBERRIE</u>	Thomas Toleffutt Anthony Childs
<u>HUNGERFORD</u>	Tho Robinson jnr. Tho Robinson snr.
<u>MARLBOROUGH</u>	Cotton
<u>SALESBURY</u>	Morgan Mose Thomas Tynham Henry Pestell Morries Hawkins Edward Marsh
<u>RINGWOOD</u>	Gilbert Lee
<u>BLANFORD</u>	Robert Emeriss (Emery) (cf.1561) Widd. Speed
<u>DORCHESTER</u>	Allen Lester (cf.2919a)
<u>EVELL</u> (Yeovil)	Thomas Long
<u>TAUNTON</u>	Thomas Clark Prudence Miller Robert Broyley
<u>CROOKEHORN</u>	Henry Knapp
<u>MILBERRIE</u>	Henry Gibson
<u>SHERBORNE</u>	Lazarus Savidge
<u>ANDOVER</u>	William Butcher (cf.752) Richard Butcher
<u>BISTOW</u> (Bicester)	Burges
<u>WINSLOW</u>	William ffirth Joseph Courtney
<u>UXBRIDGE</u>	Nicholas Batte

SEARCH of 14th-25th JULY 1673

<u>ST. ALBANS</u>	John New(s)
<u>DUNSTABLE</u>	Ellement
<u>NEWPORT PANNELL</u>	John ffulford John Carpenter William Burridge
<u>NORTHAMPTON</u>	Widd. Stevens George Blunden Edward Reville
<u>DAINTREE</u> (Daventry)	John Arne
<u>COVENTRY</u>	Seely John Dowell William Benford George Heath
<u>LONGFORD</u>	Lovell Smith John Lynell
<u>ATHERSTON</u>	Lewis Wood
<u>TAMWORTH</u>	William Baggerly Lewis Wood
<u>LITCHFIELD</u>	Widd. Nickings * Robert Webb
<u>BURTON sup. TRENT</u>	Joseph Shilton
<u>DERBY</u>	Henry More George Smith
<u>MOUNTSORRELLS</u>	Edward Casterton
<u>LEICESTER</u>	Mabbs Richard Lenthwaite (Louthwaite?) Edward Woods
<u>HARBOROUGH</u>	Widd. Roebv
<u>HARRINGTON</u>	Christopher Bradshaw Richard Stone
<u>BEDFORD</u>	Hancocks

* A deed of 1658 describes Michael Nickins of Lichfield as pewterer (R.F.H.)

SEARCH of 20th JULY-5th AUGUST 1674

<u>UXBRIDGE</u>	Nicholas Batte John Barnett
<u>ALESBURY</u>	Robert Newin Richard Buttler
<u>STONY STRATFORD</u> <u>FAIRE</u>	William ffirth John ffulford Carpenter John Hart jnr. John Hart snr.
<u>BUCKINGHAM</u>	Joseph Gourney
<u>BISTOW</u> (Bicester)	Thomas Burgess (703)
<u>BANBURY</u>	John Cave Mathew Cave
<u>CHIPPING NORTON</u>	Thomas Cave (859-60)
<u>OXFORD</u>	John Paine Richard Sherwood Anthony Mathews Thomas Cole
<u>ABBINGTON</u>	Chips
<u>MARLBORROUGH</u>	Thomas Cotton James Bartlett Richard Smith
<u>BATH</u>	John Axford (cf.165-166)
<u>BRISTOLL</u>	Erasmus Dole (1409-10) Roger Willowby (5199) John Baldwin (211) Roger Perkins (3621) Thomas Lodge (2964) Richard Clifford (985) Lewis Roberts (3960) William Barnes John Jones (2659) William James (2590) John Lovering (2996) Robert Betton Paschall (3534)
<u>WARMINSTER</u>	Lewis Corkey Peter Corkey

<u>SALESBURY</u>	Henry Pestell Edmond Mack Tynham Morgan Moss
<u>RUMSEY</u>	William Baker
<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>	Anthony Jennings
<u>WINCHESTER</u>	Thomas Cropp
<u>ALRESFORD</u>	Richard Gregg
<u>AULTON</u>	Widd. Purkridge
<u>FERNHAM</u>	Thomas Brackston Thomas Woodyer

SEARCH of 4th-22nd OCTOBER 1675

<u>COLCHESTER</u>	John Wheely jnr. John Wheely snr.
<u>IPSWICH</u>	James (?) Phillips
<u>HALSWORTH</u>	Richard Tunse Robert Phillips
<u>YARMOUTH</u>	Christopher Betts Robert Wattson
<u>NORWICH</u>	Thomas Loam Norgate (3410c) John Molthar Thomas Molthar John Beart (337c) Samuell Beart (337d) ffrancis Beart (337b)
<u>HARLESTONE</u>	Thomas Stubbs
<u>DISS</u>	Thomas Turner Samuel Gossling Peter Turner (cf.4838)
<u>NEW MARKET</u>	William Owen
<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>	Christopher Bumsted ----- Thomsonne Mary Tayler John Spackman Henry Spackman Richard Rose Richard Boyden

<u>ST IVES</u>	Waller William Los---
<u>PETERBORROUGH</u>	Mathew Knowles
<u>STAMFORD</u>	Thomas Louthwaite William Rowell
<u>OUNDLE</u>	Richard Bradshaw
<u>WELLINGBORROUGH</u> <u>FAIRE</u>	Christopher Roebv John Smith Richard Dole
<u>BEDFORD</u>	John Hancock
<u>ST ALBANS</u>	John News

SEARCH of 10th APRIL-11th MAY 1676

<u>KINGS LYNN</u>	Francis Segood (4168) Jeremiah Howell Thomas Lawrence (2871a)
<u>WISBECH</u>	Henry West
<u>SPALDYN</u>	James Bradley
<u>BOSTON</u>	Samuel Preston Widd. Kippin Samuel Wite
<u>LINCOLNE</u>	Samuel Suteby John Tangett Thomas Lipton William Howton Richard Winn Mrs Hall Stephen Morton
<u>GAINSBORROW</u>	Robert Scroby
<u>BAUTRY</u>	Widd. Bore
<u>DONCASTER</u>	James Scott John Briggs
<u>PONTEFRACT</u>	Thomas Bullins
<u>TADCASTER</u>	Mrs Pennington Edward Briggs

YORK

--- Hutchinson (2491)
Philip Ward
Robert Smith (4376)
Samuel Booth (487)
George Richardson (3930)
Robert Colton (1148)
James Williamson (5190)
Henry Rothwell
James Lofthouse (2966)
Richard Reggan
Arthur Whitehill (cf.5116)
Thomas Baldworth
James Secker (4175)
George Pigott
John Harrison (2160)
William Chambers (881)

NORTH ALVESTON
FAIRE

George Thompson of Richmond
Michael Wilkinson (5155)

NEWCASTLE

John Mathews
Luke Lupton
George Lupton
William Husband (2487?)
Richard Boll
James Kirby
Christopher Gresham
Widd. Price

DURHAM

George Ridgley jnr
George Ridgley snr
L---- Taylor

KENDALL

Thomas Garnett
Lancelot Forth

BLACKBOURNE
FAIRE

Ralph Wakefield of Wiggan
Ralph Lee
---- ----- (illegible)
---- Green

WIGGAN

Mr Wakefield one of the Bayliffs
Jeffery Scott
Ralph Lees
Edmund Harvey (2185-86)
Gilbert Baldwin
Lawrence Anderton
Thomas Tarlton
Gerrard Ford
Adam Banks
James Brigges
Thomas Banks (234-5)
Thomas fford
Gilbert Langshaw
Robert Brown

Robert Banks jnr)
Robert Banks snr) (232a)
Thomas fford jnr
James fford (1717b)

STAFFORD

Mumford Clarkson
William Ebb

WALSALL

Richard Adamson
William Sony

BREMIGEM (Birmingham)

Thomas Gorton
William Wood
William Hall
Benjamin Wood

HENLY (in Arden)

John Perks

STRATFORD upon AVON

William Baker

WARWICK

Steven Cumberlidge
Thomas Heath (2255)

BANBURY

John Cave
Mathew Cave

BISTOW (Bicester)

Thomas Burges (703)

ALESBURY

Robert Newin
Richard Buttler

WATFORD

Mark Prire

SEARCH of 4th-27th JULY 1677

WORCESTER

Sampson Bourne
John Greenbank (1992)
Job Wareing
John Baker
Mr Hill
Richard Nicholls
Phillip Cromp
Lettson snr
Lettson jnr

KIDDERMINSTER

William Mountford

SHREWSBURY

Mr Williams
Mr Sherwin
Mr Howell Brown
Mr Felton (1469a)

<u>WEST CHESTER</u>	Phillip Brock snr Widd. Meacock Phillip Brock jnr Ralph Wilson (5223a)
<u>WREXHAM</u>	Francis Nicholls
<u>OSWALDSTRY</u>	Widd. Felton
<u>LUDLOW</u>	Mr Dukeseil (1364) Richard Plummer (3705)
<u>KINETON</u>	Thomas Arndale
<u>HEREFORD</u>	Francis Trapp
<u>ROSSE</u>	William Bennett Elizabeth Arndale
<u>GLOUCESTER</u>	James Prire Charles Maris Mr Brown (635a-639) Mr Knowles
<u>TUKESBURY</u>	Mr Jones William Tudman
<u>CIRENCESTER</u>	Samuel Allen Wroton Sperrow snr
<u>TETBURY FAIRE</u>	Wroton Sperrow jnr Rogers of Malmsbury Widd. Iles of Forbury (?)
<u>MARLBORROUGH</u>	Mr Cotton George Biddle James Bartlett
<u>NEWBURY</u>	Widd. Childe Anthony Childe William Tollfree
<u>REDDING</u>	Henry ffrewin Robert Pidgeon Edward Burwin Gregorie Stevens John Thorne

SEARCH of "Four Days in September" 1677

<u>CAMBRIDGE</u>	Mr Boydon (539a-b) Mr Bumstead B---- Tomson
<u>STURBRIDGE FAIRE</u>	Mr Rose

cont.

Thomas Morton
Henry Spackman
John Spackman
Jonathan Ingles (2525)

HARTFORD

(no name given!)

SEARCH of 21st MAY-4th JUNE 1683

WINDSOR

William Cropp (1225)

REDDING

Henry ffrewin
Mr Pidgeon
Mr Burwin
Mr Thorne
Gregory Stevens

NEWBERRY

William Tollfree
John Tollfree
Anthony Child
Susan Child

HUNGERFORD

Thomas Maberley
Thomas Robinson

MARLBORROUGH

Thomas Cotton
----- Bartlett

DEVIZES

Francis (?) Paradine (cf.3505)
Humphrey (?) Buckle
Henry Smith

CHIPPENHAM

Mr Jones (cf.2664)

BRISTOLL

Thomas Salmon (4095)
William Dyer (cf.1486)
Thomas Lodge (2964)
Mr Willoughby (5198-99)
Erasmus Dole (1409)
Mr Jones (2659)
Richard Mearse
Mr Bailey
Anthony Bourge
Mr Bullock (684)
James Lovering (cf.2995-96)
William Barron (275)
Edward Davies (1308)
Lewis Roberts (3960)
John Bartholemew
Robert Britten
Jonathan Axford (167)
James Davies (1311)

SALESBURY
Morgan Mose
Mr Mack(s)
Mr Tynham
Richard Easton
Mr Leake

RINGWOOD
Thomas Cotton
Gilbert Lee

ROMSEY
- Mr Baker

SOUTHAMPTON
Anthony Jenkins
Widd. Newbolt
Thomas Cropp

ALRESFORD
Richard Gregg

AULTON
Miles Hooker

FERNHAM
Thomas Woodyer

SEARCH of 20th MAY-6th JUNE 1689

ALESBURY
Mr Butler
Mrs Martha Doll

BISTOW (Bicester)
Thomas Burgess (703)

BANBURY
John Calie (?) (Caled?)
John Cave jnr

WARWICK
Bullock
Widd. Cumberlidge
Mr Steven Cumberlidge

STRATFORD on AVON
Wm Baker
John Sens (?)

SHIPSTON
Charles Wareing

EVESHAM
William Barber (252)
William Hamson

WORCESTER
John Baker
William Huntbatch
Mr Trapp 'IT'
Samuel Rowe
Mr Greenbank (1992)
Mr Hill
Edward Bond (Bounds?)

TUKESBURY
Samuel Spirow
William Jones
William Leight

GLOUCESTER

Alan Prire
Wm Harwood
Robert David
Mr Knowles
Mr Maris

MINCHINHAMPTON

Samuel Young of Stroud
Thomas Turnbury

MALMSBURY

John Rogers

BATH

Mr Blatchley
John Axford (167?)

WELLS

Thomas Arney jnr
Thomas Arney snr
John Shepphourd (cf.4236)

BRIDGEWATER

James Butcher (748)

TAUNTON

Robert Brayley (560a)
John Fosse

CHARD

Robert Cloathyer (989)

CROOKHORNE

Anthony Cloathyer
Widd. (no name!)

EVILL (Yeovil)

William Perry

SHERBOURNE

George Gallard
Lazarus Savadge

SHAFTESBURY

Henry Fryer

SALESBURY

Morgan Moss
Mr Mack

WINCHESTER

Nicholas Newbolt
Thomas Cropp

(An entry here appears
to read "Latten by Mr Emes")

AULTON

Wm Bassel

FERNHAM

Thomas Woodyer

ADDENDUM

Pewterers from other towns whose wares were discovered in the premises searched. Only in 1676, 1677 and 1689 are otherwise unrecorded names noted.

1676

RICHMOND (Yorks)

George Thompson

1677

<u>KIDDERMINSTER</u>	Mumford (a woman, 'her flagons')
<u>BROMSGROVE</u>	Biggs
<u>LEMSTER</u> (Leominster)	Widd. Tomkins
<u>WARWICK</u>	Bourne
<u>BRISTOL</u>	James Lovell

1689

<u>RUGBY</u>	William Smith
<u>BIRMINGHAM</u>	John Sorrel
<u>BRISTOL</u>	Francis Kinton Roger Perkins Thomas Newton
<u>HONITON</u>	Edward Sanders
<u>BLANDFORD</u>	Richard Emery
<u>MILLBERRY</u>	Nathanial Gibson
<u>SOUTHAMPTON</u>	Jonathan Ingles *
<u>STROUD</u>	Samuel Young

* This is perhaps the most surprising entry. Pewter by "Jonathan Ingles of Southampton" was widely found in southern England in 1689. It is now apparent why Ingles, a well known member of the London Company, failed to stand for various offices in the Company. It is further apparent that Cotterell's entry "Inglis" (2528) in fact relates to "Ingles" (2525).

Note. Where no Christian name is given here none appears in the original. A few illegible names, or parts of names, have been rendered thus ----. Possibly these are legible in the original though not in the microfilm used.

PROVINCIAL PEWTERERS 1569

An extract of pewterers names and towns visited extracted from the record of seizures made in 1569. Transcribed from the Court Book of the Pewterers Company 1561-89 (Guildhall MS 7090)

xxviiiith June 1569

"Accompt of John Saunders citizen and Pewterer of London conteyninge a true reporte of all manner of wares by him seized"

<u>Exeter</u>	John Holeredge	
	Richard Stevens	
<u>Warwyke</u>	Richard Smythe (seized at Woodstock)	
<u>Buckingham</u>	John Cockes	
<u>New Sarum</u>	John Burte	
<u>Wynchester</u>	John Luke	
<u>Northampton</u>	John Caswelles	
	Thomas Fryers	
	Mr Walker	
<u>Sarum ?</u>	Robert Penyngton (Note 1)	
<u>Glastonberry</u>	Katherine Raynsberry (widow)	
<u>Redinge</u>	William Brickette } (Note 2)	
	Henry Heys }	
<u>Newberry</u>	John Heys	
<u>Closeworth (Devon)</u>	William Purdye	
<u>Durham</u>	Chrystopher Cooke } Seized at gisebruthe	
	Henry Poter }	(Guisborough)
<u>Harlestone(Norfolk)</u>	John Turner	
	Luke Melton	
	Lawrence Bodman	
<u>Ipswiche</u>	Thomas Smythe } Seized at Harlestone	
	Robert Lymbard }	
<u>Dorchingame</u>	John Manorke	
(Norfolk)		

Note 1. No town is given but the queen's moiety was received by the bailiff of Sarum

Note 2. Also found at Reading salts by Marrettes of Southwark and at Mr Bryckette's dishes by Mr Redman (Cott.3877)