Records of Early English Drama

The whole of this issue is devoted to an important addition to the York volumes of Records of Early English Drama: Elza C. Tiner (Lynchburg College) has prepared for York an index of travelling companies according to patrons. Similar indexes have been published with REED collections since 1984's Norwich, 1540–1642.

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Patrons and Travelling Companies in York

The following section provides an index of travelling companies keyed to the REED York collection. Companies are listed alphabetically by patron, according to the principal title under which their playing companies and entertainers appear; cross-references from other titles or variant spellings are given if they are also so named in the Records. If a patron's company appears under a title other than the usual or principal one, this other title is in parentheses next to the designation of the company. Clergy are listed by title followed by the diocese in parentheses: for example 'Bishop (Durham).' All other companies appear under their patron's principal landed title. Companies named according to a patron's civil appointment are indexed under the name of that post as it appears in the Records: for example, 'Lord Admiral' and 'Lord Chancellor.'

The biographical information supplied here has come entirely from printed sources, the chief of which are the following: S.T. Bindoff (ed), The History of Parliament: The House of Commons 1509–1558, 3 vols (London, 1982); Acts of the Privy Council; Calendar of Close Rolls; Calendar of Patent Rolls (edited through 1576); Calendar of State Papers; George Edward Cokayne, The Complete Peerage...; The Dictionary of National Biography; James E. Doyle, The Official Baronage of England Showing the

Normally each patron entry is divided into four sections. The first lists relevant personal data and titles of nobility with dates. Succession numbers are given only for the most important titles held by a person, as well as for those titles by which he or she is named in the Records. These numbers follow the absolute sequence given in The Complete Peerage rather than the relative ones that begin afresh with each new creation. Knighthood dates are included only for minor gentry not possessing higher titles.

The second section lists appointments showing local connections and includes those known to have been used within titles of playing companies. Purely expeditionary military titles have been largely omitted, along with most minor Scottish and Irish landed titles. For patrons holding peerage titles, minor civil commissions not given in The Complete Peerage and The Dictionary of National Biography have been omitted, except for those in Yorkshire and its surrounding counties, ie, Cheshire, Cumberland, Derbyshire, Durham, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, and Westmorland. Readers desiring further information on these patrons in other regions are advised to consult the Calendar of Patent Rolls and Letters and Papers of Henry viii (as well as other REED collections in which their biographies appear). Where possible, the date of an appointment is taken from the date of a document assigning that position. If the appointment is stated in the document to be 'for life,' then these words follow the title of that post. If the original document has not been edited and a secondary source is used that states 'until death,' then this form appears. Otherwise dates of appointment and termination are given, if available. If the length of time an office is held is not known, then only the date of appointment is given. Alternatively, if the only evidence comes from a source dated some time during the period of tenure, then the word 'by' and a date appears. If only the date of termination is known, 'until' is used. Finally, if no dates at all are available, 'nd' follows the title of the appointment. A '?' following a date indicates uncertainty regarding the dating of a document in the sources or differentiation in the case of several patrons by
the same name who might have held the post. For all minor commissions, such as commissions of jail delivery, commissions post mortem, and commissions of the peace (JP), years only are given. If the dates of these commissions cover several years in sequence, then the earliest and latest years of the sequence are separated by a dash.

The third section, for which information is often incomplete or unavailable, contains the names and locations of the patron's principal seats and lists counties where he or she held lands. Extensive property lists have been condensed and limited to the counties surrounding Yorkshire.

The fourth section is an annotated index by company types and performances dates in the York Records. Latin terms used to name company types are translated according to REED guidelines developed by Abigail Ann Young. Sometimes, when these terms have been abbreviated ambiguously and are unmodified in the original documents, they cannot be expanded with certainty to singular or plural. For example, 'ministrall' standing alone could be expanded either to 'ministrally' or 'ministrallys'. In earlier REED practice, used in the York collection, ambiguous abbreviations were usually treated as plural; thus the dative 'ministrally' is expanded to 'ministrallys'. In current practice, used in REED collections from Devon on, such terms are left unexpanded and the mark of abbreviation in the manuscript is represented by an apostrophe in the edition. In the translation, the ending 'Is' (as in 'ministralIs') is used to indicate both possible expansions of the Latin original.

Dates of payments to travelling companies are usually recorded in the City Chamberlains' Books, itemized annual accounts of income and expenses. Until 1490, the city chamberlains' accounts began and ended on 3 February, the Feast of St Blaise, when both mayor and chamberlains were elected. After that date, the fiscal year was shifted to the feast of St Maurus, 15 January, the new electoral date. Total yearly disbursements to travelling companies are recorded in the City Chamberlains' Rolls, the annual audit report. Other documents containing evidence of travelling companies are the House Books (the minutes of the city council), which begin the year on Lady Day, 25 March. The York Minster Chamberlains' Rolls and the Chamberlains' Accounts known as St Peter's Part (the York Minster petty cash account from which travelling companies were paid) also contain a few references to travelling companies. The Rolls were drawn up twice a year, at Martinmas, 11 November, and at Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter.

Dates in this index reflect the differences between the Old and New style calendars. During the period covered by REED collections, even though 1 January was recognised as New Year's Day, the Old Style calendar reckoned from Lady Day, 25 March. Thus, dates in the Old Style dating would be raised one year in the modern system. To clarify differences between Old and New Style dating, between 1 January and 24 March
slashes have been used: the year before the slash is the Old Style date; the year after the
slash follows the modern calendar. Thus, the decision to grant the earl of Pembroke's
players permission to perform in the Common Hall dated 18 January 1599 in the
original House Book (modernized in the York collection to 18 January 1600) is here
represented as 1599/1600.

However, the accounting year of the document also affects these adjustments. The
year of a payment made between 1 January and 3 February in the York city
chamberlains' accounts before 1490 may be adjusted up or down one, depending on
whether it was made at the beginning or end of the fiscal year. Thus, with reference to
the York volume, the year 1448 is listed as 1448/9 if the payment occurs between 1
January and 3 February at the end of the account and as 1447/8 if the payment occurs
between these dates at the beginning of the account. The year of a 1448 payment
falling between 3 February and 24 March in the city chamberlains' accounts would, of
course, be adjusted to 1447/8. After 1490, the same adjustments are made for the
period 1 to 15 January in the city chamberlains' accounts.

Following the date in the fourth section of this index are the page numbers in
parentheses where the citations occur. Note that not every citation refers to an actual
visit by a company to the city. Because these lists of citations are intended to serve as
an index to the York collection, every mention of a company is included, whether or
not the company actually performed in that year. The City Chamberlains' Books
provide the most detailed lists of disbursements made to individual companies. At the
end of the year, in preparation for the annual audit, the Chamberlains' Rolls would list
the total expenditure, with a summary description like this one dated 1449: 'Et
haraldis nuncijs & Ministralle Regis Ducum Baronum militum & aliarum personarum
venerabilium hoc anno vj li iiij s v d.' Thus, in some years for which both the
Chamberlains' Books and Rolls are extant, the king's company will be listed more than
once. As well, we do not know what companies actually visited the city during the
years for which the Chamberlains' Books and Rolls are missing or illegible.

The reader may also wish to refer to the Index of the York records for additional
references to some of the patrons and to various unnamed companies and their players.
When it has been possible to identify a patron, the reference has been included here;
otherwise references to unidentified patrons (eg, 'ij Ministrallis Comitis de (…)' p 70)
are in the Index.

Abbreviations

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| eccles | ecclesiastical |
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| gen | general |
| gov | governor |
NOTES

1. Alexandra F. Johnston and Margaret Rogerson (eds), York, 2 vols, Records of Early English Drama (Toronto, 1979). This index is part of an ongoing REED project to compile a database and publish a master collection of patrons' biographies and company itineraries directed by Sally-Beth MacLean, REED Executive Editor. I thank Alexandra Johnston and Margaret Rogerson for their help with the York documents; Sally-Beth MacLean for her guidance in the research and editing of the patrons' biographies; Abigail Ann Young for her check of the transcriptions and Latin translations; and Miriam Skey, and William Rowcliffe for their work at the final stages of copy-editing and typesetting. I would also like to thank Lizabeth Henderson, Carol Pollock and Linda Harwell, Reference Librarians at Lynchburg College, for their assistance in obtaining materials on interlibrary loan; and the New York Public Library for reserve shelves in the Wertheim Study. Research on the York patrons has been funded by the American Association of University Professors, New York Institute of Technology Chapter; the Mednick Memorial Fellowship, Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges; and the Lynchburg College Faculty Research and Development Committee.

2. The City Chamberlains' Books, many of which can only be read under ultra-violet light, have not all survived. For a list of the ones extant, see Johnston and Rogerson, York, 1, xxiv.

3. See R. B. Dobson (ed), York City Chamberlains' Account Rolls 1396–1500, Surtees Society, 192 (1980), xxiii–xxv, where Dobson also explains the civic accounting procedures linking the Chamberlains' Account Books and the Chamberlains Account Rolls. Like the Chamberlains' Books, the Rolls are badly damaged and fragmented. A list of those surviving is in York, 1, xxiii.

4. Document descriptions are provided in York 1: xvii–xix, xx–xxiv and xxxv–xxxvii. Although the York collection follows modern dating, the split year system in this patrons' list is consistent with present REED editorial policy. For the dating system used in the York edition, see 1, xlii–xlv.
Albany see Charles Stuart under King

Arundel
William FitzAlan (or Mautravers) (23 Nov 1417–87), succ as 21st earl of Arundel 24 Apr 1438. Justice in eyre south of Trent 19 Dec 1459–61 and 1 Jul 1483–5; comm of oyer and terminer Derb, Linc, Northumb, Nott, and Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, Er, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, and Nottingham, Nott, 1462, Cumb 1462 and 1469, Westmld and Yorks 1462, 1464, and 1466, York 1462 and 1469; constable Dover Castle, Kent, and warden Cinque Ports, Kent and Suss, 10 May 1470 and 1483 until death; lieut Cinque Ports during pleasure 22 Jun 1471. Seat at Arundel Castle, Suss. 1447 (69)

Atherton
Possibly
John Atherton (c 1557–May 1617). JP Linc 1577–8 and 1586; sheriff 20 Nov Lanc 1582; MP Lanc 1586 and Lancaster, Lanc, 1589. Seat at Atherton Hall, Lanc; lands in Lanc and Yorks. 1584 (409)

Audley
George Tuchet (d by 3 Jul 1560), succ as 9th Lord Audley by 20 Jan 1557/8. Seat at Heleigh Castle, Audley, Staff. 1559 (330)

Bartle, Bartley see Berkeley

Beauchamp
Sir Edward Seymour (22 May 1539–6 Apr 1621), styled earl of Hertford 1547 until his father's attainder 12 Apr 1552; restored 1553 or 1554; cr Baron Beauchamp and 9th earl of Hertford 13 Jan 1558/9; imprisoned 1561; released after 27 Jan 1567/8. Lord lieut Somers and Wilts 24 Apr 1601 until death. Seat at Elvetham, Hants. 1590 (441)

Beaumont
John Beaumont (1409–10 Jul 1460), summ to parl as 6th Lord Beaumont 25 Feb 1431/2 and cr 1st Viscount Beaumont 12 Feb 1439/40. JP Linc 1432–44, 1448, and 1452–9, Nott 1458–9; PC 1434; comm of array Linc 1436 and 1457–60, and Derb, Nott, and Yorks 1459–60; PC May 1439; steward Boston and Richmond, Linc, 16 May 1440 and manors of Grantham and Stamford, Linc, for life 19 Dec 1459; comm oyer and terminer Nott 1440, Linc, 1452–3, Yorks, N Yorks, 1453, and Newcastle upon...

| minstrels | 1448 (71) |
| minstrel  | 1448 (72) |
| minstrel/s | 1448/9 (75) |
| minstrels  | 1449 (76) |

Beetham

Edward Beetham (c 1415–22 Feb 1472), kt by 11 Aug 1446. MP Westmld 1445 and 1449; JP Lanc and Westmld 1471. Seat at Beetham, Westmld; lands also in Lanc.

| minstrel | 1449 (76) |

Berkeley

Henry Berkeley (26 Nov 1534–26 Nov 1613), succ as 7th Lord Berkeley at birth. Lord lieut 13 Aug 1603 and vice-adm Glouc 14 Nov 1603 until death. Principal residences at Yate Court and Berkeley Castle, Glouc, and Caludon Castle near Coventry, Warw; lands in various cos.

| players | 1605 (517) |

Betham see Beetham

Bishop (Durham)


| minstrel | 1445/6 (66) |
| minstrel | 1447 (69) |
| minstrels | 1448/9 (75) |
| minstrels | 1449 (76) |

Bolton see Scrope

Bowes

William Bowes (by 1416–c 1460). Chamberlain York 1425; mayor York 1428 and 1443; member guild of Corpus Christi 1428; sheriff York 29 Sept 1431; MP York 1434.

| minstrel | 1446 (67) |

Brounflete

Henry Brounflete (d Jan 1468/9), styled Lord Vessy by 13 May 1438; summ to parl as 1st Lord Vessy 24 Jan 1448/9. JP Yorks, ER, 1429, 1431, 1434–5, 1437–41, 1443, 1449, 1451, and 1453–9 and WR, 1452, and Beds 1437; PC 16 Feb 1430; sheriff Yorks
5 Nov 1432; constable York Castle, York, Nov 1432–Nov 1433; comm oyer and
terminer Yorks 1438; constable of England 11 Nov 1438. Seats at Londenborough,
Yorks, ER, Brompton and Malton, Yorks, NR, and Wymington, Beds.

**Buckingham**

Humphrey Stafford (15 Aug 1402–10 Jul 1460), succ as 6th earl of Stafford and 7th
Baron Stafford 21 Jul 1403, 5th earl of Buckingham 16 Oct 1438, and cr 1st duke of
Buckingham 14 Sept 1444. Jp Linc 1424–5, 1428, 1430, 1432–44, 1446–8, 1453,
1455–6, and 1458, Nott 1424, 1436, 1439, 1441, 1443–6, 1448–9, 1451, and
1454–9, Yorks, ER, 1424, 1429, 1431, 1434–5, 1437–41, 1443, 1449, 1451, and
1453–60, NR, 1424, 1432–3, 1437, 1440–3, 1448, 1451, 1455, and 1457–60, and
WR, 1424, 1431, 1435–7, 1439–40, 1442–3, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, and 1458–9,
and Derb 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443–4, 1449, 1453–8, and 1460; pc 15 Feb 1424;
comm oyer and terminer Derb 1434 and 1440, Nott 1440, and Yorks 1441; sheriff
Hereford 4 Nov 1446; constable Dover Castle, Kent, and warden Cinque Ports, Kent
and Suss, for life 16 Jul 1450; comm of array Derb, Nott, and Yorks 1459. Seats at
Stafford Castle, Staff, and Writtle, Essex, from 1421, and Maxstoke Castle, Warw,
from 1438; lands in many cos, including Lanc and Nott.

**Burgh (Burrow)**

Thomas Burgh (c 1558–14 Oct 1597), succ as 5th Lord Burgh 2 Oct 1584.
Ambassador to Scotland 1593; lord deputy of Ireland 18 Apr 1597. Seat at
Gainsborough, Linc.

**Butler**

Probably

John Butler (12 Mar 1429–26 Feb 1463), kt by 20 Jul 1447. MP Lanc 1449–50;
constable Beaumaris, Anglesey, Wales, bef 20 Feb 1462. Seats at Bewsey and
Warrington, Lanc; lands also in various cos, including Nott.
or possibly

John Ormond or le Botiller (d before 15 Jun 1477), succ as 6th earl of Ormond,
Ireland, 4 Nov 1461.

**Cambridge**

Possibly

Maud Clifford (d 26 Aug 1446), married John Neville, 6th Lord Latimer, before 24 Jul
1406 (divorced) and Richard of York, 4th earl of Cambridge (d 5 Aug 1415) c 1414.
Seats at Conisbrough Castle, Yorks, W.R., Turnham Hall, Yorks, E.R., and Sandal Castle, Yorks, W.R.

*The manuscript reading is ambiguous and could be expanded either to 'ministrallī domini' or to 'ministrallī domine'. The earl's company may have continued in his widow's name.*

**Chandos**

Giles Brydges (c. 1548–21 Feb 1593/4), succ as 3rd Baron Chandos 11 Mar 1572/3. MP Cricklade, Wilts, 1571 and Gloce 1572; lord lieut Gloce 17 Nov 1586 until death; member Council in the Marches of Wales 16 Dec 1590. Seat at Sudeley Castle, Gloce.


**Chaworth**

Thomas Chaworth (c. 1380–17 Feb 1458/9), kt by 28 Sept 1401. JP Nott 1401, 1404, 1406–7, 1413, 1416, 1419–20, 1422–3, 1429–32, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443–4, 1448–9, 1451, and 1454–8 and Derb 1444, 1449, and 1453–7; sheriff Derb and Nott 5 Nov 1403, 10 Nov 1417, and 13 Nov 1423, and Linc 15 Nov 1408 and 4 Nov 1418; comm of array Derb 1405 and Nott 1405, 1417–18, 1427, and 1436; MP Nott 1406, 1417, 1420, 1421, 1423–4, 1437, and 1445–6 and Derb 1413; imprisoned in the Tower by Feb 1414–15; comm of jail delivery Nottingham, Nott, 1421 and 1432; comm of oyer and terminer Derb and Nott 1440. Seat at Wiverton, Nott; lands also in Derb.

**Clifford**

Conyers
Christopher Conyers (d bet Apr 1463 and 29 Sept 1465). JP Yorks, NR, 1424; comm of array Yorks, NR, 1427, 1430, 1434, 1436, and 1448; steward and bailiff, Middleham and other lordships in Richmond, Yorks, NR. Seat at Hornby, Yorks, NR.

Dacre
Thomas de Dacre (27 Oct 1387–5 Jan 1457/8), succ as 6th Lord Dacre 20 Jul 1399. JP Cumb 1410, 1413–14, 1419–24, 1428, 1432, 1435, 1437, 1439, and 1452; jn Cumb 1411, 1422–4, 1432, 1434, 1437, and 1439; comm of array Cumb 1418–19 and 1448 and Northumb 1434; master forester Inglewood Forest, Cumb, during pleasure 26 Feb 1420/1 and 20 Nov 1422; comm post mortem Cumb 1434; pc 11 May 1449; comm oyer and terminer Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, 1454. Seat at Gilsland, Cumb; residence at Naworth, Cumb; lands also in Westmld, and Yorks, NR.

Darcy
Probably
John Darcy (d 1458).

Thomas Darcy (c 1467–30 Jun 1537), grandson of John Darcy, qv, summ to parl as 1st Lord Darcy by 17 Oct 1509. Comm of array Yorks, WR, 1495 and 1511 and Northumb 1509 and 1511; JP Yorks, ER, 1498, 1511–12, 1514, 1525, 1529–30, 1532, and 1536, WR, 1498, 1501–2, 1504, 1506–8, 1511–14, 1521, 1525, 1528, 1530, and 1532, and NR, 1511–12, 1514, 1525, 1528, 1530, 1532, and 1536, and Northumb 1502, 1504, 1506, and 1512; cap Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, 1498–1515; steward, receiver, constable, and porter, castle and lordship of Bamborough, Northumb, during pleasure 8 Jun 1498; steward, lordship of Sheriff Hutton and constable, castle of Sheriff Hutton, Yorks, NR, 1500–8 Sept 1501; treasurer, chamberlain, and customer, Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, 10 Sept 1501; receiver general Barnard Castle, Dur, Chesterfield, Derb, and various lordships, casts, and manors in Yorks and of customs in Berwick upon Tweed and Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb and Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, ER, during pleasure 12 Jun 1503; steward lordships, casts, and manors of Brancepeth and Raby, Dur, and lordships of Buttercrambe, Yorks, NR, and Cambois, Northumb, during pleasure 6 Jun 1505; warden general East Marches towards Scotland 1 Sept 1505 and East and Middle
Marches towards Scotland 20 Oct 1511; warden and chief justice in eyre north of Trent 11 Jun 1509; comm of musters Northumb and Yorks 1512; pc nd; attainted and beheaded 30 Jun 1537. Seat at Temple Hirst, Yorks, wr; lands also in Linc.

John Darcy (c 1530–18 Oct 1602), grandson of Thomas Darcy, qv, succ as 2nd Lord Darcy 28 Aug 1558. Comm of oyer and terminer Yorks 20 Mar 1569/70; member Council of the North, May 1574; jp Yorks 1562 and 1564. Seat at Aston, Yorks, wr.

Deincourt (lady of)
Either
Alice Deincourt (25 Feb 1403/4–10 Feb 1473/4), coheirress and sister of William Deincourt (d 5 Sept 1422); governess to Edward, prince of Wales, until 23 Mar 1459/60; married William Lovel, 7th Lord Lovel of Titchmarsh, Northants, and Minster Lovell, Oxf (d 13 Jun 1455) bef 3 Nov 1423 and Ralph Boteler, Baron Sudeley of Sudeley, Glouc by 8 Jan 1462/3.
or
Margaret Deincourt (21 Sept 1405–16 Sept 1454), coheirress and sister of William Deincourt (d 5 Sept 1422), married Ralph Cromwell, 3rd Lord Cromwell (d 4 Jan 1454/5) bef 3 Nov 1423 or bef 4 Jul 1424. Seat at Tattershall Castle, Linc.

Derby

William Stanley (c 1561–29 Sept 1642), succ as 15th earl of Derby 16 Apr 1594; confirmed in the lordship of the Isle of Man 7 Jul 1609. Mayor Liverpool, Lanc, 1603; pc Mar–May 1603; chamberlain co palatine of Chester 30 Oct 1603 and jt, with James Stanley, for life 23 Oct 1626; lord lieut Lanc and Ches, sole 22 Dec 1607 and jt for life 12 Dec 1626; member Council in the Marches of Wales by 1617; vice-adm Lanc and Ches 1619–38; jt steward Furness, Lanc, 30 Nov 1627; high forester of Macclesfield Forest, Ches, 2 Nov 1640. Seats at Lathom and Knowsley, Lanc.
Devon
Thomas de Courtenay (1414–3 Feb 1457/8), succ as 13th earl of Devon 16 Jun 1422. pc 1437; steward duchy of Cornwall 7 May 1441. Residences at Tiverton Castle, Okehampton, and Colcombe, Devon.

1449 (76)

Dorset (marquess)
Edmund Beaufort (c 1406–22 May 1455), cr count of Mortain, Normandy, 22 Apr 1427, styled earl of Dorset 1438–41, cr 2nd earl of Dorset 18 or 28 Aug 1442 and 2nd marquess of Dorset 24 Jun 1443, succ as 5th earl of Somerset 27 May 1444, and cr 2nd duke of Somerset 31 Mar 1448. Constable Nottingham Castle and keeper Sherwood Forest, Nott, 20 Jan 1424/5; pc 28 Nov 1441; justice in eyre, steward, and chief warden, forests south of Trent 2 Jul 1453; imprisoned in the Tower Dec 1453–4 Mar 1454/5. Lands in various cos.

1446 (67)

Dudley
Edward Sutton or Dudley (bapt 17 Sept 1567–23 Jun 1643), succ as 5th Lord Dudley by 12 Aug 1586. MP Staff 1584. Seat at Dudley Castle, Staff.
Possibly

players as (Lord Sudder for Sutton) 1599/1600 (494)
players 1605 (517)
1607 (524)

trumpeters 1603 (507, 509)

Egremont
Thomas Percy (29 Nov 1422–10 Jul 1460), son of Henry, 5th earl of Northumberland, qv, cr 1st Baron of Egremont 20 Nov 1449. Comm for piracy Scarborough, Yorks, nr, 1451; comm oyer and terminer Linc 1453; constable Conisbrough Castle, Yorks, nr, for life 19 Dec 1459; comm of array Yorks 1459; ip Yorks, er and nr, 1460. Seat at Egremont, Cumb; lands also in Yorks.

minstrel/s (as Sir Thomas Percy) 1446 (67)
minstrel (as Sir Thomas Percy) 1448 (72)
minstrel/s 1449/50 (77)
taborer (as Sir Thomas Percy) 1448 (72)*

* York transcription error: Tibuvnell for Tiburnell

Erandale see Arundel

Essex
Walter Devereux (16 Sept 1539–22 Sept 1576), succ as Viscount Hereford and 5th Lord Ferrets 27 Sept 1558 and as Lord Bourchier 28 Jan 1570/1; cr 18th earl of Essex 4 May 1572. Lord lieut Staff and city of Lichfield, Staff, 18 Nov 1569; gov and capt

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gen of Ireland 24 Jul 1573; member Council in the Marches of Wales Jun 1574; chief justice and chamberlain in South Wales by 16 Jul 1574; earl marshal of Ireland Mar 1574/5. Seats at Chartley, Staff, and Lamphey, Pembrokeshire, Wales; lands in various cos, including Yorks.

Possibly players 1576 (382)

Robert Devereux (19 Nov 1566–25 Feb 1600/1), son of Walter, 18th earl of Essex, qv, styled Viscount Hereford until he succe as 19th earl of Essex, 6th Lord Ferrers, and 9th Lord Bourchier 22 Sept 1576. Master of the horse 1587–97; pc 25 Feb 1592/3; lord lieut Staff 1594 and high steward Great Yarmouth, Norf, 1598, both until death; lord lieut Ireland Mar–Nov 1599; beheaded 25 Feb 1600/1. Seats at Chartley, Staff, and Lamphey, Pembrokeshire, Wales; residence at Essex House, Midd; lands in various cos.

players 1583/4 (409) 1586/7 (430) 1587/8 (435) 1596 (471)

Possibly players 1576 (382)

Robert Devereux (bapt 22 Jan 1590/1–14 Sept 1646), son of Robert, 19th earl of Essex, qv, styled Viscount Hereford until restored as 20th earl of Essex, 7th Lord Ferrers, and 10th Lord Bourchier 18 Apr 1604. Lord lieut Staff 29 Feb 1612–27 and 3 Feb 1629–42 and Yorks 2 Jun 1641–2; pc 19 Feb 1640/1; lord chamberlain of the household Jul 1641–2; capt-gen south of Trent Jul 1641. Seats at Chartley, Staff, and Lamphey, Pembrokeshire, Wales; residence at Essex House, Midd.

Mr 1639 (608)

Eure

William Eure (c 1395–by 1465), kt by 1415. Jr Yorks, NR, 1420, 1422–4, 1432–3, 1437, 1440–3, 1448, 1451, 1455, and 1457–8; mp Yorks 1422, 1431, 1442, and 1449; steward lordship of Holderness, Yorks, ER, and Linc 24 Oct 1438; sheriff Northumb 8 Nov 1436 and Yorks 6 Nov 1444; comm of array Dur 1457 and Yorks, NR, 1459; comm oyer and terminer Cumb, Derb, Linc, Northumb, Nott, Westmld, and Yorks 1460. Seat at Witton, Dur; residence at Old Malton, Yorks, NR.

minstrels 1448 (71)

Ralph Eure (24 Sept 1558–1 Apr 1617), succ as 3rd Lord Eure 12 Feb 1593/4. Jr Yorks, NR, from c 1583, and Dur c 1593; sheriff Yorks 26 Nov 1593; member Council of the North; 14 Aug 1594 until death and vice-pres, 1600; warden of the Middle March towards Scotland Dec 1595–8; custos rot Northumb 1596; lord pres Council in the Marches of Wales and lord lieut Heref, Shrops, Worc, and Wales 12 Sept 1607–17. Seats at Ingleby Greenhow, Malton, and Stokesley, all in Yorks, NR.
Exeter
John Holand (29 Mar 1395 or 1396–5 Aug 1447), restored in blood and succ as 14th earl of Huntingdon 1417; cr 3rd duke of Exeter 6 Jan 1443/4. Constable of the Tower, sole 20 Aug 1420 and jt 28 Feb 1446/7; pc 24 Nov 1426; deputy marshal of England 15 Nov 1432–12 Sept 1436; jt keeper East and West Marches towards Scotland and jt capt Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, 12 Jul 1435; lord high adm during pleasure, sole 2 Oct 1435 and jt 14 Feb 1445/6. Seat at Barnstaple, Devon; London residence at Coldharbour; lands in many cos, including Ches.

minstrels
1446 (66)
1447 (69)

Henry Holand (27 Jun 1430–Sept 1475), son of John, 3rd duke of Exeter, qv, succ as 4th duke of Exeter and 15th earl of Huntingdon 5 Aug 1447. Lord high adm, jt 14 Feb 1445/6 and sole 5 Aug 1447–60; constable of the Tower, jt 28 Feb 1447 and sole 6 Aug 1447–60; attainted 4 Nov 1461; fled to Flanders 1463–Feb 1470/1; held in custody 26 May 1471–20 May 1475. Seat at Barnstaple, Devon. London residence at Coldharbour; lands in Wales and in many cos, including Ches, Derb, and Lanc.

minstrels
1447/8 (70)
1448 (71)

FitzHugh
William FitzHugh (c 1398–22 Oct 1452), succ as 4th Lord FitzHugh 11 Jan 1424/5. Jp Yorks, NR, 1432–3, 1437, 1440–3, 1448; and 1451; comm of array Yorks, NR, 1434; pc 24 Feb 1439. Seat at Ravensworth, Yorks, NR; lands also in Northumb; property in London.

minstrels
1446/7 (69)
1448 (71)
minstrels
1448/9 (73)
minstrels
1449 (75)
minstrel
1449 (75)

FitzWilliam
William FitzWilliam (d 1 Dec 1474). Seat at Sprotborough, Yorks, WR.

minstrel
1446 (66)
1448/9 (75)

Gascoigne
William Gascoigne (c 1405–by 1465), kt by Mar 1430/1. MP Yorks 1431, 1435, and 1452/3; comm of jail delivery York 1433; comm of array Yorks, WR, 1434, 1436, and 1448; Jp Yorks 1439; sheriff Yorks 4 Nov 1441; Seat at Gawthorpe, Yorks, WR; lands in Yorks, WR; tenements in York.

minstrel
1449/50 (77)
Gloucester
Humphrey of Lancaster (3 Oct 1390–23 Feb 1446/7), cr 2nd duke of Gloucester and 14th earl of Pembroke 16 May 1414. Constable, Marlborough Castle, Wilts, and keeper Savernake Forest, Wilts, in reversion 1 Dec 1403; lord chamberlain during pleasure 7 May 1413 and 30 Nov 1422; pc by 10 Apr 1415; constable Dover Castle, Kent, and warden Cinque Ports, Kent and Suss, for life 27 Nov 1415; gov Carisbrooke Castle, Wight, 20 Dec 1415; chief justice and warden of forests south of Trent for life 27 Jan 1415/16; keeper of the realm and deputy of the king 30 Dec 1419 and 23 Apr 1430; regent May 1422; protector 5 Dec 1422; justice co palatine of Chester and North Wales 10 May 1427–19 Feb 1439/40 and Anglesey and Flintshire, Wales, during pleasure 16 Mar 1436/7; lieut Marches of Wales 1 Nov 1435. Principal seat at Greenwich, Kent; seat at Pembroke Castle, Pembrokeshire, Wales; London residence at Baynard’s Castle; lands also in many cos, including Yorks.

Graystock see Greystoke

Grey
Henry Grey (c 1435–96), succ as 7th Lord Grey of Codnor 17 Jul 1444. Jp Derb 1460, 1463, 1467, 1469, 1471–3, 1475–6, 1481, 1483–6, and 1492–3; Nott 1463, 1466–8, 1470–6, 1478–9, 1481–3, 1485–6, and 1493; Linc 1483, 1485, 1493, and 1495–6; comm of array Derb 1469 and 1484, and Nott 1469–70; comm of oyer and terminer Linc 1470 and 1495, Yorks 1489, and Derb and Nott, 1495; steward earldom of Ulster, Ireland, 12 Mar 1473; steward and treasurer Meath, Ireland, for life 1478; comm of musters Derb and Nott 1488. Seat at Codnor, Derb; lands also in various cos, including Linc.

or
Edmund Grey (26 Oct 1416–22 May 1490), succ as 4th Lord Grey of Ruthin 30 Sept or 18 Oct 1440 and cr 11th earl of Kent 30 May 1465, pc 20 May 1443 and 24 Jun 1463; comm oyer and terminer Cumb, Linc, Northumb, Westmld, Yorks, Lincoln, Linc, Nottingham, Nott, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, York, Yorks, and Kingston on Hull, Yorks. er, 1462, Derb and Nott 1462 and 1471, and Leic 1471; lord treasurer 24 Jun 1463; chief justice Merioneth, Wales, 28 Aug 1465; Jp Nott 1477 and 1480–83. Seat at Ruthin, Denbighshire, Wales.

Greystoke
Ralph de Greystoke (c 1414–1 Jun 1487), succ as 5th Lord Greystoke 8 Aug 1436. Jp Northumb 1437, 1439, 1455, 1461, 1464, 1471, 1475, 1483, and 1485, Yorks, er, 1437–41, 1449, 1451, 1453–9, 1461–2, 1465–7, 1470, 1472–3, 1475, 1477–9, and 1481–6, nr, 1437, 1440–3, 1448, 1451, 1455, 1457–61, 1464–8, 1470, 1472, 1475–8, 1480, 1483, and 1485–6, and wr, 1452, 1467–8, 1472–3, 1475–9, 1481, and 1483–6, and Westmld 1461; comm oyer and terminer Yorks 1441, 1460, 1462, 1467, 1469, 1478, and 1482, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, 1454, 1460, and
1462, Cumb and Westmld 1460, 1462, 1467, and 1469, Derb, Linc, Nott, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, yr, Lincoln, Linc, and Nottingham, Nott, 1460, 1462, and 1467, Northumb 1460 and 1462, York, 1460, 1462, 1467, and 1469–70, and Beverley, Yorks, yr, 1463; comm of jail delivery York Castle, York 1442 and 1445; comm of array Yorks wr, 1448, 1457, 1459, 1470, 1472, 1480, and 1485, yr, 1472 and 1484–5, and nr, 1472, 1480, and 1484–5, Cumb 1461, Westmld 1463, and Northumb 1472 and 1480; comm of piracy Scarborough, Yorks, nr, 1451 and Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, 1453 and 1470; comm post mortem Westmld 1467 and Northumb 1472; master forester Galtres Forest, Yorks, nr, and steward lordship of Langton, Yorks, both for life 14 Nov 1486. Seat at Greystoke, Cumb; lands also in Yorks.

**Harington**
John Harington (d 30 Dec 1460), son of Thomas Harington, *qv*. Family seat at Hornby Castle, Lanc.

**Thomas Harington** (c 1400–31 Dec 1460), styled kt from 4 May 1448. Mp Lanc 1432, 1437, 1442, 1447, and 1449 and Yorks 1455; Jp Yorks, wr, 1440, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, and 1460 and Cumb 1448; comm oyer and terminer Westmld 1441; steward manors of Kirkby and Dunnerdale, Lanc, 1454–5; sheriff Yorks 4 Nov 1455. Seats at Hornby, Lanc, and Brierly, Yorks, wr; lands also in Linc.

**William Harington** (c 1389–3 or 10 Mar 1457/8), succ as 5th Lord Harington 11 Feb 1417/18. Seat at Harrington, Cumb; residences at Gleaston Castle and Furness, both in Lanc, and at Aldingham, Linc.

**Hoghton**
Richard Hoghton (28 Sept 1570–12 Nov 1630), kt 1598; cr baronet 1611. Jp Lanc c
Gloucester
Humphrey of Lancaster (3 Oct 1390–23 Feb 1446/7), cr 2nd duke of Gloucester and 14th earl of Pembroke 16 May 1414. Constable, Marlborough Castle, Wilts, and keeper Savernake Forest, Wilts, in reversion 1 Dec 1403; lord chamberlain during pleasure 7 May 1413 and 30 Nov 1422; rc by 10 Apr 1415; constable Dover Castle, Kent, and warden Cinque Ports, Kent and Suss, for life 27 Nov 1415; gov Carisbrooke Castle, Wight, 20 Dec 1415; chief justice and warden of forests south of Trent for life 27 Jan 1415/16; keeper of the realm and deputy of the king 30 Dec 1419 and 23 Apr 1430; regent May 1422; protector 5 Dec 1422; justice co palatine of Chester and North Wales 10 May 1427–19 Feb 1439/40 and Anglesey and Flintshire, Wales; during pleasure 16 Mar 1436/7; lieut Marches of Wales 1 Nov 1435. Principal seat at Greenwich, Kent; seat at Pembroke Castle, Pembrokeshire, Wales; London residence at Baynard's Castle; lands also in many cos, including Yorks.

Graystock see Greystoke

Grey
Henry Grey (c 1435–96), succ as 7th Lord Grey of Codnor 17 Jul 1444. jr Derb 1460, 1463, 1467, 1469, 1471–3, 1475–6, 1481, 1483–6, and 1492–3; Nott 1463, 1466–8, 1470–6, 1478–9, 1481–3, 1485–6, and 1493; Linc 1483, 1485, 1493, and 1495–6; comm of array 1469 and 1484, and Nott 1469–70; comm of oyer and terminer Linc 1470 and 1495, Yorks 1489, and Derb and Nott, 1495; steward earldom of Ulster, Ireland, 12 Mar 1473; steward and treasurer Meath, Ireland, for life 1478; comm of musters Derb and Nott 1488. Seat at Codnor, Derb; lands also in various cos, including Linc.

or
Edmund Grey (26 Oct 1416–22 May 1490), succ as 4th Lord Grey of Ruthin 30 Sept or 18 Oct 1440 and cr 11th earl of Kent 30 May 1465. jr 20 May 1443 and 24 Jun 1463; comm oyer and terminer Cumb, Linc, Northumb, Westmld, Yorks, Lincoln, Linc, Nottingham, Nott, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, York, Yorks, and Kingston on Hull, Yorks, ER, 1462, Derb and Nott 1462 and 1471, and Leic 1471; lord treasurer 24 Jun 1463; chief justice Merioneth, Wales, 28 Aug 1465; jr Nott 1477 and 1480–83. Seat at Ruthin, Denbighshire, Wales.

Greystoke
Ralph de Greystoke (c 1414–1 Jun 1487), succ as 5th Lord Greystoke 8 Aug 1436. jr Northumb 1437, 1439, 1455, 1461, 1464, 1471, 1475, 1483, and 1485, Yorks, ER, 1437–41, 1449, 1451, 1453–9, 1461–2, 1465–7, 1470, 1472–3, 1475, 1477–9, and 1481–6, NR, 1437, 1440–3, 1448, 1451, 1455, 1457–61, 1464–8, 1470, 1472, 1475–8, 1480, 1483, and 1485–6, and wR, 1452, 1467–8, 1472–3, 1475–9, 1481, and 1483–6, and Westmld 1461; comm oyer and terminer Yorks 1441, 1460, 1462, 1467, 1469, 1478, and 1482, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, 1454, 1460, and
1462, Cumb and Westmld 1460, 1462, 1467, and 1469, Derb, Linc, Nott, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, ER, Lincoln, Linc, and Nottingham, Nott, 1460, 1462, and 1467, Northumb 1460 and 1462, York, 1460, 1462, 1467, and 1469–70, and Beverley, Yorks, ER, 1463; comm of jail delivery York Castle, York 1442 and 1445; comm of array Yorks wr, 1448, 1457, 1459, 1470, 1472, 1480, and 1485, ER, 1472 and 1484–5, and NR, 1472, 1480, and 1484–5, Cumb 1461, Westmld 1463, and Northumb 1472 and 1480; comm of piracy Scarborough, Yorks, NR, 1451 and Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, 1453 and 1470; comm post mortem Westmld 1467 and Northumb 1472; master forester Galtres Forest, Yorks, NR, and steward lordship of Langton, Yorks, both for life 14 Nov 1486. Seat at Greystoke, Cumb; lands also in Yorks.

Harington

John Harington (d 30 Dec 1460), son of Thomas Harington, gu. Family seat at Hornby Castle, Lanc.

Thomas Harington (c 1400–31 Dec 1460), styled kt from 4 May 1448. MP Lanc 1432, 1437, 1442, 1447, and 1449 and Yorks 1455; JP Yorks, wr, 1440, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, and 1460 and Cumb 1448; comm oyer and terminer Westmld 1441; steward manors of Kirkby and Dunnerdale, Lanc, 1454–5; sheriff Yorks 4 Nov 1455. Seats at Hornby, Lanc, and Brierly, Yorks, wr; lands also in Linc.

William Harington (c 1389–3 or 10 Mar 1457/8), succ as 5th Lord Harington 11 Feb 1417/18. Seat at Harrington, Cumb; residences at Gleaston Castle and Furness, both in Lanc, and at Aldingham, Linc.

Hoghton

Richard Hoghton (28 Sept 1570–12 Nov 1630), kt 1598; cr baronet 1611. JP Lanc c
1593 and 1600; sheriff Lanc 28 Nov 1598; MP Lanc 1601 and 1604. Seats at Hoghton Tower and Walton, Lanc.

**Hunsdon**

Henry Carey (4 Mar 1525/6–23 Jul 1596), 1st Baron Hunsdon 13 Jan 1558/9. MP Buckingham, Bucks, 1547, Apr and Nov 1554 and 1555; gov Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, 25 Aug 1568–87; warden East Marches towards Scotland 23 Oct 1571; PC 16 Nov 1577; JP Yorks, WR, 1584; lord chamberlain of the household Jul 1585 until death; lord lieut Norf and Suff 3 Jul 1585 until death; chief justice in eyre south of Trent 1589 until death; recorder Cambridge, Camb, and high steward Ipswich, Suff, and Doncaster, Yorks, WR, 1590; chief justice itinerant royal forests south of Trent 20 Dec 1591 until death; high steward Oxford, Oxf, for life 2 Mar 1591/2. Seats at Buckingham and Hunsdon, Herts; lands also in many cos, including Derb and Yorks.

players of interludes 1581 (397)

**King**


Henry of Windsor (6 Dec 1421–21 May 1471), son of Henry v and Catherine of Valois; acc as Henry vi 1 Sept 1422; proclaimed king of France 21 Oct 1422; (John, 1st duke of Bedford, appointed protector 5 Dec 1422); crowned king of England 6 Nov 1429 and of France 16 Dec 1431; deposed 4 Mar 1461; restored 3 Oct 1470; crowned 13 Oct 1470; deposed finally 11 Apr 1471.


minstrel/s 1462 (94)
minstrel with marmoset 1462 (94)
Henry Tudor 'of Richmond' (28 Jan 1457–21 Apr 1509), son of Edmund Tudor, earl of Richmond, and Margaret Beaufort; acc as Henry vii 22 Aug 1485; crowned 30 Oct 1485.

Henry Tudor (28 Jun 1491–28 Jan 1547), son of Henry vii, qv, and Elizabeth of York; cr prince of Wales 18 Feb 1503; acc as Henry viii 22 Apr 1509; crowned 24 Jun 1509.

Charles Stuart (19 Nov 1600–30 Jan 1649), son of James I, *qv*, and Anne of Denmark, *qv*; cr duke of Albany 23 Dec 1600; duke of York 6 Jan 1605; succ as duke of Cornwall 6 Nov 1612; cr earl of Chester and prince of Wales 4 Nov 1616; acc as Charles I 27 Mar 1625; crowned 2 Feb 1625; beheaded 30 Jan 1649.

Kyme
Possibly
Walter Tailboys (c. 1391–13 Apr 1444), succ as 6th Lord Kyme 20 or 21 Sep 1417. Comm of array Linc, 1415, 1418 and 1436; j.p. Linc, 1420, 1422, and 1424–5, 1430, 1432–9, and 1442–3; sheriff Linc, 14 Feb 1423; comm. oyer and terminer Linc, 1430, 1432. Seat at Kyme, Linc; lands in various co.s, including Linc, Northumb, and Yorks. His minstrels may have continued in his name for several years after his death.

Lady Elizabeth
Elizabeth Stuart (mid-Aug 1596–13 Feb 1662), daughter of James VI (of Scotland) and I (of England), *qv (under King)*, and Anne of Denmark, *qv (under Queen)*; married Frederick V, elector palatine, 14 Feb 1612/13; crowned queen of Bohemia 7 Nov 1619.

Leicester
Robert Dudley (24 Jun 1532 or 1533–4 Sept 1588), cr baron of Denbigh, Denbighshire, Wales, 28 Sept, and 14th earl of Leicester 29 Sept 1564; imprisoned Jul 1553; attainted 22 Jan 1553/4; pardoned 18 Oct 1554; restored in blood 7 Mar 1557/8. MP Norf 1547, 1553, and 1559; master of the horse 1559–87; pc 23 Apr 1559; lord lieut Warw 10 May 1559, Berks 1560?, Worc 20 Nov 1569–15 Nov 1570.
and Essex and Herts 3 Jul 1585 until death; high steward and receiver, honour of
Pickering Lythe and constable and master forester, Pickering Castle, both in Yorks, NR,
4 Nov 1564; chamberlain co palatine of Chester 2 Jul 1565 until death; lord steward
of the household 1 Nov 1584–8; warden and chief justice in eyre south of Trent 25
Nov 1585 until death. Seats at Kenilworth, Warw, and Wanstead, Essex; residence at
Leicester House, Midd; lands also in many cos, including Linc, Linc, Norf, and Yorks.

Players

1588 (436)

Lennox

Ludovic Stuart (29 Sept 1574–16 Feb 1623/4), succ as 2nd duke and 18th earl of
Lennox 26 May 1583; cr 15th earl of Richmond and baron of Settrington 6 Oct 1613
and 2nd duke of Richmond and 1st earl of Newcastle upon Tyne 17 May 1623.
Hereditary great chamberlain Scotland 26 May 1583; pres privy council, Scotland
1586; jt lieut Scotland Nov 1589–May 1590; chamberlain of the household Scotland
1590; lord high adm Scotland 4 Aug 1591 until death; pc 4 May 1603; naturalized 18
Jul 1603; deputy earl marshal 1614; lord steward of the household 1615–24; lord lieut
Kent 8 Jun 1620. Seat at Richmond Castle, Yorks, NR; lands also in various cos.

Trumpeters

1606 (521)
1607 (524)

Lincoln

Henry Clinton or Fiennes (after 1539–29 Sept 1616), styled Lord Clinton 1572 until
he succ as 17th earl of Lincoln and Lord Clinton 16 Jan 1584/5. MP Launceston,
Cornw, 1559 and Linc 1571; comm of sewers Linc 14 Jun 1564, 14 Jun 1570 and 9
Nov 1570; jt comm of musters Linc 1569; JP Linc 1570–1; vice-adm York by 1572
and Linc by 1574; comm post mortem Linc 12 Feb 1573 and 12 Oct 1576; high
steward of Boston, Linc, 1574; pc Mar–May 1603; steward and keeper manor of
Kirton, Linc, 10 Jul 1608. Seat at Tattershall, Linc; lands also in various cos, including
Derb, Nott, and Yorks.

Players

1599 (488)
1602 (501)

Lord Admiral

Charles Howard (c 1536–14 Dec 1624), succ as Baron Howard 11 or 12 Jan 1572/3
and cr 10th earl of Nottingham 22 Oct 1597. Keeper Oatlands Park, Surr, 1562; mp
Surr 1563 and 1572; lord lieut Surr, sole 1573 and 3 Jul 1585 and jt 27 Jul 1621 until
death and Suss, sole 3 Jul 1585 and jt 2 Sept 1856; chamberlain of the household 1
Jan 1583/4–Jul 1585; pc by 5 Mar 1583/4 until death; lord high adm 8 Jul 1585–27
Jan 1618/19; chief justice in eyre south of Trent 15 Jun 1597 until death; lord steward
of the household 24 Oct 1597–Nov 1615; queen's lieut and capt-gen in the south of

Players

1587 (430)
1593 (455)
1603 (509)
Lord Chamberlain see Thomas Howard under Suffolk (earl)

Lord Chancellor

Lord President of the North

Lord Privy Seal
Thomas Cromwell (c 1485–28 Jul 1540), cr 1st Baron Cromwell 9 Jul 1536 and 16th earl of Essex 17 Apr 1540. mp constituency unknown 1523, Taunton, Somers, 1529, and Kent? 1536; pc by Jan 1531; chancellor of the Exchequer 12 Apr 1533 until death; master of the rolls 8 Oct 1534–10 Jul 1536; ip Derb 1537–9, Linc and Yorks, wr, 1537–40, Westmld 1537, Cumb and Yorks, nr, 1538–9, Northumb, Nott, Yorks, er, Furness, Lanc, and York 1538, and Ches 1539–40; lord privy seal 2 Jul 1536–2 Jun 1540; warden and chief justice in eyre north of Trent 30 Dec 1537 until death; lord chamberlain 18 Apr 1540; imprisoned in the Tower 10 Jun 1540; attainted 29 Jun 1540; beheaded 28 Jul 1540. Principal residence at Austin Friars, London; seat at Oakham, Rut; lands also in many cos, including Linc and Yorks.

or
William FitzWilliam (c 1490–15 Oct 1542), cr 1st earl of Southampton 18 Oct 1537. ip Linc 1519–20, 1522, 1531–2, and 1536–40, Derb 1530, 1532, and 1537–41, Yorks, 1530, 1538, and 1540, er, 1532, 1536, 1538, and 1541, nr, 1536 and 1538–40, and wr, 1537–8 and 1540–1, Northumb 1531–2, 1536, 1538, and 1540, Nott 1531, 1537–8, and 1540, Westmld 1531, 1537, and 1540, Cumb 1538–40 and 1542, and Lanc 1540; vice-adm of England by 31 May 1520; pc before Apr 1522; treasurer of the household 1525–37; mp Surr 1529 and 1536; lord chancellor duchy of Lancaster 3 Nov 1529 until death; lord high admiral 16 Aug 1536–28 Jul 1540; constable Pontefract Castle, Yorks, wr, 1536; lord privy seal 27
Oct 1540 until death; lieut and capt-gen towards the North 1542; comm oyer and 
terminer Linc 1540, and Cumb and Yorks, NR, 1542. Seat at Cowdray, Suss; London 
residence at Hampton Place; lands also in many cos, including Yorks.

Lumley

Thomas Lumley (29 Sept 1408–1 Apr 1485), summ to parl as 2nd Lord Lumley 26 
Jul 1461. Comm of array Dur 1436, Cumb 1437, 1461, and 1472, Westmld 1437 
and 1461, Yorks 1461, ER and NR, 1472, Northumb 1472; JP Cumb 1437 and 1439, 
Northumb 1461, 1464, 1471, 1475, 1478, 1480, and 1483, and Yorks, ER, 1461–2, 
1465–7, 1470, 1472–3, 1475, 1477–9, and 1481–2 and NR, 1461, 1464–8, 1470, 
1472, and 1475–7; comm oyer and terminer Northumb 1449 and 1462 and Yorks 
1467; constable Scarborough Castle, Yorks, NR, sole 28 May 1455 and jt 14 Dec 
1461–10 Nov 1471. Lands in Great and Little Lumley, Dur, and Westmld.


Mauleverer

William Mauleverer (living 11 Sept 1446). Seat at Wothersome, Yorks, wR; lands in 
Moor Allerton and Arncliffe, Yorks, wR.

Metham

Thomas Metham (before 1416–by 14 Aug 1482), kt by 18 Jul 1434. Comm of array 
Yorks, ER, 1434 and 1448; sheriff Yorks 6 Nov 1442 and 7 Nov 1459. Family seat at 
Metham Hall, Yorks, ER; property also in York.

Middleton

Geoffrey Middleton (b bef 1430). Sheriff Dur 5 Dec 1441 and 8 Dec 1462?. Family 
seat at Stokold in the parish of Spofforth, Yorks, wR.

Richard Middleton (c 1430–c 1487). Member, guild of Corpus Christi, York, 1451; 
MP Northants 1467; comm of array Yorks, wR, 1484. Residences at Green's Norton, 
Northants, Branton, Northumb, and Linford, Bucks; lands also in Dur and Yorks.

Thomas Middleton (d by 1 Sept 1480). JP Cumb 1461, Westmld 1461 and 1475–6,
and Yorks, WR, 1473 and 1475–9; comm of array Westmld 1461 and 1480; comm post mortem York 1472. Seat at Middleton, Kendal, Westmld; lands also in Dur, Northumb, and Yorks.

Monteagle
William Parker (c 1575–1 Jul 1622), succ as 5th Lord Monteagle 12 Jun 1585 and as 13th Lord Morley 1 Apr 1618. Imprisoned in the Tower Jan 1600/1–Aug 1601. Seat at Hornby Castle, Lanc; houses at Shingle Hall, Epping, and Great Hallingbury, both in Essex; lands in various cos.

Neville

Mordaunt (Morden)
Lewis Mordaunt (21 Sept 1538–16 Jun 1601), succ as 3rd Lord Mordaunt bet Apr and Oct 1571. MP Beds 1563; sheriff Beds and Bucks 13 Nov 1570. Seats at Turvey, Beds, and Drayton, Northants; lands also in various cos, including Yorks.

Neville
Alexander Neville (d by 25 June 1457), kt by 23 May 1438. Comm of array Yorks, NR, 1430, 1434, and 1436; comm oyer and terminer Yorks 1438; JP Yorks, NR, 1440–2; member guild of Corpus Christi, York, 1451. Seat at Thornton Bridge, Yorks, NR; lands also in Cumb and Westmld; property in London and York.

Probably
John Neville (c 1410–29 Mar 1461), br of Richard, 10th earl of Salisbury, qv summ to parl as 5th Lord Neville 20 Nov 1459. Constable Middleham and Sheriff Hutton Castles, Yorks, NR, 1459; JP Yorks, ER and NR, 1460; comm oyer and terminer Cumb, Derb, Northumb, Nott, Linc, Westmld, and Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, ER, Lincoln, Linc, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, Nottingham, Nott, and York 1460.

or
John Neville (c 1431–14 Apr 1471), son of Richard, 10th earl of Salisbury, qv summ to parl as 1st Lord Montagu 23 May 1461; cr 7th earl of Northumberland 27 May 1464; deprived of earldom and cr 1st marquess of Montagu 25 Mar 1470; attainted 20 Nov 1459; restored 17 Oct 1460. Lord chamberlain of the household 1460; PC Jan 1460/1; JP Cumb 1461, 1463, 1466, and 1471, Westmld 1461, 1463, and 1471, Yorks, ER.
1461–2, 1465–7, and 1470, NR, 1461, 1464–8, and 1470, and WR, 1461–2, 1464–8, and 1470, Northumb 1464, Suff, 1464–8 and 1470, and Nott 1470; comm of array Cumb 1461 and 1470, Westmld 1463 and 1470, and Northumb, Nott, and Yorks 1470; comm oyer and terminer Cumb, Derb, Northumb, Nott, Westmld, Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, ER, Lincoln, Linc, Nottingham, Nott, and York 1462, Linc 1462 and 1470, and Yorks and Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, 1462 and 1467; chief steward bishopric of Durham 20 Jan 1463–23 Apr 1464; warden East Marches towards Scotland 26 May 1463–Jul 1470 and 22 Oct 1470; sheriff Northumb 28 Jul 1466; lieut north of Trent 21 Dec 1470. Lands in many cos, including Linc, Northumb, Nott, and Yorks.

Probably
Thomas Neville, nd, kt, br of Ralph Neville, 2nd earl of Westmorland, gr. Sheriff Northumb 9 Nov 1448. Lands in Northumb.
or
Thomas Neville (c 1420–c 1479). MP Nott 1470? and 1472; jr Nott 1455–63, 1466–8, 1470, and 1472–5; comm of jail delivery York 1459 and Nottingham, Nott, 1459, 1462, and 1478; comm oyer and terminer Nott 1460 and 1466; recorder Nottingham 1477–9. Seats at Darlton and South Leverton, Nott.
or
Thomas Neville (d c 1482). Sheriff Derb and Nott 4 Nov 1443; jr Nott 1456–8, 1461–3, and 1466–8; comm of jail delivery York 1459. Seat at Rolleston, Nott.

Norfolk
John de Mowbray (12 Sept 1415–6 Nov 1461), succ as 3rd duke and 13th earl of Norfolk, 5th earl of Nottingham, and 9th Lord Mowbray and Segrave 19 Oct 1432. Hereditary earl marshal 19 Oct 1432; pc 12 Nov 1434; keeper East March towards Scotland and Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, Mar 1436/7; JP Northumb 1437 and Yorks, ER, 1437–41, 1443, 1447, 1451, and 1453–61, NR, 1437, 1440–3, 1448, 1451, 1453, and 1457–61, and WR, 1452; chief justice in eyre, steward, and chief keeper forests south of Trent 11 Jul 1461; keeper Scarborough Castle, Yorks, NR, 12 Aug 1461. Principal seat at Framlingham Castle, Suff; lands in various cos.

Norfolk (duchess)
Katherine Neville (living in 1483), sister of Ralph Neville, 2nd earl of Westmorland,
married John de Mowbray (d 19 Oct 1432), 2nd duke of Norfolk, after 12 Jan 1411/12, Sir Thomas Strangways by 27 Jan 1441/2, John Beaumont, 1st Viscount Beaumont (d 10 Jul 1460), qu after 1442 and Sir John Wydeville (d 12 Aug 1469) after 1464.

minstrel/s 1448/9 (75)

Northumberland


minstrel/s 1446 (67)
minstrels 1447 (69)
minstrel 1447 (70)
1448 (72)
1449 (76)

Oghtred see Ughtred

Ogle

Cuthbert Ogle (c 1540–20 Nov 1597), succ as 7th Lord Ogle 1 Aug 1562. Member Council of the North Oct 1572–97; comm to survey forts and castles East and Middle Marches 1580–8; j.p Yorks, nr, 1584. Seat at Bothal, Northumb.

player/s 1593 (455)


minstrel 1446/7 (68)
minstrels 1448 (71)

Oxford

Edward de Vere (12 Apr 1550–24 Jun 1604), styled Lord Bolebec until he succ as 17th
earl of Oxford 3 Aug 1562. Lord great chamberlain 3 Aug 1562; imprisoned in the Tower c Mar–8 Jun 1581. Seats at Hedingham Castle, Essex, and Hackney, Midd. players 1585 (419)


Pembroke

Henry Herbert (after 1538–19 Jan 1601), styled Lord Herbert 1551 until he succ as 21st earl of Pembroke and Baron Herbert 17 Mar 1569/70. Lord lieut Wilts 4 Apr 1570, Somers 3 Jul 1585, and Heref, Shrops, Worc, and Wales 24 Feb 1587; high steward Salisbury, Wilts, by 16 Dec 1582; lord pres Council in the Marches of Wales Mar 1586 until death; vice-adm South Wales c 1586. Seat at Cardiff Castle, Glamorganshire, Wales; residences at Ludlow Castle, Shrops, and Wilton, Wilts. players 1593 (455)

William Herbert (8 Apr 1580–10 Apr 1630), styled Lord Herbert, 1580 until he succ as 22nd earl of Pembroke 19 Jan 1600/1. Imprisoned in the Fleet, Mar–May 1601; high steward duchy of Cornwall and warden of the stannaries, Cornw and Devon, 18 Jan 1603/4; lord lieut Cornw 14 May 1604 until death, and Somers and Wilts 14 Apr 1621 until death; pc 29 Sept 1611; lord chamberlain of the household 23 Dec 1615–26; jt earl marshal 25 Sept 1616; pc Scotland, 29 Jun 1617; jt comm of the great seal, May–Jul 1621; lord steward of the household by 3 Aug 1626–30; jt lord adm 20 Sept 1628; chief justice in eyre south of Trent for life 8 Sept 1629. Seat at Wilton, Wilts; London residence at Baynard’s Castle; lands in various cos. players 1599/1600 (491)

Pennington

John Pennington (c 1393–6 Jul 1470), kt by 1427. Sheriff Cumb 12 Jan 1427 and 5 Nov 1430. Seat at Muncaster, Cumb. or

John Pennington (c 1420–before 1470), son of John, qu kt by 1434. Sheriff Cumb 3 Nov 1434 and 7 Nov 1459; mp Cumb 1447. minstrels 1446 (67)

Percy

John Percy (c 1432–1501). Seat at Kildale, Cleveland, Yorks, NR. minstrels 1448 (72)

Percy, Henry see Poynings
Percy, Thomas see Egremont

Plumpton
William Plumpton (7 Oct 1404–15 Oct 1480), kt by 28 Sept 1430. Comm of array Yorks, wR, 1436 and 1472; Jp Yorks, wR, 1439–40, 1442, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458–9, 1472–3, and 1476–9; master forester Knaresborough and constable Knaresborough Castle, both in Yorks, wR, 1439–61 and 1464; seneschal, manors of earl of Northumberland, qv in Yorks 20 Feb 1441/2; sheriff Yorks 9 Nov 1447 and Derb and Nott 8 Nov 1452. Seat at Plumpton, Yorks, wR; lands also in Derb and Nott.

Poynings
Henry Percy (25 Jul 1421–29 Mar 1461), son of Henry, 5th earl of Northumberland, qv, summ to parl as Lord Poynings 14 Dec 1446 and succ as 6th earl of Northumberland 22 May 1455. Gov Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, 1 Apr 1440; warden East March towards Scotland 1 Apr 1440; Jp Northumb 1442, 1444, 1447, 1455, and 1460, Suss 1456–8 and 1460, Yorks, ER, 1455–60, NR, 1455 and 1457–60, and wR, 1456 and 1458–60, and Cumb 1459; comm of array Cumb, Northumb, and Yorks 1459; justice forests north of Trent for life 19 Dec 1459; constable Scarborough Castle, Yorks, NR, for life 22 Dec 1459; comm oyer and terminer Yorks and Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, ER, 1460. Lands in many cos, including Cumb, Linc, Northumb, and Yorks; property in York.

Prince
Edward Plantagenet (2 Nov 1470–c Aug 1483), son of Edward iv, qv; and Elizabeth Wydevill, cr prince of Wales 26 Jun 1471; acc as Edward v 9 Apr 1483; deposed 25 Jun 1483.

Arthur Tudor (20 Sept 1486–2 Apr 1502), 1st son of Henry vii, qv; succ as 8th duke of Cornwall at birth; cr prince of Wales and 20th earl of Chester 29 Nov 1489.

Charles Stuart (29 May 1630–6 Feb 1685), son of Charles i, qv; and Henrietta Maria,
succ as 16th duke of Cornwall at birth; declared prince of Wales 12 May 1638 and 24th earl of Chester by 4 Apr 1646; exiled 2 Mar 1645/6–26 May 1660; became king de jure 30 Jan 1648/9; proclaimed king 5 May 1660; acc as Charles II 29 May 1660; crowned 23 Apr 1661.

See also Henry Tudor and Charles Stuart under King

**Pudsay**

Ralph Pudsay (c 1390–14 Apr 1468), br of Thomas Pudsay *qv* (3), kt by 1449. Comm of array Yorks, WR, 1427. Seat at Bolton in Craven, Yorks, WR.

- minstrel 1445/6 (65)
- minstrel/s 1447 (70)
- minstrel 1448 (71)

Thomas Pudsay
Possibly
Thomas Pudsay, 2nd son of John Pudsay (d c 1432–3) and br of Ralph Pudsay, *qv*.
or
Thomas Pudsay, 3rd son of Ralph Pudsay *qv*. Seat at Worsall, Yorks, NR.

- minstrel/s 1447 (70)

William Pudsay
Possibly
or

- minstrel 1448/9 (75)

**Queen**

Elizabeth Tudor (7 Sept 1533–24 Mar 1603), daughter of Henry VIII, *qv*, and Anne Boleyn; acc as Elizabeth I 17 Nov 1558; crowned 15 Jan 1559.

- bearward 1575 (378)
- players 1584 (409)
- players 1584 (413)
- players 1587 (430)
- players 1592 (449, 451)
- players 1593 (455)
- players 1594 (462)
- players 1595 (464)
Anne of Denmark (12 Dec 1574–2 Mar 1619), daughter of Frederick II of Denmark and Norway and Sophia of Mecklenburg; married James VI of Scotland (later James I of England), qu, 20 Aug 1589; crowned queen of England 25 Jul 1603. Her acting company continued in her name for several years after her death.

Raddyffe
Nicholas Radclyffe, nd Comm of array Cumb 1418, 1427, and 1429–30 and Westmld 1434; sheriff Cumb 1 May 1422 and 15 Jan 1426; Jp Cumb 1423–4, 1428, 1432, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1443, 1447–8, and 1452; comm oyer and terminer Cumb 1449. Seat at Derwentwater, Cumb.

Rempston

Roos
Possibly Robert Roos (d 1451). Seat at Ingmanthorpe Yorks, wr.
or Robert Roos (c 1408–d bet 28 Dec 1448 and 28 Jan 1448/9), kt by May 1433. King’s carver by 20 Oct 1432; keeper Rockingham Castle, Northants, 23 Feb 1446/7; chamberlain and customer Berwick upon Tweed, Northumb, for life, sole 30 Mar 1443 and Jt 23 Dec 1445. Lands in Linc and Northants.

Rous
Possibly William Rous (c 1410–before 12 Oct 1470). MP Horsham 1449 and Reigate, both in Surr, 1449; clerk of the Crown in chancery 1443–70; clerk of the almonry in chancery until 23 Nov 1449.
Rowes see Rous

Rutland

Salisbury
Richard Neville (c 1400–30 or 31 Dec 1460), 10th earl of Salisbury by right of marriage, approved 3 May 1429 and confirmed 4 May 1442. Warden West March towards Scotland Jun 1420–Jul 1434 and of both Marches toward Scotland 6 July 1434; JP Cumb 1421–4, 1428, 1432, 1437, 1439, 1443, 1447–8 and 1452–4, Wsmld 1421–4, 1432, 1434, 1437, 1439, 1443–4, 1454, 1456, and 1459, Yor, NR, 1423–4, 1432–3, 1437, 1440–3, 1448, 1451, 1455, and 1457–60, wr, 1424, 1431, 1435–7, 1439–40, 1442–3, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, and 1460, and er, 1429, 1431, 1434–5, 1437–41, 1443, 1449, 1451, and 1453–60, Northumb 1433, 1442, 1444, 1447, and 1455, Linc 1441–4, 1447–8, 1452–8, and 1460, Nott 1454, 1458, and 1460, and Derb 1460; keeper forest north of Trent Nov 1424; constable Pontefract Castle, Yor, wr, 1432; master forester Blackburn, Lanc, 18 Feb 1433; PC 12 Nov 1437; justice forests north of Trent 1443; gov Barnard Castle, Dur, 1446; chief steward duchy of Lancaster, northern parts, by 1446; jt keeper West March towards Scotland 1453; lord chancellor 2 Apr 1454–7 Mar 1455; lord chamberlain 29 Oct 1460 until death. Seat at Middleham Castle, Yor, NR; lands in various cos.

Savage
Possibly
John Savage (1422–1495). Seat at Clifton, Ches.
or
John Savage (living in 1479). Seat at Rock Savage, Ches; lands also in Derb.

minstrels
1446 (66)
1447 (69)
1447/8 (70)
1448 (71)
1448/9 (73)
1449 (75)
1449/50 (77)
1446/7 (68)

trumpeters

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Savile
John Savile (d 15 Jun 1482), kt by 1452. MP Yorks 1450 and 1467; sheriff Yorks 4 Nov 1454 and 6 Mar 1461; comm of array Yorks, wr, 1455, 1461, 1470, 1472, and 1480; chief steward and master forester Wakefield and Sowerby, both in Yorks, wr, until 16 Dec 1459; constable Sandal Castle, Yorks, wr, until 16 Dec 1459 and from 5 Jul 1471; JP Yorks, wr, 1461, 1467–8, and 1472–3; Seat at Thornhill, Yorks, wr.

Saye
James Fiennes (c 1395–4 Jul 1450), cr 1st Lord Saye and Sele by 24 Feb 1446/7. JP Kent 1433, 1436–44 and 1446–7; sheriff Kent 8 Nov 1436 and Surr and Suss 3 Nov 1438; MP Kent 1439, 1442, 1445, and 1447; knight of the Body by 9 Oct 1444; constable Dover Castle, Kent, and warden Cinque Ports, Kent and Suss, 24 Feb 1446/7–4 Jul 1450; PC 1 Apr 1447; king’s chamberlain 1 Apr 1447; constable of the Tower 7 Aug 1447; lord treasurer 22 Sep 1449–22 Jun 1450; imprisoned in the Tower 1450. Seat at Knole, Kent; residence in Westminster Palace; lands in various cos.

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Scrope
Henry Le Scrope (4 Jun 1418–14 Jan 1458/9), succ as 4th Lord Scrope of Bolton 29 Aug 1420. JP Yorks, NR, 1448, 1451, 1455, and 1457–8 and ER, 1458; comm oyer and terminer, Yorks, NR, 1453. Seat at Bolton Castle, Yorks, NR.

Shandes, Shandos, Shandoze see Chandos

Stafford
Edward Stafford (17 Jan 1535/6–18 Oct 1603), succ as 12th Baron Stafford 1 Jan 1565/6. MP Banbury, Oxf, 1554 and Staff 1558 and 1559; lord lieut Staff 1559; justice in eyre and lieut Needwood Forest, Staff, and parks in the duchy of Lancaster 13 May 1559; member Council in the Marches of Wales Aug 1601. Seat at Stafford Castle, Staff.

Edward Stafford (bapt 20 Sept 1572–25 Sept 1625), son of Edward, 12th Baron
Stafford, qu succ as 13th Baron Stafford 18 Oct 1603. Imprisoned in the Fleet Mar 1605. Seat at Stafford Castle, Staff; lands in various cos.

players 1603 (509)
trumpeters 1605 (517)
man with strange cow 1607 (524)

Suffolk see Dudley

Suffolk (duke)

minstrels 1447 (70)
minstrel/s 1448 (72)
minstrel 1449 (76)

Suffolk (earl)
Probably

players 1540 (269)

Thomas Howard (24 Aug 1561–28 May 1626), son of Thomas, 9th duke of Norfolk,
restored in blood 19 Dec 1584; styled Lord Thomas Howard until sum to parl as
Lord Howard 5 Dec 1597; cr 11th earl of Suffolk 21 Jul 1603. Constable of the Tower
13 Feb–1 Mar 1600/1; lord lieut Camb 17 Jul 1602, Suff 18 Jul 1605, and Dors, jt 5
Jul 1611 and sole 19 Feb 1613; rc 25 Apr 1603; lord chamberlain of the household 4
May 1603–10 Jul 1614; treasurer of the exchequer 10 Jul 1614–20 Jul 1618;
councillor Wales 12 Nov 1617; imprisoned in the Tower Nov–Dec 1619. Seat at
Saffron Walden, Essex; mansion at Audley End, Essex; residence at the Charterhouse,
Midd.

Trumpeters (as lord chamberlain) 1612 (539)

Sussex

Robert Radcliffe (c 1483–27 Nov 1542), restored as 7th Lord FitzWalter 3 Nov 1505
and cr 1st Viscount FitzWalter 18 Jun 1525 and 6th earl of Sussex 8 Dec 1529. rc by
5 Feb 1525/6; chamberlain of the exchequer 3 Jun 1532 until death; chief steward
duchy of Lancaster, northern parts 5 Dec 1539–Nov 1540; jt Cumb, Lanc,
Northumb, Westmld, and Yorks 1540; lord chamberlain for life 3 Aug 1540. Seat at
Attleborough, Norf; lands also in various cos.

Players 1541 (273)

Thomas Radcliffe (c 1525 or 1526–9 Jun 1583), styled Lord FitzWalter 27 Nov
1542–53; succ as 8th earl of Sussex and 3rd Viscount and 9th Lord FitzWalter 17 Feb
1556/7. Warden and capt Portsmouth, Hants, 24 Nov 1549–Apr 1551; mp Norf
1553; mp lord deputy of Ireland 27 Apr 1556–60; chief justice in eyre south of Trent 3
Jul 1557 until death; lord lieut of Ireland 6 May 1560–13 Oct 1565; lord pres Council
of the North Jul 1568–Oct 1572; lord lieut of the North 15 Nov 1569; rc 30 Dec
1570; lord chamberlain of the household 13 Jul 1572 until death. Seats at New Hall
and at Woodham Walther, Essex; lands in various cos.

Players 1581 (396)

Henry Radcliffe (by 1533–14 Dec 1593), son of Thomas, 8th earl of Sussex, qv; succ
as 9th earl of Sussex, 4th Viscount, and 10th Lord FitzWalter 9 Jun 1583. mp Maldon,
Essex, 1555, Chichester, Suss, 1559, Carlingford, co Louth, Ireland, 1560, Hants
1571, and Portsmouth, Hants, 1572; rc Ireland by 25 Feb 1556/7; lieut cos Leix and
Offaly, Ireland 1557–29 Oct 1564; lieut castle and fort of Maryborough, Ross, and
Cromarty, Scotland, 1558–9; jt lord lieut Hants and Winchester and Southampton,
both in Hants, 3 Jul 1585 until death. Seat at New Hall, Boreham, Essex; lands also in
various cos.

Players 1587 (430)
1588 (435, 436)*
1593 (455)

* York transcription error: Suffoke for Sussekes

Tailboys see Kyme

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**Talbot**

John Talbot (c 1413-10 Jul 1460), succ as 5th earl of Shrewsbury, 7th Lord Furnivalle, Lord Talbot, Lord Strange, and earl of Waterford, Ireland, 17 Jul 1453. JP Derb 1441, 1443-4, 1449, 1454-8, and 1460, Yorks, WR, 1442-3, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, and 1458-9, and Nott 1443-4, 1448-9, 1451, and 1454-9; keeper manor of Lennerton, Yorks, WR, 12 Feb 1443; chancellor Ireland 12 Aug 1446; PC bef 21 Nov 1453; lord treasurer 5 Oct 1456- Oct 1458; chief justice co palatine of Chester 24 Feb 1458/9. Seat at Sheffield Castle, Yorks, WR.

minstrel 1449 (76)

**Tunstall**

Richard Tunstall (b c 1427-1492), kt by 21 Feb 1456/7. King's carver 1450-60; keeper lands in Westmld 14 Jun 1450; esquire of the Body 6 Sept 1452; chamberlain co palatine of Chester 21 Feb 1456/7; comm of array Lanc 1457; member St Leonard's Hospital, York, 14 Aug 1459; chamberlain of the exchequer 19 Dec 1459-61; steward lordship of Kendal, Westmld, 15 Jan 1460 and 28 Jun 1486, and Pontefract, Yorks, WR, 1486; master of the mint Tower of London 23 Oct 1470; member guild of Corpus Christi, York, 1473; PC by 10 Mar 1486/7; comm post mortem Yorks 1487; JP Yorks, WR, 1489; MP Yorks 1491. Seat at Thurland Castle, Lanc, and Bentham, Yorks, WR; lands also in Linc and Westmld.

minstrels 1447 (70)

**Ughtred**

Robert Ughtred (c 1406-d before 12 Jul 1472), succ as 4th Lord Ughtred 2 Dec 1411. Comm of array Yorks, ER, 1430, 1434, 1436, and 1448 and NR, 1459 and Yorks 1457; MP Yorks 1432; JP Yorks, ER, 1435 and 1437-9 and NR, 1440-3, 1448, 1451, 1455, and 1457-8; sheriff Yorks 4 Nov 1446 and 3 Dec 1450; king's knight of the household bef 14 June 1447; constable York Castle 14 Jun 1447. Seat at Keexby, Yorks, ER.

minstrels 1446 (66)

**Waterton**

Robert Waterton (1409-13 Dec 1476), kt nd Comm of array Yorks, WR, 1436, 1448, and 1459; JP Yorks, WR, 1437, 1439-40, 1442-3, 1452, 1454, 1456, and 1458; sheriff Yorks 4 Nov 1440; master of the horse nd-4 Jun 1450. Seats at Methley and Waterton Hall, Yorks, WR; lands also in Northants and Nott.

jester 1447 (69)

**Welles**

Lionel de Welles (1406-29 Mar 1461), succ as 6th Lord Welles 26 Aug 1421. Comm oyer and terminer Linc 1434, 1437, and 1460, Cumb, Derb, Northumb, Nott, Westmld, Yorks, and Kingston upon Hull, Yorks, ER, Lincoln, Linc, Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumb, Nottingham, Nott, and York, 1460; PC 12 Nov 1434; comm of array Linc 1436 and 1457-60; JP Linc 1437-44, 1446-8, 1452-60; lieut of Ireland 12 Feb 1437/8-Feb 1441/2. Seat at Well, Linc; lands also in Northumb.
Willoughby

Westmorland

William (knight)
Not identified.

William Somerset (c 1527–21 Feb 1588/9), styled Lord Herbert until succ as 8th earl of Raby, Dur; lands also in Northumb.

York transcription error: Tibunet for Tiburne

Worcester
of Worcester 26 Nov 1549. Member Council in the Marches of Wales Nov 1553 and
from 1576. Seat at Raglan, Monmouthshire; residence at Hackney, Midd.

Edward Somerset (c 1550–3 Mar 1627/8), son of William, 8th earl of Worcester, qv,
styled Lord Herbert until succ as 9th earl of Worcester and Baron Herbert 21 Feb
1588/9. Member council in the Marches of Wales 16 Dec 1590; pc 29 Jun 1601; lord
lieut Glamorgan and Monmouthshire, both in Wales, sole 17 Jul 1602 and jt 3 Dec
1626 until death; jt Yorks, nr, 1626; lord keeper of the privy seal 2 Jan 1615/16 until
death. Seat at Raglan, Monmouthshire, Wales; residence at Hackney, Midd

York
Richard of York or Plantagenet (21 Sept 1411–30 Dec 1460), succ as 3rd duke of York
25 Oct 1415, 6th earl of March, Lord Mortimer of Wigmore, Heref, and 9th earl of
Ulster 18 Jan 1425 and restored as 5th earl of Cambridge by 19 May 1426; probably
resigned earldom of March between Sept and Dec 1445. Jt Yorks, wr, 1435–7,
1439–40, 1442–3, 1448, 1452, 1454, 1456, 1458, and 1460, nr, 1448, 1451, 1455,
and 1457–60, and er, 1449, 1451, and 1453–60, Linc 1439–40, 1442, 1446–8,
1453, 1455–6, 1458, and 1460, Northumb 1447 and 1455, Cumb 1454, Derb
1454–8 and 1460, Nott 1454–60, and Westmld 1454, 1456, and 1459; pc 24 Feb
1439; justice in eyre south of Trent 14 Jul 1447–Jul 1453; lieut Ireland 29 Sept
1447–Mar 1452/3 and 1 Dec 1454–9; protector of the realm 3 Apr 1454–Feb 1454/5
and 19 Nov 1455–25 Feb 1455/6; attainted 20 Nov 1459; declared heir to the throne
25 Oct 1460. Seat at Fotheringay, Northants; lands in many cos, including Yorks.

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