

SOMERSET

ASHILL 3321 1173. 1334 Subsidy £18.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 6 Feb 1277, by K Edw I to Maud de Multon and her heirs. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 202). Market granted by K Edw II to Thomas de Moleton and Margery his wife on 14 Mar 1317 (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 335).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Assumption (15 Aug); gr 6 Feb 1277, by K Edw I to Maud de Multon (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 202). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Simon and Jude (28 Oct); gr 14 Mar 1317, by K Edw II to Thomas de Moleton and Margery his wife (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 335). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Annunciation (25 Mar); gr 14 Mar 1317, by K Edw II to Thomas de Moleton and Margery his wife (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 335). To be held at the manor.

AXBRIDGE 3432 1546. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, p. 189). Mint c.979–1042. 1334 Subsidy £45. Burh noted in the Burghal Hidage. Part of the royal estate of Cheddar (*Defence*, p. 154). Borough in Domesday Book (Darby, p. 366). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded 25 Apr 1204, *mercatum*, held by H de Welles, archdeacon of Wells. Confirmed to him with the manors of Cheddar and Axbridge and the hundreds of Winterstock and Cheddar (*RCh*, p. 129b).
- F** (Charter) vf+2, Barnabas (11 Jun); gr 7 Jul 1279, by K Edw I to R[obert] bp of Bath and Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 213). To be held at the borough.

BABINGTON 3705 1510. 1334 Subsidy £50.

- F** (Charter) vfm, Margaret the Virgin (20 Jul); gr 7 Oct 1285, by K Edw I to William de Botereus (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 324). To be held at the manor.

BACKWELL 3492 1684. 1334 Subsidy £75.47.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 14 Aug 1270, by K Hen III to Ela la Sore (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 151). To be held at the manor.
- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 10 Jun 1318, by K Edw II to Richard de Rodeneye (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 384). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Matthew (21 Sept); gr 14 Aug 1270, by K Hen III to Ela la Sore (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 151). To be held at the manor.

BADGWORTH 3395 1526. Borough 1243 (BF, p. 154). 1334 Subsidy £18.

- M** (Prescriptive: borough) No further information for the market.

BARTON STREET 3747 1650. Described as ‘la Berton by Bath’. It is now a suburb of Bath, called Barton Street.

- F** (Charter) vf, Lawrence the Martyr (10 Aug); gr 14 Oct 1304, by K Edw I to P and C of Bath. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 47). On 30 Jun 1335, the fair was extended to 5+vf+1 Lawrence (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 341).

BARWICK 3558 1138. 1334 Subsidy £30.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 26 May 1231, by K Hen III to William de Cantilupe (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 132).
- F** (Letter Close) vfm, Mary Magdalene (22 Jul); *feria*, gr 12 Jun 1228, by K Hen III to William de Cantilupe. To be held at the manor (*CR*, 1227–31, p. 56). On 26 May 1231, K Hen III granted William de Cantilupe a fair on vfm Mary Magdalen (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 132).

BATH 3751 1648. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, pp. 190–1). Mint before 924–1154. 1334 Subsidy £133.33. Roman spa town, city c.675, burh in Burghal Hidage and borough in Domesday Book (*Defence*, pp. 190–1; BF, p. 154). Bishopric transferred in 1090 from Wells, Somerset (*q.v.*); shared in 1197–1202 with Glastonbury, Somerset (*q.v.*) and with Wells from 1244. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). Fair 1587, 2 Feb (Harrison, p. 392).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough, mint) recorded May 1156, held by Robert, bp of Bath. In May 1156, Pope Adrian IV confirmed to Robert, bp of Bath the possessions of the abbey of St Peter, Bath, granted by K Wil II and K Hen I, including the market (*Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, Historical Manuscripts Commission xii, vol i (1907), p. 440). On 20 Jun 1371, K Edw III granted the petition of Bp J. that as his predecessors had always held two markets each week on Wed and Sat during the period between 14 Oct and Palm Sunday, he and his successors could continue to hold them for the sale of woollen cloth and all other merchandisable and saleable things (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 218).

- F** (Grant: other) f, Peter (?); gr 1102, by K Hen I to St Peter of Bath and Bp John (*Regesta*, ii, no. 573). Feast either 22 Feb or 1 Aug. In May 1156, Pope Adrian IV confirmed to Robert, bp of Bath the possessions of the abbey of St Peter, Bath, granted by K Wil II and K Hen I, including fairs on both feasts of St Peter. In 1178, Pope

Alexander II confirmed to Rainauld, bp of Bath and the ch of Bath all its possessions, including fairs on the feasts of St Peter (*Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, Historical Manuscripts Commission xii, vol i (1907), pp. 438, 440).

- F (Prescriptive) Peter (?); recorded May 1156, held by Robert, bp of Bath (*Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, Historical Manuscripts Commission xii, vol i (1907), p. 440). Feast either 22 Feb or 1 Aug.
- F (Charter) vfm+7, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 1 Sept 1284, by K Edw I to Robert, bp of Bath and Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 276). To be held at the manor.

A fair held by the bp of Bath is recorded in 1170, 1171 and 1173–4; two fairs are recorded in 1172 (*PR*, 16 Hen II, p. 64, *PR*, 17 Hen II, p. 23; *PR*, 18 Hen II, p. 128, *PR*, 19 Hen II, p. 105, *PR*, 20 Hen II, p. 35).

BECKINGTON 3802 1516. 1334 Subsidy £10.50.

- M (Charter) gr 13 Nov 1318, by K Edw II to John de Erlegh (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 395). Day of market not given. To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vfm, George (23 Apr); gr 13 Nov 1318, by K Edw II to John de Erlegh (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 395). To be held at the manor.

BEER CROWCOMBE 3326 1204. 1334 Subsidy £16.75.

- M (Charter) Mon; gr 31 Dec 1231, by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 144). Mandate to the sh of Somerset to proclaim the market and cause it to be held, 2 Jan 1232 (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 15). Mandate to the sh of Somerset that the day of Godfrey de Craucumb's market was to be changed from Mon to Wed, 12 Feb 1236 (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 217; *CR*, 1234–7, pp. 240–1).
- F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 31 Dec 1231, by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 144). Mandate to the sh of Somerset to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held, 2 Jan 1232 (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 15). Fair granted again to Godfrey de Craucumbe on 12 Feb 1236 (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 217).

BISHOPS LYDEARD 3168 1298. 1334 Subsidy £23. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M (Charter) Mon; gr 7 Jun 1291, by K Edw I to Robert, bp of Bath and Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 389). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vfm+3, Annunciation (25 Mar); gr 7 Jun 1291, by K Edw I to Robert, bp of Bath and Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 389). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) v+5, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 7 Jun 1291, by K Edw I to Robert, bp of Bath and Wells (*Calendar of the Manuscripts of the Dean and Chapter of Wells*, Historical Manuscripts Commission, xii (London, 1907) i, p. 152). The original charter in Taunton Castle Museum states that a second fair on Nativity of Mary was granted as part of the 1291 charter. This does not appear to have been included in the charter as enrolled by the clerk at the royal chancery.

BREAN 3296 1561. 1334 Subsidy £18.

- M (Charter) Tues; *mercatum*, gr 11 Jan 1254, by K Hen III to John Tregoz (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2267; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 261). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vf, Bridget (1 Feb); *feria* gr 11 Jan 1254, by K Hen III to John Tregoz (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2267; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 261). To be held at the manor.

BRIDGWATER 3298 1370. Borough 1200 (BF, p. 155). 1334 Subsidy £260. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 216.

- M (Charter) *mercatum*, gr 26 Jun 1200, by K John to William Briwerr. Day of the market not given (*RCh*, p. 73a). On 22 Aug 1221, K Hen III granted William Briwer that he could change his Thurs market to a Mon market (*RLC*, i, p. 469). In 1280, Roger de Mortuomari and Milisent, who was the wife of Eudo de la Zuche, were summoned to show by what warrant they claimed a market in Bridgwater (*QW*, p. 693). Market held by William de Mortuo Mari recorded on 30 Jun 1297 (*CIPM*, iii, no. 408). William de Mortimer's wife was the heiress of William Brewer (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 208).
- M (Charter) Sat; gr 18 Jun 1468, by K Edw IV to mayor, bailiffs and burgesses of Bridgwater. To be held in the town (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 229). Day of market appears to have changed to Thurs by late sixteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 216).
- F (Charter) f+7, Nativity of John the Baptist (24 Jun); *feria*, gr 26 Jun 1200, by K John to William Briwerr (*RCh*, p. 73a). Fair held by William de Mortuo Mari recorded on 30 Jun 1297 (*CIPM*, iii, no. 408). No merchants came to the fair c.1359, after which it appears to have fallen into disuse. It was granted again in 1587 and continued into the nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 217).
- F (Prescriptive) Matthew (21 Sept); recorded 1249, held by lords of Bridgwater. Fair appears to have been held in the early fifteenth century. Although not mentioned in the charter of 1468, it was confirmed in 1587 and continued into the eighteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 217).
- F (Prescriptive) Ascension (Easter Dep); recorded 1358, held by lords of Bridgwater. Recorded in 1405 (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 217).

F (Prescriptive) Whitsun (Easter Dep); recorded in 1358, held by lords of Bridgwater. Recorded in 1403, but not in 1405 (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 217).

F (Charter) Mon after Lent+4 (Easter Dep); gr 18 Jun 1468, by K Edw IV to mayor, baillifs and burgesses of Bridgwater, to be held at the town (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 229). Confirmed in 1587, the fair continued into the eighteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 217).

In 1280, Roger de Mortuomari and Milisent, who was the wife of Eudo de la Zuche, were summoned to show by what warrant they claimed a fair in Bridgwater (*QW*, p. 693). This could relate to the fair on Nativity of John the Baptist, or to the fair at Matthew.

BROADWAY 3320 1154. 1334 Subsidy £34.88.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 28 Jul 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 44).

F (Charter) f+8, Aldhelm (25 May); gr 28 Jul 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 44). To be held at the manor.

BROMPTON REGIS 2951 1314. 1334 Subsidy £39.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 20 Nov 1348, by K Edw III to Thomas Besilles, kn (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 108). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vf, Assumption (15 Aug); gr 20 Nov 1348, by K Edw III to Thomas Besilles, kn (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 108). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vf, Ascension (Easter Dep); gr 20 Nov 1348, by K Edw III to Thomas Besilles, kn (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 108). To be held at the manor.

BROOMFIELD 3224 1320. 1334 Subsidy £22.50. See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 14.

F (Charter) vfm, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 24 Dec 1259, by K Hen III to John de la Lynde. To be held at the manor (*CPR*, 1258–66, pp. 110–11). Fair recorded in 1606. It continued in the eighteenth century. After 1752–3, it was held on 13 Nov; it was last recorded in 1883 (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 14).

BRUTON 3685 1348. Borough in Domesday Book 1086 (BF, p. 155; Darby, p. 366). Mint c.979–1066. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint). No further information for the market.

BUCKLAND DENHAM 3755 1512. 1334 Subsidy £45.50.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 28 Dec 1239, by K Hen III to Geoffrey de Dynant. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 248). On 9 May 1393, K Ric II confirmed the market to John Dynham, kinsman and heir of Geoffrey, now tenant of the manor (*CPR*, 1391–6, p. 262).

F (Charter) vfm, Michaelmas (29 Sept); gr 28 Dec 1239, by K Hen III to Geoffrey de Dynant. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 248). On 9 May 1393, K Ric II confirmed the fair to John Dynham, kinsman and heir of Geoffrey, now tenant of the manor (*CPR*, 1391–6, p. 262).

BUCKLAND ST MARY 3271 1134. 1334 Subsidy £2.63.

F (Prescriptive) Decollation of John (29 Aug); recorded 1344, held by William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury (*CIPM*, viii, no. 532).

BURNHAM 3305 1494. 1334 Subsidy £45.

F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 10 Sept 1285, by K Edw I to John Tregoz (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 324). To be held at the manor.

BURY 2945 1275. See also *VCH Somerset*, ii, p. 132.

F (Letter Patent) 1+f+1, Assumption (15 Aug); gr 9 Apr 1478, by K Edw IV to William Hampne, P and the C of St Nicholas, Barlinch [Barlinch priory] (*CPR*, 1476–85, p. 93). To be held at the town.

F (Letter Patent) 1+f+1, Nicholas (6 Dec); gr 9 Apr 1478, by K Edw IV to William Hampne, P and the C of St Nicholas, Barlinch [Barlinch priory] (*CPR*, 1476–85, p. 93). To be held at the town.

CADBURY 3451 1725. Mint c.979–1042.

M (Prescriptive: mint). No further information for the market.

CASTLE CARY 3639 1321. 1334 Subsidy £135.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 23 Nov 1468, by K Edw IV to John, lord de Zouche (*CChR*, 1427–156, pp. 232–33). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vfm, Philip and James (1 May); gr 23 Nov 1468, by K Edw IV to John, lord de Zouche (*CChR*, 1427–156, pp. 232–33). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vfm, Margaret the virgin (20 Jul); gr 23 Nov 1468, by K Edw IV to John, lord de Zouche (*CChR*, 1427–156, pp. 232–33). To be held at the manor.

CHARD 3322 1085. Borough 1234 (BF, p. 155). 1334 Subsidy £54.69. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (formerly Prescriptive) Mon; recorded Jun 1271, held by burgesses of Chard (*CPR*, 1281–92, pp. 216–17). On 7 Jan 1286, K Edw I inspected a charter of Robert, bp of Bath and Wells, dated April 1280, confirming to the burgesses of Chard a charter of William, bp of Bath and Wells, dated Jun 1271, granting the burgesses of Chard their Mon market, as of old.
- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 12 Apr 1292, by K Edw I to Robert bp of Bath and Wells, the king's chancellor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 475).
- F** (formerly Prescriptive) James (25 Jul); recorded Jun 1271, held by burgesses of Chard (*CPR*, 1281–92, pp. 216–17). On 7 Jan 1286, K Edw I inspected a charter of Robert, bp of Bath and Wells, dated April 1280, confirming to the burgesses of Chard a charter of William, bp of Bath and Wells, dated Jun 1271, granting the burgesses of Chard their fair of St James, to be held within the bounds of the borough, as of old.
- F** (Charter) vf+2, Exaltation of the Cross (14 Sept); gr 12 Apr 1292, by K Edw I to Robert bp of Bath and Wells, the king's chancellor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 475).
- F** (Charter) vf+2, Invention of the Cross (3 May); gr 12 Apr 1292, by K Edw I to Robert bp of Bath and Wells, the king's chancellor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 475).

CHARLTON HORETHORNE 3665 1231. 1334 Subsidy £75.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 20 Dec 1252, by K Hen III to William Lungspee (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 413). To be held at the manor.
- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 6 Jun 1294, by K Edw I to Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 436). To be held at the manor. Presumably this superseded the Mon market.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 20 Dec 1252, by K Hen III to William Lungspee (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 413). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vf, Trans of Thomas the Martyr (7 Jul); gr 6 Jun 1294, by K Edw I to Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 436). Presumably this fair superseded that on Peter and Paul.

A fair at Charlton, the feast of which was not given, was recorded on 17 Sept 1353 (*CPR*, 1350–54, p. 489). Margaret, daughter and heiress of William Lungspee, married Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln (*GEC*, ix, p. 384).

CHARTERHOUSE HINTON 3777 1583. 1334 Subsidy £15.

- F** (Grant: other) vfm, Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug); gr 1227x72, by K Hen III to P and C of Henton of the Carthusian order. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 41). On 4 Oct 1345, it was said that the 'clamour, noise and violence of men frequenting this fair', held in a place close to the ch, disturbed the holy offices and the devotion of the convent. The P and C returned the charter to be cancelled in the Chancery and K Edw III granted them a fair at Norton St Philip, Somerset (*q.v.*) in lieu. However, this charter was cancelled. The grant of the fair at Norton St Philip was made again on 23 Oct 1345 (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 42).

CHEDDAR 3460 1530. 1334 Subsidy £40.46.

- M** (Charter) Mon; *mercatum*, gr 14 Sept 1254, by K Hen III to Ralph de Bakepuz (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 4102; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 335). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) f+2, Edmund the Confessor (16 Nov); *feria*, gr 14 Sept 1254, by K Hen III to Ralph de Bakepuz (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 4102; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 335). To be held at the manor.

CHEDZOY 3341 1377. 1334 Subsidy £75. See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 244.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 20 Sept 1314, by K Edw II to Simon de Monte Acuto. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 241). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 248).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Mary Magdalene (22 Jul); gr 20 Sept 1314, by K Edw II to Simon de Monte Acuto. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 241). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 248).

CHEWTON MENDIP 3597 1532. 1334 Subsidy £90.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 12 Feb 1348, by K Edw III to Henry le fitz Roger (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 72). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Ascension (Easter Dep); gr 12 Feb 1348, by K Edw III to Henry le fitz Roger (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 72). To be held at the manor.

CHURCHSTANTON 3196 1145. 1334 Subsidy £37.50. Churchstanton was in Devon until 1896, when it was transferred to Somerset (*Guide*, i, p. 421).

- M** (Letter Close) Wed; gr 17 Aug 1223, by K Hen III to Roger de Rennes (C 60/18 m. 3). To be held at the manor until the king came of age. Mandate to the sh of Devon.

CLEVEDON 3407 1713. 1334 Subsidy £38.47.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 16 Oct 1346, by K Edw III to Edmund de Clyvedon (*CPR*, 1345–8, p. 475). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vf, Peter's Chains (1 Aug); gr 16 Oct 1346, by K Edw III to Edmund de Clyvedon (*CPR*, 1345–8, p. 475). To be held at the manor.

COMPTON DUNDON 3490 1331.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 5 Nov 1289, by K Edw I to Cecily de Bello Campo (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 340). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Mary Magdalen (22 Jul); gr 5 Nov 1289, by K Edw I to Cecily de Bello Campo (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 340). To be held at the manor.

CREECH ST MICHAEL 3274 1253. 1334 Subsidy £165. See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 26.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 10 Feb 1269, by K Hen III to P and C of Montacute. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 116). There is no evidence that the market was ever held (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 26).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Matthew (21 Sept); gr 10 Feb 1269, by K Hen III to P and C of Montacute. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 116). The priory's fourteenth century copy of the charter gives the date of the fair as Augustine (26 May). There is no evidence that either fair was ever held (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 26).

CREWKERNE 3441 1097. Mint c.979–1042. 1334 Subsidy £137.88. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, pp. 20, 22–3.

- M** (Prescriptive: mint) *mercatum*, recorded 1086. The market rendered £4 each year (Darby, p. 370). Market worth £5 in 1274, when it was held by John de Courtenay and John de Lisle (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 22). Market recorded in 1280, held by Hugh de Curtenay and Isabel de Fortibus, countess of Aumale and their ancestors from time out of mind; however they had not shown sufficient warrant (*QW*, p. 693). Market recorded in 1292, when Hugh de Curtenay held a moiety of the issues (*CIPM*, iii, no. 31). Market held on Sat by the end of the sixteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 22).
- F** (Prescriptive) Bartholomew (24 Aug); recorded 1280; it was probably established in the 1270s (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 23). Fair recorded in 1280, held by Hugh de Curtenay and Isabel de Fortibus, countess of Aumale and their ancestors from time out of mind; however they had not shown sufficient warrant (*QW*, p. 693). Fair recorded in 1292, when Hugh de Curtenay held a moiety of the issues (*CIPM*, iii, no. 31). Fair continued into the twentieth century (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 23).

CROWCOMBE 3141 1367. Borough early thirteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 58). 1334 Subsidy £44.13. See also *VCH Somerset*, v, p. 60.

- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 1 Aug 1227, by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 54). On 10 Apr 1230, K Hen III granted Godfrey de Craucumbe that the day of the market be changed from Fri to Mon. Mandate to sh of Somerset to proclaim the market and cause it to be held (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 117; *CR*, 1227–31, p. 319). Before 1247, the market tolls were included in the grant of half of the manor to Studley priory. Although the tolls were conveyed with the manor in 1599, the market had probably ceased to function (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 60).
- F** (Charter) vfm, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 1 Aug 1227, by K Hen III to Godfrey de Craucumbe. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 54). Mandate to sh of Somerset to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held, 9 Apr 1230 (*CR*, 1227–31, p. 319). Fair granted again to Godfrey de Craucumbe on 10 Apr 1230 (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 117). Before 1247, the fair tolls were included in the grant of half of the manor to Studley priory. Although the tolls were conveyed with the manor in 1599, the fair had probably ceased to function (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 60).

CUCKLINGTON 3755 1277. 1334 Subsidy £60.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 16 Jun 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 47). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vf+8, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 16 Jun 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 47). To be held at the manor.

CURRY MALLET 3333 1209. 1334 Subsidy £45.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 1 Mar 1323, by K Edw II to Hugh Pointz (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 452). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 1 Mar 1323, by K Edw II to Hugh Pointz (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 452). To be held at the manor.

DITCHEAT 3626 1363. 1334 Subsidy £45.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 26 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) 2+f+2, Mary Magdalen (22 Jul); gr 26 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259). To be held at the manor.

DOWNEND 3310 1414. Borough 1225 (BF, p. 155). In Puriton. Also known as 'Caput Montis'. A payment for 'burghriht' in 1159 may refer to Downend. The borough is recorded in 1242–43. There is no subsequent information for the borough (Beresford, pp. 483–4).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough). No further information for the market.

DULVERTON 2914 1280. 1334 Subsidy £31.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 16 Oct 1306, by K Edw I to William de Lughteberg and Hawisia his wife (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 68). Grant during the life of Hawisia. To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 16 Oct 1306, by K Edw I to William de Lughteberg and Hawisia his wife (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 68). Grant during the life of Hawisia. To be held at the manor.
- F** (Letter Patent) vfm, Peter (1 Aug); gr 12 Nov 1488, by K Hen VII to John Asshe, P of the ch of SS Peter and Paul, Taunton and the C there (*CPR*, 1485–94, p. 252). To be held at the town. Feast of Peter assumed to be that of Peter ad Vincula.
- F** (Letter Patent) vfm, Simon and Jude (28 Oct); gr 12 Nov 1488, by K Hen VII to John Asshe, P of the ch of SS Peter and Paul, Taunton and the C there (*CPR*, 1485–94, p. 252). To be held at the town.

DUNSTER 2990 1435. Borough 1197 (BF, p. 155). 1334 Subsidy £31.17. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough) *mercatum*, recorded 28 Dec 1222 (*RLC*, i, p. 527b). Market was allegedly being damaged by that at Watchet, Somerset (q.v.).
- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 6 May 1253, by K Hen III to Reginald de Mohun (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 431). To be held at the manor. Note by charter: ‘Vacated. This charter ... fortieth year, fifth day’.

ENMORE 3240 1352. 1334 Subsidy £25.50. See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 42.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 30 May 1401, by K Hen IV to Baldwin Malet, king’s kn. To be held at the town (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 416). There is no further evidence for the market (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 42).
- F** (Charter) vf, John the Baptist (24 Jun); gr 30 May 1401, by K Hen IV to Baldwin Malet, king’s kn. To be held at the town (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 416). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 42). It has been assumed that the fair was on the Nativity of John the Baptist.

FAULKLAND 3738 1544.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 14 Dec 1263, by K Hen III to John de Courtenay (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 46).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Barnabas (11 Jun); gr 14 Dec 1263, by K Hen III to John de Courtenay (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 46).

FROME 3777 1479. Mint possibly 1017–1066. 1334 Subsidy £129.94. Frome paid third penny in Domesday Book. There was also a manor (Darby, p. 367). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Prescriptive: mint) *mercatum*, recorded 1086 (Darby, p. 370). Market rendered 46*s* 8*d* each year (Darby, p. 370). On 12 Aug 1349, Andrew Braunce was holding a Sat market (*CIPM*, ix, no. 353). On 4 Apr 1387, Joan who was the wife of Philip de Bryene kn was granted a third of the issues and profits of the market to hold in dower (*CCR*, 1385–89, p. 320).
- M** (Letter Patent) Wed; gr 24 Jun 1494, by K Hen VII to Edmund Leversegge, lord of Frome Selwoode and Robert Willoughby, kn, lord of Broke, steward of the household, his guardian and Edmund’s heirs. Grant to be held by them during the minority of Edmund and by Edmund on attaining his majority and his heirs. To be held at the town and in other places and fields adjoining the town and within its bounds (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 270).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 28 Aug 1270, by K Hen III to William Braunce and Joan his wife and their heirs. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 151). On 12 Aug 1349, Andrew Braunce was holding a fair on the f Nativity of the Virgin (*CIPM*, ix, no. 353). On 4 Apr 1387, Joan who was the wife of Philip de Bryene kn was granted a third of the issues and profits of the fair to hold in dower (*CCR*, 1385–89, p. 320).
- F** (Letter Patent) 3+f+1, Matthias the apostle (24 Feb); gr 24 Jun 1494, by K Hen VII to Edmund Leversegge, lord of Frome Selwoode and Robert Willoughby, kn, lord of Broke, steward of the household, his guardian and Edmund’s heirs. Grant to be held by them during the minority of Edmund and by Edmund on attaining his majority and his heirs. To be held at the town and in other places and fields adjoining the town and within its bounds (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 270).
- F** (Letter Patent) 1+f+1, Mary Magdalene (22 Jul); gr 24 Jun 1494, by K Hen VII to Edmund Leversegge, lord of Frome Selwoode and Robert Willoughby, kn, lord of Broke, steward of the household, his guardian and Edmund’s heirs. Grant to be held by them during the minority of Edmund and by Edmund on attaining his majority and his heirs. To be held at the town and in other places and fields adjoining the town and within its bounds (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 270).

GLASTONBURY 3500 1390. Borough 1319 (BF, p. 156). 1334 Subsidy £185. Monastic settlement from eighth century or earlier; bishopric with Bath, Somerset (q.v.) 1197–1242. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough). No further information for the market.
- F** (Grant: other) Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 1126x9 , by K Hen I to Henry, the king’s nephew, A of Glastonbury (*Regesta*, ii, no. 1590).
- F** (Prescriptive) vf, Michael (29 Sept); *feria*, recorded 1 Apr 1243, held by precentor of Glastonbury (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 918; *CPR*, 1232–47, p. 370). K Hen III confirmed to the A and M of Glastonbury that the precentor of Glastonbury would have the fair at the monastery of St Michael Torhill, in the isle of Glastonbury, which belonged to the chantry of Glastonbury, lasting 6 days on 5+f Michael (29 Sept), where formerly the fair was held for 2 days on vf Michael.
- F** (Charter) vf+2, Dunstan the Archbp in May (19 May); gr 18 Jun 1283, by K Edw I to A of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 267). To be held at the manor.

HALSE 3140 1278. 1334 Subsidy £41.13. See also *VCH Somerset*, v, p. 78.

M (Charter) Mon; gr 6 May 1290, by K Edw I to William de Henleye, P of the hospital of St John of Jerusalem in England. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 345). No further evidence of the market has been found (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 78).

HAMBRIDGE 3392 1210. 1334 Subsidy £33.25.

F (Charter) vfm, Kenelm (17 Jul); gr 28 Jul 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 44).

HAMDON HILL 3485 1170. Also known as Ham Hill. See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, pp. 219, 245.

F (Prescriptive) *feria*, recorded 1107x22, held by ch of St Peter next to the castle of Montem Acutem [Montacute priory]. By this charter, K Hen I confirmed the fair to ch of St Peter next to the castle of Montem Acutem [Montacute priory]. The charter is described by the editor as ‘imperfect’ (*Regesta*, ii, no. 1368). It was used by the P of Montacute to justify his claim to the fair in 1280 (*QW*, p. 696). A charter of K Hen I, probably spurious, dated 1102x5, confirmed to the M of Montacute the fair of Hamdon (*Regesta*, ii, no. 735). In 1162x83, K Hen II granted to the ch of SS Peter and Paul de Monte Acuto and the M there [Montacute priory] all the grants made by K Hen I and by William, count of Mortain and his men and confirmed to them their fair lasting 13 days. On 27 Jun 1285, K Edw I inspected and confirmed this charter to the P and C of Montacute (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 314). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 245).

HASELBURY PLUCKNETT 3471 1110. 1334 Subsidy £23.50.

M (Charter) Mon; gr 20 Feb 1265, by K Hen III to William le Marescall (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 53). To be held at the manor.

M (Charter) Mon; gr 28 Mar 1268, by K Hen III to Alan de Plugenet (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 92); conf 1 Jan 1286 by K Edw I to Alan de Plugenet (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 328). To be held at the manor.

HATCH BEAUCHAMP 3306 1212. 1334 Subsidy £33.75.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 18 Nov 1301, by K Edw I to John de Bello Campo of Somerset. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 22). On 22 Oct 1302, K Edw I granted John de Bello Campo of Somerset a market on Mon in lieu (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 31).

F (Charter) vf+2, Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug); gr 18 Nov 1301, by K Edw I to John de Bello Campo of Somerset (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 22). To be held at the manor.

HUNTPHILL 3305 1454. 1334 Subsidy £170. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

F (Prescriptive) f, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); *feria*, recorded 4 May 1302, held by John de Cogan (*CIPM*, iv, no. 89).

ILCHESTER 3522 1226. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 156). Mint 970s–1100. 1334 Subsidy £20. Roman city. Borough in Domesday Book (Darby, p. 367). In 1280, it was alleged that the market at Montacute and the fair at Tintinhull, Somerset (*q.v.*) were detrimental to the king’s burgesses of Ilchester (*QW*, p. 696). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, pp. 190–1.

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) *mercatum*, recorded 1086. With its attached members (*appendiciis*) the market rendered £11 *in firma regis* (Darby, p. 370). At Michaelmas 1260, the market held by the lord K of Almaine was allegedly being damaged by the markets raised at Marston Magna and Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*Abb Plac*, p. 153). In 1275–6, it was alleged that the market was being damaged by the market at Yeovil, Somerset (*q.v.*) and by that at Martock, Somerset (*q.v.*). It was further alleged that John de Burgo the younger, John de Bello Campo, the men of Somerton and the P of Montis Acuti had raised markets in diverse places to the detriment of the borough. The allegation concerning John de Burgo the younger must relate to Queen Camel, Somerset (*q.v.*); that concerning John de Bello Campo to Marston Magna or possibly Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset (*q.v.*); that concerning the men of Somerton to Somerton, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*RH*, ii, p. 139). The day of the medieval market is not clear; it may have been held on Wed. A Wed market was granted on 11 Dec 1556 (*CPR*, 1555–7, pp. 528–9). The Wed market fell into disuse in the nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iii, pp. 190–1).

F (Grant: other) f, Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug); gr 1154x89, by K Hen II to burgesses of Ilchester. On 10 May 1204, K John confirmed to the burgesses of Ilchester the fair that K Hen II had granted to them by charter (*RCh*, p. 130). Fair had fallen into disuse by the sixteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iii, pp. 187–8).

Fairs on Mon before Palm Sun+2 (Easter dep) and f+2 Mary Magdalen (22 Jul) granted on 11 Dec 1556 (*CPR*, 1555–7, pp. 528–9).

ILMINSTER 3361 1146. 1334 Subsidy £53.88. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Prescriptive) *mercatum*, recorded 1086. Market rendered 20s. each year (Darby, p. 370).

KEYNSHAM 3654 1688. 1334 Subsidy £52.78. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 28 Feb 1303, by K Edw I to A and C of Kaynesham (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 34). To be held at the manor.

- F** (Prescriptive) *feria*, recorded 1189, held by A of Keynesham (*PR*, 1 Ric I, p. 8). The reference to the issues of a fair held by the A of Keynsham probably indicates a prescriptive fair here.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Assumption (15 Aug); gr 28 Feb 1303, by K Edw I to A and C of Kaynesham (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 34). To be held at the manor.

KILVE 3149 1429. 1334 Subsidy £15.75.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 23 Aug 1296, by K Edw I to Matthew de Furneaus (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 465). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Margaret (20 Jul); gr 23 Aug 1296, by K Edw I to Matthew de Furneaus (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 464). To be held at the manor.

LANGPORT 3422 1267. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, pp. 206–7). Mint 924–39, 1017–1066. 1334 Subsidy £40. Burh noted in the Burghal Hidage (*Defence*, pp. 206–7). Borough in Domesday Book (Darby, p. 367). The name suggests that it was a trading centre by the early tenth century. There were two boroughs: Langport Eastover, on the eastern bank of the river Parrett and Langport Westover, on the western bank of the river in Curry Rivel. From before 1156 until the early sixteenth century, Langport Eastover was held with the manor of Curry Rivel (*VCH Somerset*, iii, pp. 16–7, 22). See also Westover, Somerset (*q.v.*). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, pp. 16, 17, 27–8.

- M** (Prescriptive: borough, mint) Sat; recorded 1344 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 27). In 1344, William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, was holding a market at Langport Eastover (*CIPM*, viii, no. 532). Market at Langport Eastover survived into the nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 27).
- F** (Prescriptive) Decollation of John (29 Aug); recorded 1344, held by William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury (*CIPM*, viii, no. 532). Fair held at Langport Westover.

LANGRIDGE 3740 1695. 1334 Subsidy £37.75.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 1 Jul 1272, by K Hen III to Anselm Bassett (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 182). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Mary Magdalen (22 Jul); gr 1 Jul 1272, by K Hen III to Anselm Bassett (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 182). To be held at the manor.

LONG SUTTON 3469 1253. 1334 Subsidy £51.75. See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 162.

- F** (Charter) vfm, James (25 Jul); gr 10 Dec 1267, by K Hen III to P and C of Athelingeneye [Athelney]. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 85). There is no further evidence of fair (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 162).

LOPEN 3427 1145. 1334 Subsidy £27.25. See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 168.

- F** (Prescriptive) *nundinae*, recorded 30 Oct 1201 (*RLP*, i, p. 2). Nicholas de Yvet was holding the fair in 1243–4 (*Abb Plac*, pp. 121–2). Fair was worth 40s. in 1285, 50s. in the early fourteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 168). On 18 Oct 1303, at the request of John de Meriet, son and heir of John de Meriet, K Edw I sent an order for the records of the justices in eyre at Somerton, Somerset, in 1280, at which time the fair held at Lopen by John de Meriet, the father, had been taken into the king's hands (*CCW*, i, p. 193). On 24 Nov 1311, the fair was committed to the custody of Robert son of Robert son of Payn. Robert surrendered the fair to the King on 27 Oct 1320 (*CCR*, 1318–22, p. 270). Fair was granted during pleasure to William de Pynlande, clerk, on 25 Nov 1320 (*CCR*, 1330–33, p. 265). On 29 Mar 1328, it was stated that George de Meriet, lord of Meriet and Great Lopen, lately dead, had claimed that his ancestors had held a fair at Lopen from time out of mind. After the death of his grandfather John de Meriet, his father, John, was a minor and was taken into the king's ward for eighteen years. During this time the fair was taken into the king's hands. It was not restored to John when he reached his majority. John died soon after, leaving his son, George, a minor. George was taken into the king's ward for sixteen years. George had now died, leaving his son John as a minor in the king's ward. The fair was held on the Wed before Whitsunday until the morrow of Holy Trinity (Easter dep) and was worth 26s. 8d. annually. It was still in the king's hands (*CIPM*, vii, no. 179). Fair was granted to Gilbert Talebot for a term of twenty years from 21 Feb 1330 (*CCR*, 1330–33, p. 265). In 1370, the fair was allegedly being damaged by that at White Down, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 138). Fair was held by appointed keepers until at least 1629. In the fourteenth century, it was held for 7 days at Whitsun. Fair survived, in greatly reduced form, until the nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 168).

In 1328, it was stated that George de Meriet had also claimed that his ancestors had held a market at Lopen. However, this was found to be untrue (*CIPM*, vii, no. 179).

LYNCOMBE 3751 1643. 1334 Subsidy £46.50.

- F** (Charter) vf, Invention of the Cross (3 May); gr 14 Oct 1304, by K Edw I to P and C of Bath (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 47). To be held at the manor.

LYNG 3333 1288. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, pp. 209–10). 1334 Subsidy £30.75. Burh noted in the Burghal Hidage (*Defence*, pp. 209–10). See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 61.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 10 Dec 1267, by K Hen III to P and C of Athelingeneye [Athelney abbey]. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 85). Market had ceased to function by 1349 (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 61).

F (Prescriptive) Exaltation of Holy Cross (14 Sept); recorded 1349–50, held by abbey of Athelney (*CIM*, iii, no. 35). Fair was not held by 1399 (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 60).

MARSTON MAGNA 3593 1223. 1334 Subsidy £30.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 18 Jul 1260, by K Hen III to Robert de Bello Campo. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 26). At Michaelmas 1260, the market was allegedly damaging that at Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*Abb Plac*, p. 153).

F (Charter) vfm, Martin (11 Nov); gr 6 May 1248, by K Hen III to Robert de Bello Campo, son of Simon (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 330). To be held at the manor.

MARTOCK 3462 1192. 1334 Subsidy £51. Market town *c.*1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 99.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 12 Mar 1247, by K Hen III to Engeram de Fienes. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 315). In 1274–5, it was alleged that Ingeramus de Fiennes had raised a market to the detriment of the borough of Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*RH*, ii, p. 139). Market held by William de Fiennes, son of Engeram, recorded in 1280 (*QW*, p. 694). Market survived until the seventeenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 99).

F (Prescriptive) f, Lawrence (10 Aug); recorded 1302 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 99). Fair continued until the eighteenth century.

MERRIOTT 3442 1129. 1334 Subsidy £80. See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 58.

F (Prescriptive) *feria*, recorded 1243–4, held by Nicholas de Yvet (*Abb Plac*, pp. 121–2). Fair valued at 6*s.* 8*d.* in 1285 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 58). On 18 Oct 1303, at the request of John de Meriet, son and heir of John de Meriet, K Edw I sent an order for the records of the justices in eyre at Somerton, Somerset, in 1280, at which time the fair held at Merriot by John de Meriet, the father, had been taken into the king's hands (*CCW*, i, p. 193). On 29 Mar 1328, it was stated that George de Meriet, lord of Meriet and Great Lopen, lately dead, had claimed that his ancestors had held a fair at Merriott from time out of mind. After the death of his grandfather John de Meriet, his father, John, was a minor and was taken into the king's ward for eighteen years. During this time the fair was taken into the king's hands. It was not restored to John when he reached his majority. John died soon after, leaving his son, George, a minor. George was taken into the king's ward for sixteen years. George had now died, leaving his son John as a minor in the king's ward. The fair was held on Fri before the Ascension until the morrow of the Ascension (Easter dep) and was worth 12*d.* annually. It was still in the king's hands (*CIPM*, vii, no. 179). Fair not recorded thereafter (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 58).

In 1328, it was stated that George de Meriet had also claimed that his ancestors had held a market at Merriot. However, this was found to be a false claim (*CIPM*, vii, no. 179).

MERRYFIELD 3340 1178. Borough 1275 (BF, p. 156). Later extents of the manor do not mention a borough (Beresford, p. 483). The grid reference is to the moat at the park of Merryfield, at Ashill (*VCH Somerset*, ii, p. 568).

M (Prescriptive: borough). No further information for the market.

MIDSOMER NORTON 3662 1542. 1334 Subsidy £22.50.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 2 Apr 1242, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivonia. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 268). Mandate to the sh of Somerset to proclaim the market and cause it to be held, 3 Apr 1242 (*CR*, 1237–42, p. 409).

F (Charter) 1+vf, John the Baptist (24 Jun); gr 1 Aug 1248, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivonia. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 334). On 7 Oct 1357, Reginald fitz Herbert was holding a quarter of a fair on f Nativity of John the Baptist (*CIPM*, viii, no. 663).

F (Charter) vfm, Philip and James (1 May); gr 5 Apr 1255, by K Hen III to P and C of Heyinton. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 443). On 24 Nov 1293, K Edw I granted at the request of the P and C that the fair would be held in future on the three days preceding the feast of Philip and James (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 432).

MILBORNE PORT 3677 1189. Borough 1086 (BF, p. 157). Mint *c.*979–1042. 1334 Subsidy £30. Borough in Domesday Book (Darby, p. 367).

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) *mercatum*, recorded 1086. The fifty-six burgesses and the market rendered 60*s.* each year *in firma regis* (Darby, p. 370).

M (Charter) Wed; gr 5 Jul 1397, by K Ric II to bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Milborne (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 369).

F (Charter) vf, Simon and Jude the Apostles (28 Oct); gr 5 Jul 1397, by K Ric II to bailiffs and burgesses of the town of Milborne (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 369).

MILVERTON 3121 1259. Borough 1086 (Darby, p. 367). 1334 Subsidy £57.50. Borough in 1280 and then from 1306 onwards (BF, p. 157). Market town *c.*1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Prescriptive: borough) *mercatum*, recorded 1086. Market rendered 10*s.* each year (Darby, p. 370). In 1280, Roger de Mortuomari and Milisent, who was the wife of Eudo de la Zuche, were summoned to show by what warrant they claimed a market in Milverton (*QW*, p. 693).

F (Prescriptive) *feria*, recorded 1280, held by Roger de Mortuomari and Milisent, who was the wife of Eudo de la Zuche. In 1280, Roger de Mortuomari and Milisent, who was the wife of Eudo de la Zuche, were summoned to show by what warrant they claimed a fair in Milverton (*QW*, p. 693).

MONTACUTE 3497 1169. Borough 1086x1102 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 215). 1334 Subsidy £32. See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 219.

M (Prescriptive: borough) *mercatum*, recorded 1107x22, held by ch of St Peter next to the castle of Montem Acutem [Montacute priory]. By this charter, which may not be entirely reliable, K Hen I confirmed to ch of St Peter next to the castle of Montem Acutem [Montacute priory] the borough and the market (*Regesta*, ii, no. 1368, p. 348). It was used by the P of Montacute to justify his claim to the market in 1280, when it was alleged to be detrimental to the burgesses of Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*QW*, p. 696). Another charter of K Hen I (1102x05), probably spurious, confirmed to the M of Montacute the borough and market of Montacute (*Regesta*, ii, no. 735). In another spurious charter of K Hen I (1100x22) the king confirmed the grant by William, count of Mortain and his men of the borough and market to SS Peter and Paul of Cluny [Montacute priory] (*Regesta*, ii, no. 1367). In 1162x83, K Hen II granted to the ch of SS Peter and Paul de Monte Acuto and the M there [Montacute priory] all the grants made by K Hen I and by William, count of Mortain and his men and confirmed to them the market. On 27 Jun 1285, K Edw I inspected and confirmed this charter to the P and C of Montacute (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 314). In 1302–03, the market was worth 13s. 4d. It was described as ‘poor’ by Leland. The market-place was extremely small in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; the market continued until 1732 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 219).

F (Charter) vfm, Edward in the quinzaine of Michaelmas (13 Oct); gr [probably 20] Aug 1246, by K Hen III to Mark, P of Montacute. To be held at the chapel of St Michael (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 304). Fair worth 5s. in 1302–03. It lapsed during the sixteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 219).

MUCHELNEY 3429 1249. 1334 Subsidy £60. See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 46.

F (Prescriptive) recorded c.1280, held by A of Muchelney (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 46).

F (Prescriptive) recorded c.1280, held by A of Muchelney (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 46).

Fairs did not continue beyond the fifteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 46).

NETHER STOWEY 3197 1396. Borough 1225 (BF, p. 157). 1334 Subsidy £6.67. See also *VCH Somerset*, v, p. 196.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 17 Apr 1304, by K Edw I to John de Columbariis (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 45). Market continued until the nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 196).

F (Charter) vf, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 17 Apr 1304, by K Edw I to John de Columbariis (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 45). Fair continued into the late seventeenth century (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 196).

NETHER WEARE 3414 1526. Borough 1243 (BF, p. 159). 1334 Subsidy £14.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 12 Aug 1298, by K Edw I to John Abadam (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 471). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vf, Assumption of Mary (15 Aug); gr 12 Aug 1298, by K Edw I to John Abadam (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 471). To be held at the manor.

NEWPORT 3317 1234. Borough 1349 (BF, p. 157). 1334 Subsidy £6.25. Newport, a mile from North Curry, Somerset (*q.v.*), was taxed at a fifteenth (indicating that it was not a borough or ancient demesne) in 1334, but appears to have been a borough in 1349 (Glasscock, p. 263, Beresford, p. 483).

M (Prescriptive: borough). No further information for the market.

NORTH CURRY 3319 1256. 1334 Subsidy £55. North Curry was taxed in 1334 both at a tenth (indicating a borough or ancient demesne) and at a fifteenth. It is a mile from Newport, Somerset (*q.v.*). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 10 Sept 1205, by K John to Ca of St Andrew of Welles. To be held at the manor (*RCh*, p. 158b). On 5 Oct 1337, K Edw III granted the Dean and Ca of Wells a Tues market in lieu (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 433).

F (Charter) vfm, Peter’s Chains (1 Aug); gr 5 Oct 1337, by K Edw III to the Dean and Ca of Wells (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 433).

NORTH PETHERTON 3290 1331. 1334 Subsidy £30. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 305.

M (Charter) Sat; gr 13 Nov 1318, by K Edw II to John de Erlegh. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 395). On 21 Jul 1556, it was stated that the Sat market had been held from time immemorial. Qu Mary granted Roger Blowett, kn, lord and owner of the town and borough, that the day of the market would be changed to Tues (*CPR*, 1555–7, p. 279). The Tues market may have survived until the late eighteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 305).

F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 13 Nov 1318, by K Edw II to John de Erlegh. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 395). On 21 Jul 1556, it was stated that the fair on the Nativity of Mary had been held from time immemorial. Qu Mary granted Roger Blowett, kn, lord and owner of the town and borough, that the date of the fair would be changed to vfm Philip and James (1 May) (*CPR*, 1555–7, p. 279).

NORTON ST PHILIP 3772 1557. 1334 Subsidy £15. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 22 Aug 1285, by K Edw I to P of the Charterhouse of Henton (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 320). To be held at the manor.
- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 28 Apr 1343, by K Edw III to P and brethren of Henton of the Carthusian order (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 16). To be held in a vacant place on the west side of the ch of the manor.
- F** (Grant: other) vfm, Philip and James the Apostles (1 May); gr 1227x72, by K Hen III to P and C of Heynton. On 16 Feb 1346, K Edw III granted the P and C of Heynton a fair on f+2 Philip and James the Apostles in lieu (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 44). On 1 May 1353, K Edw III granted the P and C of the Carthusian order at Henton a fair on 3+vf Philip and James the Apostles, to be held at the manor, in lieu of the fair on 2+f Philip and James the Apostles (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 132). It appears that the length of the fair granted in 1346 has been mistranscribed, as it is stated to be both f+2 and 2+f Philip and James.
- F** (Charter) 2+f, Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug); gr 23 Oct 1345, to P and C of Henton of the Carthusian order. Granted in lieu of the fair at Charterhouse Hinton, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 42). The fair at Norton St Philip was first granted on 4 Oct 1345, to be held on vfm Decollation of John the Baptist, but this was cancelled (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 41).

NUNNEY 3738 1457. 1334 Subsidy £60.

- M** (Charter) Wed; gr 24 Oct 1260, by K Hen III to Henry de Montfort. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 29). Market held by Henry de Montfort de Nony recorded in 1280 (*QW*, p. 688).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Martin (11 Nov); gr 24 Oct 1260, by K Hen III to Henry de Montfort. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 29). Fair held by Henry de Montfort de Nony recorded in 1280 (*QW*, p. 688).

OLD CLEEVE 3041 1419. 1334 Subsidy £30.75. See also *VCH Somerset*, v, p. 48.

- M** (Letter Patent) Wed; gr 22 Oct 1466, by K Edw IV to David, the A and the C of the monastery of St Mary, Clive [Cleeve abbey] (*CPR*, 1461–7, p. 527). To be held within the precinct of the manor.
- F** (Letter Patent) f+3, James the apostle (25 Jul); gr 22 Oct 1466, by K Edw IV to David, the A and the C of the monastery of St Mary, Clive [Cleeve abbey]. To be held within the precinct of the manor (*CPR*, 1461–7, p. 527). No reference to a fair has been found after 1510 (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 48).
- F** (Letter Patent) f+3, Exaltation of the Cross (14 Oct); gr 22 Oct 1466, by K Edw IV to David, the A and the C of the monastery of St Mary, Clive [Cleeve abbey]. To be held within the precinct of the manor (*CPR*, 1461–7, p. 527). No reference to a fair has been found after 1510 (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 48).

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PAWLETT 3301 1427. 1334 Subsidy £12. See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 275.

- F** (Charter) vfm, Decollation of John the Baptist (29 Aug); gr 25 Jul 1257, by K Hen III to Henry de Gaunt, master of the house of St Mark, Bileswik, in the suburbs of Bristol. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 472). There is no further evidence for the fair (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 275).

PENSFORD 3619 1635. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 20 Jan 1347, by K Edw III to John de Sancto Laudo, kn (*CPR*, 1345–8, p. 515). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vf+3, George (23 Apr); gr 20 Jan 1347, by K Edw III to John de Sancto Laudo, kn (*CPR*, 1345–8, p. 515). To be held at the manor.

PERRY 3280 1392. 1334 Subsidy £31.50.

- F** (Charter) vfm, George (23 Apr); gr 23 Aug 1296, by K Edw I to Matthew de Furneaus. To be held at the manor of ‘Pereres’, Somerset, which the index of the *Calendar of Charter Rolls* identifies as Pury Furneaux (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 465). On 24 May 1444, it was stated that Joan, late the wife of Robert Greydoure, esquire, and all her ancestors had and ought to have a fair in the town on vf George the Martyr (*CCR*, 1441–47, p. 177).

PORLOCK 2887 1467. 1334 Subsidy £22.75. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Charter) Thurs; gr 16 May 1366, by K Edw III to Nigel Loryng (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 193). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Barnabas the Apostle (11 Jun); gr 16 May 1366, by K Edw III to Nigel Loryng (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 193). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Martin in the Winter (11 Nov); gr 16 May 1366, by K Edw III to Nigel Loryng (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 193). To be held at the manor.

PORTBURY 3503 1754. 1334 Subsidy £89.47.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 8 Apr 1348, by K Edw III to Maurice son of Thomas de Berkele (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 94). To be held at the town.
- F** (Charter) vfm, John before the Latin Gate (6 May); gr 8 Apr 1348, by K Edw III to Maurice son of Thomas de Berkele (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 94). To be held at the town.

F (Charter) vfm, All Saints (1 Nov); gr 8 Apr 1348, by K Edw III to Maurice son of Thomas de Berkele (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 94). To be held at the town.

QUEEN CAMEL 3597 1249. 1334 Subsidy £30.67. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Mon; gr 12 Sept 1264, by K Hen III to John de Burgo. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 49). In 1275–6, it was alleged that the market raised by John de Burgo was damaging that at Somerton, Somerset (*q.v.*) and the borough of Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*RH*, ii, p. 129).

F (Charter) vfm, Barnabas the Apostle (11 Jun); gr 12 Sept 1264, by K Hen III to John de Burgo (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 49). To be held at the manor.

RACKLEY 3395 1548. Borough 1189 (BF, pp. 157–58). In 1179, Pope Alexander III confirmed to the bp of Bath the vill of Compton Bishop with the port of ‘Radcliffe’, indicating a commercial settlement. The grid references have been taken from Beresford.

M (Grant: other) *mercatum*, gr 26 Nov 1189, by K Ric I to Rainauld, bp of Bath (Ballard and Tait, p. 380). On 26 Nov 1189, K Ric I granted Rainauld, bp of Bath the right to make a borough with a market at ‘Radcliffe’ (Beresford, p. 484). K Edw II confirmed this charter to John, bp of Bath and Wells on 11 Nov 1324 (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 474). Misidentified as ‘Ripley’ (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 474). There is no further evidence for the borough or market (Beresford, p. 484; Ballard and Tait, p. 380 n. 1).

REDCLIFF 3440 1752. Borough 1164x70 (BF, p. 158; BF, supplement, p. 63). On the Somerset side of the river Avon, this was a suburb of Bristol, Gloucestershire (*q.v.*). It developed in the twelfth century and was held by the Berkeley family.

M (Prescriptive: borough) recorded 1256 (*CR*, 1254–6, p. 338). The men of Maurice de Berkely were pardoned trespass of market. Mandate to the constable of Bristol.

RODE 3803 1538. 1334 Subsidy £61.50. Called Road until 1919 (*Guide*, i, p. 435).

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 3 Oct 1283, by K Edw I to Laurence de Sancto Mauro (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 269). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vfm, Margaret (20 Jul); gr 3 Oct 1283, by K Edw I to Laurence de Sancto Mauro (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 269). To be held at the manor.

SAMPFORD BRETT 3090 1402. 1334 Subsidy £10. See also *VCH Somerset*, v, p. 174.

M (Charter) Mon; gr 14 Oct 1306, by K Edw I to Adam le Bret. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 71). There is no further record of the market (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 174).

F (Charter) vfm, George (23 Apr); gr 14 Oct 1306, by K Edw I to Adam le Bret. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 71). There is no further record of the fair (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 174).

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 3403 1172. 1334 Subsidy £22.50. See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 216.

M (Charter) Fri; gr 18 Jul 1260, by K Hen III to Robert de Bello Campo. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 26). At Michaelmas 1260, the market was allegedly damaging that at Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*Abb Plac*, p. 153).

M (Prescriptive) Tues; *forum*, recorded 1361, held by Margaret, late the wife of John de Bello Campo of Somerset. Market held by Margaret in dower (*CIPM*, xi, no. 34). *VCH* states that the Tues market replaced that on Fri. Market recorded in 1485, but had fallen into disuse by 1540 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 216).

F (Charter) vfm, Petroc (4 Jun); gr 18 Jul 1260, by K Hen III to Robert de Bello Campo. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 26). In 1268–69, Ralf de Montsorell unsuccessfully alleged that the fair held by John de Beauchamp (son of the grantee) was damaging a free fair that he claimed to hold at White Lackington, Somerset (*q.v.*) (L. Landon ed., *Somerset Pleas from the Rolls of the Itinerant Justices*, ii, Somerset Record Society, xxxvi (1923) pp. 27, 88). Fair recorded in 1361, held in dower by Margaret, late the wife of John de Bello Campo of Somerset (*CIPM*, xi, no. 34).

F (Charter) vfm, John the Baptist (24 Jun); gr 18 Jul 1260, by K Hen III to Robert de Bello Campo. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 26). Fair had ceased to function by 1361 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 216).

F (Prescriptive) f, Lawrence the martyr (10 Aug); recorded 1482 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 216).

An unspecified fair was held in 1537–8. All the fairs had fallen into disuse by 1540 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 216).

SHEPTON MALLET 3620 1436. 1334 Subsidy £158.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Letter Close) Thurs; *mercatum*, gr 6 Jul 1219, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivon' (*RLC*, i, p. 395). To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to cause him to have it.

M (Letter Close) Wed; *mercatum*, gr 24 May 1224, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivon' (*RLC*, i, p. 601). To be held until the king came of age. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to cause him to have it.

M (Letter Close) Thurs, gr 23 Mar 1235, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivon'. To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to proclaim the market and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 63). Mandate to the sh of Somerset to prohibit the market, which was damaging that at Wells, Somerset (*q.v.*), 20 Oct 1235 (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 152).

M (Charter) Mon; gr 18 Feb 1318, by K Edw II to Cecily de Bello Campo and her heirs. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 374).

- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 18 Feb 1318, by K Edw II to Reginald son of Reginald. To be held at the manor. Note by charter: ‘Afterwards the charter was changed by king as afterwards’ (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 374). On 7 Oct 1357, Reginald son of Herbert was holding a Fri market (*CIPM*, viii, no. 663).
- F** (Letter Close) vfm, Peter and Paul the Apostles (29 Jun); *feria*; gr 23 Mar 1235, by K Hen III to Hugh de Vivon’ (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 63). To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held. The feast date had been altered from Peter’s Chains. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to proclaim the fair, 25 Mar 1236 (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 252).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Barnabas (11 Jun); gr 18 Feb 1318, by K Edw II to Cecily de Bello Campo and her heirs (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 374). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Ascension (Easter Dep); gr 18 Feb 1318, by K Edw II to Reginald son of Reginald. To be held at the manor. Note by charter: ‘Afterwards the charter was changed by king as afterwards’ (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 374). On 7 Oct 1357, Reginald son of Herbert was holding a fair on f Ascension. It was stated that no toll was taken, on account of the novelty of the fair (*CIPM*, viii, no. 663).

SHIPHAM 3443 1574. In the 1334 lay subsidy, Shiphamb and Rowberrow were valued together at £14.88.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 5 Jun 1309, by K Edw II to William Malerbe (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 128). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Leonard (6 Nov); gr 5 Jun 1309, by K Edw II to William Malherbe (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 128). To be held at the manor.

SOMERTON 3490 1286. Borough 1313 (BF, p. 158). 1334 Subsidy £59.88. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 143.

- M** (Letter Close) Fri; *mercatum*, gr 25 May 1226, by K Hen III to men of Somerton (*RLC*, ii, p. 116b). To be held at the manor until the king came of age.
- M** (Letter Close) Mon; *mercatum*, gr 16 Oct 1255, by K Hen III. To be held at the king’s manor. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset to proclaim the market and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1254–6, p. 146). In 1275–6, it was alleged that the market was being damaged by that at Queen Camel, Somerset (*q.v.*) and was damaging the borough of Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*RH*, ii, p. 129). Market let for £5 in the late fifteenth century. Market may have fallen into disuse shortly after 1583 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 143).
- F** (Letter Close) vf, Michael (29 Sept); *feria*, gr 25 May 1226, by K Hen III to men of Somerton (*RLC*, ii, p. 116b).
- F** (Letter Close) vfm+5, All Saints (1 Nov); *feria*, gr 16 Oct 1255, by K Hen III. To be held at the king’s manor. Mandate to the sh of Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset to proclaim the fair and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1254–6, p. 146). On 30 Dec 1352, John, earl of Kent was holding a fair on f All Saints (*CIPM*, x, no. 46). Fair last recorded in 1485, when it was small-scale (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 143).
- F** (Charter) vf+7, Andrew (30 Nov); gr 22 Nov 1320, by K Edw II to Edmund de Wodestock, the king’s brother. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 434). Fair had ceased to function by 1485 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 143).
- Market and fairs worth 30s. in 1331 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 143).

SOUTH PETHERTON 3431 1171. Mint 1017–1066. 1334 Subsidy £61.75. Pre-Conquest royal manor; held by the Crown until the twelfth century. The manor was held by K John as *terra Normanorum* in the early thirteenth century. It was first held by the d’Aubigny family in 1225, but this was not formalised until c.1243, when the manor was held by Ralph d’Aubigny. Ralph was succeeded by his sons Philip and Elias. St John’s chapel may have been just south-east of South Petherton. Patronage of the chapel had passed to the d’Aubigny family by 1270 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, pp. 172–3, 175, 184–5, 191, 194). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, pp. 184, 188.

- M** (Charter) Thurs; *mercatum*, gr 6 Jul 1213, by K John to the chapel of St John the Baptist of Pereton [South Petherton]. K John granted the market to the chapel as a permanent endowment, to be held there in order to sustain one chaplain (*RCh*, p. 193). Market worth 6s. 8d. in 1294 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 188). On 24 Apr 1305, Elias de Albiniaco, lately deceased, was holding a market, which was apparently at South Petherton (*CIPM*, iv, no. 324). Market continued until 1870 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 188).
- F** (Charter) f, John the Baptist (24 Jun); *feria*, gr 6 Jul 1213, by K John to the chapel of St John the Baptist of Pereton [South Petherton]. K John granted the fair to the chapel as a permanent endowment, to be held there in order to sustain one chaplain (*RCh*, p. 193). On 8 Feb 1252, K Hen III granted Ralph de Albiniaco a fair on vfm Nativity of John the Baptist, to be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 377). Fair valued at 6s. 8d. in 1294 and 13s. 4d. in 1305 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 188). On 28 Feb 1448, K Hen VI granted William Dawbeney, king’s squire, a fair on vfm+3 Nativity of John the Baptist (*CChR*, 1427–1516, p. 100). Fair continued until 1752 (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 188).

STAPLEFORD FITZPAINE 3263 1183. 1334 Subsidy £45.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 23 Apr 1233, by K Hen III to Robert de Briwes (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 177). To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to read the charter in full session of the county court and proclaim the market and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 212).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 23 Apr 1233, by K Hen III to Robert de Briwes (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 177). To be held at the manor. Mandate to the sh of Somerset to read the charter in full session of the county court and proclaim the fair and cause it to be held (*CR*, 1231–4, p. 212).

STOFORD 3567 1135. Borough 1273 (BF, p. 158). 1334 Subsidy £8.42. Taxed as a borough in 1327, 1332, 1334 and 1336. Borough recorded in 1569 (Beresford, p. 485; BF, p. 158).

M (Prescriptive: borough). No further information for the market.

F (Prescriptive) recorded 1348 (Beresford, p. 485). In 1348, the lord of the manor drew 30s. from the tolls of St Mary's fair.

STOGURSEY 3204 1428. Borough 1225 (BF, p. 158). 1334 Subsidy £20.08. See also *VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 150.

M (Prescriptive: borough) Sat; recorded 26 Aug 1301, held by John, heir of Robert Walerand, an 'idiot'. Market held in the borough. It was temporarily in the king's hands (*CIPM*, iv, p. 341). The market was said to have decayed in 1559. It was recorded in 1686 and the early eighteenth century, but probably fell into disuse soon afterwards (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 150).

F (Prescriptive) f, Andrew (30 Nov); recorded 26 Aug 1301, held by John, heir of Robert Walerand, an 'idiot'. Fair held in the borough. It was temporarily in the king's hands (*CIPM*, iv, p. 341). Fairs were recorded on 3 May and 14 Sept in the sixteenth century; these had decayed by 1559. They continued into the mid nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, vi, p. 150).

STRATTON ON THE FOSSE 3659 1508. 1334 Subsidy £20.

M (Charter) Fri; gr 4 Jun 1267, by K Hen III to Thomas de Sancto Vigore (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 75). To be held at the manor.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 10 Apr 1282, by K Edw I to Thomas de Sancto Vigore (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 261). To be held at the manor.

F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 4 Jun 1267, by K Hen III to Thomas de Sancto Vigore. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 75). Fair granted by K Edw I to Thomas de Sancto Vigore on 10 Apr 1282, to be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 261).

TAUNTON 3225 1244. Borough 934x51 (BF, p. 158). Borough in Domesday Book (Darby, p. 367). Mint c.979–1154. 1334 Subsidy £101.67. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also Newtown (Isle of Wight), Hampshire (*q.v.*).

M (Prescriptive: borough, mint) *mercatum*, recorded 1086. Market rendered 50s. (Darby, p. 370).

F (Charter) vf+2, Trans of Thomas the Martyr (7 Jul); gr 1256, by K Hen III to Amaury, [bp] elect of Winchester, brother of the king (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 452). To be held at Mill Lane ('Millelane') at the manor of Taunton.

TEMPLE GATE 3596 1722. Borough 1306 (BF, p. 159). On the Somerset side of the river Avon, this was a suburb of Bristol, Gloucestershire (*q.v.*). It developed in the twelfth century and was held by the Knights Templars.

M (Prescriptive: borough). No further information for the market.

THORNE ST MARGARET 3099 1208. Canonsleigh priory was founded for Augustinian canons c.1161. Before 1285, it was transferred to Augustinian Canonesses and became Canonsleigh abbey (*Medieval Religious Houses*, pp. 139, 278).

F (Prescriptive) f, Margaret the Virgin (20 Jul); *nundinae* recorded c.1215xc.1243, held by Ca of Leye (V. London ed., *The Cartulary of Canonsleigh Abbey: A Calendar* (Devon and Cornwall Record Society, Torquay, 1965), no. 77). The existing fair was granted to the Ca of Leye by Baldwin, lord of Thorne, in c.1215xc.1243. On 14 Feb 1285, K Edw I granted the Canonesses of Leye a fair on vfm Margaret the Virgin, to be held at the manor (V. London ed., *The Cartulary of Canonsleigh Abbey: A Calendar* (Devon and Cornwall Record Society, Torquay, 1965), no. 110). This grant was confirmed to the As and N of Leye [Canonsleigh abbey] by K Edw III on 24 Nov 1329 (*CChR*, 1327–41, p.134).

THURLBEAR 3265 1211. 1334 Subsidy £20.

F (Charter) vfm, Thomas (Unknown); gr 20 Sept 1314, by K Edw II to Simon de Monte Acuto (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 241). To be held at the manor. Date of the fair uncertain.

TINTINHULL 3498 1197. 1334 Subsidy £32.75. See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 261.

M (Prescriptive) recorded 26 May 1319, held by P and C of Montacute (*CCR*, 1318–22, p. 138). Release by Richard Lovel, lord of Carycastel [Castle Cary] to the P and C of Montacute of his right in an unspecified number of markets.

F (Prescriptive) *feria*, recorded 1163x83, held by ch and M of SS Peter and Paul de Monte Acuto [Montacute priory]. In 1162x83, K Hen II granted to the ch of SS Peter and Paul de Monte Acuto and the M there [Montacute priory] all the grants made by K Hen I and by William, count of Mortain and his men and confirmed to them their fair of Tintinhull, lasting 13 days. On 27 Jun 1285, K Edw I inspected and confirmed this charter to the P and C of Montacute (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 314). On 26 May 1319, Richard Lovel, lord of Carycastel [Castle Cary] released to the P and C of Montacute of his right in an unspecified number of fairs (*CCR*, 1318–22, p. 138). In the early twelfth century, the fair was held around the feast of Margaret (20 Jul). It was recorded in 1242–3 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 261). In 1280, the fair was alleged to be detrimental to the trade of the men of Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*). The P of Montacute claimed the fair by the charter of K Hen I dated 1107x22, in which the king confirmed to Montacute priory the market of Montacute and the fair of Hamdon, Somerset (*q.v.*). However, it appears that the fair was not mentioned in the charter (*QW*, p. 696; *Regesta*, ii, no. 1368, p. 348).

Fair worth £2 in 1302–03. It was not recorded amongst the assets of the priory in 1535 and was worth nothing by 1559–60 (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 261).

UBLEY 3529 1582. 1334 Subsidy £30.

- M** (Charter) Mon; gr 28 Jul 1318, by K Edw II to Richard Damory (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 389). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vfm, Bartholomew the Apostle (24 Aug); gr 28 Jul 1318, by K Edw II to Richard Damory (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 389). To be held at the manor.

WATCHET 3072 1433. Borough early tenth century (*Defence*, p. 223). Mint c.979–1154. 1334 Subsidy £11.17. Burh noted in the Burghal Hidage (*Defence*, p. 223). A port sacked by the Danes in 988 (BF, p. 159). Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471). See also *VCH Somerset*, v, pp. 161–2.

- M** (Prescriptive: borough, mint) *mercatum*, recorded 28 Dec 1222. Sh of Somerset to forbid a market raised recently and without warrant, which was alleged to be damaging to that at Dunster, Somerset (q.v.) (*RLC*, i, p. 527b). Day of the medieval market not clear; in the early seventeenth century it was held on Sat (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 16).
- F** (Prescriptive) recorded 1244, held by prebendary of St Decumans (*VCH Somerset*, v, p. 161).

WEARE 3414 1526. 1334 Subsidy £35.

- M** (Letter Close) Fri; *mercatum*, gr 25 Aug 1218, by K Hen III to Maurice de Gaunt. To be held at the manor (*RLC*, i, p. 368b). On 23 Jun 1224, the day of Maurice de Gaunt's market at the manor of Werre was changed from Fri to Tues (*RLC*, i, p. 606).
- M** (Charter) Fri; gr 21 May 1241, by K Hen III to Robert de Gurnay (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 259). To be held at the manor.
- F** (Charter) vf, Trans of Thomas the Martyr (7 Jul); gr 21 May 1241, by K Hen III to Robert de Gurnay (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 259). To be held at the manor.

WEDMORE 3435 1479. 1334 Subsidy £107.

- M** (Charter) Tues; gr 18 May 1255, by K Hen III to Giles de Brideport, Dean of Wells (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 446).
- F** (Charter) vfm, Mary Magdalene (22 Jul); gr 18 May 1255, by K Hen III to Giles de Brideport, Dean of Wells (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 446).

WELLINGTON 3141 1209. Borough 1330 (BF, p. 159). 1334 Subsidy £21.50. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (Prescriptive: borough) No further information for the market.

WELLS 3550 1458. Borough 1174x80, or by c.1140 (BF, p. 159; D.G. Shaw, *The Creation of a Community: the City of Wells in the Middle Ages* (Oxford, 1993), pp. 27–8). 1334 Subsidy £190. Bishopric 909–1090 and with Bath, Somerset (q.v.) from 1244. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M** (formerly Prescriptive) Sun; *mercatum*, recorded 7 Sept 1201, held by the burgesses of Wells. On 7 Sept 1201, K John granted the Sun market to the burgesses as it was accustomed to be held (Rev. C.M. Church, 'Some account of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury 1192–1205', *Archæologia*, LI (1888), p. 105). Market damaged by the Thurs market at Shepton Mallet, Somerset (q.v.), 20 Oct 1235 (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 152). On 10 Jun 1290, K John's charter was confirmed by K Edw I (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358). The market, which had been established in the twelfth century, was no longer held on Sun by c.1400, but on Wed and Sat (D.G. Shaw, *The Creation of a Community: the city of Wells in the Middle Ages* (Oxford, 1993), p. 85).

- F** (Prescriptive) Andrew (30 Nov); recorded 1135x66. In a charter probably dating from 1135x66, Robert, bp of Bath granted that those who came to Wells for business on the festival of Andrew should conduct their business in the places of the vill and should not violate the church. Traders were to be free of toll on this day and its vigil. The charter is known only from its *inspeximus* by Reginald, bp of Bath in 1174x92, in which Bp Reginald added freedom from toll on the morrow of the festival. In 1192x1201, Bp Savaric granted that those coming to Wells were to be free of tolls on the vfm Andrew (D.O. Shilton and R. Holworthy eds., *Wells City Charters* (Somerset Record Society 46, 1932), pp. 2–3 nos. 2 and 3; D.G. Shaw, *The Creation of a Community: the City of Wells in the Middle Ages* (Oxford, 1993), pp. 26, 30). On 7 Sept 1201, K John granted the burgesses of Wells the fair on Andrew as it was accustomed to be held (Rev. C.M. Church, 'Some account of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury 1192–1205', *Archæologia*, LI (1888), p. 105). This was confirmed by K Edw I on 10 Jun 1290 (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358). On 22 Feb 1334, K Edw III granted Ralph, bp of Bath and Wells an extension of the fair from vf Andrew the Apostle to vf+6 Andrew the Apostle (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 306). Granted again to Ralph bp of Bath and Wells on 3 Jul 1334 (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 309).

- F** (Prescriptive) Kalixtus (14 Oct); recorded 1135x66. In a charter probably dating from 1135x66, Robert, bp of Bath granted that those who came to Wells for business on the festival of Kalixtus should conduct their business in the places of the vill and should not violate the church. Traders were to be free of toll on this day and its vigil. The charter is known only from its *inspeximus* by Reginald, bp of Bath in 1174x92, in which Bp Reginald added freedom from toll on the morrow of the festival. In 1192x1201, Bp Savaric granted that those coming to Wells were to be free of tolls on the vfm Kalixtus (D.O. Shilton and R. Holworthy eds., *Wells City Charters* (Somerset Record Society 46, 1932) pp. 2–3 nos. 2 and 3; D.G. Shaw, *The Creation of a Community: the City of Wells in the Middle Ages* (Oxford, 1993), pp. 26, 30). On 7 Sept 1201, K John granted burgesses of Wells the fair of

Kalixtus as it was accustomed to be held (Rev. C.M. Church, ‘Some account of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury 1192–1205’, *Archaeologia*, LI (1888), p. 105). This was confirmed by K Edw I on 10 Jun 1290 (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358). On 22 Feb 1334, K Edw III granted Ralph, bp of Bath and Wells an extension of the fair from vf Kalixtus the Martyr to vf+6 Kalixtus the Martyr (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 306). Granted again to Ralph bp of Bath and Wells on 3 Jul 1334 (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 309).

- F (Prescriptive) Invention of the Cross (3 May); recorded 1135x66. In a charter probably dating from 1135x66, Robert, bp of Bath granted that those who came to Wells for business on the festival of Invention of the Cross should conduct their business in the places of the vill and should not violate the church. Traders were to be free of toll on this day and its vigil. The charter is known only from its *inspeximus* by Reginald, bp of Bath in 1174x92, in which Bp Reginald added freedom from toll on the morrow of the festival. In 1192x1201, Bp Savaric granted that those coming to Wells were to be free of tolls on the vfm Invention of Holy Cross (D.O. Shilton and R. Holworthy eds., *Wells City Charters* (Somerset Record Society 46, 1932), pp. 2–3 nos. 2 and 3; D.G. Shaw, *The Creation of a Community: the City of Wells in the Middle Ages* (Oxford, 1993), pp. 26, 30). On 7 Sept 1201, K John granted the burgesses of Wells the fair as it was accustomed to be held (Rev. C.M. Church, ‘Some account of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury 1192–1205’, *Archaeologia*, LI (1888), p. 105). This was confirmed by K Edw I on 10 Jun 1290 (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358).
- F (Prescriptive) f, ‘on the anniversary of the dedication of Thomas the martyr, viz m of John the Baptist’ (24 Jun?); recorded 1192x1201 in a charter gr by Bp Savaric, conceding that people coming to Wells on the festival would be free of tolls on the vfm Dedication of Thomas the martyr, viz m of John the Baptist (D.O. Shilton and R. Holworthy eds., *Wells City Charters* (Somerset Record Society 46, 1932), pp. 2–3, no. 3). On 7 Sept 1201, K John gr to the burgesses of Wells the fair on the m of John the Baptist, as it was accustomed to be held. This grant was confirmed by K Edw I on 10 Jun 1290 (Rev. C.M. Church, ‘Some account of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury 1192–1205’, *Archaeologia*, LI (1888), p. 105; *CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358).
- F (Charter) f, Trans of Andrew (9 May) lasting 8 days; gr 7 Sept 1201, by K John to burgesses of Wells. Confirmed 10 Jun 1290 by K Edw I (Rev. C.M. Church, ‘Some account of Savaric, bishop of Bath and Glastonbury 1192–1205’, *Archaeologia*, LI (1888) p. 105; *CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358).

Only the fairs on Andrew the Apostle and Kalixtus are mentioned in the charters of 1334, suggesting that the other fairs were not operating at this date. On 3 Jul 1334, Ralph bp of Bath and Wells explained to K Edw III that by ancient custom the fairs were held in a narrow place in front of the gates of the manor. The merchants who come there set up their booths and stalls outside the gate, in the cathedral ch and its cemetery, resulting in ‘much mischief’ in the ch and cemetery. The king granted Ralph’s petition that the fairs could be held within and without the gates of the manor on the southern side, as well as the place where they were formerly held (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 358).

WEST HARPTREE 3560 1569. 1334 Subsidy £90.

- M (Charter) Thurs; gr 28 May 1414, by K Hen V to John Tiptoft, kn and Thomas Bays, esquire and their heirs (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 467). To be held upon a certain common of theirs in the manor.
- F (Charter) 3+f, Ascension (Easter Dep); gr 28 May 1414, by K Hen V to John Tiptoft, kn and Thomas Bays, esquire and their heirs (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 467). To be held upon a certain common of theirs in the manor.

WEST LYDFORD 3565 1319. 1334 Subsidy £30.

- M (Charter) Tues; gr 2 Aug 1260, by K Hen III to Nicholas son of Martin (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 27). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vfm, Peter ad Vincula (1 Aug); gr 2 Aug 1260, by K Hen III to Nicholas son of Martin (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 27). To be held at the manor.

WESTON IN GORDANO 3450 1744.

- F (Charter) vfm, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 27 Jul 1271, by K Hen III to Ralph de Bekepuz (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 175). To be held at the manor.

WESTON ZOYLAND 3352 1348. 1334 Subsidy £135.06. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

- M (Charter) Tues; gr 26 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vfm, Decollation of John (29 Aug); gr 16 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259). To be held at the manor.

WESTOVER 3421 1247. 1334 Subsidy £15.75.

- M (Charter) Sun; gr 16 Jun 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 47). To be held at the manor.
- F (Charter) vf+8, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 28 Jul 1304, by K Edw I to Henry de Urtiaco (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 44). To be held at the manor.

The grid reference is to Westover farm, but the market and fair may have been held in a part of the nearby town of Langport, Somerset (q.v.).

WHATLEY 3734 1476. 1334 Subsidy £45.75.

- F (Charter) vf, Trans of Thomas the Martyr (7 Jul); gr 24 Apr 1442, by K Hen VI to David Servyngton, esquire (*CChR*, 1427–1516, pp. 33–4).

WHITE DOWN 3366 1089. See also *VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 138.

F (Prescriptive) Whitsunday (Easter Dep); recorded 1361, held by Richard Cogan and Elizabeth of Clevedon, lady of Cricket manor. Fair established in 1361. In 1370, it was alleged to be damaging to that at Lopen, Somerset (*q.v.*) (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 138). On 7 May 1467, K Edw IV approved and ratified the fair said to have been held by the lords of Cricket St Thomas at the place called ‘Seint White Downe’ from time immemorial, granting it to Stephen Preston, esquire, the king’s sergeant, lord of the manor of Cricket Thomas. Stephen had licence to change the date of the fair from mf Whitsunday to m+3 Whitsunday (*CChR*, 1427–156, pp. 216–17). The fair was still held in the nineteenth century (*VCH Somerset*, iv, p. 138).

WHITELACKINGTON 3379 1152. 1334 Subsidy £26.75.

F (Prescriptive) vf, Petroc (4 Jun); recorded 6 May 1268, when Ralf de Montsorell unsuccessfully alleged that his free fair at White Lackington was being damaged by the fair held by John de Beauchamp and set up by the latter’s father at Shepton Beauchamp, Somerset (*q.v.*). On 26 May 1269, Ralf alleged that Robert de Beauchamp had set up a fair on the same days on which Ralf’s fair was held, so that merchants who used to come with their merchandise to the White Lackington fair now come to the Shepton Beauchamp fair instead. Ralf alleged that this caused him loss to the value of 40*m*. John denied the injury to Ralf’s fair and stated that his father set up the Shepton Beauchamp fair by grant of the king, producing the charter. John stated that Ralf did not have a fair at White Lackington, but that there was a chapel of St Petroc there to which countrymen come every year on the feast day of the chapel with offerings. There was no other fair there except the assembly of countrymen coming there at the feast to make their pilgrimage. However, Ralf stated that all of his ancestors since the Conquest of England and before were used to have a fair at White Lacking on vf Petroc, until Robert de Beauchamp set up his fair at Shepton Beauchamp. John asked whether, as he had his fair by royal charter, he was bound to answer to Ralf concerning harm done to any fair for which he did not show warrant and could not prove that he had the fair by grant of any king of England. When Ralf was asked if he had any warrant for his fair or if he could show that he had the fair by grant of any king and said that he had no warrant except the length of his seisin. As John produced a charter of the king by which warrant he held his fair at Shepton Beauchamp and because Ralf could not prove that he had a fair at White Lackington by the grant of any king, nor could he produce any warrant by which he should be able to suppress John’s fair, John went without a day and Ralf was in mercy (L. Landon ed., *Somerset Pleas from the Rolls of the Itinerant Justices*, ii, Somerset Record Society, xxxvi (1923), pp. 27, 88–9).

WINCANTON 3712 1285. 1334 Subsidy £90. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Mon; gr 2 Nov 1235, by K Hen III to Richard Luvel. To be held at the manor (*CChR*, 1226–57, p. 214). Mandate to the sh of Somerset to read the charter in full session of the county court, proclaim the market and cause it to be held, 2 Nov 1235 (*CR*, 1234–7, p. 203).

WINSHAM 3374 1063. 1334 Subsidy £18.63.

M (Charter) Wed; gr 22 Jun 1262, by K Hen III to John de Bucton, provost of Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 43).
F (Charter) vfm, Peter and Paul (29 Jun); gr 22 Jun 1262, by K Hen III to John de Bucton, provost of Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 43).

WIVELISCOMBE 3083 1277. Borough 1301 (BF, p. 160). 1334 Subsidy £90. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Tues; gr 11 May 1285, by K Edw I to Robert, bp of Bath and Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 285). To be held at the manor.
F (Charter) vfm, Trinity Sunday (Easter Dep); gr 11 May 1285, by K Edw I to Robert, bp of Bath and Wells (*CChR*, 1257–1300, p. 285). To be held at the manor.

WRAXALL 3490 1720. 1334 Subsidy £118.38.

M (Charter) Thurs; gr 30 Jul 1291, by K Edw I to Ellen de Gorges (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 173). To be held at the manor.
F (Charter) vfm+5, All Souls (2 Nov); gr 30 Jul 1291, by K Edw I to Ellen de Gorges (*CChR*, 1341–1417, p. 173). To be held at the manor.

WRINGTON 3468 1627. 1334 Subsidy £150. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Charter) Tues; gr 26 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259). To be held at the manor.
F (Charter) vfm, Nativity of Mary (8 Sept); gr 26 Jan 1332, by K Edw III to A and C of Glastonbury (*CChR*, 1327–41, p. 259). To be held at the manor.

YARLINGTON 3655 1293. 1334 Subsidy £36.75.

M (Charter) Tues; gr 20 Sept 1314, by K Edw II to Simon de Monte Acuto (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 241). To be held at the manor.
F (Charter) vfm, Assumption (15 Aug); gr 20 Sept 1314, by K Edw II to Simon de Monte Acuto (*CChR*, 1300–26, p. 241). To be held at the manor.

YEOVIL 3557 1161. Borough 1305–6 (BF, p. 160). 1334 Subsidy £48.75. Market town c.1600 (Everitt, p. 471).

M (Prescriptive: borough) *mercatum*, recorded 1275–6, held by Walerand le Tyeys (*RH*, ii, p. 139). In 1275–6, it was alleged that Walerand le Tyeys had raised a market at Yeovil to the detriment of the market of the borough of Ilchester, Somerset (*q.v.*).

M (Prescriptive: borough) *mercatum*, recorded 1280, held by Master Walter Mautravers, parson of the ch of Yeovil (*QW*, pp. 689–90). Master Walter successfully claimed that the market pertained to the ch of Yeovil and that he and his predecessors, parsons of the ch, had held the market from time out of mind.

On 29 May 1394, an enquiry was ordered to determine whether an illegal market had been held in the town on Sat (*CCR*, 1392–96, p. 218).

YEOVILTON 3547 1230. 1334 Subsidy £20. See also *VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 172.

F (Charter) vfm, Bartholomew the Apostle (24 Aug); *feria*, gr 9 Feb 1254, by K Hen III to William de Giveltona. To be held at the manor (*Roles Gascons*, 1242–54, no. 2338; *CPR*, 1247–58, p. 265). Fair is not recorded thereafter (*VCH Somerset*, iii, p. 172).