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COMPANY OF LONDON**

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LIST OF SOME

Eminent Members



OF THE

Mercers' Company

OF

London.

1872.

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| ALLYN, Sir WILLIAM
M.A. 1571. | ♁. 1562. M. 1571.
Alderman of Billingsgate.
From Standon, Herts. |
| ALLYN, THOMAS | U. 1416. |
| ALWYN, Sir NICHOLAS
M.A. 1499. | ♁. 1494. M. 1499.
M.P. for London, 1492.
Alderman of Bassishaw.
From Spalding, Lincolnshire. |
| ANDREW, LAWRENCE | U. 1392. |
| ATKIN, Sir THOMAS | ♁. 1638. M. 1644.
Alderman of Castle Baynard.
M.P. for Norwich.
From King's Lynn, Lynn,
Norfolk.
Sat at the Trial of King
Charles I. |
| AVLEMER, RICHARD | U. 1412. |
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|  ACKHOUSE, ROWLAND | ♁. 1628.
Alderman of Queenhithe.
Alderman of Bishopsgate. |
| BACON, JAMES
(Fishmonger) | ♁. 1568.
Alderman of Aldersgate.
Brother of Sir Nicholas Bacon.
Lord Keeper, uncle of Lord
Bacon, married a daughter
of Humphrey Pakington. |

THE MERCERS COMPANY OF LONDON.

BACON, NICHOLAS	℥l. 1400.
BACON, NICHOLAS	℥l. 1541—1562.
BACON, THOMAS	℥s. p. 1547.
BACON, WILLIAM	℥s. 1480. Alderman of Coleman Street.
BALDRY, Sir THOMAS ℥s. ℥l. 1523.	℥s. 1517. ℥s. 1523. Alderman of Farringdon Within. From Stowmarket, Suffolk. His daughter married Lord Rich.
BASKERFIELDE, HUMPHREY A Benefactor.	℥s. 1562. Alderman of Bridge.
BANCKS, JOHN, A Benefactor, 1630. Donor of Three Beakers in Silver.	
BARNES, BARTHOLOMEW, ℥s. ℥l. 1602. A Benefactor.	
BARNES, JOHN	℥s. 1358. ℥s. 1370, 1371.
BARNES, WILLIAM, A Benefactor, 1598.	
BARNWELL, THOMAS (Fishmonger)	℥s. 1434.
BARTELOT, SYMOND	℥l. 1415.
BEDFORD, EARL OF 1562.	

- BENNETT, Sir THOMAS *h.* 1594. *ff.* 1603.
Alderman of Vintry (Bassishaw afterwards) from Wallingford.
Married a sister of Sir W. Herrick.
Earls of Arlington and Tankerville descendants.
A grand-daughter married James Cecil, 4th Earl of Salisbury.
- BENNETT, Sir THOMAS
A Benefactor. *h.* 1613.
Alderman of Lime Street (Bishopsgate afterwards.)
- BIRKENHEAD, PETER
A Benefactor.
- BLAKESLEY, JOSEPH WILLIAMS Canon of Canterbury Cathedral, 1863.
Dean of Lincoln, 1872.
- BLUNDELL, JOHN *ff.* for London, 1553, 1554, 1562.
- BLUNDELL, PETER
A Benefactor. 1599.
- BOLEYN, Sir GEOFFREY *h.* 1447. *ff.* 1457.
ff. 1453. Alderman of Castle Baynard (Bassishaw afterwards).
Ancestor of Queen Anne Boleyn, Queen Elizabeth, Horatio Lord Nelson of the Nile, and the Earl of Kimberley.

BOTELER, JOHN	<i>℞i.</i> 1416.
BRADBURY, Sir THOMAS <i>℞i.℞i.</i> 1509.	<i>℞.</i> 1498. <i>℞i.</i> 1509. <i>℞i.℞.</i> 1496. Alderman of Aldersgate (afterwards Bassishaw). From Hertfordshire. Died in his Mayoralty. His widow was a munificent benefactress to the Com- pany.
BRAMSTON, JOHN	<i>℞i.℞.</i> 1466.
BRAMSTON, WILLIAM (Fishmonger)	<i>℞.</i> 1394. <i>℞i.℞.</i> Alderman. Ancestor of C. J. Bramston and of T. W. Bramston, Esq., late M.P. for Essex.
BRANDON, THOMAS	<i>℞.</i> 1355.
BROKE, RICHARD	<i>℞i.℞.</i>
BROWNE, Sir JOHN <i>℞i.℞i.</i> 1450.	<i>℞.</i> 1466, 1472. <i>℞i.</i> 1480. Alderman of Farringdon Within(Cheap afterwards). From Oakham, Rutland. Ancestor of Sir Mylles Cave and Lord Petre.
BROWN, Sir WILLIAM <i>℞i.℞i.</i> 1507. A Benefactor.	<i>℞.</i> 1505. <i>℞i.</i> 1507-1513. Alderman of Cripplegate. From Oakham, Rutland. Son of Sir John Brown, as above.



BURDE, WILLIAM, . 1572.

The Donor of the
"Waggon and Tun," sup-
posed to have belonged to the
Hospital of St. Thomas of
Acon, weighing 201 ounces,
silver gilt, 1572.

BURES, RICHARD . 1417.

BUTLER, JOHN . 1420.






AMBRIDGE, Sir WILLIAM . 1415. . 1420.

(Grocer) Alderman

CANTELOW, WILLIAM . 1448. .
Alderman of Cordwainers.

CANYNGWILL, WILLIAM . 1395.

CAUSTON, JOHN . 1325. .
Alderman of Cordwainers.

CAVENDISH, Sir STEPHEN . 1357. . 1362.
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Alderman of Bridge.
Ancestor of the Duke of
Devonshire.
Knighted on the Field.

CAVENDISH, WILLIAM . 1413.

CAXTON, WILLIAM	Apprentice of Sir Robert Large. Father of English Printers.
CHADWORTH, JOHN	℞. 1401, 1407.
CHALTON, Sir THOMAS ℞.℞. 1449.	♁. 1433. ℞. 1449. ℞. 1415. Alderman. From Dunstable, Beds.
CHAPMAN, Sir JOHN	♁. 1678. ℞. 1688. Alderman of Tower. From Bridgenorth, Shropshire. Died in his Mayoralty.
CHERTSEY, ROBERT A Benefactor.	♁. 1547. Alderman of Farringdon Within.
CLARKE, Sir EDWARD	♁. 1690. ℞. 1696. Alderman of Bread Street, From Lincoln. Nephew to a Cheapside Mercer.
CLOPTON, Sir HUGH ℞.℞. 1491.	♁. 1486. ℞. 1491. ℞.℞. Alderman of Dowgate. From Stratford-on-Avon, where he built the great Stone Bridge.