MARRIAGE LICENCES GRANTED IN [1661]

Feb. 1 William Stonier, of Smallwood, Chesh., aged 29, and Anne Brooke, of same, aged 29, Spinster. Bondsman, Thomas Baddiley, of Smallwood, Tailor. At Astbury, Chesh.


Feb. 3 William Bird, of Poulton-cum-Seacombe, Chesh., and Margery Gill, of Liscott [Liscard], Chesh., Widow. At St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Chester.


6 Henry Davie, of Northenden, Chesh., and Mary Higginson, Parish of Wilmslow, Chesh. At Northenden and Wilmslow.

6 Ralph Massey, of Nantwich, Chesh., aged 23, and Anne Starky, of same, aged 20. At Nantwich and Wybunbury, Chesh.

7 William Povey, of Shocklach, Chesh., and Anne Webster, of same, Spinster. Mr. Boniman, Clerk. Rector of Tilton, Chesh.

7 Jonathan [or John] Bowyer, of Sandbach, Chesh., and Barbara Cliffe, of same, Spinster. Bondsman, William Culcheth, of Sandbach. Thomas Bowyer, Clerk, and Minister of Wybunbury, Chesh.

8 Joseph Wile, of Onston, Parish of Weaverham, Chesh., aged 23, and Mary Weston, of Croton, same Parish, aged 26. William Clarke, Clerk, at Chester Cathedral, and at Weaverham.

8 Peter Wood, of Chester, Feltmaker, and Dorothy Pulford, of Barton, Parish of Parndon, Chesh., Spinster. Richard Vaughan, Clerk, Minister of St. Mary's, Chester, and William Clarke, Clerk.

8 Thomas Cooley, of Frodsham, Chesh., Gentleman, and Deborah Smith, of same, Widow. At Holy Trinity, Chester, and Frodsham.

10 Thomas Crachley, of Higher Kinnerton, Parish of

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Doddleston, Chesh., Gentleman, and Mary Maddocks, of same, Spinster. Revd. Duckworth, Minister of Doddleston, William Clarke, and Richard Wilson, Clerks.

Feb. 10 Thomas Wilkinson [of blank], Gentleman, and Catherine Povey, of [blank]. William Finmore, Clerk, Vicar of Runcorn, Chesh.

10 John Mercer, of Rice Lane, Parish of Walton, Lancs., and Ellen Faire, of same, Widow. John Warde, Clerk, Minister of Crosby, Lancs.

10 Edward Boarman, of Stapleford, Chesh., and Jane Leigh, of Tarvin, Chesh., Widow. At Tarvin.

10 Licence or Faculty was granted to John Witter, of Chester, Pharmacist [pharmacopsi], to exercise and practise the Art of Medicine within the City and Deanery of Chester, he having first brought in a Certificate of his Art and Skill and taken the Oath of Fidelity and Supremacy.

14 John Carter, of Middlewich, Chesh., and Mary Bramall, of same, Spinster. At Sandbach, Chesh., Lower Peover, Chesh., and Church Hulme, Chesh.

17 Dispensation was granted to [blank] Smith of Salford [blank] (Licensed by the University of Oxford to practice through the whole Kingdom, which license in the time of the late War was lost) to exercise the Art of Medicine through the whole Diocese of Chester.

17 Dispensation was granted to John Santhy to practice the Art of Surgery in and through the whole Deaneries of Chester and Bangor, he having first brought in a Certificate of his skill and knowledge in the said Art and taken the Oath of Fidelity and Supremacy.


Mar. 5 Licence was granted to Henry Clarke, Clerk, to exercise the office of Parish Clerk at the Church of Halsall, Lancs.

15 John Davies, of Shrewsbury, Shrops., and Elizabeth Jackson, of Minshull Vernon, Chesh., Spinster. At Warrington, Chesh., and Sandbach, Chesh.

17 John Young, of Upton, Chesh., and Margaret Broster, of same, Widow. Mr. Glover, Rector of West Kirby, Chesh.

* Marginal note, "Vacat quin non est."