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HISTORY OF HULL

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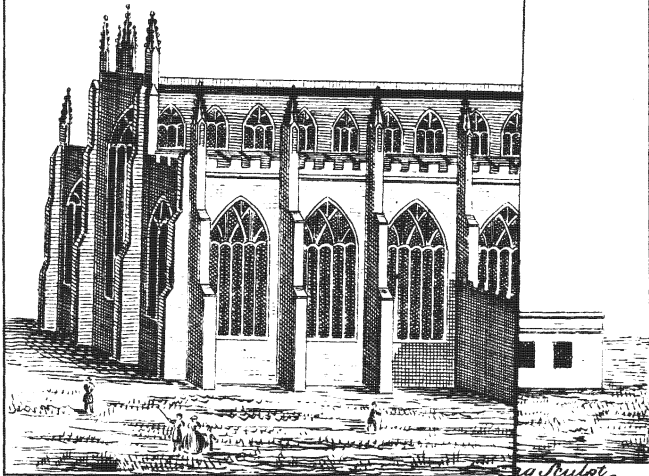
HULL.

M. C. PECK AND SON, 10 MARKET-PLACE,

—

1869.

That the beautiful
Form of this stately
Church may be
more known to
distant Persons



A South West Prospect of ^{St. Andrew's} Don Hill

Holy Trinity CHURCH in Kingston-upon-Hull. 37

which survived them. He was twice Mayor of this Town, and Deputy Governour to the *Hamburg-Eastland* Companies. He died 5th of *April*, 1699. aged 67. She died *Dec.* 14, 1685. aged 48. *Hodie nobis cras vobis.*

MARY MASON, Wife of the Vicar, interred *December* 26, 1725. *Buried in the Great Isle of the Chancel.*

ROBERT MASON, dy'd *October* 10, 1727. *He lies buried within the Rails of the Altar.*

North of the Altar is this, over Mrs. Matfon.

HERE lieth the Body of Mrs. MARY MATSON, Daughter of Mr. *John Matfon*, of *Dover*, Merchant, and *Mary* his Wife, and only Sister of *Margaret*, the Wife of Mr. *James Houseman*, of this Town, who died the 25th of *July*, A. D. 1688.

NEAR the W. End of the Church lieth buried the Body of JOHN MAUGHAN, who dy'd A. D. 1622.



N. *In the South Isle, at the West End.*

ROBERT NETTLETON, Alderman, sometime Mayor of this Town, interr'd *May* 8, 1706. had 13 Children by *Lydia* his Wife, 7 of which were bury'd in his Grave. She was Daughter of Mr. *James Blaydes*, and *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to the Reverend * *Andrew Marvell*, and Sister to † *Andrew Marvell*, Esq; who about twenty Years served this Town as Member of Parliament.



P. *Within the Chancel.*

HERE lieth the Body of WALTER PECKE, Merchant-Adventurer, who departed this Life in the true Faith of CHRIST, the 8th of *July*, 1598.

In the Great Isle, at the West End.

HERE lieth the Body of Mrs. SUSANNAH PERROTT, Wife of Alderman ANDREW PERROTT, and Daughter of Al-

* Mr. EACHARD calls him, The famous *Calvinistical* Minister of *Hull*. p. 960.

† Having had an Academical Education in *Trinity-College, Cambridge*, he understood *Latin* extremely well, and was an Assistant to Mr. JOHN MILTON, OLIVER'S Secretary. After the Restoration, he was elected Member of Parliament, and so continued 'till his Death; which, it seems likely, prevented some Troubles that might have come upon him, for his Satyrical Writings against both the Church and Crown. *ibid.*

derman *Anthony Lambert*. She departed this Life the 13th Day of *July*, 1716. *Ætat. suæ* 44.

In the South Isle, at the W. End.

JOHN PEARSON, once Sheriff, twice Warden of the * *Trinity-House*, died *November 24*, 1666. He had 6 Sons, and 6 Daughters. His Wife *Elizabeth* was Wife to Alderman *Ripley*, who was twice Mayor of *Hull*.



R.

In the South Isle of the Choir.

HERE lieth the Body of **THOMAS RAIKES**, Alderman, and Merchant, † thrice Mayor of this Town, who departed this Life, the 8th of *August*, 1662.

In the Great Isle, at the West End.

HERE lie the Remains of **WILLIAM RAIKES**, Master and Mariner, who exchanged this Life for a better, the 26th Day of *January*, 1668.

HERE is interr'd **MARGARET**, the Wife of **ROBERT RAIKES**, Grocer, and eldest Daughter to Alderman *John Kaye*, Merchant, who departed this Life the 16th of *June*, A.D. 1674.

* *This House had its Beginning from a generous Contribution, in order to support distressed Sailors, and Mariners Widows, of the Town: But a Patent from the Crown being obtain'd, many such Persons, from other Places, have enjoy'd here this happy Benefit. Twelve Elder Brothers, with Six Assistants, have the Management of it; whose Determinations, (which relate between Masters and their Seamen) and Opinions in Tryals at Law, concerning Transactions on the Ocean, are very much regarded. From these, are chosen annually Two Wardens; at whose Election, they also join, with their Votes, those of the young Brethren: And out of the latter, Two Stewards are likewise appointed. The Place (which has a decent Chapel belonging to it) is the Property of a Society of Merchants, who have richly endow'd it. Herein, below Stairs, are Thirty pretty Chambers, for as many poor Women, where they find comfortable Relief. Above, are Two Noble Rooms: One, for the Brethren to consult their Affairs; the Other, is the Place wherein are made Sails for large Ships, or lesser Vessels. In the latter, near the Ceiling, hangs a Canoe, or little Boat, cover'd with Skins; A Groenlander is represented in Effigy sitting therein, with his Lower Parts below Deck: A Pair of Oars in his Right Hand; and a Javelin or Dart (wherewith 'tis thought he wounded the more stubborn Fish) in his Left. On his Head seems a sort of Trencher Cap; and a Bag of Skins lay by him, either to feed what he caught of the Finny Race, or else to contain a certain Oyl, wherewith he used to entice them. He had also with him a large Jaw Bone of a mighty Whale. Captain ANDREW BARKER took him upon the Sea, (in his Boat with all these Implements, still preserv'd, except the natural Body, for which the Effigy is substituted) in the Year 1613. But so ill did this seeming son of NEPTUNE brook his Captivity, that, refusing to eat what was kindly offered him, he died in Three Days Time.*

† Two of the Years, successively, he kept in that Office, being upheld by the Parliament, tho' it was a direct Violation of the Laws, and contrary to the Constitutions of *Kington-upon-Hull*.

1417	John Fittling, 3.	<i>John Bedford</i>
1418	Thomas Marshall, 2.	<i>MSS. agree</i>
1419	Robert Holm, 1.	<i>John Gregge,</i> <small>Buried in Trinity Church.</small>
1420	John Bedford, 3.	<i>John Fittling</i>
1421	Francis Hewit.	<i>Tho. Marshall</i>



KING *HENRY VI.* August 31.

1422	JAMES Spead.	<i>Robert Holme</i>
1423	Thomas Marshall, 3.	<i>John Bedford</i>
1424	John Grimsby, 1.	<i>Francis Hewit</i>
1425	John Tutbury, 4.	<i>James Speed</i>
1426	Thomas Wells.	<i>Tho. Marshall</i>
1427	Robert Holm, 2.	<i>John Grimsby</i>
1428	John Bedford, 4.	<i>James Speed</i>
1429	Robert Kirton, 1.	<i>Francis Hewit</i>
1430	Ralph Horn, 1. [n]	<i>Tho. Marshall</i>
1431	John Grimsby, 2.	<i>The King crown'd at PARIS</i>
1432	John Tutbury, 5.	<i>Returns to ENGLAND in Feb.</i>
1433	Thomas Wallas,	<i>Terrible Struggles in France</i>
1434	Robert Holm, 3.	<i>NORMANDY in Rebellion</i>
1435.	[o] John Bedford, 5.	<i>The Regent dy'd at Paris</i>

gallant Vessels, together with the Town's Inhabitants, they were unanimously resolved to supply his Majesty with what he wanted, so that he took upon him to manage, and provide Sustenance for his willing Naval Forces, that should be ready, at Command.

[n] In his Mayoralty, the Town's Charter was confirmed by Act of Parliament.

[o] Orders were made either in this Year, or when he was Mayor before, "That neither Markets, or Traffick, should be kept - "or dealt with on a *Sunday*, (except, according to antient Custom, from *Lammas* to *Michaelmas*) on Penalty of 6s. 8d. to the "Seller, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of that sum to the Buyer: No Cooks to drefs Meat, "except for Strangers; and that too, before 11 a Clock: No "Vintners or Ale-Sellers to vend their Liquors, under the aforefaid "Penalties: One Shilling and Eight Pence being allow'd to the In- "former; provided he acted out of pure Zeal, and not thro' sel- "fish Interest, or malicious Inclination." [p] The

1701 Philip Wilkinson	}	Barnard Wilkinson
[d] Andrew Perrot		Jonathan Beilby



Queen ANNE, March 8.

1702	R	Obert Carlisle	}	Jonathan Tims
[e]		Benjamin Blaydes		Ralph Peacock
1703	William Hydes	}	John Purver	
	Thomas Clark		Lawrence Robinson	
1704	Samuel Boife, 1	}	William Walker	
	Benjamin Wade		Joseph Green	
1705	Robert Trippet, 2	}	Richard Beaumont	
[f]	John Purver		George Green	
1706	Richard Gray, 2	}	John Beatriff	
	Lawrence Robinson		John Burril	
1707	Erasmus Darwin	}	George Dewick	
	George Green		Richard Sykes	
1708	Andrew Perrot	}	John Collings	
[g]	John Beatriff		John Maddison	
1709	William † Fenwick, 1	}	Thomas Scott	
[h]	Richard Beaumont		Leonard Collings	
1710	Towers Wallis	}	Stephen Cliff	
	Joseph Green		Philip Wilkinson	
1711	John Somerscales, 1	}	Will. Winspeare, Jun	
	John Maddison		William Thomson	
1712	Benjamin Ward	}	William Coggin	
[i]	Philip Wilkinson, Jun.		John Wood	

[d] Mr. Wilkinson dying (or as a different Manuscript has it, was lost) Mr. Thomas Howard, or Haworth, was chosen for the time. The same Members of Parliament this Year, as before-mention'd.

[e] July 15, the Judges Powis and Blencoe came to Hull.

[f] Mr. Thomas Peacock was elected Town-Clerk, in the Room of Mr. Duncalf.

[g] The Judges came to Hull this Year.—† Or Fennick.

[h] The above Mayor was elected in the Room of Mr. Bacchus, who became very infirm, after he was chosen a second Time.

[i] The Mayor proclaimed Peace, at the Market-Place, on the 10th of March, 1713.

The

1719	Jonathan Beilby	}	Thomas Bridges
	<i>John Mockton</i>		William Watts
1720	Erasmus Darwin, 2	}	James Wallis
	<i>Fofiah Robinfon</i>		Ric. or Wm. Williamfon
1721	Andrew Perrot, 2	}	George Healey
[n]	<i>Thomas Bridges</i>		Triftram Carlisle
1722	William Wilberfofs	}	Samuel Watfon
[o]	<i>Wm. Mantle, or Mantel</i>		William Cornwell
1723	George Green	}	William Ivefon
	<i>George Healah, or Healey</i>		John Farwin
1724	William Ashmole	}	Henry Maifter
[p]	<i>John Wright</i>		John Rogers
1725	John Somerfcales, 2	}	Jof. Lafenby, or Lafonby
	<i>Triftram Carlisle</i>		John Froggett
1726	John Collings, 2	}	Wil. Mowld, or Mould
[q]	<i>Thomas Ryles</i>		Theophilus Somerfcales



KING GEORGE II. *June* 11.

1727	William Fenwick, 2	}	Thomas Haworth
[r]	<i>Fofeph Lafenby</i>		Thomas Twisleton

[n] In this Mayoralty (172½) the Town-Dyke was dressed.

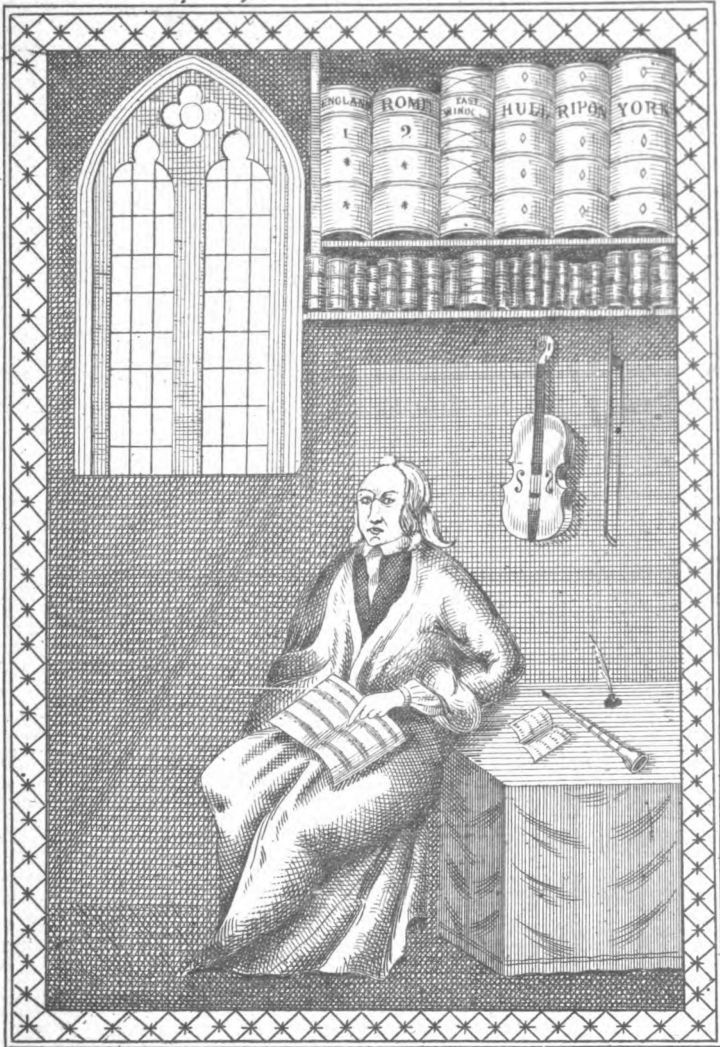
[o] On the 7th of *April*, Sir *William St. Quintin*, Bart. and Mr. *Rogers*, were chosen Parliament-Men.—The Mayor, above-mention'd, (*William Wilberforce*, or *Wilberfofs*, Esq;) was elected Alderman on *Wednesday* the 25th of *April*, in *Mr. Perrot's* Mayoralty; on which Day, Mr. *William Mafon* was chosen Vicar of Holy Trinity Church.—The Sheriff dy'd in his Office, and was fucceeded by Mr. *William Williamfon*.

[p] On *Fan.* the 23d, Mr. *George Crowle* was elected Member of Parliament, in the Room of Sir *William St. Quintin*, deceased.

[q] The *Friendly Society* was begun in *Auguft* this Year.

[r] The new Bells, in *St. Mary's* Steeple, were firft rung in *April*, having been hung up but a little while before.—The 18th of *June*, the King was proclaim'd at *Hull*.—*Auguft* the 3d, the Lord *Micklethwaite*, and Mr. *George Crowle*, were elected Members of Parliament.—About this time, a new Set of Bells were hung in the High Church Steeple, which were rung on the 17th.—There was
a great

Citizen of York London Dublin &c.



T. Denton, Sculp.

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