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SURNAME	FORENAME	RESIDENCE									
Hallett	Thomas		Gent., Collector of Health Money	06	10	1689	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Henry Winchcombe	Robert Bayly	David Cryme of Wells Robert Taylor of Wells	Surname of first witness not clear
Irish	John	Wells	Mr.	06	10	1689	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Henry Winchcombe	Robert Bayly	David Cryme of Wells Robert Taylor of Wells	Sacrament taken on 6 October, but certificate not issued until following day. Christian name of taker of sacrament seems to be repeated in witness statement, i.e. 'John John Irish'. Surname of first witness not clear.
Painter	Nicholas		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	06	10	1689	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Henry Winchcombe	Robert Bayly	John Davis David Cryme	Surname of second witness not clear
Baron	Matthew	Wells	Mr., one of the constables of Wells	04	10	1691	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	John Collins	Robert Taylor of Wells John Alexander of Wells	
Collins	John	Wells	Mr., one of the corporation of Wells	04	10	1691	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Bretton	Robert Taylor John Alexander	
Soane	William	Wells	Mr., one of the corporation of Wells	04	10	1691	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	John Collins	Robert Taylor John Alexander	
Cooke	Hodges	Wells	Esquire, Mayor of Wells	02	10	1692	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	John Collins	James Middleham John Alexander	
Hodges	Philip	Wells	Gentleman	02	10	1692	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	John Collins	James Middleham John Alexander	
Thomas	Richard	Wells	Esquire, one of the masters of the city, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	02	10	1692	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	John Collins	James Middleham John Alexander	
Salmon	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	07	10	1694	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Holbrook John Sherborne	James Middleham Joseph Keen	John Sherborne not named in the text of the certificate, but signs as a churchwarden.
Cowper	Thomas	Wells	(none given)	03	10	1697	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Merifield Thomas Butler	James Middleham William Watkins	
Norton	Joseph		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	03	10	1697	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Merifield Thomas Butler	James Middleham William Watkins	
Pope	John		Clerk, Master of Arts, Prebendary of the Prebend of Timberscombe founded in the Cathedral Church of Wells	22	01	1698	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	Richard Cupper Thomas Marchant	Year should be 1698/99 since Sunday 22 Jan lies in 1699. Name of 'Richard Cupper' might be intended as 'Cooper'.
Davis	John		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	09	10	1698	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Horsey	James Middleham William Watkins	
Norton	Joseph	Wells	Justice of the Peace	09	10	1698	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Horsey	James Middleham William Watkins	
Baron	Charles	Wells	(none given)	23	07	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	
Coward	William	Liberty of St. Andrews, Wells	Serjeant at Law	23	07	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	
Hughes	William	Liberty of St. Andrews, Wells	Esquire	26	07	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	
Baron	Charles		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	08	10	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	
Broadbeard	John	Wells	(none given)	08	10	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	

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Davis	John	Wells	Gent, one of the masters of the city	08	10	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	Torn certificate means the only the month is visible. Date assumed to be same as in same as in preceding record (Charles Baron - 8 Oct 1699) since officials involved are same.
Wills	John	Wells	(none given)	08	10	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Richard Thomas	James Middleham William Watkins	
Day	John	Wells	Gentleman	24	12	1699	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	William Nie Hercules Watkins	Edward King Ward Bartlett	John Day described as 'Junr'
Baron	Charles	Wells	Gentleman	06	10	1700	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Hercules Watkins	Edward King of Wells Ward Bartlett of Wells	
Salmon	William		Mayor of Wells	06	10	1700	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Hercules Watkins	James Middleham William Watkins	Certificate appears not to have been signed by the two witnesses.
Middletoft	Edward	Wells	Gentleman	08	12	1700	Wookey	Edward Wotton	James Tibbs John Turner	Thomas Butler John Backhouse	No year given in record; best options are likely to be 1700 and 1706. Thomas Butler is described as 'Gent'.
Gutch	John		Esquire	05	10	1701	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Thomas Arney Stephen Bathe	James Middleham William Watkins	
Irish	Mathew		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1701	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Thomas Arney Stephen Bathe	James Middleham William Watkins	Thomas Arney is shown as 'Jnr'
Pope	John		Clerk, Master of Arts, vicar of the vicarage of the parish of Dulverton	05	10	1701	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Thomas Arney Stephen Bathe	James Middleham William Watkins	Thomas Arney is shown as 'Jnr'
Salmon	William	Wells	Gentleman	05	10	1701	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Thomas Arney Stephen Bathe	James Middleham William Watkins	Thomas Arney is shown as 'Jnr'
Coward	William	Wells	Serjeant at Law	04	10	1702	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Abraham Wills	James Middleham William Watkins	
Day	John	Wells	Gentleman	04	10	1702	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Abraham Wills	Edward King of Wells Ward Bartlett of Wells	John Day described as 'Junr'
Goldsmith	William	Wells	Gentleman	04	10	1702	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Abraham Wills	James Middleham William Watkins	Specific reference to 1702 being the first year of the reign of Queen Anne.
Harper	Archibald		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	04	10	1702	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Abraham Wills	James Middleham William Watkins	
Irish	Matthew	Wells	Gentleman	04	10	1702	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	Abraham Wills	James Middleham William Watkins	
Coward	William	Wells	Serjeant at Law	04	07	1703	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Joseph Shallett	James Thomas George Hall	Joseph Luffe William Goldsmith	
Cooke	Hodges		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	03	10	1703	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Peter Bellinger	James Thomas George Hall	James Middleham William Watkins	Unusually, there appears to be a signature rather than a mark for William Watkins.
Harper	Archibald	Wells	(none given)	03	10	1703	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Peter Bellinger	James Thomas George Hall	James Middleham William Watkins	Unusually, there appears to be a signature rather than a mark for William Watkins.
Pope	John		Clerk, vicar of the vicarage of St. Cuthbert's in Wells	25	06	1704	Dinder	Henry Mills	James Cooke	Thomas Cannington John Paine	Month of event not visible because of torn certificate; month calculated by analysis of calendar dates.
Baron	Matthew		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	08	10	1704	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Baron John Swadwell	James Middleham William Watkins	Unusually, there appears to be a signature rather than a mark for William Watkins.
Davis	Peter	Wells	Esquire	08	07	1705	Dinder	Henry Mills	James Cooke	Charles King John Charley	

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Baron	Matthew		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells	14	10	1705	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Baron John Swadwell	James Middleham William Watkins	Torn certificate means that date of certificate and signatures of witnesses are missing.
Worrall	Jacob	Wells	(non visible due to torn certificate)	14	10	1705	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Baron John Swadwell	James Middleham William Watkins	Unusually, there appears to be a signature rather than a mark for William Watkins.
Coward	William	Wells	Gentleman	06	10	1706	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Haines James Board	Thomas Bartlett John Bartlett	Signature of William Haines seems to be missing from the certificate.
Jeale	Cornelius		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	06	10	1706	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Haines James Board	John Backhouse William Watkins	
Jeanes	Henry	Wells	(none given)	06	10	1706	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Haines James Board	William Watkins John Backhouse	Torn certificate means that date not fully evident. Surname of 'Henry Jeanes' not clear.
Taylor	John	Wells	(none given)	06	10	1706	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Haines James Board	John Browne John Bartlett	
Worrall	Jacob		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells	06	10	1706	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Haines James Board	John Backhouse William Watkins	
Yorke	James	Wells	Gentleman	06	10	1706	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Haines James Board	John Browne John Bartlett	
Coward	William	Wells	Esquire	25	01	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	Edward King Thomas Bartlett	Date is actually 25 January 1707/08
Davenport	Peter		Gentleman	22	02	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Date is actually 22 February 1707/08
Day	Francis	Wells	Gentleman	05	10	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	Peter Davis of Wells John Elford of Wells	'John Elford' is signature of witness, but referred to as 'John Elvar' in the text.
Hill	Richard		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Hill	Richard		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Duplicate of preceding certificate but on different paper and in different hand.
Jeale	Cornelius		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells	05	10	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Sherston	William	Wells	Esquire	05	10	1707	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	Peter Davis of the Liberty of St Andrews, Wells John Elford of Wells	Peter Davis shown as 'Esquire'. John Elford shown as 'Gent'.
Sutton	Margaret	Wells	(none given)	04	04	1708	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Thomas Marchant	Hugh Browne of Wells Anne Read of Wells	
Hile	Richard		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells	03	10	1708	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John Lovell Peter Gebo	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Surname should perhaps be 'Hill' rather than 'Hile'; see entry for 1707.
Mattock	George	Wells	Notary Public	12	06	1709	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John Lovell William Nash	George Moore of Wells John Elford of Wells	
Cowper	Thomas		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells	02	10	1709	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Salmon William Nash	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Norton	Joseph		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	02	10	1709	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Salmon William Nash	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Baron	Charles	Wells	(none given)	01	10	1710	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Salmon	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Norton	Joseph	Wells	Justice of the Peace (Wells)	01	10	1710	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Salmon	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.

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Jeanes	Henry	Wells	(none Given)	08	04	1711	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Salmon William Nash	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Baron	Charles	Wells	Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	07	10	1711	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Babson John Ellis (mark)	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Limcocks	Halswell		Gent, Officer for the Duty arising on Leather	07	10	1711	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Babson John Ellis (mark)	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Taylor	Robert		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	07	10	1711	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Babson John Ellis (mark)	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Strode	Robert	Wells	Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1712	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John West	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Taylor	Robert	Wells	Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells, now Justice of the Peace	05	10	1712	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John West	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Cozens	Richard		Officer of Excise	24	05	1713	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John West	John Typpett of Wells Petter Sowton of Croscombe	Certificate not prepared until 26th May. John Typpett and Petter (sic) Sowton both described as 'Gent'.
Typpett	John		Supervisor of Excise (Wells)	24	05	1713	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John West	Richard Cozens of the parish of St. Cuthbert's Petter Sowton of Croscombe	Certificate not prepared until 26th May.
Wood	Edward	Wells	Gentleman	19	07	1713	Dinder	Elias Rebotier	Richard Hodges Richard Bagg	John Bartlett of Wells Joseph Bartlett of Wells	Certificate not prepared until 20th July. John and Joseph Bartlett both described as 'Buttonmaker'.
Norton	William	Wells	Esquire, Mayor of Wells	04	10	1713	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Baron	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Baron described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Strode	Robert	Wells	Late Mayor of Wells, now Justice of the Peace	04	10	1713	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Baron	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Baron described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Salmon	William	Wells	Mercer	09	01	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg William Paine	Robert Weare Jnr. of Wells William Isgard of Wells	Date is actually January 1714/1715. Surname of second witness not clear. Robert Weare shown as 'Gardener'. William Isgard shown as 'Tyler'.
Taylor	Charles	Wells	Plummer (?)	09	01	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Robert Weare Jnr. of Wells William Isgard of Wells	Date is actually January 1714/1715. Status/profession of Charles Taylor not clear. Surname of second witness not clear. Robert Weare shown as 'Gardener'. William Isgard shown as 'Tyler'.
Paine	John	Wells	Notarie Publiq	28	03	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	William Baron	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	John Paine described as 'the younger'. William Baron described as 'Gent'.
Clinton	Guido	Wells	Gentleman	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Coward of Wells William Hughes of Wells	Name of churchwarden not given on certificate, but churchwarden's signature is present. William Coward described as 'Esquire'. William Hughes described as 'Esquire'.

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Coward	William	Wells	(none given)	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Davis	Peter	Wells	Esquire, Recorder of Wells	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Thomas Lane described as 'Sergeant at Mace for Wells'; the same description may apply to William Watkins but it is not explicit
Gutch	John	Wells	Gent, Town Clerk of Wells	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Hughes	William	Wells	Esquire	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Coward of Wells Guido Clinton of Wells	William Coward described as 'Esquire'. Guido Clinton described as 'Gent'.
Jeanes	Henry	Wells	Mercer	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Norton	William	Wells	Late Mayor of Wells, now Justice of the Peace	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Querke	Robert	Wells	Gentleman	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Surname of 'Querke' may possibly be intended as 'Quirke'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Taylor	Abraham		Member of Common Council of Wells	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Thomas Lane described as 'Sergeant at Mace for Wells'; the same description may apply to William Watkins but it is not explicit.
Westley	William	Wells	Esquire	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Hughes of Wells Guido Clinton of Wells	William Hughes shown as 'Esquire'. Guido Clinton shown as 'Gent'.
Wood	Edward	Wells	Master of the Post Office of Wells	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Thomas Marchant of Wells Edward Hodges of Wells	Both Thomas Marchant and Edward Hodges are described as being of the parish of St. Cuthbert's.
Worrall	Jacob	Wells	Esquire, Mayor of Wells	03	10	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Mark of William Watkins shown in place of signature but no reference made to his name. William Watkins shown as 'Cordwainer'. Thomas Lane shown as 'Clothier'.
Parker	Robert	Wells	Gent, Officer of Excise (Wells)	17	10	1714	Axbridge	John Wells	James Corp	John Typpett of Wells Richard Cozens of Wells	
Typpett	John		Gent, Supervisor of Excise	17	10	1714	Axbridge	John Wells	James Corp	Richard Cozens of Wells Robert Parker of Wells	Both Robert Parker and Richard Cozens described as 'Gent'.
Long	Thomas	Wells	(none given)	05	12	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Robert Ball of Wells Thomas Bartlett of Wells	
Pearce	Joseph	Wells	Clothier	05	12	1714	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Robert Ball of Wells Thomas Bartlett of Wells	
Cozens	Richard		Officer of Excise for Wells First Division	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	John Typpett of Wells Robert Parker of Wells	Both John Typpett and Robert Parker are described as 'Gent'.
Davis	Peter	Liberty of St. Andrews, Wells	Esquire	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg William Paine	William Goldfinch of Wells Edward Wood of Wells	Both William Goldfinch and Edward Wood are described as 'Gent'.

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Evelt	John		Officer of the Leather Tax for Wells	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Robert Parker of Wells Charles Prosser of Crosscomb	Robert Parker and Charles Prosser are both described as 'Gent'.
Hughes	William	Liberty of St. Andrews, Wells	Esquire	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg William Paine	William Goldfinch of Wells Thomas Atwell of the Liberty of St. Andrews	William Goldfinch described as 'Gent'. Thomas Atwell described as 'Yeoman'.
Parker	Robert		Gentleman	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Rich. Cozens of Wells Dr. John Typpett of Wells	Rich. Cozens and John Typpett both described as 'Gent'.
Prosser	Charles		Officer of Excise of Wells Outside	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Rich. Cozens of Wells Robert Parker of Wells	
Typpett	John		Gentleman	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	Robert Parker of Wells Richard Cozens of Wells	Both Robert Parker and Richard Cozens described as 'Gent'.
Westley	William	Wells	Esquire	17	04	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Abraham Mogg	William Hughes of the Liberty of St. Andrew, Wells Thomas Atwell of the Liberty of St. Andrew, Wells	William Hughes described as 'Esquire'. Thomas Atwell described as 'Yeoman'.
Salmon	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	02	10	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Charles Taylor	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Mark of William Watkins shown in place of signature but no reference made to his name.
Worrall	Jacob		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	02	10	1715	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Charles Taylor	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Mark of William Watkins shown in place of signature but no reference made to his name.
Baron	Charles		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	07	10	1716	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Richard Cupper	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Comes	Richard	Wells	Esquire	07	10	1716	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John Rowley	James Yorke of Wells Thomas Bartlett	Thomas Bartlett shown as 'cordwainer'. Both James Yorke and Thomas Bartlett described as 'Gent'.
Salmon	William		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells	07	10	1716	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Richard Cupper	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Pope	John		Clerk, Master of Arts, Commissary and Official to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bruton in their jurisdiction of Banwell	21	10	1716	Dinder	Elias Rebotier	Richard Hodges	John Weare of Wells Francis Rowden of Wells	
Baron	Charles		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells, now Justice of the Peace	06	10	1717	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John Tucker	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Taylor	Robert		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	06	10	1717	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	John Tucker	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Norton	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1718	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Charles Baron Cornelius Yorke	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Charles Baron described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Taylor	Robert		Late Mayor of Wells	05	10	1718	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Charles Baron Cornelius Yorke	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	Charles Baron described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Sherston	William	Wells	Gentleman	04	01	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Joseph Pearce	Guido Clinton of Wells John Paine Jnr. of Wells	Both witnesses described as 'Gent'.

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Draper	Edward		Esquire, Quarter Master in the Regiment of Horse commanded by Right Honourable Lord Irwin	29	03	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Charles Baron	Humphrey Good of Castle Ellis in Wexford Cuthbert Wightman of Stannington in Northumberland	Charles Baron described as 'Gent'. Certificate not made out until 3 April. Humphrey Good shown as 'Gent' and Cuthbert Wightman as 'Esquire'.
Walton	William		Esquire, Lieutenant in King's Own Regiment of Horse commanded by Lord Irwin	29	03	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Charles Baron	Edward Draper of Thirsk in Yorkshire Cuthbert Wightman of Stannington in Northumberland	Charles Baron described as 'Gent'. Certificate not made out until 3 April. Edward Draper and Cuthbert Wightman both shown as 'Esquire'.
Wightman	Cuthbert		Esquire, Cornet in the Regiment commanded by Right Honourable Lord Irwin	29	03	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Charles Baron	Edward Draper of Thirsk in Yorkshire Humphrey Good of Castle Ellis in Wexford	Charles Baron described as 'Gent'. Certificate not made out until 3 April. Edward Draper shown as 'Esquire' and Humphrey Good as 'Gent'.
Lambert	Francis		Esquire, Lieutenant in King's Own Regiment of Horse commanded by Lord Irwin	12	07	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Charles Baron	Tyndale Thompson of Moulton in Yorkshire Robert Mackrell of Fletching (?) in Sussex	Certificate not made out until 13 July. Charles Baron described as 'Gent'. Tyndale Thompson described as 'Esquire'. Robert Mackrell described as 'Yeoman'. Regiment became 1st King's Dragoon Guards in 1751.
Thompson	Tyndale		Esquire, Cornet in King's Own Regiment commanded by Viscount Irwin	12	07	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Pope	Charles Baron	Francis Lambert of London, Robert Mackrell of Fletching in Sussex, Yeoman	Certificate not made out until 13 July. Robert Mackrell described as 'Yeoman'.
Norton	William		Late Mayor of Wells	04	10	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Coles (curate)	Joseph Pearce	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Worrall	Jacob		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	04	10	1719	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Coles (curate)	Joseph Pearce	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Franklin	Francis		Rector of Chelvey	01	05	1720	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Joseph Pearce	Thomas Bacon of Mansell John Brown of Wells	Location now has spelling of 'Chelvey'.
Cooke	Hodges	Wells	Clothier	28	08	1720	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Joseph Pearce	Charles Tudway of Wells Charles Cross of Wells	
Baron	Charles		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	02	10	1720	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Paine Jnr.	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	John Paine described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Paine	John		Notarie Public	02	10	1720	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Edward Plenty	William Watkins Thomas Lane	John Paine described as 'Jnr'. William Watkins shown as 'shoemaker'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Worrall	Jacob		Esquire, Late Mayor of Wells, now Justice of the Peace	02	10	1720	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Paine Jnr.	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	John Paine Jnr. described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Baron	Matthew		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	09	04	1721	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Paine Jnr.	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	John Paine Jnr. described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.

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Luffe	Joseph	Wells	Mr.	09	04	1721	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Paine Jnr.	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	John Paine Jnr. described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Tudway	Charles	Wells	Gentleman	09	04	1721	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Paine Jnr.	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	John Paine Jnr. described as 'Gent'. William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Pearce	Joseph	Wells	(none given)	16	04	1721	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Edward Plenty	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	William Watkins shown as 'cordwainer'. Thomas Lane described as 'clothier'.
Baron	Charles		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	01	10	1721	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Browne	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Lane of Wells	
Strode	Robert		Mercer	19	11	1721	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	John Brown	Chas. Moor of Wells John Weare of Wells	
Healy	William	Wells	(none given)	04	08	1723	Wookey	Thomas Ford	William Gale	William Marchant William Norton the younger	
Hellard	Henry		Member of Common Council of Wells	06	10	1723	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Hodges Cooke	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Army of Wells	
Salmon	William		Esquire, Mayor Of Wells	06	10	1723	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Hodges Cooke	William Watkins of Wells Thomas Army of Wells	
Bunbury	Matthew		Ensign in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant Nicholas Rylands Ensign Edward Lyster	
Crymble	Roger		Lieutenant in Honourable George Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	John Freke Nicholas Ford	
Dalgardno	Newdigate		Ensign in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant Lemying Richardson Ensign Thomas Leake	
Dixie	Richard		Ensign in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant William Mercer Ensign John Freke	
Ford	Nicholas		Ensign in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lt. Roger Crymble Ensign John Freke	
Freke	John		Ensign in Colonel Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Richard Dixie Roger Crymble	
Leake	Thomas		Ensign in Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lt. Lemying Richardson Newdigate Dalgardno	
Lyster	Edward		Ensign in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant Nicholas Rylands Ensign Matthew Bunbury	
Master	Thomas		Ensign in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Ensign Newdigate Dalgardno Ensign John Freke	
Mercer	William		Lieutenant in Honourable Col. George Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant William Rousby Alexander Moor	Surname of second witness shown as 'Mure' by churchwarden, but signature appears to be 'Moor'.
Moor	Alexander		Surgeon's Mate in Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Rev. Wm. Mercer Wm. Rousby	
Richardson	Lemyng		Lieutenant in Honourable Col. George Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Capt. Mounser Simons Thomas Leake	
Rousby	William		Lieutenant in Honourable Col. George Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant William Mercer Mr. Alexander Moor	
Rylands	Nicholas		Lieutenant in Honourable Col. George Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Matthew Bunbury Edward Lyster	

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Simons	Mounser		Capt. In Honourable Col. George Grove's Regiment of Foot	26	03	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	Lieutenant Lemyng Richardson Alexander Moor	
Lyons	John		Captain in Honourable George Grove's Regiment of Foot	02	04	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Henry Hellard	James Nicholls John Weare	
Chaigneau	John		Surgeon in Honourable Col. Grove's Regiment of Foot	09	04	1727	Buckland Dinham	Jos, Jenkins	John Morgan	Joseph Tourness Thomas Collier	Surname of first witness not clear
Collier	Thomas		Ensign in Right Honourable Lord Cadogan's Regiment of Foot	09	04	1727	Buckland Dinham	Jos, Jenkins	John Morgan	Lieutenant Joseph Francis Surgeon John Chaigneau	
Tourness	Joseph		Lieutenant in Col. Tyrone's Regiment of Foot	09	04	1727	Buckland Dinham	Jos. Jenkins	John Morgan	Thomas Collier John Chaigneau	
Lambert	John		Ensign, in Col. George Grove's Regiment of Foot	09	04	1727	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Richard Healy	Richard Perry	James Nicholls of Wells John Weare of Wells	
Burland	John	Wells	Esquire	25	12	1738	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Lawson Hudleston	Francis Thacker	George King of Wells, Tailor William Style of Wells, Cordwainer	
Paine	Richard	Wells	Notary Publick	25	12	1738	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Lawson Hudleston	Francis Thacker	George King of Wells, Tailor William Style of Wells, Cordwainer	
Charles	William		Surgeon in Major General Handasyde's Regiment of Foot	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Devereux	Walter		Captain in Major General Handasyde's Regiment of Foot	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Keate	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Kemle	Joseph		Mr., Member of Common Council of Wells	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	Surname of main individual not clear
Parfit	James		Mr., Member of Common Council of Wells	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Sherston	Dodington		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Wynne	John		Notary Publick, Principal Register of the Bishop and Diocese of Bath and Wells	05	10	1740	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	John Hawkins of Wells George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Browne	John		Member of Common Council of Wells	07	06	1741	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Gutch	John		Gent, Town Clerk of Wells	07	06	1741	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Millard	Thomas		One of the eight masters of the city	07	06	1741	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Jenkins	Richard		Clerk, Prebendary of Scampford	04	10	1741	St. Cuthberts, Wells	George Shakerley	Robt. Franncis	George King of Wells William Style of Wells	
Booth	Winchcomb	Wells	Notary Publick	08	03	1742	Wookey	Thos. Ford	Jas. Elvard	Benjamin Pulsford Anthony Turner	Certificate not signed. Year is 1742/43 rather than 1742.
Bartlet	Joseph		Member of Common Council of Wells	03	10	1742	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Charles Penny	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	
Long	John Dorset		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	03	10	1742	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Charles Penny	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Second forename of John Long not clear.
Millard	Thomas		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	03	10	1742	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Charles Penny	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Name of Thomas Millard missing from lower part of certificate
Strode	Thomas		Gent, One of the eight masters of the city	03	10	1742	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Charles Penny	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	

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Long	John Dorset		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	19	06	1743	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Joseph Kemle	Mr. Joseph Kemle (churchwarden) John Lancaster of Wells	Second forename of John Long not clear. Surname of churchwarden not clear, possibly intended as 'Kemle'?
Caine	Francis		Member of Common Council of Wells	09	10	1743	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Joseph Kemle	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Surname of churchwarden not clear, possibly intended as 'Kemle'?
Long	John		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	09	10	1743	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Joseph Kemle	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Surname of churchwarden not clear, possibly intended as 'Kemle'?
Strode	Thomas		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	09	10	1743	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Joseph Kemle	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Surname of churchwarden not clear, possibly intended as 'Kemle'?
Yorke	James		Gentleman	20	05	1744	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Joseph Kemle	John Lancaster Daniel Oxley	Described as 'James Yorke the Younger'. Surname of churchwarden not clear, possibly intended as 'Kemle'?
Hellard	Henry		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	14	10	1744	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robert Kingston	Wm. Nichols	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Strode	Thomas		Esquire, Commissioner of Sewers, Mayor of Wells	14	10	1744	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Wm. Nichols	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Hellard	Henry		Esquire, Late Mayor and Commissioner of Sewers, now Justice of the Peace (Wells)	06	10	1745	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Wm. Nichols	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Sutton	John		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	06	10	1745	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Wm. Nichols	George King of Wells John Mead of Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Langham	Purbeck		Cornet in Lord Cobham's Dragoons	11	01	1746	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Fran. Paine	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	Year is 1746/47 rather than 1746
Sutton	John		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	05	10	1746	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	M Bush (mark)	John Mead of Wells George King of Wells	
Keate	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells, Commissioner of Sewers	28	12	1746	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Fran. Paine	John Mead of Wells George King of Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
La Faussille	John		Major in Major General Wolfe's Regiment	28	12	1746	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Robt. Kingston	Fran. Paine	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	
Chappell	Robert	Wells	Gent, Lieutenant in His Majesty's Marine Forces	05	10	1755	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Holloway	Robert		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	05	10	1755	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon. Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Tudway	Clement		Esquire, Member of Common Council of Wells	05	10	1755	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon. Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Tudway	Charles		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1755	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Lovell	Edmund		Clerk, Master of Arts, Canon residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Wells	28	12	1755	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	R A Sutton	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	Title given as 'Rev. Edmund Lovell'
Miller	Thomas		Esquire, One of the Masters, Mayor of Wells	10	10	1756	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	R A Sutton	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Tudway	Charles		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	10	10	1756	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	R A Sutton	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Cook	John		Major in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	Henry Lee, Esquire James Hart, Gent	
Downes	Michael		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	Wm. Morrison James Hart, Gent	
Hart	James		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	John Cook, Esquire Wm Morrison, Gent	
Knox	Mitchell Bourne		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	Richard Nasbitt, Gent James Whyatt, Gent	Signature = Richard Nesbitt. Signature = James Wyatt.
Lee	Henry		Esquire, Captain Lieutenant in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	John Cook, Esquire James Nesbitt, Gent	

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Morrison	William		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	James Nasbitt, Gent Michael Downs, Gent	Signature = James Nesbitt. Signature = Mich. Downes.
Nasbitt	Richard		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	James Hart, Gent Mitchel Bourne Knox, Gent	Signature = Mitchelburne Knox
Nasbitt	James		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	Henry Lee, Esquire James Hart, Gent	
Read	William		Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	James Nasbitt, Gent James Hart, Gent	Signature = James Nesbitt
Whyatt	James		Gent, Ensign in Lieutenant General Wolfe's Regiment of Foot	26	12	1756	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	Wm Read Mitchel Bourne Knox, Gent	Signature = Wm Reed. Signature = Mitchelburne Knox.
Penny	Charles		Inspector or Surveyor of Windows in the Eastern Division of Somerset	17	04	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	No sermon
Jeffery	Robert		Member of Common Council of Wells	02	10	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Jenkins	Richard		Clerk, Master of Arts, Official to the Reverend, the Dean and Chapter of Wells	02	10	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	
Keate	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	02	10	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Miller	Thomas		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	02	10	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	Witnesses are Sergeants-at-mace
Urch	John Richard		LLB, Official of the peculiar jurisdiction of Henstridge	02	10	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	
Willes	Henry		Clerk, Master of Arts, Praecentor of the Cathedral Church of Wells	02	10	1757	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Loker	Charles	Stokelane	(none given)	26	03	1758	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	James Hood	Richard Barker John Lancaster	
Borland	John		(none given)	08	10	1758	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Paine	Robt. Jeffery	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Keate	William		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	08	10	1758	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Paine	Robt. Jeffery	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Long	John		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	08	10	1758	St. Cuthberts, Wells	John Paine	Robt. Jeffery	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Potter	Francis		Clerk, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of Taunton	05	11	1758	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Robt. Jeffery	John Lancaster of Wells Daniel Oxley of Wells	No sermon
Long	John		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Lovell	Joseph	Wells	Gent, Commissioner of Sewers	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Millard	Thomas	Wells	Gent, Commissioner of Sewers	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Richard Willcox	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Pulsford	Benjamin	Wells	Gent, Commissioner of Sewers	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Roode	William	Wells	Gent, Commissioner of Sewers	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Slade	Richard	Wells	Gent, Commissioner of Sewers	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Sutton	John		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	07	10	1759	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Esgar	John		Gentleman, Commissioner of Sewers	05	11	1759	Meare	S. Burgess	Wm. Phelps	John West Jnr. of Meare John Day Jnr. of Meare	
West	John	Meare	Gent, Commissioner of Sewers	25	11	1759	Meare	S. Burgess	Wm. Phelps	John West Jnr. of Meare John Day Jnr. of Meare	

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Price	William Ekins		Esquire, Commissioner of Sewers	02	12	1759	Wookey	Herbert Beaver	William Hill	John Hill of Wookey Abraaham Boulting of Wookey	Surname of minister not clear
La Faussille	John		Esquire, Colonel of 66th Regiment of Foot	05	10	1760	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	La Faussille was Colonel of the regiment from 1758 to 1763
Moss	John		Esquire, Commissioner of Sewers	05	10	1760	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Nichols	William		Esquire, Mayor of Wells	05	10	1760	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Potter	Francis		Clerk, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Wells, Prebendary of the Prebend of Huish and Brent	05	10	1760	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	There is one further entry related to the Cathedral Church of St Andrew in Wells where the words preceding it are not legible.
Sutton	John		Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	05	10	1760	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Thos Millard	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	
Goldring	Henry		Officer of Excise	22	03	1761	Bruton	John Goldesbrough	Austin Goldesbrough William Chattin	Adam Littleton Richard Tompkins	
Littleton	Adam		Officer of Excise	22	03	1761	Bruton	John Goldesbrough	Austin Goldesbrough William Chattin	Richard Tompkins Henry Golding	
Tompkins	Richard		Officer of Excise	22	03	1761	Bruton	John Goldesbrough	Austin Goldesbrough William Chattin	Adam Littleton Henry Goldring	
Ball	Adam		Supervisor of Excise (Wells)	22	03	1761	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Geo. Hopkins	John Mathews Henry Brookes	No sermon
Barker	Richard		Officer of Excise	22	03	1761	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Geo. Hopkins	John Mathews Henry Brookes	No sermon
Brookes	Henry		Officer of Excise (Wells)	22	03	1761	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Geo. Hopkins	Adam Ball John Mathews	No sermon
Mathews	John		Officer of Excise (Wells)	22	03	1761	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Geo. Hopkins	Adam Ball John Mathews	No sermon
Rood	William		PostMaster	22	03	1761	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Wm. Hudleston	Geo. Hopkins	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Dresser	John		Officer of Excise (Shepton Mallet)	29	03	1761	Croscombe	J. Sampson	Edward Hodges	Francis Prideaux Charles Loker	
Loker	Charles		Officer of Excise (Stokelane)	29	03	1761	Croscombe	J. Sampson	Edward Hodges	John Dresser Francis Prideaux	Surname of main individual not clear
Prideaux	Francis		Officer of Excise (Croscombe)	29	03	1761	Croscombe	J. Sampson	Edward Hodges	John Dresser Charles Loker	
Grene	William		Leutenant	29	03	1761	St. Benedict's Glastonbury	S. Burgess (curate)	Thos. Hassell	John Stuart Richard Vincent	Spelling of 'Leutenant' as per certificate entry
La Faussille	John		Major General, Colonel of 66th Regiment of Foot	05	07	1761	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	Bar. Cope John Stracey	No names are given for witnesses of the taking of the sacrament, but the certificate has two signatures.
Stracey	John		Gentleman	05	07	1761	Dinder	Edm. Lovell	James Cooke	John La Faussille Bar. Cope	No names are given for witnesses of the taking of the sacrament, but the certificate has two signatures.
Peyton	Walter		Lieutenant in 61st Regiment of Foot	02	08	1761	Shipton Mallet	T. Wickham	James Fogarty?	Thomas Duffin Clement Barrett	Surname of churchwarden not clear
Allford	John	Wells	Member of Common Council of Wells	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon

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INDIVIDUAL TAKING SACRAMENT			CAPACITY, RANK, PROFESSION	DD	MM	YYYY	PARISH	MINISTER	CHURCHWARDEN(S)	WITNESSES	NOTES
SURNAME	FORENAME	RESIDENCE									
Brock	James	Wells	Constable of Wells	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Miller	Thomas	Wells	Esquire, Justice of the Peace (Wells)	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Rood	William	Wells	Gentleman, Commissioner of Sewers	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Slade	Richard	Wells	Esquire, Commissioner of Sewers	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Tudway	Robert	Wells	Esquire, Mayor of Wells	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Tudway	Charles	Wells	Constable of Wells	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	Charles Tudway described as 'Jnr'. No sermon
Tudway	Robert	Wells	Gentleman, Member of Common Council of Wells	06	10	1765	St. Cuthberts, Wells	Morgan Coxo	C. Bacon	James Holmes, Wells James Alexander, Wells	No sermon
Cook	Ely	Lympsham	Gentleman	06	10	1765	Westbury	John Pearse	Thomas Urch Philip Collier	Edward Symes, South Brent Thomas Spencer, Westbury	
Millard	Thomas	Wells	Gentleman, Commissioner of Sewers	06	10	1765	Westbury	John Pearse	Thomas Urch Philip Collier	Edward Symes, South Brent Thomas Spencer, Westbury	
Spencer	Thomas	Westbury	Gentleman, Commissioner of Sewers	06	10	1765	Westbury	John Pearse	Thomas Urch Philip Collier	Thomas Millard, St Cuthberts, Wells Ely Cook, Lympsham	
Symes	Edward	South Brent	Gentleman	06	10	1765	Westbury	John Pearse	Thomas Urch Philip Collier	Thomas Millard, St Cuthberts, Wells Ely Cook, Lympsham Thomas Spencer, Westbury	Thomas Millard is shown as a witness to the taking of the sacrament, but the certificate is signed by Thomas Spencer.
Esgar	John	Meare	Gentleman, Commissioner of Sewers	13	10	1765	Meare	R. Gerrard	John Gillett	John West of Meare Jacob Difford of Meare	
West	John	Meare	Gentleman, Commissioner of Sewers	13	10	1765	Meare	R. Gerrard	John Gillett	John Esgar of Meare Jacob Difford of Meare	