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1742	W. Ward	Joseph	Victualler	Ed. White	Baker & Pendermaker	Farrington	20 pms
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1746	Thos Pettifer	Wm	mason	Eliz Paquest	Glazier	Oxford	£10
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X 1728	John Carter	Mathew	Carpenter	John Garden			
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X 1735	James Carter	John	Carpenter	Charles Garden	Lambeth	Garden	
X 1737	Wm Orpwood	Thos.	Taylor	Samuel Orpwood	London	Templework	
X 1741	Wm Keale	Wm	Blacksmith	John Treadar	Ch. Ch. Mx	Butcher	
X 1723.	Jonathan Trinder	Jon.	Butcher	Wm James	London	Merchant T &	
X 1725.	Ed. Kersee	?	?	Amos Croft	London	?	2/6
X 1726	Eleanor Duckett	Simon	?	John Howell	Oxford	Taylor	?
X 1726	John Carter	Jon	Carpenter	W. Price	London	Baker *	1/5
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X 1735/36	Wm Carpenter	Jonathan	Collaryshe	James White	Lambeth	Gardener	1/5
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X 1738.	Thos. Goddard	Thos.	Dyer	John Brooks	Bishopon	Baker *	5
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	John Siddall	John	Yeoman	Wm Charlton	Boat London	Baker Singers *	1/5
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c 1681 A. Bury D. d. c 1681

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S. Birch

Th. Hodgson

T. Snell. Sr 1676

T. Snell Jr 1718

R. Clapton c 1640

R. Sawyer 1658

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6 Bampton Proper	The King	-	$27\frac{1}{2}$	6) 16)22	76	£82
2 Bampton Deanery	By Exeter	Bishop Robert (of Hungerford?)	6	$\frac{2}{3}$)5	19	£6
	Bishop of Bayeux	Ilbert de Luci	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	15	£3
11-1 Bampton D'Oyley	Robert D'Oyler	Roger d'Ivri	4	5.5	16	£4
Lew	Walter Giffard	Hugh de Bolbec	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	£1
Lew	<i>(illegible)</i>	-	$1\frac{3}{4}$	1	5	£1.15s
Shifford	Bishop of Lincoln	Eynsham Abbey	3	1) 5)6	13	£5
Weald	Teodoric	-	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2) 1)3	10	£2
Brighthampton	Anschitel		6	2) 7)9	35	£6

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Biassed judge & illiterate jury found him Guilty.

Sent back to prison – Crown Inn – temporary prison – promised mercy if he would change his religion.

Refused & drawn on a hurdle to place of executing at Colchester.

(No title or reference, or indication of subject)

	1	2	3	
			R Clopton	c 1640
	J Osborne	S Birch	R. Sawyer	1655
			T. Cook	1660
		Th Hodges		
C 1681	A Bury D.d c 1681	T Snell Sr 1676	S Philips	1669
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			E Taunton	1750
			H Barton	1766