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3	* SIMON * BASSETT * OF * HIS HALF PENY B S * E	Ba	* BAMTON • THE • BVSH • 1669 Phoenix rising l. from burning pyre: above, rays of Sun.	Ba
4	* WALTER • LARDNER • OF • Half-length figure of man to front, making stick of candles.	Ba	* BAMPTON • OF • THE • BVSH HIS HALF PENY L W • M	Ba
5	* IOHN • TVLL • IN Shield with Mercers' Arms.	C	* BAMTON • 1656 • T • I * R	Cg

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SIMON BASSETT, 1669. Simon Bassett paid tax on five hearths in 1662 and 1665: in the former year he signed the tax-returns as constable. His will was proved in the Consistory Court on 2.6.1681 (Reg. A, 284^v): he is described in it as a fellmonger. Bequests are made to two sons and four daughters, but his wife is not mentioned: she may be presumed to have died between 1669 and 1681.

WALTER LARDNER. Two, if not three, men named Walter Lardner and described as chandlers are mentioned at Bampton about this period: possibly the token-issuer was the one who died on 7.1.1702/3 aged 72. A Walter Lardner paid tax on four hearths in 1662 and on three in 1665.

JOHN TULL, 1656. The only mention of John Tull found is in the Hearth-tax list for 1665, when he paid on three hearths.

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