

Partial details from various Bishopstone probates



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All principal persons of Bishopstone (Swindon), Wiltshire unless noted

A good faith effort was made to understand the administrative context but researchers will need to look at the original document held at Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre to check details.

<http://history.wiltshire.gov.uk/heritage/>.

Surname	Given name	Year	Title	Burial Date
AIRHART or VICARS	Nathaniel	1639	Administration Bond	1 May 1639
Notes: sureties John Richard of Lacock? Wilts yeoman and William Moss ? of Devizes?, Wilts, clothier				

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ARNOLL	Robert	1635	Inventory	4 Jan 1635
Notes: 27 January 1635 By Will: Lule & John Tucker Total £14 0s 0d				

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BACON	Richard	1627	Inventory	27 Sept 1627
Notes: 6 October 1627 £4 9s 6d Thomas Hull & Edward Maton				

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BARNETT (Barnard)	Thomas	1680	Inventory	5 Nov 1680
Notes: 24 Nov 1680 total £11 15s 6d debts £13 0s 2d money owed to John Barnett, William Green, Issabell Cox, Henry Gupend, Edward Farmer, John Lowird, Thomas Estmond (another Estmond first name undecipherable) Anne Gibbs, George Mills, Thomas Warrin				

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BOSSAWSACK	Richard	1637	Admin Bond / Inventory	4 Jun 1635
Notes: pr as Bassassacke Inventory 31 May 1635 £24 0s 2d Hy: Kete & Henry Tarrant		also a Latin administration? possibly to Sarah Bossawsack and Thomas <tear> signed Sarah Bossawsack Tho: Gearinge		

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BROWN	William	1677	Admin Bond / Inventory	8 Dec 1676
Notes: Admin Bond July 1677 Admin to son William Brown Surety Charles Keepe		Inventory total £13 5s 4d John Kent Charles Keeper he died 5 December 1676		

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BROWNING	John	1680	Admin Bond / Inventory	25 May 1679
Notes: Inventory 17 June 1679 Total £12 9s 8d debts he owed £5 11s 1d including to John Cox, John Browning his kinsman, Edmund Tarrant, John Rowland, William Cox Thomas Collins William Greene		Adminrix Joan Browning Surety William Greene May 1680		

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BUTLER	John	1684	Admin Bond / Inventory	6 Oct 1684
Notes: Carpenter Administration to Anne Butler, relict July 1677? other sureties John Brown of Ebury, Berks, Yeoman and John Cox, Taylor Anne Butler, John Brown, John Cox		inventory 25 Oct 1684 £248 9s 4d predominately bonds? and wood/timber William Finch, John Spainswicke, John Browne James Ashton ? als son John Cox. John Butler		

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CHOWLES	Mary	1721	Inventory	24 May 1721
Notes: 8 June 1721 total £539 11s 0d of which £200 lease William Kent John Harding Isaac Estmond				

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COLLIER	Richard	1728	Admin Bond / Inventory	9 Sept 1728
Notes: Dealer & Chapman Admin bond signed Sussana Collier Tho. Gemmer of Little Hinton, Wilts Ralph Robinson of Charleton		Inventory 10 Sept 1728 total £299 5s 5d of which £126 debts, £70 inventory drapery? goods John Batts, Joseph Robinson. Nathaniel Wells		

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COLLIER	Susannah	1729	Admin Bond	30 Sept 1729
Notes: Widow Elizabeth Collier and John Collier <minor children?> signed Will. Hollister of London? Jno. Husey, Tho. Commer				

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DUN (Dunn)	Elizabeth	1741	Admin Bond	20 Aug 1741
Notes: Admin Bond 30 Nov 1745 Robert Dun of BISHOPSTONE Wilts yeoman, the lawful husband; Isaac Arnott of Wanborough Wilts yeoman and Stephen Bailey of same yeoman Robert Dun x Isaac Arnott, Stephen Bailey x following document 12 Nov 1741 notes that Elizabeth Dun was executrix of William Hull, late of Bishopston (buried 10 Feb 1741)				

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ELLIOTT als Clarke	John	1670	Commission / Inventory	2 Jan 1670
Notes: PR recorded as John Clark Inventory 3 Jan 1667 Total £29 9s 5d Edward Pigott, William Kent, Thomas Butler Robert Butler Proved Jan 1670		Adminsistrix looks like Anna Elliott also Clark, daughter her mark, also Richard Clarke		

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GODDARD	THomas	1675	Admin Bond	2 Feb 1675
Notes: Maria Goddard, spinster BISHOPSTONE, John Smith Bishopstone Wilts cordwainer Nov 1675 Mary Goddard daughter and administratrix of Thomas Goddard Mary Goddard x John Finch				

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HARDING alias NORTH	Elizabeth	1687	Admin Bond / Inventory	2 March 1687
Notes: Inventory 12 April 1687 £50 William Harding, Samuel Harris x. John Keepe Executor may be Richard Browning		Administrator appears to be William Harding als North, Yeoman sureties John Horton and Robt. Horton als Yeoman of Bishopstone. April 1687		

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GRAY	William, the elder	1720	Inventory	16 April 1720
Notes: Yeoman Inventory 21 July 1720 Total £2 19s 0d <amount does'nt seem right> Edward Goddard & Charles Purton				

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HARDING	Robert	1630	Inventory	
Notes: Inventory 20 Feb 1629 Total £86 1s 2d some chattels at Jelton?, Berks Francis White, William A <tear>				

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HARWOOD	Peter	1690	Admin Bond	
Notes: Administrartion November 1690 John Keep, wheelwright of Hinton Yard? And William Keep, wheelwright, principal creditors? John Keepe William Keepe				

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HEDGIS	Joane	1684	Accounts / Inventory	
Notes: account by Martha Wooddard, wife of Edward Wooddard of Ashbury, Berks, husbandman daughter and administratrix of Joane Hedgis <undated>			Inventory dated 8 Oct 1683 Total £88 15s 7d Disbursements of £7 10s 4d; disbursements to: Charles Keepe, clerke for quit rent and church tax Henry Butt to bring the cows, mending the mound, etc. Oliver Hicks toward the trayned soldier? John Spanswick for trophers? money Thomas Harris the poore tax Edmund Tarrant Edward Goddard ? for a cow common John Rowland for two years dues? Elizabeth Tucker for attending her Edward Hovey for turnips and carrots	

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HEDGIS	Henry	1681	Inventory	
<p>Notes: Inventory dated 11 Oct 1681 Total £114 1s 8d John Kent & Charles Keepe Proved by Martha Hedgis als Woodward fili 12 December 1681</p>				

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HICKS	John	1625	Inventory	17 Oct 1625
<p>Notes: Inventory dated 19 October 1625 By Samuel Pressly, Thomas Hu?, Thomas North <yeoman appears to have been written after each name and crossed out> odd mix of Roman and Arabic numbers, followed by sheet with columns adding up to £124 9s 4d, unclear if latter is part of Hicks document</p>				

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HICKS	Martin	1706	Admin Bond / Inventory	20 Feb 1706
<p>Notes: Administration Elizabeth, wife of John Smith, sister signed John Smith, Henry Brind, Thos. Dyer</p> <p>Inventory dated 20 February 1705 Total £08 5s 0d (Mostly copyhold) John Spanswicke & Nathaniel Wells</p>				

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HOCKLEY	Humphrey	1694	Admin Bond / Inventory	23 Aug 1694
<p>Notes: Administratrix Susanna Hockley, relict Susanna Hoxley, Nathaniel Wells, Charles Keepe</p> <p>Inventory dated 19 September 1694 Total £47 16s 8d John Kent & John Spanswick</p>				

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HORTON	John	1629	Inventory	25 Sept 1628
<p>Notes: Day Labourer Inventory dated 20 Oct 1628 very short list of goods</p> <p>Inventory biii/bb/ii Oliver Harding & Robert Horton x</p>				

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KEEP	George	1736	Admin Bond / Inventory	22 Apr 1736
<p>Notes: Admin Bond dated 6 December 1736 next sheet 16 April 1736 signed by George Keep x of Bishopstone John Long of Highworth Wilts chandler, Francis carpenter Greenaway of Marlborough, Wilts, glover and and by Eliz Pe? Thomas Taylor of Bishopstow, carpenter for £100 ? John Long principal? Creditor Thomas Tayler</p> <p>Mary Keep widow of George Keep following sheet printed signed Mary Keep, Bishopston widow, George Spanswick, yeoman of same Jo: Long, Fra: Greenaway, Thomas Tayler and Peter Malon of same maltster 6 December 1736</p>				

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Kent	John			
<p>Notes: Francis Hedgis? senr. x a Latin document about this estate. Only apparent names are also on apparent verso : "Edmund Young & Jane his wife of Bourton/ parish of Shrivenham / Wm: Cooper, Mary his wife of Bourton/Berks/ Martha wife of Edward Woodward of /Ashbury Adm"</p>				

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LOATH	Mary	1742	Admin Bond / Inventory	
<p>Notes: Admin Bond dated 17 Aug 1742 Inventory dated 29 April 1742 Richard lawful brother of Mary Loath otherwise Total £15 15s 0d Gregory late of Bİshopstone intestate Soloman Butlar sureties Richard Loath otherwise Gregory of East Sarah Woodam Garsdon Berks, laborer, Henry Mitchell of Great Henry Mitchell Shellford in said county yeoman, Francis Greenaway of Marlborough, Wilts, gentleman Richard Loath x, Henry Mitchell, Fra: Greenaway</p>				

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NORRIS	Thomas	1726	Admin Bond	15 Mar 1726
<p>Notes: Administration 23 Jan 1726 John Taylor Mary Taylor <mother of late Thomas Norris> signed John Tayler, Mary Tayler x, William Kent elaborate unreadable signature</p>				

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MATON	Edward	1709	Admin Bond / Inventory	20 Mar 1709
Notes: Administration 26 May 1709 administrator Samuel Maton the younger son Samuel Maton		Inventory 21 March 1709 Total £225 19s 8d John Spainswicke William Kent		

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MANNERD	John, the elder	1637	Inventory	10 Dec 1637
Notes: Inventory dated 14 Dec 1637 Total £23 11s 8d mostly livestock and crops Edmund Kent John Hedges				

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MILLS	George	1696	Admin Bond / Inventory	16 Feb 1696
Notes: Administration dated January 1696 Joane Mills, relict Other sureties John Keepe, carpenter William Dorrel, Yeoman Jane Mills x		Inventory Total £20 8s 8d George Mills, Carpenter John Kent, John Spanswicke, Charles Keepe		

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NORRIS	?	1708	Admin Bond / Inventory	
Notes: Administration dated 1708 Administratrix sister in law Ann Norris surety Edmond Pressy of Bourton, Shrivenham, Berkshire, yeoman		Inventory dated April 1708 Total £10 William Kent Edward Perry x John Spanswicke		

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MORRANT	Joane	1637	Inventory	15 Oct 1636
Notes: Inventory dated 27 October 1636 Total £22 9s 4d Edmund Kent William Hull				

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NORRIS	Agnes	1629	Inventory	10 Sept 1629
<p>Notes: Inventory dated November 1629 Total £65 5s 0d Thomas Hull Henry Quodney?</p>				

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PAIN	Hannah	1727	Admin Bond / Inventory	10 Mar 1727
<p>Notes: Administration son Robert 10 September 1727 signed Robert Paine Thomas Evans x Thomas Baron</p> <p>Inventory dated 20 March 1727 Total £66 15 s 0d £48 of which bonds Christopher Edmonds George Spanswick</p>				

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PALMER	Elizabeth	1626	Inventory	19 Aug 1726
<p>Notes: Inventory dated 14 August 1626 Total £36 16s 0d Thomas Hull and Samuel Presly, Edmund Kent and Edward Malon proved? 23 Aug 1626</p>				

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PIRKINS	John	1629	Inventory	
<p>Notes: surname doubtful Inventory Total £34 7s 6d by Thomas Horton, John Hedges, John Gibbs proved 9 Mar 1629</p>				

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PRESSEY	Charles	1672	Admin Bond / Inventory	26 May 1672
<p>Notes: alternative surname Precey, Yeoman Adminstration 29 May 1672 sworn that late Charles Pressey, his brother in law died without making a will Thomas Derham another doc says Mary Pressey widow renounces admin of late husband Charles and appoints her brother Cornelius Butler she marks</p> <p>Inventory dated June 1672 Total £24 9s 4d by Stephen Taylor x , William Norris x, John <short name> account for Charles Pressey by Cornelius Butler, brother in law no obvious names in account</p> <p>another document marked by Cornelius Butler and Thomas Butler & signed by Ralph Butler in presence of Thomas Derham and John ?</p>				

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PREESEY	Samuel	1717	Admin Bond, Inventory, renunciation	5 Feb 1716
<p>Notes: Administration Bond. 6 July 1717 on wrapper Elizabeth wife of Henry Dickeson of St Andrews London her brother Thomas Pressey of Bishopstone Henry Green who married Susanna, daughter of Samuel Henry Green. John Smyth, Charles Keepe</p> <p>Inventory dated 20? Feb 1716 total £23 12s 0d John Spainswicke & Robert Rowse</p>			<p>Renunciation of executorship by Henry Dickeson of St Andrews, City of London, coachman. Empowers his brother in law Thomas Presy of Bishopstone, yeoman 20 July 1716 Henry Dickeson, Nathaniel Wells, David Wilson</p>	

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PURTON	Ann	1711	Admin Bond / Inventory	2 May 1711
<p>Notes: Administration to Charles Purton, only son</p> <p>Inventory dated 5 May 1711 Total £16 3s 6d John Keeper & David Wilson</p>				

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PURTON	Elizabeth	1629	Admin Bond, Inventory, Account	13 Feb 1629
<p>Notes: Administration Thomas Purton ygr?, Bishopstone, Wilts clothworker? account by son Thomas Purton Sept 1629 <only four entries, doesn't appear to list names></p>			<p>Inventory dated 13? February 1629 Total £21 2s 6d taken by Thomas Hull, Edmund Kent, John Hedges, Hy? Norris and Thomas North?</p>	

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REASON	John	1799	Admin Bond	
<p>Notes: Administration Bond dated 28 November 1799 William Reason of Bishpstone, Wilts laborer, one of the children of John Reason; Josph Hovey of same, yeoman, and Joseph Gilbert in city of New Sarum, laborer £30 signed William Reason x. Jos. Hovey & Joseph Gilbert</p>				

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SHAILER	John	1730	Admin Bond / Inventory	23 Jan 1730
Notes: Administration dated 25 April 1730 signed John Shailer yeoman Nathaniel Wells		Inventory Total £14 16s 6d Nathaniel Wells		

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SMITH	Catherine	1691	Admin Bond / Inventory	9 Mar 1691
Notes: Administration to John Smith, son		Inventory dated 5 June 1697 Total £5 5s 0d John Spanswicke & Charles Keepe		

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SPANSWICK	John, jr.	1689	Admin Bond	
Notes: Administration May 1689 Year? William Hull, brother in law, yeoman; Henry Green yeoman, Edmund Tarrant blacksmith				

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SPANSWICK	Jonathan	1729	Admin Bond / Inventory	4 Sept 1729
Notes: Yeoman Administration Bond 1729 Anne Spanswick x Nathaniel Wells Katherine Wells		Inventory dated 4 October 1729 £8 9s 0d Nathaniel Wells David Wilson		

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SPANSWICK	Martin	1667	Admin Bond / Inventory	10 Apr 1667
Notes: Husbandman Administration to Oliver Hickes, son-in-law 5 May 18 Charles the second <1678, does not match supposed admin date>		Inventory Total £138 12s 0d Samuell Presey, John Spanswicke, John Hull & Henry Hedgis		

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STAGLETHORPE	Thomas	1627	Inventory	23 May 1627
<p>Notes: Scaglethrop als Tucker Inventory dated 25 June 1627 £8 taken by Edmond Kent and Thomas Horton and Thomas Harding</p>				

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TAYLOR	Stephen	1629	Admin Bond, Inventory, Account	5 Nov 1629
<p>Notes: Nov 1629 Elizabeth Taylor administratrix March 1629 (correct?) total £67 1s 0d other signatures: Jos? Cooper, John Wilson, Richard Bosschsacke. Roger Wilson x</p> <p>Inventory dated November 1629 signed Stephen Taylor, Husbandman Total £108 16s 8d</p> <p>Account <no date but with items from ca 1630> £69 7s 1d to John Taylor of Little Hinton for a legacy given him by Thomas Taylor deceased and not paid by Steohen Taylor. To Henry Taylor of Grove? Berks given and not taken aforesaid. To Samuel Pressy, Roger Airart, Francis Cox, Thomas Tayler, Richard Tayler minor legacies given by Thomas Tayler.</p>				

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VICKARS	Dorothy	1635	Inventory	21 Dec 1634
<p>Notes: Inventory dated 8 January 1635 £53 5s 6d signed John Horton x & John Gibbs</p>				

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WELLS	John	1792	Admin Bond	
<p>Notes: Administration dated 15 December 1792 £60 Thomas Wells, Marlborough, Wilts gentleman and lawful son Jonathan Dixon of same place victualler, William Hillier of Savernacle Park in said Co., yeoman signed Tho. Wells, Jonathan Dixon x, Wm Hillier</p>				