

Abbreviations

AALT: Anglo-American Legal Tradition website, www.aalt.edu

Admissions to Grays Inn: Foster, Joseph, (ed), *The register of admissions to Gray's Inn, 1521-1889: together with the Register of marriages in Gray's Inn Chapel, 1695-1754*, London: Privately printed 1889

Alum Cantab: Venn, J. & J.A., *Alumni Cantabrigienses from the earliest times to 1751*, Cambridge, 1922

Alum Oxon; Joseph Foster, (ed), *Alumni Oxonienses: the members of the University of Oxford, 1500-1714*, Oxford 1891-2

APC: *Acts of the Privy Council of England*, edited by John Roche Dasent, London, HMSO, 1890-1964, 46 volumes

BAH: Birmingham Archives and Heritage, formerly BCRL (Birmingham Central Reference Library)

Bindoff, *House of Commons: S. T. Bindoff*, (ed.), *The History of Parliament: the House of Commons 1509-1558*, 3 vols, London 1981

BLib: British Library, London

Bodl: Bodleian Library, University of Oxford

CR 2632: Ralph Sheldon's Account Book 1586-88, Warwick County Record Office

CRS: Catholic Record Society, by author

CPR: Calendar of Patent Rolls, 3 series, dated volumes

Calendar of Patent Rolls...Edward VI 1547-1553, supervised by H. C. Maxwell-Lyte, and R. H. Brodie, 6 vols, London 1924-29

Calendar of the patent rolls... Philip and Mary. 1553-1558, prepared under the superintendence of the Deputy Keeper of the Records, HMSO 1936-39

Calendar of the patent rolls.... Elizabeth I, 1558-1582, London HMSO 1939-, continued by the Lists and Indexes Society

CSPD: *Calendar of State Papers, Domestic Series*, 12 vols 1547-1625, ed R. Lemon and M. A. E. Green, London 1856-72; now also available by subscription as SPO : State papers Online 1509-1714: <https://www.gale.com/uk/primary-sources/state-papers-online15091714.aspx>

CSP Venetian 1555-56; Calendar of State Papers and manuscripts relating to English affairs, existing in the archives and collections of Venice, and in other libraries of Northern Italy : 1202-[1675], 38 vols., in 40, (eds) R. Brown, G. Cavendish Bentinck, H.F.Brown and A.B.Hinds, London, Longman, Green, Longman, & Roberts, 1864-1947

CSP Scotland; Calendar of letters, despatches, and state papers relating to Scotland and Mary Queen of Scots 1547-1603, vol. 2 1563-1569, ed. Joseph Bain, vol. 3 1569-1571, ed William K. Boyd, London, 1900, 1903.

CSP Spanish; Calendar of Letters and State Papers relating to English affairs preserved principally in the archives of Simancas : Elizabeth I, 1558-[1603] (ed) Martin A. S. Hume, 15 vols in 20, London, 1892-1899

Clergydatabase ; on-line source <https://theclergydatabase.org.uk/>

Hasler, *House of Commons*: P. Hasler, (ed), *The History of Parliament: the House of Commons, 1558–1603*, 3 vols, HMSO, 1981

HMSSC: Historical Manuscripts Commission reports

L&I: Lists and Indexes, see bibliography

L&P: *Letters and papers, Foreign and Domestic, of the reign of Henry VIII, 1509-1547* (21 vols., and 2 appendix vols, London 1862-1932) ed. J. S. Brewer et al (eds.)

LPL: Lambeth Palace Library, London

Nash, *Worcestershire*: Nash, Treadway Russell, *Collections for a History of Worcestershire*, London 1799

ODNB: *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, 60 vols, Oxford 2004; updated as an on-line resource, subscription only; often available in England through county libraries, formerly *DNB*

OA: Oxfordshire Archives, formerly Oxfordshire Record Office

SCLA: Shakespeare Centre Library and Archive, Stratford upon Avon

Selden Society: J. H. Baker (ed.), *Reports from the lost notebooks of Sir James Dyer*, Selden Society, 2 vols. 117, 118, London, 1994

SP/xx: references to the original of the State Papers, C19 calendars printed as *CSPD*, now available on-line by subscription as SPO: State papers Online 1509-1714: <https://www.gale.com/uk/primary-sources/state-papers-online15091714.aspx>

Thrush and Ferris, *House of Commons*: Andrew Thrush and J. P. Ferris, (eds), *The History of Parliament: The House of Commons, 1604–1629*, 6 vols. Cambridge, 2010

TNA: The National Archives, formerly the Public Record Office, Kew; class + call number

VCH: *Victoria County Histories*, online resource by settlement within counties.

Vis ---shire: printed records of Heralds' Visitations, Harleian Society series

WaCRO: Warwick County Record Office

WAAS: Worcester Archaeology and Archives Service, The Hive, Worcester