This mildly idiosyncratic index is a somewhat rough guide to the content of the account book 1586-88, CR 2632. The variety of ways in which men were referred to may mean that the indexer has amalgamated some characters who should have remained separate; it is advisable to check all the entries for the same name and reach your own judgement. Variant spellings too make identification difficult. Most references appear under the modern spelling, cross-referenced to that in the manuscript.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Probably a weaver known to have been at Barcheston and later amongst the Queen's arrasmen.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Astley was a clerk, named in Dasent, APC; Ashley is unknown.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> MP, Recorder of Oxford, Hasler, Members of House of Commons 1558-1603.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> TNA PROB 11/65/22, Thos Bartlett.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Francis Beaumont, fellow RC, involved in suit re Throckmorton dowry.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> See But for One Matter, chapters 7 and 17. He died in 1598, TNA C 142/680/3.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> TNA C 2/Eliz/A8/55.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Links to the loan to Pytte, BAH Hanley Court Papers 395932.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Loan to Pytte- CR 2632 f.3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Possibly briefly a Barcheston resident.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Tenant of John Ashfield, TNA C 142/137/43 5 Eliz 1561-62; WARD 7/9/7.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> TNA C 2/Eliz/G14/63

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> TNA STAC 5/H31/35; TNA STAC 5/H64/22, STAC 7/12/39, STAC 5/H19/13.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Brockhampton /Brookhampton, unidentified of several possible locations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Possibly linked to an assignment of lease of the manor of Temple Browghton [in Broughton Green in Hanbury], co. Worc., from Robert Harper to Thomas Throckmorton and Ralph Sheldon. MS 3061/1/51, (former 167451), 1584.

 $<sup>^{24}</sup>$  TNA PROB 11/128/487, in Gybbes case, TNA C 2/Eliz/G14/63.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> Michael Throckmorton, CSPD 1595-97, p.397, no.141(2); Docquet Book reference.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>68</sup> Jane is more probably the widow of RS' brother Wm than his dau Jane Flower, see *But for One Matter*, chap 4,n. 53.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>69</sup> Unidentified, possibly Ralph intended.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>70</sup> Brother of RS.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>76</sup> Alum Oxon; Rector, clergy-dbase

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>77</sup> Not clear whether this is John or his son Simon, both in TNA REQ 2/121/23 and REQ 2/223/66.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>80</sup> Probably he of TNA C 2/Eliz/G3/46C, Grenevile, see *But for One Matter*, chap 5.p. 48 and notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>81</sup> Possibly a curate at Barcheston, see Microsoft Word - RectorsBiographies-Oct17-3.doc (barchestonhistory.info)

<sup>82</sup> Attorney for many Worcs. folk, AALT, KB27/1302.

<sup>83</sup> Probably a relative of old Mrs Sheldon as also ff. 21, 29.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>84</sup> Son in law of Ant Crosse.

<sup>85</sup> CPR 1586-87, L&I, vol. 295, no. 473, 26 June 1587.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>87</sup> Perhaps a notary of St Paul's, mentioned in Wm Sheldon's will

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>88</sup> Probably Reignold Williams, the, Throckmorton bailiff