

Beccles Town Council

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REPORT (THIRD STAGE): LIST OF DOCUMENTS*

Short Title of MSS† Parish or Borough† BECCLES

Name and Address Beccles Historical Society,

of Owner Town Hall, Beccles

Name and Address E. C. Ulph, Esq., County† SUFFOLK

of Custodian Upper Grange Road, Beccles

Type of Accumulation§ Artificial Class§ Estate, Manorial, Parish, etc.

How and where kept Cupboard in Town Hall

Condition of Documents Fair - Good

Facilities for Students Apply Custodian

Serial No.	Date	Description	Places named (in capitals)¶	
			NAME	COUNTY
1 (5)	1580 27th Mar.	Lease of courtyard by the Churchwardens - James Bungaye and John Dane to Thomas Weller, <u>fisherman</u> (Beccles).		
2 (6)	1580 4th April	Lease of tenements and "steive", near Bridge (Beccles) by the Churchwardens - Robert Downing and Robert Peck to Richard Castell, <u>ploughwright</u> .		
3 (7)	1653 8th June	Bond to perform covenant (lease of tenement, near Bridge, Beccles, between John Sweetel, <u>brewer</u> , John Sweetel <u>the younger</u> both of Beccles and Robert Girling <u>Churchwarden</u> .		
4 (8)	1683	Marriage Settlement between Robert Candler of Shadingfield, his brother Thomas of Pakefield and William Fisher of Beccles in relation to Bridgett Fisher.		
5 (9)	1686	Indenture between Martha Smith and Isaac Smith for £110.		
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Serial No.	Date	Description	Places named (in capitals)†	
			NAME	COUNTY
6 (10)	1692	Will of Mary Keble of Mutford. (Contains reference to Dr. Henry Fauconberge, ? founder of Fauconberge educational endowment.)		
7 (11)	1708	Bond from Robert Swayne to William Cleveland.		
8 (12)	1719	Will of Miles Fisher of Beccles		
9 (13)	1724	Conveyance of house in Newgate, Beccles from Abraham Sewell <u>cordwainer</u> to John Elmy the <u>elder</u> .		
10 (14)	1724	Indenture - Abraham Sewell and John Elmy.		
11 (15)	1726	Lease of marsh - John Sargent Portreeve of Beccles Fen and John Fisher of Beccles.		
12 (16)	1728	Lease - John Elmy <u>draper</u> and Francis Brewster <u>draper</u> .		
13 (17)	1728	Release - John Elmy <u>draper</u> and Francis Brewster <u>draper</u> .		

Lists and Publications

NOTES

- * For explanation of the headings see the pamphlet *Notes on Reporting*
- † When the distinctive short title of the MSS differs from that of the present owner
- ‡ Where the MSS are *physically* located
- § For details of Classes see the relevant *List of Classes*
- ¶ Use one or more lines for each place-name adding any description such as *Hundr(ed), P'sh, Rect(ory), Vill, Manor, etc.*, after the name and inserting a contracted form of the county in the right hand sub-column, thus:

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Signature of Reporter.....

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REPORT (THIRD STAGE): CONTINUATION SHEET

Short Title of MSS Parish or Borough BECCLES

Name of Owner Beccles Historical Society County SUFFOLK

Type of Accumulation Artificial Estate, Manorial, Class Parish, etc.

Serial No.	Date	Description	Places named (in capitals)	
			NAME	COUNTY
14 (13)	1730	Will of Benjamin Smith mariner of Empty Come? Devon.		
15 (19)	1744	Copy of surrender of copyhold tenancy - John Fisher carrier to Saml. Carver of Frostenden.		
16 (20)	1760	Lease of pasture ground - Mr. Le Grise Browne to Mr. Richard Mayhew.		
17 (21)	1763	Copy of Marriage Settlement made from Mr. Crisp Mayhew to Mr. Jeremiah Taylor as trustee for Mrs. Eliz. Fisher.		
18 (22)	1764 - 1767	Minute Book of the House of Industry, Shipmeadow.		
19 (23)	1770 - 1784	Surveyors Account Books for Highways for Parish of All Saints, Southelmham, No. 1.	ELHAM, SOUTH PSH.	E. SUFF.
20 (24)	1803 - 1835	Surveyors Account Books for Highways for parish of All Saints, Southelmham, No. 2.		
21 (25)	1777	Lease of land in Beccles from Mr. Le Grise-Browne to Mr. Richard Mayhew both of Beccles.		

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			NAME	COUNTY
22 (26)	1778	Counterpart of lease of farm in Framlingham Pigot from Mr. Richard Mayhew and wife to Edward Meek.		
23 (27)	1803	Certificate from Episcopal Consistorial Court to Elizabeth Mayhew of Beccles to administer her husband's estate.		
24 (28)	1800	Copy of admission of Scarlett Richard Mayhew to lands in Framingham Earl.		
25 (29)	1805	Admission of S. C. Mayhew.		
26 (30)	1805	Admission of S. H. Mayhew as heir of S. R. Mayhew.		
27 (31)	1805	Poringland Enclosure - Notice to Mr. Scarlett Mayhew.		
28 (32)	1811	Copy of admission of Scarlett Richard Mayhew after death of Scarlett Richard Mayhew.		
29 (33)	1749- 1813	Abstract of title of Thomas Jay to lands and tenements copyhold of the Manor of Beccles.		
30 (34)	1814	Copy of admission to shop and lands in Beccles.		
31 (35)	1814	Insurance Policy (£200) on shop and forge - Eagle Insurance Co. and Wm. Welch, Whitesmith of Beccles.		

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			NAME	COUNTY
32 (36)	1833	Copy of admission to shop and land.		
33 (37)	1833	Copy of absolute surrender of Manor of Beccles from Wm. Pointer Palmer to William Welch the younger.		
34 (38)	1844- 1852	Probate of Will of William Welch the elder. Will dated 16.8.1844; Probate 8.3.1852.		
35 (39)	1852	Copy of admission of William Welch in respect of dwelling house.		
36 (40)	1852	Residuary account of Mr. William Welch's executorship.		
37 (41)	1894- 1919	Accounts of Beccles Hospital "Saturday Fund".		