

Salisbury Cathedral Archive Catalogue: Dignitaries & Archdeacons

Please note that the catalogue is in the process of development and will be updated periodically as new items are catalogued. Older document reference numbers have been recorded in the full catalogue entry maintained by the archivist. For enquiries please contact the archivist directly.

Reference	Level	Title & Description	Date
DA	series	Dignitaries & Archdeacons	
DA/1	sub-series	Dean	
DA/1/1	sub-sub-series	Individual Deans	
DA/1/1/1	sub-sub-sub-series	Dean John Clarke (1728-1757)	
DA/1/1/1/1	item	Notice of Dean's Election in the Choir The title in Latin is 'Publicatio Electionis Decani in Choro.' The text of the notice is as follows: 'By the Authority of the P[re]sident of the Chapter and the Chapter We Publish and Declare to All Christian People and especially to this Congregation here present that the Reverend Doctor John Clarke is Canonically and legally chosen Dean of this Cathedrall Church.' There is an oath in Latin on the back by A B Canon Residentiary which does not seem to relate to the notice.	nd [1728]
DA/1/1/1/2	item	Process of the Election and Installation of John Clarke as Dean of Sarum This item cannot be opened. The title has been taken from the Latin endorsement, which also states that it is a citation of prebendaries to the election of the Dean. The paper catalogue states that it is 'the citation of prebendaries only, with list of dignitaries.' seal	14 Mar 1727
DA/1/1/2	sub-sub-series	Dean John Gordon (1604-1619)	

DA/1/1/2/1	item	Mandate from James I to Chapter installing John Gordon as Dean Mandate from King James I to the Chapter and prebendaries residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Sarum installing John Gordon as Dean, the position having been made void by the promotion of the last incumbent to the Bishopric of Oxford. Given at Westminster. Signed by 'Marburye' - possibly the scribe.	30 Jan 1604
DA/1/1/3	sub-sub-series	Dean Richard Pace (1523-1536)	
DA/1/1/3/1	item	Commission of Peter Vannes to be Coadjutor to Richard Pace Commission of Peter Vannes clerk to be coadjutor to Dean Richard Pace, by Nicholas [Shaxton] Bishop of Sarum, during Richard Pace's mental illness. The office of Coadjutor to Richard Pace was vacant because of the consecration of Edward Fox [Foxye] the last coadjutor to the bishopric of Hereford. seal missing	22 Sep 1535
DA/1/1/4	sub-sub-series	Dean Rowney Noel (1780-1786)	
<u>DA/1/1/4/1</u>	<u>item</u>	<u>Election of Rowney Noel as Dean</u> <u>Documents relating to the election of Dr Rowney Noel as Dean. The items in this file were previously enclosed within DA/1/1/4/1/1.</u>	<u>1780</u>
DA/1/1/4/1/1	piece	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation from Nathanael [Nathaniel] Hume Precentor of Salisbury Cathedral, Canon Residentiary and Prebendary of the prebend of Yatminster [Yetminster] Prima, and the Chapter, to named dignataries, canons and prebendaries to appear in the Chapter House on Monday 01 May between 10 and 12am for the election of a new Dean. The office of Dean had been made vacant by the death of Thomas Greene the late Dean. 'Rev[erend] Dean Noel' is written on the back. seal	24 Apr 1780
DA/1/1/4/1/2	piece	Sentence on Choice of the Dean John Chafy Clerk and Surrogate of Sir Charles Gould Vicar General and Official Principal of John [Hume] Bishop of Sarum, the said Lord Bishop and his Vicar General being in remote parts, confirms the election of Dr Rowney Noel as Dean of the Cathedral.	1 May 1780

DA/1/1/4/1/3	piece	Draft of Proceedings to be had Previous to and in the Election of a New Dean The full title is, 'Draft of proceedings to be had previous to and in the Election of a new Dean in [the] [ro]om of the late Dr Greene and on Installation and his admission to his canony and the Deanry house.' Draft accounts of proceedings, possibly written by (or on behalf of) Joseph Elderton Chapter Clerk.	1780
DA/1/1/4/1/4	piece	Ceremonials of the Election and Also of the Installation of the Dean of Sarum A step-by-step description of proceedings for the election and installation of the new Dean. The text and names are the same as in DA/1/1/4/1/5, however some names have been underlined or altered in pencil. In addition, 'Wednesday 12th July 1786' is written at the top. This suggests that this copy may have been used for the election of Dean John Ekins.	12 Jul 1786
DA/1/1/4/1/5	piece	Minutes for Election and Installation of Dr Rowney Noel Dean of Salisbury A step-by-step description of proceedings for the election and installation of the new Dean. There are two copies - one was listed under 'Papers in the election of Dr Rowney Noel as dean, whilst the other was in a bundle of papers relating to various Deans and is titled 'Form proceeding and at [the] Admittance of the Dean.' It was removed as it is nearly identical to the first copy.	nd [1780]
DA/1/1/4/1/6	piece	Votes for Election of Dean Statements by William Bowles, Walter Kerrick, James Stirl[ing] Samber, John Hume, and Nath[aniel] Hume that they choose Dr Rowney Noel as Dean.	nd [1780]
DA/1/1/4/1/7	piece	The Dean's Consent to his Election Statement by Rowney Noel that he gives consent to his election as Dean.	nd [1780]
DA/1/1/4/1/8	piece	Declaration of Choosing the Dean Declaration that Dr Rowney Noel is chosen as Dean.	nd [1780]
DA/1/1/4/2	item	Admission and Institution of Rowney Noel as Dean John Bishop of Sarum to Rowney Noel admitting and instituting him as Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Dr Thomas Greene and Noel having been presented by King George III. Signed by John Sarum. seal	19 Apr 1780
DA/1/1/5	sub-sub-series	Dean Robert Woodward (1691-1702)	

DA/1/1/5/1	item	Letter Recommendatory Royal letter recommendatory recommending Robert Woodward as Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Dr Thomas Pierce. Given at the court at Whitehall. Signed 'By her Ma[jesty's] command Nottingham.' Entered at the Signet Office on 07 May 1691 by John Gauntlett. 'To Our Trusty and Welbeloved the President & Chapter of Our Cathedrall Church of Sarum' is written on the back. seal	5 May 1691
DA/1/1/5/2	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Peter Allix Statement by Peter Allix prebendary of Calne and Treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral that he elects Dr Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/3	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Joseph Sayer Statement by Joseph Sayer prebendary of the prebend of Beamister [Beminster] Secunda that he elects Robert Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/4	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Thomas Smith Statement by Thomas Smith prebendary of the prebend of Major Pars Altaris that he nominates and elects Robert Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/5	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Daniel Whitby Statement by Daniel Whitby Precentor, canon residentiary and prebendary of the prebend of Husborne [Hurstbourne] and Burbage that he elects Robert Woodward.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/6	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Thomas Lambert Statement by Thomas Lambert prebendary of the prebend of Grantham Australis and Archdeacon of Sarum that he elects Dr Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/7	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Richard Hill Statement by Richard Hill prebendary of Alton Borealis that he elects Dr Robert Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/8	item	Vote for Election of Dean by Thomas Barford Statement by Thomas Barford prebendary of Yatesbury and canon residentiary that he elects Dr Robert Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/5/9	item	Vote for Election of Dean by William Richards Statement by William Richards Archdeacon of Berkshire that he elects Robert Woodward as Dean.	nd [1691]

DA/1/1/5/10	item	Robert Woodward's Consent to His Election Statement by Robert Woodward that he gives consent to his election as Dean.	nd [1691]
DA/1/1/6	sub-sub-series	Dean Charles Talbot (1809-1823)	
DA/1/1/6/1	item	Letter Recommendatory Royal letter recommendatory recommending Charles Talbot as Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Dr John Ekins. Given at the court at St James. Signed 'By His Majesty's Command Liverpool.' 'To Our Trusty and Welbeloved the President and Chapter of Our Cathedral Church of Sarum' is written on the back. seal	17 Feb 1809
DA/1/1/6/2	item	Sentence Confirming the Dean's Election Statement by William Douglas vicar general and official principal of John [Fisher] Bishop of Salisbury that he approves of, ratifies and confirms the election of Charles Talbot as Dean. Signed by William Douglas Chancellor.	23 Mar 1809
DA/1/1/6/3	item	The Dean's Consent to His Election Statement by Charles Talbot that he consents to his election of Dean.	nd [1809]
DA/1/1/6/4	item	Declaration of Choosing the Dean Statement that by the authority of the President and the Chapter Charles Talbot is canonically and legally chosen as Dean.	nd [1809]
DA/1/1/6/5	item	Votes in the Choice of the Dean Statements by Thomas Henry Hume, William Coxe, John Henry Jacob, William Macdonald and William Douglas that they choose Charles Talbot as Dean.	nd [1809]
DA/1/1/7	sub-sub-series	Dean Hugh Pearson (1823-1846)	
DA/1/1/7/1	item	Letter Recommendatory Royal letter recommendatory recommending Hugh Nicholas Pearson one of the Domestic Chaplains, the position having been made vacant by the death of Dr Charles Talbot. Given at the court at Carlton House. 'To Our Trusty and Welbeloved The President and Chapter of Our Cathedral Church of Sarum' is written on the back. seal	4 Mar 1823

DA/1/1/7/2	item	The Form of the Oaths to be Administered to the Dean of Sarum Oaths to be taken by the Dean Hugh Nicholas Pearson including an oath of admission as a residentiary canon (iuramentum canonici in residentiarium admissi). These oaths are presumably those taken on his installation as Dean.	nd [1823]
DA/1/1/7/3	item	Act of Chapter (in the Morning) of the Election of the Reverend and Worshipful Hugh Nicholas Pearson Dean of Sarum Account of a meeting in the Chapter House on Saturday 05 Apr 1823 between 10 and 12 am at which Hugh Nicholas Pearson was elected Dean.	5 Apr 1823
DA/1/1/7/4	item	Votes for Election of Dean Statements by John Fisher, Charles Ekins, William Coxe, Matthew Marsh, Herbert Harris and Thomas Henry Hume that they choose Hugh Nicholas Pearson as Dean.	nd [1823]
DA/1/1/7/5	item	Declaration of Choosing the Dean Declaration by the authority of the President and Chapter that Hugh Nicholas Pearson is canonically and legally chosen as Dean.	nd [1823]
DA/1/1/7/6	item	The Dean's Consent to His Election Statement by Hugh Nicholas Pearson that he consents to his election as Dean.	nd [1823]
DA/1/1/7/7	item	Mandate for Installation of the Very Reverend Hugh Nicholas Pearson Mandate for installation from John [Fisher] Bishop of Salisbury to the President and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral of Hugh Nicholas Pearson as Dean (the position having been made vacant by the death of Charles Talbot) to which position he was presented by King George IV. seal	3 Apr 1823
DA/1/1/7/8	item	Act of Chapter (in the Afternoon) of the Election of the Reverend and Worshipful Hugh Nicholas Pearson Dean of Sarum Account of proceedings in the Vestry [on Saturday 05 Apr 1823] between 4 and 5pm at which Hugh Nicholas Pearson appeared and exhibited the Bishop's mandate of installation, and was then installed in the decanal stall, admitted as canon residentiary and took position of the decanal house.	3 Apr 1823
DA/1/1/8	sub-sub-series	Dean Peter Vannes (1536-1563)	

DA/1/1/8/1	item	Confirmation of the Election of Peter Vannes as Dean of Sarum by Thomas Benet Confirmation of the election of Peter Vannes prebendary of Bedwyn [Bedwin] as Dean by Thomas Benet [Bennet] Precentor and canon residentiary of Salisbury Cathedral and vicar general or commissioner of Nicholas Bishop of Sarum. seal missing	31 Jul 1536
DA/1/1/9	sub-sub-series	Dean Ralph Brideoake (1667-1675)	
DA/1/1/9/1	item	Certificate by Gilbert Sheldon Archbishop of Canterbury Certificate by Gilbert [Sheldon] Archbishop of Canterbury confirming that Ralph Brideoke [Brideoake] being instituted or admitted into the Deanery of Salisbury Cathedral within the province of Canterbury appeared before him and took the declarations required by the Act of Uniformity. seal	7 Sep 1667
DA/1/1/10	sub-sub-series	Dean Simon de Micham (1287-1295)	
DA/1/1/10/1	item	Election of Simon de Micham as Dean The item is badly faded and difficult to read. Proceedings at a Chapter meeting for the election of Simon de Micham Chancellor as Dean, after the position was made vacant by the consecration of H[enry Brandeston] to Bishop. Includes list of nominations. The paper catalogue refers to p355 of HMC, Report on Manuscripts in Various Collections Vol I (London). missing	11 Jul 1287
DA/1/1/11	sub-sub-series	Dean John Younger (1705-1728)	
DA/1/1/11/1	item	<u>Process of the Election and Installation of John Younger as Dean of Sarum</u> <u>Papers relating to the election and installation of John Younger. All of the items were previously enclosed within DA/1/1/11/1/1.</u>	<u>1705</u>
DA/1/1/11/1/1	piece	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation from Daniel Whitby Precentor and President of the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral and the Chapter to those whose names are underwritten to appear on 18 Sep in the Chapter House for the election of a Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Edward Young the last Dean. seal	10 Sep 1705

DA/1/1/11/1/2	piece	Mandate of the Bishop of Sarum for the Installation of Dr John Younger as Dean of Sarum Mandate of installation of John Younger as Dean of Salisbury by Gilbert [Burnet] Bishop of Sarum, the position being made vacant by the natural death of Edward Young the last Dean, and Younger having been presented by Queen Anne. Signed by Ed[ward] Thistlethwayte. seal	18 Sep 1705
DA/1/1/11/1/3	piece	Notification to Attend Chapter Notification from Daniel Whitby Precentor and President of the Chapter and the Chapter to Gilbert [Burnet] Bishop of Salisbury and Prebendary of Potterne [Pottern] with Lavyntune [Lavington] of the date for the election of a new Dean (Tuesday 18 Sep between the hours of 9 and 12am in the Chapter House), the position having been made vacant by the death of Edward Young the last Dean. Signed by George Frome Chapter Clerk. seal	10 Sep 1705
DA/1/1/11/1/4	piece	Mandate from the President and Chapter to Benjamin Whitear and Edward Hull Mandate from the President of the Chapter and the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral to Benjamin Whitear and Edward Hull vicars choral commanding them to affix letters citatory to the door of the Choir or the prebendal stalls (presumably for the election of the new Dean). Signed by George Frome Chapter Clerk. seal	10 Sep 1705
DA/1/1/11/1/5	piece	Vote for Election of Dean by Joseph Kelsey Statement by Joseph Kelsey prebendary of the prebend of Grantham Australis that he elects John Younger as Dean.	nd [1705]
DA/1/1/11/1/6	piece	Vote for Election of Dean by Isaac Walton Statement by Isaac Walton prebendary of the prebend of Netherhaven [Netheravon] that he elects John Younger as Dean.	nd [1705]
DA/1/1/11/1/7	piece	Vote for Election of Dean by Thomas Naish Statement by Thomas Naish Subdean that he elects Dr John Younger as Dean.	nd [1705]
DA/1/1/11/1/8	piece	Vote for Election of Dean by Peter Terry Statement by Peter Terry prebendary of Major Pars Altaris that he elects Dr John Younger as Dean.	nd [1705]

DA/1/1/11/1/9	piece	Vote for Election of Dean by Daniel Whitby Statement by Daniel Whitby Precentor, Canon Residentiary and prebendary of the prebend of Teinton [Teynton] Regis that he elects Dr John Younger as Dean.	nd [1705]
DA/1/1/11/1/10	piece	Vote for Election of Dean by Farwell Perry Statement by Farewell [Farwell] Perry prebendary of the prebend of Winterborn [Winterbourne] Earls that he elects Dr John Younger as Dean.	nd [1705]
DA/1/1/11/1/11	piece	John Younger's Consent to His Election Statement by John Younger that he gives consent to his election.	nd [1705]
DA/1/1/11/1/12	piece	Dr Younger Dean of Sarum: Letter Recommendatory Letter recommendatory from Queen Anne (with her signature) recommending John Younger as Dean, the position having been made void by the death of Edward Young late Dean. Given at Winchester. Signed by Ro[bert] Harley. 'To Our Trusty and Welbeloved the President and Chapter of Our Cathedrall Church of Sarum' is written on the back. seal	3 Sep 1705
DA/1/1/12	sub-sub-series	Dean John Ekins (1786-1808)	
DA/1/1/12/1	item	Declaration of Choosing the Dean Declaration by the authority of the President and Chapter that Dr John Ekins is canonically and legally chosen as Dean.	nd [1786]
DA/1/2	sub-sub-series	Citations	
DA/1/2/1	item	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation to prebendaries to attend Chapter [?to be published in the stalls] on 24 February between the hours of 9 and 11 before noon, (the writing is difficult to make out here) for the election of John Gordon as Dean following the promotion of John Bridges to Bishop of Oxford. The following prebendaries are listed: Thomas Whyte [White] Treasurer and prebendary of Calne, Edmund Lyllye [Lilly] Archdeacon of Wilts, and Robert Moodye [Moody] prebendary of Major Pars Altaris. seal missing?	14 Feb 1603

DA/1/2/2	item	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation to prebendaries to attend Chapter [?to be published in the stalls] on 24 February between the hours of 9 and 11 before noon for the election of a new Dean following the promotion of John Bridges to Bishop of Oxford. The prebendaries listed are William Goodwyn [Goodwin] prebendary of Slape and Leonard Parrye [Parry] prebendary of Comb [Coombe] and Harnham. seal missing	14 Feb 1603
DA/1/2/3	item	Citation to Attend Chapter The item is badly torn and as a result some text is missing. Citation from Daniel Whitby [Precentor] to those whose names are underwritten to appear in the Chapter House on 11 May for the election of a new Dean, the office having been made vacant by the [?death] of Thomas Pierce the last incumbent. Signed by George Frome Chapter Clerk. The item is endorsed (in Latin): the proceedings for the election and installation of Dr Woodward as Dean of Sarum 1691. Given in the Chapter House. seal	9 May 1691
DA/1/2/4	item	Citation to Attend Chapter The writing is difficult to read but it appears to be a citation from the President and Chapter of Salisbury cathedral to [John] Ebden prebendary of Torleton and T[homas] Coldwell prebendary of Beyminster [Beminster] Secunda to appear in the Chapter House on 24 Feb between the hours of 9 and 11am for the election of John Gordon as Dean.	14 Feb 1603
DA/1/2/5	item	Notification to Attend Chapter Notification to Gilbert [Burnet] Bishop of Salisbury and prebendary of Potterne [Pottarn] with Lavyntune [Lavington] from Daniel Whitby Precentor, canon residentiary and President of the Chapter, and the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral, of the date for the election of a new Dean ([11] May between 9 and 12am in the Chapter House), the position having been made vacant by the death of Thomas Pierce the last incumbent. Signed by George Frome Public Notary and Chapter Clerk. seal	9 May 1691

DA/1/2/6	item	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation from Joseph Sager Canon Residentiary, Prebendary of the Prebend of Gillingham Major and President of the Chapter and the Chapter to those whose names are underwritten to appear in the Chapter House on Saturday 05 Mar between the hours of 10 and 12 am for the election of a new Dean, the position being made vacant by the death of John Clarke the late Dean. Signed by Thomas Frome Chapter Clerk. seal missing	26 Feb 1757
DA/1/2/7	item	Notification to Attend Chapter Notification to John [Fisher] Bishop of Salisbury and Prebendary of Potterne [Pottern] with Lavyntune [Lavington] from William Douglas Precentor, canon residentiary, Prebendary of Forthington and Writhlington and President of the Chapter, and the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral, of the date for the election of a new Dean (Thursday 23 Mar at 10-12am in the Chapter House), the position having been made vacant by the death of John Ekins the late Dean. Signed by William Boucher Chapter Clerk. seal	13 Mar 1809
DA/1/2/8	item	Notification to Attend Chapter Notification to John [Fisher] Bishop of Salisbury and Prebendary of Potterne [Pottern] with Lavyntune [Lavington] from Thomas Henry Hume Treasurer, Prebendary of Calne, Canon Residentiary and President of the Chapter and the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral of the date for the election of a new Dean (Saturday 05 Apr at 10-12am in the Chapter House), the position having been made vacant by the death of Charles Talbot the late Dean. Signed by William Boucher Chapter Clerk. seal	29 Mar 1823
DA/1/2/9	item	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation from Charles Bishop of Bath and Wells canon residentiary and prebendary of Husborne [Hurstbourne] and Burbage (William Douglas Precentor's details are written above in pencil) and the Chapter to these whose names are underwritten to appear in the Chapter House on Wednesday 12 Jul between the hours of 10 and 12am for the election of a new Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Rowney Noel the late Dean (John Ekins is written above in pencil). Signed by Joseph Elderton Public Notary and Chapter Clerk. seal	5 Jul 1786

DA/1/2/10	item	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation from Thomas Henry Hume Treasurer, prebendary of Calne, canon residentiary and President of the Chapter and the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral to those whose names are underwritten to appear in the Chapter House on Saturday 05 Apr between 10 and 12am for the election of a new Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Charles Talbot the late Dean. Signed by William Boucher Chapter Clerk. seal	29 Mar 1823
DA/1/2/11	item	Citation to Attend Chapter Citation from William Douglas canon residentiary, prebendary of Forthington [Fordington] and Writhlington and President of the Chapter and the Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral to those whose names are underwritten to appear in the Chapter House on Thursday 23 Mar between 10 and 12am for the election of a new Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of John Ekins the late Dean. Signed by William Boucher Chapter Clerk. seal	13 Mar 1809
DA/1/3	sub-sub-series	Appointments of Election Days	
DA/1/3/1	item	Appointment of a Day for the Election of a New Dean Appointment by William Douglas Precentor, Canon Residentiary, Prebendary of Forthington and Writhlington and President of the Chapter and the Chapter of Thursday 23 Mar between 10 and 12am for the election of a new Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of John Ekins. Signed by William Douglas.	13 Mar 1809
DA/1/3/2	item	Appointment of a Day for the Election of a New Dean Appointment by Thomas Henry Hume Treasurer, Prebendary of Calne, Canon Residentiary and President of the Chapter and the Chapter of Saturday 05 Apr between 10 and 12am for the election of a new Dean, the position having been made vacant by the death of Charles Talbot. Signed by Thomas Henry Hume.	29 Mar 1823
DA/1/4	sub-sub-series	Mandates to Execute Citations	

DA/1/4/1	item	<p>Mandate from the President and Chapter to Edmund Benson, James Evans, John Greenly and George Lewes Benson with Letters Patent</p> <p>Mandate from the President of the Chapter and the Chapter to Edmund Benson Subcommunar, James Evans, John Greenly and George Lewes Benson vicars choral commanding them to affix letters citatory to the door of the Choir or the prebendal stalls [for the election of a new Dean]. Signed by William Bouch[er] Chapter Clerk. There is also a confirmation by Edmund Benson and George Lewes Benson that they have executed the order. seals</p>	1823
DA/1/4/2	item	<p>Mandate from the President and Chapter to Edward Moore, John Skinner, Edmund Benson and James Evans with Letters Patent</p> <p>Mandate from the President of the Chapter and the Chapter to Edward Moore Subcommunar, John Skinner, Edmund Benson and James Evans vicars choral commanding them to affix letters citatory to the door of the Choir or the prebendal stalls [for the election of a new Dean]. Signed by William Boucher Chapter Clerk. This is attached to a confirmation by Edward Moore and John Skinner that they have executed the order. seals</p>	Mar 1809
DA/1/5	sub-sub-series	<p>Various Papers 1619-1622</p> <p>A file of papers relating to Dean John Gordon, Dean John Williams, and Dean John Bowle. The first item in the bundle is labelled 'Dean Circa 1622 Various Court Papers Etc' (in a later hand). This material was transferred from the Diocesan archives at the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre (WSHC). Their description according to the 'Guide to the Records of the Bishop etc' held at WSHC is as follows: These include proxies and papers for election of Bishop, memoranda of installation of prebendaries, mandates for installation, monitions to canons to pay a fifth part of their emoluments for the repairs to the cathedral, minute of chapter meetings, appointments of officials for carrying out a visitation of the dean's peculiar, draft chapter acts and various other papers. They were previously titled 'File of Chapter Papers, 1619-21.'</p>	1619-1622

DA/1/5/1	item	Mandate from William Tooker Ordering the Citation of Canons for the Election of a New Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter and the Cathedral Chapter to Roger Smith subcommunar and others, to cite all dignitaries, canons, archdeacons and prebendaries (there is a list of prebendaries given), especially Mr Francis Doe prebendary of Bricklesworth, to appear in the Chapter House on [?]03 [should be 16] Oct for the election of a new Dean according to the King's letters patent together with the mandate of Martin [Fotherby] Bishop of Salisbury, the deanery having been made vacant because of the death of John Gordon the last Dean on 03 Sep. 'Dean Circa 1622 Various Court Papers Etc.' is written on the back. seal missing	11 Oct 1619
DA/1/5/2	item	Statement on Books Donated by John Gordon to the Archive or Library Statement relating to the donation of books belonging to John Gordon. On that day, hour and place and before the locum tenens of the Dean of Salisbury and the Chapter appeared Robert Gordon knight, son-in-law of John Gordon late Dean of Salisbury Cathedral, and he brought books (6 large books and some smaller books) donated in the testament or last wish of the Dean for the use of the Cathedral to be housed in the archive or library. It is written on a scrap, which was possibly once a letter as there are the remains of a seal on the back. seal	nd [1619]
DA/1/5/3	item	Accounts of Two Chapter Meetings in Sep 1621 Accounts of two Chapter meetings, the first on Thursday 13 Sep 1621 in the Chapter House before John Barnston locum tenens [of the Dean], Walter Curll [Curle], John Lee canon residentiary and Henry [Good] prebendary of Yatmister [Yetminster Prima] in the presence of William Colet public notary. John Cooth appeared and presented letters [patent] of the King together with the mandate of the Archbishop of Canterbury for his installation to the prebend of Grimston and Yeatminster [Yetminster], and assigned Smigergill [Smegergill], Smith and [Clun] for his installation. The next part is illegible but there is a list of names, who are possibly the witnesses, including Thomas Shuter public notary. The next account is also illegible in places; I have indicated uncertainties with square brackets. It records that on [04] Sep 1621 at the round table in a [house on the north] of the Cathedral at about 5pm John Barnston locum tenens of the Dean, William Osborne [Osborne], Henry Seward, Walter Curl [Curle] and John Lee canons residentiary capitularly assembled and discussed the admission of Mr Lee to the canonical houses in which Dr [William] Tooker recently resided within the Close of the Canons, at the request of Mr Lee. They assigned Dr Osborne and Dr Seward for the handing over of the property. On the next day around 8am Dr Osborne and Dr Seward handed	Sep 1621

		it over in the presence of Mr John Lawe and William Collet [Colet] public notaries and Andrew Hilliard.	
DA/1/5/4	item	Appointment of Thomas Sadler as Proctor by John Harward John Harward prebendary of the prebend of Stratton appoints Thomas Sad[ler] [senior] of the Close as his proctor with a general power and a special mandate to appear in the Chapter House before the Dean and Chapter at the synod and assembly for the election of Robert Tounson Dean of Westminster as Bishop of Salisbury. seal missing	23 Mar [1620]
DA/1/5/5	item	Excommunication of Prebendaries for not Paying the Fifth Part of their Prebends Excommunication of prebendaries for failing to pay their fifth part by Nicholas Clunn counsellor of John Barnston locum tenens of the Dean and the Chapter. The locum tenens of the Dean and the Chapter were proceeding against all the prebendaries whose names are underwritten on account of their contumacy in not appearing before them at the appropriate day, hour and place in the Chapter House for the payment of the fifth part of their respective profits from their prebends for the use, fabric and necessary repairs of the Cathedral according to a certain Chapter Act. Since they did not appear nor excuse themselves they [the Dean's locum tenens and the Chapter] decreed that they [the prebendaries] would be excommunicated on account of their contumacy. Thus Nicholas Clunn excommunicates Francis Doe prebendary of Bricklesworth and John Rawlinson prebendary of Netherbury in Ecclesia. Read and carried on 28 Aug 1622 by Nicholas Clunn. The text on the opposite side is largely obscured due to tears, folds and staining; from what can be read it states that on 28 Aug they decreed that they would be excommunicated until 28 Sep.	28 Aug 1622
DA/1/5/6	item	Mandate of Installation from King James I of John Cooth as Prebendary of Grimston Mandate of installation from King James I to the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral of John Cooth to the prebend or canonry of Grymston and Yeatminster [Grimston and Yetminster], having presented Cooth on 06 Sep by letters patent after the office was made vacant by the death of Thomas Busf[eil]d [Busfield] the last prebendary or canon there. Given at Westminster. 'Hastings' is written at the bottom - this is possibly the scribe. seal	6 Sep 1621

DA/1/5/7	item	Mandate of Installation of John Prideaux as Prebendary of Slape Mandate of installation from King James I to the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury of John Prideaux to the prebend of Slape or Sleape, the King having presented Prideaux to the office on 15 Jun by his letters patent after the office was made vacant by the death of William Goodwyn [Goodwin] the last prebendary. Given at Westminster. 'Marburye' is written at the bottom - this is possibly the scribe. See DA/1/5/20. seal	15 Jun 1620
DA/1/5/8	item	Letter Recommendatory to the Dean and Chapter of Sarum from King James I Letter recommendatory to the Dean and Chapter from King James, with his signature, recommending John Davenant to the Bishopric of Salisbury which was made void by the death of the late incumbent [Robert Tounson]. Given at Westminster. 'Kirkham' is written at the bottom - possibly the scribe. 'To o[ur] trustie and welbeloved, the Deane and Chapter of our Cathedrall Church of Sarum.' is written on the back. seal	26 May 1621
DA/1/5/9	item	Accounts of Chapter Meetings in 1621 Accounts of two Chapter meetings, the first on Saturday 02 Jun 1621 at the house of Dr Osbern [Osborne] in the Close, before Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean and President of the Chapter, William Osborne, Henry Seward and Walter Curl [Curle] canon residentiary. It is difficult to read but appears to state that Humphrey Good appeared and presented to the President and Chapter letters patent of the King for the election of the future Bishop, to which dignitaries and prebendaries were to be cited to appear in the Chapter House between the hours of 8 and 11. In the presence of William Colet public notary. The next account is of a meeting on 11 Jun 1621 in the Chapter House before the Dean, Giles Thornborough Subdean, John Barnston, Henry Seward and Walter Curle canon residentiary for the election of a future Bishop between the hours of 8 and 11am. John Frost appeared, a vicar choral and subcommunar, and showed [?citations] and letters of the King (the text is difficult to read). [?]These were examined by William Colet public notary and [witnesses]. Then they elected Dr Barnston, Dr Seward, Mr Thornborough and Dr Curle for the [?presentation] of the election.	Jun 1621
DA/1/5/10	item	Votes for the Election of John Davenant as Bishop Statements by John Bowle, Walter Curll [Curle], Henry Cotton, Humphrey Gwynn [Gwyn], John Lee, Henry Good, Robert Bower, Joseph Chappell, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough], John Barnston and Henry Seward that they elect John Davenant as Bishop of Salisbury.	11 Jun 1621

DA/1/5/11	item	<p>Mandate of Installation from George Archbishop of Canterbury to the Dean and Chapter of Francis Souch as Succentor</p> <p>The top right corner of the document is missing and the surrounding text is faded. Mandate of installation from George [Abbot] Archbishop of Canterbury [to] the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury of Francis Zouch [Souch] to the position of Succentor with the parish of Ebbesborne or Ebbisborne [?Ebbesbourne Wake] annexed, the position having been made vacant by the resignation of Henry Seaward [Seward] the last Succentor. Signed by Thomas Ridley and Nicholas Weston Registrar. seal</p>	8 May 1620
DA/1/5/12	item	<p>Citation to Canons from Giles Thornborough for the Election of the Bishop</p> <p>Much of the text is obscured by tears, creases and dirt. Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean and President of the Chapter [and the Chapter] [to] John Fro[s]t subcommunar [citing] those whose names are underwritten to appear before them [in the Chapter House] on Monday 11 [Jun] between the hours of 8 and 11am for the election of the Bishop [John Davenant] in accordance with the letters patent of the King. Signed by Thornborough, Dr [John] Barnsto[n] and Dr [Henry] Seward, scrutineers. A note at the bottom states that Mr Jeay - possibly Thomas Ivey, prebendary of Netheravon at this time - was not cited. seal missing</p>	2 Jun 1621
DA/1/5/13	item	<p>Account of a Chapter Meeting on 09 Aug 1621</p> <p>Account of a Chapter meeting on 09 Aug 1621 at the house of Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean and canon residentiary between the hours of 1 and 3pm on account of the Subdean's illness in the presence of W[illiam] Colet public notary. John Barnston locum tenens of the Dean, the Subdean, William Osbern [Osborne], H[enry] Seward, Walter Curll [Curle] and John Lee canons residentiary, and also Henry Good prebendary of Yatmister [Yetminster] capitularly assembled to discuss the payment of the fifth part of prebends towards the Fabric. The bottom right of the document is missing and the surrounding text is obscured - it is something to do with Giles Thornborough prebendary of Bedmister and Radcliff [Bedminster and Redcliffe] and his payment of his fifth part.</p>	9 Aug 1621

DA/1/5/14	item	Account of a Chapter Meeting on 31 Aug 1621 Account of a Chapter meeting on 31 Aug 1621 in the presence of Dr Barnsto[n], Dr [Henry] Seward and Dr [Walter] Curl [Curle], concerning the business of the Dean and Chapter against Thomas Jeay [Ivye] prebendary of Netherhaven [Netheravon], namely the excommunication of Mr Ivye due to his not appearing to pay the sum of £[?] 4s. This is difficult to read in places. On that day and at that time Mr William Smegergill appeared one of the vicars choral and undertook to pay the said amount [to Dr Seward for the use of the Fabric of this church] and also expenses for contumacy in this matter, namely [9]s 8d, at or around the [.....imam] day of October next. Then John Poucherdon appeared public notary of the Bishop's consistory court and [?showed] his letter of proxy for Mr Ivye, and humbly sought their favour in his absence. They declared that Mr Ivye must be absolved of the sentence of excommunication.	31 Aug 1621
DA/1/5/15	item	Absolution of Thomas Ivye Absolution of Thomas Ivye from John Barnston canon residentiary and locum tenens of the Dean of Salisbury, and the Chapter, to all rectors, vicars and especially vicars choral of the Cathedral. Thomas Jeaye [Ivye] prebendary of Netherhaven [Netheravon] having been excommunicated on account of his contumacy in not appearing before them in the Chapter House on the given day for the payment of the fifth part of the profits of his prebend for the work, use, fabric and necessary repairs of the Cathedral according to a certain Chapter Act, at the request of John Poucherdon public notary his proctor in this matter they decreed that he should be absolved from the sentence of excommunication. seal missing	31 Aug 1621
DA/1/5/16	item	Election and Installation of John Bowle as Dean The first four sections are all accounts of the election and installation of John Bowle as Dean and prebendary of Heytesbury. On the back is a statement by John Bowle that he consents to his election as Dean.	28 Jul 1620
DA/1/5/17	item	Appointment of William Helme and Henry Good as Proctors by John Prideaux John Prideaux instituted as the prebendary of Slape or Sleape appoints William [Helme] rector of the parish church of Bysshopston [Bishopstone] in the diocese of Salisbury and Henry Good prebendary of Yeatmister [Yetminster Prima] in the county of [Dorset] as his proctors with a general power and special mandate to appear before John Williams Dean of Salisbury and the Chapter to take possession of the aforesaid prebend or canonry of Slape. Dated at Oxford. Signed by Henry Good and John Prideaux Vice-Chancellor of Oxford. seal missing	2[4] Jun 1620

DA/1/5/18	item	Mandate of Installation from Martin Bishop of Salisbury to the President and Chapter of John Williams as Dean Mandate of installation from Martin [Fotherby] Bishop of Salisbury to the President of the Chapter of the Cathedral and the Chapter of John Williams to the deanery of the Cathedral and the prebend of Heightesbury [Heytesbury], in accordance with the letters patent of King James I. Dated at Bishop's Palace. Signed by Thomas Sadler Senior and Junior, registrars. seal missing	15 Oct 1619
DA/1/5/19	item	Account of a Chapter Meeting on 06 Nov 1620 Account of a Chapter meeting on 06 Nov 1620 in the Chapter House before John Barnston the locum tenens of the Dean, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, Dr Osbern [Osborne], Dr Seward and Dr Curll [Curle] Master of the Choristers canon residentiary, [and] Henry Cotton Precentor, to discuss the education of the Choristers in the art of [chanting] ('psallendi') [?in the presence of] John Bartlet [Bartlett] tutor of the Choristers (see p172 Dora Robertson, Sarum Close). The Precentor presented to the Chapter 6 choristers and Dr Curle undertook their education.	6 Nov 1620
DA/1/5/20	item	Mandate of Installation from George Archbishop of Canterbury to the Dean and Chapter of John Prideaux as Prebendary of Slape Mandate of installation from George [Abbot] Archbishop of Canterbury to the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury Cathedral of John Prideaux to the prebend or canonry of Slape or Sleape, it having been made vacant by the death of William Goodwyn [Goodwin] the last prebendary. Signed by Thomas Ridley and Nicholas Weston registrar. See DA/1/5/7. seal	20 Jun 1620

DA/1/5/21	item	<p>Accounts of Chapter Meetings on 08 Oct 1619</p> <p>Accounts of Chapter meetings on 08 Oct 1619. The first was in the house of Dr [William] Tooker one of the canons residentiary of Salisbury Cathedral between the hours of 2 and 3pm on account of his ill-health in the presence of William Colet public notary 'Actuar[ii] dep:' of John Lowe before Dr Tooker, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne] and Henry Seward canons residentiary. Mr Tooker resigned from his office as Master of the Choristers. Dr Barnston Communar elected after the death of the Dean [renounced] his office and Mr Thornburgh and Dr Barnston Masters of Works or of the Fabric rejected their offices and then elected Dr Barnston as Communar for the following year, Dr Tooker as Master of the Choristers, Dr Osborne as Master of Muniments, and Mr Thornborough and Dr Seward as Masters of Works for the following year. Then they discussed the visitation to be held for the due execution of decanal [?]justice], with the office being vacant, and courts to be held and other business to be done. They elected Mr Thornborough, Dr Barnston and Dr Seward as commissaries for the Dean. There is a note on the left that Dean Gordon died on 03 Sep 1619. The second item records that on that day the canons unanimously elected Mr Roger Smith as subcommunar for the following year. The next item records that on that day before the said men in the Chapter House Richard Dawson one of the Vicars Choral [?]on probation] appeared and was admitted as a perpetual Vicars Choral. The final item records that on the same day John Bartlett a lay vicar [?]on probation] was admitted as a perpetual lay vicar and promised to look after 6 choristers. There is a note at the bottom to say that the proceedings will be written in the Act Book.</p>	8 Oct 1619
DA/1/5/22	item	<p>Appointment of John Lynch, Henry Good and William Smegergill as Proctors by Richard Corbett</p> <p>Richard Corbett having been admitted to the prebend or canonry of Bemister [Beminster] Secunda appoints John Lynch, Henry Good, and William Smigergell [Smegergill] his proctors with a general power and special mandate to appear before the Dean and Chapter or the President and Chapter or their locum tenens to take possession of the prebend. seal</p>	7 Feb 1619
DA/1/5/23	item	<p>Account of a Chapter Meeting on 25 May 1620</p> <p>Account of a meeting in the Chapter House on 25 May 1620 before John Williams Dean of Salisbury, John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne], Henry Seward and Walter Curl [Curle] in the presence of William Colet. The writing is difficult to read. John Frost of Exeter appeared for the presentation of Dr Osborne ([?]to sing the bass - 'ad bassimi canend'] is written on the left) to the position of a Vicars Choral. They [?]the Dean and Chapter] nominated William Smegergill and clerks for the installation [of William Osborne prebendary of Chardstock].</p>	25 May 1620

DA/1/5/24	item	<p>Mandate to Roger Smith and Others to Cite Canons for the Election of the Bishop</p> <p>This appears to be a draft mandate to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others to cite all dignitaries, canons, archdeacons and prebendaries for the election of a new Bishop [Robert Tounson] according to the letters congé d'élire of the King, the Bishopric of Sarum having been made vacant by the death of Martin Fotherby the last Bishop on 11 Mar. The date of the election of Robert Tounson is not given but it was (according to another document in this bundle) on 27 Mar 1620 (new style dating).</p>	Mar nd [1620]
DA/1/5/25	item	<p>Consistory Court on 08 Nov 1621</p> <p>This is in very poor condition and is very difficult to read. It appears to be a record of a Consistory Court meeting possibly held by Dr [John] Barnston on Thursday 08 Nov 1621 in the presence of William Hutchins public notary [?assigned] by William Colett [Colet] registrar. I cannot make out most of the writing but there is reference to excommunication, allegations and examining witnesses. The names Weston and Cook repeat several times.</p>	8 Nov 1621

DA/1/5/26	item	<p>Account of a Meeting on 09 Sep 1620 and the Annual Stipend of the Chapter Clerk</p> <p>On one side is a record of a meeting in the Chapter House on 09 Sep 1620 before John Barnston locum tenens of John Bowle Dean and the [Communar] of the Dean and the Chapter, William Osberne [Osborne] Master of Muniments, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean and Henry Seward Masters of Works, and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary. They elected Dr Barnston as Communar and Official for the following year, Dr Curle as Master of the Choristers, as Master of Muniments, and Dr Osborne Dr Seward and Mr Thornborough as Masters of Works (the text is a little confusing: 'D[octo]rem Curll in mag[istrum] Chorista[rum], in mag[istrum] munimenta[rum] ac D[octo]rem Osberne in m[agist]ros operu[m] [doctorem] Seward [et] m[agistr]um Thornburgh...' - it may be that Dr Osborne was elected Master of Muniments, and Dr Seward and Mr Thornborough were elected as Masters of the Fabric) for the following year, and John Frost Vicar Choral was elected Subcommunar. The final part is very difficult to read - John Frost was possibly paid 26s8d for the office of altarist, then it states that for the fault of being absent once the penalty was 1[d], and for the second absence 2d, then there is something about 2 vergers and 2 sextons for putting on surplices, and finally a line about a beating to keep dogs out of the church (in English). There are similar statements in DA/1/5/30. At the very bottom is something about Mr Russell owing 26s 8d to the Vicars. On the other side is the annual stipend of the Chapter Clerk.</p>	9 Sep 1620
-----------	------	--	------------

DA/1/5/27	item	<p>Account of Chapter Meetings in 1619</p> <p>The main body of text is an account of a Chapter meeting on 07 [Dec] 1619 at the house of Dr [William] Tooker in the presence of Dr Tooker, Mr [Giles] Thornburgh [Thornborough], Dr [John] Barnston, Dr [Henry] Seward and Dr [Walter] Curle locum tenens of the Dean. It is difficult to read; uncertainties will be indicated with square brackets. John Johnson appeared and presented to them accounts [?received] by John Gordon recently Dean of Salisbury [for the] Fabric [from the] fifth part of prebends. He also showed a 'libellu[m]'. The following section states that Genevera Gordon appeared [Geneviève Petau de Maulette, John Gordon's second wife] for the execution of his testament. Next there is something about Robert Pinckney [Pinkeney] prebendary of Bemister [Bemminster] Prima and Benjamin Russell prebendary of Stratford being cited for the payment of a stipend. The bottom right corner of the document is missing, obscuring some of the following text, which relates to Dr Curle. The final section is the start of an account of a Chapter meeting on 31 Jan 1619 - it appears to continue onto the back but the rest has been crossed out.</p>	1619
DA/1/5/28	item	<p>Account of a Chapter Meeting on 14 Oct 1619</p> <p>Account of a Chapter meeting on Thursday 14 Oct 1619 in the house of [John] Barnston between the hours of 2 and 4pm with Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough], John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne] and Henry Seward canons residentiary with the consent of Dr [William] Tooker President of the Chapter in the presence of William Collett [Colet] public notary. John Williams appeared and showed letters patent of the King, which nominated him to the position of Dean recently made vacant by the death of John Gordon. They decreed that the election would be held in the Chapter House on Saturday 16 Oct [this should possibly be 19 Oct, which was a Saturday] between the hours of 3 and 5pm. Some text is missing but it possibly states that all dignitaries, [canons], archdeacons and prebendaries were to be cited to appear for the election by mandates affixed to the choir stalls. At the end is a statement that Giles Thornborough prebendary of Bedmister and Rattcliffe [Bedminster and Redcliffe] elects John Williams, after which the Bishop [confirmed] the election. The above is only a summary of a fairly long account.</p>	14 Oct 1619

DA/1/5/29	item	<p>Account of a Meeting on 13 Nov 1620</p> <p>Account of a meeting on 13 Nov 1620 at the round table before Dr [John] Barnston locum tenens of the Dean, Mr [Giles] Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, Dr [Henry] Seward and Dr [Walter] Curll [Curle]. There is a note on the left about William Tayler [Taylor] also Heynam and the maid [of] Thornborough but the page appears to have been cut, removing some of the text. [Taylor] appeared and denied that he ever had carnal knowledge of Alice Jennings recently Mr Thornborough's maid. The next part is difficult to read. It possibly states that his clearing ('ad purgand se') was to be on Monday 27 Nov 1620 between the hours of 1 and 3am (?with 2 men of the Close and 2 of the city - '2 de Claus[.] [et] 2 de Civi[tate]'). Then (assuming this is a new sentence) at around 3pm appeared Mr Smigergill [William Smegergill] and showed [a claim], then William Taylor or Heynam appeared and introduced as his oath-helpers from the Close Adam Gordon and [Christopher] Joyne, and of the city Abraham Collins and Nicholas Parsons (in the presence of Alice Jennings who confirmed [that the said William promised to pay for his child]). Mr Heynam promised to pay [15s] 8d around the Feast of St Thomas. There is a list of presumably legal costs at the bottom. See DA/1/5/73.</p>	13 Nov 1620
DA/1/5/30	item	<p>Accounts of Chapter Meetings on 09 Sep 1620</p> <p>Account of a Chapter meeting on 09 [Sep] 1620 in the Chapter House a little after 2pm in the presence of Dr [John] Barnston locum tenens of the Dean Dr [John] Bowle, Mr [Giles] Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, Dr [William] Osborne [Osborne], Dr [Henry] Seward and Dr [Walter] Curll [Curle] canon residentiary. Dr Barnston [communar], Mr Thornborough and Dr Seward Masters of Works, and Dr Osborne Master of Muniments resigned their respective offices. Dr [William] Tooker Master of the Choristers was sick at home and could not come to the Chapter House, so William Colet public notary went to his house and witnessed his resignation from his office of Master of the Choristers. Chapter unanimously elected Dr Barnston as Communar and Official, Mr Thornborough and Dr Seward as Masters of Works, Dr Osborne as Master of Muniments and Dr Curle as Master of the Choristers for the following year. They also elected Mr John Frost as Subcommunar and to the office of altarist which was vacant. The next section is an account of a meeting on that day and in that place regarding fines for Vicars Choral or lay vicars if they were absent or late. The final section appears to be</p>	9 Sep 1620

		about two vergers being present in the choir for the putting on of surplices and two sextons for noise and crowds in the church. In the presence of William Colet public notary. The latter two sections are similar to part of DA/1/5/26.	
DA/1/5/31	item	<p>Account of a Chapter Meeting on 17 May 1621</p> <p>Most of this document has been crossed out. Account of a Chapter meeting in the house of Dr [Walter] Curll [Curle] Dean of Lichfield [possibly in the Close] on Thursday 17 May 1621 between 4 and 5pm in the presence of William Colet public notary with John Barnston locum tenens of the Dean, Henry Seward and Walter Curle canons residentiary. John Lee appeared prebendary of Alton Pancras (Australis) and canon residentiary to take corporeal possession of the [canonical house] of Dr Tooker (the name is given, and looks like Leaden Hall) [which was vacant after his death - but according to Lack Tooker died in March 1622]. The last part states that possession was handed over in the presence of William Colet, Ralph Townrow, Henry Seward, Alexander B[owsher] and other witnesses. On the back is a note confirming the receipt for subsidies owed to King James.</p>	17 May 1621
DA/1/5/32	item	<p>Account of a Chapter Meeting on 27 Jun 1620</p> <p>On Tuesday 27 June 1620 in the Chapter House before John Barnston President of the Chapter, Henry Seward and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary, Henry Cotton Precentor and prebendary of Highworth, and Henry Good prebendary of Yetmister [Yetminster Prima] (William Tooker Dean of Lichfield and canon residentiary was absent on account of illness) in the presence of William Colet public notary between the hours of 4 and 6pm. John Cane appeared and on behalf of John Prideaux Vice-Chancellor of Oxford presented to the President and Chapter letters patent from King James [for the institution of] John Prideaux to the prebend or canonry of Slape or Sleape, which was vacant by the death of William Goodwyn [Goodwin] Dean of Christchurch Oxford and recently prebendary there, and also [mandate letters] (litteras mandatarias) of George [Abbot] Archbishop of Canterbury for the installation of John Prideaux. Henry Good appeared and showed his letter of proxy, and on behalf of John Prideaux sought to be admitted to the prebend. William Smigergill [Smegergill] and Roger Smith Vicars Choral were assigned to the installation of Dr Prideaux in the person of Mr Good. There are a number of annotations and amendments to the document.</p>	27 Jun 1620

DA/1/5/33	item	Fragment of a Mandate from King James for the Installation of John Williams as Dean Fragment of a mandate from King James for the installation of John Williams as Dean. Marburye is written on the back - possibly the scribe. Given at Westminster.	Sep 1619
DA/1/5/34	item	Account of a Chapter Meeting on 01 Jun 1621 The writing is very difficult to read. Account of a Chapter meeting on 01 Jun 1621 in the house of Dr Osbern [Osborne] within the Close, before John Barnst[on] locum tenens of the Dean, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, William Osborne, Henry Seward and Walter Curl [Curle]. Dr Barnston was elected [?Chapter Clerk] for the convocation, William Osborne as one of the [?Clerks of the diocese of Gloucester] for the convocation and Walter Curle as [?Clerk for the diocese of Sarum] for the convocation [?there] and held at the church of St Paul's in London. The meaning of the rest is unclear but it is possibly to do with commons and other commodities. In the presence of W[illiam] Colet public notary.	1 Jun 1621
DA/1/5/35	item	Warrant from Dean John Bowle to the Deaneries of Abingdon and Newbury and to Thomas Edmonds Warrant from John Bowle Dean of the Cathedral and the Chapter to the deaneries of Abbingdon [Abingdon] and Newbury, and to Thomas Edmonds commanding them to warn all parsons, vicars and others charged with subsidies to the King to appear in the parish church of the borough of Newbury in Berkshire on Friday 01 Jun between the hours of 8 and 11am to pay subsidies due on 01 May last. Dated at Salisbury. seal	21 May 1621
DA/1/5/36	item	Warrant from Dean John Bowle to the Close Porter Warrant from John Bowle Dean of the Cathedral and the Chapter to the Porter of the Close commanding him to warn all dignitaries of the Cathedral viz the Chanter, Chancellor, Treasurer and all other canons, prebendaries and others charged with subsidies to the King to appear in the Chapter House on Monday 28 May between the hours of 8 and 11am to pay subsidies due on 01 May last. seal	21 May 1621
DA/1/5/37	item	Warrant from Dean John Bowle to the Close Porter Copy of above. Warrant from John Bowle Dean of the Cathedral and the Chapter to the Porter of the Close commanding him to warn all dignitaries of the Cathedral viz the Chanter, Chancellor, Treasurer and all other canons, prebendaries and others charged with subsidies to the King to appear in the Chapter House on Monday 28 May between the hours of 8 and 11am to pay subsidies due on 01 May last. seal	[21] May 1621

DA/1/5/38	item	Nomination of Giles Thornborough, William Osborne and Henry Seward as Commissaries by William Tooker and the Chapter Nomination by William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter [and the Chapter there] (following text obscured) of Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, William Osbern [Osborne] and Henry Seward canons residentiary as commissaries and delegates for the exercising of decanal jurisdiction during the visitation, since he was held up by urgent [matters] and ill-health and with the deanery being made vacant by the resignation of John Williams recently Dean. Given in the Chapter House. This item is similar to DA/1/5/40.	14 Jul 1620
DA/1/5/39	item	Accounts of Chapter Meetings on 31 Jul 1620 Accounts of Chapter meetings (or possibly 3 accounts of the same meeting) on 31 Jul 1620 with John Bowle Dean, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne], Henry Seward, and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary in the presence of William Colet public notary, at which John Bowle is admitted as a canon residentiary.	31 Jul 1620
DA/1/5/40	item	Nomination of Giles Thornborough, John Barnston and Henry Seward as Commissaries by William Tooker and the Chapter Much of the writing is obscured by stains or is too faded to make out. It appears to be a nomination by William Tooker canon residentiary [and President of the Chapter] and the Chapter there of Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough], John Barnston and Henry Seward canons residentiary as commissaries and delegates for the exercising of decanal jurisdiction during the visitation on account of his ill-health, since the deanery was vacant due to the natural death of [John] Gordon the last Dean [?who died] on 03 Sep. Given in the Chapter House. This item is quite similar to DA/1/5/38. seal	8 Oct 1619
DA/1/5/41	item	Letter re the Payment of the Fifth Part Letter warning the recipient about paying the fifth part of the annual rents of his prebend for repairs of the Cathedral, being behind by a year and a half, or else to appear on 27 May in the Chapter House between 9 and 11am to be excommunicated. It is not clear who this is to or from. At the bottom right it is noted that Dr Moseley, Mr Lee, Mr Odell and Mr Gwin [Gwyn] have paid.	May [1620]
DA/1/5/42	item	Citation from John Gordon re Payment of the Fifth Part Citation from John Gordon Dean of Salisbury Cathedral to A B prebendary of the prebend of C (this is possibly a general template) admonishing him to pay the fifth part of his prebend towards repairing the Cathedral into the hands of the Commoner or else be excommunicated.	[31] Mar 1619

DA/1/5/43	item	<p>Excommunication of Prebendaries for Failing to Pay Their Fifth Part Excommunication of prebendaries for failing to pay their fifth part by William Smith counsellor of the Dean and Chapter. The Dean and Chapter were proceeding against all those whose names are underwritten on account of their manifest contumacy in not appearing before them on the specified days, times and place in the Chapter House for the payment of the fifth part and portion of the profits of their prebends for the work, use, fabric and repairs of the Cathedral. Since they did not excuse themselves they decreed that they would be excommunicated on account of their contumacy. Therefore William Smith excommunicates them. Read and carried on 25 Jun 1619 by William Smith.</p>	25 Jun 1619
DA/1/5/44	item	<p>Accounts re Excommunication of Prebendaries In the Chapter House on 22 May 1619 between 9 and 11am before William Tooker President of the Chapter and the locum tenens of the Dean, and Henry Seward canon residentiary in the presence of John Lowe Chapter Clerk. On that day citations were affixed to the stalls in the choir of the following for them to be cited to pay the fifth part and portion of their profits for the use and fabric of the Cathedral: Robert Pinckney [Pinkeney] of the prebend of Beamister [Bemminster Prima], Thomas Jeay [Ivye] of the prebend of Netherhaven [Netheravon], Henry Good of the prebend of Yetmister [Yetminster] Prima, Simon Holdip of the prebend of Yemister [Yetminster] Secunda, John Chappell of the prebend of Coomb [Coombe] and Harnham, George Procter [Proctor] of the prebend of Shipton, Thomas Lech [Leche] of the prebend of Bytton [Bitton], Frederick Vaughan of the prebend of Dornford [Durnford], Benjamin Russell of the prebend of Stratford, Henry Cotton of the prebend of Highworth, Ralph Hulton of the prebend of Alton Borialis [Borealis]. Then when they did not appear nor excuse themselves they decreed that they in punishment of their contumacy should all be excommunicated until 25 Jun at 11am. Signed by John Lowe. On the reverse are two accounts of Chapter Meetings, the first on 2[?5] Jun 1619 in the Chapter House before John Gordon Dean, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough], John Barnstone, William Osbern [Osborne] and Henry Seward after the [proclamation] of excommunication for all the prebendaries who had not paid their fifth part for the fabric. The Dean and Chapter decreed something to do with the excommunication but a key word is missing. In the presence of John Lowe Chapter Clerk. The next account is of a Chapter meeting on 30 Jun 1619 in the Chapter House before the Dean, John Barnston, Henry Seward and Giles Thornborough canons residentiary at about 3pm in the presence of William Colet public notary. Robert Pinkeney appeared prebendary of Bemminster Prima and stated that he had not received [rent] from a certain man [?Hoskins] (the writing is</p>	1619

		very difficult) for 2 years, and so he humbly requested that the Dean and Chapter [?excuse him]. On 28 Jun 1619 Mr Ivey appeared in the presence of Dr Gordon, Dr Barnston, Dr Osborne, Dr Seward and Dr Curle. The last part is illegible. There is a note on the side that Mr [Clerk] appeared [of Marlborough] and promised to pay 20s to them at the feast of [?Michaelmas] next.	
DA/1/5/45	item	Citation from John Gordon to Ralph Hulton to Pay the Fifth Part of his Prebend John Gordon Dean to Ralph Hulton prebendary of Alton Borealis admonishing him to pay the fifth part of his prebend towards repairing the Cathedral into the hands of the Communar or he would be excommunicated. seal missing	31 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/46	item	Citation from John Gordon to Henry Cotton to Pay the Fifth Part of his Prebend John Gordon Dean to Henry Cotton prebendary of Hyworth [Highworth] admonishing him to pay the fifth part of his prebend towards repairing the Cathedral into the hands of the Communar or he would be excommunicated. seal missing	31 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/47	item	Excommunication of Prebendaries for Failing to Pay Their Fifth Part In the Chapter House on 28 May 1619 the Dean substituted in his place Dr [William] Tooker canon residentiary for the 'sedend' (?proceedings) of Saturday 22 of this month [May] against prebendaries who had not paid the fifth part of their prebends for the use of the fabric of the Cathedral. And [?he ordered - cannot make out verb) that in punishment they would be excommunicated until 2[5] Jun. Signed by John Lowe [Chapter Clerk].	28 May 1619
DA/1/5/48	item	Citation from John Gordon to William Camden to Pay the Fifth Part of his Prebend John Gordon Dean of Salisbury Cathedral [?and the Chapter] (text missing) to William Cambden [Camden] prebendary of Ilfercomb [Ilfracombe] admonishing him to pay the fifth part of his prebend towards repairing the Cathedral into the hands of the Communar or he would be excommunicated. seal missing	31 Mar 1619

DA/1/5/49	item	<p>Citations from John Gordon to Prebendaries</p> <p>Bundle of citations from John Gordon to prebendaries admonishing them to pay the fifth part of their prebend towards repairing the Cathedral into the hands of the Communar or face excommunication. The prebendaries are: Samuel Marsh of Ruscomb; Thomas Busfeild [Busfield] of Yetmister [Yetminster] and Grimston; Simon Holdip of Yetminster Secunda; Henry Good of Yetminster Prima; Robert Pinckney [Pinkeney] of Beaminster [Bemminster] Prima; Thomas Jeay [Ivye] of Netherhaven [Netheravon]; Frederick Vaughan of Durnford; Thomas Lech [Leche] of Bytton [Bitton]; Benjamin Russell of Stratford; George Procter [Proctor] of Shipton; and John Chappell of Wivelfford [Wilsford] and Woodford. The items are still attached by a cord. It is possible that some of the preceding items were once part of this bundle. seal missing</p>	1619
DA/1/5/50	item	<p>Mandate from Robert Tounson Bishop of Salisbury to the President and Chapter</p> <p>The writing is too faded or obscured in places to make out fully but it is a mandate from Robert [Tounson] Bishop of Salisbury to the President of the Chapter and the Chapter there relating to the installation of John Bowle as Dean. Dated in Bishop's Palace. Signed by Thomas Sadler senior and Thomas Sadler junior, registrars. seal missing</p>	28 [Jul] [1620]
DA/1/5/51	item	<p>Draft Letter to King James from Cathedral Chapter</p> <p>Draft of a letter to the King [James I] from Salisbury Cathedral Chapter and the [? - relict has been crossed out but I cannot make out the correction, which might be widow) of the late Dean [John] Gordon regarding a charter granted 300 years before for their receiving of the rents and profits of the Bishopric during a vacancy, which had apparently been stopped by a letter from the King.</p>	nd [1619]
DA/1/5/52	item	<p>Account of a Chapter Meeting on 24 Mar 1619</p> <p>Account of a Chapter meeting on Friday 24 Mar 1619 in the Chapter House, on which day and in which place appeared Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne], Henry Seward and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary, and they testified that Dr [John] Williams Dean had violated the ancient customs of this church by citing canons of the church to the election of the Bishop, which they alleged was 'minime opportunu[m] et nimis breve' - ?not suitable and too quick.</p>	24 Mar 1619

DA/1/5/53	item	Citation for the Election of a New Bishop Citation from Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, John Barnston, William Osborne, Henry Seward and Gualter [Walter] Curll [Curle] canons residentiary to those listed to appear before them in the Chapter House on Monday 27 Mar between 2 and 4pm for the election of the next Bishop.	22 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/54	item	Examination of the Election of the Bishop of Sarum: 24 Mar 1619 Statements by prebendaries that they elect Robert Tounson as Bishop.	24 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/55	item	Account of a Chapter Meeting on 21 Mar 1619 Account of the Chapter meeting on 21 Mar 1619 in the Chapter House before the Dean, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough], John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne], Henry Seward and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary around 2pm in the presence of John Low [Lowe] public notary and Chapter Clerk. Thomas Sadler Registrar of the Bishop appeared and humbly presented the letters patent of [conge d'elire] of King James with which the Dean ordered all dignitaries, archdeacons and prebendaries to be cited on Friday next [27 Mar] for the election [?of Robert Tounson].	21 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/56	item	Mandate of Installation of Richard Corbett as Prebendary of Beminster Secunda Mandate of installation from Martin [Fotherby] Bishop of Sarum to the Dean and Chapter of Richard Corbett to possession of the prebend or canonry of Bemister [Beminster] Secunda made vacant by the resignation of Daniel Birkhead [Birckhead] the last prebend or canon there. Signed by Gilbert Richards. A note at the bottom states that he was installed on 16 Feb 1619 by [Walter] Curle the locum tenens of the Dean. seal missing	11 Jan 1619
DA/1/5/57	item	Account of a Chapter Meeting on 07 Dec 1619 Account of a Chapter meeting on Tuesday 07 Dec 1619 in the house of Dr [William] Tooker in a certain upper room there around 2pm before Walter Curll [Curle] locum tenens of the Dean John Williams, William Tooker, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough], John Barnston and Henry Seward canons residentiary in the presence of William Colet public notary. Thomas Backster of the city of New Sarum appeared unsummoned (the next section is in English) and said that about a month since he was present at the marriage of William Cotton of the Close and Lucy D[a..]ers who were married by Mr C[?ile] in Mrs D[a..]ers' house in the Close at about 12 o'clock and he was requested to be there by Mr Cotton who told him that he had a [licence] for it, and this [?] gave him his wife and there was also present John Williams of Fissberton [servant] to R[...] Batchett and protested that he was sorry and humbly desired absolution. He was absolved and dismissed. There is something about fees being paid at the bottom (8s 11d?).	7 Dec 1619

DA/1/5/58	item	Appointment of John Lynch as Proctor by John Jessop John Jesop [Jessop] prebendary of Gill[ingham] Major appoints John Lynch prebendary of Alton Borealis as his proctor at the election of Robert Tounson as Bishop of Salisbury in the Chapter House with a general power and special mandate to appear before the Dean and Chapter. Some text on the right hand side is either missing or faded. seal missing	23 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/59	item	Appointment of Proctor by Francis Dee Francis Dee Chancellor and prebendary of Bricksworth appoints John Williams [Dean] as his proctor at the election of Robert Tounson Dean of Westminster as Bishop of Salisbury in the Chapter House with a general power and special mandate to appear at the synod before the Dean and Chapter in the Chapter House. Some text on the right hand side is either missing or faded. seal	21 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/60	item	Appointment of Henry Good and John Lynch as Proctors by Hugh Gough Hugo [Hugh] Gough prebendary of Yatesbury appoints Henry Good prebendary of Yatmister [Yetminster] Prima and John Lynch prebendary of Alton Borealis as his proctors for the election of Robert Tounson Dean of Westminster as Bishop in the Chapter House with a general power and special mandate to appear at the synod before the Dean and Chapter in the Chapter House. Some text on the right hand side is either missing or faded. seal	23 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/61	item	Appointment of John Lynch as Proctor by John Still John Still prebendary of Grantham Borealis appoints John Lynch prebendary of Alton Borealis as his proctor for the election of Robert Tounson Dean of Westminster as Bishop in the Chapter House with a general power and a special mandate to appear at the synod before the Dean and Chapter in the Chapter House. seal missing	23 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/62	item	Installation of Canons Statements about the installation of various persons as prebendaries, dignitaries or archdeacons between 1614 and 1619. The top of the document is creased, which has obscured some of the writing. To avoid damaging the document I have not attempted to unfold the creases. It appears to be an introduction to the rest of the document.	1619

DA/1/5/63	item	Mandate from William Tooker Ordering the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter to Roger Smith sumcommunar, and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, archdeacons, canons and prebendaries to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on 28 Jul for the election of a new Dean, the deanery being vacant by the resignation of John Williams the last Dean. A list of canons follows. 'Ex p[ar]te Decani' is written next to it ('on behalf of the Dean). Part of the text is missing on the right side of the document. seal missing	20 Jul 1620
DA/1/5/64	item	Appointment of Samuel Widnell, Thomas Belley and John Poucherdon as Proctors by Thomas Ivye Thomas Jeaye [Ivye] prebendary of Nether[avon] appoints Samuel Widnell, Thomas Belley and John Poucherdon as his proctors at the consistory court of the Bishop of Salisbury (some text is obscured after this point) with a general power and special mandate to appear before the justices. seal missing	27 Aug 1621
DA/1/5/65	item	Excommunication of Prebendaries for Failing to Pay Their Fifth Part and Accounts of Chapter Meetings Excommunication of prebendaries for failing to pay their fifth part by William Smythe (or Smithe) counsellor of John Barnston locum tenens of the Dean of Salisbury. The locum tenens of the Dean and Chapter were lawfully proceeding against all prebendaries whose names are underwritten on account of their manifest contumacy in not appearing before them at the specified time and place in the Chapter House for the payment of the fifth part and portion of the profits, returns and income of their prebends for the work, use, fabric and repairs of the Cathedral, according to a certain Chapter Act of Salisbury, and since they did not appear nor excuse themselves they decreed that in punishment of their contumacy they should all be excommunicated. Therefore William Smythe excommunicates them. There is a list of prebendaries, but most of them have been crossed out. Read and carried on 09 Aug 1621 by William Smythe. On the other side are accounts of Chapter meetings on 07 and 09 Aug relating to the payment of the fifth part and relating to Mr John Bartlet [Bartlett] recently Master of the Choristers who was to hand over possession of his house.	Aug 1621

DA/1/5/66	item	[Citation from Robert Tounson Bishop of Salisbury to the Dean and Chapter] A large section of the document (and the text) is missing. Mandate from Robert [Tounson] Bishop of Salisbury to [text missing] John Bowle Dean [text missing] and the Chapter (the text is missing for the next part but it possibly refers to the letters of George [Abbot] Archbishop of Canterbury; it also refers to King James) citing them to the convocation of the Archbishop of Canterbury at St Paul's London on 17 [Jan]. Given at the Episcopal [] of Sarum. Possibly signed by Thomas Sadler Senior and Junior, registrars. Underneath this is an account of a Chapter meeting on 05 Jan 1620 at the round table after evening prayers around 5pm in the presence of William Colet public notary. [John Barnston] locum tenens of the Dean John Bowle, Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] [Subdean], William Osbern [Osborne], Henry Seward and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary discussed the convocation and elected (some text missing) John Barnston to appear in London. seal missing	1 Dec [1620]
DA/1/5/67	item	Citation to Prebendaries to Pay Their Fifth Part The top of the document is badly damaged and the text cannot be read. It is possibly a citation from the locum tenens [John Barnston] and the Chapter to all prebendaries admonishing them to pay the fifth part of their prebend towards repairing the Cathedral or face excommunication. In the left hand margin is written (translation of the Latin) 'before the Dean, Dr Thorn[?borough], Dr Barnston, Dr Seward and Dr Curl [Curle]' 'on behalf of the Cantor'. Signed by W[illiam] Colet registrar seal. missing	20 Apr 1621
DA/1/5/68	item	Citation from John Bowle to Prebendaries The right side of the document is badly damaged, which has obscured some of the text. Citation from John Bowle Dean of Salisbury to those underwritten admonishing them to pay the fifth part of their prebend towards repairing the Cathedral or face [excommunication]. Signed by William Colet public notary. seal missing	23 May 1621
DA/1/5/69	item	Citation from John Bowle to Prebendaries Citation from John Bowle Dean of Salisbury and the Chapter to those underwritten admonishing them to pay the fifth part of their prebend towards repairing the Cathedral or face excommunication. Signed by William Colet public notary.	23 May 1621

DA/1/5/70	item	Appointment of Humphrey Gwyn and Thomas Shuter as Proctors by Edward Hutchins Edward Hutchins prebendary of Chesenbury [Chisenbury] and Chute appoints Mr Humphrey Gwinne [Gwyn] canon and prebendary and Thomas Shuter public notary as his proctors with a general power and special mandate to appear before the Dean and Chapter for the election of Robert Tounson as the new Bishop. seal missing	23 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/71	item	Citation of Canons for the Election of the Bishop Citation from Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] Subdean, John Barnston, William Osbern [Osborne], Henry Seward and Walter Curll [Curle] canons residentiary to all clerks and brothers (there is a list of prebendaries underneath) on behalf of the Dean for the election of a new Bishop [Robert Tounson] on Monday 27 Mar between 2 and 4pm according to the letters patent of the King. seal missing	22 Mar 1619
DA/1/5/72	item	Mandate from William Tooker for the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, archdeacons and prebendaries whose names are underwritten to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on 16 Oct for the election of a new Dean according to the letters patent of the King, the Deanery having been made vacant by the death of John Gordon the last Dean on 03 Sep. seal missing	15 Oct 1619

DA/1/5/73	item	<p>Citation from John Barnston to Clerks to Appear Against William Taylor Citation mandate from John Barnston canon residentiary and locum tenens of the Dean of Salisbury, communar of the Dean and Chapter and official or commissioner to all clerks, in particular William Smigergil [Smegergill] one of the vicars choral. A certain William Tayler [Taylor] or Heynam of the Close in the county of Wiltshire was distrusted or feared among those living nearby within the Close on account of his crime of fornication with a certain Alice Jenninges [Jennings] recently a maid of Giles Thornburgh [Thornborough] residentiary canon and Subdean. She gave birth to Taylor's illegitimate child and before the locum tenens of the Dean and the Chapter voluntarily appeared and offered to undergo [?corporal punishment], [unsure of the meaning of the following] of and upon her innocence of the crime and seeking to undergo justice which afterwards was given by us in the presence of William Colet public notary, actuary and registrar. Taylor, having been thoroughly examined, denied that he had held the said Alice Jennings in an adulterous embrace and never had carnal knowledge of her, (some text is missing after this point) [thus we assigned 27 Nov between the hours of 1 and 3am in the Chapter House for the clearing of [his] crime with four oath-helpers ...]. The said William Taylor or Heynam [brought his case to court] on the said day and in the said place. If there is anyone therefore who wishes or is able to speak, allege or to propose against the clearing of the said William or his oath-helpers, we cite them to appear before us at the said time and speak on the matter. Signed by William Colet. There is a note on the back stating that this proclamation was published at the time of divine prayers in our Lady Church on 19 Nov 1620 at morning prayer. See DA/1/5/29. seal missing</p>	13 Nov 1620
-----------	------	---	-------------

DA/1/5/74	item	Mandate from William Tooker for the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, canons, archdeacons and [prebendaries] to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on 28 Jul for the election of a new Dean according to the letters patent of the King, the Deanery having been made vacant by the resignation or translation of the last Dean John Williams. The following names are written underneath: Mr Robert Bower prebendary of Major Pars Altaris, Mr Richard Johnson prebendary of Preston, Mr Benjamin Russell prebendary of Stratford Under the Castle, and Mr [George] Proctor prebendary of Shipton. Some of the text on the right side has been obscured. seal missing	20 Jul 1620
DA/1/5/75	item	Mandate from William Tooker for the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and [President] of the Chapter to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, canons and [prebendaries] to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on 28 [Jul] for the election of a new Dean according to the letters patent of the King, the Deanery having been made vacant by the resignation or translation of the last Dean John Williams. The following names are written underneath: Mr Henry Good prebendary of Yatmister [Yetminster Prima], Mr Thomas Busfield prebendary of Grimsford [Grimston], John Moseley prebendary of Winesford [Wilsford] and Woodford and Mr [Barnabas] Holloway prebendary of Netherbury in Terra. Some of the text on the right side has been obscured. seal missing	20 Jul 1620
DA/1/5/76	item	Mandate from William Tooker for the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, canons, archdeacons and prebendaries to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on 28 Jul for the election of a new Dean according to the letters patent of the King, the Deanery having been made vacant by the resignation of the last Dean John Williams. The following names are written underneath: Mr John Lee prebendary of Alton [Australis], Mr Pinckney [Pinkeney] prebendary of Bemister [Beminster] Prima, Mr Richard Corbett Dean of Christchurch in Oxford and prebendary of Bemister [Beminster] Secunda, and Mr John Rawlinson prebendary of Netherburie [Netherbury] in Ecclesia. Much of the text on the right side has been obscured. missing	20 Jul 1620

DA/1/5/77	item	Mandate from William Tooker for the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, archdeacons, canons and prebendaries (especially Mr Thomas Jeay [Ivye] prebendary of Netherhaven [Netheravon]) to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on [16] (date not given) Oct for the election of a new Dean according to the letters patent of the King, the Deanery having been made vacant by the death of the last Dean John Gordon on 03 Sep. 'On behalf of the cantor' is written (in Latin) in the margin. The following names are written underneath: Mr Benjamin Russell prebendary of Stratford sub Castle, John Jesop [Jessop] prebendary of Gillingham Major, and Mr [George] Proctor prebendary of Shipton. seal missing	15 Oct 1619
DA/1/5/78	item	Mandate from William Tooker for the Citation of Canons for the Election of the Dean Mandate from William Tooker canon residentiary and President of the Chapter to Roger Smith Subcommunar and others, for the citation of all dignitaries, archdeacons, canons and prebendaries to appear before the President and Chapter in the Chapter House on 16 Oct for the election of a new Dean according to the letters patent of the King, the Deanery having been made vacant by the death of the last Dean John Gordon on 03 Sep. 'On behalf of the cantor' is written (in Latin) in the margin. The following names are written underneath: William Tooker prebendary of Minor Pars Altaris and Thomas Lech [Leche] prebendary of Bytton [Bitton]. seal missing	15 Oct [1619]