

People in Michael Blackett Letters

A table containing the names of people that occur in the Michael Blackett letterbooks (CUL Ms Add.91, Dd.7.26), both as correspondents and others mentioned in the letters, together with any supplementary information. Search 'Dukesfield Documents' for the letters in which these people occur. This might be added to as further letters are transcribed.

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Surname	First Name(s)	Company	Town	Country	Comments
Abersure	Daniel				Payee on Bill.
Alayson					Provided cheshire cheese for MB
Alderson	Edward				Carrying lead and grindstones for MB. master of a vessel?
Allaire or Allaine	Anthony (Antoine)		La Rochelle Ollerton (Oleron)?	France	Arranging vessel loading/dispatching for MB. Including William Locke. Deals in Oleron ("Ollerton") Salt. MB purchasing to send to Sweden. See http://allaire-dallaire.genealogy.phildallaire.net/Allaire-Dallaire-Book/pdf/Les_Familles_Allaire_et_Dallaire.pdf
Allan	Major				MB is selling his "beanes", kept in a loft in town.
Allsop	John				?works at Dukesfield, MB states that 'CR' wants him out of house and works.
Appley				Holland?	
Ashurst	Henry				On MB Bill (payee)
Aylwyn	Hurbert				
Bagshaw	'Lady'				Humphrey Willett 'waits upon' her for MB
Bankes (or Banckes)	Charles and James		Hambrough [Hamburg]	Germany	Merchant for Michael Blackett. Drawee of Bills. Provides: Wine, tar, timber, planks. Deals with Strother. MB delivers Lead and Coal.
Bankes	John				Payee on bill.
Bar (or Barr)	Peter		London		Merchant. Drawee of Bill. Provided cheshire cheese to MB (or that was another Barr?).
Baron	John				Receives MB's Coal and Lead.
Barroneau	Pierre		Rouen or Le Havre		Orders lead from MB
Bayliffe	Thomas		Newcastle?		Possibly the master of a ship.

Bee	Thomas				Brings letter and silver to MB from Henry Nelthorpe
Bell	Peter				His Bill endorsed to MB.
Bell	Thomas				Pays rent to MB.
Benson	William				Trading in iron. Paye on bill.
Bickerstaffe	Phillip or Sir Charles				http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philip_Bickerstaffe Brothers
Bilton	Nicholas				Shipmaster? Is to pay money to Charles Banckes and sell grindstones for MB.
Blaukston	John				On MB Bill (value of).
Blackett	Christopher				Master of the vessel Assistance
Blackett	Edward				MB's brother.
Blackett	John		Fallowfield		MB writes to "Cousin John Blackett". MB's uncle Christopher Blackett had a son John (1635 – 1707).
Blackett	William				MB's brother.
Blagrone	Thomas				Payee on Bill.
Blaney	?				MB reporting him "dead and buried", and indebted.
Bloome	Robert				Payable on bill
Boone	Thomas				Drawee of MB bill, associated with Charles and James Bankes.
Bolitho	John	✓			Goldsmiths. Act as Bankers
Braband (or Brabant)	Henry		Newcastle		MB sent a warrant for Braband by Rurkin. Braband was apparently a magistrate in Newcastle in 1676, but was a "customs official" in 1681. http://www.historyofparliamentonline.org/volume/1660-1690/constituencies/newcastle-upon-tyne He was a sheriff in 1662 and mayor in 1667, Sir and mayor in 1685 [An impartial history of the town and county of Newcastle upon Tyne [by J. Baillie]. (1801)]
Brokeinge					
Buck	Francis		Billingham		Francis Buck is the brother of Michael's mother-in law Elizabeth (nee Buck), and is presumed to be the "Uncle Buck" that MB refers to.
Burdett	Arnold				In a letter between MB and EB.
Burkin	James	✓	London		Merchant. MB sends him a warrant to be served on Henry Braband. Has protested some bills sent to him. Trying to get MB to hire a ship for him?
Callender	Edward				Bill payee

Cappre				France?	MB refers to him in letter to Edward Willets.
Carr	John				Brother of Sheapherd. Drawee of Bill.
Carr	Sir Ralph		Newcastle		On Bill (value of). Was Mayor in 1676.
Carter	Captain				Shipmaster
Chapman					Delivering goods to MB?
Chaytor (or Chayter or Chayteor)	Walter		Rotterdam	Holland	Merchant. Disposes of MB's Lead. WB's Lead also. Supplies: Stockings. Gowns. Tow. Snayl. Sail cloth ("Docke"). Sells Stockings
Chiswell	Richard				MB Bill payee.
Clark					
Clipsham	Michael		London		Merchant?
Cloudesley					On a bill
Cole	William				Named in a bill
Consitt	John				Vessel owner or Master? Carrying MB lead and coal.
Conyers	Ralph				Payee on MB Bill
Cooke	James		Stockton		Drawee of Bill. Knows MB's Uncle Eden. MB requests "dollars or bills" from him.
Coquemaer or Coquemer			Newhaven (France?)		Charges and commission for Lead, via Ed Willett. Supplying pistols for MB. Deals with Dobson for MB.
Creagh (or Creah)	William				Friend of MB. Could be 'William Creagh', Irishman, merchant, mayor of Newcastle in 1680s & Catholic: http://www.geni.com/people/William-Creagh/600000005438494526
Crossman	Richard		London?		Enquiring about buying white lead. MB reply might suggest Crossman is in Europe. Buys Potter's Ore from MB to be sent to Ostend (to Jacques Hays). Also butter.
Davies	Thomas				Sails from Sunderland
Davenport	George				On bill.
Davison	Timothy				Bill payee.MB's brother-in-law.
Dawson	George				Master of vessel <i>Assistance</i>
Dawson	Jn ^o				On Bill endorsed to MB
dela Haye	Batista		Fecamp?		Freighted a vessel
Delabies	William				Drawee of Bill
Devell	William				Owes MB money
Dickson	Thomas		Whitby		Master of ship.
Dixson	Abraham				Shipped goods to MB from Humphrey Willett
Dobson	An[tony]?				Selling cotton for MB via Croquemer.
Driston	Gaven				On bill (value of).

Duglas	John				On Bill (value of).
Duncon	Jn ^o				Payee on Bill.
Durant	Ben		Newcastle		On Bill. Merchant banker?
Duglas	John				On bill (value of)
Eden (or Eadon)	John [Jn ^o]				Doing "errands" for MB (e.g. delivering letters). MB refers to him as "Uncle" or "Honest Uncle" or "Honest Man Jon Eadon". MB's mother-in-law Elizabeth (nee Buck) had a sister Margery who married John Eden of Billingham. He could be this person. See Francis Buck also.
Eden	Sir Robert				
Echhoffe	Jacob				Payee on Bill
Ellison	Robert				Payee on Bill.
Ellison	Samuell				On bill (value of)
Errington	Mark		Stockton		Died circa end 1678. Brother in law of William Blackett.
Ettricke	Walter				
Fackson	Anthony				Recipient of value of Bill
Fairewater	Henry				Purchase loading of Coal.
Fisher	Edward				Something to do with land that MB is trying to buy?
Fawcett	John				Ship master? Sailing to London.
Fell	John				Something to do with shipping. Master?
Fennwick	Nicholas				Payee on Bill.
Finley	Thomas				
Fleotain	Edward				MB ships lead to him
Fletham	Edward		Yarm		Dispute over shipping. Issues a bill to MB, acceptance refused.
Fletham	William	✓	Yarm		Trader in wheat Apologies for not meeting at Stockton
Foster	Nicholas				On bill (value of).
Foster	Thomas				Payee on Bill.
Fossett	John [Jno]				Delivering goods from Humphrey Willett and Company to MB. Not clear whether this is a person or a vessel.
Fowler (or Foweller)	Cuthbert		Stockton		Pays rent (or rather, should pay) to MB, via Matthew Lamb. Is a tenant. Takes MB money to John Wells.
Galbraith	George			France	Trader in wine
Gander	Lance				"Man" of Henry Nelthorpe.
Garth					Tenant of MB?
Gooderidge	Geo[ffery]				Bill drawee?
Gould	James	✓	London		Business partner in shipping goods

Grainger	Robert				Master of 'Ann' of Whitby transports lead ore & copper plates from MB to Humphrey Willett
Graylinge	Tho[mas]				Supplies paper and hattes to MB, via Geo Harison
Greene	Edward				Asking MB to ask Sir William about a share in a boat
Greene	Joseph				Has share of William Leake's "fly boat"
Greene	Thomas				Bill payee.
Greenewood	William				On Bill endorsed to MB
Guliames	Capten [Captain?]				
Halle	Michael				
Harle	Bartholome w				
Hardinge	Nicholas				Bill payee
Hargrave	Henry				On Bill (value of).
Harison	Geo[rge]				Receiving goods for (and sendng to) MB. Paper, bottles of oil, hattes.
Harle	Bar[tholome w]				
Harope (or Harrup or Harup)	Ralph		Wappin		On Bill. Acts as banker for MB, holding money to be drawn on.
Harrid (or Harris)	William				Dealings with Stocke.
Hayes	Claude				London. Bills upon him being handled by MB (i.e. he is a merchant banker?).
Hayes (or Hays)	Jacques		Ostend	France	Receives shippment of Potter's Ore send by MB for Richard Crossman.
Hayford	Daniel?				Supplies iron to MB
Heron	Anthony				Fails to collect money due to MB
Hinley	Tho[mas]				MB asking about his (MB's) mother.
Horneby	Nathaniel				
Horsham	John				
How	Rich[ard]				On Bill endorsed to MB
Hubback	John				
Hunsby	John				Pays rent to MB
Hunter	Mathias				On Bill (payee).
Huntington	John [Jn°]				Owes MB money? Has a vessel?
Hutchinson	William				His Bills endorsed to MB. Bought paper from Nathaniel Smith via MB.
Isauckson?					Doing business with John Eden
Jackson	Robert		Stockton	England	Drawee of Bill. Merchant.
Jackson	Slop?				Payee on bill.
Jacobson	Theodore				

Jefferson	?	✓			Mentioned along with MB's "brother Davison"?
Jeffreson	Leo<nard>				Master of 'Success' of Whitby transports ore from MB to Humphrey Willett
Jenkins	Jno				On MB Bill
Jennison	Thomas				Bills valued on him.
Johnson	Geo[rge]				Ships goods for MB. Master of vessel?
Kilner	Walter				Trades in Iron
Kirkehouse					MB calls him "Cousin"
Knightley	Luce				Master. Receives MB's Coal and Lead.
Knightly					Named in Bill
Laike	William				Master of vessel Owners Love of Newcastle
Lamb (or Lambe)	Matthew		Darnton [Darlington]	England	Informs MB about his (MB's) mother. Deals with MB business at Lambe's place (e.g. Butchers, others with receipts)
Latimer	John		Marseilles?		
Launce	John		Marseilles	France	MB trades with him and asks to have regular reports on the market there
Laurie	Alexander				Bill payee
Leamon					Fails to assist Edward Blackett in 'the effecting of his order'
Ledgant	Robert				Provides Bond. For Customs? Has a brother William.
Legendre	John				
Liddle	Thomas and Jane				MB making bills for them.
Limbrey	William				Bill drawee
Lintoll or Lintott	Robert				Bill payee
Locke	William				Master of vessel <i>Obedience</i> , of Newcastle. Master of <i>Constant William</i> transporting coal & lead to Hamburg and iron, wood and mum from thence.
Lowes	Henry		Newcastle		Master of the Obedience (vessel?) of Newcastle
Lyer	James				Trades in iron

Maister	Henry		Hull	England	Trading in iron bars. He must have been part of the Maister family of Hull who were trading in iron from Sweden in the late 17th century. MB enquiring about iron plough parts. http://www.hull.ac.uk/arc/collection/landedfamilyandestatepapers/maister.html http://www.hullwebs.co.uk/content/h-tudor/people/maister/maister.htm
Mandrake (or Mandarake)	Captain				To pay money to John Wilson and Tempest Raine to do with Rotterdam bills
Marta[i]jne	Edward				Bills on Martine/Martane/Martaine sent to Willett and Nelthorpe on 10 Dec 1678
Mason	Hugh				On MB Bill. MB enquiring about iron plates.
Mattson	John [Jn ^o]		London?	England	Bill drawee.
Mayes	Nicholas				MB provides grain, lead and coal prices.
Menzies					Bill payee
Merriton	John [Jno]				Bill payee
Mettcalfe	Henry				Bill payee
Moore	George		Amsterdam		Selling corn via MB (but price asked is too high)
Moorecroft or Morecroftt	George		Stockton	England	Writes to MB about Huntington, and provides payment to MB from Huntington. Letter re death of Mark Errington and whether some land is entailed.
Mortimer	Mark (or Marke)		London	England	Bill drawee.
Morton	George		Newcastle		MB "heard" from him.
Moutaney	Richard				MB Bill payee
Mowbray	John				Works for Blacketts at Plankey Mill
Mowbray	Richard				MB advances pay money for The heads
Murton	George				Bills valued on him.
Naylor	John				Payee on Bill
Naylor	Thomas				Bill valued on him.
Nelthorpe (or Nellthorpe)	Henry		London	England	Silver. Banker, Goldsmith of Rose, Lombard Street. 1675 - 1677
Nephew	Peter				Bill payee, brother of William
Nephew	William				Provides goods (with Nathaniel Smith) to MB. Brother of Peter.
Oades	James				Payee on MB bill.

Oare	Daniell				Possibly the master of a vessel for Hull – Newcastle shipments (from Henry Maister).
Osgood	Jno				Bill payee?
Otway	John				
Pannell	Joseph Jos:		Rotterdam		Merchant. MB sends Lead and Grindstones for him to sell.
Parke	John				Trades in iron
Pease					MB discusses lead shipping with him.
Place	Kitt				MB wants to let his Cockerton Farm to him
Potter	John				Sea captain transports iron bars from Henry Maister to MB
Powell	Seth				Payee on MB bill.
Raine	Tempest		Rotterdam?		Trades with MB - spices, marble flags
Raine	William				Shipmaster
Randall	Richard			England?	Supplied goods to MB?
Renwicke	James				Delivering petty-coates to MB.
Rewcastle	Thomas		Newcastle		Master of the vessel Maikerel
Richardson	Thomas		Newcastle?		Master of ship sailing to Ostend carrying Potter's Ore.
Riddall	Thomas				On bill (value of)
Ridley	Nicholas				Bills are valued upon him.
Roas	Peter		Sunderland		
Rubent				France	MB refers to Monsieur Rubern in letter to Edward Willets.
Rumney	John				MB describes him as "Cousen". On bill (value of)..
Rund	J (or I)				Has written a letter to Thomas Western in MB letterbook.
Runton					Late of their Custom House, MB wishes John Eden to replace him
Rushworthe	?				
Sanderson	Ralph				Payable on bill.
Sawyer	William				On a Bill.
Serle	Gilbert				Lead ore is consigned to him at Livorne
Sewell	Thomas				Sea captain. Voyage to Hamburg
Shafto	Sir Robert				
Sheapherd	Thomas				Brother of John Carr
Shepherd	Sam[uel]				On a Bill.
Sherman	John				Named in bill
Sherwood	John				On a Bill (payee).
Sherrwood	Thomas				Reported as dead on 20/2/1677
Shuttlepote	Jasper				MB has invoice from him. Sent to Theodore Jacobson.

Simmons	Samuel				Bill payable to him.
Simpson	Allexander				On a Bill (value of).
Smart	Ben				On a Bill.
Smith	Nathaniel		Sunderland?		Provides paper and bottles of oil for MB, via Geo Harison. Friend of William Heychene.
Smith	Thomas				Partner with MB - sometimes with ¼/¾ split defined, rather than equals
Smith	William	✓			
Snow	Cuthbert				MB enquires about price of iron
Sowton					Jno Strother involved with him.
Spareman					Business with MB's "uncle Eadon".
Squire (or Squier)	John				Payee on MB bill (and value of)
Standfield	Ja[mes] Sir			Scotland?	Owes money to MB. Received MB Lead.
Stansby	Robert				Delivering goods to MB?
Stephenson	?				Possibly a tenant of MB.
Steventon	John				Lieutenant Colonel, payee on Bill
Stocke	Abraham		Dover	England	Merchant Banker? Drawee of Bills. MB describes as "a Cunning Sophester"
Stott	James		Ipswich	England	Skipper of ship (or name of ship?) MB used to ship goods to Humphrey Willett
Strother	John [Jn ^o]		Stockholme	Sweden	Presents Bills to Bankes. Selling MB's Salt (from Oleron). MB is purchasing timber, iron, pitch and tar from him. Trusted by MB, although MB asks Charles Bankes (24 Dec 1678) not to accept any more bills.
Steres?	Gary				
Sturday?					? supplies fabric to MB
Sutton	Robert				A seaman from Shields that MB is inquiring of in Rotterdam, on behalf of his Uncle Matthew Kirkley, about a £5 bond.
Swain	Robert				Ed. Fletham asks MB to give him £60 on his account.
Swinburne	Madame				On bills (value of).
Swinburne	Suertis?				Payable on bill.
Tempest	William				Bills.

Tersmitten	Henry		La Rochelle?		Google search shows person with this name: a merchant in La Rochelle, lending money for populating Canada in 1617; merchant in La Rochelle proposing in 1667 establishing direct trade with Sweden
Theobalds	John		Darnton (Darlington?)		Involved in land purchasing
Thompson	John				Possibly ship master associated with Henry Maister
Tizicke? or Tizacke	Timothy		Durham		Ancestry.co.uk lists a merchant Timothy Tizacke who died in 1684. "An historical, topographical, and descriptive view of the county palatine of Durham" indicated he (and his wife) were buried in a church in Gateshead. On Bill (value of).
Tobyford				Holland?	
Tooth	Richard				Payable on bill
Tucker	John [Jn ^o]		Lyme or Lynn	England?	Buys loading of Coal. Vessel Role of Lynn?
Tucker	Walter		Lyme or Lynn	England?	Provides money (Bill?) so his brother John can buy Coal.
Turfrey	Goo				Drawee of MB Bill.
Vasey	James				Payee on bill.
Van Rincom	Abraham			Holland	MB enquires of price of iron, but too expensive. MB inquires price of tow, flax & snuit. Offers to supply VR with lead and grindstones
Vaughan or Vahan	John [Jn ^o]				Vessel master (he "arrives"), carrying MB Lead
Verlane	Nicholas		Amsterdam	Holland	Disposes of MB's lead. MB provides prices of lead, coal, rye, malt, barley, oats, peas, beans.
Volchnaer	?				Made some loss
Wakeman	Giles				MB complains he has not written concerning some Lead shipped abroad
Ward	James				Dealing with William Locke.
Ward	Hem [Henry?]				Shipping lead for MB
Ward	William				Sends MB a (accepted) bill. Summer work and Easy Country voyage profit (from Locke). Vessel owner.

Wattson	Na[than]				
Wattson	Peter				Upon MB bill
Weatherell	James				Ship master. Takes lead for Sir William Blackett according to Newcastle Overseas Port Records.
Welkines	Dicciekson?			Holland?	
Wellbourne or Welbourne			Hartlepoole Rotterdam		Dealing with dogs?
Wellington	Henry				MB enquires about drawing bills, also enquires is he wants supplies of lead, coal, butter, oats & grindstones
Wells	John		Stockton		Sends bills (e.g. upon Peter Bar) to MB.
Wentworth	William				Named in a bill
Western or Westerne	Thomas		London?		MB and J Rund write to him. Iron ware merchant
Westgarth	John				MB discusses proposals for buying land from a third party
Westraw	Norton				On bill (value of)
Wetwang or Wettwange	Samuel				Query whether a bill has or has not been paid
Whitfield	'Esquire'				Supplies wood for lead mills
Widdrington	Ralph				Named in a bill
Wigganer	Robert				Master of a Newcastle vessel
Wilkinson					
Willett	Edward		Rouen	France	Merchant. Pistols. Hats. Lead. Sweet meats. Stockings. Paper. Coal. Brother of Humphrey.

Willett	Humphrey	✓	London	England	<p>Drawee of MB Bills. Merchant. Coal. Lead. Supply glass bottles, cheshire cheese. Brother of Edward. French Walk in the Exchange.</p> <p>Holborn, 2 April, 1646. Thomas Willett, eld. son of Humphrey merchant, b. at Rheims in Normandy (no birth date). Humphrey Willett, second son of the same, b. in same place (Merchant taylor School register).</p> <p>23 Feb 1673: Dyed, Humphrey, son of Humphrey Willett, Merchant, of the Parish of St. Sweethins, London (The Transcript of the Registers of the United Parishes of S. Mary Woolnoth and S. Mary Woolchurch Haw in the City of London, From Their Commencement 1538 to 1760).</p> <p>8 May 1679 reference of Humphrey Willett's petition praying for the return of 20l. odd deposited in the hands of the Collector of Minehead for the 5s. per ton duty on a French vessel put in there by extremity of weather. 'Entry Book: May 1679, 1-10', Calendar of Treasury Books, Volume 6: 1679-1680 (1913), pp. 40-54.</p>
Wilson	John	✓			Goldsmiths. Involved in query with Samuel Wetwang as to whether a bill has been paid
Wood	John				Bill payee