

MASL: Mayors and Sheriffs of London 1559--1642: Working List, Stage Two (A)

This working list has been compiled by first using Alfred B. Beaven's *The Aldermen of The City of London*, 2 vols. (1908--13), John Stow's 1598/1603 *A Survey of London* (ed. C.L. Kingsford, 2 vols. [Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1908]; for information to 1602), a typescript handlist of mayors used in the former Corporation of London Records Office, and A. Hughes' *List of Sheriffs for England and Wales* (Public Record Office, 1898; rev. edn., New York, 1963) in a copy annotated by hand in the former PRO (now National Archives). The surname spellings used are from Beaven and, where the names are not to be found in Beaven, from the relevant list noted above. The companies to which the various mayors and sheriffs belonged are from Beaven unless footnoted otherwise. After initial compilation of the list from the above sources, source disagreements and omissions were checked against the information provided in the city's manuscript Journals and Letter Books (available for consultation at the London Metropolitan Archives), and some additional information from these manuscripts was added.

Stage Two (A) has involved a search in the Repertories, Journals, and Letter Books for further information 1558--1601. Specific start dates have been provided for about half of the replacement mayors and sheriffs; and for most years an asterisk marks the name of the sheriff chosen by the outgoing mayor (the other sheriff was elected). Stage Two (B) will involve the same search for additional information for the years 1601--42. At a third stage, all of the list information will be added to the MASL database.

For general information on the mayoral and shrieval terms of office, elections, companies, and the like, see the main database.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
1559--60	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hewet, William Lodge, Thomas* Martyn, Roger	Clothworker Grocer Mercer
1560--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Chester, William Draper, Christopher* Rowe, Thomas ¹	Draper Ironmonger Merchant Taylor
1561--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Harper, William Avenon, Alexander* Baskerfeld (or Baskerville), Humphrey	Merchant Taylor Ironmonger Mercer

¹Ree in Hughes' list.

1562--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lodge, Thomas Alleyn (or Allen), William* Chamberlyn (or Chamberlain), Richard	Grocer Leatherseller ² Ironmonger
1563--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Whyte, John Bankes, Edward* Heyward, Rowland	Grocer Haberdasher Clothworker
1564--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Malorye, Richard Jakman, Edward* Duckett, Lionel	Mercer Grocer Mercer
1565--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Champyon, Richard Ryvers, John* Hawes, James	Draper Grocer Clothworker
1566--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff	Draper, Christopher Lamberd (or Lambert), Richard * (d. 4 April 1567 ³) Langley, John (replaced Lamberd) Nicholas, Ambrose	Ironmonger Grocer Goldsmith Salter
1567--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Martyn, Roger Ramsey, Thomas* Bonde, William	Mercer Grocer Haberdasher
1568--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff	Rowe, Thomas Hardyng, Robert* (d. 26 Nov. 1568 ⁴) Oliff, John Bacon, James (replaced Hardyng)	Merchant Taylor Salter Merchant Taylor Fishmonger
1569--70	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Avenon, Alexander Beecher, Henry* Dane, William	Ironmonger Haberdasher Ironmonger

²Translated to Mercers c. 1564 (Beaven II.36).

³Beaven, II.37

⁴Beaven, II.38

1570--1	Mayor	Heyward, Rowland Barnham (or Barnam), Francis*	Clothworker
	Sheriff		Draper
	Sheriff	Boxe, William	Grocer
1571--2	Mayor	Alleyn (or Allen), Mylles, Henry* Branche, John	Mercers ⁵
	Sheriff		Grocer
	Sheriff		Draper
1572--3	Mayor	Duckett, Lionel Pype, Richard* Woodroffe, Nicholas	Mercer
	Sheriff		Draper ⁶
	Sheriff		Haberdasher
1573--4	Mayor	Ryvers, John Harvye, James* Pullyson, Thomas	Grocer
	Sheriff		Ironmonger
	Sheriff		Draper
1574--5	Mayor	Hawes, James Blanke, Thomas* Gamage, Anthony	Clothworker
	Sheriff		Haberdasher
	Sheriff		Ironmonger
1575--6	Mayor	Ambrose, Nicholas Osborne, Edward* Dixie, Wolstan	Salter
	Sheriff		Clothworker
	Sheriff		Skinner
1576--7	Mayor	Langley, John Kympton, William* Barne, George	Goldsmith
	Sheriff		Merchant Taylor
	Sheriff		Haberdasher
1577--8	Mayor	Ramsey, Thomas Bowyer, Francis Backhouse, Nicholas*	Grocer
	Sheriff		Grocer
	Sheriff		Grocer
1578--9	Mayor	Pype, Richard Starkye, Thomas Bonde, George*	Draper ⁷
	Sheriff		Skinner
	Sheriff		Haberdasher
1579--80	Mayor	Woodroffe, Nicholas Calthorp, Martin*	Haberdasher
	Sheriff		Draper

⁵Translated from Leathersellers c. 1564 (Beaven II.36).

⁶Translated from Leathersellers 2 Oct. 1571 (Beaven II.38).

⁷See above, note 6.

	Sheriff	Harte, John	Grocer
1580--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Branche, John Woodcocke, Ralph* Allott, John	Draper Grocer Fishmonger
1581--2	Mayor Sheriff Seriff	Harvye, James Martin, Richard* Webbe, William	Ironmonger Goldsmith Salter
1582--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff Sheriff	Blanke, Thomas Rowe, William* Haydon, John (d. Nov. 1582 ⁸) Buckle (or Buckell), Cuthbert (replaced Haydon ⁹)	Haberdasher Ironmonger Mercer Vintner
1583--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Osborne, Edward Masham (or Marsham), William* Spencer, John	Clothworker Grocer Clothworker
1584--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pullyson, Thomas Slanye, Stephen* Billingsley, Henry	Draper Skinner Haberdasher
1585--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Dixie, Wolstan Ratclyffe, Anthony Prannell, Henry	Skinner Merchant Taylor Vintner
1586--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Barne, George Elkyn, William Howse, Robert*	Haberdasher Mercer Clothworker
1587--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bonde, George Skinner, Thomas Catcher, John	Haberdasher Clothworker Pewterer
1588--9	Mayor	Calthorp, Martin	Draper

⁸Died 26 Nov. (Beaven II.xxxix); 24 Nov. (Stow II.185), but Beaven II.41 has will date as 25 Nov.

⁹Elected 27 Nov. (Journal 21 f 245v).

	Mayor	(d. 3 May 1589 ¹⁰) Martin, Richard (replaced Calthorp ¹¹)	Goldsmith
	Sheriff	Offley, Hugh*	Leatherseller
	Sheriff	Saltonstall, Richard	Skinner
1589--90	Mayor	Harte, John	Grocer
	Sheriff	Gourney, Richard*	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Soame, Stephen	Girdler ¹²
1590--1	Mayor	Allott, John (d. 7 Sept. 1591 ¹³)	Fishmonger
	Mayor	Heyward, Rowland (replaced Allott)	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Mosley, Nicholas*	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Brooke, Robert	Grocer
1591--2	Mayor	Webbe, William	Salter
	Sheriff	Ryder, William	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Barnham, Benedict	Draper
1592--3	Mayor	Rowe, William (d. 23 Oct. 1593 ¹⁴)	Ironmonger
	Sheriff	Garrarde, John*	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Taylor, Robert	Haberdasher
1593--4	Mayor	Buckle (or Buckell), Cuthbert (d. 1 July 1594 ¹⁵)	Vintner
	Mayor	Martin, Richard	Goldsmith

¹⁰Journal 22 f 286v; Stow II.185.

¹¹Elected, sworn at Guildhall, sworn at Westminster, all on 5 May 1589 (Journal 22 f 287).

¹²Translated to Grocers 17 Oct. 1598 (Beaven II.43).

¹³Beaven II.41.

¹⁴Beaven II.41. No replacement because successor for 1593--4 already elected (Beaven II.xxviii n. 69a).

¹⁵Journal 23 f 283; also Stow II.185.

	Sheriff	(replaced Buckle ¹⁶) Bayning (or Banning), Paul*	Grocer
	Sheriff	Houghton, Peter	Grocer
1594--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Spencer, John Lee, Robert* Bennett, Thomas	Clothworker Merchant Taylor Mercer
1595--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Slanye, Stephen Lowe, Thomas* Halliday (or Holliday), Leonard	Skinner Haberdasher Merchant Taylor
1596--7	Mayor Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Skinner, Thomas (d. 30 Dec. 1596 ¹⁷) Billingsley, Henry (replaced Skinner ¹⁸) Watts, John* Goddard, Richard	Clothworker Haberdasher Clothworker Draper
1597--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Saltonstall, Richard Rowe, Henry ¹⁹ * More (or Moore), John	Skinner Mercer Skinner
1598--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Soame, Stephen Holmedon, Edward* Hampson, Robert	Grocer ²⁰ Grocer Merchant Taylor\
1599--1600	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Mosley, Nicholas Clarke, Roger* Weld, Humphrey	Clothworker Salter Grocer
1600--1	Mayor	Ryder, William	Haberdasher

¹⁶Elected 2 July, sworn at Tower 3 July (Journal 23 f 283). 2nd mayoral term.

¹⁷Beaven II.43; Journal 25 says 31 Dec. between 12 and 1 a.m.

¹⁸At Common Council as mayor on 12 Jan. 1597 (Journal 24 d 177v).

¹⁹Awmond, Henry (Hughes' list; MS variant in Stow II.186, n. 2.). Rowe throughout 1597--8 in Journal 24.

²⁰Translated from Girdlers 17 Oct. 1598 (Beaven II.43).

	Sheriff	Smythe, Thomas* (excused 14 Feb. 1601 ²¹)	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Cambell, Thomas ²²	Ironmonger
	Sheriff	Craven, William (replaced Smythe ²³)	Merchant Taylor
1601--2	Mayor	Garrarde, John	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Anderson, Henry*	Grocer ²⁴
	Sheriff	Glover, William	Dyer
1602--3	Mayor	Lee, Robert	Merchant Taylor
	Sheriff	Pemberton, James	Goldsmith
	Sheriff	Swynnerton, John	Merchant Taylor
1603--4	Mayor	Bennett, Thomas	Mercer
	Sheriff	Romeney, William*	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Middleton (or Myddelton), Thomas	Grocer
1604--5	Mayor	Lowe, Thomas	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Hayes, Thomas*	Draper
	Sheriff	Jones, Roger (d. 25 July 1605 ²⁵)	Dyer
	Sheriff	Stile (or Style), Oliver (replaced Jones)	Grocer
1605--6	Mayor	Halliday (or Holliday), Leonard	Merchant Taylor
	Sheriff	Scudamore, Clement*	Vintner
	Sheriff	Jolles, John	Draper
1606--7	Mayor	Watts, John	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Walthall, William	Mercer

²¹Journal 25 f 245.

²²Robert (Stow II.186; Hughes' list); but Robert Cambell, Ironmonger, was another individual (see Beaven II.46 and 47).

²³Elected and sworn at Guildhall 14 Feb. 1601 (Journal 25 f 245).

²⁴Girdler (Stow II.186).

²⁵Beaven II.49.

	Sheriff	Leman, John	Fishmonger
1607--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Rowe, Henry Elwes, Geoffrey Style (or Stile), Nicholas	Mercer Merchant Taylor Grocer
1608--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Weld, Humphrey Bolles, George Farrington, Richard	Grocer Grocer Clothworker
1609--10	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Cambell, Thomas Harvey, Sebastian Cokayne, William	Ironmonger Ironmonger Skinner
1610--11	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Craven, William Jones (or Johnes), Francis Pyat, Richard	Merchant Taylor Haberdasher Grocer
1611--12	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pemberton, James Barkham, Edward Smythes, George	Goldsmith Leatherseller ²⁶ Goldsmith
1612--13	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Swynnerton, John Rotherham, Edward Prescott, Alexander	Merchant Taylor Draper Goldsmith
1613--14	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Middleton (or Myddelton), Thomas Bennett, Thomas, Jr. Jeye, Henry	Grocer Mercer Draper
1614--15	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hayes, Thomas Probie (or Proby), Peter Lumley, Martin	Draper Barber-Surgeon ²⁷ Draper
1615--16	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Jolles, John Gore, William Gore, John	Draper Merchant Taylor Merchant Taylor
1616--17	Mayor Sheriff	Leman, John Cotton, Allan	Fishmonger Draper

²⁶Translated to Drapers 10 July 1621 (Beaven II.52).

²⁷Translated to Grocers 4 July 1622 (Beaven II.53).

	Sheriff	Hacket, Cuthbert	Dyer ²⁸
1617--18	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bolles, George Halliday, William Johnson, Robert	Grocer Mercer Grocer
1618--19	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Harvey, Sebastian Herne, Richard Hammersley, Hugh	Ironmonger Merchant Taylor Haberdasher
1619--20	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Cokayne, William Deane, Richard Cambell, James	Skinner Skinner Ironmonger
1620--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Jones (or Johnes), Francis Allen, Edward Ducye, Robert	Haberdasher Fishmonger Merchant Taylor
1621--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Barkham, Edward Whitmore, George Rainton, Nicholas	Draper ²⁹ Haberdasher Haberdasher
1622--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Probie (or Proby), Peter Hodges, John Handford, Humphrey	Grocer ³⁰ Grocer Grocer
1623--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lumley, Martin Freeman, Ralph Moulson, Thomas	Draper Clothworker Grocer
1624--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Gore, John Heylin (or Heylyn), Rowland Parkhurst, Robert	Merchant Taylor Ironmonger Clothworker
1625--6	Mayor Sheriff	Cotton, Allan Crispe, Ellis	Draper Salter

²⁸Translated to Drapers 24 Jan. 1623 (Beaven II.54).

²⁹Translated from Leathersellers 10 July 1621 (Beaven II.52).

³⁰Translated from Barber-Surgeons 4 July 1622 (Beaven II.53).

	Sheriff	(d. 3 Nov. 1625 ³¹) Poole, John	Mercer
	Sheriff	(replaced Crispe ³²) Westrowe, Thomas	Grocer
	Sheriff	(d. Dec. 1625 ³³) Clitherow, Christopher (replaced Westrowe ³⁴)	Ironmonger
1626--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hacket, Cuthbert Bromfield, Edward Venn (afterwards Fenn), Richard	Draper ³⁵ Leatherseller ³⁶ Haberdasher
1627--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hammersley, Hugh Abbot, Morris Garrawar (or Garway), Henry	Haberdasher Draper Draper
1628--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Deane, Richard Backhouse, Rowland Acton, William	Skinner Mercer Merchant Taylor
1629--30	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Cambell, James Smith, Humphrey Wright, Edmund	Ironmonger Grocer Grocer
1630--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ducye, Robert Abdy, Anthony Cambell, Robert	Merchant Taylor Clothworker Ironmonger
1631--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Whitmore, George Cranmer, Samuel Pratt, Henry	Haberdasher Brewer Merchant Taylor

³¹Beaven II.58.

³²Hughes' list.

³³Beaven II.58.

³⁴Hughes' list.

³⁵Translated from Dyers 24 Jan. 1623 (Beaven II.54).

³⁶Translated to Fishmongers 22 Mar. 1636 (Beaven II.59).

1632--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Rainton, Nicholas Perry, Hugh Andrewes, Henry	Haberdasher Mercer Haberdasher
1633--4	Mayor Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Freeman, Ralph (d. 16 Mar. 1634 ³⁷) Moulson, Thomas (replaced Freeman) Harrison, Gilbert Gurney (or Gurnard), Richard	Clothworker Grocer Goldsmith Clothworker
1634--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Parkhurst, Robert Highlord, John Cordell, John	Clothworker Skinner Mercer
1635--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Clitherow, Christopher Soame, Thomas Gayer (or Gayre), John	Ironmonger Grocer Fishmonger
1636--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bromfield, Edward Abell, William Garrard, Jacob	Fishmonger ³⁸ Vintner Salter
1637--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Venn (afterwards Fenn), Atkyn, Thomas Rudge, Edward	Haberdasher Mercer Salter
1638--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Abbot, Morris Pennington, Isaac Wollaston, John	Draper Fishmonger Goldsmith
1639--40	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Garraway (or Garway), Henry Adams, Thomas Warner, John	Draper Draper Grocer
1640--1	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Wright, Edmund Towse, John Reynardson, Abraham	Grocer Grocer Merchant Taylor

³⁷Beaven II.57.

³⁸Translated from Leathersellers 22 Mar. 1636 (Beaven II.59).

1641--2	Mayor	Gurney (or Gurnard), Richard	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Garrett, George	Draper
	Sheriff	Clarke, George	Grocer
1642--3	Mayor	Pennington, Isaac	Fishmonger
	Sheriff	Langham, John	Grocer
	Sheriff	Andrewes, Thomas	Leatherseller