

### **MASL: Mayors and Sheriffs of London 1559--1642: Working List, Stage Three (Final)**

This 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.

At Stage Two, the city's Repertories, Journals, and Letter Books were searched for further information. Specific start dates were provided, wherever found, for mayors and sheriffs replacing those who died or were removed during their terms; and for most years an asterisk marks the name of the sheriff recorded in the MSS as chosen by the outgoing mayor (the other sheriff was elected). For a few of the years, however, either the MSS do not identify the mayor's choice or there was no mayorally-chosen sheriff as the mayor's nominee refused to serve and was replaced by an elected candidate.

At Stage Three, company MSS and reliable, records-based company histories were consulted, for confirmation of existing information and for possible additional information. Final checks and revisions were then made. If any additional information comes to light subsequently, it will be added. All of this list information will eventually be put into the MASL database; but new programming is required before the years past 1558 can be added. Funding is being sought.

For general information on the mayoral and shrieval terms of office, elections, companies, and the like, see the main database, although the companies specifically listed there are those of mayors and sheriffs to 1558 only. Manuscript reference numbers beginning with "LMA: CLC" are London Metropolitan Archives catalogue numbers for company MSS available for consultation at the Guildhall Library.

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<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 <sup>1</sup>	Draper Ironmonger Merchant Taylor
1561--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Harper, William Avenon, Alexander* Baskerfeld (or Baskerville), Humphrey	Merchant Taylor Ironmonger Mercer
1562--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lodge, Thomas Alleyn (or Allen), William* Chamberlyn (or Chamberlain), Richard	Grocer Leatherseller <sup>2</sup> Ironmonger
1563--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Whyte, John Banks, 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 <sup>3</sup> ) Langley, John (replaced Lamberd) Nicholas, Ambrose	Ironmonger Grocer  Goldsmith  Salter

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<sup>1</sup>Ree in Hughes' list.

<sup>2</sup>Translated to Mercers c. 1564 (Beaven II.36).

<sup>3</sup>Beaven, II.37

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 <sup>4</sup> ) Oloff, 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
1570--1	Mayor Sheriff  Sheriff	Heyward, Rowland Barnham (or Barnam), Francis* Boxe, William	Clothworker Draper  Grocer
1571--2	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Alleyn (or Allen), Mylles, Henry* Branche, John	Mercers <sup>5</sup> Grocer Draper
1572--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Duckett, Lionel Pype, Richard* Woodroffe, Nicholas	Mercer Draper <sup>6</sup> Haberdasher
1573--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ryvers, John Harvye, James* Pullyson, Thomas	Grocer Ironmonger Draper
1574--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hawes, James Blanke, Thomas* Gamage, Anthony	Clothworker Haberdasher Ironmonger
1575--6	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ambrose, Nicholas Osborne, Edward* Dixie, Wolstan	Salter Clothworker Skinner

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<sup>4</sup>Beaven, II.38

<sup>5</sup>Translated from Leathersellers c. 1564 (Beaven II.36).

<sup>6</sup>Translated from Leathersellers 2 Oct. 1571 (Beaven II.38).

1576--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Langley, John Kympton, William* Barne, George	Goldsmith Merchant Taylor Haberdasher
1577--8	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Ramsey, Thomas Bowyer, Francis Backhouse, Nicholas*	Grocer Grocer Grocer
1578--9	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pype, Richard Starkye, Thomas Bonde, George*	Draper <sup>7</sup> Skinner Haberdasher
1579--80	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Woodroffe, Nicholas Calthorp, Martin* Harte, John	Haberdasher Draper 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	Blanke, Thomas Rowe, William* Haydon, John (d. Nov. 1582 <sup>8</sup> ) Buckle (or Buckell), Cuthbert (replaced Haydon <sup>9</sup> )	Haberdasher Ironmonger Mercer Vintner
1583--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Osborne, Edward Masham (or Marsham), William* Spencer, John	Clothworker Grocer Clothworker

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<sup>7</sup>See above, note 6.

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

<sup>9</sup>Elected 27 Nov. (Journal 21 f 245v). Present as sheriff at a court on 29 Nov. (Repertory 20 f 379r).

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  Mayor  Sheriff Sheriff	Calthorp, Martin (d. 3 May 1589 <sup>10</sup> ) Martin, Richard (replaced Calthorp <sup>11</sup> ) Offley, Hugh* Saltonstall, Richard	Draper  Goldsmith  Leatherseller Skinner
1589--90	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Harte, John Gourney, Richard* Soame, Stephen	Grocer Haberdasher Girdler <sup>12</sup>
1590--1	Mayor  Mayor	Allott, John (d. 7 Sept. 1591 <sup>13</sup> ) Heyward, Rowland <sup>14</sup> (replaced Allott <sup>15</sup> )	Fishmonger  Clothworker

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<sup>10</sup>Journal 22 f 286v; Stow II.185.

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

<sup>12</sup>Translated to Grocers 17 Oct. 1598 (Beaven II.43).

<sup>13</sup>Beaven II.41.

<sup>14</sup>Second term as mayor.

<sup>15</sup>Journal 23 f 43v has Allott as mayor at Common Council on 10 Sept., and no notice of any death or replacement. Heyward, however, is listed as mayor at Common Council on 14 Oct.

	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 <sup>16</sup> )	Ironmonger
	Sheriff	Garrarde, John*	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Taylor, Robert	Haberdasher
1593--4	Mayor	Buckle (or Buckell), Cuthbert (d. 1 July 1594 <sup>17</sup> )	Vintner
	Mayor	Martin, Richard (replaced Buckle <sup>18</sup> )	Goldsmith
	Sheriff	Bayning (or Banning), Paul*	Grocer
	Sheriff	Houghton, Peter	Grocer
1594--5	Mayor	Spencer, John	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Lee, Robert*	Merchant Taylor
	Sheriff	Bennett, Thomas	Mercer
1595--6	Mayor	Slanye, Stephen	Skinner
	Sheriff	Lowe, Thomas*	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Halliday (or Holliday), Leonard	Merchant Taylor
1596--7	Mayor	Skinner, Thomas (d. 30 Dec. 1596 <sup>19</sup> )	Clothworker
	Mayor	Billingsley, Henry	Haberdasher

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<sup>16</sup>Beaven II.41. No replacement because successor for 1593--4 already elected (Beaven II.xxviii n. 69a).

<sup>17</sup>Journal 23 f 283; also Stow II.185.

<sup>18</sup>Elected 2 July, sworn at Tower 3 July (Journal 23 f 283). 2nd mayoral term.

<sup>19</sup>Beaven II.43; Journal 25 says 31 Dec. between 12 and 1 a.m.

		(replaced Skinner <sup>20</sup> )	
	Sheriff	Watts, John*	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Goddard, Richard	Draper
1597--8	Mayor	Saltonstall, Richard	Skinner
	Sheriff	Rowe, Henry <sup>21</sup> *	Mercer
	Sheriff	More (or Moore), John	Skinner
1598--9	Mayor	Soame, Stephen	Grocer <sup>22</sup>
	Sheriff	Holmedon, Edward*	Grocer
	Sheriff	Hampson, Robert	Merchant Taylor\
1599--1600	Mayor	Mosley, Nicholas	Clothworker
	Sheriff	Clarke, Roger*	Salter
	Sheriff	Weld, Humphrey	Grocer
1600--1	Mayor	Ryder, William	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Smythe, Thomas*	Haberdasher
		(excused 14 Feb. 1601 <sup>23</sup> )	
	Sheriff	Cambell, Thomas <sup>24</sup>	Ironmonger
	Sheriff	Craven, William	Merchant Taylor
		(replaced Smythe <sup>25</sup> )	
1601--2	Mayor	Garrarde, John	Haberdasher
	Sheriff	Anderson, Henry*	Grocer <sup>26</sup>

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<sup>20</sup>Haberdashers' Company court minutes of 3 Jan. 1597 record the mayoral election as having taken place and the Westminster presentation as having not yet taken place (LMA: CLC/L/HA/B/001/MS15842/001 f 90r). Billingsley is mayor at a court on 10 Jan. (Repertory 24 f 20r), and at Common Council on 12 Jan. 1597 (Journal 24 f 177v).

<sup>21</sup>Awmond, Henry (Hughes' list; MS variant in Stow II.186, n. 2.). Rowe throughout 1597--8 in Journal 24.

<sup>22</sup>Translated from Girdlers 17 Oct. 1598 (Beaven II.43).

<sup>23</sup>Journal 25 f 245.

<sup>24</sup>Robert (Stow II.186; Hughes' list); but Robert Cambell, Ironmonger, was another individual (see Beaven II.46 and 47).

<sup>25</sup>Elected and sworn at Guildhall 14 Feb. 1601 (Journal 25 f 245).

<sup>26</sup>Girdler (Stow II.186).

	Sheriff	Glover, William	Dyer
1602--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Lee, Robert Pemberton, James* Swynnerton, John	Merchant Taylor Goldsmith Merchant Taylor
1603--4	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Bennett, Thomas Romeney, William* Middleton (or Myddelton), Thomas	Mercer Haberdasher Grocer
1604--5	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff  Sheriff	Lowe, Thomas Hayes, Thomas* Jones, Roger (d. 25 July 1605 <sup>27</sup> ) Stile (or Style), Oliver (replaced Jones <sup>28</sup> )	Haberdasher Draper Dyer  Grocer
1605--6	Mayor  Sheriff Sheriff	Halliday (or Holliday), Leonard Scudamore, Clement* Jolles, John	Merchant Taylor  Vintner Draper
1606--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Watts, John Walthall, William* Leman, John	Clothworker Mercer 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	Craven, William	Merchant Taylor

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<sup>27</sup>Beaven II.49.

<sup>28</sup>Election set for 26 July 1605 (Repertory 27 f 58r); recorded as sheriff in Grocers' Company court minutes for 12 August (LMA: CLC/L/GH/B/001/MS11588/001 p 417.



	Sheriff Sheriff	Jones (or Johnes), Francis Pyat, Richard*	Haberdasher Grocer
1611--12	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Pemberton, James Barkham, Edward* Smythes, George	Goldsmith Leatherseller <sup>29</sup> 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 <sup>30</sup> Draper
1615--16	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Jolles, John Gore, William Gore, John	Draper Merchant Taylor Merchant Taylor
1616--17	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Leman, John Cotton, Allan* Hacket, Cuthbert	Fishmonger Draper Dyer <sup>31</sup>
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

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<sup>29</sup>Translated to Drapers 10 July 1621 (Beaven II.52).

<sup>30</sup>Translated to Grocers 4 July 1622 (Beaven II.53).

<sup>31</sup>Translated to Drapers 24 Jan. 1623 (Beaven II.54).

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 <sup>32</sup> Haberdasher Haberdasher
1622--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Probie (or Proby), Peter Hodges, John Handford, Humphrey	Grocer <sup>33</sup> 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  Sheriff  Sheriff  Sheriff	Cotton, Allan Crispe, Ellis (d. 3 Nov. 1625 <sup>34</sup> ) Poole, John (replaced Crispe <sup>35</sup> ) Westrowe, Thomas* (d. Dec. 1625 <sup>36</sup> ) Clitherow, Christopher (replaced Westrowe <sup>37</sup> )	Draper Salter  Mercer  Grocer  Ironmonger

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<sup>32</sup>Translated from Leathersellers 10 July 1621 (Beaven II.52).

<sup>33</sup>Translated from Barber-Surgeons 4 July 1622 (Beaven II.53).

<sup>34</sup>Beaven II.58.

<sup>35</sup>Hughes' list.

<sup>36</sup>Beaven II.58.

<sup>37</sup>Hughes' list.

1626--7	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Hacket, Cuthbert Bromfield, Edward* Venn (afterwards Fenn), Richard	Draper <sup>38</sup> Leatherseller <sup>39</sup> 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
1632--3	Mayor Sheriff Sheriff	Rainton, Nicholas Perry, Hugh Andrewes, Henry	Haberdasher Mercer Haberdasher
1633--4	Mayor  Mayor  Sheriff	Freeman, Ralph (d. 16 Mar. 1634 <sup>40</sup> ) Moulson, Thomas (replaced Freeman <sup>41</sup> ) Harrison, Gilbert*	Clothworker  Grocer  Goldsmith

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<sup>38</sup>Translated from Dyers 24 Jan. 1623 (Beaven II.54).

<sup>39</sup>Translated to Fishmongers 22 Mar. 1636 (Beaven II.59).

<sup>40</sup>Beaven II.57.

<sup>41</sup>Repertory 48 f 251v records the election as to take place on 17 March; and Grocers' Company court minutes for 18 March 1634 record the election as having taken place (LMA: CLC/L/GH/B/001/MS11588/003 p 525).

	Sheriff	Gurney (or Gurnard), Richard	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 <sup>42</sup> 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
1641--2	Mayor  Sheriff Sheriff	Gurney (or Gurnard), Richard Garrett, George* <sup>43</sup> Clarke, George	Clothworker  Draper Grocer
1642--3	Mayor	Pennington, Isaac	Fishmonger

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<sup>42</sup>Translated from Leathersellers 22 Mar. 1636 (Beaven II.59).

<sup>43</sup>A dispute this year over the mayor's right to nominate one sheriff led to an election delay, and a compromise (21 Aug. ruling, signed by the clerk of Parliament) that for this time the commonalty would elect both sheriffs but that one of these would be the mayor's nominee (Journal 39 f 230v).

Sheriff  
Sheriff

Langham, John\*<sup>44</sup>  
Andrewes, Thomas

Grocer  
Leatherseller

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<sup>44</sup>The dispute from 1641–2 continued into 1642–3, although the mayor's choice was Langham (Journal 39 f 328v).