List of Jurors and when they sat.

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|  |  | Oct 1694 | April 1695 | Oct 1695 | Oct 1696 | Oct 1697 | Oct 1703 | Total |
| Thomas | BOVETT | Y |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Robert | HOUSE |  | Y |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| William | ? | Y |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| William | BAKER |  |  |  | Y | Y |  | 2 |
| Matthew | BILLING | Y |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Joseph | BOLLETT |  | Y |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| John | BOND |  |  |  |  |  | Y | 1 |
| Henery | BOVETT |  |  |  |  | Y |  | 1 |
| Thomas | CLAPP |  | Y |  |  | Y |  | 2 |
| Thomas | COOMBE |  |  |  |  |  | Y | 1 |
| Samuell | COSSENS | Y | Y |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| William | DABON |  |  |  |  |  | Y | 1 |
| William | DIMENT |  | Y |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| William | DOLLING |  | Y | Y |  | Y |  | 3 |
| Willm | HORNE |  | Y |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| William | HUTCHENS |  |  |  |  | Y |  | 1 |
| Nicholas | KNIGHT | Foreman |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| John | KNIGHT | Y |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| George | KNIGHT |  |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 3 |
| Simon | MANNING |  | Y | Y |  |  |  | 2 |
| Henry | MAY |  |  |  |  | Y |  | 1 |
| Abraham | MUTTER | Y |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
| Robt | NEWBERY |  |  |  |  |  | Y | 1 |
| Edward | PECKERELL |  | Y | Y | Y |  |  | 3 |
| Samuel | POUND | Y |  |  | Y |  |  | 2 |
| Thomas | SHEPPARD | Y |  |  | Y |  | Y | 3 |
| Mathew | SMITH |  |  | Y | Y |  |  | 2 |
| Richard | STEEVENS |  |  | Y |  |  |  | 1 |
| Richard | STEVENS | Y | Y | Y | Foreman | Y | Y | 6 |
| Robert | STROUD |  |  |  | Y | Y |  | 2 |
| Richard | SUMMERHAYES |  |  | Y |  |  |  | 1 |
| Leonard | TROTT |  | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | 5 |
| Roger | TURNER |  |  | Y |  | Y |  | 2 |
| James | TURNER |  | Y |  | Y |  |  | 2 |
| William | VINCENT | Y |  |  | Y | Y | Y | 4 |
| Hugh | VINCENT | Y | Y | Y | Y |  |  | 4 |
| Robert | VINCENT |  | Foreman | Foreman |  | Foreman | Foreman | 4 |
| James | VINCENT |  |  | Y | Y |  | Y | 3 |
| Jacob | VINCENT |  |  |  |  |  | Y | 1 |
| Robert | WALL |  |  |  |  |  | Y | 1 |
| Alexander | WARRING/WARREN | Y |  | Y |  |  |  | 2 |
|  |  | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 79 |

A quick glance shows that the same jurors were sworn in at several of these courts. An analysis shows that there were usually 13 jurors. Richard STEVENS was present at all six courts (once as foreman), Leonard TROTT served on five, and the VINCENTs William, Hugh and Robert served four times each, with Robert being foreman on each occasion. The average attendance was for two courts. Unfortunately all these jury lists tell us is just their names. However, where the court rolls are available it is clear that many of the jurors were elected as Constable or Hayward. Could holding such a position be a criterion for jury selection? Were the forty people named in these lists the most prominent within this manor? Were they of a certain social standing? Did they have large estates? It is evident that the homage at the court baron consisted of seven members who had been sworn at the previous court leet, whilst six members had never served as jurors at a court leet. Could this depict the social standing of the seven, were they freemen whilst the others were bondsmen? The only thing that is definite is the fact that certain surnames, KNIGHT and VINCENT, were prominent amongst the jurors, also that some of the jurors could sign their own names, whilst others appear to be written in the same hand.

Although only a small sample of jury lists these do provide names and used in conjunction with other manorial documents such as rent rolls it may be possible to establish an individual’s land holding and pinpoint where they lived in the manor.