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The Marriage Register of

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Marriages at Lopen,

1723 to 1812.

NOTE.—The earliest volume to be found is marked "Vol. II", and is a small folio bound in vellum, very well written on vellum, and in very good condition. The entries of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials are mixed together promiscuously, and range from 1723 to 1735; they have been rather carelessly made.

Volume III is a folio bound in sheep, mostly on vellum, and in fairly good condition. On two leaves of paper at the beginning of the book are MS. records of Banns, 1807-1812; then follow entries of Baptisms and Burials, 1755-1812, written on vellum; next come printed forms of Banns, over Marriages, 1754-1772, also on vellum, with no title-page; but a paper title-page: "A Marriage Register Book", dated 1754, has been bound in backwards in its place. Next come printed forms of Marriages (1776) on a sheet of paper, and MS. records of two Marriages in 1781, also on paper. Then follow printed forms of Marriages, 1781-1812, on vellum, with a vellum title-page dated 1779. Two leaves of paper, containing printed forms of Banns, 1773-1780, come next, and lastly, MS. records of Banns, 1784-1806, on vellum. The book is endorsed "Vol. III", but Volume I is missing.

These extracts were made by Dr. Seager, and are printed by leave of the Rev. D. J. T. Cooke.

VOLUME II.

Robert Gumer, son of Robert Gumer and
Susanah his wife, & Mary Hutchens, of
Seavington, dau. of Stephen Hutchens
and Joan his wife 30 Dec. 1723
[Several pages of Baptisms and Burials, without any record
of Marriages, follow (1723-1736); then the next entry within a
space between a Baptism and a Burial.]
William Hutchens & Charity Bucklan .. 3 May [1736]
Thomas Gifford & Elizabeth Wornell .. 25 Aug. 1737
Mr. John Whiteby, m. to Mrs. Mary Bragg,
by his brother Mr. Edward Whiteby,
curate Saturday 8 Nov. 1740
John Perren & Mary Hebditch 9 May 1742
Stephen Baker & Mary Farnham, of South
Petherton 30 Jan. 1742

Robert Rose, jun., & Ann Dannell	23 June	1743
Mr. John Dannel & Mrs. Hannah Sylvester ..	11 July	"
Thomas Patch, of Lower Stratton, & Mary Young, of South Petherton ..	Sunday 8 Jan.	" [sic]
Robertt Deamead, of Meriott, & Elizabeth D[iment?]	19 Jan. " [sic]
Thomas Welmant & Jane England	27 Mar.	1744
Richard Druce & Mary Willy	28 July	"
Manning Jaffery, an exciseman, & Mrs. Mary Merifield	Sunday 21 July	1745
Thomas James & Sarah Gifford, of Norton ..	7 Oct.	1746
Samuel Masters & Stella Case	17 Apr.	1749
Francis Pinkard & Betty Baker, both p. South Petherton	3 Sept.	"
Samuel Coss & Emma Wornell, both p. Montacute	14 Sept.	"
Jacob Diamond, p. Sandford Orcas, & Eliza- beth Wills	4 Oct.	"
William Haggot, of Barrington, & Mary Rod- berd, of South Petherton	14 Feb.	1750
John Laver & Elizabeth Wills, both of South Petherton	16 Apr.	"
George Morris & Mary Davis, both of Chard	3 June	"
Henry Lake & Sarah Quantock, both of Ilminster	26 June	"
Silas Masters & Sarah Rose	17 Dec.	"
William Pitcher & Grace Mead	19 June	1753

VOLUME III.

John Denman & Margaret Hutchings, <i>lic.</i> ..	20 Nov.	1754
Thomas A[rins?] & Elizabeth Gumer, <i>lic.</i> ..	10 Mar.	1755
John Mead & Joan Rowsel	1 Apr.	"
Anthony Stower & Susannah Horsey	25 Dec.	"
William Hoskins, of Crewkerne, & Mary Gummer, s., of L., <i>lic.</i>	26 Jan.	1756
Edward Munkton & Mary Taylor, s.	23 Aug.	"
John Guppy, of South Petherton, & Elizabeth Cable, of L.	7 May	1759
John Bartlett & Anne Frost	9 July	"
Edward Paul & Anne Best	29 July	"

George Gummer & Grace Druce	18 Aug.	1759
Stephen George, p. Plymouth, co. Devon, & Sarah Sampson, w., of L., <i>lic.</i>	29 Jan.	1760
John Cable & Elizabeth Gool	22 Apr.	"
John Hutchins, p. South Petherton, & Anne Rose, of L.	31 Mar.	1761
John England & Sarah Pittard	9 Apr.	"
John Barnard, p. South Petherton, & Eliza- beth Morris, of L.	18 May	"
John Gundry, p. Hinton St. George, & Hannah Rawlings, of L.	6 July	"
Robert Danniell & Elizabeth Richards	17 Apr.	1763
Samuel Gillard & Meriam Tomes	1 Sept.	"
Edward Monckton & Anne Winter	8 Aug.	1764
John Cable, w., & Mary Gummer, s., <i>lic.</i> ..	8 Aug.	"
Robert Demment & Mary Martin	11 Feb.	1766
John Gillard & Susanna Rawlins	2 Sept.	"
Thomas Gillett & Mary Long	4 Sept.	"
John Pook & Ann Horsey	13 Nov.	"
John Weare, p. South Petherton, & Mary Adams, of L.	18 Oct.	1767
John Edmonds & Mary Biddilcombe [<i>signs</i> Mary Ware]	7 Aug.	1768
Samuel Gifford & Mary Pike [<i>or Picke</i>] ..	25 Apr.	1769
William Irish, p. Crewkerne, & Ann Gummer, of L.	7 May	1770
Thomas Old & Mary Gummer	2 Feb.	1771
Joseph Perkins & Betty Templeman, <i>lic.</i> ..	28 Apr.	"
Joseph Gear, p. Hinton St. George, & Mary England, of L.	10 Feb.	1772
[The next sixteen entries are on paper.]		
William Cable, of L., & Elizabeth Gummer, p. Hinton St. George	5 Sept.	1776
John Long & Sarah Rose	4 July	1777
Robert Daniels & Elizabeth Rowsell	29 Oct.	"
James Masters & Elizabeth Dunham	3 Mar.	1778
William Young & Susannah Edmunds ..	[20?] Aug.	"
William Chambers, p. Pittney, & Hannah Greenham, of L.	24 Nov.	"
Samuel Hallett & Elizabeth Russ	16 June	1780