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- Nov. 2 Walter Ratcliffe, esq., son of Walter Radcliff, esq., by succession
 Nov. 4 John Burgess, cooper, son of John Burgess, mariner, by succession
- 1766 ROLL OF FREEMEN 1762-1767 and MAYOR'S COURT MEMORANDUM BOOK
 1756-1767
- Feb. 24 John Roberts, mariner, son of Thomas Roberts, brewer, by succession
 Mar. 3 George Langman, fuller, son of George Langman, hellier, by succession
 Mar. 17 John Stephens, dyer, apprentice of Henry Floud
 Apr. 7 John Hole, cooper, apprentice of Benjamin Godfrey
 June 23 John, Earl of Buckinghamshire, by order of mayor and council
 July 12 John Barnard, mariner, son of Benjamin Barnard, apothecary, by succession
 July 19 Rt. Rev. Frederick, Bishop of Exeter, by order of mayor and council
 Sept. 8 William Gilberd, fuller, son of William Gilberd, fuller, by succession
 Sept. 29 Thomas Ley Hardy, esq., by order of mayor and council
 Oct. 6 John Heath, barrister, by succession
 Oct. 13 Samuel Walkey, grocer, by order of mayor and council
 Dec. 29 Laurence Williams, baker, apprentice of his father, John Williams

1767 ROLL OF FREEMEN 1762-1767 and MAYOR'S COURT MEMORANDUM BOOK
 1756-1767

- Mar. 2 Robert Saunders, hellier, apprentice of Richard Braime
 Mar. 7 John Jones, gent., by order of mayor and council¹
 Mar. 16 John Bussell, grocer, by privilege
- 1767 ROLL OF FREEMEN 1762-1767 and MAYOR'S COURT MEMORANDUM BOOK
 1767-1776
- Mar. 28 Jonas Johnson, woolcomber, son of John Johnson, woolcomber, by succession
 Mar. 30 John Blake, fuller, apprentice of Richard Sarell
 Mar. 30 William Mann, fuller, apprentice of his father, William Mann
 Apr. 6 George Phare, labourer, son of George Phare, cordwainer, by succession
 Apr. 13 Richard Hayman Lathy, druggist, apprentice of his father, Richard Lathy
 Apr. 20 Humphrey Bawden Fort, tinplate worker, son of William Fort, cordwainer, by succession
 Apr. 27 William Skinner, mariner, son of John Skinner, baker, by succession
 May 23 William Williams, brazier, apprentice of John Templar
 June 1 John Glubb of Bicton, clerk, by order of mayor and council
 June 8 William Chapple, gent., by order of mayor and council
 June 15 John Berry, gent., son of Joseph Berry, fuller, by succession
 July 20 James Webber, baker, by order of mayor and council
 Aug. 10 Richard Sams, jeweller, son of Richard Sams, tobacconist, by succession
 Aug. 24 Thomas Mogridge, scrivener, son of Thomas Mogridge, scrivener, by succession
 Sept. 21 Humphrey Caddy, woolcomber, apprentice of John Cadey
 Sept. 26 Samuel Sparke, hellier, apprentice of Samuel Sparke

¹To be admitted as an attorney of the city courts, 7 Mar. 1767, CMB 1766-1808, p. 3.

- Oct. 2 Henry Clase, labourer, son of George Clase, staymaker, by succession
 Oct. 3 Richard Bath, feltmaker, apprentice of Henry Floyde
 Oct. 5 George Walker, hellier, apprentice of Robert Sparke
 Oct. 17 John Symmons, joiner, son of Robert Symmons, by succession
 Nov. 7 James Bath, joiner, apprentice of William Bath
 Nov. 9 Nathaniel Matthews, maltmaker, son of Nathaniel Matthews, by succession
 Nov. 16 Thomas Sclater, hellier, apprentice of John White
 Nov. 16 John Lockyer, hellier, apprentice of John White¹
 Nov. 16 Abraham Peard, fuller, apprentice of Joseph Stephens
 Nov. 16 Thomas Avery, baker, apprentice of George Heard
 Nov. 16 Thomas Atkins, hellier, son of John Atkins, by succession
 Nov. 16 William Paddon, currier, apprentice of James Newman
 Nov. 16 Willoughby, Earl of Abingdon, by order of mayor and council²
 Nov. 19 Claude Collins, the mayor's son, by order of mayor and council²
 Nov. 19 Nathaniel Bowering, fuller, apprentice of Benjamin Bowering
 Nov. 23 Francis Avent, sawyer, by order of mayor and council³
 Nov. 23 John White, joiner, apprentice of John Walter
 Dec. 7 Thomas Pye, cooper, apprentice of Isaac Sercombe
 Dec. 12 William Hayward, joiner, apprentice of John Hayward
 Dec. 12 Joseph Rawling junior, sergeweaver, apprentice of Joseph Rawling
 Dec. 12 Henry Edwards, fuller, apprentice of Christopher Burnett
 Dec. 12 John Tapley, blacksmith, apprentice of John Vile
 Dec. 12 Joseph Bolt, fuller, apprentice of Richard Lascells
 Dec. 12 Jonas Dennis, merchant, apprentice of his father, Jonas Dennis
 Dec. 12 James Cunningham, dyer, apprentice of Zachary Turner
 Dec. 12 Thomas Godfrey, fuller, apprentice of John Luke
 Dec. 12 Richard Clarke, gunsmith, apprentice of John Wheadon
 Dec. 12 William Adams, fuller, apprentice of Samuel Dix
 Dec. 12 Samuel Brown, woolcomber, apprentice of George Brown
 Dec. 12 William Vicary, dyer, apprentice of Henry Floud
 Dec. 12 George Cross, butcher, apprentice of Nathaniel Cross
 Dec. 12 Hugh Champlin, joiner, apprentice of John Blackmore
 Dec. 12 Thomas Grigg, hellier, apprentice of John Couch
 Dec. 12 Richard Lock, fuller, apprentice of Charles Burnett
 Dec. 12 Thomas Holmyard junior, tailor, apprentice of Thomas Holmyard
 Dec. 12 Thomas Bealy junior, fuller, apprentice of Thomas Legg
 Dec. 12 Peter Osborne, fuller, apprentice of Thomas Osborne
 Dec. 12 Francis Sainthill, joiner, apprentice of John Heath
 Dec. 12 John Andrews, pressman, apprentice of Daniel Champion
 Dec. 12 Philip Wish, locksmith, apprentice of John Browne
 Dec. 12 John Eastlake, tailor, apprentice of Thomas Pyne
 Dec. 12 James Gribble, clothier, son of James Gribble, mason, by succession
 Dec. 12 John Smeath, butcher, son of Richard Smeath, butcher, by succession
 Dec. 12 Benjamin Daniel, tailor, son of Benjamin Daniel, tailor, by succession

¹Disfranchised 28 Nov. 1767, as his master, John White, was not a franchised man at the time of his service, CMB 1766-1808, p. 11.

²Entry supplied from CMB 1766-1808, p. 10.

³Re-admitted. Disfranchised at his own request, 29 Apr. 1767, CMB 1766-1808, p. 4.

- Apr. 27 Samuel Churchill of Leeds, co. Yorks., a Quaker, merchant and woolstapler, son of Samuel Churchill of Holy Trinity, merchant, by succession
- May 16 Philip Nicholls, fuller, apprentice of William Spicer Dix
- May 25 William Loveless Searle, fuller, son of Francis Searle, fuller, by succession
- May 25 John Saunders, accountant, apprentice of his father, Joseph Saunders, fuller
- May 25 Charles Parimore, hellier, apprentice of Thomas Wills junior
- May 25 Joseph Horsey junior, glazier, apprentice of Richard Thorne
- June 1 John Palmer junior, whitesmith, apprentice of Samuel Kingdon, ironmonger
- June 1 John Hows, hornworker, apprentice of James Larkworthy
- June 1 John Hurdle junior of Topsham, cabinet maker, apprentice of Thomas Wilson
- June 1 John Follett, sergemaker, son of Samuel Follett, sergemaker, by succession
- June 6 Edward Addicott Kitson of St. Marychurch, clerk, son of Walter Kitson, clerk, by succession
- June 6 George Phare of London, flour merchant, son of George Phare, labourer, by succession
- June 6 John Sampson, gent., son of John Sampson, wine cooper, by succession
- June 6 John Turner of Combe Martin, woolcomber, son of John Turner, saddler, by succession
- June 6 John Slocombe, butcher, apprentice of his father, Thomas Slocombe
- June 6 Richard Jeffery, baker, apprentice of Thomas Dewdney
- June 6 Jacob Labdon, cooper, apprentice of William Halse
- June 6 George Hooper, coach body and carriage maker, apprentice of George and John Hayman, coachmakers
- June 6 William Stacey, coach harnessmaker, apprentice of George and John Hayman, coachmakers
- June 8 William Mance, miller, apprentice of Edward Pim
- June 8 William Mellues, papermaker, apprentice of Edward Pim
- June 8 William Ashcombe Carnall, papermaker, apprentice of Edward Pim
- June 8 William Copp, fuller, apprentice of his father, George Copp
- June 8 George Copp, fuller, apprentice of his father, George Copp
- June 8 Thomas Shimmell, fuller, apprentice of George Copp
- June 8 William Gribble, pressman, apprentice of George Langman
- June 8 Robert Westcott, labourer, son of Robert Westcott, sergemaker, by succession
- June 8 Jacob Jeffery, saddle-tree maker, son of Edward Jeffery, cordwainer, by succession
- June 10 Thomas, Lord Graves, by order of mayor and council¹
- June 13 Edward Lee, druggist, apprentice of his father, William Lee
- June 13 Thomas Westcombe, scrivener, apprentice of John Bussell, attorney
- June 13 Thomas Churchill, miller, apprentice of William Dingle, baker
- June 13 Joseph Vickray of St. Thomas, tinsplate worker, apprentice of William Kerslake
- June 13 William Youlden of London, baker, son of William Yolden, butcher, by succession

¹Entry supplied from CMB 1809-23, p. 434.

- June 13 Samuel Luscombe, surgeon, son of Samuel Luscombe, surgeon, by succession
- June 13 Joseph Phelpe of Dawlish, labourer, son of Robert Phelpe, baker, by succession
- June 15 John Bartlett of London, builder, apprentice of Edward Tuckett
- June 15 William Marks Benison, gent.,¹ apprentice of William Bowring, attorney
- June 15 Charles Denham, pressman, apprentice of William Matthews
- June 15 Abraham Channon, papermaker, apprentice of Edward Pim
- June 15 Thomas Gatchell of Honiton, mason, son of Thomas Gatchell, saddler, by succession
- June 15 William Northam Croydon of Totnes, glazier, son of John Northam Croydon, glazier, by succession
- June 15 William Ashford Sanford of Ninehead, co. Som., esq., son of John Sanford, esq., by succession
- June 15 James Jelfe of Starcross, peruke maker, son of James Jelfe, peruke maker, by succession
- June 16 Stephen Hockaday of Bridestowe, cordwainer, son of Stephen Hockaday of Bridestowe, yeoman, by succession
- June 16 Edward Hoar, messenger at Plymouth Dockyard, son of Edward Hoar of Plymouth, ropemaker, by succession
- June 16 James Williams of Barnstaple, skinner, son of Benjamin Williams, glover, by succession
- June 16 Robert Canterbury, pressman, apprentice of William Sprague, fuller, deceased
- June 17 John Boon of Beaminster, co. Dors., spinner of wool, son of George Boon, sergeweaver, by succession
- June 17 William Brooks, papermaker, apprentice of Edward Pim
- June 17 Philip Godbeer, pressman, apprentice of George Langman
- June 17 Joseph Shilson of Plymouth Dock, cooper, son of Henry Shilson of Plymouth Dock, cooper, by succession
- June 17 William Teakell of Plymouth Dock, cordwainer, son of James Teakell of Plymouth Dock, brazier, by succession
- June 18 John Lake of Plymouth Dock, hellier, apprentice of Thomas Wills
- June 18 Sir Laurence Vaughan Palk of Haldon House, bart., son of Sir Laurence Palk, bart., by succession
- June 18 Joseph Pitts Allen of Taunton, saddler, son of Joseph Allen, scrivener, by succession
- June 18 William Saunders of London, butcher, son of Robert Saunders, butcher, by succession
- June 18 John Duffield of Plymouth Dock, cooper, apprentice of John Hole
- June 18 John Hill of Wandsworth, co. Surrey, weaver, son of John Hill of Crediton, woolcomber, by succession
- June 18 Edward Tremlett of London, brushmaker, son of Edward Tremlett, fuller, by succession
- June 18 James Cloade Cooke of London, baker, son of James Cooke, hellier, by succession
- June 18 John Jenkins of London, bricklayer, son of James Jenkins, bricklayer, by succession
- June 18 John Abbott of Shaugh, labourer, son of William Abbott of Shaugh, labourer, by succession
- June 19 William Grigg of London, plasterer, son of Thomas Grigg, plasterer, by succession

¹scrivener, MCB and Reg.

- June 8 John Bampfylde Daniell, M.B.,¹ by order of mayor and council
 June 11 Henry Littlejohn, fuller, by order of mayor and council
 June 11 Robert Ellard, fuller and pressman, by order of mayor and council
 June 20 James Adamson, smith, apprentice of David Evans
 June 20 Thomas Byne, silversmith, apprentice of Edward Byne
 June 20 John Stone, silversmith, apprentice of Edward Byne
 June 20 Samuel Chave, hairdresser, son of Thomas Chave, by succession
 June 25 Thomas Mortimer, ironmonger, apprentice of Charles Coldridge
 June 25 Josiah Willey, hellier, apprentice of George Strout and Thomas Coombe
 June 25 John Gale, cordwainer, apprentice of Richard Gale
 June 25 Francis Twiggs Richards, cooper, apprentice of Francis Dowton Twiggs
 June 27 Daniel Sprake, woolcomber, son of Richard Sprake, tailor, by succession
 June 27 William Reed, labourer, son of John Newborough Reed, pressman, by succession
 June 27 James Willey, painter, son of James Willey, painter, by succession
 June 27 Thomas Twiggs, cooper, apprentice of John Twiggs
 June 27 David Twiggs, whitesmith and brassfounder, apprentice of Samuel and William Kingdon, ironmongers, smiths and brassfounders
 June 27 John Twiggs junior, cooper, apprentice of John Twiggs
 June 27 Samuel Stockman, baker, apprentice of his father, Samuel Stockman
 July 4 Robert Gay, corkcutter, son of John Gay of Plymouth, corkcutter, by succession
 July 4 Thomas Tucker, whitesmith, apprentice of Samuel and William Kingdon, ironmongers
 July 4 Thomas Neyle, whitesmith, apprentice of Samuel and William Kingdon, ironmongers
 July 16 John Tucker, smith, son of William Tucker, joiner, by succession
 July 23 William Richard Bishop, attorney at law, by order of mayor and council
 Aug. 8 William Ferris, shoemaker, son of Richard Ferris, scrivener, by succession
 Aug. 8 Andrew Melhuish, fuller, son of Andrew Melhuish, fuller, by succession
 Aug. 13 Charles Henman Matthews, ironmonger, son of Thomas Matthews, hellier, by succession
 Aug. 13 James George Worthy, flour factor, son of Jonathan Worthy, late alderman, by privilege
 Aug. 13 James Strong junior, miller and baker, apprentice of James Strong
 Sept. 5 John Gingham, cordwainer, son of John Gingham, fuller, by succession
 Sept. 10 Thomas Dipstale, labourer, son of Thomas Dipstale, skinner, by succession
 Sept. 26 James Burt, broker, by order of mayor and council
 Oct. 1 John Davis of Little Southernhay Lane, Holy Trinity, painter, son of William Davis of St. Sidwell, cordwainer, by succession
 Oct. 15 Thomas Dare of Paul Street, hellier, apprentice of Charles Wills
 Oct. 24 William Ekers of Frog Lane, harness maker, apprentice of Thomas Harker, saddler and harness maker

¹M.D., MCB and CMB.²Sworn as freeman, and elected common councillor, 8 June 1825, CMB 1825-31, pp. 35, 36.

- Oct. 29 William Passmore of St. Edmund, hornworker, apprentice of James Larkworthy
 Oct. 29 William Pyne of St. Lawrence, hotpresser, apprentice of Richard and Thomas Worthy
 Nov. 7 Edward Goldsworthy of South Street, St. Mary Major, fuller, son of William Goldsworthy, fuller, by succession
 Dec. 17 Paul Measor, gent., by order of mayor and council¹
 1826 ROLL OF FREEMEN 1825-1835 and MAYOR'S COURT BOOK 1810-1827
 Feb. 4 James Wentworth Buller of Downes, esq., by order of mayor and council
 Feb. 4 Mark Kennaway, attorney at law, son of Thomas Kennaway, fuller, by succession
 Feb. 4 Francis Drake Sprague, fuller, apprentice of George Copp
 Feb. 6 Charles Henry Turner, attorney and notary, apprentice of Thomas Turner
 Feb. 6 Thomas Willcock, scrivener, apprentice of Thomas Turner, attorney and notary
 Feb. 6 Thomas Green, hotpresser, apprentice of John Legg
 Feb. 7 John Gordon, tailor, son of John Gordon, cooper, by succession
 Feb. 7 George Masters, butcher, son of John Masters, woolcomber, by succession
 Feb. 8 George Stabback, scrivener, apprentice of John and Thomas Campion, gents.
 Feb. 8 William Downe junior, plumber, apprentice of William Downe
 Feb. 8 William Barns, cabinet maker, apprentice of Thomas Wilson
 Feb. 8 Samuel Clarke, dyer, apprentice of James Worthy
 Feb. 13 William Kinsman, hellier, apprentice of George Strout, deceased
 Feb. 27 John Kingdon, gent., son of John Holman Kingdon, linen-draper, by succession
 Mar. 11 John Waldron Gifford, gent., son of George Gifford, gent., by succession
 Mar. 11 Charles Joseph Furlong, gent., son of Jonathan Furlong, gent., by succession
 Apr. 22 Rev. Peter Osborne of Heavitree, clerk, son of Peter Osborne, fuller, by succession
 June 5 Nicholas Roberts of Bidwill House, Newton St. Cyres, gent., married the daughter of Alderman Lee, by privilege
 June 10 Thomas Wood, whitebread baker, apprentice of his father, John Wood
 June 12 John Duffield of Butchers Lane, Plymouth, cooper, son of John Duffield of Plymouth Dock, cooper, by succession
 June 12 John Caseley of Frog Lane, cabinet maker, apprentice of Thomas Wilson
 June 17 Thomas Russell Baker, ironmonger, apprentice of Robert Nesbitt Gollop
 June 19 Samuel Trehawke Kekewich, esq., by order of mayor and council
 July 1 Lewis William Buck of Daddon, esq., by order of mayor and council
 July 3 Charles Mayo of the Butcher Row, butcher, apprentice of John Mayo, deceased
 July 17 John Loney of St. Sidwell, hellier, apprentice of George Strout, John Strout and James Chanter

¹Elected common councillor, 11 Jan. 1826, CMB 1825-31, p. 84.