

SUMMARY: The document below is an extract from the calendar of the sessions of the peace and gaol delivery stating that on 5 February 1614 Thomas Pooley and others broke into the house in Clerkenwell occupied by Oxford's sister, Mary (d.1624), Lady Willoughby d'Eresby, and her second husband, Sir Eustace Harte (d.1634) and stole clothing, linen and other items. See Le Hardy, William, ed., *County of Middlesex. Calendar to the Sessions Records*, New Series, Vol, 1 (1935), pp. 336-70, and <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=82315>.

SESSIONS ROLL.

5 February, 11 James I [A.D. 1613–14]

Thomas Pooley alias Trunckes of St. James', Clerkenwell, yeoman, John Williams, John Goodwyn, Anthony Kerley and Henry Browne, yeomen, Helen Petche [Petchie, Peachey] and Ann Stolworth [Stolwoode], spinsters, all of the same, for breaking into the house of Sir Eustace Harte, Knight, at the same, about twelve o'clock at night, alarming the Lady Mary Willobye [Willoughbye], wife of the said Sir Eustace Harte, and all his household, and stealing a cloak worth 20s belonging to Robert Maston [Marston] of Clerkenwell, gentleman; and a beaver hat edged with pearl and a pearl hatband worth 40s, a woman's black gown worth 60s, six pairs of sheets worth 30s, three smocks worth 25s, six dozen and five napkins worth 30s, nine table-cloths worth 10s, three ruff-bands worth 15s, an enamelled chain of red glass worth 3s, six pewter dishes worth 6s, and two pie plates worth 2s belonging to the said Sir Eustace Harte; and of Audrey, wife of Edward Price of Turnmill Street, yeoman, and Elizabeth, wife of Lewis Flood [Fludd] of Golding Lane, yeoman, for receiving and helping the said Pooley, Williams and Goodwyn after the said felony.

The said Pooley, Williams and Elizabeth not guilty.

The said Kerley deleted.

The said Goodwyn and Audrey at large.

The said Browne, Helen and Ann delivered by proclamation.

Sess Roll 528/111, 191, 195, 196, 215.

G.D.R. 2/11, 12, 20.

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