

# Telling Our Stories, Finding Our Roots: Exeter's Multi-Coloured History

## Multi-Cultural Exeter 1500-1800

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### Early Records of Foreign-born Nationals in Exeter

**'Tudor Exeter – Tax Assessments 1489-1595, Including the Military Survey 1522' – Devon and Cornwall Record Society, New Series, vol. 22 (1977):**

The Military Survey of 1522 includes:

#### PARISH OF ST. STEPHEN

Aliens ... *for the warre bylmen*

Mighell Pepyn, born in Normandy, harness...

Cornely Carver, a Dutchman... ESTIMATED

Barberd Johnson, a Dutchman...

William Coloff, Dutchman, a bill, a sallet and a pair of splints, 13s 14d

Farmelowe, servant to *myladies grace*, born in Picardy, 40s ESTIMATED

#### PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

Aliens

Martin Queeffyn, born in Normandy, a sallet, a bill and is worth 20 marks

John Bokebender, born in Normandy, servant to the said Martin, is worth 10s

Peter Calff, born in Holland, is with 20s

John Hatmaker, born in Brabant *abyllman for the war*, has harness for a man and is worth 40s

#### PARISH OF ST MARY MAJOR

Aliens

Cleofas Capper, a Frenchman is worth 53s 4d

Gyllam Skynner, a Breton, is worth nil

Robynet le Jaunder, a Frenchman, a billman worth 20s

Gelys Curryer, a Frenchman is worth 40s

John [blank], his servant, a Frenchman, is worth nil

John Tremont, a Breton, is worth nil

Rawlyn Mynnett, a Breton, is worth 4s

Ewyn Jego, a Briton, is worth 13s 4d

#### PARISH OF HOLY TRINITY

Matthew Flete, a stranger born in *Ducheland* ...and is worth in goods 40s

John Warnegrove, a stranger born in Brittany... and is worth nil

John Poke, a stranger born in Normandy, harness for a man and is worth in goods £20

John Dotycombe, a stranger born in *Ducheland*, servant... and is worth nil

Derek Venewe, a stranger born in *Ducheland*, servant... and is worth nil

John Morgat, born in Brittany, servant... and is worth nil

John Freys, a stranger born in *Ducheland*, servant ...and is worth nil

#### PARISH OF ST GEORGE

Gunners and Horsemen

Stephen Rychard, born in Holland, is worth £3

Hugh Cocke, born in Holland, is worth nil  
Rowland Harrys, born in Utrecht (*Howtreyght*), is worth nil

PARISH OF ST JOHN

Aliens

Pascho Tamerett, born in Normandy, is worth nil

Warner Haydon, born in Cologne (*Colen*), is worth 26s 8d

Anthony Peterson, born in Zeeland, a bill, a sallet, a pair of splints and is worth £10

This military survey was conducted during the reign of Henry VIII to raise cash for war expenditure. Aliens were registered as they were expected to pay double rates.



**A sallet- commonly owned by military members**