Note on the text

Dates given are modern, with the year beginning on 1 January. Currency is given in pounds (£), shillings (s), and pence (d). A pound consisted of 20 shillings, and a shilling contained 12 pence. The spelling in extracts taken from depositions has been modernised. Percentages are rounded to whole numbers except when directly citing from tables, which are rounded to one decimal place.

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