

Codebook

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Data Layout

Field	Description	Codes
year	Year of Poll	
name	Elector's name	
vote	Votes cast	(see next table)
generation		J = junior S = senior
affirm	Affirmation	A = affirm J = jurat
descrip	Description of elector	
plaf	Place of freehold	
plaa	Place of abode	
masham	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
barrington	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
bullock	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
marshall	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
child	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
midleton	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
harvey	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for
honywood	Candidate	Blank = candidate did not stand 0 = not voted for 1 = voted for

Vote Field Codes

The vote field is presented in the data as deposited. Note that consistent codes are not used for the same individual in different years in the vote field. The HDS recommends using the candidate fields that the HDS created.

Poll Year	Codes	Candidate
1715	A	Harvey
	O	Honywood
1710	C	Child
	M	Masham
	I	Midleton
1702	B	Barrington
	L	Marshall
	H	Masham

	U	Bullock
1722	S	Harvey
	R	Honywood
	N	Child

Poll Date	Poll Type	Voting Location	Candidate
31 st May 1715	Bye-election	Single place in Chelmsford	William Harvey 2541 Robert Honywood 2617
			Harvey stood in the place of Thomas Midleton who had been elected in February 1715, but who had died. The result was overturned on appeal on 18 th May 1716 and Honywood became M.P.
24 th October 1710	General Election	Single place in Chelmsford	Sir Richard Child 3268 Sir Francis Masham 2647 Thomas Midleton 2678
1702	General Election	Single place in Chelmsford	Sir Charles Barrington 2462 Sir John Marshall 2248 Sir Francis Masham 2374 Edward Bullock 2120
27 th May 1722	General Election	Single place in Chelmsford	William Harvey 3061 Robert Honywood 2993 Sir Richard Child 1758