

ITEMS RELATING TO OTHER COUNTIES

RAWSON AND ROBERTS.—In the second register of Sefton Church, there is inserted, as a loose paper, a Licence dated 18 September, 1848, granted to Joseph Rawson, of Leeds, Yorkshire, Agent, to disinter the body of his daughter Jane Roberts, the wife of George Roberts who was at that time in America. Her body had been washed ashore after the wreck of the *Ocean Monarch*, which was lost at sea on 24 August, 1848, and had been buried at Sefton on 13 September, 1848. Her father, Joseph Rawson, was desirous that her body should be re-interred in Birkenhead Churchyard where he had on 7 September buried a son who was lost from the same vessel.

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WOLVERHAMPTON.—In the Prescott Churchwardens' Accounts for the year 1590–91, there is an item of 6d. "payd at Wygyn, my charges in bryngyng the money gathered for Wollerhomton." This doubtless relates to a brief issued in consequence of the disastrous fire at Wolverhampton of April 22–27, 1590 (Rev. Stebbing Shaw, *History and Antiquities of Staffs.*, vol. 2, p. 163.) W. A. Bewes, *Church Briefs*, 1896, has no information as to a brief for Wolverhampton on this occasion, though other similar cases in the Elizabethan period are given.

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