Who's Who in the Marlowe Chronology

Agrippa, Heinrich Cornelius. Supposed magician and author of several books; a possible influence on *Doctor Faustus*.

Aldrich, Simon. Canterbury and Cambridge man who tells an anecdote about Marlowe and 'Mr Fineux' (see under 1641).

Allen, William, Cardinal. Responsible for the imprisonment of Richard Baines at Douai (see under 1582).

Alleyn, Edward. Actor. Took the leading rôle in *Tamburlaine, The Jew of Malta* and *Doctor Faustus*.

Alleyn, John. Brother of Edward.

Arthur, **Dorothy**. Marlowe's cousin, who came to live with his family after she was orphaned.

Arthur, Thomas. Marlowe's maternal uncle.

Babington, **Anthony**. Catholic conspirator entrapped by Robert Poley (see under 1586).

Baines, Richard. Studied at Douai; detained with Marlowe in Flushing for coining (see under 26 January 1592); author of the 'Note' alleging that Marlowe held heretical opinions (see under 26 May 1593).

Ballard, John. One of the Babington conspirators (see under 1586).

Benchkin, **John**. Canterbury and Cambridge man who may have been a friend of Marlowe's.

Blount, Christopher. Catholic and eventual stepfather of the Earl of Essex; on the fringes of a number of big political events. His mother was a Poley so he may have been connected with Robert Poley.

Bridgeman, Jacob. Marlowe's successor as Parker Scholar.

Bruno, **Giordano**. Author; eventually burned for heresy; probably the source of the name 'Bruno' in *Doctor Faustus*.

Bull, Eleanor. Owner of the house in which Marlowe died.

Catlin, Maliverny. Walsingham agent provocateur.

Cecil, John. Catholic priest and possible double agent (see under 1590).

Chapman, **George**. Playwright and apparent friend of Marlowe; completed *Hero and Leander*.

Cholmeley, Richard. Alleged to have been converted to atheism by Marlowe (see under 1593).

Corkine, William. Canterbury tailor with whom Marlowe had a street fight on 15 September 1592.

Cranford, John. Husband of Marlowe's sister Ann.

Dee, John. Self-styled wizard and member of the Ralegh circle.

Drury, **Thomas**. Associate of Richard Cholmeley who was involved in the machinations surrounding Marlowe's death.

'Fagot'. Spy in the house of the French ambassador to London; possibly the alias of Giordano Bruno.

Fairfax, Paul. Possible candidate for the 'P. F.' who translated the *English Faust Book*

Faunt, Nicholas. Canterbury and Cambridge man and Walsingham spy.

Fineux, **John**. Possible candidate for the 'Mr Fineux of Dover' who is alleged to have learned all Marlowe's works by heart.

Fineux, Thomas. Brother of John and the other possible candidate.

Fixer, John. Catholic priest associated with John Cecil.

Fleetwood, William. Recorder of London before whom Marlowe appeared.

Forman, Simon. Self-styled magus; possible influence on Faustus.

Frenche, Peter. Possible candidate for the 'P. F.' who translated the *English Faust Book*

Frizer, Ingram. Marlowe's killer.

Gifford, Gilbert. Double agent for Walsingham.

Gilbert, Gifford. Goldsmith detained for coining in Flushing with Marlowe and Baines. (NB Gilbert Gifford and Gifford Gilbert do appear to be two different people.)

Gosson, Stephen. Canterbury man who wrote anti-theatrical tracts.

Gradwell, Thomas. Husband of Marlowe's sister Dorothy.

Hariot, **Thomas**. Mathematician; travelled to Virginia in 1585; friend of Ralegh; mentioned in the Baines Note.

Harvey, **Gabriel**. Writer who traded published insults with a number of Marlowe's friends.

Harvey, **Richard**. Brother of Gabriel and rector of Scadbury, where Sir Thomas Walsingham lived.

Heneage, Sir Thomas. Walsingham's successor as chief of the intelligence service.

Henslowe, Philip. Theatrical entrepreneur who ran the Rose Theatre.

Hesketh, Richard. Walsingham spy and agent provocateur.

Howard, Charles, Admiral. Patron of the Admiral's Men, the company for which Marlowe wrote his early plays.

Ive, **Paul**. Walsingham agent and author of a treatise on fortification which Marlowe used in *Tamburlaine*.

Iones, Richard, Printer of Tamburlaine.

Jordan, John. Husband of Marlowe's sister Margaret.

Kett, Francis. Tutor at Corpus Christi; subsequently executed for heresy.

Kitchen, Richard. Acted as surety for Marlowe when he was arrested in 1589.

Kyd, Thomas. Dramatist; friend and at one stage roommate of Marlowe; implicated him in the possession of heretical documents (see under 1593).

Laski, Albert. Polish magnate who visited England in 1583.

Lewgar, Thomas. Marlowe's roommate at Corpus Christi.

Lyly, John. Canterbury-born dramatist.

Manwood, Sir Roger. Chief Baron of the Exchequer, on whom Marlowe wrote an epitaph.

Marlowe, Ann. Sister.

Marlowe, Dorothy. Sister.

Marlowe, Iane or Ioan, Sister,

Marlowe, John, Father.

Marlowe, Katherine. Mother.

Marlowe, Margaret. Sister.

Marlowe, Mary. Sister.

Marlowe, Thomas. Brother.

Marprelate, Martin, Pseudonym of John Penry and John Udall.

Mathews, John. Catholic priest who used 'Christopher Marler' as an alias.

Micques, João, Also known as Nassi. A Jew who was created Duke of Cyprus by Sultan Selim II.

Moody, Michael. Walsingham double agent.

Moore. John. Husband of Marlowe's sister Jane or Joan.

Morgan, Thomas. Agent of Mary, Queen of Scots.

Nashe, Thomas. Pamphleteer and prose writer; friend and possible collaborator of Marlowe.

Northumberland, Henry Percy, 9th earl of. Friend of Hariot and possibly of Marlowe

Nottingham, Earl of, See Howard, Charles, Admiral.

Ortelius. Abraham. Low Countries cartographer whose maps Marlowe used.

Oxinden, Henry. Man to whom Simon Aldrich told the 'Mr Fineux' anecdote.

Paget, Charles. Agent for Mary, Queen of Scots.

Parker, Matthew. Archbishop of Canterbury; founder of the Parker scholar-

Parry, William. Executed for planning to assassinate Elizabeth.

Pashley, Christopher. Marlowe's predecessor as Parker scholar.

Passi, David. Suggested by Thomas and Tydeman as an analogue to Barabas.

Penry. John. Principal author of the Martin Marprelate tracts.

Perkins, William. Calvinist theologian.

Persons, Father. Jesuit who published a tract arguing that the Spanish Infanta should succeed to the English Crown.

Poley, Robert. Spy who was in the room when Marlowe died.

Poole, John. Coiner who seems to have taught Marlowe how to counterfeit money.

Puckering, Sir John. Lord Keeper; person to whom Kyd addressed his letter about Marlowe.

Rowland, Humphrey. Acted as surety for Marlowe when he was arrested in

Roydon, Matthew. Poet and friend of Marlowe.

Shelton, Audrey. See Walsingham, Audrey.

Sidney, Mary, Countess of Pembroke. Sister of Sir Philip and Sir Robert Sidney and dedicatee of Thomas Watson's posthumous Amintae Gaudia.

Sidney, Sir Robert. Brother of Mary and Sir Philip and Governor of Flushing. before whom Marlowe was brought when he was arrested there.

Skeres, Nicholas. One of the men in the room when Marlowe died.

Sledd, Charles. Student at the English College in Rome who may have been an associate of Richard Baines.

Spira, Francis. Died of despair at the possibility of his salvation. His story was subsequently dramatised.

Stanley, Sir Edward. Uncle of Lord Strange who fought at the Siege of Malta.

Stanley, Sir William. Relative of Lord Strange who betrayed Deventer to the Spanish.

Strange, Ferdinando Stanley, Lord. Nobleman and theatrical patron whom some Catholics hoped to see on the throne.

Stransham, George. English Catholic who studied at Rheims; also known as Potter and Popham.

Stuart, Lady Arbella. Potential claimant to the throne for whom Marlowe may conceivably have acted as tutor.

Tipping, James. Minor player in the events surrounding Marlowe's death.

Tirrell, Anthony. Associate of John Ballard.

Udall, John. One of the authors of the Martin Marprelate tracts.

Vaughan, William. Author of the most accurate of the early accounts of Marlowe's death.

Waldegrave, Robert. Printer of the Martin Marprelate tracts.

Walsingham, Audrey. Wife of Sir Thomas Walsingham.

Walsingham, Sir Francis. Head of the intelligence service.

Walsingham, Sir Thomas. Nephew of Francis Walsingham and friend of Marlowe.

Warner, Walter. Mathematician; possible candidate for the 'Warner' said to be a friend of Marlowe.

Warner, William. Poet; the other possible Warner.

Watson, Thomas. Poet and friend of Marlowe.

White, John. Travelled to Ralegh's colony, Roanoke, in Virginia, at the same time as Hariot and painted what he saw there.

Wolfe, John. Printer of Hero and Leander.

Woodleff, Drew. Conned by Nicholas Skeres.

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