

Liverpool chamber of commerce 1774-96, members (and probable members, marked *).

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Name	Business activity	Birth - death	Markets
Samuel Appleton*	Provisions merchant	?1740-	Ireland and UK
John Armstrong	Merchant	1738-	
Nicholas Ashton	Major salt merchant exporting to America and ship-owner; St. Helens and Dungeon salt works mf.; coal mining and salt at St. Helens (with George Case)	1742-1833	America and UK
Daniel Backhouse*	Merchant and major ship-owner (with Tarleton and others), slaving	1741-1811	America and WI
Robert Bent	Merchant and shipping, slaving (with Ellis Bent)	1744-1831	Africa and WI
Patrick Black*	Shipping capt. for Whalley & Co., and merchant; sugar baker (with Blundell, Hodgson, Sparling et al.), slaving	1728-1816	Africa and America
Jonathan Blundell*	Major merchant, sugar baker (with Black, Hodgson, Sparling et al.), (later canal proprietor with Wm. Earle, Chaffers etc), slaving	c.1723-1800	Africa, WI and UK
William Bolden	Merchant and ship-owner; some slaving	1730-1800	America (Virginia)
John Bolton	Major merchant, Esq., slaving, ship-owner (with Staniforth, Brooks, Slater, Ryan)	1756-1837	WI
William Bootle*	Merchant	?1738-	
Joseph Brooks jun	Merchant and major ship-owner (with Ingram, Staniforth, Carruthers, Slater, Ryan), slaving, turpentine merchant, rope mf., brewing	1746-1823	America
Charles Caldwell	Sugar baker mf, merchant (with Matthews and Wallace) (major banker and also ship-owner with Smythe)	1739-1814	UK and America
James Carruthers	Merchant, major corn trader, ship-owner (with Brooks, Ingram, Staniforth, Heywood), slaving, copper smelting	c.1718	Mainly Africa also Europe
Thomas Case	Merchant, shipping, slaving (with Dobson), colliery, coal agent (with Gregson and Clayton), glass mf, real estate, plantation owner (later prtnr in Gregsons bank)	1731-	São Tomé, Africa, America
Edward Chaffers	Merchant, glass and pottery mf (mugs), some slaving	1734-1810	UK and America
John Chorley	Merchant and ship-owner of Lancaster (with Rawlinson and Wallace), sugar store, also tanning	c.1735- c1810	America, UK
John Copland	Merchant	1727-	
Edgar Corrie	Beer brewer, corn factor (with Robert Greenham, Roscoe and Gladstone)	-1819	UK, Europe, America
John Cragg	Merchant, iron founder and soap manufacture	1767-1854	UK
Joseph Dalterra	Merchant (with Dobson; Ryan; Walker), slaving, banking (1791- with Ingram, Goore, Staniforth and Bold); bankrupt with Dobson 1778, soon refloated	c.1732-1793	Africa and WI
John Dobson (chamber chair 1774-77)	Major merchant (with Dalterra; Walker; Rob. Nicholson; Thos Hodgson; Henry Hulton), corn dealer and provisions to Europe, whaling, slaving (with Case); also joint investor with Josia Wedgwood in Reid & Co china warehouse; bankrupt with Dalterra 1778	?1729-91	WI and Africa, Europe

George Dunbar	Major shipping (with Halliday) and major insurance broker and cotton merchant (with George Hall, linen and ruffia merchant)	c.1749-1811	Europe, America
William Earle	Major merchant, packet service to Leghorn, major ship-owner (with Thos Hodgson, Ingram and Leyland) (and slaving with brother Thos) also ironmonger and anchorsmith; later coal mining	1721-88	WI, Africa, Leghorn and Mediterranean, Amsterdam
Edward Falkner	Merchant and slaving	1750-1825	Africa, America
Thomas Falkner	Merchant (with A. Heywood), major slaving	1719-85	N. Carolina
John Fisher	Major ship-owner, ship builder and merchant, some slaving	1740-91	Africa
Joseph Fowden	Merchant, ship-owner and slaving, Gent.	c.1740-	Africa, America
Thomas Foxcroft	Merchant and slaving, from Lancaster	1733-1809	America, WI, Africa
Anthony Grayson*	Timber merchant, shipping capt. and ship builder (with Foster Cunliffe)	1719-85	America and WI
Samuel Green (chamber secretary 1774-92)	Merchant, mainly linen	1728-92	America and Ireland
John Gregson*	Boatman in Customs; merchant; later receiver of taxes for Lancashire	1755-1802	UK
Richard Grime*	Merchant	?1702-	
Robert Grimshaw*	Provisions, slaving, capt., from Lancaster	1720-81	America, Gold Coast, WI
Samuel Halliday	Merchant, major ship-owner	1748-	Africa, America
Stephen Hayes	Merchant and coastal shipping (possibly part of Campbell and George Hayes & Co., major ship-owners and merchants; or Hayes Wm & Co., pot warehouse)	1732-	America and Ireland
William Hesketh*	Major ship-owner (with brother Robt), merchant, pottery mf.	?1717-	Africa
Arthur Heywood	Major ship-owner, slaving (with Thos. Falkner), merchant, major banking (with Benjamin)	1717-95	America, WI, Africa, UK
Benjamin Heywood	Major ship-owner, slaving (with Thos. Falkner), merchant, major banking (with Arthur); also glassworks (with Staniforth)	1723-95	America, WI, Africa, UK
Richard Heywood	Banking (with Arthur), insurance; 1783- hotel proprietor (with Slater, Gregson and Ryan)	1751-1800	America, WI, Africa
John Hodgson	Ship-owner (with other Hodgsons), merchant, major slaving	1736-1813	Africa, America
Thomas Hodgson	Merchant, shipping (with other Hodgsons), and insurance broker (with son), also sugar refining (with Black, Blundell, Sparling et al.)	1729-1823	America, Bahamas, Senegal, Leghorn
Thomas Hodgson jun	Merchant, shipping (with other Hodgsons), and insurance broker (with father), major slaving, (probable supporter of slave trade abolition)	1739-1817	America
Nehemiah Holland*	Merchant and pottery mf., capt.	1713-86	America
Francis Ingram	Merchant in tar and pitch, ship-owner (with Earle, Leyland, Staniforth), slaving, banker (1791- with Earle, Dalterra, Goore and Bold, later with Staniforth), rope mf., copperas mf. (ferrous sulphate)	1739-1815	Africa, America
William James	Major cattle merchant, broker, major ship-owner, slaving	1734-98	Africa, Guinea, America
John Chambres Jones*	Merchant, slaving	1715-1833	Africa
Samuel Kelly*	Merchant (with brother Thomas)	c.1730-	
John Kennion jun	Merchant and major ship-owner; grain merchant	1725-81	Africa, America

Richard Kent	Timber and general merchant and ship-owner and builder, salt mf. at Northwich, white lead mf., Winsford flats agent 1767-74	1745-	America
Philip Kewley*	Merchant (with John and Patrick Kewley)	c.1740- c.1800	Grenada and WI
Thomas Lake	Merchant and Irish shipping packet service (with William); potter (with William and Richard); later slaving	c.1745-	UK, Ireland
William Charles Lake	Merchant and Irish shipping packet service (with Thomas); potter (with Thomas and Richard); later slaving	1753-1836	UK, Ireland
Joseph Leay	Merchant, earthenware warehouse	c.1746-	UK, America
Hugh Hindley Leigh	Merchant and ship-owner	?1738-79	Africa
Ambrose Lace	Merchant and shipping captain, wine, slaving (with Roscoe and Aspinall)	1727-94	Africa, America, Iberia
Thomas Leyland	Major merchant, ship-owner (with Earle and Ingram; later with Tuoy), Irish meat and provisions; olive oil, wine, major slaving, later banking (with Clarke and Roscoe)	1752-1827	Africa, America, Ireland, Europe, Spain
Thomas Manley	Wine merchant	c.1760-	Europe
Edward Mason	Grain merchant and ship-owner, slaving	1735-1814	Africa, America
William Mason*	Tobacco merchant, shipping and sales	1740-	America
William M Mears*	Merchant, wine trade	1740-	Mediterranean
Arnold Meyer	Linen merchant and shipping (some with Wilckens)		Africa, America
John Myers	Corn merchant (with Trotter)	?1727-	America, UK and Europe
Jacob Nelson	Merchant, shipping; 'Merchants Counting House' (with Pearson)	c.1735-	UK, America
Matthew Nicholson	Linen and textiles merchant and shipping (with various other Nicholsons); copperas works (Paisley and Wigan) (1788 banker with Heywoods in Manchester)	1759-1849	WI and America
Alexander Nottingham	Merchant and major ship-owner (with son), slaving	1737-81	Africa, America
William Ormandy*	Bookseller	1751-	UK
Thomas Parke*	Linen merchant, shipping (with Ingram, Carruthers, Dennison, Heywoods etc.), later bank with Tuoy, Gregson, Morland etc.); fire insurance with Heywoods etc.; slaving	1729-1819	America
John Parker*	Merchant (with Tarletons and others), slaving	1740-95	America
Joseph Rathbone	Timber merchant; also brewing, earthenware, glass, soap, salt and coal	1746-c.93	America
Thos Henry Rawlinson	Merchant and ship-owner (with Chorley), in Lancaster and Liverpool, sugar store	1743-86	America and West Indies
Thomas Rawson	Merchant	?1734- c.1815	
Thomas Ryan	Wine merchant, major broker (also slaving with Dalterrra), ship-owner (with Brooks, Slater, Bolton, Staniforth); of Montserrat in 1776 (payments from John Tarleton); 1783- hotel proprietor (with Slater, Gregson and Heywood)	1738-1802	Africa, America, WI, Europe
John Shaw*	Merchant, insurance broker with father Samuel, slaving	1743-1807	Africa and UK
Gill (Gilbert) Slater (chamber chair 1777-82)	Major provision merchant and ship-owner, insurance, slaving; 1783- hotel proprietor (with Gregson, Heywood and Ryan)	1737-1802	America, Grenada, St. Vincent, Africa
Thomas Smythe	Major merchant, also banker and ship-owner	1737-1824	UK

(chamber deputy chair 1774)	(with Caldwell)		
Wm. Spe(y)ers*	Capt. and ship-owner (with Tuoy), slaving (with Thomas Speers, Tuoy, et al.)	1755-	Africa, America
Thomas Staniforth (chamber deputy chair 1777, 1781)	Major ship-owner, Greenland fisheries (with Charles Goore), merchant, banker (1791- with Dalterra, Ingram, Bold), major slaving, real estate; rope mf., glassworks (with B. Heywood)	1735-1803	Africa, America; also Europe, Greenland and Canada
John Tarleton	Sugar baker & merchant (with Thomas), major ship-owner (with Brooks, Backhouse etc.), whaling, major slaving	1755-1841	Curacao and Grenada, Greenland
Thomas Tarleton	Merchant and ship-owner (with John Backhouse and others), sugar refining, major slaving, insurance	1753-1820	WI estates
Tyzack Trotter	Corn merchant (with Myers)	?1750-	America
David Tuohy*	Capt. and ship-owner, slaving (with Heywoods, Speers; later with Leyland), Irish provisions, later bank (with Ingram, Dennison and Parke etc.)	1734-88	America, Africa
George Venables	Linen and general merchant	1720-	Jamaica, America
Benedict Paul Wagner	Merchant, shipping, shipping agent (and merchant with Armstrong and Taylor): later Venetian consul at Liverpool	c.1730-	America, Europe
John Walker	Major merchant (with Dobson & Dalterra; some with Richard Watt's uncle) and shipping captain, slaving	?1747-	Africa, America
William Wallace	Grain merchant, merchant (with Carruthers); shipping (with Chorley and Rawlinson)	c.1745-	Africa
Richard Watt jun	Merchant, shipping and WI estates (with uncle), rope mf. (with George Green)	c.1740-1801	WI
Christopher Weatherherd*	Merchant, broker	1726-c.1795	America
Henry Wilckens	Shipping (with Meyer); Cheshire salt mf. and general merchant/dealer	1751-1821	America and UK