

Portrait of Ralph Flaxney
Artist's Name: English School 16th Century



Catalogue No. 1

Photo No. 86

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: No Production date 1560-1578

Condition: Good

Frame: Plain

Glazed: No

Size: 37 X 29ins (94 X 73.5cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Unknown

Subject Information: Ralph Flaxney
b.1545 d. 1578

Mayor 1551, 1552, 1562, 1577 and MP for City of Oxford 1547-1552

[Ralph Flaxney I, Mayor of Oxford](#)

Painting Scene: Three quarter length in black doublet and white ruff, with his right hand on a book. Inscribed with coat of arms.

Exh: Oxford Exhibition of Historical Portraits, 1904

Portrait of Sir Thomas White Miles
Artist's Name: Attributed to Sampson Strong



Catalogue No. 2

Photo No. 82

Medium: Oil on panel

Signed: No

Dated: No Production date 1597

Condition: Good

Frame: In an inscribed frame, with triangular pediment

Glazed: No

Size: 38 X 29ins (96 X 73.5cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Attributed to Sampson Strong

Subject Information: Sir Thomas White Miles
b. 1492 d. 1567

A worthy benefactor to the City of Oxford

[Berkshire History: Biographies: Sir Thomas White \(1492-1567\)](#)

Painting Scene: Three quarter length, wearing robes of office and holding gloves in his right hand. Inscribed with two coats of arms.

Likeness is probably taken from a portrait of him at Merchant Taylor's Hall. There are other versions, notably at St John's College.

Exh: Oxford Exhibition of Historical Portraits, 1904

Portrait of John Nixon
Artist's Name: Attributed to John Taylor



Catalogue No. 3

Photo No. 83

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: 1658 on plaque

Condition: Good

Frame: Triangular pediment with orb in the apex

Glazed: No

Size: 45 X 35ins (114.5 X 89cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Attributed to John Taylor
Subject Information: John Nixon
b. 1588 d. 1622

MP for the City of Oxford 1646, Mayor 1636, 1646 and 1654.

[John Nixon, Mayor of Oxford](#)

Painting Scene: Standing half length wearing a dark tall hat and red gown. Painted when sitter aged 70. Husband of Joan Nixon Catalogue No 4.

Exh: Oxford Exhibition of Historical Portraits, 1905

Portrait of Joan Nixon

Artist's Name: Attributed to John Taylor



Catalogue No. 4

Photo No. 84

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: Possibly dated on reverse

Condition: Good

Frame: Triangular pediment with orb in the apex

Glazed: No

Size: 45 X 35ins (114.5 X 89cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Attributed to John Taylor

Subject Information: Joan Nixon

b. d. 1671

See Stevenson, wife of John Nixon Catalogue No. 3.

Painting Scene: Three quarter length, wearing a black dress and black tall hat, standing before a wooded landscape, a ring in her right hand and a book in her left.

Exh: Oxford Exhibition of Historical Portraits, 1905

Portrait of Zacharias Bogan

Artist's Name: English School (Attributed to Mr Shorter



Catalogue No. 5

Photo No. 85

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: No

Condition: Good

Frame: In an inscribed frame, with triangular pediment

Glazed: No

Size: 33 X 24ins (84 X 61cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Attributed to Mr Shorter

Subject Information: Zacharias Bogan

b. 1625 d. 1659

A worthy benefactor to the City of Oxford, and Fellow of Corpus Christi 1641.

Painting Scene: Half length, holding a book. In an inscribed frame.

Exh: Oxford Exhibition of Historical Portraits, 1905

Portrait of Portrait of Dr John Wall D.D.

Artist's Name: John Taylor



Catalogue No. 6

Photo No. 80

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: 1664 within painting

Condition: Good

Frame: Triangular pediment with orb in the apex

Glazed: No

Size: 45 X 35ins (114.5 X 89cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: John Taylor

b.1630 d.1714

Subject Information: Dr John Wall D.D.

b. 1588 d. 1666

Educated at Christ Church. Gave £1040 to the City in 1664 and left an equal sum by will. Canon of Christ Church 1664

Painting Scene: Three quarter length, wearing clerical robes. Inscribed "the Lord maketh Salvation by walls and praise by gates", also inscribed "in the Tyme of John Harris Esq.,A.D. 1664"

Portrait of Alderman Richard Hawkins
Artist's Name: Attributed to John Taylor



Catalogue No. 9

Photo No. 81

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: 1638 on plaque

Condition: Fair

Frame: Plain with plaque

Glazed: No

Size: 45 X 35ins (114.5 X 89cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Attributed to John Taylor

b. 1630 d. 1714

Subject Information: Alderman Richard Hawkins

b. 1611 d. after 1693

Painting Scene: Three quarter length, wearing robes of office and holding a glove in his left hand.

Portrait of John Churchill
Artist's Name: Follower of Sir Godfrey Kneller



Catalogue No. 11

Photo No. 88

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: No Production date c.1700

Condition: Fair

Frame: Ornate gilt

Glazed: No

Size: 29 X 24ins (73.5 X 61cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Follower of Sir Godfrey Kneller

Subject Information: John Churchill

b. 1650 d. 1722

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Painting Scene: Half length, wearing the Order of the Garter.

This portrait is a version of the Blenheim Palace picture by John Smith which in itself is taken from the three quarter length portrait at Althorp.

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Portrait of Thomas Wise
Artist's Name: Follower of Johnathan Richardson



Catalogue No. 14

Photo No. 90

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: 1738 on plaque

Condition: Good

Frame: Ornate gilt

Glazed: No

Size: 50 X 40ins (127 X 101.5cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Follower of Johnathan Richardson

Subject Information: Thomas Wise

b. 1707 d. 1772

Alderman, Mayor 1746

ThomasWise,MayorofOxford

Painting Scene: Three quarter length, seated wearing robes of office. Inscribed on a paper on a table to the left " Thomas Wise, Oxford"

Portrait of William Fletcher

Artist's Name: Follower of Johann Zoffany, R.A.



Catalogue No. 21

Photo No. 87

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: 1798 on plaque

Condition: Good

Frame: Ornate gilt

Glazed:No

Size: 29 X 24ins (73.5 X 61cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Follower of Johann Zoffany R.A.

Subject Information: William Fletcher

b. 1739 d. 1826

Alderman

[William Fletcher, Mayor of Oxford](#)

Painting Scene: Sitter aged 57, seated three quarter length, wearing a brown suit, his right hand resting on a book, before a quill inscribed with a motto "learn to die", beneath a scull and sitter's coat of arms.

Portrait of C J Sadler

Artist's Name: Sir William Boxall, R.A.



Catalogue No. 25

Photo No. 91

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: No

Dated: No Production date c.1840

Condition: Good

Frame: Ornate gilt

Glazed:No

Size: 50 X 40ins (127 X 101.5cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: Sir William Boxall, R.A.

Subject Information: C J Sadler

b. 1792 d. 1872

Alderman, Mayor 1836, 1849, 1854 and 1860.

[Charles James Sadler, Mayor of Oxford](#)

Painting Scene: Three quarter length, seated and wearing robes of office.

Exh: Royal Academy 1864, No.113

Portrait of James Hughes

Artist's Name: William Carter R.A.



Catalogue No. 33

Photo No. 89

Medium: Oil on canvas

Signed: Yes

Dated: No Production date 1889

Condition: Good

Frame: Ornate gilt with plaque

Glazed:No

Size: 56 X 44ins (142 X 112cms)

Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber

Artist's Information: William Carter R.A.

b.1863 d.1939

Subject Information: James Hughes

b. 1817 d. 1895

Alderman, Mayor 1864, 1869, 1883, 1884, 1886 and 1889

[James Hughes, Mayor of Oxford](#)

Painting Scene: Seated, long three quarter length.

Exh: Royal Academy 1890, No.138

Portrait of George Claridge Druce
Artist's Name: S P Kendrick after Philip De Laszlo



Catalogue No. 35
Photo No. 93

Medium: Oil on canvas
Signed: Yes & inscribed
Dated: No Production date Prior to 1892
Condition: Good
Frame: Ornate gilt
Glazed:No
Size: 29 X 24ins (73.5 X 61cms)
Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber
Artist's Information: S P Kendrick after Philip De Laszlo
Subject Information: George Claridge Druce
DSC, FRS
b. 1850 **d.** 1932
Alderman, Mayor 1900. Well known botanist, ran a chemist shop 1879 – 1932 at 118 High Street, Oxford.
[George Claridge Druce, Mayor of Oxford](#)
Painting Scene: Half length wearing a red cloak and holding a manuscript.

Portrait of Alderman John Harris
Artist's Name: English School, 18th Century



Catalogue No. 111
Photo No. 92

Medium: Oil on canvas
Signed: No
Dated: 1711 on plaque
Condition: Good
Frame/Glazed: Ornate carved frame & plaque
"Alderman, Henry Wise 1711"
Size: 50 X 40ins (127 X 101.5cms)
Location in Town Hall: Council Chamber
Artist's Information: English School, 18th Century
Subject Information: Alderman John Harris
(Thomas Wise)
b. 1594 **d.** 1674
Mayor 1663
[John Harris, Mayor of Oxford](#)
Painting Scene: three quarter length, standing and wearing court robes.