

Town Council in February, 1592, against John Norton of London for retailing books within the burgh. At the time of the death of his first wife (1593) he owed £6 to "Richard Field, Inglischman," and £2 10s. od. to "Mr. Hercules Francaels," both, no doubt, the London stationers. In 1599 he obtained a licence under the Privy Seal giving him the exclusive privilege of printing certain books for a period of twenty-five years. Only six books from his press are known, but several others mentioned in his inventory were probably printed by him. He married, firstly, Catharine Norwell († August 8th, 1593), the widow of Thomas Bassandynne [g.v.]; and, secondly, Jonet Gairden, who survived him. Smyth, who dwelt at the Netherbow, died May 1st, 1602. His inventories, taken at the time of the death of his first wife and after his own decease, are printed in the *Bannatyne Miscellany*, ii. 218, 233. He was succeeded by T. Finlason, who in October, 1602, purchased from his heirs the privileges, stock and plant. A. Aysoun and John Brown [g.v.] were probably journeymen in Smyth's employ. [Dickson and Edmond, 475; Aldis, *Scottish Books*, 120; *E. B. S. Papers*, vol. i, no. 15; Lee, App. xv, lxxi; *Scottish Antiquary*, iv. 174.]

SNAPÉ (HENRY), bookseller in the parish of As[t]bery, co. Chester, 1585. On February 7th, 1586, Richard Snape, son of the above, was apprenticed to Edward Aggas, citizen and stationer of London, for ten years [Arber, ii. 138]. This Henry Snape may have been a relative of the Thomas Snape, stationer of London, who is found mentioned in the Subsidy Rolls of 1523 and 1544. [*Library*, July, 1908, p. 258.]

SNAPÉ (THOMAS), stationer of London, 1623-44; Parish of St. Nicholas Shambles, Farringdon Within, (?) Rose Alley. This stationer was entered in the Lay Subsidy Rolls of 1623 and 1644. In the first his goods were valued at £20 and in the second at £40. [*Library*, July, 1908, p. 258.]

SNODHAM (LEONARD), printer in London, 1614. Was associated with Ralph Blower in printing an impression of 1,500 copies of Thomas Ashe's Appendix to his *Promptuarie or repertorie generall of the Common Lawe of England* in 1614 [Arber, iii. 554].

SNODHAM (THOMAS), printer in London, 1603-25; St. Botolph without Aldersgate. Apprentice to Thomas East, printer of London. The date of East's death is unknown, but on June 17th, 1609, his widow assigned