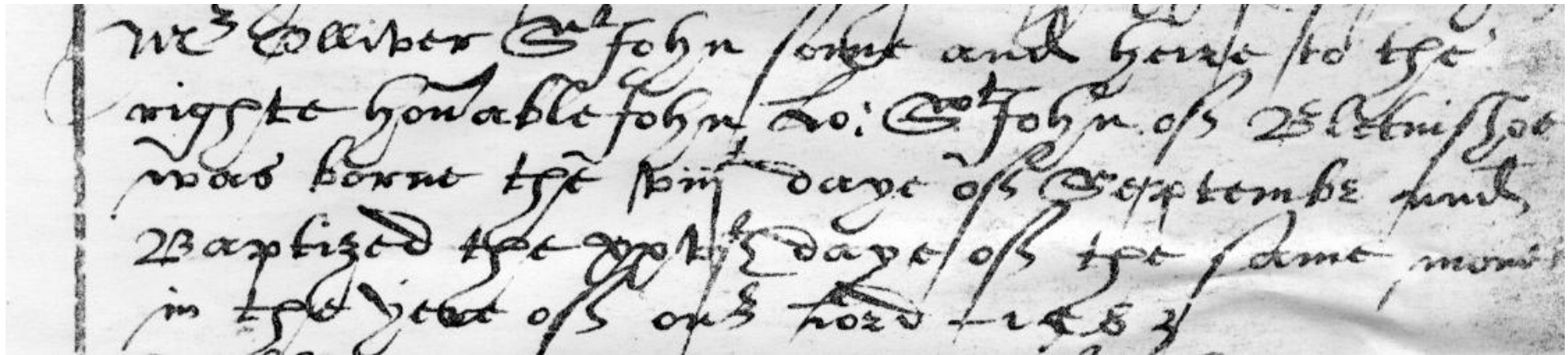




A photograph of a handwritten church record on aged parchment. The text is written in a cursive Old English script. The record describes the birth and baptism of Oliver St John, son and heir of the right honorable John Lo Snt John of Bletsoe. It states he was born on the 13th day of September and baptized on the 20th day of the same month in the year of our Lord 1583.

Birth and baptism of Oliver St John 1583

(?) Olliver St John sonne and heire to the
righte honorable John Lo Snt John of (? - Bletsoe)
was borne the xiii daye of Septembe (?)
& Baptized the xxth daye of the same month
in the year of our Lord 1583