

Thomas Workman's Cargo

Thomas Workman is a merchant from Gloucester. His ship, the *Green Dragon*, has returned from its latest voyage laden with cargo from foreign countries for Thomas' shop in Westgate Street. Unfortunately, when the crew of the ship unloaded the cargo on the quay at Gloucester, they got some of the cargo mixed up. Can you help Thomas sort his goods out? Use the map on the next page to help you fill in the cargo manifest below.

Manifest of the cargo discharged from the Shippe the *Greene Dragon* of Gloucester, John Edwards, Master, Thomas Workman, owner. 23 June 1550.

40 tuns of wine from , 4 dickers of from Ireland, 1 wey of salt from , 6 kilderkins of spices from , 8 hundredweight of from Spain, 12 hogsheads of from Lisbon, 12 fitches of beef from , 4 pipes of from Turkey, 10 firkins of olive oil from , 16 dickers of leather from , 12 weys of salt fish from , 15 fardles of from Finland, 100 boards and 1 firkin of pitch from , 2 weys of woad from , 3 firkins of oranges from , 12 fardles of canvas from , 1 kilderkin of apothecaries drugs from , 4 pipes of fish sauce from and 1 tun of Sack wine from

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Iceland
Fish

Ireland
Hides, cattle

Brittany,
France
Salt, woad, canvas

Gascony,
France
Wine

Portugal
Port wine

Spain
Sack wine, iron,
leather, oranges,

Finland
Furs

Sweden
Boards, pitch

Genoa
Olive oil, fish
sauce

Constantinople
Drugs, spices

Turkey
Figs