

Annotated address from the ‘well affected Inhabitants of the Countie of Leicester’ to Richard Cromwell, 1658.

Original: Bodleian Library, Oxford MS Rawlinson A. 61\*

I discuss this manuscript in greater detail in chapter 5 of my monograph, *Loyalty, Memory and Public Opinion in England, 1658-1727* (Manchester University Press, 2019). This was one of many loyal addresses sent to the new Protector, Richard Cromwell, in the autumn and winter of 1658: a hostile compendium of these texts *A True Catalogue* (1659) identified 94 texts from English boroughs and counties sent to Cromwell. Loyal addresses were expressions of public support, addressed to the monarch, or in this case the Lord Protector, on behalf of a particular community. They emerged as a political form during the Cromwellian Protectorate and their origin in this era was often invoked to question their authenticity. As *An Impartial Account of the Nature and Tendency of the Late Addresses* (1681), sometimes attributed to the Earl of Shaftesbury, stated ‘no Applications of this nature to the *Regnant* person are to be esteem’d of any great weight or significancy, if you do but consider the Result of the many Addresses Three and twenty year ago to *Richard Cromwell*, and how they only served to render him secure till he was undermined and supplanted. For of all the *Sixteen hundred thousand* that vow’d to Live and Dye by him, not so much as one man drew a Sword in his favour when he came to be laid aside .’<sup>1</sup> Certainly, Richard’s short period in office seemed to cast doubt on the sincerity of the promises made within these texts and there is also evidence that this campaign was coordinated centrally, perhaps by the Protectorate’s propagandist-in-chief Marchamont Nedham. The text transcribed below represents a rare example of an original text with subscriptions: most of these and later addresses survive only

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<sup>1</sup> [Attrib Earl of Shaftesbury] *An Impartial Account of the Nature and Tendency of the Late Addresses in a Letter to a Gentleman in the Country* (London, 1681), p. 4

in printed form in contemporary newsbooks, as broadsides or collected in pamphlets. As outlined in my monograph, a close analysis of the subscribers reveals that there were distinct geographical gaps in the distribution of subscription to this text. As is shown in the transcription below, the manuscript is also unusual in that subscribers actually placed their names below two variant texts, one which was much less obviously ‘Cromwellian’ than the others. Comparison with other name rich data, namely the Leicestershire Hearth Tax returns, has also provided an opportunity to explore both the social breadth of addressing activity and the mechanics of subscription, demonstrating that subscriptions were probably taken door-to-door, at least in some areas. Where possible, the transcription also attempts to identify the political and religious outlook of subscribers. In the case of those ministers that subscribed the address, this reveals a much more mixed picture than we might at first expect. While fourteen ministers have been identified as non-conformists, twenty-one appear to have conformed after the Restoration. Overall, while some contemporary opinion was dismissive of the value of these Cromwellian addresses, they may also show us how these texts could be used to build political coalitions, a process that has already been documented by Scott Sowerby in his work on addresses in support of James II’s policies of toleration.<sup>2</sup>

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To his Highnesse Richard Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England Scotland and Irland and the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonginge

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<sup>2</sup> S. Sowerby, *Making Toleration; The Repealers and the Glorious Revolution* (Harvard, 2013).

The humble Adresse of the well affected Inhabitants of the Countie of Leicester

May it please your Highnesse

As wee have been Sharers with the rest of theis Nations in the memoriable deliverance wrought by the Omnipotent hand of God as soe many Crownes to the continued travells of yor deceased father, whose name is precious in our hearts, and shall stand recorded to all posterity here on earth, as we are perswaded it is inrolled in heaven, Soe wee cannot but with them very much condole the losse of such a father of our country Yet seeinge all Earthly powers must submitte to the All rulinge Will and Power of him whose Kingdome is everlasting. Wee judge it our duty to looke forward, and therein to Eye the providentiall hand of God in calling forth your Highnes to succeed in the Government of theis Nations. Wherein (our present Peace and Tranquility giving us noe small occacon to observe how God hath as well blasted the hope of our Enemies as contradicted the feares of friends) wee cannot but reioyce and admire the goodnesse of our God, not doubtinge but as yor Highnesse is declared the Rightfull Successor of your deare father in the Government, Soe you will declare yourself (through Grace) the true Inheritor of his Piety and Worth, and indeavor the iust freedome and liberty of theis Nations both as men and Christians, According to the humble Peticon and Advice: Soe wee are confident the Lord God of your father will bee with you as hee was with him, And wee doe hereby assure your Highness that wee shall therein stand by you with the hazard of our All. And shall pray that the Spirit of Wisdome Councell and the feare of the Lord may be rest upon you.

William Inge Sheriff <sup>1</sup>	Tho Brudenell <sup>13</sup> Edw. Shipherdson <sup>14</sup>	Will Bainbrigge <sup>17</sup> Jo. Bainbrigge	Tho Doughty minr of the Gospell at Medbourne <sup>19</sup>
Tho. Beaumont <sup>2</sup>	Will Hartuppe [?] <sup>15</sup>	Gervas Bainbrigge	Willm Sheffield
Fran Hacker <sup>3</sup>	George Portm[an?]	Gregory Julyan	ministers of the
Tho Pochin <sup>4</sup>	Tho Bennet	Edward Bunnys	Gospell at Ibstock <sup>20</sup>
Jo Goodman <sup>5</sup>	Jobn Paget [?]	John Fowler	Willm Grace
Will Hubbert <sup>6</sup>	Thomas Foxe Edw	Robert Fryer <sup>18</sup>	Minister of
Clemt Nedham <sup>7</sup>	Carter	Will Brewinn	Rearsby <sup>21</sup>
Tho Cockram <sup>8</sup>	Timothy Hemsley	George Shoerard	John Yaxley Minr of
William Hewett <sup>9</sup>	Will Francis	John Reeve	Kibworth <sup>22</sup>
Tho. Babington <sup>10</sup>	Willm Royse	Robert Beddington	Hen Pierce Minr of
Dan Dale <sup>11</sup>	Henry Banburye	William Morris	Cleabrook <sup>23</sup>
Henry Beaumont <sup>12</sup>	Thomas Beaumont <sup>16</sup>	Geo: Coleman	Mauritius Bohemus
John Maior	John Bickhead	Thomas Neale	Minr of
Rich Kessin			Hallaughton <sup>24</sup>
			John Rocket R of
			Dowesby <sup>25</sup>
			Thomas Laurey minr
			of the Gospell at
			Harborow <sup>26</sup>

George Wright Minr

of the Gospell at

Congeston<sup>27</sup>

William Cooke

Minister of Tilton<sup>28</sup>

Jos Brookesby<sup>29</sup>

Farnham Riddle<sup>30</sup>

Humphrie Neale

Tho. Marriott<sup>31</sup>

Nicho. Hayward.

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Ben Jackson	Willliam thorpe	William	John Care	Dabr Ward
John Howe	Mi[ni]ster of	Sherman	Richard Weeks	Sta Hales
? Johnson	great Wigston <sup>33</sup>	Tho: Wadland <sup>36</sup>	William	Will
Robert Hart		Tho:[?]	Jacombe	Jacombe
Thomas	Josepht Foster	Davenport	William Boulter	Robt
Norris[?]	Min <sup>34</sup>	Fra Deken [?]	William	Goddard
Roger Waldrum	Joh Johnson	John Laws	Richardson	Walter
John Orland	Edward Coleman	Allexander Fox	William Mould	Basset
Thomas Bayley	James Floyd	Francis Smith	Mychael	Francis
John Perkens	John earle	Sen	Bonsaw [?]	Pawson
John Hardy	James Gwent [?]	Francis Smith	William Dowd	Peter Ruggie
Richard	John Davenport	Jun	the elder	Robt Freer
Cartwright	Willia Winterton	Randolph	Franck Freer	
Thomas Clarke	William Harold	Boulter <sup>37</sup>	Elder	
George Jeicke	James	Henry White	William Freer	Whelston
[?]	Chamberline	Wiliam Holmes	Franck Freer	
Richard Harman	Richard Winder	John noone	Robt Freer	John Wike
William Ogden	William Greene	Richard Crooke	Franck Feer	[?]
William	William Stenton	William	Robert Freer	John Cruse
Davenport	William Posten	Johnsons	Thomas Bonnit	[?]
? Smale	[?]	William Cand		Wil Brookes
Wuldrom Hull	William Frear <sup>35</sup>	[?]		
[?]	Walter Simon [?]			

Thomas Bates	Mathew Heasen	Paul [?]	The marke of
[Will]iam Hill	[?]	Davenport	Robert
	Robert Atkins	Williame	Rogers
	Thomas Johnson	Maithame	Tho Cl[very
	William Abbatt	William	faded]
	Francis Johnson	Bonsawe	Tho
	John Pallett	Roberte Wurend	Pawdey{?} <sup>40</sup>
	John Crowon	[?]	Edward
		Thomas Warde <sup>38</sup>	Allen <sup>41</sup>
		Williame	Richard [?]
		Moulde <sup>39</sup>	Fren Hu [?]

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Zacharie Bent	William Johnson	Blaby	Thomas Gillam
Will Arshie [?] <sup>42</sup>	John Cooke		Willm Fackham [?]
Georg. Buttler <sup>43</sup>	John Hames <sup>45</sup>	William Fish [?]	or Jackson [?]
Franke Smith	William Woptow	Clement Clarke <sup>46</sup>	Thomas Stuckeley
William	William Blater	Edward Brooke	[?]
Stuckfield[?]	James Wells	Samuell Hawford	Tho Berrigne [?]
Clement Webster	Barabas Abbott	Charles Chester <sup>47</sup>	Sampson Jackson
William Chity[?]	Thomas Scate [?]	William Gregor	John Camley [?]
[Ink and line under	John Beale	Francis Brewer his	Willm Carr
indicate that adjacent		Marke	Thomas Wyard [?]



top col is part of the	William Townsen	William Hoxon <sup>48</sup>	Robt Hustings
same list]	Junr	Thomas Coultman	Robert Jacksson
[?]abbin Neale	Robt Wells	John Foxon <sup>49</sup>	Thomas Lord
Franck Pawley		Robeard PGIule [?	Robert Spencer
James Smyth		Mark]	William Stevens
William Codicase		John Evans[?]	Hugh Burnaby
John Browne		Samuell Smith	[mark] <sup>53</sup>
James Axen		Henry [?] Stodard	John Baker
Richard Wawe		[?]	
John Close		Willliam Simon [?]	
[line under]		Knighton <sup>50</sup>	
		William Pippin <sup>51</sup>	
Ayleston <sup>44</sup>		Thomas Allen	
		Josephe Pippin	
William Gee		Willm Wells <sup>52</sup>	
Henry Thomson [?]		William Grant	
Henery Bloxon		Constable of	
Thomas Thornton		Knighton	
William Burney		James Null	
Hen: Ferbie			
Geo: Blater			
Frances Burney			
John Blarkey			
Robte Bachooley[?]			

Tho. Fox

Thos Armestronge

Edw Gee

Leffeh Clem[?]

Thomas Palmer

Thomas Simpkin

Thomas Gregorie

William Steevens

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forward, and therein to eye the Providentiall hand of God in callinge forth yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes to succede in the Government of these Nacons, wherein (our p[re]sent Peace and Tranquillitie giveinge us noe small occasion to observe how God hath as well Blasted the hopes of our enimies, as Contradicted the feares of friends) wee cannott but reioyce and admire the goodness of our God, not doubtinge but as your Highness is declared the Rightfull Successor of your fathers Government, Soe you will declare your selfe (through Grace) the true Inherito<sup>r</sup> of his Pietie and worth, and endeavour the iust freedome and Liberty of these Nations both as men and Christians, according to the Humble Petition and advice: And wee doe hereby assure yo<sup>r</sup> Highness that wee shall therein hazard our all with you, and shall pray that the Spirit of wisdome Councill and of<sup>the</sup> Feare of the Lord may rest upon you.

John Brewin	Lawrence Barrowe	Thomas Robson	Samuell Knightley
Robto Brewin	Humphrey Eales	William Robson	Archer Holyoke
Willm Freer	John Freer	Japhed Cooper	William Holiocke
John Freer	Thomas Mathew	John Boothway	Richard Piner
John Noble	Robte Parsons	Peeter Barrowe	Anthony Apelby
Francis Gamble	Joseph Coulston	William Barrowe	Willm Abbett
Thomas Coleman	Robert Peake	Robte Barrowe	Thomas holiocke
Willm Coleman	Robert Freeman	Edw: Gilbert	Robte Brighte
Robto Freeman	Edward Parnum	Richard Davenport	Robte Arnold
Henery Coleman <sup>54</sup>	Tho Mason	John Jly [?]	Robte Chapman
Joseph Colemen	Tho Hodgskin	William Tybson	Robt Flavell
Nathanell Weston	Ralph Brewin	William Smaley	John Clarke
Richard Ward	Tho Foster	Henery Cooke	John Dawes
Willm Judd			Thos Homes

Theophilus Burditt	Robert	William	John Meadowes
Edw Burditt	Chamberleyne	Chamberlaine	Thomas Hawkins
	Francis Woodcocke	Thomas Persons	Thomas Ayard
	Richard Mold	William Meadoews	
	George Glower	Robte Tympons	
	[crossed through]	Edw Burton	
	Raph Brewin		
	Tho Care [?]		
	John Bull		
	John Bates		
	Francis Pebboddy		
	Ralph Beamont		
	William Smithwaite		
	William Packer		
	John Reade		
	Thomas Sprigge		

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Gartree Hundred

John Brums

Division

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Tho Weston

Tho: Lewyne<sup>58</sup>

John Reade

Robert Dakin

Minst of Evington <sup>56</sup>	Geo Sherwood	John Jonge[?]	Thomas Palmer
Clemt Noone <sup>57</sup>	Wread[?]	Edward Neale	Fran Flecher
John Buxton	Whalley –White	Thomas Cramicke	John Browne
William Plomer	John Newton	[?]	J Burrough
William Darker [?]	William Tompsons	John Hill [mark]	Richard Adcocke
[mark]	Michaell Howton[?]	John Sampson	Willam Sampson
Edward atkin	William Forman	[mark]	John Palmer
Tho Acomb [mark]	Richard Heyricke	Richard Sanderson	William Forster
Richard Beele	John Webster	[mark]	[mark]
[mark]	Michaell Gamble	George Woodford	Tho Prin [?]
Thomas Wrhinyes	Thomas Croson [?]	John Watts [mark]	Thomas Johnson
[?] [mark]	John Lewis John	Henry Pittes [?]	[mark]
Joseph [mark]	Goude [?]	Tho Wilcock	John Dawes [mark]
Spenser	Michaell Walton	Gilbert Sharpe	Thom Care[?]
William Johnson	Tho Hewson Junor	Go Rodes [?]	
Jon [?]	[?]	W W [?]	
Thomas Skamton [?]	John Hames Edward	George Paull	
John Jeley [mark]	Allinge	Robart Mary [?]	
[?] Noone	Tho Baudkirke	Lewis Deene [“\?”]	
Roberte Army [?]	Robert Tuklington	William [?]	
Willm Penfold	Richard Peerin	William Hull	
	Thomas Worth sen	Simon Rice	
	Thomas Worth	William Cooke	
	Robert Hames	William Ripping	
		Antho Berridge	

Robert Hames

Senior

Edward Callow

Csto: Coles

Robert Cherterton

[mark]

William Briffield

[mark]

William Arnodell

[mark]

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Fran Hill

Fran	Edward	Savill	John Morris
Alderman	Pares	Bradshaw	Thomas
[?]	Thomas	John	Frank
	Hicklinge	haybody	



	John	Tho		Tho Frankes	
Willm	Simpson	Haybodye		iu [junior?]	
Cooke	Robert	Robert		William	
Josu	Simpson	Barnes		Lumbeaston	
Manckuaby	John Grete	Ralph		[?]	
[?]	William	Sheppeard	Richard	Leonard	
	Simpson	John Hoult	Massell	Anderson	
Richard	Adam	Edward	Thomas Hose	William	
Blower	Blacke	Parker	Robert	Bishop [?]	
William [?]	William	William	Trentham	John Franke	
Thomas [?]	Howell [?]	Calverly	Robert Steele	Ralph Black	
aton	William	Thomas	James Perkin	Will [?]	
William	Stevenson	Church	[?]	Richard Hall	
Thompson	William	Thomas	John	John [?]	
[?]	Simpson	Henson	SSegarvane	George	
John Picke	Thomas	Henry	Robert	Smith	
William	Puddicane	Woode	Harissonn [?]	Thomas	
Measure	[?]	Robt Barnes	Edward	Walton	
John Picke	Geo Warren	iunor	Hewitts [?]	Francist	
Jun	John	Charles	John	Humberston	
Rand Start	Houldings	Barnes	Richardson {/?}	William	
[?]	Robert	Willm	Hugo[?]	Walton	James
William	Wartniby	Barnes	Melner	Thomas	Pui[cke?]
Parker	[?]	James	Bartholemu	Bealey	Charles Hall
		Bamble	freeman	[mark]	Willm Hus

Edward	William	John Barnes	Godfrey	Robert Allott	Ambrose
Marsh [?]	Staker [?]	Thomas	Carver [?]	[mark]	New
Daniell [?]	William	Campion [?]	Robert	Will Dunke	Edward Hill
Thomas	Stokes [	John Pease	Witterane [?]	John Hearne	Charles
Picke	relation of	Thomas	Elles Withers	[mark]	Keller
	above]	James	Petter Milner	Hamond	Will
	William	Robert	Robertt	Crane [?}	Underwood
	Kiching	Adcock	Lamseem	John	John Ashby
	Thomas	Anthony	George	Ridingley [?]	Will Henson
	Takser [?]	Poe [?]	Woollaton	John Cooke	David Baker
	His marke	John Barton	John Millner	Edward	Thomas
	Robt Clarke	Will Morris	Matthew	Barned [?]	Sponer
	William	Jessomy	Warde	Thomas roe	John Rowell
	wartnaby	Rambler [?]	Thomas Peerin	Thomas	Robert Hnt
	John Draper		James Hobarto	Cam	Will Puicke
	[mark]		James Quicke	John	[?]
	John Brisket		William	Sillverwood	
	[mark]		Richardson	Allixander	
	Robert		John Swift	Sillverwood	
	Couper		Thomas	Natanel Hart	
	John		Hubard	Thomas	
	Masson		Richard More	Comer	
	Robert		Thomas	William	
	Barton		Goodman	Puicke	
				George Brett	

John Keene

John Wilford

John Spensar

James

Shepparson

Anthony

Roman

Robert Rose

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Ralfe Burton	William Cox	Fra Mansfeild	John Barber
William Sherman	Micble[?] Cox	Tho Jackson	Hugh Mood
Minister <sup>60</sup>	Tho: Brooks	Thom Dudley <sup>63</sup>	Humphrey Copson <sup>65</sup>
William Reignales	Thomas Francis	Fran Wildman	Edward Carver
Thomas Sturges	Nathaniell Dowell	Richard North	James Swinfield <sup>66</sup>
Minister <sup>61</sup>	John Cox	Jo: Wyldman	James Pickering
Isaac Band	Jonothan Harker [?]	Ri Shaw	Will Gabrill
Henry Camm [?]	Jo Wakin	Thomas Woolf	George Pickeringe
William Hord	John Bate	Tho. Farmer	Thomas Hewis
Clement Hutrs [?] jn	Josh Weston	Elias Goadby <sup>64</sup>	Tho Comings
John Richardson	Robert Wight	Tho Insite	Edward Taylor <sup>67</sup>
Edward Howard	Willm Farmer	Gyle Franks	William Harrisone
Robert Willkinsons	Charles Clifton	Ed Kington	

John Corigest [?]	John Sea	Tho Padget	Wm Bootes Hen
William Dowell	Robert Soper	Tho Clay [?]	Corbett
Thomas Wilkinson	Willm Orton	Tho Hewit [?]	Same Barnes
John Dowell <sup>62</sup>	Jeffrey underwood	Tho Wigt [?]	Tho Board Ro White
John Bilson	Tho Adcock		Rd Hews
Abraham welles	Tho Pickering		Rd Rendale
George Cooper	Tho Norm		Willm Goddard
William Masty			

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To the Constable of Heigham It being desired by the Justices of this County under their hand to send to all townes with my deniston [Denizon?]the advise or petition, to see who will subscribe their names: and it is desired that you will make all your neighbours acquainted with it and see who will subscribe their names bring the [word crossed out] subscription to me on Monday next [word crossed out] Will Francis

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&c

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As wee have been sharers with the rest of the Nation in the memorable deliverances wrought by the omnipotent hand of God as so many crowns to the continued endeavo<sup>s</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> deceased father, whose name shall stand recorded to all posterity here on earth, as (wee are perswaded) it is enrolled in heaven soe we cannot but w<sup>th</sup> them very much condole the losse of soe faithfull and eminent an Instrument. Yet seeinge all earthly powers must vaile to the all rulinge will and power of him whose Kingdome is everlastinge, wee Iudge it our duty to looke forward, and therein to eye the providentiall hand of God callinge forth yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes to succeed in the Governement of these Nations wherein (o<sup>r</sup> p[re]sent peace and tranquillity givinge us noe small occasion to observe how God hath as well blasted the hopes of o<sup>r</sup> enimys as contradicted the feares of friends), wee cannot but reioyce and admire the goodnesse of o<sup>r</sup> God Not doubtinge but as yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes is declared the Rightfull successor of yo<sup>r</sup> fathers government so you will declare yo<sup>r</sup> self (through grace) the true Inherito<sup>r</sup> of his piety and worth, and endeavo<sup>r</sup> the iust freedome and Liberty of thies Nations both as men and Christians, accordinge to the humble petition and advice, And we doe hereby assure yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes that wee shall therein hazard o<sup>r</sup> all w<sup>th</sup> you: and shall pray that the spirit of wisdom counsell and of the feare of the Lor<sup>d</sup> may rest upon you.

Thomas Allcock	Tho: Langdells	Thomas Bowman <sup>77</sup>	John Walcott
Nathanael Walker <sup>68</sup>	Thomas Lausey [?] <sup>70</sup>	John Sprigge <sup>78</sup>	John Elmor
Joseph Launder <sup>69</sup>	Tho: Moore	John Fish <sup>79</sup>	Richard Greene
Greg: Rainolls	Tho: Heyricke <sup>71</sup>	William Parker	Gilbert Marston
William Floyd	William	Thomas Kessin	James Hitchcock
Nath Wakeman	Hartshorne <sup>72</sup>	Jo. Wattes [?]	Thomas Kestine [?]

John Harper	John Hartshorne	Tho Fish	John Frenes
John Clarke	Ed Steevens	James Cort [?] <sup>80</sup>	Robert Thorpe [?]
Thomas Burford	Simon Buttris <sup>73</sup>	Edmun Fish	Edward Marston
	Edward Luffe <sup>74</sup>	Richard Paine	Richard Monke [?]
	John Blisse <sup>75</sup>	Thomas Paine	John Bland <sup>83</sup>
	[?] Harper	William Halliock <sup>81</sup>	Thomas Russell
	Mathew Bent <sup>76</sup>	Robert West <sup>82</sup>	Thomas Fishe <sup>84</sup>
		Tho Parson y <sup>e</sup>	Thomas Base
		yonger	Thomas Gilbert
		William Dexter	Richard Branson
			John Glover

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John Padgett	Ed Shippardson	Edward Yates	Stephen Dixon
John Swin [?]	Ro Ficklson [?]	minister of Redmill <sup>85</sup>	minister of
John Padgett the elder	Richard Rouse John Dixon	Willm Shepperdson <sup>86</sup>	Barkst[?] <sup>91</sup> Ru Hickson jun
Anthony Unicent [?]	George Dixon	Richard Sharpe <sup>87</sup>	Tho Bugg [mark] <sup>92</sup>
Zebedae Elsome	Hugh walker	John Payminter <sup>88</sup>	John Mason
[new col]	Richard Rowell [?]	John Handley	Mathew Troccke
	Henery Parmace [?]	[mark] <sup>89</sup>	[?] <sup>93</sup>
	Francis Gwinne [?]	Richard Reaere	William Marson
	William Walker [?]	Henrey Bend <sup>90</sup>	Will Robinson
	George Canse [?]	William Pasmich	[mark]
		Petter Pewer	Thomas Toward



Thomas Blanckley	Thomas randall
[?mark]	Mathew Man[?
William H[ari]son	Mark}
[?]	
John Talles [mark]	
John Connnt [mark]	

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Facon leSworth [?]	Will Cotton Minister	Samuel Stiles [?]	Hen. Pierce Minister
William	at Broughton	Minister of Ashby	of Cleabrook <sup>108</sup>
stavesword[?]	Ashley <sup>94</sup>	Parva <sup>104</sup>	Thomas Morris <sup>109</sup>
Edward stavesword	Fran. Duckett [?] <sup>95</sup>	Joseph Male [?] <sup>105</sup>	William Wrighte
[or staveswood]	Richard Baley <sup>96</sup>	Richard Beale <sup>106</sup>	Thomas Gilbert
William Jeffery	Francis Baley	William Wate	Michael Pirkin
William Buswell	Abraham Coltman <sup>97</sup>	Thomas Nashe	Michael [?]
[MS is cut here as if	Edmond Read	William Paule <sup>107</sup>	Haywood
name removed]	Richard Lowe [?]	William Carter	Thomas Bowle [?
	William Bosse [?] <sup>98</sup>	George [?]	And mark] Michael
Rog Smith Will	Will Howes	Richard Lord	Guorn [? And mark]
Stafford	John [?]	Richard Beale	William Finson [?
Moms [?] Miles	Richard	William Malster [?]	Poss mark]
John Frmestone [?]	Weightman <sup>99</sup>	William Thorn [?]	Thomas Garnett
George Bent	Francis Nash <sup>100</sup>	John [?]	Michuall Carter

William Botot

Rich Moore ye

William Steven[s]

Elder<sup>101</sup>

[?]

John Phillips<sup>102</sup>

Richard Hickson

Rich: Moore the

Thomas Flude

younge<sup>103</sup>

William Gilbeart [?]

William Palmer

Richard Gilbert

Michaell Pease

John Freear

Elithun Halford<sup>110</sup>

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Edward Bares	Bosworth	Reilston &	William	Stobe [Stoke	Thomas
Mathew	Abraham	Branton	burton	Golding]	Dafeno
Hacket	Spence <sup>114</sup>	Rich Werg	Minister <sup>124</sup>	Tho Shaw	[?] <sup>129</sup>
Richard Baris	Heney Eyton	minister of	Edw Barton	minre <sup>127</sup>	Willm
Tho. Knight	Wm:	Reilston <sup>119</sup>	Thomas Sith	Josn Wyat <sup>128</sup>	Hilton <sup>130</sup>
Jo Billings	Pessant <sup>115</sup>	Edward Bidle	Henery	Obad:	Jo
Christopher	Francis	William	Carter	Brookesby	Martin <sup>131</sup>
Dawes	Eddiard [?]	Winbas	Gilbert	Tho Sibley	Jo
Edward	Bannash	Henery	Tooms [?]	Georg Lidiat	Martiall
Carter [?]	Neale	Carter	Thomas	William	Rich.
	Ed Sutton		Buney	Bradford	Ford

[? V. hard to	Tho	William	Jo. Pilsant	William Nutt	[?]Tho
read name in	Underwood <sup>116</sup>	Hines <sup>120</sup>	Abraham	Willm	Gamble <sup>132</sup>
crease of	Tho Car	William	Wright <sup>125</sup>	Hooke	Rich
sheet]	Rowland	Winbas	Rich	William	Mabbe
Tho. Beakon	Siddon <sup>117</sup>	William	Billings <sup>126</sup>	Crooke	Tho Feary
[?]	Bryan Bares	Burke	Josu Ballard		[?]
Geo Smith	Andrew	Jo. Tompson	John Fames		John
Tho. Celand	Padget	Pete	Robert		Ward
William	Samuell	Simkin <sup>121</sup>	Wright		Geo
Boulsworth	Francis	Robert			Wood <sup>133</sup>
Tho Butler	Thomas	Newberey <sup>122</sup>			
Newbold	Hinman	Thomas			
Verdon	Samuell	Nasite [?]			
Jo. Pate	Vincent	Nicholas			
Willm.	Roger Grime	Fox <sup>123</sup>			
Mountney <sup>111</sup>	Thomas	Tho Astby			
Humphrie	Smyth	Tho Gardner			
Chapman <sup>112</sup>	Thomas	William			
Ed Deakins	Roberts <sup>118</sup>	Hewit			
Humphrey	John Alarcon	Thomas			
Aerchpole [?]	Ri. Hames	Mathew			
Abraham	Jo. Greene	Geo Jackson			
Wildman		William			
William		Smedly			
Hopkins					

Geo Thurlby

Laurence

Humphrey

Croshier

Atterton

William

Wyles<sup>113</sup>

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 doe hereby Assure your Highness that wee shall therein hazard of our all with you and shall  
 pray that the Spiritt of Wisdome Counsell and of the feare of the Lord may rest upon you.

Richard Muston	Sa Blackerby Minr	David Papillon	William Raie
Minister of	of Langton <sup>140</sup>	Robt Coop[er] [?]	Richard Boddele [?]
Laughton <sup>135</sup>	Joseph Huls Minir	Robert Putt	Ed Saunder
Geor: Greene	of stanton-Wivell <sup>141</sup>	Daniel Pull[or Putt	Samuell Olliver
Minr of	Richard Halfrod	again?]	John Warde
Treddingworth <sup>136</sup>	Edward Fliffe [?]	Tho Baker	William Gardner
Willm Wilson	Daniel Fliffe [?]	Thomas Chapman	Thomas Walker
Minister of Foxton <sup>137</sup>	Edward Stanley	Henery Cobley	Richard
John Lewis <sup>138</sup>	Robert Eastwood	Robert Eastman	Thomas Blakesly
Robert Goodriche	Willm Colman	Thomas Harthorne	Land <sup>143</sup>
Edward Bryan	Steeven Bright	Willm Smart	Anthony Bryan
Daniell Heyford	George Bates	Thomas Nilson	Isaac Davenport <sup>144</sup>
Tobias Wilson	Willm Smeeton	John Buszard	William Burdett
Thomas Andrew	Willm Inosent	John Baxter	Richard Hubbard
Thom I	John Mishell	William Johnson	Henry Yonge [?]
Thomas Clarke	Willam [?] [Name	Thomas Raynes	William Nutt
[mark?]	obscured by ink	[name obscured	Thomas Burdett
Richard Busyard	blot?]	here?]	George Buyby

William Wright <sup>139</sup>	William Eastwood	James Allinor [?]	Joseph Curry [?]
William Burgis	Will Burdett <sup>142</sup>	John Collins	George Neale
Thomas Watts	Thomas Frith	Willm Turner	William Waters
Will. Royse	Richard Porter	The marke of	Henry Hartshorne <sup>145</sup>
	Bartholmew	Richard R Slater	
	Warlter [?]	William Ewes	
	Richard Goodman	his mark	
	Joseph Boutell	Ribben R [	
	John Robins	Rueben?] Wilford	
	Richard Foxton	Richard Ward [?]	
	Thomas Margetts	William Cardoke	
	John Graye	George Buswell	
	Henry Fellowes	Leonard Coleman	
	Will Byard		
	Tho Langham		
	Simon Teasle		
	Thomas Andrew		

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George Savage <sup>146</sup>	Go: Beveridge	William Welles	William Leeke
Samuel Blunt Mistr	Thoams Clarke	Joshua Charlsworth	William
of Walton <sup>147</sup>	Tho Lilley	Tho Storer	Shuttlewood
George Savage		Matthias Welles	William Fox

Will Blunt <sup>148</sup>	[A mark here] Sarkit	George Hayne	Edward Tompson
Joell Shuttlewood	[?]	William Hayne	Robt Blunt
Anthony Storr <sup>149</sup>	Richard Clifford	Marke Barsby	Samuell Leek
Henry Toone Sen	George Burbage	John Stare	Willim Leek
Henry Toone iun	William Love	George Ferneley	William Francke
Thomas Bramby	Will Browne	Edward Ferneley	Edwarde Blunt <sup>150</sup>
Francis Kirke	Hen Browne	Francis Ricke [?]	William Blunt
A Barnard	John Tompson	Ralph Puy [?]	John Blunt
Timothy Fimsky [?]	Caleb Thorpe	John Bucknall	Edward Keane
George Wyeddebrun	Michael Middleton	John Alderman	Edwarde [?]
[?]	Will Rider	Daniell Whitmouth	Willam Belson
Will Judgsonn his	Robert Browne	John Kendall	Will Kiplin [?]
marke	Will Barrose [?]	Henry Morton	Edward Smith Mir
Will Foreman	William Massie	Richard Baker	Smith
Nicholas Oswin [?]	Willam Tompeson	Edward Morris	Micah Houghrow [?]
John Bo[en [ink	John Clarke	[These two names	Tho Stableford Will
blurring name]	William Warner [?]	run over each other]	Bunninford
Tho Middleton		Thomas Reade	John North Robert
Robert Glouss		Tho Wylde	Wackely [? ]
Tho. Right		Robert Whitbye	Rich Wackely [?] <sup>151</sup>
Heumphry Palmer		Peeter Ollive	
Richard Harrison		Edward Smith	
Richard Staford			
George Heath [?]			
Thomas Burbage			

Thomas Barradell

Tho Church

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The marke of	Will. Inge	Georg Perkins	Tho Bennett	Ambrose Bent
	Sheriffe	[?]	John Burbage	minister of
...aph[?] Barte	Robt Barelbye	Robt Pepper	John Kilbye	Ashby
the marke of	John Bretton	Robt Cooper	W. Thorpe	Folvile <sup>153</sup>
William	John Sawson	Thomas Nyal	Samule Hallam	Henry Tallis <sup>154</sup>
Braughton	The marke of	[?]	Thomas Kilbye	Thomas
[W]illiam	Robert	John Cooper	Thomas Marson	Richardson
Tompson	Scarborrow	Thomas Burdett	Thomas Bennett	[mark]
the mark of	Thomas Duckett	sen	[?]	Heney Ellis <sup>155</sup>
John Fussell	John Larye	Thomas Fox	George Bennett	William
The mark of	Geoge	Thomas Burdett	Thomas Mason	Freeman <sup>156</sup>
Richard Staines	Mchaelson	yonger	Thomas	Thomas
John Black	John Cooke	Tho Bishop	Johnson [mark]	Wood <sup>157</sup> [mark]
Clemend	John Palmer	His marke	Thomas Wods	John Goddard
Bloome	William	John Bishop	Richard Carson	[?]
John Loseby	Johnson	Raph Watts	[? mark]	Edmund
John Allsopp	Edward Riley	John Cox	John Bennett	Rodger[?]
Richard	[?]	His mark	[mark]	Richard
Stalleford	John Tohmson	Robert allin	Thomas Lazer	Chapman <sup>158</sup>

Thomas Croson	Tho Seele	Robert Watts	William Sallofe	Edward
William Wilson	William Corper	John Sampkin	[?]	Freemen
John Jackson	William Sa[?]en	[?]	William	Richard Ward
The mark of	Henry	Thomas	Simpson	Willam Beacke
Robert Briggs	Bowridge	Hosnell [?]	William	William
Anthony Palmer	[Mark?]	Harald Hanphry	Weldon [mark]	Wadford
Thomas [?]	Edward James	[? mark]	Thomas	William Cosin
Hore	Anthony	Josephy Watts	Weldon [mark]	[?]
The mark of	Jackaman	[mark?]	John Walker	William ....[?]
Richard	William Palmer	William Howitt	John Whottofer	the younger
Johnson	George Plumber	[mark]	[?]	Clement ....
Joffu [?] Harris	Will Stevenson	Will Bewins [?]	Richard	Rich Cvard [?]
John Hun	Anthony		Whattoffe [?	Geo: Ellyott
Constable	Chambleaine		John Browne	Thomas cooke
William	Robert Sticke		Thomas Rothby	Willi Hardy
Clayton [mark?]	Tho Tompson		Robt Norte	John Thorpe
John Symons ye	Henry Brurge		Thomas	John Burbage
younger [mark]			Rotherby the	[mark]
Thomas Warner			elder	Robt Barsbye
John Wilson			John Browne	[mark]
[mark]			the elder	Samuell Halton
Thomas			John Goddard	Thomas
Johnson [mark]			James Freeston	Townefand [?]
John Kennet [?]				Henery Newton
				[mark]

Will. Kinnes  
Minister  
Of Belgrave<sup>152</sup>  
John Fisher  
Thomas  
Heenensoon [?]

William Coxe  
Christian  
Kathenes [?]  
John Wold  
Thomas Coxe  
[mark]

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deceased father, whose name is precious in o<sup>r</sup> heartts and shall stand recorded to all posterity  
here on earth, as (wee are perswaded) it is enroled in heaven, Soe we cannot but very much  
condole the losse of such a father of o<sup>r</sup> Countrie, Yet seinge all powers must submitt to the  
all rulinge ~~hande~~ will and power of him whose kingdome is everlastinge, Wee iudge it o<sup>r</sup> duty  
to looke forward and there in to eye the providentiall hand of God in callinge forth yo<sup>r</sup>  
Highnes to succeed in the Governm<sup>t</sup> of these Nations wherein (o<sup>r</sup> p[re]sent peace and

tranquillity [indecipherable word crossed out] Gives us noe small occation to observe how God hath as well blasted the hopes of o<sup>r</sup> enimyes as contradicted the feares of friends), wee cannot but reioyce, and admire the Goodness of o<sup>r</sup> God Not doubtinge but as yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes is declared the rightfull Successor of yo<sup>r</sup> father in the government, so you will declare yo<sup>r</sup> selfe (through grace) the true Inherito<sup>r</sup> of his piety and worth, and endeavo<sup>r</sup> the iust freedome and liberty of these Nacons both as men and christians, accordinge to the humble peticon and advice, so, we are confident the Lord God of yo<sup>r</sup> father will be with you as he was w<sup>th</sup> him, And wee hereby assure yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes that wee shall therein stand by you w<sup>th</sup> the hazard of o<sup>r</sup> all and shall pray that the spirit of wisdome counsell and the feare of the Lord may rest upon you.

Henery	Jo:	Job Brookes	Jo Sherwood	Tho Robye	Will:
Swindall [?]	Bainbrigge	Jos	Simon	Tho Smith	Bainbrigge
Nicholas	Gervas:	Sherwood	Peryns:	minister <sup>160</sup>	Robert
Tonge [?]	Bainbrigge	John	Joseph	Roger	Lilley
Thomas	Sambel [or	Smally <sup>159</sup>	Sparks:	Lasselle	John
Brooke	Samuel?]	John Eaton	Tho George	Robert Twells	Hetherland
Willm	Bale	Anthony	Nathaniell	Tho Roby	John Epsom
Gatley	William	Gales	Aske	Tho: Bentley	[?]
Robert	Clarke	Hugh	Joseph	Will Wilnor	John Bryan
Harris	John Lawe	Brooks	Clarke	[?]	Richard
Ric: Dudley	John Hopkin	Peter Byard	William	John Bonsall	Clifford
John	William	Joseph	Robyns	Will Bonsall	William
Mousley	Wilde	Milner	Hugh:	Thomas	Landau [?]
			Brookes	Huchingson	

Rich	Thomas	Richard	Abraham	Tho: Coulay	Theospyshe
Lancolet [?]	Martin	Smith	Presebury [?]	Hugh	Kinneton
Hen: Dudley	William	Timothy	Joseph	Ironmonger	[?]
Tho: Giffard	Glover	Watson	Foster	Edward: Carr	Thomas
Jo Brookes	John	Robert	John: Welch	Tho Tompson	Aynesworth
Tho:	Wootton	Harrison	[?]		Michael
Brookes	Edward	Abraham	Nath: Brian		Chetell
Henry Arme	Cockin	Armston	Richard		John
Tho: Mee	William	Nicholas	Cotterill		Capenhurst
Will:	Draper	Sikes	George		Christopher
Midleton	Nicholas	John	Seagraves		Roulston
Hugh	Bealy	Hassard	Michael		John Hall
Hartshorne	Thomas	[mark]	Aske		[mark]
Jo: Lewood	Gamble	James Orme	Willm		John
Luke Abbot	Robert Ofer	James	Dallman		Kendall
Jo: Martin	[mark?]	Sarson	John Cusen		John Toone
Henry	Richard	Richard	[?]		John
Woolley	Millner	Crosse	Thomas		Beusley [?]
	[mark?]	Thomas	Hackit		Will
		Hassard	Will: Gamble		Charge
		Gabariell	John: Parker		Will
		Bardeall [?]	Paul: Barloe		Wilkinson
		Robert	Samuell:		John Cutler
		Tindale	Smith		Will
					Henson



Francis	Robert	William
Elton	Middleton	Haris
Edward	Tho	Will: Leach
Joyne	Tomlinsonn	[mark]
William		Ed: Cotton
Ragg		[mark]
Joseph		Will:
Wright [?]		Lockington
Tho Gorton		
[?]		
Abraham		
Mellers		

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Jo Bent	Swinforde	Catthorppe	Tho: Jenkyn	Job Grey minister of
minister of			mm <sup>r</sup> of North	South Killworth <sup>197</sup>
Misterton <sup>161</sup>	Edwarde	Tho.	Kilworth <sup>191</sup>	Jo Hodges <sup>198</sup>
Edw Carter	Wark <sup>171</sup>	Calvercott <sup>182</sup>	Willm	Perrigreen Hodges
Chief	Valentine	Will: Deane	Belgrave <sup>192</sup>	Will Brown Conble
Con: <sup>ble</sup> 162	Miller <sup>172</sup>	Minister <sup>183</sup>	Robt Munke	Richard Hanbury
Faulke	Robert	Henry Wilde <sup>184</sup>	Constable	Jeffrie Dawson
Barker <sup>163</sup>	Freemen <sup>173</sup>	Edw Smithe <sup>185</sup>	Willm	John Mercar
Tho Turner <sup>164</sup>	John Power	Fulkington	Hipwell <sup>193</sup>	Robert Scott
John Allen <sup>165</sup>		Kirke <sup>186</sup>	Will Hall <sup>194</sup>	Tho: Mawbie

Tho: Cave	John	Edward Barwy	John	Will: Therford [?]
Rich Barker	Naseby <sup>174</sup>	Const:	Sawbridge	Tho:
Edw	Humphrie	Ben Lee [?]	Will: Smith <sup>195</sup>	<del>Barsha</del> Bagshaw <sup>199</sup>
Hormand <sup>166</sup>	Hailes <sup>175</sup>	Robert	John	
Jo Wood <sup>167</sup>	Tho: Wood <sup>176</sup>	Atkins <sup>187</sup>	Morton <sup>196</sup>	Lutterworth
Joseph Bird <sup>168</sup>	Junior	Edward	Thomas Batte	
Jo Cave <sup>169</sup>	Robt: Power	Smith <sup>188</sup>	Henry	John S <sup>t</sup> . Nicholas <sup>200</sup>
Tho Cattle <sup>170</sup>	Con <sup>ble</sup> <sup>177</sup>	Cottesbirch	Trauntham	Nathanael Coxe <sup>201</sup>
Hen [name ends]	Rich: Ladkin [?]	[Cottesbach] Geo: Noright	[Another place name here but hard to read as in the fold]	Will Winterton <sup>202</sup> John Fletcher John Neale senior <sup>203</sup>
	Henry Webb <sup>178</sup>	John Cave <sup>189</sup> Will: Taylor		Jo Kinge
	Thomas Beale <sup>179</sup>	Thomas Haycocke <sup>190</sup>	Andrew Allny William	Thomas Clever <sup>204</sup> Francis Knight
	William Bigges <sup>180</sup>	Nicholas Haycocke	Allnesy Will Howkins	Edw: Neale Junior Tho: Cattle <sup>205</sup>
	Will. Earnsebie		Robert Snelson [?]	Edw. Renhold Jo Gidley
	<sup>181</sup> [?] Rogar Mirrill		Thomas Gilbert	John Robyson Thomas Grey
	Will. Hadden Thomas Gailes		Thomas [Surname blurred by ink blot?]	Maurice Pettefer <sup>206</sup>
	[?] Thomas Morison		Will: Harrison	

Tho Radlie  
Henry Radlie

Nicholas  
Scotton {?]  
Constable  
Francis Bond  
[?]  
Will: Stakes  
[?]  
Edward  
Michell [?]

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Shawell

James Elkington<sup>207</sup>

John Warham Conble

Henry Sole

Will Wills

Thomas Flamell

Thomas White

Edw Hadlutt

John Elkington

John Vanne

William Blockler

John Staples

Edw Wikes

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Peatlin[g] Parva	Kyncote & Walton <sup>215</sup>	Great Peatling	Gilmorton	Ashby Magna
		Will: Jervis [?]	Tho. Player	Thomas Mason
Jo Wigfall		Henry Jervis [?]	Min <sup>231</sup>	minst <sup>239</sup>
Min <sup>r208</sup>	Ben Heathwood	Rich Beadgate	Samuell	Thomas
Will Bradgate	Gil Stockton	John Allen	Burditt <sup>232</sup>	Gamble <sup>240</sup>
Jun <sup>209</sup>	Charles	Min <sup>r224</sup>	Michael	Luke Baba
John Rickan [?]	Gibbons <sup>216</sup>	William Seale	Woodcocke <sup>233</sup>	Apatew [?]
John Simons <sup>210</sup>	John Carter <sup>217</sup>	The mark of	Josu Warden [?]	Gregory
Will Cockam <sup>211</sup>	Robert Scott	Tho: Hunke [?]	Robert	John Wallin
Wm Fosell	Luke Cooke	Thomas	[surname in	Edward Pratt <sup>241</sup>
[?] <sup>212</sup>	Tho	Dunkley	crease –	Thomas
Thomas	Genoway <sup>218</sup>	Sheasbye	howell?]	Cloves <sup>242</sup>
Cave <sup>213</sup>	Tho West <sup>219</sup>	[Shearsby]	Michael Tarlton	Robert Scotton
	John Dash <sup>220</sup>	Willm Turvile	[?] <sup>234</sup>	Gabriell
Tenesbie	Tho Sinner [?]	Richard	John Tarlton <sup>235</sup>	Sleath <sup>243</sup>
	Tho Renold	Burdit <sup>225</sup>	Anthony	
Ed: Rawlins	John Polmor [?]	Edward	Towers	Brentingthorpe
Minist <sup>214</sup>	Tho Borrow	Sprigg <sup>226</sup>	Robert Burditt	Edward Penton
Thomas Loesby	John Renold <sup>221</sup>	George Tilly <sup>227</sup>	Gabrell	Minist. <sup>244</sup>
John Loesby	Tho Smith	John Bishop <sup>228</sup>	Sleath <sup>236</sup>	John Sprigge <sup>245</sup>

John Hall	John Wincorson	Robert Wyatt <sup>229</sup>	Billia Calles	Richard
Thomas Wyatt	[?]	Lennard	Robert Pinder	Franking
Thomas Clarke	Nath Last [?]	Duffon <sup>230</sup>	Siman Chandler	Thomas Barrat
Francis Person	Tho Olsims [?]	Will Wells	Robert Wood	his marke
William Wyatt	Ben Button <sup>222</sup>		John Crayman	Simon Clever <sup>246</sup>
Willm Walleys	Thomas		Simon Warden	Nich Knight
William Perein	Dewsberry <sup>223</sup>		Lawrence	Henry Ni [?]
Henery Lanam	John Glyott		Page <sup>237</sup>	William Cowall
Richard Pebody			Frances	[?]
Edward Billing			Whitehed	Thomas Binsley
William Waytt			John Bishope	[?]
[?]			Billia Seale <sup>238</sup>	Robert Seale
William Fife [?]			Billia Relonde	Tho Whatton
Thomas Clay			[?]	Min <sup>247</sup>
Myles Bryon			Billia Nunto [?]	Thomas Haman
[T?]hom Mould			Richard Welles	[?]
[mark]				

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Thomas Walker	Robt Hill Vic.	William Cooke	James Wrighte	John Reeve
George Dorman	[?] <sup>248</sup>	Minister <sup>250</sup>	Ministr <sup>254</sup>	Senior <sup>255</sup>
John Roberts	Phillip Wright	Christopher	William Day	John Reeve
John Dallby		Beebie	John Tyre	Junior



John Gibons	John Freeston	Richard Crafts	Richard Reeve	John Gamble
William Forde	[?]	Robert	Rich Reippes [?	Willi Baker
[? Name in crease]	Henery Allin William	Walmesley <sup>251</sup> Robert Lannell	Hard to read through crease	
Richard Benit	Brushfeild	[?]	and damaged]	
Richard Stones	[name on crease	John Wany [?	John Blower	
[?]	?	George Tansley	Thomas Holnell	
[Name blotted out here]	Thomas Knight Richard Burck	William Hawkins	John Oxon John Christian	
Ambrose Orton	James Bushay	Thomas Ponton	Richard Phippit	
Christopher	[?]	Richard	Bryan Burneby	
Cooper	John Browne	Freemen	Richard Wright	
	Robert Boles [?	Francis	Willi Nuton	
	William	Bullivant <sup>252</sup>	Willia	
	Chapman <sup>249</sup>	Richard Fishby	Scarborowe	
	Robt Peake	Willi Burditt	[mark]	
	Willi Oliver	Tho Brocksome	John Besson	
	John Sherrad		William Tayler	
	John Chapman	Sam Muston	Waltar Hollar	
	Edward Bolton	minister <sup>253</sup>	[?]	
	William Austin			
	[?]	Hen Mason		
	Francis Dalbie	Steven Adwin		
	Thomas Lear	[mark]		
	lear [seems to	William Tipler		

be repeated      William Carter  
twice]            Tho Sopebie [?]  
William Penton  
[?]

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Melton Mowbray	Somerby	Will Haxtoppe	Stapleford
Roger Waile	Dan Trigge <sup>262</sup>	John Muston	William Baker <sup>271</sup>
Constable <sup>256</sup>	Edm Palmer <sup>263</sup>	minister <sup>269</sup>	John Eadkin <sup>272</sup>
George Parker <sup>257</sup>	Thomas Barnes		George Gunby
Charles Latham <sup>258</sup>	[mark]	Ge Stokes	Robt Thurlby
J. Cawdry <sup>259</sup>	Edw Adcock	John Waide [mark]	[mark] <sup>273</sup>
James Burrows [?]	[?mark] <sup>264</sup>	Thomas Willford	Robert Fallam
[illegible single name]	Dan Trigge [Mark[	[mark]	[mark] <sup>274</sup>
Thomas Hackett <sup>260</sup>	Tho Sharpe	Robert Muston	William Healey
Henry Wheatly	[?mark]	John briggs	George Howett
[mark]	Will ? [mark]	William Heald	[mark] <sup>275</sup>
Jeremieh [?] Steele	Sam: Cooke <sup>265</sup>	Burson	Sherard [?] Harris
William Reade	Humphry Edwards	Richard Dickons	Burnarby Winarby
[mark] <sup>261</sup>	[mark]	William Spinerye [?]	[mark] [?]
	Sumerby	Richard Gray	Robert Harrison
	Dan Trigge [again],	Thomas Bedby	Phillip Basse <sup>276</sup>
	[mark]	[mark]	Thomas Morison <sup>277</sup>
	Robert Greene	Thomas Whittell	Nicholis Mason
	William trigge	John Mason <sup>270</sup>	Francis Burton <sup>278</sup>

John Breseldyn [?]	Vallantine Besson	John Balls
[Hen]ry[?] Trigge <sup>266</sup>	Gerge Cumon	Will Hackett
Zach Trigge	Vallint Clarke	Wiliam Hubbard <sup>279</sup>
Thomas Rylie	[mark]	Hugh Garvis [?] <sup>280</sup>
[mark]	Regisis [?] Gray	
Rich Sharpe		
Rich Sharp iu		
Rob Sharpe <sup>267</sup>		
Could Overton <sup>268</sup>		
William Cooksone		
[mark]		
John Welsh [mark]		
Henry Croson		
[mark]		
Richard Hubbard		

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Narborow <sup>281</sup>	Sharnford	Geo Trevie	Croft	Tho	Earle Shulton
Mathew		[?]	William	Leadbeater	
Clarke m <sup>r282</sup>	John Deay	John	Turvyley	Minr of	Rich
Will Meads	Samuell	Ridgley	John Howard	Hinckley <sup>310</sup>	Churchman <sup>316</sup>
Stephen Bent	Biggs	Tho Garle	John		John Tayler <sup>317</sup>
Will Jonson		Huncoate	Brookes	John Smyth	

Berdno:	Will	John	Randolph	John Tiler	Edward
Sharpe	Bray <sup>291</sup>	Stafford <sup>301</sup>	Flude <sup>305</sup>	Andrew	Chamberlain <sup>318</sup>
Richard	Samll	John Beale	Peter	Johnson	Richard
Wright	Mansell [?]	John	Jordan <sup>306</sup>	William	Massie
Tho: Hurson	<del>Samuell</del>	Cheney <sup>302</sup>	Thomas	Robinson <sup>311</sup>	Henry
Will Creyon	Samuell	John	Thorpe <sup>307</sup>	John	Coleman <sup>319</sup>
John Wary	Marshall <sup>292</sup>	Balson	John	Woodland <sup>312</sup>	Tho Ludford
Tho: Ward	William	Will	Thorpe <sup>308</sup>	Thomas	Robert Snowe
Tho: Bridges	Daws <sup>293</sup>	Hunt. <sup>303</sup>	Edward	Sansome <sup>313</sup>	Jonathan
Edward	John	William	Cheshire	Will	Power
Paine <sup>283</sup>	Warden <sup>294</sup>	Biggs <sup>304</sup>	Leonard	Venable <sup>314</sup>	John Willson
Tho: Leames	John	Will Knole	Hawkins	Will Right	[?]
[?]	Wanley	[?]		[?]	Levie Rallet
		Tho: Smyth	Sapcoat		[?]
John Pitts	Stony		Tho:	Enderby	Joseph Banen
m <sup>nr</sup> . of	Stanton [?]		Messenger <sup>309</sup>	Will Matt <sup>315</sup>	[?]
Burbatch <sup>284</sup>			John Warin	John Canne	Richard
Jam:	Tho		Levie [?]		Teachey [?]
Armston [?]	Browne		Aslane		
Richard	min <sup>r295</sup>				
Bamwell <sup>285</sup>	John				
Rich:	Cooper <sup>296</sup>				
Jaques <sup>286</sup>	Edward				
John Warner	Clarke <sup>297</sup>				
	Will May				

Thomas	Tho Greene
Sprigg	Will Bent <sup>298</sup>
Edward	Peater
Leader	Cooke
[Page torn]	Daniell
Watkin	Nayler
Rich Watkin	Robert Bent
George	Will Reave
Townsend <sup>287</sup>	William
Rich: Forrion	Vanne
Richard	John
Wale	Bent <sup>299</sup>
Josiah	John
Robbinson <sup>288</sup>	Perkins
John Watken	Tho:
Anthony	Read <sup>300</sup>
Buswell	John Read
John	
Boulter <sup>289</sup>	
John	
Waren <sup>290</sup>	
Tho Veasey	

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To his Highnes Richard Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> of the Comonwealth of England, &c

The humble Adresse of the well affected Inhabitants of the County & Towne of Leicester

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes

That as we have bene sharers with the rest of the Nacon in the Memorable deliverances wrought by the omnipotent hand of god, as soe many crownes to the Endeavo:<sup>rs</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> deceased father, whose name shall stand recorded to all posterity here on earth, as (we are perswaded) it is already enrolled in heaven, Soe wee cannot but w<sup>th</sup> them condole the losse of soe faithfull and emynent an instrument, Yet Seeing that all earthly powers must vaile to the al ruling will and power of him whose Kingdome is everlastinge, Wee iudge it our duty to looke forward and therein to Eye the providentiall hand of god in calling forth yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes to the Governm<sup>t</sup> of these Nacons wherein (our p[re]sent peace and tranquility giving us noe small occasion to observe how god hath as well blasted the hopes of enemyes as contradicted the feares of friends), wee cannott but reioyce, and admyre the goodnes of our God Not doubting but as yor Highnes is declared the rightfull Successo<sup>r</sup> of yo<sup>r</sup> fathers Government, Soe you will declare yo<sup>r</sup> selfe (through grace), the hopefull Inheritor of his piety and worth, & endeavo<sup>r</sup> the iust freedome and liberty of these Nacons both as men and Christians, accordinge to the humble petition & Advice, And we doe hereby assure yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes that wee shall therein hassard our all w<sup>th</sup> you and shall pray that the spiritt of Wisdome Counsell & the feare of the Lord may rest upon you.



Honwell Freeman	Will Steevins	John Baker	Grego Gab...
[?]	Minister of	James Leith [?]	R. James
Simon Stevenson	Hareby <sup>320</sup>	Henry [?] <sup>324</sup>	325
John Marshall	Tho: Truman	William ....	John Sanderson
Will Awood	Thomas Hand <sup>321</sup>	[?]	Hugh Leeson
James Hodgkin	William Chester <sup>322</sup>	John Nixon	[?][mark]
Will Skulckey [?]	Thomas Dulleday [?]	[?]	Robt Kirkby
Will Browne	James Blankley	[?]	William Guy
John Ludlam	[mark] <sup>323</sup>	James Johnson	Thomas Garton [?]
John Smith senior	John Harby	John Sumner	Josu [?]
Symon Browne	Robt Periseheard [?]	Robert Marriot	Edw Wright
Tho. Belton	Andrew Browne	[mark]	Tho Storey
Will Right	Rich: Browne	Hugh Musson	Richard Heather [?]
Will Garton	Rich. Taylor	Thomas Tomson	Thomas Wright
Charles Lee	Rich: Right senior	Will Knot	Henri Mar[riote?]
Michael Pares	Tho Steele	Richard Osaye [?]	William Mariot
John Page	Edward Right	Edward Guy	[mark]
John Blankly	John Hackett Will	Hue Guy	Thomas Mari[ot?]
	Spick	Tho Fox	John Kirkby
	Tho: Page	Richard Wesson	Robt Hick...
	John More, Will	Richard Hubart	Richard Faucke...
	Blankly	Richard Hirling	John Gooding
	Richard Tomson	Fra Weson [?]	

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Thomas Ludlum Minister of Nether Broughton <sup>326</sup>	Ab Kettelbie
William Bre....[rest is faded]	John Hacket <sup>334</sup>
John Smith Senior	Will Spicke <sup>335</sup>
Andrew Browne <sup>327</sup>	Michaell Paves <sup>336</sup>
Symon Browne	Tho: Page
Tho: Belson	Jo: Page <sup>337</sup>
Rich Browne <sup>328</sup>	Jo: Moore
Rich Taylor	[?] Blanckley
William Wright <sup>329</sup>	John Blanckley <sup>338</sup>
Rich Wright senior <sup>330</sup>	
Tho Steele [?] <sup>331</sup>	
William Orton [?]	
Edward Wright <sup>332</sup>	
Charles Loe <sup>333</sup>	

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To his Highnes Richard Lord Protecto<sup>r</sup> of the ComonWealth of England Scotland and Ireland  
w<sup>th</sup> the Territories and Dominions thereunto belonginge

The humble Adresse of the well affected Inhabitants of the County and Towne of Leicester

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes

...have beene sharers w<sup>th</sup> the rest of the Naton in the Memorable Deliverances wrought by  
...mnipotent hand of God, as soe many crownes to the continued travells of yo<sup>r</sup> deceased  
father,...ose name is p<sup>r</sup>ious in our hearts, and shall stand recorded to all posterity here on  
earth, as (we are perswaded) it is enrolled in heaven, Soe wee cannot but w<sup>th</sup> them very m...  
le the losse of such a father of our Countrey. Yet Seeing all Powers must submitt to the al...  
will and power of him whose Kingdome is everlastinge, wee Judge it our duty to looke  
forward and therein to eye the providentiall hand of God in calling forth yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes to  
Succeed in the Government of these Nations wherein (o<sup>r</sup> p[re]sent peace and tranquility  
giving us no small occasion to observe how God hath as well blasted the hopes of o<sup>r</sup> enemies  
as contradicted the feare of friends), we cannot but reioyce and... the goodnes of our God  
Not doubting but as your Highnes is decl...d the right... your deare father in the Government,  
So you will declare your

...xx<sup>340</sup> and liberty of these ...  
both as men and Christians, Accordinge to the humble peticon and advice, so we are  
confident the ...as yo<sup>r</sup> father will be w<sup>th</sup> you, as he was w<sup>th</sup> him: And wee doe hereby assure  
yo<sup>r</sup> Highnes that wee sh... therein stand by you w<sup>th</sup> hazard of our all, and shall w<sup>th</sup> you and  
shall pray that the ...rit of wisdom and C...sell and the feare of the Lord may rest upon you.

John Sumerick	John Fowler	Miles Naton	John Bouchier	William
Thomas Hebb	John Fowler	Peter Clarke	Thomas Harvey	goodman
John Foster	William Chattle	William Hon	Hugh Peacke	Frances Kinge
Richard Smith	[?]	Humfrey Clarke		John Savid[ge?]

Georg <sup>341</sup>	Gorge Harriman	Thomas [?] <sup>342</sup>	Tho Simpson
	Bowet Stables		[mark]
	[?]		Hennerey
	William Bos [?]		Russel
	Steven		Nicholas Loe
	Bradshaw		[?] Prea [?]
	[mark]		
	[?] Dawson		
	[mark]		

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<sup>1</sup> See Burke, *Commoners of England*, i, p. 322; appointed a justice by Parliament in 1653 *A & O*, ed. Firth, ii, p. 758.

<sup>2</sup> MP for Leicestershire, 1654, 1656, 1659; created a baronet by Oliver Cromwell in 1658  
 History of Parliament Trust, London, unpublished article on Thomas  
 Beaumont/Leicestershire for 1640-1660 section by David Scott. I am grateful to the History  
 of Parliament Trust for allowing me to see this article and subsequent articles in draft.

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<sup>3</sup> MP for Leicestershire, 1656, 1659, executed for his part in the regicide in 1660, see ODNB; History of Parliament Trust, London, unpublished article on Francis Hacker/Leicestershire for 1640-1660 section by David Scott.

<sup>4</sup> MP for Leicestershire, 1654, 1656; History of Parliament Trust, London, unpublished article on Thomas Pochin /Leicestershire for 1640-1660 section by David Scott. Listed as a justice on a petition in support of Beaumont issued in July? 1661, TNA SP 29/39 f.250.

<sup>5</sup> Significant local Parliamentarian, see Fleming 'Faction and Civil War in Leicestershire', 31, named as committee man *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 49-50, 470-472, sequestration, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 106-117 (see also Bodl. MS J. Walker C. 5 f. 77), for assessment, 1643/4, 1644/5, 1647, 1652, 1657, *A & O*, ed Firth, pp. 85-100, 614-626, 630-46, 653-688, 958-84, 1058-97, 1355-1403, militia commissioner, 1648, 1650, 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, 1233-1251, 1320-1342, 1425-1455.

<sup>6</sup> Commissioner for assessment 1657, 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1058-1097, 1355-1403. Listed as 'William Hubart esq' a militia commissioner in 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth , pp. 1425-55 ; commissioner on Committee for ejecting scandalous ministers, 1654, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 968-990 listed as gent.

<sup>7</sup> Clement Nedham or Needham, referred to by George Fox as son-in-law of Francis Hacker (see *ODNB* and George Fox, *The Journal* ed. N. Smith (Penguin: London, 1998), p. 148) also named as a militia commissioner July 1659, March 1659/60, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1320-1342, 1425-55 (where referred to as gent). Commissioner for the assessment, Jan 1659/60, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1355-1403 ; formerly a captain in Hacker's regiment, see Evans, 'Nonconformists in Leicestershire', 112, 138

<sup>8</sup> Commissioner for assessment 1657, 1659/60, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1058-1097, 1355-1403. Militia commissioner in 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1320-1342.

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<sup>9</sup> Named as an assessment commissioner in 1643, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 85-100, as ‘esquire’ raising of monthly sum for maintenance of the Scottish Army, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 630-646.

<sup>10</sup> Named as committee member of Midlands Association in 1642, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 49-51; committee for Leicester militia, 1644, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 470-472; a committee member in 1645, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 614-626; ‘esquire’ raising of monthly sum for maintenance of the Scottish Army, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 630-646; assessment 1647, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 958-984, funds for the relief of Ireland 1648, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1072-1105.

<sup>11</sup> Listed as a commissioner for Leics in letter to Thurloe 26 November, 1655, *Thurloe State Papers*, iv, pp. 235-50

<sup>12</sup> Relation of Thomas Beaumont? Named as militia commissioner, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp.1425-1455

<sup>13</sup> Royalist family – see Fleming ‘Faction and Civil War in Leicestershire’, 32, but also named as one of the committee for the Midlands association, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 49-51; as commissioner for the assessment, 1657, 1659/60, *A & O*, ed. Firth, 1058-1097, 1355-1403; and a militia commissioner in July 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1320-1342.

<sup>14</sup> Edward Shepperson named as militia commissioner in July 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, p. 1327; commissioner for assessment Jan 1659/60, *A & O*, ed. Firth, p. 1372.

<sup>15</sup> A significant local Parliamentarian, commissioner for the assessment, 1649, 1652, 1659/60, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 285-319, 653-688, 1355-1403, named ‘de Dalby Parva’ as militia commissioner in 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1355-1403. Possibly serves as sheriff in 1670s, see E 179/332, pt 1

<sup>16</sup> Son of Thomas Beaumont

<sup>17</sup> A William Banbridge listed as a militia commissioner in 1659, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 1320-1342; commissioner for raising funds for forces in Ireland, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 24-57; assessment commissioner, 1649, 1652, *A & O*, ed. Firth, pp. 285-319; 653-688

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<sup>18</sup> Listed on 1661 petition in defence of Thomas Beaumont

<sup>19</sup> Conformist. See Stephen Wright, 'Boheme [Bohemus], Maurice', *ODNB*; C. R., p. 168, 'after conformist', Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 721; Clergy of the Church of England Database (CCED) has him as vicar of Leggesby in 1661, as above, but then rector of Great Coates from 20 April 1667. [www.db.theclergydatabase.org.uk/jsp/search/index.jsp](http://www.db.theclergydatabase.org.uk/jsp/search/index.jsp), accessed 14 August 2017.

<sup>20</sup> Non-conformist, Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 436, sequestered, compounded Jan 1649, post Restoration, curate of Stoke Golding but suspended from office in 1662. Signed 59 address. See also Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 753. K. Skea, 'The Ecclesiastical Identities of Puritan and Nonconformist Clergy, 1640-1672', (University of Leicester PhD, 2015), p. 226, notes that he was listed as Presbyterian on 1672 licence.

<sup>21</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 231. Appointed to Committee for ejecting scandalous ministers ,1658, TNA SP 18/181. f. 124. Ejected post restoration.

<sup>22</sup> Non-conformist. Signed 59 address. See Nichols, *Leicester*, ii. pp. 650-2; Pruett, *Parish Clergy*, pp. 16-17; Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 551, 'brutally ejected' 1660. Licensed as congregationalist, Skea, 'Ecclesiastical Identities', p. 227.

<sup>23</sup> Conformist. Signed 1659 address. Son-in-law of Pitt mentioned below, discussed by Pruett, *Parish Clergy*, p. 21, and after ejection from Cleabrook, conformed at Restoration, Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 384; Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 114. But see also petition from Samuel Bird, for vicarage of Claybrook, TNA SP 29/12 f.115 Aug 166-? which refers to the vicarage being vacant due to the death of the incumbent.

<sup>24</sup>Non-conformist. ODNB, Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 63, ejected 1660 and returned to Germany. Signed 59 address.

<sup>25</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 414, arrested for supposed complicity in Norfolk revolt in Dec 1650 and had property sequestrated, successor installed 16 Aug 1660

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<sup>26</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, Lowry or Lowery, p. 329. Signed 1659 address. Ejected 1660 but may have briefly officiated as minister of Coggeshall, Essex, Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 497.

<sup>27</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 348. Signed 1659 address. Removed after Restoration and was later presented for attending conventicles, 1664 in Worcs, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 581.

<sup>28</sup> No mention of but in 1650 visitation incumbent recorded as a pluralitan and no preacher, Nichols, *Leicester*, iii, p. 470

<sup>29</sup> Another major Royalist family, see Fleming, 'Faction and Civil War in Leicestershire', 31, – also listed in petition in defence of Beaumont but with no e

<sup>30</sup> Also listed on the 1661 petition in defence of Beaumont –this time with surname Readell

<sup>31</sup> Also listed on the 1661 petition in defence of Beaumont

<sup>32</sup> Note the differences in this text, expunging much of the praise of Oliver Cromwell from the declaration on the first page of the address and now claiming to come from the town as well as county of Leicester.

<sup>33</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, pt. 1, p. 383, Thorpe appointed 1658 and stays in office til death 1664/5. CCED states admitted by Triers on 23 July 1658, death Jan 1664/5

<sup>34</sup> Conformist. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 238 refs to one Foster as curate of Kibworth Beachamp. See report on his drunkenness in Bodl. MS. J. Walker C 5 f. 73v, Dec 1646; also mentioned in case of John Yaxley above

<sup>35</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 191

<sup>36</sup> Noted as clerk to the Co Committee, Bodl. MS J. Walker C. 5 f. 77

<sup>37</sup> Listed on 1661 petition in defence of Beaumont, 4 hearths listed in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f.191

<sup>38</sup> Listed as having 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 192v.



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- <sup>39</sup> A James Mould listed as having 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 192.
- <sup>40</sup> Probably Thomas Pawley, listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 194v.
- <sup>41</sup> Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 195
- <sup>42</sup> Possibly William Ashby, listed as having 6 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 194.
- <sup>43</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251 4/7 f. 194
- <sup>44</sup> Note that Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 30, minister of this parish Nathaniel Tovey died Sept 1658 and no notice of replacement til 1660 – see *ibid.*, iv, p. 28; Note in parish register that Tovey was buried 9 Sept, 1658. ‘Will. Paske, Rector, 1662’ *Leics Parish Reg*, xii, p. 10.
- <sup>45</sup> A Robert Hames is listed as Churchwarden of the parish on damaged Hearth Tax Exemption certificate for Aylestone, TNA E 179/335/128
- <sup>46</sup> Clarke is one of those named by the former parson, George Rogers, as having sought the living for his kinsmen – ‘one Stirton’, see Bodl. MS J. Walker C. 11, f 78v. Listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 195v.
- <sup>47</sup> Listed with 4 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 195v.
- <sup>48</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 195v.
- <sup>49</sup> A John Foxon issued with a license for a Presbyterian meeting at his house, 30 September 1672, *C.S.P.D.*, xiii, p. 677 and see Skea, ‘Ecclesiastical Identities,’ p. 223. Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 195v.
- <sup>50</sup> Vicar is recorded as being one ‘Inge’ in 1658, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, Pt 1, p. 239, Betteridge, ‘Early Baptists’, 278 suggests that this Inge was a member of the Baptist family centred on Knighton.
- <sup>51</sup> Listed as freeholder in 1630, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 237, as were Thomas Allen, Joseph Pippin and William Wells.
- <sup>52</sup> William Wells snr and jnr appear on the Baptists address of 1659, presented to the Council of Officers 15 August, denouncing Booth’s Rising and calling for an end to tithes, *A further*

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*testimony to truth...by some baptized congregations, and other cordial lovers and assertors of the publick good old cause* (1659). For a modern transcription and dating see Betteridge, 'Early Baptists', 279-83.

<sup>53</sup> A Hugh Burnaby is listed as an ejected minister, Skea, 'Ecclesiastical Identities', p. 222

<sup>54</sup> A Henry Coleman is given a license for a Congregational meeting at his house in Tur Langton in 1672, see F. Bate, *The Declaration of Indulgence 1672: A Study in the Rise of Organised Dissent* (A. Constable & Co.:London, 1908), p. xxxv.

<sup>55</sup> This text appears to be in a very similar hand to that on f. 168

<sup>56</sup> Conformist. CCeD, subscribed the declarations in the Act of Uniformity, 4 August 1662. Post-restoration career is unclear but there was note that there is a Tho. Weston listed as minister for Odeby on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1672 exemption cert for the parish TNA E 179/332 pt 1

<sup>57</sup> Signed 1661 petition in defence of Beaumont.

<sup>58</sup> A Thomas Lewin of Thurnby gent referred to in Leics Committee papers Bodl. MS J. Walker C 5 f. 60v.

<sup>59</sup> Note the return here to a text similar to that of the first folio.

<sup>60</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, pp. 641-2, CCEd states that he lived to 1720.

<sup>61</sup> Pruett, *Parish Clergy*, p. 17, describes as a 'loyalist', and former incumbent of Higham, mentioned in Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 246. Did not regain his living 'for moral reasons' continued to live in the parish and was described as esq. McCall, *Baal's Priests*, p. 79.

<sup>62</sup> A John Dowel listed as an ejected minister, Skea, 'Ecclesiastical Identities', p. 222.

<sup>63</sup> A Thomas Dudley of Hacklestat is given a license for a Congregational meeting at his house 30 September, 1672, *C.S.P.D.*, xiii, p. 677.

<sup>64</sup> Listed as a mercer and leading Presbyterian in Ibstock – Evans, 'Nonconformists in Leicestershire', 105

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<sup>65</sup> A Thomas Copshon, yeoman, is listed as a leading Presbyterian at Ibstock, Evans, ‘Nonconformists in Leicestershire’, 106

<sup>66</sup> Listed as a Husbandman and a leading Presbyterian at Ibstock, Evans, ‘Nonconformists in Leicestershire’, 106.

<sup>67</sup> An Edward Taylor is given a license for a Presbyterian meeting at Nicholas Grandy’s house in Thornton in 1672, Bate, *Declaration of Indulgence*, p. xxxvi.

<sup>68</sup> Gent, son of Rowland Walker, of Market Harborough, J. E. Stocks, *Market Harborough Parish Records* (Oxford University Press:London, 1926), p. 203

<sup>69</sup> Innholder of Market Harborough, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 203

<sup>70</sup> Possibly the minister Thomas Laurey signing again?

<sup>71</sup> Mercer of Market Harborough – one of the feofees of the parish in 1655, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 203

<sup>72</sup> Mercer of Market Harborough – one of the feofees of the parish, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 203, issued a license in June 1672 for worship at his house in Harborough. Identified as ‘Congregational’, *C.S.P.D.*, xiii, p. 237.

<sup>73</sup> Shoemaker of Market Harborough – one of the feofees of the parish in 1655, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p.203.

<sup>74</sup> Mercer, feoffee of parish, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 203.

<sup>75</sup> Shoemaker, feoffee of the parish, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 203.

<sup>76</sup> One of the witnesses to the document in 1655, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 205

<sup>77</sup> There is a note of a Thomas Bowman who was reputedly created a baronet by Oliver Cromwell. See TNA SP 29/9 f. 120

<sup>78</sup> Another listed as holding land – Stocks, *Market Harborough*, pp. 213, 211, 214 and at p. 325 in court proceeding of 2 January 1649/50 described as gent and with John Cliffe ‘lords of the manor of Harborough’

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- <sup>79</sup> Listed as landowner, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, pp. 208, 214
- <sup>80</sup> Possibly Corke – listed as a landholder in Stocks, *Market Harborough*, pp. 216-7
- <sup>81</sup> Listed as landholder in Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 217
- <sup>82</sup> Also listed as landholder in Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 217
- <sup>83</sup> Also appears as a land-holder, Stocks, *Market Harborough*, pp. 209, 216
- <sup>84</sup> Also appears as land holder --- Stocks, *Market Harborough*, p. 215
- <sup>85</sup> Conformist? Redmile: CCEd has an Edward Yates subscribing to Act of Uniformity in 1662 at Ropsley, Lincs.
- <sup>86</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E179 251/4/2 f28v.
- <sup>87</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 28v.
- <sup>88</sup> 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f28v.
- <sup>89</sup> A James Handley is listed as an overseer of the poor on 1672/3 exemption cert for the parish dated 31 Jan, TNA E 179/332 part 1.1664 Hearth Tax return also has a William Handley (1 hearth but fallen into poverty) and John Haneley jnr (2 hearths) listed TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.28v.
- <sup>90</sup> A John Bende listed with 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 28v.
- <sup>91</sup> Barkston. Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, pp. 18, 20 has Dixon as incumbent from 1646-1666. CCEd, however has Thomas Trott as rector of Barkston, 1662.
- <sup>92</sup> Listed as marrying Anne Shepherdson 29 Jan 1650/1, *Leics Parish Reg*, iv, p. 4
- <sup>93</sup> Poss Grococke – a number of individuals with this name in Barkston registers, see *Leics Parish Reg*, iv, pp. 3-4.
- <sup>94</sup> Conformist. See Pruett, *Parish Clergy*, p. 173, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 61 has Cotton remaining rector til 1691 (death).CCEd has death in 27 June 1692. Listed as having 5 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 198v.
- <sup>95</sup> 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 198v.

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- <sup>96</sup> Possibly another Leics Committee Man, see Bodl. MS J. Walker C 5 f.77
- <sup>97</sup> Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 198v.
- <sup>98</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 199v.
- <sup>99</sup> Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 198v.
- <sup>100</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 199.
- <sup>101</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 199
- <sup>102</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 198v.
- <sup>103</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 199
- <sup>104</sup> Conformist. Ashby Parva: Matthews, *Walker Revised*, pp.145, 350, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 22 has Stiles as remaining in post til 1705, CCEd has spelling as Styles and subscription to Act of Uniformity in Aug 1662. Listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 200v.
- <sup>105</sup> Possibly Wale? A Philip Wale was High Constable in 1630, see Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 21. Listed with 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 200v.
- <sup>106</sup> Listed as a freeholder in 1630, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p 21 and listed with 2 hearths in 1664 E 179 251/4/7 f. 200v.
- <sup>107</sup> John Paule listed as freeholder see above. William Paule listed with 3 hearths in TNA 1664 E 179 251/4/7 f. 200v.
- <sup>108</sup> See note above.
- <sup>109</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 201.
- <sup>110</sup> Note that it is difficult to tell if material was written on the reverse of this folio as this has clearly been repaired on the back
- <sup>111</sup> Listed as a Leics Committee Man, Bodl. MS J. Walker C. 5. F 77
- <sup>112</sup> Accuses the minister of the parish Mr. Nicholls of paying money to the king, 27 Aug 1646, Bodl. MS J. Walker C5 f. 71v

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<sup>113</sup> Probably Will Wykes - A William Wickes 'Sheareman' gives information against the minister of Newbold Verdon, Mr. Nicolls – July 1646, Bodl. MS J Walker C 5 f. 70v

<sup>114</sup> Conformist: CCEd, ordained 1654, rector from 1660. Bosworth and Coton Hearth Tax 1664 listed as having 9 hearths TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 222

<sup>115</sup> William Peasant of Bosworth, given a licence for a Baptist meeting in 1672, Bate, *Declaration of Indulgence*, p. xxxv

<sup>116</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 222

<sup>117</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 222v.

<sup>118</sup> Name of a Royalist major, see Bennett, 'Royalist officers', 46

<sup>119</sup> Conformist. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 244 Werge appointed 1652, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 809; TNA SP 44/6 f. 9; CCEd remained rector until 1679 when he exchanged his living with John Cave for one in Co Durham. Listed as having 6 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 224.

<sup>120</sup> William Hynde listed as having 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 224v.

<sup>121</sup> Peter Symkin listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 224v. A Peter Symkin listed as a Baptist minister, 1660-1662, Skea, 'Ecclesiastical Identities', p. 226.

<sup>122</sup> Listed as being 'freed by Certificate' from paying hearth tax in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 224v.

<sup>123</sup> 'one of the Agents to the Co[mmi]tt[ee]' Bodl. MS J Walker C 5 f. 77

<sup>124</sup> Cadilby, Matthews, *Walker Revised*, pp. 22, 337. Possibly the William Barton 'at Martins in Leicester', who signed 1659 address. Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 574n., William Barton, notes he was described by Anthony Wood as a 'grand Phanatic'.

<sup>125</sup> See Leics RO DE 3575/1, Cadeby Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Bapt 1626

<sup>126</sup> Daughter Frances is given as christened Feb 1649, Leics RO DE 3575/1, no details of occupation

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<sup>127</sup> Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 435 has a Samuel Shaw, son of Thomas, blacksmith, signing Leicestershire Addresses 1658 and 9.

<sup>128</sup> Near identical ordering of names on 1664 Hearth Tax return – John Wyatt listed with 5 hearths, followed by Obadiah Brookesby 5 hearths, Sicely Sybley (rather than Tho.) 5 hearths, William Bradford 3 hearths, William Croke 3 hearths, William Hooke 2 hearths, William Nutt 3 hearths. TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 230-230v.

<sup>129</sup> Probably Thomas Daffron listed with 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 230v.

<sup>130</sup> Senior and junior listed with 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f.230v.

<sup>131</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 230v.

<sup>132</sup> No Thomas but an Anne Gamble ‘freed by certificate’ in 1664 from paying Hearth Tax, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 230v.

<sup>133</sup> ‘The house pulled down’ no hearths recorded in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f.230v.

<sup>134</sup> This is possibly simply an accidental variation but the omission of ‘your self’ from this passage suggests that there may be some other candidate who will be the true inheritor of Oliver’s ‘piety and worth’.

<sup>135</sup> Non-conformist. Signed 1659 address. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 237, intruded as minister of Laughton in 1647 in place of Thomas Hill. Ejected in 1663 according to CCED. Identified as Baptist on 1672 license, Skea, ‘Ecclesiastical Identities’, p. 225.

<sup>136</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, pp. 232-3, signed both addresses, ejected 1662, mentioned in Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 827

<sup>137</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 538, ejected 1669, signed 1659 address. Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 565, has as proceeded by younger brother of Mauritius Boheme, George Boheme. Identity on 1672 License Presbyterian, see Skea, ‘Ecclesiastical Identities’, p. 227.

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<sup>138</sup> Listed as ‘formerly a captaine in Cromwell’s army’, Evans, ‘Nonconformists in Leicestershire’, 129 whose house was used for conventicles in Foxton

<sup>139</sup> A William Wright is listed as churchwarden of Langton in 1669, Evans, ‘Nonconformists in Leicestershire’ p. 130.

<sup>140</sup> Conformist. Rector of [Church] Langton, 1656-59; Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 59 ‘after conformist’, Rector of Marston Trussell, Northants and V. of Stowmarket Suffolk post Restoration, Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 667, CCEd lists appointment as vicar of Stowmarket in Feb 1663.

<sup>141</sup> Conformist. Stanton-Wivell [Staunton Wyvile] Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 803, Joseph Hulse is rector from 1639 to death in 1670. Note that TNA E 179/332 pt 1 Hulse listed as minister on exception certificate for Hearth Tax for the parish witnessed 4 July 1670. CCEd has Hulse’s living declared vacant March 1671.

<sup>142</sup> Possibly the Baptist who represented the church at Theddingworth, post-Restoration, licensed as preacher at a house in Mowsley, see Betteridge, ‘Early Baptists’, 367; Bate, *Declaration of Indulgence*, p. xxxv.

<sup>143</sup> This appears to be the surname of the individual above Blakesly.

<sup>144</sup> An Isaac Davinport Jun is named as a housing a conventicle at Kibworth, Nonconformity in Leics 1669, p. 132.

<sup>145</sup> Possibly Hen Hartshorne, husbandman, who is described as a leading conventicler and teacher of ‘Anabaptists’ in Lubenham, Evans, ‘Nonconformists in Leicestershire’, 130. A Hen. Hartshorn also listed on Baptist address of 1659.

<sup>146</sup> Names in the first column run alongside the text of the address up to the name of Thomas Bramby. George Savage listed as having 6 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/4 f. 108

<sup>147</sup> Conformist. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 232, Samuel Blount, son of Edward Blount V of St. Margaret, Leicester, appointed 1654. Blount’s father was royalist frequently in trouble



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with county committee. CCed: appointed Rector Walton le Wolds 13 March 1661, living vacated by death 18 Feb 1665. A ‘Samuell Blount Clerke’ was listed with 7 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/4 f. 108v.

<sup>148</sup> Listed with 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/4 f. 108v.

<sup>149</sup> Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/4 f. 108v.

<sup>150</sup> Possibly father of Samuel, mentioned above and see also Bodl MS J. Walker C 5 f. 61v

<sup>151</sup> The names here are crowded into one corner of the folio and hard to read, as if they have been added in later in the remaining space.

<sup>152</sup> Conformist. Contrary to Nichols, *Leicester*, iii, p. 182, Kinnes not replaced in 1660. See *C.S.P.D.*, xii, p. 191, 26 Dec 1661 CCed has Kinnes as Curate of Belgrave to 1662 and then Swithland, 1663-1676

<sup>153</sup> Non-conformist. See Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 144, pedigree of Bent family, gentry, Ambrose Bent noted as vicar of Asby Folville in 1659, signed 59 address. Replaced by Henry Allen 1661, Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigienses*, i, p. 136; CCed.

<sup>154</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/4 f. 105

<sup>155</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/4 f. 104v.

<sup>156</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/4 f. 105.

<sup>157</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/4 f. 105

<sup>158</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/4 f. 104v.

<sup>159</sup> A John Smally of Normanton, Leics, given a license for a Presbyterian meeting house 30 Sept, 1672, *C.S.P.D.*, xiii, p. 677.

<sup>160</sup> A Thomas Smith given licence to be a Presbyterian teacher at the house of Frank Thomason of Castle Donnington in Leic. 28 October 72, C. Robjohns, ‘Nonconformity in Leicestershire’, *Leicestershire and Rutland Notes and Queries*, iii, (1895), 77-81, at 79; Bate, *Declaration of Indulgence*, p. xxxvi. Smith of Donnington also signed 1659 address.

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- <sup>161</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, pp. 314-5 Bent still rector until death in 1666. Listed as having 5 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 183v.
- <sup>162</sup> Listed as having 4 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 183v.
- <sup>163</sup> Faulke and Edward Barker listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184.
- <sup>164</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184
- <sup>165</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184
- <sup>166</sup> Possibly Norman? An Alice Norman widow listed in 1664 hearth tax returns with 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184
- <sup>167</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184
- <sup>168</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184
- <sup>169</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184
- <sup>170</sup> Listed with Alice Norman above in 1664 Hearth Tax return
- <sup>171</sup> Possible Edward Wade 'gent' listed as having 6 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184v.
- <sup>172</sup> 4 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184 v.
- <sup>173</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f/ 184v.
- <sup>174</sup> A John Mazeby listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184v.
- <sup>175</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 185
- <sup>176</sup> Thomas Wood jnr listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 185
- <sup>177</sup> John Power and Robert Power listed on 1664 hearth tax return as living together 'in one house and there is but 3 [hearths] in it', TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 185
- <sup>178</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 185
- <sup>179</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 185v.
- <sup>180</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 184v.
- <sup>181</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 185

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- <sup>182</sup> *Leics Parish Reg*, v, p 136, Thomas Caldecott, ‘armiger’, married Mary Prescott Nov 1651. Listed as ‘gent’ on 1664 Hearth Tax return with 8 hearths TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 186
- <sup>183</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 78, CCEd, rector til death c. 1687
- <sup>184</sup> Identified by Joseph Lee as a major encloser of land in the area: J. Lee, *Eutaxia tou agrou: or, a vindication of a regulated Enclosure* (1656), p. 15
- <sup>185</sup> Listed as ‘armiger’, *Leics Parish Reg.*, v. p. 132. Also noted as a major encloser, op. cit. Listed as ‘gent’ on Hearth Tax return with 9 hearths, TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 186
- <sup>186</sup> *Leics Parish Reg*, v, p 136 has an Elkinton Kirke and Maria Drought marrying in 19 Aug 1648. Fulkington Kirke listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 186v.
- <sup>187</sup> Listed as ‘agricola’ in *Leics Parish Reg*, v, p. 136
- <sup>188</sup> Possibly the Edward Smith listed as ‘yeoman’ in 1664 Hearth Tax Return with 2 hearths, TNA E 179 251/4/7 f.186
- <sup>189</sup> A John Cave fined for appearing at Leicester when held by the King’s forces, Leics County Committee records, 17 January 1645/6, Bodl MS J. Walker C. 5, f. 62. Listed with one hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 186
- <sup>190</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 186
- <sup>191</sup> Conformist. North Kilworth – Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 296, has him as an ‘after conformist’; signatory to 1659 address Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 200. CCEd lists previous incumbent George Greene as deprived in 1662. See also McCall, *Baal’s Priests*, pp. 202-3.
- <sup>192</sup> Nichols, *Leicester*, iv., p.198 has Thomas Belgrave gent as freeholder in 1630.
- <sup>193</sup> Possibly the William Hipwell listed as having 2 hearths in South Kibworth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 182v.
- <sup>194</sup> Listed as a freeholder in 1630, Nichols, op. cit.
- <sup>195</sup> Poss same as William Smyth listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 251/4/7 f. 183v.
- <sup>196</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f.182v.

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<sup>197</sup> Non-conformist. South Kilworth, *VCH Leics*, I, pt. 2, p. 382 notes that Grey, the earl of Kent's brother, was ejected in 1651 for refusing the Commonwealth's Engagement.

Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 240 Grey was admitted rector of Ibstock in Dec 1647, but resigned in place of William Sheffield who took up the living in June 1648. CCEd lists Thomas Meynell as appointed in July 1662.

<sup>198</sup> John and Peregrine Hodges listed as having 4 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 182

<sup>199</sup> Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 182

<sup>200</sup> Non-conformist. Not listed as 'minister' but identified in Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, pp. 265n, 270-1, as rector 1657 -1662 when ejected. Signed '59 address as minister of Lutterworth.

Along with his brother Thomas, appointed to Nominated Assembly in 1653, H. Neville Davies, 'St Nicholas, Thomas', *ODNB*. Issued a license for a Presbyterian meeting at his house in Burbage on 22 July 1672, *C.S.P.D.*, xiii, p. 376. Identified as 'gent' in 1664 Hearth Tax return, with four hearths, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/8 f. 213.

<sup>201</sup> Listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 but with note 'this is a Scoolhouse nobody liveth in it now', TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 180v.

<sup>202</sup> A John Winterton (4 hearths) and Anne Winterton (2 hearths) listed in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f.182.

<sup>203</sup> John Neale listed with 5 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 180

<sup>204</sup> Listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 180

<sup>205</sup> Listed with 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 181

<sup>206</sup> Same as the Morrish Pettener (1 hearth) listed in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 182

<sup>207</sup> Thomas Elkington gent listed as freeholder in 1630, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 337

<sup>208</sup> Conformist - Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 333 has Wigfall confirmed as minister Oct 25 1661; CCEd has him subscribing Act of Uniformity in 1663. John Wigfall 'Clerke' listed in 1664

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Hearth Tax as having a four hearth dwelling in Ashby Magna, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f.206v.

<sup>209</sup> Local gentry and freeholders in the area Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 332. William Bradgate listed as having a two hearth dwelling in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 206v.

<sup>210</sup> One hearth listed in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 206v.

<sup>211</sup> No William Cockam but an Elizabeth Cockaine listed with 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 206v.

<sup>212</sup> One hearth listed in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 206v.

<sup>213</sup> Two hearths listed in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 207.

<sup>214</sup> Conformist. CCEd Vicar of Arnesby 1662 and rector of Laughton, 1663.

<sup>215</sup> Note that the incumbent, Thomas Norton, appears to have died early in 1659: Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 211; Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE. 1241/1.

<sup>216</sup> Listed as ‘gentleman’ in Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE 1241/1, f. 9. Three hearths recorded in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 208.

<sup>217</sup> Carter listed as a ‘husbandman’ on Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE 1241/1, 1655. Recorded as having two hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 209.

<sup>218</sup> Possibly a phonetic spelling of Janeway, listed as a ‘husbandman’ in Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE 1241/1, 1656? Thomas Janeway listed as having two hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 208v.

<sup>219</sup> There is a reference to the marriage of Elizabeth West, daughter of Thomas West of ‘Wootton in the county of Northampton’, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1659, Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE 1241/1.

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<sup>220</sup>Humphrey Dash ‘husbandman’ listed in Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE 1241/1, 1656, John Dash ‘dyer’, listed as buried in May 1681. John Dash listed as having two hearths in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f . 208v.

<sup>221</sup> Husbandman, listed in Kimcote and Walton Parish Registers, Leics RO DE 1241/1, 1655

<sup>222</sup> This is the Benjamin Button listed as ‘gent’ –assuming father rather than son – on Kimcote and Walton Parish registers, LRO DE 1241/1, 1655. Button recorded as having a five hearth dwelling in 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f . 208. Leading contributor to Free and Voluntary Gift in 1661.

<sup>223</sup> Listed as having two hearths in 1664, TNA E179/251/4/7 f . 208v.

<sup>224</sup> Conformist. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 246, has as replacing Edward Staplesford – Allen admitted by Triers in Nov 1656. CCEd has as vicar til death in 1695

<sup>225</sup> Turville and Burdett were major landowners, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p 233 and Burdett described as ‘gent’ on monumental inscription in chapel, p. 234. Turville listed as having 4 hearths in 1664 Listed as having 3 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax TNA 1664 E179/251/4/7 f .203v.

<sup>226</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f .203v.

<sup>227</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f .203v.

<sup>228</sup> Listed as having 1 hearth in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f .203v.

<sup>229</sup> Listed as having 4 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f .203v.

<sup>230</sup> Possibly the Leonard Dulston listed as having 1 hearth in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f .204.

<sup>231</sup> Conformist. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 242, notes that Player was sequestered for refusing to take the Covenant but was restored later; CCEd has Player as Rector of North Kilworth from 1643-1662 then again in 1666 and in the same year rector of Gilmorton. See

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also Bloxsom, *History of Gilmorton*, pp. 38-9. Listed as having four hearths in 1664

Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/7 f.204v.

<sup>232</sup> Listed as having 2 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f.204v.

<sup>233</sup> Sixth son of Randolph Woodcock who held the advowson for Gilmorton until 1640 and was rector of both Gilmorton and Peatling Parva. Michael inherited his father's property 'and his descendants were prominent residents in the village until 1905.' Bloxsom, *History of Gilmorton*, p. 35. Listed as having 3 hearths in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/7 f.204v.

<sup>234</sup> Listed as Michael Tarleton, having one hearth but 'taken of by Certificate', Leicestershire Hearth Tax TNA 1664 E 179/251/4/7 f.205.

<sup>235</sup> John Tarleton listed as having 2 hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/7 f.205.

<sup>236</sup> Gabriel Sleath, by the Restoration period, the largest landowner in the parish, see Bloxsom, *History of Gilmorton*, pp. 41-2. Listed as having 3 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f.205.

<sup>237</sup> Listed as having 3 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f.205.

<sup>238</sup> Note repetition of names here.

<sup>239</sup> Conformist. See Pruett, *Parish Clergy*, p. 64. According to CCed Mason held the living until his death in 1672. Listed as having four hearths in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 206

<sup>240</sup> Listed as having two hearths in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 206.

<sup>241</sup> Pratt's house was listed as being used for Independent or Presbyterian conventicles, Evans, 'Nonconformists in Leicestershire', p. 133. The informant was the minister, Thomas

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Mason. Listed as having two hearths in 1664 Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA

E179/251/4/7 f. 206.

<sup>242</sup> Listed as having two hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f.206

<sup>243</sup> Another name repeated on this return, perhaps because Sleath appears to have also owned a property in this parish, listed as having one hearth Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 206.

<sup>244</sup> Conformist. See Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 68 and note p. 67, Parl survey of 1650 when incumbent is recorded as ‘weak, negligent and worldly’. Evidently conformed after the Restoration, see exemption certificate for Bruntingthorpe, dated 28 November 1672, listing Penton as minister, TNA E 179/332 pt 1. Recorded as having 3 hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 205.

<sup>245</sup> Listed as having two hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 205v.

<sup>246</sup> Listed as having two hearths in 1664, Leicestershire Hearth Tax 1664 TNA E179/251/4/7 f. 205v.

<sup>247</sup> Conformist. Venn, *Alumni Cantabrigiensis*, iv, p. 379, has Whatton as V. of Bottesford Leics in 1648, R of Knaptoft, 1662-70. CCEd has him dying in 1671.

<sup>248</sup> Conformist? CCEd has a Robert Hill as Vicar of Tugby from 1622 to 1662.

<sup>249</sup> A William Chapman is given a license for a Presbyterian meeting at his house in Walcott, 23 Dec 1672, *C.S.P.D.*, xiv, p. 309.

<sup>250</sup> Other names suggest that this is Tilton on the Hill but CCEd has Thomas Manering as vicar until 1663. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, pp. 132-3 refers to a William Cook who was minister of Ashby de la Zouch until ejected for refusing the Engagement and supported Booth’s Rising.



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<sup>251</sup> *Leics Parish Reg*, x, p. 147, has him as a taylor, notice of his son's marriage to Dorothy Brookes 28 March 1659

<sup>252</sup> *Leics Parish Registers*, x, p. 145, Francis Bullifant marries Isabell Baly of Skeffington 22 Nov 1634

<sup>253</sup> Conformist. See CCEd, appointed rector of Hallaton, 1676.

<sup>254</sup> Conformist. CCEd, minister of Twyford until his death in 1687.

<sup>255</sup> Reeves, along with Day, Tyres and Holl[o]well all the names of freeholders in the parish in 1630, Nichols, *Leicester*, iii, p. 493.

<sup>256</sup> Leics RO DG 36/2, Melton Mowbray parish registers, entry for 1657 christening of Rose, daughter of Roger Wayle, Mercer, and Rose his wife

<sup>257</sup> Leics RO DG 36/2, Melton Mowbray parish registers, entry for 1656 burial of Mary daughter of George Parker but no occu info

<sup>258</sup> John Latham 'shom' listed in parish registers for Melton Mowbray in 1656, Leics RO DG 32/2

<sup>259</sup> CCEd has a John Cawdrey as curate of Kirby Bellars

<sup>260</sup> A Thomas Hackett, locksmith, has marriage bans published 24 May 1657, *Leics Parish Reg*, ii, p. 43.

<sup>261</sup> Reade seems to have been a church warden in 1670s, see TNA E179/332 pt 1, exemption certificate for Melton Mowbray made 13 March 1672

<sup>262</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 320, rector is given as Edward Trigg but CCEd has it as Daniel Trigg. A Daniel Trigge gent is listed with six hearths in 1664 TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.26v.

<sup>263</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f. 27 (1 hearth)

<sup>264</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f. 27 formerly 1 hearth but 'now refuse Adcocke fawlen into poverty'

<sup>265</sup> TNAE 179/251/4/2 f. 27 (3 hearths)

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- <sup>266</sup> Note that a Henery Trigge is listed as gent in. 1645 in Melton Mowbray parish registers, Leics RO DG 36/2
- <sup>267</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f. 27 (two hearths)
- <sup>268</sup> Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 141, minister was one William Burrough
- <sup>269</sup> Conformist. Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 231 has Muston made rector of Wanlip in 1646 after Royalist incumbent, Richard Benskin, killed. According to CCEd, Muston was Vicar of Little Dalby from 1648 to his death in 1687
- <sup>270</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f. 27v. (one hearth)
- <sup>271</sup> Listed as ‘gent’ with 3 hearths in Leicestershire Hearth Tax return, TNA E 179/251/4/2 f. 24
- <sup>272</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.23v. (2 hearths)
- <sup>273</sup> Listed as marrying Jane Harris, 24 July 1654, *Leics Parish Registers*, xi, p. 136
- <sup>274</sup> Poss Kellam, see entry for marriage of Robert Kellam, *Leics Parish Reg*, xi, p. 136
- <sup>275</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.24. (1 hearth)
- <sup>276</sup> See Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 334 –father was major landowner in area, Philip Basse listed in Hearth Tax (under Brenting by Wiverbye)TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.24, as gent with 5 hearths.
- <sup>277</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.24. (3 hearths under Brenting)
- <sup>278</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.24. (1 hearth under Brenting)
- <sup>279</sup> TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.24. (1 hearth under Brenting)
- <sup>280</sup> Poss Hugh Harris, listed on Hearth Tax TNA E 179/251/4/2 f.24. (1 hearth under Brenting)
- <sup>281</sup> Text of Narborough return runs alongside text of address here.
- <sup>282</sup> Nonconformist. ODNB, Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 118, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 816
- <sup>283</sup> Listed with two hearths in Hearth Tax Return, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 218

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- <sup>284</sup> Conformist. Signed 1659 Address. Died 1672 Nichols, *Leicester*, p. 465. CCed. Listed as having 5 hearths in 1664 return, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 213
- <sup>285</sup> 2 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 214
- <sup>286</sup> 4 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 214
- <sup>287</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 return TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 214
- <sup>288</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 213v
- <sup>289</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 213v.
- <sup>290</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 213.
- <sup>291</sup> 3 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 215
- <sup>292</sup> Poss an attempt to rewrite the name above
- <sup>293</sup> 2 and 1 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 215 (Dawes had taken over a tenancy from William Bray)
- <sup>294</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 214v
- <sup>295</sup> Non-conformist? Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 247, replaced Robert Weldon, sequestered minister of Stony Stanton in 1652, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, p. 972 has it as 1653 and a query whether he was rector or curate, CCed has rector of Stoney Stanton as Thomas Bunning and Bunning is listed on 1664 Hearth Tax return TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217
- <sup>296</sup> 5 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217
- <sup>297</sup> 4 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217
- <sup>298</sup> Two William Bents listed in 1664 Hearth Tax returns TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217v, senior 4 hearths, junior 3 hearths
- <sup>299</sup> 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217
- <sup>300</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217
- <sup>301</sup> Poss same as John Stafford named as a committee member for Leics, see Bodl. MS J. Walker C. 5 f. 62v.; also a John Stafford named as commissioner for assessment in 1645,

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1647, 1648, 1649, 1652, 1657, 1659/60 A & O, ed. Firth, pp. 614-626, 958-984, 1072-1105, 24-57, 285-319, 456-490, 653-688, 1058-97, 1355-1403. Listed as esq. in 1664 with 8 hearths TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 218v.

<sup>302</sup> Parish constable listed with 3 hearths in 1664, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 218v.

<sup>303</sup> There is a William Hunt Parson of Kibworth, fined for being in Leicester when it was shield by the Royalists – 11 Nov 1645, Bodl. MS J Walker C. 5 f. 61v Listed as having 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 218v.

<sup>304</sup> Listed as having 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/7 f. 218v.

<sup>305</sup> 4 hearths in 1664 Hearth Tax Return TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217v

<sup>306</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 Hearth Tax Return TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217v

<sup>307</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 Hearth Tax Return TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217v

<sup>308</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 Hearth Tax Return TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 217v

<sup>309</sup> Two Thomas Messengers listed in 1664 Hearth Tax return, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 215v, senior with 1 hearth, junior 2 hearths

<sup>310</sup> Non-conformist. Matthews, *Calamy Revised*, p. 319, deprived 1662, Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 233, Nichols, *Leicester*, iv, pp. 688, 737. Signed 59 address

<sup>311</sup> T. Robinson yeoman and John Robinson junr, listed as conventiclors, Evans, 'Nonconformists in Leicestershire', 126

<sup>312</sup> Listed with 3 hearths in 1664 Hearth Tax Return, TNA E. 179 251/4/8 f. 210

<sup>313</sup> Listed with 5 hearths in 1664 Hearth Tax Return, TNA E. 179 251/4/8 f. 211

<sup>314</sup> Post Restoration a conventicler, one of the townsmen who had acquired manorial right at Hinckley and a trustee of the greater and less feoffments, a person 'undoubtedly of some importance in that community' Evans, 'Nonconformists in Leicestershire', pp. 113, 126, listed with two hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 211

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- <sup>315</sup> A William Matts listed but no hearth to pay for as a 'John Avery payes for it', TNA E 179 251/4/8 f.220
- <sup>316</sup> 4 hearths in 1664, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 221v
- <sup>317</sup> 2 hearths in 1664, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 220v
- <sup>318</sup> Junior listed as 2 hearths in 1664, TNA E 179 251/4/8 f. 221
- <sup>319</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/8 f 221.v
- <sup>320</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 215, has as rector from 1659. No other incumbent listed til 1703; Matthews, *Walker Revised*, p. 247.
- <sup>321</sup> Thomas Hand senior listed with 1 hearth 1664 Hearth Tax return TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 45
- <sup>322</sup> Two listed on 1664 return, both with 1 hearth TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 45
- <sup>323</sup> James Blankly listed with 1 hearth in TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 45
- <sup>324</sup> This and names that follow very faded on MS
- <sup>325</sup> Chunk of the MS missing in this column
- <sup>326</sup> Conformist. Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 121, listed as minister in 17 November 1660, but replaced by Cadwallader Jones, 16 October 1661. However, see CCED, Thomas Ludlum Vicar of Enderby, died in 1671
- <sup>327</sup> 1 hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f 39v.
- <sup>328</sup> 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f39v.
- <sup>329</sup> 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 39v.
- <sup>330</sup> Richard Wright senior 1 Hearth in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.39v.
- <sup>331</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.39v.
- <sup>332</sup> 3 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.39v.
- <sup>333</sup> 2 hearths in 1664 TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.39v.
- <sup>334</sup> Nichols, *Leicester*, ii, p. 15, states that 'John Hackett, of Abkettleby, esq' was the owner of the impropriation in 1681, From TNA E 179/332 pt 1 Hacket appears to have been a

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sheriff of Leics in the 1670s, appearing on a number of exemption certificates including that for Ab Kettleby made 10 Oct 1670

<sup>335</sup> 2 hearths on 1664 return TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 41.

<sup>336</sup> A Michael Peares listed with 3 hearths on 1664 return TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.41

<sup>337</sup> Two hearths listed on 1664 return TNA E 179 251/4/2 f. 41

<sup>338</sup> Nichols, *Leicester*, p. 14, monumental inscriptions in church to one Robert Blankley, dying in 1719. John Blanckly listed as having 2 hearths TNA E 179 251/4/2 f.41

<sup>339</sup> This folio is badly damaged with a number of tears and gaps in the text.

<sup>340</sup> Text is obscured by crease and damaged.

<sup>341</sup> Bottom of MS torn here

<sup>342</sup> MS torn