



## Wilts Quarter Sessions

17<sup>th</sup> Century

### Compton Chamberlayne

**1614**

Memorand the ffyrst of September 1614. These words following or words to this effect were spoken by Edward Ride of Compton Chamblayne gent in the psence of us whose names are under written, vizt Mr Mompesson demanding of the Constable of the hundred of Damham South why one Thoman Busshell of Compton Chamblayne aforesaid was not sitt downe in his note wch he had delivd to the Justices as a man sufficient & of good ability to make supply of his Matys wants according to certayne lres from his highness honorable pryvie Counsell directed He the said Edward Ride interposed himself and said hee knewe him the said Busshell to be a man noe waye suffiycient then many wch had that very daye voluntarily given to his Matie in that behalf. To wch the said Ride answered that hee knewe him better then Mr Mompesson. Then Mr Mompesson replied that the informacon of a Justice of peace was more avayliable in servie for his Matie than any ordinary pson. Whereupon the said Ride replied in heat that his inforacon should be as true as his, the said Mr Mompesson, wth many other words to the same effect. Sir Willaim Jordan then disliked Rides pamtory annsweres & told him he had much forgot himself Who thereupon likewise answered the said Sir William Jordan wth many unfitting & undecent speeches in the like distempature.

(Signed) THO. AUBREY

RANDULPH. BARON.



**1649**

The humble petition of divers inhabitants of Compton Chamberlayne unto the right worshipfull the Justices of the peace of this County sitting at Warminster.

Sheweth

That whereas your petitioners already verie hardly able to supplie our poore at theyr better and just complaints, are like to have more plenty of poverty in our parish, through the obstinacie of Austin Hix: who (notwithstanding the warnings of the overseers hath in his house entertained William Powell as an inmate, though he be neyther parishioner nor towne borne childe, and wheras we having inimated this matter at large unto Mr Swanton, and his worship (comforting us in the equity and probability of Powells remotion) hath authorized us to bring (though by violence) those contemners (the aforesaid Hix and Powell) before you, to answeere unto insolent misdemeanours

relatively concerning as well your worships as our selves. We humbly entreat your worships patience to have the objections of your humbe petitioner.

(signed) JOHN PENRUDDOCK.

JOHN BUSHETT.

JOHN FFORDE

ROBERT FFORDE

GEORGE COMAGE

ROBERT COMAGE

JOHN BARNES

JAMES ELIOT

FFRANCIS FFORD

WILLIAM JAY

WILLIAM AMBROSE

(Powell to bee Indicted p Inamte).

