



Potterne - Manor Survey by John May 1657 (part)

9 June, 1657.

Grounds of this Act; 60000l. by the Moneth for three Moneths.

Be it Enacted and Ordained by His Highness the Lord Protector and this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority thereof, That towards the Maintenance of the Spanish War, and other necessary Services of this Commonwealth, the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds by the Moneth, for three Moneths, from the Five and twentieth day of March, One thousand six hundred fifty and seven, to the four and twentieth day of June then next following, Shall be Assessed, Taxed, Collected, Levied and Paid in the several Counties, Cities, Towns and Places hereafter named respectively, by the several Sums, and according to the several Rates and Proportions, and in such manner as is hereafter expressed, That is to say, For every Moneth of the said three Moneths;

Commissioners' Names.

And be it further Enacted by His Highness the Lord Protector, and this present Parliament, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority thereof, That the persons hereafter named, shall be Commissioners of and for the several and respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Places hereafter named; that is to say,

For the County of Wilts, Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, John Lisle one of the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of England, Robert Nicholas one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, Edmund Ludlow Esquire, Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper Baronet, Alexander Popham, Francis Hollis, Richard Whitehead, John Ashe, Philip Smith, Alexander Thistlethwaite, William Sadler, Edward Tooker, John Dove, Robert Hipplesley, Walter St. John, William Ludlow, Edward Stokes, Gabriel Martin, Edward Pierce, William Eyre, John Rede, Jeffery Daniel, Giles Eyre, Francis Swanton, Samuel Ashe, Nicholas Green, William Blisset, William Shute, Thomas Eyre, Bennet Swain, William Coles of Downton, John Goddard of Barwick, Edward Michel, John Nordon, William King, Thomas Grove, William Adlim, Henry Blake, Walter South, William Yorke, James Ashe, Wil. Willoughby of Knoyle, Wil. Temple, Thomas Paine, Richard Hill, Henry Hungerford, Marmaduke Stonehouse, John Alsford, Gabriel Lapp, Esquires, Richard Crouch, John Lawrence, Thomas Hunt Thomas Hancock, Francis Leigh, John Taylour, Wil. Montjoy, Paul Meth-wyn, Anthony Trotman, Wil. Yerbury, John Bennet, of Steeple-Ashton, Richard Francklin, Wil. Redish, Edward Tiddecomb, John Keynes, Richard Scot, Wil. Sherstone, George Dyer, John Blackbury, Edward Middlecot, Wil. Stanter, Christopher Bat, James Heely, Wil. Ruty, Edward Frip, Richard Green, James Fice, Gabriel Lap, George Lane, Gent.

The County of Wilts, the sum of One thousand six hundred sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. [1.]

The Sums in Grose of each
Coppie Hould with their value

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1	Kent	John	Coppie Hold
2	Harvist	Rebecca	Coppie Hold called Whistley
3	Herries	John	Coppie Hold
4	Ranger	John	Coppie Hold
5	Bristow	William	Coppie Hold
6	Hills	Ralph	Coppie Hold
7	Bristow	John	Coppie Hold
8	Rooke	Richard	Coppie Hold
9	Heskins	The Widow	Coppie Hold
10	Week	Richard	Coppie Hold
11	Coleman	Walter	Coppie Hold
12	Rooke	Francis	Coppie Hold
13	Stanford	The Widow	Coppie Hold
14	Heynes	William	Coppie Hold
15	Payne Sloys	Mark & Edward	Coppie Hold
16	Cromwell	Nicholas	Coppie Hold
17	Lye	William	Coppie Hold
18	Lye	Thomas, senr.	Coppie Hold
19	Lye	Thomas, junr.	Coppie Hold
20	Bonde	Richard	Coppie Hold
21	Flowers	John	Coppie Hould
22	Kill	Simon	Coppie Hould
23	Payne	Richard	Coppie Hould
24	Hunt	Ambrose	Coppie Hould
25	Hunt	William	Coppie Hould
26	Franke	Hester	Coppie Hold
27	Boulter	John	Coppie Hold
28	Blandford	John	Coppie Hold
29	Wheeler	John	Coppie Hold

Coppie Holders

Francis Rooke	holdeth by Copsy one dwelling house one barn together with one orchard, one garden and backside (list of grounds etc).
The Widow Standford	holdeth by Copsy one dwelling house with one orchard and garden thereunto adjoining (list of grounds etc).
William Key	holdeth by Copsy one dwelling house with one orchard and garden there unto adjoining (list of grounds etc).
Thomas White	holdeth by Copsy one dwelling house, one barn and other out houses with the backside, garden, orchard one close part thereunto adjoining (list of grounds etc).
William Moggridge	One dwelling, one barn with the backside and garden thereunto adjoining (list of grounds etc).
Ambrose Hunt	holdeth by Copsy one dwelling house with one garden (list of grounds etc).
Hester Franke	Holdeth by copsy one dwelling house with one garden and backside thereunto adjoining (list of grounds etc).
John Boulter	Holdeth by copsy one dwelling house with a backside there unto belonging (list of grounds etc).

Free Holders

Francis Rooke	Free hold one tenement house near the Church Yard with a yard there unto adjoining. One tenement house next Edwd. Bristow's with one orchard and garden. One tenement house and orchard, one ground of Erra lying near the Devize way at the Butts. One ground of Erra called Filbert Croft. One long ground of meadow in the Mill Furlong. One square ground of past. next adjoin west. One meadow called Mead late Trimnell's land. Also the moritie of one pcell of Erra land in the Clay latle Trimnell's.
Phillipp George	Free hold one dwelling house and two tenement houses with gardens, orchards and one close of past. there unto adjoining. One ground of past. next adjoining east. One ground of past. next adjoining east. One ground of past. next adjoining east. One yard of wood ground next adjoining. One long meadow lying in the south side of the past. grounds.
Strong	Free hold at Week, one dwelling house with one orchard and garden there to adjoining.
Henry Long	Free hold, one dwelling house with one garden adjoining.

[1.] British History Online

June 1657: An Act for an Assessment upon England at the Rate of Sixty thousand Pounds by the Moneth, for three Moneths.

[2.] WSHC

Volume containing a survey of the manor of Potterne, including the tithings of Worton and Marston, by John May. A most detailed survey and valuation covering freeholders, leaseholders and copyholders (Ref 574/98).

Andrews' and Dury's Map of Wiltshire, 1773