



Wilts Quarter Sessions

17th Century

Sutton Mandeville

1640

Whearas the bearer hereof Thomas Snooke being Insufficient for His Majestys Service by Resone of a hurt which he gotte which hath Perished his Braine. Therefore I have given him leave to goe home into Willsheere where hee may if it bee possible wth the helpe of his friends bee cured, for these surgions whose names are under written tesstifie that hee is not fitting to doe service. Therefore I desire all to whom these presents may come to suffer ye sayd Thomas Snooke to pass freely without any hinderance. I shall indevor my selfe to Requite it.
Rippon this 29 of January 1640.

(Signed) OLIVER FFLETEWOOD

HENRY BARKER Major Chyrugion

_____ GOODWIN Surgrons mate

To Sr Willm Ogle His regimt.

The following petition is attached to the above (abbreviated):-

The humble petition of William Snooke and Thomas Snooke his Sonn of Sutton Manfeild in the County (of Wilts).

Humbly SHeweth that yor poore Supt being a trades man & having his sonn pressed a souldier for service in the Northerne parts against the Scotts and having received wounds in that service whereby he is not able to get his living, for that many peeces of yor petioners sons Skull are taken out of his head by a certificate &c (see above). He then goes on to ask for relief for the maintenance of his son and obtains the signatures of some half-dozen of his neighbours in support of his application.