

THE NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS
IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY
WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE LOAN TO
KING CHARLES I.

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THE Volume in which these names occur is included amongst the Add. MSS. (No. 11,291) in the British Museum, and is lettered "Loans to the King, 1625, &c. Mus. Brit. Presented by Rt. Hon. Sir J. Newport, Bart., Comptroller-General." Inside is the date of presentation, 18th January, 1838, and the title "Loan to King Charles the 1st 1625 from the original book in the Custody of the R^t Honourable Sir John Newport, Bart^t (Comptroller Generall of the Exchequer) and by him presented to the British Museum. F. Devon. 1838."

The MS. begins with drafts of a Letter to the Th——,¹ touching the articles for the Loan, p. 1; do. to the Lord Lieutenants, p. 2; do. to the Lord Privy Seal, p. 5; do. to the Collectors, p. 6; do. to the Collectors for the Marchant Strangers, p. 8; do. to the "Lord Lieutenants concerning the certifying, p. 9." After these is a "List of Persons who lent money in the following Counties." This occupies most of the book from pp. 12 to 275, and is followed by "Divers Counties," 1st List, p. 276; 2nd List, p. 282; "Judges and Sergeants" [to be assessed], p. 280. The first "List of Marchant Strangers" is found on p. 11, and the 2nd on p. 238. Towards the end of the MS. is a "Minute of Privy Seales directed to Kn^{ts} and Gentlemen of severall Counties," p. 276.

¹ Probably for Thesaurarius (Treasurer).

In the letters the King states that "he has resolved for supplie of o^r p^{nt} wants to borrow of such of o^r subjects as shal be of abilitie some competent somes of money by l^{res} under o^r privie seale to be directed unto them severallie w^{ch} are likewise to serve them for securitie and warrant of repayment."

The Lieutenant of every shire is to consult with his deputies what persons are most likely to be able to contribute and make certificate (*i.e.*, in other words, who are most worth being squeezed); persons unequal to the burden of assessment to be discharged on certificate to that effect. "Should persons of good means have been omitted at the first, and good reason exists to believe they are well able to contribute, this may be by way of increase on the sums already certified, or by the addition of their names if not returned before."

The names of likely contributors, their dwellings, and the "so^{mes}" they may be likely to spare (to be repayed within 18 months) are to be noted; the collectors are to remit "competent" sums received (apparently within 12 daies), and to pay them into his Majesty's Exchequer, and allowance (? commission) is to be made to them for sending up the said money.

In the Letter to the Lord Lieutenants, after mentioning that "His Ma^{tie} was pleased in September last" to send letters giving direction that they should inform themselves "of all such persons within yo^r Lieuten^{ncie} as were fitt to contribute by way of Loane any competent so^{me} of money for supplie of his Ma^{ts} pressing occa^çõns for the publique services of importance then in hand still continuing and that a booke of the names of such p^{sons} fitt to lend with their dwelling places and the so^{mes} to be charged upon them should be certified unto us with all convenient speed and at the furthest within Twenty daies . . . he cannot but take it ill that in all this time after three moneths expired no manner of answere or certificate is made by yo^r Lo^p either to his Ma^{tie} or us . . . not doubting but that yo^r Lo^p will take a p^{nt} course to give his Ma^{tie} satisfac^çõn concerning the premisses. We bid yo^r Lo^p hartilie farewell."

“From Hampton Court the 28th day of December 1625.

“Yo^r Lo^{ps} very loving frinds
 “J. Ley J. Mandeville E. Worcester
 Pembroke E. Conwey
 T. Edmonds Rich. Weston.”

From the foregoing it is very evident how distasteful this forced loan must have been to the people generally, and difficult to levy.

The parliament had refused assistance to the King for the war with Spain, as they distrusted his policy towards the Church, and his apparent leaning towards ecclesiastics holding Roman rather than Reformed views; the practice adopted in Elizabeth's reign was reverted to of “tuning the pulpits,” that is; the Clergy preached that as Church and State were one, it was the duty of the people to meet the charge of the war in a liberal way, since it had been entered upon (as was alleged) with full consent of parliament.

Quite at the end of the book, on page 286, we have, “The Names of such psons as were discharged of their severall privie Seales by lres from the Lords and others of His Ma^{ties} Most honourable privie Councell directed to the Lo' Privie Seale.”

A like (*i.e.*, a discharge) to Elizabeth Monke of the County of Surrey for 40^{li}. Dat. 7^o Marcij 1625.

A like (*i.e.*, a discharge) unto George Shiers of the County of Surrey for 20^{li}. Dat. 12^o Januar^o 1625.

When we come to the Catalogue of Contributors, the pedigrees of almost all of the knights and esquires who belonged to the “County” families will be found in the “Visitation of Surrey in 1623,” printed in the Society's *Collections* (in Vols. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, XII), and in *The Visitations of the County of Surrey made and taken in the Years 1530, 1572, and 1623*, edited by W. Bruce Bannerman, F.S.A., London, 1899, and published by the Harleian Society.

Of the yeomen who subscribed, the List contains many names well known in the County; but the history of the yeoman families (in all our counties) remains to be

written, and it is to this field that the genealogists of the future will have to direct their attention, since from this sturdy and independent class have sprung many of our ablest men of science, physicians, lawyers and divines.

Moreover, where ten might feel a direct *personal* interest in the great landed families, a hundred should in the latter, as their own progenitors.

I have corrected two or three obvious mistakes made by the copyist in transcribing the original MS.

SURREY.

	<i>li.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Sr Fra. Lee of Aps Co ^{rt} Kt. and Bart.	40	0	0
Sr Henry Burton of Chashalton Knt.	20	0	0
Sr Edw. Zouch of Woking Knt.	20	0	0
Sr John Trevor of Oatlands Knt.	30	0	0
Sr Fra. Howard of Sayes Knt.	20	0	0
S ^t Fra. Stidolph of Micklam Knt.	20	0	0
Sr Thomas Gresham of Limpsfield	20	0	0
Sr Geo. Paul of Lambeth	20	0	0
Sr Fra. Leigh of Adington (<i>sic</i>)	20	0	0
Sr Tho. Bludder of Rigate	30	0	0
Sr John Tunstall of Croyden	20	0	0
Sr Thomas Ridley	20	0	0
Sr John Howard of Newington	20	0	0
Sr W ^m Mounson of Rigate jun.	60	0	0
Nich. Stoughton of Stoughton Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
William Wignall of Tandridge Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
John Howard of the same	20	0	0
...ry Neston of Ockham Esq ^{re} ... ..	...	0	0
Richard Evelin of Wotton Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
John Angell of Crowhurst Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
John Evelin of Godston jun. Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
Bostock Fuller of Tanrige Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
Rich. Garth of Morden Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
Anthony Covert of Hascombe Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
Sr Walter Covert of Godalming Kt.	20	0	0
Sr Rich. Onsloe of Knole Knt.	20	0	0
Sr Tho. White of Farnham Knt.	20	0	0
Sr Rob ^t Albony of Badshott Knt.	20	0	0
Sr Rich. Weston of Sntton Knt.	20	0	0
Sr John Dingley of Chersey (<i>sic</i>) Knt.	20	0	0
Henry Bell of Milford Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
Peter Quennell of Lithhill	10	0	0
Mrs. Mary Moore of Egham Vid	30	0	0
John Coldham of Waverley	10	0	0
Robert Aston of Moore	10	0	0

Henry Farrer of Worplesen (<i>sic</i>)	15	0	0
.....Johnson of Thorpe ... ..	.....	.....	.....
John Fabian of Thorpe	10	0	0
Robert Vallenge of Egham	10	0	0
Agmondesham Muschamp Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
George Hier of Weston	10	0	0
Rich. Holeman of Sheere	10	0	0
Rich. Dendy of Ewhurst	10	0	0
Henry Leigh of Windlesham	10	0	0
John Field of the same, seif	10	0	0
John Stint of Bromeley	10	0	0
John Shawe of Kingston	10	0	0
William Yates of the same	10	0	0
Mark Snelling of the same	10	0	0
Johu London of Ham	10	0	0
Fra. Cole of Petersham vid	20	0	0
William Atwell of the same	10	0	0
S ^r Anthony Meney of Richmond	20	0	0
Samuel Fortrey of the same ... ..	.....	.....	.....
..... Anne eld of Long Ditton vid ...	10	0	0
John Good of Malden Esq ^{re}	30	0	0
Peter Windso ^r of Thames Ditton Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
Peter Madbrooke of the same Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
Rob ^t Bickerstaffe of Walton-upon-Thames ...	10	0	0
Anthony Close of Waybridge	20	0	0
William Taylo ^r of the same	20	0	0
Godhelp Coop of the same	20	0	0
Tho. Jones of Ewell	10	0	0
James Ireland of Ebsham (<i>sic</i>)	20	0	0
S ^r Xpofer Buckle of Burrough Knt.	20	0	0
Tho. Hawes of Todworth	20	0	0
S ^r Edm. Lentall of Chiffington Knt.	20	0	0
William Stidolph of Hedley Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
George Sheers of Great Bookeham	20	0	0
Anthony Hilder of the same	10	0	0
John Cooke of Effingham	10	0	0
Geo Smith of Mitcham Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
Tho Plum ^r of the same ... ..	.....	.....	.....
Theophilus Brereton of Micham	10	0	0
S ^r Eustace Hart of Morden Knt.	10	0	0
Geo Garth of the same Esq ^{re}	30	0	0
Henry Flood of Cheam	10	0	0
Bartholomew Fromand of the same	40	0	0
Xpofer Woodward of Lambeth	20	0	0
Edward Allen of Camberwell, Esq ^{re}	20	0	0
Randall Crew of Hatcham Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
S ^r John Bodley of Streetham Kt.	20	0	0
Thomas Hobbs of the same Esq ^{re}	10	0	0
Humfrey Abdey of the same	10	0	0
Xpofer Gardner of Wausworth	20	0	0

	Blase Carrell of Puttney	40	0	0
	S ^r Thomas Clarke of the same Kt.	20	0	0
	Abraham Dawes of the same	30	0	0
	William Offley of the same	30	0	0
	Robert Angell of the same	30	0	0
	Richard Willett of the same	30	0	0
(sic)	[] West of the same	20	0	0
	Rowland Wilson of Martin	20	0	0
	William Caldwell of Battersey	20	0	0
	John Hall of the same	10	0	0
	S ^r Peter Laneire of Moreclack Knt.	20	0	0
	Dorothy Bennett of the same, vid	40	0	0
	Elizabeth Monck of the same, vid	40	0	0
	Rich Bennett of the same	30	0	0
	John Jupon of the same	10	0	0
sic	[] Yirwoode of Southwarke	20	0	0
sic	[] Broomefield of the same	20	0	0
	Drew Stapley of the same	20	0	0
	Edmond Morgan of the same	20	0	0
sic	[] Bingham of the same	20	0	0
sic	[] Holeman of Penhill vid	20	0	0
	Edward Goodwine of Horne Esq ^{re}	40	0	0
	Edmond Jorden of Charlewood	30	0	0
	John Oade of Woodhatch in Rygate	30	0	0
	Isaac Wright of Blechingley	30	0	0
	William Mulchester of Charlewood... ..	.....	
	(sic)			
	William Bowyer of Charlwood	10	0	0
	Henry Needler of Horley	10	0	0
	John Southcott of Mestham... ..	40	0	0
	La. Capell of Oxteed, vid	30	0	0
	John Richardson of Rygate señ	10	0	0
	Anthony Heathfield of the same	10	0	0
	John Crabb of Crawley	10	0	0
	William Sappie of Lingfield... ..	10	0	0
	John Kellick of Nuttfield	10	0	0
	John Barnes of the same	10	0	0
	S ^r Tho Hamden of Lingfield	10	0	0
	George Turner of Lingfield	10	0	0

Lo. Lineteñnts.

Nottingham		Holdernes
Collectors	{ S ^r George Moore & S ^r William Parkhurst }	Knts.
	Suma total	2300 ^{li}
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J. Ley

E. Worcester

Arundell & Surrey	Pembroke
Carlile	E. Conway
T. Edmondes	Rich. Weston.