

## Easter Roll for the Parish of Hope : for the year 1658.

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**T**HE following pages are a transcript from some folio papers pinned together, pertaining to the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, which are indorsed "Hope Easter Booke, pro annis, 1658, 1659, 1660 : Arthur Jeynson, George Armstrong." The entries for the two last years are short and fragmentary, but a literal copy is given of the whole of the year 1658. The list is evidently a complete record of those who paid their accustomed ecclesiastical dues at Easter, according to custom, and hence may be looked upon as a full census of all the householders of this extensive parish. These Easter offerings differed widely in amount and character even in adjacent parishes. It is said that they had their origin in compounding by a payment in money for the oblations in kind to furnish the Eucharistic elements ; and the amount was supposed to cover the cost of the elements throughout the year. These offerings throughout England assumed the form of personal tithes, and usually amounted to 2d. for an adult (that is over 16), and  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for children and servants, which were sometimes compounded for by a general payment of 4d. per household. A study of this and other lists of the Peak seems to show, that in the Peak parishes subject to the jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter, a high rate of Easter offering was maintained. The lowest payment is 6d., which we believe to be the offering for a single adult.

In addition to the personal tithe, in some parishes special Easter dues were paid (quite distinct from the tithing of animals)

upon live stock. At Hope it was the custom to pay 2d. upon each cow (*vac.*), and 1d. on each calf (*vit.*), and apparently an acknowledgment of 1d. from every keeper of sheep (*ov.* 1d.). The beekeeper also paid 2d. (*ap.* 2d.); in one place there is an entry of 4d. under this head, when probably the bees were kept in two distinct parts of the holding. This beekeepers' acknowledgment was altogether distinct from tithes for honey and for wax, which formed a part of the small tithes pertaining to the Vicar of Hope. It helps us to realize the intricacy of the old custom of paying tithe in kind, to remember that the Church, in addition to the tithes of honey and of wax, and, in addition to the Easter fee for keeping bees, laid a tithe on the honey and wax producing insect as well as on the product, for in the Peak district every tenth swarm was claimed by the Vicar. Thus, in the Vicar of Castleton's journal for 1743, under date June 22nd, is this entry:—"I had a swarm of bees for Tyth from Mr. Needham."\*

The letters "*pl*," following a good many of the names in this roll, evidently refer to Plough Alms, *elemosinæ aratrales*, a custom of limited extent which we have not previously noted in Derbyshire, whereby a penny was paid to the church at Easter for every plough-land. A return of ecclesiastical dues payable at St. Ives, Huntingdon, made in the year 1252, says:—"De qualibet caruca juncta inter Pascham et Pentecosten unum denarium qui dicitur Ploualmes."†

To one name are appended the letters "*pul*," which at first we took to denote some due on a poultry-yard (pullets); but then it would have occurred more frequently. However, *pullus* is also used of the young of any animal, *pullus equinus* meaning a colt, and the word is thus used in the charter wherewith William Peverel endowed Lenton Priory with Derbyshire tithes.‡ So this contraction may refer to a due, of which we have no other proof, payable on horse-breeding; or it may refer to a due on a fish pond, for in "low Latin" *pulla* is used for a pool or stew.

\* *Derb. Arch. and Nat. Hist. Soc. Journal*, vol. ii., p. 81.

† *Monast. Anglic.*, vol. i., p. 256.

‡ *Churches of Derbyshire*, vol. ii., pp. 141, 578.

The contractions *mat.* and *pat.*, which each occur once, are not to be assigned to any possible agricultural or pastoral term, but stand for *matre* and *patre*, referring to payments for aged father and mother living with the son, who was himself the household.

The letters *mls*, after various names in each township, offer the most difficulty in the way of explanation, but we believe that it means that the man was serving as a soldier, *miles*.

The arrangement of the accounts is rather peculiar, and contrary to our modern use, for the three columns are ruled for shillings, pence, and farthings. With regard to the names, it is interesting to find so many representatives of the good old North Derbyshire names, such as Eyre, Fuljambe, and Balguy; nor are the Christian names without interest, especially when we compare the frequency of certain ones with modern preponderance; Anthony, Ellis, and Ralph are but seldom met with in these days; Gerundine is, we suppose, a corruption of Geraldine. The alphabetical arrangement by the clerk, according to Christian and not family names, is noteworthy. It was not a mere Commonwealth eccentricity, but was a custom with the Church in its lists in the Peak jurisdiction for at least three centuries earlier. It could not be near so convenient an arrangement as one based on the family name, but it was adopted, we suppose, on the principle that the Church only recognises the Christian or baptismal name, the other being merely an adjunct for the sake of worldly convenience.

The entry with regard to the young people, that is those under the age of 16, making offerings at the chancel gates is of interest in proving that even then the old rood screen, with its gates, was still standing in the parish church of Hope.

As a rule, Easter dues would be paid to the Vicar, but throughout the Peak jurisdiction of the Dean and Chapter it was the custom, from the time of King John when they became possessed of this property, for them to be collected by an official for the common fund of the Cathedral. The present roll is a proof that all these ecclesiastical dues were rigidly enforced during the Commonwealth, though used for other purposes.

The sum total of this roll amounts to £35 3s.

HOPE.		s. d. ob.		s. d. ob.	
				Jo : Paramore, pl. vac.	
Anthony Ashton, pau-				3, vit. 3, ov. id. ...	1 3 2
per... ..	o 10 o			Jo : Berley ... ..	1 0 0
Adam Kirke, pl. vac. 3,				Jo : Hyde ... ..	0 0 0
vit. 2, ov. id. ...	1 3 0			Jo : Clyffe ... ..	0 9 0
Andrew Eyre ...	1 0 0			Jo : Bockeing, 3 vac.,	
Anne Briddocke, vid.	o 7 o			3, vit., ap. 4d. ...	1 6 0
Adam Gront ...	1 0 0			Jo : Burdekin, pl. ...	1 0 0
Edw : Longden, sen.	o 9 o			Jo : Hall ... ..	o 11 0
Edw : Longden, jun.	o 9 o			Jo : Bennet, vac. 2,	
Edw : Jackson, mls....	o 11 o			vit. 2 ... ..	o 11 0
Edw : Morten ...	o 9 o			Jo : Speyar, vac. 2,	
Edw : Gront, mls. ...	1 2 0			vit. 2 ... ..	1 0 0
Edm : How, vac., vit.				Jo : Heathcote ...	o 9 0
ap. 2d., ov. id. ...	1 2 0			Jo : Plattes ... ..	o 9 0
Ellis Longden ...	o 9 o			Luke Holt ... ..	o 9 0
Edm : Balgay, gent :				Mary Tricket, cum	
pl. vac. 2d., vit. id.,				sorore ... ..	o 6 0
fil. 2d. ... ..	1 3 0			Phil : Bagshaw ...	o 9 0
Edw : Newbon ...	o 11 o			Ralph Docking, pl. ...	6 0 0
Francis Briddoke, 2				Robert Docking, pl.,	
vac. vit., ov. id. ...	1 0 0			vac. 3, vit. 3, ov. id.	1 2 0
Godfrey Gront ...	o 9 o			Robert Bray, pl., vac.	
Godfrey Hallome ...	o 10 o			3, vit. 3, ap. 2d. ...	1 4 0
Henry Rose ... ..	o 8 o			Robert Ashton, 3 vac.,	
Henry Holt, vac. 2,				3 vit., ov. id. ...	1 2 0
vit. 2 ... ..	1 0 0			Robert Jackson, mls.	1 0 0
John Slacke, mls. vac.				Robert Ashton, mls.	1 0 0
2, vit. 2, eg. id. ...	1 4 0			Rich : Gront... ..	o 11 0
John Stafford, mls., 2				Rich : Bradwall ...	o 9 0
vac. 2 vit. ov. id....	1 3 0			Roger Heathcote, oves	
John Hadfield, fil.,				3d. ... ..	o 6 0
vac. 3, vit. 2, ap. 2d.				Steven Buccoke ...	o 10 0
mat. 3d. ... ..	1 6 0			Tho : Hall, Dr. pl. ...	1 6 0
Jo : Hadfeild ...	o 7 0			Tho : Heathcote ..	o 6 0







BRADWALL.		s. d. ob.				s. d. ob.	
				Geo : Slacke, vac. 2,			
Adam Slacke, vac. 1,				vit. 2 ... ..	1	0	0
vit. 1, ov. 1d. ...	0	11	0	Geo : Wilson ... ..	0	10	0
Adam Wright ...	0	9	0	Geo : Bridocke, 2 fil.			
not paide				4d. ... ..	1	1	0
Adam Kirke, pl. vac.				Geo : Worseley, mls.	1	1	0
3, vit. 3, ov. 1d. ...	1	4	0	Geo : Hunter ... ..	0	9	0
Adam Thornehill, mls.	1	1	0	Geo : Bradwall, pl. ...	3	4	0
Adam Padley ...	0	10	0	Geo : Andrewes, mls.	1	1	0
Adam Balgay, gent :	0	9	0	Geo : Burrowes ... ..	1	0	0
Adam Hallome cum				Gilbert Chalesworth,			
matre ... ..	0	9	0	alias Marshall ... ..	0	9	0
Adam Marshall, mls.	0	9	0	Godfrey Hallome, vac.			
Allen Bower, mls. ...	0	9	0	2, ov. 1d. ... ..	1	0	0
Andrew Smith ...	0	9	0	Godfrey Marshall ... ..	0	11	0
Andrew Hallome, sen.	0	10	0	Godfrey Morten cum			
Baggot Hadfield ...	0	10	0	matre ... ..	1	0	0
Eliz : Wood ... ..	0	9	0	Godfrey Chapman ... ..	0	9	0
Edw : Slacke, vac. 1,				Henry Slacke, mls. ... ..	0	7	0
vit. 1, ov. 1d. ...	0	6	0	Hen : Tricket, vac. 1,			
Edw : Marshall, vac.				vit. 1, ov. 1d. ... ..	0	10	0
2, vit. 1 ... ..	0	11	0	Hen : Bromehead ... ..	0	9	0
Edw : Wright ... ..	1	0	0	Hen : How cum matre	0	9	0
Ellis Midleton, vac. 2,				Hugh Taylor alias			
vit. 2, ov. 1d. ...	1	0	0	Hall ... ..	0	9	0
Ellis Ashton, mls. ...	1	1	0	Hugh Hill, sen. ... ..			
Ellis Synderland, vac.				Hugh Bradwall, vac. 2,			
2, vit. 2, ov. 1d. ...	1	1	0	vit. 1, ov. 1d. ... ..	1	2	0
Ellis Mellor cum matre	1	1	0	Humphrey Midleton	0	10	0
Ellis Morten... ..	0	9	0	Humphrey Marshall	0	9	0
Francis Gillott ... ..	0	6	4	John Downing, vac. 1,			
George Morten, mls.	1	1	0	vit. 1, ov. 1d. ... ..	1	0	0
George Eyre, pl. 6 vac.,				John Wyld ... ..			
vit. 4, ap. 2, fil. 1d.	2	2	0	John Hurlowe, vac. 1,			
Geo : Doodin ... ..	0	9	0	vit. 1, ... ..	0	9	



	s.	d.	ob.		s.	d.	ob.
Jo : Case, sen. ...	o	10	o	Martin Marshall ...	o	9	o
Jo : Case, jun. ...	o	9	o	Martin Furnesse ...	o	9	o
James Bagshaw ...	o	9	o	Mathew Bromhead ...	o	9	o
John Wood ...	o	9	o	Michael Hill... ...	o	9	o
Jo : Yellott, mls. ...	o	10	o	Nicolas Sykes, vac. 2,			
Jo: Bradwell, sen., vac.				vit. 1, ov. 1d. ...	1	1	o
2, vit. 1, ov. 1d. ...	1	o	o	Richard Midward, vac.			
Jo : Hambleton, fil.				1 ... ..	o	8	o
2d. ... ..	o	11	o	Rob : Offerton, vac. 1,			
Jo : Hallome, 2 vac.,				vit. 1, ov. 1d., ap. 6	1	5	o
ov. 1d. ... ..	1	o	o	Rob : Midleton, sen.,			
Jo : Wright, vac. 1,				pl., 4 vac., 4 vit., ov.			
ov. 1d. ... ..	o	11	o	1d., ap. 2d. ...	1	7	o
Jo : Ogden ... ..	o	9	o	Richard Midleton ...	o	9	o
Jo : Swinscow, mls....	1	1	o	Robt : Clowes ...	1	4	o
John Bullock ... ..	o	9	o	Rbt : Marshall, pl. ...	1	1	o
James Middleton ...	o	9	o	Rbt : Burrowes ...	o	10	o
Jo : Lingard and his				Ro : Bradwall ...	o	9	o
mother-in-law ...	o	9	o	Rob : Hallom, fil.			
Jo : How ... ..	o	9	o	Ellis ... ..	o	9	o
Jo : Morten ... ..	o	10	o	Rob : Heyward ...	o	9	o
Jo : Wilson ... ..	o	9	o	Roger How ... ..	o	9	o
Jo : Midleton ... ..	o	9	o	Richard Ragg ...	o	10	o
Joseph Barrowes ...	o	9	o	Rob : Leech ... ..	o	8	o
Lawrence Balgay, gent.	o	10	o	Rob : Hall, jun. ...	o	9	o
Lawrence Marshall ...	o	9	o	Ralph Cowper ...			
Matthew Thornhill, pl.				Robt : Eyre ... ..	o	9	o
vac. 3, vid. 2, ov. 1d.	1	4	o	Rich : Frost ... ..	o	9	o
Marke Woodriffe ...	o	9	o	Rob : Palfreyman ...	o	9	o
Martin Marshall, Bay-				Rob : Hallom, vac. 1,			
liffe ... ..	o	9	o	vit. 1, mat. 3d. ...	1	1	o
Martin Midleton, pl.				Rob : Hall ... ..	o	11	o
vac. 4, vit. 4, pull 2d.,				Rob : Midleton, jun.	o	9	o
ov. 1d., mat. 3d. ...	1	10	o	Roger Smyth, 4 vac.,			
Martin How ... ..	o	6	o	vit. 3, ov. 1d., fil. 2d.	1	6	o

	s. d. ob.		s. d. ob.
Steven Jackson ...	o 9 o	Uxor Jo: Barbor, vac.	
Thomas Slacke, vac.		2 ... ..	o 9 o
1, ov. id. ...	o 11 o	Uxor Jo: Nowell ...	o 9 o
Tho: Jackson ...	o 11 o	Uxor Jo: Doodin ...	o 5 o
Tho: Arnefeild ...	o 7 o	Uxor Tho: Midleton	o 9 o
Tho: How, y <sup>e</sup> sonne		Uxor Robt. Midleton,	
of Mich: vac. 1,		vac. 4, vit. 3, ov. id.	1 2 o
fil. 2d. ...	1 o o	Uxor Wm. Bramhall,	
Tho: Ashton, alias		cum fil. nuptis ...	o 7 o
Quimby, 1 vac.,		Uxor Naden ...	o 7 o
vit. 1 ...	o 10 o	Uxor Math: Anderton	o 7 o
Tho: Dower, vac. 1,		Uxor Rich: Hallom	o 10 o
vit. 1 ...	o 10 o	Uxor John Chapman	o 6 o
Tho: Morten, vac. 1	o 10 o	Uxor Tho: Padley ...	o 6 o
Tho: Brownell ...	o 9 o	Uxor Wm. Eyre ...	o 6 o
Tho: Padley ...	o 9 o	Uxor Wm. Wilson	
Tho: Hall, vac. 2, vit.		cum matre ...	o 6 o
1, ov. id. ...	1 o o	Uxor Bradwall cum filio	
Tho: Bromhead, jun.	o 9 o	Dennis, vac. 2, vit. 1	1 o o
Tho: Marshall, mls.	1 1 o	Uxor Low ...	o 7 o
Tho: Dolphin ...	o 9 o	Uxor Francis Heyward	o 7 o
Tho: Bradwall, vac. 3,		Uxor Tho: Jackson,	
vit. 2, fil: 4, pul 4	1 10 o	sen. ...	o 7 o
Tho: Eyre ...	o 11 o	Uxor Miles Marshall	1 o o
Tho: Bromhead, sen:	o 6 o	Uxor Dernelly ...	o 9 o
Tho: Hallom, sonne		Wm. Midleton, alias	
of Humph: ...	o 11 o	Wilson ...	o 9 o
Tho: Bray, pl. vac. 3.		Wm. Hunter ...	o 10 o
vit. 2, ov. id. pat <sup>r</sup> 3d.	1 6 o	Wm. Jackson, 3 vac.,	
Tho: How, fil: John		3 vit., fil. et filia ...	1 6 o
ov. id. ...	o 10 o	Wm. Nelson ...	o 9 o
Tho: Doodin ...	o 9 o	Wm. How, fil. Jo: ...	o 9 o
Tho: Marshall, sen.	o 9 o	Wm. How, fil. Mich.,	
Tho: Hallom, outlawe,		vac. 2, ov. id., fil.	
vac. 2, vit. 1 ...	1, o o	sor: ...	1 3 o









	s.	d.	ob.		s.	d.	ob.
Tho: Bray ...	1	0	0	Tho. Mantby ...	0	10	0
Tho: Wood ...	0	9	0	Uxor Marke Furnesse	0	10	0
Tho: Palfreyman ...	1	0	0	Wm. Furnesse, sen :			
Tho: Timpely pro se				mils. cum filio ...	1	8	0
et filia ...	0	9	0	Wm. Furnesse, jun. ...	0	10	0
Tho: Brookes ...	0	9	0	Wm. Collier and			
Uxor Ragg ...	0	6		Ellis Oldfeild cum	1	1	0
Uxor Hodkinson ...	6			uxore ...			
Uxor Hugh Hadfeild	6			Wm. Armitryder ...	0	9	0
Uxor Allen ...	6			Wm. Charlesworth ...	0	9	0
Wm. Slater ...	9						
Wm. Gybson ...	0	9	0				
Wm. Hardy ...							
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## HASLEBADGE.

Edw. Oldfeild ...	1	6	0
Francis Bagshaw, pl.	1	4	0
John Slater, vac 3,			
vit. 2 ...	1	4	0
John Hallom ...		9	
Raph Cooper ...		9	
Tho: Rogers ...	0	9	0
	6	5	0
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## WOODLAND.

## COPLOW DALE AND BERISTON.

Arthur Hill cum filia	0	11	0	Adam Eyre, vac. 1, ov. 1	1	0	0
Edward Furnesse, pl.	2	0	0	Anthony Heyward, 1			
Ellis Savile ...	9			vac. vit. 1, ov. 1d.	1	1	0
Ellis Furnesse, pl. vac.				Edw. Barbor, Capt :...	1	2	0
3, vit. 3, ov. 1d. ...	1	3	0	Edw. Yellot ...	1	0	0
Ellis Poynton ...	1	0	0	Edw. Eyre ...	1	5	0
John Armitrider ...	1	1	0	Geo: Brownell, vac.			
John Overton ...	0	9	0	5, vit. 4, ap. 2, ov.			
Jo: Savile ...	9			1d. ...	3	0	0
Gerundine Savile ...	9						
Jo: Pearson ...	0	9	0				
Godfrey Fox ...	0	6	0				
Laurence Fox ...	0	10	0				
Rbt. Cowper, mls. ...	1	2	0				
Rob. Hardy ...	0	9	0				
Rob. Harison ...	0	9	0				
Tho. Collier ...	0	9	0				
Tho. Coppocke ...	0	9	0				

