

# DERBYSHIRE ARCHÆOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

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**Papers relating to Derbyshire Musters temp.  
Q. Elizabeth, comprising the Muster  
Roll for the whole county made in 1587  
in expectation of the Spanish Invasion;  
from the original documents preserved at  
Belvoir. \***

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*(Letter from the Privy Council to the Sheriff and Justices of the  
County of Derby—A.D. 1581.—150 soldiers for Ireland.)*

“After oʳ verie hartie comendaçons. Whereas by our leʳs latelie  
addressed unto yoʳ bearing date the xix<sup>th</sup> of marche yo<sup>u</sup> were

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\* The Society and the County at large are deeply indebted to Mr. Carrington for this most valuable contribution to the History of Derbyshire, none of the items having been previously published.

In the Muster Books the names of the soldiers are arranged in columns, but for economy of space we have been obliged to adopt another method.

The Editor deeply regrets that owing to the financial restrictions *necessarily* imposed upon him by the committee, he has been compelled to *defer* the publication of several valuable papers, for which he begs to offer his sincere apology to the contributors.

directed by the authoritie of her Ma<sup>ty</sup> leſs ſentt therew<sup>th</sup> unto yo<sup>u</sup>, to levie within that Countie of Darby the number of 150 ſoldiers, for her Ma<sup>ty</sup> ſervice in the realme of Ireland and to ſend the ſame vnto the Cittie of Cheſter, ſo as they might be there by the xv<sup>th</sup> of this monethe of april, to be delivered vnto ſuche perſonnes, as the L. Deputie of Ireland ſhould ſend thither to receive them and conducte them over. fforasmuch as the victuall and other neceſſaries appointed to be put in a readines for their traſportaçon cannot be prepared ſo ſoone as we expected, We have thought good to require yo<sup>u</sup> to deferre the repeire of the ſaid ſoldiers vnto Cheſter afoſeaid untill the xxiiij<sup>th</sup> of this preſent at w<sup>ch</sup> tyme they may not faile to be there, and therefore we praye yo<sup>u</sup> to take care thereof, as yo<sup>u</sup> will anſwere the truſte in that behaulf reposed in yo<sup>u</sup>. And ſo we byd yo<sup>u</sup> hartelie farewell. From St. James the ſecond of April, 1581.

Yo<sup>r</sup> verie loving frendes,

T. Bromley: cancr. W. Burghley. E. Lyncoln.

Jamys Crofts. Chr. Hatton. Fra. Walsyngham."

[Receipt acknowledged by ffrancis Curſon, John Harpur, Sir Thomas Cockeyn, Jhon Zowche, G. ffoliambe, John Manners.]

*Addressed*:—"To o<sup>r</sup> very louing frends the ſherif and the juſtices of peace in the county of Darby to whō it may appertain or to any of them."

(*The Queen to the Sheriff of Derbys. A.D. 1584.—*  
200 Footmen for Ireland.)

"Elizabeth."

"Trustie & welbeloued wee greate yo<sup>u</sup> well Whereas we haue occaſion to use the ſ<sup>r</sup>vce of ſome of o<sup>r</sup> good ſubiects to bee ſent as a newe ſupplie into o<sup>r</sup> Realme of Irelande, and for that purpoſe haue Reſolved to levie & to have in good Readynes w<sup>th</sup> ther furnytures, in that o<sup>r</sup> Counte of Derby the number of CC. fotemen. Our wyll & pleaſure ys that

Imedyatly vppon the Receipt herof aft<sup>r</sup> yō shall haue signified & that w<sup>th</sup> spede this o<sup>r</sup> pleasure vnto the Comysioners for the musters and to the Rest of the Justices of peace in that Counte, or to a conuenient number of them, and assembled yo<sup>r</sup>selues at a Conuenient place w<sup>thout</sup> delay, yō shall w<sup>thout</sup> vnecessary stureinge o<sup>r</sup> people, appoynt, choose, name, & Inrowle the foresaid number of able men such as by ther Certēn stey in that Countie maye be forthcominge & Readie to m<sup>ch</sup> foreward w<sup>th</sup>in three deyes warnige, whereunto yo<sup>r</sup> shall haue specyall Regarde, vnd<sup>r</sup> the leading of ffraunces Leek Esquir whome we haue appoynted to be ther Capten, or in his absens, of his leuetenāte, and offer ther Coate and conduct money and other things belonging to this s<sup>r</sup>vice, o<sup>r</sup> pleasure ys yō shall therein followe & performe the directyons w<sup>ch</sup> yō shall her<sup>wth</sup> Receave frō o<sup>r</sup> pryvie Counsell, And wee wyll that of the said CC. fforescore shalbe furnyshed w<sup>th</sup> Callyu<sup>s</sup>, forte w<sup>th</sup> Corsletts, xl w<sup>th</sup> bowes, & xl w<sup>th</sup> halberts or good Black bylls, and of yo<sup>r</sup> doinge herein to adv<sup>r</sup>tyse vs or them w<sup>th</sup> sped fayle yō not as yō Regarde the weale of o<sup>r</sup> s<sup>r</sup>vice & wyll answer fo<sup>r</sup> the contrary at yo<sup>r</sup> peryll, And thes o<sup>r</sup> l<sup>r</sup>ēs shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> sufficient warrant & dyscharge in this behalffe, Gyven vnd<sup>r</sup> o<sup>r</sup> sygnet at o<sup>r</sup> man<sup>r</sup> of Otelonds the xvi<sup>th</sup> of August, 1584, in the xxvj<sup>th</sup> year of o<sup>r</sup> Raigne.”

Copy. Addressed :—“ To o<sup>r</sup> Trustie & welbeloued the sheryff of the Counte of Derby.”

Endorsed :—“ A schedull of svch Rates of money as armore maye be provyded fo<sup>r</sup>, at the Cyte of Chester fo<sup>r</sup> such soldyers as shall Repayr thyther out of the Cou<sup>te</sup> of Derby.

The Callyn' furnyshed w <sup>th</sup> flaske,	} xiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>d</sup>
touchboxe, laces and moulds	
The Corslett furnyshed	xxvj <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup>
The moryspyke	iiij <sup>s</sup> ”

**A Boocke of the Musters of the heighe Peake and Skarsdale made the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the raigne of our Soueraigne Ladie Queene Elizabeth, 1585.**

Darbi 1585. The names of all suche men as are appointed for to be in redines in Skarsdale by John Mañers and ffraunces Leake Esquires at a musteŕ taken at Chesterfeelde the vj<sup>th</sup> Daye of November in the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raigne of o<sup>r</sup> soueraigne Ladie Queene Elizabeth, And a particular note w<sup>th</sup>all of all suche armo<sup>r</sup> and weapons as euey Towneship hath in redines for the ffurnishinge and settinge forthe of the same.

**CHESTERFELDE.**—Ralph Hollis, John Cleaworthe, John Lingarde, John Cocker, Thomas Hynman, John Purslowe. ij *calliu*\*, ij *archers*, j *corslett*,† j *Bill*.‡

**STAVELEY, BARLEY, AND ASTOUN.**—William Hiberte, Benitt Phillpotte, Ellys Potter, Richard Mycoke, John Bilbye. ij *calliu*\*, j *corslett*, j *bill*, j *arch*'.

**NORTON.**—Christopher Rose, John Bartyn, Reynold Cowley—(*crossed out*), Thomas Savage, Hughe Sherte, ffrancis Bate. ij *calliu*\*, j *ar*', j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**SOWTHWINFELDE AND OCKETHORPE.**—Robt. Mather, ffrauncis Machon. j *calliu*\*, j *arch*'.

\* Caliver (*Calibre*, French).—A harquebuss, so called from the calibre or width of the bore, introduced in the reign of Elizabeth. The caliver in the Tower armoury, brought from Penshurst, is 4 ft. 10 in. in length. It was lighter and shorter than the musket, fired much more rapidly, and used without a rest. This piece in its turn gave its name to the troops armed with it, who were called calivers. Hexham, in 1637, writes:—"Of late yeares there are noe calivers in a foot companie." (*Planché*.)

† Corslet—another name for a breastplate. The term sometimes comprised the whole armour of a Pikeman. Anno 7 Charles I.—"For the whole corslet of footmen's armour russetted, viz:—Breast, back tassets, com'd head-piece lyned, and gorget lyned, £1 2s. Rym. Fœd. (*Planché*.)

‡ Bill—An axe-blade of iron, sometimes hooked or curved, at the end of a long staff. Compare *Bill-hook*; almost the same, but with a short handle. (*Ed.*)



**ALLPERTON.**—Henry Ripley, John Astonall, Adam Uston.  
j *calliu'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**BRACKENTHWATE, WASHINGTON, ET OGESTON.**—Henry Lees, George Hound. j *calliu'*, j *bill*.

**SOWTHNORMAN** (*sic*) **AND PINXTON.**—James Newton, Christopher Whitworth. j *calliu'*, j *corslet*.

**KILLEMARSHE, TOTTLEY, AND DORE.**—Thomas Mayden, Robte Herwoode, John Mertoun, Willm Sulton, (James More and James Bromall *crossed out*). ij. *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*.

**BRIMINGTON, WHITTINGTON, AND DUNSTON.**—William Willey, George Bacon, Lawrance Aspin. j *calliu'*, j *ar.*, j *corslet*.

**BLACKWELL.** — John ffrithe, Ric. Reynolds, Robt. Marryote. j *call.*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**DRONFELDE.**—Robt. Hancoke, George Crokes, Thomas Swifte, Humphry Eyre. j *calliu'*, j *ar.*, j *corslet*.

**ASHEOVER.**—Thomas Marche, John Mower, Willi' Rowbotham, John Crofte. j *calliu'*, j *ar.*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**SHURLANDE AND HEIGHAME.** — Marshall Barker, Roger Clarke. j *calliu'*, j *bill*.

**MORETON, PILLESLEY, NORTHWINFEELDE, CŪ P'CELL, DE BRAMPNON.**  
—Robte Allyn, Thomas Newton, Robt. Cley, Peter More, Thomas Medley. ij *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**BEIGHTON.** — John Lee, William Smithe, John Pickeforke, (Thomas Newbolde *crossed out*). j *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *bill*.

**SKARCLIFFE ET PALLTERTON.**—William Woodhowse, George Pease. j *calliu'*, j *bill*.

**TIBSHELFE ET OSCROFTE.** — Willi' Marryot, Richarde Clarke. j *calliu'*, j *bill*.

**EKINTON.**—John Turner, Thomas Crokes, Henry Anteley, Peter Ellys, Thomas Kyrkeby. ij *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**WALTON, CALOE, ET BRAMPTON.**—Leanarde Royle, William Shawe.  
j *calliu'*, j *bill*.

**HOWNESFELDE.**—Henry Halterley, George Haslame, Thomas Plumtry, (William Woodhowse *crossed out*). j *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*.

**PLEASLEY.**—Ric. Woolley, Robt. Hutchenson, Robt. Reyson.  
j *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *bill*.

**BOULSOUER ET CLOWNE.**—William Parker, William ffletcher, Henry Johnson, (Henry Spittellhowse *crossed out*).  
j *calliu'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**STENESBY ET HETHE.**—John Tvrner, Oliuer Reynolds, Ric. Walker.  
j *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*.

**STRETTON.**—Humphry Eyre, Willia' Prowdloye. j *calliu'*, j *corslet*.

**BALBROUGHE ET WHITWELL.**—Richarde Haye, Bryan Bullifante, Peter Hyde. j *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*.

**GLAPWELL ET ROWTHORNE.**—Richarde Sansom, Robte Cordeley.  
j *calliu'*, j *bill*.

**WINGERWORTHE, TUPTON, ET OWNSTONE.**—George Rogers, Ralphe Eyre, Peter Prestwedge. j *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *bill*.

**SUTTON ET DUCKMANTON.**—Roger Skorer, John Stanley. j *calliu'*, j *corslet*.

**ELLMETON ET CRESWELL.**—Richarde ffretwell, Kryan Barker. j *calliu'*, j *ar'*.

Summa.—	<i>Calliu'</i>	...	...	36	} 90
	<i>Corsletts</i>	...	...	18	
	<i>Archers</i>	...	...	18	
	<i>Bills</i>	...	...	18	

M<sup>d</sup> that euery of the foresaide parsons beside theyr furniture of theyre armo<sup>r</sup> haue swards and daggers.

**Derbi 1585** The names of all such parsons as are appointed to be in redines in the Heighe Peake by John Manners & Robte Eyre

Esquirs at a muster taken at Backewell the viij<sup>th</sup> daye of November in the xxvij<sup>th</sup> yeare of the Raigne of o<sup>r</sup> soueraigne Ladie Queene Elizabethē And a particular note w<sup>th</sup>all, of all suche armor and weapons as euery Towneship hath in rediness ffor the furnishinge and settinge out of the same.

**BAWDON.**—John Dewsnope, William Bramall, ffrauncis Grene-smithe, Edwarde Boler, Humphrie Ollrinshawe, Nycholas Mellar, Edmund Robothom, John Bearde, Thomas Sowbye, John More, Ottiwell Whitwell, Richarde Platts. iij *calliu'*, iij *ar'*, iij *corslets*, ij *bills*.

**HOPE.**—Thomas Slake, Ralphe Glover, Richarde Slake, Edwarde Halle, Thurston Hall, Renolde Purslowe, Richard Needhame, Robte. Arnefeelde, Gilberte Marshall, Robte. Marshall of Thornell. iij *calliu'*, iij *ar'*, ij *corsletts*, ij *bills*.

**GLOSSOPPE.**—Roger Andrewe, William Smithe, Peter Woode, George Woode, Robte. Shipley, John Breye, (Olliuier Darniley & Nycholas Boothe *crossed out*). iij *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslett*, j *bill*.

**WORMEHILL.**—John Wrighte, George Croslowe, Anthoni Nalle, Robte. Hochkinson, Anthonie Longden, Ralphe Bagshaw, John fferne. iij *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslett*, j *bill*.

**HATHERSICHE.**—Robte. Barker, Nycholas Whittley, James Brad-wall, Robte Came. ij *calliu'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**BASLOWE.**—George Hinman, William Norman, Robte Lees, James Gregory, Henry Peniston, Simon Sponer. iij *call.*, j *ar'*, j *cor.*, j *bill*.

**DARLEY.**—Richarde Radforde, Godffrye Balle, Henry Warde, James Jeffery, George Becke. ij *call.*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**YEOLLGREAVE.**—Mychaell ffroste, Anthonie Mylner, Robte Stone, William Wayne, Ralphe Lane, Robte. Hampson. iij *call.*, j *ar'*, j *corslet*, j *bill*.

**ASHEFORDE.**—Edmūde James, James Rowoorthe, Ralphe Tomlinson, Ralphe Hall, Willi' Ball, Henry Hurste. ii *call.*, j *ar'*, j *corslett*, j *bill*.

**EYAM.**—Thomas Townsende, Edmūde Willson, Christoper Merill, Nycholas Redfferne. j *call.*, j *corslet*, j *ar'*, j *bill*.

**CHELLMARTON.**—Willia' Dale, Richard Smithe, Robte Platts, Thomas Downes, Robte. Jackson. ij *calliu'*, j *ar'*, j *corslett*, j *bill*.

**TYDSWALL.**—Martyn Willson, Willia' Owtram, John Healde, Willi' Symson, Will Benitte, Thomas Smithe. ij *call.*, ij *ar'*, j *corslett*, j *bill*.

**BACKEWELL.**—Lawrance Maslande, Osemūde Mee. j *calliu'*, j *corslett*.

Summa.— <i>Shotte</i>	...	...	32	} 80
<i>Corsletts</i>	...	...	16	
<i>Archers</i>	...	...	16	
<i>Bills</i>	...	...	16	

M<sup>d</sup> that euery of the foresaide parsons beside the furniture of theyre armo<sup>r</sup> haue swoordes and daggers.

*The following letter is connected with the preceding muster:—*

“Jesus.”

16 of Nouembr, 1585.

The words ffrauncis Leake said vnto the Erle of Shrowsbury towching John Mañers at Sheffield Mañer the xv<sup>th</sup> daye of November, 1585.

ffirste he toulde his Lship that it was a shame that the musters were so taken at Chesterfeeld and that he was much ashamed therat for he said that moste of the men were Rogs (Rogues) and not sufficient And ther was not twentie able men amongst

them according to the Precepts And that the said John Mañers did not his dewtie therein And this he wolde justifie afore the priuie counsell if he were called And further compared himself w<sup>th</sup> the said John Mañers and said he was so good as he and defied him w<sup>th</sup> many other approbrious woords besyds w<sup>ch</sup> I omitte."

*Without signature.*

*The following from the Privy Council to the Earl of Shrewsbury relates to a commission to raise a force of 300 volunteers within the counties of Warwick, Bucks, Stafford, and Derby for service in the Low Countries.*

"After our right hartie comēdacons to your good L. Whereas there is a Comission graunted to George Digbye Esquior to chuse w<sup>th</sup>in the Countyes of Warwik, Buckingham, Stafford, and Darbye, the number of three hundred voluntarie men to serue as soldiors to passe and to be transported into the Low Contryes where her Ma<sup>ties</sup> forces are for the seruice of the States there, and defence of those Contryes vnder the charge of our verie good lorde the Erle of Leicester as by the said Comission yō maie p<sup>r</sup>ceave, fforasmuch as pte of that number is to be taken w<sup>th</sup>in those Counties of Stafford and Darbye being the Countyes of yo<sup>r</sup> L. Lieutencie, and that some persones to whom the like Comissions haue ben heretofore graunted haue greatlie abused the same in the maner of their proceedings, wee haue geuen order to Tho: Stanton gent. (deputed and appointed by the said George Digbye to prouide make choice and conuaye the said 300. men ou' vnto him into the said Low Contreyes) that he shall not deale in th'execution of the said Comission, but firste make yō acquainted w<sup>th</sup> the Comission, and thereuppon proceed w<sup>th</sup> the priuite and allowance of yō L. or of yo<sup>r</sup> Deputie Lieutenants or of suche principall gent. as yō shall appointe w<sup>th</sup>in yo<sup>r</sup> charge to haue care and regarde thereunto, that by their dilligence and foresight all

disorder and abuse in the chusing and collecting of the said voluntarie men be auoyded and that none be chosen to this seruice that are made readie and trained at the charges of the Contrye to serue in the same, neither that anie of them shall carrie anie armo<sup>r</sup> out of the Contrie; to whom we trust yo<sup>r</sup> L. will geue a speciall charge for that purpose, to th'end no iust offence be ministred to her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s subiects in th'execution of the said Co<sup>m</sup>mission, And yet neuertheles that all conuenient aide and assistance be yielded to the said thomas Stanton by yo<sup>r</sup> L. or by suche as y<sup>e</sup> shall so appointe, for the better furthering and aduanceing of that Seruice, whereof referring the principall care to yo<sup>r</sup> L. we bidd y<sup>e</sup> heartilie farewell, ffrom the Court at Greenw<sup>ch</sup> the laste of Aprill, 1586.

Yo<sup>r</sup> L. verie assured loving freendes

Jo. Cant. J. Bromley, canc. W. Burghley.

H. Hunsdon. J. Buckehurst.

Chr. Hatton. Fra. Walsyngham.

*Addressed.*—"To our verie good lorde the Erle of Shreusberie  
L. Marshall of England and of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s honorable priuie  
Counsell."

"A Myster Booke of all the selected men appointed for trayned soldiers made th' seconde of Nouember in the xxix<sup>th</sup> yeare of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, 1587, for the whole County of Derby.\*

### Hundred of the Heighe Deake.

#### BOWDEN towneshippe.

CHAPPLE PISHE.—Edwarde Bolar, Charles Kirke, *calliu'*; Robarte Baylye, *musk.*; Anthony Beylatt, Humphry Ollerenshaw, *bill w<sup>th</sup> corsletts*; Thomas Bagshawe, *cor' pikemen*.

MIDDLE CALE.—John Smythe, John Dewsnope, *calliu'*; Willm Bramwall, *ar'*; Ric Heywarde, *ar'*; Bryan Cleyton, thomas Hadfield, *cor'. p.*; Henry Slacke, *cor'. b.* (Robt Bowdon, John Olliuer, *crossed out*).

#### HOPE towneshippe.

Robte Halle, Victor Morten, George Needham, *call.*; Willm Morten, *ar'*; thomas Hall, *musk.*; Gilbarte Marshall, *ar'*; Reignolde Purslove, Charles Hatfeeld, *cor'. p.*; Willm Stevenson, Robte ffurnesse, *cor'. b.*

#### GLOSSOP towneshippe.

Robte Bradbury, George Wood, Peter Wood, *calliu'*; Anthony Garlike, *ar'*; Charles Garlike, *cor'. p.*; Robarte Shipley, *cor'. b.*

#### HATHERSEDGE towneshipp.

Robte Haukesworth, thomas Shershawe, *calliu'*; Henry Swyndell, *cor'. b.*; thomas Morten, *cor'. p.*

#### WORMHILL.

John Wrighte, Anthony Longsdon, Robarte Greatraks, *calliu'*; George Croslove, *ar'*; Stephen Wrighte, Willm Pawfreman, *cor'. b.*; Willm fferne, *cor'. p.*

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\* "All trayned in May, 1588."—400 men, in anticipation of the Spanish Invasion.

**BASLOWE.**

George Hynman, James Ellyott, ffances Rippon, *calliu'*. ;  
 Robte Lees, *ar'* ; James Gregory, *cor'. p.* ; Willm Nor-  
 man, *cor'. b.* ; James Ragg (*crossed out*).

**DARLEY.**

Thomas Steare, George Bowman, *calliu'* ; Anthony Bullocke,  
*ar'* ; John Platts, *cor'. p.* ; Richarde Radforde, *cor'. b.*

**YEOLGREAU.**

Anthony Millner, Robte Stone, Raffé Lane, *calliu'* ; Robte  
 Hampson, *musk.* ; Willm Gybbes, *cor'. b.* ; Willm  
 Wayne, *cor'. p.*

**ASHEFORDE.**

Edmunde James, Willm Wright, Henry Greaues, *calliu'* ; Henry  
 Harrison, *ar'* ; Henry Atkinson, *cor'. b.* ; Hughe Stan-  
 ley, *cor'. p.*

**TYDDESWALL.**

John Healde, James Robinson, *calliu'* ; thomas Smythe, Willm  
 Symson, *ar'* ; Willm Bennytt, *cor'. p.* ; Anthony Otefelde,  
*cor'. p.*

**EYAM.**

Christopher Merrell, *calliu'* ; George Bagshawe, *cor'. p.* ; George  
 Hallam, *musk.* ; Willm Chapman, *cor'. p.*

**CHELMARTON.**

Robte Dakyn, Anthony Cleaton, *calliu'* ; Robte Jackson,  
*cor'. p.* ; Raffé Hollande, *musk.* ; Willm Symson, *cor'. p.*

**BAKEWELL.**

Willm Mee, *calliu'* ; Richarde Greenhall, *cor'. p.*

Suma totalis of the hundred  
 of the heighe Peake is } 80

viz : Shott	...	32	} 80
Corsletts, p.		16	
Corsletts, b.		16	
Archers	...	16	



## The Hundred of Workesworthe.

**WENDSLEY AND SNITTERTON.**

thomas Rowlande, *calliu'* ; Willm Sharwin, *cor'. p.*

**ASHEBURNE.**

John Spollton, *calliu'* ; John Ballidon, *cor'. p.*

**BONSALL.**

John Hardinge, *calliu'*. : James Needham, *cor'. b.*

**BRADBURNE.**

Willm Hande, *calliu'*.

**BALLIDON.**

Robte Smythe, *ar'.*

**BRASSINGTON.**

thomas Wallwin, *cor'. b.*

**CALOE AND IBELL.**

Mychaell Crawshaw, *cor'. b.*

**DETHICKE, TANSLEY, AND LEAY.**

Robte Grenesmith, thomas Mather, *ar'* ; John Statham,  
*cor'. b.*

**ELLTON.**

John Robinson, *ar'.*

**EYTON AND ALLSOPP.**

George Hynde, *cor'. b.* ; (George Mason *crossed out*).

**FENNY BENTLEY.**

Thomas Sherwin, *calliu'*.

**HOPTON AND CARSON.**

Robte flinte, *calliu'*. ; Rowlande Gell, *cor'. b.*

**HARTINGTON SOKE.**

John Bonsall, Edwarde Bateman, Anthony Sligne, *calliu'* ;  
John Cleyton, *musk.* ; John Bonsall, thomas Crychelowe,  
thomas Whelldon, *ar'* ; Richarde Webster, Willm Water-  
fall, John Willshawe, George Goodwin, thomas Mason,  
Nicholas Cleaton, *cor'. p.*

**HOGNASTON.**

Roger Sclater, *calliu'*.

**KIRKEIRETON.**

Willm Kirkelande, *calliu'*; Willm Storer, *ar.*

**KNIVETON, UNDERWOOD, AND OFCOTE.**

Christopher Bainbricke, *cor'. b.*; Thomas Ballidon, *cor'. b.*;  
(Henry Maullton *crossed out*).

**MAPELLTON AND THORPE.**

Willm Clarcke, *cor'. b.*

**MIDDELTON AND CRVMFORTE.**

Peter Woodhouse, *calliu'*; Henry Gee, *cor'. b.*

**MIDDELLTON AND SMERELL.**

George Ridiarde, *cor'. p.*

**MATLOCKE.**

George Knooles, Edmonde Walker, *calliu'*; George Bowne,  
*cor'. p.*

**PARWICHE.**

Robte Ball, *calliu'*; Tho : Heay, *calliu'*.

**TISSINGTON.**

Tho : Tvrner, *cor'. p.*; Robte Toples (*crossed out*).

**WORKESWORTHE.**

John Toples, John Noton, *calliu'*; Henry Wigley, *ar'.;* Willm  
Wylde, *cor'. b.*

Suñna totalis of the hundred  
of Woorkesworth is } 50

viz : Shott	...	19	} 50
Archers	..	10	
Cor'. b.	...	10	
Cor'. p.	...	11	

**The Hundred oi Morleston and Litchurche.****ASTON SUP. TRENT.**

John Hill, *cor'. p.*; Thomas Mee, *calliu'*.

**ALLUASTON AND BOULTON.**

John Randale alias Robinson, *cor'. b.*; Willm Cokeyne, *calliu'*.

**BREYSON.**

Edmunde Walker, *calliu'* ; Thomas Towle, *ar'*.

**BARROWE SUP. TRENT.**

Willm Barke, *cor'. b.*

**CLIFTON COMPTO AND LITCHURCHE.**

Wyllm Tyttertton, *cor'. b.*

**CRYCHE.**

Robte Buntinge, *cor'. b.* ; George Emott, *ar'* ; (George Radforde *crossed out*).

**CODNOR AND HEYNOR.**

Robte Swyfte, *cor'. p.* ; Christopher Clarke, *ar'*.

**DREYCOTE.**

John James, *cor'. b.*

**DENBY.**

George Warde, *cor'. b.* ; (Nicholas Cocker *crossed out*).

**EGGINTON.**

Richarde Orcharde, *cor'. p.* ; Thomas Slighe, *came not* ; Willm Potter, *calliu'*

**ELLUASTON, AMBASTON AND THULLSTON.**

Edwarde Harrison, *cor'. p.* ; Nicholas Coxon, *calliu'*.

**FFINDERNE.**

John Cooke, *cor'. p.*

**HORSLEY CUM MEMBRIS.**

Nicholas Kirke, *calliu'* ; Henry Gretton, *ar'*.

**ILKESTON AND LITTLE HALAM.**

Richarde Halley, *calliu'* ; John fflamstedd, *ar'*.

**KIRKELANGLEY.**

Thomas Olliuer, *calliu'*.

**KIRKEHALLAM.**

John Newton, *calliu'*.

**LONGEATON.**

W<sup>m</sup> Sherlock, *cor'. p.* ; Willm Mayre, *calliu'* ; (Edwarde Joanes, *crossed out*).

**LITTLEOUER.**

Robte Campion, *calliu'*.

**LITTLE EYTON AND QUERNE AND CHESTER.**

John Litchefeld, *calliu'*.

**MACKWORTHE.**

Thomas Warde, *cor'. p.*

**MARTON AND ALLESTRY.**

Thomas Hardy, *cor'. p.* ; John Gilbert, *calliu'*.

**MICKELOUER.**

Randall Bullocke, *cor'. p.* ; Willm Bothom, *calliu'*.

**MORLEY AND SMALLEY.**

Richarde Hassarde, *calliu'* ; Richarde Briggs, *ar'*.

**OKEBRUCK.**

John Piggin, *cor'. b.*

**RYSLEY.**

Robte Balldocke, *calliu'*.

**RIPLEY AND PENTRIDGE.**

Willm Hyggott, *cor'. b.*

**SAWLEY.**

Edwarde Barrett, *cor'. b.*

**SANDIACRE.**

Robt Bostock, *cor'. p.* ; James Bosworthe & (Robt Whyte, *crossed out*).

**SHIPLEY.**

Henry Godkin, *calliu'*.

**STANTON IUXTA DALE.**

Nicholas Collinshawe. *cor'. b.*

**WILLINGTON.**

Robte Baker, *calliu'*.

**WILNE AND SHURDLOE.**

Robte Hall, *calliu'* ; John Stephenson, *ar'*.

**WESTON SUP. TRENT.**

Hughe Bennit, *ar'* ; Thomas Whittington, *calliu'* ; (John Welshe *crossed out*).

**WESTHALAM.**

John Hollingworth, *calliu'*.

**WESTON VNDERWOOD.**

Edwarde Bamforde, *calliu'*.

Suñna of the hundred of	}	50
Morleston and Litchurch		
vizt <i>Shott</i> ... 22	}	50
<i>Cor'. p.</i> ... 10		
<i>Archers</i> ... 8		
<i>Cor'. b.</i> ... 10		

**Derby Towne.**

Tho. Brackhowse, Thomas Sowter, Willm Bludworth, Willm Taberer, Willm Hollis, Willm Myllner, John Challarton, (W<sup>m</sup> Barker and Henry Mynes, *crossed out*), *calliu'*.

Willm Morris, John Clarke, Mathew Sebridge, Alexander Beadesley, *ar'*.

Roger Eaton, Robt Mosley, James Walker, Robt Ekyn, ffrancis Buntynge (Christopher Heathcote, John Colliar, *crossed out*) *cor'. b.*

Mychaell Griffen, Thomas Levechilde, Robt Elce (John Jowillson *crossed out*), *cor'. p.*

**The Hundred of Repingdon and Greasley.****APPULBY.**

Henry Earpe, *cor'. p.*

**BRETTBYE.**

Thomas Shepherd, *cor'. b.*

**CATTON.**

Willm Lakin, *calliu'*.

**CHILLCOTE.**

Robte Bayley, *cor'. p.*

**CROXALL AND EDINGALE.**

Thomas Mosley, *cor'. b.*

**CALDWALL.**

John Blunt, *cor'. b.*

**CHELLASTON AND SWARKESTON.**

Willm Smythe, *cor'. b.* ; Robte Twichell, *calliu'*.

**FFORNEMARKE REPTON AND MILTON.**

Nycholas Samball, John Stone, *cor'. b.* ; Willm Mekyn, *calliu'* ;  
(Henry Burrowes *crossed out*).

**GREASLEY CUM MEMBRIS.**

Edwarde Becke, John Newboulde, *calliu'* ; Thomas Plaunt,  
*ar'.*

**HARTSHORNE AND ENGLEBY.**

Thomas Hopkins, *cor'. p.* ; John Ryvett, *calliu'*.

**LULLINGTON.**

John Thorman, *cor'. p.* ; Peter Mowesley, *ar'.*

**LYNTON.**

Richarde Wakelyn, *cor'. p.*

**MELBURNE AND NEWTON.**

Willm Cowper, *cor'. b.* ; John Shevine, *calliu'* ; John  
Mowre, *ar'.*

**MESHAM.**

ffrancis Morris, *calliu'* ; Willm Hunt, *ar'* ; (John Seale *crossed out*).

**NEWTON SOLNEY & WINSHULL.**

Thomas Eaton, *cor'. p.* ; Robte Bladen, *calliu'* ; Richarde  
Sharpe, *ar'.*

**OSMASTON & NORMANTON.**

Willm Dawson, *cor'. b.* ; Willm Leaper, *calliu'* ; Edwarde Car-  
ter, *ar'.*

**ROSLASTON AND COTON.**

Hughe Malleber, *cor'. p.* ; John Myllner, *calliu'*.

**STAPENHILL, STANTON & NEWALL.**

Willm Graunger, *cor'. p.* ; Edwarde Warren, *ar'* ; Robt. Jack-  
son, *calliu'*.

**SMYTHESBIE.**

Alexander Towne, *calliu'*.

**STANTON IUXTA PONTEM.**

Robte Heare, *calliu'*.

**TYCKNALL AND CALKE.**

Ralphe ffrauncis, *calliu'* ; Richard Gardyner, *ar'*.

**WILSLEY.**

Robte Knighte, *cor'. p.* ; Rowlande Stretton, *calliu'*.

**WALTON SUPER TRENT.**

Willm Johnson, *calliu'* ; Richarde Huckyn, *ar'*.

Suma totalis of the hundred is 43

vizt. <i>Shott</i>	...	17	} 43
<i>Cor'. p.</i>	...	9	
<i>Archers</i>	...	9	
<i>Cor'. b.</i>	...	8	

**The Hundred of Appeltry.****ALLDERWAISLEE AND ASHELEYHEY.**

Willm Elliott, *calliu'* ; Willm Blunt, *cor'. p.*

**DUCKEMANTON.**

James Brindley, he refuseth to come in ; W<sup>m</sup> Allsopp and John  
Cooke serued for him, *ar'*.

**BRADLEY AND STURSON.**

Willm ffrost, *ar'* ; Ralphe Kirke, *cor'. p.*

**BREDSALL.**

Richarde Hybberd, *ar'* ; Richarde Ollerenshaw, *calliu'*.

**BRELESFORDE AND EDLASTON.**

John Pegg, *calliu'* ; John Reve, *cor'. b.*

**BOYLSON.**

John Bayley, *calliu'* ; Thomas Smythe, *ar'*.

**BEALPER, HEIGHEDGE AND HOLBROCK.**

Richarde Symes, *ar'* ; John Spendlove, *calliu'* ; Willm Longe-  
backe, *cor'. p.*

**CHADDESSEN.**

Richarde Hollingworth, *calliu'* ; Thomas Sheffield, *cor'. b.*

**CUBLEY.**

Robte Baker, *ar'*.

**CHURCH BROUGHTON.**

John fferne, *calliu'* ; John Philyppes, *ar'*.

**DUFFELDE.**

Nicholas Deye, *cor'. p.* ; Willm Browne, *calliu'* ; Henry Cartwright, *ar'*.

**DAWBERY LEES.**

John Barke, *cor'. b.* ; (Edward Botham *crossed out*).

**DOWEBRIDGE.**

Robte Wrighte, *calliu'* ; Robte Challnor, *ar'* ; Thomas Wylde, *cor'. p.*

**ETTWELL AND BURNASTON.**

Edmunde Mousley, *cor'. p.*

**EDLASTON, WIASTON AND STEEDE.**

Thomas Cavarde, *ar'* ; Thomas Peche, *pike*.

**FFOSTON AND SCROPTON.**

Ralphe Elde, *cor'. b.* ; Ralphe Wharton, *ar'* ; Arthur Forde, *calliu'* ; (Clement Rossington *crossed out*).

**HOWNE.**

Willm ffenton, *calliu'*.

**HUNGRY BENTLEY.**

John Lancaster, *ar'* ; John Bentley, in tower.\*

**HILLTON.**

Richarde Harrison, *calliu'*.

**HOLLANDE CUM MEMBRIS.**

Richarde Dvnne, *cor'. b.* ; Humphry Webster, *ar'*.

**LANGEFORDE AND HOLLINGTON.**

Willm Crashawe, *cor'. p.* ; ffrances ffrithe, *calliu'*.

**MARSTON MOUNTEGOMERY.**

John Tvnrer, *cor'. b.* ; Nicholas Northe, *calliu'*.

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\* "1586. Dec. 4. Order from the Court for the apprehension of Edward Bentley of Hungry Bentley, a farmer and servant of Lord Windsor. He is to be sent up in safe custody, so as not to escape or communicate with anyone. House and person to be searched for letters, and writings found to be sealed and sent. If this Edward Bentley is not to be found, a certain M<sup>r</sup> Dennylowe could give information where he is. Bentley married a sister of Mr. Thom. Roper." (Rutland MSS. Vol. I., p. 210. Hist. MSS. Com.)



**MARSTON NEXT TUTBURY.**

Christopher Hynce, *cor'. p.*; John Raworth, *calliu'*; (John Gilbert *crossed out*).

**MOGINTON, MERCASTON & KEDELSTON.**

Thomas Hopkins, *calliu'*.

**NORBURY AND ROSTON.**

Robte Lowe, *cor'. p.*; Thomas Hiblin, *calliu'*.

**OSLASTON AND THURUASTON.**

Edwarde Heyne, *cor'. p.*; Edwarde Harrison, *calliu'*.

**OSMASTON NEXT ASHEBURNE.**

Willm Leadbeter, *cor'. p.*

**RADBURNE.**

Jo. Willcockson, *cor'. b.*; (Robte Yeoman *crossed out*).

**RODDLESLEY.**

George Yeoman, *cor'. b.*

**SOMERSALL HERBERT.**

Tho. Mosley, *calliu'*; (Richarde Stubbinge *crossed out*).

**SUDBURY CUM ASTON.**

Ralphe Symson, *cor'. p.*; Ralphe Wright, *calliu'*.

**STANLEY AND MAPERLEY.**

Willm Burton, *cor'. b.*; Willm Blake, *calliu'*.

**SPOONEDON.**

Willm Cowper, *cor'. p.*; Michael Jackson, *calliu'*.

**SUTTON UPON THE HILL.**

George Ancester, *cor'. b.*

**SYNFEN.**

Mychaell Banckroft, *calliu'*.

**SNELSON AND ALTO CUM MEMBRIS.**

Thurston Tynnyclif, *ar'*; John Tomlinson, *calliu'*.

**SHERLEY AND YEAUELEY.**

Edwarde Rowbotham, *cor'. p.*; Humphrie Aspinall, *calliu'*.

**TWYFORDE AND STENSON.**

Richarde ffoster, *calliu'*; John Dawson, *ar'*.

**TRUSLEY AND ASHE.**

Richard Eyre, *calliu'*; (Willm Johnson *crossed out*).

**YELDERSLEY.**

Olliuer More, *ar'*.

Suma of the hundred of Appletry is 67

vizt. <i>Shott</i>	...	26	} 67
<i>Archers</i>	...	16	
<i>Cor'. p.</i>	...	14	
<i>Cor'. b.</i>	...	11	

**Hundred of Scarsdale.****ASHEOUER.**

Thomas Marshe, *call'*.; John Bower, *ar'*.; Gyles Greenall  
*cor'. p.*.; Leonarde Lowe, *cor'. b.*

**BRAKENTHWATE, WASHINGTON, AND OGESTON.**

Henry Lee, *call'*.; Richarde Woodwarde, *cor'. b.*

**BRIMINGTON, WHITTINGTON, AND DUNSTON.**

Richard Rock, *ar'*.; Ric. Tvpman, *calliu'*.; Raffe Rygate,  
*cor'. p.*

**BLACKWELL.**

Richard Ludlam, *call'*.; Richard Reignald, *cor'. p.*.; John  
ffrythe, *cor'. b.*

**BEIGHTON.**

Humphry Hyde, *call'*.; Thomas Newton, *ar'*.; Henry Wood,  
*cor'. b.*

**BOULESOUER AND CLOWNE.**

Olliuer Butcher, *call'*.; Willm Parker, *cor'. p.*.; Willm ffletcher,  
*cor'. b.*

**BALBROUGHE AND WHITWELL.**

Arthur Reade, *call'*.; Raffe Wood, *musk'*.; Bryan Bullefant,  
*cor'. p.*

**ALLPHERTON** (*sic*) (ALFRETON).

Henry Mason, *calliu'*.; Robt Curtesse, *cor'. bill*.; Thomas Mort,  
*cor'. p.*.; John Lawrens, *cor'. p.*

**CHESTERFELDE.**

Raffe Hollis, John Cleyworth, *calliu'*; John Lyngard, *musk.*;  
John Cocker, *ar'*.; Thomas Hynman, *cor'. p.*; Willm  
Bowne, *cor'. b.*

**DRONFEELDE.**

Phillop Stansall, Arthur More, *call.'*; Robt Owtram, *ar'*;  
Robt Smallchar, *cor'. p.*

**ELLMETON AND CRESWELL.**

Thomas Smyth, *call'*.; John Roads, *ar'*.

**GLAPWELL AND ROWTHORNE.**

Raffe Spollton, *call'*.; Ric Cley, *cor'. b.*

**HOWNESFELD.**

Richard Dand, *calliu'*; John Croft, *musk'*.; George Wood,  
*cor'. p.*

**KILLEMARSHE, TOTLEY, AND DORE.**

Robt Barbar, Willm Calton, *calliu'*; Thomas Stone, *musk.*;  
Raffe Bestowe, *cor. p.*

**MORETON, PILLESLEY, NORTHEWINFELD cū pcella de  
BRAMPTON.**

Willm Bacon, Willm Banks, *calliu'*; James Padley, *ar'*; John  
Brelesforde, *cor'. p.*; Peter More, *cor'. b.*; (Robt Allen  
*crossed out*).

**NORTON.**

Phillope Bate, Ric. Cleyton, *calliu'*; Robt Hunter, *ar'*; George  
Atkinson, *cor. p.*; Thomas Northe, *cor. b.*

**PLEASLEY.**

Richard Wolley, *calliu'*; Thomas Marshe, *ar'*; Arthur Carnell,  
*cor'. b.*; (Marshall Barker *crossed out*).

**STAUELEY, BARLEY, AND ASTON.**

John Hancock, Arthur Mason, *calliu'*; George Greaves, *cor. p.*;  
Peter Deane, *cor'. b.*; Robt Littlewood, *musk.*

**SOWTHEWINFELDE AND OKETHORPE.**

Robt Mather, *calliu'*; fraunces Machen, *musk.*

**SOWTHENORMANTON AND PINXTON.**

Edward Lee, *calliu'*; Ric Bonnington, *cor'. p.*

**SHURLAND AND HEIGHAM.**

John Amery, *call'*.; Jeffrey Jackson, *cor'. b.*

**SCARCLIFF AND PALLTERTON.**

George Pease, *call'*.; Robt Woodhowse, *cor'. b.*

**STENESBY AND HEATHE.**

Thomas Cowper, *call'*.; Roger Clarke, *cor'.;* Ric Walker, *ar'*,  
(John Wainwright *crossed out*).

**STRETTON.**

John Hobby, *cor'. p.*; Robt Platts, *call'*.

**SUTTON AND DUCKMANTON.**

Willm Hill, *call'*.; ffrauncis Buntinge, *cor'. p.*

**TYBSHELFE AND OSCROFTE.**

Ric. Clarke, *call'*.; Ric. Buckland, *cor'. b.*

**WALTON, CALOR, AND BRAMPTON.**

John Revell, *call'*.; Edward Cowloe, *cor. b.*

**WINGERWORTHE, TUPTON, AND OWNSTON.**

George Bradshawe, *call'*.; Thomas Barker, *ar'*; Godfrey  
Swyfte, *cor. b.*

**ECKINTON.**

Henry Bromley, *call'*.; Thomas Kirkeby, *ar'*; Henry Antley,  
*cor'. p.*; Thomas Crookes, *call'*.; Wm. Lont, *cor. b.*;  
(George Chambers *crossed out*).

Summa	{	Calliuers	...	36	}	90
		Corsletts	...	18		
		Archers	...	18		
		Bills	...	18		

(The following entry occurs at the end of the list:—)

“firste of Maye, 1588.

Receiued towards the Charge of the trayning of 200 men . 3 .  
dayes at Bakewell, vizt for euery man, 5<sup>s</sup>.

Disbursed as followeth :

Soldiers paye for . 3. dayes hauing 12 <sup>d</sup> . a daye	...	30 <sup>li</sup>	
ffor 145 <sup>li</sup> of powder at 16 <sup>d</sup> . the pounce	...	ix <sup>li</sup>	14 <sup>s</sup>
ffor 12 <sup>li</sup> of matche at 6 <sup>d</sup> the pound	...	...	6 <sup>s</sup>

to the Leuetennant ... ..	40 <sup>s</sup>
to 4. seriants (sergeants) ... ..	4 <sup>li</sup>
clarks ... ..	40 <sup>s</sup>
2 Corporalls ... ..	20 <sup>s</sup>
2 Auncyents (Ensigns) ... ..	15 <sup>s</sup>
2 Drumers ... ..	15 <sup>a</sup>
Sum: 50 <sup>li</sup>	

(*The Queen to the Earl of Shrewsbury.*)

“Elizabeth.”

(1587, Nov. 3.)

“Right trustie and right welbeloved Cousin and Councello<sup>r</sup> we greete yō well. fforasmuche as we thinke it Conuenient to haue o<sup>r</sup> frontires towards Scotland and the Contries therunto adioyning to be defended against all incursions and Inuasions that by those pts maye be made into o<sup>r</sup> Realme: Wee haue founde it very expedient to haue the forces in all places of the Northe as in Yorkeshire and the other Counties vpon the frontires to be put in good redines vnder Captaines and leaders. And for the gouernem<sup>t</sup> and directon thei<sup>r</sup>of we haue made Choise of o<sup>r</sup> Cosin the Erle of Huntingdon beinge allredie p<sup>r</sup>sident of o<sup>r</sup> Counsell there, to be o<sup>r</sup> leestennēt generall in all those Northe pts and haue authorised him w<sup>th</sup> the helpe of suche noble men as be resiañt in those pts, to make redie an army for o<sup>r</sup> seruice yf cause shall so require, And for that it maye be, that the forces of Scotland beinge increased of men and releiued w<sup>th</sup> money oute of forren Contries maye be so great as yt shall be fitt to increase the Army w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe leuiud by o<sup>r</sup> saide leestennēt w<sup>th</sup>in his leestennēcy, We haue determined (as a thinge very necessary, to haue some further forces to be leuiud and put in redines in suche other Counties as in former tymes haue allwaies beene seruiceable against the forces of Scotland, amongst the w<sup>ch</sup> the twoo Counties of Derby and Stafford w<sup>ch</sup> be vnder yo<sup>r</sup> charge as leestennēt therof are parte, And therefore we doe require yō w<sup>th</sup> all speed possibell yō doe cause to be put in redines w<sup>th</sup>in the Countie of Derby

the number of thre hundred footemen, And in the Countie of Stafford fowre hundred footemen of men well armed and weaponed, And to be Comitted to the charge of some principall gentlemen of the Contry suche as for their Credibt will make Choise of seruiceable men w<sup>th</sup> good contentaçon of their soldiers and allso to haue their leefteññts and officers vnder them to be men of experience in the warres, w<sup>ch</sup> numbers wee require yō to cause to be well sorted w<sup>th</sup> their weapons so as twoe pts of them at the least maye be of shott w<sup>th</sup> the harquebuze and of long bowes the rest to be weaponed w<sup>th</sup> piks and bills And the same to be put in suche redines after the receipte of theis o<sup>r</sup> l<sup>res</sup> as at any Conuenient tyme afterwards they maye be vewed by suche as we shall send to see them in good order, And allso that vpon the l<sup>res</sup> to be sent from o<sup>r</sup> said Cosin of Huntingdon to yō requiringe the ayde of those numbers or of any pte thei<sup>ro</sup>f the same maye be sent or so many of them as he shall require w<sup>th</sup>out delaye vnder sufficient Captaines as afore is mencioned to suche place of his leefteññcy as he shall by his l<sup>res</sup> appoint, wher the Captaines whom yō shall appoint ou<sup>r</sup> them or any other by yō to be appointed shall receiue the ordinary somes of money for their Coats and their Conduct and from thence afterwards shall also receiue our ordinary paye. Yt hathe bene thought allso very nedfull if any inuasion should happen to Come by the waye of Scotland w<sup>th</sup> any forces from straunge Contries that their might be some Conuenient number of demilances in redines to serue w<sup>th</sup> other the forces of the light horsemen of the Northe And for that purpose we think it very necessary to haue a Certen number of Launces prouided out of the Countyes vsually aunswerable for the warres against Scotland, of w<sup>ch</sup> number wee doe require yō to vse the best meanes yō can w<sup>th</sup> the principall gentellmen of those Shires to haue the number of thirtie and fower to be furnished w<sup>th</sup> horse and launce meet for seruice, so as yf occasion shall so happen by any forren forces to enter into the Northe pts of o<sup>r</sup> realme o<sup>r</sup> Cosin of Huntingdon beinge o<sup>r</sup> Leefteññt generall there findinge the necessitie to be releued w<sup>th</sup> them may vpon his

request by his lres haue the said number or pte of them owt of those Counties or so many of them as he shall haue neede in suche sorte as before is p<sup>s</sup>cribed for the order of footemen to be sent owt of those Counties. Herof we doe most earnestly require y<sup>o</sup> accordinge to the importance of the cause to take some care that both Captaines may be appointed to be men of value credit and well deuoted to o<sup>r</sup> seruice ; and their Leiftennts to be of knowledge for the same And the soldiers able bothe in their bodies for their seruice and well furnished w<sup>th</sup> armo<sup>r</sup> and weapons. Wher we haue named the number of thirtie and fowre horsmen o<sup>r</sup> meaninge is that by yo<sup>r</sup> discretion y<sup>o</sup> shall Charge bothe the said shires w<sup>th</sup> that number by such proportion of Charge to eche of them as yo<sup>r</sup>self shall thinke meete. And theis o<sup>r</sup> lres shalbe yo<sup>r</sup> sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf. Gyuen vnder o<sup>r</sup> signet at Eyley howse the third daye of Nouember 1587. In the xxx<sup>th</sup> yeare of o<sup>r</sup> raigne.

### The Spanish Armada.

The following is an urgent appeal by Elizabeth, through the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Derby and Stafford, to the gentry of these counties for aid in view of the imminent danger of the invasion of England by the forces of the King of Spain, then on the seas.

*Copy. Addressed—"To the erle of Shrewsbury."*

(1588. June 18.) Righte trustie and right welbeloved Cousen and Councello<sup>r</sup> wee greet youe well. Wheras heretofore vpon the aduertisments from tyme to tyme and from sondrie places, of the greate preparacons of forren forces, with a full intention to invade this our Relme and other our dominions, wee gaue our directions vnto youe for the preparinge of our Subiects within your Lieutenancie to be in a readines and defence against anie attempte that might be made against vs and o<sup>r</sup> Realme : which our directions wee finde so well performed as wee cannot but receave

great contentment thereby, both in respecte of your carefull proceedinge therein; and also of the greate willingnes of our people in generall to the accomplishment of that wherevnto they were required; shewing therby their great love and loyaltie towards vs; w<sup>ch</sup> as wee accepte most thanckfullye at their hands, acknowledging our selves infinitely bounde to almightie god in that it hath pleased him to blesse vs with so louinge and dutifull subiects, so wee woulde haue youe make it knowne vnto them: fforasmuche as wee finde the same Intention not onely of invad- inge but of making a Conqueste alsoe of this our Realme, nowe constantly more & more detected & confirmed, as a matter fullye resolued on, an armie allreadie beinge put to the Seas for that purpose, although we doubt not but by gods goodnes the same shall prove frustrate; wee haue therfore thought meet to will and require yo<sup>u</sup> forthwith with as muche conveniente speed as yo<sup>u</sup> may, to call together at som convenient place or places, the beste sorte of gentlemen vnder yo<sup>r</sup> Lieutenancie; and to declare vnto them, that, consideringe those great preparacions and threatnings nowe burst out in acc<sup>on</sup> vpon the seas, tendinge to a purposed Conquest, wherein everie manes particular estate is in the highest degree to be touched in respecte of Contrie, Libertie, Wife, Children, Lands, Lyfe, and that w<sup>ch</sup> is specially to bee regarded for the profession of the true & sincere Religion of Christ, wee doe looke that the most parte of them should haue, vpon this instant extraordinary occasion, a larger proportion of furniture both for horsemen and footemen (but specially horsemen) then hath been certified; therby to be in their best strenthe againste any attempte whatsoever, & to be employed both about our owne person and otherwise as they shall haue Knowledge given them. The number of whiche larger proportion, as soone as yo<sup>u</sup> shall knowe, wee require you to signifie to the rest of our privie Councell. And herevnto as wee doubt not but by yo<sup>r</sup> good endevor they wilbe the rather cōformable; so also we assure o<sup>r</sup>self, that Almighty god will so blesse those their loyall harts borne towards vs their lovinge Sovereigne, & their naturall



Contrie ; that all the attempts of anie enemies whatsoever shalbe made void & frustrate, to their confusion, yo<sup>r</sup> comforts & gods high glorie. Given vnder o<sup>r</sup> Signet at o<sup>r</sup> Manor of Greenwich the xvij<sup>th</sup> of June 1588 in the xxx<sup>th</sup> yere of our raigne.

Copy. without address.

*(The Queen to the Earl of Shrewsbury.)*

“E. R.”

“By the Queene.”

(1593, May 5). Right trustie and right welbeloved Cousin wee greet yo<sup>u</sup> well, Forasmuche as wee haue cause to doubte of some troubles to be stirred in our Realme of Ireland, by the intençon of some Spanish shipping w<sup>th</sup> men of warre to be sent into Scotland, and by the way to touche in some ports of the North parts of our said Realm, w<sup>th</sup> some numbers of men of warre to be there also landed, to stirre vpp our Subiects to som rebellion ; for w<sup>th</sup>standing wherof wee thinke it necessarye to increase our forces w<sup>ch</sup> presentlie wee haue in that land, And therfore haue determynd to haue certayne numbers of men to be putt in readines to be transported thether, vpon the firste occaçon that shalbe geuen, Towardes the furnytur of w<sup>ch</sup> numbers, wee requyre you as our Lieutenant, to cause to be chosen and putt in readynes the number of one hundred eight and thirtie hable men in our Countie of Derby, to be accompted in paye for one hundred and fiftie, besides the Captens and usuall officers of the said band ; Making choise of fitt and meete Captens for the same, as men to be trusted for their fidelitie, and to be by them conducted into Ireland at our ports of Chester or Lyrpoole, vpon the nexte knowledge to be given to yo<sup>u</sup> by our Counsell, And to cause them to be armed in this sorte following, that is In the number of one hundred and eight and thirtie, to haue fortie pikes w<sup>th</sup> Corsletts, threescore Culyuers, Ten Musketts, eighteene Bowes, and Ten Halberdes, And also to cause Coates to be prouided for them of some one Coulo<sup>r</sup>, for the w<sup>ch</sup> there shalbe allowance made after the rate of fower shillings a Coate. And these our l<sup>res</sup>

shalbe your sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf. Given vnder o<sup>r</sup> Signett at Croydon the fife daye of Maye 1593 in the five and thirteth yeere of o<sup>r</sup> raigne.

“Windebank.”

*Copy.*

*Addressed:—*“To our right trusty and right welbeloved Cousin the Erle of Shrewsbury Lieutenant of our Countie of Derby.”

*“John Harpur,” to “John Manners Esq. of Haddon.”*

(1594/5, Mar: 21) S<sup>r</sup> yesternight in my Retorne from you I found this gent. Captaine Merriman and v. of his Company at Derby, Accompanied w<sup>th</sup> theis l<sup>res</sup> hereinclosed from my lls: of Shrewsbury and Essex, w<sup>ch</sup> I thought good to open, and therby pceave that their Lps: pleasure ys, That our men shalbe at Chester the last of this moneth and their desire w<sup>th</sup> all that we would take vp the Armor for these men for Corsletts and musketts w<sup>th</sup> their furnitures of Mr. Willm Gravener servant to the said Earle of Essex who dwelleth in Shropshire w<sup>ch</sup> he offreth at a more Reasonable rate than we haue sett downe by iij<sup>s</sup> in the Corslett w<sup>th</sup> the sword dagger and girdle, and the same new and more serviceable. Howbeyt because our warning ys so ver short and we know not wher this Gravener doth dwell nor how to be Certainly furnished at this tyme, I hold yt most saffe that we take the best of our owne Armor, And that we write vp our l<sup>res</sup> to their Lps to haue so much sent hither to Derby by Mr. Gravenor at whitsontide next or sooner against w<sup>ch</sup> tyme we will cause the money to be Levied in eu<sup>y</sup> Township for his redy paym<sup>t</sup> We must also at my L. of Essex his desire Cause some money to be Levied towards the Captaines Charges, who ys exceedingly well reported of for his kind nature and bountie to his soldiers. But therby so vnprovided for money as I was enforced yesternight to take order at his Inne for his victualls and other necessary Charges in Ryding vp and downe, S<sup>r</sup> Humfrey fferrers told me yesterdaie that they had

agreed in Warwickshire to Levy of their Cuntrey for their Captaine xx<sup>li</sup>, And yf we shall do any lesse heere, I feere it wilbe yll taken, Neu'theles I referr my selfe to yo<sup>r</sup> pleasure wherevnto I know S<sup>r</sup> Humfrey will agree, And therfore Crave yo<sup>r</sup> mynd in the p'misses desiring that I maie Receave the same w<sup>th</sup> all convenient speed by some foote messenger whom I will paie, yf the Captaines guide retorne not as I think he maie, The rates Agreed yesterdaie I haue here subscribed and haue by the Captaines consent agreed for our Cassocks for the soldiers of blew cloth to be lyned for xiiij<sup>s</sup> a peece praying you vnder yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>r</sup>e to be sent to me to sett downe what you allow or disalow that we maie all agree in one proporcion for the service of our Cuntrey, The towne of Derby will furnish their iij men to the lyking of the Captaine who doth muster them, and do render humble thanks for their favour. I will not faile god willing to meete you at Ashburne vpon Saturday the xxix<sup>th</sup> of this M'che to see the soldiers saffly deliu'ed w<sup>th</sup> their furniture to the Captaine by Indenture as we are appointed and will take order that the Cassocks shalbe brought thither at that tyme, and so w<sup>th</sup> due Remembrance take leave this xxj<sup>th</sup> of M'che 1594.

Yo<sup>rs</sup> wherein I lay assured

John Harpur.

The Corslett & pike	...	...	xxix <sup>s</sup> viij <sup>d</sup> .
for his Apparell & in his purse	...	...	xx <sup>s</sup> .
for his Cassock	...	...	xiiij <sup>s</sup> .
Sword dagger & girdle	...	...	xiiij <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>d</sup> .
His Conduccon Money	...	...	iiij <sup>s</sup> .

To the Captaine for eu'y soldier And for the musketts & Callyuers Ratable as yesterday was agreed vpon.

*Addressed.*—"To the Right worshipfull his very good frend  
Mr. John Mann's esquier at Haddon."

(Two Seals, with the Harpur Crest: on a wreath, a boar passant, *Or*, bristled, *G.*, and collared with a ducal coronet of the second).

The names of suche gent. as weere charged w<sup>th</sup> horse in the yeare 1595, together w<sup>th</sup> a pticuler note of theire seuerall charge; Mr. Thom Gresley Esquire beinge the Captaine of the horse, &c. Viewed againe: 3: August: 1596.

**MORLESTON & LITCHURCH.**

Lances. Light-horse. Petronells.

John Zouche esquire and the					
ladie Zouche his mother	...	ij	...	o	...
Henry Sacheuerell esquire	...	ij	...	o	...
John Stanhop esquire	...	j	...	o	...
Wallter Powtrell esquire	...	j	...	o	...
John Bullock esquire	...	j	...	o	...
Patrick Lowe esquire	...	o	...	j	...
Richard Harpur esquire	...	o	...	o	...
ffrañces Cooke esquire	...	o	...	o	...
John Cley gent	...	o	...	j	...
Edward Mundaye esquire	...	o	...	j	...
John Willoughbie esquire	...	j	...	o	...
John Bentley esquire	...	j	...	o	...
Henry Lee esquire	...	j	...	o	...

**WORKESWORTH.**

Edward Cockayen esquire	...	ij	...	o	...
ffrañces ffitzherbert esquire	...	o	...	j	...
M <sup>rs</sup> Gell widoe married to Mr.					
Curson	...	j	...	o	...
John fflacket gent.	...	o	...	o	...
Henry Wigley gent.	...	o	...	j	...
Aden Beresford esq.	...	j	...	o	...
Charles Agard gent.	...	o	...	o	...

**REPINADON & GRESLEY.**

Thomas Gresley esquire	...	ij	...	o	...
John Harpur esquire	...	ij	...	o	...

REPINGDON & GRESLEY—*continued.*

			Lances.	Light-horse.	Petronells.	
Humfrey Dethick esquire	...	j	...	o	...	o
George Cvrson esquire	...	j	...	o	...	o
Raufe Sacheuerell esquire	...	o	...	j	...	o
James Abney esquire	...	j	...	o	...	o
Wallter Horton esquire	...	j	...	o	...	o
John ffrauncis esquire	...	j	...	o	...	j
Richard ffrauncis of Tycknall gent.		o	...	o	...	j
Gilbert Thacker esquire	...	j	...	o	...	o
Robt Baynbridge gent.	...	j	...	o	...	o

## APPLETRY.

Willm Bassett esquire	...	ij	...	o	...	j
Henry Cauendish esquire	...	ij	...	o	...	o
John Vernon esquire	...	j	...	o	...	j
Willm Knyueton of Bradley, esq.	...	j	...	o	...	j
Willm Knyueton of Mercaston, esq.	...	j	...	o	...	j
Nichâs Langford esquire	...	j	...	o	...	j
Willm Agard esquire	...	j	...	o	...	j
John Cvrson esquire	...	j	...	o	...	j
Henry Merry gen.	...	j	...	o	...	o
Willm Ireton gen.	...	o	...	j	...	o
Raufe Blackwell gen.	...	o	...	j	...	o
Willm Myllward esq.	...	j	...	o	...	o
M <sup>ris</sup> Poole of Radburne, wid.	...	o	...	o	...	j
Anthony Lowe of Aldeerwayslee,						
gen.	...	o	...	o	...	j
Willm Botham of Derby	...	o	...	j	...	o

## HIGH PEAK.

John Manners esquire	...	ij	...	j	...	j
George Sutton esq.	...	j	...	o	...	o
Roger Columbell esq.	...	o	...	j	...	o
Robt Eyre of Edall esq.	...	o	...	o	...	j
Willm Jessop esq.	...	o	...	o	...	j

**SCARSDALE.**

			Lances.	Light-horse.	Petronells.
ffrañces Leeke esquire	...	...	iiij	...	o ... j
Willm Cauendishe esquire	...	...	ij	...	o ... j
Peter ffretchvile esquire	...	...	ij	...	o ... o
John Rodes esquire	...	...	ij	...	o ... o
M <sup>ris</sup> ffoliambe of Wallton wid.	...	...	ij	...	o ... o
Hercules ffoliambe esq.	...	...	o	...	o ... j
Nichol Strelley esq.	...	...	o	...	j ... o
Willm Bradburne esq.	...	...	j	...	o ... o
Robt Sytwell gent.	...	...	j	...	o ... o

*(The Privy Council to the Earl of Shrewsbury).*

(1599-1600, Jan. 9.) After o<sup>r</sup> verie hartie Comendacoñs to y<sup>r</sup> good L. although the leavy of foote at this tyme for the supply of her Ma<sup>ts</sup> forces in Irland be more then her (yf it might be forborne) would by her will impoase vppon her people, neverthelesse the necessitie of the service enforceinge her to provide somewhat furth<sup>r</sup> to require some ayde of horse, it may not seeme burthensome to any of her good subiects to yeeld thervnto, ffor w<sup>ch</sup> purpose her Ma<sup>tie</sup> hath giuen vs authority & commandm<sup>t</sup> vnder her owne Roiall hand to write o<sup>r</sup> l<sup>res</sup> vnto y<sup>r</sup> L. and others accordinge to theeffect followinge, ffirst yo<sup>r</sup> L. shall vnd<sup>r</sup>stand that her Ma<sup>tie</sup> is pleased that we should require by thease o<sup>r</sup> l<sup>res</sup> at the hands of the Countie of Derby vnder yo<sup>r</sup> L. lieutenantancie for the service of Ireland the number of fower horses or geldings, wherin as her Ma<sup>tie</sup> litle doubteth to receaue satisfaction (beinge mynded therby to observe the measure of all their good wills from whome the same shall either be denied or willinglie assented vnto, So her Ma<sup>tie</sup> hath most gracious & speciall regard therin to the ease of the coñon charge of the whole Countie, for wheras the charge of the leavie of foote lyeth generally vppon the Contrie & vppon all sorts of men that are of any reasonable habilitie, her Ma<sup>tie</sup> will by no meanes that this charge for horse be so laid, but that it be imposed vppon some such speciall gentlemen & others as you shall knowe to be of most sufficient meanes and habilitie to beare it, exceptinge

onlie such as can shewe vnto yo<sup>r</sup> L. at this tyme some speciall l<sup>res</sup> wherein they are also p<sup>t</sup>iculerly charged for horse, not doubtinge but some fewe may be founde by yo<sup>r</sup> L. that both are verie hable w<sup>th</sup>out hindera<sup>nce</sup> at all vnto them, & will be for her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s service & their owne Interest in the comon cause, most readie to declare the measure of their affection in the tyme when they p<sup>ce</sup>au<sup>e</sup> so greate a necessitie, And forasmuch as the trooble will be lesse & the expedico<sup>n</sup> of the service more by yeeldinge money to provide & furnish the horses than by sendinge the bodies of the horses themselves, w<sup>ch</sup> may (by many accidents in the carriage) prove worse at the place of Rendezvous than they weare before & so disgrace the senders; her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s pleasure therfore is that yo<sup>r</sup> Lo: shall take order for so much money to be levied onlie amongst p<sup>so</sup>ns of such sort & qualitie as is before mencio<sup>ned</sup> as may serve for the providinge & furnishing of the said fower horses after the rate of thirtie pounds a horse & cause the same to be sent vp hither to the Treasurer of her Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Chamber by the last of this instant moneth, wherein her Ma<sup>ty</sup>e doth require at yo<sup>r</sup> Lo: hands, & charges you vpon the regard you ought to haue of yo<sup>r</sup> owne conscience & of yo<sup>r</sup> dutifull allegiance to her highnes, to proceede vp<sup>ri</sup>ghtlie w<sup>th</sup>out anie parciallitie in the layinge of this charge wheare it may be least burthensome theare being nothinge more greevous to her mynde at any tyme then to heare as often shee doth that many of thease contribu<sup>co</sup>ns are layed vpon thoase that are far lesse hable than thoase that are spared, of w<sup>ch</sup> we assure yo<sup>r</sup> L: her Ma<sup>ty</sup>e hath by her owne l<sup>res</sup> enioyned vs above all things to enquire and informe her vpon o<sup>r</sup> duties towards her. Therefore not doubting but yo<sup>r</sup> Lo: will vse extraorenarie care to see this service p<sup>fo</sup>rmed accordinge to this direction, we wish yo<sup>r</sup> L: hartelie farewell. from the Court at Richmond the ix<sup>th</sup> of January 1599.

*Copy.*

Subscribed by—

The Lo: Archbishop of Cant.

Lo: Keeper

Lo : Treasurer  
 Lo : Admirall  
 Lo : Chamberlaine  
 Lo : North  
 Mr. Comptroller  
 Mr. Secretary  
 Mr. Chancelo<sup>r</sup> of thexchequ'  
 Lo : cheefe Justice of England

*Superscribed*—To o<sup>r</sup> verie good L : the Earle of Shrewsbury  
 her Ma<sup>ts</sup> lieuten<sup>t</sup> in the Countie of Darby.

Subscribed in the handwriting of the Earl of Shrewsbury—  
 “this is the trew copy of their LL:ps l<sup>res</sup> to m<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> I received  
 here at my house in London the x<sup>th</sup> day of Ja : 1599.

Gilb : Shrewsbury.

*(The Lords of the Council to the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord  
 Lieutenant of the County of Derby.)*

(1599-1600, Jan : 14.) After o<sup>r</sup> verie hartie Comendaçons to  
 yo<sup>r</sup> good L : Such hath beene alwayes her Ma<sup>ts</sup> care in the great  
 occasions w<sup>ch</sup> her H<sup>s</sup> hath had theise late yeares, to vse the ayde  
 of her lovinge Subiects for the p<sup>r</sup>servaçon of her Realme of  
 Ireland, as shee hath forborne to impose any furth<sup>r</sup> burthen  
 vppon them, then the necessitie of the affaires did vrge her vnto.  
 And although theare haue beene sundrie leavies of men made in  
 the seuerall Counties of this Realme, for the service of that King-  
 dome, neverthelesse through the continuance of the troubles  
 theare her Ma<sup>tie</sup> is enforced at this tyme to send newe supplies  
 thither, w<sup>ch</sup> for the more ease of the Realme are appointed to be  
 levied in sundrie Counties, amongst the w<sup>ch</sup> the number of one  
 hundreth, are appointed to be taken out of that Countie of Derby  
 vnd<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> L : lieutenancie. ffor w<sup>ch</sup> purpose although her Ma<sup>tie</sup>  
 hath by her l<sup>res</sup> giuen yo<sup>r</sup> L : sufficient authoritie to leavie the  
 afforesaid number, yet for yo<sup>r</sup> L : better information & the avoid-  
 inge of such Inconvenience, & abuses, as haue beene comitted in  
 some Counties in the lyke leavies of men, her H<sup>s</sup> hath referred  
 yo<sup>r</sup> L : to such direction as you shall receaue from vs, & hath



comanded vs to recomend to yo<sup>r</sup> care theis observaçons followinge, w<sup>ch</sup> beinge carefullie by you considered, out of doubt the forces sent thither will be of better strength & service, & the Countreies should not neede to be so often visited w<sup>th</sup> theis Kinde of Imposiçons. The first regard that is to be vsed, is in the carefull & good choise of the men, both to be of habilitie of bodie and lykelihooode, & not of loose people that are addicted to idlenes & lewdnes, & are often tymes taken vp rather to disburden the Countrey of such vnnecessarie people, then for choise of their aptnes & disposiçon. This shalbe best performed, if the Justices in pson doe performe their indevoures, & not comitte the choise of the men to inferio<sup>r</sup> officers. The next consideraçon to be had, is to see them sorted w<sup>th</sup> good Armo<sup>r</sup> & weapons, accordinge to this proporcion, that in everie hundredthe theare may be twentie pykes armed w<sup>th</sup> corsletts, pouldrens, & good Murrions, ten halberts armed as the pykes, twelve musketts w<sup>th</sup> good Murrions, twelve bastard musketts w<sup>th</sup> good Murrions, & fortie Calliuers armed lykewise w<sup>th</sup> good Murrions. And that theare may be verie p<sup>r</sup>cise Regard vsed to see them all furnished w<sup>th</sup> good swords and daggers, w<sup>ch</sup> for the most parte haue bene verie bad, & for no vse of service. And therefore we are earnestlie to require yo<sup>r</sup> L: to be most carefull in the choise of that weapon, for such as shalbe founde vnfitte shalbe refused. And wheras theare doth remaine by this Reckoninge Six in euerie hundreth & three in euerie fiftie not sorted w<sup>th</sup> weapons, they are to be provided of Targetts of wood, together w<sup>th</sup> other Armes, And because the Targetts are not to be had in Readines in the Countrey it shall suffice that so much money be sent to the Porte of Embarqueinge as may serve to buy the Targetts & the other Armes after the rate of xxx<sup>s</sup> for a man, w<sup>ch</sup> shalbe provided heere & sent thither. And heere her Ma<sup>tie</sup> callinge to mynde the great negligence that hath beene found in divers Counties of the Realme in settinge forth of souldiors in former services, in bare & naked sorte wherby they are boath vnable to indure the could of the Contrey vnmeete for service, & subiect to

take diseases, & are discoarged in their service, seeinge oth<sup>r</sup> souldiers theare orderlie apparelled by her Ma<sup>ty</sup> care : for redresse of this abuse & knowinge that euerie Contrie doth not yeeld so good prouisions as may be made about London, it hath been considered howe thease souldiers that are to be employed in thease warres, for the defence of the Realme & hono<sup>r</sup> of her Ma<sup>ty</sup> may be sett forth in such sort as is meete for soldiers, & suteable w<sup>th</sup> the rest that serve theare, the rath<sup>r</sup> for that by experience it is founde that some kyndes of the apparell would be changed for the comoditie of the souldier although will prove to her Ma<sup>ty</sup> further charge. And therefore we have taken order w<sup>th</sup> her Ma<sup>ty</sup> merchaunts that do furnish the apparell for the souldiers servinge both theare & in oth<sup>r</sup> places, to provide good apparell at reasonable rates for the apparellinge of theis souldiers that are now appointed to be levied in the seuerall counties of the Realme, whereof we send yo<sup>r</sup> L : a liste to thende you may see the seuerall kynds & sorts of apparell (wherof her Ma<sup>ty</sup> doth beare in euerie sute a proporcion) both to ease the Countrey & to haue the souldiers well furnished w<sup>ch</sup> shée doth allowe to the marchaunts besides that w<sup>ch</sup> the country is to pay ; this whole furniture shalbe readie at the Seaside & places of imbarqueinge, theare to be deliuered to the souldiers, wherby an other inconvenience shall be avoided, that if anie of the souldiers doe (in lewde maner) ruine away, they shall not take the apparell with them, w<sup>ch</sup> is to be deliuered vppon shipp boarde, the allowance the Countrey is to give amounteth to forti shillings a man, w<sup>ch</sup> some yo<sup>r</sup> L : shall cause to be levied in the Countie accordinge to the number that is allotted vnto yo<sup>u</sup> & to see the same sent vp hither vnto the hands of S<sup>r</sup> John Harte Knight alderman of London. Theis observacons beinge carefullie performed, the aforesaid number are to be in such a readines & p<sup>r</sup>pared as they may be at the Port of Chester by the last of february, wheare theare is shippinge prouided for their transportaçon to that place in the Realme of Ireland wheare they are to be employed. Herin we are to give yo<sup>r</sup> L : speciall charge in regard of the manie faults that have been comitted

by the Conducto<sup>rs</sup> in exchanging of men, and other abuses, that you wilbe verie carefull in makeinge choise of some discreete & sufficient person, to see them well & orderlie conducted thether, to whome theare shalbe allowance made of six shillings per diem, & they to be deliuered vnto him by Rolle indented, in w<sup>ch</sup> Rolle yo<sup>r</sup> L: shall expresse the names & surnames of euerie souldier, and the parish wheare he is leaved, and giue conduct money to the soldiers after eight-pence the man by the day, for so manie daies as may serve them convenientlie to march vnto the aforesaide Porte, for w<sup>ch</sup> tyme also the conductor is to haue his allowance, And this Conduct money as well impressed by you to the souldiers as to the conducto<sup>r</sup>, w<sup>th</sup> the Coate money (accordinge to her Ma<sup>ty</sup> vsuall allowance of fower shillings for euerie Coate) shalbe repaied againe to such as yo<sup>r</sup> L: shall appoint to receaue the same by me the L: Threasurer, Lastlie because their shalbe occasion to vse the service of some Carpenters, Smithes, & Bricklaiers, we pray yo<sup>r</sup> L: to cause one of euerie of thease occupa<sup>ç</sup>ons to be impressed amongst this nomber, Thus haveinge added to her Ma<sup>ty</sup> l<sup>res</sup> theis necessarie instructions, for yo<sup>r</sup> better direc<sup>ç</sup>on, we earnestlie do require yo<sup>r</sup> L: that speciall care may be vsed, to see them in all points thoroughly observed, And so we wish yo<sup>r</sup> good Lo: right hartelie well to fare. From the Court at Ritchmond the xiiij<sup>th</sup> of Januarie, 1599.

Signed by---the Lo: Keeper

Lo: Thresurer

Lo: Admirall

Lo: Chamberlaine

Lo: North

Mr. Comptroller

Mr. Secretary

Mr. Chancelo<sup>r</sup> of thexcheq<sup>r</sup>

Lo: Cheife Justice

Superscribed "To o<sup>r</sup> verie good L: the Earle of Shrewsbury her Ma<sup>ty</sup> lieutenannt in the Countie of Derby."

26 January, 1599, (1600).

The names of those gentlem' w<sup>th</sup> theire somes of money that doe contribute to the prouiding and furnishing of iiij horses nowe required for the service of Ireland after xxx<sup>li</sup> a horse vizt.

Com: Derby:

**REPTON & GREYSLEY.**

S <sup>r</sup> Humfrey fferrers of Walton Knight	...	...	...	iiij <sup>li</sup>
Thomas Greysley of Drakeloe Esquire	...	...	...	ijj <sup>li</sup>
John Harpur of Swarkeston Esquire	...	...	...	iiij <sup>li</sup>
John ffrancis of ffornewarke Esq.	...	...	...	xl <sup>s</sup>
Willm Myllward of Eyton Esquire	...	...	...	xl <sup>s</sup>
Gilbert Thacker of Repton Esquire	...	...	...	xl <sup>s</sup>
George Corson of Croxall Esquire	...	...	...	xl <sup>s</sup>
M <sup>ris</sup> Dethick of Newall widoe	...	...	...	xxx <sup>s</sup>
James Abney of Willesley Esquire	...	...	...	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Walter Horton of Catton Esq.	...	...	...	xxx <sup>s</sup>
Richard ffrancis of Tycknall gent.	...	...	...	xx <sup>s</sup>
Robt. Baynbrige of Calke gent.	...	...	...	xx <sup>s</sup>
Raufe Sacheuerell of Stanton Esq.	...	...	...	xx <sup>s</sup>
ffrancis Nedeham of Melburne gent.	...	...	...	xx <sup>s</sup>
ffrancis Sacheuerell of Chellaston gent.	...	...	...	xx <sup>s</sup>

**MORLESTON & LITCHURCH.**

John Stanhop of Elluaston Esquire	...	...	...	iiij <sup>li</sup>
Henry Sacheuerell of Morley Esquire	...	...	...	iiij <sup>li</sup>
John Willoughby of Rysley Esquire	..	...	...	iiij <sup>li</sup>
John Zouche of Codner Esquire...	..	...	...	xl <sup>s</sup>
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*The Earl of Shrewsbury to John Manners Esq. & others.*

(A.D. 1601-2, Jan : 8). After my very hartie Comendacons, here-  
w<sup>th</sup> I send you y<sup>e</sup> coppie of her Ma<sup>ties</sup> lres for the leviinge of  
twenty men, w<sup>th</sup> an other from my lls: Conc'inge the same,  
wherby you may pceaue how gratuslie her H<sup>s</sup> is pleased to  
spare y<sup>e</sup> countries Charge, and to defraye it for this time hir  
selfe vpon such reasons as in the said lres are expressed, where-  
vnto I refer you, but now it is expected that we should take  
y<sup>e</sup> more care for theis men to be of the most hable & sufficient  
for that seruice y<sup>t</sup> are to be had, w<sup>ch</sup> I doubt not but you will

see pformed accordinglie, as heretofore you haue done, and to give you the better incouragem<sup>t</sup> I will lette you knowe what happened this other daie at the Counsell borde, A very discreete & sufficient Capt. (as any is) who was newlie come out of Ireland beinge asked by the Lords what mann<sup>r</sup> of men those were that were latelie sent out of Yorkeshire & those pts (of whose insufficientcye ther had bene some complaints made by some of the Cheife Comaunders there) he answered, that there was iust Cause of such Complainte indeede except for those that came out of Derbyshire, and those he said, were the sufficientest that were sent and not onelie at that time, but the like at all other times gen<sup>r</sup>ally heretofore w<sup>ch</sup> all the lls. tooke in very good pte at our handes, I assure you, And therefore I hope wee shall not hereafter lose that reputaçon y<sup>t</sup> we haue allreadie gotten in that behaulfe, but where you shall pceave the lls: dirrecçon to be, that rather then to faile of sufficient men, we may take some pte of the trayned bandes, I hope there wilbe no such Cause; but that yo<sup>u</sup> maye finde very fitt aud hable men for that s<sup>r</sup>vice, besydes those of the trayned bandes, w<sup>ch</sup> I will leaue to yo<sup>r</sup> good discretions, And where yo<sup>u</sup> may pceauē by hir Ma<sup>ts</sup> l<sup>r</sup>es, hir pleasure is, wee should (in good sort) both publikelie and privatelie lett hir subiects vnderstand hir gratiuous goodness in sparinge them & layinge the burthen of this Charge at this time vpon hir selfe, as also to let them knowe both what a principall pte of that Realme they are to be sent into (w<sup>ch</sup> is Munster\*) and that ther is espetiall care taken y<sup>t</sup> all necessary pvisions for them whatsoeuer are & shalbe pvided to be sent in due time theither for them, I pray you fail not to deliuer all theis things publikelie when they shall come before you, remembringe neu<sup>t</sup>heles to add this Caution, y<sup>t</sup> though for this time her Ma<sup>tie</sup> be content to take this Charge vpon hir, yet that the like may not be expected hereafter, beinge indeede a matter vnpossible for hir to pforme if shee would.

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\* Munster.

And lastlie wheras I am required to disburse, or cause to be disbursed, the mony for the Conducte of the soldiers, I do intreate yo<sup>u</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Humfrey fferrars (for that I suppose yo<sup>r</sup> seruaunt Johe Lavander shall be their Conductor and may after repaire vp heither to receaue the mony) to disburse so much as shall suffice for that purpose, w<sup>ch</sup> I will vndertake shalbe dulia reayed vnto you, And so referringe theis and all the rest belonginge to this service, according to the l<sup>res</sup>, to yo<sup>r</sup> wanted Care, I Comitt you to the allmightie, ffrom my Lo : of Bedfords house in the strand this viijth of Januarie, 1601.

Y<sup>r</sup> nephew and assured frend,

Gilb : Shrewsbury.

*Addressed* :—To my very good vnkle Mr. John Manners Esq :  
& to my very good frends S<sup>r</sup> Humphrey fferrars  
Knight & Mr. Greasley Esq.

*(Earl of Shrewsbury to John Manners Esq. & others.)*

(1601-2, Jan : 20). After my harty commendations, foras-  
much it hath pleased Almighty God, to grant her Ma<sup>ty</sup> a most  
happy victory in Ireland ouer all the Spaniards within that  
Realme, who haue rendered vp Kinsale, and all the rest of  
those places w<sup>ch</sup> they held there, so as they are all to departe  
and be sent away by the L : Deputy : Her Ma<sup>ty</sup> vpon this  
advertisement being (as alwaies she is) most vnwilling to send  
any more men out of this kingdome, or to putt her people to  
any more charge, then of necessity she must is most graciously  
pleased to make stay of those men, w<sup>ch</sup> by her direction are  
Levied, and by my lls : of the Counsell directed to be at the  
sea syde by the 26<sup>th</sup> of this present January, Wherefore I  
being comanded by her Ma<sup>ty</sup> doe now require you, to make  
stay of those twenty men w<sup>ch</sup> were to be sent out of Derbyshire,  
to Bristow, yf already they be not gonn towards the sayd porte,  
w<sup>ch</sup> yf they be, before your receipt hereof, then shall the Con-  
ductor (yf he be not come away before) receaue l<sup>res</sup> from my



Lords w<sup>ch</sup> are sent to Bristow, to returne them back again ; yet her Ma<sup>ties</sup> pleasure is, that they shalbe charged by you, to be in readynes vntyll her pleasure be further knowen, And thus I bydd you very hartily farewell, from the Court at Whyte-hall this xx<sup>th</sup> of Januar. 1601, in hast.

Y<sup>r</sup> assured loving frend

Gilb : Shrewsbury.

*Addressed* :—To my verie good vncler Mr. John Manners Esq<sup>r</sup> and to my verie good friends S<sup>r</sup> Humphry ferrars Knight and Mr. Greasley Esq<sup>r</sup> w<sup>th</sup> spede. Seal.

*(To the Earl of Shrewsbury from Privy Council.\*)*

(1602, July). After o<sup>r</sup> right hartie Co<sup>m</sup>endacons to yo<sup>r</sup> good L : It is not vnknownen to you what care & princely providence her Ma<sup>tie</sup> hath alwayes shewed (w<sup>ch</sup> hath beene accompanied w<sup>th</sup> lyke prosperous & honorable seruices) in imployinge all necessarie meanes to conserve & defend her inheritance & possession of the kingdome of Ireland, against the stronge combynd practises to vsurpe the same ; Wheare her Ma<sup>tie</sup> havinge Caused the warre to be sharplie & orderlie prosecuted against the Rebels, hath so farre broaken and weakened them, as they feele their ruyne at hand w<sup>th</sup>out a newe support ; foras-much (as) her Ma<sup>tie</sup> is informed that to that end the Kinge of Spayne is dayly preparinge some forces to send thither, & hath alreadie sent some porcion of treasure to be diuided amonge the Capitall Rebels, Such is her Ma<sup>ts</sup> care & prouidence as she hath not onlie sett out at her owne charge a newe fleete to the Coast of Spayne, wheare she hath alreadie kept one to her greate hono<sup>r</sup> thease five monethes to diuert or encounter all such forces as shall be intended against anie part of her Territories, but hath also resolved to transport some good numbers into Ireland, to renforce her Army theare ; for w<sup>ch</sup> purpose as her Ma<sup>tie</sup> in her

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\* N.B.—Observe the use made of Ireland in the time of Queen Elizabeth by the enemies of this Kingdom —*Editor*.

owne lres hath comanded yo<sup>r</sup> lo : to levy in that Countie of Derby vnder yo<sup>r</sup> lieutenancie the number of thirtie foote, so accordinge to the reference in her Ma<sup>ty</sup> saied lres to such further direccons as you should receaue from vs, for this service, we are to pray and require yo<sup>r</sup> lo : that choice may be made of sufficient men, and to take order that they may be sent to the Port of Chester by the xx<sup>th</sup> of the next monithe, vnder the conduccon of some honest & sufficient person that will not abuse the said charge in practisinge to change and dismisse the said men by the way for gaine, vnto w<sup>ch</sup> conductor we pray yo<sup>r</sup> lo : to make such allowance both for his owne charges, & for conduct money for the said men as hath beene accustomed, the w<sup>ch</sup> together w<sup>th</sup> the vsuall allowance of Coate money shall be awnsweared vpon yo<sup>r</sup> certificate & demande made, & forasmuch as all expedicon is to be vsed herin, we have taken order that the said men shall be well and sufficiently prouided of Apparrell & Armes at the place of embarquinge, to satisfy the charge whereof yo<sup>r</sup> l : is to send vp to S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tasborough one of the Tellers of her Ma<sup>ty</sup> Excheq<sup>r</sup> the vsuall rate of three pounds & ten shillings for a man, fortie shillings for the Apparell, and thirty shillings for Armes, Lastlie we require yo<sup>r</sup> l : that the said men may be deliuered by Rolle, subscribed by yo<sup>r</sup> l : into the hands of those that shall be appointed to take charge of them at the Porte, And so we wish yo<sup>r</sup> good L : right hartelie well to fare, from the Court at Greenw<sup>ch</sup> the . . . of July 1602.

*Subscribed by the*

Lo : Archbishop of Canturbury

Lo : Th<sup>er</sup>

Earle of Nottyngham

Earle of Worcester

Mr. Comptroller

Mr. Vicechamberlaine

Mr. Secretary Cecyll

Mr. Chauncelo<sup>r</sup> of Th'exchequ<sup>r</sup>

Mr. Secretary Herbert

*Superscribed—*

To o<sup>r</sup> verie good L : the Erle of  
Shrewsbury, her Ma<sup>ts</sup> lieutenant of  
the County of Derby.

*The Queen to the Earl of Shrewsbury.*

“ Elizabeth R.

By the Queene.”

“(1602, July 28). Right Trustie & right welbeloved Cousine & Counsellor we greete you well, Because the iust occasions of o<sup>r</sup> so often levies for the service of Ireland cannot be hidden from men of Wisdome & good affeccon, we do content o<sup>r</sup> selves w<sup>th</sup> this assurance, that none but ill disposed psons can imagine that anie respect could move vs to hazerd o<sup>r</sup> peoples lives that are so deere vnto vs, if we could p<sup>r</sup>vent the perill of that State & Crowne of Ireland by any other meanes, such beinge the resolued malice of o<sup>r</sup> Enimies, & the large measure of their Ambition, as howesoeuer they haue failed in their successe expected, (w<sup>ch</sup> we attribute to the especiall favo<sup>r</sup> of Almightye God extended towards vs at all tymes) yet they do let no oportunitie slippe wheareby they may fynde meanes to support that Rebellion still, But havinge latelie sent both money & munitions to the Rebels to incorage them in their disloiaulties, have also giuen them full assurance of a greate Armie to followe betwixt this & the middle of August, In w<sup>ch</sup> consideracon we haue sent forthe againe o<sup>r</sup> fleete to the Coast of Spanie (though to o<sup>r</sup> verie greate charge) to interrupt their malicious attempts; and are resolued likewise to reenforce o<sup>r</sup> Army in Ireland w<sup>th</sup> some good numbers, for w<sup>ch</sup> purpose we haue thought fitte, & so we do comāund you herby, to cause forthw<sup>th</sup> a leavie to be made of thirtie hable and serviceable men w<sup>th</sup>in o<sup>r</sup> Countie of Derby and to send them vnder honest conducto<sup>rs</sup> to the Seaside by the fifteenth day of the moneth of August next, and to leavy so much money as will Arme & furnish that number after the rate of three pounds & ten shillings a man, for the pformance wherof as this our letter shall

be your warrant, so because theare are manie circumstances fitte to be considered both in the furnishing the said nomber & in transportinge them, (wherin we have acquainted o<sup>r</sup> Counsell w<sup>th</sup> o<sup>r</sup> further pleasure) we do require you to follow all such direccons as they shall send you, for all things incident to y<sup>e</sup> service, and therin to vse yo<sup>r</sup> accustomed dilligence & discretion, accordinge to the trust we haue repoased in you, Given vnder our Signet at o<sup>r</sup> manor of Greenw<sup>ch</sup> the xxviiij<sup>th</sup> day of July in the fowre & fortith yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Raigne.

*Supscribed*

To o <sup>r</sup> right trustie and right welbeloved	}	this is a trew coppy
Cousine & Counsellor y <sup>e</sup> Erle of Shreus-		of hir Ma <sup>ty</sup> lfe to
bury o <sup>r</sup> lieuten <sup>t</sup> in o <sup>r</sup> County of Derby.		me.

Gilb : Shrewsbury.

