

Hundred of Appletree and Wapentake of
Wirksworth.

Ayd to His Majesty King Charles I., 1627.

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THE Society is indebted to the courtesy of Mrs. F. J. Robinson for allowing the publication of this interesting addition to the knowledge of the part Derbyshire has taken in national affairs.

We may infer from the Roll that Derbyshire, in common with other counties, strongly objected to the illegality of the course taken by Charles I. in raising a levy (under the less offensive name of "loan") without the consent of Parliament. The cause for this inference will be found in the appended notes.

The Roll consists of five strips of parchment bound together at the bottom—the width is $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. and the length of the strips respectively $24\frac{1}{4}$ in., $23\frac{1}{4}$ in., $23\frac{1}{4}$ in., $26\frac{1}{2}$ in., and $18\frac{1}{2}$ in. On the back of the first strip are the words:—

“Ayd to his Ma^r 2^o Car I^s
—Collected by Rob^t Wyllimott
of Cheddesden Gent.”

Com Werb:

the hund:
of
Appletree.

The rolle indented of the pticular names and surnames of all such persons within the hundred of Appletree and Wirkesworthe wapentage as haue agreed to lende to his ma^{ty} these soñes of mony followinge After the rate of ffive Subsedies accord- ing to their last Assessment ffor the defence of his ma^{ties} kingdomes and mentaynance of Religion together with the seu^oall soñes agreed vpon by the said parties before vs the laste daye of January in the seconde yeare of his ma^{ties} raigne By vertue of his ma^{ties} Comission to vs and others directed and herevnto annexed The one parte of which rolle together with the bonde of Robert Willymott gent whom we haue appointed Collectour for the said hundreds Is retourned to the right honor^{ble} the lords and others of his ma^{ties} most honor^{ble} privy Councell And the other part is deliu^oed to the said Collectour thereby to collect and gather the same as followeth:—

Alderwasly and Ashlehey.

Edwarde Lowe esquier	...	...	x ^l
willm Storer	...	...	xlvi ^s viii ^d
Jhon Woode	...	...	xl ^s
willm Topleis	xl ^s
Thoñs wingfeild	xlvi ^s viii ^d

Alkanton.

S ^r willm Cobbe k ^t	v ^l xiii ^s iiiii ^d
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Alfome.

Robert Cockaine	iii
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Bradley.

S ^r Gilbert Knyveton k ^t	x ^l
Thomas Pegge	xl ^s
Jhon Whithall	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Henry Olde	...	...	...	liiis ^s iiiid ^d
william Jackson	...	..	...	liiis ^s iiiid ^d
Bredgall.				
Dame Mary Bentley	...	...	...	iiii ^l
Robert walker	...	...	...	xxx ^s
Robert wright	...	...	...	xl ^s
Barntonblount.				
S ^r Henry Merry knight	...	...	...	iiii ^l
Bealpar cu Membris.				
Godfrey Pole	.	...	...	v ^l
Samuell Thacker	...	...	...	liiis ^s iiiid ^d
Elize Symmes	...	...	...	xl ^s
Robert ffraunces	...	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viiid ^d
Jhon Tayler	...	...	...	liiis ^s iiiid ^d
Robert Bruckshawe	...	...	...	xl ^s
ffrancis Bruckshawe	...	...	...	xlvi ^s viiid ^d
willm Beardsley	...	...	...	xl ^s
Boylston.				
Jhon willson	...	...	...	xxx ^s
Jhon white	...	...	...	xl ^s
Braylesforde.				
Thomas Draper	...	...	...	xl ^s
Edwarde Astle	...	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Reeve	...	...	...	liiis ^s iiiid ^d
Thomas Hopkin	...	...	...	liiis ^s iiiid ^d
Chaddesden.				
Robert wilymott	...	...	...	vi ^l
Richarde Chedleton als Cheadle	...	...	...	xx ^s
Edwarde Newton	...	...	...	xx ^s
Robert Rolande	...	...	...	xl ^s
ffrancis Cockaine	...	...	...	xx ^s
Church Broughton.				
<i>halfe</i> Henry Bullyvant	...	...	...	xxx ^s
<i>halfe</i> Jhon Parker	...	...	...	xlvi ^s viiid ^d
<i>halfe</i> Henry Knyveton	...	...	...	xl ^s

Cubley.

<i>halfe</i>	willm fflower	...	...	...	xl ^s
<i>halfe</i>	Jhon Baull	...	...	...	xl ^s

Dalbury Lees.

	willm Dyke	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Jhon fflower	...	...	...	xl ^s
	George Dickinson...	...	...	...	xl ^s

Douebridge.

Charles Cavendishe the heire of Henry

	Cavendishe	..	...	...	In warde
<i>halfe</i>	willm Myllwarde	...	...	...	x ^l
	Jhon ffolderinge	...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
<i>o halfe</i>	Henry Hille	...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
	Richarde Pratty	...	...	...	xl ^s
<i>o</i>	Richarde Myllwarde	...	...	...	xl ^s

Duffield cu Membris.

	Willm white	..	...	...	his ma ^{ties} warde
	Sara white	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Thom̄s Challenour	..	...	...	xl ^s
	Nicholas Oldham	...	...	...	xl ^s
	willm Raynor	...	...	...	xl ^s
	willm Parker	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Christopher fletcher	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Vicesimus Bradshawe	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Henry Gregson	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Thomas Jhonson	: Dwelleth in Staffordshire.			
	Anthony Myllnes	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Henry Stoakes	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Thomas Harrison	...	...	...	xl ^s

EtBall and Burnaston.

	Raphe Bunnington	...	...	...	xl ^s
	Christopher Hinton	...	...	...	xlvi ^s viiii ^d (35 ^s)
	Jhon Rollinson	...	...	...	xxx ^s
	Jhon Orme	...	...	...	xxx ^s
	Willm Jackson	...	...	...	xlvi ^s viiii ^d
	Thomas Heacocke	...	...	...	xx ^s

Edlaston and Wyaston.

Richarde Reeve ...	...	...	lii ^s ii ⁱⁱ ^d
Jhon Salte	lii ^s ii ⁱⁱ ^d
<i>halfe</i> Anthony Colwidge	xl ^s

Ednaston.

willm Myles	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
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fforston and Scropston.

S ^r Henry Agarde, kt.	x ^l
Clement Rossington	xl ^s
Stephen Sharman	xl ^s
Richard Archer ...	...	..	xl ^s
George Harrison ...	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
Jhon Hampson ...	...	...	xx ^s
Richarde woodwarde ...	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d

Hatton.

Trystram Dayntree (o) ...	...	...	xlvi ^s viii ^d
Robert Hill iun ^l (o) ...	...	...	xlvi ^s viii ^d

Hollington.

ffrances Morley ...	...	...	iii ^l xiii ^s ii ⁱⁱ ^d
Roger Bakewell ...	...	...	iii ^l

Holland cu Membris.

Jhon Knyveton ...	...	...	xx ^s
Willm Mellor ...	...	...	xl ^s
Henry Tayler (o) ...	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
willm webstar (o) ...	...	...	xx ^s
George willcockson ...	...	..	xx ^s
Jhon Hutchenson ...	...	...	xxx ^s
Richard Pickeringe ...	...	...	xl ^s
wynifride willcockson ...	...	...	xx ^s
willm Alsoppe ...	...	...	xx ^s

Hongry Bentley.

Tho^ms Browne : payeth in Staffordshire.

Hillton.

Jhon Pryme	...	...	...	lii ^s iii ^d
Arthur Harrison	...	...	...	lii ^s iii ^d

Hoone.

ffrancis Lathburye : payeth in Staffordshire.

Kedleston.

Jhon Curzon esquier	xii ^l
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Little Ireton.

Callingewood Sawnders	lii ^s iii ^d
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Langforde.

Clement Cooke, esquier :—Att London.

willm Merryman	lii ^s iii ^d
Robert Gooddall	lii ^s iii ^d

Mircaston.

S ^r willm Knyveton barronett	xx ^{li}
Gilbert Somers	xxvi ^s viii ^d

Meanell Langley.

Dame Judithe Corbett	xx ^{li}
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Marston Montgom̄.

<i>halfe</i> willm Browne	xx ^s
<i>halfe</i> Jhon Wolley	xx ^s
<i>halfe</i> Jhon Conway	xx ^s
<i>halfe</i> willm Prynce	...	...	...	xx ^s
<i>halfe</i> willm Bowyre	...	...	...	xx ^s
<i>halfe</i> Raphe Sheldon : In Staffordshire.				
<i>halfe</i> Richarde Coape	...	...	...	xx ^s
<i>halfe</i> Nicholas Loton	...	...	...	xx ^s

Marston iuxta Tutburye.

<i>halfe</i> Walter Bagnolde	...	...	...	lii ^s iii ^d
<i>halfe</i> George Needham	iii ^l

Muggington.

Robert Bamforde	lii ^s iii ^d <i>Pd. but</i> <i>xlvi (?)</i>
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Norbury and Rosson.

M ^{rs} Martha ffitzherbert	x ^l
Anthony Coape	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Robert Bille	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Phillippe Hawkesworthe	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Osmaston iuxta Ashborne.

Homfrey Pegge	...	...	xl ^s
william fryerson	...	...	xl ^s

Oslaston and Thurnaston.

Jhon Agarde	...	...	iiii ^l
Robert Roe	...	...	iii ^l
James walker	...	...	xx ^s
Thomas Trubshall	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Robert Aulte	...	...	xx ^s

Radborne.

S^r Germane Pole k^t: his lands all extended.

Richarde Pole (o)	xlvi ^s viii ^d
Paup Jhon Newton	xlvi ^s viii ^d

Rodsley.

halfe Peter Prynce	iii ^l
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Sudbury.

S ^r Edwarde Vernon k ^t	x ^l
Thomas Bankes	iiii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
Henry Noone	xl ^s

Womersall Harbert.

ffrancis ffitzherbert	...	...	iiii ^l
Richarde Stubbinge	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Irelande	...	...	xx ^s

Winfine and Arleston.

Dame Amye Blount: liveth in London			
Robert ffearne	...	...	xl ^s

Snelston.

Dame Mary Browne : absent beyond y^e seas

M^{rs} Dorothie Okover iii^l

(?) R^d iii^l ix^s & vii^s viii^d *beside*

Ellen Archer xlvi^s viii^d

Sherley and Peoveley.

halfe Edwarde Olyver liii^s iv^d

halfe Robert Aulte xl^s

halfe Jhon Steedman iii^l vi^s viii^d

halfe Willm̄ Pegge xl^s

Standley and Mapperley.

George Baker als Stables xl^s

Gregory Richardson xl^s

Hughe wrighte xl^s

Sutton on the Hill.

Thomas Dickinson xl^s

ffrancis ffayrbrother liii^s iii^d

Spowndon.

Thomas Gilbert iii^l

willm̄ wyddowson... .. xx^s

Jhon Hollingworthe xl^s

Robert wrighte xx^s

Jhon Carrington xx^s

Jhon Hibbert xx^s

Thomas Hollingworthe xl^s

Twiforde and Stenson.

Thomas Stone xx^s

halfe willm̄ Knyveton xx^s

halfe Thomas Holmes xx^s

Thomas Sharpe xl^s

Richarde ffoster xl^s

halfe Jhon Warde xx^s

Trusley and Ashe.

S ^r ffancis Coke knight	....	...	x ^l
Robert Hope (o)	....	...	xx ^s
Samuell Slighe	...	...	iiii ^l

Wirkesworth wapentage.

Asborne.

William ffletcher	..	...	xl ^s
willm James	...	...	xl ^s
Hughe Woode	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Robert James	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Allen	...	...	xl ^s
willm Oldfeilde	...	...	xl ^s
Richarde Shipley	...	...	xl ^s

Bontsaff.

Anne Hopkinson	...	...	xl ^s
william Buckley	...	...	xx ^s
Edwarde wolley	...	...	xx ^s
Henry ffearne	...	...	xx ^s
Thomas Marple	...	...	xx ^s
George Hardinge	...	...	xl ^s
Anthony Hardinge	...	...	xl ^s
<i>John Harding</i>	...	...	xv ^s

Bradborne.

George Buxton	...	...	xl ^s
paup Richarde Harrison iun	...	...	paup

Brassington.

Jhon Buxton	...	...	xx ^s
Edwarde Lane	...	...	xl ^s
George Buxton sen	...	...	xx ^s
Rolande Alsoppe	...	...	xx ^s
George willcocke	xl ^s
Vyncent Greatrax	l ^s [? xl ^s]

Ballydon.

Roger Hurte	iiii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
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CaloBe and Jble.

willm Greatrax	xl ^s
Thomas Spencer	xl ^s
Thomas Greatrax	xl ^s
Jhon Buxton ...	...	...	xl ^s
Anthony Greatrax...	...	...	xl ^s
Margrett Bontsall ...	...	...	xl ^s

Detbicke, Tansley and Lea.

wendesley Blackwall :	Assessed in Hertfordshire.*		
Robert Haughe ...	...	...	xlvi ^s viii ^d
ffrancis Burton ...	...	...	xlvi ^s viii ^d

Elton.

James Marshall ...	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
Henry Newton ...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Eaton and Alsoppe.

Jhon Alsoppe esquier	v ^l
Jhon Mellor	xl ^s

ffeny Bentley.

George Spooner	liii ^s iiiii ^d
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Hopton and Carsington.

Jhon Gell esquier	x ^l
Thomas Stone	xl ^s
willm Greatrax	xl ^s
Raphe Gell ...	...	...	xx ^s
Jhon ffearne ...	...	...	xl ^s
willm Boothe ...	...	...	xl ^s

Hartington.

Jhon Slighe ...	...	...	xl ^s
Henry Slack ...	...	...	xl ^s
Thomas Latham ...	...	...	xx ^s
Jhon Hambleton ...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Jhon wolley ...	...	...	xx ^s

* Probably under Bushey.—ED.

Richarde Bateman	...	...	xl ^s
George Crichelowe	...	...	xl ^s
willm̄ Endsor	...	...	xl ^s
Thomas ffearne	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Cantrell	...	...	xx ^s
Richarde Sternedall	...	...	xl ^s
Robert Dale	...	...	xx ^s
Richarde Goodwin	...	...	xx ^s
Thomas Harrison	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Harrison	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon ffrogott	...	...	xx ^s
Robert Lummas	...	...	xl ^s
willm̄ Mellande	...	...	xl ^s
Thomas Goodwin	...	...	xx ^s
Raphe Wooddis	...	...	xx ^s
Jhon ffearne	...	...	xx ^s
Homfrey Needham	...	...	xx ^s
Raphe Smythe	...	...	xx ^s
Lawrence wardle	...	...	xl ^s
willm̄ Bruerton : lyveth in Staffordshire.			
Elizabeth Goodwin	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Hognaston.

Homfrey Alsoppe...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Martha Bradley widow	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Anyveton Ofcoat and Undermoode.

Anne Whithall : Assessed in Staffordshire

Thomas Smythe : Assessed in Derby

Thomas Hurte	...	...	xl ^s
Thomas woodwarde	...	...	xl ^s
Edwarde ffroste	...	...	xl ^s

Kirke Ireton.

willm̄ Glossoppe	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
widdowe Brownlow	...	...	xl ^s
Henry Twigge	...	...	xl ^s

Middleton and Smyrrell.

Christopher fullwood esquier	...	...	x ^l
Robert Bateman	...	...	xl ^s
ffrancis Smethley	...	...	xl ^s

Middleton and Cromforde.

Thomas wigley esq3	...	...	vi ^l
Jhon Spencer iun ⁿ...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Thomas Wooddiwis	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d

Mappleton and Thorpe.

Jhon Mylwarde Esq3	...	...	x ^l
Jhon ffackett gen ⁿ...	...	...	v ^l
Jhon Stubbs	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
willm Allcocke	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Matlocke.

Elizabeth wolley wydow	...	...	viii ^l
Dorothie fflynte	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
willm Walker	...	...	xl ^s
Anthony Woodwarde	...	...	xl ^s
Adam wolley	...	...	xl ^s
widowe Bowne	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Bowne	...	...	xl ^s
willm Ludlam	...	...	xl ^s

Parmiche.

willm Parker gen ⁿ	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
willm Alsoppe	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Goulde	...	...	xl ^s
Jhon Dakin	...	...	xl ^s

Tyssington and Lea.

S ^r Jhon ffitzherbert k ^t	...	...	x ^l
S ^r Jhon fferrars k ^t : Assessed in Warwickshire			
Homfrey wright	...	...	iii ^l vi ^s viii ^d
George Endsor	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d

Wirkesworthe.

Richard wigley	...	...	...	liii ^s iiiii ^d
Jhon Topleis	...	...	...	xlvi ^s viiii ^d
Robert ffeildinge	...	...	...	xl ^s
Richarde Lee	...	...	...	xl ^s
Thomas Tayler	...	...	...	xl ^s
George Somers	...	...	...	xx ^s
Dionise Wetton	...	...	...	xx ^s
Jhon Ormefeilde	...	...	...	xl ^s
Henrye Buxton	...	...	...	xx ^s

Wendesley and Snytfferton.

Jhon Shoare gen ^l	...	...	...	iiii ^l
Margrett Browne	...	...	...	xx ^s
Richarde Senyor	...	...	...	iii ^l

M^d the pticuler psons in this roll (being two in number) against whose names this word pauper is written We thinck fitt to be free and discharged from the p^osent loane to his ma^{tie}

[The roll is signed, without methodical arrangement, by the following—]

W. Deuonshyre	Henry Shirley	Ri Harpur
He. Wilughby	Henr Agard	Fra : Coke
He. Legh	John Manners	John Curzon
Pet ^r Frecheuile	(.....?)	

The seals are small, and are of dull red wax. Originally there were seven, but the last one is now missing. The remaining six have evidently been crushed when warm, and are consequently most indistinct.

Such parts of them as can be deciphered are as follows:—

- (1) In the dexter chief—a hart's head caboshed.
(? Arms of Cavendish, for the Duke of Devonshire.)
- (2) ? Quarterly. 1. ? A chevron between three hounds' heads. 2, 3, and 4, obliterated.
- (3) ? Two bars.
(? Brereton of Hurdlow in Hartington. *Argt.*, two bars *Sab.* [*Lysons*]).

(4) Unicorn's head erased.

(This is apparently a *crest*, and not a coat of arms.)

(5) A chevron between three crosses paté.

(6) ? Quarterly. 1. ——— 2. ? Three hounds' heads
erased. 3. ——— 4. ? A chevron between three
hounds' heads.

(7) Missing.

The words in italics are additions to the Roll—in the hand, probably, of the collector. There are illegible side notes and marks, in addition to the side notes given above:

After John Pryme of Hilton—portion of which seems to
be vi^s

Before Willm Bowyre of Marston Montgomery is a note
totally illegible.

There is also a curious mark before John Hollingworth of
Spondon.

The first three strips relate to the Hundred of Appletree
and the last two to the Wapentake of Wirksworth.

The mode of marking off payment was by a cross on the
line between the name and the amount in the Hundred of
Appletree, while in the Wapentake of Wirksworth it was, with
few exceptions, by a cross before the name. The following
names were not marked as paid—those described as “in Ward,”
assessed in other counties, etc. (except W^m Bruerton of Harting-
ton):—

Robert Willymott of Chaddesden; Raphe Bunnington, under
Etwall and Burnaston; Robert ffearne, under Sinfin and
Arleston; George Crichelowe, under Hartington; and
Thomas Hurte, under Knyveton Ofcoat and Underwood.

In the Hundred of Appletree where the word “halfe” appears,
the cross is made in two distinct parts—a V above the line,
and an inverted V below, except in the cases of Raphe Sheldon,
of Marston Montgomery, who is not marked off, and Anthony
Colwidge, of Edlston, who is marked off with a V only.
The cross was made in two halves for John Pryme, of Hilton,

Mrs. Dorothe Okover and Ellen Archer, of Snelston, and all the names except Thomas Gilbert, under Spondon. Thomas Woodward and Edward Ffrost, under Knyveton Ofcoat and Underwood, were marked off with only the upper part of the cross. Unless the assessment in some cases seemed to the Commissioners unjust, it would appear that some refused to pay, and risked the consequences, while others, willing to pay half the sum demanded, were compelled into paying the remainder (of which the lower part of the cross is the mark of payment) under the threat, and possibly the actual experience, of imprisonment. Persuasions, threats, and force were used throughout the country to extort the loan; and it may be that these men of Derbyshire joined with the great number of men, of whom John Hampden is most conspicuous, in offering resistance to the *illegal* oppressions of King Charles.