

THE PARLIAMENTARY SURVEYS OF THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX,

ANNO DOM. 1649—1653.

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In continuing my extracts from the Surveys made, by order of Parliament in the time of the Commonwealth, of the property in Sussex which had been held by the Crown up to the time of Charles I., I may make a few preliminary observations. First, although these curious documents contain a great amount of verbiage, which might have been much condensed for the general reader's convenience, still I was desirous of printing them in their entirety, and with all possible accuracy, so as to present them to the Society as genuine records of the period to which they relate. Secondly, a perusal of them, though not so interesting as that of many of the Papers in our "Collections," will still be useful to the Sussex antiquary, relating as they do to many localities in various parts of the County, both East and West, and as illustrating various extinct tenures of considerable curiosity. And it may be added, that a perusal of these quaint old records will to many readers furnish a good deal of amusement. The lady members of our Society may, if they choose, study in them the singular and uncouth phraseology, the bad grammar, and the extraordinary orthography of the period, while the younger members, who have not as yet much acquaintance with such records, may be induced to pursue a study which would doubtless greatly assist them in making researches into the minutiae of our local history. Such materials as these are, I conceive, like stones, bricks, and timber, from which to construct an edifice of great and lasting value: in this case

a literary and archæological fabric, much to be desired—namely, a comprehensive and complete History of Sussex.

DUDDLESWELL (27).

SUSSEX, } A Survey of the Mano^r of Duddleswell wth the
No. 27. } Mano^r House or Lodge called Duddleswell Lodge and
pcell of the fforrest or Chace of Ashdowne, otherwise called
Lancaster Great Parke lyeing and being in the said County of
Sussex late pcell of the Dutchy of Lancaster made and taken
by us whose names are hereunto subscribed by vertue
of severall letters pattents from his highness vnder the
Great Seale of England and by an Act of Parliam^{et} intituled
an act and Declaration touching severall acts and ordinances
made since the twentyth of Aprill 1653 and before the third
of September 1654 and other acts et^o att the Parliam begun
at Westm^r the seaventeenth day of September 1656 and
certaine Institucons agreed upon in the same Parliam^t for
Com^{rs} for surveying the fforrest of Sherwood fforrest or Chace
of Needwood the fforrest or Chace of Kingswood the
fforrest or Chace of Ashdowne or Lancaster great Parke and
Endfeild Chace and allsoe by vertue of a Comisson and order
from the right hono^{ble} the Comittee of Appeale in the said act
named and appoynted.

Freehold } The quittrents due to the Lord of the foresaid Manno^r in
Rents. } free Soccage tenure according to the Custome thereof and more
fully sett forth in a Rentall heerevnto annex payable at Michlms only and
P annu'.

Coppyhold } The Rents due by the Coppyholders holding of the said
Rents. } Manno^r by ffines arbitrary or at will of the Lord thereof
being all Herriotable according to the Custome of the said Manno^r and
more pticularly and fully exprest in the said Rentall heerevnto annex
payable att Michlls only and P annu'.

The Court Barron Suite Court, lawday or three weeks Court and
Amercments of the said Courts Issues fines vpon discent or allienation
Herriotts wafes Estrayes Deodans ffellons goods Goods of fellons of them-
selves of fugetives of Condemned psons Hawking hunting fishing fowl-
ing and all other profitts and pquisitts wthin the foresaid Manno^r to the
Royalties thereof appurteyning we value to be worth one yeare wth another
xⁱⁱ

Duddleswell Lodge and } All that Manno^r house or Lodge
Inclosed grounds. } with the appurti- | Ac^rs x p
nances Situate and being in the parish of | Vallue p
Maresfeild in the tenure of Robert Brooks | annu (blank).

gent keeper of Duddleswell walke, and the accomptable keeper of the South ward within the said fforest Comonly called or knowne by the name of Duddleswell Lodge Consisting of a Hall Parlo^r kitchin Buttry and other nessessary Rooms below staires with foure Chamb^{rs} besids Garretts above Staires with a Barne Stable Orchard and Gardine and Severall pcells of Inclosed Land adioyning and comonly used with the said Messuage Dwelling house or Lodge conteyning by admeasurement nynteene acres one rood which we vualue to be worth p ann' 19 . 1 . 00. x^{lii}.

Comon wast } All that parcell of open and Comon wast ground sett
ground. } forth to and for the Comon wealth according to the said
Instrucion of Parliam^t lyeing and being in the parish of Maresfeild afore-
said towards the South part of the said fforrest or Chace and adioyning
to the foresaid Messuage and premisses and butted and bounded from
a cross dowle or merke in the ground made cross wise¹ by the way side
above the vpper end of Browns brooke which said Dowle is made on the
North East of the said Lodge and premisses Thence turning South-
ward down the middle of the said Brooke or Gill called browns brooke
vnto the Parke Palle an old banke thence on Southward by the Lands
called old Lands to old Lands gate Thence turning after the pale and
old bank South-west ward vnto the most westerne corner of old Lande²
six foot without the pale being the outmost bound Thence westward
from Dowle to Dowle by many Dowles and marks over Lampool Greene
and soe on to a cross Dowle made neere the head of the boreing wheele
pond³ Thence southward after the Sluces or old water Courses to the
ford in the Gill⁴ above Ebbs his house thence westward after the Sluces
and old water courses to the west end of the bay of the boreing wheele
pond thence turning North westward from Dowle to dowle allong on the
west side of the said pond to a dowle att the North end of the said Pond
Thence allong after the Gill on the west side [of] the Swyne fall called
the Swyne fall Gill and up after the middle of the said Gill by the Loame
Pitts and on the west side Hawkesedge banke And on North-Eastward
after the Gill called Hawkssedge Gill to the head of the said Gill and on
North Eastward vp the vally from dowle to dowle to a cross dowle by
the way side vpon Stone hill w^{ch} said high way leadeth from Nuttly

¹ See Dowle, and its meaning in vol. xxiii., of Sussex Arch. Collections, p. 246.

² Old Land is the name of a farm in Maresfield. For an account of the Roman Iron-works carried on there, see Mr. Lower's paper in vol. ii. of these Collections.

³ "Boreing-wheel pond" I take to be an old pond whose waters had formerly

impelled the machinery of iron works where the cannons of the 16th century were bored. Ashdown Forest, as has been shown in the former article, was a famous site of the iron trade, and doubtless great guns were cast here, as they are known to have been at Buxted, Heathfield, East Grinstead, &c.

⁴ Gill, a small, swift-running stream.

faire place gate towards Crowborough gate⁵ and from the cross Dowle aforesaid turning eastward after the said high way as it is set forth by marks Meets and bounds from the premisses vnto the cross Dowle by the way side aforesaid above browns brooke aforesaid where this boundary began which said parcell of ground doth conteyne by admeasurm^s one thousand two hundred and three acres which we vulture to be worth p annu
1203^a . 3^r . 00. CCxxxiiiij^{li} xiiij^s

Cottages. } All that Cottage with the appurtenances and one acre and three Roods of Land inclosed to and used with the same scittuate and being in the parish of Maresfeild in the Walke of Duddleswell aforesaid now in the tenure or occupacon of John Taylo^r who hath never claymed the said Cottage nor produced any evidence to show how he holds the same wherefore we returne the said Cottage as allsoe all the Lodge and wast ground aforesaid in present possesson which said Cottage and Lande thereto Inclosed as aforesaid we vulture to be worth p ann^r
001 . 3 . 00 xxx^s

The foresaid Cottage was erected vpon the soyle of the Comon wealth by the said John Taylor contrary to the Laws in force who for the tyme past hath neither paid rent nor done any service for the same, nevertheless for future tyme we judge itt fitt to stand and continue therefore have vullued the same as aforesaid.

Memorand.—the Ground whereon the foresaid Cottage standeth is comprehended wthin the number of acres and valluacons aforesaid and the said Cottage builded and the said Land Improved at the charg of the foresaid Taylor out of which considerations we have vullued the premisses as aforesaid.

All that parcell of open Comon and wast ground lyeing and being on Stone Quarry hill in the Parish of East Greensted wthin the fforrest or Chase aforesaid conteyning by Admeasurement twenty acres And butted and bounded as ffolloweth that is to say from a cross Dowle made on the west side the way called London way⁶ and on the North East the said Stone quarry hill from the said Dowle Southward after the said way about the space of eighty eight perches to a cross Dowle there by the way side thence turning North-westward from dowle to dowle Incompassing the said Stone Quarry hill on the west side thereof, about the space of a hundred and eight p'ches to a cross dowle made on the North-west side the said way Thence turning Eastward from dowle to dowle to the cross Dowle by the way side where this boundary began All which said parcell of open and Comon wast Land together with the Stone quarry we vulture to be worth p ann^r
20 . 00 . 00. iiij^l

And all wayes passages liberties prevelidges Imuneties Iurisdicons profitts comodities advantages and appurtenances whatsoever in and about the said Lodge houses and sev'all pcells of Land, and other the premisses

⁵ This was one of the Forest gates, and a little roadside hostelry near the spot is known as the Crowborough Gate. It has, or had, a sign representing a *crow* standing on a *gate*.

⁶ East Gripstead has for ages been on the highway from Lewes to London. In

the days of our grandfathers, travellers made the journey from the county-town to the metropolis in two days. *Now*, thanks to steam, the passage is accomplished in two hours or less! East Grinstead was the halting-place for the first night.

or with them or any of them or any of them comonly used occupied inoyed or which of right ought to be inoyed as part or p'cell of the premisses or any of them.

Trees and } The trees and wood now Standing and growing in severall
 Wood } places vpon the premisses being little worth but for fireing
 and much spoyle and Distencon (sic) haueing ben made thereof are worth
 in Gross vppon the place the tyme of conuerting them into mony and
 the Conueniency of the place and carriage being allsoe considered two
 hundred and twenty Pounds CCxxⁱⁱ

All the trees wood and vnd^r woods now Standing and growing vpon
 the severall high wayes w^{ch} which lead through the Lande laid forth for
 the Claymants and Comono^{rs} 7 or Devided the Lands laid out for the
 Comonwealth from the said Lands laid forth for the Comono^{rs} we wisse
 as belonging to the Manno^r of Duddleswell which we vallow to be worth
 in Gross as vⁱⁱ

Incrochm^t and } All that peice or pcell of Land lyeing and being
 inclosure out of the } wthin the Pales of Buckhurst Parke in the Parish
 forest into Buck- } of Withyham taken and inclosed out of the said
 hurst Park. } fforrest or Lancaster Parke as appears by Divers
 presentm^{ts} of Severall Juries at the Courts holden for the Manno^r of
 Duddleswell extending it selfe from (a blank) to (a blank) w^{ch} said Pcell
 of Land is in the present possession of Symon Smyth Gent Lessee to the
 Earle of Dorsett but neither the said Earle nor Symon Smyth aforesaid
 have produced any evidence to us to make out their tytles therevnto w^{ch}
 said Pcell of Land conteyneing by estimacon fourty foure acres we vallow
 to be worth p ann' 44 . 0 . 00. xjⁱⁱ

The timber wood and other trees growing and being vpon the premisses
 we vallow in Gross vpon the place att viijⁱⁱ

Incrochm^t into } All that peece or parcell of pasture or areable ground
 Newnham Park^s } lyeing and being wthin the Pales of Newnham Parke
 in the Pish of Buxted taken incroached and inclosed out of the said
 fforrest of Ashdowne, as hath ben made appeare to vs by Divers
 presentm^{ts} of Severall Juries taken at the Courts holden for the said Manno^r
 of Duddleswell, extending it selfe from Crowborough Gate
 towards Poundgate w^{ch} said Pcell of Land is in the tenure
 or possession of Mary Middlemore widd' Lesse to the Earle of Dorsett or
 her Assignes who have produced noe evidence to make out their tittle
 therevnto all w^{ch} said Pcell conteynes by estimacon fourteen acres which
 we vallow to be worth p ann' 14 . 0 . 00. iiijⁱⁱ xij^s iiij^d

And all wayes Passages Liberties prevelidges ffranchisses Immu^{ties}
 Juridicons profitts Comodeties Advantages waters water Courses and
 appurtenences whatsoever in and about any the last Sited parcells of

7 "Commoners," those who had the common right of feeding cattle on unenclosed grounds.

8 Newnham, in Buxted and Maresfield, was an ancient fee, and gave name to an old family called Newenham or De Newenham. The Newnhams subsequently

possessed Maresfield Park. Wilhelmina, daughter of John Newnham, Esq., of that place, who conveyed it in marriage to Sir John Shelley, fifth Bart., died in 1772. The family name is still extant in the county.

Land or wth them or any of them vsually occupied and inioyed or w^h of right might or ought to be inioyed wth them or any of them as part parcell or member or any wayes belonging to them or any of them.

MEMORANDU. the soyle of the aforesaid Pcell of ground taken and sett out of the open and Comon ways wthin the fforest or Chace aforesaid by meets and bounds as aforesaid as part of that proporcon of Land adiudged and laid forth to the Comonwealth for their right and Interest in the said fforest Chace or Parke wth the wood and trees thereon standing and growing is the Prop of and doth belong to the Comon wealth.

All the premisses Comprehended wthin the valluacons and Admeasur^{ts} aforesaid are tyth free⁹ as having never ben charged therewth.

All the fences Deviding between the Comonwealths Land and the Comono^{rs} are to be made att the Charge of the Comonwealth, or such Pson or Psons as shall purchass the same according to ord^r of the right hono^{ble} the Comittee of Appeale out of w^{ch} respect amongst other things we have vallued the premisses as aforesaid.

We conceive the outmost bound to both the foresaid Parcels of open and wast Lands to be made and Inclosed wth a Ditch quicksett and hedge to Defend it selfe from the Comono^{rs} and others Cattle will Cost one hundred pounds and that when it is soe inclosed it will be more worth then now it is by twenty pounds P ann' att the least.

We consider the best way to improve and imploy the said ground will be by preserveing the greatest part for wood and some part for tillage Marling it wth marle there being plenty thereof to be Diggd wthin the premisses and the residue for keeping of Sheep and young Cattle.

There is one high way w^{ch} passeth through that Pcell of open and Comon wast ground aforesaid lyeing wthin the Parish of Maresfeild atforesaid adioyneing to Duddleswell Lodge as aforesaid leading by Lampoll Gate Northward by the said Lodge towards Beggres bush¹⁰ conteyning foure pches in breadth.

And allsoe one other high way leading from Horny Gate by the Boreing whele pond aforesaid, through the said open and Comon wast Land towards Duddleswell Lodge Conteyning two perches in breadth.

And one other high way leading from Brownes brooke aforesaid through the said open and comon wast Land to old Land Gate and from thence westward toward Tyes gate conteyning two perches in breadth all which said wayes are not part of the admeasurement^t or numb^r of acres aforesaid nor coprehended wthin the valluacons aforesaid.

The own^{rs} occupiers or possessor^s of any part or parcell of the said fforest Chace or Parke taken and sett out of the open and Comon wast ground wthin the said fforest by meets and bounds as may appeare by the severall Surveys thereof as that

⁹ It is a curious fact that most of the woodlands in the Wealds of Sussex, Kent, and Surrey, are still exempt from tythes, as in ancient times woods were considered as unproductive property.

¹⁰ "Beggars' Bush" is a name applied to many spots in Sussex, and probably in other counties, to indicate that they were the favourite squatting places of tramps and gipsies.

proporcon of Land adjudged and laid forth to the Comonwealth for their right and Interest in the said fforest Chace or Parke or of any houses Lodges or Lands whatsoever belonging to the Comonwealth wthin the said fforest Chace or Parke may from tyme to tyme and att all tymes for ever hereafter Digg take and carry away for their or any of their uses to be employed vpon their said houses and Lande or any part thereof (and not else where) for building or repairing any house or houses allready built or w^{ch} shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter be built, what stone soever they or any of them shall soe use or imploy out of or from the Stone Quarry or Stone Quarry hill aforesaid.

Provided allwayes that they leave the quarry as faire and cleere of and from all manner of Surface copeing rubbish and annoyance whatsoever as they find the same And in respect the Digging and takeing of Stone as aforesaid will be some Inconvenience and Dammage, we have therefore considered the same in the valluations aforesaid.

The owners occupiers or possessors of the Premisses or any Part or Parcell thereof may Digg take and carry away att their and every of their wills and pleasures att all tyme and tymes for ever hereafter out of or from the Comon Marle Pitt called the great marle pitt by the high way side between Nuttly inclosures and that parcell of open and comon wast Land sett forth for the Comonwealth to Duddleswell Lodge as aforesaid or from that Marle Pitt or Comon place sett forth for that purposse upon Stone hill called the Sweet Mine Pitts¹¹ what marle soever they or any of them shall have occasion or think fitt to use vpon the premisses or any part thereof for the better manureing and improveing the same both w^{ch} said Marle pitts we have sett forth and allowed as Comon to all the Inhabitants and Claym^{ts} wthin the said fforrest Chace or Parke, in pursuance of an order of the right honourable the Comittee of Appeale we haveing allowed and sett forth two acres and three roods of ground att the Sweet Mine Pitts and three acres and one rood at the said Great marle Pitt for that purpose, w^{ch} are noe part of that proporcon of Land sett forth as full and competent satisfacon to the Claym^{ts} of Maresfeild or any other Claym^{ts} or Comone^s wthin the said fforrest.

All the proprieto^{rs} Claym^{ts} and Comone^{rs} or any pson or persons w^{ch} Clayme any Comon of pasture Estovers herbage pasturage pannage proffitts Rights advantages apprende liberties prevelidges ffranchisses or imm^{ties} whatsoever wthin the said fforrest Chace or Parke aforesaid and have Exhibited and proved their Claymes according to the said Instrucons of Parliamen^t and obteyned allowance thereof have their severall and due proporcons of Land wth the wood and trees thereon

¹¹ "Sweet mine pitts" is a singular expression. In the times when the iron trade was carried on in Ashdown Forest and many other parts of the county, the

iron ore was locally called *mine*; but the epithet *sweet*, as applied to an ore, is not easily understood.

growing sett forth to the severall parishes in lieu of and as competent and full satisfacon for all and every their rights profits and prevelidges as aforesaid according to the settlem^t of the right hono^{ble} the Comitté of Appeale appoynted by the said act of Parliam^t Distingueshed and sett forth by marks meets and bounds to the said severall pishes and the Claym^{ts} thereof after the rate and proporcon of one acre two roods and twenty pches for every w^{ch} they or any of them have proved they have right to Comon wth in the said fforrest Chace or Parke and is p^ticularly exprest and sett downe to each Pson and Pish as ffolloweth.

East Grensteed. To the Claym^{ts} of the said parish of East Greensteed seaven hundred twenty-three acres and twenty pches lyeing in two severall parcells for the conveniency of the said Claym^{ts} and bounded as ffolloweth. one part whereof beginneth at Plawes Gate thence towards the south-west and by South to a cross Dowle closes by the high beech on Plaws hill. thence turning towards the South west from dowle to dowle to a cross dowle on the East side the highway called London road and soe cross the said high way w^{ch} said way is laid forth and allowed one hundred foote in breadth and allong on the west side the said way Southward about thirty pches to a cross Dowle there. Thence turning westward about the space of fifty eight pches to a cross Dowle on the North-west of Stone quarry hill. thence turning South-Eastward from dowle to dowle to a cross dowle on the South side of hony well¹² and on the west of London high way aforesaid, leaving twenty acres to the Stone quarry on Stone quarry hill to the Manno^r of Duddleswell as afore is exprest in this survey And soe towards the South allong the west side the said way to a cross dowle on Witch cross hill leaveing the said way one hundred foote broad as aforesaid. thence towards the South and by west to a dowle at the meeting of severall wayes on the west side of Witch cross thence turning towards the west and by North allong on the North side of the high way leading from witch cross towards Hindleap Lodge to a cross dowle by the Trench side thence turning towards the North and by East through the trench or old inclosures from dowle to dowle to the head of Kiddbrooke and soe allong the middle of the said brooke to the Pale neere Kid brooke gate thence turning Eastward by the Lands of Thomas Norman and Robert Humphrey to high gate and soe allong by the Lands of Edward Godly Thomas Turner and william Best to Plaws gate aforesaid where this boundary began.

The other part beginneth att the fforrest pale at Mudbrooke thence Southward allong the middle of the said brook vp to the head of the said brooke to a dowle there, and soe on Southward from dowle to Dowle to a cross Dowle by the way side w^{ch} leads from Plaw hatch gate towards Hindleap and cross the said way w^{ch} way is allowed and sett forth foure

¹² At the date of this Survey and since, many places possessed way-side wells, formed by nature. Duddles-well itself is an instance. "Höny well" is doubtless a corruption of *Holy* well, a name common to these wells. They are generally found in the sandstone formation, and though of little depth the water stands nearly level with the surface. A

good specimen of these wells may be seen at Little Horsted on the right hand side of the road leading from Lewes to Uckfield. Sometimes these wells were accompanied by crosses, so that the wayfarer might at the same time slake his thirst and pay his devotions. Who does not remember the passage in "Marmion" on this point?

perches broad thence turning towards the East and by South along the South side the said way to a cross Dowle by the way side above Hay barne banke thence turning towards the west and by South from dowle to dowle to a cross dowle by the way side neere the head of Elbow Gate Gill thence turning towards the Northwest and by west from dowle to dowle in a right line to Largis tuft Gill to a cross Dowle. Thence turning towards the South downe the middle of the said Gill about the space of fourty foure perches to a cross Dowle thence turning towards the west from dowle to Dowle in a right line through a wash or way plasht through a tuft of wood called Largis tuft¹³ to a cross Dowle by the pale side by Dallingridge Land. Thence turning towards the north along by the said Dallingridge Land¹⁴ to Greenwoods Corner Cross the high way and so to Plawhatch gate thence turning by the Land of Thomas Pollard Thomas Thornden and Thomas Peckham to Leggs heath Gate and soe turning North-Eastward by the Lands of William Payne and the Lord Burgaveny to Muddbrooke aforesaid where this boundary began.

There are severall other high wayes wthin the said boundary w^{ch} are noe part of the number of acres or admeasurem^t aforesaid and are hereafter pticularly sett forth.

A Pticular of the names of the ppietors and Claym^{ts} wthn the said pish of East Grinstead wth the number of Cattle each perticular Claym^t hath proved to have right of Comon for within the said fforrest and the quantety of Land allowed to each pson after the rate before exprest—

	Cattle.	Acres.	Roods.	Perches.
Thomas Wo ^r stenholme, Esq ^r	020	032	02	00
Thomas Wallis	003	004	03	20
Thomas Norman	004	006	02	00
John Norman	005	008	00	20
Thomas Pollard	002	003	0j	00
Sara Humphry	004	006	02	00
William and John Gibson	004	006	02	00
Robert Humphrey	004	006	02	00
John Turner	0j2	019	02	00
Tymothie and Katherine Payne ¹⁵	023	037	0j	20
Thomas Turner gent ¹⁶	0j0	016	0j	00

¹³ "Largis" is perhaps the same as *largess*, an obsolescent word, meaning bounty or reward. Perhaps in the days when Ashdown Forest was a famous hunting-ground a *largess* may have been given on some occasion for services rendered by successful huntsmen, by the royal personages who sported over the Forest.

¹⁴ Dallingridge gave name to an ancient Sussex family, one of whom was

the builder of Bodiam Castle. It lies in East Grinstead, on the borders of West Hothly.

¹⁵ Payne has long been a very numerous family in East Grinstead, and almost every fifth house in the parish was occupied by a Payne. One branch rose to the rank of gentry in the 17th century.

¹⁶ The Turners were a gentle family at this date, and resided at Tablehurst in East Grinstead.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Perches
Samuell fflowle gent ¹⁷	006	009	03	00
Thomas Wood Gent	015	024	01	20
Thomas Thornden	020	032	02	00
Edward Woodman	002	003	0j	00
John Nicholls	0j0	0j6	0j	00
William Best	009	014	02	20
William Best	0jj	017	03	20
Ann Langeridge	003	004	03	20
Edmund Gillham	005	008	00	20
Edward Godly	002	003	j0	00
John Mills, Bart and John Luknor, Esq. ¹⁸ }	038	061	03	00
Joseph Darknall	003	004	03	20
John Lumley Esq ^r for Georg Compton Esq ^r }	026	042	0j	20
John Lord Burgaveny	050	08j	0j	00
William Greene Gent	016	026	00	00
Robert Goodwin Esq ^r	008	013	00	00
Robert Goodwyn Esq ^r	014	022	03	00
William Greene Gent	012	019	02	00
William Muschamp Esq ^r	040	065	00	00
William Payne for Mawles	0j2	0j9	02	00
William Payne for Leggs heath Land	007	0jj	0j	20
William Payne for Monk's hill	020	032	02	00
John Wallis	0jj	017	03	20
Richard Levitt	003	004	03	20
Andrew Walter	00j	00j	02	20
Thomas Pollard	004	006	02	00
Richard Levis	006	009	03	00
The whole number of Cattle & acres allowed is	Cattle 445	Ac ^s 723	roods 00	perches 20

WESTHOTHLY. To the Claym^{ts} of the said Parish of West Hothly seaventy nyne acres two roods and twenty perches lyeing in one intyre parcell neere Cowlers Gate where the said Claym^{ts} doe most usually bring in their Cattle to the said fforrest and is bounded as begining att Cowlers Gate aforesaid and soe North Eastward allong the south East side of the high way w^{ch} leadeth from the foresaid Gate to Witch Cross the space of one hundred seaventy three perches to a cross Dowle by the said highway. thence turning towards the South South East from dowle to dowle in a right line about the space of fifty nyne perches to a cross

¹⁷ The family of Fowle were of Rotherfield in this district, and had good lands adjacent to the forest of Ashdown.

¹⁸ For an account of the Lewknor family see Mr. W. D. Cooper, in vol. iii. of these Collections, Richard Lewknor

was M.P. for East Grinstead in 1374, and a descendant represented that borough in 1473 and 1478. The residence of this branch was Brambletigh, rendered famous by the novel of Horace Smith,

Dowle Thence turning towards the South and by west from Dowle to Dowle in a right line to a cross Dowle by the Gill at the pale between John Rollfs house and the Isle of thorns thence turning westward after the ancient bounds of the fforrest by Chelwood Com'on and the lande of John Chrancheater to Coulers Gate aforesaid where this boundary began.

There are other high wayes lyeing wthin the said boundary w^{ch} are noe pte of the number of acres or admeasurement^t aforesaid and are hereafter pticularly sett forth by meets and bounds.

A pticular of the names of all the pprietors and Claym^{ts} wthin the said parish of Westthothly wth the numbe^r of Cattell each pticular Claym^t hath proved to have right of Comon wthin the said fforrest &c. and the quantity of Land allowed to each person for every beast after the rate aforesaid.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Perches
John Wood	003	004	03	20
John Vinall	0j0	0j6	0j	00
Richard Tye	006	009	03	00
Bryan Stedolph	0j2	0j9	02	00
John Crancheater	0j0	016	0j	00
Edward Lucas	004	006	02	00
John Lucas	003	004	03	20
S ^r John Mills Barr ^t	00j	00j	02	20
Total of acres and Cattle	049	079	02	20

BUXTED. To the proprietors and Claym^{ts} of the said pish of Buxted three hundred fifty seven acres and two Roods lyeing in one intire parcell neere Pound Gate wthin the said parish and bounded as followeth begining at the Pale att Brownes brooke thence turning Northward vp the middle of the brooke to the head thereof and soe on North-ward to a Cross Dowle by the high-way on the south side (w^{ch} way leadeth from three ward brooke to Pound Gate) thence Northward Cross the said high way and soe along the East side of the way w^{ch} leads from Duddleswell to beggers bush to a Cross Dowle by the said bush thence turning towards the East from Dowle to dowle in a right line over wett Combe to a cross Dowle by the Gill side w^{ch} riseth neere Pound Gate and runneth towards the new pond abought eighteen pches above the ford where the high way which leadeth from Kings Standing to Crowborough Gate Crosseth the said Gill. Thence turning southward up along the middle of the foresaid Gill to the head thereof from thence to Pound Gate thence turning towards the south west along the old banke and Pale to the Vpper Quelines and soe allong by the said Quelines to Barnes Gate from thence by the Landes called the Nether Quelines and old Lande to Browne's brook aforesaid where the boundary began.

All the Cppyholde and severall high wayes w^{ch} lye wthin the boundary hereof are noe part of the number of acres hereby sett forth to the said Claymants of Buxted nor Comprhended wthin the Admeasurement aforesaid.

A Particular of the names of all the Proprietors Comon^{rs} Claym^{ts} wthin the said Pish of Buxted wth the number of Cattle each particular Claym^t hath proved to have right of Comon wthin the said forrest &c. and the quantity of Land allowed thereupon to each Pson for every beast after the rate aforesaid

	Cattle	Ac ^{rs}	Roods	Perches
William Symons	018	029	0j	00
Mary Middlemore	030	048	03	00
William Pettitt	005	008	00	20
Benjamin Culpeper, Esq ^r } and others for Hindall ¹⁹ }	050	08j	0j	00
Abraham Rawlinson	002	003	0j	00
Thomas Nutt, Esq ^r	045	073	00	20
Robert Brooks	020	032	02	00
Richard Hooke	0j2	0j9	02	00
William Browne	009	0j4	02	20
John Coe	02j	034	00	20
Alexander Bryan	00j	00j	02	20
John Hamlyn, Richard Woolvin } and }	007	0jj	0j	20
Tobias Skinner				
Total of acres and Cattle is	220 .	357 .	02 .	00

HORSTED CANES.²⁰ To the Claym^s of the said parish of Horsted Canes one hundred forty and three acres and bounded as followeth beginning at a Cross dowle by the broad Gate by the high way side between witch cross and Pippinford and on South-west and by South-ward from Dowle to dowle in a right line over the Isle of Thorns to a cross dowle by the Gill between Chelwood Comon and the forrest thence turning North-westward allong vp the said Gill to a cross Dowle by the old banke side and vp by the gill-side on the south of John Rolfe his house Thence towards the north and by East from dowle to dowle in a right line one hundred forty five pches to a cross Dowle thence turning towards North-North-west from Dowle to Dowle in a right line to a cross Dowle made on the South side of the way w^{ch} leads from Witch Cross to Chelwood Gate thence after the said way to the meeting wayes at Witch Cross thence turning towards the south East after London roadway to a cross Dowle att Broad Cake aforesaid where this boundary began.

A Particular of the names of the severall Claymants wthin the said Pish of Horsted Canes wth the number of Cattle

¹⁹ Hendall in Buxted, now a farm house, with considerable remains of antiquity, gave name to an ancient Sussex family. In the 15th century it was the property of the Westons, from whom it

passed to the Popes, and was subsequently the residence of a branch of the Pelham family.

²⁰ Horsted Keynes.

each Particular Claym^t hath proved to have right of Comon wthin the said fforest &c and the quantety of Land allowed them for every beast after the rate aforesaid.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Perches
William ffeild	030	048	03	00
Edward Michelbourne }	040	065	00	00
John Newnham and others }				
John Mills Barr ^t and }	0j8	029	0j	00
John Lukenor Esq ^f }				
Total of acres and Cattle	088	143	00	00

HARTFEILD. To the Claymants Proprieto^{rs} and Comono^{rs} of the said parish of Hartfeild six hundred twenty foure acres lying in foure severall parcellls for the conveniency of the said Claym^{ts} and bounded as followeth. one part whereof beginneth att the Gate of Richard ffarmer of Shepherds and thence by the Lands of the said ffarmer and Robert Combridge to Collmans-hatch thence South-westward after the high way which leadeth towards Witch Cross the space of one furlong to a Dowle by the high way side. thence turning towards the North and by west to a cross Dowle neere the corner of the foresaid ffarmers Land. thence Eastward after the Lands of the said ffarmer to the Gate aforesaid where this boundary began.

One other parcell thereof beginneth att Colmans Hatch Gate and on Eastward by the Lands of Robert Combridge John Elliott and Drew Devall to Newbridge gate. thence by the high way w^{ch} leadeth to the fford in Newbridge river to a cross Dowle on the west side of the said River neere the said fford. thence turning towards the North west and by west from Dowle to Dowle in a right line vnto a dowle on the East side the way which leadeth from Colmans hatch to Witch Cross w^{ch} said dowle is a furlong from Colmans hatch aforesaid. thence after the said high way to Colmans hatch aforesaid where this boundary began.

And one other part thereof begineth att Buckhurst Parke Corner called Constables corner. thence towards the South South East after Buckhurst Parke pale the space of twenty pole. to a dowle by the said Pale. thence turning towards the South west from Dowle to dowle in a right line the space of one hundred twenty six pches to a cross Dowle thence turning towards the North west and by west from Dowle to Dowle to a cross Dowle neere the fforrest pale. thence after the old banke and pale by the lands of Drew Devall and John Constable to Constables corner aforesaid where this boundary began.

The other part thereof begineth at Chuck hatch Gate. and soe on Southward by the high way as it is sett forth and marked out towards Boyletts boyes²¹ to a Dowle where the said way meeteth wth another way leading from Newbridge Mill towards the said boyletts Boyes. Thence turning towards the west from Dowle to Dowle in a right line to a cross dowle by Strickedridg ditch thence turning towards the north west downe the middle of the said Ditch to Newbridge River thence along the said river to a cross Dowle by a ford in the said River and soe from dowle to

²¹ Boyes is probably the Anglo-Norman *bois*, a wood.

dowle on the East side all the old hammers and furnace ponds bayes and places where Iron works heretofore were. vnto the ford att Newbridge. thence towards the East by Newbridge Lane and the Lands of Thomas Allen to Elliotts Gate and the Lands of Robert Humphrey and William Gotty to Cotchford Gate and the Lands of the said William Gotty and William Humphrey to Chuckhatch gate where this boundary began.

There are severall high wayes w^{ch} lye wthin the boundaries aforesaid and are noe part of the number of acres sett forth to the said Claym^{ts} of Hartfeild aforesaid nor comprehended wthin the admeasurement aforesaid but are left as comon high wayes for all passengers and pticularly hereafter sett forth.

A perticular of all the names of the sev'all Pprietors Comono^{rs} and Claym^{ts} wthin the said pish of Hartfeild wth the number of Cattle each pticular Claymant hath proved he hath right to Comon within the said fforrest &c and the Quantety of Land allowed thereupon to each person for every beast after the rate aforesaid

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Perches
John Wicking	020	032	02	00
Obadia Elliott	025	040	02	20
Drew Devall	008	013	00	00
William Garway Esq ^r	040	065	00	00
Henry ffarmer	006	009	03	00
John Earle of Thannet	j 00	j 62	02	00
William Gotty	025	040	02	20
William ffidge	00j	00j	02	20
John Willett	00j	00j	02	20
William Young	0j6	026	00	00
Richard Jones	003	004	03	20
Richard Elliott	007	0jj	01	20
Richard ffarmer	015	024	01	20
Richard ffarm ^r jun ^r	003	004	03	20
John Gourd	003	004	03	20
Robert Humphry	007	0jj	0j	20
Robert Humphry Jun ^r	016	026	00	00
Robert Humphry Jun ^r	003	004	03	20
William Humphry	002	003	0j	00
John Constable	0j3	021	00	20
Robert Combridge	0j4	022	03	00
Ann Heyward	003	004	03	20
Thomas Allen	016	026	00	00
William ffarm ^r	007	0jj	0j	20
Richard ffarm ^r of Shepherds	023	037	0j	20
Richard Sexps ²²	007	0jj	0j	20
Total of Catell and acres is }	384	624	00	00

²² Sexpes or Sexpies is a very old Sussex name; it is now written Saxby.

WYTHYHAM. To the Claym^{ts} proprietors and Comono^{rs} of the said pish of Wythyham one hundred sixty foure acres and twenty pches lyeing in one intire pcell wthin the said pish of Wythyham and bounded as followeth begining at ffrayes Gate²³ and soe on Eastward by the Lands of the Earle of Dorsett. to Grubbs barrs and soe on to Newnhams Gate alls Waters his Gate. and thence on towards the South west by the Lands of Thomas Blundell about the space of fourty foure pches to a cross dowle att the corner of the Land of the said Thomas Blundell. thence turning towards the North west and by west from dowle to dowle to an high heap of Stones on Bedingly. thence in a continued right line downe to Grubbs barrs Gill to a cross Dowle by the said Gill. thence towards the west North-west from dowle to Dowle in a right line to a trebble cross dowle by the way side that leadeth from ffrayes Gate towards Duddleswell one hundred nyntie two pches from ffrayes Gate aforesaid thence after the said high way Nort Eastward to ffrayes Gate aforesaid where this boundary began.

A Pticular of the names of the severall proprieto^{rs} Comono^{rs} and Claymants wthin the said pish of Wythyham wth the number of Cattle each pticular Claym^t hath proved he hath right to Comon wthin the said fforest &c and the quantety of Land allowed therevpon to each pson for every beast after the rate aforesaid.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
Thomas Swan	002	003	0j	00
Thomas Chary	002	003	0j	00
Robert Jerrard	002	003	0j	00
Edward Russell	016	026	00	00
William Browne	006	009	03	00
John Baker	006	009	03	00
William Kemp	007	0jj	0j	20
William Marsh	003	004	03	20
John Benett	007	0jj	0j	20
John Manning Gent	020	032	02	00
John Edsall	020	032	02	00
John Palmer	009	014	02	20
John Baker gent.	00j	00j	02	20
The total of Cattle and numb ^r of acresis	j 0 j	164	00	20

FLETCHING. To the Claymants proprietors and Comono^{rs} wthin the said pish of fletching one Thousand two hundred and seaventeen acres twenty perches lyeing in one entyre parcell for the conveniency of the said Claymants and butted and bounded as ffolloweth. Begining att Nuttly land and by Nuttly Mill thence towards the west-Northwest after the old banke and bounde of the fforrest by the Lands of John Hambleden William Turner and William Young to Stone Gate. Thence turning

²³ Now, I believe, called Friars' Gate.

along after the Vaccary²⁴ Ditch excluding the said Vaccary and onto the Rainers Gate. thence westward afore the little brooke which devides Chelwood Comon from the fforrest vp the middle of the said brooke to a cross dowle by the side of the said brooke about sixty foure pches of from John Rolphs house. thence turning towards the North-North East from Dowle to dowle in a right line crossing the Isle of Thorns and soe on in a continued right line to a cross dowle on the west side the high way which leadeth from Witch Cross towards Nuttly Street by an Oake tree comonly called or known by the name of broad Oake. thence turning towards the South East after the said highway on the southwest side thereof leaving it one hundred foot in breadth from the Lands sett forth to the Comonwealth and soe on to Giggs bush thence towards the East-South-East after the way that leadeth towards the Three ward brooke leaving the said way two pches in breadth from the Lands sett forth for the Comonwealth and soe on to a cross Dowle by an oake tree about fifty foure pches short of the three wards thence turning to the East North East in a right line from Dowle to Dowle to a cross dowle att three ward brooke thence turning downe Northward allong after the middle of the said brooke to a cross Dowle at the nether end of Stony brooke Thence turning towards the East from Dowle to dowle in a right line to a cross Dowle by Strickedridge Ditch thence turning towards the Northwest after the said ditch the space of thirty nyne pches to another cross dowle on the East side the said ditch thence turneing Eastward from Dowle to dowle in a right lyne to a dowle att the parteing wayes about thirty pches North of Boyletts boyes. Thence turning towards the South South East on the west side of the way that leads towards beggers bush about the space of one hundred fourty six pches vnto a cross dowle by the way side there. thence turning towards the west and by South allong after the North side of the way which leads over Batters hill on the North side of the old Lodge to the three wards aforesaid thence up allong after the middle of the ward brooke to Nuttly lane where this boundary began.

A Cattalogue of the names of the severall proprietors Comono^{rs} and Claym^{ts} wthn the said pish of fletching wth the number of Cattle each pticular Claymant hath proved he hath right to Comon wthn the said fforrest &c. and the quantety of Land allowed therevpon to each pson for every beast after the rate aforesaid.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
Robert Day ²⁵	022	035	03	00
John Atherall	007	0jj	0j	20
William Hawkins	020	032	02	00

²⁴ There is a place in Ashdown Forest still called the Vachery, or dairy. It will be observed from many notices in this Survey that large numbers of horned cattle existed here down to the 17th century. The Vachery is traditionally as old as the time of John of Gaunt.

²⁵ The name of Day is very ancient in this tract, and is represented at the present time by John Day, Esq., of Uckfield House, and William Ansell Day, Esq., of Old Broad Street, London, both members of our Society.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
William Tree	020	032	02	00
Humphrey Killenbeck	007	0jj	01	20
Richard Dane	006	009	03	00
William Kenward	016	026	00	00
Henry Shelly	030	048	03	00
Richard Page	030	048	03	00
Thomas Burry	008	013	00	00
John Godly	004	006	02	00
Francis Page	004	006	02	00
Philipp Stocker	003	004	03	20
Thomas Argles	040	065	00	00
Edward Nicholls	020	032	02	00
John Bannester	008	0j3	00	00
John Godly ²⁶	035	056	03	20
Henry Luxford	0jj	017	03	20
Georg Awcock	009	014	02	20
John Gillham	015	024	0j	20
John Gilham	006	009	03	00
Robert Roots				
and				
Thomas Kitchenham }	014	022	03	00
John Moyce	0j0	0j6	0j	00
Georg Nevill Esq. ^{r.27}	0j8	029	0j	00
James Bannester	0j4	022	03	00
Nicholas Hesman	020	032	02	00
John Drury	0jj	0j7	03	20
John Drury for land late Jo: Wickins } of Barkham	006	009	03	00
Abraham Alchorne	0j5	024	0j	20
Thomas Burry	0j0	0j6	0j	00
John Godly	002	003	0j	00
Richard Collman	020	032	02	00
Georg Virgo	005	008	00	20
John Cooke	020	032	02	00
William Willson, Esq. ^{r.28}	055	089	0j	20
Richard Newnham	0j5	024	0j	20
Robert Hoth	0jj	0j7	03	20
Richard Awcock	026	042	0j	00
William Best	0j0	0j6	0j	00

²⁶ Godly, or Godlee, was long a common surname in this district, and in many surrounding parishes; but a recent writer in these Collections (vol. xxiii., p. 76) is in error in supposing that Burwood Godlee, Esq., J.P., of Leighside, Lewes, now represents the Sussex family so called. That gentleman's ancestors came from a county remote from Sussex.

²⁷ Of the Abergavenny family. It would appear that the Lords Aber-

gavenny subsequently lived at East Grinstead and at Kidbrooke, where a descendant built the present mansion of Kidbrooke, now the seat of Lord Colchester, whose ancestor purchased it of the Nevills. The Nevills were long connected territorially with Ashdown Forest and the neighbourhood.

²⁸ This gentleman was created a Baronet in 1660, and was ancestor of the present Sir John Maryon Wilson, Bart.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
John Awcock	004	006	02	00
John Skinner	004	006	02	00
Thomas Roots	020	032	02	00
John Newnham	006	009	03	00
Thomas Awcock	006	009	03	00
Georg Payne	003	004	03	20
Richard Vinall	007	0jj	0j	20
Thomas Huggett	0j0	0j3	0j	00
William Coulstock	045	073	00	20
John Godly	008	0j3	00	00
The totall of acres and Cattle allowed is	749	1217	00	20

MARESFIELD. To the Claym^{ts} proprietors and Comono^{rs} of the said pish of Maresfeild one thousand one hundred fifty three acres and three roods lyeing and being in two severall parcells for the conveniency of the said Inhabitants of the said pish and butted and bounded as followeth. the one pcell whereof beginneth at the cross wayes on the north of Duddleswell Lodge thence westward along on the North side of the high way w^{ch} leadeth towards Nuttly ffaire place Gate over Woodshorne and Stone hill and Soe on to a cross Dowle vpon the said Stone hill thence turning towards the south; cross the foresaid highway to another cross Dowle on the South side of the way and soe on Southward downe a gill w^{ch} leads to the Loame pitts and runs on the west side the Hawks seidge banke and Swinfall and soe on after the middle of the said Gill to a dowle att the North end of the boreing wheele pond and thence on the west side of the said pond and Sluces and old water courses vnto the little ford above Ebbs his house thence on Southward after the said Gill or brooke vnto the corner of that twenty seven acres belonging vnto the white house. Thence turning westward after the bounds of the said land belonging to the white house to Horny gate thence towards the North-west by the Lands of William Smyth William Coulstock (a blank) fford and (blank) Streetfeild to Pricketts hatch Gate thence turning Northward by and excluding many ancient Coppyhold Lands belonging to Nuttly Street and so on to Mill-brooke att Lepend thence turning North Eastward downe the middle of the said brooke vnto the ford att three wards thence after the high way that leadeth towards old Lodge att the space of fourty foure pches to a cross dowle by the way side there thence turning towards the South East and by East from dowle to Dowle in a right line to a Cross Dowle neere the lower end of old Lodge tuft Gill thence Southward downe the middle of the said to Stone hill Gill thence Eastward after the middle of the Gill between woods horne²⁹ and the old Lodge to Mores plex Gill. thence turning Northward vp the middle of the Gill and the said old Lodge about the space of seaventy pches to a Cross dowle by the Gill side neere a holme tree³⁰ there thence

²⁹ *Horne*, which occurs several times in the Survey, is the Anglo-Saxon for a corner.

³⁰ It will be seen frequently in these

perambulations of manors, &c., that trees are pointed out as land-marks. This practice dates back to Saxon, and probably to much earlier times.

turning towards the west from Dowle to Dowle in a right line over the brow of Batters hill to a Cross Dowle in the vally on the north west of the old Lodge thence turning towards north-west and by west from Dowle to dowle in a right line to a cross Dowle by the way side thence turning towards the East and by North after the highway allong Batters hill vnto the high way that leadeth from Boyletts boyes to beggers bush thence turning southward after the said way that leadeth towards beggers bush vnto a cross dowle by the high way side neere the said bush. thence turning towards the South west to a dowle att the cross ways at Duddleswell aforesaid where this boundary began.

The other Pcell begining att a dowle neere the west corner of old Lande and soe on westward after the old Pale and banke to Hindall Gate and soe on by the Land of William Pryor and John Hoth to Tyes gate thence on the East North and west sides of Nicolas Hesmans Land to Lampoll Gate and thence on by the Lande of Richard Norman and John Hoth to the Brickhost gate thence turning northward vp after the middle of the brooke or rivelett to the ford in the said brooke below the boreing wheele thence on the west side all the Sluces and water courses w^h run from the said pond and soe on to a cross Dowle att the East end of the bay of the said boreing wheele pond thence turning Eastward from Dowle to dowle vnto the dowle neere the west corner of Old Land aforesaid where this boundary began.

All the severall allowable high wayes w^h lye wthin the boundary aforesaid as alsoe the two Comon Marle Pitts aforesaid are noe part of the number of acres hereby sett forth to the Claym^{ts} of Maresfeild nor comprehended wthin the Admeasurement aforesaid.

A Cattalogue of the names of all the Proprietors Comono^{rs} and Claymants wthin the said pish of Maresfeild wth the number of Cattle each pticular Claymant hath proved to have right of Comon with in the said forrest &c. and a pticular of the quantety of Land allowed therevpon to each pson for every beast after the rate aforesaid.

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
William Young	002	003	0j	00
William Mills	0j4	022	03	00
David Martine	008	013	00	00
Joane Bawcombe	004	006	02	00
William Turner	005	008	00	20
John Jerrard and Richard Gourcing	003	004	03	20
Constance hoth and others	025	040	02	20
Georg Shelly	008	013	00	00
John Kidder ³¹	006	009	03	00
John Rolph	006	009	03	00
Georg fford	004	006	02	00
William Smyth	020	032	02	00
William Smyth	007	0jj	0j	20

³¹ The Kidders were an old and respectable family in Maresfield. They were of that parish temp. Henry VII., and probably much earlier,

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
Robert Crundwell }	0 j0	0 j6	0 j	00
Robert Crundwell }				
Richard Norman	005	008	00	20
William Smyth	008	0 j3	00	00
William Pryor Sen ^r	0 j5	024	0 j	20
William Smyth	007	0 j j	0 j	20
Thomas Shelly	012	0 j9	02	00
William Pryor Jun ^r	008	0 j3	00	00
William Pryor	002	003	0 j	00
John Hoth Sen ^r	002	003	0 j	00
John Hoth Jun ^r	00 j	00 j	02	20
Abraham Pryor	009	0 j4	02	20
John Putland	006	009	03	00
Richard Vines	002	003	0 j	00
Stephen Powell	002	003	0 j	00
Gershon Manning and Edward Trayton	025	040	02	20
John Hamlin et alls	0 j0	0 j6	01	00
William Tree	0 j6	026	00	00
Robert Smyth	0 j5	024	0 j	20
John Nutt gent	055	089	0 j	20
Mary Dickin Widd and others	020	032	02	00
Andrew Browne	017	027	02	20
William Delves	005	008	00	20
John Awcocke gent	030	048	03	00
Edward Warnett Esq ^r ³²	030	048	03	00
William ffrankwell	0 j5	024	0 j	20
John Heyward	00 j	00 j	02	20
William Levitt for Nuttly Inn	0 j5	024	0 j	20
The heyres of John Norman	00 j	00 j	02	20
Robert Bish	002	003	0 j	00
John Awcock gent.	004	006	02	00
ffrancis Seale	002	003	0 j	00
John Hooke	0 j j	0 j7	03	20
Robert Middleton, Cler' for Maresfield } psonage	033	053	02	20
Anthony Coulden	005	008	00	20
John Payne	020	032	02	00
Mary Awcock and John Cooke	004	006	02	00
John and Mary Awcock	002	003	0 j	00
William fford & John Streetfeild	0 j0	0 j6	0 j	00
Thomas Shelly	0 j2	0 j9	02	00
Edward Streetfeild	004	006	02	00
Abraham Humphry	0 j0	0 j6	0 j	00
ffrancis Cheynell Dr. D. ³³	020	032	02	00
Thomas Awcock	004	006	02	00

³² The Warnetts were of Hempsted in Framfield at an early date. See Berry's Sussex Genealogies.

³³ How this great polemic, the deadly adversary of Chillingworth, became

possessed of cattle and lands in the forest of Ashdown, is not ascertained, as he is not known to have had any estate in the neighbourhood. For an account of him see Lower's "Worthies of Sussex."

	Cattle	Acres	Roods	Pches
Mary Chesman	006	009	03	00
Christian Obert	00 j	00 j	02	20
Georg Shelly	002	003	0 j	00
Thomas Gage Barr ^t	055	089	0 j	20
Anthony Smyth	003	004	03	20
John Coulstock	005	008	00	20
John Welsh	002	003	0 j	00
James Tester	00 j	00 j	02	20
Ann John and Drue Kidder	02 j	034	00	20
Daniell Dike Cler'	002	003	0 j	00
John Normans heyres	005	008	00	20
Thomas Argles	003	004	03	20
Nicholas Hosman	005	008	00	20
The totall of Cattle and acres allowed is	710	ii53	03	00

BUCKHURST. To Mr. Symon Smyth for Buckhurst and the lands there to sixty acres butted and bounded as followeth begining att Buckhurst Parke pale at Black brooke thence Southwest from dowle to dowle vp blacke brooke Gill to a ford in the said Gill thence on vp the Streame and middle of the said Gill or brook to a cross Dowle by the said brook side about one hundred fourty foure pches of the said Pale thence turning towards the North west and by west from Dowle to dowle in a right line about the space of one hundred and sixteen pches to a cross Dowle thence turning towards the North East in a right line to a Dowle by Buckhurst Parke pale about twenty rodds off Constables corner thence turning Eastward to black brook aforesaid where this boundary began.

MEMORANDU the said sixty acres was allowed by the right hono^{ble} the Committe of Appeale and sett forth by their pticular ord^r as competent and full satisfaction for all and every the rights profits prevelidges and advantages belonging to Buckhurst Parke out of the said fforrest of Ashdowne as the said Buckhurste Parke was anciently inclosed according to the old bounds or old banks of the said fforrest not according to the late inclosure or incroachment.

High wayes allowed and sett forth wthin the fforrest or Chace aforesaid.

One high way leading from Horny Gate to Hindall gate and thence to old Land gate thence to brownes brook soe to barnes gate and soe to Pound gate w^{ch} is allowed and sett forth thirty three foote in breadth.

One other high way from Nuttly faire place gate over Stone hill and woods horne to Pound gate aforesaid which is allowed three pches in breadth.

One high way leading from high gate over Stone Quarry hill to Witch Cross by Giggs bush to Nuttly Street and through the said Street by Conet Land gate and soe to Horny Gate allowed one hundred foote in breadth.

One other high way leading from Christian Oberts house in Nuttly Street to pricketts hatch Gate allowed foure pches in breadth from

Pricketts hatch gate Eastward into the highway that leads towards Court Lands Gate two pches in breadth.

One High way begining at the high way at Giggs bush leading to three ward brooke thence into the high way on Stone hill aforesaid allowed two pches in breadth.

One other High way leading from Nuttly Inn through Nuttly Inclosures to Lepend thence to three wards thence on the North of old Lodge tuft over Batters hill towards the head of broad trough and so to the North of Kings Standing-hill vnto the ford and soe to Crowborough gate. being allowed two perches in breadth.

One high way leading from Pound gate to Crowborough gate allowed three perches in breadth.

One other high way leading from ffrayes Gate towards the Kings standing to Duddleswell allowed three perches in breadth from thence to Lampoll Gate allowed foure pches in breadth.

One high way from Horny gate leading below the boreing-wheeel pond towards Duddleswell allowed two pches in breadth.

One other High way leading from Newbridge by Boyletts boyes and soe to beggers bush allowed three pches in breadth.

One other High way leading from Chuck hatch gate towards Boyletts boyes aforesaid allowed three pches in breadth.

One other high way leading from Newbridge Mill to Chuckhatch gate allowed two perches in breadth.

One other high way leading from Collmans hatch Gate to Newbridge Gate allowed two perches in breadth.

One other high way leading from old Lodge over woods horne towards Duddleswell allowed two pches in breadth.

One other high way leading from Tyes gate to Hindall Gate allowed two perches in breadth.

One other high way leading from Plawes Gate by Broadstone Lodge towards Conny Lodge allowed twenty foure foote in breadth.

One other high way leading from Collmans hatch gate to witch Cross & soe to Chelwood Gate allowed foure pches in breadth.

One other high way from Cowlers Gate leading towards Witch Cross into that way that leadeth from witch Cross towards Chellwood gate aforesaid allowed three pches in breadth.

One other high way leading from Cowlers Gate to Chelwood gate allowed two pches in breadth.

One other high way leading from footbridge Gate into the high way that leadeth from Hindleap to Witch Cross and is allowed two pches in breadth.

One other highway leading from Plawhatch gate to Witch cross allowed foure pches in breadth.

One other high way leading from Plawhatch gate to High gate allowed twenty foure foote in breadth.

One other high way leading from Kidd-brooke to Stone quarry allowed thirty thre foote in breadth.

One other high way leading from London Road neere witch Cross to the Rangers gate by the vaccary (vachery) allowed two pches in breadth.

All w^{ch} said high wayes wth wast ground between the meting wayes att witch cross and other wast ground between Kiddbrooke gate and Kidd brooke conteyning two hundred seaventy three acres one roode and twenty pches.

MEMORANDU : all the foresaid high wayes or Comon wayes w^{ch} lye through any part of the Lands Surveyed and laid forth to the Comonwealth or that lye betweene or Devide any other parts proporcions or pcells of Land returned in any Survey to belong to the Comon wealth wth in the said fforrest &c. as aforesaid the feedadge & wood thereof we do give and allow to the severall parts and proporcions of Land through w^{ch} they soe lye and to the severall parts and Pporcons of Land w^{ch} they soe Devid or the possessors and occupiers thereof equally between them and have Considered them in the severall valluacons in each respective survey accordingly.

A RENTALL of the ffreehold and Coppinghold rents And a pticular of the names of the ffreehold and Coppiehold Tennants of the Manno^{rs} aforesaid.

Freeholders. Richard ffarmer holds by deed Dated the first of March one thousand six hundred fourty one A Mes-
suage barne and Divers Lands thereto called Shepherds con-
teyning forty acres in Hartfeild late Alfries³⁴ ij^s. ij^d.

Henry ffarmer for two pcells of Land called Snowes con-
teyning ten acres in Hartfeild late parcell of Shepherds by
deed Dated the first of March one Thousand six hundred
fourty one viij^d

Obadia Eliott holds by deed Dated the first of March one
Thousand six hundred fourty one a house Barne and Lands
neere Newbridge conteyning thirty acres in Hartfeild ij^s. iiij^d

Obadia Eliott and Richard Eliott hold by deed Dated the
fifteenth of December one thousand six hundred and fourty
A tenement barnes and Lands thereto called Snowes and
Rose feild conteyning fourteene acres in Hartfeild late Youngs,
rent by the yeare vj^d

Mary Awcock widd' holds freely certaine Landes called
Timbers conteyning eleven acres neere Cheynes brook in
Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare iiij^d. ob.

Goddard holds one Peell of Land called Kitwish conteyn-
ing two acres neere Stumblets Comon in Maresfeild. Rent
by the yeare iiij^d.

Coppyholders } William Coulstock holds by Coppy Dated
Maresfield } the eight of July one Thousand six hundred
fifty and seaven a Messuage being the Inn at Nuttly wth the
barnes buildings and the Lands thereto. conteyning forty
acres in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare x^s.

Nicholas Hesman holds by Coppy Dated the fourth of
October one thousand six hundred fourty eight A tenem^t

³⁴ The Alfreys were a gentle family of being the old stone mansion called the district, their principal residence Gulledege.

barne and Six acres of Land thereto called Inholmes otherwise Beggars well att Lampoll gate w th in the fforrest. Rent by the yeare	ij ^s .	ij ^d .
William Smyth holds by Copsy Dated the eighteenth of March one thousand six hundred fourty foure a house barne and ten acres of Land thereto in Maresfeild neere Court Lands. Rent by the yeare	j ^s	viiij ^d
The same Smythe for Courthatch feild conteyning eight acres in Maresfeild near Courtlands. Rent by the yeare	j ^s .	x ^d
William Norman holds by Copy Dated the eight of July one thousand six hundred fifty seaven a house and seaven acres of Land thereto called the Sale ³⁵ att Nuttly in Maresfeild late Pennyfolds. Rent by the yeare		viiij ^d .
The same Norman for a peell of woodland called the trench conteyning two acres neere Courtlands. Rent by the yeare		iiij ^d .
John Jarrett and Richard Gorring hold by Copy dated the fourteenth of September one thousand six hundred thirty six a tenem ^t and foure acres of Land called Newlands att Horny Comon in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	j ^s .	iiij ^d .
Henry Coop[er] holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) day of (blank) in the yeare (blank) a Cottage and gardine att Nuttly called the Butt place ³⁶ late Woods. Rent by the yeare		ij ^d .
Robert Crundwell holds by Copsy Dated the seaventh of July one thousand six hundred fifty seaven a parcell of Land called Newland conteyning six acres neere the white house in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	j ^s .	iiij ^d .
Georg Shelly holds by Copy dated the (blank) of (blank) a tenem ^t and two acres of Land att the lepend in Nuttly. Rent by the yeare		iiij ^d .
Thomas Shelly the younger holds by Copsy Dated the xxx th of January 1643 a house barne orchard and three acres of Land in Nuttly. Rent by the yeare		xij ^d .
Anthony Colden hold by Copsy Dated the 30 th of November one thousand six hundred fourty seaven a house and foure acres of Land att Nuttly. Rent by the yeare		viiij ^d .
Alice Gasson holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) a Cottage and halfe an acre of Land at Nuttly. Rent by the yeare		ij ^d .
ffrancis Seale holds by Copsy Dated the twentyth of November one thousand six hundred thirty eight a Cottage and foure acres of Land w th in the fforrest neere old Land. Rent by the yeare		iiij ^d .
Richard Pryor holds by Copsy of the same date a parcell of Land called the Sonke ³⁷ conteyning foure acres in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	j ^s .	

³⁵ Qu. Anglo-Saxon "the hall" *sel*?

³⁶ "Butt-place" was doubtless a place for the practice of archery. Many localities in East Sussex and elsewhere, whither the neighbours resorted for the

sport of the longbow and the crossbow, are still called "the Butts."

³⁷ "Sonke," a low or depressed situation.

Elizabeth wood widdow hold by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a Cottage and two acres and a halfe of Land called the Croft att Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	
The same Elizabeth by Copsy of the same Date holds a house an acre of Land called Brabies hatch at Chelwood Comon. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^d .
Thomas Awcock holds by Copsy dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred a tenem ^t and six acres of Land thereto att Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	x ^d
John Nutt gent ³⁸ holds by Copsy Dated the first of December one thousand six hundred thirty five. three pcells of Land called Inholmes conteyning thirteene acres in Maresfeild late Roots. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^d
Robert Bish by Copsy of the same Date holds a Cottage and three acres of Land att Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	vj ^d
John Streetfeild holds by Copsy of the same Date a tenem ^t and two acres of Land called John Dynes neere Pricketts-hatch. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^d
Georg fford holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) a tenem ^t and five acres of Land at Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	j ^s ob.
Stephen Powell holds by Copsy Dated the seaventh of July one thousand six hundred fifty seaven a house barne and four acres of Land near Lampoll Green. Rent by the yeare	vij ^d .
William Pollard holds by Copsy of the same date A Cottage and Gardine att Pricketts-hatch at Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	vj ^d .
Christian Obert holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) A Cottage and an acre of Land att Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	viiij ^d
John Welsh by Copy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) a Cottage and three acres of Land at Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	vij ^d
Richard vine holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) a house and three acres of Land neere Horny Comon in Maresfeild. Rent by the year	viiij ^d .
Constance Hoth widdow holds by Copsy Dated the thirteenth of March one thousand six hundred and th (<i>sic</i>) the Brishutts wheate earth brick field and beggers well conteyning seaventeene acres in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^s . x ^d
Richard Dane holds by Copsy Dated the eight of July 1657 a Croft of Land called Croucherofte conteyning thre acres att Piltdowne in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^d
John Vinall holds by Copsy of the same Date a Cottage and Gardine att Shumblett Comon and an acre and a halfe of Land thereto late pcell of old Land. Rent by the yeare	viiij ^d

³⁸ The family of Nutt, originally of Essex, possessed the old mansion of Marshalls in Maresfeild. It still exhibits remains of considerable antiquity. The family removed from this place to Mays in Selmeston.

The same John holds by Copsy of the same Date a tenem ^t and nyne acres of Land thereto called Docketts at Stumblett Comon in Maresfeild and Westthothly late Paynes. Rent by the yeare	xij ^d
Richard Pollard holds by Copsy Dated the second of October 1649 a house barne and Seaven acres of Land late pcell of Oldland neere Stumblett Comon in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	x ^d
Thomas Shelly holds by Copsy of the same Date a house barne and foure acres of Land att Nuttly late Phillip Shellies. Rent by the yeare	vij ^d
Joseph Ebbs holds by Copsy Dated the fifth of December one thousand six hundred fourty eight a Cottage and halfe an acre neere the Boreing wheele pond w th in the fforrest in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	j ^s
John Awcock gent holds by Copsy Dated the seaventh of January 1644 a parcell of Land called Inhams conteyning three acres att Markestreet in Maresfeild. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^d . ob.
Richard Isted holds by Copsy dated the twentyth of October one thousand six hundred fifty Seaven a Croft of Land called Shepherds croft conteyning one acre and a halfe att Nuttly. Rent by the yeare	vj ^d
Thomas Chapman holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a pcell of Land called Millbrooks conteyning an acre and a halfe neere the Mill at Nuttly heretofore Infeilds. Rent by the yeare	(blank)
HARTFEILD. Richard Wickins holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a house barne and ten acres of Land att Collmans hatch. Rent by the yeare	j ^s . iiij ^d
Richard ffarmer holds by Copsy Dated the twenty fourth of Aprill one thousand six hundred fourty nyne a house and an acre of Land att Collmans hatch late Snowes. Rent by the yeare	j ^s
Robert Combridge holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a house and nyne acres of Land att Collmans hatch. Rent by the yeare	j ^s . v ^d . ob.
The same Robert holds by Copsy of the same Date foure acres of Land att Quavebrooke in Hartfeild and East Greensteed in the tenure of John Wallis. Rent by the yeare	iiij ^d . ob.
William Gotty holds by Copsy Dated the eight of July one thousand six hundred fifty seaven a house barne and nyne acres of Land called toods and Gonters hole. Rent by the yeare	j ^s . iiij ^d
John Goord hold by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred fifty a house and six acres of Land att Chuck-hatch. Rent by the yeare	xj ^d
William Humphry holds by Copsy Dated the seaventeenth	

of December one thousand six hundred and fifty a tenement and foure acres of Land called Reads at Chuck hatch. Rent by the year	vij ^d
John Humphry holds by Copsy of the same Date a Cottage and a Rood of Land thereto at Chuckhatch Greene. Rent by the year	iiij ^d
Henry Willett holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a Cottage and an acre of Land thereto at Chuckhatch. Rent by the year	ij ^d
Stephen Jones holds by Copsy of the same Date a tenement and three acres of Land thereto att Chuckhatch Gate. Rent by the year	iiij ^d
Drew Devall ³⁹ holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred a (<i>sic</i>) a tenem ^t and twelve acres of Land thereto att Chuckhatch late Pullmans. Rent by the year	j ^s
William fidge holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) two Cottages and halfe an acre of Lande at Chuckhatch. Rent by the year	iiij ^d
EAST GREENSTEED. William Payne holds by Copsy dated the eleventh of May one thousand six hundred forty Seaven a house and Lands called Leggsheath conteyning ten acres. Rent by the year	j ^s
Thomas Pollard holds by Copsy of the same Date a tenement and foure acres of Land at Plawhatch. Rent by the year	viiiij ^d .
Thomas Wallis holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) a Cottage and two acres and a halfe of Land at Clay pitts Gate. Rent by the year	j ^s
John Wallis holds by Copsy of the same Date six acres of Land att the Clay pitts. Rent by the year	ij ^s ob.
John Norman the young ^r holds by Copsy Dated the thirtieth of January one thousand six hundred forty three a barne and seaven acres of Land at Lady wents ⁴⁰ in East Greenstead by the year	j ^s vi ^d
WESTHOETHLY. John Cheanchester holds by Copsy Dated the eight of July one thousand six hundred fifty seaven a Cottage and an acre of Land thereto att Cowler's Gate late Turners. Rent by the year	iiij ^d ob.
The same John by Copsy of the same Date holds two acres of Land called Becks gardine late Paynes. Rent by the year	ij ^d

³⁹ This sounds like a French name. It still exists among the humbler inhabitants of the district, who write themselves Devol, Diveall, & .

⁴⁰ "Went" is an archaic word in this part of Sussex, meaning a way or road. The place here mentioned was probably a junction of several roads where a figure of the Virgin Mary was placed.

- Edward Lucas holds by Copsy of the same Date a Cottage and foure acres of Land thereto att Bunt's Grove. Rent by the yeare iiij^d
- John Wood holds in right of Mary his wife by Copsy dated the (blank) of (blank) a house barne and eight acres of Land thereto att Bunts Grove neere Stumblett Comon, late Lucasses. Rent by the yeare j^s
- WITHYHAM. Thomas Chary holds by Copsy Dated the fourth of December one thousand six hundred fourty nine a Cottage and three acres of Land neere Crowborough Gate late Blundens. Rent p ann' ij^d
- William Marsh holds by Copsy of the same Date a tenem^t and five acres of Land called the Moore at Crowborough. Rent by the yeare iiij^d
- Edward Russell holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a parcell of Land called Bowes conteyning an acre and a half neere Grubbs. Rent by the yeare ij^d
- Edward Box holds by Copsy of the same Date a Cottage and a rood of Land thereto at Couchmans Gate otherwise Goldwell Gate at Crowborough. Rent by the yeare ij^d
- BUXTED. Richard Hooke holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a tenement and Lands called Quelmes conteyning twenty acres at Barnes Gate. Rent by the yeare xj^d
- Abraham Rawlinson holds by Copsy of the same Date a Cottage and two acres of Land at Brownes brooke late Brayes. Rent by the yeare j^d
- William Goldsmyth and Mary his wife hold by Copsy Dated the sixth of Aprill one thousand six hundred fifty eight a Cottage and three roods of Land at Brownes brooke. Rent by the yeare j^d
- Robert Brooke holds by Copsy of the same Date a Cottage and halfe an acre of Land att Poundgate. Rent by the yeare iiij^d
- The Lady Margaret Countess of Thannet holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) a Messuage called the White House and twenty seven acres of Land thereto lyeing wthin the fforrest. Rent by the yeare j^s
- The said Countess holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) one thousand six hundred (blank) a tenem^t and pcell of Land thereto conteyning one acre and three roods and a water Mill at Newbridge wthin the fforrest. Rent by the yeare (blank)
- The said Countess holds by Copsy Dated the (blank) of (blank) eight acres of Land lyeing wthin the fforrest of Ash-downe. Rent by the yeare iiij^d
- There is held for the said Manno^r a three weeks Court Barron or Suite Court Continued from three weeks to three weeks for the tryall of Accons (actions) vnder fourty Shillings wthin the Jurisdicon of the Said

Court w^{ch} profit or advantage is Considered in the valluacon of the Royalties aforesaid.

The tenants of the said Manno^r Custom^{rs} wthin the fforrest are to pforme their Suite and Service to the Lord of the Manno^r and Court aforesaid according to the Custome of the said Manno^r

The Copyholds of the said Manno^r of Duddleswell are of the nature of assart Land⁴¹ and doe Discend by Custome to the Eldest Sonn or Eldest Daughter, who pay one years Quitt Rent for their admisson vpon Discent for Releife.

The Copsy holders are Harriottable and doe pay both vpon Discent and allienacon the best beast for a Herriot.

There is but one Harriott only Due after any tenants Death or surrend^r though he have severall tenemyes

The fines are Arbitrable or att the will of the Lord vpon Surrend^r only and vpon Discent or Relife is only Due.

MEMORAND^r. there are three Marle pitts wthin the said fforrest allowed and sett fourth by vs according to an ord^r of the right Hono^{ble} the Comitte of Appeale to be Comon Marle pitts as aforesaid the one called the great Marle pitt the other the Sweet Myne pitt and the third lyeing at Toods Gill and doe conteyne by Admeasur^t in the whole ten Acres the soyle (whereof the Digging and carrye away Marle as aforesaid only excepted) we have sett forth and allowed to the Manno^r of Duddleswell and have valued the same accordingly.

All the Comon high wayes sett forth and allowed by vs within the said fforrest as before particularly exprest the soyle whereof we have sett forth and allowed to the said Manno^r of Duddleswell and have considered the same in the valluacon thereof the fedage of some of them as before exprest only excepted.

There are belonging to the said Manno^r of Duddleswell and fforrest of Ashdowne Divers Comons lyeing wthin the parishes of East Greensted Hartfeild Wythyham Rotherfeild Buxted Maresfeild &c. or some of them comonly called or knowne by the names of fforrest Row Bunts Grove Quavebrooke Comon Collmans hatch Greene Chuckhatch greene Leigh Greene Crowborough Comon and Horny Comon.

All w^{ch} said Comons according to Evidence we find to have been usually Driven wth the said fforrest and the wayfts and estrayes &c. taken in the said Drifts to be to the use of the Lord of the Manno^r of Duddleswell aforesaid w^{ch} said proffitts and Advantages we have considered in the valluacons of the Royalties thereof.

The Clayme of William Hay, Esq^r. for his Manno^r of little Horsted and the Clayme of Daniell Rogers gent for a parcell of Land lyeing wthin the said fforrest called or known by the name of the Vaccary to their rights of Comon and all other proffitts wthin the said fforrest were by the right Honourable the Comitte of Appeale for the said fforrest, &c. Judged voyd and vtterly Disallowed And to have noe Commoning or other proffitts in the said fforrest or anything in lieu thereof.

⁴¹ "Assart," a forest clearing, *i. e.*, a place where the trees had been cut down, and the land applied to agricultural uses.

An abstract of the present rents and all other
profitts of the said Manno^r and premisses

	Acres r ^d p.
The severall Rents perquisitts and Royallties are P annu'	xij ^{li} v ^s . ob
The Inclosed grounds and other Lands are P ann'	CClxv ^{li} xvi ^s iii ^d
Sum total of the said vallues	CClxxix ^{li} xvj ^s ix ^d ob
Total of Acres are	1301. 00. 00
Wood and vnd ^r wood valued in Gross att	CCxxxij ^{li}

This Survey was p^sented this seaventh of July 1658 by vs.

WILLIAM DENNY
RIC. JOHNSON JOS: GAMAGE
HENRY DEWELL

Ex^d by Will Webb
1658.

[Note the first folio of the Roll is headed with the arms of the Commonwealth—the Cross for England and the Harp for Ireland, and the same quartered with the arms of Cromwell on an escutcheon of pretence.]

INDORSED.—Manor of Duddleswell and Duddleswell lodge
and parcel of the forest or chace of ASHDOWNE.

ENDLEWICK. (No. 28.)

To the Honno^r^{ble}: ye: Trustees for Sale of y^e Honno^r^{rs}
Manno^r^{rs}: and Lands heretofore belonging to the late
KING QUEENE and PRINCE, &c.

Humbly Sheweth

Wee doe finde; That King James in y^e ffourth yeare
of his Raigne did Graunt to S^r: GEORGE RIVERS KN^t. and
THOMAS BRIDGES, ESQ^r. the Court Leetes and viewe of ffranck
plede and Common ffines, and all y^e Hundreds of Willidowne,
Tillatts,⁴² Dell, Longbridge Tottnor fflexbridge Rushmonden
Hartffeild Dudleswell and Grimsted and all y^e Courts of
Ripon (*sic*) with the pffitts thereof, and all ffines and Amer-
ciam^{ts} to them belonging, To have and hould to y^e said S^r
George Rivers K^t and Thomas Bridges their heires and
Assignes in ffee ffarme for ever, Rendering y^e yearely ffee
ffarme rent of xj^{li} viij^s xj^d ob-which (as wee are informed) is

⁴² There is no such hundred in Sussex as Tillatts

sould to Mr. Juxon on the ffee ffarme side Soe y^t the said three Severall vallues of xiiij^s vi^d, vj^{li} vj^s viij^d, and xliij^s iiii^d as afforesaid Sett for the value of the said Three Weekes Courts and Sherriffs Turnes, are not to bee valued being graunted in ffee ffarme as afforesaid. But wee Survey the Courts Leete and other Courts perquisitts of Courts &c. as belonging to y^e said Manno^r of ENDLEWICK, Waiffe Estreys, deodands, ffellons goods, goods of ffellons of themselves of Condempned persons Hawking, Hunting, ffishing ffowleing and all other Royalties pquisitts and pfitts belonging and apperteyning to y^e said Manno^r at Commub Annis. xxvj^s viij^d.

HUGH: WEBB
WILL: MAR
ffR: CONGRAUE

Preliminary Note to this Survey.

* * * This Survey is full of interest to the East Sussex historical and topographical antiquary. The locality of the Manor of Endlewick was as little known as that of the Ultima Thule was to the Roman people. That it was somewhere in the eastern division of Sussex was clear enough, and that was all that was known, until the Rev. George Miles Cooper, in his account of Wilmington in vol. iv. of the "Collections," gave us a notice of a place in his parish called *Endlenwicke*, a piece of land showing vestiges of a ruined mansion, which once gave name to a family of some note. Philip de Endlenwicke gave evidence before the Royal Commissioners for ascertaining the value of the ninths and fifteenths in Wilmington in the year 1346 (qu: 1341?). "It appears," says Mr. Cooper "that in the grant made, June 25th, 1372, by Edw. III., to his son, John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, of the Castle and Leucate of Pevensey, with the advowson of Wilmington and other things was included 'the bailiwick of Endlenwyk, with its appurtenances.' Certain dues are still annually collected and paid to the owner of the above-mentioned piece of land, which forms part of what is now called Moor's Hill farm, from twenty-four manors and farms once included in this ancient bailiwick. They are situated in the parishes of Eastbourne, West Dean, Ripe, Selmeston, Folkington, Hartfield, East Dean, Blatchington, Alfriston, West Firle, Seaford, Hellingly, Arlington, Chalvington, and Tarring. The sums vary from about 2s. to £7, and the whole amount is about £30."

The Rev. Edward Turner resumes the subject in vol. xiv. of the "Collections," and informs us that the "Endleweek Rents" are still due annually at Michælmass to O. J. Augustus Fuller-Meyrick, Esq., as owner

of this piece of land, from the following manors, or parts of manors, and lands :—

	£	s.	d.
H. G. the Duke of Devonshire for Jevington Manor	6	18	8
Do. for Toakes' do.		3	6
Do. for Radmell (in E. Bourne)		2	2
Do. for half the manor of Eastbourne		8	0
The Rt. Hon. Visct. Gage for Charleston Manor	1	17	6
Do. for Ripe do.	1	2	6
Do. for Exceit do.	1	10	0
Do. for Ludlay do.	2	10	0
Do. for land at Selmeston		1	3
Messrs. Langridge for lands at Selmeston		2	6
The Exors. of the late John Davies Gilbert, Esq., for the other half of E. Bourne manor		8	0
For the Scot of Hartfield manor in Eastbourne		11	2
For Birling do.		10	0
Fredk. Sheppard, Esq., for Folkington Manor	1	3	8
The Exors. of the late C. S. Brooker for land in Alfriston	1	18	1
The Exors. of the late William Harison, Esq., for Sutton Manor in Seaford		4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Ellman, for land in West Firle		12	6
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Chichester for the manor of Chinting (Chyngton)		12	0
Trustees of the late Dr. Warnford for the Broad in Hellingly		2	0
Messrs. Popple, for Dean's Place Manor		12	11
The Countess of Amherst, for Milton Manor		2	0
— Gray, Esq., for different parts of Tarring Manor, three several payments of 16s. 8d., 13s. 4d., and 16s. 8d.			
Due from Mr. Meyrick himself, for Chalvington Manor	3	5	5
Mr. Lees, for Peakdean and other lands in East Dean	1	5	0
Exors. of the late John King, Esq., for Blatchington Manor		16	1
Total rents paid	29	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

As to the word *bailiwick*, it appears that it is seldom applied in Sussex to a particular district. Jacob, in his Law Dictionary, defines a bailiwick as a liberty independent of the powers of the high sheriff of a county; but the lord of the liberty appointed a bailiff, *unde nomen*, who had all shrieval powers over such liberty.

Let us now look at the jurisdiction said, in the body of the record, to be within, or to include, the following hundreds :—

Willingdon contains the parishes of Willingdon, East Dean, Westdean, Friston, Jevington.

Longbridge, the parishes of Arlington, Folkington, Berwick, Wilmington, Litlington.

Dill, the parishes of Hailsham, Hellingly, and a small part of Chiddingly.

Totnore, the parishes of Beddingham, West Firle.

Shiplake, the parishes of Chiddingly, East Hothly, Waldron, Ripe, Laughton, Chalvington.

Fleaborough, Heighton, East Blatchington.

Now there is considerable discrepancy between this enumeration of the parishes and places and those mentioned by Messrs. Cooper and Turner. The manor of Hartfield in Eastbourne is merged in some other manor, and is now unknown by that name.

SUSSEX. A Survey of the manno^r of ENDLEWICKE wth the Rents of assize therevnto belonging wth all y^e Rents comonlye called or knowne by the name of Endlewicke rents and the Sherifes yeald and the Aldermans ffines together wth the Two Courts, the one called the Three-weeks Court, and the other called the Sherife Turne wth Certaine rents called the Suite of Court monye, belonging to y^e ffores^d three weeks Court wth the rights, memb^{rs} and apurtenances thereof, lyeing being wthin the Rape of Pevensey in y^e County of Sussex percell of y^e possessions of Charles Stuart late King of England, as belonging to the Dutchy of Lancast^r made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed in the month of July 1652 by vertue of a Comicon grounded vpon an Act of y^e Comons of England assembled in Parliam^t for sale of the Honno^{rs}, Manno^{rs}, and Lands heretofore belonging to the late King Queen and Prince vnde^r y^e hands and Seales of ffive, or more of the Hon^{ble}. Trustees in the s^d Act named and apointed.

All those Rents as afores^d comonlye called or known by y^e name of Endlewicke rents Shreifes yeald, and Alldermans ffine as they were issuing and payable out of severall Townships, manno^{rs}, and Lands lyeing and wthin the ffores^d Countie of Sussex, amounteth vnto p ann^r

xxix^{li}. x^s. vi^d.

The Rents of the Court comonlye called the Three weeks Court called by the name of Suite of Court monye payable by severall free suitors for the releasing of their Suite of Court there cometh vnto p. ann^r

xiiij^s. viij^d.

The ffores^d Court kept everye three weeks at the Township of Ripe for Graunting of Distresses and tryall of all Actions vnder forty shillings and graunting of replevins the power of the ffores^d Court doth extend itselfe into theseverall Hundreds of Willington, Longbridge, Dill, Stotnore (Totnore), Shiplake, and flexborough, the ffines, Issues, and Amerciaments, proffitts and pquesites, etc^r of w^{ch} s^d Courts wee valew to be worth Conubs Annis.

vij^{li}. vj^s. viij^d.

The Court comonly called the Shreifs Turne heretofore vsuallye held upon Thursday in Whitsondweeke, at a certaine place called Berwicke Common nere Lidley, the ffines, issues, Amerciaments and proffitts of the s^d Court wee valew to be worth Comibs Annis

MEMORAND'.

The ffores^d Court held everye thre weeks at Ripe held for Tryall of all Actions vnder ffortie shillings hapening wthin the fores^d Hundreds of Willington, Longbridge, Dill, Totnore, Shiplake, and flexborough, but the s^d Libertie of Lancast^r and the Jurisdiction thereof is latelye verve much Infringed by the Shreife of the Countie his Offic^{rs} and Agents by making Warrants and granting replevins contrarye to the ancient Custome thereof.

All p^{rs}ons whatsoever wthin the Liberties of the fores^d Hundreds are to pforme their Suite and service at the ffores^d Courts, vpon warning given them vnder the Hand of the Steward thereof, except to those who are ffree Suitors and pay yerely for their release thereof.

The ffores^d Court called the Shreifs Turne was yerely holden on Thursday in Whitsondeweke at a place called Berwicke Common near Lidley⁴³ w^{ch} Court is to enquire of all Omissions wthin the said six Hundreds between Hundred and Hundred having super-Intency of the said Hundreds.

MEMORAND: all Aldermen⁴⁴ wth(in) the said Six Hundreds are to bring wth them to the said Courts 12 men a peece to serve on Juryes and each Head borough within the said Hundreds are to attend the said Courts with each of them two men a peece called Sidemen als assistants who are to Informe y^e Court of all Omissions Annoyances and Offences within their severall Tythings.

All tythingmen are for non apearance to bee amerced iij^s. iiij^d. And everye Alderman soe failing to be fined at pleasure, according to the Offence.

The ffores^d ffree Suitors w^{ch} pay for the releasing of their Suite & Service at the ffores^d Ripe Court holden everye three weeks as afores^d are

Vizt.

SR. THOMAS PELHAM KN ^T . AND BARRONETT p. Ann'	. . . . .	ij ^s . vj ^d
SR. THOMAS GAGE KN ^T . AND BARRONETT, p. Ann'	. . . . .	ij. vj.
SR. THOMAS PARKER KN ^T . p. Ann'	. . . . .	ij. vj.
FRANCIS SELWYN, Esq ^r . p. Ann'	. . . . .	ij. vj.
THE LORD OF THE MANNO ² OF EASTBOURNE p. Ann'	. . . . .	ij. vj.
THE TENANTS OR OWNERS OF THE LANDS called Henworth in Hellingly		xij ^d

Sum is p. Ann' xiiij^s. vj^d.

MEMORAND: the right Hon^{ble}. Edward Earle of Dorsett late deceased hath for manie years past bene high Steward of the ffores^d Courts. who hath substituted for his Deputy Edward Raines Gent.⁴⁵ but whether the ffores^d Earle hath anye Graunt thereof from the late King wee know not, and therefore refer the same to bee cleared before the Hon^{ble}. the Trustees.

⁴³ Why Berwick Common, a well known place, is described as "near Lidley," cannot be ascertained. Lidley means Ludlay, a farm of no importance in the adjacent parish of Selmeston. Why Ripe, always a place of inconsiderable population, was selected for the three weeks' Court is unknown. It is by no means a central spot.

⁴⁴ "Alderman" in some districts of Sussex signifies any person who has passed the office of High Constable of a Hundred.

⁴⁵ Of Coneyborough, near Lewes, which had a park. Our much respected member for East Sussex, Rt. Hon. J. G. Dodson, M.P., is present owner of the estate, and he has recently built a mansion there.

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The ffores ^d Rents called the Endlewicke rents are per Ann'	xxiv ^l	x ^s	xj ^d
The Suite of Court monie is p Ann'		xiiij ^s	vj ^d
The 3 weeks Court valewed at p Ann'	vj ^l	vj ^s	vij ^d
And the Court called the Shreifs Turne per Ann'		xliij ^s	iiij ^d
Som. tot ^{ls} cometh } to per Ann' }	xxxvij ^l	xiiij ^s	v ^d
The Discoverye of Captaine Richard Mortlook. for Coronet W ^m . Combey.			

Memorand y^t besides y^e abouesaid some of 29^{li}. 10^s. 11^d. the Rents of y^e Three weeks Court and pquisitts of Court &c as aboue valued there is a Rent pay'd out of y^e afforesaid Manor of Endlewick being a free ffarme Rent and answered to y^e Pipe the sume of 8^{li}.—9^s.—0^d. But y^e Rents are soe intermixt, y^t wee are not able to Divide y^e one from y^e other, being given in Charge and answered together by Col. Anthony Staple and Henry Shelley Esq^{rs}. Collecto^{rs} & Receivo^{rs} therof they being possesso^{rs} and enjoy^{rs} of Certaine Lands called y^e Endlewick w^{ch} said Service of Collecting y^e said Rents is charged vpon the Owners thereof, and pay'd without Charge to y^e Lord of y^e said Rents.

This was formerly } surveyed Gough } Imperfect.	Ex ^d . by Will Webb	HUGH: WEBB
	1652	WILL: MAR
		ffR: COINGRAVE.

Indorsed. The Manno^r. of Endlewicke, Sussex.
Rec^d. this 11th of August 1652
Transmitted to the Surveyor Gr'all.
the same day.

SUSSEX SS. } (No. 29.)
tennem^{ts} & lands }
in East Grinstead } A SURVEY of certaine lands and tenn^{ts}
with the appurtenances thereof Scituate
lying & being in the parishes of East-
grinstead and Longfeild in the Countyes of Sussex and Surrey
late pcell of the possessions of Charles Stewart late King of
England as p^{te} and pcell of the Dutchy of Lancaster made and
taken by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed by vertue
of a Com^{on} (commission) granted to vs by the Hon^{ble} the
Trustees appoynted by Act of the Comons assembled in Par-
liament for sale of y^e Honn^{rs} Mann^{rs} Lands belonging to the
late King Queene & Prince vnde^r their hands and seales.

The George } Rob ^t . Pickering } p ^r sent tenn ^t .	All that messuage and dwelling howse w th thappur- tenances Scituate and being in the towne and Parish of Eastgrinstead formerly called and knowne by y ^e
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name of the George, and containeing in it foure Burgages together wth two barnes one Stable and Stawle one litle garden and one litle orchard and yard adioyning & belonging to ye s^d messuage w^{ch} said messuage hath bene new built of stone by Mr. Robert Pickering of Eastgrinsteed afforesaid in whose possession and occupacon wee find the same, by vertue of an Indenture dated 14^o Maij, 1630. whereby Edward Earle of Dorsett and Richard Amerst, for twelve pence paid to the said Earle and forty pounds paid to the said Amerst, did demise to Rob^t Pickering of Eastgrinsteed Esq^r and his heires for eu^r all the messuage wth thappurtenances afforesaid.

But by what right or tittle the abouesaid Earle of Dorsett and M^r Amerst did derive their claime from the Crowne appeares not, therefore wee doe estimate the said Messuage Barnes, Stable, Stawle, garden, orchard, and yard to bee worth p. annu^{viiij^{li}}

Memorandum that in the breviatt giuen vs of the renew arry-
ing to y^e late Kinge in Sussex, the said house & appurtenances
last recyted and the lands hereafter menconed are vnd^r the Chardge
of Six pounds p ann^r reserved rent vpon a Lease wherein are
divers yeares yet to come and vnexpired as hereafter is Exprest. Which
said rent of Six pounds was appconed and devided by a Jury impanned
at Eastgrinsteed by vertue of a Com^{on} graunted by the Barrons of the
Exchequer dated 20^o Maij 1646. vizt vpon the fforemenconed pmises
forty shillings and the rest as ffolloweth vpon the other lands, the said
M^r. Pickeringe being formerly chardged wth the whole rent of six pounds
p ann^r

Harscroft.

Edward Paine. } All that peece or pcell of land lying and being in the
p^{re}sent tenn^t } Parish of Eastgrinsteed afforesaid Comonly called
Hartscroft als Bushfeild als Bushcroft abutted on the East by Certaine
Lands called Wellands, on the South by lands called Brookehurst, on the
west by a lane leading from Hemsteede to certaine landes called Vennars
meade and Containeth by estimacon foure acres and a halfe.

All which said pcell of land wee find in the tenure and occupacon
of Edward Paine of Eastgrinsteed Esq^r who claimes to hould the
same by vertue of an Indenture dated the 24th of January the
21th of King James whereby Allen Carr and Allen Carr for fforty
pounds did demise unto Edward Paine of Eastgrinsteed Junior
and his heires for eu^r the said Croft or pcell of Lande afforesaid.

But how the said Carrs did derive their tittle to the said Croft
of land appears not & therefore wee do estimate y^e same to bee
worth p ann^r 04 : 2 : 00—iiiij^{li}

Memorandum that this said pcell was chardged wth the reserved rent
Reserved } of twenty shillings p ann^r by the inquisicon before menconed.
rent xxx. }

Katterews Medow } All those three pcells or closes of land Lying
the Riddens. Rich } and being in the Parish of Eastgrinsteed affore-
Cole tenn^t } said one in Rere of us (?) Comonly called Dig-
mans Mead als Katteraws meade and two pcells called the Riddens⁴⁶

⁴⁶ "Riddings," clearances in a forest country.

adioyning & lying together and abutted on the East by the Lands of one John Cole called the Riddens, on the South by the Lands of John Austin on the west by the Highway from Grinsteed to Godstone, And on the North by Cottage of W^m. Langrish and the Comon or heath the lands of M^r. Roger Bish and Containeth by estimacon 11 acres.

All which said closes and pcells of land wee find in y^e tenure of Rich Cole of Eastgrinsteed Gent. sonne and heire of John Cole who claimes to hould the same by vertue of an Indenture dated the 24th of January y^e 21th of King James whereby Allen Carr and Allen Carr for Cxx^{li} did demise vnto John Cole of Eastgrinsteed and his heires for ever all the last recyted pcells of Land. But how the said Carrs did derive their tytyle to the said lands appears not, & therefore wee doe estimate them to bee worth p' ann'

ij: 0: 00—ix^{li}

Memorandum that these last recyted pcells of land was charged wth y^e reserued rent of xl^s p ann' by the inquisition before menconed.

Birch Croft. John } All that peece or pcell of land lying & being in Vnd^rhill tenn^t } y^e Parish of Longfeild in the County of Surrey comonly called Birchcroft and is abutted on the south by Eastgrinsteed Heath or downe on the East & North by certaine woodlands being y^e lands of one Sands and Containeth by estimacon fowre acres.

All which said close or pcell of land we find in the tenure & occupacon of John Vnd^rhill who claimes to hold the same by vertue of an Indenture dated the 24th of January 1623 whereby Allen Carr and Allen Carr for xv^{li} did demise vnto John Vnd^rhill of Eastgrinsteed and his heires for eu' all that pcell of land called Birchcroft afforesaid. But how the said Carrs did derive their tytyle to y^e said close appears not and therefore we doe estimate the same to be worth

04: 0: 00—iiiij^{li} x^s

Memorandum this said pcell of land was charged with the reserved rent of xx^s p ann' by the Inquisicon before menconed.

All w^{ch} said lands together with M^r. Pickering's howse are included This Title of ye Earle of Dorsett Mr. Amerst } and expressed in y^e lease menconed & Allen Carr's to be cleerd & the Lease } herein menconed to be produced. } in the Audit: Breviatt of the Revenew in Sussex in w^{ch} lease if it be valid there remaines 60 yeares yet to come and unexpired.

And all waies, passages, liberties priviledges ffranchises Imunities pfitts Comodities, advantages & appurtenances whatsoev^r in and about the said messuage & seu^rall lands before menconed or wth them or any of them vsually occupied or enioyed as part pcell or member of them or any of them.

Total of the Reserved rent p ann'	vj ^{li} .
total of acres	19: 2: 00
total of improued rent p ann'	xxiiiij ^{li} : x ^s :

This Survey was pfected this 30^o Maij 1650 by vs viz^t.

JEREMIE BAINES.
THOMAS BRIDGE.
JOHN HADDOCKE.

Indorsed. Tenements in East
Grinstead, nup Car. regis.

Rec^d this 3 of June 1658. Transmitted to the Serveyor
Grall the same day. Returned the 5^t of June 1659.

BAINES.

HELSHAM. (Hailsham.) (No. 30.)

A SURVEY of Severall Tenem^{ts} wth ye Apptenances Situate & beinge In y^e Towne and pish of Helsham⁴⁷ beinge pcell of y^e Dutchye of Lancaster in the County of Sussex. And pcell of y^e possession of Charles Stuart, Late Kinge of England, made & taken by vs Whose names are heareunto Subscribed Inn y^e Month of August 1656 By vertue of a Comission Grounded vpon an Act of Parliam^t ffor Sale of y^e Honno^{rs} Manno^{rs} and Lands, heretofore belonginge to y^e Late Kinge, Queene & Prince vnder y^e Hands and Seales, of five or more, of y^e Trustees in y^e said Act named and appointed.

Jo: Beatye. All y^t Messuage or Tenement, And flower Shoppes wth floure other Roomes Belowstares, and five Chambe^{rs} aboue, A Stable, Garden, and yearde wth y^e Apptenances Scituate and beinge in y^e Towne and Pish of Helsham aforesaid, Now in y^e Tenure or occupacon of John Beatye, Abuttinge on y^e Church-yard East, y^e Way Leading to y^e Church South, The Highway & Market place⁴⁸ there Towards y^e West and to y^e Tenem^t in y^e Tenure of William Stone North, all which aforesaid p^rmisses Wee valewe to be worth p ann^r vj^{li}

Tho: Bodle. All those 3 Shoppes, and two Chambers over them wth y^e apptenances in y^e Occupacon of Thomas Bodle or his Assignes, Scituate and beinge Inn y^e Towne and pish of Helsham afforesaid, abutting on y^e Church yearde towards y^e East and ye afforesaid Highway or Market place West w^{ch} Wee valewe to be Worth p ann^r lx^s.

Will Reade. All y^t Tenem^t Consistinge of one Shopp, Two Roomes Below Stares and two Chambers wth ye Apptenances in y^e present occupacon of William Read Scituat And beinge in y^e Towne and Pish of Helsham afforesaid abutting to y^e Church yearde East, and y^e afforesaid Highway West. W^{ch} Wee Valew to be Worth p ann^r xlvi^s.

Will Gowring. All y^t Tenem^t in y^e Tenure or Occupacon (of) William Gowringe⁴⁹ Consistinge of Three Roomes, Scituat, and Beinge in ye Towne and pish of Helsha afforesaid, Abuttinge on y^e Church yearde East, To y^e Tenem^t of William Read South, To y^e Highway or Market plae West, w^h said Tenem^t Wee valew to be Worth p ann^r xxx^s.

⁴⁷ Hailsham.

⁴⁸ The market-place of Hailsham, now dignified by the name of Market-square, is of very ancient origin. It formerly had its "market cross," similar to that at Alfriston. The cross at Alfriston has been much mutilated, but

that at Hailsham has totally disappeared. Mr. Lower has the intention, I understand, of writing an article on old Sussex Crosses, which were formerly numerous in the county.

⁴⁹ *Hodie*, Gorringe. See this vol., p. 5.

Jo : Wood. All y^t Tenement^t and Smith Shopp wth Roomes a Litle Chambe^r and a Garden In y^e p^resent tenure or Occupacon of John Wood : Scituat & Beinge In y^e Towne of Helsham afforesaid, and abuttinge to y^e Church yearde East. And to y^e afforesaid Highway, or, Market place West W^{ch} Wee Valew to be Worth p ann' 1^s

Edw : Crettall. All y^t Tenem^t Consistinge of One Shopp, One Lowe Roome and two Chamb^{rs} in y^e p^resent occupacon of Edward Crettall, Scituate & Beinge in y^e Towne of Helsham afforesaid Abuttinge on y^e Church yeard Towards y^e East. And to ye afforesaid Highway West w^{ch} Wee Valew to be Worth p ann' xlv^s

Nicho : Baker. All y^t Tenam^t Consisting of three Roomes belowstares and Two about wth a Garden in y^e p^resent Occupacon of Nicholas Baker Scituat and Beinge Inn y^e Towne of Helsham afforesaid abuttinge on y^e Church East, And Highway towards y^e South & West, And y^e Parsonage feild North which Wee Valew to bee Worth p ann' xx^s

All y^t small pcell of Wast Ground lyeinge and Beinge in y^e Towne and pish of Helsham afforesaid Cont' Three pchs. Abutting on the Church Yearde East, the Tenem^t of Edward Crettall South. The Highway West, And y^e Tenement in ye occupacon of Nicholas Baker, North, W^{ch} Wee Value to be Worth p. ann' ij^s. iiij^d.

The totall of y^e afforesaid Tenem^{ts} are p ann' xvij^{li} xiiij^s. iiij^d

All Wayes Passages Liberties Prevelidges Imunities Profitts Comodities, Advantages & Apptenances, whatsoever in & about y^e said Tenem^{ts} occupied or any of them vsually occupied or Enioyed as p^{te} pcell or Memb^{rs} of them or any of them.

MEMORANDUM. the Late Kinge Charles by his Let^{rs} Pattents vnder y^e dutchy Seale dated ye 8th day of July in y^e 9th yeare of his Raigne did Grante vnto Edward Earl of Dorsett amongst other things y^e afforesaid peece of Waste Ground, Tennam^{ts}, & Shopp^s wth y^e Apptenances in y^e Towne of Helsham as p^{te} and pcell of y^e Dutche of Lancaster ffor Thirty one yeares from y^e Annunciacon, then last, payinge therefore ye yearley Rent of Twenty Six Shillings, and Eight pence at y^e two Vsual feasts of Michas and Lady day, w^{ch} Covenan^{ts} for Sufficient and Constant Repaires att his owne proper cost & Charges w^{ch} afforesaid Rent was answered vntill aboute y^e yeare 1642, as appeares By y^e Audito^{rs} Certificate.

An Abstract.

The afforesaid Tenem^{ts} Shopps and Premises are p ann' xvij^{li} xiiij^s iv^d

HUGH WEBB
WILL : MAR
ROW : BRASBRIDGE.

Testified y^e 17th of
Septemb : 1656.

The p^remises are y^e discovey of
Cap^t Christopher Bodly.

Ex^d by Will. Webb. 1656.

[Indorsed :

Tenem^{ts} in Helsham in y^e County of Sussex.

Rec^d the 29th of October 1656. Transmitted to the S^rveyor Grall the same day.

COLSTAPLE (31)

SUSSEX SS. A SURVEY of all that messuage wth the lands tenem^{ts} medowes, arable, pasture and Hereditaments therevnto adioyning and belonging Comonly called Colestaple wth the rights members and appurtenances thereof Scituate Lying and being wthin the Parish of Horsham in the County of Sussex late pcell of the possessions of Charles Stewart late Kinge of England made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto Subscribed by vertue of a Com^{on} granted to vs by the Hono^{ble} the Trustees appoynted by Act of the Comons assembled in Parliament for sale of y^e Honn^{rs} Mann^{rs} and Lands belonging to y^e late King; Queene and Prince vnd^r their handes & seales.

Messuage howse. ALL that messuage and dwellinge howse wth the appurtenances Comonly Called Coulstaple howse Scituate and being wthin Colstaple and in the North west part thereof and in the pish of Horsham afforesaid Consisting of a Hall, Parlour, & Kitchin & other necessary roomes below stares and five Chambers above stares. And also a small Convenient Malthowse with an Oast adioyning therevnto, together wth one small barne and Stable in the yard standing neare the said howse, and alsoe one ffayre barne standing in the feilds therevnto belonginge wth yards, garden and orchard therevnto adioyninge now in the tenure and occupacon of M^r Mathew Whyte of the Parish afforesaid.

And alsoe all that Messuage tenem^t or dwelling howse Comonly called Colstaple howse wth the appurtenances Scituate and being wthin the Confines and bounds of Colstaple afforesaid and in the South west part thereof neare vnto a high way Leading from Horsham through part of Colestaple towards Cobsale and in y^e Parish afforesaid Consisting of two roomes below stares wth other necessary roomes and two roomes about stares wth a ffair barne therevnto belonginge wth a garden and yard now in the tenure and occupacon of W^m Collins of the Parish afforesaid who holds the same wth divers pcells of Colstaple ffarme aforesaid containeing by estimacon forty acres in the right of the said Mathew Whyte, paying therefore to him the said Mathew Whyte yearely y^e some of twelve pounds; And alsoe divers pcells of Medow Arable and Pasture lands Comonly Called Colstaple als Colstaple ffarme Butted and bounded on y^e East ffrom Rockets gate by Certaine pcells of land part of the disparked Parke of Sedgwick⁵⁰ in the^e tenure and occupacon of Thomas Page of Sedgwick & of Joseph Lucke of Horsham on the North by certaine Lands of one Henry Ellis of Horsham Butcher And by certaine pcells of land part of the disparked Parke of Chesworth in the tenure and occupacon of W^m May of Horsham and by ffoster barne Closes

⁵⁰ Sedgwick formerly had a Castle, for an account of which see vol. viii. of the Collections, p. 31. (Rev. Edw. Turner.)

pcell of the same in the tenure of W^m Nash of Chesworth and by Certaine lands called the Walloppe pcell of Chesworth affords^d in the tenure of Mathew White of Colstaple affords^d And on the west by certaine lands called the Soyle being the lands of S^r Thomas Ersfield (Eversfield) And on the South by certaine lands belonging to James Voyce of Horsham and by a lane or high way leading from Horsham through part of Colstaple vnto y^e litle howse and barne afforesaid in the tenure of W^m Collins affores^d & thence inclosing the remainder of y^e said Colstaple on the west & South vnto Rockett gate afforesaid and containeth by admeasurem^t a hundred fifty five (acres) one roode and nine pches. 155 : 1 : 09.

With all waies, passages, liberties, priuiledges, inunities, pfitts, Comodities, advantages, and appurtenances whatsoever in and about the said dwelling howses and other howses & lands therevnto adioyning and appertaining wth them or any of them vsually occupied and enjoyed as part pcell or member of them or any of them.

ALL w^{ch} said dwelling howses, Malthowse, Barnes, Stables, Gardens, orchards and all the lands afforesaid wth the appurtenances therevnto belonging and in any wise appertaineinge therevnto belonging and in any wise appertaineinge in the tenure and occupacon of Mathew White of Horsham afforesaid, And of W^m Collins in the right of the said Mathew Whyte afforesaid w^{ch} said Mathew White holds the same by Indenture dated the second of December 1624 wherein John Carrill of Harting in the County of Sussex, K^t for & in Consideration of a certaine Competent & sufficient some of money in hand paid did demise grant and to farme let wth other lands pcell of Chesworth pke disparked All that messuage or tenem^t Comonly called Colstaple and all landes therevnto belonging or therewth vsed Except and alwaies reserued all timber and trees now standing growing and being in or vpon the p^rmisses or any p^{te} thereof wth liberty of ingresse egress and regresse, to haue, take, fell, pole, worke out and Carry away the same at all times by and through all vsual waies & passages convenient, & like wise Excepted all Mines and quarries of Stone w^{ch} now are or hereafter shall bee found in or vpon the demised p^rmisses wth libertie to digge and Carry away the same. And alsoe to digge Marle in any Marle pitt made or to be made vpon the same and to carry the same away.

Habendum from thannuncon next after the date hereof for one and therty yeares paying therefore and for the other landes therewth granted the yearely some of therty pounds at the two vsual feasts of thannuncon and Mich : wth Covenants re-entrye vpon non payment of the rents wthin one and twenty dayes after the feasts afforesaid, or in case the said Whyte shall comitt treason or felony to be outlawed. And that the said Whyte shall sufficiently vphould, repair, amend, Maintaine, & keepe the said messuage and all other the buildinges, & all hedges ditches and inclosures in or about the demised p^rmisses and to leave them soe at the determinacon of y^e said tearme of one and therty yeares, And the said White to pay all ordinary taxes to the King, Church & poore And also during the said tearme sufficiently to goods (sic) amend and dresse wth Marle all such part of the wooddy Bushys or rough grounds as he

shall densher⁵¹ or burne and not to densher or burne the same after such Marling thereof; And not to densher or burne any of the meddow or pasture grounds during the said tearme, Also Covenantinge that the said Sr John his sonne or heires Male, or servants may wth Convenient Companies meete to hawke or hunt in y^e demised p^rmises. Sr John covenanting that the said White shall haue rough timber for necessary reparacons by assignem^t and necessary hedge boote. Alsoe the said White may not assigne any part of y^e demised p^rmises to any by will or otherwise Except to his wife or Children wthout Consent of the said Sr John or his assignes.

All which said demised p^rmises were granted by the said Sr John Carrill to y^e said Mathew Whyt as afforesaid by vertue of his interest therein deriued from Queene Elizabeth by her Lett^s patents dated 9^o ffebr: in the 44th of her Raigne whereby shee demise unto John Carill Knight: ffor and in Consideration of foure hundred pounds amongst divers other things therein Menconed All those lands, tenem^{ts} meddowes pastures, and hereditam^{ts} called Colstable Containeing by estimacon a hundred acres wth all woods and und^rwoods what-soev^r being or growing or that shall grow vpon the demised p^rmises Except all great trees and timber trees *Habendum* to y^e said Sr John his Execu^{ts} and assignes from Mich: last past before the date thereof for Sixty yeares payinge therefore yearly for Colstable & thappurtenances therevnto belonging the some of tenn pounds ten shill: at two equall paym^{ts} at the feastes of Mich: and thannunciacon, the said Sr John Covenanting sufficient repaires of all buildings & ffences haueing sufficient hedgboote allowed and rough timber for reparacons by y^e assignem^t of the Surveyo^r Steward or vnd^r Steward or other offic^r wth proviso that vpon non payment of the rent wthin forty dayes after the feasts afforesaid then this grant to be voyd.

All which said messuages and buildinges & lands called Colstaple affores^d wth thappurtenances containing by admeasurement one hundred fifty five acres 1^r 9 pches in the tenure of Mathew White and his assignes w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth vpon improvem^t p ann^r 155. 1. 09., xlxvj^{ll}

There are three hundred and ffifty small oake trees vpon the demised p^rmises besides Tellers⁵² & some beeches w^{ch} wee estimate in grosse at ffifty two tenn shill.

Memorandum wee put noe value vpon the dwellinghouses and barnes because they are conveniently seated in the said Lands and included in the yearely value wth y^e demised p^rmises.

Memorandum the said Mathew Whyte by vertue of his meane (mesne) lease hath six yeares yet to come & vnexpired at thannunciacon last.

⁵¹ "Densher," to plough off and burn turf, for the manuring of land. "Denchering" is still a Sussex provincialism. The practice is supposed to have originated in Devonshire.

⁵² "Tellers" are fine young oaks left in woody districts to become large trees.

In many parts of the county it was customary, when leases of woodland were made, that a certain number of *tellers* per acre should be reserved. See Mr. Lower's paper on the Sussex Iron-works, in vol. ii. of the Collections, page 192.

Memorandum that John Carrill of Harting in y^e County of Sussex Esq^r afforesaid receives the p^rsent improved rent, and hath all the Right and tyle in the premises w^{ch} was granted to S^r John Carrill afforesaid by the Lett^{rs} p^rattents afforesaid who claimes the same by vertue of an Indenture of assignement dated the third of September 22^o Caroli : whereby John Carrill knight assignes all his right tyle and Interest in divers lands and tenem^{ts} called Colstaple aforesaid wth thappurtenances vpon Condicon of paying certaine debts mentioned in the said Indenture which said S^r John Carrill did devise his tyle and Interest in the p^rmisses as Executor and administrator to S^r John Carrill his father deceased, to whom the same was first granted.

Memorandum there remains yet to come and vnexpired twelve yeares at Michaelmas next in the demised p^rmisses to y^e said M^r Carrill.

The Reserved rent is p ann'	. . .	x ^{li} x ^s
The total of acres is	. . . 155 : 1 : 09	—
The total impved rent p ann'	. . .	xlvi ^{li}
The trees valued in grosse at	. . .	lij ^{li} x ^s

JEREMIE BAINES
 JO : LOBB
 THOMAS BRIDGE
 JOH : HADDOCKE

This Survey was pfected by }
 vs whose names are here- }
 vnto Subscribed this 12th }
 of Aprill, 1650. }

Exp Will: Webb, Surv^{or} Genll
 1650.

Indorsed, 220. Colstaple Lands &c. nup Car. regis.—Sussex. Rec^d this 13th of Aprill. Transmitted to the S^r Grall the same day. Returned the 17th Aprill.

BAYNES.

HORSHAM. (32)

SUSSEX SS.

Lands in y^e parish }
 off Horsham. } wth y^e rights members and aptenances
 theroff Lyeing and being in y^e pish off Horsham in the
 County of Sussex late pcell off y^e possessions off Charles
 Stewart Late King of England made and taken by vs whose
 names are herevnto Subscribed by vertue off a Comission
 granted to vs by the Hono^{ble} The Trustees Authorised there-
 vnto and appointed by Act off y^e Comon assembled in Par-
 liam^t ffor sale off the Hono^{rs} Manno^{rs} and Lands heretofore be-
 longing to y^e Late King Queene and Prince vnder their hands
 and Seales.

Sharpe house } ALL that Messuage or Tennem^t wth the aptenances
 and Lands. } Scituate and being near Ashley Mills in y^e pish off
 Horsham afores^d consisting off two roomes below stayers and two aboue,

Together wth an orchard and two pcells of Meddow and Arable Lands therevnto adioyning and appteineing Abutted on y^e Lands of Richard White of Colstaple, on ye South by p^t of Ashley Mills Lands And on the west and North by certaine other Lands of y^e said Richard White w^{ch} said house Orchard and two closes off land Conteine by estimacon three acres and three roodes of Land, And are now in y^e tenure and occupacon off one M^r George Sharpe off y^e pish of Horsham afforesaid, All wee Estimate to bee worth p ann' 03 : 3 : 00.—v^l.

Memord the said George Sharpe p^rtends to possess ye same as heire of his Late ffather deceased who had the same from S^r John Carrill, But wether by Sale (or) otherwise hee knowes not, neither doth hee pduce any Evidences whereby hee can claime to hold y^e said house and lands and therefore wee returne y^e same in possession valued as afforesaid. (A side note says: "This to be cleered wthin tym.")

Memord. the house is a smale timber built house couered wth slate,⁵³ was anciently the Slaughter house at Cheeseworth place and removed into these lands by Sharps ffather afforesaid the vallue whereoff is included in y^e yearly Vallue affores^d.

Henleyes ffarme. ALL those two pcells or closes off land wth y^e apptenances Comonly called the Whiteings Scituate Lyeing and being in y^e pish of Horsham afforesaid and neare to the towne off Horsham and are Abutted viz^t One close on y^e East by the ffulling Mill Lane,⁵⁴ on y^e South & west by part of M^r Bests Land, on y^e North by M^r Bests croft, The other close abutted on y^e East and South by M^r Bests two ffields on y^e West by M^r. Shephards Lands and on y^e North by Horsha' Comon. Both w^{ch} said pcells conteine by Esmimacion eight acres and now in the tenure and occupacion off M^r John Henly of Horsham affores^d, All which wee Estimate to be worth p ann' 08 : 0 : 00.—xij^l

Memord y^e sd M^r. Henley claimes to hold y^e same by Indenture of Lease Dated y^e 12th of July 1636 whereby John Carrill of Harting Esq^r grants the s^d Lands to one John Collins Clerke, *habendum* from Mich^s. then next for one and Twenty yeares payeing therefore yearly Seaven pounds tenn shillings at y^e two vsuall ffeasts off Lady Day and Mich^s, But forasmuch as y^e s^d M^r. Carill hath pduced no Evidence whereby he claimes to hold y^e same though sumoned therevnto, Therefore wee returne y^e same in possession vallued as abouesaid.

This Survey was pfected } this 15 th off July 1650 } by vs.	Total impv'd vallue p ann' is	xvij ^l
	Total of acres are	11 : 3 : 00
Ex p' Will Webb	JEREMIE BAINES	
suprs ^r Genll. 1650	JO: LOBB. THOMAS BRIDGE	
	JOH: HADDOCKE.	

⁵³ "Slate" means what we now call *Horsham Stone*. It was formerly much used for the roofing of houses and churches. The pavements of Horsham are made of it, and the cellars of the old dismantled mansion of Chesworth are paved with huge masses of it—the largest paving-stones to be found in the south of England.

⁵⁴ In the olden times, when "every rood of ground maintained its man," there were *hemp plots* in many places. The hemp was grown, spun, and woven on the spot, and *fulled*, or bleached, hard by, as we see it in Normandy to this day. A great many Sussex parishes have their "fulling-mill-fields."

Lettr^{rs} Pattents reviewed } *Memord* that vpon a review of ye Lettr^{rs}
 for y^e Land aboue^{sd} } Patents Dated 9^o februarie 44^o Elizab. where-
 this 23th off July 1650 } by Queene Elizab. granted Divers other things
 in y^e pish of Horsham affores^d to S^r John Carill kn^t. by vertue off w^{ch} lette^s
 Pattents and other meane (mesne) Conveyances from y^e s^d S^r John Carill
 to John Carill affores^d Esq^r. Eldest sonne to ye s^d wee conceive y^e s^d M^r
 Carill hath a good title and interest in these Lands being p^t of ye de-
 meane of Chesworth affores^d valued as affores^d As in y^e other lands
 before Surveyed By vertue off the s^d lette^s Pattents.

(SIGNATURES as before.)

Indorsed, 425. Horsham. Certeine pc^{lls} of Land nup Car. regis.
 Sussex.—Rec^d this 15th of July 1650. Transmitted to y^e Sur^r y^e
 same day. Returned the 15 of July. BAYNES.

IDEN. (33)

COM: SUSSEX

A SURVEY of a ffarme House and Lands called y^e Moate Lands Lyeing and being in the prish of Iden in y^e County of Sussex pcell of the possessions of Charles Stuart late King of England made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed in y^e Month of August 1656 By vertue of a Comicon Grounded vpon an Act of Parliam^t for Sale of y^e Honno^{rs}. Manno^{rs}. and Lands heretofore belonging to the late King, Queene, and Prince, vnder y^e Hands and Seales of five or more of the Trustees in the said Act named and appointed.

ALL THAT ffarme House consisting of Six Roome^s wth a Barne Stable and Orchard neare adjoining to ye Mote place^{ss} together wth those Severall pcells of Meadow, Arrable, and Pasture Grounds therevnto belonging called by y^e names of Barne ffeild Little Grove, Greate Groue, Old Orchard Pen-Stockffeild, the Martins, and y^e Bromyffeild all lyeing and being in prish of Iden in the County of Sussex affores^d In the tenure or Occupacon of George Cheeseman, East, Nathaniell Powell, Esq^r his coppise Ground South, and vpon the Lands in ye Occupacon of Joseph Thomsett West, and the Drowned Land North, all w^{ch} affores^d p^{mi}ses we value to be worth p ann^l

Memor: y^e affores^d Messuage and other y^e p^{mi}ses are in y^e tenure or Occupacon of the Assignes of Nathaniell Powell, Esq^r. Butt by what right or Tytle hee holds y^e Same wee Know nott, for y^t hee hath produced noe Evidence to vs whereby he Claymes the same Though somoned therevnto.

⁵⁵ Mote-place, in Iden, was long the residence of the family of De Iden, who took their name from it. Alexander Iden was Sheriff of Kent in 1450. He was

one of the pursuers of the notorious Jack Cade, and slew him in a garden at Heathfield in this county, in that year.

An Abstract.

The afforesaid Land and other y^e p^rmises are valued p Ann' 1x^{li}.

Pfected y^e 19th
of August, 1656.

HUGH WEBB
WLL: MAR
ROW: BRASBRIDGE.

The afforesaid p^rmises are y^e discovery
of Capt. Christopher Bodly.

Indorsed, 876 The Moate Lands in y^e County of Sussex.—

Received this 29th of Octob^r 1656 Transmitted to the Sveyo^r the same day.

LAGMARSH. (34)

SUSSEX SS. A Survey of the messuage and Lands Comonly called y^e Mann^r of Langnersh als the mano^r of Lagmarsh als Lagmarsh farme wth the Rights members and appurtenances therevnto belonginge Scituate Lying and being in the parish of Pagham in the County of Sussex late pcell of the possessions of Charles Stewart late kinge of England made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto Subscribed by vertue of a Com^{on} (commission) granted to vs by the Hono^{ble} the Trustees ap-
pyoynted by Act of the Comons assembled in Parliament for sale of the Honn^{rs} Mann^{rs} and Lands heretofore belonging to the late King, Queene and Prince vnd^r their hands and Seales.

Lagmarsh howse. All that messuage & dwelling howse wth thappurtenances Comonly called Lagmarsh house als Lagmarsh farme Scituate and beinge in the parish of Pagham afforesaid Consistinge of a hall Parlor a kitchen and three other necessary roomes below staires and three Chambers besides garretts above staires, together wth a kilne or hoast and Malt loft wthin the said howse wth a faire Barne, Stabell, and Houell. And alsoe a Large yard, garden plott and orchard and hempe plott therevnto adioyninge belonginge, Containeinge by estimacon one acre and a halfe more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann'

0j : 2 : 00 — iij^{li}.

Welcroft. And all those two closes or crofts of arable land Comonly called y^e well crofts Scituate lying and being wthin Lagmarsh farme afforesaid. Abutted on the East by the fores^r messuage and yard and a lane leading therevnto on the South by the Broome feilds on y^e West by certain lands of one Bennett on the North by certain Landes called the farleyes and the Highway leading from Cheese^r to Alwicke w^{ch} said two closes containe by estimacon six acres, more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann'

06 : 0 : 00 — xl^s.

Homefeilds. And alsoe that pcell of arable inclosed Lands Comonly called Homefeilds Scituate Lying and being wthin the farme affores^d abutted on the East by the Eight acres feilds on the south by two closes called

the fower acres and Eight acres feilds and on the west by the Lyme feild and Broome feild containeing by estimacon Eight acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p. ann' 08 : 0 : 00 — iij^{li}.

Broomefeilds. And also all that close or pcell of arable lands Comonly called the Broomefeilds Scituate lying and being wthin the farme affores^d abutted on the East by the landes of one Mr. Humphrey Bennett and on the North by the Wellcrofts affores^d containing by estimacon Eight acres more or les w^{ch} said close wee estimate to bee worth p. ann'

08 : 0 : 00 — iij^{li}.

Lymefeild. Also all that close or pcell of arable land Comonly called the Limefeild Scituate lying and being wthin the farme afforesaid abutted on the East by the homefeild afforesaid & the Eight acres close on the South by certaine lands of one Mr. Merioranes on y^e west by the said Meriorams Lands and Mr. Bennetts afforesaid and on the North by the Broome feild affores^d containeing by Estimacon Eight acres more or les, w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann'

08 : 00 : 00. — iij^{li}. x^s.

And alsoe all those two closes or pcells of Arable land Comonly called the fower acres and the Eight acres Scituate lying and being wthin the farme affores^d Abutted on the East by the Eighteene acres close on the South by the two closes called the six acres and the Eight acres on the west By the lime feilds affores^d and on the North by the Homefeilds affores^d Containeing by estimacon twelve acres more or les w^{ch} we estimate to bee worth p ann'

12 : 0 : 00 — iiij^{li}.

Alsoe all those two closes or pcells of arable Land Comonly called y^e six acres and the Eight acres, Scituate lying and being wthin y^e farme afforesaid Abutted on the East by the Eighteene acres closes & y^e Eleaven acres on the South by two closes called the Nine acres & y^e Eight acres & on the west by the lands of Mr. Merioram & on the North by the two closes last menconed & recyted w^{ch} Closes Containe by estimation fower-teen acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann'

14 : 0 : 00 — xiiij^{li}. xiijs. iiij^d.

And alsoe all those two closes or pcells of arable land Comonly called the Nine acres and Eight acres closes Scituate Lying and being wthin the farme affores^d Abutted on the East by a pcell of Lande called the Lambe feild on South by lands called the Willow-hales and the sahernes on the west by the Brocme feilds & on the North by the two closes Last recyted Cont: by estimacon seaventeene acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p. ann'

17 : 0 : 00. — iiij^{li}. v^s. o.

And also all those two closes or pcells of Arable land Comonly called y^e Pickett crofts scituate lying and being wthin the farme afforesaid abutted on the East by the fower closes last before menconed & recyted on the South by the Salhernes afforesaid on the West by the lands of Rob^t Ralphs and on the North by M^r Meriorams Lands Containeing by estimacon twelve acres More or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann'

12 : 0 : 00. — iiij^{li}

And alsoe all that close or pcell of Arable land Comonly called the fower acres Scituate lying & being wthin the s^d farme abutted on the East by y^e Coppes (copse) on the South by the therteene acres called the Cops ground on the west by the Willowhales and on the North by the

Lambe feild Containeing by estimacon fower acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann' 04 : 0 : 00 — xxvj^s viij^d

Also all those two closes or pcells of arable land called the Cops ground Scituate lying & being wthin the said farme abutted on the East by the hundes Lands on the South by the hundes Lands belonging to M^r Cropley on the West by the Willow haies & on the North by the fower acres last recyted & the Cops Containeing by estimacon therteene acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p. ann' 13 : 0 : 00 — v^{li}

And alsoe all that Close or pcell of woody and pasture land Comonly called the Cops Scituate lying and being wthin the said farme abutted on the East by certaine lands called the Nywoods on the South by the therteene acres closes last menconed & on the North by the Lambe feilds cont by est. (estimation) Eight acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann 08 : 0 : 00. — x^{li}

And alsoe that close or pcell of arable land comonly called the Cops feild Scituate lying & being wthin the said farme Abutted on the East by the Nywoodes on the South by the Cops afforesaid on the west by the Lambe feild on the North by the five acres close Containeinge by Estimacon Six acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth —

06 : 0 : 00 — xlvij^s

And alsoe that close or pcell of arable land Comonly called the Lambe feild Scituate Lying and being in the farme affores^d abutted on the East by the Cops feild last menconed on the South by y^e fower acres feild on the west by the nine acres feild & on the North by y^e Eleaven acres feild Containing by estimacon six acres w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann'

06 : 0 : 00 — xlvij^s

And alsoe all that close or pcell of arable land Comonly called the Eleaven acres close Scituate lying & being wthin the farme afors^d abutted on the East by two closes called the fower acres & fiue acres on the South by the lambe feild on the West by the six acres close affores^d & on the North by the Eighteene acres feild. Containeing by estimacon Eleaven acres w^{ch} wee estimat to be worth p ann' ii : 0 : 00⁵⁶ — iiij^{li}

And alsoe all these three closes or pcells of arable land Comonly called the Dyers feilds Scituate lying and being wthin the farme affores^d Abutted on the East by the high way affores^d & a howse & croft of M^r Cropleyes on the South by the two closes last recyted, on the — by the Eighteene acres feild & on the North by the howse and lands of Daniell Hall Containeing by estimacon ten acres which we estimate to bee worth p ann'

10 : 0 : 00 — iiij^{li}

And alsoe all those two closes or pcells of arable land comonly called the Eighteene acres als the great Broome feilds Scituate lying & being wthin the farme affores^d Abutted on the East by the Dyers feilds affores^d on the south by the Eleaven acres close on the West by the home feild and the fower and six acres closes before menconed And on the North by the lands of Daniell Hall and the Barnefeilds Containeing by estimacon Eighteene acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann'

18 : 0 : 00. — vj^{li} x^s

And alsoe those closes or pcells of Land called the Barnefeilds Scituate

⁵⁶ By an error the scribe has written ii instead of xi.

Lying and being wth in the farme afores^d abutted on the East by Daniell Halles Landes on the South by the two closes last recyted, & the home feild on the West by the hemplott⁵⁷ and Lagmarsh howse & lane leading to y^e hows & on the North by y^e high way from Cheechest^r to Alwicke affores^d Containeing by estimation Eight acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann^r 08 . 00. 00. — iiiij^l

And all wayes, passages, liberties, priviledges ffranchies imunities Jurisdicons pfitts comodities advantages and appurtenances what soeu^r in and about the said messuage and seu'all lands wth them or any of them vsually occupied or enoyed as p^{te} pcell or memb^r of them or any of them.

The young trees and vnd^rwood vpon the ffores^d Cops woods close wee value in grosse at ten pounds.

Memorandum that wee find all the said messuage and Land wth thappurtenances in y^e possession of M^{rs} Secunda Hooke, widow or her assignes who claimes to hold the same as Executrix to Richard olwin (*sic*)⁵⁸ her late Husband deceased who holds the same by assigne^{mt} derived from Wm. Sackvile Esq^r to whom the same was granted by Indenture dated x^o Apr: the fourth of Edward the sixt *Habendum* from thanunacon 1580 for Eighty yeares to bee from thence fully cõpleat and ended, paying therefore the yearely reserved rent of therteene pounds Six Shillinges Eight pence at the two vsuall ffeasts of Michs and Lady day in equall pcons,

There remains yet to come and vnexpired in y^e said Lease to ye s^d M^{rs}. Hooke and her assignes nine yeares vpon the 4 Apr^r next cominge 1651.

Memorandum the said M^{rs} Hooke claimes a ffee farme in all the aboue said p^rmises by vertue of the last will and testam^t of ffrancis Hooke her late Husband deceased during her naturall life and after her decease to bee to Mary Hooke and Elizabeth Hooke her daughters for euer. w^{ch} said claime is made by vertue of an Indenture dated the sixteenth of May 1637 whereby ffrancis Braddocke and Christop^r Kingscott for five shillinges paid to them & for three hundred pounds p^d to W^m. Hinton did sell all the Mann^{rs} Lands and tenem^{ts} wth thappurtenances called Lagmarsh and all woods & vnd^rwoods vnto ffrancis Hooke and his heires for ever *Habendum* in as ample manner as was granted by lett^{rs} pattents vnd^r the great Seale dated the xth of febr. last past before y^e date hereof amongst other things to ye s^d. Braddocke and Kingscott in fee farme paying therefore the reserved rent of xiiij^l. vj^s. viij at the two vsuall ffeasts.

But forasmuch as it appears by the recyball of the pattent that it was granted x^o ffebr: 1636 to y^e s^d Braddocke and King-scott in the pattent mencond therefore wee conceive the s^d grant together wth the pattent vpon w^{ch} it is grounded to be voyde by vertue of the Act of Parliam^t for Sale of the late Kings lands.

⁵⁷ See a previous note—54, p. 232.

⁵⁸ This probably means Aylwin, a very old Sussex family in these parts.

Total reserved rent p ann' is	xiiij ^{li} : vj ^s : viij ^d
Total Improved value p ann' is	lxvj ^{li} . xj ^s
Total of acres is	179: 3: 00
Total of grosse value is	x ^{li} .

This Survey was pfected }
 this 15 Julii 1650 by }
 vs }

JOH: HADDOCKE
 JO: LOBB
 JEREMIE BAINES
 THOMAS BRIDGE.

Indorsed. Lagmarsh Manno^r nup Car. regis Sussex. Received this 15th of July 1650. Transmitted to the Servey^r Grall the same day. Returned the 17th of July, 1650.

BAINES.

ST. LEONARD'S FOREST, *Iron Mills, &c. there.*

COM: SUSSEX

A SURVEY of all those Iron Workes Comonly called y^e forges or Iron Mills⁵⁹ wth y^e Iron Oare Ponds Pooles Watercourses Coales and Wood belonging to y^e same wth y^e rights Memb^{rs} and Apptenances thereof, Lyeing and being within y^e deafforrested (disforested) fforrest of S^t Leonards in y^e County of Sussex pcell of the possessions of Charles Stuart late King of England Made and taken by vs whose Names are herevnto Subscribed in y^e Month of January 1655 By Vertue of an Act of Parliam^t for Sale of y^e Honno^{rs} Manno^{rs} and Lands heretofore belonging to y^e late King Queene and Prince and a Comicon therevpon Grounded vnder the Hands and Seales of ffive or More of the Trustees in y^e said Act named and appointed.

All y^t fforge or Iron Mill comonly called or knowne by y^e name of y^e Vppe^r (Upper) fforge or Iron Mill Lyeing within y^e affores^d fforrest of S^t. Leonards in y^e Prish of Beeding⁶⁰ wherein standeth for y^e Workeing and Making of Iron One finery and one Chaftery wth two greate Pa^r of Bellowes one Hammer, wth seu'all other Necessaryes & Implem^{ts} to y^e said fforge or Mill belonging together wth a Warehouse and one Tennem^t cont. six roomes wth a Little Barne a yard Orchard and Garden to y^e said Tennam^{ts} fforge or Mill belonging cont' by Estimacon One Acre

⁵⁹ For an account of the Sussex Iron-works, including those in St. Leonard's Forest, see an elaborate article by Mr. Lower, in vol. ii. of the "Collections."

⁶⁰ Now called "Lower Beeding,"

which though widely separated from the mother parish of Beeding (anciently Sele), near Shoreham, lies on much higher ground than *Upper* Beeding does.

wth all Waters, Watercourses, Rivelletts, ditches, Ponds Pooles and Bankes for houlding Keeping Maintayning or Conveying of Water to y^e Said fforge or Mill Appteyning or w^{ch} hereafter May or Shalbe Made for y^e Service or benefitt of y^e affores^d P^rmises together wth Libertie from time to time to digg and take within y^e affores^d fforrest Horsham Stone and other Stones whatsoever for ye Making of Iron to be found or dugg or had within y^e said fforrest all w^h wee value to be worth P. ann'

xxvij^{li}.

All y^t other fforge or Iron Mill comonly called or knowne by y^e Name of y^e Lower fforge or Iron Mill wherein standeth for the Workeing and Making of Iron as affores^d two finerys one Chaffery⁶¹ Three Pa^r of Bel-lows one Hammer wth seu'all other Necessaryes and Implem^{ts}. to y^e Said fforge or Mill Appteyning wth a Little warehouse Backside and yeard wth a Little Barne to y^e affores^d fforge or Iron Mill belonging Cont' in y^e whole by Estimacon One Acre, and alsoe all Waters Water-courses, Rivelletts, Ditches, Ponds, Pooles, and Bankes, ffor houlding, Keeping and Conveying of Water to y^e Said fforge or Mill or anywise appteyning to y^e same or w^{ch} may hereafter be Made within y^e said fforrest for y^e vse Service or benefitt of y^e said fforge or Mill wth y^e Like benefitt of Horsham Stone other Stones and Iron Oare as affores^d to be had or found within y^e said fforrest all w^{ch} wee value to be worth at an Improved rent P' Ann.

xxxij^{li}.

All y^t two Hundred and ffiftie Loads of Charcoales reserved yeerly out of y^e Said fforrest of S^t. Leonards for y^e vse and Service of y^e said forges or Mills w^{ch} wee value to be worth Com'ibus Annis. CCij^{li}. xx^d

All y^t Thirty Corde of Wood reserved yeerly as affores^d for y^e vse and Service of y^e said forges or Mills we value to be worth P. Ann

vij^{li}. v^s

And all Wayes, Passages, Course, recourse and access to in and from all and Singuler y^e p^rmises with Cartes, Waynes and other Carriages whatsoever to and from y^e affores^d forges or Iron Mills to y^e best p^rffit advantage and Comoditie of y^e Ownner thereof and alsoe at all time and times to Digg Breake and Make any Ponds Pooles, Watercourses, when and soe often (as) it shall seeme to be Necessary and Convenient in and through y^e Whole fforrest affores^d for y^e f^rurther Supplying or ffurnishing y^e Said forges or Iron Mills with water without any Impedim^t or Contra-dicon And alsoe ffree Libertie of Digging takeing and Carrying away wth Cartes or other Carriages at all time and times as affores^d all manner of Iron Oare, Horsham Stone or other Stones whatsoever (Toll ffree) in and through y^e whole fforrest of S^t. Leonards affores^d to and from ye said forges or Mills as occasion Shall require for Ever.

Memorand: y^e afforesaid P^rmises wth y^e Manno^r of Chesworth and y^e Manno^r or fforrest of S^t. Leonards in y^e Said County of Sussex amongst seu'all other things were by y^e late Queen Eliz: her Lett^{rs} p^rattents bare-

⁶¹ "In every forge or hammer there are two fires at least; the one they call the *finery*, the other the *chafery*." See John Ray's "Account of the whole process of the iron-work," appended to his Collection of English Words (1672), com-

municated to him by Walter Burrell, of Cuckfield, Esq. See it quoted by Mr. M. A. Lower, in his paper on the Iron-works of Sussex, in vol. ii. of the "Collections," pp. 200—203.

ing date y^e ixth day of ffebruary in y^e ffoure and fforteth yeere of her Raigne graunted vnto S^r. John Carill K^t. for the terme of Sixty yeeres from Micha'es before y^e date of y^e Said Letters Pattents paying for y^e Said fforge or Iron Mills, Coales Wood, Iron Oare, Water &c. yeerely dureing y^e Said Lease y^e Sume of Thirty Six pounds Thirteene Shillings and ffoure pence att Micha'es and Lady day by Equall porcons and y^e late King Charles by his Lett^{rs} Pattents bareing date y^e Eight day of Decemb^r in y^e Seventh yeare of his Raigne did graunt in ffee ffarme vnto William Collins and Edward fenn of London Gent there heires and Assignes for Ever the affores^d Manno^r of Chesworth wth y^e Manno^r or fforrest of S^t Leonards wth all y^e other things therein conteyned, Excepting and reserveing to him and his Successo^{rs} out of y^e Said graunt y^e affores^d forges or Iron Mills, Coales, and other y^e afforemencioned Pticulars and y^e rent reserved vpon y^e Same by y^e Said Queene &c And y^e Said Queene did ffurthermore Enjoyne & covenant wth ye Said S^r. John Carill or his Assignes to Keep & yeild vp y^e affores^d fforge or Iron Mill in good and sufficient repaire.

The Coppies of y^e affores^d graunts were pduced to vs vpon Oath.

Memor: y^e afforemencioned fforge or Iron Mill called by y^e name of the Lower fforge or Mill, wee find in y^e possession of Walter Pawley Gent who claymes y^e same in ffee lately bought or purchased by him of one John Carill Esq^r. Sonn or Grandchild to y^e said S^r John Carill who had in Lease the affores^d P^rmises of y^e late Queene Eliz: as before recited (haueing Lands of his owne neare adjoyning to y^e Said Mill) And wee find vpon our Survey thereof by y^e examinacon of seu'all persons concerning y^e Same, that the Said fforge or Mill Standeth wholly or pte thereof within y^e boundarie of the Said fforrest of S^t Leonards and not vpon the Lands of y^e late S^r. John Carill, Especially those wheels or Engions called the greate Hammer Wheele with the Wheele called the Chaffery Wheele, w^{ch} goeth in the Rivelett runing on the North West Side of the Said fforge or Mill, And that all the Ponds, Pooles, Waters and Watercourses for y^e Mannadgm^t & workeing of the Said Mill, ariseth and Lyeth wholly within y^e Said fforrest, without the benefitt of w^{ch} Waters the said Mill is of Little or noe vse, And the afforesaid Walter Pawley being not at home when wee Surveyed whereby hee made no clayme to Vs vpon the place by means whereof wee returne the Same in y^e p^rsent possession of the Honnor^{ble} y^e Trustees.

Mr Powley appeard by his Counsell this 13th of Feb: 1655 & offered to proove the p^rmises last menconed to bee his owne Inheritance no part of the aforesayd de afforrest fforrest of S^t. Leonards, by sal (several) of the Antient Inhabitants But not having his deeds ready he could not produce at this tyme, & soe therefor further tyme to make good his clayme.

WILL. WEBB. 1655.

Memorand. wee ffind that wth the affores^d fforge or Iron Mill and p^rmises there was graunted by the Said late Queene Elizab: to the said S^r John Carill, One ffurnace for Melting and runing downe of Iron Oare, w^{ch} Said ffurnace Stood neare vnto the afforemencioned Lower fforge or Mill w^{ch} hath binn decay'd and downe aboute fforty yeares past, and the Leasee is enjoyned by the Said Lease to Keep maintaine vphould and Support the Same in Good repaire, and alsoe y^e Seu'all Implem^{ts}

vtensils and Necessaries to the Said ffurnace fforge or Iron Mill belonging as pticularly in the said Lease is menconed to be left att the Expiracon of the Said Lease to the vse of the purchaser thereof, all w^{ch} wee have considered in the Valuacon affores^d

There hath binn very greate DISTRUcon (destruction) of y^e Woods within y^e affores^d fforrest since y^e Said Graunts, but there is Sufficient Coppice Wood yet remaineing to make good y^e Said Coales and Woods if well p^rserved.

An Abstract.

The p^rsent rent reserved vpon y^e Lease as afforesaid is P Ann
xxx^{li} viij^s iiij^d

And the Improuement after y^e Expiracon of y^e Said Lease is P Ann
CCxxij^{li} xiiij^s iiij^d

S^m tot^{lis}. according to y^e pticul^{rs} (particulars) afforemconed is P ann
CClix^{li} vj^s viij^d

There was to come and vnexpired of y^e affores^d Lease att Michaelm^r last past seven yeres.

The p^rmises are y^e Discovery⁶² of Edward Bordly Esq^r.

HUGH: WEBB

WILL: MAR

ROW: BRASBRIDG

Inspected y^e 5th day of
ffbruary 1655-56.—

Ex^d by Will: Webb. 1655.

Indorsed. A Survey of Iron Mills within the fforrest of S^t Leonards in the County of Sussex.

Rec^d this sixth of ffbruary Transmitted to the Sveyr the same day.

CLIFFE, LEWES. (36.)

SUSSEX SS: 3 Tenem^{ts} in the Cliffe.

A SURVEY of Certaine Tenem^{ts} wth the app^rtences, scituate and beinge in the parish of S^t Thomas thapostle⁶³ in the Cliffe adioynnge to Lewis in the County of Sussex late pcell of the Possessions of Charles Steward late Kinge of England made and taken by vs whose names are hervnto Subscribed by vertue of a Comission graunted to vs by the hono^{ble} the Trustees appointed by Act of the Comons Assembled in Parliam^t for

⁶² The word "discovery" occurring in these Surveys seems to signify that the various persons named had ascertained from personal inquiry the rights or royalties connected with the property, and which had been previously overlooked or neglected.

⁶³ Here the Surveyors are in error; the dedication of Cliffe church is to St. Thomas of Canterbury (Becket). That

Archbishop and his successors held the church of Clyve as a portion of the mother church of South Malling, as one of their "Peculiars," and had a periodical visitation there for such of the Peculiars as were locally situated in the Archdeaconry of Lewes. These visitations were held at Cliffe church down to recent times.

sale of the Hono^{rs} Manno^{rs} and Lands heretofore belonging to the late Kinge Queene and Prince vnd^r their hands and Seales.

Tenements. All those Tenem^{ts} wth the App^rtenances now Divided into three Tenements and Backsides scituate lyinge and beinge on the Cliffe aforesaid Abutted on the North by the now Dwelling Howse of M^r. Mountague Minist^r there and the Lands belonging to the Red-Lyon⁶⁴ late George Sheltons; and on the West by the faire place and on the South and East by the high Streete or Roade through the Cliffe into Lewis aforesaid.

Which said three Tenem^{ts} and Backsides are now in the tenure and Occupation of the Assignes of M^r. Thomas Oliver of Lewis aforesaid who Claimes to hould the same by vertue of an Indenture Dated the second day of October 1632 whereby Rob^{te} Adams; and his wife, Timothy Browne, Daniel Wood and his wife & Thomas Peckham and his wife for 180^{li} sells the p^rmisses abouesaid and the Appurtenances to the said Thomas Oliver and his Assignees for ever.

But for as much as noe Evidence can be produced whereby the said Adams and the Rest came to bee Intituled to the same whereby they might be enabled to make such a graunt. And alsoe because the Howses and Backsides haue been reputed to bee lands Concealed,⁶⁵ and Detained from the Crowne by the said Adams, Wee therefore submitt the Clayme and Title of the said M^r. Oliver to the Hono^{ble}. the Trustees and doe estimate the same to bee worth p. Ann^r

vij^{li} : iij^s : iiij^d

And all wayes passages, Easements, libties priviledges ffranchises imunities Juridiccons profitts Comodities Advantages and App^rtenances whatsoever in and about the Said Tenem^{ts} or wth them, or any of them vsually occupied on enjoyed as pte parcell or member of them or any of them.

Memorandum, there is claimed out y^e said howses the some of iij^s : iiij^d to bee paid yearely as a rent or due to y^e Poore of the said parish of the Cliffe out of the said tenem^{ts}.

Total impved value p ann . . . vij^{li} : iij^s : iiij^d

Reprise p ann iij^s iiij^d

Remaineing de Claro : p ann^r . . . vij^{li} :

This survey was pfected
this 9th of Aug^t : 1650 by vs.

JEREMIE BAINES
THOMAS BRIDGE
JOH : HADDOCKE

Ex : p. Will: Webb
1650.

Thomas Oliver hath produced his Decdes & it apeareth That the p^rms^s Comprehended wth this Survey are the freehold Lands of the s^d Thomas and therefore not to bee disposed of as Crown Lands.

WILL : WEBB, 1650.

Indorsed. Three Tenemnts in the Cliffe, nup Car. regis Sussex.—Rec^d
this 12th of Aug^t. Transmitted to the Surveyo^r Grall the same day.—
Returned the 14th of Aug^t. BAINES.

⁶⁴ No traces of this inn or house are now identified.

⁶⁵ See ante

SOUTH MALLING. (37)

SUSSEX ss. *Mallinge*

A SURVEY OF Certaine landes Scituate Lying and being in the Parish of South Mallinge neare Lewis late pcell of the possessions of Charles Steward late king of England made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto Subscrybed by vertue of a Com^{on} (commission) granted by the Hono^{ble}. the trustees appoynted by Act of the Comons assembled in Parliament for Sale of the Honn^{rs}: Mann^{rs}: and Lands belonginge to the late Kinge Queene and Prince vnder their hands and Seales.

All that peece and pcell of land Comonly Called Morleyes Croft Scituate Lying and being in the Parish of South Malling neare Lewis butted & bounded on the South west by a lane leading from the Cliffe to the howse of M^r. Thomas Lucas, on the North by Stoneham banke and brookes, on the East by a pcell of land called the fourteene acres being the land of the said M^r. Thomas Lucas w^{ch} said pcell Cont: by estimacon foure acres more or lesse, now in the tenure & occupacon of Robert Emerie of the Cliffe neare Lewis afforesaid, who houlds the same by pretence of a Coppie granted about forty yeares since, but the said Coppie being produced, *was soe Eaten wth Myce or Rattes* that noe date was left therein. Neyther was any other Euidence produced, whereby he could Claime to hould the same, But the said Emerie acknowledgeth that indevors haue bene vsed and Money disbursed to gaine a tytle from the Crowne for the same but nothings effected therein, w^{ch} said land hath a fayre dwellinge hows built wth p^{te} stone and p^{te} timber and Containeth a halle, a Parlor Kitchin and other Necessary roomes below Stares two Chambers aboue stares and a lardg Garrett ouer them and alsoe a Malthowse fitted wth a Cesterne and Oast and three floares the rest of the said lands for the most p^{te} planted wth Aple trees and Cherry trees all w^{ch} wee estimated to bee worth p ann

04 : 0 : 00 :—xx^{li}

Memorandum that the ancient reserued rent of twelue shill. hath bene recd by the Earle of Dorcett or his predecessors for many yeares past and ought (as wee Conceiue) to bee accomptable for to the State.

Memorandum that the said Emerie & one Abell Bytall father in law to the said Emerie did build the said dwelling howse and Malt howse, and plant the said Remaind^r of the lands, And the said Emerie doth affirme and it is pbable to bee true that they have disbursed aboue three hundred pounds vpon the same whereby the said land is improved to this value the said lands wthout the Building and Plantinge would have bene worth p ann' five pounds.

Memorandum the said Emerie is a very poore man hath many Children and noe other subsistance for him and his Children but y^e profitts arysing out of the said Lands.

Bust Croft. ALL THAT peece and pcell of land now Comonly Called Aucockes Croft but ancently called and knowne by the name of Busts Croft Scituate Lying and being in the Parish of South Malling neare Lewis butted and bounded on the East by the High way leading from the Cliffe towards Ringmer on the South and North by y^e land of M^r. Thomas Lucas of South Malling afforesaid on the West by Certaine lands Called the Cannon lands⁶⁶ w^{ch} said pcell Containes by estimacon three acres more or lesse now in the tenure and occupcon of one (blank) Belson who houlds the same by lease p roll from one Willm Aucocke who claimes to hould the same by a lease dated the 30th of May, 1637, wherein Phillipp Earle of Pembrokee and Mountgomerie and Ann his wife Countes dowager of Dorcett have granted amongst other thinges that pcell of pasture or Meddow land Called Traytons meade Conteyning by estimacon foure acres in South Malling from Michaelmas before the date thereof for one and twenty yeares, paying therefore yearly forty Shillinges but forasmuch as the said pcell of land hath beene ancently known by the name of Busts Croft and reputed to bee land belonging to the Crowne and hath Charged vpon it the yearly rent of two shill sixpence Menconed in y^e Audit^{rs} Breviatt, wee conceiue the same to bee the Common Wealths and returne the same in possession & leaue the Claime of the said Countis Dowager to bee made good before the Hono^{ble}. trustees and doe estimate the same to bee worth p ann

03 : 0 : 00. — iij^{li}

Memorandum the rent of the said pcell hath beene rec^d by the Earle of Dorcett for diuers yeares past as pcell of the Rents of the Mann^r of Ringmer, but wee conceiue hee ought to bee accomptable for the same.

The Reserved Rentes of both y^e said pcell
of land are p ann' xiiijs vj^d

The improvement of the said lands are p
ann' xxij^{li} : vs : vj^d

The Sume totall of p^rsent rent and future
imrouements is xxij^{li}.

This Survey was pfected
this first of february,
1649 by vs

JOH : HADDOCKE
JEREMIE BAINES
JO : LOBB.
THOMAS BRIDGE.

Examb. p Will : Webb
Suprs Gen^{ll}. 1649.

Indorsed. South Malling Certaine pcells of land there nup Car Regis. Sussex. Rec^d this j of february Transmitted to the Surveyo^r Grall the same day. Returned the 4th of february.

BAYNES.

⁶⁶ Probably part of the possessions of the Dean and Canons of Malling. See vol. v. of these Collections.

OULDBERRY. (38)

SUSSEX : ss. *Maneriu' de Oldberry.*

A SURVEY of the Messuage and Certaine Lands therevnto adioyning and belonging Comonly Called the Mann^r of Ouldberry or Ouldberry farme wth the rights Members and appurtenances therevnto belonging Scituate Lying and being wthin the Parish of Bosgrove in the County of Sussex Late pcell of the possessions of Charles Stewart Late Kinge of England made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto Subscribed. By vertue of a Com^{on} granted to vs by the Hono^{ble} the Trustees appointed by Act of the Comons assembled in Parliament for Sale of the Honn^{rs}. Mann^{rs}. and Lands belonging to the Late King, Queene and Prince vnd^r their hands and Seales.

Oldberry Scite—All that Messuage dwelling house or Scite Comonly called oulberry house als oldberry farme wth thappurtenances Scituate & being in the parish of Bosgrave (Boxgrove) afforesaid and neare the High way Leading from Crocker Hill to Allingborne (Aldingbourne?) Consisting of a hall Parlor Kitching and three other roomes besides necessary roomes below staires and Six Chambers about staires, together wth one Large Barne, a stable & Hay howse wth two Houells two yards a Garden and orchard therevnto adioyning and appertaininge Containeing by estimacon three roodes more or lesse w^h. wee estimate to bee worth p ann' 00 : 3 : 00. — xls^s.

Hempe plotts & well garden. And alsoe all those three closes of Arable and Inclosed Land Called y^e two Hempe plotts and the well garden Scituate lying and being on y^e North Side of the said House yards, garden and orchard & adioyning therevnto, And abutted on the West by the fforesaid Highway w^{ch} said Hempe plotts and Litle Croft doe Containe by Estimacon two acres more or lese w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 02 : 0 : 00. — xl^s.

Orchard ffeild. And alsoe all that pcell or inclosed Close of Arable Land called y^e orchard ffeild Scituate lying and being on the North Side of the Well garden and Hempe plott afforesaid and abutted on the West by the ffores^d Highway Containeing by estimacon Six acres more or lese w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann' 06 : 0 : 00. — iiij^l : x^s.

*Culvercroft.*⁶⁷ Alsoe all that pcell or inclosed Close of Arable Land called Culvercroft Scituate lying and being on the East side of the orchard Hempe plott and orchard ffeilds Last menconed Containeing by estimacon two acres more or lesse w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann' 02 : 0 : 00 — xxxij^s.

⁶⁷ "Culver," *culfre, culefere*; Anglo-Saxon, a dove or pigeon. Sussex abounds in Culver-houses, Culver-crofts, and Culver-fields. Johnson says that it is a cor-

ruption of *columba*, the Latin for dove. Our old authors, from Spenser down to Thomson, use the word.

Crocker hill feild. And alsoe all that pcell or inclosed close of Arable lands Comonly called Crockerhill feild Scituate Lying and being on the North Side of the orchard feild last recyted and abutted on the West by the foresaid Highway and on the north by Arundell Rode towards Cheechester Containeing by estimacon Eight Acres more or Lesse w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 08 : 0 : 00 — iiij^{li} : x^s.

Midlefeild And alsoe all that inclosed close of Arable Land comonly called Midlefeild Scituate Lying and being on the East side (of) Crockerhill feild And abutted on the North by Mundell Rowe afforesaid Containeing by estimacon Eight acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 08 : 0 : 00. — iiij^{li}

further leigh feild : Alsoe all that pcell or inclosed close of arable Land Comonly called the further Leigh feild Scituate Lying and being on the East part of the Midlefeild afforesaid And abutted on the North by Arundell Rode afforesaid and on the East by Certaine Lands called the Deane Crofts : Containeing by estimacon Eight acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann 08 : 0 : 00. — iiij^{li}.

Great Leigh feild. And alsoe all that pcell of Land now devided into two closes Comonly called the great leigh feild Scituate Lying and being on the south part of the Midlefeild & further Leigh feild afforesaid And abutted on the East by the Lands called Deane feilds afforesaid, on the South by certaine lands called the Meade & on the West by Culvercroft afforesaid Containeing by estimacon Sixteene acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 16 : 0 : 00 — 08 : 00 : 00

The Meades : And also all those three Closes, or pcells of Meddow Land Comonly called the Meades Scituate Lying and being on y^e South part of the great Leigh feild called Rushes Meades and in part on the South by a lane called the Mersh lane & on the West in part by Culvercroft Containeing by estimacon Eight acres more or les, w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 08 : 0 : 00. — vj^{li}.

Mersh : Alsoe all that pcell or close of Land Comonly called y^e Mersh Scituate Lying and being in the Parish afforesaid & abutted on the East by Certaine Lands, called Whittington Meades, on the South by Lands called the Mershes, on the west by Coldrows Mersh and on y^e North by Mersh lane afforesaid Containeing by estimacon two acres More or les all w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 02 : 0 : 00 — xx^s.

Barne crofts Alsoe all those two pcells or closes of Land Comonly called Barneroft Scituate Lying and being in the Parish afforesaid and are abutted on the East by the three Mershes afforesaid on the South by Certaine Lands called Hampnett Mershes on the West by the High way leading from Crockerhill to Allingborne afforesaid & on the North by the Barne yard and orchard affores^d Containeinge by estimacon foure acres more or les w^{ch} wee estimate to be worth p ann' 04 : 0 : 00 — iiij^{li}.

Old Elmes. There are Certaine old Elmes now standing and growing vpon the p^rmises w^{ch} wee value in grosse at Eighty five pounds— iiij^{xxv}^{li}. (that is four score and five pounds.)

And all waies, passages, Liberties, priviledges Immunityes pfitts Comodities, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever in and about the

said Messuage Lands and appurtenances or any of them vsually occupied or enioyed as part pcell or member of them or any of them.

Memorandum wee put noe pticular value vpon the Matterialls of the Messuage or Buildings before menconed & recyted for that wee have included them wth in the yearely value together wth the Lands therevnto belonging being most Conveniently scituaed therein and most fitt to bee imployed and occupied wth the said Lands.

The title } *Memorandum* that wee find all ye said Messuage Barne Hay-
to be made } howse, Stable, yards, garden orchard & all the sev'all recyted
good. } pcells & closes of Land called the Mann^r of Oldberry als Oldberry
farme in the tenure & occupacon of the assignes of S^r W^m Morley of Sussex Knight But by what right or title hee houlds the same wee know not, for that hee had pduced noe Evidenice to vs whereby hee Clames to hold the same though Summoned therevnto.

Memorandum wee haue not demised the said farme because the s^d S^r W^m doth vnd'take to make good some tittle therein wth in the time Limited in the Act for sale of the said Lands.

This Title is made good by A Certificate vnder the hand of Mr. Pratt Audito Agent to y^e Trustees compared wth S^r W^m his Grants A Coppie whereof is entred into y^e Survey of the Mano^r of Seabeech which comprehends both manno^{rs}—24 Julij 1650.

Will, Webb, 1650.

This Survey was pfected this 15th of Julij 1650 by vs.*

JEREMIE BAINES.

JO. LOBB.

THOMAS BRIDGE.

JOH: HADDOCKE.

Total improued value p ann' is—xliij^{li}

Total of acres is—64 : 3 : 00.

Total of grosse value is . . . lxxxv^{li}

Ex^d Will : Webb Super^r Gen^{rl}, 1650

(Indorsed) Oldberrie Manno^r nup Car. regis Sussex. Rec^d this 15th of July 1650. Transmitted to y^e Survey^r Grall the same day.

Returned the 17th of July.

BAYNES.

MANOR OF PEVENSY. (39)

SUSSEX s s. Maneriu' de Pevensy als Pemsy.

A SURVEY of the Manno^r of PEVENSY als Pemsy (somtyme styled the hono^r of Aquila)⁶⁸ with the rights and appurtenances therevnto belonging lying and being in PEVENSY RAPE in the Countie of Sussex late parcell of the possessions of Charles Stewarte late king of England in the Right of his

⁶⁸ See Lower's Chronicles of Pevensey, respecting the Honour of "the Eagle" or "De Aquila."

Dutchy of Lancaster made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed in the monethes of October and November^r authorized therevnto by vertue of a Comission from the ho^{ble} the TRUSTEES appointed by ACT OF THE COMONS assembled in PARLIAMENT for sale of the Hono^{rs} Manno^{rs} and Landes heretofore belonging to the late King Queene and Prince.

THE Custome of Portreeve service⁶⁹ landes and Tenements which hold of the Manno^r of Pevensy collected out of the presentment of the Jurie impaneled att A Courte of Survey held there this 15th of October 1649 and out of handewritinge and the Informacon of the auncient Inhabitants continued by Tradicon tyme out of mynde.

That is to saie

THAT when anie of Tennants that holdeth Landes and Tenements of the tenure of Portreeve service shalbee elected and presented to the office of Portreeve by the homage for one Yeare to gather the Lords rents and ffarme him to make sumons and Distresses Attachemente and impoundment, &c for the vse of the Lord, That they shall discharge the said Office faithfullie and shall make a true accompt thereof to the Lord which hath been done yearly into the Dutchy: And that when anie of the Tennants that holdeth landes and Tenements by the tenure of Portreeve service shall happen to dye, the youngest sonne of the said Tennant by the first wife shall have the inheritaunce. And for want of such issue by the first wife then the inheritance shall discend to the Youngest sonne of the second wife &c saveing to the Widdowe her dower. But if anie Portreeve service doe move or come by the woman the youngest sonne of the said Woman by her first husband shall have the inheritaunce And for want of such issue the youngest sonne of the second husband shall have ye inheritaunce. And further if the said landes or Tenements doe move or come by the maur^s side (sic) and hee dye (his sonne being within age) then the mother shall have the Custody of the Childe till he bee of Age And if the inheritaunce do move or come by the womans side; then the Childe shalbee in the custodie of the freinds of the father att the will of the Childe. And when the Childe is of the age of one and Twentie yeares hee shall haue his inheritaunce delivered vnto him Without anie impediment And alsoe the said Tennants maie marrie their heires, and sell or give their Landes and Tenements att their willes without anie license or paying anie fyne to the Lord: But when anie Tennant doth dye the Lord ought to have a heryott. And if the said Tennant haue both Portreeve service Lands and free Portreeve Landes, or if they haue more Tenements then one, whether they bee free Portreeve or Portreeve service, yet they paie but one heryott for all the said Landes.⁷⁰

⁶⁹ When Pevensy was an important "haven of ships" the person who presided over the port was an officer of considerable importance. His duty was to act as guardian of the harbour, and to collect the revenues, &c. There is

now no office of "Portreeve" existing at this place.

⁷⁰ See Mr. Geo. R. Corner's paper on the "Customs of Borough-English," in vol. vi. of the Collections.

The tennants alsoe that have Portreeve service Landes and Tenements paie a certeyne Tallage rent which is paid yearlie to the Lord besides the rent paid for the acknowledgment of a discharge of a service which the said Tennants should doe to the Lord for Castle Carriage.⁷¹

The custome of free Portreeve Landes and Tenements which hold of the Manno^r of Pevensey collected out of the presentment of the Jurie impannelled att A Court of Survey held there the 15th of October 1649 and out of auntient Wrytinge and the Infor-macon of the auntient Inhabitants continued by a Tradicon tyme out of mynde. That is to saie

THAT when anie of the tennants that hold free Portreeve Landes or Tenements shall happen to dye That then the oldest sonne of the said Tennant by his first wife shall have the said free Portreeve lands and Tenements And for want of such issue by his first wife, Then the said Landes and Tenements shall discend to the oldest sonne by the second wife &c saving to the widow her dower Alsoe if the said free Portreeve Landes and Tenements doe move on the Womans side, Then the eldest sonne of the said woman by her first husband shall haue the inheritance. And if shee haue noe sonne by her first husband, Then the inheritance shall discend to the eldest sonne of the said Woman by her second husband. And for lacke of such issue to the like issue of the third husband &c, And when the said sonne is of lawfull age, That is to say of one and Twentie yeares, hee maie haue his inheritance without anie impedymnt saveinge to the mother her dower. And alsoe the said Tennants maie marrie there heires and sell or give the said Landes or Tenements att their will and pleasure without anie license, first had from the Lord And that att the death of the said Tennant the Lord ought to haue one herryott of the best living Chattell And the Lord of this Manno^r ought to have the first herryott, before anie other Lord of anie other Manno^r make distresse for anie herryott which maie belong to them by the said Tennant for anie Landes which hee holds of anie such Lorde of anie other Manno^r And further that if the said Tennants, have both free Portreeves Landes, and Portreeve service Landes, they pay but one herryott for all. which herryott is to bee seized by the Portreeve for the tyme being, whoe ought to haue Certeyne of the Tennants to appraize the same And the heires of the said Tennant maie haue the herryott, if they will before anie other paying for them according as they be appraized. Alsoe vpon the death of everie Tennant, the Lord is to haue Rellefe which is one yeares rent.

The Custome of burgage landes and Tenements which hold of the manno^r of Pevensy collected out of the p^rsentment of the Jurie impannelled att a Courte of Survey held there the 15th of

⁷¹ "Castle-guard rent" was a levy payable by persons who held their lands under a now obsolete feudal tenure, which compelled them to render certain

services to the Lord of a castle, sometimes in the shape of actual labour in the necessary repairs, and more frequently in the *carriage* of materials.

October, 1649, and out of auncient wrytinges and the Informacon of the ancientest Inhabitants continued by Tradicon tyme out of minde. That is to saie

That when anie of the Tennants that holdeth Landes and Tennements in Burgage tenure shall dye the youngest sonne by the first wife shall have the inheritance. And for want of such issue then the inheritance shall descend to the youngest sonne by the second wife &c And if anie such Landes or Tenements do move or come by the Woman, and shee have noe sonne by her first husband, Then the said Landes and Tenements shall discend and remayne to the youngest sonne of the said woman by her second husband &c And if the inheritance do move or come by the mans side and he die (his sonne being then vnder age) then the mother shall haue the Custodie of her sonne during his nonage And when the sonne is of lawfull age viz^t one and Twentie Yeares, he maie have his inheritance without anie lett or impedement saving to the widowe her dower Alsoe the said Tennants maie marrie their heires, and sell their Landes and Tenements att their willes without anie License from the Lord. And further that when anie Tennant doth Die, the Lord hath not anie Relleef herryott or fyne.

	li	s	d
9 Achison Thomas of Pevensy gent	00	12	04 $\frac{1}{2}$
9 Atkins John of Brightling	00	07	02
9 Bexley Obediah his heirs of Waldron	00	07	10
10 Compton Henrie of Bramble Tye ⁷²	00	05	01 $\frac{1}{4}$
10 Shelley John of Heathfeild yeoman	00	02	06
10 Dacres ffrauncis Lord of Horsmoncex	00	08	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
11 Hey Herberte of Glyne Esquire ⁷³	00	03	02
11 Kenchly william of Westham gent	00	00	09
11 Meeres Thomas of Gleenly gent ⁷⁴	00	19	09 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Millward John of Pevensy gent	00	02	07
13 Maynard William of Mayfeild	00	03	09
14 Maynard widdowe of	00	16	02 $\frac{3}{4}$
14 Putland John of Horsmouncex yeoman	00	01	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 Russell William of Lewys gent	00	02	06
14 Sharpe Thomas of Battle yeoman	00	07	01 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 Wellarde Thomas (Willard) of Chittingly yeoman ⁷⁵	00	00	06
		05	01 04 $\frac{1}{4}$

⁷² Brambletye House in East Grinstead, celebrated by Horace Smith's excellent novel. The Comptons of that place were of the same family as the Marquis of Northampton.

⁷³ Herbert Hay, of Glydebourne in Glyde, M.P. for Arundel, 1642 and 1648. See Mr. Lower's Worthies of Sussex, p. 236.

⁷⁴ Now spelt Glynley, but pronounced

Greenlee. Considerable remains of the old mansion still exist.

⁷⁵ Ancestor of the Willards, a gentry family, long connected with Eastbourne. He possessed and resided in an old post-and-panel mansion, called Burchetts near Whitesmith in Chiddingly, some inconsiderable remains of which still exist. See Collections, vol. xiv.

THE Tennants names that hold lands & tenem^{ts} in free Portreeve in PEVENSY with their rente.

	li	s	d
15 Atkins John of Brightling	00	01	07
15 Alchin Thomas neere Lewys gent	00	00	04
15 Colebrand S ^r James of Lewys his heires	00	18	06
15 Compton Henrie of Bramble Tye Esq	00	00	03
15 Dacres ffrauncis Lord of Horsmounsex	00	07	00 ³ / ₄
16 Gyles John of Nenfield Clerke	00	02	06
16 Heath Richard of Piddinghoe Esquire ⁷⁶	00	00	01
16 Hawksworth of Burwash Clerke	00	07	08
16 Langham William of Burwashe Esquire	00	00	01
17 Luxford (Luxford) Thomas of Watling (Wartling) Esquire.	00	00	01
17 Millward John of Pevensey gent.	00	01	05
17 Meeres Thomas of Gleenly Esquire	00	00	11
17 Pollhill George of Shoreham in Kent	00	01	08
18 Rumney Symon of Hanworth in Midd. (Middlesex) clerke	00	01	06
18 Reade John of Helsham yeoman	00	00	04
18 Stapley Anthonie of Packham (Patcham) Esquire. ⁷⁷	00	00	01
	02	04	00 ³ / ₄

THE Tennantts names that hold lands & tenem^{ts} in Burgage tenure in PEVENSY with their rente.

	li	s	d
19 Achison Thomas of Pevensey gent	00	03	00
19 Alchin Thomas of Catsfeild ⁷⁸	00	00	03
19 Churchwardens of Pevensey	00	01	05
19 Colwell Richard of Pevensey	00	02	00
19 Clarke Barbara of Pevensey	00	01	00
20 Cox Thomas of Pevensey	00	01	06
20 Hilder Edward of Langney gent	00	01	00
20 Johnson Richard of Pevensey	00	00	08
20 { May John of Biddenden in Kent } { May Thomas of Maydstone }	00	04	00
21 Maynard Willm of Mayfeild	00	00	03
21 Millward John of Pevensey gent ⁷⁹	00	03	07
21 Wheatly Richard of Chiddingfold gent	00	01	09
Thomas Reme & widdowe for two copy holds	00	01	00
	01	01	05

⁷⁶ The Heaths were of "Deans" in Piddinghoe, which is now a farm house.

⁷⁷ Patcham, near Brighton, seems to have been spelt indifferently Patcham and Packham. See Lower's Worthies of Sussex, page 285.

⁷⁸ "Alchin" is a somewhat recent corruption of Alchorne, an ancient

family who derived their name from a manor in the parish of Rotherfield.

⁷⁹ The Milwards of Pevensey were an ancient and influential family in that and other Cinque-Ports. The Countess Waldegrave, *née* Whitear, must be considered the present representative of the family.

THE tennants names that hold lands and tenem^{ts} in Portreeve service in WESTHAM with their rents.

	li	s	d
22 Burtenshawe Thomas of Barkham (Barcombe) yeoman	00	02	02
22 Callowe John of Siddlesham, Clerke	00	04	08 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 Clifton Samuell his heires	00	01	09 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 Guillams heires of	00	00	01
24 Hospitall Bayliffe of Pevensy p tempe	00	01	02 $\frac{1}{2}$
24 Hollock Willyam of (blank)	00	01	08 $\frac{1}{2}$
25 Kenchly Willyam of Westham	00	05	05
25 Meeres Thomas of Gleenly, Esq ^r ⁸⁰	03	01	09 $\frac{1}{8}$
28 Peake Edward of Westham gent	00	03	06
28 Steephens	00	00	06
28 Theacher John his Coheires	01	01	01 $\frac{3}{4}$
	05	12	11 $\frac{5}{4}$
30 Alfrey William his heires	00	00	01 $\frac{1}{8}$
30 Gage S ^r Thomas of ffurle Knight	00	00	00 $\frac{1}{2}$
30 Hollocke William of (<i>sic</i>)	00	00	06
30 Haffendens heires of Heathfield ⁸¹	00	01	08
30 Hunny John of Ditchling, gent	00	00	00 $\frac{1}{8}$
30 Kenchley willyam of Bourne gent	00	01	03 $\frac{1}{2}$
31 Lane Willyam of Preston neere Lewys gent	00	18	03
31 Meeres Thomas of Gleenly gent	00	00	01
31 Peake Edward of Westham gent	00	02	05
31 Studly Nathaniell of Mayfeild Esq ^r	00	00	06
31 Wheatly Richard of Chiddingfold gent	00	01	00
	01	05	11

THE names of the tennts which hold lands & tenem^{ts} in Burgage tenure in WESTHAM with their rents.

	li	s	d
32 Castreete of Helsham yeoman	00	01	01
32 Copper Raph of Westham yeoman	00	00	06
32 Creswell, widdowe of	00	01	08
32 Ellyott Roberte of Hanckham	00	00	09
32 ffuller Anne of Hellingly ⁸²	00	00	06
32 Hamon William of Westham gent	00	01	03
33 Peake Edward of Westham gent	00	01	05
33 Pearson Thomas of Westham butcher	00	01	00
33 Thomas Lambrooke, Doctor	00	00	09
	00	08	11

⁸⁰ Thomas Fagge, Esq., married the widow of John Meeres, Esq., of Glynley, and was ancestor of the present baronet, Sir John Fagge of Mystole, co. Kent.

⁸¹ This was a highly respectable family at Heathfield, originally from

Kent. There are several memorials of various members in Heathfield church.

⁸² Of Boreship, ancestress of the Fullers of Rosehill in Brightling, now represented by O. J. A. Fuller-Meyrick, Esq., of Bodorgan, Anglesey.

THE tennants names that hold lands & tenem^{ts} in portreeve service in HELSHAM with theire rents.

	li	s	d
34 Akeherst John of Warbleton, gent	00	05	00
35 Akeherst John of Downeashe	00	02	11
35 Adams Richard of Lewys gent	00	03	09
38 Bodle Thomas of Helsham yeoman	00	07	08
38 ffrench Steephen of Chittingly, Esq ^r 83	00	14	08
39 Hunny John of Ditchling gent	00	05	00
39 Kenchly Abraham of Otham gent	00	00	06
40 Miller Richard of Chittingly ⁸⁴	00	05	00
40 Meeres John of Alfreton gent	00	05	00
40 Meeres Thomas	00	19	01 $\frac{1}{2}$
41 Newton widdowe	00	02	04
41 Newman Widdowe of East Greensted	00	19	09 $\frac{1}{2}$
41 Pim Thomas of Helsham yeoman	00	00	04 $\frac{1}{2}$
42 Reade John of Helsham yeoman	00	00	09 $\frac{1}{2}$
42 Stroude Sr George	00	08	04 $\frac{1}{2}$
42 Stapeley John of Wootton gent	01	05	03
43 Stonestreete Willyam his heires of	00	06	06 $\frac{1}{2}$
43 Sumner Willyam of Hellingly gent	00	05	00
44 Thomasin Miles her heires of Westham	00	00	07 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 Theachers Coheires of Westham ⁸⁵	00	14	01 $\frac{1}{2}$
44 Wellar Thomas of Jevington gent	00	02	09
44 Pettit Thomas of Hellingly yeoman	00	18	00
	08	12	07 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{8}$

SUSSEX SS

Maneriu' de PEVENSY als PEMSY with the rightes and ap- purtenaunces therevnto belonging lying and being in PEVENSY Rape in the Countie of SUSSEX late parcell of the possessions of Charles Stewarte late King of England in the right of his Dutchy of Lancaster made and taken by vs whose names are herevnto subscribed in the monethes of October and November, authorized therevnto by vertue of A Commission from the ho^{ble} the TRUSTEES appointed by ACT OF THE COMMONS assembled in PARLIAMENT for sale of the Hono^{rs} Manno^{rs} and landes heretofore belonging to the late Kinge Queene and Prince.

⁸³ Of Streame in Chiddingly, a well-known Sussex iron-founder. He died in 1666, and there is a monument to his memory in Chiddingly church.
⁸⁴ Of Burghill in Chiddingly, now the property of John Day, Esq. For an account of his family see Mr. Lower, in

his account of that parish in vol. xiv. of the Collections.
⁸⁵ The Thatchers were of Priesthawes, an ancient mansion in Westham, considerable remains of which exist. The family intermarried with some of the principal houses of Sussex.

Portreeve service }

rents in Pevensy } Thomas Atchison of Pevensy holdeth a p'cell of land called Rootes Marsh lying in Pevensey conteyning by estimacon Two and fortie acres And payeth rent p ann.

And payeth Tallage p ann'

{ vij^s xj ob. } xij iiiij ob.
 { iiiij^s v^d }

John Atkins of Brightling holdeth a parcell of Land called Stunts lying neere Rickney in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Sixteene acres And payeth Tallage p ann.

vij^s ij^d

The heires of Obediah Bexley of Waldron hold a parcell of land called Mercers lying in Horsy in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon acres and payeth rent p. ann'

ij^s i^d q^r

And payeth Tallage p ann'

ix^d

The same heires hold a parcell of Land called Mercers lying in Horsy in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Six Acres And payeth rent p ann'

ij. vi ob q^r

And payeth Tallage p ann'

vij^d

The same heires hold a parcell of Land called Merie lying in Horsy in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Three acres And payeth rent p ann' And payeth Tallage p ann'

vij^d — v^s. xviii ob q^r

Henrie Compton of Bramble Tye in the parish of East Greensted Esquire holdeth one messuage and a pcell of Land called Bennetts lying att Chilley ij^s ij^d qr Conteyning by estimacon Nyne and Twentie Acres And payeth rent p ann And payeth Tallage p ann

xxiiij^d — v^s i^d qr

John Chilley of Heathfeild holdeth two parcells of Land called Buckhalls and Profetts lying att Rickny and Horsy conteyning by estimacon sixteene acres and payeth rent p ann' xiiij ob qr. And payeth Tallage p ann' xv^d & qr. — ij^s vj^d.

ffrauncis Lord Dacres holdeth a parcell of Land called Battisfourd lying in Mancksey Levell in the parish of Pevensey conteyning by estimacon eighteene acres And payeth rent p ann' iiiij^s viij^d qr. And payeth tallage p ann' xx^d. ob.

(Total) vj^s iiiij ob qr.

The same Lord Dacres holdeth a parcell of Land called Battisfourd lying in Mancksey Levell in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Nyne acres And payeth rent p. ann' xxj^d And payeth Tallage p ann' ix^d ob. (Total) ij^s vj^d ob.

Herberte Hey of Glyne Esquire holdeth three pcells of Land lying neere Chilley in the parish of Pevensy somtyme called Sliverette conteyning fourteene acres And payeth rent p ann' ij^s And payeth Tallage p Ann' xiiij. — ij^s ij^d

Willyam Kenchly the heires of Abraham Kenchly of Westham holdeth a parcell of Land called the fuches lying in Mancksey Levell in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Nyne Acres and payeth p ann' ix^d.

Thomas Meeres of Greenly gent holdeth a pcell of Land called Readers Bolt lying neere Rickney bridge in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Thirty Acres And payeth rent xvj^s vj^d. And payeth Tallage p ann' ij^s vj^d. (Total) xix^s.

The same Thomas Meeres holdeth a parcell of Land called Combers

att Chilley in the pish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann' iij^d ob. And payeth Tallage p ann' vj^d (Total) ix^d ob.

John Millward of Pevensy gent⁸⁶ holdeth a parcell of land called Havells⁸⁷ lying neere the salts in Pevensy Conteyning by estimacon Two Acres and payeth rent p ann' vj^d

The same John Millward holdeth a parcell of Land called Chilley bridge Croft lying in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon one Acre and one roode and payeth rent p ann' iij^d

The same John Millward holdeth a parcell of land called barne Croft lying neere Pevensey bridge conteyning by estimacon Two Acres And payeth rent p ann' xiiij^d

The same John Millward holdeth a parcell of Land called Butts lying neere Pevensy bridge conteyning by estimacon Two acres and a half And payeth rent p ann' vj^d (Total) ij^s. iiij^d

The widdowe Maynard holdeth a parcell of Land called Adams Land lying in Horsy in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Thirtie seaven Acres and payeth rent p ann' vij^s xj^d ob. qr. And payeth Tallage p ann' iij^s iiij^d ob. (Total) xj^s iiij^d qr.

The same Widdowe holdeth a parcell of Land called Adams lying in Horsy in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon seaven Acres And a half and payeth rent p ann' xviiij^d qr. And payeth Tallage p ann' vii^d. (Total) iiij^s x^d ob.

The heires of Willyam Maynard of Mayfeild hold a parcell of Land called Nenfeild lying neere Chilley bridge in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon six Acres And paieth p ann' vj^d.

The same heires hold a parcell of Land neare Chilley bridge called Seevyers adioyning to the Parsonage land lying in Pevensy conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann' xix^d ob. And payeth Tallage p ann' vj^d

The same heires hold a parcell of land neere the Profetts att Rickney in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Three acres and payeth rent p ann' xiiij^d ob (Total) ij^s : ix^d

John Puttland of Horsmouncex holdeth a pcell of Lands late Sliveretts lying at Chilley in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Three acres 3 roods And payeth rent p ann' xij^d : ob.

William Russell of Lewys holdeth a pcell of Land called fresh hayles lying neere Chilley in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Ten acres and payeth rent p ann' iij^s vj^d

Thomas Sharpe of Battle holdeth a parcell of Land called Stunts Mersh lying neere Rickney in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon sixteene Acres And payeth rent p ann' v^s. ob. And payeth Tallage p ann' ij^s : j^d — (Total) vij^s : j^d ob.

Thomas Wellard (Willárd) of Chittingly holdeth a pcell of Land called Perry Croft lying in Horsye and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon one acre and a halfe And payeth rent p ann' vj^d

Summ' tot' of Portreeve service

Rents in Pevensy v^{li} : j^s : iiij^d : qr.

⁸⁶ For a note on the Milward family see *ante*.

⁸⁷ Havell was a Cinque-Port family in the 15th century, and probably much earlier.

ffree Portreeve rents in Pemsey.

John Atkins of Brightling holdeth a parcell of Land called Cokyns lying in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Twelve acres And payeth rent p ann' xix^d.

The heires of Thomas Alchin holdeth A parcell of Mersh Land lying in Mancksey Levell in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon seaven Acres And payeth rent p Ann' iiij^d

The heires of Sr. James Colebrond⁸⁸ hold certeyne parcells of Land lying in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon two hundred & seventy acres And payeth rent p ann' xvij^s : vj^d.

Henrie Compton of Bramble Tye Esq holdeth a parcell of Land lying in Mancksey Levell conteyning by estimacon Nynteene Acres And payeth rent p ann' iiij^d.

ffrauncis Lord Dacres holdeth a parcell of Land called Battisfourd lying in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon twentie five Acres And payeth rent p ann' vi^s : xj^d

The same ffrauncis Lord Dacres holdeth A messuage and parcell of Land late Playstedds lying in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann' j^d : ob : q^r

John Gyles of Nenfeild Clerke holdeth the Manno^r of Doles and Skeynes and a pcell of Land called the Doles lying in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon fortie Three acres And payeth rent p ann—ij^s : vj^d.

Richard Heath Esq^r of Piddinghoe holdeth A parcell of Land called the Lampham lying in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon fiftie foure acres And payeth rent p ann—j^d.

Mr. Hawksworth of Burwashe Clerke holdeth a parcell of Land called Little westcotts mersh lying in Pevensy conteyning by estimacon eightene Acres And payeth rent p ann—vj^s : viij^d.

Willyam Langham Esq^r of Burwashe holdeth a pcell of Land called the Langham lying in Mancksey Levell in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon fifty two acres and payeth rent p ann' j^d

Thomas Luxfourd of Watling (Wartling) Esq^r ⁸⁹ holdeth A parcell of Land called Lampham lying in Mancksey Level And parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon fiftie seaven acres and payeth rent p ann' j^d.

Thomas Meers of Gleenly gent holdeth A parcell of Land at Chilley late Almons and Allards in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Three Acres And payeth per ann' vj^d

John Millward of Pevensy gent holdeth A parcell of Land called North Towne lying in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent per ann ix^d.

The same John holdeth a parcell of Land called Northtowne lying in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon foure acres And payeth rent p ann' viij^d. — xvij^d.

George Pollhill of Shoreham Esq^r holdeth a pcell of Land called

⁸⁸ The family of Colbrond originated at Laughton, but were resident at Boreham in Wartling. They received a

Baronetcy in 1621, and became extinct about 1709.

⁸⁹ For a notice of the Luxfords, see this vol. p. 19.

Skeynes and Greene Mershe lying in Mancksey Levell and parish of Pevensey conteyning by estimacon Twentie six Acres And payeth rent p ann' xx^d.

S^r (the name scribbled over) holdeth a parcell of land late Wheatleyes lying at Chilley in the pish of Pevensey conteyning by estimacon Twentie acres And payeth rent p ann 00.⁹⁰

Simon Rumney of Hamworth in Middlesex clerke holdeth a parcell of Land called Clerkenwell lying att Chilley in the parish of Pevensye conteyning by estimacon six Acres And payeth rent p ann xvij^d

John Reade of Helsham holdeth a parcell of Land called Chilley Mersh hele Stannells lying att Willmanton Corner in the parish of Pevensey conteyning by estimacon sixteene Acres And payeth rent p ann' iij^d.

Anthony Stapeley of Packham Esquire holdeth a parcell of Land lying in Mancksey Levell in the parish of Pevensey conteyning by estimacon fiftie seaven Acres And payeth rent p ann' j^d.

Sum total of free Portreeve

Rents in Pevensey xliiij^s ob q^r.

Thomas Atchinson of Pevensey gent holdeth a house and three gardens lying in Pevensey aforesaid And payeth rent p ann' ij^s:iij^d. The same Thomas holdeth one orchard called Jackman's orchard lying in Pevensey And payeth rent per Ann' ix^d. iij^s.

Thomas Alchorne of Catsfeild gent holdeth A barne and Land therevnto adioyning lying neere Pevensey bridge in the parish of Pevensey And payeth rent p ann' iij^d.

Churchwardens of Pevensey hold a house in the parish of Pevensey And payeth rent p Ann' vja.

The same Churchwardens hold another house in the parish of Pevensey And payeth rent p ann' vja

Richard Colwell of Pevensey holdeth one house, garden and backside lying in Pevensey aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one Acre And payeth rent p ann' ij^s

Richard Clerke of Pevensey holdeth one messuage garden and peece of Land lying in the parish of Pevensey conteyning by estimacon one roode And payeth rent p ann' vij^d

Thomas Cox and Edward Lomas of Pevensey hold a messuage garden barne and orchard lying in the parish of Pevensey And payeth rent per Ann' xvij^d

Edward Hilder of Langney gent holdeth one messuage called the Lyon⁹¹ in Pevensey And payeth rent per ann' xij^d

Richard Johnson of Pevensey holdeth one house and garden late Pat-tenders (qu. Pattendens ?) lying in the parish of Pevensey And payeth rent p ann' vij^d

Arthure May heirs (*sic*) of Biddenden in Kent holdeth one house called the Maydenhead lying in Pevensey⁹² And payeth rent p ann' vij^d.—The same Arthure holdeth a parcell of Land called the Welsh Croft lying in

⁹⁰ A remarkably low rent !

⁹¹ There is no tradition of an inn called the "Lyon" in Pevensey : perhaps it was only a shop, as many trades-

men in the 17th century used signs, instead of *numbers*, to indicate their places of abode.

⁹² See the previous note.

William Hollocke of South Malyn (Malling) holdeth foure Messuages barne stable orchard garden and a parcell of Land called Almsland lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon eighteene acres And payeth rent p Ann' xij^d ob qr

And payeth Tallage per ann vi^d : ob : qr. (Total) xx^d : ob.

(Name obliterated with a pen) of Westham gent holdeth a pcell of Land called Dyall feild lying in the pish of Westham conteyning by estimacon seaven Acres And payeth rent p Ann 00

William Kenchly holdeth a parcell of Land called Gardeners hill lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon three acres And payeth rent p an ix^d : ob. And payeth Tallage p ann ij^d.

The said William holdeth a parcell of Land called Cissinghams lyeing in the pish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Thirtie Two acres And payeth rent p Ann iij^s : iiij ob. And payeth Tallage p ann' vj^d ob.

The same Willyam holdeth a parcell of Land called Cutlers Croft lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon one acre and a halfe And payeth rent p Ann' iiij^d : ob : qr. And payeth Tallage p ann i^d ob. qr. Total v^s v^d.

Thomas Meeres of Greenly gent holdeth a pcell of Land called Almons land in Gleenly lying in the pish of Westham conteyning by estimacon two hundred and fifty acres And payeth rent p ann' xvij^s : ij^d ob qr. And payeth Tallage p ann vj^s iiij^d qr.

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land late Almons in Gleenly in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon threescore and fiteene Acres and one roode And payeth rent p ann xij^s : viij^d And payeth Tallage p ann ij^s ij^d ob (Total) xxxviiij^s v^d : ob.

The same Thomas holdeth a message & a pcell of land late Almons lying in Gleenly aforesaid in the said parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon fourteene acres And payeth rent p ann' viij^s xj^d ob qr. And payeth Tallage p ann' xiiij^d qr.

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of Land late Almons lying in Gleenly in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon foure and Twenty acres and payeth rent p ann' xxiiij^d And payeth Tallage p ann x^d.

The same Thomas holdeth a message and a pcell of Land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Thirty Acres And payeth rent p ann ij^s : vij^d ob. And payeth Tallage p ann' x^d.

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of Land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon foure and twentie Acres And payeth rent p ann' vij^s : iiij^d ob. And payeth Tallage p ann' iiij^d The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon foure acres And payeth rent p ann' xviiij^d And payeth Tallage p ann' v^d : ob. (Total) xxv^s : vj^d qr : d qr.

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon two acres And payeth rent p ann' x^d : ob : And payeth Tallage p ann' ob.

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann' xviiij^d And payeth Tallage p ann ij^d ob : qr

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land Almonds lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon eleven Acres And payeth rent p ann' xj^d And payeth Tallage p ann ix^d : ob :

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon foure Acres And payeth rent p ann iij^d : ob : And payeth Tallage p ann' iij^d : d qr.

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of Land late Almons lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon foure acres And payeth rent p ann' iij^d : ob : And payeth Tallage p ann j^d : qr d q^r

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of land called Cissinghams lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon five acres and payeth rent p ann x^d : ob : And payeth Tallage p ann iij^d. (Total) vj^s : vj^d qr.

Edward Peake of Westham gent holdeth A parcell of Land called Martines Gutt lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon nyne acres and ahalf And payeth rent p ann' ijs : ij^d And payeth Tallage p ann' vij^d

The same Edward holdeth a parcell of land called the Tong lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon two acres And payeth rent p ann ix^d. Total iij^s : vj^d

(Blank) Steephens of Hastings holdeth a messuage and garden lying att Hanckham in the parish of Westham And payeth rent p ann vj^d

Theachers Coeheires hold A parcell of Land called Allards lying in Gleenly in the pish of Westham conteyning by estimacon fourscore and seaven Acres And payeth rent p Ann vj^s vij^d. And payeth Tallage p ann ijs. vij^d.

The same Coeheires hold a parcell of Land called Allards lying in Gleenly in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann' iij^d. (Total) ix^s vj^d

The same Coeheires hold a parcell of Land called Gospitt lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Ten Acres And payeth rent p ann' xxij^d :

The same Coeheires hold a pcell of land called Rootes att Rickney lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann' ij^d And payeth Tallage p ann j^d

The same Coeheires hold a parcell of land called Theachers lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Thirty five acres And payeth rent p ann' v^s : ob. And payeth Tallage p. Ann iij^s : j^d qr. (Total) xjs : vij ob qr

Sum tot of Portreeve
service rents in Westham } v^{li} : xijs. xj^d ob : qr.

*ffree portreeue rents in Westham
and Helsham.*

William Alfrey his heires hold a parcell of land called Eastland and high land lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon three hundred acres And paie rent rent p ann j^d ob.

S^r Thomas Gage of ffurle holdeth a certeyne Mersh lying at Moorebrooke conteyning by estimacon fifteene acres and payeth rent p ann ob.

John Honny of Ditchling gent holdeth a parcell of Land called Levetts lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon fifteene acres and payeth rent p ann' ob.

William Hollock of South Moling (Malling) holdeth a Messuage and a parcell of Land lying in Hanckham in the pish of Westham conteyning by estimacon one acre and payeth rent p Ann' vj^d

The heires of Elizabeth Haffenden of Heathfeild hold a parcell of Land at White Dyke late Hamptons lying in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon (a blank) And payeth rent xx^d

William Kenchly of Bourne holdeth a peell of Land called the Rattle in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Thirteene Acres And payeth rent p ann ix^d

The same Wilyam holdeth a parcell of Land called Cutler^s lying in Hanckham in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon one acre and Three roods And payeth rent p. ann vj ob.

Willyam Lane of Lewys gent holdeth a parcell of Land called great Westcotts Mersh lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon fortie foure Acres And payeth rent p ann xvij^s : iij^d

Thomas Meeres of Gleenly gent holdeth a pcell of Land late Almons lying in Hanckham in the pish of Westham conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann' j^d

Edward Peake of Westham gent holdeth A parcell called Westcotts Mersh lying in the said parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Nyne acres And payeth rent p ann' ij^s : v^d

Nathaniell Studley of Waldron Esq^r holdeth Two Tenements with orchard gardens and a pcell of Land lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon four acres And payeth rent p ann' vj^d

Richard Wheatly of Hittchingfeild (Itchingfield) holdeth a pcell of Land called the yeeldings lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Tenn Acres and paieth rent p ann' xij^d

Sum total of free Portreeve }
Rents in Westham & Helsham } xxv^s : xj^d :

Burgage rents in Westham.

Raph Copper of Westham holdeth a message Tenement garden and backside and a parcell of Land lying in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Two acres And payeth rent p ann' vj^d

The heirs of John Castreete of Helsham holdeth three gardens lying in Westham conteyning one acre and a half And payeth rent p ann xij^d

Widdowe Creswell of Horam holdeth a house lying in Westham And payeth rent per Ann' vj^d

The same Widdowe holdeth three gardens lying in Westham And payeth rent p ann' xiiij^d (Total) xx^d

Roberte Elliott of Hanckham holdeth one Messuage barne garden orchard and backside late Maroayes in the parish of Westham And payeth rent per ann' ix^d

Anne ffuller of Hellingly holdeth a house and garden late Carstreetes lying in Westham aforesaid And payeth rent p ann' vj^d

Willyam Hamond of Westham gent holdeth a house and garden late Mittons late Ponts lying in Westham aforesaid And payeth rent p ann ^{vj^d}

The same William holdeth a messuage two gardens bakside and dyall feild containinge seaven acres lying in Westham aforesaid And payeth rent per Ann' ix^d (Total) xv^d

Edward Peake of Westham gent holdeth A parcell of Land called White Dyke late Havells lying in Westham conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann xvij^d

Thomas Pearson of Westham holdeth a house and garden late Austens late Jerdeynes lying in the parish of Westham And payeth rent p ann vj^d

The same Thomas holdeth a lease and garden late Salmons late Hubbins And one Croft of Land lying in Westham aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann' vj^d. (Total) xij^d.

Doctor Thomas of Westham holdeth a messuage barne orchard garden and Croft late Watts late Ponts lying in Westham conteyning by estimacon one Acre And payeth rent p ann' iij^d.

The same Docto^r Thomas holdeth one Messuage garden and barne and one acre of Land late Ponts lying in the parish of Westham And payeth rent p ann' vj (Total) ix

Sum total of Burgage }
rents in Westham } viijs : xj^d :

Portreeue service rents in Helsham.

John Akeherst of Crawle in the parish of Warbleton gent holdeth one Toft barne and Orchard lying in Downeashe in the parish of Helsham, and one parcell of Land called the willowes conteyning by estimacon Three acres And payeth rent p ann. vj^d.

And payeth Tallage p ann j^d: ob & qr

The same John Akeherst holdeth two Parcells of Land lying in Downeashe in the said parish conteyning by estimacon six acres And payeth rent p ann xj^d : q^r

And payeth Tallage p ann ix^d : ob : d q^r

The same John holdeth one parcell of Land lying att Downeashe in the said parish called Thistlefeild conteyning by estimacon Ten acres And payeth rent p ann xij^d.

And payeth Tallage p ann xiiij^d : qr

The same John holdeth one parcell of Land called the Wall lying in Downeashe in the said parish conteyning by estimacon one acre and A halfe And payeth rent p ann j^d : ob :

And payeth Tallage p ann j^d. (Total) iiij^s. x^d qr

The same John holdeth a parcell of Land called the fleyte lying in Downeashe in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon foure acres And payeth p ann j^d :

And payeth Tallage p Ann' ob : q^r. (Total) j^d : ob : q^r :

John Akehurst of Downeashe in the parish of Helsham holdeth a parcell of Land called Beeches lying in Downeashe in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon Twelue acres And payeth rent p Ann' x^d :

And payeth Tallage p Ann' x^d

The same John holdeth a peece of Land called Theachers Land lying in Downeash in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon Ten acres And payeth rent p ann' viij^d

And payeth Tallage p ann' vij^d (Total) ijs : xj^d

Richard Adams of Lewys gent holdeth one Messuage one garden Two orchards and a pcell of Land called Lambes lying att Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon foure acres and payeth rent p ann' viij^d. And payeth Tallage p Ann' ij^d (Total) x^d

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called Mersalls lying in Moorebrooke in the pish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon Two acres and payeth rent p ann' iij^d : ob : q^r And payeth Tallage p Ann' ij^d

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called ffennells lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon Three acres And payeth rent p ann' j^d : And payeth Tallage p ann' q^r

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called Barnettts lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one acre and A halfe And payeth rent p ann' iij^d : ob : q^r

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called Cutts late ffennells lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one Roode And payeth rent p ann' ob : q^r

The same Richard holdeth A parcell of Land called Osburnes late Salmons lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon halfe an Acre And payeth p ann' j^d : q^r. And payeth Tallage p. ann' j^d (Total) xij^d : ob : q^r :

The same Richard doth hold a parcell of Land called Osburnes lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon Three acres And payeth rent p Ann' vij^d And payeth Tallage p ann' j^d : ob :

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called Osburnes Plodye lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one acre and a half And payeth rent p ann' iij^d : ob : And payeth Tallage p ann' ij^d

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called Osburnes late Pages lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann' ij^d : ob : And payeth Tallage p ann' j^d : ob :

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of Land called Osburnes lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann' ob : q^r

The same Richard holdeth a parcell of land called Osburnes lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon foure Acres And payeth p ann' j^d : ob : (Total) xxj^d : q^r :

Thomas Bodle of Helsham holdeth certeine Landes called Barnettts lying in Moorebrooke in the parish aforesaid conteyning by estimacon Twentie five Acres and payeth rent p ann' vj^s : vij^d And payeth Tallage p ann' xij^d (Total) vij^s : viij^d

Stephen ffrench of Chittingly Esq^r holdeth a parcell of Land called Luggere lying att Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Twelve Acres And payeth rent p ann' iij^s : And payeth Tallage p ann' viij^d.

The same Steephen holdeth a parcell of Land called Dustys als Portreeve Hall lying in Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Twelve Acres And payeth rent p ann' v^s: And payeth Tallage p ann xv^d

The same Steephen holdeth a parcell of Land called Prescotts Mersh lying in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann ob: q^r:

The same Steephen holdeth a parcell of Land called Readers lying in Downeash in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Two acres And payeth rent p Ann ix^d: And payeth Tallage p ann' ij^d: ob: q^r (Total) xi^s: xj^d ob:

The same Steephen holdeth a parcell of Land called Readers lying in Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Two acres And payeth rent p ann iij^d: ob: And payeth Tallage p ann' ij^d:

The same Steephen holdeth a parcell of Land called Mosses lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p ann xxj^d And payeth Tallage p ann vj^d (Total) ij^s viij^d: ob:

John Honney of Ditchling gent holdeth one Messuage and a parcell of Land called Wardes lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon fiteene acres And payeth rent p ann' iij^s: x^d: And payeth Tallage p ann' xiiij^d: (Total) v^s:

Abraham Kenchly of Otham holdeth a pcell of Land called Bramble Land lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon five Acres And payeth rent p ann vj^d

John Meeres of Greenly holdeth a parcell of Land called Tanners lying in Moorebrooke in the pish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Twelve Acres And payeth rent p ann' ij^s: vij^d ob d. q^r: And payeth tallage p annu' ij^s:

The same John Meeres holdeth a parcell of land lying within the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Two Acres and a halfe And payeth rent p ann' ij^d: q^r: d q^r: And payeth Tallage p ann' ij^d: (Total) v^s:

Thomas Meeres holdeth a messuage And A parcell of Land called the Averys lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon fortie foure acres And payeth rent p ann vij^s: vj^d And payeth Tallage p ann' xxj^d: ob:

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of Land called ffenells lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Thirteene acres And payeth rent p ann' ij^s: v^d: ob. And payeth Tallage p Ann' viij^d: ob:

The same Thomas holdeth a parcell of Land called the Reele lying in Rushbrooke in the pish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Thirtie two acres And payeth rent p ann' — vj^s: And payeth Tallage p ann' viij^d: (Total) xix^s: j^d ob:

Richard Miller of Chittingly holdeth a pcell of Land called Brayes Mersh lying neere Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon sixteene Acres And payeth rent p Ann' iij^s: viij^d And payeth Tallage p ann' xvj^d (Total) v^s.

Mr. Newman of East Greensted holdeth a parcell of Land called the Averyes lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Twentie foure Acres And payeth rent p ann' xix^s ix^d ob:

The Coheires of Thomas Newneham als Newton⁹⁴ of Lingfield (this is an error for Lindfield) holdeth a parcell of Land called Caffinches Croft lying att Kipping gate bridge in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon six Acres And payeth rent p Ann' j^s: ix^d And payeth tallage p annu' vij^d (Total) ij^s: iiij^d:

Thomas Pim of Helsham holdeth a Toft and a parcell of Land called Collinghagg lying atte Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Three acres And payeth rent p ann' iiij^d: ob:

Thomas Pettit of Hellingly holdeth a parcell of land called Kippings Mersh lying in Horsye neere Downeashe and pish of Helsham & Pevensy conteyning by estimacon fortie Acres And payeth rent p ann xvj^s: And payeth tallage p ann' ij^s: (Total) xvij^s:

John Reade of Helsham holdeth a messuage and parcell of land called Reedes lying in Downeashe in the said parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon (blank) And payeth rent p Ann ix^d: ob:

S^r George Stroude of Westram in the Countie of Kent knight holdeth a parcell of Land called Beddinghams lying in Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon eight Acres And payeth rent p ann' iiij^s. And payeth Tallage p ann' vij^d: ob.

The same S^r George holdeth a parcell of Land called Devenish Wish⁹⁵ lying neere Downeashe in the parishes of Helsham and Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Twelve Acres And payeth rent p ann' ij^s And payeth Tallage p ann' xxj^d:—(Total) viij^s: iiij^d ob:

John Stapeley of Wootton holdeth a parcell of land called Drapers lying in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon six acres And payeth rent p ann' xx^d And payeth Tallage p Ann' vj^d ob q^r

The same John holdeth a parcell of land called Drapers lying in Downeash in the pishes of Helsham and Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Three and Twentie acres and payeth rent p ann' xj^s: q^r—And payeth Tallage p ann xxiiij^d—(Total) xv^s: ij^d:

The same John holdeth a parcell of Land called Drapers lying in Downeash in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon six acres And payeth rent p ann' iiij^s: ix^d. And payeth Tallage p Ann vj^d

The same John holdeth a parcell of Land called Drapers lying in Downeashe in the pish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Twenty acres And payeth rent p Ann' iiij^s: ix. And payeth Tallage p Ann xix^d.

The same John Stapely holdeth a pcell of Land lying att Downeashe in the parish of Helsham, conteyning by estimacon one acre And payeth rent p ann' v^d. And payeth Tallage p ann' j^d (Total) x^s: j^d

William Stonestreete of Helsham holdeth a parcell of Land called Carpenters^{rs} lying in Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning by

⁹⁴ For an account of the family of Newton, of Lindfield and Southcver, see vol. ix. of the Collections, p. 312.

⁹⁵ The ancient family of Devenish were long possessors of the old mansion

of Horselunges in the parish of Hellingly, in the windows of which their *achievements* exist in the true mediæval style.

estimacon Ten acres and a halfe And payeth rent p ann' v^s: iiij^a. And payeth Tallage⁹⁶ p ann xiiij^d ob. (Total) vj^s: vj^d ob.

William Sumner of Hellingly holdeth a pcell of land lying in the White Dyke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon eighteen acres And payeth rent p Ann' v^s:

Barbara and Elizabeth the heires of Miles Thomasin hold a parcell of Land called Martins lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon five acres And payeth rent p Ann' vij^d ob.

The Coheires of John Theacher Esquire holdeth A parecell of Land called Wades Land lying at Moorebrooke within the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon nynteene Acres And a halfe And payeth rent p ann' v^s: x^d ob d q^r. And payeth Tallage p ann xvj^d.

The Coheires of the same John hold a pcell of Land called Wades land lying in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon Twentie nyne Acres And paie rent per ann iij^s: viij^d ob: q^r: & q^r. And paie Tallage p ann ij^s: ij^d. (Total) xiiij^s: j^d ob.

Thomas Weller of Jeevington holdeth a pcell of Land called Pound feild lying in Moorebrooke withir: the parish of Haylsham conteyning by estimacon Ten acres And payeth rent p ann' ij^s: ix^d

Sum total of Portreeve Service Rents

in Helsham vijijⁱⁱ. xij^s: vij^d: ob. q^r: & q^r:

THERE is a courte Baron holden for this Manno^r att the West end of the Castle neere the wall And hath been usuallie kept there about the monethes of August or September The pquisitts therevnto belonging are by waie of Amerciaments for non apparence of Tenaunts that hold Lands or Tenements in free Portreeve and Portreeve service two pence each Tenem^t for everie default which wee estimate Coi^{b^{us}} Annis (in ordinary years) — iiij^s: vj^d.

THE homage att the said Courte doe vsuallie p^rsent the death of anie of the said Tennants next after the p^rceding Courte which hold anie Landes or Tenements in free Portreeve or Portreeve s^rvice and the next heire to the same vppon whose death there is due to the Lord of the Manno^r A heryott of the best living Chattell the said Tenn^t dyed seized of, As also a Relliefe which we estimate to bee worth Coi^{b^{us}} Annis xⁱⁱ.

Memorand wee finde by some auncient Courte Rolles wherein Amerciaments have been imposed vppon the Tennants for not repaying of Ditches and hedges which might have been of Advantage to the Lord which hath been discontinued of late tymes either through Corrupcon or neglect.

The Portreeve elected by the homage for one yeare is to collect all the quitrents and ffarmes of the Manno^r and to make sumons and distresses of all heryotts Relliefes and Amerciaments and of them to make true Accompts and pay truly to the Lord of the Manno^r And have allwaies

⁹⁶ "Tallagium (& Talliagium) Est descriptio eorum qui ad pendendum tributum censentur. Actus *Taliandi*, vel describendi, ipsum que tributum sic impensum alias taxa Antiquus

dicebantur *Cuttings* quâ hodie in Hibernia utuntur voce pro dominorum exactionibus. Sic & Gallis *taille* pro taxa, vel impositione, a *tailleur*, scindere." —SPELMAN'S GLOSSARY.

done soe into the Dutchy Courte. Which service when it hath been done by Deputie, hath cost the Tennt elected to the service for that yeare to his deputie about three poundes which wee estimate to bee worth to the Lords of the Manno^r Coibus Annis iij li : — : —

Memorand wee finde Mr Edward Raynes Steward of the Courte Baron for this Manno^r by p^tence of a generall warrant from the Earle of Dorsett whoe informeth the said Earle to bee Steward of all the Manno^rs within Pevensey Rape And to have an allowance of Twentie nobles p ann^r for keeping the said Courtes but that hee as deputie hath no other allowance then fees for entring alianacons and reciving fealtie of the Tennts and granting tuison of the heires of the Tennts during theire mynoritie. And therefore wee conceive noe Reprise to bee allowed to the Steward

CASTLE OF PEMSEY,⁹⁷

All the Walles and Towers of the old Castle called the Castle of Pevensey scituate lying and being in the Towne and parish of Pevensey in the Countie of Sussex consisting of two Courtes the one comonlie called the Inner Warde, the other comonlie called the base Courte, The Inner Warde conteyning by estimacon one Acre, And the base Courte conteyning by estimacon seaven Acres and a half.⁹⁸ Which said Castle with the Site thereof, is bounded with the Towne and Church of Pevensey to the East, the high waie leading from Pevensey to Westham by the Castle Wall on the North, the Towne of Westham on the west, And by certaine Mershe landes comonlie called the Tongue on the south. And all waies passages advantages and appurtenances whatsoever to the said old CASTLE and Scite thereof or anie parte or parcell thereof in any wise belonging or apperteyning

The habitable partes of the CASTLE being Wholie ruyned there remayneth onelie some partes of the old

⁹⁷ This is the most interesting part of the paper, as showing the state of Pevensey Castle, at the date of the *Survey*. By reference to Mr. Lower's little pamphlet, called "The Chronicles of Pevensey," it will be seen that from the "Survey of the Coast of Sussex," in anticipation of the Spanish Invasion, which he has recently edited, that "The Castle of Pevensey is to be re-edified or utterly rased. . . . The materials of the old castle, called the Castle of Pevensey, are valued to be worth £40." And at that noble price John Warr, of Westminster, gentleman, bought them, and, with a forbearance unusual in his utili-

tarian times, left them untouched. All honour to his memory therefore!

⁹⁸ What is here described as the "Inner Ward" means the Early English Castle, which was separated from the remainder of the building subsequently to the Norman Conquest, and fortified with thick walls, towers, and a moat. The "base Courte" was of course the large area included within the Roman walls of the *Castrum* of Pevensey, the ancient *Civitas Anderida*. The area of the "Inner Ward" is 1 acre, 1 rood, 35 perches, and that of the Base Court about 9 acres. See plan by the late Mr. W. Figg, in vol. vi. of the "Collections."

Towers of the Walles, manie of the stones being pulled downe and Carryed awaie by the neighbouring Inhabitants through the neglect or by the consent of the Possess^{rs}, the walles being of free stones and fflynt wee estimate at XL^{li} :

Memorand wee value the materialls abovesaid att XL^{li} in consideracon that the Charge wil bee verie great in pulling downe the said walles And alsoe in regard there is little building by the neighbo^{rs} adiacent, neither any great value putt vppon such materialls.

ALL that Courte comonlie called the Inner ward of the old Castle being now a garden plott conteyning by estimacon one Acre which wee value to bee worth p Ann $\frac{A}{1} : \frac{R}{00} : \frac{P}{00} — xx^s$.

ALL that Courte comonlie called the base Courte conteyning by admeasurement seaven Acres two roodes and eleven perches which wee value to bee worth p ann' 07 : 2 : 11. — vij^{li} : x^s :

ALL that peece of ground lying all along vnder the south side of the Castle wall butted and bounded to the Towne of Pevensy to the East, And to Cooknie land as called West Mershe and the Tongue to the south, and to a certyne garden plot belonging to the said Castle to the west. And conteyneth by estimacon one acre which wee estimate to bee worth per ann $\frac{A}{01} : \frac{R}{0} : \frac{P}{00}$ (*an omission of value*).

There is vppon this ground foure Elmes and three Ashes which wee estymate att xx^s : (*Total*) xiiij^s : iiij^d

ALL that peece of Land being now a garden plott lying on the south side of the great gate leading into the base Courte, and butting to a peece of Land lying vnder the Castle wall to the East And to a garden and old barnes now in the possession of Doctor Thomas to the south and west, and conteyneth by estimacon one roode which wee estimate to be worth p ann' 00 : j : 00 — vijj^s :

ALL those three parcellls of Mersh Landes comonlie called by the names of North Mersh, South Mersh and west Mersh scituate lying and being in the parish of Pevensy butted on the East and South, by certeyne Landes called the Dungeon, & the hundred Acres belonging to S^r. Thomas Gage on the west to Willington Haven and Castle of Pevensy on the North by certeine Plotts and Pevensy bridge conteyning by admeasurement Twentie two acres and two roodes and sixteene perches which wee estimate to be worth p Ann'. 22 : 2 : 16 : — xx^{li} :

Memorand the base Courte the garden plott, and the three Mershes abovesaid, wee finde in the possession of S^r Thomas Pelham whoe pretendeth a lease from the Earle of Dorsett, but produceth none And therefore wee retaine them in possession paying the rent reserved for the same

M^d. that some of the Burgagers of Pevensy doe clayme an Interest in the said Mershes and haue of late enioyed the same some part of the yeare vizt from Lamas to Candlemas, but by what right appears not, for that they produce noe evidence or graunt for the same, but wee finde that some of the Inhabitants in Pevensy did auntiently enioy the same as Tennts att will paying therefore the yearely rent of thirteene shillings foure pence But for as much as wee find the Mershes granted by lease 9^o Eliz : and ever since continued in lease, and noe good clayme made to the same by the Burgagers wee returne them in possession & estimate att

M^d that the Mershe land base Court claymed by S^r Thomas Pellham doe Conteyne vpon an admeasurement eleven Acres more then is granted in any originall lease And is worth p Ann xj^{li} :

Tho : Threele ALL those parcells of vplands and Mersh lands comonly called the fryr scituate lying and being in Downeashe in the parish of Helsham conteyning vpon admeasurement Six Acres one roode, and Twentie seaven perches, butting and bounding on the North to the highway from Downeash to salt Mersh streetes, on the south west to a parcell of Land called Goose Mersh, on the south by certeine Mershland called M^r Readers seaven acres, And on the East by certeine lands called Plumtree Mershes, the said parcells being now in the tenure and occupacon of John Akeherst of Downeashe And Estimate y^e same p Ann' : ob. 6 : 1 : 27 — iijj^{li} : x^s :

ALL which parcells of Land wee haue continued by lease in the handes of the said John Akeherst for one yeare to determyne at Michs next And find vpon admeasurement the three pcells aboue menconed to containe more then is Claymed by one acre one roode & twenty seaven perches w^{ch} wee estimate p Ann' xx^s.

ALL those parcells of Land comonlie called the Dry Lewyns scituate lying and being betweene Rickney bridge and Downeashe in the parish of Pevensy, butted and bounded on the south by Greenly Sewer on the west by certeine lands called Devenish's Wish and Beddinghams, being the Landes of S^r. George Stroude, on the North and East by the high waie from Rickney to Downeash conteyning by admeasurement fortie seaven Acres one roode and seaventeene perches. And one other parcell of Land comonly called the west Lewyns scituate lying and being in the parish of Helsham, butting on the south west by the high waie, leading from Rickney to Downeashe and deviding betweene the Dry Lewyns and this parcell on the west and North and North East by certeine lands called Luggeer^s and the south East by Brayes Mersh conteyning by admeasurement thirteene acres and Tenn perches Alsoe two other parcells of Mersh Landes called the west Lewyns scituate lying and being in the parish of Helsham butted and bounded to Luggeers aforesaid on the south and west, and on the East by Collyers Gutt conteyning by admeasurement fourteene Acres, three roods and eleven pches which wee estimate to be worth p ann : $\frac{A}{75} : \frac{R}{0} : \frac{P}{38} - x^{ii}$:

ALSOE one other pcell of Mershland comonly called Pepperringey scituate lying and being within the parish of Pevensy butted and bounded on the North and East by the high waie leading from Rickney to Will-

mington (blank) to Chilley, on the south by certeyne landes called west-lands and on the south and west to the North, by certeyne Landes called Pound Mersh conteyning by estimacon Thirtie acres $\frac{A}{30} : \frac{R}{0} : \frac{P}{00}$

Which wee estimate to bee worth p ann

xxvij:

Memorand that Jane Jeffery for and in Consideration of the sume of one and thirtie poundes by Indenture of assynement Dated the fourteenth of August An^o Jacobi 19^o. bargayned sold and assyned to Richard Rogers all her right and tittle and Terme of yeares of a Lease granted to John Jeffrie her husband by M^r John Threele of a pcell of Land called Pepperingey conteyning Twentie five Acres more or less Dry Lewens conteyning fortie acres more or less lying in Pevensy, And two other pcells called the wett Lewyns conteyning Twentie five acres more or less lying in Helsham, as by the said deed dated the eight of October Ann^o Jac 16^o for fortie seaven yeares comencing from Michms next before the date of the lease att the yearlie rent of Threescore and five poundes payable half yearlie with Covenante for keeping of the fences therein expressd as more att large appeares By vertue whereof Thomas Roge^{rs} sonne of the said Richard Roge^{rs} as Executo^r to his said father now possesseth and enioyeth the same.

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Memorand that vpon the admeasurement of the severall parcells abovesaid called the Lewens, wee finde the Content to be nyne Acres more then was granted to the said Jefferye or assignee to the said Rogers And therefore have sett out the same, att the south East end of the dry Lewens to bee Cutt of by ditch or other fence, att foure rodde Distance from the Gate into the said feild towards the south which Ditch is to bee Cutt from thence to the Sewer south west. The reason why wee sett it out in this feild is, because wee finde most of the surplases of the content to rise thence which nyne acres wee estimate to be worth p Ann vij^{li}:

Alsoe one parcell of Land comonly called King Wish scituate lying and being in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham butting and bounding on the west by the high Waie from Moorebrooke to Sealand, on the North by certeyne Landes called the ffoxes And on the East and South to certeine landes belonging to M^r Newman. Alsoe one other parcell of Land called Rushbrooke scituate lying and being in the parish aforesaid butting to the west of the high waie last menconed And on the southwest and North, to certeine Landes called Sealands, which two parcells conteyne by estimacon fourteene acres being parted onelie by the said waie from Moorebrooke to Seland w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann' 14 : 0 : 00 — vij^{li}

Wee finde the last menconed parcells to bee lett by the Comitée of the Countie with other landes for some yeares last past as Landes sequestered from Maurice Auberte, the late Queenes Chirurgion whoe produceth noe Tittle whereby he claymeth the same. We have therefore graunted A lease hereof to James

fennell of Willington for one yeare to determyne at Michas next.

ALL those parcells of Mersh landes comonlie called the Stalcotts, scituate lying and being in Greenly And those pcells called Harry salts in Gleenly in the parish of Westham butting and bounding on the East and North to Gleenly sewer which runneth betwixt it, and the drie Lewyns And on the South by the Mullins and certaine landes called Allerds Mersh And a parcell of land called the Twelve Acres to the pluntree Mershes, And to the west to certaine landes of S^r George Stroude conteyning by admeasurement Twentie six Acres one roode and seaventeene perches w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p ann'

26: 1: 17. — xxvj^{li}:

Wee finde theis landes in the possession of Mr John Meeres and Richard Alchin by lease paroll from Maurice Auberte the late Queenes Chyrurgion who pduceth noe Tytle whereby hee claymes the same Wee haue therefore granted A lease thereof to the above-said John Meeres and Richard Alchin for one Yeare to Determyne att Michus next for Twentie six poundes per Ann

ALL that parcell of Land comonlie called Cheeshous land scituate lying and being in the parish of Pevensey butting and bounding on the East by certaine landes called Reylandes on the south by certeine landes called Stunts Mersh and by certeine Landes called Rookes Mershe on the west and North conteyning by estimacon Thirtie acres which parcell wee finde in the tenure and occupacon of Willyam Head in the right of John Cole whoe claymeth the same by Indenture of assignm^t dated the thirtieth of January in the fifteenth yeare of King James wherein John Waller for and in consideracon of three hundred poundes sells and assigneth to the said John Cole All his right tytle and interest which hee had in the said parcell of land called Cheeshouse land by vertue of an Indenture of assignement dated the fourth of Aprill in the Thirteenth yeare of King James Wherein John Threele for and in Considercon of Two hundred poundes did demise the said parcell to the said John Waller for Three score and eleven yeares from the seaven and Twentieth day of September then last past with Covenante to maintayne all gates barnes and cophous And alsoe paying all scott and lott, The said Head paying besides all Scotte and lotte de claro p ann thirtie poundes

30: 0: 00 — xxxij^{li}: (Sic.)

ALL that parcell of Land comonlie called Preistland als Preist Croft als Hanckham croft scituate lying and being in Hanckham in the parish of Westham, butting & bounding on the west to the high waie from Westham to Hanckham on the North and East by certeine landes Called Eastlande, on the south by a certeine lane leading from Hanckham streete to Eastland conteyning by estimacon foure acres which wee estymate p Ann

04: 0: 00 — xl^s:

Memorand wee finde fifteene oakes vppon the last menconed pcell of ground which we estimate to be worth iiij^{li}: x^s:

ALL that parcell of Land called Oldlande scituate lying and being in Pevensey butting and bounding on the East by certaine landes called the streake and salts, on the south by the sea and beach, on the south west

by out landes, and on the North and west by the haven called Willington Haven conteyning by estimacon twenty nine acres which wee estimate
p Ann 29 : 0 : 00 — xxⁱⁱ :

Wee finde the two parcell last menconed called Preistland and Oldlande in the possession of M^r Edward Hilder and M^r Edward Peake whoe had enioyed the same six yeares and a half att Michus last past without anie grant or paying anie rent for the same And haue graunted them a lease thereof for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for.

ALL that parcell of land comonly called the Hebney scituate lying and being in the parish of Westham butting & bounding on the high waie leading from Westham to Bourne on the south East to the Landes of - - - - towards the south to the Comon Sewer of Moncks Mersh, on the west by the high waie leading from Ratwell bridge by the Almes-houses⁹⁹ to Westham towards the North Containing by estimacon thirty five acres which said parcell of Land called the Hobney wee finde in the tenure and occupacon of Richard Alchin by vertue of an Indenture of assignment Dated the seaventh of March in the seaventh yeare of King Charles granted by Thomas Jennings vnto the said Richard Alchin Wherein he doth devise All those Mersh landes & upland groundes called Hobneyes conteyning thirtie Acres more or less for one and Twentie yeares for the yearely rent of seaventeene poundes 35 : 0 : 00 — xxxviiijⁱⁱ ;

Memorand that Jennings makes noe clayme therevnto for that (as wee are informed) the whole tytle hee had was assigned ovr to Maurice Auberte about thirteene or fourteene yeares since And the profitts haue been sequestred from the said Auberte by the Comittee of this Countie, and he nor any for him producing anie Tytle wee continue the same in the handes of the said Richard Alchin for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for the same rent of seaventeene pounds but wee estimate the same vppon improvement to bee worth p ann as above said

ALL those parcells of Mersh Landes comonlie called Kingsalts als Queenesalts scituate lying and being in the parish of Westham, butted and bounded on the south East by the salts in the tenure and occupacon of M^r Bennett on the south and west in parte by an earthen wall and banke and by certeine landes belonging to M^r Newman reaching to Rickney bridge & butted on the North and East by the streame called Pevensy Haven conteyning by admeasurement Three score and seaventeene acres one roode and Twentie nyne perches Which said parcell wee estimate to be worth p ann 77 : 1 : 29 — lxxvijⁱⁱ :

Which said parcell last menconed wee finde in the tenure and occupacon of M^r John Akeherst of Crawle in the p^tended right of Maurice Auberte but vnder sequestracon. And for as much as noe Tytle is produced in the behalf of the said Auberte, wee haue granted a lease thereof to the said M^r Akeherst for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for and in consideracon of (blank) hee is to paie All Scott and lott besides the rent.

⁹⁹ For an account of the ancient hospital at Westham, known by the singular name of *Goroghtown*, see Lower's "Chronicles of Pevensy."

Memorand that vpon admeasurement wee finde the content of the said Mershes to bee seaventeene Acres one roode and twentie nyne perches more then were granted by Auberte or that hee could p^tend any tytle to And therefore wee haue sett out the same in two severalls, the one called the water Mersh invyroned with rayles, hedges and ditches conteyning Ten acres and two perches, the other in another severall lying North west to this and is invyroned on the East south & west with hedges and ditches And on the North with an old earthen wall conteyning six acres one roode and eight perches, the rest which is one Acre and nynteene perches maie best be gott out of the Mershe ioyning to water Mershe, and maie with small cost bee inclosed with dykes to ioyne the said water Mershe and other pcell together and wil bee worth p Ann xvj^{li} :

ALL that parcell of Mershland comonlie called little Kingsalts als little Queenesalts scituate lying and being in the parish of Pevensey, and neere Rickney bridge butted and bounded on the South and west by Pevensey Haven which runnes along betwixt this and parte of the salts last menconed, and on the North & East by an Earthen wall and A ditch conteyning by admeasurement nynteene Acres one roode and fifteene perches which said parcell of land last menconed wee finde in the tenure and occupacon of John Brightridge by vertue of an assignement made vnto him by John Collyer of all his right Tytle and interest in the same which he had by vertue of an indenture of assignement dated the Tenth of March, 1633 Wherein Thomas Jennings demised to the said John Collyer All those Mershlandes called little Queenesalts conteyning nynteene Acres more or lesse lying in Westham or Pevensey from Michus then last for one and twentie yeares att the Yearlie rent of eighteene poundes payable att o^r Ladie day and Michus And to repaire all the fences &^c And to paie all Scott and Lott. But forasmuch (as we are informed) that Jennings assigned his tytle to Auberte, and that the profitts haue been sequestred from Auberte, and noe good clayme made by or from him, wee haue continued the same in the handes of the same John Brightridge for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for the yearlie rent of xvij^{li}. But wee estimate vpon improvement to bee worth p Ann' — 19 : 0 : 00 — xxj^{li} :

Memorand that vpon the admeasurement wee finde this parcell to conteyne six acres one roode & sixteene perches, more then Jennings could p^tend anie right or tytle to grant And therefore wee haue sett out the same at the south East end of the same parcell Threescore and sixteene roddes from that end where it maie bee severed from the other by a ditch Cutt from the Haven to the wall crosse the same att an easie charge And wilbee worth soe inclosed p Ann' — vj^{li} :

ALL those six parcells of Mershland comonlie called and knowne by the name of Kingsalts als Queenesalts scituate lying and being in the parish* of Pevensey and Westham, and neere Pevensey Castle, and is butted and bounded on the East by Pevensey Haven, And by certeine landes of Mr John Millwards on the south, by certeine landes called

Gadlands on the west, by a parcell of land called Martins Gutt And by the salts in the occupacon of Mr. John Akeherst, And on the North by Pevensy Haven and doe conteyne vppon admeasurement thirtie nyne acres and fifteene perches which said parcells of land last menconed wee finde to bee in the tenure and occupacon of Roberte Bennett of Mountfeilde in the pretended right of Maurice Auberte aforesaid¹⁰⁰ but the profitts vnder sequestracon And forasmuch as noe tytle is produced on the behalf of the said Auberte Wee haue granted a lease thereof to Roberte Bennett of Mountfeild aforesaid for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for and in consideracon of one and Thirtie poundes. But doe estimate the same to bee worth vpon improvement p Ann' — 39 : 0 : 15 — xxxixⁱⁱ : —

Memorand that vppon the admeasurement of the parcells last menconed wee find them to conteyne Thirty nyne Acres and fifteene Pearches w^{ch} is foure acres fifteene perches more then was granted by Auberte, or that he could p'tend anie Tytle vnto And therefore wee haue sett out the same in that one parcell of land inclosed with hedges and ditches scituate lying & being in the parish of Pevensy And is abutted on the East and South by certeyne landes belonging to Mr. John Millward of Pevensy, on the west by a parcell of the foresaid salts, through which the waie lyeth from Pevensy Castle to Rickney conteyning by estimacon foure acres, which wee estymate to bee worth de claro p ann' iiiiⁱⁱ.

ALL that parcell of Mershland scituate lying & being att Chilley in the parish of Pevensy butting and bounding on the East by a certeine lane called Lackmeere lane on the south by Chilley Greene, on the west by certeine landes called Eastlandes and on the North by certeine landes called Clerkenwell conteyning by estimacon Ten acres which said parcell wee find to be in the occupacon of Thomas Rogers of Chiddingstone in the Countie of Kent in the ptended right of Maurice Auberte aforesaid whose Bayliffe hee is but the profitts vnder sequestracon And forasmuch as noe tytle is produced on the behalf of the said Auberte wee haue granted a lease thereof to Thomas Rogers aforesaid for one whole yeare to determyne att Michus next for Ten pounds w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p Ann' 10 : 0 : 00—xⁱⁱ :—

Memorand that Mr. Thomas Threele did appeare before vs the six and Twentith daie of October 1649 and did produce his Indenture of assignement dated the 14th of July 1608 from Edward fferrers to one John Threele father to the said Thomas Threele of his right and tytle which was graunted vnto him by Queene Elizabeth by Indenture dated the third of februarye in the forty yeare of her Raigne of five Acres called Ridneyes, Three score and six acres called Lewens Thirty fue acres called Hobneyes, Thirty acres called Pepperingley, fourteene acres in Kingswish and Rushbrooke, nyne acres in Gleenly called Harry salts, seaventeene acres called Sealcotts in Greenly, Thirtie Acres called Cheeshousland And one parcell called Preistland, and Thirtie six acres called Oldlandes for

¹⁰⁰ Of Monsieur Auberte, surgeon to Queen Henrietta-Maria, I find no particulars. How he became possessed of

lands at Pevensey is unknown. Perhaps it was by a direct grant from Charles I.

fiftie yeares to Comence vpon the determynacon of a lease granted to John Threele the six and twentieth of November in the seaven and thirtieth yeare of Queene Elizabeth for one and thirtie yeares of the last menconed parcells And of another lease granted by the said Queene Elizabeth to Charles Yetwirte by Indentures dated the fourth of August in the Nyne and Twentieth yeare of her Raigne for one and fortie yeares to comence vpon the determynacon of the former lease graunted to the said Threele of Threescore acres called Queensalts And thirteene acres called Queen-salts¹⁰¹ att Rickney thirtie five acres called Hobney, And Ten acres at Chillely But the said Threele did not produce anie originall lease granted to fferrers aforesaid without anie Coppie from the Dutchy whereby it might appeare there was anie grant made to the said fferrers Neither did hee produce anie Conveyance by will deed or otherwise from John Threele his said

[(Side note.) There is in this Survey, xxxviij. Acres 3 roods, 21, pole of our measure viz^t. more then is granted in the Originall deed, wh^r by the Surveyo^{rs} is vall^d at p ann' xxxvj^{ll}. And there is also one pcell of Land called Oldlands w^{ch} is by Admeasurm^t vij acres lesse then is originally granted w^{ch} at the rate aforesaid cometh to p Ann' vj^{ll} x^s Soe that I conceive, the purchaser must buy All those 38 Acres. 3. roods and xxj pole of overmeasured Land be the same more or lesse at xxxvj^{ll} p Ann' as in fut(ure) possession, And must have a Reprise for the vij acres more or lesse p Ann' vj^{ll} x^s after the same Rates as hee shall pay for the overmeasure aforesaid. W. W.]

father or from John Threele his elder brother to whome (in one meane lease) wee finde mencon of a sale from Elizabeth the Relict and Administratrix of John Threele the father vnto John Threele the sonne for Two thousand poundes of all her interest in the premisses, neither could the said Threele make it appeare hee hath been in the possession of anie of the premisses or made anie grant of anie of the pticulers by lease or otherwise by the space of Twentie yeares and vpwards neither that he received anie of the rents issues or proffitts of the same for his owne vse But wee finde that one Thomas Jennings and one Maurice Auberte Chyrurgeon to the late Queene, haue granted leases and received the proffitts thereof for the space of Twentie yeares or thereabouts, the said Auberte having granted his letter of Attorney dated the eight of November 1647 to one Thomas Rogers to collect all his rents for the p^rmisses By vertue whereof he hath made distresses for rent of some of the Landes last menconed since Michus last All which Threele pretendeth to bee in trust for him, but could make noe manner of prooffe thereof nor the said Auberte anie good Clayme thereto. We therefore returne the whole in possession.

But if the said Threele or Auberte shall make good their clayme by the assignement from fferrers, Then there remayneth Twentie six yeares yet to come and vnexpired in the five acres called the Rydneyes the threescore & six acres called the Lewens, the thirtie five acres called the Hobney, the Thirtie acres called Pepperringes, the Ten Acres called Kingswish, the foure Acres called Rushbrooke,

¹⁰¹ *Salts*, a word so frequently occurring in this Survey, signifies flat lands formerly overflowed by the sea. These

salts are to this day amongst the most valuable pieces of land in the rich marsh of Pevensey.

the Nyne acres called Sealcotts in Gleenly, the seaventeene Acres called Harry salts in Greenly, the thirtie acres called Cheeshousland, the parcell of land called Preistland, And the Thirty six acres called Oldland paying therefore the res'ved of nine poundes seventeene shillings & foure pence yearlie att two equall payments viz^t att o^r Lady day & Michus.

And alsoe there remayneth fortie six yeares yet to come and vnexpired in their pticulers following, viz^t the Threescore acres called Queenesalts, the thirteene Acres att Rickney called little Queenesalts, the thirtie five acres called Salts And the Ten Acres at Chilley Greene with covenants to keepe the premisses in repaire And to paie the rent therein reserved within fortie daies after the tymes p^rfixed in the lease And to inrolle the lease in the Dutchy within one Yeare after the date thereof for the last menconed pcells paying yearlie the reserved rent of six pounds eight shillings fourepence — vj^{li}: viij^s: iiij^d (A side note adds that "This Estate when proved must bee more clearly certified.")

ALL those parcells of land comonlie called Cockmersalts scituate lying and being in the parish of Baxhill butting on the East by certeine Landes called the Jennings, belonging to the Lord Dorsett, on the South by the seabeach, on the west and North by Cooding-streame and certeine land called Northew belonging to M^r. Bloomer conteyning by admeasurement one hundred and Thirteene Acres which said parcells of Land called Cockmersalts wee finde in the tenure and occupacon of Phillippe Drincker in the right of John Gyles and Beniamyn Scarlett whoe claymes the same by Indenture of Assignement dated the Twentith of May in the fourth Yeare of King Charles granted by Edward Earle of Dorsett and S^r George Rivers, whoe did enioye the same by Indenture of Assignement dated the fourteenth of June 1608, from the foremenconed fferrers whoe had the same granted from Queene Elizabeth by her Indenture vnder the seale of the Dutchy of Lancaster dated the third of ffbruarie in the fourth yeare of her Raigne as did appeare to vs by evidence produced vpon the reserved rent of fortie fiue shillings p Ann, And wee estimate the land to bee worth uppon improvement de claro p Ann' — 113 : 2 : 20 : xl^{li}.

The Terme }
granted. }

(Side note.) Scarlett: M^d. That 53 Acres $\frac{1}{4}$ of this Cockmersalts (incompassed with A wall & ditches) are allowed vnto Beniamyne Scarlett here mentioned by Order from the Com^{tes} of Obstructions of the xiiijth instant, vnto ye Trustees & Contractors; And soe accordinglie Hee is admitted to his Interest and Tenant right in the premisses.

May 22th. 1650.

WILL: WEBB. 1650.

M^d. that vpon admeasurement wee finde the said Cockmersalts to containe one hundred and thirteene acres two roodes & twentie perches, w^{ch} is threescore and one acres two roods & twentie perches & more then is menconed in the Originall lease graunted to fferrars by Queene Elizabeth then is menconed in the Indenture of Assignement from the Earle of Dorsett And forasmuch as the grant was vpon invaluable Consideracons as of salts [sometimes] over flouen by the sea, as appeares by the reserved rent And that the whole hath been enioyed by the sayd Gyles and Scarlett for about Twentie yeares, wee conceive that there ought to

bee sixtie Acres of the best salts disposed of for the vse of the Comon wealth And which wee estimate to bee worth p ann' — xxx^{li}.

(Side note) The xl^{li}. aforesayd the full vallue of Acres Roodes pole } is thus aporcioned—viz The 53 Acres & $\frac{1}{2}$ sett out as 113 — 02 — 20. } aforesayed to Mr. Scarlett are vallued at p Ann' xxx^{li}. And the 60 Acr: 20 pole of overflowen Salts w^{ch} are Residue of the sayd Cockmersalts are vall p An' x^{li}. In all as before p An' xl^{li}.
June 10th. 1650 WILL: WEBB. 1650.

If the before menconed grants and assignements of Cockmersalts be vallid, then there remayneth two and twentie yeares to come and vnexpired in the same. q. when.(?)

ALL that parcell of Land scituate lying and being in Southleaze in the parish of Pevensy butted and bounded by Wallers Haven on the East, by certeyne landes called the Lampham on the south, by certeine landes called Southleaze on the south west, by M^r Heathes Lampham on the North, And conteyneth by Admeasurement, foure Acres and one Rood, which said parcell wee finde in the tenure and occupacon of M^r Ashburneham in the right of M^r Beniaman Scarlett, whoe claymes the same by Indenture of assignement dated the twentie seaventh daie of January in the eighteenth yeare of King Charles from Willyam Gillett and Ellino^r his wife whoe for Threescore poundes sold and assigned to the said Scarlett and one Richard Crunden, all their right tytle and interest in the said parcell of Land called Southleaze, but by what Tytle the said Gillett and his wife did clayme the same, appears not to vs. we estimate the said pcell to bee worth de claro p Ann foure poundes five shillings — 04 : 1 : 00 — iiij^{li} : vs : (The originall Lease to bee produced.)

Wee finde the Content to bee one Acre and one rood more then is menconed in fferrars lease which maie bee worth p ann Twentie five shillings — xxv^s :

ALL that parcell of land scituate lying and being in Heyland Mersh. in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon foure Acres And is in the occupacon of Roberte Petfeild Bayliffe of Pevensy in the pretended right of M^{rs} Newton whoe produceth noe evidence whereby shее claymes the same. Therefore wee continue the same in the handes of the fore-said Robert Petfeild for one yeare to determyne att Michus next att the rent of — 04 : 0 : 00

[(Side note.) This Lease to be produced w^{thin} the time Lymitted.]

Memorand that the said parcell vppon inquiry wee finde inclosed with hedges and ditches, and abutting and bounding on the North and west by that parcell of Land conteyning six Acres one Rood and eight perches sett out in the overplus of M^r Akehersts salts before menconed which said pcell wee estimate to bee worth p ann — 04 : 0 : 00 — iiij^{li}

ALL that parcell of Land scituate lying and being in the parish of Pevensy butting and bounding to Hurst Haven¹⁰² on the North, to cer-

¹⁰² Haven in the Surveys of course does not mean a direct outlet to the sea ; but merely a broader ditch than ordinary on the great marsh of Pevensy.

This particular "haven" may have been so called because it flowed from the direction of Hurst-Monceux.

teine landes called Rookes Mersh on the East, and South, and to Reade's bolt on the West conteyning by admeasurement five acres which said parcell wee finde in the occupacon of M^r John Meeres by Indenture of Assignement dated the second of September in the fift yeare of King Charles wherein Richard Vernon for sixteene poundes and ten shillings, assigned vnto John Meeres, All his right tittle and clayme in the said parcell of land vppon a reserved rent of three shillings foure pence. But how the said Vernon is intituled to the same doth not appear. but vppon the improvement wee estimate the whole to bee worth p Ann' — 05 : 0 : 00. — vⁱⁱ : —

M^d that vppon admeasurement wee finde the pcell last menconed to conteyne three acres, more then is menconed in the originall lease or Indenture of Assignement And conceive the same ought to bee disposed of for the vse of the Comonwealth And is worth de claro p ann — 03 : 0 : 00 : — iijⁱⁱ : —

ALL that parcell of Land comonlie called Kings Acre scituate lying and being in certeyne landes called Pounds fould in Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham conteyning by estimacon one acre now in the tenure and occupacon of Thomas Weller of Jeevington in the right of John Giles & M^r Beniamin Scarlett¹⁰³ whoe claymes the same by Indenture of Assignement dated the seaven and twentieth of January in the eighteenth yeare of King Charles Wherein Willyam Gillett and Ellino^r his wife for Threescore poundes sold and assigned (amongst other landes) vnto the said Scarlett and one Richard Crunden All their right tittle and interest in the said parcells of land But by what tittle the said Gillett and his wife claymed the same appears not to vs. wee estimate the said parcell to bee worth p ann' — 0i : 0 : 00 — xxj^s :

Memorand that the parcells last menconed viz^t three Acres in Southlease foure acres in Heyland Mersh Two acres neere Hurst Haven, and one acre in Poundfeild were granted by Queene Elizabeth the forteenth of December in the five and fortith yeare of her Raigne to Roberte Peeterson for one and Twentie Yeares to comence in September in the Tenth yeare of King James, the same parcells were alsoe granted by King James the third of ffebruarie in the fourth of his Raigne to Edward fferre's for fiftie yeares to comence vppon the determynacon of the last menconed lease Of which tyme there remayneth Thirtie five yeares yet to come and vnexpired paying therefore yearly the reserved rent of thirteene shillings foure pence.

ALL those three parcells of Upland and Mersh land the Kings wishes scituate lying and being att Moorebrooke in the parish of Helsham butted on the East by certeine Landes belonging to S^r George Stroude on the south and west, by certeine landes called Sealandes to M^{rs}. Newman conteyning by admeasurement Ten acres two roodes and six perches now in the tenure and occupacon of Jame ffennell of Willmington, to whome wee haue granted a lease for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for the

¹⁰³ The family of Scarlett, of ancestors of the Lords Abinger, were of Eastbourne, and had considerable possessions

in the neighbourhood in the 17th century, and probably much earlier.

terme of (blank) which wee estimate to be worth p ann' — i0 : 2 : 06 :
— vjⁱⁱ : xiiij^s : iiij^d.

Memorand that the last menconed pcells of land, have benee possessed by Jennings, Auberte and Three of their Assignes ever since the first grant of Queene Elizabeth without having anie right or Tyle to the same being not menconed in anie of their grants.

Thomas Renn of Pevensy by coppie of Courte Roll dated the third of July 1643 holdeth one Cottage and orchard scituate lying and being vnder the west end of the Castle Wall conteyning one hundred fourscore and Nyne feete in length and fiftie five foote in bredth towards the South and thirty feete to the North to the said Thomas Renn his heires and assignes for ever paying therefore y^e yearlie rent of foure pence beside the heryott de Certo six pence vppon the death of the said Renn with other services according to the custom of the Manno^r.

Elizabeth Knight of Pevensy by coppie of Courte Rolle dated 5^o Sept 18^o Jacobi holdeth a Smithes Forge and shppe (shop) scituate and being vnder the west end of the Castle Wall aforesaid to her and her heires for ever att the will of the Lord according to the Custome of the Manno^r paying therefore the yearly rent of eight pence besides heryotts & other services according to the Custome of the Manno^r.

ALL that Messuage and Tenement with the appurtenances comonly called the George scituate lying and being in the Towne and parish of Westham neere to the west gate leading into the Castle of Pevensy consisting of one hall one Parlour and little chamber, one Kitchin with Sellers & other necessarie roomes belowe stayres with foure chambers aboute Stayres and Garretts over them, with convenient yards and Two gardens therevnto adioyning and belonging conteyning in the whole by estimacon one roodd — — — — with all passages libties and priviledges therevnto belonging or in any wise appteyning which said house with the appurtenances is now in the tenure and occupacon of Thomas Moore of Westham by leave from M^r. John Theacher¹⁰⁴ Recusant now deceased in the right of one John Cooper and Margerie his wife by pretence of a letter of Atturney graunted by them dated the eight daie of August 1637 to John Theacher authorizing him thereby to grant bargayne and sell or to convey and assure for them and in their names All and singuler the houses landes Tenements and hereditaments and all manner of goods as well reall as psonall that they or either of them have might or ought to haue in the Realme of England, and all and everie some and somes of money due to them or either of them for and in their names And to grant any wryting or wrytings deeds or Release concerning the p^rmisses for them and in their names without authoritie to substitute Atturneyes in the premisses ratifying and allowing whatsoever hee should see doe concerning the p^rmisses. But forasmuch as one Henrie Norton a convicted recusant father of the said Margerie is deceased in Ireland, and also the said Cooper and Margerie his said wife the p^rtended heires of the said Norton being both deceased (probably all in Rebellion there)

¹⁰⁴ Thatcher of Priesthawes.

and that neither the said Norton nor his said daughter or her husband have been admitted Tenant or done fealtie to the Lord or made anie other clayme then by the said letter of Attorney, and haue been all deceased eight yeares since (as is comonlie reported) And noe heire appearing to make clayme to the same Therefore wee have seized the same as Escheated, and granted a lease of the house and gardens (being in good repaire) vnto Thomas Moore aforesaid for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for the sume of.

The said house is built with tymber and in pte (part) pannelled with brick and well tyled, and in good repaire, and the yards and gardens inclosed with walles and pales which wee estimate to bee worth p Annu'

00—0j—00 ——— iiij^{li}.

All that Tenement and Cottage scituate and being vnder the west end of the Castle of Pevensey and adioyning therevnto with a stable and little garden plott therevnto adioyning conteyning fortie foote in length and sixteene foote in bredth besides the said Garden plott now in the occupacon of Widdowe Knight conteyning foure roomes by lease from M^r. John Theacher by vertue of Attorney aforesaid But forasmuch as the same was formerlie granted by coppie of Courte Roll to the said Henrie Norton a convicted Recusant deceased And noe new Coppie granted to anie as heire to the same Norton nor anie other clayme made therevnto. Wee therefore seized the same as Escheated, & have granted a lease thereof to the said Widdowe Knight for one yeare to determyne att Michus next, for the sume of.

The said Cottage and stable is built Shedwise¹⁰⁵ against the Castle wall of Tymber and Mudd walles, and covered with Thatch conteyning two roomes belowe stayres and two roomes aboue stayres, besides the said stable which wee estymate to bee worth p annu' xiiij^s : iiij^d:

ALL that messuage and burgage Tenement with thapurtences therevnto belonging scituate lying and being in the Towne and parish of Pevensey with the garden plott, and ground therevnto belonging conteyning by estimacon half — — — an acre more or lesse now in the tenure or occupacon of George Richardson by pretence of a Coppie granted to him by Edward Reynes deputie steward of the said Courte dated the fourth of August 1649 To hold to him and his heires freeleie; by fealty suit of Courte and other services paying the yearlie rent of six pence, whoe vppon a ptended surrender made by Marie Brooke into the handes of the said Steward granted the same to the said Richardson. Now forasmuch as the said Burgage Tenement with the appurtences was the inheritance of one Mathewman deceased without heire generall speciall, and that neither the said Brooke or Richardson haue anie good Tytle therevnto. We haue seized the same as escheated And haue granted the same to the said Richardson for one yeare to determyne att Michus next for the sume of.

The house is tymber built and pannelled with Mudd wall consisting of three roomes belowe stayres, and three roomes, aboue stayres having a fayre garden therevnto belonging and layeth clayme to one acre and a

¹⁰⁵ *Shedwise*, like a shed, the castle wall being the support of the building at the back.

half of the Comon Mershes before menconed And therefore wee estymate the same to be worth p Annu' 00 : 2 : 00 — xxx^s :

ALL that peece of land scituate lying and being vnder the North East end of the Inner Ward of the old Castle, and adioyning to the East end of the slipp of ground which lyes vnder the south side of the Castle wall conteyning by estimacon one roode more or lesse. Wch said peece of ground was sometye in the tenure and occupacon of one Nicholson deceased without heire. Now forasmuch as noe clayme hath been made therevnto theis Twentie yeares and vpwads, wee conceive the same to be Escheated to the Lord of the Manno^r And haue seized the same Escheated, and lett the same with the said slipp of ground before menconed vnto (blank) And wee estimate the same to bee worth p Ann' — 00 : j : 00 — ij^s : vj^d :

All that Cottage and garden scituate and being vppon the wast att the East end of the said Castle, and adioyning therevnto now in the tenure and occupacon of Thomas Lowe whoe holdeth the same by lease from the churchwardens of Pevensy, whoe clayme the same by prescripcon having disposed thereof for Threescore yeares and vpwads, but doe not produce anie Coppie or other evidence whereby they hold the same for which they paie a reserved rent of six pence per ann' but is worth p ann x^s :

All that Cottage scituate and being vppon the wast neere the Castle wall and to the cottage last menconed with a garden therevnto belonging now in the tenure and occupacon of one Purchin whoe holdeth the same be Lease from M^r Thomas Meeres of Gleenly whoe built the same. but the said M^r Meeres produceth noe Coppie or other grant whereby hee claymes the same though hee hath been sumoned therevnto. The said cottage is new built with stone walles and well covered with Tyles consisting of two roomes belowe, and two roomes above stayres w^{ch} wee estimate to bee worth p Annu' xx^s :

All that messuage barne garden orchard and backside scituate lying and being in Westham opposite the Church there wth the appurtenances therevnto belonging or in anie wise appteyning now in the tenure and occupacon of Samuell Wilson of Westham in the pretended right of Robert Ellyott of Hanckham in the said parish whoe claymes the same by Indenture dated 2^o Junij 21^o Carol' wherein Laurence Snipp of Westfeild for and in consideracon of fourscore pounds sells to the said Ellyott his heires and assignes for ever All the messuage garden orchard barne and backside and appurtenances herevnto belonging But forasmuch as the sayd messuage and appurtenances did belong to one Markaday Snipp about Twentie yeares since w^{thout} heire wherevppon the said messuage and appurtenances escheated to the Lord of the Manno^r And that since one John Snipp not anie waie related to the sayd Markaday Snipp deceased hath fraudulently intruded into the said messuage and appurtenances and made sale thereof to the sayd Ellyott to whome hee hath given diverse collateral securities to secure his pretended tytle to the sayd Ellyott having noe right or tytle therevnto Wee have seized the same as in Escheat, and haue contynued the same in the handes of the said Ellyott And doe estymate the same to be worth p ann' five poundes—0j : 2 : 00 — v^l :

Memorand the said house is tymber built wth bricke and stone walles conteyning foure roomes belowe stayres & foure above And a stable and a barne, one backside, one garden one orchard and one Croft of Land conteyning by estimacon one acre and a halfe

Dorso. memb. 67.

10 APRILL, 1651.

Att the Comm^{tee} of Parliamt for removing Obstructions, &c.

WHEREAS this Com^{tee} the one and twentieth of January last vpon taking into consideracon y^e petition of Dame Sarah Colebrand and John Combes Barrester at Law, and y^e severall Certificates of y^e Trustees and Survey^r generall, and Councill for the Commonwealth made in pursuance of severall orders of the Comm^{tee} vpon y^e said petition.

IT appearing vnto this Committee by the said Certificates, that y^e said Lady Colebrand and Robert Colebrand lay Clayme to Twelue acres of Land called Cadland as Lands settled vpon her by the name of Marshland, called Castle Wish¹⁰⁶ als Colbrands lying wth in the parish of Westham in Com' Sussex by an Indenture tripartite dated 3^{tio} Junij, 12^o Jac for her Joynture for her life, and after to y^e vse of the said Robert Colebrand as heire of John Colebrand, after[wards] S^r John Colebrand (whereof a fyne was levyed) which deed and ffyne were then produced to this Comm^{tee} and read; did declare that they doe Allow of the pet^{rs} (petitioner's) Interest Alleadged in y^e Lands in question, vnlesse y^e purchaser or purchas^{rs} thereof should shew cause to y^e contrary within Tenn dayes after notice of the said Order; And whereas oath was made this day that the said order was shewed to Mr. Warr purchaser of the said Twelue Acres of Land, but the said Mr. Warr nor any other for him having since such notice, appeared before this Com^{tee} or shewed cause as aforesaid. And this Comm^{tee} being satisfied that y^e said Lands called Cadland are the same Lands which are granted by the name of Castle wish als Colebrands to y^e Lady as aforesaid This Committee doe therefore order that y^e Interest of the said Dame Sarah Colebrand, and Robert Colebrand in and to the said twelve acres of Land by the said Indenture 3^{tio} Junij 12^o Jac. R. as aforesaid be allowed of and Reprize thereof be made to the Purchasers or Purchaser of the same; And that y^e Contractors for Sale of the said Hono^{rs} &c. do assertheine y^e said Reprize, and y^e same so ascertained to Allow and defaulte vnto y^e said Purchasers out of the Second Moiety of y^e purchase money, which hee or they are to pay into the Tre^{ry} (Treasury) for the said premisses. And that the Surveyo^r Gen^{ll} for sale of the said Honno^{rs} &c. do enter and Record vpon the Survey returned of the Manno^r of Pevensay Com Sussex the said Interest accordingly.

Entered the 23th }
of Aprill, 1651. }

B. LECHMERE. JO: DORMER.
WATH. FFALLOWES. AUG. SKYNNER.
JO: BOURCHIER.

¹⁰⁶ *Wish*, a piece of ground washed by water, but not actually overflowed. It is a common word in many parts of

Sussex, but may not be peculiar to this county.

Memorand That Symon Rumney of Hanworth in the Countie of Midd' Clerke possesseth a parcell of land called Newlands scituate lying being in the parish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon seaven Acres which wee are informed was reserved to the Crowne by one Mr. Parker within this fortie yeares And in certeyne Breviatts given vs by Mr. Pickering (Receiver of the Dutchy rents in this Countie) wee finde the said land vnder a rent charge of nyne Shillings and six pence p Ann'. Wee haue somoned Cap^{tn} Jenner ffarmer of the said land, And by him the said M^r Rumney; but the said Rumney doth not appeare nor produce anie evidence whereby he holdeth the same And therefore wee doe conceive the same belongs to the Comonwealth w^{ch} wee returne in possession And is worth p Ann. 07: 0: 00—vij^{li}:

Memorand That the Ladie Colebrand of Lewys in the Countie of Sussex by her Assignes doe possesse a parcell of land called Oadland scituate lying and being in the parish of Westham And adioyning to the Salts possessed by Mr. Roberte Bennett conteyning by estimacon twelve Acres, which wee are informed was part of the demesne Landes of this Mannor And haue twice sumoned the Lady Colebrand to produce evidences whereby they hold the same which they have neglected and refused to doe. Therefore wee conceive the same to belong to the Comonwealth And to be worth p Ann—12. 0: 00 — xij^{li}:

(Side note.) See y^e Interest of y^e Lady Colebrand entred on y^e backside of the foregoing sheet, and Allowed by order of the Comm^{tee} of Obstructions.

Memorand That Mr. Lane of (an obliteration) in the parish of Preston gent doth possesse certeine landes called Great Westcotts Mersh scituate lying and being in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon fortie foure Acres which wee are informed was parte of the demesne land, but claymed by demise from Richard Earle of Dorsett, but how conveyed from the Crowne appears not, neither is anie evidence produced on his behalfe whereby hee claymeth the same And therefore wee conceive the same maie belong to the Comon Wealth And to be worth p Ann—44: 0: 00—xliij^{li}:

Dorso, memb. 68.

13^{tho}. SEPTEMBRIS 1650.

At the Committee of Parliament for removing Obstructions in the Sale of the Honours &c. of the late King Queene & Prince.

FORASMUCH as this Committee have this day taken into consideration the petition of William Lane gent. and the Certificate of the Trustees and Surveyor Generall, for sale of the said Hono^{rs} & c made in pursuance of an Order of this Committee vpon the said petition, together with severall deeds, and writings produced to this Committee by the said petitioner & c. It is the Opinion of this Committee, That there ought to be allowed vnto the said William Lane the petitioner and to his heires and Assignes for ever, A ffreehold estate and Interest in and to the said severall Lands and Grounds, called the Great Westcotes Marsh, and the Gregoryes aforesaid, and that they ought to hold and enjoy the same vnder the said yeerely Rent of xvij^s. iiij^d. and Service accustomed accordingly: And therevpon Orders that the Trustees and Contracto^{rs} for sale of the

said Hono^{rs}. &^c be hereby desired and Authorized to pmitt and suffer the said petitioner to enioy the said p'misses and that the Surveyo^r Generall doe enter and Record the said Interest accordingly.

Entered the } Signed Jo: GOODWYN Jo: BOURCHIER
of September 1650 } J. RACLAND CAREW RALEIGH.
Will. Webb 1650. } Jo: FILDER.

Memorand' That the same William Lane holdeth a parcell of land called the Gregoryes scituate lying and being in the parish of Westham conteyning by estimacon Twelve Acres which did belong to one Henrie Norton aforesaid a convicted Recusant now deceased in Ireland (pbably in the Rebellion there) whose estate Tytle and interest we conceive to be escheated for that noe heire of the said Norton appeares Now foras-much as the said Lane hath been twice sumoned to appeare to produce his Clayme to the same, but hath contemned his Sumons Therefore wee conceive the same to bee escheated and to belong to the Comon wealth And is worth p Ann'—12 : 0 : 00 — x^{li} :

(*Side Note.*)—VIDE an Allowance of the Committee of obstructions for this peell of Land together with the peell aforegoing, folio 68 called y^e Great West-Cotts in ffee simple to Mr. William Lane on the backside of the foregoeing sheete.

Memorand' That Sr. Thomas Pellam holdeth a parcell of Land late Wheatleyes scituate lying and being in the pish of Pevensy conteyning by estimacon Twentie Acres which wee are informed was parte of the demeasne Landes of this Manno^r. But by what Tytle he claymes the same appeares not to vs though he hath been severall tymes sumoned to produce his evidences And payeth noe rent for the same. Therefore wee conceive the said land maie belong to the Comon wealth. And wilbee worth p Ann — 20 : 0 : 00 — xx^{li} :

Improvements and all other profitts of the Mannor of Pemsey.

THE PORTREEVE SERVICE, free Portreeue, Burgages and Coppie hold rents are p Ann' — 024^{li} : 07^s : 02³/₄ : ¹/₈¹⁰⁷

The perquesitts of Court are per Ann' — 013 : 04 : 06.

The Demeasne Lands in possession are p Ann' — 424 : 14 : 08.

The reserved Rents vpon the lease Holders viz^t Mr Scarlett ffor Mr. Gyles and Mr Meeres — 002 : 18 : 00.

Sum' total of p'sent pfitt p Ann' — 465 : 04 : 04³/₄ ¹/₈.

The Improvement of the leases aboue said p Ann' — 017 : 03 : 00

The Escheates seized are estimated p Ann' — 014 : 15 : 10

Sum' total of future improvement p Ann' — 031 : 08 : 10.

MD Sr. Thomas Pelham claymes what is worth vpon improvement — 027 : 18 : 00.

Mr Thomas Threele claymeth what is worth vpon improvement p ann' 354 : 10 : 0.

Mr Newman claymes what is worth vpon improvement p Ann' 004 : 00 : 00.

¹⁰⁷ This is, to use a vulgar phrase, "cutting it rather fine"—£24 7s. 2³/₄d. and a mite. The same minute valuations

are found in other parts of these Surveys.

Sum' totall of what is Claymed — 386 : 08 : 00.

(Side note.)—M^d wee subiect y^e M^{ds}: folio 68: & 69: to ye Judgement of y^e Hono^{ble}: y^e Trustees.

M^d in case the psons last menconed pduce any Evidences to make good their said Claymes then there remaine a reserued rent p Ann' 017 : 02 : 07

Also of the lands w^{ch} they Clayme there is seaventy six acres three roodes and twenty pches not granted in any of the Coppies of the p^tended Leases as in the severall p^ticulars appears w^{ch} wee haue estimated p Ann — 064 : 02 : 07

The Walls of the ould Castle wee haue valued at 040 : 00 : 00¹⁰⁸

The trees growing vpon the demesne lands not granted in any lease are valued to bee worth — 005 : 10 : 00. (*Total*) 045 : 10 : 00.

JEREMIE BAINES

Jo : LOBB

THOMAS BRIDGE

JOH : HADDOCKE

Examb p Will Webb
sup^{rs}r Gen^{ll} 1649

Indorsed: Survey of the Mann^r of Pevensey als Pemsey nup pcell possess^s Car nup Regis.

Rec^d. this 10th of Decemb^r. Transmitted to the Surveyor Grall the same day.—Remitted 12th Decembr.

BAYNES.¹⁰⁹

ADDITIONAL SURVEY OF THE MANOR OF PEMSEY. (40.)

SUSSEX SS. A CERTIFICATE or addicional to the Survey of the Mann^r of Pemsey in the County of Sussex Late pcell of the possessions of Charles Stewart late King as past and pcell of the possessions of the Dutchy of Lancaster formerly taken & deliv^red in by vs whose

¹⁰⁸ See Mr. Lower's Chronicles of Pevensey. John Warr, of Westminster, gentleman, bought the walls at the price mentioned, £40. (See *ante*.)

¹⁰⁹ Pevensey Marsh may truly be called the *Goshen* of Sussex. It will have been noticed that it was held by a multitude of tenants, who coveted a portion of its rich and productive soil. At the present day most good farms in the south-eastern part of the Weald of

Sussex have a "parcell" of this marsh attached to them. Thither the farmers send their lean stock, and thence they receive their fat beeves for the market. There is probably no parish, of equal size with Pevensey, that has so many landed proprietors throughout England. A number of men have the supervision of these plots, and are locally known as "lookers."

names are herevnto subscribed to the Hon^{ble}. the trustees for sale of the said late Kings Lands by Authority of Parliam^t: viz^t:

That whereas vpon o^r best informacon then had wee did returne in the

M ^{rs} Newmans Rent Interest	}	Rental of the said Manno ^r M ^{rs} Newman to pay a yearely Rent of Nineteene shillings nine pence halfe penny for Certaine Lands shée held of the said Mann ^r in Portreeue
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service, wee haue since found that the said M^{rs} Newman hath paid for a Reliffe vpon the death of her Late Husband twenty six shillings, And severall times both before and since there hath beene paid the some of twenty six shillinges for the yearely rent of the said Lands held by her of the sd Mann^r wee therefore Certifie that shée ought to pay the said yearely rent of twenty six shillings two pence halfe penny to be added to the former Rental p ann—vj^s: ij^d: ob :

Chelley greene S ^r Tho: Pelham	}	That whereas amongst Certaine Memorandums then made of certaine Lands informed to belong to the Crowne and noe Claime then made good to vs, by such as possesst or held the same, one was made of a pcell of Land late Wheateleyes Lying at Chilley in the Parish of Pemsey cont: by estimacon twenty acres claimed and Possessed by S ^r : Thomas Pelham who did not then pduce any Evidence whereby hee held the same, w ^{ch} the said S ^r Thomas hath since severall times affirmed not to bee out of any contempt but because hee could not possibly find the same by reason of the late troubles, But hath since produced an Indenture dated j ^o Octobris: 17 ^o Caroli: wherein francis Russell Esq ^r : and Katerine his wife, W ^m Russel, Gerrard Russell, and Edward Fenn for two thousand and two hundred pounds did demise vnto S ^r Thomas Pelham Barronett divers pcells of Land in Sussex amongst w ^{ch} there is granted one pcell of Mersh Land called or knowne by the name of the nineteene acres containeing by estimacon twenty Acres Lying at Chelley Greene habend to him and his heires for Euer w th ample covenants therevnto Anexed w ^{ch} said pcell of land wee find to haue beene for a longe time the Lands of M ^r Wheatley father to the said Katerine now the wife of the said francis Russell Esq ^r : as her lawfull inheritance from whome the same is derived to the said S ^r Thomas Pelham for a valuable consideracon, by vertue of w ^{ch} grant wee Conceive hee doth lawfully claime to hould the same.
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That whereas a certaine pcell of the demesne Lands Comonly called Hyland Marsh containeing by estimacon foure acres in the tenure and occupacon of Robert Potfeild Baliffe of Pemsey in the right of M^{rs} Newton, was Returned in possession because noe Evidence was showne whereby eyther of them did claime to hould the same, the said M^r Potfeild hath since produced an Indenture of assignem^t: dated 20^o Junij: 4^o Caroli: wherein S^r George Rivers did assigne vnto Richard Vernon amongst other lands this said pcell of Land called the foure acres in Highland Marsh Habend: to the said Vernon and his assignes all the Reversion of the Leases granted to Robt: Peeterson & Edward ferrars, And the said Vernon by his Indenture of assignement dated the first of August 5^o Caroli: for twenty seaven pounds assigned to An Newman (now the foresaid M^{rs} Newton) and Susan Alfrey the said pcell of Land

called Highland Marsh all the said Remainder and Reversion in the said Leases whereby the said Mr^s Newman Claims to hould the same.

That whereas alsoe certaine pcells of the demesne Lands, called the Base court, the roode, & 3 Marshes Sr Tho Pelham } Base Court, the Garding plott and the three Marshes called y^e North Marsh, South Marsh, and West Marsh in the tenure of Sr Thomas Pelham, who did then pduce noe evidence whereby hee did Claime to hould the same, But since hath showne to vs an^d Indenture of assignement dated the fourteenth of June 1608: wherein Edward fferrars for and in Consideracon of a Certaine Some of Money sould and assigned amongst other thinges all his right and tytle in the pcells affore said, and all the reversion and Remaind^r. of a Lease granted to the said fferrars from Queene Elizabeth by her Indenture dated 3^o ffebruarij in the fourth of her Raigne vnto Robert Sackvile Earle of Dorsett, from whome the said Sr Thomas affirms hee hath some grant but could not then pduce the same

The Remainder of yeares in the Base court & in the one Roode named the Garding plott, thus granted and assigned was then thirty Eight yeares According to fferrars Lease

Memorandum that since the said returne of the said Survey some of the Burgagers of Pemsey have made it appeare that they were in possession of y^e abouesaid Mershes when the returne was made and not in y^e Right of Sr Thomas Pelham as wee did then conceive but doe prtend it was in their owne Right but haue not made good their claime by Evidence or otherwise to cleare their Right of their said possession & claime to y^e same

This certificate was made
& subscribed by vs this
15th of March 1649

JEREMIE BAINES
JO: LOBB
THOMAS BRIDGE
JOH: HADDOCKE.

Indorsement: Additionall Surueys for Peuensy Sussex. Rec^d. this 18th of March Transmitted to the Surveyo^r Grall the same day. Returned y^e xxij Mch.