

On the Court Party in the House of Commons in 1677, communicated by WALTER CALVERLEY TREVELYAN, of Wallington, Esq. to MR. ADAMSON, Sec.

MY DEAR SIR,

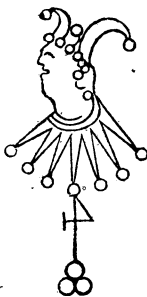
I HAVE taken the liberty of sending a copy of a paper in my father's possession, thinking it may appear to you of sufficient interest to be read at a meeting of the Newcastle Antiquarian Society.

This paper illustrates a passage in Hume's History of England, (vide 8vo. edition, 1782, vol. 8, page 30) where speaking of the disputes between Charles the Second and his Parliament, in 1677, he says,—
 “The House of Commons was now regularly divided into two parties, the court and the country. Some were inlisted in the court party by offices, nay, a few by bribes secretly given them.”

It appears to contain a list of the court party in 1677, written in a hand of about the same date, on a sheet of stout foolscap paper, so denominated from the paper or water-mark, which I have given below, reduced one third in its size, and which is nearly the same as that on some of the paper on which “Manley's Law Interpreter” was printed, in 1672.

Your's, sincerely,

W. C. TREVELYAN.



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		<i>Per Annum.</i>
		<i>£.</i>
	1677.	
	BEDFORD.	
	Sir Hum. Winch, Bart.	500.
	BARKESHIRE.	
	Sir Tho: Higgon, Kt.	500.
	Sir F: Winnington, Kt.	<i>P.</i> 1500.
	Sir Tho: Doleman,	200.
	Richd. Aldswörth, Esq.	<i>P.</i> 400.
<i>Wallingford,</i>	Sir Jno. Bennett, Kt.	<i>Places.</i>
	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.	
	Sir Rich: Temple	<i>P.</i> 1200.
<i>Buckingham Town,</i>	Sir William Smith,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>Chippingtoicham,</i>	Sir Robt. Sawyer,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>Agmondisham,</i>	Sir William Drake, Bart.	
	CAMBRIDG-SH.	
	Sir Tho: Hatton,	<i>Pension.</i>
	Sir Thos. Chickley,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>University,</i>	Sir Charles Wheeler,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Towne Cambridge,</i>	Lord Allington,	<i>Pension.</i>
	CHESHIRE.	
	Thom: Chelmondy,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Chester,</i>	Robt. Worden, Esq.	<i>Place.</i>
	CORNWALL.	
	Sir Jona. Trelawany, Bt.	<i>Place.</i>
	Sir John Compton, Bart.	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Lanceston,</i>	Sir Charles Harbord,	
<i>Leskeard,</i>	Barnard Grenfield, Esq.	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Helston,</i>	Signey Godolphin,	<i>Place.</i>

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<i>Truro,</i>	Sir Wm. Godolphin, Bart.	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Cammelfoord,</i>	Jno: Arrundal his Father,	2000.
<i>Westlow,</i>	Sir Wm. Godolphin, Kt.	<i>Place.</i>
	John Trillany,	<i>Places & 200.</i>
<i>Eastlow,</i>	John Trillany, Sir Jonathan's Son	<i>Place.</i>
	Charles Osborn,	<i>Place.</i>
	Henry Semer,	50.
<i>Bossing,</i>	Robert Roberts,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>St. Michael,</i>	Lord Hawley,	400.
<i>St. Maws,</i>	Anthony Spry,	<i>Pension.</i>
	Sir Joseph Friddinam,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Callington,</i>	Sir Cyrill Wich,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Carlisle,</i>	Sir Philip Howard,	<i>P. & 200.</i>
	Sir Christ. Musgrave,	

DEVONSHIRE.

<i>Exeter,</i>	Sir Copelston Branfield,	<i>Place.</i>
	Sir James Smith,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Totnes,</i>	Thom. Walker,	200.
	Sir Edmund Seemar, speaker's father,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Plymouth,</i>	Sir Thom: Berry,	300.
<i>Plympton,</i>	Sir Gilbert Tawbut,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Hunington,</i>	Sir Nicho: Slanning,	<i>Place.</i>
	Sir Courtney Poole,	
<i>Beerlston,</i>	Sir Peter Priddex,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Tiverton,</i>	Sir John Maynard,	300.
	Sir Henry Foord,	

DORSETTSHIRE.

<i>Corfe,</i>	Ld. Lattimoore,	
<i>Lineregis,</i>	Sir Jno: Shaw,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Weymouth,</i>	Sir Winston Churchell,	<i>Place.</i>

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<i>Bridport,</i>	George Boorman,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Warham,</i>	Geo: Pitt,	
<i>Durham,</i>	John Tempest,	
	ESSEX.	
<i>Harwich,</i>	Thom: King,	50.
	GLOUCESTER.	
	Sir Baynam Throgmorton,	200.
<i>Malden,</i>	Sir Richd. Wiseman,	1000.
	Sir Will: Wiseman,	
	HAMSHIRE.	
<i>Winchester,</i>	Sir Robt. Holms,	<i>Place.</i>
	Lorraine Hyde,	200.
<i>South hampton,</i>	Sir Richd. Foord,	
	Thom: Knowles,	400.
<i>Portsmouth,</i>	Sir Geo: Carterch,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>Petersfield,</i>	Thomas Niele, Esq.	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Stockbridge,</i>	Sir Robt. Haward,	<i>Place.</i>
	Robert Philips,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Isle a Weigh,</i>	Sir Geo: Holms,	<i>Place.</i>
	Sir Kingsmill Lucy, Bt.	<i>Place.</i>
	HERREFOORD.	
	Thom: Price,	300.
	Robt. Westphalin,	<i>P.</i>
<i>Webley,</i>	Sir John Barnaby,	<i>Mo. given.</i>
	Sir Thos. Williams,	<i>Place.</i>
	HARTEFOORDSHIRE.	
	Sir Richd. Frankeling,	400.

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HUNTINGDON.

Sir John Cotten,
Sir Lyonell Waldon,*P. & Mo.*

KENT.

Canterbury, Sir Thom: Pyton,
Sir Ed: Masters,
Rochester, Thom: Hardness,
Maydston, Sir Fra: Clarke,
Queensbrough, Thom: Harlackendon,
Sir Robt. Barnham,
Jas. Harbott, Ld. Treas'r son,

*Place.**Place.**Place.**Pension.**Pension.*

LANCASHIRE.

Lancaster, Sir Roger Bradshaw,
Richd. Kirby,
Preston, Richd. Harrison,
Newton, Ed: Regby,
Chiddero, Sir John Otway,
Wiggin, Lord Georges, 500.
Sir John Heath, *Place.*
Sir Thom: Stringer, *Place.*
Earl of Ankerum, 500.
Sir Jeoffery Shackerley, *P. & M.*

LEICESTERSHIRE.

The Town, George Funt, *Place.*
Sir Wm. Hartab, 200.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

Sir Robt. Carr, *Place.*

	1677.	<i>Per Annum.</i> £.
<i>Grimsby,</i> <i>Stamfoord,</i>	Wm. Broxholme, Stamfoord Pyregrin Barty,	<i>Mo. given.</i> <i>Place.</i>

MIDDLESEX.

<i>Westm.</i>	Sir Lance Lake, Sir Thom : Allen, Sir Philip Warwick, Sir Richd. Anerad,	<i>Mo. given.</i> <i>Place.</i> <i>Mo. given.</i>
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NORFOLKE.

<i>Norwich,</i> <i>Lynregis,</i>	Chris. Jay, Franc. Corey, Robt. Cooke, Ld. Tresr. Son, Robt. Wreight,	<i>Mo. given.</i> <i>Mo. given.</i> <i>Mo. given.</i>
<i>Yarm,</i> <i>Thetfoord,</i>	Sir Wm. Doyley, Sir Allen Absley, Sir Jos. Williamson,	500. <i>Place.</i> <i>Place.</i>
<i>Castleriseing,</i>	Sam. Peepys,	<i>Place.</i>

Towne,

NORTHAMPTON.

<i>Higginferris,</i> <i>Brackley,</i>	Ld. Bryan, Sir Leyes Palmer, Robert Spencer,	<i>Place.</i> <i>Place.</i> <i>Place.</i>
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NORTHUM.

<i>Newcastle,</i> <i>Morpeth,</i> <i>Berwick,</i>	Sir John Fenwicke, Sir Ralph Delavall, Sir Francis Anderson, Sir Geo. Downing, Dan. Collingwood, Ld. Dumblain, Ld. Trasr. Son,	<i>Places.</i> 500. <i>Pensioner.</i> <i>Places.</i> P. & 300.
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NOTTINGAMSHIRE.

*Castredforth,*Sir Francis Lake, Bart.
Sir Edwd. Dearing, Bart.*Place.**Place.*

OXFOORDSHIRE.

*Uneversity,
Woodstock,*Lorrans Hyde,
Thom : Haward,*Place.*

400.

RUTLAND.

Ed : Ngell,

Places.

SHROPSHIRE.

*Ludloe,*Sir Francis Lawley,
Somerset Fox,
Sir Job Charleton,*Place.*

300.

*Wenlock,
Bpps. Castle,*Geo : Wilde,
Edwd. Warring,
Wm. Oakley,*Place.**Pensioner.**Pension.*

SUMERSETTSHIRE.

*Bath,
Wells,
Tanton,
Bridgewater,
Mynhead,*Sir Wm. Bassett,
Ld. Fitzharding,
Sir Wm. Porteman,
Sir Ed : Windam,
Thom. Windam,*Mo. given.**Mo. given.**Mo.**Place.*

STAFFORDSHIRE.

*Litchfield,**Newes under line,*Randell Edgerton,
Richd. Dyett,
Walter Chetwind,
Louiston Gouer,*Place.**P. & 400.*

	1677.	<i>Per Annum.</i> £.
<i>Suffolke,</i>	Sir Hen: Felton,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Dunnage,</i>	Sir John Pettys,	300.
	William Wood,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Sudburry,</i>	Sir Robt. Cordell,	
	Major Cornwall,	<i>P. & 200.</i>
<i>Eye,</i>	Sir Geo: Reeves,	<i>Pension.</i>
	Robt. Reeves, his sonn,	
<i>Edmondsbury,</i>	Sir Jno. Duncomb,	2000.
	Wm. Duncom; his sonn,	

SURREY.

	Sir Adam Browne, Bt.	
<i>Southwarke,</i>	Sir Tho: Bloodsworth,	
<i>Bleckingley,</i>	Sir Wm. Hayward,	<i>Place.</i>
	Sir Ed: Byck,	<i>M. & Place.</i>
<i>Rygatt,</i>	Sir Jno. Warden,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Gilfoord,</i>	Sir Tho: Dillinglay,	<i>Place.</i>
	Sir Wm. Morley,	

SUSSEX.

<i>Chichester,</i>	Richd. May,	<i>P.</i>
<i>Horsham,</i>	Sir Jno. Conett, Bt.	
<i>Midhurst,</i>	Baptist May,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Lewes,</i>	Sir Jno. Stapeley, an Indegent,	
	Sir Tho: Woodcock	<i>P. & 200.</i>
<i>Slayning,</i>	Hen: Gouring,	200.
<i>Bramber,</i>	Pierce Gouring,	200.
<i>Newshoram,</i>	Hen: Gouring,	<i>Mo. given.</i>
<i>East Grimstead,</i>	Ed: Sackville,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Arrendall,</i>	Earle of Orrery,	<i>Places.</i>
	Viscount Langford,	500.

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WARWICK.

	Sir Robt. Howll, Bt.	<i>Mo. given.</i>
	Sir Hen: Pickering,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Warwick Town,</i>	Sir Frances Compton,	<i>Place.</i>

WESTM.LAND.

	Sir Philip Musgrave, Bt.	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Apleby,</i>	Thom: Tufton,	<i>Place.</i>

WILSHIRE.

<i>Newsaram,</i>	Sir Stephen Fox,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Wilton,</i>	Sir J: Berkenhead,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Hyndon,</i>	Ed: Semer,	<i>Places.</i>
	Robt. Hyde, Esq.	<i>Mo. given.</i>
<i>Westburry,</i>	Tho: Wankling,	<i>Mo. given.</i>
<i>Devizes,</i>	Geo: Johnson,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Chippenham,</i>	Frans. Gwyn,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Malmsberry,</i>	Philip Howard,	<i>P. & 300.</i>
	Sir Thomas Escott,	<i>P.</i>
<i>Crecklade,</i>	Sir Jno. Earnly,	<i>P.</i>
<i>Redwin,</i>	Henry Clarke,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Ludgershall,</i>	Dan: Finch, Ld. Chanr. Son,	
	Wm. Ashburneham,	<i>Place.</i>
	Geo. Legg,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>Old Saram,</i>	Sir Ed: Nicholas,	
<i>Malberry,</i>	Sir John Elwes.	<i>Place.</i>

WORCESTERSHIRE.

	Sam. Sandes,	<i>Mo. given.</i>
<i>Worcester,</i>	Thomas Street;	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Dalwitch,</i>	Sam: Sandes, jun.	<i>Mo. given.</i>

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<i>Evesham,</i>	Hen: Coventry, Sect. of State, Sir Jno. Handmar,	<i>Place.</i>
YORKSHIRE.		
<i>Knasbrough,</i>	Conyers Dersey,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Rippon,</i>	Sir Thos. Slingsby, Sir Jno. Tabutt, Sir Jno. Nicholas, Sir Edmd. Jennings,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>Heddon,</i>	Henry Guy,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Albrough,</i>	Sir Solomon Swaile, Bt. Sir John Reasby,	
<i>Thirsk,</i>	Sir Wm. Wentworth,	500.
<i>Northallerton,</i>	Sir Gibb. Gerrard,	
<i>Pomfrett,</i>	Sir Wm. Lowder,	<i>Place.</i>
SINCQUE PORTS.		
<i>Hastings,</i>	Sir Dennis Ashburneham,	
<i>Rye,</i>	Sir John Robinson,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Hithe,</i>	John Harvey, Sir Lyonell Jenkins,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Dover,</i>	Geo: Montague,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Sandwich,</i>	John Strowd,	<i>Places.</i>
<i>Bewmorris,</i>	John Robinson,	400.
<i>Bricknock,</i>	Sir Harbut Price, Bt.	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Cardiganshire,</i>	Sir Chas. Cotterell,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Carmarthen Towne,</i>	Ld. Vaughan, Lord Buckley,	1000. 1000.
<i>Denbyshire,</i>	John Wye,	<i>Mo. given.</i>
<i>Flintshire,</i>	Sir Tho: Handmer, Bt.	500.
<i>Flint,</i>	Roger Wheatly,	<i>Place.</i>
<i>Merioneth,</i>	Andrew Newport,	400.