

HADDENHAM DURING THE CIVIL WAR

The document here printed is clearly written in a contemporary hand on all four pages of a double sheet of foolscap; it is and has always been in the possession of the Rose family, who have possessed Grenville's Manor in this parish since 1569; Edward, James, and Thomas Rose are named in the paper. The kindness of Mr. Walter Rose, one of our members, who is descended from the Edward named above, enables this interesting document to be published; some fifty years ago Robert Gibbs printed it without comment of any sort in the " Bucks Advertiser," but it is well worth preserving in a more accessible form, and the present transcription, which preserves the spelling of the original, has been made without reference to the former one. The editor ventured to submit it to our most distinguished living authority upon the Civil War period, and Sir Charles Firth, with the generosity which is often to be found in great scholars, has been good enough to supply comments which are embodied in the brief introduction and notes.

Our county already contains a good deal of material relating to this disturbed period, such as the history of the Newport Pagnell Garrison (which appeared in Vol. II. of the RECORDS) and in the " Verney Memoirs" (Vols. II. to IV.). It is felt that this paper, throwing light upon the financial burdens of a typical parish, will be a welcome addition to the material available for a study of the Civil War as it affected Bucks.

The financing of the Civil War was begun by the Parliament asking for voluntary subscriptions of horses, arms, plate, and money;¹ the Government promising- interest at 8 % p.a. on their value.² Those in London who had not made voluntary contributions by 29th November, 1642, were assessed and taxed

¹ Ordinance of 9 June, 1642.

² *Acts and Ordinances of the Interregnum*, I. 6; Gardner, *History of England*, 1603-42, X., 201

up to 1-20th part of their estate.³ On 24th February, 1643, a general weekly tax was imposed on every county,⁴ and under this order Buckinghamshire was assessed at £420 per week, the committee for levying the tax being appointed.⁵ They form an astonishing list of Bucks Worthies, including, amongst others, not only John Hampden and Bulstrode Whitelocke, but also Sir Richard Ingoldsby, of Waldridge, a cousin of the Protector and of Hampden, who was not present at the trial, but signed the death-warrant, and, alone of all the regicides, was admitted to pardon at the Restoration. There were also Richard Grenville, of Wotton, Sheriff in 1641; Sir Peter Temple, of Stowe, who had been Sheriff in 1635, and was held to account by the King for his failing to collect the Ship-money from Hampden and others; Thomas Tyrrell, a Colonel in the Parliamentary Army, and afterwards made a Commissioner of the Great Seal by Cromwell, he is buried at Castlethorpe; Arthur Goodwin, M.P., and close friend and colleague of Hampden; and Richard Winwood, who founded the almshouses at Quainton, where he is buried.

The various sums mentioned in paragraphs marked "A" and "B" in the margin below refer to these voluntary levies. The "propositions" mentioned relate therefore to sums which were more in the nature of subscriptions to a war loan than of actual taxes; they bore interest and were repayable. The amounts set out under "C" are expressly taxes which were not recoverable.

The various types of disbursements recorded under "D" and subsequent paragraphs seem rather to be the foundation of claims against the Government, which might or might not be admitted. The names of the collectors of the monthly taxes are then given, and the final paragraphs, written by a different hand, seem to be mere memoranda.

³ *Acts and Ordinances*, I., 38; Gardner, *Great Civil War*, I.

⁴ *Acts and Ordinances*, I., 85; Gardner, *Great Civil War*, I., 96.

⁵ *Acts and Ordinances*, I., 90.

Bucks

Haddenham

A copie of the names of the Receivers & Collectors of anie moneies horse armes amunishon householde stuffe free quarters and allso an account of suche warrants orders & commands as have bine issued into our lyberties by severall persons in the service of the state, vided :

A

Imprimis money lent by divers men of our p'ishe accordinge to a warrant sent from his Exccie the Earl of Essex at Thame in the county of Oxon. Vided :

	£	s		£	s
Thos. Rose.....	04	00	Ric. Slater.....	05	00
Edward Rose	05	00	Tho. Greenwood	06	00
Leo Fitch	04	00	Ric. Rayner	02	00
Ja. Francklin	03	00	Tho. Chapman	06	00
& spent in grosse by			Ric. Brayngwin	05	00
Ticket	04	00	Tho. Clark	05	00
Jo. Barnard	05	10			
Geo. Francklin	04	00			

The names of the Treasurers Receivers & Collectors of those somes of money above written Jo. Lockey, Jo. Fenton, Will Skiñer, Tho. Hamond, Charles Fleetwood, Ric. Gardyner, Jo. Harryson, Rich. Bonde & Tho Jackson.

B

Item. money horse armes & other things upon the first p'positions & 5th & 20th pte. By Sundri warrants and paide to the Garyson at Ailesburie, vided :

	£	s		£	s
Tho. Rose	15	00	Ric. Rayner	05	00
Edw. Rose	20	00	Geo. Hollyman	05	00
Leo Fitch	05	00	Will. Mores	03	00
Tho. Very	02	00	Tho. Chapman	44	00
Ja. Francklin	05	00	Will. Nicholes	02	10
Jo. Barnard	02	00	Tho. Simes	08	00
Tho. Rose & Jo. his son	05	00	Tho. Clark	06	00
Geo. Francklin	04	10	A Graie mare listed by Tho.		
Ric. Brayngwin	10	00	Tyrrill. collr. at		
And Tho. Graie geld ing listed by Tho.				12	00
Tyrrill collr. at	20	00	And two horses more aforesaid		
Jo. Mariot	15	00	to paie to have		
And one mare prise by parlm. soildiers prise	05	15	them againe	10	00
Ric. Greenwood	07	00	Jo. Cox	10	00
Ric. Slater	9	00	Henry Hill &		
Tho. Greenwood.	19	00	Henry his son	07	00

The names of the Treasurers Receivers & Collectors of the last somes of money above written: Tho Sanders, knight late of Dynton, Tho. Westall late of Kimble Magna, Joseph Seeton of Ailesburi, Jo. Hodges clarke to Tho. Scot

Esquire, Ric. Baldwin Scot and Baldwin Treasurers for y^e County, Tho. Tyrrill, sometime Coll^r at Ailesburi, Jo. Randolphe late of Crendon, Arthur Goodwin Coll^r late of Upper Winchendon and Ric Dalby late of Normarson. And we also written will testyfie and make it apeare if it be demanded.

C	£ s. d.
Itm. Our monthlie Contribũ that we paid for Towne onely. To Ailesburie which is paid in money & returns	08 17 07
Our monthlie contribution was paid to Tho. Barnes as maie apeare by quitances for the first 5 mounthes	74 19 04
Itm. Our contribution hathe bin ever since to Ailesburi is ,£8 17s. 7d. wch. hathe bin paid in money & returns for the Towne only we received but letle poundage.	
Itm. paid for y ^e other 27 daies eight pounds nine shillings two pence beside returns for the farme & parishe as it dothe apeare under the hand of Henry Gosse bearinge date May the 18 th 1646 wch. said Gosse is Coll. Bulstrode's ⁶ man, allso for ffees for y ^e other 27 daies Twenty eight shillings, I saie for fees 28 ^s	08 09 02
Itm. moreover Mr. Henry Beake ⁷ esquire ought to paie for his ffarme in our towne monthlie	04 08 09 ^{ob.}
Itm. moreover Mr. Symon Maine esquire ought to paie monthlie for his parsinge (?) in our towne And are returned for the same.	01 09 07 ^{ob.}
D	
Itm. what labourers and teames we sent to Ailesburi to worke and carry turffes & haie by sundry warrants, videz 1642 120 labourers 1643 24 teames to carry haie & 100 laborers 1644 2 teames to carry turffes 4 daies. And 20 teames to carry haie and 200 labourers 1645 sent to Eythrope under warrant from Captn. Phipps ⁸ 12 laborers 2 sayers & 2 carpenters & received nor paid some	21 10 04

⁶ Col. Henry Bulstrode was appointed in November, 1642, "to raise all the forces within the Three Hundreds of Chiltern," and to command them. On 12th November he was appointed governor of Aylesbury. (Lord's Journals, VII., 696, 700.)

⁷ This was one of the Bekes of the house called Church House Farm. Richard Beke was lessee of the Manor of Haddenham in 1585. A monument to a later Richard Beke (1627) is in the north chapel of the church.

⁸ Captain Phipps was a local Commander; see letter from him dated 6th December, 1645, in *Report on the MSS. of the Duke of Portland*, I., 320,

	£	s.	d.	
Itn.	by warrants we sent 9 beds to Ailesburi for soildiers to lie one [on] worth in prise	11	00	00
Itn.	by request of the Comttee at Ailesburi we the inhabitants of Haddenham did set fourthe 14 volentari men wth a mounthes paie and Armes wch. charge was	30	00	00
Itn.	Given to 9 volunters that went fourthe wth. Mr. Ric. Ingoldsby then Cap ^t about 20 ^s a man.			
Itn.	taken from us by the Gover ^r and Com ^m tee of Ailesburi al the trayned armes we where charged wth. all & divers other armes for the full vallue of	20	00	00
Itn.	Eaten up in grasse when his Ex ⁿ the Earle of Exex laid in Thame by y ^e state horses to the full vallue of	100	00	00
Itn.	Ric. Barnard the younger of Haddenham had one close of Grasse eaten up by y ^e soildiers horses of Cap ^m Phipps and Major Shilbrune ⁹ when they did not quarter in the Towne. Worthe	01	00	00
Itn.	by warrant under y ^r hands of Tho. Briges lieut. to Major Evens dated June 30 th 1644 to bring to Dynton two quarters of oats or beanes & one lode of haie daie for his time being there & paid upon y ^e same warrant 7 quarters & 2 bussshels of oats and beanes prise	07	00	00
Itn.	quartered free quarter for June 1645 Captaine Aldridges troope neare 60 men 60 horses 10 daies & 10 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie and night	45	00	00
Itn.	quartered free quarter in Sept ^r . 1644 Capt. Shilborn's troope neare 80 men & 80 horsse 10 daies & 10 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & night	60	00	00
Itn.	quartered free quarter in Maie 1644 Capt ^m . Phips his troope neare, 40 men & 40 horsstes 4 daies & 4 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & night	12	00	00
Itn.	by warrant from y ^e said Cap ^t Phips we carryed to Ethrope to his quarters there soe muche p ^{vis} ⁿ . of victualles wch cost sent to Ailesburi upon warrant 5 dragone horses wh. Cost	04	ii	00
Itn.	by warrant under y ^e hands of Jo. Heale highe constable dated August 28 th 1643 paid to Henry Phillips of Ailesburi for raising greate horses for the Earle of Manchesters regm ^t	14	00	00

⁹ Major Thomas Shilbourne writes from Addington, 15th January, 1644 (*MSS. of Duke of Portland*, I., 93; 166). He went to Ireland with Cromwell in command of a regiment, and died there about 1649.

	£ s. d.
Itm. paid to Cap ^t Phips upon warrant for to p ^r vide within our lyberties two dragone horsse bridles & sadles—paid to him for for them	08 00 00
Itm. quartered free quarter two troops belong- to Sir Robt. Pie's regm ^t . of 180 men & 180 horses 4 daies & 4 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & night 1645	54 00
Itm. quartered free quarter in June & Julie 1643 Cap ^t . Drapers ¹⁰ troope neare 80 men & 80 horses 24 daies & 24 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & night	144 00
Itm. quartered free quarter in June & Julie 1643 Cap ^t . Buller's troope neare 80 men & 80 horses 24 daies & 24 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & night	144 00
Itm. quartered free quarter in August & Sept ^r . 1645 Cap ^m . Brownes ¹¹ troope neare 60 men & 60 horses 5 daies & 5 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & nighte	22 10
Itm. quartered free quarter soildiers under S. Robt. Pie ¹¹ in August & Septem ^r . neare 60 men & 60 horses 5 daies & 5 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & nighte	22 10
Itm. quartered free quarter in Aprill 1646 Cap ^m . Cannon's ¹¹ troope 100 men and 100 horses 19 daies & 19 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie and nighte	142 10
Itm. quartered free quarter in Aprill 1646 Cap ^t . Eversons ¹¹ troope 100 men & 100 horsse 20 daies & 20 nights at 1 ^s . 6 ^d . daie & nighte	150 00
A note of aquitances	
Itm. aquitance dated June 21 1645 from Hodges, Clarke to Tho. Scot for £7 & another dated Julie 24 th 1645 for £1 15 ^s 8 ^d .	08 15 08
Itm. aquitance dated July 31 st 1645 for £7 & more dated August 20 th 1645 for £1 8 ^s 6 ^d . under the hande of Nathaniell Peacocke	08 08 06
Itm. an aquitance dated Januarie 25 th 1644 under the hands of Jo. Hodges, clarke to Tho. Scot for	16 09 04
Itm. an aquitance dated Januari 25 th 1644 unde the said Jo. Hodges for the releeve of maymed soildiers some	00 13 06

¹⁰ Possibly the Captn. Matthew Draper who had a troop of horse under the Earl of Essex, who was at Thame in June, 1643.

¹¹ Fairfax was in command of the Army, 1645-6; in this Sir Robert Pye had a regiment of horse, and Captain John Browne had a troop. Captain Henry Cannon and Captain Evanson (not "Everson") both commanded troops in Colonel Whalley's regiment.

	£	s.	d.
Itm. an acquittance dated October 18, 1645 under ye hands of Jo. Hodges	16	12	ii
Itm. an acquit dated Novem. 1645 under y ^e hands of y ^e said Jo. Hodges for	16	03	i0
Itm. an acquit dated Jan. 17 th 1645 from Jo. Hodges for	16	06	0j
Itm. An acquit dated April 1645 from Jo. Deverel for	14	12	00
Itm. another dated Febr. 7 th 1645 from Jo. Deverel for	07	12	00
Itm. an other dated March 7 th 1645 from Ric. Dalbie for	15	10	00
Itm. an other dated Maie 30 th 1646 from Rich. Woodhouse, Clarke to y ^e treasurer of this County for	10	00	00
Itm. another dated Jan. 13 th 1645 from Nathan Peacocke for Britishe armie ¹²	09	15	05
Itm. an other dated Maie 27 th 1646 from Nat. Peacocke for the Britishe Armie	07	18	00

The names of the Collectors of money for monthlie taxes all other taxes levied & raised in our p'ishe videz since the begi'ng of this parlmt.

Ric. Brayngwin	Ed. Rose
Jo Greenwood	Tho. Greenwood
Will Coles	Ric. Slater
Tho Clark	Ric. Rayner
Tho Plater	Ric. Barnard, Jun ^r .
Geo Hollyman	Ed. Rose, Jun ^r .
Tho Rose	Constables
Tho Chapman	

(What follows is in another and inferior writing.)

To the three and twentieth Artycle Sr. Henry Spiller¹³ lord of this manor his land being sequestered by Mr. Gosnoll of Chessham steward to the Committee att Ailesburi & James Rose & other receivers of money for fines and heriottes & other things to the full vallue of £58 09^s. 09^d.

	£	s.	d.
To the third Artycle there is paid for plemony (?) & collected by Thomas Chapman, Ric. Plater, paid to Sr. Tho. Sanders, kngt. & Tho. Lee Esq	43	04	06

¹² " British Army" means the British Army in Ireland for which, by Ordnances of 18 October, 1644, and 27 September, 1645, a special tax was imposed. (*Acts & Ordnances*, I., 531, 777.) Bucks was to contribute £70 per week for this purpose (p. 532).

¹³ Sir Hy. Spiller was lessee of the Manor of Haddenham; he was " imprisoned at Gloucester by the Parliamentarians." See *Victoria County History*, II., 283.

£ s. d.

To the seaven & twentieth Artycle there hath
 binn paid for excise in our liberties to
 Andrew Wright and Richard Howood of
 Aylesburi 54 04 01

for caring of timber from Kingsy to Aylesburi
 under warrant from the Commity of
 Aylesburi wch hath bin carred in to the
 garison about 15 loades att 5/- the load
 which monts to the some of 03 15 00

Tho Very
 ? Plater
 Will Clark
 G. Plater
 Will Munday

Jno ?
 John Clark