

Steeple Ashton
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Steeple Ashton [2,864 a.], Great Hinton [676 a.], West Ashton [2.025 a.] and Semington [1,181 a.] tithings

Commissioners
Surveyors

George Barnes of Andover, Hants, Thomas Davis of Horningsham, Thomas Flower of Melksham.
Jaccob Player Sturge of Bristol and John Hayward of Rowde.

Lord of Manor	Of Steeple Ashton, Richard Godolphin Long, John Long, and Daniel Jones Long. Of Rood Ashton, Richard Godolphin Long. Of Semington, Edward Seymour. Of Littleton, Ann Chamberlain. Of Whorwellsdown, Joshua Smith.
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Vicar Area	Samuel Hay 6,771 a. [2,173 a.] Ray Down, Dodds Mead, High Field, Albury, Middle Field, Moorfield, Lower Lain, Littleton Wood Common, Steeple Ashton Common, Little Marsh Common, West Ashton Common, Hinton Common, Southbrook, Flowers Wood, Little Wood, Little Moor Field.
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Allotments 107.

Lords of the manor of Steeple Ashton	1,1191 a, including leases and copy.	John Adams George Ball John Biddulph Deviseses of James Coles William Hayward Charles Lee Anne Long Richard G. Long representatives of Walter Newman representatives of Rev. Thomas Owen Sarah Richards John Taylor J. P. Tidcombe Charles Tiley Thomas Watts	27 a. 40 a. 21 a. 24 a. 32 a. 23 a. 28 a. 24 a. 15 a. 33 a. 27 a. 38 a. 59 a. 22 a. 27 a.
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Other names in the above section of document.

Sarah Barrow and William Baverstock, James Barlett, James Beaven, Jane Beaven, Samuel Beaven, William Beaven, Eleanor Berrett, William Berrett, Charles Blake, Mary Blake, William Blake, William and Thomas Bruges, Andrew Burbidge, Ann Chamberlain, William Crook, John Cunditt, William Dunsden, Samuel Eyres, Joseph Flower, Rachel and Ann Gale, Robert Griffin, Lydia Heritage, John Kemp, Leonard Lawes, Francis Long, John Long, John Mattocks, Mary Maddocks, William Phillips, William and Jane Potter, James Redman, Daniel Sims, Elizabeth Shepherd, William Stillman, George Taylor, Simon Taylor, Charles Timbrell, William Togwell, John Watts, Richard Watts, Stephen Watts, Robert Weaver, Jane Woodman.

Richard Godolphin Long	208 a. including leases and Copy.		
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Other names in the above section of document.

Mary Beaven, William Bell, Abraham Ludlow, Robert Weaver, Sarah Weaver, Arnold Joyce

Duke of Somerset	61 a. including leases		
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Names in the above section of document.

Jane Beaven, Thomas Bruges, William Bruges, Mary Cox, Thomas Flower, William Harford, John Jones, Edmund Jefferies, William Matravers, representatives of Matthew Taylor

Joshua Smith	154 a. including leases and Copy.		
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Names in the above section of document.

John Baldwin, William Beaven, James Bristow, Thomas Brown, William Brown, William Drewitt, Jonathan Humphrey, Mary Humphrey, Catherine Hurle, Ann Price, William Price, James Sims, Thomas White.

Abraham Ludlow	8 a.	All Souls College, Oxford.	16 a.
George Ball	27 a.	Mary Long	34 a.
Michael Hicks Beach	18 a.	Abraham and Susannah Ludlow	98 a.
Ann Chamberlain	22 a.	Earl Manvers	15 a.
		Devises of Rev. Thomas Owen	26 a.
		William Stillman	31 a.

Other names in the above section of document.

John Adams, John Angel, Cuthbert Armstrong, William Ashely, James Barlett, Jane Beaven, Eleanor Beaven, William Beaven, Samuel Beaven, John Bell, William Berrett, Rev. Wyatt Cottle, Robert Crook, Ann Dugdale, James Dunsdon, William Dunsdon, churchwardens of Edington, rector of Whaddon, devisees of Francis Edwards, Sarah Ferris, Joseph Flower, Stephen Flower, Elizabeth Gaisford, William Gaisford, Rachel and Ann Gale, Isaac Griffin, John Griffin, William and Sarah Hallett, Sarah Hallett, Daniel Hayward, Laurence Howell, Edmund Jefferies, Robert Jefferies, James Kingman, Charles Long, Francis Long, Robert Long, Rev.

James Long, Gorges Lowther, Magdalene College, Cambridge, Robert Marks, William Marks, William Matravers, devisees of John Matthews, John Matthews, Thomas Mayel, Charles Melsom, Thomas Mitchell, John Oakley, John Perrior, John Perrott, William Phillips, William Porter, William Price, George Pryor, John Redman, Robert Rogers, John Salter, James Selfe, Hon. and Rev. Edward Seymour, rector of Coulston. James Sims, Stephen Sims, Elizabeth Shepherd, Henry Slade, George Smith, John Smith, Steeple Ashton second poor [ie. The poor not relieved out of the rates], George Taylor, Thomass Tayler, Simon Taylor, William Tayler, devisees of Matthew Taylor, Charles Tiley, John Tiley, devisees of John Togwell, Trowbridge almshouses, Rev. Thomas Turner, Gifford Warriner, James Watts, John Watts, Richard Watts, Roger Watts, Robert Weaver, West Ashton Poor, devisees of John Whitaker, Whitaker and Seagram, John Wild, John Winslow, Samuel Winslow, Robert Wright.

Fences	General
Roads	10 public roads, 69 private roads, 5 private footpaths, 18 public footpaths. Duties for repairing public and private roads set out. Herbage allotted.
Finance	The share of Abraham Ludlow settled by deduction from his allotment.
Map	(1) West and Rood Ashton (2) Steeple Ashton and part of West Ashton (3) Hinton, Semington and Littleton. Commonable Lands red, old inclosures green. Allotments numbered only..
Schedules	7 schedules of rates, being a proportion of £10, to be paid by proprietors towards the repair of roads.

Notes	<p>Very complicated manorial system. Some lands in Steeple Ashton held by copy of court roll of Edington, lands also held as of the manor of Whaddon.</p> <p>Claims by Joshua Smith and five others for rights in the common fields of Steeple Ashton because of their lands in Edington, East and West Coulston, Baynton, Tinhead and Trowbridge. Objections raised by Richard Long and two others. Commissioners decided against Joshua Smith and others whereupon Joshua Smith brought an action in King's Bench which was heard at Salisbury on 3 July 1814. Joshua Smith received 1s. damages and was awarded half of what he would have got if his claim had not been objected to. Each paid their own costs. The award was delayed by this and other objections.</p>
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