



# *Marston, in the Parish of Potterne - Manor Survey by John May 1657 (part)*

9 June, 1657.

*Grounds of this Act.; 60000l. by the Moneth for three Moneths.*

Be it Enacted and Ordained by His Highness the Lord Protector and this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority thereof, That towards the Maintenance of the Spanish War, and other necessary Services of this Commonwealth, the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds by the Moneth, for three Moneths, from the Five and twentieth day of March, One thousand six hundred fifty and seven, to the four and twentieth day of June then next following, Shall be Assessed, Taxed, Collected, Levied and Paid in the several Counties, Cities, Towns and Places hereafter named respectively, by the several Sums, and according to the several Rates and Proportions, and in such manner as is hereafter expressed, That is to say, For every Moneth of the said three Moneths;

*Commissioners' Names.*

And be it further Enacted by His Highness the Lord Protector, and this present Parliament, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority thereof, That the persons hereafter named, shall be Commissioners of and for the several and respective Counties, Cities, Towns and Places hereafter named; that is to say,

For the County of Wilts, Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, John Lisle one of the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal of England, Robert Nicholas one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer, Edmund Ludlow Esquire, Sir Anthony Ashley Cooper Baronet, Alexander Popham, Francis Hollis, Richard Whitehead, John Ashe, Philip Smith, Alexander Thistlethwaite, William Sadler, Edward Tooker, John Dove, Robert Hipplesley, Walter St. John, William Ludlow, Edward Stokes, Gabriel Martin, Edward Pierce, William Eyre, John Rede, Jeffery Daniel, Giles Eyre, Francis Swanton, Samuel Ashe, Nicholas Green, William Blisset, William Shute, Thomas Eyre, Bennet Swain, William Coles of Downton, John Goddard of Barwick, Edward Michel, John Nordon, William King, Thomas Grove, William Adlim, Henry Blake, Walter South, William Yorke, James Ashe, Wil. Willoughby of Knoyle, Wil. Temple, Thomas Paine, Richard Hill, Henry Hungerford, Marmaduke Stonehouse, John Alsford, Gabriel Lapp, Esquires, Richard Crouch, John Lawrence, Thomas Hunt Thomas Hancock, Francis Leigh, John Taylour, Wil. Montjoy, Paul Meth-wyn, Anthony Trotman, Wil. Yerbury, John Bennet, of Steeple-Ashton, Richard Francklin, Wil. Redish, Edward Tiddecomb, John Keynes, Richard Scot, Wil. Sherstone, George Dyer, John Blackbury, Edward Middlecot, Wil. Stanter, Christopher Bat, James Heely, Wil. Ruty, Edward Frip, Richard Green, James Fice, Gabriel Lap, George Lane, Gent.

The County of Wilts, the sum of One thousand six hundred sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. [\[1.\]](#)

## Free Holders

[2.]

William White	Free hold one dwelling house, one barn with backside orchard and close. One ground called The Breach. One ground called the Fursey Leaze. The half of one ground called Furzy Leaze. Two pcells in the bottom of Long Mead. Three acres and a yard in 5 pcells in Longmead Five. Two acres and a half in 6 pcells in Hedland Furlong. Seven peeces of mead in Pudmore. Two acres in 3 pcells in Norney Field. Three halves in 3 pcells in The Harris. Four acres in 7 pcells in the South Field. Five acres in 10 pcells in the East Field.
Francis Alexander	Free hold one dewlling house and barn with backside and ...
William Hunt	Of Potterne his free hold one dwelling house one barn late Yorkes with backlands and orchard. One other dwelling house and barn with backside adjoining. One cottage house called Markes with a garden. Two grounds of past. shouting on Hockland lane. One ground next adjoining East. One ground next adjoining North. Fronxey Ground next South East. Ten acres and a yard in 1A peeces in Longmead Furlong. Nine acres and a halfe in 1A peeces in Hedland Furlong. Seventeen peeces of mead in Pudmore. Six acres of meadow and Erra in Lye Breach. Ten acres in 13 pcells in Norny Field. Five acres in 3 parcels in the Ham. Eighteen acres and a yard in 22 pcells in the South Field. Twenty seven acres and a half and half a yard in 27 pcells in the East Field.
Thomas Coleman	Holdeth of the mority weathers land one dwelling house with backside and Close. Two halves in 2 pacels in the Ham. One yard in the West Field in Hedland Furlong.

[1.] British History Online

June 1657: An Act for an Assessment upon England at the Rate of Sixty thousand Pounds by the Moneth, for three Moneths.

[2.] WSHC

Volume containing a survey of the manor of Potterne, including the tithings of Worton and Marston, by John May. A most detailed survey and valuation covering freeholders, leaseholders and copyholders (Ref 574/98).

Andrews' and Dury's Map of Wiltshire, 1773