

A K A L E N D E R

CONTEYNING THE

NAMES OF ALL SUCH GENT. AND OTHERS AS UPON HER MATY'S
PRYVVE SEALES HAVE PAID THERE MONEY TO THE HANDES
OF SIR HUGH CHOLMONDLEY KNYGHTE COLLECTR
OF HER HYGHNES LOANE WITHIN THE
COUNTIE OF CHESTER :
TOGETHER WITH THE SEVERALL SOMES AND
DAIES OF RECEIPT.


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INTRODUCTION.

THE following document is a return from sir Hugh Cholmondeley of the sums collected by him from the gentlemen in Cheshire, as her majesty's deputy-lieutenant and collector in that county, under privy seals granted in reference to a loan called for on account of the war in Ireland; and frequent references to which are contained in the various letters and documents, the substance of which is given in the Calendar of State Papers 1595-7, wherein the name of sir Hugh Cholmondeley as her majesty's collector is frequently mentioned. The total raised appears to have been sixteen hundred and seventy-five pounds. The relative proportions borne by the heads of the great families in Cheshire and the excuses made by some of them are curious and interesting. The account given by Froud, of an earlier loan in the previous reign, shows the general character of this arbitrary imposition, which must have been far more oppressive than the property-tax of our own day, inquisitorial and inconvenient though it sometimes be. "Money had to be found somewhere. The harvest, happily, had been at last abundant, and wheat had fallen from fifty shillings a quarter to four or five. The country was in

a condition to lend, and a commission was sent out for a forced loan calculated on the assessment of the last subsidy. Lists of the owners of property in each county were drawn out with sums of money opposite to their names, and the collectors were directed 'to travail by all the best ways they might for obtaining the sums noted.' Persons found conformable were to receive acknowledgments. Should 'any be froward' they were to find securities to appear when called on before the Privy Council, or be arrested on the spot and sent to London.* One hundred and ten thousand pounds were collected under the commission in spite of outcry and resistance."†

R. H. W.

EASTER, 1872.

* *Commission for the Loan, MS.*, Mary Domestic, vol. xi.

† *Ibid.*, vol. xii.

A KALENDER.

A Kalender conteyning the names of all such gent. and others as upon her Maty's pryvye scales have paid there money to the handes of Sir Hugh Cholmondley, knyghte, collect^r of her Hyghnes loane withⁱⁿ the countie of Chester, together wth the severall somes and daies of receipt.

These 4 paid
before the
res of respite.

Henrie Delves, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}	... xi th August.
Dame Elizabeth Boothe, wid ^w	xx ^{li}	... xix August.
Geffrey Shakerley, esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	... xxiiij August.
John Egerton, esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	... xxv August.
Richard Groveno ^r , esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	... xxv Octob ^r .
Dame Marie Egerton, widd ^w	xx ^{li}	}
Peter Warburton of Arley, Esqu ^r	L ^{li}	
William Brereton of Handford, Esq.	x ^{li}	
Thomas Leighe of Adlington, Esqr.	xx ^{li}	
Henrie Manwaringe, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
George Leighe, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	
William Lev'sage, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	
Thomas Wilbram, Esq ^r	x ^{li}	
John Dutton, Esqu ^r	x ^{li}	}
Sir Rolande Stanley, knight	xxv ^{li}	
Sir Randall Brereton, knight	x ^{li}	
Hughe Calveley, Esq ^r	x ^{li}	
Philip Oldfeild, Esqu ^r	L ^{li}	
Willm Knighte, gent.....	x ^{li}	
John Nutter, dean of Chester	x ^{li}	
Raufe Egerton, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
George Massie, Esqu ^r	xxx ^{li}	
Thomas Bunburie, Esq ^r	xxv ^{li}	
John Bruen, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	}
Henry Birkened, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
Thom ^s Jackson, p'son of Hawarden	xxx ^{li}	
Thom ^s Colley, p'son of Malpas	xxx ^{li}	

Thom ^s Vernon, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	} xxix Octobr.
Richard Wilbram of Namptwich, gent...	xx ^{li}	
Geoffrey Minshull of the same, gent	xx ^{li}	
Willm̄ Church of the same, gent	xx ^{li}	
Henry Hardware, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
Richard Cotton, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	... xxx Octobr.
Willm̄ Whitmore, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	... xxxi Octobr.
Ran. Arderne, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	} primo Novembr.
John Done, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	
Robert Huyde, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
Thom ^s Aston, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	
Hughe Davenport, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
Edward Cotton, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	... 3 ^d Novembr.
Thomas Tochet, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	} 4 ^o Novembr.
Willm̄ Brereton of Ashley, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	
Randall Manwaring of Pever, Esqr.	xxv ^{li}	... 5 ^o Novembr.
Sir John Savage, knight	L ^{li}	} 7 Novembr.
John Poole, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	
Rolande Dutton, Esqu ^r	xxv ^{li}	
Thom ^s Marburie, Esqu ^r	xx ^{li}	} xi Novembr.
Randall Davenport of Henburie, Esq	xxv ^{li}	
Peter Leighe of Lyme, Esqui ^r	xxx ^{li}	... xvj Novembr.

So^m received, one thousand three hundred three score pounds.

H. Cholm̄ndeley.

The names of suche gent. and others as have made defaulte concerning the said loane.

Answered he
wold pay at Lon-
don.

Sir William Brereton, knight	L ^{li}
Willm̄ Davenport of Bromhall, Esqui ^r	xxx ^{li}
Edward Warren of Pointon, Esqui ^r	xxv ^{li}
Willm̄ Tatton of Withenshaw, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}
John Warde of Capesthorne, Esqui ^r ..	xx ^{li}
Thoms Fyton of Sydington, Esqui ^r	xxv ^{li}

At London.

Said he wold take order at London. A poore gent. pleads insufficiency. Saith he will take order at London. Furth of the country.

A younger brother, and pleads insufficiency. His father now lendeth, and he a young man alleging insufficiency.

The citizens of Chester humble way to be spared in regarde they lefray their money for her matie upon transportation of soldiers into Irelande.

A man without lands, and of small abilitie. Alledgeth the most part of his goods to be in the Irishmen's hands, and thereby not able to lend at this time.

Attendant on ye r. ho. erle of Essex.

John Mooreton, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}
Georg. Beverley, Esqui ^r	xxv ^{li}
Richard Massie of Grafton, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}
Thoms Brooke of Norton, Esqui ^r	xxv ^{li}
George Leycester of Toft, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}
Edward Leighe of Baguley, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}
Sir George Beeston, knight	xx ^{li}
Thomas Holcrofte, Esqui ^r	x ^{li}
John Starkie of Derley, Esqui ^r	xx ^{li}
Sir Edward Brabson, knight	li
Thom ^s Minshull of Namptwich, M ^c cer	xx ^{li}
Edward Minshull, jun ^r of Namptwich	xx ^{li}

The Citie of Chester.

Thomas Smith, Esqu ^r , late Maior of Chester	xxv ^{li}
Richard Birkenhed, Esqui ^r , recorder of Chester	xx ^{li}
Richard Brabande, alderman of Chester	xxv ^{li}
Robert Brerewood, alderman	xxv ^{li}
Edmund Gamull, alderman	x ^{li}
Valentine Broughton, alderman	x ^{li}
John Fyton, alderman	xx ^{li}
Fulke Aldersey, alderman	xx ^{li}
Willm Aldersey, alderman	xx ^{li}
Willm Weld, alderman	xxv ^{li}
Thom ^s Lyniell, alderman	xxv ^{li}
Thom ^s Fletcher, alderman	xx ^{li}
Roland Barnes, M ^c cer	xx ^{li}
Peter Newhall, M ^c chand	xx ^{li}
Alexander Coates, gent	xx ^{li}
Henrie Hamnet, Drap'	xxv ^{li}

The clergie men in defaulte concerning the said loane.

Richard Gerrarde, p ['] son of Stopport	xxx ^{li}
Lyonell Sharpe, parson of Malpas	xxx ^{li}

Mr. Eton, p'son of Moberleyxx^{li}
 Mr. Massye, p'son of Wilmeslowexx^{li}
 Rob^t Ireland, p'son of Christletonxx^{li}
 Som̄ not rec^d990^{li}

Deade persons unto whom her Mātie's pryvie seales were
 dyirected.

The ladie Leighe of Lyme.

Duckworth, late p'son of S^t Maries, Chester.

The pryvie seale mistaken.

Henrie Waddington, vicar of Bureaston. No such person or
 place in this county.

The names of such as have payed their lone since a former
 certificat.

Thomas Brook, Esquierxxv^{li}.....xxi Novēbr. 97.
 Mr. Eton, p'son of Moberleyxx^{li}viiij Decembr.
 Mr. Massy, p'son of Wilmeslowxx^{li}eadem die.
 S^r Edw. Brabson, knight^{li}xiii Decembris.
 Georg. Beverley, Esquier.....xxv^{li}.....xv Decembr.
 Richard Gerarde, p'son of Stockport...xxx^{li}.....xx Decembris.
 Richard Massey of Grafton, Esquier...xx^{li}xxii Decembris.
 Willm̄ Davenport of Bromhall, Esquier...xxv^{li}.....xxiiiij Decembr.
 Sum̄ccxv^{li}.
 Of the citie of Chesterc^{li}.
 Toſlis of the loonne in Chesshyre..... MVJ.LXXV^{li}.

Endorsed August 1597,

The Loane, Chesshyre,

M.D.CLXXV^{li}.

P. THO. KERY.

Sir HUGHE CHOLMELEY,

Novembre 1597, the stat.

of the receipt for the same.

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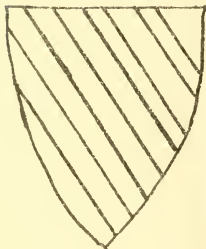
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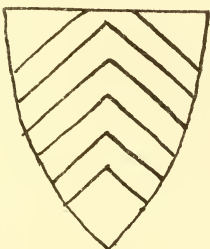
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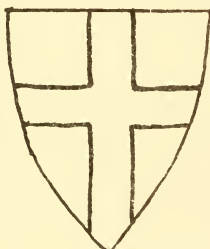
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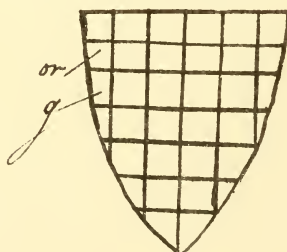
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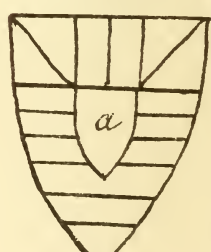
Gerrard.



Warren.



Mortimer.



FROM THE FRIARY WINDOWS.

