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; the Government promising interest at 8 % p.a. on their value. Those in London who had not made voluntary contributions by 29th November, 1642, were assessed and taxed

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1 Ordnance of 9 June, 1642.
up to 1/20th part of their estate. On 24th February, 1643, a general weekly tax was imposed on every county, and under this order Buckinghamshire was assessed at £420 per week, the committee for levying the tax being appointed. They form an astonishing list of Bucks Worthies, including, amongst others, not only John Hampden and Bulstrode Whitelocke, but also Sir Richard Ingoldsby, of Waldrige, 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 Castleton; 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.

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3 Acts and Ordnances, I., 38; Gardner, Great Civil War, I.
4 Acts and Ordnances, I., 85; Gardner, Great Civil War, I., 96.
5 Acts and Ordnances, I., 90.
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Bucks

Haddenham

A copy of the names of the Receivers & Collectors ofanie moneies horse armes amunishon householde stuffe freequarters and allso an account of suche warrants orders &commands as have bine issued into our lyberties by severallpersons in the service of the state, videz:

A

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

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& spent in grosse by Ric. Brayngwin 05 00

Ticket 04 00

Jo. Barnard 05 10

Geo. Francklin 04 00


B

Item. money horse armes & other things upon the firstp'positions & 5th & 20th pte. By Sundri warrants andpaide to the Garyson at Ailesburie, videz:

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The names of the Treasurers Receivers & Collectors ofthe last somes of money above written: Tho Sanders, knight late of Dynton, Tho. Westall late of Kimble Magna,Joseph Seeton of Ailesbury, Jo. Hodges clarke to Tho. Scot.
Esquire, Ric. Baldwin Scot and Baldwin Treasurers for ye County, Tho. Tyrrell, sometime Coll' at Ailesburi, Jo. Randolphe late of Crendon, Arthur Goodwin Coll' late of Upper Winchendon and Ric Dalby late of Normarson. And we also written will testifie and make it appeare if it be demanded.

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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>Our monthlie Contribû that we paid for Towne onely. To Ailesburie which is paid in money &amp; returns</td>
<td>£ 08 17 07</td>
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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>Our monthlie contribution was paid to Tho. Barnes as maie appeare by quitances for the first 5 mounthes</td>
<td>£ 74 19 04</td>
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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>Our contribution hathe bin ever since to Ailesburi is £8 17s. 7d. wch. hathe bin paid in money &amp; returns for the Towne only we received but letle poundage.</td>
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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>paid for ye other 27 daies eight pounds nine shillings two pence beside returns for the farme &amp; parishe as it dothe appeare under the hand of Henry Gosse bearinge date May the 18th 1646 wch. said Gosse is Coll. Bulstrode's man, allso for fees for ye other 27 daies Twenty eight shillings, I saie for fees 28s</td>
<td>£ 08 09 02</td>
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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>moreover Mr. Henry Beake esquire ought to paie for his ffarme in our towne mounthlie</td>
<td>£ 04 08 09ob.</td>
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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>moreover Mr. Symon Maine esquire ought to paie mounthlie for his parsinge (?) in our towne</td>
<td>£ 01 09 07ob.</td>
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<td>Itm.</td>
<td>what labourers and teames we sent to Ailesburi to worke and carry turffes &amp; haie by sundry warrants, videz 1642 120 labourers 1643 24 teames to carry haie &amp; 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 12 laborers 2 sayers &amp; 2 carpenters &amp; receaved nor paid some</td>
<td>£ 21 10 04</td>
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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,
Itm.  by warrants we sent 9 beds to Ailesbury for soldiers to lie one [on] worth in prize 11 00 00
Itm.  by request of the Comittee at Ailesbury we the inhabitants of Haddenham did set forth the 14 volentari men with a mounthes paie and Armes whch. charge was 30 00 00
Itm.  Given to 9 volunters that went forth the wth. Mr. Ric. Ingoldsby then Capt. about 20a man. 20 00 00
Itm.  taken from us by the Gover' and Comittee. of Ailesbury al the trayned armes we where charged wh. all & divers other armes for the full value of 100 00 00
Itm.  Eaten up in grasse when his Ex" the Earle of Exex laid in Thame by ye state horsses to the full value of 100 00 00
Itm.  Ric. Barnard the younger of Haddenham had one close of Grasse eaten up by ye soildiers horsses of Cap'n Phipps and Major Shilbrune9 when they did not quarter in the Towne. Worth 01 00 00
Itm.  by warrant under ye hands of Tho. Bruges lieut. to Major Evens dated June 30th 1644 to bring to Dynton two quarters of oats or beanes & one lode of haie dalie for his time being there & paid upon ye same warrant 7 quarters & 2 busshels of oats and beanes prise 07 00 00
Itm.  quartered free quarter for June 1645 Captaine Aldridges troope neare 60 men 60 horsses 10 daies & 10 nights at 1s. 6d. daie & night 45 00 00
Itm.  quartered free quarter in Sept' 1644 Capt. Shilborn's troope neare 80 men & 80 horssse 10 daies & 10 nights at 1s. 6d. daie & night 60 00 00
Itm.  quartered free quarter in Maie 1644 Capt'n Phips his troope neare, 40 men & 40 horsses 4 daies & 4 nights at 1s. 6d. daie & night 12 00 00
Itm.  by warrant from ye said Cap'n Phips we carried to Ethrope to his quarters there soe muche p'vis of victualles wch cost 04 ii 00
Itm.  sent to Ailesbury upon warrant 5 dragone horses wh. Cost 13 00
Itm.  by warrant under ye hands of Jo. Heale highe constable dated August 28th 1643 paid to Henry Phillips of Ailesbury for raising great horses for the Earle of Manchesters regim' 14 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.
Itm. paid to Cap't Phips upon warrant for to p'vide within our lyberties two dragone horses bridles & sadles—paid to him for them £ 08 00 00

Itm. quartered free quarter two troops belong-to Sir Robt. Pie's regm. of 180 men & 180 horses 4 daies & 4 nights at 1s 6d. daie & night 1645 54 00

Itm. quartered free quarter in June & Julie 1643 Capt. Drapers' troope neare 80 men & 80 horses 24 daies & 24 nights at 1s 6d. 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 1s 6d. daie & night 144 00

Itm. quartered free quarter in August & Sept. 1645 Cap't Browne's troope neare 60 men & 60 horses 5 daies & 5 nights at 1s 6d. daie & nighte 22 10

Itm. quartered free quarter soildiers under S. Robt. Pie's in August & Septem' neare 60 men & 60 horses 5 daies & 5 nights at 1s 6d. daie & nighte 22 10

Itm. quartered free quarter in April 1646 Cap't Cannon's troope 100 men and 100 horses 19 daies & 19 nights at 1s 6d. daie and nighte 142 10

Itm. quartered free quarter in April 1646 Cap't Evanson's troope 100 men & 100 horses 20 daies & 20 nights at 1s 6d. daie & nighte 150 00

A note of aquitances

Itm. an aquitance dated June 21 1645 from Hodges, Clarke to Tho. Scot for £7 & another dated Julie 24th 1645 for £1 15s 8d. 08 15 08

Itm. an aquitance dated July 31st 1645 for £7 & more dated August 20th 1645 for £1 8s 6d. under the hande of Nathaniell Peacocke 08 08 06

Itm. an aquittance dated Januarte 25th 1644 under the hands of Jo. Hodges, clarke to Tho. Scot for 16 09 04

Itm. an aquittance dated Januari 25th 1644 unde the said Jo. Hodges for the releve 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 Evason (not " Everson ") both commanded troops in Colonel Whalley's regiment.
Itm. an acquittance dated October 18, 1645 under ye hands of Jo. Hodges 16 12 ii
Itm. an acquit dated Novem. 1645 under ye hands of Jo. Hodges for 16 03 10
Itm. an acquit dated Jan. 17th 1645 from Jo. Deverel for 16 06 00
Itm. An acquit dated April 1645 from Jo. Deverel for 14 12 00
Itm. another dated Febr. 7th 1645 from Jo. Deverel for 07 12 00
Itm. an other dated March 7th 1645 from Ric. Dalbie for 15 10 00
Itm. an other dated Maie 30th 1646 from Rich. Woodhouse, Clarke to ye tresurer of this County for 10 00 00
Itm. another dated Jan. 13th 1645 from Nathan Peacocke for Britishe armie 09 15 05
Itm. an other dated Maie 27th 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 begiñg of this parlmt.

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

(What follows is in another and inferior writing.)

To the three and twentith Artyle Sr. Henry Spiller¹³ lord of this manor his land being sequestered by Mr. Gossnoll 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 09s. 09d.

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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.
Recipient of Excise and Details of Timber Transport

To the seven and twentieth Article 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 Committee of Aylesburi which hath been carried in to the garrison about 15 loads at 5/- the load which monts to the some of £03 15 00

Tho Very Jno ?
? Plater John Clark
Will Clark
G. Plater
Will Munday