

THE IPSWICH 'DOMESDAY' BOOKS,
AND ESPECIALLY CONCERNING PERCYVALE'S
'GREAT DOMESDAY BOOK,'
WITH THAT PART OF 'LIBER SEXTUS' CONTAINING THE
TAXES PAID TO THE KING'S GRACE BY EVERY TOWN
IN SUFFOLK.

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The ancient Borough of Ipswich, besides possessing a rather remarkable and extensive collection of Rolls, Charters and Letters Patent, Deeds, both private and municipal, as well as other miscellaneous writings of varied worth, is fortunate in having among the town Archives, several books, both written and printed, which are of special value and importance, alike to the antiquary and historian, and of no small account in the eyes of the intelligent burgess, who rightly regards each as a link in the silver chain that connects the present with the past. The interest which attaches to these volumes may be said mainly to centre in those, known respectively as the 'New' or 'Great' Domesday and the 'Old' or 'Little' Domesday Book, concerning which, and especially the former, I desire to draw attention.

The ancient laws and customs of Ipswich, dating from a very early period of the town's constitution and history, were originally contained in certain Rolls, once the cherished inheritance of our forefathers, but which, alas! were in the 56th year of the reign of Henry III.

abstracted from the "Comyn Hutche or Cheste" and, regardless of the grievous injury inflicted thereby upon the town, purloined by a certain notorious Town Clerk ("un faus comun Clerk") one, John le Blake, of whom, and the precious Rolls, it is almost needless to say, nothing further was heard. 'Men of the East' are proverbially 'wise,' so that it is no cause for surprise, that we find the Ipswich townsfolk soon after this occurrence, deputing to twenty-four of their number, the task of compiling afresh an account of the ancient usages of the Borough, of the extreme importance of which they thus appear to have been fully sensible. These revived customs, ordinances and regulations, were embodied in the volume since known as the "*Domesday des Leyes e des usages de Gippewiz*," but more commonly as the 'Little Domesday Book,' and appears to have been completed in the 19th year of Edward I. This work, however, seems very soon after to have disappeared, but not before two official copies had been made sometime during the reign of Edward II., and these were a little later on, increased to the number of three.

Of the fourteenth century transcripts, one is an octavo volume, containing within its leather covers, ninety-one leaves of vellum, upon fifty of which, appear in a neat hand, a copy in French of the former Domesday Book, while sundry other matters, of a later period, occupy the remaining forty one skins.

The other transcript, or duplicate copy, is apparently the work of the same penman, and also contains on the leaves not used for the original purpose of the book, much interesting matter of a subsequent date.

A third transcript of a similar character, and executed probably *about* the same time as the two copies just mentioned, but every way inferior to them, found its way some twenty-five years ago into the hands of the British Museum authorities,* under circumstances

* "Le Domesday des Leyes et Usages de Gippewiz 19 Edw: I. Br: Mus: CLVII. B.
Add MSS. 25,011.

detailed at length in the Report recently made by Mr. J. C. Jeaffreson for the Historical MSS. Commission (Appendix ix, p. 242). Beside the French text, this copy has an English translation, and is easily accessible to the student in an admirable edition published in the Roll series,* which has an able introduction, pointing out especially the importance of the Ipswich Domesday as a unique volume among a rare class of documents: valuable foot notes, explanatory of obsolete terms, &c., are to be found on nearly every page.

In addition to this volume, a fifteenth century copy of this Domesday, was, at the same time as the other transcript mentioned, purchased by the Trustees of the British Museum, in whose custody it remains.

This latter volume was in all probability the precursor of the 'new' or 'Great' Domesday Book, so called from having been compiled in the 12th year of Henry VIII, and owing also to its great size, compared with the earlier transcripts of the former Domesday. Except only in point of priority of date, the Great Domesday Book of Richard Percyvale, (formerly one of the Portmen of the Town,) is a volume of far greater interest and importance than the earlier volumes to which allusion has been made, and supplied, what must have been a long felt want, in giving (to use the words of the compiler) "*as many of the old grants, liberties, ordinances, laws and good constitutions,*" as he could find "*prescription or good matter of record for, with divers and sundry other matters right necessary to be had and known in the town and borough of Ipswich.*" (see Prologue.)

The Great Domesday Book is a finely written thick folio, bound in old embossed calf, measuring 16 in. by 12 in. and containing 271 leaves of vellum, the whole being divided into seven Books (preceded by the prologue) which are as follows:—

LIBER PRIMUS, contains the Charter granted in the first year of the reign of King John, followed by records

* The Black Book of the Admiralty, Appendix, Part ii, vol. ii, 1873. Edited by Sir Travers Twiss, Q.C., D.C.L.

of succeeding grants, &c., as far as 13 Edward I. This book is mainly taken up with matter contained in the Little Domesday Volume and consists of twenty-one vellum leaves, and one leaf blank. (It is preceded by five blank leaves, upon the back of one of these a memorandum is written.)

LIBER SECUNDUS, has an English rendering of the eighty-three chapters contained in the earlier volume, where it is given in French; to these ordinances and regulations affecting the municipal life, twenty others of a latter date are added in Latin, the most remarkable being those for the proper ordering of the religious observances connected with the famous Merchants Guild of Corpus Christi. This book occupies no less than fifty-eight leaves: there are beside seventeen that are plain.

LIBER TERTIUS, is taken up with

(1) An Ordinance for the regulation of the *beremen* or *Wynedraggers* (porters) as laid down in the Little Domesday.

(2) The Toune Custumes belonging to the Kynge's fee-ferme.

(3) The Assise of weying of brede after the Statue of Wynchester.

(4) The Assyse for buers.

This book contains fifteen leaves, with one left plain at the end.

LIBER QUARTUS, has in Latin "the constitucion for Corpus Christi procession and in what maner the Maundy shulde yereley be kepte with other dyuers remembraunces requesyte to be had in memory;" followed by an order "how euery occupacion or craftesmen shuld ordre themselfes in their goyng * * * in the same procession." There are also between 30 and 40 other distinct entries consisting of copies of Indentures, acquittances, enrolments, grants, extracts, memorandums, &c., &c., the whole occupying seventy-eight leaves, 18 or 19 of which are written in a late (bad) hand (*temp. Eliz:* and *Ph:* and

Mary) and two blank leaves. Three leaves that follow, which may also be said to form part of Book iv, contain in several different hands, various oaths added at a subsequent time to those which appear in Book v. so as to meet the requirements of after legislation, viz.

- (a) The Bailiffs (as to Impanelling Juries.)
- (b) Justices of the Peace.
- (c) Searchers of Leather.
- (d) Sealer of Leather.
- (e) Fleshwardens.
- (f) Wardens of the Foundation (29 Sep. 1623)
- (g) Town Treasurer.
- (h) Clavigers.

The fourth book is thus by far the largest portion of the several divisions marked in the volume, and has the widest range of subjects.

LIBER QUINTUS, is by reason of its contents, that part of the book which in former days was most frequently called into requisition, and from it, the markets &c., were periodically proclaimed. It consists of twenty leaves, which bear marks of long continued usage, at the end of which are two blank leaves, and contains "alle the othes that every bayliff, portman, burgeys and alle other officers be wonte to swere when they be admytted into ther romys and offices with other dyuerse articules that the bayliffes of this towne be bounde to se obserued and kepte and to proclayme them euery yere in dyuers places of this Town with the Libertyes of this town by water and by land."

LIBER SEXTUS, may claim to be regarded as a book possessing more general interest than the others. The greater part of the contents of this portion, is taken up with matters relating, not to Ipswich only, but to the whole County of Suffolk *i.e.* (1) Taxes paid by every town in Suffolk to the King's Grace. (2) List of Knights' Fees of the Honors of Lancaster and Leicester in the County of Suffolk. It contains also, (a) a curious heraldic

description of the arms borne by divers Sovereigns; (b) a quaint memorandum of ancient lineal measurements, and what I have elseweref spoken of as, (c) a " Rhyming Chronicle of the Kings of England," (William I. to Edward IV.), and attributed to Lydgate, the Monk-poet of Bury,* which brings the sixth book to a conclusion. There are in this part, twenty leaves, three of which remain blank.

LIBER SEPTIMUS, is the last book: it contains the Charter confirmed to the town in the 3rd year of Henry VIII. with another Charter relating to the Admiralty, and sundry other matters, written upon nineteen leaves, and there are beside, nine leaves at the end left plain.

The character and contents of the Great Doomsday Book, as well as the object and design of its predecessors, may, it is thought from this description, be deemed of sufficient interest to lead many to desire a further and fuller acquaintance with the volume, such as a study of the book in its entirety can alone give.

It will be seen that the Great Domesday Book, is in point of fact, what in process of time the earlier Domesday volumes were inclined to become, a veritable *olla podrida*, for, if not exactly a receptacle for " odds and ends," many of the entries there made, cannot but be regarded as altogether foreign to the original purpose for which such a book was designed. We have, however, abundant cause for satisfaction, that the Great Domesday Book, is in respect of its varied contents, just what it is; the antiquary especially will be sure to find pleasure in the preservation of such quaint things as some which are here recorded, and which might otherwise have disappeared altogether. This feature is prominent in, and indeed may be said in a great measure to be confined to, the sixth book. Beside all this the inhabitant of Suffolk may find therein matters of some importance to the whole County, which perhaps point to a position, more or less one of pre-eminence, which may have been

* East Anglian, *New Ser.*, vol. I., pp. 38, 41.

occupied by the town of Ipswich in the reign of Henry VI. and have caused the Borough to be regarded also as a 'remembrancer' and custodian for the County at large. The section which best illustrates this conjecture, is the following account, also from the sixth book, of the "taxes paid by every Town in Suffolk to the King's Grace," which deserves to be made accessible to all who are interested in the history of the County. Of such taxes it may be said, that originally the amount payable to the King was uncertain, being levied by fresh assessments at each grant made by the Commons, but in the 8th year of Edward III. new taxations were made, by virtue of the King's Commission, of every township &c. in the kingdom, which quite settled the tax payable in each several case, and for the County of Suffolk, is that here recorded.

Richard Percyvale's Great Domesday Book. 12 Henry VIII.
Liber Sextus.

"HERE BEGYNNETH THE VIth PARTE OF THIS BOKE
AND FIRST FOLOWITH WHAT TAXES EVY TOWN
IN SUFFOLK PAYETH TO THE KYNGS GRACE.

Villa de Gippo cū hamleta de Wyks Ufford hamleta de Wykys
Episcopi hamleta de Stoke et hamleta de Brokys halle lxiiiijli xs vd
Et Inde p donat, in Anno xxxij^o Rege henrici sexti p dictā dñi
Regem xxli

Et sic Reman	—	xliiiijli	xs	vd.
Unde hamleta de Wyks Ufford soluit	—	xxvjs	viiiid.	
Item hamleta de Wyks epi soluit	—	xxiiijjs		
Item hamleta de Stoke soluit	—	xvs		
Item hamleta de Brokys soluit	—	viijs		
Item Burgus Giippi soluit resid viz	—	xlii	xvjs	ixd.
Burgus dunwici soluit	—	xijli		
Burgus de Orford soluit	—	xi		
Burgus de Eye soluit	—	viii		
Sūm Burgoȝ þ dict cū hamlets	—	xxiiii	xxs	. ijd.

The hundred of Samford.

Kyrketoñ alias Shotley	iijli	vjs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xvs	
ffreston		xxjs	iijd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		ixs	
Stratfford		XLVIjs	iijd
Unde p donat, p dictꝫ Regem		xijs.	
Berholt	vli		
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		vijs	viii d
Horkysted		xxxijjs	viii d
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vjs	viii d
Capell soluit	iijli	vs	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xxvjs	viii d
Tatyngston soluit		xxxjs	ivd
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		xs	
Whersted soluit		xxxjs	ob
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		viijs.	
Copdock soluit		xlijs	vjd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xlijs	iijd.
Wenham Magna & pua sol		ls	vjd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xxxjs	
Holton soluit	xxxvijjs.	vid.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xs.	
Bentley soluit		xls.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vjs.	
Holbroke soluit		xrijs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		viijs.	
Sproutoñ soluit	iijli	xiiijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xs.	
Hegham soluit		xxxvijjs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		viijs.	vjd.
Hynlyshm̄ soluit		liijjs.	ijd ob
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Rege.		xs.	
Burstall soluit		xxvjs.	vijg
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vjs.	
Sehlley soluit		XLVIjs	vijd
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xijs.	
Reydon soluit	iijli	viijs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xviijs.	
Branthm̄ soluit		lvjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xiijs.	iijd.
Belstead pua soluit		xxxvijjs.	iiid.
Unde p donatur p dictu Regē		xs.	
Stutton soluit		xls.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictu Regē		xs.	
Eūwarden̄ soluit		XLIIIjs	vijd
Unde p donatur p dictu Regē		xs.	

Belsted Magna soluit		lvjs	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē		xs.	
Chelmyngtoñ & Wolūston taxantur ad decuman	} ijli		
Unde p donatur p dictu Regem		xvjs.	
Bona mobilia hered Willi de Berham in villa de Berhām & Capell	}	xiijs	iiijd
Sm hundred p' dcī cū bona mobilia hered Willi de Barhām—lxjli viij vd. p Inde x̄	ijli	vij	
Sm total—lxjli vs q Alloc	xvijli	vij	ijd.
Sm de Claro	xljli	xvjs.	xd q

Hundrē de Bosmere

Berkyngh cū Nedehām sol	vli	xvjs.	iiijd.
Eston cū Wyllershām sol	ijli	xs.	
Somershām cū fflokton sol	ijli		
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē		xxs.	
Blakenhām pua soluit		xxxvijjs.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xiijs.	iiijd.
Hemyngstoñ soluit		XLVjs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xiijs.	iiijd.
Beylhām soluit		Lijjs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxijs.	
Blakenhām magna soluit		xxxiijs.	vjd.
Netylsted soluit		xxviijs.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxs.	
Ryngesheld soluit	ijli	iiijjs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xxvjs.	iiijd.
Ayshe soluit		XLiijs.	
Estoñ Gosbak sol		xxxjs.	xjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem		xvs.	
Stonhām Antegan cū mekelfeld sol	ijli	xiijs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictu Regem		xvijs	vijijd
Stonhām Jernegañ soluit		XLVjs.	
Stonhām Comitis soluit		LIXs.	vijjd
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		xxs.	
Cretyngh Sā Olavi Scē Mariē et Omi Scoȝ sol	ijli		vjd.
Batysford cū Badke sol	ijli		xxd.
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		xxs	
Codynshām cūm Croeffeld sol	vli	xiijs	vijijd
Unde p donatur p dict Regem		xxs.	
Bramfford cum Burstall sol	vli	xvijjs	viiid.
Unde p donatur p dictum Regem		xxs.	
Brysete māgna & pua		ls	ijd.
Sm hundr β dict	lxijli	ixs	ijd.

hundr^d de hertysmere.

Mendylesham soluit	vjli	ijd
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	vijjs.	
Redgraue soluit	vli	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dictum Regem	xij.s.	
Palgrave soluit	xxs.	
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	xls	ixd
Broome	vijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	xlijs	iiid.
Westethorp	xs	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	xxxvjs	iiijd
Ryschangyll	vijjs	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	iijli	xd.
Ocle	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s do ^m Regē	Ad. x ^r xli	vjd.
Cranele Cokelynge langtoñ & Suddon	xxs.	
Gyslyngħm	ijli	ixd ob
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regē	xjs.	
Stutton	xxxvijjs	
Breseworth	xxxijjs.	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	vijjs.	
Redelyngfeld	xxvij	vijd ob
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regē	xvjs.	
Thakesle	lijjs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^s do ^m Rege	vijjs.	
Rekyngahale pua	xxxvijjs.	vijjd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	xs.	
Thardoñ taxatur ad x ^{am}	iiijli	iiijd.
Unde p donat ^r p dict ^s Regem	iijjs.	
Wyeham	Liijs.	
Unde p donat ^r p dict ^s Regem	vjs.	
Baketon	ijjs.	vijjd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regē	vijjs.	
Tharueston	ijli	iiijd.
Wortham	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s do ^m Regem	vli	vijd
Burgate	xij.s.	
Unde p donatur p do ^m Regem antedict'	lvs	xd.
Thornham pua	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	xvijjs.	vijjd.
Aspale	xlijs	
Unde p donatur p dict ^s Regem	vjs.	
Ocolt cū Benyngħm taxatz ad x ^m	lijjs	iijd
Unde p donat ^r p dict ^s Regem	Ite ijds	
Stoke	xvjs	
	xlvijs	vijjd.

Wyfston		XLIJis	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem		vjs.	
Melles		XLVs	vid
Unde p donatur p dict ^r do ^m Regem		vs	vid.
ffenyngham		Iijli	xvijis.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem			xijis.
Wederyngsete cū Brokford		iiijli	xs
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem			xijis.
Cotton		iijli	xs.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem			vijis.
Thornham magna		LVIIIs	ijd.
Thweyte			xxx.s.
Unde p donatur p dict Rēgē		XIjjs	IIIjd.
Sm hundr ^d þ deē IIIj ^{xx}		xijli	vjs.
Inde x ^d		xijli	vi jd.
			id.
hundrd ^d de Cleydon.			
helmyngham		Iijli	ixs
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regē			xvjs.
Cleydon		XLIJis	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege			xs.
Akenham			xxxiiijis
Unde p donat ^r p dict ^r Regem			xxs.
Thurlestone cū Whyton			Liijs.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege			xxs.
Berengham			xxxiiijis
Unde p donat ^r p dict ^r Rege			vjs.
Westerfeld cū Swynlond			XLVIJs
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege			xiijis
henley			XLVs
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege			xxs.
Sm hundred de Stowe.			
Weste Cretyngh			XLVs.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r do ^m Rege			xs
Wetherden		Iijli	vjs
Unde p donatur p dict ^r do ^m Rege			xjd
Gyppyngh cū Newton		xijjs	iii jd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege			xxx.s.
Onhows cū herlston & Shelond			xs.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem			Liijs.
ffynbregh magna			vijis.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem			lijs.
Buxale		Iijli	iiijis
dagworth			xxvjs.
Neutoñ Veta			xijs
Combes cū ffynbregh pua			xs
			vjd ob q.

Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Rege		xijjs.	iiijd.
Thornhey	vjli	xs.	
Stow merket	iiijli	xixs.	
haule taxat, ad x ^{am} .	vijli	vijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē	xliijli	xls.	
Sm̄ hundr ^d þ dict	vjs	iiijd q	
Inde x ^{ma}	vijli	vijjs.	

hundr^d de hoxoñ.

horam cū Alyngtoñ	iiijli	vjs	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xxvjs.	vijjd.	
Kelsale cū Carlton	XLVjs.		
Sylham cū Ersham	mli	xijjs	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regm	xxs		
Laxfelde	vli		
Badyngham	vli	xvijjd.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xs.		
Tatyngstoñ cū Brundyssh	LXXIijjs	iiijd.	
denyngtoñ	iiijli		
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xs		
Wylvey	LVIjjs.		
Bedyngfeld cū Šoutholl	mijli	mijjs	ijd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē	xiijs	iiijd.	
Stradbroke cum Wyngfeld	ixli		
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	XLS.		
Bedfeld cū Saxsted	LIIjjs	iiijd	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xs.		
Waybred cū Wetherysdale	iiijli	xijjs	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xvjs.		
ffresyngfeld cū Wetyngham & Chebenhale hamelette	vijli	xs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	ls		
Mendham cum Metfield		vij	ob
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xxvjs.	vijjd.	
hoxoñ cū debenham	xjli	xxxIijjs.	vijjd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xd		
Wyrlyngworth cum Sohm	vli	xs	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ do ^m Regem	iiijli	xvjd	ob
Sm̄ hundr ^d þ dict	IIIjxx		

hundred de Blything

Bronfeld cū pesenale et mell	iiijli	xixs	xid
Walpole cū Sypton & Cokeley	iiijli	vs.	ixd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	xvs		
Upston cū henenyngham	XLVIjjs		xd
Bramstoñ cū Stobene	iiijli	xxvjs	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	XLIIjjs	vd.	
Medyton cū ffordle			

Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vijjs.
Hensted	xxxvjs	id.
huntyngfeld cū lynsted	iijli	iijs
magna & pua		iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xxiiijjs
henghīm		xxviijs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xs.
Sotertoñ		xxijjs
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		iiijjs
Eston	xxxvjs	vijjd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vijjs.
Southcoue		xxixs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vjs.
Southwolde	iijli	xijs
Thornynghtoñ cū Wenastoñ		xlixs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xijs.
Westhale		liijjs.
Unde p donatř p dictꝫ Regem		xs.
Chedeston cū Blyford	vli	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ dom̄ Regem		xxs.
Benacre Bulcamp cū Bregg	vli	vjs. vijjd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xijs
hasylworth	iijli	iiid.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xijs
Onehale cum ffrostendoñ	iijli	xjs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xs.
Blyburgh cū Walberswyke	vli	xiiijs. xd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xvjs
Wreuhīm	iijli	vijjs.
Reydon	iijli	iijs ob q.
Westylton	vli	vijjs. vid.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	vijli	xvj.d.
leystoñ cum Sysewell		xs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	iixli	
Northalys		xviijs.
Unde p donatř p dictꝫ Regem		lis. viijd.
Cratfeld		xiiijs.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	vli	xijjd
Dersham cum Yoxford		xviijs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	vli	xxxs.
Wycett Rumbrugh Speksale & holtoñ		xvjs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem	¶ vli	xvjs
Sīm hundrē p dictꝫ		
hundrē de Waynford		
Wyrlyngħīm cū Cone	iijli	iijs xd.
Unde p donatur p idem Regem		ixs

Rynglesfeld cū Redeshm̄		XLIIS.	vjd
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		XIJS.	
Sotyrle cū chadynsfeld & Wylyngghm̄	vli	XVJS.	
Unde p donat' p dict, Regem		XIJS.	
Bungey	vili	VJS.	vjd.
Unde p donat' p dict, Regē		XXVJS.	
Beclys	xiiijli	IIIJS.	vjd.
Bersham in Shipmedowe	iijli	XIIJS.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		XIJS.	
metyngham		XLIXS.	IX.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		xs.	
Ilketsale	vijli	XIIJS.	VIID
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		XXVJS.	
Westōn Elw & Upredeshm̄	iiijsli	xvs.	
Taxantur ad x ^{am}			
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		XXS.	
Southelmhm̄	xiiijli	XIIJS.	IID ob
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē	iijli	XIJS.	
Sm̄ hundre p dict,	lxvli	XIXS.	VIIJD ob
Inde x ^{ma}	iijli	XVS.	

hundrē de lothynglond

Blundestone		LVS	xjd
Unde p donatur p dict, Rege'		XVJS.	
Olton cum fflyxtonō		XLVIJS.	VIIJD ob
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē		xs.	
heryngflete		XXXS.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē		VIIJS.	
Askeby		XXIJS.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē		VIIJS.	
Bradwelle		XLIJS.	IIJD q.
lounde		XLS.	VIIJDob q.
Unde p donatur p dict, Rege		xs.	
Belton	iijli	XIIJS.	IIJD q.
Unde p donatur p dict, do ^m Rege		XIIJS.	IIIJD.
Burgh		XVS.	VIIJD.
hoptoñ		XXXIIJS.	VIIJD
ffretoñ		XLS.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		XIJS.	
Gunton		XXIXS.	
Undē p donatur p dict, Regem		XIJS.	
Corton	iijli	XVJD.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		XIIJS.	IIIJD.
Sofiletoñ		LIJS.	VIIJD.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		xs.	
lowystoft taxat' ad x ^{am}	iijli	XVS.	IID q.
Gorlestōn taxatur ad x ^{am}		LVS.	XDob q.

Reystoñ cū Gorlestoñ	vili	iiijs	mjd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		xxs.	vjd.
pua Jernemuth cū Northmll	iijli	xvjs	viiid
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xxs.	
Sm hundrꝫ p dei	xliijli	xixs.	i jd.
Inde x ^m	vjli	xjs.	
hundrꝫ de Mutford.			
Kessynglond	vli	viijs.	vijd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		xxs.	
pakefeld cū Kyrkeley	iijli		ijd ob
Gyssylhám cū pte de Reysshemere	iijli	iiijs	mjd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xiijs	mjd.
mutford cū Banabye et pte Reysshemere	iijli	ijs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		xiijs	mjd.
Carleton		lijs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		xs.	
Sm hundrꝫ p dictꝫ	xvijli	vijs	jd ob
Itm xxijjs ob p manys de Cretyn & mekylfeld			
que fueř abbie de Grasteno Aliengine			
bic Incipit libtas Sā Edmundi			
& villa de Bury Sc̄i Edi	xxiiijli		

hundred de Babbergh.

Stoke	iijli	xvs.	vjd.
Cavendesh	¶ ixjs	viijd.	ob
Waldyngfeld magna	iijli	vjs	viijd ob q
Unde de xxq bonoꝫ August le Waleys		xiijs	mjd.
Neylond	iijli		
Corneherde magna		XLVIIjs	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xijjs	mjd.
Corneherde pua		XLIS	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xs	mjd.
Newton		XLVIjs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xvs	
lausille	iijli	xvijs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Rege		xs.	
Illey combust		LVIjs	ijd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		VIIjs	
Bures	iijli	IIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Rege		VIIjs.	
Oerhest		XXXVIIjs	viijd.
Unde p donatꝫ p dictꝫ Regem		IIIjs.	
Somiton		XXXIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Rege		VIIjs.	mjd.
Alfeton		XXIIjs.	IXd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		xxjd.	

Asynton		ijli	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict, dom Regem		vijjs.	
Symplyng		ijli	ijd ob
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xs.
Boxtede			xxxvjs.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			vs.
Polstede		ijli	vijjd.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			vijjs.
Westone			xlijjs.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xs xd.
Prestone			lijjs.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xvijjs. ijjd.
Waldyngfeld pua			ls.
Boxford			xljxs. ix d ob
Cokefeld		ijli	xv s.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xvjs.
Unde de xv, bonoȝ Barthi Burghersh			xxs.
Aketon		ijli	xpijs. iid ob q
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xiijs. iijjd
Groten			xlis. vijjd ob
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xs
Stansted			xliijs. vijjd q
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			vjs.
Illey moñachȝ			lijjs. ii jd ob
Meldyng			lijjs. iii jd ob
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xiijs.
Edwardeston		ijli	xiijs.
lavenham		vijli	vds.
Glemefford			vjd
Melleford			vd.
Sutbury		xvijli	xiijs.
Sm hundre þ dcī	4	xixli	xixs. xd ob q

hundre de Cofford.

Bylstoñ		lvijjs	ob
Aldham		xviijs	ob
Unde p donatur p dict, do ^m Regem		xs.	ob
Elmesset		xlvjs.	iijd.
hegham		vijjs.	ijd.
Ketelbreston		xxxiijs	ijd
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem		vijjs.	
Kersey		lvjs.	ixd.
Reddyng		xxxiiijs	xd
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē		vijjs.	
Chelesworth		xxvijjs	ob q
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xi jd ob q
Watfeld cū Naketoñ		ijli	ijjd.

Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē		xiijs	v d.
Gemere		xxjs	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vs.	
lelesheyē		xxxvijs	ii d.
leyham		XLVs	vijd oþ
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vijs	vijd oþ
Thorpmoriens		LVjs	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vjs	
hadley		vijlī	xs
Bretenhīm		-	Ljs
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		xxxvijs	iiijd.
Watheshēn		vijlī	iijs
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vijlī	xid oþ q
Sm̄ hundre þ dci			
hundred de Theugowe			
fornhīm Oñi Scoȝ		xxxvjs.	
Unde p donatūr p dict⁹ Regem		iiijs	xld
Chelmyngton		xxs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		xxxs.	
Ikeworth		XLIXs	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vijjs.	
Brokeleye cum Rede		LVijjs.	vijd.
Unde p donatūr p dict⁹ Regem		vijs	
lakford		iijli	xvjs
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		xiijs.	vijd.
Saxhīm		xxxvjs.	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		xjs	x d.
hemgrave		xxviijs.	xid.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vs.	
hornyngē herthe magna		lijs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vijjs.	
hargūe		lis	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		xs	
Kenton		xxxjs	iijd oþ
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		iiijs	
Saxham pua		ls	i d.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē		vijs.	
hausted		lvjs	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		ixs	
Rysby		iijli	xiijs
Westele		XLIIIjs.	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		vjs.	
hornyngē herth pua		xixs	jd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		iiijs	vijd.
Barwe		iijli	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		ixs	

fflempstoñ		xxxvijs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		vjs	xd
Whepsted	ijli		jd
Sm hundrꝫ þ dcī	Lxvjli	ixs	ijd oþ

hundred de Thedwardestrꝫ

Bertoñ		vijli	xis	vd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		ijli		
heggessete cū Beketōñ		iiijli	ijs	vijd
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē			ijs	vijd
levermer magna		ijli	xixs.	vd q
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			vjs.	
Wolpett		XLIjs		vijd
Creukeston		ijli	xvjs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			ijs	ixd.
Ratlesdeñ				XLIXLs. sicvijd.
Roughm̄		ijli	ijs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			vjs.	
Tostoke				XLS.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			ijs.	
ffornhm̄				XLVjs
Whelnethm̄ magna & pua				vj d
Unde p donatꝫ p dictꝫ Regem			lij s	ijd oþ q
Geddyng cū ffelshm̄			vjs.	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regē		ijli	ijs	ijd oþ
Tymworth cū Ampton			xjs.	vd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		ijli	xjs.	ijd.
Thurstoñ			vjs.	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem				LVIjs
Stanfeld cum Bradle pua			ijs	vin d
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem		ijli	vijs	xd.
pakenhm̄			xlijs.	vj d.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			ixs.	vj d.
Bradefeld monachoꝫ				XLVs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			vs	vj d.
Bradfeld Seyntkeler				xxijs.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			ijs.	
Rosshbrook			xxviijs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			vs	vj d.
Sm hundrꝫ þ dcī		Lxijli	vijs	ijd oþ

hundrꝫ de Blakeborune.

Ixeworthe			XLVs	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			vjs	vijd.
hopton	ijli	ijs		vj d.
heldercle			XXXIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝫ Regem			vijs	ijd.

	xxxixs.	
ffakenham pua	vij.s.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	xvjs	vijd.
Stanton	LIIs	vd.
leūmere pua	xjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	LIIjs.	
Eustone	XLVs.	
Inghm̄	IXs.	ixd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	LIIIjs	
Weston	xnjs	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	njli	vjs.
Berhm̄	XLIjs.	
Aysshefeld magna	IIjs	vijd.
hepworthe	XLVIjs	j.d.
Rekynghale	LIjs	vjd.
Elineswell	XLVIIjs	
Nortoñ	vs	vijd.
Berdewelle	vijli	ijd.
Aysshafelde pua	LIIjs	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	njli	xld.
Conewestoñ	IX	vjd.
Capstoñ	XLs	VIIjd.
Bernynghm̄	njli	xij.s.
Reyssheworth	xvjs	xjd.
Enateshale	LIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	IIjs	ixd.
Trostoñ	njli	vij.s.
ffakenhm̄ magna	XLIjs	vijd.
laughm̄	XXXjs.	
Telvehm̄	XLIIIjs	xjd.
Stowelangtofte	XXXVjs	xd ob
huntestoñ	XXXVIjs.	
Ixworth thorpe	XXXVjs	vijd.
honeweton	LIjs	vjd.
Watleffeld	LIIjs	vjd.
Walshm̄	LVjs	VIIjd.
Weštowe	njli	
Wrydewelle	XLIjs	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	xs	vijd.
Culford	XXXIIIjs	VIIjd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ Regem	xIIIjs.	
Sm̄ hundre þ dei njlx	xvli	xvs ujd ob

hundre de lakford.

Mildenhale	xs	jd ob q
Brandon	xvijs	vijd.
Iklynghm̄	ijjs	VIIjd.
Unde p donatur p dictꝝ do ^m Regem	ijjs	vijd.

lakynghethe		vjli	xixs	ixd q.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xvijjs.	
heryngeswelle		iijli	xvijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xijjs	vijd
Erysquelle		vijli		ixd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xxijjs.	vjd.
Eluedene		iiijli		
heghm̄			xlijjs	iijd oō q.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xvd oō	
Dounham			lijjs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xs	vjd.
Cavenh̄m		iiijli	ijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē			xijjs	iijd.
Wrydlyngton		vli	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē			xxs.	
ffrekenh̄m		iiijli	xvijjs	iijd oō
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē			ixs.	
Wangford			lvjs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē		iiijli	ijjs	xviid.
Tudenh̄m			xvs.	jd q.
Unde p donat⁹ p dict⁹ Regem		iijli	xs.	
Berton pua			xs	iijd.
Unde p donat⁹ p dict⁹ Regem		iijli	xs	vjd.
Sin hundrē de þ dcī	lxxijli		xvjs	vjd oō

hundrē de Ryssebregge.

Denh̄m			XLVS	vd.
Unde p donat⁹ p dict⁹ Regem			VIIJS.	
haūhill		vjli	XVS	vijd oō
Kedyton		iijli	VIIJS.	vijd.
Depdeñ cū Cheldebergh		iijli	XIIJS.	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ do⁹ Regē			XIIIJS.	vijd.
Bradley pua			XXXS.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		iiijli	VIIJS.	
honedoñ			XXIIJID Oō	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			VIIJS.	VIIJD.
Unesdene			XXXIJS.	IIJD.
Bernerdestoñ			XLIJS.	
Thirlowe magna			LVIJS.	IIJD Q.
Wykh̄m Broke		vijli	IJS.	IIJD
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē			XXS.	
Stradeshyll cū denarestoñ		iijli	XIIJS.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regē			VJS.	VIIJD.
hakedone cū Thurstanton			XLJS.	IIJD.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			IXS.	
Clare		vli		
Wrotyng magna		iijli		vd

Stanefeld		XLIIs	ijjd
Wydekeschoo		XXIXs	ixd
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem		VIIjs.	
Multon		ijli	vjs.
pollyngworth cū Chopeley			Lijjs.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			vijs.
Thirlowe pua			Lvs.
Datham cū Tunstall			LVIjs
Stoke Chilton and Boyton			ijjd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Rege		vli	IIs.
Wrotyng pua			XVIIjs.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ do⁹ Regem		ijli	Ijs.
Bradley magna			vjs.
Wetheresfelde		ijli	xs.
lydgate		ijli	vjs.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			vijs.
Gayslee cū Nedham et kenford		vli	Ijs.
Coulyng		ijli	XIIIjs.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			q.
S̄m hundre þ dci mij ^{xx}		xvijli	vjs.
Ixnyng di hundre		xmijli	xxv.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Rege			ijs.
Bona mobilia Johis Tendryng invent⁹ in villa de Stokenaylond polsted and Sproxton ad xv ^m p se ad Summam			xxs.
S̄m di hundrē cū bonis mobilibz		xvli	ixd.
S̄m To. C libtatis Sc̄i Edmundi cū di hundrē de Ixnyng & bonis mobilibz		SIIIj li	xid.
Johis Tendryng			xxs.

hic incipit libtas Scē Etheldredæ
hundrē de plomesgate.

Benhale Saxmūdhām and ffarmhām		ijli	xiijs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Rege			xxs.	vjd.
Aldeburgh cū haswode			lvjs.	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xs.	
Ikne cum Chesylford and Onynglborthe			XLVIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			vjs.	
Sternefeld			XXXVjs.	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Rege			vlijs.	
Glemhām pua cū Stratford			XLVIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Rege			xiijs.	ijjd.
Glemhām magna			XLIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Rege			IIIjs.	
Sudburne			LIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict⁹ Regem			xxs.	

Rendham cum Brosyerd	ijli	iijs	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regē	xiijs		
Blaxhale cū pte de Tunstall	lviijjs		xd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	vjs		
Snape cū ffreston	lvijjs.		
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	xiijs	iiid.	
Cranyfford cū Swystlyng	ijli	xis	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege	viijs.		
Perhym	xliijjs		
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege	xs.		
Wanyder cum pte de Tunstall	lijs	ixd	
Sm hundr ^p þ dei	xxxvijli		xijd.

hundr^p de Wyford

Alderton	lviijjs.	vijd	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	xs		
Baudesey	vijli	xijd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	xxxiijs	iijd.	
Sutton	ijli	vjs	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	vs.		
Boyton cum Capell	xxxvijjs	vjd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	vijjs.		
Rameshalt cū Bromeswell	XLs.		
Unde p donat ^r p dict ^r Regem	vs		
hollysle cū Chatysham	xliijjs	iijd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	xxs		
Wykhām cū petryste and loudhām	ijli	xis	ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	xs.		
Boulge debacie and Dalanghoo	xliijjs	iijd.	
melton cū Ufford	iiijs	iijd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	vijjs.		
Bredfeld taxatur ad x ^{am}	xvjjs	vd	
Sm hundr ^p þ dei	xxviiiijli	xixs	vjd.
Inde x ^{ma}		xvjjs	vd.

hundr^p de lose

hacheston	xlvijs.		
letheryngham cū Chaffeld	iijs	vjd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regē	xijjs		
Eston cū Ketelbregh	lijjs	vijd	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	vjs.		
Unde de x ^{am} .de bonis August ^r waleys	xs	vijd.	
Cretynghām cū Brandeston and Monewedene	ijjs	vijd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Rege	viijs		
Aysshe	xlijs		
Rendeleshām	vijjs	xijd.	
Unde p donatur p dict ^r Regem	xs		

Sohm cū Kenton		ijli	vijis	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xijis	
fframlynghm		ijli	xiijjs	ijjd
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xs.	
Eyke				xlvjs vijd.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xxs	
hoo dalanghoo & Wodbreigg		ijli	xxs	xd
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xijis	
Marlesford cū pte de Butle			xlvijs	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xs.	vjd.
Sm hundr' þ deci	xxxvli	ijli	xiiijs	vijd

hundr' de Carleford.

Wytleshim		ijli	vijis	ijjd.
Ryssehmere cū Alesborne			xlvijs	ixd.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xvijjs	xd ob
Playford cū Brightwell			lvijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xs.	
Todynham cū Culpho		ijli		
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			ixs	
Grondesburgh cū burgh		ijli	xvijjs	q
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xs	
Belynge magna & pua		ijli	vjs	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xs	
hakeston			lvjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xijs.	
Clopton		ijli	vs.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xijjs	ijjd.
Martleshm			lvijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xs.	
ffoxhole cū Kesgraue			xxxjjs	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regē			xijs	
Otleigh		ijli		xd.
Sm hundr' þ deci	xxxvli	ijli	iijs	vd ob

hundr' de Coleneyse.

Tremley and Tremley cum Alteston		ijli	vjs	xd.
Unde p donat' p dict, Regem			xxxiijs.	ijjd.
Naketon leuyngtoñ & Stratton		ijli	xiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xijj	ijjd.
Kyrketoñ ffaltenhm Bucleshm & Olmeslee		ijli	vjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xls.	
Walton & ffylchestowe		ijli	iijs	vijd.
Unde p donatur p dict, Regem			xxxiijs.	ijjd.
Sm hundr' þ deci	xxiiijli		xs	vjd.

hundr' de Thredlyng

Assheffeld cum Thorp	—	xlvjs	iiijd.
Unde p̄ donatur p̄ dict⁹ Regem	—	vjs	vijd
fframesdeñ cum Pethaugh	—	xliijjs	iiiijd.
Debynham cum Wyston	—	vli	xs
Unde p̄ donatur p̄ dict⁹ Regem	—	xliiis.	iijd.
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I am not acquainted with a perfect book of taxation belonging to any one county of so early a date as the foregoing. In the Chetham Library at Manchester, there is a complete list of taxes for the County of Lancaster, but this goes no further back than the middle of the 17th Century.

It may reasonably be supposed that the principle which guided our ancestors in the making of this early assessment, was akin to that which we now term 'rateable value.' We find at a later period (4 Henry VIII. A.D. 1513) that, for the "raysing of a whole taxe granted to the King," the different parishes in the Town of Ipswich were assessed as follows:—

St. Mary le Tower	£5 4 0	St. Mary Elms	£2 18 0
St. Margaret	5 11 0	St. Lawrence	5 5 6
St. Clement	4 9 8	St. Mary at the Quay	4 9 4
St. Nicholas	2 4 0	St. Peter	4 6 4
St. Stephen	2 4 8	St. Matthew	4 3 0
		St. Helen	13s. 4d.

the total sum of which is a few shillings in excess of the actual sum at which the Burgesses of the Town were assessed in the Taxation of Henry VI. For the levying of this later Ipswich tax, two Taxers and two Collectors were nominated for each parish.

The Suffolk Taxation list gives as good an idea of the position held by the several parishes and townships in the early part of the 15th Century as could well be desired. It is interesting to note the change that has passed over many of these places since the time when

the assessment was made. To give a solitary instance, drawn almost at random from the Hundred of Lothingland: the villages of Belton and Corton are each taxed at only a few shillings less than the adjacent town of Lowestoft, which itself could then have been little more than a fishing village.

The names of places as formerly written, additions made thereto, and the mention of places no longer to be found recorded in lists of Suffolk parishes, etc., are in many cases well worth notice.

A tax imposed on every parish in the Kingdom, in the year 1370, was at a *uniform* rate, the larger in each Hundred being commanded to help the smaller.

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