

# MUSTER ROLLS OF THE TERRITORIALS IN TUDOR TIMES.

HUNDRED OF RISBRIDGE, A.D. 1539.

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This is the Certificathe of Sir George Somersett and Sir Thomas Barnardeston, Knyghtes, and Robert Rokewood, esquyre, Justyce of the peace of our Souerayne lord the Kyng, wythein hys countie of Suffolk, and Commyssyoners emonge other assigned to take the mustres wythin thundred of Rysbrydge in the sayd countie, made the ixth and xith days of Apryll in the xxxth yere of our sayd Souerayn's Rayne, acordynge to a Commyscion to them emong other dyrected as well of the names and surnames of all suche Abyll Archers and bylmen, wyche be appoynted and assigned by the sayd commyssyoners wythein the sayd hundred, as also of all the names and surnames of all suche persones as be assigned by the dyscrecions of the sayd Commyssyoners to fynde horse and harneys wythin the same hundred as hereafter folwyng more playnley aperythe.

### CONTRACTIONS USED.

Chas.	.. Charles	Jas.	.. James
Edm.	.. Edmund	Nich.	.. Nicholas
Edr.	.. Edward	Ric. & Ryc.	.. Richard or Rychard
Geo.	.. George	R.	.. Robert
H. or Hen.	.. Henry	Thos.	.. Thomas
J.	.. John	W.	.. William

#### CLARE.

Abyll men in Clare xxvij., of  
the wyche xi. be archers as  
folowyth.

#### *Archers.*

Thos. Herward  
J. Sawyer  
Try stram Hylllyngfo re  
Ric Wooder  
Thos. Potter

Thos. Norman  
Nycolas Waspe  
Steph. Lowse  
R. Caulton  
J. Fenne  
J. Stephen

#### *Byllmen.*

Ryc. Trott  
Thos. Wareman  
J. Pratt

J. Tomson  
 Thos. Myller  
 R. Norfolke  
 Thos. Londe  
 Jamys Hogge  
 J. Longe  
 Thos. Horrolde  
 W. Borrow  
 J. Myller  
 J. Bacon  
 W. Barker  
 J. Harvy  
 J. Ruste

The names of them that shall  
 fynd harneys or wepen.

W. Gylberd  
 Ryc. Frende  
 Johanne Fryar  
 Edward Brookesbye  
 a harneys

J. Pottow  
 an almayn ryvett

G. Watlocke  
 a Jacke with the apertennances

G. Danyell  
 Jamys Hogge  
 Thos. Horrowld  
 J. Fenne  
 J. Bacon  
 W. Barker  
 Roger Strutt  
 a harneys

*Summa*, x.

The names of them that fynd  
 weapyns.

R. Norfolke  
 J. Martyn  
 R. Cawltton

J. Myller  
 Roger Strutt  
 a bow and a sheff arrows

*Summa*, v.

The names of them that fynd  
 Bylls. viii.

J. Longe  
 R. Smythe  
 W. Borrow  
 J. Warner  
 J. Pottow  
 G. Watlocke  
 J. Harvy  
 J. Ruste

STOKE JUXTA CLARE.

xxiii. Archers and what  
 weapens they fynd.

Randolph Radclyff  
 a bow, di. sheff arrows

Mychaell Mathew  
 a bow di. sheff arrows.

Thos. Dykes  
 J. Boltell  
 J. Rydley  
 a bow and a sheff arrows

J. Goldham  
 J. Brewster  
 W. Case  
 Steph. Moreys  
 H. Smythe.  
 Thos. Houre  
 a bow and a sheff arrows

Anthony Boller  
 Clement Anger

W. Wower  
W. Anger  
a bow and a sheff arrows

W. Colett  
R. Underley  
Thos. Clerk  
a bow and di. sheff arrows

Nycolas Smythe  
Thos. Colen  
Ryc. Hauke  
J. Lytelcheyld  
Thos. Harvy

*Byllmen.*

Ryc. Wakerynge  
a bow and a sheff arrows

R. Jenyng  
di. harnes

R. Cote, with an old man named  
R. Mower  
half a harnes

W. Cromewell  
Ryc Knappyng  
a bow and a sheff arrows

J. Wylkynson  
J. Myhell  
a jake, a salett, a byll

Thos. Foster  
a jake and a byll

R. Underley  
Thos. Clerk  
Robert Servaunt, to ower  
a bow and a sheff arrows

Thos. Hale  
J. West

J. Smythe  
R. Hogge  
Thos. Colen  
J. Hawke  
W. Norman  
Thos. Gote  
J. Chelley  
J. Lyne senex fyndeth a harneys  
and a byll.

*Summa* of arrows vii., sheff et  
dimidium.

*Summa* of Byllmen xx.

*Summa* of Bows xxiiiij.

Abyll men in Stooke xliii., of the  
wyche xxiiij. be archers.

The names of them that fynd  
bylles xxxj.

Nycolace Sampson  
Ryc Wardell  
J. Mihell  
Hugh Breuster  
Joys Gylberson  
Oliver Dockett  
J. Hacsall  
J. Martyn  
Thos. Dyke  
Nycolas Gladwyn  
J. Tayler  
J. Fuller  
Edm. Wolward  
Thos. Albye  
Thos. Foster  
W. Fayre  
Thos Everard  
J. Everard, senior  
J. Everard, junior  
Hugh Turner  
Thos. Hall  
R. Osborne  
J. Smythe

W. Smythe  
 J. Emyt  
 Andrew Pykoner  
 W. More  
 Ric. Chapman  
 W. Wympyll  
 J. Thorpe  
 Ryc. Pope

The names of them that fynd  
 harneys.

R. Jenynge  
 dimidium harneys

R. Cote & R. Mower  
 dimidium harneys

J. Myhell  
 J. Foster  
 a jacke

J. Lyne  
 a harneys

#### HAVERYLL.

Abyll men in Haverell x., of  
 wyche iij. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Thos. Ravyn  
 R. Welles  
 J. Cornell

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Pechye  
 Hugh Mylkesope  
 Thos. Mason  
 W. Hedley  
 W. Hamond  
 Ric Craknell  
 Thos. Barker

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The names of them that shall  
 fynd harneys in Haverell.

In primis thinhabitants to-  
 gether are content to fynd  
 ij. harneys and ij. bylles.

The township besyde a harneys,  
 ij. Bows, ij. sheff arrows,  
 mt Turner ij. horses and ij.  
 harneys with apertenances.

*Summa* of Weapenes nihil, of  
 horses ij., Bowes ij., shef  
 arrows ij.

#### THURLOW MAGNA.

##### *Archers.*

J. Derman  
 Edm. Wyffyn,  
 W. Hocley  
 H. Mayer  
 R. Kadman  
 Thos. Day.

##### *Byllmenne.*

Thos. Dyke  
 R. Petytt  
 Thos. Pole  
 Thos. Bucher  
 J. Loveday  
 H. Barton  
 J. Maskall

The names of them that fynd  
 harneys.

Thos Carre  
 half a harneys

Elizabeth Kroxen  
 Margery Sneller  
 Agnes Mayer  
 a harneys, a bow, and a shef  
 arrows.

*Summa*, a harneys and a half.

The names of them that fynd  
Weapens.

Thos. Carre  
a byll

Thos. Potter  
a bow, a shef arrows

R. Petytte  
Edm. Wyffyn  
a bow

Thos. Pole  
Thos. Bucher  
a byll

*Summa*, bowes iiij.  
,, bylles iiij.  
,, arrows ij. shef

THURLOW PARUA.

Abyll men in Thurlow parua  
viiij., wherof iiij. be archers.

*Archers.*

W. Wadeson  
R. Tomlynson  
Thos. Habraham

*Bylmen.*

W. Hall  
W. Copcye  
Gylberd Rendall  
J. Draper  
R. Vmfrey

The names of them that fynd  
Harneys.

W. Walpole  
Raphe Brydon

W. Church  
a harneys  
The town half a harneys

*Summa*, ij. et dimidium.

The names of them that fynd  
Weapens.

R. Longe  
a byll

W. Copeye  
a bow, a sheff arrows

W. Rendall  
a byll

Thos. Hales  
a bow

J. Bredge  
a shef arrows

*Summa*, bowes ij.  
,, arrows ij. sheff  
,, bylles ij.

BRADLEY MAGNA.

Abyll men in Bradley Magna ix.  
wherof v. be archers.

*Archers.*

Bartholomew Broxbye, gent.  
J. Turner  
W. Parkyn  
R. Gylle  
J. Smythe

*Bylmen.*

Marten Cotten gent.  
J. Turner  
J. Scott  
R. Church

The names of them that fynd  
harneys.

Bartholemew Broxbye  
ij. harneys

Marten Cotten  
J. Turner  
Thos. Calthorpe  
a harneys

The names of them that fynd  
Weapens.

Thos. Herward  
a byll

Andrew Hargrave  
a byll

Edward Kyrkam  
a bow, a sheff arrows

*Summa*, a bow, arrows i. sheff,  
bylles ij.

#### BRADLEY PARUA.

Abyll men in Bradley Parua  
vij., whereof iij. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Ryc. Hunte  
Thos. Dersley  
Ric. Pecocke

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Barker  
R. Mayer  
Ric. Wynter  
W. Colte  
Harneys nihil.

##### *Weapens.*

J. Barker  
a byll

R. Mayer  
a byll

Thos. Parkenson  
a byll

Ryc. Hunte  
a bow and a sheff arrows

*Summa*, Bylles iij:  
" Bows i.  
" Arrows i sheff.

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#### WETHERSFELD.

Abyll men in Wethersfeld xi.,  
wherof vj. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Edward Barker  
W. Arberd  
J. Edward  
Thos. Cocke  
Nycolace Levyng  
Christopher Sarre

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Wynborow  
J. Pettytte  
J. Knatt  
W. Coke  
Thos. Metcalfe.

The names of them that shall  
fynd harneys.

R. Cooke, junior  
a harneys

R. Cooke, senior  
dimidium harneys

Thos. Bayley

J. Freman  
W. Beyhes  
a harneys

H. Skytton  
dimidium harneys

Thos. Wakerynge

J. Sarre

J. Baley

H. Westley

J. Page

dimidium harneys, a bow, and  
a sheff arrows.

J. Bentley

Jas Maysterson

R. Clerke

Gyles Petythe

J. Wyborow

Edward Barker

J. Petythe

Lawrence Slacke

Ric. Wolstone

Thes ix. persons dimidium  
harneys.

The town, a horse, and half a  
harneys, and iij. bylles.

Names of them that fynd  
Wepens.

W. Myller

a bow and dimidium sheff  
arrows.

*Summa*, bowes ij.

„ arrows i. sheff et di.

„ horses i.

„ bylles iij.

HUNDEN.

Abyll men in Hunden xiiij.,  
wherof vj. be archers.

*Archers.*

Thos. Chamber

W. Webbe

Thos. Everard, jun.

R. Capell

G. Webbe

R. Sheldrake

*Byllmen.*

Nycolace Fleytter

J. Cocsale

Chas. Ratclyff

W. Taylor, jun.

W. Denyse

Edm. Pecoke

Thos. Glover

The names of them that fynd  
harneys.

The Town

a horse and harneys

Thos. Coksall

a harneys

W. Barown

a jacke and a salett

W. Taylor

Splynts and gorgett

The names of them that fynd  
weapens.

W. Tayler

Thos. Keywell

H. Heywhard

a bow, a sheff arrows

Nycolace Moryce

a bow

W. Flowre

a sheff arrows

*Summa*, bowes iiij.  
 „ arrows iiij. shef.

W. Richardson  
 W. Tayler  
 Symon Tayler  
 R. Hosteler  
 a byll.

*Summa*, bylles iiij.

WRETTYNG MAGNA.

Able men in Wrettyng Magna  
 x., wherof v. be archers.

*Archers.*

J. Revell  
 R. Parson  
 J. Bayley  
 J. Smyth  
 W. Pyper

*Byllmen.*

J. Wyffin  
 R. Revell  
 W. Poreson  
 Thos. Myller  
 W. Dykeman

Of harneys nihil.

Of them that fynd weapence.

J. Wyffyn  
 R. Revell  
 a bow, a sheff arrows

J. Wyffyn, senior  
 W. Dykeman  
 J. Revell  
 R. Parson  
 a bow, a shef arrows.

J. Baley  
 J. Fykes  
 a bow, di shef arrows.

Thos. Wardell  
 Thos. Baker  
 Ric. Frenche  
 J. Watkyn  
 Thos. Heyward  
 Symond Elyngham  
 Roger Heyloke  
 W. Paryshe  
 R. Pyper  
 W. Charke  
 Ric. Petytte  
 a byll

*Summa*, bowes viij.  
 „ arrow ij. shef et di.  
 „ bylles xj.

WRETTING PARUA.

Able men in Lytell Wrattyng  
 vj., wherof iiij. be archers.

*Archers.*

Benett Rushebrooke  
 Edwhard Pecoke  
 R. Pyper

*Byllmen.*

W. Lychefeld  
 Thos. Heylocke  
 J. Comyn

Of them that fynd weapens for  
 ij. harneys nihil.

Benett Rushebrooke  
 a bow, di sheff arrows

Thos. Semfeld  
 a bow and a shef arrows



W. Stubbyng  
 W. Rushbrooke  
 Christopher Fynsche  
 W. Barker  
 a bow and a shef arrows.

Thos. Heylocke  
 a byll.

*Summa*, bowes vj.  
 „ arrows ij. shef et di.  
 „ bylles j.

#### KETTON.

Able men in Ketton viij.,  
 wherof iij. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

H. Pecoke  
 W. Rebell  
 R. Heyghes

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Garland  
 J. Frenche  
 Thos. Harryson  
 J. Alders  
 J. Wysbyche

Of them that fynd weapens.

Hugh Frenshe  
 a bow

J. Fokes  
 Thos. Adkyn  
 a shef arrows.

J. Alders  
 di. shef arrows

J. Brett  
 a bow and a shef arrows

Thos. Harryson  
 a byll.

*Summa*, bows ij.  
 „ arrows ij. shef et di.  
 „ bylles j.

#### WYXO.

Able men in Wyxo v., wherof  
 ij. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Lewes Mortlake  
 Lowes Woodborne

##### *Byllmen.*

W. Woodburne  
 W. Mascall  
 Thos. Jacson

Of harneys nihil, save that thes  
 iij. townes fynd a harneys  
 together — Keton, Barnes-  
 ton, Wyxo.

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#### BARNESTON.

Ablemen in Barneston xj.,  
 wherof vj. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

J. Smythe  
 J. Sweynborne  
 H. Seman  
 W. Brown  
 Thos. Tebell  
 J. Davye

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Myller  
 Clement Flowr

W. Bateman  
W. Yrlond  
H. Mayer

Of them that fynd Weapens or  
harneys.

J. Myller  
R. Huntte  
di. harneys

Tho. Day  
a bow

Clement Flowr  
H. Seman  
W. Brown  
a shef arrows.

Thos. Tebold  
a byll.

*Summa*, of harneys dimidium  
,, bows j.  
,, arrows i sheff  
,, bylles one

#### POSLYNGFORD.

Ablemen in Poslyngford x.,  
whereof v. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Thos. Strutt  
J. Goldynge  
Ric. Harvy  
J. Clyff  
W. Tebold

##### *Byll menne.*

Thos. Genne  
J. Mihell  
R. Owers  
W. Dyke  
Thos. Strutt

Of them that fynd harneys.

J. Goldynge  
Ric. Harvy  
a harneys

Thos. Strutt  
a pair of Almayne Ryvetts

J. Strutt  
salett, splyntts, gorgett

J. Harvy  
a bow

*Summa*, iij.

#### STRAGELL.

Ablemen in Stragell viij.,  
wherof iij. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Ric. Davy  
J. Fyrmyn  
W. Grene  
Anthony Dyke

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Alderton  
R. Brown  
Raphé Genne  
R. Pratt

Of them that fynd harneys and  
horse.

Thos. Skryven  
a horse and a harneys

Thos. Ray  
a harneys

Christopher Seman  
a harneys

*Summa* of harneys iiij.  
 „ horses one.

The towns of Poslyngford,  
 Denston, and Stragell, a  
 harneys.  
 Of weapens.

Thos. Skryven  
 a bow and a sheff arrows.

J. Sadler  
 a bow and a shef arrows

Thos. Ray  
 a byll.

*Summa* of bows ij.  
 „ arrows ij. sheff  
 „ bylls j.

#### DENSTON.

Able men in Denston x., wherof  
 iiij. be archers.

##### *Archers*

W. Sterne  
 Thos. Lyllye  
 J. Swetyng

##### *Byllmen.*

Thos. Couper  
 R. Haules  
 Edm. Plandon  
 J. Plandon  
 Thos. Spencer  
 W. Roberts  
 J. Lardener

Of them that fynd harneys,  
 horse, and weapyns.

H. Everard, esquyre  
 v. harneys, v. horses, ij. bowes,  
 ij. sheff arrows, and iiij. bylls.

J. Ray  
 a horse, a harneys, a bow, a  
 sheff arrows.

The towns of Denston and Stragell  
 must fynd a horse besyde that  
 whas above specfyed in Pos-  
 lyngforde.

*Summa* of harneys vj.  
 „ horses vij.  
 „ bowes iiij.  
 „ arrows iiij. shef.  
 „ bylls iiij.

#### DALHAM.

Abyll men in Dalham xiiij.,  
 wherof vj. be archers.

##### *Archers.*

Raphe Symson  
 J. Burman  
 W. Waleys  
 Raphe Pye  
 R. Rokell  
 Christopher Wyndarne

##### *Byllmen.*

J. Cropley  
 Ric. Heyward  
 Jas. Heyward  
 W. Brown  
 Adam Paske  
 W. Brown, senior  
 J. Porter  
 J. Bateman

Of them that fynd harneys.  
 Thos. Stutevyle, gent.  
 a horse, a harneys, a bow, a  
 shef arrows

## The Town

a horse, a harneys, a bow, a shef arrows.

J. Mott

a bow, a sheff arrows.

J. Cropley

a byll.

*Summa* of harneys ij.

„ horses ij.

„ bowes iij.

„ arrows iij. shef.

„ bylles j.

## GAYSLEY.

Abyll mene in Gaysley ix.,  
wherof iij. be archers.

*Archers.*

W. Tayler

R. Tayler

Ric. Dysborow

*Byllmen.*

J. Cropley

J. Holder

J. Bynkes

J. Goos

Ric. Reve

R. Holder

Of the town, a harneys.

## KENTFORD.

Able menne in Kentford v.,  
wherof iij. be archers.

*Archers.*

R. Emyn

G. Mortlake

W. Byrde

*Byllmen.*

Thos. Ryche

Thos. Larnar

The town

a horse.

Rich. Hadnam

a bow, a sheff arrows.

## MULTON.

Abyll men in Multon vij.,  
wherof iij. be archers.

*Archers.*

R. Baret

J. Leche, jun.

W. West

Thos. Malman

*Byllmen.*

R. Fryett

W. Car

Jas. West

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Of them that fynd harneys.

The towne

a horse, a harneys, a byll.

Geo. Thrace

a harneys and a byll

*Summa* of harneys ij.

„ bylles one

## STANESFELD.

Able men in Stanesfeld vij., of  
the wyche iij. be archers.

*Archers.*

J. Sprow  
 Jas. Rande  
 Ric. Everard

*Byllmen.*

J. Everard  
 J. Orbell  
 J. Westhorpe  
 Alexander Austen

The township  
 a horse, a harneys, a byll.

## HAWDEN.

Able men in Hawden ix., of  
 wyche v. be archers.

*Archers.*

J. Andrew  
 Thos. Bayley  
 J. Sprow  
 Christopher Brown  
 J. Hocton

*Byllmen.*

Thos. Heyham  
 J. Parkyn  
 Thos. Fyrmyrn  
 J. Everard

Of them that fynd harneys.

The towne  
 a horse, a harneys, a bow, and  
 shet arrows.

## WYCHAMBROKE.

Able men in Wychambroke  
 xxiiij., of the wych xviiij. be  
 archers.

*Archers.*

W. Pratt  
 Thos. Yrlond  
 W. Genne  
 W. Coke  
 J. Anderson  
 J. Worlyche  
 Ryc. Worlyche  
 Geo. Kyng  
 W. Lyllye  
 Thos. Segar  
 Geo. Colte  
 Thos. Kyng  
 W. Fornam  
 R. Grave  
 R. Smythe  
 Geo. Smythe  
 Stephen Waleys  
 Thos. Goldynge

*Byllmen.*

J. Andrew  
 Thos. Sergeant  
 J. Balard  
 Lewys Reede  
 Geo. Pratt  
 W. Turner

The names of them that shall  
 fynd harneys, horse, or  
 weapens.

Mr. W. Hyham  
 a horse, ij. harneys, and ij.  
 bylles.

W. Turner  
 a harneys and a byll.

The towne  
 a harneys and a horse.

*Summa* of harneys iiij.  
 „ horses ij.  
 „ bylles ij.

## LYDGATE.

Able men in Lydgate xj., of the  
wyche vj. be archers.

*Archers.*

W. Hore  
W. Hotley  
Thos. Webbe  
J. Carter  
J. Fuller  
W. Meryday

*Byllmen.*

W. Halard  
J. Moday  
Stephen Hall  
Thos. Thurston  
Thos. Myhell

Of them that fynd harneys and  
weapen.

Thos. Tayler  
a harneys and a byll.

J. Webbe  
J. Derisley  
a harneys

*Summa*, harneys ij.  
,, bylles i.

## COLYNGE.

Able men in Colenge vij., of  
the wyche iiij. be archers.

*Archers.*

Roger Frost  
Edm. Neche  
J. Growse  
R. Reede

*Byllmen.*

R. Gryppe  
J. Fyncham  
J. Gatward

Lydgate and Colynge  
a harneys and a horse.

J. Growse  
J. Dersley  
a byll.

*Summa* of harness j.  
,, bylles ij.  
,, horses j.

## CHETBURY.

Able men in Chetbury v., of the  
wyche iiij. be archers.

*Archers.*

J. Mussett  
R. Brasynghon  
Ric. Sargent

*Byllmen.*

J. Bufford  
W. Stanton

Of them that fynd harneys,  
weapens, and horse

R. Sprow  
a harneys

The town ys charged with a horse,  
a bow, and a shef arrows.

*Summa* of harneys j.  
,, horse j.

## DEPDEN.

Able men in Depden xij., of  
wyche vj. be archers.

*Archers.*

J. Sprow  
J. Gooday

R. Aleys  
H. Parkyn  
W. Clerke  
J. Gecold

*Byllmen.*

J. Dorceter  
Anthony Sprow  
R. Gooday  
Thos. Garrad  
Petre Gecold  
W. Okeley

The town  
a harneys and a byll.

## OWYSDEN.

Able men within Owysden v.,  
of the wyché one is an archer.

*Archer.*

J. Gatorne

*Byllmen.*

J. Barker  
J. Barker, jun.  
J. Balarde  
J. Lewes  
J. Spencer  
J. Copcye  
H. Barker  
Thos. Periman

The town fyndeth a harneys.

## DENHAM.

Able men in Denham v., of the  
wyche ij. be archers.

*Archers.*

W. Bucnell  
J. Smythe

*Byllmen.*

J. Stele  
Thos. Sely junior  
Thos. Kynge

Of them that fynd harneys.

Mr. Bardwell  
v. harneys

J. Smythe  
Thos. Sely  
a harness.

*Summa, vij.*

The Totall *Summa* of Rysbredge  
Hundred.

Archers, clxi.  
Byllmen, clxxviiij.  
of bothe, cccxxxix.

Bows, lxxvij.  
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Harneys, lxxix.  
Horses, xxi.  
Sheffes of arrows, xlviiij. et  
dimidium.

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