

London Subsidies, 1596 to 1641, and Rent Rolls, 1638

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Contained herein are copies of a number of pages from Banks's ***London Subsidies*** which relate to Roger Terrill, of Wapping and Copthall, 1621. Banks transcribed these subsidy rolls and rent rolls at the PRO in London in the 1920's.

The first three pages are the first three pages of the volume: the title page, the preface and the table of contents. On pages 5 and 6 is my (Conrad Terrill's) own list of headings and subheadings in Banks's volume, including the PRO references given.

Page 7 is the first page (p. 39 of Banks's volume) of the 1600 Ossulstone hundred subsidy assessment list for the parish of St. Mary Matfellow, which is normally considered to be equivalent with "Whitechapel," I believe. However, three pages later (p. 42 of Banks's volume), there is a new subheading, "Copthall & Wapping." From this I tentatively conclude that Copthall & Wapping is a subdivision of St. Mary Matfellow parish; however, there is not really sufficient information here to reach a firm conclusion. The division of the parishes into subunits, for the purpose of subsidy assessment, was probably decided well before 1600 by the Exchequer (England's Ministry of Finance, or Department of the Treasury), and I don't really know the Exchequer's basis for subdivision of subsidy assessment territory at the time of these assessments..

On page 9 (p. 49 of Banks's volume) is the start of the 1621 Ossulstone hundred subsidy assessment list. Banks transcribed a large part of this list, stopping (to my consternation!) just short of "Copthall and Wappinge." The rest of Banks's volume, from this point to the index, is devoted to transcriptions from 1638 rent rolls.

These page copies were made from the microfilm version of the Banks genealogical collection (microfilm 51304, 11 reels). There was a small crack in a glass plate of the microfilm machine, a plate which supported the microfilm, which has resulted in a horizontal blemish about a quarter of the page from the top. This was not noticed until after the copying was finished. The blemish does not seem to have made any of the records unreadable.

Conrad Terrill, April 2009

LONDON SUBSIDIES

1596 to 1641

AND

RENT ROLLS

1638

P R E F A C E

No less than thirty of the existing Parish registers of London begin at a date subsequent to the year (1620) when the emigration from England to the American Colonies began.

To supply this loss of names of names of the residents of those parishes, as far as is possible to obtain them from the tax-lists or Subsidy Rolls of that period from the Public Record Office, such lists relating to those parishes have been transcribed, and are contained in the following pages.

To these have been added some rent rolls of other parishes of the year 1638 taken from the Mss. Codex No. 272 found in the Lambeth Palace Library, which gives the names of householders in those parishes. Altogether there are twenty eight parishes represented in the lists which are herein contained.

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A list of headings and subheadings, with PRO references, in Banks's London Subsidies

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Page	Heading	PRO Subsidy ref.
1	S. Botolph without Aldgate / & minorities	146/410 (1596)
5	S. John Zachary <i>(note: a Henry Terrill, Victualler, was listed on p. 6)</i>	252/1 (1641)
10	S.S. Anne & Agnes	252/1 (1641)
16	S. Martin Outwich	147/547 (1 Charles I, 1625)
17	S. Mary Magdalen	147/546 (1 Charles I, 1625)
18	S. Pancras	147/536 (21 Jae I, 1623) (or 142/536)
19	S. Martin Orgar	147/536 (21 Jae I, 1623)
20	St. Mildred, Bread St.	146/470 (1610)
21	St. Ethelburga	147/480 (1611)
22	All Hallow the Less &c. <i>(note: a list of 21 "strangers" was at the end)</i>	147/480 (1611)
24	S. Katherine Cree <i>(with 10 strangers)</i>	147/499 (1620)
27	S. Andrew Hubbard	147/486 (1621)
29	S. Botolph Billingsgate <i>(with 9 strangers)</i>	147/486 (1621)
31	S. Edmund <i>(Banks's chapter divider reads "St. Edmond the King")</i>	147/490 (1621)
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39	S. Mary Matfellow / WHITECHAPEL	142/234 (39 Eliz., 1596)
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	THE TOWER (the top subheading)	
	(John Glipsey, Knight; John Kaye, Knight; Mathew Gwynne, Doctor of Philosophy; Humphrey _____ minster)	
50	TOWER HILL	
51	THE POSTERNE THE FARTHER TOWER HILL TOWER DITCH TOWER WHARF	
52	WARWICK BULWARK	
53	WITHOUT THE GATE IN THE DOCK ST KATHERINE	} (a lot is illegible, } or torn and } illegible)
54	EAST SMITHFIELD	
58	ROSEMARY LANE	
	<i>(The rest of the transcriptions are of rent rolls.)</i>	
60	St. Michael Bassishaw	(Hon. Richard Fenne, Lord Mayor 70; Coopers' Hall, in which dwelleth their Beadle 24; lots of other Halls)
65	St. Maichael [sic] Crooked Lane	
68	St. Michael Queenhithe	(lots of street names and wharf names)
71	St. Michael in the Querne	
73	St. Mildred, Poultry	
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78	St. Olave, Silver St.	
81	St. Olave, Old Jewry	
82	(end)	
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P.R.O
Subsidy

S. Mary Matfellow

39

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WHITECHAPEL

234

Richard Blount Esq

29 Eliz.

Richard Gardner. Clark

1596)

Peter Michell

John Wood

Margaret Cromwell wd

GOODS

John Gardiner

William Nottle

William Heaggis

John Rogers

John Mosse

John Cowper

Jane Poole wd

William White

Nicholas Cosen

Thomas Lichforth

Thomas Peerson

Thomas Trennings

Robert Saunders

Arthur Gregory

Robert Miles

John Palmer senr

James Johnson

Thomas Turfet

Thomas Leoke

Edward Weatherfield
 Guye Godolphin
 Raphe Thicketts
 John Howland
 Robert Mott
 Peter Garrett
 Francis Cuckoe
 Henry Goade
 Peter Ashpole
 Paul Smith Jnr
 John Wardall
 Thomas Exworthy
 George Humberstie
 James Eamion
 John Steed
 William Hedger

CUPTHALL & WAPPING

John Giles Manner
 Rowland Cortmore
 Abraham de Chilton
 Edward Askewe
 John Lawson
 John Ford II
 William Ivey
 Arnold Sares

P.R.O
Subsidy

142
279

18 Jac I
(1620)

OSSULSTON HUNDRED

49

TOWER DIVISION

THE TOWER

John Clipseley Knight

John Kaye Knight

----- Porrett

Thomas Barnett

Edward Johnson

Mathew Gwynne Doctor of Philosophy

John Pigeon

Lewis Tyte

John Jefferson

Edward Pallant

George Turner

----- Swallow

----- Manwood widow

Thomas Thorneaton

John Hardinge

William Heulett

John Aggis

Phillip Mann

Thomas White

Thomas Phillips

Humphrey minster

Richard

----- Poster

John Anderson
 William Clarke
 Thomas Mitchell
 Thomas Walker
 ----- Hughes

 Edward Heath
 John Collins
 Henry Fielder
 ----- Dingley
 ----- Selvey
 Robert Richmond
 ----- Hickman
 Samuel Fiske
 Edward Daye
 Richard Sappe
 Richard
 John Fuller

end of obverse

[The reverse with seven names is illegible]

TOWER HILL

 Charles Thynne gent
 Richard Mannsfield
 Richard Allentree

Adrian Mercey
Peter Perryne
Francis Drayton
Rebecca Hollywell
Thomas Warrt
George Hooper gent
Thomas

THE POSTERNE

James Taylor
Richard Warrt
George Sells
Rafe Radford
William Holcroft
Robert Perry
John Bland
William Pursell
Thomas Nicholls

THE FARTHER TOWER HILL

Richard Cord

TOWER DITCHE

Richard Cree

TOWER WHARFE

Sir Anthony Thynne Knight

John Darrell
 Timothy Hark
 William Williams
 Edward Brosse
 Samuel Dove
 Christopher Byrd

----- } illegible
 Barnard ----- }
 Richard Chester junior
 John Hyde
 John Thornton
 Richard Alattineyes (?)
 Thomas Trenchfield
 James Gates
 Edward Roberts
 Thomas -----
 Thomas -----
 Toby Tonsly
 John Starte
 Robert Gybbes

WARWICK BULWARK

Samuel -----
 Rafe Flavell
 James Jackson
 John Chesley

Thomas Kingston
John George

WITHOUT THE GATE

William T.....

[The rest illegible]

IN THE DOCK

[torn and illegible. 8 names]

ST KATHERINE

[entirely illegible - about 50 names]

[Reverse]

Francis Wright

Edward Place

John Clifton

Edward L.....

John Stalkinson (?)

Richard

John Prichard

Hugh

Richard Graunte

Stephen.

Thomas Buckle

Richard Thorndike

John Danell

EAST SMITH FIELD

Robert -----

Thomas S.

John Freese .

Robert -----

Alexander Norman

John Burdett

Humphrey Harrison

Thomas -----

John Bayly

[The rest of this obverse is illegible]

(Reverse)

Christopher Synne

Anthony Pister

Abraham Lames

Abraham Miles

George Shatt

Peter Godsall

} Strangers

WHITECHAPEL

John Coward
 Nicholas Heallam
 William Ward
 Robert Chambers

(9 names illegible)

Samuel Rowley
 Thomas Holbrooke
 Thomas Lobosh(?)
 John K.
 Leonard Underhill
 Nicholas Clarke
 Myles Cook
 John Parsons
 Roger Palmer
 Robert Carter
 John Wood
 Thomas Abram
 Henry Deane
 James Wallington
 Elizabeth Middleton and
 Henry Seawood
 Anthony Body
 John Porter
 Judith M[eggs]
 Christopher Fayerweather

Roger Robinson
 Thomas Yardley
 Leithbert Le-----
 Adam Richardson
 Rafe Thickett
 Thomas -----

 Elizabeth Hubbardley
 Richard Knight C.1
 Robert Le-----
 William St-----
 Thomas Mould
 Thomas Bartlett
 Walter -----
 Thomas Bland
 Anthony Mason
 Henry Godwyn
 Roger Styler
 Matthew :-----
 Samuel -----
 Richard Rawley
 John S.
 John Loxley
 Stephen Pope
 Thomas Hipwell
 Thomas -----

~~Thomas Dalton~~

Abraham Mackford

James Cole

Rafe

Rafe Skyrrit

Francis Warner

John B.

Christopher Charnock

Thomas Pollard

George Lee

George Garrett

Henry Woods

Margery Norton and

Henry Merrell

Anthony Skynner

Polidore Britchett

William Miller

William

Robert Cumberland

Richard Harris. (?)

William Wright

John Therkess

Ellis Price

John Wright

Richard

William Kerne

William Herrie
 Haynes rd
 Elizabeth Begot
 William Trippes
 Robert Blease
 Francis Brockley
 James Martyn
 Johan Gow (?) rd
 William
 John Carpenter
 William Crosse
 John Waters
 Richard Crosse
 John Hunt
 Robyn Sk[adboul]
 Robert Hunt
 Richard
 Thomas C.

ROSEMARY LANE

Simon Halkett Esq
 gent
 Henry Everett
 Edward
 Christopher Arnold
 Henry Syden

William Horvitt

Richard Drake

Phyllis Francorne and

Guffin Modder

Elizabeth Deargrave

Thomas Cobb

Richard Lee

Rosamund Drew

St. Michael Bassishaw