

## CHARDSTOCK PROTESTATION RETURN

Dated 20th February 1641/2

In 1642 Parliament ordered all males in England and Wales over the age of 18 to take an oath "*to live and die for the true Protestant religion, the liberties and rights of subjects, and the privilege of Parliament*".

One of the purposes of the protestation was to identify Roman Catholics.

The Chardstock return lists those who signed and the district in which they were living. It does not include the names of those who refused to sign.

When using this site, the following points should also be borne in mind:

Abbreviations have been avoided wherever possible and full stops have not been used in names, thus Alford Willm. in the register appears as Alford William. This measure is designed to assist word search software programmes.

In the register junior appears as iu, Christopher appears as Xpofer and Nicholas as Nichas.

The heading to the return read as follows:

*A list of all the names of the pishioners of Chardstoke in the Countye of Dorset taken the xxth daye of Feb. 1641/2, by vertew of a protestacon from the house of Commons to John Pytt, vicar; John Bowditch, constable; Willmi Turner and Silvester Lyndon, churchwarden; Robert Cogan and Thomas Guppye, collectors, of the pish aforesayde, being appointed by Hubert Husseyesq. one of his majes justices of the peace for this cuntrye aforesaid*

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forename</b>	<b>District</b>
Abbott	Roberte	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Alforde	Henrye	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Alforde	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Alforde	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Atkins	Roberte junior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Atkins	William	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Atkinsen	Robarte	Chardstock Town
Attkyns	Richarde	Chardstock Town
Bartlett	Phillipp	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Baylye	John junior	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Baylye	John senior	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Bellett	John junior	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Bellett	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Bentlye	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Bonde	Lawrence	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston

Bonde	Swython	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Bonde	Thom	Chardstock Town
Bowdich	Henrye	Chardstock Town
Bowdich	Richard	Chardstock Town
Brock	Martyn	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Browne	William	Chardstock Town
Bucklonde	William	Chardstock Town
Burgh	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Cate	George	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Cate	William	Alson
Cate	William	Chardstock Town
Charde	John	Chardstock Town
Chubb	John	Chardstock Town
Chubb	John senior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Chubb	Nicholas	Chardstock Town
Churchill	Ambrose	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Clerke	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Clode	Edwarde	Chardstock Town
Cogan	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Collens	Christopher	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Collman	Thomas	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Colman	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Collyer	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Collyer	Nathanyell	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Collyer	Roberte	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Cook	Allaxaunder	Chardstock Town
Coocke	George	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Coocke	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Coocknye	Andrew	Chardstock Town
Coocknye	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Coombe	William	Chardstock Town
Coosens	Roberte	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Coslens	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Coxe	Anthonye	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Coxe	Henrye	Chardstock Town
Coxe	Richarde	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Crabb	Henrye	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Crandon	Thomas	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Crandon	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Dare	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Denman	John	Chardstock Town
Denman	John senior	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Denman	Lawrence	Chardstock Town
Denman	William junior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Denman	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Denner	Williiam	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Dennyng	Edwarde	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Dennyng	Edward junior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Dillinge	William junior	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock

Dillinge	William senior	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Dollman	William	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Dunster	Edward	Chardstock Town
Edwards	Abraham	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Eston	Roberte	Chardstock Town
Evorye	Henrye	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Fowler	John	Chardstock Town
Fowler	Steven	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Freake	Roberte	Chardstock Town
Freke	James	Chardstock Town
Fyppen	William	Chardstock Town
Gill	William	Chardstock Town
Gill	William	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Grange	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Gregorye	Roger	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Grobham	Andrew	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Grobham	John	Chardstock Town
Guppye	Henrye	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Guppye	Richarde	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Handlye	Edwarde	Chardstock Town
Harres	Gedeon	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Harres	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Harris	John	Chardstock Town
Harris	John junior	Chardstock Town
Hitchcocke	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Hobbes	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Hodder	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Hodson	Henrye	Chardstock Town
Hollande	William	Chardstock Town
Hooper	John	Chardstock Town
Hooper	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Hooper	Nicholas	Chardstock Town
Hooper	Richard	Chardstock Town
Hooper	Roberte	Chardstock Town
Hooper	William	Chardstock Town
Hoore	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Howse	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Howse	Williiam	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Jones	Steven	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Jones	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Knyght	Constantyne	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Knyght	Henrye	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Lake	Danyell	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Larcombe	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Larcombe	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Larcombe	Thomas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Larcombe	William	Chardstock Town
Longe	John	Chardstock Town
Mannynge	George	Chardstock Town

Mannyng	Nicholas	Chardstock Town
Marsh	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Mathew	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Mathew	Thomas	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Meremouth	Henrye	Chardstock Town
Meremouth	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Meremouth	William	Chardstock Town
Meremouth	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Morley	Thomas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Mychell	Thomas	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Nossiter	William	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Oate	Christopher	Chardstock Town
Osborne	Allexaunder	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Osborne	Roberte	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Owslye	Christopher	Chardstock Town
Parres	Roberte	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Parres	Thom	Chardstock Town
Parres	William	Chardstock Town
Parris	Richarde	Chardstock Town
Parrocke	William senior	Chardstock Town
Parroke	William junior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Pearce	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Pearce	Williiam	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Peeke	Richarde	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Phippen	John	Chardstock Town
Pleyer	George	Chardstock Town
Pleyer	John	Chardstock Town
Pleyer	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Pleyer	Richarde	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Pollarde	Roberte	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Porrock	John junior	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Purchase	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Pynnye	John	Chardstock Town
Pynnye	Nicholas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Pynnye	Richarde	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Pynnye	Thomas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Pytt	John junior	Chardstock Town
Rokett	Allexaunder	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Sampson	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Samwayes	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Saverye	Charles	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Saverye	George	Chardstock Town
Saverye	Heugh	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Saverye	Henrye	Chardstock Town
Saverye	John junior	Chardstock Town
Saverye	John senior	Chardstock Town
Saverye	Mychaell	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Scryven	Phillipp	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Seaman	James	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston

Seamer	Nicholas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Seller	William	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Sellwood	Richarde	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Sellwood	William	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Serrye	William	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Shindeler	George	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Smyth	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Smyth	Laurence	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Sober [Soper]	Walter	Chardstock Town
Soper als Jefford	Thomas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Sorle	Edwarde	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Speede	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Speede	Mychaell	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Speede	Nicholas	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Speede	Richard	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Spiller	Vyncente	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Spiller	Christopher	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Sprake	Edwarde	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Sprake	George	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Sprake	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Sprake	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Sprake	Roberte	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Staple	Azarias	Chardstock Town
Staple	John	Chardstock Town
Staple	Peter	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Steuens	Allexander	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Stevens	Allexander	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Stevens	Roberte	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Stoode	Richarde	Chardstock Town
Stoodlye	James	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Stowelye	Launclott	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Stower	Henrye	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Stronge	Thomas	Chardstock Town
Symes	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Symes	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Toby	William junior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Toby	William senior	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Tucker	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hook
Tucker	Walter	Chardstock Town
Turner	Davyd	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Turner	John	Chardstock Town
Turner	John	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Turner	Nicholas senior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Turner	Nicholas junior	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Turner	Roberte	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Turner	Roger	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Turner	Steven	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Turner	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Turner	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye

Tytherleigh	Richarde	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Veryer	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Veryer	Roger	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Vycars	John	Chardstock Town
Vycars	Motlye	Chardstock Town
Vyncente	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Vyncente	Mychaell	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Vyncente	Roberte	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Vyncente	Thomas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Wakelye	Thomas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Waldron	Edmonde	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Waldron	Richarde	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Welsh	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Welsh	Nicholas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Welsh	Steven	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Welsh	William	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Wescombe	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Westover	Peter	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
White	John	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Whiteman	John	Chardstock Town
Wills	George	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Wills	Humfry	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Woodrow	Davye	Chardstock Town
Woollmyngton	Roberte	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Woonton	Andrew	Chardstock Town
Woonton	Laurence	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Woonton	Nicholas	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Woonton	Thomas	Tytherleigh and ffoord, Axe and Colston
Wyatt	John	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Wyatt	John	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Wyatt	Thomas	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock
Wyatt	William	Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye
Wyatt	William	Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc.
Wyatt	William junior	Bowditch, Rudge and Hoock

#### District Totals

Chardstock Town	69
Tytherleigh & ffoord, Axe and Colston	44
Alston, Chetteshill, Cleeve etc. [Alston, Churchill, Cleeve etc.]	60
Bowlye & Crawlway, Haselcom & Cotlye {Bewley, Crawley & Cotleigh}	33
Bowdich, Rudge & Hoock [Ridge & Hook]	39
Total	245