

## Presentations of Quakers in Episcopal Visitations, 1662-1679.

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A complete set of Extracts from the Visitation Books in Lichfield Diocesan Registry, 1662-1679.

N.B.—(1) These concern the four counties of Derby, Staffs, Salop, and Warwick; (2) There is a “gap” between the years 1668 and 1679.

### I. IN DERBYSHIRE.

One thing is very noticeable in this county. As far as these Presentations give evidence as to the distribution of Quakerism in this period, it seems to have been confined to the east side of the Derwent. Working from the north-east to south-east, we find Eyam the northernmost point, and Stanley, near to Derby, the southernmost; the most crowded area being that corner of the county bordered on the north by Yorkshire, on the east by Nottinghamshire, and on the west by the River Derwent. The places and presentations are as follows:—

EYAM. 1665. Rich. Furnis et Margaretã eius ux, Johēm Willson et Mariã ej. ux, Thomã Bilston, Thomã Allen, Quakers. Willmū Smith et Francãm ejus ux. For Quakers; Excom.

LANDGINCH.<sup>1</sup> 1665. Jacobū Mandevill, Eliza: Penson, Quakers; Excom.

DRONFIELD. 1665. Johēm Evans, Simonē Evans, Anthoniū Catlow, Robtū Worthington, Thomã Taylor, Quakers; Excom.

Anthoniū Wright, a Quaker; and for not paying his assessment; Excom.

ECKINGTON. 1665. Johēm Holmes et eius ux, Henricū Cade et ejus ux, Margaretã ux Godfridi Crookes, Lydia ux. Josephi Lockwood, Quakers; & not coming to Church; Excom.

<sup>1</sup> This place I have not been able to allocate.

CLOWNE. 1665. Godfridū Watkinson, a Quaker ;  
Excom.

Elinorā ux Willielmi Shipman, et Eliz : eorum  
filiam, Quakers ; Excom.

Thomam Norton et Aliciā ejus ux, Quakers ;  
Excom-ambo.

Elizabethā ux. Rich. Tompkyn, Quakers.

BRAMPTON. 1665. Abrahamū Sondey et ejus ux,  
Robtū Haslam, Annā Marsh, Godfridū Foliambe, Eliz:  
Foliambe ejus filiā, Annā Milnes, Quakers ; Excom.

CHESTERFIELD. 1665. Herculem Harvey, for keeping  
his child unbaptised, for not coming to Church, a Quaker ;  
Excom.

Guliel. Stores, a Quaker ; Excom.

Thomas Brocksope de Normanton, a Quaker ;  
Excom.

George Brough de Walton, a Quaker, & not paying  
his Lewnes ; Excom.

William Brough de Walton, Godfrey Brough  
de Walton, Henry Harvey de Walton, Quakers, not  
paying their Church Lewnes ; Excom.

BOLSOVER. 1665. Mariā Jackson, Eliz : Stanfall,  
Quakers ; Excom.

NORTH WINGFIELD. 1663. Oct. 8. Radulphū  
Hartley, a Quaker. For not paying his levy due for the  
repaire of Northwingfield Church.

ASHOVER. 1665. Agnes wife of John Hollingworth,  
a Quaker ; Excom.

Mary wife of Fr. Bunting, a Quaker ; Excom.

John Mayer sen<sup>r</sup> & Mary his wife, Quakers ;  
Excom.

MARTON [*i. q.* MORTON]. 1665. Johēm Willson,  
for being a Quaker ; Excom.

Johēm Pilsworth et Aliciā ejus ux, for being  
Quakers ; Excom.

STANLEY. 1665. Eliz : Minnot, a Quaker ; Excom.

Petrū Wadson, Mariā ux Robti Browne, Quakers ;  
Excom.

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*To be continued.*