

RICHARD HOLT, OF ASHWORTH, Gent.

(Second Series, Vol. xxx., No. 1,633, fols. 715, &c.)

fo. 715. Delinquency, deserting his habitation, living in the King's quarters, assisting the forces raised against Parliament. He returned to his own house 3 December, 1645, from the garrison at Lathom, "dangerously sick." He compounded on a particular which disclosed that he was seized "in taylor" in possession of a messuage called Ashworth, and certain demesne lands and a mill in the parish of Middleton, of the value of £100 a year ; also of certain "ould" rents issuing out of several messuages and tenements in Saddleworth, in the county of Yorke, worth £10. 13s. 4d. yearly ; also of a like estate issuing out of messuages, tenements, &c., in Ashworth, Woolsten, Hulme, Cheesden, Marcroft Yade, Spottland, Butterworth, and Blackstone Edge, worth yearly £43. 14s. ; also in possession an estate in fee to him and his heirs of a messuage called Cobbs Nabb, and certain "moorish" land thereunto belonging, within the parish of Bury and Middleton, worth £8 a year.

He stood indebted to several persons in sums amounting to £626. Fine, £551 .

fo. 718. Petition.

fo. 719. Certificate, signed by Wm. Barton, that petitioner took the National Covenant before him on the 4 March, 1646[-7].

fo. 720. Similar certificate, signed by Tho. Vincent, that he took the Negative Oath 3 May same year.

fo. 721. Petition from the Committee of the County Palatine of Lancaster to the Committee at Goldsmiths' Hall, London, dated 8 February, 1646[-7], stating that in their judgment the illness of petitioner had been the chief cause of the delay and neglect on his part in prosecuting his composition.

fo. 723. Particulars of his estate. In this statement he mentions the names and addresses of his creditors, namely : —

Mr. Cud worth, of Wearneth . .	£132 0 0
Mrs. Cheetham, of Manchester	£140 0 0
Mr. Stansfield, of Ratchdale ..	£140 0 0
Mary Durden	£82 0 0
Mr. Gledall, of Yorkham . .	£132 0 0

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fo. 981. Petition, which shewed that upon payment by him of the moiety of the fine imposed on him for his delinquency, the Commissioners ordered the suspension of the sequestration of his estate, and if the Committee in the county had let any part of his estate he was to satisfy himself with the rent for which it was let. Contrary to the tenor of the said letters of suspension, some of the Committee had ordered that a sum of £65, belonging to his estate, and payable by the farmers of his estate the 25

March, 1651, should be paid to the sequestrators, thus preventing him from paying his second moiety.

Prayed for an order that he might receive his rents.

(No date, no order.)

fo. 982. Certificate, signed by John Bradshawe, John Starkie, and Robert Cunliffe, dated at Preston 22 May, 1648, declaring that Mrs. Grace Greenhalgh, Richard Meadowcroft, James Taylor, and John Wood, farmers of the estate of Richard Holte, of Ashworth, Esq., owed £65 rent for the year then last past, and, inasmuch as the rent was due before petitioner compounded, they ordered the tenants to pay the same to the Sequestration Agents of the district.

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In this case the County Commissioners were required to search the records of the former Committee touching the sequestration of John Greenhalgh, of Brandlesome, Esq. (see p. 124).

fo. 165. Certificate, signed by William Kinardsly and Richard Bradshaw, then late Agents for Sequestration for Salford Hundred, dated 17th December, 1652, shewing that the goods at Brandlesome were sequestrated by them for the delinquency of Richard Hout, Esq., and not for the delinquency of petitioner, Thomas Greenhalgh, nor were they aware that any estate of petitioner's had been sequestrated in that Hundred for any delinquency charged

upon him, and they had been Agents for that Hundred
from the beginning of 1643 to January 1649[-50].

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