

Line

- 1 Biddulph
- 2 A True Terrier and perfect note of the Glebe Lands Belonging to the Vicarage of Biddulph
- 3 As also of Certain Customs there used in payment of Tythes Made and Subscribed by the present
- 4 Vicar and by the Gentlemen and Others Whose Names are under Written in the Behalf and with the Consent
- 5 Of all the Inhabitants of the Said Parish The Sixteenth Day of March Anno Dmi 1629
- 6 John Bowyer Clerk now Vicar there hath certain parcells of Land Meadowe and pasture in the Occupation of him or his Assigns
- 7 Situate lying and being on the East part of the Church of Biddulph aforesaid and betwixt the said Church and that part of the Lane
- 8 Leading to the same Church which Adjoineth next to the house in ancient time and before the same was Impropriated the Parsonage house
- 9 Of Biddulph And also he hath all kind of Tythes due and payable in the said Parish Except the Tythe of Corne which is due and paid
- 10 To the proprietor And also of Calves when they Amount to the Number of Seven Inpayment of Tythe to the said Vicar these Customs
- 11 Following have been observed during the Memory of Man (Viz: ) The Vicar Receives for every Buriall five pence for every Marriage twelve
- 12 Pence for every Churching five pence for Mortuary According to the Statute, One Pig at Seven without allowance given for odd ones under
- 13 Ten or taken above ten and under Seventeen Two Pigs at Seventeen; ----- One Goose at Seven in like sort excepting that the Customary time
- 14 For payment thereof is at Midsummer hemp and flax is paid twice in the Year According to the Severall Seasons of their Growth
- 15 Without Seed when it is dry after the Watering the tenth part At the feast of St. Peter Wool and Lambs are due and payable According
- 16 To the Custom which is one at Every Seven both of Lambs and fleeces which is to be Chosen by the Vicar Two of the best Being first set apart by
- 17 The Owner Two at Seventeen three at twenty seven ----- AND allowance given or taken for the odd ones at Easter following as is hereafter

- 18 Mentioned for Wool and Lamb of Sheep kept out of the Parish Under thirty days is paid to the full Tythes According to the aforesaid Custome
- 19 Kept out aney longer than Proportionably According to the Law, At the feast of Easter is paid yearly as followeth Two Eggs for every laying hen
- 20 For Odd Lambs and fleeces that happened at Midsummer Last for every fleece a farthing and for every Lamb an halfe penny To be allowed by the
- 21 Vicar if above Seaven and under Ten or above Seventeen and under Twenty ---- by the Parishoner If under Seaven or above Ten and under
- 22 Seventeen ---- for Oblations is paid for every Married Person Widdower or Widdow Two pence for every Single person one penny
- 23 By every man that Exercises Handicraft or Mannuall Occupation four pence, for every Stall of Bees killed a penny for every
- 24 Colt foled a penny for house Duty is paid two pence half penny which is thus Wreckoned for Garden Stuff a penny, for fruit a penny
- 25 For fewell an halfpenny Which house Duty is so Paid by every Householder whether he be sole Master of an ancient Messuage or of part
- 26 Thereof or Cottager that hath had hath or may have such things, for every Cow which the Owner hath had for thirty days Together at any time
- 27 Of the year which is Reckoned from the feast of St. Martin the Bishop was Twelve Months to the said feast of St. Martin Last
- 28 Past a penny, for every Calf under Seven and above ten and under Seventeen ----- an halfe Penny for Wages Men Servants pay three pence
- 29 And Maid Servants two pence beside their Offering penny Which is in all Men Servants four pence and Maid Servants Three Pence
- 30 Tythe ----- is paid as followeth Viz for the Tenements in the holding of the Persons here after Named

SECTION A

	£	s	d
31 In Overton End or over Biddulph			
32 Ralph Porter pays.....	0	0	1 ½

33 Richard Gibson.....	0	0	1 ½
34 Thomas Buckley.....	0	0	1
35 John Standley.....	0	0	0 ½
36 In Middle Biddulph			
37 Richard Biddulph Esq.....	0	1	0
38 Margery Winckle of the moor	0	0	2
39 Richard Stonier.....	0	0	3
40 John Winckle of the Cross.....	0	0	0 ½
41 John Winckle of the pool.....	0	0	2
42 Widdow Smith.....	0	0	3
43 In Lower Biddulph			
44 John Bailey.....	0	0	2
45 John Thorley Gentleman.....	0	0	3
46 James Clayton.....	0	0	2
47 Thomas Baddeley.....	0	0	2
48 Widdow Brookes.....	0	0	2
49 John Boulton de Crabtree.....	0	0	0 ½

SECTION B

	£	s	d
31 John Taylor.....	0	0	0 ½
32 John Bann.....	0	0	0 ½
33 William Stonier.....	0	0	2
34 William Gosling or Widdow Gosling.....	0	0	3
35 Thomas Edge.....	0	0	2
36 Richard Doorbar.....	0	0	1
37 Richard Stonier.....	0	0	1

38 Margery Winckle of the moor.....	0	0	0 ½
39 John Warrelow.....	0	0	0 ½
40 William Cooke.....	0	0	3
41 Ralph Spode.....	0	0	3
42 William Stonier of			
43 Marshfield Yate.....	0	0	1
44 William Copeland.....	0	0	0 ½
45 Widdow Winckle and			
46 John Boulton of Underwood.....	0	0	2
47 William Heath.....	0	0	0 ½
48 John Unwin.....	0	0	3
49 William Winckle.....	0	0	1

#### SECTION C

	£	s	d
31 John Shipplebothom.....	0	0	0 ½
32 In Mole Side			
33 John Tomkinson and			
34 Thomas Stonier.....	0	0	2
35 Widdow Rowley and Jas Rowley.....	0	0	2
36 John Rooker.....	0	0	2
37 John Whillock.....	0	0	2
38 Thomas Davenport and			
39 Thomas Gibson.....	0	0	2
40 William Mutchell.....	0	0	2
41 William Boulton of fall yate.....	0	0	1
42 In Knipersley			
43 Sir Wm Bowyer Knight.....	0	1	0

44 Richard Wedgwood.....	0	0	3
45 Hugh Barlow ?.....	0	0	3
46 Jas. Beech and John Handley.....	0	0	3
47 John Frost.....	0	0	1
48 Richard Coleclough.....	0	0	1
49 John Podmore and Widw Podmore.....	0	0	3

SECTION D

	£	s	d
31 William Boulton.....	0	0	2
32 Richard Barlow.....	0	0	1
33 Widdow Winckle.....	0	0	1
34 Thomas Cliffe Gentm.....	0	0	2
35 Mrs Catherine Bowyer.....	0	0	3
36 John Mare.....	0	0	1
37 The Totall Sum			
38 is Nine Shillings			
39 Nine Pence			
40 Sir Wm Bowyer Knt			
41 Pays for his Mill.....	0	1	0
42 And Richard			
43 Biddulph Esqr			
44 for his Mill.....	0	2	0
45 Yearly			

50 Tythe herbage is due to the Vicar at Easter from out Dwellers such as have occupied Grounds and Graized it within the Parish the year past

51 The tenth part of the Rent thereof; The Benefit of the Churchyard belongeth to the Vicar which is to be Lawfully fenced and so maintained from time

52 To time by the Parish There is not any house Garden or Orchard on the Vicars said Land but a Sufficient house should have been Builded upon the

53 Same by the Abbott and Covent of Hulton that was Proprietary as Appeareth by the Ordination of the said Vicarage dated the Seven and

54 Twentieth day of June Anno Domi 1433 – But ? was never built and therefore the Proprietarys have Suffered the Vicar to enjoy the afore

55 Said House some time the Parsonage house which is now in the Possession of the new Vicar of Biddulph or his Assignes by the said Ordination the propriatorie

56 Was to Receive Mortuaries and to pay Tenthes But now the Vicar useth to Receive the Mortuaries and to Discharge the said Tenthes which is Eight

57 Shillings Eleven Pence half penny yearly the Vicar is not charged with any other payments as appeareth by the said Ordination yett the Lord Bishops

58 Officers cause the Incumbent to pay twelve pence for Precursations in his Trienniall Visitation These things we acknowledge thus due and

59 Belonging to the Vicar of Biddulph And the above named John Bowyer for his part and for and during the time that shall please

60 God he shall live and continue Vicar there for whatsoever other dutie which happilie may hereby be omitted and hereafter appear

61 To be thought to Appertain unto him as Vicar doth yield himself by these presents to be Ordered therein from time to time by

62 The said Gentlemen whose names are Subscribed Viz. Sir William Bowyer Knight Richard Biddulph Edward Mainwar=

63 Ing and Thos Broughton Esqr In Witness whereof we have here unto Subscribed our names with our own hands the Day and year first

64 Above Written ----- Bowyer Vicar W Bowyer - Beyddulfe Ed Mainwaring Thomas Broughton John Thorley Gentm Thomas

65 Badeley John Rooker x his mark William Cooke John Bailey John Tomkinson yy his mark Ralph Porter Richard Gibson Richard

66 Stonier William Stonehewer Jon Winckle de Cross x his mark John Winckle de pool y his mark... Antony Beech.. Thos Davenport

67 Church Wardens.....

68 There is moreover belonging to the Vicar of Biddulph the Sum of four Pound yearly for ever left by Mr Ralph Smith  
69 Merchant Taylor and Citizen of London who Charged All his Buildings in Robin Hoods Court in the Suburbs? Of London  
70 With the true Payment Thereof As Also there is a Messaige and Tenement with the Appurtenances situate lying and being  
71 In the Parish of Biddulph aforesaid belonging to the said Vicar Lately Purchased by her Late Majesty Queen Anne most  
72 Gracious Royal Bounty and now in the Houlding or Occupation of Matthew Hulme or one of them their or one of their under  
73 Tenant or under Tenants...

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