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ASSESSMENT OF THE PARISH OF
COWDEN, A.D. 1599.

COMMUNICATED BY MR. J. S. SMALLFIELD.*

*The rate of the single ffifteene of all Cowndon assessed vij^o Julii Anno
Regni Eliz. R'ne nunc xlj^{mo}*

<i>Inprimis</i> of Walter Kildermere for Brounsell feild	... x ^d
Of Isack Bowne for the land late Michael Joyners	... ij ^d
Of M ^r Mathewes for Heathy feild	... ii ^d
Of John Bowne for Browne's Cloase	... ii ^d
Of the heyres of W ^m Clark for the free lande in Cowndone late Bonde's land and the land in the Common feildes	... viij ^d
Of Issabell Wall for Neeldersbreech	... ij ^d
Of W ^m Shewall for his 2 houses and lande for the Lorde's acre <i>alias</i> the longe feilde	... vj ^d ... ij ^d
Of John ffaux for his Groue and cloase late Strong's lande	... iiij ^d
Of Richard Treene for Browne Hierne	... iiij ^d
Of Samuell Bowne for Stones Cloase and meadowe	... iiij ^d
Of Samuell Bowne for Crabtree feild	... iiij ^d
Of M ^r Breers for Geffryes and Rycrofte	... iiij ^d
Of M ^r Saunders for his messuage and Cloases	... iiij ^d
Of Henry Shewall for his house and Cloases	... ij ^d
Of Samuell Bowne for his house and Cloases	... iiij ^d
Of M ^r Whitwick for a Cloase late in thoccupacion of Tedsall	... ij ^d
Of Hugh Shewall for Gallowtree feildes	... v ^d
Of Humfrey Smallwood	... iiij ^d
Of M ^r Marston for the Mott house and groundes	... viij ^d
Of M ^r Band for Pryorsfeild	... iiij ^d

* This assessment is written upon a long narrow roll of parchment which Mr. Smallfield has presented to the Kent Archæological Society's Library.

Of Goodwief Clark for her parcell in Hobbescrofte late Cramp's, ij ^d ; of her for Lewyns meadowe, ij ^d ; of her, Reynoldes feild, ij ^d ; of her for Roses lande, j ^d ...	vij ^d
for Wrights feild, (v ^d <i>erased</i> , and iiij ^d <i>substituted</i>) ...	v ^d
Of Browne Hierne belonging to Trinity Church ...	ij ^d
Of M ^r Barker for a Cloase lately boughte of M ^r Hearinge	j ^d
Of Isack Bowne for 2 houses and groundes late Hilles and W ^m Shewalls ...	viiij ^d
Of Isack Bowne for Congertons house ...	iiij ^d ob.
Of John Bowne for Browne's waste ...	ij ^d
Of the occupyer of Stiles peece ...	iiij ^d
Of Thomas fflynte for M ^r Nethermylles lande in Cowndon waste ...	iiij ^d
Of the same John Bowne for lande in the common feildes	ij ^d
Of John Band for S ^c t Jones peece ...	j ^d
Of Clem ^t Stone for Hearings lande ...	j ^d
Of Isack Bowne for my Lord a Burgevenys landes in the common feildes ...	iiij ^d
Of Torleton for his groue and lande in the feildes ...	vij ^d ob.
for the other parte of Harps groue ...	vij ^d ob.
for little Chappell feild ...	viiij ^d
for Greate Chappell feild and Blanch meadowe ...	xx ^d
Of Ramond ffytch for a Cloase parcell of the Lord of Burgeveny his landes ...	vj ^d
for Parson's Cloase ...	vj ^d
Of M ^r Barker for parcell of ffoure pounce feild ...	iiij ^d
Of the same M ^r Barker for Bondes groue ...	iiij ^d
Of the same M ^r Barker for Hicks Cloase ...	xviiij ^d
Of John Bowne for Smarts [<i>added in other ink</i>] ij ^d	
	Summa xvij ^s ix ^d ob.

(Signed) HENRY BEERES. THOMAS SAUNDERS.
 RICHARD BARKER. HENRY SHEWELL'S mark.
 J. MARSTON. HEW. SHEWELL.