

EXTRACTS : 'RINGMORE'S ARMY' : GEORGE GRIMSHAW'S TITLE !

MUSTER ROLL 1569 : RYDMOURE PARISH

Presenters sworn John Norreis Robert Frowde

Who do present as afforesaide

John Norries 1 almen rivet

Robert Frowde 1 pr. Splints, 1 s.cap, 1 bill

Thomas Yeolland 1 almen rivet, 1 pr.Splints, 1 s.cap, 1 bill

The following share between them 2 almen rivets, 2 bows, 2 sharr (?) :

Robert Cawker, Roger Cawker, nichola Elliot, William Hache, Blanche Ellet, Richard Hache, Thomas Palmer, Jean Geyne, Robert Tabbe

William Roe and James Ebbersleghe one almen rivet between them

The Inhabitants not particularly charged by the Statute are accessed to fynde and have 1 Corslett, 2 calivers

The names of all thabell menne [the able men?] with [within?] the said parishe of Rydmor mustered :

Archers : William Browne Richard Browne

Pikemen: William Rowe, Philip Palmer, William Treworthye, Robert Froude, William Cole, Nicholas Cawker, John Hache, Nicholas Yeolland, John Lowes

Billmen : James Yeabsley, Thomas Edward, Richard Godfrey, Francis Stabbs
John Palmer, William Whyton, William Hache, John Sollocke, Robert Tabbe, William Gaye

George Grimshaw gives the following information presumably from a modern text :

Land Possessors of yearly income :

£5 to £10 : 1 almain rivet, 1 bow, 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap, 1 bill

£10 to £20 : 1 almain rivet, 1 harquebus, 1 mosion (?), 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap, 1 bill

£20 to £40 : 1 corslet, 1 pike, 1 harquebus, 1 mosion, 1 bow, 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap

£40 to 100 : 2 corslets, 2 almainrivets, 2 pikes, 2 harquebuts, 2 morions, 1 bow, marks 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap

Goods to the value of :

£10 to £20 : 1 bow, 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap, 1 bill

£20 to £40 : 1 almain rivet, 2 bows, 2 sheafs of arrows, 2 steel caps 1 bill

£40 to £100 : 2 almain rivets, 1 bow, 1 sheaf of arrows, 1 steel cap, 1 bill

s.cap stands for steel cap, there were 12 arrows in one sheaf