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**Document 17: State Papers: Committee for Compounding with Delinquents document relating to Francis Choke, of Avington, Berkshire, dated 1646**

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## *About this document*

This document is from the Committee for Compounding with Delinquents, dated 1646. (Catalogue reference: SP 23/193 folio 825)

During the civil war Parliament established the Sequestration Committee, where land and goods were confiscated from those persons who like Francis Choke, took up arms against parliament during the Civil War. Documents referring to the Sequestration Committee are held with us at document reference SP 20 covering the dates 1643-5.

The Committee of Compounding with Delinquents allowed delinquents to regain sequestered estates by compounding. The delinquent, as we see in the record of Francis Choke, paid a fine proportional to the value of the estate.

Please note:

- The document is written in a cursive mixed hand.

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A particular of the real and personall  
Estate of Francis Choke of Duington in  
the County of Barkeo esq;

He is seised of an estate in fee in the Mannor of Duington  
the Demesne, whereof with y<sup>e</sup> lands now  
there with used, was worth before these } 200 — 00 — 0  
times per annu.

He is seised of the like estate in a farm  
Commonly called Radley, and other lands  
with the Mill called Denford Mills } 000 — 00 — 0  
belonging to the sayd Mannor worth  
p annu.

He is seised of the like estate in one  
Crownment called the Boll, with the  
Land lying in Charnum Street in the } 005 — 00 — 0  
parish of Hungerford p annu.

He hath an estate in fee in the Mannor of Shaw  
bourne expectant after the death of his  
mother Eldon Goudsmith, the Mannor } 075 — 00 — 0  
is worth p annu.

This Mannor is charged with an annuity  
of 60 y annu after the death of Eldon  
unto Mr Loganer Choke, brother to the sayd  
Francis during the sayd Mr Loganers life  
as appeared by deed bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup>  
of April, 11 Caroli: so that the Compounder  
hath only fifteen pound p annu to Com  
pound for after the death of his mother and  
sixty pound more after the death of his mo  
ther and brother: wch he prays may be con  
sidered in his fine:

The things went going out of his estate for cur is 006 — 09 —  
He hath left him of his personall estate in houses  
his stuff and stock to the value of } 100 — 00 — 0  
He is indebted by bond as appears by affidavit 300 — 00 — 0

This is a true particular of the estate he  
doth desire to compound with this Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Committee for, where in he doth submit himselfe  
to the fine to be imposed.

F. Choke

## transcript

1. A particular of the reall and personall
2. Estate of Francis Chocke of Avington in
3. the County of Barkes esq[uires]
4. He is seised of an estate in Fee in the Mannour of Avington
5. The Demeasne wherof with the lands now
6. therewith used, was worth before these } 200 00 0
7. times per annu[m]
8. He is seised of the like estate in a farme
9. Commonly called Radley, and other lands
10. with the Mills called Denford Mills } 060 00 0
11. belonging to the sayd Mannor worth
12. p[er] annu[m]
13. He is seised of the like estate in one
14. Tenement called the Bell, with the
15. Lands Lying in Charnum Street in the } 005 00 0
16. Parish of Hungerford p[er] annu[m]
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18. bourne expectant after the death of his
19. mother Ellenor Gouldsmith, the Mannour } 075 00 0
20. is worth p[er] annu[m]
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22. of £60 p[er] annu[m] after the death of Ellenor
23. unto Alexander Chock, brother to the sayd
24. francis, during the sayd Alexanders life
25. as appeares by deed bearing date the 20th
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29. sixty p[er] annu[m] more after the death of his mo-
30. ther and brother: w[hi]ch he prayes may be con-
31. siderd in his fine:
32. The kings rent going out of his estate for ever is 006 08
33. He hath left him of his personall estate in house- } 100 00 0
34. hold stuff and stock to the vallue of
35. He is indebted by bond as appeares by affidavit 300 00 0
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37. doth desier to compownd with this Hono[ur]abl[e]
38. Com[mittee] for, wherein he doth submit himselfe
39. to the fine to be imposed.
40. F. Chokke