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Document 18: State Papers: Committee for Compounding with Delinquents, relating to Sir Edward Berkley of Pill, Somerset, dated 1646
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About this document

This document is a report from the Committee for Compounding Delinquents, dated 1 December 1646. (Catalogue reference: SP 23/193 folio 49)

During the civil war Parliament established the Sequestration Committee, where land and goods were confiscated from those persons who like Sir Edward Berkley, 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 1643-1645.

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

Please note:

- The document is written in a cursive mixed hand. The fine, at the bottom right hand corner, is italic.

2^d Edward Secularity of Full etc Full
in the County of Somerset. In. S.

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His Holigness that he was in default against the year him, and in
default of the sum of the hundred, and is to have the benefit
of the shire, as by 2^d Edward's Statute in the
24th of June 1646 both appears,

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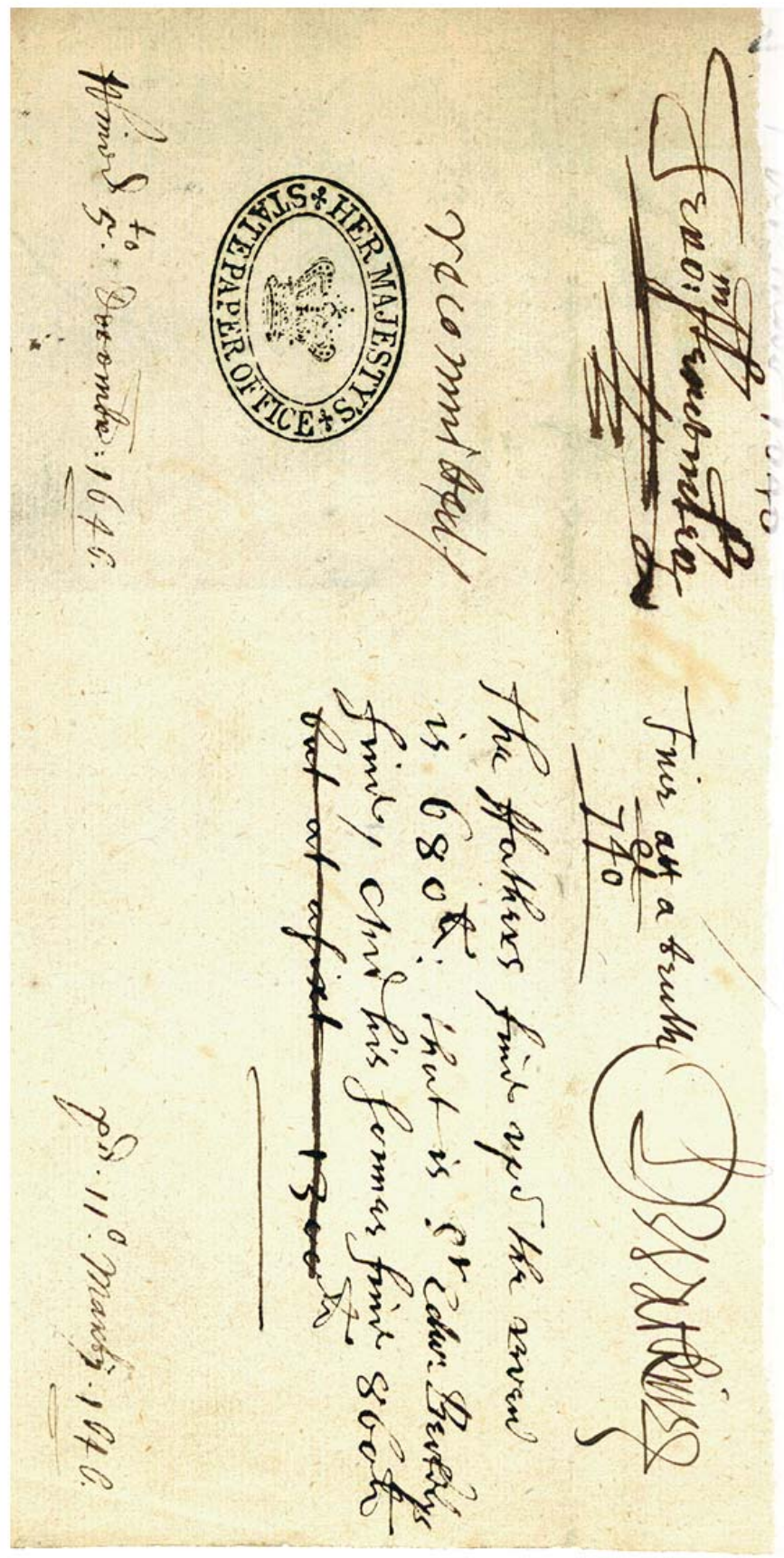
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20th
 of and in Ireland of such parts of the manors of 4 full and
 4 parts in the county of Down, being together of the
 value before the 1st of November - 20th

300th
 That he is seized of a half share of and in the townland of the
 manor of full and of Ireland both buildings and outbuildings
 in the parish of Down, and of other lands and tenements
 and tenements in the townland and parishes in the said county
 all particularly mentioned in the schedule of his shares, and
 are together of the yearly value before the 1st of November - 300th

That he is seized of a manor, being the lands, of and in
 the townland of the county of Down, being the lands, of and in
 of the yearly value before the 1st of November over and above
 the rest of the lands - 13th of 20th

13th of 20th
 1 November, 1646



Transcript

1. S[i]r Edward Berkley of Pull al[ia]s Pill
2. in the County of Som[m]erset Kn[igh]t
3. His Delinquency that he was in Armes against the Parliam[en]te and in
4. Oxford at the tyme of the Surrender, and is to have the benefitt
5. of these Articles, as by S[i]r Thomas Fairfax Certificate of the
6. 24th of June 1646 doth appeare,
7. He hath neither taken the negative oath nor Nat[i]onall Covenant but
8. prayes to be spared therein, upon the said Articles, and the
9. vote of the Howse of Com[m]ons pursuant.
10. He compounds upon a perticuler delivered in under his hand by which he
11. doth submitt to such Fine etc and by which it doth appeare.
12. That he is seised of a Franckten[emen]te for life, the remainder to Edward
13. Berkley his sonne and heire
14. of and in certaine old rents parcell of the Mannours of Pull and
15. Danniett in the County of Som[m]erset, beinge together of the
16. yeerely value before theis troubles £20
[Margin] £20
17. That he is seized of a like estate of and in the demeasne of the said
18. Mannour of Pull, and of certaine Woods renneinge and encreasinge
19. in the parish of Danniett, and of other Lands and Ten[emen]ts lyinge
20. and beinge in Gillingham and Maperton in the said Countye
21. all perticulerly ment[i]oned in the perticuler of his estate, and
22. are together of the yeerely value before theis troubles £300
[Margin] £300
23. That he is seized of a Franckten[emen]te duringe three lives, of and in
24. certaine Lands & ten[emen]ts lyinge in Wraxall in the said Countye
25. of the yeerely value before theis troubles over and above
26. the rent reserved £13 6 s 8 d
[Margin] £13 6 s 8 d
27. 1 december 1646
28. Jerom[e] Alexander Fine att a tenth D Watkins
29. £740
30. the Fathers fine upo[n] the reven[ue]
[Margin] recomnitted
31. is £680 that is S[i]r Edw[ard] Berkelys
32. fine, And his sonnes fine £860
33. <but at afixt £1300>
34. Fined 5to Decembre 1646 p[ai]d 110 Martij 1646