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**Document 20: Trustees for Crown Lands and Fee Farm Rents: Parliamentary Surveys, dated September 1650. Survey of houses in Evesham**  
(Catalogue reference: E 317/WORCS/5 folios 1-2)

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## *About this document*

This document is a parliamentary survey commissioned by trustees of Crown lands and fee farm rents of houses in Evesham, dated September 1650. (Catalogue reference: E 317/WORCS/5 folios 1-2)

In 1649, after the execution of Charles I, Parliament appointed trustees to sell Crown estates. To establish the extent and value of the estates prior to a sale, a parliamentary survey was commissioned. Two copies of each survey were produced: one for the trustees and the other for the Surveyor General. This survey is signed by five of the trustees including the Surveyor General, William Webb.

Please note:

- The document is written in a mixed hand. An italic script is used in line 8 'Parliam[e]nt'.
- 'Com', in line 6, should be transcribed here as, Com[mission]
- The first name in line 39, is Jegon Mandeville

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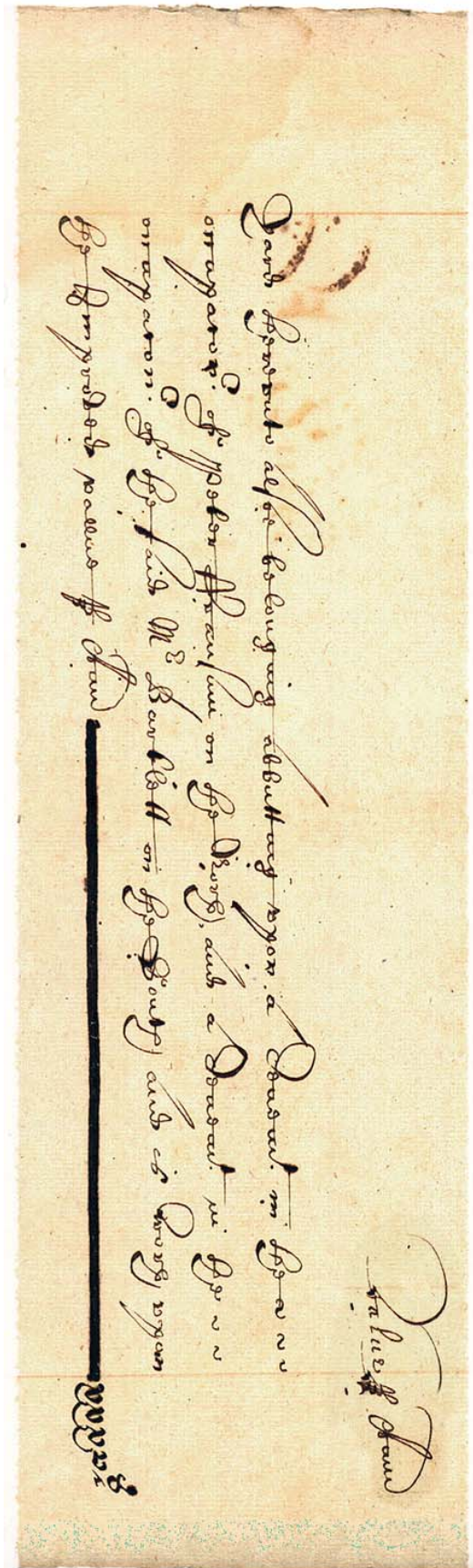
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appurtenances heretofore by our said King and Council in the  
 County of Dorsetshire to grow of the pollards of the Countess  
 of Warwick late Duchess of Burgundy made and taken by us  
 King's ransom and proceeds thereof in the Marches  
 of the Bishoprick of Exeter by virtue of a Power granted  
 upon an Act of the Common Council in  
 Parliament for sale of the House of Monks and  
 lands thereto belonging to the late  
 King Richard and Anne his  
 Countess and heirs of the  
 said King's ransom in the  
 said Marches and  
 appurtenances

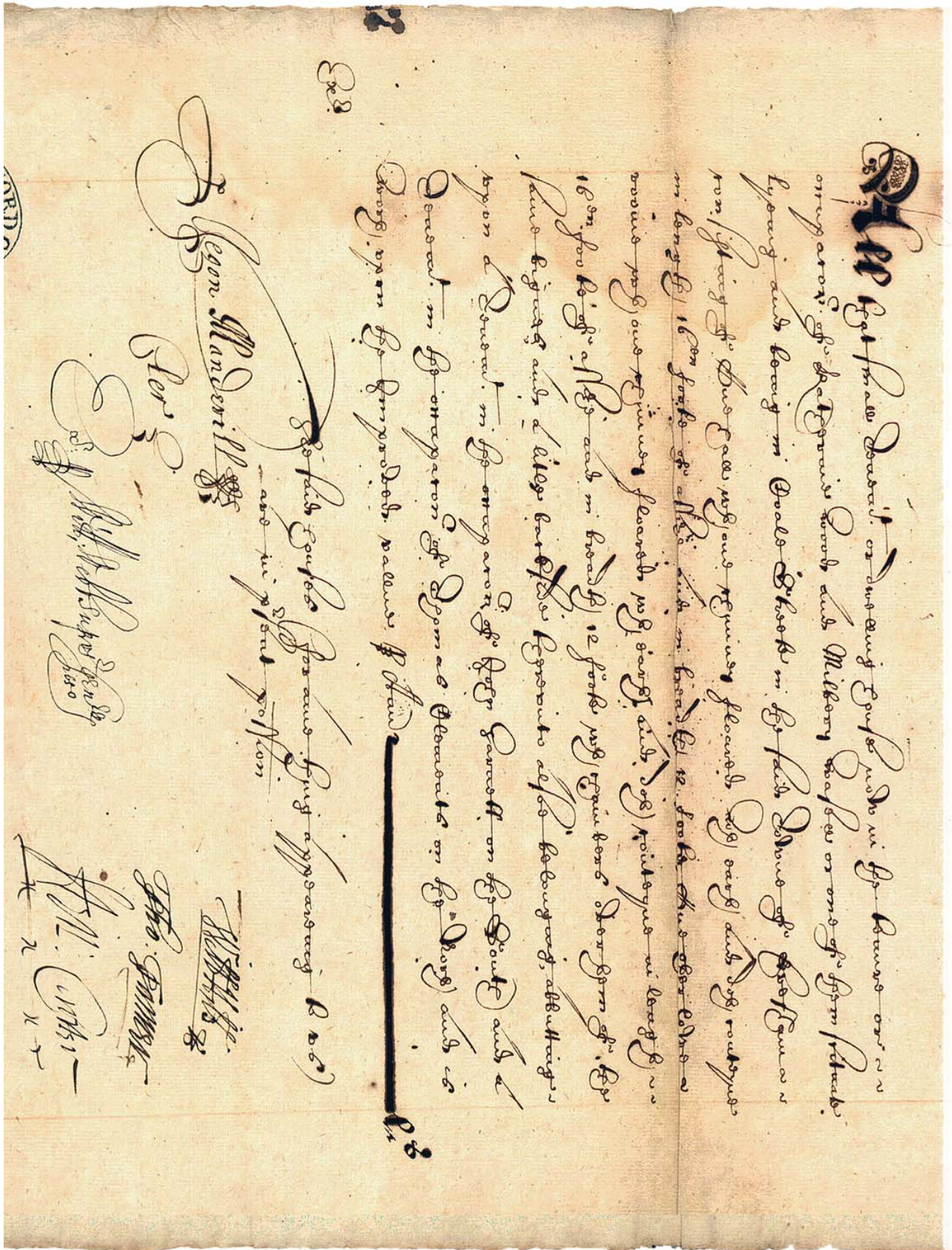




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## transcript

[Margin] Wigorn

1. A Survey of some houses w[i]th the rights Members and
2. appurtenances thereof scituate lyeing and being in the
3. County of Worcester late p[ar]cell of the poss[ess]ions of Charles
4. Stuart late King of England made and taken by us
5. Whose names are hereunto subscribed in the Moneth
6. of September 1650 by vertue of a Com[mission] grounded
7. upon an Act of the Com[m]ons assembled in
8. Parliam[en]t for sale of the Honours Mannours and
9. Lands heretofore belonging to the late
10. King Queene and Prince under the
11. hands and seales of five or more
12. of the Trustees in the said
13. Act named and
14. appointed
15. All that small Tenem[en]t or dwelling house now or late in the tenure
16. or occupac[i]on of M[aste]r Bartlett scituate lyeing and being in Bridge Streete
17. in the Towne of Evesham consisting of one lewe roome w[hi]ch doth conteyne
18. in length tenne foote of assize and in breadth nyne foote w[i]th a chamber
19. over it of the same bignes w[i]th a chimney in it, One other lowe
20. roome w[hi]ch doth conteyne in length tenne foote of assize and in breadth
21. seaven foote w[i]th a chamber over it of the same bignes and a litle
- [Margin] Value p[er] An[nu]m
22. Yard thereonto alsoe abutting upon a Tenem[en]t in the
23. occupac[i]on of Peter Fransum on the North, and a Tenem[en]t in the
24. occupac[i]on of the said M[aste]r Bartlett on the South and is worth upon
25. the Improved vallue p[er] Ann[um] xxxv s
26. All that small Tenem[en]t or dwelling house now in the tenure or
27. occupac[i]on of Katherine Wood and Milbery Wasell or one of them scituate
28. Lyeing and being in Coale Street in the said Towne of Evesham
29. consisting of One hall w[i]th one chimney floared w[i]th earth and doth conteyne
30. in length 16en foote of assize and in breadth 12 foote One other lowe
31. roome w[i]th one chimney floared w[i]th earth and doth conteyne in length
32. 16en foote of asseze and in breadth 12 foote w[i]th chambers over them of the
33. same bignes and a litle backside thereunto alsoe belonging, abutting
34. upon a Tenem[en]t in the occupac[i]on of John Garnett on the South and a
35. Tenem[en]t in the occupac[i]on of Thomas Clements on the North and is
36. worth upon the Improved vallue p[er] Ann[um] l s
- [Margin] Ex'
37. the said houses (for anie thing appeareing to us)
38. are in pr[e]sent poss[ess]ion
39. per Jegon Mandevill Will[iam] Hills
40. Cler[k] Tho[mas] Tanner
41. Ex' per Will[iam] Webb surv[eyo]r gen[eral] 1650 Hen[ry] Carrter