

Jurors

Under Act 7/8 William III C32 1696 Petty Constables were to return annually the names of all men between 21 and 70 qualified to serve on juries. The qualification was fixed by the Act of 4/5 William and Mary C25 (1692) as ownership of freehold or copyhold lands worth at least £10 a year. This was extended to substantial long-term leaseholders by 3 George II C25

The Retorne of Thomas Allen, constable of the hundred of Cranbrooke of all the ffreholders within the said hundred (qualified to serve on juries) according to the late Act of Parliamēt and delivered to the Generall Quarter Sessions of the peace held at Maidstone in and for the westernne partes of the said county on Tuesday the 6th day of October 1696.

Thomas	FLUMER	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Thomas	BASEDEN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Robert	HOLDEN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Nathaniel	TAYLOR	of Frittenden, yeoman
George	BUDDS	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
William	COUCHMAN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Richard	WESTON	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Thomas	WESTON, jnr.	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Theophilus	BEACH	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Richard	BOWLES	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Richard	CRAMPTON	of Cranbrooke, gent.
John	COLVILL	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Sr. Robert	GULLFORD	of Benenden, Bart.
Joseph	GULLFORD	of Benenden, Esq.
Isaac	WALTER	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Sir Thomas	ROBERTS	of Cranbrooke, Bart.
Thomas	MERCER	of Hawkeherst, yeoman
Henry	COURTHOPE	of Benenden, gent.
Luke	SPENCER	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Nicholas	BISHOP	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Robert	DELTON	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Samuel	RATES	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
William	MARSH	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Francis	GIBBON	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Thomas	MOORELEN	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
John	SHARPLEY	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Thomas	BOYS	of Cranbrooke, gent.
William	COATS	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Robert	HOLDEN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Thomas	BRIDGELAND	of Staplehurst, gent.
William	CHAFFINCH	of Staplehurst, gent.
John	VOUSDEN	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Samuel	TILDEN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Thomas	CRITTENDEN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Robert	ROBOTHAM	of Cranbrooke, gent.
John	LEIGH	of Cranbrooke, gent.

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George	COLT	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Robert	HOVENDEN	of Cranbrooke, gent.
Richard	BALLARD	of Cranbrooke, yeoman
Hugh	LAKE	of Goudherst, gent.
John	MILLER	of Goudherst, gent.
John	GROOMBRIDGE, senr.	of Goudherst, gent.
John	GROOMBRIDGE, jnr.	of Goudherst, gent.
David	MORGAN	of Goudherst, yeoman
James	CROMP	of Goudherst, yeoman
James	LEE	of Goudherst, yeoman
John	PLANYE	of Stapleherst, gent
Robert	LOVE	of Stapleherst, gent
Nicholas	WILSHIRE	of Frittenden, yeoman
Thomas	HILLS	of Frittenden, gent
Thomas	CROMP	of Frittenden, gent
Robert	MERCHANT	of Frittenden, yeoman
William	DAY	of Frittenden, yeoman