

KENT CONTRIBUTORS TO A LOAN TO THE  
KING A.D. 1542.

COMMUNICATED BY JAMES GREENSTREET.\*

**KENT.**

THE ESTRETIS INDENTED MADE THE XV DAY of May in the xxxiiij<sup>th</sup> yere of the Reigne of Henry theight' by the grace of god of Englaunde. ffrance and Ireland King | Defendour of the faithe and in erthe Supreme Hed of the churches of Englaunde and Irelande. by the mooste Reverende father in god Thomas by the grace of god Lorde Archebishopp' of Caunterbury and S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cheyny, Knight' Treasurer of the Kinges Maiesties mooste Honorable Houshold'. Comissioners appointed by our saide souuerain Lorde the Kinge for the loone mony to be lent vnto His Maiestie by his graces subiectis w<sup>th</sup>in the Countie of Kent aswell declaring the names and surnames of euery persone chargeable to the same loone as also the Sum wherew<sup>t</sup> they be seuerally charged | thone parte of whiche estretis thesame Comissioners haue deliuered to Edmonde Peckham esquier Coferer of the Kinges mooste Honorable Houshold' And thother partie to Thomas Grene esquire. and Joh'n Sandford' gentilman'. Collectours named and appointed by the saide Lorde Archebishopp' and S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Cheyny aforesaide to collect and gather the same w<sup>t</sup> spede and to make spedy payment therof at London' to the saide Coferer to the Kinges vse before the Vtas of saint Peter Thapostle next comyng.

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| 1 S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Nevill' knight' cc. marc. † | 4 Doctour Leef Master of<br>Maidestone Colledge xl. li. |
| 2 S <sup>r</sup> Raynolde Scott knight' xl. li.     |   |
| 3 Edwarde Thwaites es-<br>quier xl. li.             | 5 S <sup>r</sup> Thomas Willoughby<br>knight' c. li.    |

\* Public Record Office, Lay Subsidies, Kent, No.  $\frac{124}{384}$ .

† The amount erased and this written in the margin;—“*Nota non recipit quia mortuus est.*”

6 S <sup>r</sup> Will'am ffynche knight xl. li.	29 Joh'n Sethe of Mylton' iiij. li.
7 S <sup>r</sup> Joh'n Guldeforde knight xl. li.	30 Thomas Smyth' of Norbourne x. marc.
8 Will'am Waller esquier xxx. li.	31 Geoffry Elmeston of Rayneham v. li.
9 Edward Monnynges esquier xx. li.	32 Thomas Bateherst of Canterbury yoman' of the garde x. marke.
10 Thomas Greene esquier xx. li.	33 Robert Nailour of Caunterbury gent' x. marke.
11 Joh'n Culpeper of Ailesforde esquier xx. li.	34 Joh'n Alcock of Canterbury goldesmithe [viiij. d. xiiij. li. vj. s.]
12 The Lady Margaret Hawte widow xx. li.	35 Petir Grenesett ( <i>sic</i> ) of Elsing ( <i>sic</i> ) yoman* x. li.
13 Anne Crowmer Widowe xx. li.	36 Joh'n Crisps of Sturrey gent' v. li.
14 Anthony Sandes esquier xl. li.	37 Will'am Bromefeld' of Borden' xl. s.
15 Thomas Culpeper of Bekysbourn' esquir' xx. li.	38 Richard Hayway of Shepey yoman' xl. s.
16 Joh'n Norton' of Norwood esquier xx. li.	39 Joh'n Giles of Levelande yoman' [viiij. d. iiij. li. vj. s.]
17 Will'am ffyneux esquier xl. li.	40 Will'am Sturrey of Sittingbourne xl. s.
18 Steven' Thorneherst of Canterbury yoman xl. li.	41 Joh'n Redar of Bredgate iiij. li.
19 Edward Isacke esquier xx. li.	42 Richard Peckham of Moreston' iiij. li.
20 Thomas Digges esquier x. li.	43 Agnes Crayford of Canterbury Widow x. marke.
21 Joh'n Culpeper of saint Stevens xl. li.	44 Thomas Austen of Seling yoman' vj. li.
22 Thomas Herdes of Herdes esquier [iiij. d. vj. li. xiiij. s.]	45 Robert Marten' of Grave-ney v. li.
23 Thomas Cockes of Tylmanston esquier xx. li.	46 Arthure Seintleger of Christchurche in Canterbury, clerc, [viiij. d. xiiij. li. vj. s.]
24 Joh'n Norton of Vpchurche v. li.	47 Anthony Love of ffauersham, marchant, v. li.
25 Thomas Norden' of Sittingbourne xx. li.	48 Richard Thornedon' Doctour xx. li.
26 Thomas Rolf of Caunterbury v. li.	
27 Joh'n ffynche of Mylton' vj. li. xiiij. s. iiij. d.	
28 Henry Posche of Norbourn' x. li.	

\* Peter Grenestrete, of Huntingfield Court in Eastling, died in 1556, leaving considerable estates in the neighbourhood of Eastling and Linsted, which he bequeathed (Will dated 4 Dec. 1555; Probate 25 Jan. 1555-6—Archidiaconal Registry, Canterbury, vol. 30, section 8) to his son Robert, who was also of Huntingfield Court, in Eastling, gentleman (*vide* 'Hasted'), and deceased 1570. This Peter Greenstreet was the founder of the Linsted branch of the family, and one of the younger sons of John Grenestrete of Claxfield, who died seised of much landed property in Linsted, &c., in 1494 (Will dated 8 Oct. 1494; Probate 7 Nov. following—Arch. Reg. Cant. vol. 6, sect. 1). The name occurs elsewhere mis-spelt in these Subsidy Rolls. For instance in No. 124-189, A° 14 Hen. VIII. we have the name of the same person written "Petre Grenestre." Such mistakes may be due to the singularity of the name; but with respect to this, and perhaps similar errors in the record now printed, it should be borne in mind that it does not profess to be anything more than a contemporary *transcript* of the original returns.

49 Richard Champion', clerc, Prebende of <i>Canterbury</i>	x. li.	69 Joh'n Mayney of Biden- den gent'	l. li.
50 Nicolas Ridley, Doc- tour, and one of the Prebendar of <i>Canter- bury</i>	x. li.	70 Joh'n Lucas of High' Halden' gent'	v. li.
51 Thomas Baron' of Yck- ham	x. li.	71 Will'am Twisynden' of Wye gent'	x. li.
52 Joh'n Clerke Vicar of saint Paules in <i>Can- terbury</i>	v. li.	72 Joh'n Tucke of greate Charte	x. marke.
53 Thomas Cockes Vicar of Sturrey	iiij. li.	73 Lauraunce Sharpie of Cranebroke yoman'	xx. li.
54 Laurance Manby Maiour of ffauersham	v. marke.	74 Robert Ovenden' of <i>Crainbroke yoman</i>	x. li.
55 Richard Drylande of ffauersham, thelder,	x. li.	75 Thomas Harman' of <i>Crainbroke</i>	x. marke.
56 Joh'n David of ffauers- ham	v. li.	76 Richard White of <i>Crain- broke yoman'</i>	x. marke.
57 Joh'n Bringbourne of ffauersham	v. li.	77 Joh'n Hendon of Biden- den' <i>yoman</i>	xx. marke.
58 Joh'n Seithe of ffauers- ham	v. li.	78 Symond' Lynche of <i>Crainbroke yoman</i>	v. marc.
59 Will'am Castellocke of ffauersham	v. marke.	79 Richard Brikenden' of <i>Crainbroke yoman</i>	v. marke.
60 George Pierpounte of Malling Controller to my Lorde of Caun- terbury	xx. li.	80 Henry Goldebourne' of Cranebroke yoman'	iiij. li.
61 Joh'n Best of ffauers- ham	xl. s.	81 Joh'n Richardes of Bedenden' yoman'	viiij. li.
62 Thomas Gate of ffauers- ham	xl. s.	82 Harbart ffynche of Sandherst <i>gent.</i>	x. marke.
63 Joh'n Wreocke of ffauersham	xl. s.	83 Steven' Rogers of Be- dinden'	xij. li.
64 Will'am Marshall' of ffauersham	xl. s.	84 Joh'n Eston* of Hauke- herst <i>gent.</i>	iiij. li.
65 Thomas Wilford of <i>Crainbroke esquier</i>	x. li.	85 Will'am Courtopp of <i>Crainbroke yoman</i>	xx. marc.
66 Thomas Roberts of Cranebroke esquier	x. marke.	86 Thomas Dunkyn of <i>Crainbroke yoman</i>	x. li.
67 Thomas Kempe of Wye esquier	x. li.	87 Joh'n Grenehill of Bi- denden' <i>yoman</i>	[iiij. d. xvj. li. xiiij. s.]
68 Walter Moyle of Bough- ton' aylouf esq'	x. li.	88 Will'am Evrinden of the Wood of benen- den'	xx. li.
		89 Edward Godfrey of Tentarden' <i>yoman</i>	x. li.
		90 Joh'n Drayner of Pluck- ley <i>gent.</i>	xx. li.

\* John Greenstreet of Ospringe, (? second) son of William Greenstreet (ob. 1533), and grandson to John Greenstreet of Claxfield (ob. 1494), married one of the two daughters and co-heiresses of this family (See Will of Agnes Eston, widow (at that time of Ospringe), proved 1 Dec. 1557—Arch. Reg. Cant. vol. 35, sect. 1). He was brother to the Rev. George Greenstreet, first Rector of Chillenden in Kent (1566–1589), and nephew to Laurence Greenstreet, Priest of Burley (Will dated 25 June, 1528; Probate 18 Feb. 1528–9—Arch. Reg. Cant. vol. 18, sect. 4.) This John was the founder of the Ospringe line, and his son and heir, Peter, quartered the coat of Eston by reason of the above match (*vide* Harleian MS. No. 5862, pencil folio 59<sup>b</sup>).

- 91 Will'am Courtopp of [i]iiij. d.  
Brailbourn' yoman vj.li. xiiij. s.
- 92 Joh'ne Wolton' Widowe  
xvj. li. xiiij. s. [i]iiij. d.
- 93 Anthonny Auger of Ot-  
trinden' gent' x. li.
- 94 Ingram (?) Willett of  
Al . . . . x. li.
- 95 Thomas Seerle of Wye  
yoman v. li.
- 96 John S[ee]the of Leedys x. marc.
- 97 [Hum]frey Clerke of  
Kyngesnode x. li.
- 98 Robert Alsopp of Chis-  
lett x. marke.
- 99 Richard Walker Master  
of the Colledge of Wye x. li.
- 100 Joh'n Thompson' Mas-  
ter of the Maison  
[Dei] of Dovour xxx. li.
- 101 John Willoughby Vicar  
of Chilham v. li.
- 102 Steven' Ellice of Ken-  
nyngton' v. marke.
- 103 Richard Parkehurst  
Master of the Colledge  
of Ashford xx. li.
- 104 Petir Hayman' of Sell-  
ing [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 105 Joh'n flogg of Ash-  
ford esquier xx. marke.
- 106 Dame Julian' Brown-  
ing of Ashford Widoo x. li.
- 107 Joh'n Webbe Vicar of  
Eyllam' xxx. li.
- 108 Christofer Nevenson'  
Comissary of Can-  
terbury v. li.
- 109 Robert At Water of  
Leynham xx. li.
- 110 Robert Edolf of Bren-  
sett xx. li.
- 111 Henry Cripse of the [iiij. d.  
Ile of tennet xxvj. li. xiiij. s.
- 112 Edward White of  
Asheford' v. li.
- 113 Alice Marten' of  
Thoroughley xx. marke.
- 114 Thomas Spillman' of  
Canterbury xl. li.
- 115 Richard Yngwourth  
Suffragan of Dovour xl. marc.
- 116 Joh'n Wilsdon yoman' [iiij. d.  
of the garde vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 117 The Lady Jane Gar-  
nyshe xl. li.
- 118 Vincent Yngham of  
Sandwiche xx. li.
- 119 Nicolas Peeke of [iiij. d.  
Sandwiche vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 120 S<sup>r</sup> Edward Boughton'  
Knight' xx. li.
- 121 Jane Crowmer Widow lxvj. s. viij. d.
- 122 James Michel seriant  
of the larder x. li.
- 123 George Whetnall of  
great Peckham gent. xx. marke.
- 124 The Lady Mary Wal-  
den' of Dartford'  
Widoo vj. li. xiiij. s. iiiij. d.
- 125 Rauf Buskyn (or *Buf-  
kyn*) of Dovor' xiiij. li. vj. s. viij. d.
- 126 Thomas Roydon'\* of  
great Peckham es-  
quier xx. marc.
- 127 Isabell flemmyng of  
Leusam Widow x. li.
- 128 Haymond Richard of  
Dovour vj. li. xiiij. s. iiiij. d.
- 129 Th[omas] ? [M]ann-  
feld' of Dovor' iiiij. li.
- 130 Will'am Buston of  
Grauesende x. li.
- 131 S<sup>r</sup> Henry Isley Knight  
xiiij. li. vj. s. viij. d.
- 132 ffrancis Sydney es-  
quier' x. li.
- 133 Humfrey Stile of Bec-  
nam gent. xx. li.
- 134 Thomas Bacon' Parson  
of Chellisfeld' xx. marc.
- 135 Henry Hollande Par-  
sonne of Saint Ni-  
colas in Tennet x. li.
- 136 Henry Cutt of Byn-  
burie esquier xx. marke.
- 137 Joh'n Sharpie of the  
Parishe of Cranbroke xx. marc.
- 138 Katherine Barr of the  
Parishe of Cranbroke  
Widow x. li.
- 139 James Coffyn of Lul-  
lingston' xx. marc.
- 140 Joh'n Leonard of

\* The coat of Royton or Ruton (*i.e.* . . . , crusilly patée fitchy . . . , a chevron . . . inter three garbs . . . ) is still in the cloisters at Canterbury, but Will-  
ement has omitted it from his *Heraldic Notices of Canterbury Cathedral*.

- Chevenyng Preno-  
tary of North Walles xx. marc.
- 141 Roger of Bier (?) of  
tennet x. li.
- 142 Robert Sprakeling of  
tennet xx. li.
- 143 Nicolas Clifford' of  
Sufton' esquier x. li.
- 144 Nicolas Sibill' of ffer-  
nyngham esquier v. li.
- 145 Richard Courtopp of  
Cranebroke xx. li.
- 146 Richard Potter of  
Westraham *gent.* x. li.
- 147 Will'am Middelton' of  
Westraham xx. li.
- 148 Petir Courtopp of Crane-  
broke *yoman.* x. li.
- 149 George Vane esquier [iiij. d.  
of Tuydley xxvj. li. xiiij. s.
- 150 Joh'n Loveles of  
Kyngesdown' x. li.
- 151 Will'am Harman' of  
Craiford gent' x. li.
- 152 Thomas Wombwell' of  
Northefete x. li.
- 153 Joh'n Gibbes of Can-  
*terbury yoman* iiij. li.
- 154 James Thompson' of  
*Canterbury yoman* v. li.
- 155 Richard Coucheman'  
of *Cranebroke yoman* v. li.
- 156 Alexander Coucheman  
of *Cranebroke yoman*  
iiij. li. vj. s. viij. d.
- 157 Joh'n Pykenden' of [iiij. d.  
Stapleherst *yoman*' vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 158 Will'am Sydley lxxx. li.
- 159 Steven' Petley of Hal-  
stede *iuxta* Otford'  
*yoman*' xx. li.
- 160 Will'am Boys of No-  
nyngton' esquier xx. li.
- 161 Joh'n Mynes of Can-  
*terbury* clerke x. li.
- 162 Robert See (?) of He- [viiij. d.  
ron (?) *gent.* xiiij. li. vj. s.
- 163 Robert Knight' of  
Bromeley xx. marke.
- 164 John Huslyng of [viiij. d.  
Mepeham *yoman* iiij. li. vj. s.
- 165 Will'am Woldishe of  
Lynton' xx. li.
- 166 Joane Jermy'n' of Cob-  
ham Widow v. li.
- 167 Joh'n Sibill' of Lee  
gentilman' x. li.
- 168 Edmonde fforde of  
Lewsam x. li.
- 169 Hugh Profest of  
grenewiche x. li.
- 170 Joh'n Grigby of Maide-  
stone gent' [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 171 Joh'n Tailour of Shat-  
tockherst [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 172 Will'am Parrys of [iiij. d.  
Hotfild' *yoman*' vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 173 Joh'n Bailif Vicar of  
Chalke v. li.
- 174 Henry Perys of Myl-  
ton' *iuxta* grauesende v. li.
- 175 Oliuer Godfrey of Pen-  
serst v. li.
- 176 Morrice Griffithe Arche-  
deacon' of Rochester xx. marke.
- 177 John Write Vicar of  
saint Margaretes *iuxta*  
Rochester x. li.
- 178 Joh'n Sennocke Vicar  
of Seele v. li.
- 179 John Tibolt of Seele  
gent' vj. li. xiiij. s. iiij. d.
- 180 Joh'n Buttill' Parsonne  
of Cuckestone v. li.
- 181 Robert Moulton of Ot-  
ford vj. li. xiiij. s. iiij. d.
- 182 Ellice Botley Parsonne  
of Becnam v. li.
- 183 Will'am Edwardes  
Parsonne of Hors-  
monden' [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 184 Joh'n Pomell' Par-  
sonne of Nettilstede iiij. li.
- 185 John Wildeboore Par-  
sonne of Chiselherst [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 186 Joh'n Barbour Par-  
sonne of Wroteham x. li.
- 187 Jane Rooper of Lyn-  
sted Widowe [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 188 Lady Elizabeth Pechy  
widow xx. marke.
- 189 Thomas Milles of Ro-  
chester [iiij. d.  
vj. li. xiiij. s.
- 190 Steven' Austen of  
Yalding x. li.
- 191 Lady Elizabeth' Count-  
esse of Sherwisbury cc. li.
- 192 Dame Margaret Wille-  
*shire* Widowe [viiij. d.  
xiiij. li. vj. s.

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| 193 James Hales ser-<br>ieaunte of Law                            | xx. li.  | 227 George Phillip of Ten-<br>tarden'                                | v. li.          |
| 194 Joh'n Bier of Dartford<br>gent'                               | x. li.   | 228 Joh'n Woodde of Ten-<br>tarden'                                  | v. li.          |
| 195 Walter Phillippes Deane<br>of Rochester                       | l. li.   | 229 Will'am Jervase of<br>Tentarden'                                 | v. li.          |
| 196 John Newman' Par-<br>sonne of Portlande                       | x. li.   | 230 James Lambert of Ke-<br>nardington'                              | v. li.          |
| 197 Edmonde Cranmer<br>Archdeacon' of Can-<br>terbury             | xx. li.  | 231 Henry Golding of Ap-<br>pledore                                  | v. li.          |
| 198 Gilbert Latham Par-<br>son of Swaynscomb                      | xx. li.  | 232 Thomas May of Com-<br>well'                                      | x. marc.        |
| 199 Will'am Atwood of<br>Grauesende                               | x. li.   | 233 Joh'n Gibbyn of Rol-<br>vinden'                                  | vj. li.         |
| 200 Joh'n Bricket chief<br>Master Cooke to the<br>Kinges Maiestie | x. li.   | 234 Gervase Gibbyn' of<br>Benenden'                                  | v. li.          |
| 201 Lady Anne Gray of<br>the mote                                 | xxx. li  | 235 Robert Gibbyn' of Rol-<br>vinden'                                | v. li.          |
| 202 Edward Browne of<br>Rochester                                 | x. li.   | 236 Joh'n Lucas of Benen-<br>den'                                    | v. li.          |
| 203 Joh'n Maister   | xx. li.  | 237 Thomas Austen of Ten-<br>tarden'                                 | x. marc.        |
| 204 John Alee   | v. li.   | 238 Will'am Culpeper of<br>Huntingdon' <i>alias</i><br>named Hunton' | x. li.          |
| 205 Thomas Monys  | v. li.   | 239 Walter Mayny gent'   | xx. li.         |
| 206 Will'am Crisps  | v. marc. | 240 Thomas Draner gent'  | x. li.          |
| 207 Thomas Joce . . . .   | v. li.   | 241 Thomas Roberts of<br>Stapleherst                                 | x. marc.        |
| 208 Thomas Harward'   | v. marc. | 242 Ladye Custance Cul-<br>peper                                     | x. li.          |
| 209 Joh'n Style   | x. li.   | 243 Robert Bateherst of<br>Horsmonden'                               | v. li.          |
| 210 Robert . . . .  | x. li.   | 244 Will'am Cheriton' of<br>Lidde                                    | v. li.          |
| 211 Lauraunce Omer  | v. li.   | 245 Joh'n Austen junior of<br>goudeherst                             | v. li.          |
| 212 Thomas Hareflete  | v. marc. | 246 Joh'n Dale Vicar of<br>Stone                                     | v. li.          |
| 213 Richard Whiteflete  | v. marc. | 247 George Roberts of<br>Brencheley                                  | v. li.          |
| 214 Will'am Neme  | v. marc. | 248 Will'am Iden' of Sut-<br>ton Valance                             | v. li.          |
| 215 Thomas Hamon'   | v. marc. | 249 Richard Engham es-<br>quier                                      | v. li.          |
| 216 Joh'n Broke   | v. marc. | 250 Thomas Strugull of<br>Lidde                                      | x. li.          |
| 217 Isabell' Sparkeling   | v. li.   | 251 Robert Robyns of Lidde   | v. li.          |
| 218 Joh'n Honywood of<br>Newington'                               | x. marc. | 252 Henry Scott of High<br>Halden'                                   | v. li.          |
| 219 Robert Honywoodde   | x. marc. | 253 Joh'n Goldwell of Be-<br>tenden'                                 | xx. li.         |
| 220 Joh'n Jervise of Wood-<br>churche yoman'                      | v. li.   | 254 Raynold Welles of<br>Bedenden'                                   | vj. li. xij. s. |
| 221 John Love of goude-<br>herst                                  | v. li.   |  |                 |
| 222 Paul Sydnour of Brenche-<br>ley gent.                         | v. li.   |  |                 |
| 223 Robert K <sup>e</sup> ping (?) of<br>Brencheley               | v. li.   |  |                 |
| 224 Joh'n Stephen of goud-<br>herst                               | v. li.   |  |                 |
| 225 Edward Hales of Ten-<br>tarden'                               | v. li.   |  |                 |
| 226 Joh'n Twysden of<br>Losenam                                   | x. marc. |  |                 |

255 Joh'n Vden' of Hugh- am	v. li.	259 John Suliard Attour- nay	v. li.
256 Edward Stoughton	v. li.	260 Joh'n Stephan of No- cold'	v. li.
257 Agnes Vane of Tuyd- ley widow	x. li.	261 Will'am Bygyn'	iiij. li.
258 Richard Tychebourn'	v. li.	262 Roger Horne gentilman'	x. li.

Summa totalis huius Extracti m'm'm'cclxviiij. li. vj. s. viij. d.\* Inde  
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Nevell et in onere Istius extracti quia mortuus est } cc. markes."

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\* This total is written above the first one, which is marked for cancelment as it included the 200 marks due from Sir Thomas Neville.