

EXTRACTS FROM THE FAVERSHAM
ARCHIVES.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EVERY SEVERAL TOWNE OR MEMBER OF THE
FIVE PORTES FOR THE CAPTAYNE OF THE SELECT BAND AND
COMPANYE.

[1585.]

1. Fyrste that everye bande and company be supplied after these rates, for one hundreth men and so of more or lesse in like proportion viz. pykes 40 callyvers 40 Bowes 20 whyche proporcion hath heretofore been sette downe by the lawes of her Majesties moste honorable pryvye Councell.

2. That your sayde bande doe consyste of men of the beste habilitye whoe wythoute entertaynment maye attende the traynyng and be of suche sufficiencie and abilitye to beare their owne chardges in traynyng, savynge that the port towne or member ys to fynd them powder matche and bulletts of their chardges whiche muste at the leaste be 3 li. for everye severall shotte in one year.

3. That the places of your sayde bande be comyng voyede bye the deathe importurye or departure into the shyer of anye of the Souldyours of the Bande, the rome be supplied agayne bye you wythe the advyse and consente of the specyall commysioners.

That the Tenthe man over everye sorte of weapon be appoynted of the beste skyll and knowledge in that weapon to the intente he maye exercyse the reste and he to be sette downe in your Rowle bye the name of Decimer, and that the xxth or xxvth man of the sayde bande or companye be sette downe in the Rowle as vintrymer or corporell and do kepe a Rowle of the names of everye Souldyour in hys quarter devysyon or warde whoe shall have a note delyveryd to hym bye the Captayne and cheiffe offycer of everye place where and of whoome everye soldyour shall have armoure and furnytur that he maye see them furnyshed, he shall certifye you presentlie of the deathe and departure of anye Soldyour, he shall also take a

particular viewe of the Armour and weapon of everye man in hys charge, and see the owner thereof doe mayneteyne and make yt servyceable from tyme to tyme, and yf anye soldyour shall wilfullye spoyele or hurte the furniture to hym founde he shall certifye hys name to the Captayne to the intente he maye receive punnyshmente for the same, and yf anye man doe refuse to delyver the sayde Armour or weapon at anye tyeme he shall make Certifycat thereof to the Captayne and cheiffe offycer that he maye be moste severelye punyshed for the same, and yf yt be not redressed, then the Captayne shall presentlye certefye the Llieutenant thereof to the intente he maye take further order accordinge to hys martiall Comyssyon and Aucthoritye grauntyd to hym bye her Majestye.

Item that you observe and kepe one uniforme order of trayninge of your bands and Companye accordynge to the coursse that you shall receive from the Muster Master as well for the avoydyng of wastfull expences of powder as otherwyse for the redynes and perfection in marche and other myllytarye coursse.

Item that everye Towne or lyme provyede one ensigne and drumme for the select band yf they have not one alredye and the same to be blacke and whyete, and where the number in the general bande wyll amownte wythe the provers to make one hundreth more or upwarde, there to be another ensigne and drumme for the same provyded.

Item that the dayes you shall appoynte for the trayninge of your selecte number be appoynted upon some holydayes and the Sabothe daye in the afternoone for the better ease of your people.

[*Indorse.*] Generall instructions for the fyve ports and their Members.

LETTER FROM THE EARL OF LEICESTER AS TO PROHIBITING
TRANSPORTATION OF HORSES, ETC.

After mye hartye commendacions, The complaynte ys so generall and indeade the matter so evydente of the transportation of the beste Geldinges and horses of the Realme oute of the Creekes and portes that lye next Fraunce and that in a greate parte under the colour of transportinge unserviceable horsses Jades Titts and Mares whiche bye Statute are permitted to be transported, That as I am dryven to take specyall and strycte order for restrainte thereof in all other places So in the Countye of Kente and in all the portes

and Creekes thereof I doe verry hartelye and earnestlye praye you that you wyll presentlie take order that not anye horsse Geldinge Mare Jade Titt or anye whatsoever permytted bye statute or not permitted be anye tyeme hereafter transported wythoute specyall and expresse lycence bye writyng of the Q. Majestie or of me as Master of her H^s horse, and that to that ende you do also presentlie take order that all Owners and Masters of Shippes and Vessells wythin everye Porte and Creeke of that Countye doe gyve unto you suffycyent bonde to her Majesties use to be of good behavvour in thys behalffe And the same bondes so taken to sende uppe hyther to me soe soone as you convenyentlie maye, Furder prayinge and requiryng you likewyse to cause diligente inquirye whether anye havynge entryd like bonde heretofore have forfeityd the same and to sende me their names and bondes, as also from tyeme to tyeme hereafter bye suche under you as you shall thyncke fitte in everye porte & Creeke to have specyall regarde to thys restraynte and to the forfeitures of suche bondes yf anye shalbe made And to certefye me thereof, And lastelye to procede wythe all offendours eyther nowe to be founde or hereafter as you maye bye lawe not dismissinge theym tyll theye shall have answered her Majestie the penaltie of the lawe, And so I bydde you farewell from the Courte the xviith of September 1585.

Your lovyngre Freende,

R. LEICESTER.*

[*Indorse.*] To mye verry lovyngre Freendes Sir Thomas Scott Knight† Henry Guildforde‡ Captaine of the forte of Artcliffe and Stephen Thorneux Esqyres and to everye of them.

* Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, K.G. 1531—1588, one of Queen Elizabeth's earliest favourites, and the only one who succeeded in retaining her favour to the close of his career. In 1585 the Earl of Leicester (so created in 1564) was appointed Lieutenant-General of the Forces sent to assist the Dutch against the Spaniards. In 1588 he was placed at the head of the army raised to resist the expected invasion of the Spaniards, and was mentioned by name as Lieutenant-General in Queen Elizabeth's famous speech at the review of her troops at Tilbury.

† Sheriff of Kent 18 Elizabeth, and in 13th and 28th; Knight of the Shire in Parliament, and in 1588 appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Kentish Forces to oppose the Spanish Armada. He died in 1594, and was buried in Brabourne Church. He was thrice married, first to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Baker of Sissinghurst, who died in 1583. By her he had seventeen children, of whom Thomas succeeded him at Scott's Hall.

‡ Captain of the Queen's Forces at Artcliffe, was buried in St. Mary's Church, Dover, in 1595. The fort of Artcliffe was on the south-west end of Dover Castle.

LETTER FROM LORD COBHAM FOR PROVISION OF MATCH AND
POWDER THROUGHOUT THE CINQUE PORTS AND THEIR
MEMBERS.

After mye bartye commendacions unto you I have nowe lately received order from mye lordes of her Majesties moste honorable privye Councell That amonge other thynges theye fyend yt convenyente That there shoulde be certen quantitye and proportion of Matche and powder had and kepte in a redynes thoroughoute the whole portes and their lymnes accordinge to a Schedule whiche herewythe you shall receive, for the havynge and receavyng of the sayde powder mye Lordes have taken order wythe Henrye Dale Cytyzen of London at whoosse handes theye shall buye the same for x d. or xi d. at the moste, And when their moneye shalbe readye lette them come over thys waye to have mye lettere unto the sayde Dale for the receavinge of their proporcion. I praye lett thys be followed that the same may be donne wythe expedityon. Thus fareyewell. From Cobham Hall the xviiith of September 1585.

Your lovinge Freende,

COBHAM.*

I praye speake to Symons to sende awaye the Fleminge that woorke at Sandowne Castle for that I wolde willynglie have hym to slate a howsse of myene.

[Indorse.] To mye lovyng Freende Mr Rycharde Barry† Esquier mye lieftenaunte of Dovour Castle.

[Indorse.] Mye lo. p're of the 18 of September 1585 for the provisyon of matche and powder throughout the Cinque poorts & their membres.

THE NAMES OF THE SOLDYERS WHICH SERVE IN THE GENERAL
BANDE AND BY WHOM THEY ARE FURNISHED.

[1595.]

Musketts.

Willm. Stedde with Mr Nichas. Upton.‡

John Ball with Thomas Cleve.

John Mason with Thomas Cleve.

* William Brooke, Lord Cobham. See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XII., pp. 142—156.

† He was also M.P. for Dover 28 Elizabeth. His seat was The Moat, Sevington.

‡ See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. X., p. 280.

Christopher Overton with Widowe Newes.
 John Willyamson with Thomas Rye.*
 Will^m Wrattinge with Will^m Kember.†
 John Bynneon with M^r Gosnell.
 John Widdyate with M^r Christopher Fynche.‡
 John Wyse with M^r Halden.
 Christopher Bronton with M^r Will^m Tilman mayer.§
 Benjamyn Evans with M^r Anthony Deale.||
 Roger Grene with M^{rs} Shrubsole.
 Thomas Mason with Rob^t Snode.
 Richard Pease with his owne.

Calyvers.

John Hamon with his owne.
 Edwarde Parker with M^r Nichas. Upton.¶
 Tho. Okenfolde with his owne.
 Samuel Warde with M^r John Upton.**
 Thomas Drayton with his owne.
 Raffe Duglasse with his owne.
 Willm. Pett with M^r Francys Gyles.
 Thomas Steppinge with M^r Francys Gyles.
 Willm. Parkyns with Josanne Danyell wid.
 Thomas Wilcoxe with his owne.
 Richard Grenocke with John Willerde.
 Willm. Dutton with Thomas Bratts.
 Humfrye Symcockes with his owne.
 Michael Sole with Humfry Cubytts.
 Willm. Buckingham with M^r John Caslocke.††
 Willm. Segar with M^r John Caslocke.††
 Thomas Burwasshe with widow Atkyns.

* Commoner of Faversham from 1572 to 1607, when he died.

† William Kember (or Cumber), Commoner of Faversham from 1555 to 1571.

‡ See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. XIII., pp. 341-2, 344, 346-7. Commoner of Faversham 1573, Jurat 1575 to 1607, four times Mayor. Buried in Faversham Church 1607.

§ William Tyllman, Commoner of Faversham 1590, Jurat 1592 to 1596, Mayor 1594.

¶ Commoner of Faversham 1597, Jurat 1597 to 1603, Mayor 1598. Buried in Faversham Church 1604.

¶ See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. X., p. 230.

** Chamberlain of Faversham 1577, Commoner 1576 to 1584, Churchwarden 1579, Jurat 1586 to 1621, Mayor 1589. He died 1625.

†† Commoner of Faversham 1572 to 1583, Jurat 1583 to 1613, Mayor 1588. Buried in Faversham Church 1613.

Thomas Hamon with Tho. Waterman.*
 Edward Botterell with Richard Tufton.
 Barthol. Markes with Richard Maycott.
 Robte. Oliffe with Willm. Stevens.
 Willm. Mercer with M^r Mayor Willm. Tillman.†
 John Dane with Henrye Hudson.
 Josyas Elfrythe with Thomas Peerse.‡

Armed Men.

James Reve with M^r Nichas. Upton.§
 Robt. Coxe with M^r Nichas. Upton.§
 Henrye Adey with M^r John Caslocke.||
 Stephen Hartroppe with M^r John Caslocke.||
 John Ambrosse with M^r John Upton.¶
 Willm. Saxten with his owne.**
 Willm. Birckett with M^r Willm. Tilman mayor.†
 Thomas Girdler with Anthony Deale.††
 Henrye Palmer with his owne.
 Edwarde Kerbye with Michael Reve.
 Richarde Umfrey with Michael Reve.
 Henrye Lyle with Anthonye Bodle.‡‡
 Richarde Gibson with John Roe.
 George Casson with M^{rs} Deale.
 Robt. Honys with M^r Fynche sen.

Garders to the Ancyente.

John Elfrythe§§ with his owne.
 John Kendricke with his owne.
 John Bulvan with his owne.
 Jeames Lamberde with his owne.
 Josyas Sparke with his owne.

Billes Skulles & Redde Cappes.

Edwarde Wilson a bill skull & cappe.
 John Pludge a bill skull & cappe.
 Andrewe Suines a bill skull & cappe.

* Thomas Waterman, Commoner of Faversham 1570 to 1606.

† See note §, page 185.

‡ Commoner of Faversham 1601-2.

§ See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. X., p. 230.

|| See note ††, page 185.

¶ See note **, page 185.

** William Saxten, Commoner of Faversham 1592 to 1607.

†† See note ||, page 185.

‡‡ Anthony Bodle, Commoner of Faversham 1590 to 1621.

§§ Commoner of Faversham 1573 to 1604.

John Andrewe a bill skull & cappe.
John Martyn a bill skull & cappe.
Jeames Bachyler a bill skull & cappe.
John Plott a bill skull & cappe.
John Whyte a bill skull & cappe.
Tho. Baker a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Gill a bill skull & cappe.
Willm. Heythorne a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Potkyn a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Byuneon a bill skull & cappe.
John Jarvys a bill skull & cappe.
Salloman Treoman a bill skull & cappe.
John Rippingalle a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Poore a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Saunders a bill skull & cappe.
Willm. Lillye a bill skull & cappe.
Tho. Hamon a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Pryse a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Underdowne a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Bennett a bill skull & cappe.
Thoms. Browne a bill skull & cappe.
John Sutton a bill skull & cappe.
Willm. Graswaste a bill skull & cappe.
Henrye Clarke a bill skull & cappe.
Samuell Adams a bill skull & cappe.
Abraham Nasshe a bill skull & cappe.
Lewes Browne a bill skull & cappe.
Willm. Clark a bill skull & cappe.
Tho. Boyett a bill skull & cappe.
Tho. Burwasshe sen. a bill skull & cappe.
Willm. Coosen a bill skull & cappe.
John Moyle a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Barrey a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Carden a bill skull & cappe.
Henrye Waterman a bill skull & cappe.
Gabryell Beney a bill skull & cappe.
John Juse a bill skull & cappe.
Roger Kingslande a bill skull & cappe.
Willm. Flynne a bill skull & cappe.
Richarde Norset a bill skull & cappe.
John Simson a bill skull & cappe.

Robte. Owday a bill skull & cappe.
 Jeames Johnson a bill skull & cappe.
 John Lago a bill skull & cappe.
 Nichas. Catlett a bill skull & cappe.
 Humfrye Perryn a bill skull & cappe.
 John Tayler a bill skull & cappe.
 John Rawlyn a bill skull & cappe.
 Humferye Lowe a bill skull & cappe.
 Jeames Burtt a bill skull & cappe.
 John Westburghe a bill skull & cappe.
 Arthur Egerton a bill skull & cappe.
 Nicholas Pearce a bill skull & cappe.

Officers to this Bande.

Mr John Caslocke,* Capytayne.
 Mr Nicholas Upton,† Lievetenante.
 Mr Inguoram Woollett, Ancyente.
 Nicholas Turner,‡ Sergiante.
 John Caslocke jun.,§ Sergeante.
 Richarde Maycotte, Clarke.
 Willm. Burwasshe, Drummer.
 Thomas Annoote jun., Chirurgion.

* See note ††, page 185.

† See *Archæologia Cantiana*, Vol. X., p. 230.

‡ Sergeant-at-Mace 1573.

§ John Caslock, jun., Jurat of Faversham 1607 to 1651, Mayor 1612, 1628. Buried in Faversham Church 1651.