

BULLEY

Or as it is written in Domesday, *Bullege*, is a Small Patisj in te Hundred of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, about seven Miles East from *Mitchel Deane*, and five westerly from GLOUCESTER.

The arable and Pasture Lands are nearly equal. The Soil varies from a very deep Clay to a light Marl, and is very fertile.

The living is a Chapelry, annexed to *Churcham*; the Impropriation and Advowson of which are vested in the Dean and Chapter of GLOUCESTER. The Church, according to ECTON, is dedicated to *St. Andrew*. It is a small plain Building, without Aisle or Chancel, with a low Spire at the West End. What traces of Architecture remain are of very heavy *Saxon*.

The Manor was held in the Reign of HEN.III. by the family DE MUSGROSE; since which Period it has had very many intermediate Possessors, and was purchased in this Century by the Family of HYETT. Other considerable Estates belong to JOHN FENDALL, and WILLIAM MONEY, Esqrs. and the Rev.Mr.BURGESS, besides whom there are several Freeholders.

No benefactions to the Poor.

INCUMBENTS		PATRONS	
1673	Abraham Gregory,	Dean and Chapter of GLOUCESTER	
1679	Thomas Thatch, M.A.	The same.	
1725	Robert Bull, D.D.	The same.	
1730	Peter Gally, M.A.	The same.	
1733	John Whinfield, M.A.	The same.	
1753	Edward Sparkes, M.A.	The same.	
1778	James Edwardes, M.A.	The same.	
1785	Thomas PARKER, M.A.	The same.	

PRESENT LORD OF THE MANOR,

BENJAMIN HYETT, Esq.

The only person summoned from this Place by the Heralds, in 1682 and 1683 was Jeremiah HOOPER, Gent.

At the Election in 1776 Twenty-three Freeholders polled from this Parish.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND BURIALS, IN THIS PARISH

A.D.	Mar.	Bir.	Bur.
1781	4	--	--
1782	1	--	--
1783	--	--	--
1784	--	--	3
1785	4	5	1

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCH

Here lyeth the Body of
JOHN CRUMPE, Yeoman,
Who died Anno Dom. 1615

Underneath this Place lieth the body
Of JEREMIAH HOOPER, of this Parish,
Who died Dec 24, 1763,
Aged near 67 Years.

IN THE CHURCH YARD, ON TOMBS

RICHARD READ,
Died April 15, 1769, aged 75.

ANN his Wife
Died July 8, 1751, aged 62.

RICHARD their Son
Was buried Dec. 14, 1751, aged 27.

ANN, the Wife of
THOMAS BAKER, and
Daughter of RICHARD READ,
Died March 7, 1782, aged 61.

THOMAS DREW of Churcham,
Died July 28, 1778, aged 28

JANE SIMMONS
Died Feb. 24, 1785, aged 74.

WILLIAM HARDWICK, junior,
Died July 17, 1737.

MARY his Wife
Died May 17, 1761.

ON HEAD STONES

Jeremiah HOOPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	May	1726	60
Mary his Daughter	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	Aug	1728	26
Ann his Wife	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Feb	1756	80
Jeremiah HOOPER, Senior	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	May	1693	90
Elizabeth, Relict of Jeremiah HOOPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	Feb	1697	72
Edward, Son of Jeremiah HOOPER	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	Feb	1759	26

Mary, Wife of Thomas YORK, Daughter of Jeremiah Hooper	21	Jul	1772	31
Richard READ Senior- - - - -	14	Dec	1724	60
Jane his Wife - - - - -	12	Nov	1724	62
John SMITH, late Clerk of Churcham - - -	20	Sep	1762	69
Mary, his first Wife - - - - -	27	Mar	1721	--
Thomas SMITH - - - - -	--	Dec	1775	42
Thomas, Son of John and Hester YOUNG - - -	9	Jun	1761	18
Giles CAPNER - - - - -	--	---	1740	56
William YOUNG Senior - - - - -	17	Sep	1722	80
John THOMAS - - - - -	12	Jan	1760	55
Confidence, his Wife - - - - -	17	Nov	1770	69
Mary their Daughter - - - - -	1	Apr	1756	24
John their Son - - - - -	18	Oct	1763	24
John READY, Gent - - - - -	25	Jan	1695-6	--
Elizabeth his Wife - - - - -	1	Dec	1701	--
William, Son of William and Sarah LODGE - -	20	Apr	1750	33
Thomas MECHIN, of Churcham - - - - -	6	Aug	1770	79
Robert STEPHENS - - - - -	13	Oct	1722	46
Ann his wife - - - - -	16	Aug	----	--
Robert MERRICK - - - - -	8	May	1707	--
William his Son - - - - -	15	May	1707	--
Robert his Son- - - - -	18	May	1707	--
Elizabeth, Wife of Robert MERRICK - - - -	8	May	1729	--
Elizabeth, their Daughter - - - - -	23	Oct	1737	--
Richard, Son of John and Ann MERRICK - - -	8	Jan	1744	--
Ann, Wife of John MERRICK - - - - -	4	Nov	1770	56
John MERRICK - - - - -	15	Nov	1772	67
