

1696 Petition against Wye and Lugg Navigation Act signatures by name
Freeholders and inhabitants of Eccleswall, Weston Under Penyard, Linton
and Walford and others.
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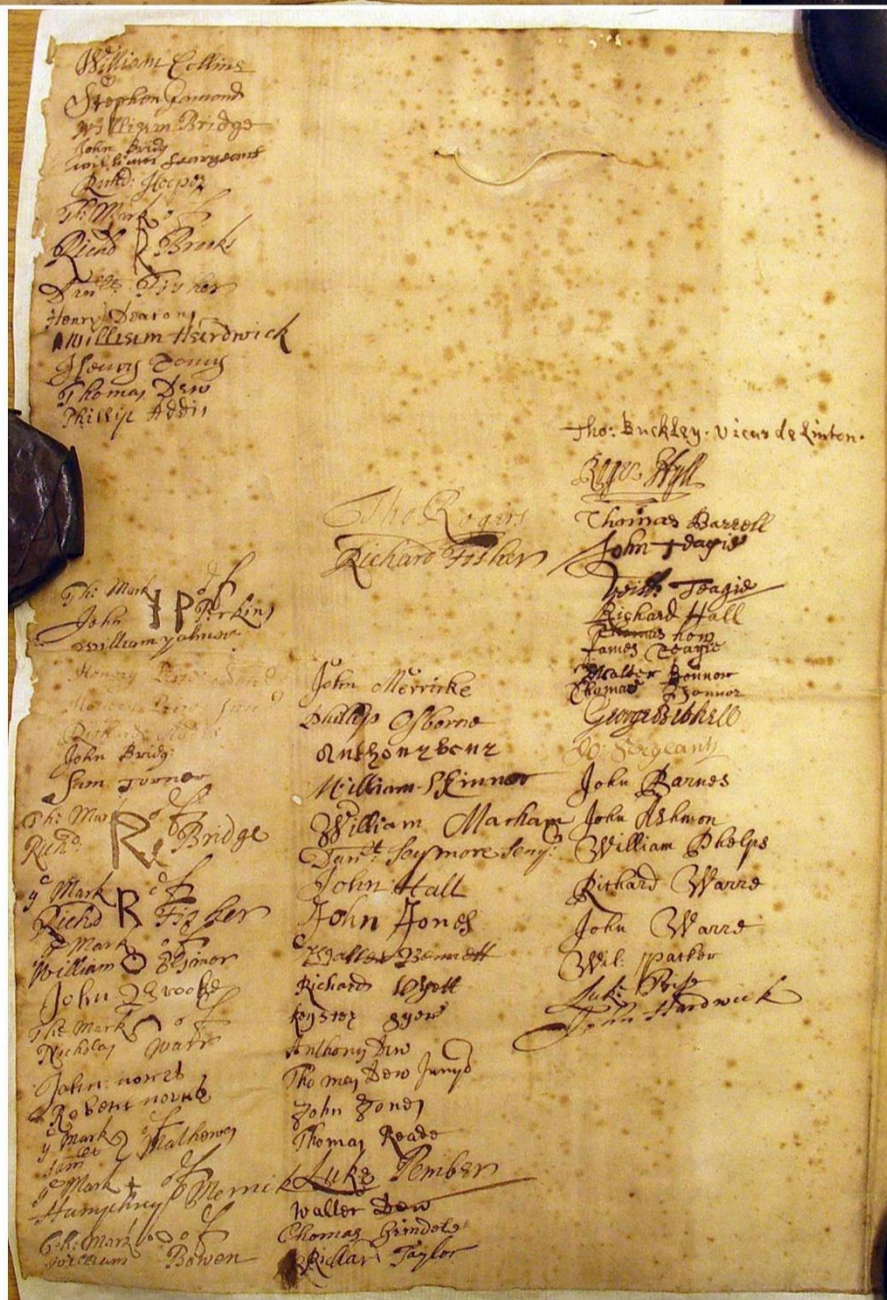
'To the right honorable the Lords Spiritual &
Temporal in Parliament assembled
The humble Petition of the Free-holders and inhabitants in the praishes of
Eccleswall, Weston under Penyard Linton Walford and in severall other parishes
in the county of Hereford

Sheweth
That your petitioners hearing that a Bill has lately passed the House of Commons
for making the rivers of Wye and Lugg navigable at the County of Hereford's
charge and that thereby the Iron works, Mills, weares and Locks were to be bought in
at the County's charge

That your petitioners who live on the hither side of the county of Hereford carry most of
their corne to Gloucester city and have noe occasion for the said River but on the contrary
our estates and prises of our Corne will be lessened by the navigation

Your petitioners therefore most humbly pray that the Estates
in these severall parishes may be exempted from contributing
to the charge of making the said rivers navigable for
that they shall not have any advantage by the same and
that in case your Lordships shall determine us to bear our
proportion of the Charge That then the owners of Weares
may be obliged to build locks and to repair them at
their own charge That so the charge of the
navigating the said Rivers may bee much to ?ended and
easier made navigable.

And your petitioners as in duty
bound shall ever pray etc



- Petitioners
Doubtful letters underlined. Mark in (*) is unreproducible symbol
- William Collins
 - Stephen Gamond
 - William Bridge
 - John Bridge
 - William ?
 - Richd: Hooper
 - The mark of
 - Richd (R) Brooks
 - Danl Fisher
 - Henry Deacon
 - William Heardwick
 - Henry Tomy
 - Thomas Dew
 - Phillip Addis
 - Thomas Buckley vicar of Linton
 - Roger Hyll
 - Thomas Barrell
 - John (+) Davies?
 - William Teagie
 - Richard Hall
 - Thomas Row
 - James Teagie
 - Walter Bonnor
 - Thomas Bonnor
 - George Bishell?
 - Jo: Sergeant
 - John Barnes
 - John Ashmon
 - William Phelps
 - Richard Warre
 - Wil: Parker (or Packer)
 - Luke Prise?
 - John Hardwick
- The mark of
- John (JP) Perkins
 - William Johnson
 - Henry Price Senr
 - Henry Price Junr
 - Richard Addis
 - John Bridg:
 - Sam Turner
 - The mark of
 - Richd (R) Bridge
 - Ye Mark of
 - Richd (R) Fisher
 - Ye Mark of
 - William (*) Elsinor?
 - John Brook
 - The Mark of
 - Nicholas (*) Warr
 - John Norris
 - Robert Nourse?
 - Ye Mark of
 - Saml (*) Mathewes
 - Ye Mark of
 - Humphrey (+) Merrick
 - The Mark of
 - William (*) Bowen
- Tho Rogers
- Richard Fisher
 - John Merricke
 - Phillip Osborne
 - Anthony ?
 - William Skinner
 - Danll Seymore Senr
 - John Hall
 - John Jones
 - Walter Bennett
 - Richard Hyett?
 - ??
 - Anthony Dew
 - Thomas Dew Junyr
 - John Jones
 - Thomas Reade
 - Luke Pember
 - Walter Dew
 - Thomas Grindele
 - Richard Taylor



- John Mann
- Richard Gwatkin
- John Underwood
- Sam. Meyrick
- John Penn
- Benjamin Dowl
- George Gibs?
- Tho: Stock cler
- William Morris
- Thomas Morris
- William Godson
- John Underwood
- Tho Perkins sen
- William Perkins
- William Bennet
- Richard Collwell
- John Rudge
- Anthony Baynam
- John Rudge
- Phillip Palmer
- Will Winniatt
- Tho: Mayo
- John Merricke
- Ri: Perkins
- Thomas Merrick
- John Shawe
- Jonathan Smith
- George Gibs?
- Jo: Collins
- Griffith Hughes
- Ja: Merick
- Ri: Bridge
- George Bonnor
- Charles Bonnor
- John Bennett
- The mark of
- Walt: (*) Cuberly
- John Gwinn
- The mark of
- John (IM) Mathewes
- Morus Haryes? (*)?
- Thomas?
- William?
- Thomas Rudge
- John Rug*?
- Thomas?
- William Madock?
- William Little
- Daniell Philpotts
- William Phillpotts
- Philip Collier?
- Anthony Davies
- Jonathan Chapman
- John Millington
- Henry Rudge
- Joseph Apparley
- Thomas Mills
- Benjamin Street
- Richard Terres?
- obsured
- Christopher Tyrer?
- Georg Taylor by His (*) marke
- The Mark of John (*)?