THE HEARTH TAX OF 1662 IN MERIONETH

The Hearth Tax of 1662 forms an interesting chapter in the chequered financial history of Charles II’s reign. In its task of settling the national revenue the Restoration Parliament was faced with the fact that the sources of wealth for the maintenance of the crown and its dignity had become seriously impoverished. Many ancient feudal dues, such as wardship and marriage, had disappeared. Much of the ancient royal demesne had been alienated during the previous half century—in 1662 this was only valued at £100,000. For these and other reasons it was necessary to establish other sources of revenue for the “better support” of the sovereign, and it is in the light of this need that the greatly maligned financial policy of Charles is to be explained.

In 1661, parliament granted the sovereign a perpetual excise on ale and beer to raise an yearly income of £1,200,000, but as the estimates of the yield of this tax were faulty supplementary taxation had to be imposed. Among these was the Hearth Tax of 1662 which levied a tax of two shillings per annum, to be paid in equal instalments half yearly, on all “hearts, and stoves, in all the houses, edifices, lodgings and chambers” in the country, except those of the very poorest. It is not the purpose of these notes to trace in detail the story of the operation of the Act until it was repealed in 1688, and was replaced by the tax on windows. At first it was collected by the constables and its proceeds remitted directly to the Treasury as part of the sheriff’s accounts. But within two years the tax was made security for loans from the City of London, and the collectors were instructed to pay the proceeds to the city chamberlain. In 1666 the tax was farmed out, and though the Treasury had to resume control in 1668 because of the opposition to the tax and the inexperience of the farmers, it was farmed out again in 1674 and 1675. The policy of farming out the tax put its collection in the hands of strangers, and these “chimney men” with their powers to enter houses for the purpose of assessing the tax added to the bitter hatred of the tax itself. In the words of the repealing Act it was regarded as “a great oppression to the poorer sort”, and “a badge of slavery upon the whole people”. The collectors books for some of the counties have such comments as “dumb’d up” and “pulled down” in their margins indicating some of the methods used to escape payment; in England at least there was rioting against the act in many places and when popular hatred rose to its height against “chimney money” in 1666—1667 the government had to take special steps to deal with it.

Among the Lay Subsidy Rolls at the Public Record Office two documents are available dealing with the tax in Merioneth. One consists of a number of lists compiled by the petty and high constables of the various hundreds and townships and is dated 1662. The other, which is undated, consists of a book of forty one pages, the origin and purpose of which is given in a note on its last page—“This is a true copy of the bookes delivered to Mr Morgan to collect and receive for the County of Merioneth.”
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It is clear from the anglicisation of the names of the householders that this book is the work of a stranger collector concerned with implementing the Act.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is faded and dilapidated in places the first document, which is reproduced here, is the more important of the two for the history of the county. The preamble to the lists indicates that they are the original lists compiled by the local officers and which were enrolled by the justices, thus forming the basis for the collection. The document is in the form of seventeen membranes of varying lengths. Each membrane, apart from the second, which is a certificate from the justices that the work has been done and is too faded for transcribing, is the list submitted by the petty or high constable for his area and duly signed by him. The justices in turn added their signature on the first side of the membrane, though these signatures are missing from some because of the dilapidation of the membrane.

The lists have been reproduced in the order in which they are tied together, and it will be seen that some of them have been misplaced; for instance two of the Penllyn lists (membranes 7 and 8) have become detached from those of the rest of the hundred; similarly the Ardudwy lists have become separated. It will be seen also that the lists for Ystumaner are missing and also those for Llanbedr, Llanfihangel, Llanfrothen and Llanaber in Ardudwy7. The first list, for Llanfor and Permaen, has been transcribed exactly as it stands as an example of the form in which the constables made their returns; but the other lists have been rearranged according to the number of hearths for the sake of economy of space. The total figures given for each list are in a different hand to the list itself and is, presumably, that of one of the justices or the sheriff’s officer. Names have not been modernized and the few abbreviations used have been retained.

Local historians will regret the absence of the names of the holdings from so many of the lists. Even so, the list of householders alone will serve as valuable corroboration in other fields of local study, particularly where parish registers are not available. For the county historian, the document is a welcome addition to our sources for administrative and social history in a period when other sources are meagre and when county archives have been lost. He also will have one regret, that the lists throw such little light on the vexed question of pauperism in the county at the time; the only reference contained in them will be found in Llandderfel. Notwithstanding this, it provides numerous points of departure for county history in the seventeenth century. Only one of them can be mentioned in this short introduction. These lists provide the only picture we have of the incidence and distribution of population in the county at a time when the agrarian changes of the Tudor and the Elizabethan age had reached a stage of equilibrium and before the silent expansion of the eighteenth century came in.

THE ROLL

Extracts of accounts of all the hearthes and fires within the Countie of Merioneth taken for this present year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty and two by
verture and in order to a late Act of Parliament intitulated an Act for establishing an Additional Revenue upon His Majestie his heire and successors for the better support of his and theire Crowne and Dignitie and inrolled at the generall sessions of peace houden at Town of Bala in the said countie the sixtie day of October in the fourteenth yeares of the Rayne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland Kinge, Defender of the faith, before William Price, Howell Vaghan, Edmond Meyrick, Humfrey Hughes, Rowland Vaghan and John Wynne Esquires, Justices of the Peace assigned by his Matie, for and within said Countie of Merioneth, as followeth and first the Hundred of Penllyn, Hav [p. Llanvawr psh and township of Penmaen

William Price of Rhivlar Esq.——8 hearthes
Rees Jones, vicom of Llanvawr——3 hearthes
Ellen ach Caddr, 19” widow——1 hearthe
Edward Evans, for the king——1 hearthe
Morgan Robert——one hearthe
Robert Jones——two hearthes
Evan Caddr——one hearthe
Edward Thomas——one hearthe
Humfrey Morgan——one hearthe
Marred Jones——one hearthe
Caddr Evan——one hearthe
John Evans——one hearthe
Ellis William——two hearthes
John Robert ap David——one hearthe
John ap John——one hearthe
Gwen verch William——one hearthe
Edward Caddr——one hearthe
Caddr ap Reynallt——one hearthe
John Ellis——one hearthe
Morgan John Griffith——one hearthe
Caddr Robert——one hearthe
Thomas Morgan——one hearthe
Morris Edward——two hearthes
Edward John——two hearthes
Evan William——one hearthe
Thomas Robert——two hearthes
Caddr Robert——one hearthe
Robert Thomas——one hearthe
Caddr Watkin——one hearthe
Humfrey William——one hearthe
Hugh ap Ellis——one hearthe
Ellis David——one hearthe
Rowland Griffith——two hearthes
Morgan Caddr——one hearthe
Robert Morgan——two hearthes
Richard John——one hearthe
Robert Thomas——five hearthes
David ap Hugh——one hearthe
Richard Edwards——one hearthe
William Robert——one hearthe
Gwen verch Caddr——one hearthe
David ap Morgan——one hearthe
William John Rees——two hearthes
David Edward——one hearthe
Ellis David——one hearthe
Ellis Cadwalader——one hearthe

Robert
Evan Morgan——one hearthe
Morgan John——one hearthe
David Morgan——one hearthe
Richard ap Robert——one hearthe
Richard Price——one hearthe
Edward ap Caddr——one hearthe
Robert ap Evan——one hearthe
William Robert——two hearthes
John Richard——one hearthe
Thomas ap Richard——one hearthe
Grace verch Rees——one hearthe
Jane verch Evan——two hearthes
Hugh Jones——two hearthes
Lewis Thomas——one hearthe
John Thomas Morgan——one hearthe
Jane Vaughan——one hearthe
Margaret verch Evan——two hearthes
John ap Robert Morgan——one hearthe
Lowry verch William——one hearthe
Alice verch Thomas——two hearthes
Robert John William——three hearthes
William ap Hugh——one hearthe

Edward ap Robert Vaughan——one hearthe

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Jane verch Thomas—one hearthe
Gwen Morgan—one hearthe
Rowland Pla [ ]—one hearthe
Edward ap Pryce—one hearthe
Caynor Lloyd—one hearthe
Robert Evans—two hearthes
Caddr John Foulke—one hearthe
John Robert—one hearthe
Edward ap Thomas—one hearthe
William Price—one hearthe
Edward Owen—one hearthe
John Evan—one hearthe
John Griffith—two hearthes
John Rees—one hearthe
Edward Thomas [ Morgan]—one hearthe
Humfrey John—one hearthe
Rowland ap Hugh—two hearthes
Mary verch John ap Evan—one hearthe
Griffith ap Robert—one hearthe
Edward ap Hugh—one hearthe
Robert ap Hugh—one hearthe
David John—one hearthe
John ap Evan and
Owen Morgan—one hearthe
Richard Lewis and
Margaret Jones—one hearthe

[Membr.]

The Township of Carn.
Three hearthes—Evans Lloyd; Owen ap Evan.
Two hearthes—Robert Ellis; Elizabeth Williams.
One hearthe—David Robert Owen; Owen ap Robert and Morris ap Robert; Lewis Caddr;
Rees ap John; David ap Thomas; Caddr ap Robert; Hugh Rowland; John
Rees; Hugh ap William; William Price; Grace verch John; Evan John;
Margaret verch Thomas; Hugh David; Elizabeth Griffith.


Four hearthes—John Wynn Egy.
Two hearthes—Edward Caddr; Robert Ellis; Jones Foulke; Thomas ap Hugh.
One hearthe—Hugh ap Robert; Robert ap Thomas; humfrisy David; Hugh ap William;
Evan Caddr; Ellis Thomas ap Morris; William Thomas; Evan ap Ellis;
Ellis ap John; Evan Thomas; Goodbert Price; Evan Lloyd Evan; Evan John;
Griffith ap Evan; David ap [ Cadwaladr]; John Caddr; Hugh ap Ellis; Jane
verch Robert; John Thomas; Hugh ap Evan; G— — — — — — — — — — — — — —
verch John; Thomas John; David ap Hugh; Morris ap Hugh.


Rweddog Townshipe. Is Uwfur.
Eleven hearthes—Lewis Lloyd of Rweddog.
Two hearths—Owen Griffith.
One hearth—Edward ap Richard; Griffith ap Evan; Hugh John; Lewis Thomas; Evan ap Richard; David Morris; Thomas John Robert; John Lewis; John Robert; Griffith Lewis; William ap Humfrey; Oliver ap Robert; David John and David Richard; Evan Davies; Lowry verch Hugh; Elizabeth verch David; Hugh ap John ap Morris; Lowry verch William; Evan Ellis; Morgan Robert; David John; Hugh ap William; Robert ffolke; Robert Morgan; William David; John Griffith; Grace verch John; —— Cadr.  
[Signed] Evan ap Richard, petty constable. 41

[Also signed by four justices—William Price, Howell Vaghen, Edmund Meyrick and Humfrey Hughes].

Lanthovel 40s accounts of hearths and fines and first the Townshirpe of Lanthovel.

Four hearths—Ellis Davies.
Three hearths—David ap Morris.
Two hearths—Gabriel Thomas; John Thomas and Ellin verch John; Peter Lloyd; John Lewis; [Occily] Meyrick; Edmund Evans; Hugh John and William ap Robert.
One hearth—Edward Thomas John; Elizabeth verch Robert, widow; Thomas John Robert; John ap Robert; Edward ap Rutherch; Robert Roberts; James ap Hugh; John David; Margaret verch Rees, widow; Thomas Morgan; Edward Lloyd [ ]; John Thomas ap Humfrey; Llewelyn Griffith; Cadr Morgan; Morgan Rees; William Hugh John ap Hugh; John ap Robert; Evan Griffith; Owen John ap Morgan; **s; William Price; Humfrey Lewis; John Morgan; Cadr ap Rutherch; Owen David, petty constable. 46

Dodderyn.

Five hearths—Peeter Meyrick Esq at Garth Lloyd
Two hearths—Thomas ap Humfrey of Henblas.
One hearth—Hugh David; John William David at Hendre Ddu; Owen ——; ——; John Morgan Wynn; Robert Cadr; Thomas ap Thomas; John Owen. 10

Nanffrier.

Three hearths—Mangereit Wynne, widow.
Two hearths—John David Morgan; Hugh Johnes; John Thomas; Evan ap Rutherch; William Thomas.
One hearth—Cadr Robert; Morgan John; Lowry verch Griffith; Jane verch Thomas; Edward David ap Ellis; Edward David; William John Morris; Hugh Thomas Morgan; John Thomas ap Owen; Morris Wynne [Esq.]; Ffolke Thomas; —— Thomas.  
[Signed] John Thomas ap Owen, constable. 25

Kynlas.

Two hearths—Edward John.
One hearth—Nicholas Edward; William ap Ieuan; Cadr ap Edward; Rutherch ap Robert; John Rees; Dorus verch John. 8

Selborn.

Two hearths—Maurice Lloyd; Catherine Lloyd, widow; John James.
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One hearth—Evan Roberts; Margaret Morris, widow; Robert John; Lowry verch Hugh; Thomas ap Thomas and Mary Rees; Owen verch John widow; Robert Thomas; David Ffoulke; Evan ap Morgan; Hugh David; Evan Rees.


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The Hundred of Penlynn Amounte of hearths.

Llanwyddfa, the Township of Penparmar.

Six hearths—Elizabeth Lewis of Lwyngwern, widow.
Four hearths—John Vaughan of Prys, Esq.
Two hearths—Cader Robert Lewis of Coed-lader; John ________

One hearth—William Vaughan, Pandy; Thomas Rowland, Pantycenbren; Robert Cadr, Pantasen; Rowland Humphrey, Brys; John ap Richard Griffith, Coed y Pryf; John Roberts, Coed y Pryf; Owen ap Robert, Caerlys; Jenkin David, Avon Veshan; Cathrin Rowlands of the same, widow; John Robert Jones, Coed-lader; Thomas Robert Lewis of the same; David Edwards, rhŷd Bodd; Richard Rhys, Ty ny y sant; David Thomas of same; John Robert Thomas of same; Thomas William of Ty yr vo; Gaynor verch Thomas widow Tanybewch; Cader; Rowland of same; Hugh Cadr, Elisas y Owen; John Ellis Prya of same; Eun Humfrey of same; John William of Nantdir; Cader Lewis of same; Joneit verch Hugh, Llewedd Ddu, widow; Humfrey Vaughan, Tal Ardd; Ellin verch Cader of same widow; David Rowland and Rees Griffith, y tu mawr; John Rowland, Talard; Meyrick Lloyd, Gwerlodl gîfôch; Rees ap John, Nant y Lôn; Mrs. Annwyl of Parke for Owen y flynon; Grace verch Cader, Cae port, widow; Peter Price, Plas Morgan; Rowland Lewis, Garth Ucha; David Morris, Ty yn y frith; Robert Thomas, Garth lla; John ap Morgan, Ty yn y [wregiodyl]; Evan Morgan, Tudwy y garni hir; Rowland Robert Lewis, Ty yn y rhos; Rowland Elisa, Talhobt; Edward Morgan, Kilgellian; Morris ap Hugh of the same; John ap Hugh ap Rees, Constable; Owen William; Rowland Ellissey; Robert William; Richard Humphrey; Thomas Robert; John Thomas Robert; John Rowland Humphrey; John Ellis; Morgan Hugh; Tadder Owen; John ap Hugh ap Ellissey; Edward Evan; Robert John Rees; Hugh Richard; Jones Lloyd; Cathrin Owen David; Rees Thomas ap Evan; David Thomas ap Evan; Lowry John Howell; Evan Lloyd Thomas; Robert Evan; Roberts William; Evan Morgan; Cathrina verch Rytherch; Morris Morgan; Robert Edward; Jane verch Tho Vaughan; Rowland Lewis; Roberts John Evan; William ap Rytherch; Thomas Evan; Richard Edward; John David Robert; Llywelyn John; John Lewis; John Edwards; Robert John; Rowland Lewis; Morgan Lewis; Mar—verch John; Cader Robert; Cathrin verch Robert.

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[Signed by four justices—William Price, Howell Vaughan, Edmond Meyrick and Humfrey Hughes]

Y Pencaid Lôn

Three hearths—Mary Vaughan of Bryn Iech.
Two hearths—Roger Vaughan of Barlhein Melyi.
One hearth—Robert Vaughan, Dolau Hendref; William Trichard, Blas Lôn; Richard William of same; John Cadwalader of same; Lowry verch Cadder, Ty Cerrig; John David, Glan yr Avon; Thomas Edward, Graig; Rowland Lewis for haead yr Haid; Lewis Edyd, Daikir ych; Thomas Sr John, Brynasled;
Cychgrawn Cyneisiethau Hanes Sir Feirionydd

Howell Thomas of same; William John, Bryngwyn; Elisabeth voh Roberts, Bryngwyn; Mora John, Werne; Ellis John, Drws Caer Gwyn; Moria Griffith, Ty yn y Bwch; William dd ap Robert of hafod yr wyn; Ellis Morgan, Cwm tylo; Morgan David of the same; William John Richard, Maesmathew; Robert ap Rudder, firith ddu; Robert Cadw, Tu Du; Edward John (Harry), Tu du; John William ap Evan, Ty Cach; Rowland John Howell, ty yn y ffordd; David John, Ty yn y ddol; Evan Thomas, Dduddre Isaac; Thomas Griffith of Llwyn y pidi; Cadwre Thomas of the same; John Richard of Ty Mows; David ap William, baein Lim; Evan ap Edd, Ty gwyn ar y ddol; John William ap William, Graig y tan; Thomas Evan, Griafolein.

[Castell]

Ten Hearth—Rowland Vaughan of Caergai, Esq.
Eight Hearth—Howell Vaughan of Glan y llyn, Esq.
Four Hearth—for Glanllwyn and for Elias Madog.

Two Hearth—Cadwre Robert of Nant y deltie & his tenants.

One Hearth—Richard Griffith, lone; John Evan, Llwyn y wrach; Margaret verch david, vron; John Humphrey; Maurice Wynne Esq., gweirgloed ddu; Thomas Evan, New Inn; Rowland William, gweirgloed wena; [Leslyne] Lewis, brechfa y Ceinaint.

[Langwyl]

Four Hearth—Edward Wynne of Phasewyl.

Two Hearth—David ap Jon, Langower; Morees Richard of the same; William John Liechweodd ystrad.

One Hearth—Edward Rees, Cwmbrad; David Griffith of the same; Robert Ellis ap Robert; Griffith Evan, Cae gles; John Richard, Bryn Cockyn; John Thomas, faynon gorven; Morgan Robert John; verch Roberts, Penrhyn; Thomas Robert Griffith; Robert Griffith; Edward Lloyd [pise]; William Pugh of Bwch y fowled; Manod verch Rees, Rhysdudur; John Cadwaladr Liechweed ystrad; Reesyes Ellis, Dan y Coed; Robert Jones, ddol; Rees Griffith of the same; James Cadw, Velindre Isaac; Lewis Robert, Velindre; Thomas David, Garn.

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[Langwyl]

Two Hearth—Nathaniel Jones; Harry James.

One Hearth—Robert ap Edward; Thomas ap Edward; Thomas Oliver; Evan ap William; David Thomas Griffith; David Jones; Richard Lloyd; Hugh Lloyd; Rudder Thomas Vine; Robert Thomas Vine; Jeffrey Lewis; Peter Griffith; Edward ap John; Robert John Mathew; Ellis Moris; John Lewis; Thomas Evans; Lewis John; John James; John Evan ap John; John Mathew; Hugh ap Ellis.

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[———]
Two hearths—Mary Howell.
One hearth—Edward ap Thomas; Thomas Morgan; Harry John Griffith; John Morgan; Cadwgan Jones; Richard ap Humphrey; John Owen; Thomas ap Humphrey; Robert John ap Richard; William Thomas.

[Signed] David Cadwgaladr, petty constable.
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Dinas.
One hearth—Ellis Morgan; John ap Hugh; Cathrein Jones; Thomas ap Humphrey; Morgan ap Hugh; Robert ap Hugh; Robert Lloyd.
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Penmaen.
One hearth—Waclin Jones; Thomas Ellis; Edward ap Hugh; Piers ap Hugh; David Lloyd; Thomas ap Humphrey; John Edward; Hugh David; Thomas Jon. Griffith; John Humphrey Pugh; Edward Griffith; William Thomas; John Roberts; Evan ap Oliver; Jane verch ———; Evan ap Richard; Robert Thomas; Evan Robert; Humphrey Thomas; Edward Morgan.

[Signed] Humphrey Thomas, Constable.
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Llandrillo.
Two hearths—Humphrey Jones [Esq.]; Sydney [ ].
One hearth—Hugh Thomas; Richard Parry; Richard Greene; David Rowland; John Evans; Cathrein Morus; Richard ap Evan.
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Kilan.
Three hearths—John Ffoulke et fil.
One hearth—Symon Morgan; John ap Hugh; Humphrey ap Hugh Pierce; Robert Morgan; Gwen verch Ellis; Phrensis ap Hugh; Thomas Cadger.
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Seirion, Bronas and Tyges.
Five hearths—Lady Margaret Thelvall.
Three hearths—Richard Wynne Esq.

Two hearths—Humphrey Pugh.
One hearth—David ap William; William ap Robt; Robert Thomas; William David; John Ffoulke et mater; Rowland Lloyd; Elizabeth verch Evan, widnow; Lewis Ffoulke; John Griffith.

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Cegren.
Eight hearths—Maurice Wynne Esq.
One hearth—Evan Lloyd; Robert Pier; William Roger; Jonett verch William; Elizabeth verch Thomas; Elizabeth verch Rees; Humphrey Brauns.
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Cylchgrawn Cymdeithas Hanes Sir Feirionydd

Perceibwyd.

Two hearths—Simeon Thelwall; John Edd ap Tudor.
One hearth—John dd ap Edd; Hugh ap Evan; Edward ap Hugh; Lewis David; William Mreyth; Rowland Thomas; David ap Edward; John Robert ap Edd; William David; Robert David; John Ellis; Thomas Price; Richard Owen; John Robert Lewis; Hugh Griffith; Thomas Morgan; Hugh Lewis; Robert Evans, Constable.

[End] heolog.

Two hearths—John Wynne; John David; Rowland ap Ruddre; Robert Wynne; John Watkins; Gabriel Humphreys.
One hearth—John William; Hugh ap William; Morris Thomas; Thomas Roger; William ap Robert; Margrett vech Robert; John Rees;

[———]

Two hearths—Robert Wynne; John Watkins; Gabriel Humphreys.
One hearth—Evan ap William; Jane vech Robert; Humphrey ap Hugh; William ap Owen; Roger William; Griffith ap Hugh; Edmond ap Robert.

[Hymer] and Llongar.

Seven hearths—Humphrey Hughes Esq.
Four hearths—Rabeks Wynne.
Three hearths—Edmond Meyrick Esq.
Two hearths—David ap Griffith; Roger John; John Griffith [ ]; Humphrey ap Evan.
One hearth—Robert Cadde; Rees Wynne; David ap Hugh; Rabeks Symon; John Owen; Richard Oliver; Sioned vech Evan; Piers Griffith; Owen Edwards.
[Signed] Edward ap Hugh, Constable.

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Cymreudd.

Two hearths—Robert Oliver; John Edwards et mater; William ap William; Edward ap Robert Lloyd; Edward Hughes.
One hearth—Humphrey Griffith; William Ringill; Elizabeth vech Rees; Arrol James; John Robert; Piers ap Humphrey; Thomas Ellis; Evan ap Richard; Lewis ap Robert; Hugh ap Evan; Piers ap Hugh; Robert ap Evan; Piers Griffin; Owen Lloyd; John Row [ ]; Elizabeth vech Ruddre; John David; Thomas ap Roger; Stephen Griffith; William Price; Thomas John ap ————; Margrett vech Cadde; Evan John; John ap Hugh.

Dernion Is Aluen, Y Perceibwyd & Eirein.

Two hearths—Jane Macamor, widow; Stephen Lewis; ———— Lloyd.
One hearth—Robert Hugh; Edward Jones; Evan Lloyd; Evan Thomas; Thomas ap Evan; Thomas Jones; William Roger; Richard ap William; Thomas ap Robert; John Robert John; John Cadder; Robert John ap John; John ap William; Robert Jones; Thomas David; William Jones; Hugh Jon ap Evan; Jane vech Moris; Robert ap Ruthierick; John ap Richard; William Thomas; Griffith John Evan; John ap Hugh; Robert William; ———— Thomas Jones;
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Thomas Edward; Rowland Jones; R ap William; Maurice Jones;
Owen Edward; Francis Griffith; Evan John.

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Clegir and Bodmenwal.
One hearth—William David; Moris William; Humphrey Morris; Robert Hughes; [Owen] Evans; David Hughes; Jane verch Rees; Evan Thomas; Evan John; Edward ap Thomas, John William.
Rees Evan, Constable.

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Ushalec and Llygadog.
Eight hearths—Edmond Meyrick Esq.
Two hearths—David Lloyd.
One hearth—Richard ap Robert; Ales verch Jenkin; Jenkin ap Richard; David ap Robert; David ap Rees; Morris ap Hugh; Morris ap Robert; Edward Tiers; Rowland ap Robert.

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[Royal.
Fourteen hearths—William Salesbury Esq.

Aber Ales.
Two hearths—John Lloyd.
One hearth—Griffith.
[Signed] Griffith ap Evan, petty constable.

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Three hearths—Thomas Salesbury.
Two hearths—Humphrey Salesbury; John Reymall; John Piers.
One hearth—Thomas ap Robert; John Robert; Thomas ap Edward; Robert ap Edward; Edward ap Thomas; Thomas ap Roger; Thomas ap John; Thomas William; David ap Owen; Harry Jeffrey; Edward Morris.

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[Maypynia].
Three hearths—Edward Vaughan Esq.
Two hearths—Elin John Lewis; Roger ap Robert; Richard Griffith; Lewis Thomas.
One hearth—Richard Thomas; Lewis ap Richard; Edward ap Hugh; Thomas ap Roger; Evan ap Edward; Robert Thomas; Cathrin verch David Evans; John ap John; Thomas ap Richard; Lowry Llwyd; Elin John ap Robert; John Griffith; Lewis ap Hugh; Peter Thomas; Griffith ap Richard; Robert Davies; Roger Cadell.

[Memb. 7]

Llangower Isawan.
Three hearths—Robert Vaughan.
One hearth—Elin Rowland; Cadwaladr David; Mary William; Thomas Oliver; Hugh
Cylchgrana Cymdeithas Hanes Sir Feirionydd

Thomas; Robert William; John Morgan; Cathrein verch William; William ap
Robert; Cadwaladr Ellis; Ellis William; Richard Ffoulke; Robert Ffoulke;
Robert Ellis; Jane verch John; Edward ap Cadwaladr; John Ellis; John
Cadwaladr; William ap Robert; Humphrey ap Evan.

Rhëneslog uoch Llunaw.
Two hearths—Thomas Jones.
One hearth—William ap Richard; Thomas Evan; Evan Morris; Hugh Meredyth;
Griffith ap William; Robert David; Hugh David; John Owen; Humphrey
Hugh; Cadwaladr Robert; Robert Lewis; James Price; Humphrey Morgan;
Piers Parry.


Llanyci pah.
Bala Town.
Nine hearths—Jane verch Ellisse.
Eight hearths—Lewis Gwynne.
Four hearths—John Naaney; John Cadwaladr ap William.
Three hearths—Cadwaladr Pierce; John Thomas; Edward Evan; Ellis
Jones; Robert Oliver; Thomas Johnson; Margaret verch William; Thomas
Evan; Rowland Thomas.
Two hearths—John Ellis dd; Margaret Lewis and Margaret Vaughan; Lowry Robert; John
David; Humphrey David; Cadwaladr Morgan.
One hearth—Rowland John; John Jones; ffaulke Cadwalader; Robert John; Robert
Ellis; Ellis Lloyd; Robert John Smyth; John Bromley; Cadwaladr Hugh;
John Morgan; Richard Morris; Robert Cadwaladr; Chamberlain Thomas;
Griffith ap Ellisse; Hugh Parry; Thomas Myddleton; Robert Ellis ap Hugh.

[Signy.]
Three hearths—Griffith Lloyd, Y Vron.
One hearth—Edward ap Robert; Owen Lloyd; Evan ap Hugh; John ap Rutherech; David
ap Robert; Cadwaladr John Reinalh; Ellis David; Evan ap Richard.

[Signed] Caddeor Jon Reinalh, petty constable.

[Signed by four justices—William Price, Howell Vaughan,
Edmond Meyrick and Humphrey Hughes]

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KUFF—
Five hearths—John Vaughan Esq.
One hearth—Evan Ellis; William Jones; Ellis Robert; Robert Lloyd; John Cadwaladr;
Ellis Jones; William David; Ellis Howell and Ellis Edward; Thomas John;
Edward William; John Pierce; Robert John; Rowland Rutherych; Gwynor
Ellis; William Prichard constable.

[Signed by three justices—William Price, Howell Vaughan and
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Eleven hearths—Richard Jones & his tenants of Dolymochn.
Five hearths—John Lloyd of Dulasiti.
Four hearths—Robert Evans; William Grufffith, Tu isa yn llan; John Humfrrey, Tu uolsa yn llan.
Three hearths—David Lloyd, Kefn Graith.
Two hearths—William ap Hugh, Tryn y Garneodd; William ap Robert; Humfrrey ap Richard, Smith; Howell Lloyd, Rhydgoedd; David ap Hugh John; Allice verch Morgan, Brynaforgyd; —— Rhydberth, Blas y Cwn; —— humfrrey, Hafod y Bryn; ——, Caen Canol.
One hearth—William ap Evan; Margeritt verch Richard; Robert John David ap Rees; Griffith ap Richard; Cathrein Wynne; Elisa David; Andrew Cadwaladr; Richard Lewis; Evan Lewis; Thomas William, Talbyt; William Morris, Ceff y Berfield; Agnes verch Robert ap William, Hlas Meini; Richard ap Ruddoch, Wesallt; William ap Richard, Ttrylyn Owyn; John Morris, Beyllin; Griffith Morris, Ty yn y mynydd; —— Rhydberth, Blas y Cwn; —— Cadwaladr, Garreg Lwyd; —— Humfrrey, Lletty wilyn; ——, Lletty fadog; ——, Caen Canol.

Maenwrog.

Two hearths—Owen; Phillipp John; Griffith William and Lowry Owen.
One hearth—Morris William; —— Meredith; John Morgan; William ap Rob. David; Griffith ap Rees David and Cathrein Morgan; Humfrrey ap Owen.

Pencryn.

Three hearths—John Morgans; Owen humfrrey; William Owen; Tuddyr Robert; Thomas William.
One hearth—Richard Morgans; Robert Ellis; John Gruffith; Sarnwell John; Cadwaladr ap humfrfrey; William ap Robt; Edward ——; John Evan; Lowry Wynne; humfrfrey ap hugh; Owen David.

Arddullwyd uch Arvô:

Trewysynwyd pob.

Six hearths—Hugh Thomas, Robert Thomas and David Williams of Tyblyyn Du.
Three hearths—William Lloyd, Gwynfynydd; William Evan, Gwylan; William Ellis, Hendre'r Mur; Anne Lloyd, Cyanel; Howell Hughes, Brynafon; Piers John ap Richard and Harry John of Pencryn; ——, —— y Glanney.
Two hearths—John Rowland, Pantglas; Robert John Ellis and Humfrrey Williams, Redd y Coedwr; John Rowland and Humfrrey Hugh, Dolymynych; ——, Tyblyn dayn; —— Lewis, Gwyfynydd; Ellis John Owen and his undertenant at Tyblyn y Garreg; David John, Bron y Bech; John ap Hugh, Havod vawr issa; Evan John Evans and Robt Gruffith.
One hearth—Lowry verch John Rees, Alltbwyd; William ap Edward of same; John William, Cymreith issa; John Owen David, Twr maen; William John ap Jen, bryn y llin issa; Evan ap William, bryn y llin ucha; John ap Richard Evan, Eint glas;
Cylchgrawn Cymdeithas Hanes Sir Fairionydd

Lewes John Graffith of the same; Cadwr ap David, Bryn y gath; William Lloyd, younger, Ty'n y bryn; Morgan Williams, fosty bach; Rob. ap Richard, Mawr clawdd y ffridd; Owen John Thomas, Doli y Mynydd;—verch Hugh, feidog iha; ——— Morris, feidog ucha; William Thomas, feidog ganol; William Fug, Dolynoeth; ——— ———, Sordd y garreg;

———, Caer Sassen; ——— ap William ap B ———, dder ——— bach;

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Guythbrown—Townshipp.
Three hearths—William humffreys.
Two hearths—John Wynne; ——— John Thomas; Hugh Thomas; ——— Griffith Thomas; ——— John Thomas Ellis.


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Five hearths— ——— humffreys.
Two hearths— ——— verch Dd John; ——— John Cadder.
One hearth———

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Five hearths— ———.
Three hearths— ——— Powell.
Two hearths— ——— ap Roger.
One hearth— ——— Richard Price; ——— ap Richard; ——— Edward ap John; ——— Edward ——— Griffith;
——— Owen David; ——— William Lloyd.

Hendrefydd.

Three hearths—Thomas David.

Two hearths—Thomas Hughes; —— Lloyd.

One hearth—Owen verch Roger; —— Griffith; —— Davies; —— Lewis; ——


Rhugall et [ ]

Two hearths—John Lloyd; Henry ap Rice.

One hearth—Robert Griffith; Roger ap Robert Griffith; Roger ap John; Humfrey Myddleton and John William; John ap Rees; Hugh Thomas; John Jervis and Edw Lewis; Owen Glynn; Owen Edward and Ellen Morgan.


Llanoswffraid.

One hearth—Thomas Jones; John Jervis; John Edward Smyth; David Thomas; Robert John; John Griffith; Thomas ap Edward; Edward ap Roberts; William Tewalyn and his mother; the wif of Oliver Lewis; John David; Rewland Griffith; Robert Lewis dd; Robt Jon and Robt Griffith; David ap Wm; Griffith ap Edw; John Evan.

[Signed] Edward ap Robt, constable. 16

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The Hundred of Tonypandy Argyriwm.

Townships of Penarth.

Ten hearths—Margarett harbri widow.

Three hearths—William David.

Two hearths—John ap Hugh ap Rees; Hugh ap Rees ap —— ; Morris William Griffith.

One hearth—Thomas Wm John ap Jenn; Hugh Thomas Wm; ——— Lewis David; Humfrey David; Howell William; Thomas Parry; Ellis, verch John; Edward, John Edward; Richard James; Harry Parry; Wm. John David ap Howell; Rinalt William; Evan Rinalt; —— ap Wm ap Richard; Watkin John; David Watkin; Lewis Rowland; Morgan Thomas; Wm ap Rees David; William Johnes.

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Townships of Rgyerw.

Two hearths—Lewis Owen for Ty Newydd.

One hearth—Rees Griffith Evan; Mary Thomas; John ap Wm Owen; Lewis Evan; Arnold Griffith; William Griffith ap Hugh; Elizabeth Owen; Thomas Lloyd; Griffith ap Rees Thomas; John Griffith; ——— Lewis; John ap Hugh’s widow; William ap Hugh; John David Lewis; Lewis ———; David John Rees; Evan William; Eliza verch Humfrey; Rees William; Humfrey Rinalt; Samuel William; William David; Lewis Thomas; Edward William; John Wm and John Griffith; Elizabeth John; Rees ap ———; Richard David; Rees ap Owen; Wm ap Rees; Edward ———; William John; William David;
Cychgrawn Cymdeithas Hanes Sir Feirionydd

Two hearths—Tyddyn Siefre; Morva; Meirick.

One hearth—Mur newyd; Yrws Vag; of the same; Hendibil; Talygroag.

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Croganaw.

Two hearths—Robert Owen.

One hearth—Wm David ap Robt, ymredan ucha; John William, ymredan ias; Evan Owen, Panphilip; Hugh Gw. ap Tuddur, Tyddyn y [ ]; — Richard, haded ——; — Pandy ——;

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Four hearths—Humphrey Hugh and Owen humfray.

Two hearths—Richard John, smyth; R—Hugh; Alas Vaughan.

One hearth—Griffith ap humfray; Howell ap Edward; Griffith ap Hugh, Miller; Anthony Thomas; Griffith John David; Griffith Tudder; Elisabeth Griffith, widow; Owen John; Edward ap Hugh; Lewis Thomas; Richard Wm ap Ellis; William ap ferch—; Lewis ap Richard; Evan ap Eliesia; Hugh Thomas; Lewis ——; John ——; — Lewis Griffith; Lowry werch Ednyfed the wief of Rees ap Rio; John Lewis Thomas; Griffith Morris.

Bodgadwan.

Two hearths—John Rees for Pantyrawallen; John William Rhosleven and pantycoyn.

One hearth—John Lewis Wes, Pryse Ucha; Thomas David, Pryse ganol; Evan John, Pryse Isso; Humphrey Jon Ruddee for Ryd y Du yn L——; Tywyn ap Richard, Ty yn y Llau; John ap Hugh Griffith, Tyddyn John; Henry ap Richard, Tyddyn Farc y Llau; William ap Arthur, Caedy; John William, Bykhe; John Rees, Bodgadwan; Hugh ap Richard and John ——, Tyddyn y Parke; Humphrey David; Pant Tavel; Hugh ap Rh. ap Owen; Prysg y llaber; Griffith Evan, Trevays; Owen Humphrey, Trevays isss; Humphrey ap Hugh John of Owm y go; John Owen, Trevays; Humphrey ap Hugh, Castell; Lewis Owen, Castell fawr; the same Lewis for Tyddyn y gwer; John ap Hugh, ll——; Evan John, Tyddyn y Geastad; Griffith Evan for bel y [see].

Llanwendiged.

Four hearths—John Nanney of Llanwendiged.

Two hearths—Elisabeth Vaughan, Tonna; widow; David ap Humphrey, Llechlywyl; Rees William, Bron y voyl.

One hearth—Evan ap ——, Cefn Cumberth; Rees ap Owen, Tyddyn Meirick; Lewis John Owen of the same; Griffith Evan, Tal y garreg; William John Thomas, Bach y Sill; David ap Tuddur, aber y freman; Morris William, Tanybryn.
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Llaneddwen poh.
Four hearths—Richard Jones; —— Hugh, bron y Vocoll.
Three hearths—Hugh Jones, gent; Edward [Edwards].
Two hearths—Robert ap William Owen; Robert ap William John; John ap Richard Griffith;
William Morgan; Jane Morris; Robert ap Richard.

One hearth—Richard Evan; John Evan; John Thomas; Richard David; Jane verch John
Rob; Griffith humffrey; Margaret verch Thomas; Jane verch Humphrey;
Richard Edward; Anthony Pools; Edward William Morris; John ap William John;
John Rees David; William ap Humffrey; John Evan; Robert Humffrey;
Rhyderch Griffith; Rhyderch humffrey; Griffith William; Meyrick ap Humffrey;
Robert Thomas; Griffith William, shoemaker; William Owen; Jane
vech Rees; Evan ap ——; Lowyverch ——; Rob ——; [Ed] ap John Owen;
Hugh Griffith ap Bes; Ritherch ——; William ap Jenn; Griffith William,
weaver; John ap Hugh; Hugh ap Robert Owen; Richard Griffith; Humffrey
Thomas; John David; John Robert Thomas; John Edward; John Robert;
Rees Howell; Mary ——; humffrey Bes; Edward Hughes; Griffith;
humffrey Griffith; Rowland Evan; Rob, Lewis; Edward ap Robert; Richard
Davies; John Brynkyy; humffrey Wynn; harry Wynn; Marry Griffith;
Samwell Griffith; Ellis ap John; Richard ——; William ——; Morris Griffith;
Edward John ——; Jane Jones widder; Owen Edwards; humffrey Thomas;
William Vaughan Esq; Rowland William Owen.

Arthucey Io Artho.
Llanfyllty poh.
Four hearths—Edward John Griffith.
Three hearths—Hugh Evan.

Two hearths—Hugh Lewis Gwynne; Edward Griffith; Thomas John; Robert ap Edward.
One hearth—John William; William ap Richard; Morris Vaghlan; Griffith Meyrick; John
Cadd; David Morris; Lewis Evan; Owen John; John David; John Oliver;
David Rowland; Oliver ap Edward; Evan Ellis; Ellis ap William ap Ellisae;
Cadd; David Morris; Lewis Evan; Owen John; John David; John Oliver;
Elisabeth verch Ellis; Hugh Lewis ap Edwal; Hugh harry; Griffith David;
Ellis ap John; Evan John Evan; William Griffith; John Hugh; William
Thomas; Elizabeth Symons; Hugh John; The owner of Gerad ——; Edward
John ——; Griffith; David Morris; —— Ellis.28

William ap Edward; John Jenn John; humffrey Edward; Morris Jean;
John David Lloyd.

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Llanddewyn is y droig peth.
Twenty five hearths—William Vaughan Esq.
Four hearths—Lewis Morris.
Two hearths—Robert Griffith; Robert Evan David; John Todd and his sister; Rees Pugh; Elizabeth Hopkins.
One hearth—William Wynn; David ap Humphrey; Rees Griffith John; Hugh Griffith Lewis; Evan William; William ap Robt ap Edd; John Thomas Evan; Thomas Robert; William ap Robt; Mary verch Humphrey, widdow; Lowry John Wm, widdow; Richard Griffith ap Richard; Richard Griffith ap Rees; Owen Morris; Catherin Humphrey, widdow; Hugh ap Richard; Penelope Griffith widdow; John Tudor; John Morgan; Robert Griffith ap Rees.

[Signed] Robi Griffith, petty Constable.

[Llanddeuwyn peth.]
Three hearths—John Lloyd.
Two hearths—Griffith Lloyd Esq; John William John; Ellis Morris; Ellis ap Richard Evan; Edward Griffith; Robert Lloyd; John ap Edward; Edmund John and Cadre Godman; Robert Morris; Evan ap Richard and Thomas ap Evan; Elis ap Edw Thomas.
One hearth—John David Lloyd; John William; Robert ap Edward; Hugh ap Evan Griffith; Eliza ap Evan; John ap Edward; Edward Piers; Edward Morris; Ellis verch David; Griffith Owen; Owen ap Hugh; John Ellis; Richard Evan; John Robert; William Williams; Morris Richard; Howell David Lloyd; Howell David Lloyd; David Lloyd; Robert.

[Llanddowyn peth.]
Six hearths—Anthony Price.
Three hearths—David Lloyd.
Two hearths—William John ap Hugh.
One hearth—Richard; Maurice; Humphrey ap; Jones; John Williams; David ap; John Hugh; Robert Williams; Evan ap Wm ap; Anne verch Richard Wm, widdow; Anthony David; Humphrey Griffith; Edward Lloyd.

[Pemnant.]
Two hearths—David ap Hugh, Bodian Ganol.
One hearth—Dol ap Hugh; issa; William, Derwen Ucha; Hugh ap Humphrey, Dol y mein; Hugh Davies, Bodian Ucha; Catherine Thomas, Nanco Ffwr; [Rowland] William, Penneim; Rees Hugh, Llywn Meredyth; Hugh Rees, Maesylan; Gwennan verch Rees, Tyddyn y Gernos; Heini William of Pemnant Isa; Humphrey ap Eliza, Pemnant Ucha; Lewis ap Humphrey, Penroseid; Humphrey ap Owen, bryn y fechan; Hugh Owen, Ty'r hef; Evan ap Humphrey Abergynolwyn; David ap Humphrey, Abergynolwyn.

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Garthgynfaer.
One hearth—Margaret Lewis; Griffith John Griffith.
Kefalwren.

Three hearths—Owen Tudur.
Two hearths—Elliss John William; Evan ap Humphrey; William Lewis; Ellis Lewis ap Rich.
One hearth—R— Iago; Win ap William; Marg Wynn; Robert David; Rees Lewis; William David.

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[Signed] ——— petty Constable.

Brithdir Iasa.

Three hearths—Robert Vaughan; Humphrey Owen; Griffith Lloyd; Jonett Griffith.
Two hearths—Robert Griffith Lloyd; Robert Rees; Lewis ap Hugh John; Griffith ———; Evan ———; ———; David ap Hugh.
One hearth—David John ap Hugh; Hugh John ap Hugh; Richard Lewis; Richard ———; Rees ap Oliver; Rowland Lewis ap ———; John ———; Evan David; Hugh ap Edward; Howell ap Elis; John Morris; Howell Lewis; Edward ap Evan; Lewis ap Hugh; John ———; Howell ap Robert; Elis ap Hugh; Hugh ap Howell; Griffith Cwachnnay; Humphrey ap Richard; Lewis ap Hugh; Hugh ap Evan; Robert Owen; Jane verch Evan; ———; John; Robert Lewis; John Humphrey; ——— verch Howell; Ellis Lewis; Richard Evan; Humphrey Evan; John Thomas; [Howell] Thomas; Richard Williams; William Richard; John Rees; ——— Lewis; Griffith Meyrick; John Rynallt; William John Humphrey; Evan ———; William ap Evan.

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Brithdir Ucha.

Two hearths—John Cadder; John David.
One hearth—Robert Vaughan, Esq.; William Richard; Richard Jon Lewis; Cadwaladr ap William; John Morris; Harry ———; William; John David ———; Richard ap Elis; Robert John ———; Howell ap Edward; Cadwaladr John; John Edward; Cadwain verch ———; Elisabeth verch ———; ———; ———; Hugh ———; Robert ———; John Robert; Cadder ———; William Robert; David Cadder ———; ———; ———; ———; ———; Jane verch ———; Thomas Mor ———; William ap Elis; Margaret Cadder; Elis ap William.
[Signed] Cadder [Wm.], petty Constable.

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Dolgiedwr.

Four hearths—John Owen.
Three hearths—John Owen et pater; Edward Owen; ——— Jones; John Vaughan.
Two hearths—Evan ap Richard; Hugh Rees; Elizabeth Owen; Griffith John; John Owen ap Richard.
One hearth—Robert Owen ———; William Humphrey; Evan John; ——— ap Edwle Lloyd; David ap Humphrey; Robert John; John ap Elis; Margaret Edwards; Ellis John; Griffith ap Richard; Howell ap Morgan; Liwys iarth; Edward ap Rhydol.

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Nannau Township.

Five hearths—Robert Vaughan Esq.

Three hearths—Howell Vaughan Esq.

Two hearths—Hugh ap William; David ap Wm Lewis; Gwenllian verch Hugh.

One hearth—William David ap Hugh; Richard ap Edward; Caddre ap Robert; Richard Owen; William David; William Pugh; Essa ap Wm David; John ap Rhys; Richard ap Hugh; Howell ap Ev; John ap William; Evan ap Robt Owen; Hugh Thomas ap Richard; Caddre ap Robert; Griffith ap Essa; Caddre ap Rhyderch; John ap Evan; Howell John ap Ev; Griffith ap Essa; John ap Wm ——; Evan ap Richard; Thomas ——; Edward Morris; Margarett Edward; William David; William Owen; Hugh ap Evan ap Hugh; John David ap Evan; Howell ap Edward John; Edward John; David ap Edward; John ap Jenn ap Hugh; Rowland Lewis; John Hugh ap Wm; John ap William; Evan ap Hugh ap Essa; John ap William; Humphrey ap Essa; Lewis [Johnes]; Owen; Richard Howell; William John; Richard ap Hugh; Humphrey [John]; John Edward; Elizabeth verch Hugh; verch Essa; Edward Howell; David Howell.

[Signed] David Meyrick, petty Constable.

William Humphrey; Hugh ap Wm Owen; Harry ap William David.

[Signed] Owen Wm, petty constable.

Dyffrynain.

Two hearths—Lewis John Ross; Robert Symond.

One hearth—Lewis ap Griffith; Ellen verch John ——; Rees Lewis; Ellis Rees; John Williams; Rowland Rees; John Lewys; Lewys ap Richard; Griffith John; Howell ap Humphrey; John ap Edward; John Parry; John Howell; Griffith Williams; Lewis John; John Ross; Robert Lewis; Robert Edward; Margarett verch Howell; William [Stackley].

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Gorthynfaer.

Six hearths—Mr Namney; Rowland Vaughan.

Three hearths—David Ellis; Howell Vaughan; Griffith David.

Two hearths—Owen Lewis; Ellis Morris; Edward John; Hugh Vaughan; John Ellis; Richard Namney; Ellis Humphrey and Griffith ap Humphrey.

One hearth—Griffith Ellis; John ap Hugh; Griffith Symond; Griffith ap Robert; Robert Owen Lewis; Lewis ap John Griffith; Lewis ap Rice; Owen Robert; Rees Evans; John Griffith ap Evan; —— John [Bannwr]; Lowry verch Essa; Robt John Griffith; Hugh John Griffith; Lewis John; Elizabeth verch Humphrey; David Thomas; Foulke Parry; Humphrey Griffith; Rowland Lewis; David Tudur; David Symond; Richard Humphrey; Elizabeth Owen; Griffith Evan; Howell ap Hugh; Owen William; William John Symond; William Morris; Ellis Johnes; Lewys ap Evan; Robert David; Harry Griffith Llloyd; Owen David; Rees David.

Nanneychowan.
Two hearths—Elise ap Richard; Catharine Rowland; Hugh ap Ellis; John David; David John dd; Reinael John; Hugh Griffith; Richard William; John Rees; Edmund ap Hugh; Thomas Humphreys; Reese Griffith.

One hearth—Griffith Morris; Lewis Owen; David Griffith; Griffith Symond; Humphrey ap Ellis; William ap William; David—Lloyd Wynne and his—Hugh Jon David; John Richard; David Rees; William Hugh John;—John ap Wm ap Rob; Margaet Symond; Rees ap Jon Rees; Griffith Nanney; Hugh John ap Evan Lloyd; Rees Nanney; Reynolds Howell; Griffith Rowland; John Symond; Thomas Meyrick; Edward Lewis; Lewis Ellis; William ap Ellis; Owen ap Hugh; Humphrey Evan; Edward Meyrick; John [Edward] John; Richard ap Hugh; William Jon dd Lloyd Wynne.

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Dolgallay.
Eight hearths—Robert Owen.
Four hearths—Edward Panton; Ellis [ ]; Edward Griffith; Lewis Ellis.
Three hearths—Robert Nanney; Howell Hughes; Hugh Johnes.
Two hearths—Griffith Nanney; Harry Owen; Hugh ap Evan dd Lloyd; Robert Owen; William Pitchard; William Jon Lloyd; Harry Howell; Griffith Ph—Lloyd Hughes; [Anon] Gaynne; Richard Evan; Mary Lewis; John G—Hugh Griffith, saddler, Robert John; Symon Johnes.

One hearth—Doctor John Ellis; Lewis David; John Ellis; John Morris; Griffith ap Rees; Thomas Hughes; John William; Richard Edward; David ap Robert; [Joneit] Humphrey; John ap Evan Tudur; Stockley Griffith; William Annwyl; Richard Lloyd; Robert ap Humphrey;—ap Ellis; Hugh ap Owen; Jane William; Robert Lewys Tudur; Elizabeth [William]; Catharine Thomas; Hugh Thomas; Ellis Lloyd; Evan Griffith; Griffith Symond;—Richard; David Nanney; Lewis ap Richard; Owen Griffith; William Parry;—David; William John Phillipps; John Lloyd, carpenter; Humphrey Thomas; Richard ap Hugh; Evan John Morris; Elizabeth verch Lewis.

[Signed] Robert Price, Griffith Nanney and Humphrey Thomas, Constables.

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The hundred of Mowbray Account of hearths.
Molloyd Township.
Six hearths—Stephen Lewis, Reeitor.
Five hearths—Griffith Wynne, gent.
Three hearths—Foulke Roberts.
One hearth—Edward ap Thomas; Evan Rowland; Hugh David; Rowland Meredith.

[Signed] Rowland Meredith, Constable.

Dolgellau.
Four hearths—Robert Thomas.
Two hearths—Thomas Williams; David Thomas; David Owen; William Pugh; Humphrey David.
Cylchgrawn Cymdeithas Hanes Sir Feirionydd

One hearth—Harry John ap Hugh; Rowell Humfrey; Owen ap Evan ap Wm; Evan Thomas dd ap Wm; Gwennliam Thomas; Harry Morgan; John Cadder; Rowland William; Rowland Richard; Robert David.

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Llanarch [fylde].

Two hearths—Jeffrey Lloyd; John Morgan; Thomas Richard; David Jon Owen; Jowett Humfrey; Hugh Evan; Thomas Price.

One hearth—John ap Hugh ap Edward; Evan; Thomas; David et David [Hugh]; David; Robert Morgan; Thomas; David Oliver; Robert ap Hugh; Richard David John; Griffith John.

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[Signed] Edward Evan, petty constable.

Penant.

Four hearths—Rowland Ellis et mater.
Three hearths—Morgan David.

Two hearths—Ellis Morris; Gwynor Thomas, widow.

One hearth—John; Rowland David; Hugh Edward; Edward Griffith; John ap Hugh; Thomas Ellis; Ellis Hugh; John Robert; John Hugh; John Rowland; Rees ap Hugh; Thomas Hugh; Richard Morris; Griffith Ellis; John Edward; Cadder ap Hugh; Morris Thomas; Edward ap Hugh; Edward Hughes; David Morris; Morris John; John Owen; Thomas Rees; Hugh Owen.

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[Signed] Rowland Ellis, petty constable.

Two hearths—Thomas John; Evan John; Cathrein Lewis.

One hearth—Thomas David; Evan Hugh; Evan Morgan; Thomas Oliver; Rowland Humfrey; John David ap Howell; Evan David Evan; John ap Evan Morgan; Rowland ap Evan ap Wm; Harry Morgan; Griffith John; Humfrey Owen.

[Signed] Evan Hugh, petty constable.

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Nantymoch and Maengloery.

Three hearths—Griffith Lewis and his tenant.

Two hearths—Robert Evan; Lewis Rowland; Evan Richard David and Morris Richard; Hugh ap Humfrey.

One hearth—Richard Humfrey; John ap Wm ap Ellis; Morris Thomas; William ap Ellis; and Evan William; Evan, wid.; Humfrey Evan; Rowland Cadder; David Hugh.

Cwsaroch.

Two hearths—John David Evan; Thomas Evans; John Thomas Rees; Owen dd John; Jane verch Evan; Hugh John Cadder; Edward Evan Edd.

One hearth—Morgan Ellis; John Owen [Jenn]; Richard ap Hugh dd; Rowland Evan Ellis; Hugh Evan Ellis; Margarett verch Jen; wid.; and the said Hugh and Margarett between them both; David John Rudd; Owen Edward; David Edward; John Ellis; Richard Griffith; Humfrey; John; William Howell; Robert Meredith; Jane verch dd ap William, wid.; Jevan ap Ior;
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Ruthere ap Humfrey; David ap Evan ap Wm; John Hugh; Humfrey William; John Griffith; Howell William; Edward Evan; Evan David ap Wm; Griffith Morris; Robert Edward; Morris ap Iwan; Jane verch John Hugh; Owen ap Evan dd; Evan Rowland for Tygwyn; William Thomas Owen.

[Signed] Edward Evan, petty constable.

[Garthynog].
Four hearths—Owen Richard.
Two hearths—Thomas ap Hugh; Owen Griffith; Lewis John; Richard John.
One hearth—Lewis Owen; Rees Owen; John Owen.

[Signed] Thomas ap Hugh, Constable.

Camlan Township.
Two hearths—John Hugh; — Prichard; Rees Meredyth.
One hearth—William Anwyl; David Owen; — Jones; Rowland Thomas; Hugh Rowland; Jane John; Evan Meredyth; William Prichard; John ——; David Maurice; Gabriel Roberts.

[Signed] Rees Meredyth, Constable.

Disian Moundre.
Four hearths—Evan David Lewis.
Two hearths—Richard Evan; Rowland ap Richard; John Harry.
One hearth—Evan Ellissey; Hugh Rees William; humfrey Hugh.

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