APPENDIX.

THE PROTESTATION OF 1642 IN ROCHDALE.

This is undoubtedly the earliest list of the inhabitants of the parish which has been discovered; it is taken from the original returns preserved in the House of Lords' Library, which were only discovered in the year 1870. The Protestation expressed the resolve of those who signed it to maintain the religion established against Popish innovations, to protect the King, the Parliament, and the rights and liberties of the subjects. At first it was only intended to be signed by the members of both Houses of Parliament, and for that purpose it was drawn up in May, 1641, but subsequently it was ordered to be sent to the sheriffs, mayors and justices of the peace, who were to call together "the ministers, constables, churchwardens, and overseers of the poor of every parish, and tender to them the Protestation to be taken in their presence, and to desire them that they would very speedily call together the inhabitants of their several parishes, both householders and others being of eighteen years of age and upwards, and to tender to them the Protestation, and to take the names both of those that do take it and do refuse to take the same." This order was dated 20th January, 1641-2, and within a very short time of its issue all the towns in Lancashire sent in their replies.

Some few parishes returned the occupation of the protesters, and in others the wives and widows were included, but for the most part only the names of the male protesters (or non-protesters) were given. In the north of the county, where there were many Roman Catholics, the non-protesters were more in number than those who signed; for example, in the township of Cloughton, in Garstang, forty-six affixed their signatures whilst eighty failed to do so.

All in the parish of Rochdale took the Protestation, and the following is therefore a complete list of all the male inhabitants of eighteen years old and over.
Aput Rachdale in Comt Lancor Decimo nono die Februarii An°: Dom. 1641.

The names of all the ministers, churchwardens, and constables and overseers of the poor in the pish. of Rachdale aforesaid w*th tooke the Protestation the day and yeare abouesaid before Robert Holt and Edw. Butterworth, Esq", two of His Maties justices of peace in the said county.

ROBERT BATHE, vic de Rachdale.
THOMAS JOHNSON, Curat de Rachdale.
ROBET DUNSTER, Curat de Cappello de Littlebrough.
JAMES STEVENSON, Curat at Whitworth.

EDW. LEIGH
MICHEL BUTTERWORTH
GEORGE TRAVIS
JAMES WOLFENDEN
EDM. KYERSHawe
FRANCIS CLEGG
ADA[m] BREELEY
THOMAS REDFERENCE
EDM. HOLLAND
EDM. OGDEN

Churchwardens.
Churchwardens.

Overseers of ye poore.

Constables of Rachdale.

Wee, His Maties justices of peace aforesaid, havinge o* selues taken the Protestacon accordinge to M* Speakers L* have called before us the day aboue and written the ministers, churchwardens, constables and overseers of the poore w*thin the pish of Rachdale aforesaid whoe tooke the said Ptestacon in o* and p*sence as herein is Declared and were thereupon desired by vs to cale togerther all the inhabitants w*thin ye said pish as well howse holders as others of eighteene yeares of age and upwards and to tend o* unto them the same Ptestacon whoe accordingly agreed to divide themselves the pish beinge of large extent and made there seu' all certificates of there doeings therein vnto vs w*th herevnto annexed all accordinge to ou* duties in performance of the said L* wee have vnto yo"n

Bury,

the 9th day of March, 1641.

ROBTE HOLT,
EDW. BUTTERWORTH.
All these persons aforesaid have taken the Protesacon, none refusing in the said towne in the presence of us:

**ROBT BATHE, Vic.**
**RICHARD BRERELEY, Churchwarden.**
**GEORGE MILNE, Constable.**
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Isamell Hurst
Elm Hamer
James Stott
Thomas Whithead
John Shawe
James Roydes
Robert Towne
George Travis
Sam: Greenswood
John Crosley
John Crosley
John Crosley
John Hartley
Nicholas Cunliffe
John Cunliffe
Nathan Bates
Martin Holdsworth
John Nuttall
John Nuttall
Thomas Woodhead
Rob: Hold
Richard Whithead
Abr: Haworth
George Stanfield
Thomas Bridle
Thomas Stanfield
John Collinson
John Heyworth
Michael Crabtree
John Stansfield
Abr: Crosley
Sam: Crosley
Richard Rotwood
John Holker
Richard Lord
Adam Boredale
Gilbert Holden
Nicholas Stanfield
James Reddighugh
Samuell Crabtree
John Holden
Adam Houlden
Henry Sutcliffe
Abr: Sutcliffe
John Harwood
Henry Lord
Sam: Tournough
James Fielding
John Stocke
Thomas Nowell
Willia Sladen
Rich: Lord
Isaacke Lord
Charles Lord
John Lord
Thomas Lord
Thomas Lord
Simon Lord
Henry Pollard
James Wadsworth
Simon Lord
Thomas Lord

Simon Lord
John Jackson
Savill Fielding
Joseph Hartley
James Whitteker
Abr: Clegg
Abraham Sutcliffe
John Person
Jonathan Schoffield
Zacary Fielden
Anthony Cooper
James Wardle
John Greenowood
Will Kershawe
John Wardle
John Ingham
John Crosley
Joseph Crosley
John Heywood
John Lowe
John Clegg
Rich: Crosley
John Crosley
Edw: Crosley
Abr: Clegg
James Clagge
Sam: Clagge
Richard Clagge
John Dawson
Will: Kenlen
Abr: Crosley
John Wadsworth
Robert Heyworth
John Utley
Thomas Wilson
John Schoffeld
Adam Hill
Edw: Schoffeld
William Schoffeld
James Schoffeld
Richard Newworth
Nathan Stott
Richard Greenwood
Jonathan Schoffield
Robert: Roden
John Whithead
Henry Travis
Thomas Whistle
James Fielden
Thomas Smith
Thomas Lord
Devis Barret
Josphrey Bothman
James Robb
James Wardle
Joseph Wardle
John Smith
John Knott
Henry Wood
John Clegg
Henry Pierson

Abra: Hamer
James Fielden
Willa Calward
Henry Horsfall
Michaell Kershaw
Thomas Whitteker
Joseph Wood
Simon Kershaw
Simon Kershaw
Nathan Kershaw
Abr: Kershaw
Lake Greenowood
Lake Greenowood
Abr: Fielden
John Fielden
Abr Fielden
Moses Soothill
Savill Soothill
John Hey
Abr: Stansfield
John Roads
Lawrence Boothman
John Duodern
Jonathan Fielden
Willa: Greenowood
John Absolomne
Richard Whitteker
Edward Ambler
John Aspall
Anthony Stansfield
Abr: Mitton
Edm: Kershawe
John Stansfield
Ambros Wilkinson
James Lord
Richard Emmett
Arthur Butterworth
Edward Crosley
Willa: Heape
Robe Gleave
Francis Ellison
Thomas Holme
John Burgese
Laurence Newall
John Stocke
Samuel Hallas
Joseph Duodern
Savill Hatchcliffe
Adam Holte
William Haughton
Thomas Etoke
Nicolas Whitteker
Ralph Pleckofoke
Samuell Wylid
Thomas Japson
Joseph Hatchcliffe
Abr: Butterworth
Thomas Helley
Robt.: Heley
Richard Birch
Robe, Smith
Robert Walkden

John Midgley
John Collinge
Jeremy Collinge
Joseph Chadwicke
John Whitley
John Roads
Emanuell Tomson
John Roads
John Duhirst
Robe Schoffeld
Rich Mollmex
Richard Mollmex
William Holsey
Edm: Leagh
Robe Walker
James Hallwell
Edm: Lord
David Brealey
James Scott
Edm: Giside
Edm: Leach
John Buckley
Thomas Butleworth
Abr: Honsen
Ralph Stringfellowe
John Smith
John Fenten
Ellice Haslam
John Hulam
Richard Holte
John Hoypwood
Henry Mallowie
John Adkinsomne
Richard Nylon
Joseph Clegg
Ralph Sollier
Robert Adkinsomne
Henry Whitteker
Richard Nayler
Philip Hombie
Anthony Lanchasese
Thomas Houghton
Edm: Whithead
Joseph Dodsomne
James Brealey
Robe Brealey
Danief Stocke
Isauagr Schoffeld
James Whitworth
William Butler
Robe Stringer
Edm: Leach
Robe, Hiside
Edw: Hallawes
John Chadwicke
George Whitteker
Richard Simsonne
William Leigh
Robt. Lord
John Schoffeld
Edm: Butleworth
Sam: Shore
John Tatterstall
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Thomas Smith
John Smith
Ghilbert Chamblett
Sam: Chamblett
James Howorth
John Harrop
John Estwood
Henry Kershaw
Rich Worrall
Edm: March
Sam Shore
Edm Fenton
Jonathan Estwood
Thomas Towne
Rich: Hallowes
Robt Howorth
John Lord
Fardinando Marshall
Francis Ogden
James Scholfield
Sam Fitton
Thomas Holte
Richard Holland
John Stott
Abraha Brereley
John Taylor
Edm: Bridges
Raph Rydings
Robt. Holte (absent)
John Merner
Richard Wingreyves
Robt Gakes
James Gakes
James Milne
Edw. Mores
Robt. Chadwicke
Bonaventure Walkden

John Suthwolke
James Wriley
Thomas Bamford
Gabriell Gerdde
Wiilla Wright
Ralph Scholes
Joseph Whittiker
George Nuttall
Afr: Hamer
James Hamer
Peter Pickforke
Symon Leach
Edward Chlarton
Afr: Estwood
Afr: Estwood
Willie Estwood
Richard Holte
Benard Heley
Robt Milne
Nicholas Whittiker
Lawrence Gorell
Steven Cross
Joseph Lees
George Buckley
Joseph Shore
Thomas Haslam
Jonathan Buckley
Edm: Leigh
James Scholes
James Holt
Michell Howorth
Edm. Haworth
Robt. Haworth
John Chadwicke
John Hayley
Ada Kershawe
John Whittiker

Thomas Whittiker
Charles Collinge
Henry Hilton
James Butterworth
John Symon
Thomas Barlowe
John Hippord
Nicolas Birch
James Wolonden
Robt Foster (notable)
Richard Ogden
Afr Whitworth
John Wardle
John Butterworth
Robt Shore
John Livesey
John Kayes
Ralph Wel
James Holley
Caleb Cason
John Casson
Edward Wilsson
Abraham Whitworth
James Scholfield
John Leigh
Robt Crosley
Jonathan Hallawes
Sam: Casonne
Robt: Crosley
James Holt
James Ogden
Roger Ogden
Richard Greenercoe
Jonathan Sutcliffe
Henry Hamer
Richard Chadwicke
James Breareley

Henry Kershawe
Abell Breareley
Michael Stott
Richard Worssall
Jeremy Breareley
John Watsonne
Edm Buckley
Sam Hamer
George Hamer
John Hamer
Richard Ramsbottom
James Browne
Raph Butterworth
Francis Dicksonne
Robt. Briggs
Henry Nuttall
Henry Nuttall
Joseph Nuttall
John Breareley
Robt. Breareley
Benjamin Whittiker
James Breareley
Richard Entwisley
Edm: Entwisley
John Smith
John Giralde
Jonathan Hansonne
Thomas Lottonne
Robt. Butterworth
Jeremie Breareley
John Gleadell
Sam: Butterworth
Edm: Ogden
Abraham Lord
Abraham Hamer
Thomas Stott
Abell Stott

Sid in Hundersfield 738; Sid in Castleton and Hundersfield, 1139.

All these p'sons afforesaid in the towne of Hund'sfield have taken the ptestacon afforesaid none refusinge the same in the said towne in the p'sence of vs:

ROBT BATH, Vic p'dic.
ROJT DUNSTER, Curat de Littlebrough.
EDW LEIGH, Churchwarden.
MICHAEL BUTTERWORTH, Churchwarden.
GEORGE TRAVIS, Churchwarden.
DANYELL GREENWOOD, Constabel.
EDM KERSHAW,
JOHN HAMER, Constable.
EDM KERSHAW, Overseer of the Poore.
EDM OGDEN, Constable.
EDM HOLLAND, Constable.
| James Schofield | James Turnoughe | Robert Jenkinson | Joseph Chadwick
| Alexander Brearley | Michael Brearley | Abraham Kershaw | John Chadwick
| Adam Brearley | James Butterworth | Abraham Kershaw | James Chadwick
| Thomas Turnoughe | Robert Taylor | James Butterworth | Robert Chadwick
| Thomas Butterworth | Ralph Taylor | Jonathan Kershaw | John Robert Shaw
| John Butterworth | Edmund Stanton | James Butterworth | John Stott
| John Brearley | James Clegg | James Milns | William Farr
| John Turnoughe | Abraham Hamer | Robert Milns | John Chadwick
| John Turnoughe | James Steete | James Milns | Thomas Chadwick
| William Kershaw | Edmund Dunster | Jeremiah Milns | Richard Frewlin
| Moses Ingham | Thomas Dawson | James Pickthop | Edward Brearley
| Thomas Cheetam | James Dawson | Abraham Milns | Arthur Brearley
| John Turnoughe | Samuel Butterworth | Samuel Milns | Abraham Brearley
| John Turnoughe | John Collinge | James Hopwood | James Wild
| James Turnoughe | Edmund Milns | James Hopwood | James Wild
| Edmund Brearley | Abraham Greene | John Milns | Henry Garside
| George Howorth | William Whitworth | John Lord | James Whitley
| Edward Clegg | John Howorth | Robert Hill | Robert Whitley
| Robert Clegg | James Whitworth | Thomas Butterworth | John Yeardmamh
| Michael Lee | Richard Turnoughe | James Stanton | James Brearley
| John Brearley | Richard Howorth | Henry Staining | Samuel Greene
| James Haighe | John Whitehead | Ralph Milnes | John Yeardmamh
| James Turnoughe | Thomas Butterworth | James Stockes | Samuel Wriley
| John Taylor | Edmund Healey | Arthur Brearley | John Collinge
| Abraham Taylor | John Fitton | Abraham Wodefen | Arthur Whiteley
| Robert Butterworth | Samuel Lord | Otwell Kershaw | Edmund Wilde
| William Rodes | Thomas Berrie | John Milne | James Brearley
| John Matthew | Robert Milns | Alexander Whitworth | Charles Milne
| James Turnoughe | William Kershaw | John Hartly | Robert Butterworth
| James Chadwick | Cuthbert Tayler | John Lee | James Brodebent
| Isaac Turnoughe | Abraham Taylor | John Scholfield | Ralph Tice
| Richard Whitworth | Francis Wriley | Richard Scholfield | Thomas Milchbroughs
| Edmund Field | Thomas Crompton | George Taylor | Abraham Butterworth
| Robert Buckley | Robert Fitch | William Hammersley | John Butterworth
| James Kershaw | James Brearley | James Collinge | Simon Kershaw
| Michael Butterworth | William Dawson | Abraham Hall | Samuel Staining
| John Butterworth | Zachary Milns | Edmund Greame | John Butterworth
| John Chadwick | Edmund Milns | James Chadwick | Matthew Butterworth
| John Chadwick | Edmund Beighton | James Halkard | John Butterworth
| James Chadwick | Abraham Rodes | James Clegg | John Brearley
| John Bamford | John Rodes | John Taylor | Henry Bosley
| John Chadwick | Thomas Brearley | Samuel Milns | John Brearley
| Jordon Chadwick | Richard Wood | Samuel Lench | George Frankland
| James Greave | Abel Rodes | John Chadwick | James Frankland
| James Butterworth | John Milns | Edmund Feilden | Nicholas Waller
| James Butterworth | Mathew Butterworth | John Beale | John Wilde
| Adam Butterworth | Lawrence Buckley | Lancelet Butterworth | George Frankland
| Edmund Lee | James Rodes | William Kershaw | Abraham Hamer
| James Turnoughe | Nicholas Ogden | William Yeardmamh | Thomas Hamor
| John Brearley | James Hopwood | John Butterworth | John Butterworth
| John Mellor | James Milns | Thomas Butterworth | Edmund Whitehead
| Thomas Milnes | James Kershaw | James Beckley | Henry Butterworth
| John Leife | George Milns | Ralph Brearley | Charles Butterworth
| Robert Brearley | Alexander Milns | James Schofield | Edmund Ganise
| James Brearley | Gauther Butterworth | James Brearley | Ralph Whitehead
| Abraham Ashworth | John Brearley | James Stott | John Loxon
| Robert Milnes | John Brearley | Robert Stott | Edmund Milne
| John Dawson | Robert Stott | Ralph Stott | Robert Milne
| Robert Sutcliffe | Simon Kershaw | Garrard Stott | Edmund Milne
| George Milnes | James Hols | James Lord | Otwell Whiteworth
| John Brearley | Abel Rodes | James Lord | Anthony Sutcliffe
| James Brearley | George Milnes | John Feilden |
All these p'sons have tooke the p'testacon in the towne of Butterworth afforesaid, none refusing the same, in the p'sence of vs:

RIC. WILD, Curate de Milne rec.

JOSUA BELFIELD

ROBTE. BUTTERWORTH Churchwardens.

ADAM BREARLEY, Oversier.

JOHN BUTTERWORTH Constables.

JAMES HALLIWELL

SPOTLAND.

John Chadwicke
John Chadwicke
Jonathan Milne
Rodger Heaward
James Heaward
John Cheethan
Jonathan Milne
John Hartley
Thomas Chester
Thomas Chester
Thomas Chester
John Howarth
James Clegg
John Belfield
Arthur Clegg
Richard Clegg

Jospehe Belfield
Adam Belfield
Richard Rudd
John Milne
James Milne
John Mellor
James Brearley
Thomas Milne
Anthony Hamer
John Belfield
John Collinge
Robert Collinge
Abraham Milne
Alexander Butterworth
Joseph Milne
Edward Milne
John Farrar
Garrett Butterworth
Edmund Butterworth
James Greane
William Taylor
James Milne
Robert Stott
Edward Schofield
John Heaward
Charles Butterworth
Charles Butterworth
John Horrocks
James Taylor
Jacob Schofield
Anthony Brearley

Robert Shore
John Butterworth
Timothie Jenkinson
Alexander Colling
Abraham Turnoughes
James Stocke
John Stocke
Abraham Stocke
Ellis Milne
Francis Milne
John Milne
Robert Jenkins
John Milne
Robert Jenkins
John Milne

Jean Schoefeld
James Schoefeld
Arthur Schoefeld
Samim Holdworth
Isacke Schoefeld
John Turnoughes
Samuell Schoefeld
John Schofield
James Schofield
Henry Schofield
John Belfield
Adam Kershaw
John Sale
Joseph Ramsbootham
Edward Holt
Rapho Butterworth
Nicholas Hartley
Rapho Wild
Edmund Clegg
Alexander Clegg
Edmund Clegg
Joseph Schoefeld
James Turnoughes
Isacke Milne
John Turnoughes
Robert Kershaw
Cathbert Warberon
Edward Schofield
James Kershaw
Thomas Kershaw

James Macecroft
Richard Worsmeadow
Francis Kaye
Jospehe Taylor
Samuell Greane
John Greane
Thomas Greane
Rodger Taylor
Thomas Taylor

Henry Leiz
John Chadwicke
James Chadwicke
Arthur Beazley
John Hopwood
Robert Hopwood

Richard Taylor
William Rothwell
John Haworth
Thomas Lord
Thomas Redleaf
James Shepard
Robert Rideling
Richard Scheifeld
John Chadwicke
Thomas Redleaf
Robert Kenion
James Smith
Jonathan Hargreave
James Taylor
Martin Fletcher
| Edmund Heaward | Leonard Sheppard | Abraham Ashworth | James Reidearne |
| John Heaward | John Sheppard | James Gryme | Thomas Hardman |
| James Heaward | John Brearly | John Collinge | John Hardman |
| Thomas Heaward | William Buckland | John Ashworth | John Hardman |
| Houseley Heaward | Robert Turnouge | James Cheetham | Lawrence Hardman |
| Rodger Heaward | Mathew Butterworth | John Cheetham | Jonathan Hardman |
| Robert Hardman | John Haslame | John Ashworth | Richard Ogden |
| Richard Wolfenden | John Lord | James Beifeld | John Ogden |
| John Marscroft | John Shore | James Crosley | John Hamer |
| Richard Chadwick | John Heaward | Francis Crosse | Deniz Kaye |
| John Chadwick | Richard Heaward | John Chadwick | Deniz Kaye |
| Edmund Milnes | James Redfearne | Robert Chadwick | James Kaye |
| Richard Gryme | Robert Scholfield | John Taylor | Richard Haworth |
| Richard Gryme | Adam Gryme | Adam Taylor | Lawrence Kaye |
| John Gryme | John Butcher | John Wolfenden | Adam Chadwick |
| John Leighe | John Chadwick | John Wolstenholme | Thomas Rothwell |
| Richard Clegg | Robert Duckworth | Richard Scholfield | Arthur Froth |
| Richard Clegg | Henry Hopwood | Isacke Hoyle | Abraham Fitton |
| John Heaward | Adam Scholfield | Edmund Wrigley | John Hamer |
| Robert Heaward | Edward Clegg | Jonathan Chadwick | Abraham Hamer |
| John Heaward | Richard Hollas | John Chadwick | Edmund Ashworth |
| Rodger Holt | William Seddon | William Yeadoncroft | Jonathan Holt |
| James Ogden | John Haworth | Edmund Wrigley | James Heaward |
| Thomas Whalley | Richard Street | Robert Holt | Edmund Leighe |
| Lawrence Chadwick | Robert Milnes | James Hardman | Abraham Leighe |
| John Heaward | Edward Clough | Thomas Haworth | Edmund Leighe |
| John Scales | James Healey | John Haworth | William Leighe |
| John Clegg | James Holt | Henry Hardman | Adam Sweettow |
| Henry Wood | Henry Kilsaw | William Kaye | Nathaniel Whitworth |
| John Heaward | Nicholas Ramsbotham | Ellis Haslame | Robert Lee |
| John Holt | Thomas Holt | John Backstar | James Stocke |
| Thomas Holt | Richard Redfearne | Lawrence Hardman | Thomas Smith |
| Rodger Heaward | Richard Clegg | John Hardman | Elias Haslome |
| Robert Maden | Richard Hargreve | Francis Scholfield | John Smith |
| Edmund Maden | John Warberon | James Hardman | Arthur Smith |
| John Heaward | Francis Warberon | John Hardman | Jarret Reidearne |
| John Taylor | Sannell Butterworth | Francis Scholfield | Henry Whitworth |
| James Turnouge | Edmund Holt | James Scholfield | Joseph Taylor |
| John Wool | James Ashton | Eliz Scholfield | Samuel Whitworth |
| James Holt | John Ashton | James Scholfield | Richard Kenton |
| Rodger Chadwick | James Ashton | Robert Holt | Robert Holt |
| John Holt | Francis Fletcher | Francis Holt | Francis Griffin |
| Thomas Smith | James Holt | Thomas Hol | John Winterbotham |
| James Heaward | Barnard Butterworth | Thomas Hrighton | Robert Hollas |
| Richard Heaward | Thomas Holt | James Redfearne | James Duerden |
| Richard Heaward | George Holt | James Scholfield | Arthur Hollas |
| Raphe Hill | David Holt | William Holt | Adam Earnhaw |
| Robert Maden | Francis Burye | Robert Holt | John Briggs |
| Abell Ashworth | John Smotherst | Francis Holt | John Hollas |
| John Turnouge | Robert Holt | Thomas Hamer | Thomas Barroes |
| Daniel Hill | John Chadwick | Richard Hamer | Christopher Cooke |
| James Sharpe | John Chadwick | Henry Hamer | William Leighe |
| Robert Butterworth | John Butterworth | Thomas Chadwick | Randle Smith |
| Richard Ashton | Martin Scholfield | John Wolstenholme | Raphe Smith |
| Edward Holt | Richard Bradford | Robert Ashworth | James Smith |
| James Shawe | Edmund Lord | James Ashworth | Robert Breasley |
| William Clegg | Richard Heaward | Peter Leach | James Harrington |
| John Brearley | James Heaward | John Butterworth | James Fletcher |
| Arthur Healey | Gabriell Redfearne | Isacke Buckley | James Crosby |
| John Clegg | John Scholfield | Richard Wardleworth | Samuel Fish |
| Robert Clegg | Abell Whittecar | James Scholfield | Thomas Seddon |
| Robert Whittleton | James Crosley | Abraham Kaye | John Sharpe |
APPENDIX.

Francis Leigh
David Owen
Thomas Hollas
James Millnes
Jacob Surgeoner
Charles Lord
Abraham Greenrode
Ottewell Wolfenden
James Marland
Edward Gryme
Esa Rothwell
Richard Mathew
Robert Buckley
Jonathan Butterworth
Thomas Boffield
John Wardleworth
John Ogden
Charge Stott
James Stott
Robert Buckley
John Haslume
Olliver Chadwicke
Gabriell Leidge
James Firth
James Taylor
John Brearly
John Bolfeld
Francis Wolfenden
Alexander Wardle
Samuell Schofeld
Samuell Schofeld
Thomas Schofeld
Richard Ogden
Charles Ogden
Abraham Haworth
Edmund Beighton
John Lord
James Clegg
Richard Lord
Lawrence Chadwicke
John Swallow
Elias Clegg
Michael Bentley
James Millnes
Samuell Milnes
Robert Ogden
Edmund Ogden
Samuell Bentley
James Fyith
Richard Lord
Gilbert Hanson
Robert Stringer
Theophelus Withington
James Stocke
Thomas Brewley
John Walsh
Richard Owglebee
Robert Walsh
Robert Sedden
Diehtums Lord
Robert Barker
John Hanson
Robert Hollas
James Whitticars
Thomas Cropper
John Taylor
Rapho Dewarden
Rodger Gryme
Alexander Butterworth
James Chadwicke
James Lister
Robert Chadwicke
Robert Chadwicke
Edward Harbor
John Parker
Robert Rothwell
Abraham Rothwell
Edmund Briggs
William Rudd
Henry Farrar
John Aynsworth
Francis Clegg
Thomas Stott
Thomas Smith
John Leach
Thomas Leach
William Leach
John Whitehead
James Leach
John Leach
Robert Feliden
Samuell Taylor
James Feliden
Nathan Leach
Abraham Leach
Henry Birch
Richard Smith
Edmund Clegg
Gilbert Hollas
John Smatherst
John Whitticars
John Fairdough
Michael Banketton
Robert Schofeld
John Buckley
Richard Battraby
Edward Sedden
Josepha Ogden
James Schofeld
Robert Chadwicke
Richard Chadwicke
Thomas Honiden
James Butterworth
Randle Schofeld
John Smatherst
Abraham Earnahaw
James Holt
James Whitworth
Robert Whitworth
James Owglebee
Arthur Shore
Abraham Hanson
Josepha Hanson
John Smith
Roger Gryme
John Greenhough
Hugh Rigley
Abraham Whitticars
William Whitticars
Aaron Shawe
Elias Hollas
John Schofeld
Francis Booth
Roger Whitworth
Robert Sheppard
Samuell Schofeld
John Fielden
James Clegg
James Clegg
John Clegg
Isacke Clegg
Israel Clegg
George Clegg
James Sheppard
Andrew Sheppard
Edmund Butterworth
Thomas Rudd
Abraham Rudd
Robert Sheppard
Richard Ormerode
James Sheppard
Francis Holt
Edmund Hill
John Mawle
James Greenrode
John Hill
James Chadwicke
Charles Croyles
Richard Eastwood
Abraham Tattersall
John Butterworth
Peter Ingham
Lawrence Smith
Antony Croyles
John Sheppard
William Feliden
Nathaniel Tallow
James Taylor
Rapho Holt
Thomas Holt
John Holt
John Croyles
Edmund Hollas
Peter Holt
John Butterworth
Robert Chadwicke
John Sheppard
Mathan Hoyle
Francis Smatherst
Robert Smatherst
William Butterworth
Richard Butterworth
Edmund Lord
James Lord
Robert Clegg
Israel Haworth
John Crabtree
Richard Hollas
James Clegg
John Wolfenden
James Wolfenden
Josia Stott
John Schofield
Henry Clegg
Michael Butterworth
James Gryme
Abraham Eastwood
Richard Lifsey
John Haworth
John Haworth
John Haworth
John Haworth
Robert Ashworth
Henry Ramsbotham
Henry Ashworth
Robert Ashworth
Thomas Hoyle
James Ashworth
James Wolfenden
Robert Wolfenden
Josia Hoyle
John Lord
John Stott
Richard Greenrode
John Greenrode
James Greenrode
Bernard Butterworth
Thomas Greenrode
Adam Hill
John Pillin
James Ogden
Edward Ashworth
James Ashworth
Edward Leach
Richard Holt
James Deckerthe
James Gryme
John Crosley
Adam Houlden
Richard Holden
James Whitby
Josepha Ashworth
John Ashworth
Coryles Hoyle
Edmund Tattersall
John Ashworth
John Ashworth
Robert Hardman
Lawrence Hardman
George Duerden
Edmund Lord
Richard Lord
Richard Lord
Edmund Turnough
James Pickopp
Samuell Lord
Thomas Hoyle
Edward Hoyle
Charles Haworth
Robert Haworth
James Haworth
Robert Haworth
Robert Haworth
Richard Haworth
Richard Haworth
Robert Ashworth  
John Crosley  
John Ashworth  
Henry Whitworth  
John Hoyle  
John Haworth  
Samuell Hudson  
John Pillin  
Michael Hollas  
Richard Hollas  
John Hardman  
James Ashworth  
Abraham Ashworth  
Edmund Scholfield  
John Ashworth  
Henry Ashworth  
Robert Ashworth  
James Ashworth  
James Ashworth  
John Ashworth  
Henry Howorth  
Lawrence Ramsbotham  
Henry Ashworth  
Joseph Crosley

All these p'sons have taken the said p'testacon in the towne of Spotland afforesaid, none refuseinge the same. In the presence of vs:

ROBT BATHE, Vic. p' dic.
JAMES STEVENSON, Curat.
RICHARD R CHADWICK, Constable, his marke.
JOHN X BAWDEN, Constable, his X marke.

These Certificates were received fro' the officers afforesayd, who likewyse certified that none have refused to take the sayd p'testation in the whole pishe.

ROBTE HOLTE.
EDW BUTTERWORTH.

An analysis of the Protestation furnishes the following details. In the four divisions of the parish the signatures (exclusive of officials) were: in Castleton, 401; Hundersfield, 738; Butterworth, 370; and Spotland, 570; so it is clear that the larger portion of the population was in Hundersfield. It is interesting also to note that in 1642 the inhabitants of the parish had a little over three hundred surnames.