

## Fisherton Anger Protestation Return of 1641/42

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The Protestation Returns relate to the years 1641/42, around the start of the Civil War. It was an Oath of loyalty to the King.

The incumbent of each parish was to read the protestation to his parishioners and all men over the age of 18 had to sign the oath but the women were not usually asked to sign.

The Protestation itself runs in the following terms :—

"I (A. B.) doe, in the presence of Almighty God, promise, vow, and protest to maintaine and defend, so farre as lawfullie I may, with my Hfe, power, and estate, the trne Reformed Protestant Religion expressed in the Doctrine of the Church of England, against all Poperie and Popish Innovations within this Realme contrarie to the same Doctrine and according to the dutie of my Allegiance [to] his Ma'ties Royall person, honor, and estate. As also the Power and Privileges of Parliament, the lawfull rights and Liberties of the subject, and every person that maketh this Protestation in whatsoever hee shall doe in the lawfull pursuence of ye same. And to my power, and as farre as lawfullie I may, I will oppose, and by all good waies and meanes indeavor to bring to condigne punishment all such as shall either by Force, Practise, Counsells, Plotts, Conspiracies, or otherwise do anie thing in this present Protestation contained. And further, that I shall in all Just and honorable waies endeavor to preserve ye Vnion and Peace between the three Kingdomes of England, Scotland, and heland. And neither for hope, feare, nor other respect, reliquish this promise, vow, and Protestation."

Henrey Good, *rector*

Wm. Shackler, *churchwarden*

Edward Ward, *churchwarden*

Wm. Jarvise, *overseer*

Wm. Darby, *overseer*

John Greene, *esqr.*

Jeffery Smith

Robert Johnson

Robert Randoll

Wm. Smith, *gent.*

Wm. Shackler

Edward Thomas

Thom Randoll

Edward Ward

Thom Hobbs

Richard Lacye

Steven Batten

Edward Bodenham

Richard Luffman

Walter Fisher

John Holdernes

James Davis

Thom Thresher, jun.

Willm. Whatley

John Watkins

Cxpofer Coster

Lawrence Shacker

John Blake

Robert Blake

John Rugle

James Fowler

Samuel! Herryn

Thom Thresher, sen.

John Webb

Richard Cupper

John Costerd

John Cooke

Thom Custers, sen.

Richard Custers

Thom Custers, jun.

Anthony Davis

Wm. Domeney

Henry Johnson

John Miller

Richard Fuller

John Randoll

Wm. Cusens

Ambrose Wilkens

John Collier

Nicholas Boen

Humfry Lacye

Dauye Morgan

John Kinge

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John Cuckney	John Hebbert	Wm. Lacye
Henrey Roberts	Henrey Adlam	John Parker
John Freeland	Hugh Browne	John Compton
Wm. Conee	Robert Rawlins	Walter Shadwell
Christofer Wickes	Robert Surman	John Cater
Anthoney Bungey	Edward Cleare	Richard Woodward
Wm. Downe	Robert Slade	John Pavye
Edward Browne	Wm. Godbye	Thom Biggs
Wm. Amer	Leonard Bone	Michell Yeamon
Henrey Stockey	Gyles Shuter	John Purryer
John Creed	Roger Waterman	Ambrose Blake
John Waterman	Edward Fisher	Richard Thomas
Thom Creed, jun.	Giles Sherston	John Sainsburye
Thom Pavie	Thom Bayle	John Ellyot
Richard Bownd	Richard Cooke	John Woodward
John Bowdon	Henrey Pickell	Nicholas Woodward
John Lacye	Wm. Sanger	Edward Shuter
John Thomas	Robt. Haynes	John Shuter
Nicholas Monday	John Mayes	Wm. Leaves
John Bishopp	Thom Cooper	John Champion
John Smith	Richard Vndrell	Cristofer Pauy
James Acre	Thom Adams	John Leye, sen.
Wm. Swel't	Thom Beacham	John Laye, jun.
John Evans	Richard Waterman	John Knight
Roger Jole	John Lacye, sen.	Henrey Winterborne
Robert Kinge	Edward Lacye	John Pinchon
John Skefe	John Adams	

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