

# Tithe Maps & Apportionments

## Introduction

Originally in England 10% of all agricultural produce was given to the church. This was an in-kind payment, not a cash payment

Later on the rights to receiving the tithes were bought and sold, especially to universities and colleges after the monasteries were dissolved.

Over the centuries some in-kind payments were replaced by cash payments.

The system was a mess with many court cases involved.

Many rural communities reformed their tithe system themselves eg as part of an enclosure process.

In 1836 any remaining in-kind payments were replaced in England and Wales by cash payments, called a rent charge.

That involved a complete investigation into who should pay how much and to whom.

The result was a detailed map of each parish and an apportionment (a rent charge) – how much a landholder had to pay and sometimes the name of the “impropriator” (who received the payment).

Many of these documents have survived – they were generally produced between 1838 to 1854.

Very useful in conjunction with the 1841 and 1851 censuses.

Tithe apportionment books and the tithe maps are kept in county archives and in the national archives at Kew.

Use the national archives catalog at <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk> to check if there is tithe information for your parish. As this was an agricultural production tax, you won't find information for 1840s urban areas.

The catalog entry will tell you if the tithe information is available at The Genealogist.

If it is available you can then take your computer to the library and access The Genealogist via the library wifi and website and download maps and apportionment data direct to your own computer at any time that the library is open. You can search by person, person and place or just place.

Technical point: The Genealogist version of the tithe maps are those held at the National Archives at Kew and were scanned in grey scale. If you want to annotate them in colour you will have to print them and rescan in colour. If you're lucky your County Archive will have a colour version – Wiltshire does.

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## Part 1 Look for your parish tithe information

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- Other archives (10)

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- Dates unknown (3)
- 1950+ (1)
- 1925 - 1949 (1)
- 1900 - 1924 (1)
- 1800 - 1899 (6)
- 1700 - 1799 (2)
- 1600 - 1699 (2)
- 1500 - 1599 (1)

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MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS & MAPS.MAPS and PLANS.MALMESBURY. "Map of the manor and tithing of Corston in the Parish of Malmesbury.". Scale: 22.5 in. to one mile [1:2816] 75 x 189 cm. Paper on linen; ink. Shows whole parish of Malmesbury inclosed, except Coarse

**Held by:** Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre  
**Date:** 1834  
**Reference:** 1553/105

[Tithe map of Malmesbury \(parish\), Wiltshire. Shows buildings \(generalised in built-up areas\), parkland, field boundary...](#)

Tithe Commission and Successors: Tithe Maps. WILTSHIRE. Tithe map of Malmesbury (parish), Wiltshire. Shows buildings (generalised in built-up areas), parkland, field boundary ownership, arable and grassland (both coloured), woods, named roads, waterbodies

**Held by:** The National Archives, Kew - Boards of Stamps, Taxes, Excise, Stamps and Taxes, and Inland Revenue  
**Date:** 1840  
**Reference:** IR 30/38/184  
**Subjects:** Common land | Farming | Forestry | Maps and plans | Tithes

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**This is the one you want. Reference starts with "IR"**

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**Catalogue description**

Tithe map of Malmesbury (parish), Wiltshire. Shows buildings (generalised in built-up...

Reference: IR 30/38/184 **Map Reference**

Description: Tithe map of Malmesbury (parish), Wiltshire. Shows buildings (generalised in built-up areas), parkland, field boundary ownership, arable and grassland (both coloured), woods, named roads, waterbodies, bridges. Scale: 1 inch to 6 chains; four small enlargements of detail. By Daniel Trinder

Note: [Grid references: OSGB36: ST 933 844; WGS84: 51.55797, -2.09666]. WGS84 interpolated from OSGB36.

Date: 1840

Related material: Tithe file: [IR 18/11080](#)

Separated material: Tithe apportionment: [IR 29/38/184](#) **Apportionments Reference**

Held by: [The National Archives, Kew](#)

Legal status: Public Record(s)

Language: English

Map scale: 1:4752

Physical condition: Manuscript

Closure status: Open Document, Open Description

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## Part 2 – Getting tithe information from The Genealogist

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The screenshot shows the Auckland Council Libraries website. At the top left is the logo for Auckland Council Libraries with the Māori name 'Nga Pataka Korero o Tamaki Makaurau'. A search bar contains the text 'The Genealogist'. To the right of the search bar is a 'Login/Join' button. Below the search bar are three radio buttons: 'Catalogue', 'Articles', and 'Website', with 'Website' selected. A dark blue navigation bar contains several menu items: 'Locations', 'eCollections', 'Events', 'New & recommended', 'Learn & research', and 'Heritage'. Below this is a 'Home' link. The main heading reads 'Results for The Genealogist' in green, followed by 'Returned about 1,178 results'. Below this is a 'Sort by:' section with links for 'Relevance', 'Alphabetical', and 'Latest'. A red arrow points to the 'Alphabetical' link with the text 'Click this link'. Below the sorting options is a card for 'The Genealogist' with an external link icon. Below the card title is the text 'Access UK birth, death and marriage records, census and electoral rolls'. A red circle highlights this text, with a red arrow pointing to it from the word 'Note' written in red above the circle.

The screenshot shows the search interface of TheGenealogist. At the top left is the logo 'TheGenealogist'. To the right are navigation buttons for 'Search', 'Image Archive', 'Forum', 'Social', 'News', and 'Help'. In the top right corner are buttons for 'Shop' and 'Acco'. The main search area is titled 'Master Search'. It features a 'Search for' dropdown menu set to 'A Person' and a 'Record Collection' dropdown menu set to 'Tithe & Landowner'. A red arrow points to the 'Record Collection' dropdown with the text 'Choose from drop-down menu'. Below these are three input fields: 'Forename' with 'jacob', 'Surname' with 'bullock', and 'Keywords' with 'wiltshire'. Red arrows point to the 'Forename' and 'Surname' fields with the text 'Enter Name and County'. Below the input fields are 'Filter: Phonetic' dropdowns for both 'Forename' and 'Surname'. There is also a 'Year of Event' field with a range of '+/-' and a value of '10', and a 'Filter: All' dropdown. A green 'Search' button is circled in red. A 'Reset form' button is located at the bottom right of the search area.

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Master Search

Search for: A Person Record Collection: Tithe & Landowner  
 Filter: Exclude U.S.A.

Forename: jacob Surname: Auckland Libraries: International family history research resources Keywords: wiltshire  
 Filter: Phonetic Filter: Phonetic

Year of Event: 10 +/- 10 Filter: All

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Filter by Event:

- 1939 Register (13)
- Births & Baptisms (42)
- Census (31)
- Census US
- Court & Criminal

**114 Results** « Previous 1 2 3 4 5 Next » Found 114 Results.

**Name:** Jacob Bullock  
**Parish:** Malmesbury... **County:** Wiltshire... **Type:** Landowner... **Plan Number:** 674...

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**Name:** Jacob Bullock  
**Parish:** Malmesbury... **County:** Wiltshire... **Type:** Landowner... **Plan Number:** 694...

[Lot number on map](#)

**Tithe Apportionments**

Master Search

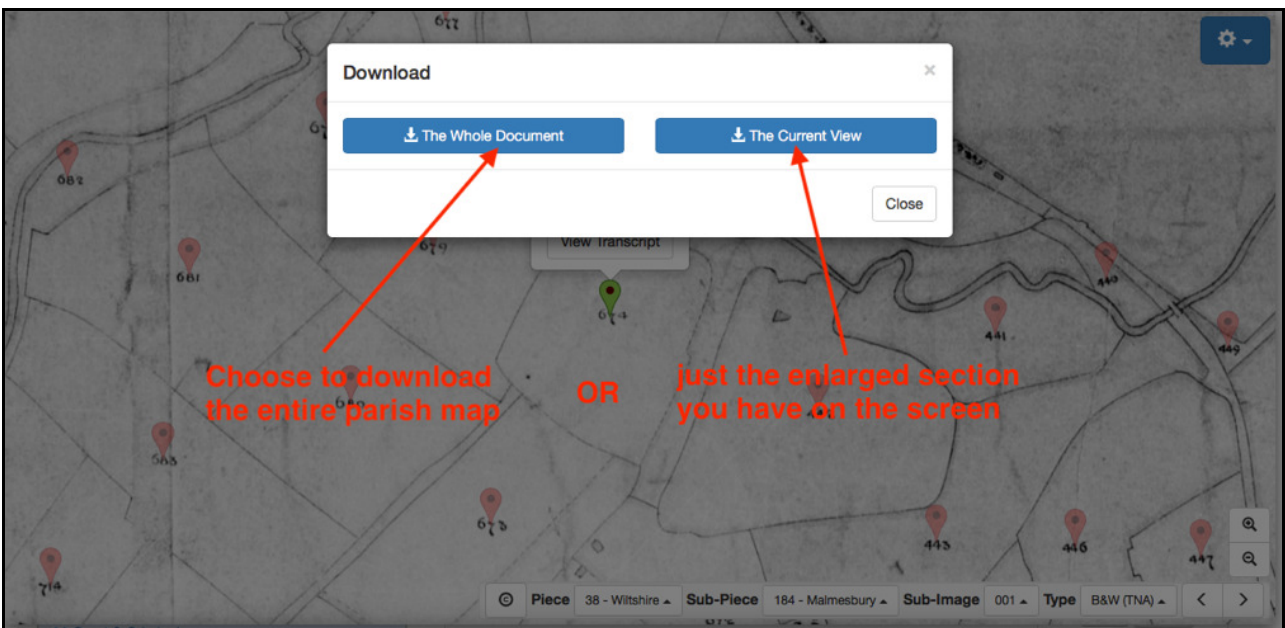
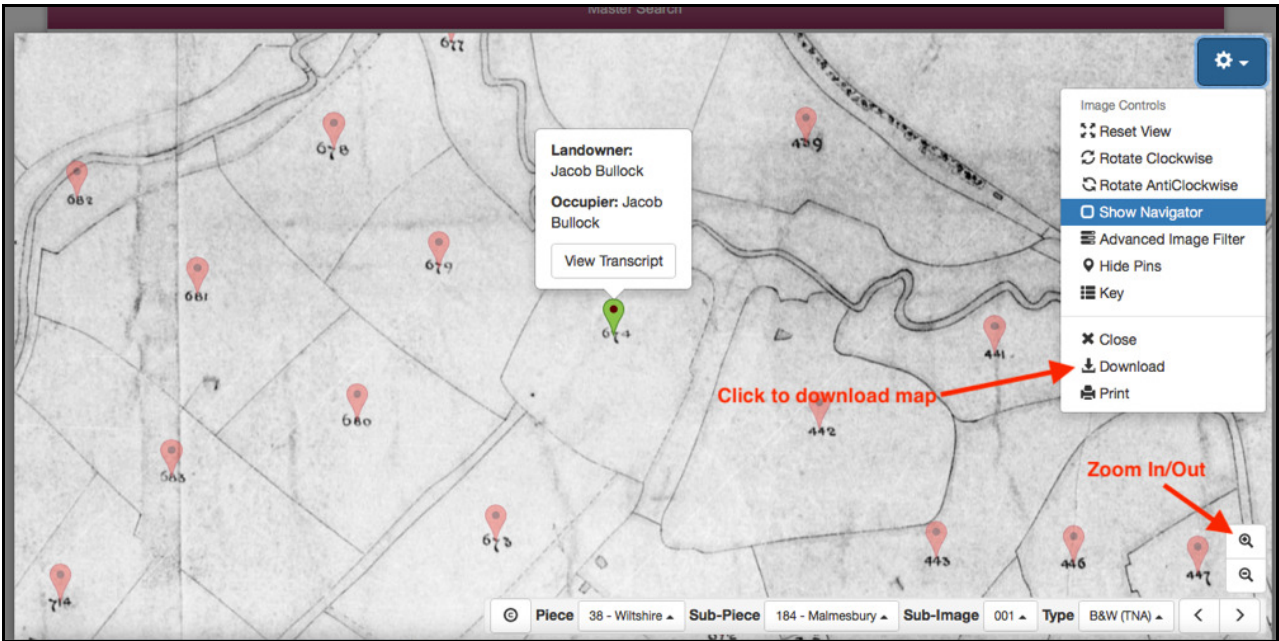
**Landowner:** Jacob Bullock  
**Occupier:** Jacob Bullock  
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**Lot 674 on map**

**Option Menu**

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Auckland Libraries: International family history research resources Master Search: TheGenealogist Exit Button

Master Search

Download Button

Landowner →

Occupier →

Number of plot on the map →

Name of field etc →

Type →

Area →

Payable to Vicar →

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*Horston*

LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Numbers referring to the Plan.	Name and Description of Lands and Premises.	State of Cultivation.	Quantities in Statute Measure.	Amount of Rent Charge Apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to the Vicar.			
						A.	R.	P.	£. s. d.
Dullock Jacob <b>Jacob's freehold</b>	Himself	674	Harris's corner	Arable	6 3. 06				
		694	Over close	Pasture	2 2. 14				
		703	Orchard	Pasture	7 2. 27				
		706	Farm House Outbuildings Yards and Garden		0 3. 0				
		707	Garden taken from waste	Garden	0 2. 0				
		708	Home close	Garden	0 0. 6				
		708	Home close	Pasture	3 2. 11				
		797	Broadfield Leaze	Arable	15 3. 15				Was
		818	The Heath	Arable	4 1. 35				
		820	The Heath	Pasture	4 3. 29				
Dullock Jacob (Leasehold) <b>Jacob's leasehold</b>	William Hill and George Minchin William Pease	710	bottages and Gardens		0 3. 24				
		711	Garden on the waste	Pasture	0 3. 24				
			carried forward		4 2. 18				Wages of born
					52 0. 15 5. 0. 9				And Hay & Wood

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LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Number on Map		Field Name		Area			Apportioned Rent Charge	
		Numbers referring to the Plan.	Name and Description of Lands and Premises.	State of Cultivation.	Quantities in Statute Measure.			Amount of Rent Charge Apportioned upon the several Lands, and		
					A.	R.	P.	Payable to the Vicar.		
Radnor Earl of (continued)  Jacob's Rented Property	Jacob Bullock	673	Still Stays	Arable	5	2	22			
		675	Godwins Mead	do.	2	1	33			
		676	East Mead	do.	2	0	37			
		677	Water Meadow	do.	4	1	7			
		678	Shuttlebourne Hams	Arable	5	1	5			
		679	The Ham	Pasture	0	2	58			
		679	The Ham	Arable	6	1	14			
		680	The 6 1/2 Acres	do.	6	2	30			
		681	The Eight Acres	do.	8	1	23			
		682	Ham Mead	Pasture	1	3	10			



Figure 1 - Jacob Bullock's fields in Corston. Red = freehold. Blue = rented



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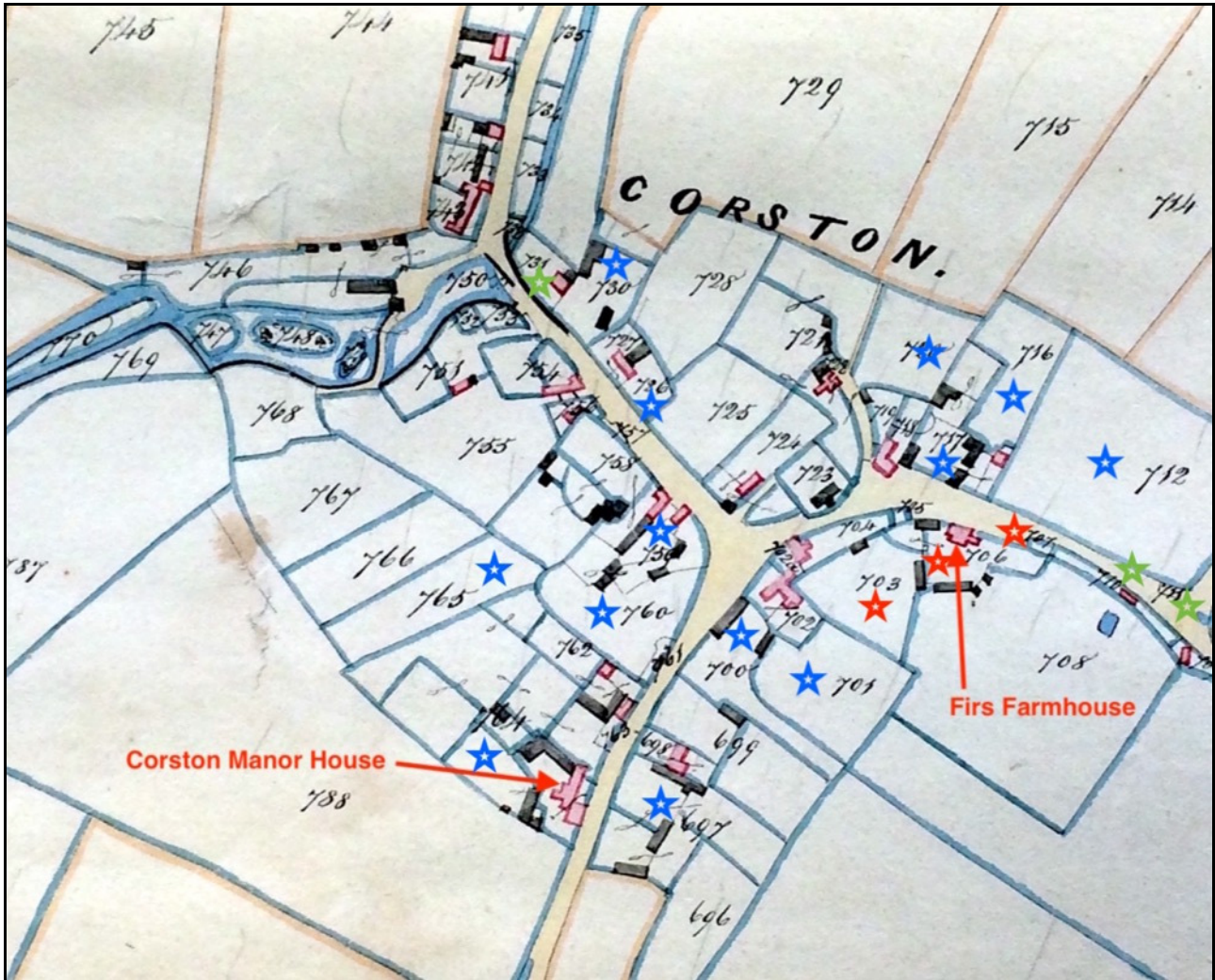


Figure 2 - Jacob Bullock's property in central Corston. Blue stars = rented, red stars = freehold, green stars = leased