

Constables from two Saxon words Coning-Stable, King's stability. The Sheriff (Shire-reeve,) presided at the Hundred Courts, the rolls of which are preserved in London in some measure, but these I have not examined. In 1166, there was instituted, on the lines of the old Tything or Ten-man-tale, the law that four trusty men, that is bye-law-men, should represent each township at Court Leets half-yearly, to report misdemeanours. The township elected a trusty man yearly as Petty or Little Constable. The following pages will show the power exercised in punishment for offences, at the Brighthouse and similar Court Leets, that is, courts of the people. These leets were instituted to ease the Sheriff, and fines could be inflicted, but not imprisonment, for nuisances, scolds, riots, routs, eavesdroppers, barretors, fishing, rescues, unlicensed ale-houses, trespass for game, baking, &c.

A Crowners or Coroner's Court had to be rapidly assembled on the discovery of any dead person, and the Jury were selected by the Constables of the four townships next adjoining to that spot on which the corpse was found. The constable (or king's stability, king's supporter,) was the man in each tything or township, so far back as Saxon times, who was held responsible for the conduct of the people. In comparatively modern times he paid a deputy to do the work now performed by policemen, " Bobby " Peelers, named after Sir Robert Peel. The Constable for each township was yearly appointed at the Brighthouse court, and as these men were always the chief tenants I give the following lists taken from the rolls.

HIPPERHOLME.	RASTRICK.	HIPPERHOLME.	RASTRICK.
1364 Robtus del Rode	Henre Alissaandre	1376 John de Hypom	Thos Gilleson
1365 Nov. Robt del Rode	Henre Alissaandre	1377 Oct, Hen Mathewson elect	
„ Ap. Robt del Rode	Henre Malinson	1377 Ap. Thos de Ireland	
1368 Thos de Thorp	Thomas fil Julian	1378 Ap. John de Ireland	
„ May „ John del Rokes elected.	„	1379 Oct. John de Ireland	Thos Gilleson
1369 Oct. John de Rokes	Thos Gilleson or Julianson	„ April „	
May, John de Rokes	Thos fil Julien	1380 Nov. „	
Thos Jonson, elected		„ June Ric de Bentelay	John Hanson
1371 Richard del Clyff		1382 Oct. Ricus de Bentelay	Robert Bul
[1370 Thos Jakson May, Thos de Brighthouse Ric del Cliff, elect	[Thos Gillenson „ Julyan]	138 $\frac{2}{3}$ Ap. „	
1370 Ric del Halle	Herne Alissandre	1383 Nov. „	
1372 Ric del Hol []	Thos Gillotson	138 $\frac{3}{4}$ May, John del Rokes	
1372 Ric del Holm	Henry Allison	1384 Oct. „	John Smyth
1373 Ric del Halle	John Allissaandre	1384-5 Ap. Robt de Wolker	John del frith
„ Ric del Halle	Henre Malynson	1386 Oct. Robt ffletcher	Henre de Arundell
1374 Ric atte Halle		1386-7 Ap. Thos Jacson	
		1387 Oct, Thos John-	

HIPPERHOLME
 1387-8 Ap. Thomas del
 Brighthouse
 1388 Oct. Thomas
 Brighthouse
 138! May, Thos Smyth
 1389 Thos Smyth
 1391 Oct. Thos del
 Clyf
 139½ Apr. „
 1393 Oct. Thos del
 Thorp elect
 139? Oct. Thos del
 Thorp
 1394 Robt Carter
 1396 Thos Tille
 1397 John Smyth
 139⅞ May, John Smyth
 1398 Oct. Thos Tille
 1398-9 Ap. Thos Tylly
 John de Wylby
 elect
 1399 Oct. John de Wylby
 1399 May „
 1400 Oct. John de Ire-
 land
 140? John Wylkyson
 140 June „
 1401 April, John del
 Rokes
 1402 „
 140⅔ May, John de
 Brighous
 1403 Oct.
 Rich de
 Prestelay
 1403 April „
 1404 - de Brodelegh
 1404-5 Wm de Stance-
 feld
 1405 John de Brode-
 legh
 1406 Wm de Stancllyf
 1406-7 April, Robt de
 Haldesworth
 1407 Oct. Haldeworth
 140⅞ May Henre ffox
 1408 Oct. „
 140 Ap. Thos Mann-
 sel
 1409 Oct. „
 John Ireland elect
 1410 „
 1410 Ap. „
 1411 Oct. „
 141½ May „
 1412 Oct. „
 1412 May, Robt Jonson

RASTRICK.
 Wm Alysandre
 John Taillour
 „
 Thos de Rastryk
 John de Wynde -
 bank
 Thos del ffrith
 Hugh ffox
 Robert atte
 Tounend
 John de Ely-
 stones

Hugh Tothill

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HIPPERHOLME. RASTRICK.
 1413 Oct. Robt Jonson
 John Rokes elect
 const. & iuratus
 1413-4 May,
 John
 Rokes
 1414 Oct. John de Hugh Tutehill
 Thorp 1415
 Apr.
 1415 Oct. John Thorp
 John Scheplay elect Hugh Totehill
 1416 Oct. John Sche- Thos Duke elect
 pelay
 John Ireland elect
 1416-7 „
 1417 Oct. „
 John Weloweby elect
 1417-8 Ap. „
 1418 Oct. „
 John Manncell elect
 1418-9 May John
 Manncell
 1419 Oct.
 Ric de Thorp elect
 1420 May „
 1420 Oct. Ric Thorp
 Ric Prestelay elect
 1421 April „
 1421 Oct. „
 Robt Walfkerre
 elect
 142½ Ap. Robt Walker
 1422 Oct. Rob Wulf-
 kerre
 Thomas Brighous
 elect
 142⅔ Apr. „
 1423 Oct. „
 Thomas Clyf elect
 1424 Oct. John Brode-
 legh elect
 1421 April „
 1425 Oct. „
 John Roper elect
 142 Ap. „
 1426 Oct. „ Thos Duke
 John Scheplay elect
 1427
 1427-8 April, Wm Hole
 1428 Oct. „
 John Rokes elect Thos ffrith
 1428-9 Ap. „ John ffox elect
 1429 Oct. Wm Hole
 John ffox
 1429-30 May, John
 Mylner
 1430 Oct. Robt Coke-

HIPPERHOLME.	RASTRICK.
1433 Oct. John Rissh - worth Thos Mannsell elect	
1434 Ap. Thos Maun - cell	Wm Auyson
1434 Oct. „ John Smyth elect	
1434-5 Ap. „	
1435 Oct. „ John Thorp elect	
1435-6 Ap. „	
1436 Oct. „ John Wyloughby elect	
1436-7 Ap. „	
1437 Oct. John Michell elect	
1437-8 Ap. „	
1438 Oct. „ Willm Stokk(s) elect	
1438-9 Ap. „	
1439 Oct. „ Ric Clyff elect	
1439	Willm Duke
1440 Oct. John Broke – house elect	
1441 „	
1441 Oct. „ Willm Roide elect	
144½ Ap. „	John by ye broke
1442 „ Wm Sheplay elect	
1443 (Thomas) Thorpe elect	
„ John Thorpe const.	
1444 „	
„ „ elect	Ric ffox
1445 „ Oliver Crouder elect	Wm. Clay
1445-6 Ap. „	
1446 Oct. „ Robert Haworth elect	
1446-7 Ap. „	
1447 Oct. Robert Clyff	
1449 Oct. John Bentley John Michell elect	
1450 Ap. „	
1450 Oct. „ „ Thomas Brighous Thos Hanson elect	
1452 Oct. „ Richard Baroclogh elect	
1452-3 Ap. „	
1453 Ric Barocloghe Henre Hemming- way elect	Hugh Totehill
1454 Oct. „ „ Henre Smyth elect	

HIPPERHOLM .	RASTRICK
1454-5 Ap. Henre Smyth elect	
1456 Oct. Richd Wodd Richd Northclyff elect	
1457 Oct. „ John Roide elect	
„-8 Ap	John atte Town- End
1458 Richard Thorp elect . -9 Ap.	
1461 Oct. Hen Greneall Thomas Brighous elect	Wm. ffrith
1462 Oct. „ John Hoile elect	
1463 Oct. Willm Roide elect	
„ „ John Hoile	
1464 „ Wm. Roide Thomas Brighous elect	
„ Ap. „	
1465 Oct. „ John Thorp elect	
„ Ap. „	
1466 John Thorp Oct. John Thorp junr, elect	
1467 Wm Haldeworth elect	
1468 „ Oct. Ric Rookes elect	
Apr. „	
1469 Oct. Ric. Rookes de Rokes	
„-70 May, Robt Shaghe	
1470 Oct. John Rysshe - worth	
1471 Oct. „ Peter Thorp elect	John Hanson John Iyulay, iunr.
1472 „ Robt Baroclogh elect	
1473 Oct. John Halde- worth elect	
147¾ Peter Thorp	
1474 Oct. „ Richard Whitlay elect	
1474-5 Ap. „	Richd Duke
1475 Oct. „ John Clyff elect	
1476 Oct. „ Wm Chylde elect	

HIPPERHOLME.
1559 Edwd Sawodd
1560
1562 Thos Pyghilles
Robt Haldesworth
elect
1563 Geo Scolefeld &
Robt Sawodd
1564 Oct. John Otes
elect
1565 ,, Wm Whytley
elect
1566 ,, Jacobus Water-
house elect
1567 Thos Boide elect
1568 Thos Whitleghe
1569 Edwd Hole or
(Hoile) elect
1570 John Hemmyng-
waye
1571 Robt Brighous
1572 Gilbt Saltonstall
1573 Thos Thornhill
1574 John Smyth
1675 John Wodhead
1576 Edwd Thorpp,
po lo Edwd fil.
1577 Thos Brighous
1578 John Wilton
1579 John Barrow-
clough
1580 Ric Scolefeld

1581 Edne ffairbanck
1582 Edwd Brodeley
1583 Ric Kent, po lo
Edw Kent
1584 Ric Northend

1585 John Thorpp
1586 Thos Hoyle
1587 Thos Hoile,
Wm Whitley
1588 Wm Hoile
1589 John Boyth
1590 Robt Brodeley

1591 Thos Barrow-
clough po lo Edw
Shawe
1592 George ffairbanck

1593 Wm Barrow-
clough
1594 John Thorpp
1595 Richd Thorpp

1596 Ric Thorpp const
& socii. Wm
Hargreaves elect

RASTRICK.
John Hanson
John Malynson
John Townende
John ffoxe elect

Thos ffirthe

Edmd Longe-
wodd
John Goodale
(alias Goodare)
John Gledehill

John Malynson
Edwd Malynson
Jas Hirst

Thos ffirth

Robt Rawnesley
Rob Romsden
Thos Hanson
John Goodheire
John Malynson
Ric Rawnesley

John Watson
Edwd Hanson
John Hanson,
junr.
John Hanson,
senr.
John Malynson
Thos Hanson
Edw ffox

John ffox const.
John fil John ffox
John Thornhill
John Malynson
Joh Malynson, jun
Edw Malynson
John Broke
John Malynson
John ffirth,
lynnyn drapr.

Edward Jagger

Thomas Wilson
Arthur ffirth
Edwd Mawde

John Tolson
Henry Romsden,
gent.
Thos Bunny
elect.

HIPPERHOLME.
1597 John Northend
1598 ,,
1599 Rob Hemingway
const
Michl Slater
elect
1600 Saml Hole
1601 Jacobus Rawns-
ley
1602*Thomas Hanson
de Brighous
* From this date to recent times I
had compiled a list for Hipper-
holme from the town's books,
before searching the Manor
Rol s.

1603 Edward Hoile

1604 John Jackson
1605 John Brighouse
1606 Richd Brodeley
John Carleton
dep.
1607 John Boyd
1608 John Wilton
1609 Wm Northend
1610 Jesper Brighouse

1611 Mich Slater senr.
Thomas Smyth
1612 John Waterhouse
de Norwood Grene
1613 Thos Whitley, po
lo Thos Hanson
de Brighouse
1614 JohnHaldesworth
1615 Michael Thorpp
po lo Ric Thorpp
1616 John Whitley
[1617 John Hanson
for Baroclough.
Town's Book]
1618 Wm Walker po
lo Roger Ban-
croft
1619 Richd Norcliffe
1620 Andreas Gill
1621 Arthur Elmesall
(Empson)
1622 Ric Wilson
1623 Thos Richardson
Thos Todde, dep.
1624 Samuel Hoyle
[junr
1625 Andrew Marshall
1626 John Thorpe po
lo Abm Bridge
1627 Thomas Sugden

RASTRICK.
Ric Botheroyd

Edmund Broke
const
Arthur ffirthe
elect
Gilbert Hoile
Edward Hanson
Brian Rawnsley

John Holland
elect
Edward Hanson
John Hanson
Wm Mallynson

Thos Hanson

John ffox
John son of John
ffox

Hen Nicholls

John Goodheire

Arthur Hurste
JohnMallynson

Henry Droke
Robt Hanson

Robt Wilkinson
Saml Hoile
Thos Hanson

Robt Haldesworth
Thos fflather
Edward ffox

Richd Ramsden

Henry Nicoll

Edwd Hanson
John Bootheroide