

The Hearth Tax for Ayton Parish in 1694

Notes

A kill is a kiln

waste presumably means not in use/not usable

For quherof the qu translates to a w. That makes the word whereof which in modern terms translates to 'of which'

Little subtotals are done regularly. The word 'inde' seems to mean 'thus'

The paroch of Eytoune

David Dewar in Brounsbank 2 one quherof waste – 2

John Muirburn in Fairnisyde two one quherof ane oven

John Barr ane

James Burgon ane

inde – 4

John Porter in Fairniesyde, Gavin Greve there Robert Hill there

Robert Hog there William Mershall in Fisheraw John Bowmaker there and James Broun there each of them one &

James Allan in Fairnisyde one

Inde – 8

Adam Hay in Fleemingtoun 2 one a kill

David Hay one

Isobell Hay ane

Magdalen Bookles ane

John Rentone there one – 6

Alexander Hume in Blackburn of the myre three & five be his servants and coatters

inde conform to List – 8

William Sympsone in Peillwalls and Alisone Rae there Isobell Suordie there coatter each of them one

inde – 3

Robert Utterstoun on Fleemingtoun one
Thomas Sympson his coater on – 2

Georg Craw of Netherbyre 4
Abraham Hog there ane
William Martine there ane,
William Cleghorn there ane
Georg Cleghorn there ane
Robert Rentone ane &
Thomas Houisone his srvt [servant] ane
is – 10

John Fish in Aytoun for one in Fleemingtoun
Janet Dunlop in Eytoun one,
Robert Sympson his late hynd in Fleemingtoun one
is – 3

John Cunninghame collector at Aytoun two possest be him in John Trotters house
-- 2

John Trottar nottar in Aytoun three in his house at Eytoun
Alexander Mershall there ane,
John Mack there ane
Andrew Fish there ane, and one be the sd [said] John in the 4 lands of Peillwalls
inde – 7

William Home of Bassenrig three
John Alexander & William Boog his coatters two
conform to List inde – 5

Alexander Home of Shlaitt house three one quherof ane kill
James Crichtone ane &
James Cleghorn his tennents
conform to List inde – 5

John Dunlope younger in Fleemingtoun 2
David Nisbet there one
John Mathesone there one
Inde – 4

William Hume of Linthill 10 within his house of Linthill
conform to List – 10

James Wilsone walker in Eytoun – 1

John Aichisone in Cocklaw ane
John Hog there ane,
Georg Flint hynd there ane
Georg Fergi there ane,
inde – 4

William Dale smith in Aytoun two one quherof a smidie – 2

Samuell Johnstone in Easter Whittfeild – 1

Archibald Wilsone coatter in Eytoun ane,
Alexander Spott coatter there ane
inde – 2

[sub total] – 89

John Litem there ane,
John Fair one
Thomas Cranstone weaver one
William Jaffra shoemaker ane
Georg Todrig two one quherof ane oven
inde – 6

Paull Flint in Newhouses ane
Robert Nisbett there his coatter ane
Robert Hog fermorer there ane,
Georg Orknay coatter in Fleemingtoun ane
inde – 4

James Taylor Gardner in Eytoun ane,
Georg Wight younger there ane and
David Mershell there ane
inde – 3

Patrick Greive and Richard Fish for three hearths possest be them one quherof ane kill
-- 3

Alexander Fish in Eytoun ane,
William Air there ane, &
Agnes Andersone coatter there ane
inde – 3

Robert Mershall herd in Fleemingtoun – 1

John Gothrell miller in the Doucattmilne two one quherof ane kill
Georg Watt his coatter there one
-- 3

John Johnstone and John Nisbett millers in the old milne three one of which a kill inde
-- 3

Janet Watsone cotter in Whitrig – 1

Alexander and David weights coattars in Eytoun
-- 2

Thomas Hood wright there ane,
Archibald Trotter there ane and
Patrick orknay there ane
inde – 3

Alexander Sandersone couper in Eytoun ane,
Alexander Ingram weaver there ane &
David Smith Taylor there ane
inde – 3

John Massone fermorer there two, one quherof Kill and
James Milne there ane
inde – 3

Alexander Wright there ane,
John Dicksone in Newhouses ane
-- 3

David Wight in Eytoun ane
-- 1

Philip haistie in Loanhead ane
Thomas Darling his herd now in Fouldean ane

Peter Mack in Eytounlaw ane
inde – 3

Georg Wight elder in Eytoun ane
Georg Greive elder there ane
Patrick Huildie there ane &
Alexander Burd there and
inde – 4

Peter Broun weaver there -- 1
Patrick Murray in Whitrig -- 1
William Dunlap fewer in Eytoun -- 2
Georg Patersone milner in Plendergastemilne ane
Alexander Spears herd in Plendergaste ane
Archibald Purves herd in Whitrig ane,
Georg Pearsons smith in Plendergaste two one wherof ane smidie,
Alexander Wadeit coattar there 1
Patrick Richardsons hynd in Whitrig and William Robiesone hynd there ane
Inde – 8

Georg Broun weaver in Aytoun ane
Georg Flint weaver there ane
inde – 2

John Arnot vintner in Aytoun 5 one quherof a furnace
Alexander Flint butcher there ane &
Alexander Fish younger there ane
inde – 7

John Nisbett herd in Cocklaw – 1

William Sinclar in Aytoun – 1

[sub total] -- 72

James Purves in Eytounlaw 1
Patrick Greive there ane – 2

John Craw fewer in Eytoun 3
conform to List – 3

Thomas Nisbett and John Fish hynds in Plendergaste – 2

Mr John Beatone minister att Eytoun 5 in the manse – 5

John Home of Halyburtone for ten hearths in the house of Eytoun – 10

William Heriot hynd in Eytoun John Bookles there each of them one
Robert Dods there one
James Robertstone there one
Mathew Porteous there one
David Allan herd there one
William Craill there one,
John Craik there one,
John Nisbet ane Robert Inglis ane &
James Miller, Miller two one a kill
Inde – 12

[sub total] -- 34

Total – 195 {for the whole parish}