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A collection of the sufferings of the People
called Quakers from the time of their first
distinguished by that name in the year 1650
to the time of the Act, commonly called the
Act of Toleration 1689

- “ of Sugar, and took away a Sow from her Pigs, by which Means the Pigs were lost ; but when they had kept the Sow till she was poor, they returned her again : At the same Time they took away a Boar, valued at 200 lb. In the Year 1663. A Serjeant of *John Lewis's* Company took away one Hammacco, valued at 130 lb. of Sugar. Taken from him in all to the Value of 690 lb.
- “ 17. *Benoni Percy*. *John Barwick* detained in his Hands, which he owed him the said *Benoni*, for the Priest *Francis Smith*, in Sugar 126 lb.
- “ 18. *Edward Oifine*, in the Year 1669. Taken from him by *Richard Marshall*, by Order in Writing from *Christopher Lyne* Major, for not sending People in Arms to the Fort, one young Negro Man, about the Age of nineteen or twenty Years, worth 3000 lb. of Sugar. Taken from him by *Samuel Buckley* aforesaid, by Order in Writing from *Ferdinando Busbel*, one Cow forward with Calf, appraised at 1700 lb. of Sugar. Their Demand was 1260 lb. which was for not sending his Horse into the Troop. Nothing of the Overplus was returned or tendred. The Cow was worth 2000 lb. Taken from him in all to the Value of 5000 lb.
- “ 19. *Margaret Sawyer* Widow, in the Year 1666. Taken from her by *Thomas Powdrell*, Marshal; by Order of *John Frere*, Goods to the Value of 420 lb. of Sugar, for not sending her Horse into the Troop.
- “ 20. *Thomas Robins*. On the 28th of the First Month 1668. Then went *James Dowglas*, Constable, by Order of *William Goodal*, one of the Commissioners for the Fortifications, and attached the Cotton of the said *Thomas Robins*, as it was in Stone, and carried it away as it was unginnet ; which, as by the said *Dowglas's* own Calculation, was 4900 lb. it being ravel Cotton was valued to be well worth in Sugar 3500 lb.
- “ On the 8th of the Fourth Month 1669. Then he was fined by *John Jennings*, *Hugh Porwel*, *John Higginbotham*, *William Goodal*, and *James Fauntleroy*, Justices of the Peace, 1000 lb. of Sugar, because he could not take the Oath to serve as a Constable, which not paying, they committed him to Prison ; he remained a Prisoner five Weeks, at which Time the Governour *Christopher Codrington* relcased him : He proffered to serve as a Constable, if he might have been admitted without an Oath, but the Justices would not allow it. On the 7th of the Fifth Month. Then went *Samuel Buckley* aforesaid, and two Corporals, and demanded 570 lb. of Sugar for not trooping, and carried away five Sheep worth 1000 lb. Taken from him in all to the Value of 4500 lb.
- “ 21. *Jonathan Fitch*, in the Year 1659. Taken away from him, by Order of *Philip Bell*, for not appearing in Arms, one Hammacco, worth 100 lb. of Sugar.
- “ In the Year 1660. Then was he sent to Prison, by the said *Philip Bell*, for not appearing in Arms, and there kept twenty one Days.
- “ In the Year 1666. Then committed to Prison by a Court of War, and kept about seven Weeks.
- “ In the Year 1667. Then taken away by *Robert Jack*, for that he called Church-dues, to the Value of 72 lb. of Sugar.
- “ In the Year 1668. Then taken away by him the said *Jack*, from the said *Fitch*, for that called Church-dues, to the Value of 56 lb. of Sugar. Taken away by *Richard Barker*, Constable, by Order of the Commissioners for Fortifications, for not sending a Man to work at the Forts, to the Value of 360 lb. of Sugar. Taken by *Thomas Tony*, Marshal to the Governour's Regiment, for not appearing in Arms, one Hog worth 160 lb. of Sugar. Taken from him in all to the Value of 748 lb.
- “ 22. *George Foster*. One Mare taken from him, for Priest *Lesblie's* Dues, so called, worth 2000 lb. of Sugar.
- “ In the Year 1668. Taken from him, for not sending in Arms, one Heifer appraised at 1500 lb. of Sugar.

BARBADOES.
1669.

17. B. Percy.

18. E. Oifine.

19. M. Sawyer.

20. T. Robins.

21. J. Fitch.

22. J. Foster.

A: Collection of the SUFFERINGS
VOL. II

- BARBA-DOES. 1020 lb. and for not swearing, 1782 lb. In all 6806 lb. The said Joseph Borden was twice imprisoned for refusing to take an Oath when chosen Constable, and once for opening his Shop on the Day called Christmas-day.
2. J. Borden. 3. J. Biddle. 4. R. Hewitt. 5. R. Hoskins. 6. R. Ellis. 7. H. Hall. 8. G. Fletcher. 9. E. Hunt. 10. T. Leavy. 11. T. Brew-ster. 12. J. Fitch. 13. R. Ber-nard. 14. G. Foster. Arms, 11026 lb. and for Prieft's and Church-dues, so called, 3366 lb. In all 14392 lb.
15. J. Todd. 16. H. Griffith and Church-dues, so called, 720 lb. In all 1410 lb.
17. N. Malzer. N. Malzer was an aged poor Man, incapable for his Age of serving in the Militia, and for his Poverty was rather an Object of Compassion and Relief, than otherwise.
18. T. Robins. 19. J. Taylor. 20. W. Clarke. 21. T. Hunt. 22. J. Frizall. 23. T. Rouse. 24. R. Bow-man. 25. J. Weale. 26. L. Morris. 27. C. Gray. In all 4384 lb.
28. John
2. Joseph Borden, for not bearing Arms, 4004 lb. for Prieft's Wages, 1020 lb. and for not swearing, 1782 lb. In all 6806 lb.
3. Joseph Biddle, for not bearing Arms, 3516 lb.
4. Robert Hewitt, for not bearing Arms, 1660 lb. and for not repairing Forts, 2800 lb. In all 4460 lb.
5. Robert Hoskins, for not appearing in Arms, 330 lb.
6. Keger Ellis, for not bearing Arms, * 3076 lb. for Prieft's Maintenance, 102 lb. and for not Swearing, 2298 lb. In all 5476 lb.
7. Hugb Hall, for not bearing Arms, 2340 lb.
8. George Fletcher, for not bearing Arms, 290 lb. and for not repairing Forts, 3750 lb. In all 4040 lb.
9. Edward Hunt, for not appearing in Arms, 1037 lb.
10. Thomas Leavy, for not bearing Arms, and not repairing the Fortifications, 300 lb.
11. T. Brew-ster. 12. Thomas Brewster, for not appearing in Major Hall's Troop, 580 lb.
13. Jonathan Fitch, for not appearing in Arms, 676 lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 166 lb. In all 842 lb.
14. Robert Barnard, for not appearing in the Troop, &c. 2299 lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 200 lb. In all 2499 lb.
15. George Foster, and Hester his Widow, for not bearing or sending to Arms, 11026 lb. and for Prieft's and Church-dues, so called, 3366 lb. In all 14392 lb.
16. John Todd sen. for not appearing in, or sending to Arms, 2974 lb.
17. Herbert Griffith, for not appearing in Arms, 690 lb. and for Prieft's and Church-dues, so called, 720 lb. In all 1410 lb.
18. Nicholas Malzer, for not paying Church-dues, so called, 40 lb.
19. N. Malzer was an aged poor Man, incapable for his Age of serving in the Militia, and for his Poverty was rather an Object of Compassion and Relief, than otherwise.
20. Thomas Hunt sen. for not appearing in Arms, though his Age might reasonably have excused him, he being very ancient, 360 lb.
21. William Clarke, for not appearing in Arms, 162 lb.
22. John Frizall, for not bearing Arms, 272 lb.
23. Thomas Rouse sen. for not bearing Arms, Goods worth 2580 lb.
24. Robert Bowman, for not bearing Arms, though a poor Man, and above fifty four Years of Age, and who had at that Time let himself out on Hire for Maintenance of his Family, 250 lb.
25. John Weale, for not appearing in Arms, nor sending a Man to serve in the Militia, 5170 lb. and for Prieft's Maintenance, for a Demand of 569 lb. of Sugar, 2600 lb. In all 7770 lb.
26. Lewis Morris, for not paying a Claim of Church-dues, so called, 6000 lb.
27. George Gray, for not appearing in Arms, &c. 3169 lb. for not working at the Fortifications, 1015 lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 200 lb. In all 4384 lb.
- * Thomas Forrester, a rapacious Marhal, who made this Seizure, behaved with much Insolence, for he sent for his Wife to come to Keger Ellis's Shop, and to chuse there what Goods she had most mind to.

CHAP. 6. of the People called QUAKERS.

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BARBA-
DOES.
1673.

57. *John Watts*, for Defaults of appearing in the Troop, 5550 lb.
58. *Miles Gawlifon*, for not appearing with Horfe and Arms, 800 lb.
59. *Jonathan Fitch*, for Defaults of appearing in Arms, 1145 lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 79½ lb. In all 1224½ lb.
60. *Hester Foster* Widow, for not sending Men in Arms, and to serve at Forts, 12,184½ lb. and for Church-dues, so called, 345 lb. In all 12,529½ lb.
61. *John Todd* sen. for Default of appearing in Arms, 6979½ lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 360 lb. In all 7339½ lb.
62. *Herbert Griffith*, for refusing to pay Priest's Maintenance, 264 lb.
63. *Robert Barnard*, for not appearing in the *Militia*, 5486 lb. and for Church and Priest's Demands, 260 lb. In all 5746 lb.
64. *William Clarke*, for not paying Church-dues, so called, 74 lb. and for not appearing in Arms, 122 lb. In all 196 lb.
65. *John Frizall*, for not appearing in Arms, 1132 lb. and for refusing to take an Oath, 1425 lb. In all 2557 lb.
66. *William Death*, for Defaults of appearing in Arms, 1620 lb.
67. *Thomas Robins*, for not sending Men in Arms, and to work at the Fortifications, 8532 lb. for not paying Church-dues, so called, 612 lb. and for refusing to take an Oath, 2300 lb. In all 11,444 lb.
68. *William Fortescue*, for not sending Men in Arms to the *Militia*, 1200 lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 335 lb. In all 1535 lb.
69. *Thomas Hunt* sen. for Church-dues, so called, 80 lb.
70. *Thomas Hunt* jun. for not appearing in Arms, 836 lb.
71. *Thomas Whittock*, for Church-dues, so called, 49 lb. and for not sending a Man with Arms, 300 lb. In all 349 lb.
72. *John Stock*, for Default of sending to the *Militia*, 417 lb.
73. *Richard Sutton*, formerly a Captain, for refusing to pay Priest's Wages, 1706 lb. and for Defaults of sending to the Troop, 1566 lb. In all 3272 lb.
74. *Thomas Rouse*, formerly a Lieutenant-Colonel, for Default of an Horfe and Man in the Troop, 600 lb. and for repairing the Church, so called, and Priest's Wages, 1428 lb. In all 2028 lb.
75. *John Rouse*, for Default of sending Horses to the Troop, 825 lb. and for Church and Priest's Demands, 462 lb. In all 1287 lb.
76. *Robert Taylor*, for Defaults of appearing with Man and Horfe in Arms, 9515 lb. and for Church and Priest's Claims, 1222 lb. In all 10,737 lb.
77. *Henry Lavington*, a poor Man, for not appearing in Arms, 410 lb.
78. *William Laurence*, for Defaults of appearing in Arms, 927½ lb.
79. *William Cox*, for not appearing to serve in the Troop, 1600 lb. and for not paying Church-dues, so called, 368 lb. In all 1968 lb.
80. *Samuel Hancock*, for not appearing in Captain *Farmer's* Troop, 300 lb. and for a Fine imposed on him by the Sessions for writing some Queries to *William Walker*, a Priest, for him to answer, about Religion, 3000 lb. In all 3300 lb.
81. *Edward Wright* Surgeon, for a Fine imposed on him for being concerned with *Samuel Hancock*, in Writing the aforesaid Queries, 3500 lb. He was also imprisoned for the same about a Month.
82. *Robert Dry*, for several Defaults in not appearing in Arms, nor sending to the *Militia*, 3900 lb.
83. *John Mansfield*, for Defaults of not appearing in Arms, 420 lb.
84. *Hannab Jay* Widow, for not appearing to serve in the Troop, 700 lb. and for Church-dues, so called, 900 lb. In all 1600 lb.
85. *Thomas Foster*, for several Defaults of not sending Men and Horses into the Troop, 6800 lb. and for Priest's Wages and Church-dues, so called, 1200 lb. In all 8000 lb.
86. *Henry Gallop*, formerly a Captain, for Defaults of sending Men and Horses into the Troop, 1722½ lb. and for not paying Priest's and Church-Claims, 1407 lb. In all 3129½ lb.
87. *Elizabeth Piersehouse* Widow, for Defaults of sending Men in to the *Militia*, 2360 lb.

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