

*Marston Township in the
Parish of Potterne
Tithe Awards
1839*

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Tithe Awards were prepared to the Tithe Act of 1836. Their purpose was to replace the tithes which had hitherto been paid in kind or by composition into a rent charge on individual pieces of land Also known as Apportionment of the rent charge in lieu of tithes.

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**Whereas an Agreement** for the COMMUTATION of TITHES in the Parish of Potterne in the County of Wilts was, on the 13 day of October in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine, confirmed by the Tithe Commissioners for England and Wales, of which Agreement, with the Schedules therein comprise the following is a Copy.....



..... the said Parish consists of the three Townships of Potterne, Worton and Marston and all the Lands of the parish are subject to the payment of Tithes .....

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| Names mentioned in this document :- | Henry Biggen (Revd)    | Thomas Holloway               | Thomas Potter             |
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|                                     | William Bartlett       | Mary Horn                     | Richard Rudman            |
|                                     | Churchwardens          | Valentine Hale Mairis Esq.    | Stephen Stow              |
|                                     | Anne Catherine Douglas | Martha May                    | William Stow              |
|                                     | Louisa Ellen Douglas   | Methodist Society             | Surveyors of Highways     |
|                                     | Jonathan Grant         | David Nash                    | The Right Reverend Edward |
|                                     | Leonard Grant          | James Perrett                 | Lord Bishop of Salisbury  |
|                                     | William Hayward        | Thomas Perrett                | George Watson Taylor Esq. |
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|                                     | James Holloway         | Swithin Phillips              | John William Wall         |