

SAMPFORD PEVERELL, a well built and pleasant village, near the Grand Western Canal and Bristol and Exeter Railway, 5½ miles E.N.E. of Tiverton, and 9 miles S.W. of Wellington, has in its parish 857 inhabitants, and about 2000 acres of land. It has a great *fair* for cattle, sheep, and horses, on the Monday before the last Wednesday in April, and had formerly a large woollen manufactory. The manor, anciently belonging to the Peverells, and afterwards to the Dinham, Aisthorpe, and Powlett families, was sold with the demesne by the late Earl Powlett, to various freeholders. The parish now belongs to T. Hellings, J. T. B. Notley, Rd. Pedler, D. Harvey, Rt. Pearce and several smaller owners. *Sampford Barton*, was for a long period the seat of the Powletts, and was for some time the residence of the Dowager Queen of Henry VII., who died here. A *Castle* was built here by Oliver Dinham, about 1437, and its remains were cleared away about 1755. The *Church* (St. John,) is an ancient structure, with a tower and five bells, and contains a monument of Lady Powlett, who died in 1602. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £23. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831 at £320, is in the patronage of Dr. Lemann, and incumbency of the Rev. A. Boulton, D.D., who has 15A. of glebe, and a good residence, erected in lieu of the old one,

by the Canal Company, at the cost of about £1500. The tithes have been commuted for about £390 per annum. There is a *Wesleyan Chapel* in the village. Eight cottages and three houses, &c., let for about £25 a year, have been vested in trust from an early period, for the relief of the poor parishioners not receiving parochial aid.

Adams Wm. patent axle, lathe, &c. manufacturer

Bennett John, baker

Bidgood John, schoolmr. & agent to Royal Farmers' Insurance Co.

Bidgood Wm. sieve maker

Boulton Rev. Anthony, D.D., *Rectory*

Broom Henry, maltster

Burridge George, coal dealer

Clist James, tailor || Surridge Sus.

Cole John, vict. New Inn

Cowlyn Mr. Rd. Chave & Mrs. Eliz.

Creed Joseph, millwright

Curwood John, slay maker

Darch Rd. & John, shoemakers

Elworth Edward, blacksmith

Harris Richard, grocer and draper

Hellyer Mary, grocer and draper

Hellyer George, grocer and draper

Hodge Wm. corn miller

Lawrence Samuel, boarding school

Maber Wm. vict. Hare and Hounds

Merson Wm. F., physician

Morse & Morton, (Mesdms.) ladies' boarding school

Parr David, basket maker

Pedler Richd. gent., *Sampford Barton*

Penkivile Richard S. surgeon

Saunders Mark, mason

Shackell Richard, butcher

Southwood Thos. & Richard, bakers

Taylor Wm. sen. & jun., tailors

Vickery Jno., Thos. & Js. blksmths

Vickery John, schoolmaster

Webber Mr Richard

Wood John, vict. Globe Inn

FARMERS.

Baker John || Beedell John

Burrough Richard || Northam Thos.

Payne Wm. || Skinner Richard

Stevens Thos. || Summers James

Talbot James || Vickery Wm.

Vickery Robert, *Goulsmoor*

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