

May: 17. 1651.

John Watkins Gent. diffringe to the friends for
Advantage of money sitting at Leabour Hall
on the behalf of Colonel Robert Lilburne
That Thomas Appletree of the County of Oxon
Esq. is a delinquent in y^e Act of Sequestration of
Sequestration for acting against y^e Parliament
hereunder is specified y^t that he hath an Estate in
the said County in Good Land to the value of 10000
pounds upwards the particulars of his delinquency are
as followeth

That the said Tho. Appletree a while before the last Seige of Oxford
by the Parliament Forces kept servants to lodge in a Popish House at
Steeple Barton in the said County which servants by the direction of
the said Tho. Appletree carried for all parts loaded with wheat Barren
Woolfe & other provisions by night into Oxford to furnish y^e Kings
Granaries against the seige

That the said Tho. Appletree hath bin a great countenance of
Popish & did protect divers Goods & Carriage Stuffed with Gunpowder
Popish Vestments belonging to a Popish Priest & other goods of Westminster
Hastings & Co. by a Popish Priest in Dr. moore & one who was tried for his
life as a popish priest which goods were found in the house of the
said Tho. Appletree by the officers of Sequestration of the late County
of Oxford upon Information thereof given into the said County at
this time the said Thomas Appletree was a Committee man in the said

- 3 County That the said Tho. Appletree sent in a large Petition to the
King to Oxford in or about the month of August 1644
- 4 That the said Thomas Appletree in the years 1643, 1644 & 1645
had correspondence with y^e Kings party at Oxford & Banbury had
a pretence under the Kings hand whilst he was a Committee man
for y^e Parliament.

Witness my hand this 17th May 1651

John Watkins
By me
John Watkins