

Adherents from the Rape of Hastings and Pevensey Lowey of the Jack Cade Rebellion of 1450 who were pardoned

In June 1450 Jack Cade became leader of an originally Kentish rebellion of small property holders penalised by high taxes. The rebellion spread to involve men from neighbouring counties, especially Sussex. Cade assumed the name John Mortimer and demanded the removal of several of the King's chief ministers and the recall of Richard, Duke of York. The rebel forces defeated a royal army at Sevenoaks, Kent, on 18 June, and went on to London. There the rebels executed the lord treasurer, James Fiennes. A degree of lawlessness followed and Londoners drove the rebels from the city on 5-6 July. The government persuaded many of the rebels to disperse by offering pardons, but Cade continued his activities. He was chased down, wounded and captured at Cade Street near Heathfield, Sussex, on 12 July, and died of his wounds whilst being transported to London.

The list below is of those from the Rape of Hastings and Lowey of Pevensey who had taken part in or supported the rebellion and were granted pardons. It gives a good indication of how widespread this rebellion was. It attracted adherents from across the social spectrum and involved whole communities. Undoubtedly there was no way the normal severe capital retributions could be used to punish all those involved or whole communities would have been decimated and made unproductive, but some ringleaders were singled out and executed.

Hundred	Township	Name	Occupation or Title
Baldslow	Crowhurst	Cristofer Halle	Constable
Baldslow	Westfield	Thomas Fynhawe	Constable
Battle	Battle	John Lounsford	Gentleman
Battle	Battle	Richard de Neve	Labourer
Battle	Battle	William atte Held	Labourer
Battle	Battle	John Ideyn	Labourer
Battle	Battle	John Fermesham	Labourer
Battle	Battle	William Martyn	Labourer
Battle	Battle	Richard Dertmouth, Convent and Servants	Abbot of Battle
Foxearle	Ashburnham	Richard Brette	Yeoman
Foxearle	Ashburnham	Richard Ladde	Husbandman
Foxearle	Ashburnham	Alan Tysherst	Carpenter
Foxearle	Ashburnham	Thomas Bole	Carpenter
Foxearle	Ashburnham	John Russell	Carpenter
Foxearle	Ashburnham	Simon Martyn	Labourer
Foxearle	Ashburnham	Thomas Colyn	Labourer
Foxearle	Herste (Herstmonceux)	John Brownfeld	Husbandman
Foxearle	Herste (Herstmonceux)	Peter Elys	Carpenter
Foxearle	Herste (Herstmonceux)	John Hamonde	Fuller
Foxearle	Herste (Herstmonceux)	John Laude	Corveser
Foxearle	Herste (Herstmonceux)	William atte Stokke	Turner
Foxearle	Herste (Herstmonceux)	John Prat	Labourer
Foxearle	Warbleton	Robert atte Wode	Husbandman, Constable
Foxearle	Wartling	Robert atte Mille	Yeoman, Constable
Foxearle	Wartling	Thomas Colbrond	Gentleman
Foxearle	Wartling	Richard de Lay	Draper
Godstrow	Brede	William Howlette	Husbandman, Constable
Godstrow	Udimore	William Hunte	Husbandman, Constable
Goldspur	Peasmarsh	Richard Oxenbregge	Constable
Guestling	Guestling	John Roser and all in the Hundred	

Hawksborough	Warbleton	John Bardward	Yeoman
Hawksborough	Warbleton	William Peggan	Yeoman
Hawksborough	Warbleton	John Jamyn	Husbandman
Hawksborough	Warbleton	Richard Wellis	Carpenter
Henhurst	Robertsbridge	William West	
Henhurst	Robertsbridge	Richard Allyn	
Henhurst	Robertsbridge	John Yam	
Henhurst	Robertsbridge	Robert Abram and others	
Henhurst	Salehurst	Robert Pepsiden	Constable
Henhurst	Salehurst	Robert Braban	Constable
Hundred	Township	Name	Occupation
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	William Mason	Mason
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	Wliiam Wytton	Dyer
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	John Bychet	Carpenter
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	John Mayhewe	Yeoman
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	Richard Hughson	Yeoman
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	James Lok	Helyar
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	John Adam	Syngleman
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	Robert Knight	Tailor
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	John Clypsam	Carpenter
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	Osbert Watte	Husbandman
Liberty of Hastings	Hastings	Edmund Letherland	Yeoman
Liberty of Pevensey	Pevensey	William Hampton	Baillif
Liberty of Pevensey	Westham	John Morley	Gentleman
Liberty of Pevensey	Westham	Richard Porter	Yeoman
Liberty of Pevensey	Westham	Richard Motard and all of the same towns	Yeoman
Netherfield	Battle	Richard Wyker	Yeoman, Constable
Netherfield	Brightling	Simon Batys	Gentleman
Netherfield	Brightling	John Erle	Labourer
Netherfield	Brightling	John Martyn	Labourer
Netherfield	Brightling	Thomas Twyford	Labourer
Netherfield	Brightling	Nicholas Jolyf	Labourer
Netherfield	Brightling	William Meryfield	Yeoman
Netherfield	Brightling	John Meryfield	Yeoman
Netherfield	Brightling	John Bele	Labourer
Netherfield	Brightling	John Pouke and all of the same town	Labourer
Netherfield	Brightling	William Burford	Yeoman, Constable
Netherfield	Dallington	John Hogge	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	John Lambe	Yeoman
Netherfield	Dallington	Thomas Hunt	Yeoman
Netherfield	Dallington	William Tayllour	Clerk
Netherfield	Dallington	Adam Wodsil	Yeoman
Netherfield	Dallington	William Sterling	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	Stephen Alfryge	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	Simon Rook	Yeoman
Netherfield	Dallington	Simon Croucher	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	Thomas de Dene	Yeoman
Netherfield	Dallington	John Martyn	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	Richard Cok	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	Thomas Polyngworde	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	Thomas Russell	Yeoman
Netherfield	Dallington	Simon Russell	Labourer
Netherfield	Dallington	John Prior and all of same town	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	Stephen Wyt sen	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	Stephen Wyt jun	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	William Westbourne	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Norman	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	Richard atte Wode	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Kempe	Labourer

Netherfield	Mountfield	William Cropwode	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	William Crecy	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Cropwode	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	Thomas Smyth	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Smyth	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	Richard Riche	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Horsman	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Hukstepe	Yeoman
Netherfield	Mountfield	John Hukstepe jnr	Labourer
Netherfield	Mountfield	Robert Loke, and all of the same parish	Yeoman
Ninfield	Catsfield	John Mabsyn	Constable
Ninfield	Catsfield	Henry Mabsyn and others	
Ninfield	Catsfield	William Byrchet	Labourer
Ninfield	Catsfield	John Byrchet	Labourer
Ninfield	Hooe	John Parker	Constable
Ninfield	Hooe	John Parker	Constable
Ninfield	Hooe	John de Wellys	
Ninfield	Hooe	Thomas de Brooke	
Ninfield	Hooe	John Knelles	
Ninfield	Hooe	William Scotte	
Ninfield	Hooe	John Broke	
Staple	Ewhurst	Richard Mortefote	Draper, Constable
Staple	Sedlescombe	Richard Beche	Yeoman, Constable