DEVON LAY SUBSIDY ROLL 1524
for the PARISH of WERE GYFFARD (WEARE GIFFARD)

James Salterne	G5	William Halle sen.	G4	Thomas Salteryn	G2
John Bray	G6	Baldwin Gyffard	G2	John Rodemore	W1
Robert Dorannt	G4	Amys Southcott	G3	William Pageham	W1
John Corner	G5	John Bonyfannt		G4 William Halle jun.	
W1					
William White	G3	Ralph Chepman	G4	George Southcote	W1
John Southcote	L10	Richard Bray	G2	William Southcote	W1
Stephem Morys	W1	John Halle	L1.1/2	John Bray jun.	G2
Martin Southcote	G3	John Ryse	W1	Richard	W1
Richard Halle	G3	John Martyn	G4	Thomasin Halle wid.	G5
Thomasin Breten	G5	Richard Hethe	G3	George Breton	G1
Walter Vynehay	G4	Thomas Symon		G2 Gorant	
Hethe	G3				

(33 names) Total £2. 13. 6d.

The return shows John Southcote as being a man of considerable wealth. Men were assessed according to their means in terms of land (L), goods and possessions (G) and wages (W)
Taxes were paid to the Crown, i.e., Henry VIII.

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DEVON MUSTER ROLL 1569 (From Torrington Library)

Presenters sworen: Digory Carwython, George Hatche, John Bunyfante, Robert Cholwill

Who do presente as bifforsaid:

John Southcotte	L10	William Gradden Clerke	L8	John Saltern	G6
Richard Halle	G6	John Bunyfant	G6	Digory Carwythan	G7

Hundred of Shebbear
The Inhabitants not particularlie charged by ye statute of ARMOUR are acessed to fynde one
corslet, one pike, one caliver, one murrion.
The names of all the habell menne within the saide parishe of Weare Gyfforde mustered etc.

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