

Extracts taken from “**Civil Divisions of Dorset**” by Edward Boswell, published 1833

This book related to a major reorganisation of local government in Dorset, which in 1830 created new Divisions below the county level, relegating the Hundreds and Liberties to history. The extracts here are those that refer to Preston and Sutton Pointz (as it was then commonly spelled). The book contains a volume of detail, mapping the old Hundreds and Liberties in to the new Divisions.

Names of Parishes, Chapelries, Towns, Tithings, Vills etc.

Parishes and Places	Ecclesiastical		Civil				
	Parishes	Chapelries	Towns	Tithings	Vills	Hamlet	Farms & Lands
Preston prebendal m	*			*	*		
Sutton Pointz		*		*	*		

Names of New Divisions, Hundreds, Liberties, Boroughs etc.

Dorchester Division – containing, inter alia,

Sutton Pointz Liberty

Preston

Putton and East Chickerill

Sutton Pointz

Culliford Tree Hundred

Ashdon and Clendon

Broadway cum Buckland Ripers

Cripton and Farringdon

Chickerill, West

Herringston and Clapcotts

Knighton, West

Littlemayne

Monkton, Winterborne

Osmington

Radipole

Stafford, East and Lewell

Stafford, West

Stotingway

Whitcombe

Sherborne Division – containing, inter alia,

Sutton Pointz Liberty

Stockwood

N.B. The Parish of Upway consists of:

Wabyhouse, in Wabyhouse Liberty

Stotingway, in Culliford Tree Hundred

Elwell, in Wyke Regis and Elwell Liberty

Bridge Rate, assessed in 1672

Cullifordtree Hundred	£6 5s 0d
Sutton Pointz Liberty	£1 10s 1d

Names of Tithings and Places, and Proportions of Land Tax and County Rate

Tithings and Places	1692 Land Tax Sums Assessed on each		1740 County Rate Sums Assessed on each	
	Tithing	Parish etc	Tithing	Parish etc
Preston	£31-1-10			
Sutton Pointz	£86-2-2	£117-4-0	£1-18-2	£1-18-2

Names of New Divisions, and Amount of Real Property, Poores & Co. Rates, & Population

Parishes and Places	1815 Estimated Annual Value of Real Property	1815 Amount of Poores Rates raised this year	1740 Amount of the County Rate	1831 Population 11G-IV c.30
43 Preston	£2924	£308	£1-18-2	555

New Divisions, and Stone Bridges

Parishes and Places	Names of Bridges	By whom repaired
Preston	Higher Bridge Horsman's Lodmoor Preston Bridges Sutton Bridges Symes`	Late Thomas Willis The Parish Turnpike The Parish The Parish

Lords and Stewards of Hundreds

Hundreds	Lords	Stewards
Culliford Tree	Joseph Weld, Esq.	T. Bartlett & Son
Sutton Pointz Liberty	Joseph Weld, Esq.	T. Bartlett & Son