

## Who was Who

A list of promotors, landowners, builders and users of the Stroudwater Navigation whilst it was being built between 1774 and 1779.

Name	Description	First Reference	References
Aldridge, Richard	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Richard Aldridge 1774..1779</a>
Allaway, John	Director, held shares 123 to 126	9 April 1778	<a href="#">John Allaway 1778..1810</a>
Andrews, John	Landowner at Ryeford - including Double Lock	28 August 1777	<a href="#">John Andrews 1777..1778</a>
Apperley, Samuel	Offered compensation for damage to land	25 September 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 25 Sep 1777</a>
Arundell, Freame	Director	4 April 1776	<a href="#">Freame Arundell 1776..1783</a>
Arundell, Thomas Crozier	Director who pledged £200	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Crozier Arundell 1775..1789</a>
Ashbury, Richard	Agreed that he should be 'Clerk of the Cheque' at a rate of 10 shillings per week 'till this day month'	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Richard Ashbury 1775</a>
Atkins, Clement	Employed to inspect stacked bricks	7 May 1778	<a href="#">Clement Atkins 1778</a>
Baddome, Joseph	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Bainton, Sir Edward	MP for Chippenham asked to support Bill in House of Commons	10 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 10 Aug 1775</a>
Ball, Mrs	Landowner	6 March 1777	<a href="#">Mrs Ball 1776..1780</a>
Ballard, Daniel	Bought horse and waggon used to build canal	28 October 1779	<a href="#">Daniel Ballard 1779..1780</a>
Barnard, Thomas	Brickmaker	9 March 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Barnard 1775..1786</a>
Bartlett, Thomas	Mason of Worcester to act as foreman of the masonry at 10 shillings a week. Inspected stone at Gatcombe and at Abbey Tintern.	19 January 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Bartlett 1775</a>
Baxter, Dudley	Landowner at Chippenhams Platt	3 October 1776	<a href="#">Dudley Baxter 1776..1780</a>
Bayley, Mr	Boat owner of Stourport	16 March 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 16 Mar 1778</a>
Baylis, Thomas	Director who pledged £1000	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Thomas Baylis 1774..1799</a>
Beale, Hannah	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Hannah Beale 1775..1793</a>
Bearcraft. Mr	Counsel retained by Proprietors	25 September 1777	<a href="#">Mr Bearcroft 1777</a>
Beard, John	Mill worker at Fromebridge Mill who gave evidence of role of gates at mills	21 December 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 21 Dec 1775</a>
Beard, Mr	Millowner on river below the Ocean	4 April 1776	<a href="#">Mr Beard 1776..1777</a>

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Beard, Nathaniel	Landowner at Froomhall and Commissioner	6 November 1777	<a href="#">List of landowners</a> and <a href="#">Commissioners Report 6 November 1777</a>
Beard, Samuel	Landowner at Bonds Mill	1776	<a href="#">Samuel Beard 1776</a>
Beard, William	Mill worker at Oil Mill who gave evidence of role of gates at mills	7 November 1775	<a href="#">William Beard 1775..1776</a>
Beaufort, Dukes of	Politicians asked to support Bills in House of Lords	10 August 1775	<a href="#">Dukes of Beaufort - 1775 &amp; 1845</a>
Benett, William	Of Coleford. To supply timber.	2 February 1775	<a href="#">William Bennett 1775..1776</a>
Beswick, John	Canal cutter from Bristol Road to Wallbridge	15 October 1776	<a href="#">John Beswick 1776..1780</a>
Biggs, Mr	Rented land from Mr Jennings	1 July 1779	<a href="#">Mr Biggs 1779</a>
Bigland, Ralph	Son of Richard Bigland. Assisted in purchase of Seal	6 October 1776	<a href="#">Ralph Bigland 1776..1779</a>
Bigland, Richard	Director for 1775-1797. Provided flags at opening of canal.	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Richard Bigland 1775..1797</a>
Bignell, Richard	Represented Mrs Sophia Colston	16 May 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 16 May 1776</a>
Blackchurch, Samuel	MP for Bristol lobbied to promote 1775 Bill	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 7 Aug 1775</a>
Blizard, Mr	Solicitor to Mr Reddall	26 February 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 26 February 1778</a>
Bough, James	Stonemason from Birmingham. Built much of canal	4 April 1776	<a href="#">James Bough 1775..1781</a>
Bowen, Thomas	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Bowen, Walter	Mason who proposed to build seawall at Framilode	10 June 1776	<a href="#">Walter Bowen 1776..1777</a>
Bowley, Samuel	Seedman, supplied white clover seeds for banks	19 February 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 19 February 1778</a>
Bowyer, Samuel	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Samuel Bowyer 1775..1795</a>
Bowyer, William	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Brown, Miss	Landowner at Ryeford	27 November 1777	<a href="#">Miss Brown 1777..1780</a>
Burne, Thomas	Executor of will of Abel Grey	1 May 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 1 May 1777</a>
Butcher, John	Owned orchard at Cainscross required for Dudbridge Wharf	9 September 1779	<a href="#">John Butcher 1779..1781</a>
Butler, Ann	Claimed share 137	10 September 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 10 Sep 1778</a>
Butt, John	Shareholder who pledged £500	24 August 1775	<a href="#">John Butt 1775..1789</a>
Cambridge, John	Shareholder and Election Scrutineer	24 August 1775	<a href="#">John Cambridge 1775..1790</a>

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Cambridge, Richard Owen	Company to purchase land of him for thirty years. Further purchases occurred throughout the early stages of the canal building.	19 January 1775	<a href="#">Richard Owen Cambridge 1775..1800</a>
Caple, Mr	Presented freeholders petition	23 October 1775	<a href="#">Mr Caple 1775..1776</a>
Carter, Thomas	Paid £2 5s	21 August 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 21 Aug 1777</a>
Chambers, Mr	Owner of Court Orchard	26 June 1777	<a href="#">Mr Chambers 1777..1779</a>
Chance, Daniel (Senior)	Landowner at Dudbridge	18 January 1776	<a href="#">Daniel Chance 1775..1796</a>
Chance, Daniel Junior	Son of Daniel Chance, Snr, landowner	22 April 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 22 Apr 1778</a>
Chance, William	Son of Daniel Chance, Snr, landowner	30 April 1778	<a href="#">William Chance 1778..1783</a>
Clark, Alexander	Sank boat in canal	15 January 1778	<a href="#">Alexander Clark 1778</a>
Clark, T F	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Clark, Thomas	Farmed land owned by Mrs Ball	25 September 1777	<a href="#">Farmer Clark 1777..1778</a>
Clews, Mr	of Minwick near Warrington: security for John Gleaves. Later asked for opinion on problems at Double Lock.	21 Nov 1776	<a href="#">Mr Clews 1776..1794</a>
Clissold, Edward	Fined for obstructing works of Navigation at Lodgemore	29 June 1778	<a href="#">Edward Clissold 1778</a>
Clissold, Nathaniel	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Clutterbuck, Daniel	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Clutterbuck, Edmund	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Clutterbuck, Samuel	Owner of Golden Cross at Cainscross, site of meetings of Comissioners		<a href="#">Samuel Clutterbuck 1777..1783</a>
Clutterbuck, William	Landowner, in Pool Field.	9 March 1775	<a href="#">William Clutterbuck 1775..1777</a>
Coaly, Farmer	Farmed land owned by Edmund Phillips at Chippenhams Platt	23 January 1777	<a href="#">Farmer Coaly 1777..1779</a> and <a href="#">Farmer Coaley 1778</a>
Cocksey, James	Canal cutter up to Bristol Road	22 August 1776	<a href="#">James Cocksey 1776..1777</a>
Codrington, Sir William B	Petitioned on promotion of 1775 Bill and on comparative rates	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Sir William Codrington 1775..1845</a>
Colborne, John	Attorney-Treasurer for the year 1775. Also inspector for ballots each year for officers of the Company and directors. Also scrutineer for ballot.	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Colborne 1776..1791</a>
Colborne, Thomas	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Colborne 1775..1777</a>
Collins, Mr	Brickmaker	9 August 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 9 Aug 1776</a>
Collins, Samuel	Coal Merchant at Bristol Road Wharf	12 December 1776	<a href="#">Samuel Collins 1776..1779</a>
Colston, Mrs Sophia	Landowner at Wheatenhurst	16 May 1776	<a href="#">Sophia Colston 1776</a>

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Coney, Bicknell	Shareholder, three shares 168-170	8 January 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 8 Jan 1778</a>
Cook, Henry	Owner of land containing Painswick Stream feed at Lodgemore. Fined £20 for offence by Pearce and Clissold	29 June 1778	<a href="#">Henry Cook 1778..1804</a>
Cook, Richard	Landowner at Froomhall - Infant in 1774	16 October 1777	<a href="#">Richard Cook 1776..1786</a>
Cooper, Anthony	Quarry owner, Forest of Dean	11 June 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 11 Jun 1776</a>
Cooper, Griffith	Of Littledean to supply nails for the Navigation at three pence halfpenny per pound. Also burnt lime for company	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Griffith Cooper 1775..1777</a>
Cooper, Mr	Counsel retained by Proprietors	16 October 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 16 Oct 1777</a>
Couch, John	Built Bristol Road bridge and locks above Eastington	23 January 1777	<a href="#">John Couch 1777..1781</a>
Cowles, William	Paid for unknown services	7 June 1775	<a href="#">William Cowles 1775</a>
Cripps, Joseph	Director who pledged £200	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Joseph Cripps 1775..1795</a>
Croome, James	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">James Croome 1775..178</a>
Cullis, Thomas	Owner of New Inn, Framilode	2 May 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 2 May 1776</a>
Dadford, Thomas	Paid £4 and 4 shillings for his second survey. Provided estimate for building canal, and checked workmanship of locks	3 May 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Dadford 1774..1778</a>
Dallaway, James	Son of William Dallaway, and replaced him as director	31 March 1777	<a href="#">James Dallaway 1777..1787</a>
Dallaway, Susanna	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Dallaway, William	Director and Chairman for 1775	29 December 1774	<a href="#">William Dallaway 1775</a>
Davies, Reverend William	Rector of Eastington	8 October 1778	<a href="#">Reverend William Davies 1778..1786</a>
Davis, Nathaniel	Landowner who used canal's planks to make fence	26 June 1777	<a href="#">Nathaniel Davis 1777</a>
Davis, Reverend Mr	Landowner at Chippenhams Platt	6 February 1777	<a href="#">Reverend Mr Davis 1777..1786</a>
Davis, Richard	Steward to Mrs Grove and Mrs Heathcote.	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Richard Davis 1775..1776</a>
Davis, Richard	Supplier of fencing poles and oak scantlings	6 February 1777	<a href="#">Richard Davis 1777..1778</a>
Davis, Thomas	of Frampton, brick maker	11 December 1776	<a href="#">Thomas Davis 1777..1778</a>
Deague, Samuel	Boat owner who brought stone from Hanham, R Avon	26 September 1776	<a href="#">Samuel Deague 1776..1777</a>
Dimock, Mr	Represented John Andrews in sale of land	30 October 1777	<a href="#">Mr Dimock 1777..1785</a> and <a href="#">Mr Dymock 1777</a>
Dobbs, Mr	Consulted about trunking to take old river across canal	15 July 1779	<a href="#">Mr Dobbs 1779</a>
Doughty, John	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>

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Ducie, Lord	Lord Ducie to persuade Lord Middleton to be a friend of the Navigation.	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Lord Ducie 1756..1776</a>
Dunning, Mr	Counsel asked to draw up a case for the Stroudwater.	10 May 1775	<a href="#">Mr Dunning 1775</a>
Dutton, William	Gave evidence to parliament on R Frome water use	11 January 1776	<a href="#">William Dutton 1776</a>
Edge, Edward	Mason built Double Locks and other work	31 March 1777	<a href="#">Edward Edge 1777..1779</a>
Edwards, George	Brickmaker	5 December 1776	<a href="#">George Edwards 1776..1778</a>
Edwards, Thomas	Brickmaker of Stourport	22 January 1778	<a href="#">Thomas Edwards 1778</a>
Ellis, Robert	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Robert Ellis 1774..1779</a>
Ellis, Thomas	Owner of Barn Orchard	16 October 1777	<a href="#">Thomas Ellis 1777..1779</a>
Esthop, William	Master of Company's barge Stroud for two months	23 January 1777	<a href="#">William Esthop 1777</a>
Evans, Mr	Timber merchant at Chepstow	7 August 1777	<a href="#">Mr Evans 1777..1778</a>
Evans, Richard	Employee, later lock keeper, who fished illegally	26 March 1778	<a href="#">Richard Evans 1777..1782</a>
Everatt, Joseph	of Gloucester working on behalf of Mr Kemmett.	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Joseph Everatt 1775</a>
Eycott, Mr	Landowner and mill owner	4 December 1777	<a href="#">Mr Eycott 1777..1780</a>
Farmer, Samuel	Of Gloucester. Paid for land and timber.	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Samuel Farmer 1775</a>
Ford, Mr	Sold field of hay for £36	7 August 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 7 Aug 1777</a>
Franklin, William	Built bridge and lock at Dudbridge, and other buildings	5 February 1778	<a href="#">William Franklin 1778..1798</a>
Freebury, Mr	Waggon owner, removed clay from Wallbridge	23 January 1777	<a href="#">Mr Freebury 1777..1778</a>
Frewin, Thomas	Worked on locks at Eastington for two months	16 March 1778	<a href="#">Thomas Frewin 1778</a> and <a href="#">Thomas Fruen 1778</a>
Gabb, Richard	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Gardner, Christopher	Solicitor, acting for Mrs Ball, Mr Knight and Mr Chance	6 March 1777	<a href="#">Christopher Gardner 1777..1785</a>
Gardner, John	Shareholder who pledged £1000	24 August 1775	<a href="#">John Gardner 1775..1844</a>
Garth, Charles	MP for Devizes asked to support Bill in House of Commons	10 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 10 Aug 1775</a>
George, Mr	Timber merchant supplying deal	25 July 1776	<a href="#">Mr George 1776</a>
Gibson, Thomas	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Gleave, John (of Wiloughby, Northamptonshire)	Asked to oversee the puddling and the making of the banks.	6 January 1775	<a href="#">John Gleave 1774..1780</a>
Gleave, John and Perry, Robert	Asked to attend the next meeting to sign contracts for cutting the bank under the direction of Mr Priddey.	9 March 1775	<a href="#">John Gleave &amp; Robert Perry</a>
Glyn, John	Proposed to build Canal	4 April 1776	<a href="#">John Glyn 1776</a>

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Grazebrook, Benjamin	First clerk to the Company of Proprietors, Register and keeper of the Company's books at Stroud and undersurveyor. Salary £50 per annum. Also scrutineer for ballots. Later took over as Surveyor for the canal and ran a canal carrying company running barges to Gloucester and Bristol.	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Benjamin Grazebrook 1774..1810</a>
Grazebrook, Benjamin Junior	Son of Benjamin Grazebrook who undertook many tasks.	< 3 April 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 3 April 1776</a> , <a href="#">Minutes 9 Apr 1810</a> and <a href="#">Minutes Thu 4 Jun 1812</a>
Grazebrook, Joseph	Clerk from 1776 to 1788, Superintendent of works from 1780. Used wharf at Chippenhams Platt for coal business, Later Director	23 October 1775	<a href="#">Joseph Grazebrook 1774..1834</a>
Green, James	Paid for hauling of stone	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 6 Jul 1775</a>
Grey, Able	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Able Grey 1775..1777</a>
Groves, Philippa	Lady of the Manor at Frampton. Landowner at Whitminster	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Philippa Grove 1775..1776</a>
Guise, Sir William	MP for Bristol lobbied to promote 1775 Bill	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 7 Aug 1775</a>
Hall, Richard	Second clerk and undersurveyor at Framilode; keeper of the accounts of tonnage there. Salary £50 per annum. Also scrutineer for ballot.	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Richard Hall 1774..1776</a>
Harper, Ann	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Harris, Gabriel	Landowner at Ryeford	11 September 1777	<a href="#">Gabriel Harris 1777</a>
Harris, Mr	Solicitor for the Corporation of Gloucester	5 November 1777	<a href="#">Mr Harris 1777..1778</a>
Harrison, Daniel	of Uphill, Somerset, who proposed to build sea wall	21 August 1777	<a href="#">Daniel Harrison 1777</a>
Hassell, Mr	Brickmaker of Trentham: asked to quote for bricks	24 October 1776	<a href="#">Mr Hassell 1776</a>
Hawker, George	Director and Clerk	29 December 1774	<a href="#">George Hawker 1774..1843</a>
Hawker, John	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">John Hawker 1774..1775</a>
Hawkins, William	Bargeman. To deliver stone to Brockware at 4/6d per ton and at Framilode 8/- per ton- 20 cubical feet to the ton which is 25 weights.	2 February 1775	<a href="#">William Hawkins 1775</a>
Hayes, Thomas	Director, tasked with buying barge for opening of canal	9 April 1778	<a href="#">Thomas Hayes 1778..1792</a>
Heane, William	Offered to undertake the digging the earth out of the canal at 3d per cubical yard.	2 February 1775	<a href="#">William Heane 1775</a>
Heart, Thomas	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>

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Heathcote, Elizabeth	Lady of the Manor at Frampton. Landowner at Whitminster	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Elizabeth Heathcote 1775..1776</a>
Heel, Edward	Proposal for burning lime at one penny per bushel.	2 February 1775	<a href="#">Edward Heel 1775</a>
Hern, John	Partner of John Couch in building Bristol Road bridge	23 January 1777	<a href="#">John Hern 1777</a>
Hill, Mr	Mill owner, who had bridge built to access Mill	11 January 1776	<a href="#">Mr Hill 1776..1792</a>
Hill, Mr	of Berkley - asked to supply Aberthaw Lime	26 March 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 26 Mar 1778</a>
Hinton, Edward	Brickmaker	21 June 1775	<a href="#">Edward Hinton 1775..1776</a>
Hitch, Thomas	Owner of land at Ryeford required for wharf	4 February 1779	<a href="#">Thomas Hitch 1779</a>
Hoare, John	Paid for hauling of stone	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 6 Jul 1775</a>
Hollings, John	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">John Hollings 1774..1794</a>
Hooper, Samuel	Tiled Wallbridge Warehouse	16 December 1779	<a href="#">Minutes 16 Dec 1779</a>
Hopton, William	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">William Hopton 1775..1777</a>
Hopton, William	Executor of will of William Dallaway	31 March 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 31 Mar 1777</a>
Hort, Mrs Ann	Land at Chippenhams Platt flooded by canal	15 January 1778	<a href="#">Mrs Hort 1778</a>
Horwood, John	Carpenter to the Navigation at a rate of 21 shillings per week.	20 April 1775	<a href="#">John Horwood 1775</a>
Houghton, James	Canal cutter up to Bristol Road	22 August 1776	<a href="#">James Houghton 1776</a>
Howell, Thomas	Smith employed by company	11 June 1776	<a href="#">Thomas Howell 1776..1781</a>
Humphris, Thomas	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
James, Ellis	Landowner in dispute with company	6 March 1777	<a href="#">Ellis James 1777..1784</a>
James, Mr	Landowner at Chippenhams Platt	31 March 1777	<a href="#">Mr James 1777..1779</a>
James, Mrs	Landowner	16 October 1777	<a href="#">Mrs James 1777..1780</a>
Jennings, William	Tenant of orchard called Aldershill at Cainscross	6 November 1777	<a href="#">William Jennings 1777..1787</a>
Jones, Dr	Member of Committee of Correspondence during the Application to Parliament.	14 November 1775	<a href="#">Dr Jones 1775..1776</a>
Jones, Dr	Member of Committee of Correspondence during the Application to Parliament.	14 November 1775	<a href="#">Dr Jones 1775..1776</a>
Jones, J	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Jones, Nathaniel	Director	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Nathaniel Jones 1775..1786</a>



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Jones, Samuel	of Boston. Engaged as employee of the Company to execute the Severn Lock at one guinea and a half per week. Also ordered to go and see the Witch and the Stourport Navigations for his improvement. Discharged on 16 February 1775	6 January 1775	<a href="#">Samuel Jones 1775</a>
Jones, Thomas	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Keck, Anthony	Director. Builder of Double Lock at Ryeford	4 April 1776	<a href="#">Anthony Keck 1776-1798</a>
Keene, Dudbridge	Ordered to complete Board of Rules	4 September 1777	<a href="#">Dudbridge Keene 1777</a>
Keene, Edward	Carpenter	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Edward Keene 1775..1797</a>
Keene, Samuel	Measured Mr James's land	27 August 1778	<a href="#">Samuel Keene 1778</a>
Kemmett, John	Mentioned many times in the early years as the canal was started in his orchard. He had been an engineer and had built an earlier canal involving transshipment of cargo at every mill site to conserve water. He sold his orchard, house and barn at £150 which bordered the mouth of the Stroud River (River Frome).	23 February 1775	<a href="#">John Kemmett 1775..1778</a>
Kennison, Mr	Counsel retained by Proprietors	25 September 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 25 Sep 1777</a>
Kerman, Mr	Counsel retained by Proprietors	16 October 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 16 Oct 1777</a>
Kersey, Farmer	Sold horse to Edmund Lingard	20 February 1777	<a href="#">Farmer Kersey 1777</a>
Kidman, Mr	Landowner at Whitminster	21 January 1779	<a href="#">Mr Kidman 1779</a>
King, William	Agreed with the Directors to exchange the great tythes of land in Saul for a convenient quantity of sand equal to the value of the said tythes.	29 March 1775	<a href="#">William King 1775..1780</a>
Knight, Francis	Appointed as Inspector for ballot to the board.	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Francis Knight 1774..1825</a>
Knight, William	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">William Knight 1775..1786</a>
Lands, William	Offered to take half a mile of the new cut at 3d per yard.	2 February 1775	<a href="#">William Lands 1775</a>
Lane and Jepson, Solicitors	Solicitors to the Company of Proprietors.	3 May 1775	<a href="#">Messrs Lane &amp; Jepson 1775..1785</a>
Lawrence, Thomas	Mill worker at Whitminster Mill who gave evidence of role of gates at mills	28 December 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Lawrence 1775..1776</a>
Lewins, Mr	Attended parliament	18 January 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 18 Jan 1776</a>
Lewis, Bathurst	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Lewis, George	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Lewis, Mr	Timber Merchant of Woolerstone near Blakney	3 April 1777	<a href="#">Mr Lewis 1777</a>



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Lewis, Timothy	Director. Surveyed river to lay before parliament Aug 1775	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Timothy Lewis 1774..1779</a>
Lewis, William	Employed as a bricklayer at 18 shillings per week.	20 April 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 20 Apr 1775</a>
Lingard, Edmund	Surveyed and managed canal from 1776-1777	13 June 1776	<a href="#">Edmund Lingard 1776..1777</a>
Linton, John	Timber found to be unsuitable	15 October 1776	<a href="#">John Linton 1776</a>
Lloyd, James	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Lodge, Mr	Owner of Blakeney Quarry, rented for 20 years	22 August 1776	<a href="#">Mr Lodge 1776</a>
Lowden, John	of Birmingham. Offered job of superintendent but declined.	9 June 1778	<a href="#">John Lowden 1778</a>
Lowe, William	Lord Middleton's steward in charge of land at Wheatenhurst	16 May 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 16 May 1776</a>
Loyd, Richard	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Loyd, William	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Loyde, Mr	Owned land next to Old River	1 July 1779	<a href="#">Mr Loyde 1779</a>
Loyde, Samuel	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Madely, Joseph	Boat owner fined £5 for falsely representing cargo, etc.	5 November 1777	<a href="#">Joseph Madely 1777</a>
March, Samuel	MP for Chippenham asked to support Bill in House of Commons	10 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 10 Aug 1775</a>
Martin, Joseph	MP for Bristol lobbied to promote 1775 Bill	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 7 Aug 1775</a>
Martin, Peregrine	Paid for hauling of stone	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 6 Jul 1775</a>
Martin, Richard	Sold land between the Severn and Bristol Road.	29 Mar 1775	<a href="#">Richard Martin 1775..1778</a>
Maskell, George	Brick maker at Stonehouse	24 July 1777	<a href="#">George Maskell 1777..1779</a>
Mayo, William	Mill worker at Mr Cooks Mill who gave evidence of role of gates at mills	7 November 1775	<a href="#">William Mayo 1775..1776</a>
Merrel, John	Asked to measure Mr Chance's land	16 April 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 16 Apr 1778</a>
Merrett, John	Land surveyor and creator of plan of canal	15 May 1777	<a href="#">John Merrett 1777..1781</a>
Middleton, Lord	Landowner of land either side of Bristol Road	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Lord Middleton 1775-1778</a>
Morgan, Mr	Counsel retained by Proprietors	5 November 1777	<a href="#">Mr Morgan 1777..1783</a>
Morris, William	Stole coals, and failed to perform contract	26 June 1777	<a href="#">William Morris 1777</a>

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Morse, Mrs Ann	Sold her land at the rate of £20 per acre.	9 March 1775	<a href="#">Mrs Ann Morse 1775..1776</a>
Moss, Mr	Landowner paid £50 on account - no other payments recorded.	21 June 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 21 Jun 1775</a>
Noble, Samuel	Landowner at Wallbridge	4 February 1779	<a href="#">Minutes 4 February 1779</a>
Oakes, George	Barge owner	20 February 1777	<a href="#">George Oakes 1777</a>
Oakes, John	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Organ, John	Declined to take charge of Framilode Lock	6 March 1777	<a href="#">John Organ 1777..1778</a>
Organ, Mr	Employed as a Day Accomptant (accountant)	3 May 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 3 May 1775</a>
Organ, Mr	Manager of Richard Owen Cambridge's estate	16 January 1783	<a href="#">Mr Organ 1783</a>
Owen, Edward	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal and saving on coal delivered to Stroud	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Edward Owen 1775-1776</a>
Page, Reverend Charles	Shareholder and Election Inspector	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Charles Page 1775..1777</a>
Parry, William	Concerned with sale of land by Mr Yates	9 March 1775	<a href="#">William Parry 1775..1777</a>
Partridge, Mr	Landowner at Framilode	11 January 1776	<a href="#">Mr Partridge 1775..1783</a>
Pashley, Benjamin	Carpenter: took over from father John Pashley	20 November 1777	<a href="#">Benjamin Pashley 1778..1783</a>
Pashley, John	of Ripon, Carpenter	4 April 1776	<a href="#">John Pashley 1775..1777</a>
Pashley, John	of Ripon, Framilode lock-keeper	17 February 1783	<a href="#">John Pashley 1783..1797</a>
Patty, Thomas	Price of stone for building Bristol Bridge	2 February 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Patty 1775</a>
Pavey, Richard	Supplied Waggon and Carts	6 February 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 6 February 1777</a>
Peach, Nathaniel	Contacting Bristol MPs and adjudged not to need separate bridge.	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Nathaniel Peach 1775..1785</a>
Peach, Samuel	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Pearce, William	Fined for obstructing works of Navigation at Lodgemore	29 June 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 29 Jun 1778</a>
Perks, Nathaniel	Shareholder who pledged £200	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Nathaniel Perks 1775..1784</a>
Pettat, Reverend John	Vicar of Stonehouse Church	26 June 1777	<a href="#">Reverend John Pettat 1777..1785</a>
Phelps, Mrs	of Dursley, who owned land crossed by canal	16 October 1777	<a href="#">Mrs Phelps 1777..1786</a>
Phillips, Edmund	Landowner at Chippenhams Platt	12 June 1777	<a href="#">Edmund Phillips 1777..1779</a>
Phillips, Halliday	Landowner at Ryeford	15 January 1778	<a href="#">Halliday Phillips 1778..1782</a>
Phillips, John	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Pickston, John	Contractor used to undertake work for Mr Beswick	16 October 1777	<a href="#">John Pickston 1777-1781</a>

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Pingo, Mr	Made Company Seal	3 October 1776	<a href="#">Mr Pingo's Seal 1776..1777</a>
Playne, Mr	Landowner adjacent to Wallbridge	10 June 1779	<a href="#">Mr Playne 1779</a>
Pool, Luke	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal agreed with William Symonds re unsuitability of Mr Halls wharf	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Pool, William	Also examined and agreed with William Symonds re unsuitability of Mr Halls wharf	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Pope, William	Paid for hauling of stone	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 6 Jul 1775</a>
Powell, Thomas	Timber merchant and boat builder at Broadoak	31 March 1777	<a href="#">Thomas Powell 1777..1778</a>
Power, Mr	Owner of Stable required for building canal	16 March 1778	<a href="#">Mr Power 1778</a>
Price, Mr M (Timber Merchant of Gloucester)	Proposal to the Board to furnish oak timber.	19 January 1775	<a href="#">M Price 1775</a>
Price, William	Supplied timber for lock gates at Chippenham's Platt	31 March 1777	<a href="#">William Price 1777</a>
Priddey John	Was asked to become Chief Surveyor. He agreed at 23 February meeting to be Chief Engineer and Chief Surveyor and be paid £100 per year. He was to attend the Stroudwater one quarter of his time.	16 February 1775	<a href="#">John Priddey 1774..1789</a>
Pritchard, Thomas	Boatman, shipped stone from Abbey Tintern	24 October 1776	<a href="#">Minutes Thu 24 Oct 1776</a>
Purnell, John	of Dursley: landowner at Framilode Mill	4 January 1776	<a href="#">John Purnell 1776..1799</a>
Purnell, Samuel	Landowner at Westend Meadow	16 January 1783	<a href="#">Minutes 16 Jan 1783</a>
Pyke, Mr	Solicitor to Mr Peach	29 June 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 29 Jun 1778</a>
Reddall, Ambrose	Owner of Orchard near the Turnpike in Haywards field	4 April 1776	<a href="#">Ambrose Reddall 1776..1785</a>
Richards, Francis	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Richards, John	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Rogers, Nathaniel	Commissioner, & supplier of ash rails and oak posts	6 November 1777	<a href="#">Nathaniel Rogers 1777</a>
Rousell, Edward	Boat owner stating that Kemmetts Orchard was the place to put entrance to canal	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 16 February 1775</a>
Ruddall, Mr	Consulted over stone work on Bristol Road Bridge	26 September 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 26 Sep 1776</a>
Rudge, Thomas	Tenant of land owned by John Andrews	30 October 1777	<a href="#">Thomas Rudge 1777..1780</a>
Sandford, Rev Dr Robert	Landowner at Ryeford	7 August 1777	<a href="#">Robert Sandford 1777..1780</a>

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Saunders, John	Sold his freehold arable land at £20 per acre at Pools Walls.		<a href="#">John Saunders 1775..1777</a>
Savage, Daniel	Trustee to the Widow Partridge sold land at the rate of 34 shillings per acre and 35 years purchase.		<a href="#">Daniel Savage 1775</a>
Selwyn, George Augustus	Responsible for sale of land belonging to the Corporation of Gloucester	7 August 1775	<a href="#">George Augustus Selwyn 1775..1784</a>
Seville, William	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">William Seville 1775..1816</a>
Sharrow, William	of North Allerton. Asked to consider working on canal	25 April 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 25 Apr 1776</a>
Sherward, Ralph <sup>1</sup>	of Upton. Supplied oak scantlings	29 August 1776	<a href="#">Ralph Sherward 1776</a>
Shey, Mr	Forwarded Barrow Lime from Stourport	26 March 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 26 Mar 1778</a>
Shuart, Ralph <sup>2</sup>	Timber merchant asked about oak scantlings	9 August 1776	<a href="#">Minutes 9 Aug 1776</a>
Shurman, William	Director for 1775-1776	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 6 Jul 1775</a>
Shurmer, William	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">William Shurmer 1774</a>
Simmons, Samuel	Boatman, master of company's vessel	4 Jan 1776	<a href="#">Samuel Simmons 1776..1778</a>
Simpson, Nathaniel	Commissioner, tenant of Mr Ruddall	6 November 1777	<a href="#">Nathaniel Simpson 1777..1781</a>
Smith, Daniel	Landowner, Haywards Field	11 September 1777	<a href="#">Daniel Smith 1777..1778</a>
Smith, John	Commissioner, arbitrator & executor of will of Abel Grey	1 May 1777	<a href="#">John Smith 1777..1784</a>
Smith, John Hugh	Land at Chippenhams Platt flooded by canal	15 January 1778	<a href="#">John Hugh Smith 1778</a>
Smith, Samuel	Worked on canal, checking bricks, etc. Appointed Superintendent in November 1777.	9 January 1777	<a href="#">Samuel Smith 1777..1785</a>
Stephens, Farmer	Possibly Samuel Stephens. Supplier of Bricks	29 May 1777	<a href="#">Farmer Stephens 1777</a>
Stephens, Henry	Landowner	24 July 1777	<a href="#">Henry Stephens 1777..1778</a>
Stephens, Nathaniel	Landowner at Chippenhams Platt	Not referenced	<a href="#">D1180/10/51, 1776</a>
Stephens, Revd Robert	Landowner at Chippenhams Platt	22 August 1776	<a href="#">Reverend Robert Stephens 1776</a>
Stephens, Reverend Robert	Landowner at Eastington	22 August 1776	<a href="#">Reverend Robert Stephens 1776..1777</a>
Stephens, Richard	Landowner near Oil Mills	30 October 1777	<a href="#">Richard Stephens 1776..1779</a>
Stephens, Samuel	Possibly Farmer Stephens. Shipment of Bricks	5 November 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 5 Nov 1777</a>
Stock, Mr	On behalf of gentlemen opposed to the building of a separate canal.	24 May 1775	<a href="#">Mr Stock 1775</a>

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Stocks, Mr	Lawyer concerned with claim for damages to Carters Close	11 April 1776	<a href="#">Mr Stocks 1776</a>
Sumner, George	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Sutton, James	MP for Devizes asked to support Bill in House of Commons	10 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 10 Aug 1775</a>
Symonds, William	Trow owner having used the River Severn for 15 years between Brosely and Bristol. Objected to the opening of the canal being near to Mr Hall's house as he had known the river to fill with sand there and so hinder boats getting to the bank opposite Mr Hall's wharf. He favoured ground at Kemmett's Orchard.	16 February 1775	<a href="#">William Symonds 1775..1776</a>
Tippins, William	Paid for hauling of stone	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 6 Jul 1775</a>
Tooth, Joseph	Witnessed damage to field of peas	26 June 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 26 Jun 1777</a>
Turner, Thomas	Commissioner, tenant of Little Harry's Acre at Ebley	6 November 1777	<a href="#">Thomas Turner 1777..1784</a>
Turner, William	Shareholder and Landowner. Owner of George Inn, Stroud.	24 August 1775	<a href="#">William Turner 1775..1776</a>
Underwood, William	Paid for smith's work	7 June 1775	<a href="#">William Underwood 1775..1776</a>
Underwood, William	Smith	7 June 1775	<a href="#">William Underwood 1775..1776</a>
Unsley, Francis	Witness to handover of money owed to Mrs Ball	8 October 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 8 Oct 1778</a>
Vaughn, John	of Courtfield delivered stone for building Bristol (Road) Bridge.	2 February 1775	<a href="#">John Vaughn 1775</a>
Vizard, Mr	Cows trespassed on field of peas	26 June 1777	<a href="#">Mr Vizard 1777</a>
Wakefield (Boat Owner)	Asked to help determine the entrance from the river.	19 January 1775	<a href="#">Wakefield, 1775</a>
Walbank, Abram	Shareholder and landowner in Pool Field	9 March 1775	<a href="#">Abram Walbank 1775..1778</a>
Wall, John	of Cam, sold oak timber	9 January 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 9 Jan 1777</a>
Wallbank, Mr	Sold land to John Saunders	9 March 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 9 Mar 1775</a>
Wathen, Joseph	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Joseph Wathen 1774..1786</a>
Wathen, William	Shareholder and Election Scrutineer	24 August 1775	<a href="#">William Wathen 1775..1790</a>
Watkins, Benjamin	Landowner	9 March 1775	<a href="#">Benjamin Watkins 1775..1776</a>
Watts, Nathaniel	Commissioner. Widened bridge leading to Wallbridge Wharf	6 November 1777	<a href="#">Nathaniel Watts 1777..1782</a>

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Watts, Richard	Commissioner. Widened bridge leading to Wallbridge Wharf	6 November 1777	<a href="#">Richard Watts 1777..1793</a>
Webb, John	Landowner at Wallbridge	12 December 1776	<a href="#">John Webb 1776..1779</a>
Webb, Samuel	Son of landowner at Wallbridge	9 January 1777	<a href="#">Samuel Webb 1777..1787</a>
Wheeler, Charles	Company's waggon driver	23 January 1777	<a href="#">Minutes 23 Jan 1777</a>
Whitchard, James	MP for Bristol lobbied to promote 1775 Bill	7 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 7 Aug 1775</a>
White, Mrs	Landowner	29 May 1777	<a href="#">Mrs White 1777..1778</a>
White, Thomas	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">Thomas White 1774..1786</a>
Wight, John	Clerk at Tetbury. Shareholder, share 137	10 September 1778	<a href="#">Minutes 10 Sep 1778</a>
Wilding, Mrs	House purchased, but no Mill	16 February 1775	<a href="#">Mrs Wilding 1775..1776</a>
Winchcombe, James	Director	29 December 1774	<a href="#">James Winchcombe 1774..1781</a>
Winter, Thomas Bradbury	Shareholder	24 August 1775	<a href="#">Minutes 24 Aug 1775</a>
Wintle, Durley	Director for 1775-1778	6 July 1775	<a href="#">Durley Wintle 1775..1778</a>
Wright, William	of Warwick. Declined to cutting of canal after quoting	25 April 1776	<a href="#">William Wright 1776</a>
Wyatt, Henry	Magistrate and landowner	26 June 1777	<a href="#">Henry Wyatt 1777..1780</a>
Yate, Robert Gorges Dobins	Asked to agree a price for his land.	19 January 1775	<a href="#">Robert Gorges Dobins Yate 1775..1776</a>
Yeoman, Thomas	Advised on route of canal. Asked to estimate for building canal.	6 January 1775	<a href="#">Thomas Yeoman 1775..1778</a>