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## PREFACE

At the time of his death in 2002 John Kirby was working on the edition which is printed below, and had brought the work near to completion. The Society thanks his widow Heather for identifying and making available what he had assembled for the edition on paper and on word-processed disks; Dr. John Chandler for sorting and converting the papers and disk-files; Professor Christopher Elrington for filling the gaps in Mr. Kirby's work and compiling the introduction and the indexes; Dr. Paul Brand for reading the whole text; Dr. Roy Hunnisett for reading an early draft of the text; Mr. Duncan Chalmers for reading the introduction; and Dr. Nigel Ramsay for bibliographical advice.

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## John Lavan Kirby

John Kirby, who died on 29 June 2002, was the Wiltshire Record Society's Honorary General Editor from 1982 to 1988. Born in 1912, he was brought up in Blackheath and attended Colfe's School before going to Exeter College, Oxford, where he took honours in Modern History in 1934. He was later also awarded an M.A. by London University, and went on to become a Fellow of the Library Association, of the Society of Archivists, of the Society of Antiquaries, and of the Royal Historical Society. In the later 1930s, after he had completed a London M.A. thesis in 1936 on the medieval Hungerford family, he worked first for the London advertising agency Saward, Baker & Co. in Chancery Lane, where Dorothy Sayers also worked, and then for Reuters. During the war he served in the intelligence unit at Bletchley Park, along with others who later achieved great distinction and celebrity. After the war, having attended the London School of Librarianship and received training in archives, he was briefly County Archivist in Cumberland and then became an assistant librarian at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London. There, among other things, he wrote sections of the *Victoria County History*, from the 1950s contributing 23 articles to the histories of Wiltshire, Cambridgeshire, Middlesex and Staffordshire. From the Institute he moved to Marylebone Public Library before becoming librarian of the History Faculty Library of the University of Oxford. On his retirement he returned to London and began a highly productive period as an editor for the Public Record Office, producing a *Calendar of Signet Letters, 1399–1422*, and four substantial volumes of the *Calendar of Inquisitions post mortem*.

Anyone who has been involved in editing historical records will appreciate the skill, the learning, and the amount of work which John put into the general editorship of our Society's annual volumes, a task which he took on at short notice to fill a sudden and unexpected gap. Besides overseeing the publication of volumes 38 to 44, he found time and energy for two volumes which he himself edited, *Wiltshire Feet of Fines, 1377–1509* (vol. 41), and *The Hungerford Cartulary* (vol. 49). After he had retired from the editorship it was altogether fitting that the Society elected him as one of four honorary life members, together with Marjorie Reeves, Jack Pafford, and George Ramsay. Until a few years ago he came regularly, with his wife Heather, to our annual meetings, where old friends were always delighted to meet a man behind whose unassuming modesty lay wide-ranging knowledge and great ability.

CORRIGENDA TO VOLUME 49

- p. [xii] *line 11*, for '2 vols. 1908' read '1930'
- p. [xii] *line 3 from end*, for 'Wilts. Fines' read 'Wilts Fines' and for '1485' read '1509'
- p. [xiii] *para. 1, penultimate line*, for 'five' read 'six' and for '458' read '458-9'
- p. xiv *para. 3 line 4*, for 'Twenty-one' read 'Twenty-four'
- p. xiv *para. 3, line 5*, for '266 and 269-70 are blank' read '266, 269-70, 273-4 and 279) are blank'
- p. xiv *line 5 from end*, for '271-3' read '271-2'
- p. xiv *line 4 from end*, after 'Cheverell' add '273-4: blank'
- p. xiv *line 3 from end*, after '(Somerset):' add '279 blank:'
- p. xvi *para. 2, line 1*, for '1366' read '1356'
- p. xvii *para. 4, lines 10-11*, for 'when a new peerage . . . became' read 'whose grandson, also Walter, in 1536 became'
- p. 237 *column 1, s.v. Chaplain*, after 'John' add '272,'
- p. 244 *column 2, s.v. Essex*, for 'Colne; Wakes;' read 'Colne, Wakes'
- p. 254 *column 1, s.v. [Hungerford,] Walter, 1st Lord* for '-1447' read '-1449'
- p. 271 *column 1, s.v. Scudemor*, omit line-break between 'Skudemore' and 'Skydemore'
- p. 274 *column 2, line 11 from end*, for 'Strotescombe' read 'Stotescombe'
- p. 277 *column 1, line 3 from end*, for '59' read '592' and begin a new line for 'Thoulstone'

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE (P.R.O.) CLASS CITED

CP 40 Court of Common Pleas, De Banco Rolls

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<i>Cal. Rot. Orig.</i>	<i>Calendar of Originalia Rolls</i> (Record Commission, 1805–10)
<i>CCbR</i>	<i>Calendar of Charter Rolls</i> (Public Record Office)
<i>CCR</i>	<i>Calendar of Close Rolls</i> (Public Record Office)
<i>CFR</i>	<i>Calendar of Fine Rolls</i> (Public Record Office)
<i>CIMisc</i>	<i>Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous</i> (Public Record Office)
<i>Complete Peerage</i>	G. E. C[ockayne] and others, <i>The Complete Peerage</i> (2nd edition, 1910–59)
<i>CPR</i>	<i>Calendar of Patent Rolls</i> (Public Record Office)
def.	deforciant (i.e. defendant)
Fry, <i>Fines</i>	<i>Calendar of Feet of Fines, Wiltshire, for Richard I to Henry III</i> , ed. E. A. Fry (1930)
<i>Glos Fines 1300–59, 1360–1509</i>	<i>Abstracts of Feet of Fines relating to Gloucestershire, 1300–1359; 1360–1509</i> (Gloucestershire Record Series, vol. 20 and forthcoming)
Jackson, <i>Guide</i>	J. E. Jackson, <i>A Guide to Farleigh Hungerford</i> (3rd edition, 1879)
<i>List of Sheriffs</i>	<i>List of Sheriffs</i> (P.R.O. Lists and Indexes, ix)
pl.	plaintiff
<i>Plac. de Quo Warr.</i>	<i>Placita de Quo Warranto</i> (Record Commission, 1818)
quer.	querelant (i.e. plaintiff)
<i>Reg. Brantyngham</i>	<i>The Register of Thomas de Brantyngham, Bishop of Exeter</i> , ed. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph (1901)
<i>Reg. Bronescombe</i>	<i>The Registers of Walter Bronescombe and Peter Quivil, Bishops of Exeter</i> , ed. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph (1889)

<i>Reg. Lacy</i>	<i>The Register of Edmund Lacy, Bishop of Exeter</i> , ed. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph, vol. i (1909)
<i>Reg. Stafford</i>	<i>The Register of Edmund Stafford, Bishop of Exeter</i> , ed. F. C. Hingeston-Randolph (1886)
<i>Rot de Quo Warr</i>	<i>Placita de Quo Warranto temp. Edw. I, II, et III</i> (Record Commission, 1818)
<i>Som Fines 1347–99, 1399–1484</i>	<i>Pedes Finium, commonly called Feet of Fines, for the County of Somerset, Third and Fourth Series</i> , Somerset Record Society, vols. 17, 22
vol. 49	<i>The Hungerford Cartulary</i> , ed. J. L. Kirby (Wiltshire Record Society, vol. 49)
WAM	<i>Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Magazine</i>
<i>Wilts Fines 1272–1327, 1327–77, 1377–1509</i>	<i>Abstracts of Feet of Fines relating to Wiltshire for the reigns of Edward I and Edward II; of Edward III; 1377–1509</i> (Wiltshire Record Society, vols. 1, 29, 41)

## INTRODUCTION

*The Hungerford Cartulary*, published by the Society in 1994 as volume 49 in its series, is an edition of the cartulary belonging to the earl of Radnor and deposited in the Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office (W.R.O. 490/1470). A second cartulary, which was formerly owned by the Hobhouse family and is now in the Somerset Record Office at Taunton (S.R.O. DD/SAS/H/348/1), is calendared below, along with the fragment of a third cartulary which belongs to the earl of Radnor and has been deposited in the Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office (W.R.O. 490/1469). The Hobhouse Cartulary complements the Radnor Cartulary, the contents of the two cartularies overlapping to a considerable extent. The introduction to volume 49 serves in most respects as an introduction to the present edition.

The Hobhouse Cartulary is an unusually large book of 341 parchment folios measuring 450 × 300 mm., besides a fly-leaf at the front, surviving from an early binding. It was rebound in the early 19th century, and the materials from that binding include part of a deed of 1808. A second rebinding in 1937–8, under the supervision of the British Museum library,<sup>1</sup> retained the ancient heavy oak boards, replaced the leather half-binding and added two new fly-leaves at the front and one at the back. Some of the earlier material and documents relating to the rebinding are gathered, along with notes from and about the cartulary, in a book kept with the cartulary in the box made for it at the time.

The present binding makes it difficult to see the separate quires or gatherings, but the first 31 are numbered, in the lower right-hand margin of the first folio of each, with roman figures i to xxxv, quires iii, xxii, xxiv and xxxi being missing or the numbers not used. The quires are typically of twelve folios: their present arrangement is shown below, on page xvii. Some of the folios are numbered at the bottom right-hand corner with roman figures that show their position within the quire; trimming of the folios has removed the lower part of some such numbers, and it may be that many more folios were once so numbered. The quire numbered xiii, which now has only six folios, begins in the middle of an entry, the preceding folio (f. 112) ending with the completion of a charter, and the second folio in that quire has the folio-number v; it seems that the first three folios, and presumably the last three, have been lost, the quire once containing the

<sup>1</sup> Cf. vol. 49, p. xiv.

standard number of twelve folios,<sup>1</sup> and that the quires were numbered after the leaves were lost. Quire xxxv is followed by four unnumbered quires containing entries made after 1470, twenty years or more later than those of the main part of the cartulary. Five folios were in 1937–8 bound in between quires vii and viii, where they had previously lain loose:<sup>2</sup> the first two of those folios, in poor condition, may belong elsewhere in the cartulary, possibly at ff. 268–9, as the other three certainly do, being numbered as ff. 270–2 according to the later numbering, and where they once were ff. 273–4 have been partly cut.

The numbering of the folios within the volume uses arabic figures of an early form, running from 1 to 320. Folios 1–3 have lost their numbers, the corners having suffered from damp which has left the numbers on folios 4–6 very faint. The numbers were added evidently after at least some of the last four quires had been added and after some folios had been removed, perhaps when the quires were first bound together. Some folios, particularly blank ones, were not then numbered, and, along with the folios from 321 on, were given pencilled numbers apparently in the 19th century; nine remain unnumbered. There are gaps and overlaps in the numbering: between f. 24, which is blank, and f. 27 there is a single folio, blank and unnumbered; between ff. 28 and 32 are only two folios, blank and unnumbered; after the blank and unnumbered ff. 53 and 54 are five misplaced folios, as mentioned above; between ff. 165 and 169 are only two folios, blank and unnumbered; f. 208, blank and numbered only in pencil, is followed by the similar f. 212, omitting numbers 209–11; between ff. 231 and 232 is a folio (in its rightful place) numbered 231A in pencil; f. 267 is followed by f. 273; the blank f. 285, numbered in pencil, is followed by f. 287; the pencilled numbers of the last 27 folios include 322a and omit 343.<sup>3</sup>

Before the folios were numbered consecutively, three folios between folios 154 and 155 were removed from the cartulary; they are now bound, in the wrong order, into a book of evidences of the reign of Henry VII containing 30 folios, otherwise all of paper, in the Hampshire Record Office (ref. 7M54/207/1), where in 1993 they were identified by Miss Janet Stevenson

<sup>1</sup> The entry without its opening at the top of what is now the first folio of the quire is also in the Radnor Cartulary (vol. 49, no. 570). There also it lacks its opening but is at the top of a verso, following a completed entry on the recto, in the same sequence as in the Hobhouse Cartulary. The inference is that the Radnor Cartulary, or at least that part of it, was copied from the Hobhouse Cartulary.

<sup>2</sup> Book of notes boxed with the cartulary, Som. R.O. DD SAS H/348.

<sup>3</sup> In the edition below the pencilled numbers are used.

(Mrs. R. F. Hunnisett).<sup>1</sup> Their original position in the cartulary is clear: the first entry completes the last entry on f. 154 and the numbering of the entries is continuous.<sup>2</sup>

Folios 24, [25], [29–30], [53–4], [93], 165, [166–7], 192, 204, 208, 212, 267, 285, 305–6, 316 and 347 are blank, as are the versos of ff. 23, 45, 90, 92, 149, 191, 198, 203, 207, 249, 264, 266–7, 278, 284, 304, 312, 315 and 346. Some of the blank folios are at the end of a quire, though in several places an entry runs from one quire to another. The rectos of ff. 10, 257 and 259 are also blank. Nearly all the folios are faintly ruled with margins and a variable number of lines, averaging 46. The front fly-leaf on the verso has, in a medieval hand, a rough list of contents. The back fly-leaf is blank. On the inside of the front cover is the book-plate of the Rt. Hon. Henry Hobhouse with his coat of arms; at the top of the page is a note recording that the book was presented to the Somerset Archaeological Society in September 1911 by Hobhouse. The cartulary had passed to him from his uncle, Edmund Hobhouse (1817–1904), sometime bishop of Nelson, New Zealand, who may have added the pencilled folio-numbers and pencilled notes in the cartulary, usually interpreting the dates recorded in the documents. The cartulary had belonged to John Jenkyns (d. 1824), vicar of Evercreech, Somerset, whose forebears had been clients of the Thynne family when the Hungerford estates were broken up *c.* 1685. Jenkyns left the cartulary to his nephew Henry Hobhouse (1776–1854), the bishop's father.<sup>3</sup>

Like the Radnor Cartulary, the Hobhouse Cartulary, or an original from which it was copied, was probably made for Walter Lord Hungerford (d. 1449): the only documents in it of a date later than 1449 are four of 1459–60 on f. 132, which were added, as is clear from the difference in the hand, after the main part of the cartulary had been written, and the additional documents on ff. 317–46 relating to the concerns of Margaret, Lady Hungerford and Botreaux. As in the Radnor Cartulary, the deeds in the Hobhouse Cartulary are arranged in groups according to the places concerned, as shown in the list overleaf. The list in a medieval hand on the original fly-leaf of the cartulary is similar.

Nearly two thirds of the entries in the main part of the Hobhouse Cartulary, 916 out of 1,424 on ff. 1–316, duplicate entries in the Radnor

<sup>1</sup> The first three words on what should be the first of the three folios in Hants. R.O. 7M54/207/1 are 'in Com' Wiltes', which are written as catchwords at the foot of f. 154v of the cartulary.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. below, p. 56.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. introduction to vol. 49, p. xiv; book of notes boxed with the Hobhouse Cartulary, Som. R.O. DD SAS H/348.

Cartulary which have already been calendared in volume 49. They are represented below simply by cross-references to that volume, as are the six deeds in the third, fragmentary cartulary that are calendared in volume 49. The Hobhouse Cartulary includes all but 32 of the 950 entries in the Radnor Cartulary. Although the edition of the Radnor Cartulary omitted the deeds relating to the Farleigh Hungerford chantry, the present edition includes such deeds (nos. 1269–80) since Canon J. E. Jackson's *Guide to Farleigh Hungerford*, in which they are calendared and translated, is not widely accessible.

*Arrangement of deeds in groups*

Winterbourne Stoke	<i>folio</i> 1	Rowley	<i>folio</i> 199
Chippenham	10	Maperton	203
chantries	27	Stanton Fitzwarren	205
Upton Scudamore	32	Wellow	213
Devon and Somerset	44	Farleigh Hungerford	233
Chippenham	46	Salisbury chantry	250
Britford and Bramshaw	55	monastic houses	257
Chelworth, Cricklade etc.	79	Farleigh Hungerford	265
Heytesbury and Mildenhall	91	Tellisford	270
Rushall	133	Faulkland etc.	279
Durnford	150	Wellow	287
Teffont and Fovant	155	Down Ampney	297
Marston, Stratton etc.	169	Charing Cross	307
Corton	181	Salisbury chantry	317
Cornwall	189	Heytesbury almshouse	327
Selwood Forest	190	East Knoyle	339
Mildenhall	193	Minster advowson	344
Hungerford	197	Imber	345

The fragmentary third cartulary (W.R.O. 490/1469) comprises 15 unbound parchment folios, 285 × 225 mm., damaged and much repaired, and in many places illegible, within a parchment folder. Written in a neat and regular hand, the MS. has a space, two lines deep and about 2 mm. wide, for the initial letter of each entry, which has never been added. The first six folios form a quire of three folded sheets apparently without holes for stitching, the seventh is a single loose sheet, and the remaining eight form a quire of four folded sheets, again apparently without holes for stitching. They contain 37 deeds, of which six duplicate entries in the Radnor Cartulary, relating to 28 places in Wiltshire, 4 in Devon, and 13 in Cornwall. The earliest of the deeds are of 1421, and more than half are of a date later than 1449, the year in which Walter Lord



Hungerford died. Since the latest of the deeds is of 1470 the cartulary may have been made for Margaret, Lady Hungerford and Botreaux (d. 1478).<sup>1</sup>

Included below as an appendix, from the records of the earl of Radnor, now in the Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office (W.R.O. 490/1471), are notes on the legal title of Walter Hungerford (d. 1540), evidently compiled between 1516, when that Walter's grandfather died, and 1529, when George Hastings, Lord Hastings, became earl of Huntingdon. It is a single stitched quire of sixteen unnumbered paper pages, 305 × 225 mm., in a fragile condition.

The calendar below follows in all important respects the editorial practices and style adopted for volume 49.

## COLLATION OF THE HOBHOUSE CARTULARY

The italic figure in brackets following the folio-numbers shows the number of folios in a quire. The single leaf in a quire with an odd number of folios is noted when it is apparent.

<i>Quire</i>	<i>Folios</i>	<i>Quire</i>	<i>Folios</i>
i	ff. 1–11 (11); f. 3 single	xxi	ff. 199–204 (6)
ii	ff. 12–24 + 1 blank (14)	.[xxii	<i>missing, or number not used</i> ]
[iii	<i>missing, or number not used</i> ]	xxiii	ff. 205–208, 212 (5)
iv	ff. 27–28 + 1 blank (3)	[xxiv	<i>missing, or number not used</i> ]
v	1 blank + ff. 32–35 (5)	xxv	ff. 213–221 (9); f. 219 single
vi	ff. 36–42 (7); f. 39 single	xxvi	ff. 222–231, 231A, 232 (12)
vii	ff. 43–54 (12)	xxvii	ff. 233–244 (12)
	(5 misplaced folios)	xxviii	ff. 245–252 (8)
viii	ff. 55–66 (12)	xxix	ff. 253–264 (12)
ix	ff. 67–78 (12)	xxx	ff. 265–7, 273–8 (9);
x	ff. 79–90 (12)		[ff. 270–2 misplaced at f. 55]
xi	ff. 91–100 (10)	[xxxi	<i>missing, or number not used</i> ]
xii	ff. 101–112 (12)	xxxii	ff. 279–285 (7)
xiii	ff. 113–118 (6)	xxxiii	ff. 287–296 (10)
xiv	ff. 119–130 (12)	xxxiv	ff. 297–306 (10)
xv	ff. 131–142 (12)	xxxv	ff. 307–316 (10)
xvi	ff. 143–154 (12)		ff. 317–322, 322a, 323 (8)
	[ <i>missing</i> : 3 ff. in Hants. R.O.]		ff. 324–331 (8)
xvii	ff. 155–165 (11)		ff. 332–39 (8)
xviii	2 blank + ff. 169–180 (14)		ff. 340–342, 344–347 (7);
xix	ff. 181–186 (6)		f. 344 single
xx	ff. 187–198 (12)		

<sup>1</sup> Cf. vol. 49, p. xvii.



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Somerset Record Office DD/SAS/H/348/1

*References below to nos. 1–950 are to the Radnor Cartulary [Part One], vol. 49.*

[ff. 1–9v *headed*:] Wilts – Winterbourne Stoke. [As vol. 49, nos. **76–118**.]

[f. 10 *is blank*; ff. 10v–23 *headed*:] Wilts – Chippenham. [As vol. 49, nos. **281–353**.]

[f. 24 *and one unnumbered folio are blank*; ff. 27–28v, Chuntries. As vol. 49, nos. **355–60**.]

[*Between ff. 28 and 32 are two unnumbered blank folios*; ff. 32–44 *headed*:] Wilts – Upton Scudamore. [As vol. 49, nos. **363–426**.]

[*Headed*:] Cornwall, Devon and Somerset

[f. 44v. As vol. 49, no. **919**.]

**951** (f. 44v). Tiverton. 18 Jan. (Wed. after Hilary) 1329.

Charter of Hugh de Courtenay granting with warranty to Thomas de Courtenay, his son, and the heirs of his body, 2 marks yearly rent from lands and tenements in Harleston, once of John de Cercester, which Emma de Cercester holds of him in dower for life by his assignment, and the reversion of them after her death; and also the reversion of the manor of South Pool, which Emma holds of him for life by his grant by a fine<sup>1</sup> in the king's court, saving the reversion of the advowson of South Pool to Hugh and his heirs, with reversion, failing heirs of Thomas, to Hugh and his heirs. Witnesses: Stephen de Hackcombe, John de Cheverston, Thomas de Stoke and Roger Ruand, knights, William Buschell.

**952** (f. 44v). Tiverton. 24 April (Thurs. after St. George) 1337.

Charter of Hugh de Courtenay, earl of Devon and lord of Okehampton, granting with warranty to Thomas Courtenay, his son, 1 a. in the manor of South Pool with the advowson, which descended to him by the death of Emma de Cercester who held by a fine, to hold to himself and the heirs of his body, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, with reversion failing such heirs to Hugh and his heirs. Witnesses: Oliver de Dynham, John de Ralee and Robert de Crewys, knights, Robert Avenell, Thomas de Pydhill.

**953** (f. 45). Tiverton. 10 Jan. 1332.

Charter of Hugh de Courtenay granting with warranty to Thomas de Courtenay, his son, and the heirs of his body, the manor of Wootton Courtenay in Somerset, with messuages, mills, lands, the services of free tenants and all liberties etc., Thomas rendering 20 marks yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms to Agnes, wife of Hugh and mother of Thomas, for Hugh's life, with reversion, failing such heirs of Thomas, to

<sup>1</sup> The fine, of 1300, is calendared *Devon Feet of Fines* ii (Devon and Cornwall Rec. Soc., 1939), pp. 73–4, no. 891.

Hugh and his right heirs. Witnesses: Simon de Furneaux, Ralph son of Urse and Alexander Loterel, knights, Geoffrey de Lucomb, John de Brattone, John de Hewysch, John de Holte.

**954** (f. 45). Tiverton manor. 1 Feb. 1334.

Charter of Hugh de Courtenay granting with warranty to Thomas de Courtenay, knight, his son, and the heirs of his body, the rent and services of Florence, widow of John de Moeles, for lands and tenements in Peradon by Plymtree, with the reversion of the lands and tenements after her death. Witnesses: Richard de Chuderlegh, Reynold de Hele, Richard de Chuseldene, John Fraunceis, John Hydone.

**955** (f. 45) Plympton castle. 13 Feb. 1334.

Charter of Hugh de Courtenay, senior, granting with warranty to Thomas de Courtenay, knight, his son, and the heirs of his body, the services of William de Pillende, his tenant of the manor of Plymtree, with the reversion of the manor and advowson, which William holds for life with reversion to Hugh and the heirs of his body; failing heirs of Thomas's body the manor will revert to the heirs of Hugh's body. Witnesses: John Cheveston, William de Ferers and Roger Leden, knights, John de Bodescombe, Ralph Tregotz, John Walronde, Richard de Chuseldene.

[f. 45v *is blank*]

[ff. 46–52 *headed*]: Rowden.

**956** (f. 46). Oxford. 6 Feb. 1252.

Charter of Henry III granting to Agnes de Roudon, widow of Geoffrey de Sancto Mauro, and her heirs, all the lands and tenements in Chippenham which James Huse held for life and the new lane with the meadow called 'Horscroft' and the park which Walter de Godarvill once held, to hold by a rent of £7 10s. payable to the bailiff of Melksham, by equal parts at the principal terms. For this she quitclaimed 40s. rent from a fulling mill in Marlborough. Witnesses: Guy de Lusignan (Longn'), the king's brother, Master W[illiam] de Kilkenny, archdeacon of Coventry, Brother E[lerius], abbot of Pershore, Philip Basset, Robert Walerand, Gilbert de Segrava, Robert de Muscegits, Theobald de Engleschevill, Anketin Mallor, Ralph de Bikepue.

[Calendared *CCbR* 1226–57, p. 376.]

**957** (f. 46). Worcester. 8 Aug. 1265.

Writ of Henry III to the sheriff of Wiltshire ordering him to hold an inquisition to determine whether 7 librates of land in Chippenham, which Agnes Roudon, deceased, held of him, should escheat, or belonged to Geoffrey Gacelyn's manor of Chippenham, or had been given to anyone else.

**958** (f. 46). Inquisition. Chippenham. 21 Aug. (Fri. after Assumption) 1265.

Sampson de la Boxe, knight, Thomas Bubbe, Michael le Eveske, Richard de Wyke, Henry de Burle, William de Ayswell, William Henry, Walter de Porta, Henry Mercator, William Wautre, Richard de Hardenhywys, Richard de Hertham, jurors, say that King Richard gave the 7 librates, part of the manor of Chippenham, to Hodierna Nut[ri]ce for life and after her death King John gave them to William

Mercator for life. After his death Henry III gave them to James Huse for life and after his death to Agnes de Roudon to hold in fee to herself and her heirs, rendering £7 10s. yearly to the king and his heirs. In this way the £7 10s. rent from Geoffrey Gacelyn's manor of Chippenham escheated to the king and he may give it to whomsoever he pleases without hurt to anyone.

[An inquisition of Nov. 1263 on the same estate is calendared in *CInqMisc* i, no. 282.]

**959** (f. 46v). Lincoln. 19 Aug. 1268.

Letters patent of Henry III granting to Geoffrey Gacelyn the manor of Rowden, which Henry de Sancto Mauro held in chief and forfeited by the felony of killing Adam de Lydyerd, and who, it is said, has fled; if Henry should be convicted and the manor comes into the king's hands, the manor is to hold to Geoffrey and his heirs, of the king and his heirs, doing the customary services.

[Calendared *CPR 1266–72*, p. 252.]

**960** (f. 46v).

Charter of Adam Blundus of Barrow granting, with the assent of Maud his wife and with warranty, to Geoffrey de Sancto Mauro and William Fraunchevaler, for 12*d.* paid by hand, a plot of land below 'la Clive' outside the town of Chippenham, between the land of Jordan de la Barwe to the west and that of the widow of Richard Seman, formerly of Cocklebury and having a length of 18½ perches from 2½ feet from the ditch of 'la more', rendering 1*d.* yearly at Michaelmas for all services. Witnesses: Richard Eveske, Henry Hardyng, Simon Horn, John Burel, Robert de Durierd, John de Barra, Walter de Sulden, William Olyver, Roger Marescall.

**961** (f. 46v). 10 May (Ascension day) 1274.

Agreement made this day in the form of a chirograph between Henry de Sancto Mauro and Richard Payn of Chippenham witnessing that Henry gave and let to farm for his heirs and assigns to Richard and his heirs and assigns for the sum of 13 marks 2*s.* 8*d.* all his meadow in 'Houndeny' and in 'Westmede' except the hamlets of his holding at 'Haraldesford', also all his part of the hamlet lying next the meadow once of William de la Hoerne to the east, and next the meadow of Nicholas de la Hese to the north, to hold with warranty to himself and his heirs and assigns for 20 years. Witnesses: Richard Horne, Ralph de la Hyde, Adam Hardyng, William le Syur, John de Burle, Walter Faber, Henry Mercator.

**962** (ff. 46v–47).

Charter of Henry de Sancto Mauro, knight, granting with warranty to Nicholas de la Huse, knight, for his homage and services half his manor of Rowden with its messuages, lands, services of free and unfree tenants, rents, reliefs, wards, marriages, woods, pastures, streams, mills, fisheries, estreats and other liberties, to hold to himself and his heirs and assigns, rendering the customary services to the chief lords of the fee and 1 clove of gillyflower to Henry and his heirs and assigns at Easter, for all services save the king's. Witnesses: William de Monte Canis', Henry de Chambernun, Walter de la Hyde, John de Sancta Elena, John de Haston, Richard de Turbevil and Geoffrey de Wroxhale, knights, Herbert de Sancto Quintino, Walter Dreu, Peter de Baldeham.

**963** (f. 47). [1274].<sup>1</sup>

Charter of Henry de Sancto Mauro, knight, granting with warranty to Nicholas de la Huse, knight, his whole manor of Rowden, in lands, messuages and services, to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, of Henry and his heirs, rendering 1 clove of gillyflower at Easter. For this grant Nicholas gave 20 marks. Witnesses: William de Monte Canyso, Henry de Chambernun, Walter de la Hyde, John de Sancta Helena, John de Haston, Richard de Turbervyle and Geoffrey de Wroxhale, knights, Herbert de Sancto Quintino, Roger le Horne, William de Grava, William Nowell.

**964** (f. 47–47v).

Charter of John Bobbe, son and heir of Thomas Bobbe, granting with warranty to Nicholas de la Heose, knight, for his services and 10 marks paid by hand, 9 a. in Derriads, of which 5 a. are in the north field, [viz.] 2 a. in the field (*cultura*) at 'Langeford' between the land of William de la Hae to the west and that once of John de Chyverell to the east, extending in length above 'Ballesmede' to the south and a road leading to Hardenhuish to the north, 1 a. in the same field between the lands of Adam le Bresur on both sides and extending on 'Ballesmede' to the south and the same road to the north, 1 a. in the field called 'Cottedethorne' between the land once of Roger de Reymis to the east and that once of Robert de Duriard to the west, extending on the road to Chippenham to the south and the land once of Richard le Veske to the north, 1 a. in the field called 'Hurdmanewey' between the land of Adam Hardyng and that once of Roger de Reymis to the east, extending above the land of William le Wayte to the north and that of Richard le Veske to the south; and 4 a. are in the west field, [viz.] 1 a. in the field called 'Costowe' between the lands of Richard Horne to the north and John le Veske to the south, extending to that of John Gascelyn to the west and that once of John de la Borre to the east, 1 a. in the same field between the lands once of Roger de Reymis to the south and of William Horn to the north, extending to that of John Foytir to the west, and that once of the said John de la Borre to the east, 1 a. at 'Homethorn' between the lands of Nicholas de la Hoese to the east and John le Swete to the west, extending above that of John de Chyverdene to the south and that of Nicholas de la Hoese to the north, 1 a. between the lands of Hugh de Burle to the east and John Walkelyn to the west, extending to that of John Chyverdene to the south and John Bubbe to the north; all to hold to himself and his heirs and assigns of John and his heirs, rendering a clove of gillyflower at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Geoffrey de Wrockeshal, Thomas de la Gore and John de Eston, knights, Master Richard de Sikerwyke, Reynold Croc, Robert le Blont, Hugh de Burle, Roger Elys, Walter Faber.

**965** (f. 47v). 'Surr' [?] Surrendell in Hullavington]. 22 Feb. (Tues. after quindene of Candlemas) 1289.

Bond of William de Greynvile, knight. Nicholas de Heose made a recognisance before Solomon de Roff' and his fellow justices itinerant at Wilton in 1289 to John son of Wygon de Chereburgh in £110, of which William and other mainpernors warranted payment by Nicholas, and Nicholas gave a bond for £18 6s. 8d. for his

<sup>1</sup> Date from *CIMisc* i, no. 970.

part. As Nicholas has satisfied John of the said sum the bond is void. Now William undertakes that if he or his heirs or executors should recover the money in whole or in part from Nicholas he or they are bound to repay it. Witnesses: John Maudit, Thomas Rous, John de Tynhide and John de Comerwell, knights, Peter de Baldenham, William de Leycestre, Geoffrey de Brattone, Roger le Gras, Simon de Paulesholt.

**966** (f. 47v).

Quitclaim of Richard Payn of Chippenham to Nicholas de la Heose, knight, and his heirs and assigns, of all his rights in the meadow which he once held of Henry de Sancto Mauro in 'Westmede'. For this quitclaim Nicholas gave 16s. 8d. Witnesses: Reynold Crok, Adam Hardyng, Walter de Porta, John de Burle, Henry Andreu.

**967** (ff. 47v–48). Westminster. 29 Oct. (Wed. morrow of Sts. Simon and Jude) 1292.

Quitclaim with warranty of Ermengard, formerly wife of Henry de Seynt Mor, knight, in free widowhood, to Nicholas de la Hoese, knight, and his heirs and assigns, of all her rights in, and claims to, lands and tenements in Chippenham and Rowden. Witnesses: David Graunt, Walter de Hendon, John de Bradeford, Hamo de la Barre, John de Catelyne, John de Bradestok, Peter the clerk.

Enrolled with John de Metyngham and his fellow justices of the Bench, morrow of Candlemas 21 Edward I (1293), *rotulo lito*.

[CP 40/98, rot. 55d.]

**968** (f. 48). [1247 × 1298.]

Charter of William de Valencia, lord of Pembroke, granting with warranty to Geoffrey Gacelyn for his homage and services all his lands and tenements in Ravensden to hold to himself and his heirs and assigns, rendering the due services to the chief lords, and to William and his heirs one pair of white gloves, price 1d., yearly at Easter. Witnesses: John de Verdun, William de Bolevill, William de Barantine, Ralph de Bikepuz, John de Grunevell, Richard de Puncimole, William de Chebeneys, Imbert Guy, John de Meyri, William de la Outere, Guy de Montibus, Geoffrey de Gupelers.

**969** (f. 48). Sheldon, 1 Oct. (Fri. after Michaelmas) 1305.

*French*

Deed of Edmund Gascelin, knight, granting with warranty to Peter de la Huese and his heirs the liberties belonging to the settlements which he now holds by right, provided that neither he nor his heirs hold the liberties of the hundreds of Bishopstone, Dunlow and Chippenham, nor any other liberties which he, Edmund, holds by right or claim. Witnesses: Walter de Pavelly, John de Holte and John Bluet, knights, John de la Mare, Adam Hardyng.

**970** (f. 48–48v). Chippenham. 3 June (Thurs. after St. Petronella) 1322.

Final concord in the court of Edmund Gascelyn of Chippenham, in the presence of John Persehay, Edmund's steward, Richard le Clerk, Edmund's bailiff, Henry de Bourle, John de Heyghredebury, Henry le Mareschal, John Payn, William Olyvez, Giles de Clyverden, suitors of the court, between Edmund Huese and Roger de Stottescombe and Joan his wife, quer., and Adam Hardyng, def. Twenty shillings and 2d.

rent in Chippenham. Adam recognised the right of Edmund Huese by his gift; grant back and render in court, with warranty, to hold to Adam for life, of Edmund and his heirs by a rose at Midsummer, rendering the due services to the chief lords, with remainder to Roger and Joan to hold similarly for their lives, of Edmund and his heirs, with reversion to Edmund.

**971** (f. 48v.) Westminster. One month from Easter 1330.

Final concord between Peter de la Heose and Aline his wife, pl., by John de Wermerde in Aline's place; John Cerne and Thomas de Lenham, def. The manor of Rowden, right of def. by gift of Peter; grant back and render to pl., to hold to pl. and the heirs of their bodies of the king, by the due services. Remainder to Peter's right heirs. King's order.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1327-77*, no. 52.]

**972** (f. 48v.) Rowden. 16 July (Thurs. before St. Margaret) 1366.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Hosebrigge to Aline widow of Peter de la Heose and her heirs and assigns of all rights which he might have in the manors of Rowden and Chippenham and in all lands and tenements which she holds in Chippenham, Rowden and Sheldon. Witnesses: John de Dauntesye, Edward de Cerne and Philip Fitzwaryn, knights, Peter de la Mare, Edward Caylewey, John Caynell, Nicholas Sambourne.

**973** (f. 48v.) Rowden. 17 July (Fri. before St. Margaret) 1366.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Hosebrigge to Thomas Dru and his heirs and assigns of all rights which he might have in the messuages, land and tenements, meadows, pastures, rents, services and reversions, which Thomas holds in Box, to hold for John's life. Witnesses as last.

**974** (ff. 48v-49). Chippenham. 30 July 1366.

*French*

Indenture between Thomas Dru of Seagry of one part and John Hosebrigge of the other, witnessing that as John is bound by a merchant statute to Thomas in £100 to be paid to Thomas at a date and place specified in the statute, Thomas grants that if Aline widow of Peter de la Heose, knight, holds in peace the manor of Rowden and all the lands and tenements which she holds in Chippenham, Rowden and Sheldon without harm or disturbance by John or anyone in his name during his life, and if John and Aline his wife support Aline widow of Peter, and John immediately after the death of Aline enfeoffs Thomas and his heirs in the manor of Rowden as completely as Peter held it, for the life of John, doing the services due to the lords of the fee, or at the choice of Thomas and his heirs if John and his assigns lease the said manor immediately after the death of Aline as above, to hold for the term of 40 years from her death, doing the due services, and if Thomas, his heirs and assigns during the lifetime of John peacefully hold the whole manor of Rowden and the lands and tenements which Thomas holds in Box on the day of the making of this deed without impeachment of waste, harm or disturbance by John or others in his name, and if John be ready to give up or release by fine to the said Aline or to



Thomas, at his choice, all the right which he has by warranty for his life in the manor of Rowden within 5 days of being requested by Thomas, the statute ceases to apply, and if John or others for him act counter to any part of the above choice, the statute for £100 remains in force. Witnesses: John de Dauteseye and Edward de Cerne, knights, Nicholas Fraunceys, John Gode, John Endford, Thomas Lote, Nicholas Sambourne.

**975** (f. 49). 1313–14.

In the memoranda of the 7th year of Edward II:

Wiltshire – Peter de la Huse, son and heir of Peter de la Huse, relief for his holdings in Chippenham – £7 10s.

**976** (f. 49). 1370–1.

Writ to the escheator in Wiltshire to distraint John Osebrigge and Alice his wife, daughter of Peter de la Heose and Aline his wife, to answer on the morrow of Hilary for relief for the manor of Rowden, which Aline held for life by the gift of John Cerne and Thomas Lenham to Peter, Aline and the heirs of their bodies, of King Edward in chief at fee farm and by a yearly rent of £8 10s.

Teste etc. by roll of reliefs and originalia, 44th year of Edward III, *rotulo primo*, and writ of return in octave of Michaelmas.

[Cf. *Cal. Rot. Orig.* ii. 307.]

**977** (f. 49–49v). Westminster. 30 Jan. 1369.

Writ of Edward III to John Froill, escheator in Wiltshire. As it was found by inquisition<sup>1</sup> that Aline widow of Peter de la Heose held the manor of Rowden for life by the gift etc. as above [no. **976**], order to take reasonable relief and release the manor to John Hosebrigge and Aline his wife.

Wilts: John Hosebrigge and Aline his wife appoint John Roudon, knight, their attorney, to agree for them which lands and tenements they held of the king in chief in Chippenham and Rowden.

**978** (f. 49v). [1370–1].

They say that it is true that Aline widow of Peter de la Heose held the manor of Rowden for life by the above grant of the king in chief at fee farm by a rent of £7 10s. yearly for all services, as appears by a charter of King Henry III to A. de Roudon, which John and Aline presented in court, dated etc. They say further that Edward I, grandfather of the present king, granted by letters patent to the prior of Iychurch and his successors £5 yearly from the manor of Rowden, part of the £7 10s., so that John and Aline held of the king by 50s. rent, payable by the sheriff at the Exchequer, and £5 to the prior. They offer 50s. relief to the king and seek exemption from paying £5.

[Cf. *CPR 1330–4*, p. 77.]

<sup>1</sup> *CIPM* xii, no. 357.

**979** (ff. 49v–50). Chippenham. 30 Sept. (Mon. morrow of Michaelmas) 1381.

Indenture between Edward Cerne, knight, and Thomas Dru of one part, and John Hosebrigge of the other. John lets to farm to Edward and his assigns for 40 years from this date the manor of Rowden with mills and all other lands and tenements, rents and services which John holds as husband of Aline in Chippenham, Rowden and Sheldon, Cocklebury, Langley Burrell, Hardenhuish and Allington, Edward and Thomas or their assigns rendering £6 13s. 4d. yearly by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas to John. During that time Edward and Thomas and their assigns will support Aline, now wife of John, daughter of Peter de la Heose, knight, in suitable food and clothing, or will pay John and Aline the rent of £6 13s. 4d. yearly for the support of Aline, and Edward and Thomas will forgive him all rents and services for the manor, except ancient relief to the king. If John dies within the 40 years the payment will immediately cease. If the rent be in arrears for one month, or if the £6 13s. 4d. is not paid for the support of Aline, then John may distrain and retain the manor until the arrears are made good, and if they be in arrears for one year John may regain the manor and all other lands and tenements in the agreement. Witnesses: John de Dautesye and Philip Fitzwaryn, knights, Ralph Brokenbergh, Nicholas Dru, Edward Caylewey, Robert Hulle.

**980** (f. 50). Seagry. 19 April 1382.

Charter of Thomas Dru of Seagry granting to John Wytecote, vicar of Seagry, and John Langton, chaplain, all his rights in lands and tenements with all meadows, pastures, services, rents and reversions in the vills of Box on the Were and Hullavington by Stanton St. Quintin, except one croft called ‘Hullecroft’, with all the lands and tenements adjacent, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee, rendering the customary services. Witnesses: John Dautescie, Philip Fitzwaryn and Edward de Serne, knights, Ralph Brokenburgh, Nicholas Sambourne, Nicholas Croke.

**981** (f. 50). Marlborough. 16 Dec. (Tues. after St. Lucy) 1382.

Indenture between John Langeton, chaplain, and John Witcote, vicar of Seagry, of one part, and John Rouden of the other by which Langeton and Witcote granted to Rouden and the heirs of his body all the estate in Box which they had by the gift of Thomas Dru [no. **980**], to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services with remainder, failing such heirs, to Thomas Dru, so that the revenues of the estate may be distributed yearly in masses and to the poor in Chippenham church during the life of Aline daughter of Peter de la Heose, and after her death to the right heirs of Peter. Witnesses: Thomas de Hungerford, Edward Cerne and Philip Fitzwaryn, knights, Laurence Dru, William Daungens, John Sambourne.

**982** (f. 50). Chippenham. 2 Feb. (Candlemas) 1385.

Deed of Edward Serne, knight, as John Hosebrigge granted him the manor of Rowden at farm for 40 years [no. **979**] with all the lands which he held in right of Aline his wife in Chippenham, Rowden, Sheldon, Cocklebury, Langley Burrell, Hardenhuish and Allington he now releases all his estate in them to John Rowdon to

hold to himself and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Thomas Hungerford, John Dauteseye and John Roches, knights, Ralph Brokunbergh, Nicholas Dru, Nicholas Croke.

**983** (f. 50v). Chippenham. 7 Feb. 1393.

Quitclaim of John Hosebrigge for his life to John Erley and Isabel his wife of all his lands in the manors of Rowden, Chippenham and Box, and in all lands and tenements in Biddestone, Yatton Keynell, Hardenhuish and Langley Burrell.

**984** (f. 50v). Babcary. 8 Jan. (Fri. after Epiphany) 1407.

Quitclaim with warranty of Aline, widow of John Hosebrigge, and daughter and heir of Peter de la Heose, to John Erley, Isabel his wife and their heirs, of the manor of Rowden and lands tenements and mills, meadows, woods, pastures, rents, services and reversions in Chippenham, Sheldon, Rudloe and Box.

**985** (f. 50v). Somerton. 14 Jan. (Thurs. after Hilary) 1407.

Similar quitclaim. As Aline Hosebrigge's seal is unknown to many people she has obtained the seal of the borough of Somerton in addition to her own.

**986** (ff. 50v–51). 1422.

[*Headed:*] Trinity [term] 9 Henry V, *rotulo* 338.

Wilts. John Colles in person sought against Isabel, widow of John Roudon, knight, 7 messuages, 1 mill, 1 carucate, 5 a., ½ virgate, 10 a. meadow and 31 a. wood in Box, which Ralph de Lenham, parson of Dadlington, gave to Peter de la Heose and Aline his wife and the heirs of their bodies, and which after the deaths of Peter and Aline, Thomas their son, Joan daughter of Thomas and John son of Joan, should descend to John Colles, son of John son of Joan, as kinsman and heir of Peter and Aline; and he says that Ralph gave Peter and Aline these lands and tenements as the manor, and they held the said manor in their demesne as of fee in the time of peace of Edward III, and it descended to Thomas, their son and heir, Joan his daughter and heir, John her son and heir, and so to John Colles, who now claims as son and heir.

**987** (f. 51). [*A separate entry in the MS. but a continuation of 986.*]

Isabel came by John Gylys her attorney and denied his right, declaring that Ralph did not give the manor to Peter and Aline in the form stated. Thomas son of Peter died without heirs of his body and did not have the daughter Joan through whom John Colles claimed. This she is prepared to prove and seeks judgement of the writ. John Colles repeated his plea. The case was adjourned from the morrow of Martinmas 1421 to 3 weeks from Easter 1422 and the quindene of Michaelmas 1422, and remained *sine die* owing to the death of Henry V, and he was granted a writ returnable on the quindene of Hilary.

**988** (f. 51) [Headed:] in respons XV Trin rot cxxx.

[Panel of jurors]: William Besile senior, Robert Salman, Thomas Craas, Walter Clerke, Robert West, John Comerwell, Robert Ruly, Nicholas Spondell, John Covyntre, Robert Coufold, William Besile junior, Roger Trewebody, John Culmer, William Covyntre, John Fynamour, Thomas Gore of Hinton, Hugh Dauteseye, Thomas Hancock, John Frankeleyn, William Renger, Thomas Benshyn, John Wacche, John Dore, Henry Lym.

**989** (f. 51–51v). 12 Oct. 1422.

Writ of Henry VI to the sheriff of Wiltshire. Order to have Isabel widow of John Roudon, knight, before the justices at Westminster in the quindene of Hilary to hear the record and judgement in the suit in the court of Henry V between John Colles, plaintiff, and Isabel defendant, that she should deliver to John 7 messuages, 1 mill etc. in Box as above [no. **986**], which he claimed by formedon in the court in Trinity term 9 Henry V, and 3 weeks from Easter in the 10th year, when the case was adjourned to the quindene of Michaelmas, before which date the case remained *sine die* owing to the death of Henry V. Order also to produce in court the jurors: William Besile to John Wacche as above. Witnessed by John Hull, 12 October 1st year. *Trinity 9 Henry V, rot. cxxx.*

William Darell, sheriff, states that Isabel widow of John Roudon was summoned again by Walter Helyer and John Bragge as required by the writ.

**990** (f. 51v) Marlborough. 15 July 1424.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Colles of Padworth and Roger Merlawe, son of Margaret aunt of John, to Isabel widow of John Roudon, knight, of all their rights in the manor of Rowden and in all tenements, mills, lands etc. in Chippenham, Sheldon, Rudloe and Box.

**991** (f. 51v). 2 July 1435.

Charter of Margaret widow of Walter Sondes, knight, and daughter and heir of Isabel widow of John Erley, granting to Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, John Juyn and John Baynton, knights, John Paule, John Fortescu and John Carter, clerk, her manors of Rowden and Box and all messuages, lands, rents, reversions and services in Rowden, Box, Chippenham and elsewhere in the hundred of Chippenham, to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of Walter, of the chief lords of the fees by the customary rents and services. Warranty against the abbot of Stanley and his successors, and all other persons. Witnesses: John Stourton, Stephen Popham and Robert Shotysbroke, knights, William Darell, Robert Baynard, Robert Longe, William Gore.

Enrolled on the dorse of the close roll of Chancery Oct. 14th year.

[Calendared *CCR 1435–41*, p. 52.]

**992** (f. 51v). Date as last.

Deed of Margaret widow of Walter Sondes, knight, appointing Roger Trubody and John Tudeworth her attorneys to give seisin of the manors of Rowden and Box etc.

to Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, and others as above [no. 991].

**993** (f. 52). 24 July 1435.

Quitclaim with warranty of Joan George, daughter and heir of John Hosebrygge and Aline his wife, daughter and heir of Peter de la Heose and Aline his wife, and Thomas George, son of Joan, of all claims etc. to the manors of Rowden and Box etc. to Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, and others as above [no. 991]. Witnesses as above [no. 991].

Enrolled as above, Jan. 14th year.

[Calendared *CCR 1435–41*, p. 50.]

**994** (f. 52). 26 July 1435.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, and others. As Margaret, widow of Walter Sondes, knight, and daughter and heir of Isabel, widow of John Erley, granted to them by charter the manor of Box etc. with other lands and tenements, they now grant to Joan George and the heirs of her body the manor of Box etc., except those lands and tenements which were parcel of the manor of Rowden, rendering to Walter a red rose at Midsummer for all services, with the condition that if she or her heirs or attorneys pursue a claim in the king's courts against Walter and the others or their heirs etc., they may re-enter and retain the manors. Witnesses as above [no. 991].

(f. 52–52v) Enrolled as above, Feb. 14th year.

[Calendared *CCR 1435–41*, pp. 50–1.]

[ff. 53–54 *are blank*].

[*After f. 54 are: (1) On an inserted folio, unnumbered and badly damaged, four deeds relating to Bradford, calendared below as nos. 995–8. (2) On a second inserted folio, also unnumbered and badly damaged, eight deeds relating to Wellon, calendared above, vol. 49, as nos. 790–7. (3) On ff. 270–2, inserted here out of place, fifteen deeds relating to Tellisford, calendared below as nos. 1312–26.*]

[*At the top of the first inserted folio are the concluding words, only partly legible, of a deed:* Farleigh Mountford. 28 (March?) 1379. Deed appointing [. . .]greve and Adam [. . .] to give seisin of [. . .].

[*First inserted folio headed:*] Note of a tenement in Bradford in Pippet Street.

**995** (*Inserted folio*). Bradford on Avon. 15 Aug. (The Assumption) 1403.

Charter of Reynold Derneforde of Bradford on Avon granting with warranty to Philip Verdon all that messuage in Bradford on Avon in the street called Pippet between a holding of William Besyle on each side, extending in length 3 perches and 14 feet and in width 2 perches and 13 feet, also granting to Philip 4½ a. arable and ½ a. meadow as appears in an ancient charter of William de Middelane of Holt made to Walter de Middelane his son, which messuage, 4½ a. etc. he had by the gift of Edith Bonegryp, daughter of Walter de Middelane of Bradford, as by Edith's charter more fully appears, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering to the

chief lords [. . ., *MS. stained*] at Midsummer for all services and customs save royal service. Witnesses: William Besyle, Robert Asshley, John Mareys, Thomas atte Halle, William Taylour, Philip Cole, John Cok.

**996** (*Inserted folio and verso*). Bradford on Avon. 3 Jan. 1405.

Charter of Philip Verdon granting to Walter Hungerford, knight, 1 messuage in Pippet Street, Bradford on Avon, as above [no. **995**] and 4½ a. arable and ½ a. meadow, of which one acre lies in the upper furlong of ‘Northfelde’ of Holt, extending north to the croft of John de Holt, knight, called ‘Shotteleshangre’, another acre in ‘Puddenham’, one head extending to the land once of John de Holte, knight, to the west, and the other head above the meadow once of Richard Colewyne and that once of Nicholas de la Hamme, a third acre in the upper furlong of ‘Northfelde’ of Holt, extending to the north to the croft once of John de Holte, knight, called ‘Shottelleshangre’ between the land once of John le White and that once of Nicholas de la Hamme, a fourth acre in the field of Woolley on ‘Stonhull’ between the land once of John de Bradeford, clerk, to the south and that of the abbess of Shaftesbury to the north and bounds to the east meadow once of John de Wiltes in ‘Wollendesmede’, and ½ a. in ‘Betterlegh’ extending east to land once of Walter de la Pole and the other head to that of John de Holte, knight, and ½ a. meadow in ‘la Brodemede’ next ‘Shaldeborne’ to the north, to hold to Walter and his heirs of the chief lords of the fee rendering . . . at Midsummer for all service except the king’s. Witnesses: [. . .], Robert Asshele, John Mareys, Thomas Halle, Reynold Durneford.

**997** (*Inserted folio, verso*). Bradford on Avon, 4 Dec. (Fri. before St. Nicholas) 1405.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, knight, granting with warranty to Joan his mother 1 messuage, 4½ a. etc. in Bradford as above [no. **996**].

**998** (*Inserted folio, verso*). Farleigh Hungerford. Fri. 4 Dec. 1406.

Deed of Walter Hungerford, knight, appointing John Flour to give seisin to his mother of the above messuage etc. as above [no. **996**].

[*Second inserted folio*. Nos. xli–xlvii. As vol. 49, nos. **790–6**.]

[ff. 55–69 *headed*:] Wilts – Britford.

[ff. 55–58v. As vol. 49, nos. **62–5**.]

**999** (f. 59). [1232 × 1240.]

Charter of Walter de Lacy granting the manors of Britford in Wiltshire and Yarkhill in Herefordshire to Ralph de Tony in frank marriage with Parnel his daughter, to hold to him and his heirs by Parnel of Walter and his heirs, and free of all services save the king’s, and reserving to himself the foreign services of knights and free tenants belonging to the barony of Weobley and summoned by Simon de Weston. If he is unable to warrant these manors he will give a reasonable exchange of his lands in England, or failing that of his lands in Ireland, of the castle of Trim. If Parnel should die without children and heirs, the manors will revert to Walter and his heirs.

Witnesses: John de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, William Longespey, Richard viscount de Bello Monte, Walter de Bello Campo, John de Monem, Amery de Sancto Amando, John Biset, Roger de Lasuch, Henry de Numchamp, Guy de Sancto Admando, Henry de Tiptot, Philip de Eclevill, then steward of Ralph.

**1000** (f. 59). Coulston. 4 Aug. (Thurs. after St. Peter ad Vincula) 1278.

Charter of Parnel de Tony in widowhood granting with warranty to Thomas de Sancto Omero for his homage and services her whole manor of Britford with lands, rents, homages, services etc. to hold to him and his heirs and assigns rendering a bunch of roses at Midsummer. Witnesses: William Gerberd, clerk, William le Boteler, Richard de Harefeld, Henry le Duyen, Walter de Camera, Roger le May, Richard de Camera, Peter le Fol.

[f. 59–59v. As vol. 49, no. 66.]

**1001** (f. 59v, no. viii). [1285 × 1307.]

Robert de Tony, by his attorney, impleaded Thomas de Sancto Omero, of 1 messuage, 2 carucates, 30 virgates, 54 a. meadow, 40 a. pasture and £6 6s. 2d. rent in Britford and Bramshaw. Ralph his ancestor held, he said, these premises in his fee and right before the time of the peace of King Henry, the king's father, and the right descended to Roger his son and heir, Ralph his son and heir and so to Robert his son and heir. Such was his right.

Thomas came by his attorney and denied Robert's right. The premises, he claimed, were formerly held by Walter de Lacy who gave them to Ralph and his wife Parnel, Walter's daughter, in frank marriage. Ralph and Parnel had issue Roger. Parnel survived Ralph and enfeoffed Thomas. In the king's court at Salisbury on 30 Sept. 1281 (morrow of Michaelmas 9 Edward I) before Solomon de Roff and his fellow justices itinerant a fine<sup>1</sup> was levied between Parnel and Thomas by which Parnel recognised the right of Thomas by her gift to hold with warranty to himself and his heirs of her and her heirs, rendering a bunch of roses at Midsummer. This fine was made before the second Statute of Westminster, when it was lawful for these tenements to be given in frank marriage or fee tail. Thomas seeks judgement whether Robert can plead in this case.

Robert said that he should not be excluded from claiming in this case: by the statute of Gloucester it is provided that someone is not excluded by a father's deed from claiming his mother's inheritance, and the second statute of Westminster implied that similarly someone is not excluded by a mother's deed from claiming his mother's inheritance.

Thomas said that the heir was excluded even though nothing descended to him by hereditary right, and that Robert, as Parnel's heir, ought to warrant him.

Afterwards Robert failed to appear, so Thomas went *sine die* and Robert and his sureties are in mercy. *Rotulo cclxiiijto*.

[C.P. 40/149, rot. 264.]

<sup>1</sup> Calendared *Wiltshire Fines 1272–1327*, p. 15, no. 11 (Morrow of Michaelmas 1281).

**1002** (ff. 59v–60, no. ix). London. 25 April (Tues. St. Mark) 1307.

Notification by Robert son of Ralph de Tony, king's baron, that whereas he has impleaded Thomas de Sancto Omero in the king's court at Westminster before Ralph de Hengham and his fellow justices of the Bench by writ of right of the manors of Britford and Bramshaw, claiming 1 messuage, 2 carucates etc. as above [no. **1001**], which Thomas holds as the manor by the gift of Parnel de Tony, Robert's great-grandmother, Robert has quitclaimed with warranty to Thomas and his heirs and assigns all his right in the manor and tenement, saving to himself and his heirs the homage and the service of a chaplet of roses. For this quitclaim Thomas gave 170 marks and did homage. Witnesses: William de Carleton, baron of the Exchequer, William Howard, justice, Walter de Pavely, John de Grymstede, Andrew de Grymstede, Walter de Bermyngham, John de Futon, Henry de Brandon, Peter Bretone of Shropham, Thomas de Bristou, Simon de Hedersete, Ralph de Trowes. Enrolled in the Bench. Rot. 1 of charters and protections, Easter term 35 Edward I. [CP 40/163, rot. 283d.]

**1003** (f. 60, no. x).

Memorandum that Parnel de Tony had issue Margaret who married William de Sancto Omero and had issue Thomas. Thomas had issue William. William had issue Thomas. Thomas had issue Alice and Elizabeth. Alice married William de Hoo, knight. She is now dead. They had a son Thomas, now of full age. Elizabeth married first Thomas Waryn, who died without heirs, and secondly Richard Horn. They had issue Joan wife of Robert More.

**1004** (f. 60–60v, no. xi). Britford. 19 March (Mon. before Lady Day) 1329.

Indenture witnessing that a plea was brought by a writ of novel disseisin between Oliver de Servington, quer., and William de Sancto Omero, knight, lord of Britford, def., concerning common pasture in Britford, which Oliver claimed to belong to his free tenement in Longford, which was settled thus: Oliver granted that William and his heirs may hold in severalty the whole marsh of Britford with all his pasture of 'la ferme' in Britford without impediment by Oliver or his heirs, except for 20 a. in the marsh before the gate of Oliver's manor lying between 'Merkelake' to the west and the bank of the Avon to the east as marked by bounds. Oliver also granted that William and his heirs and their tenants and 'hidiers' of Britford shall have a drove-way for all their animals and herds from the town of Britford beyond the marsh and 'la ferme' of Longford, 6 perches wide as bounded, and that William and his heirs shall have a road beyond the marsh and 'la ferme' of Longford with horses and carts for their needs from their manor of Britford as far as Bramshaw. For this grant William granted that Oliver and his heirs should hold the whole marsh of Longford with all the pasture of 'la ferme' in Longford in severalty as marked by the bounds from 'Markelake' to the west as far as the bank of the Avon to the east. Further William granted that Oliver and his heirs and their tenants shall have common of pasture for all their animals and herds, except sheep and lambs, in the said 20 a. of marsh before Oliver's gate, as extended by metes and bounds. William also granted for himself, his



heirs and his tenants that henceforth he would not<sup>1</sup> pasture sheep and lambs in the 20 a. of marsh between Hockday and Michaelmas, and if anyone pastures contrary to this grant he shall be attached in William's court. Furthermore John de Kyngesmill, Geoffrey de Wermistre, the lord's keeper of 'Valle Sar', John le Fol and other tenants of William, and William de Duyn, Robert Gerberd, John Cancepe, 'hidens' in the manor of Britford, and John le Newe, Walter Thomas and William atte Mille, tenants, and Oliver bound themselves to observe these terms. If the agreements are not observed by Elizabeth wife of Oliver, or by the heirs of their bodies, the parties have the same status as before this day. In witness whereof Oliver, John le Newe, Walter Thomas, William atte Mill, the said lord William, John de Kyngesmill, Geoffrey Wermistre, keeper of the house of 'Vall Sar', John le Fol, William le Duyn, Robert Gerberd and William Cancepee have set their seals. Witnesses Henry le Gildone, John de Harnham, John de Winterburne, Robert Russel, Laurence in the Lane.

**1005** (f. 60v., no. xii). Britford. 23 Feb. (Mon. after St. Peter in Cathedra) 1329.

Charter of William Mounte of 'Mountemulle' and Joan his wife granting with warranty to William de Sancto Omero, lord of Britford, 43s. yearly rent in Britford, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, from the tenements of John le Bukke, William Sugal, Ralph le Duyn and Michael le Blount, in Britford payable 7s. at Midsummer, 22s. on 8 September, 7s. on 21 December, and 7s. on Lady Day, all of which he formerly acquired from Robert Gerberd of Odstock. Witnesses: John de Mere, Robert de Hungerford, Oliver de Servyngton and John de Bouclond, knights, Robert Gerberd, Walter atte Bergh, John de Harnham, Nicholas Lambard, Walter de Sherreuton, Nicholas de Rolveston, John de Kyngesmill, Thomas Beauver, John de Thacham, Stephen de Pulton, Thomas Eles, Robert de Sottewell, Thomas Prat, William Ive, clerk of Salisbury.

**1006** (ff. 60v–61, no. xiii). Westminster. Three weeks from Easter 1347.

Final concord between William de Sancto Omero, pl., and William Mounte of 'Mountemulle' and Joan his wife, def. Forty-three shillings rent in Britford. Right of pl. by gift of def., grant back and render to def., to hold for life rendering a rose at Midsummer.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines* 1327–1377, no. 329.]

**1007** (f. 61, no. xiv). Britford. 24 June (Mon., Midsummer) 1359.

Charter of Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, granting with warranty to William de Sancto Omero his brother, Henry de Blakeborne, parson of Stokenham, and Walter Wauncy, parson of Birdbrook, the manors of Britford and Bramshaw, to hold for the term of their lives, rendering a rose at Midsummer. Witnesses: Robert Gerberd, Walter atte Berwe, John Everard, John Harnham, Nicholas de Kyngesmill.

Enrolled in the King's Bench, rot. 1 in the roll of charters and protections, Trinity term 33 Edward III.

[CP 40/399, rot. 223.]

<sup>1</sup> 'cetero' and 'non' were added in the margins between to make sense of the sentence.

**1008** (f. 61–61v, no. xv). Britford. 29 June (Sat. Sts. Peter and Paul) 1359.

Indenture between Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, and William de Sancto Omero his brother and others as above [no. **1007**] by which William and the others granted to farm with warranty to Thomas the manors of Britford and Bramshaw, which they held by the gift of Thomas, to hold to him and his executors for 10 years rendering 100s. by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas, with licence to re-enter and hold if the rent be in arrears. If Thomas should die within the 10 years the rent will lapse.

[*Headed:*] Pleas before the king at Westminster, Michaelmas 1366 (40 Edw. III), roll vj of pleas.

**1009** (ff. 61v–62, no. xvi). Westminster. Sat. three weeks from Michaelmas 1366.

Wiltshire. Memorandum that Simon [Langham] bishop of Ely and chancellor delivered the following in court on this day in these words: Pleas before the king in Chancery, Friday after the quindene of Midsummer, Westminster, 40th year: royal writ to the sheriff of Wiltshire, as it was found before Nicholas de Carreu and his fellow justices that Thomas de Sancto Omero, tenant in chief, who died about 1 Aug. 1364 (St. Peter ad Vincula, 38th year) held in his demesne as of fee the manors of Britford and Bramshaw, worth £20 yearly, Elizabeth his daughter and heir being then aged 13 years and in the king's ward owing to the minority; and that William de Sancto Omero after the death of Thomas by collusion by feoffment entered the manors, claiming to have status for life, and still held and took the profits to the king's loss of £200.

[*Headed:*] Pleas before the king at Westminster. Easter 1368 (42 Edw. III), roll xvi of pleas.

**1010** (f. 62–62v, no. xvii) Wilts. Hilary term 1368.

Writ of privy seal of Edward III to John Knyvet and Thomas de Ingelby, justices. Windsor Castle. 1 Nov. 41st year (1367).

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Order in the plea on the writ of *nisi prius* in the case between the king, by Thomas de Shardelowe, and William de Sancto Omero, by his attorney, to determine whether Thomas de Sancto Omero, brother of William, who held of the king, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death of the manors of Britford and Bramshaw as Thomas de Shardelowe says, or whether long before his death he gave the manors to the said William, Henry de Blakebourn, parson of Stokenham, and Walter Wauncy, parson of Birdbrook, to hold for their lives, and they were seised of them on the day that Thomas de Sancto Omero died, as William says. It was respited to the octave of Michaelmas unless heard by the justices of assize on 14 July (Tues. before St. Margaret the virgin) [1366] at Salisbury, when it was adjourned to Easter in 15 days 41st year (1367). On which day William came before the king at Westminster by his attorney, and the sheriff returned the names of the jurors, and it was adjourned to the octave of Trinity, and to the octave of Hilary 43rd year (1370), unless heard by the justices of assize Easter in 15 days, Monday before St. Peter in Cathedra (22 Feb.) at Salisbury. Writ of *nisi prius* enrolled in Hilary Term 43rd year, Easter in 15 days. There before William de Wychyngham and Edmund de Chelreyc, justices of assize, came Michael Skillyng for the king and William de Sancto Omero

in person, and the jurors said that Thomas de Sancto Omero gave the manors to William, Henry and Walter as stated above for their lives and that they held them as a free tenement at the death of Thomas, and he did not hold them at his death.

**1011** (f. 62v, no. xviii). Britford. 4 June (Mon. after St. Petronella) 1341.

Charter of Robert de Gerberd of Odstock, granting to William Mounte of 'Mountemulle' and Joan his wife 43s. yearly rent from his lands and tenements in Britford with licence to distrain. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero and Oliver de Servyngton, knights, John de Kingesnull, John de Harnham, Richard Stubard, Thomas Elys, Robert Sottewell, William le Frye.

[*Headed:*] Charter of 26 acres arable and 2 a. meadow granted to William de Sancto Omero and his heirs by Maud Wallop.

**1012** (ff. 62v–63, no. xix).

Charter of Maud, widow of Gerard de Wallop, granting in lawful widowhood with warranty to William de Sancto Omero for his homage and services 26 a.<sup>1</sup> arable and meadow in Britford: 1½ a. behind the lord's garden to the east, 3 a. at 'Wodepath' between the lands of Maud and of Alice her daughter, 6 a. on 'la Butuke' to the south, 1 a. abutting on 'la Langelond' next the land of Alice Tylie, 1 a. abutting on the headland of Peter le Fole next the land of Henry le Dune, 3 a. above 'Stokehamthorne' abutting on 'Wiltounzwey', 1 a. called headland abutting on the headland of William ad la Pyle, 2 a. next the land of Walter le Dune at the land called 'Forteneacres', 1 a. at 'Wynecoumdle' next the land of Walter le Dune, 1 a. at 'Shephuse' next the hill, 1 a. at 'Dravam' called headland, 1 a. at 'la Stonyhelle' next the land of Roger le Pruste, 1 a. at 'la Stonyhelle' next the land of John le Sangere, abutting on the road to Salisbury, 1 a. in 'Wydeheforlong' below the land of Walter de Camera and Walter Carnifex, 2 a. at 'Rougbergh' next the land of Laurence Aiguel, ½ a. on 'la Stonihulle' next the land of Ralph Seybode, 2 a. in the same vill in 'le Brokeforlange' between the meadow of Peter le Fole and that of Margery Hulme, also his garden and messuage there, which Michael Gille once held in the same place with free ingress and egress, to hold to William and his heirs, rendering 9s. 4d. yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms to Nicholas de Hafesham and John de Grymstede and 4d. at Lady Day for sheriff's aid. For this grant William gave 16 marks. Witnesses: Odo de Grymstede, Roger de Langeford, William de Gremestede and Stephen de Melford, knights, William Gerberd, William le Buteler, Henry le Dune, Laurence Aiguel, Peter de Kyngesmulle, Nicholas de Cumbe, William de Waldis, John de Humminton, Walter de Camera, Peter le Fole.

[*Headed:*] Charter of all the holdings of Alice de Wallop granted and released to W[illiam] de Sancto Omero.

**1013** (f. 63, no. xx).

Deed of Alice daughter of Gerard de Wallop granting to William de Sancto Omero, his heirs and assigns, all the lands in Britford which her father gave in frank marriage with the assent of Maud her mother. For this grant William gave £10. Witnesses:

<sup>1</sup> The sum of the parcels listed is 29 a.

Odo de Grymstede and William de Grymstede, knights, William Gilb', Peter de Kyngesmulle, Henry de Duyn, William Pincerna, Laurence Aiguel, Walter de Camera, Peter le Fole.

[*Headed:*] Charter of 18½ a. arable, and pasture for 40 sheep, 5 cows and 1 horse, granted to William de Sancto Omero and his heirs by Alice de Wallop.

**1014** (f. 63–63v, no. xxi).

Deed of Alice daughter of Gerard de Wallop granting in lawful widowhood to William de Sancto Omero for his homage and services 18½ a. in Britford,<sup>1</sup> [viz.] 6 a. above 'Ryhull' (of which 2 a. next the lord's land, 2 a. at the 'Wodepathe' next the lord's land and 2 a. between the lord's land and enclosed land, all lying from east to west), 1 a. at 'la Grenecnolle' next Walter Algar's land abutting to the north, 1 a. at 'Stochemothorne' next Walter White's land abutting to the north, 1 a. between 'Lee' furlong and 'le Hedelond' abutting to the east, 1 a. in 'le Hedelonde' to the north next the land of Walter White, 1 a. at 'Duntinesleye' abutting to the north, 2 a. at 'Vortineacres' abutting to the north, 1 a. at 'le Drave' next Walter Algar's land to the east, 2 a. on 'Wyntercumbe' next William de la Pile's land to the north, 1 a. on 'Stoniehulle' next 'hide' land to the north, 1 a. in 'Wydeforlange' next Roger le Pruste's land to the east, 1 a. at the head of this acre extending to the land of Harnham, ½ a. in 'Wynecoundle' next Laurence Auiguel's and William de la Pyle's lands extending to the north, all with free ingress and egress for 40 sheep, 5 cows and 1 horse, to hold to William and his heirs, rendering 10s. yearly to Nicholas de Haversham and John de Grymstede by equal parts at the 4 terms. For this grant William gave 8 marks. Witnesses: Odo de Gremstede, Roger de Langeford, William de Gremstede and Stephen de Wodefold, knights, William Gireberd of Odstock, William le Buteler, Henry le Dun, Laurence Auiguel, Peter de Kyngesmul, Nicholas de Cumbe, William de Wald, Walter de Camera, Peter le Fole.

**1015** (f. 63v, no. xxii).

Quitclaim with warranty of Peter de Kingesmiln to William de Sancto Omero, his heirs and assigns of 2s. yearly rent which he pays for land in Britford which he bought of Alice, daughter of Gerard de Wallop. Witnesses: William de Grymstede, Odo de Grymstede, William Gyrberd, William le Buteler, Henry le Duyn, Walter de Camera.

**1016** (ff. 63v–64, no. xxiii).

Deed of Parnel de Thony granting with warranty in widowhood to Walter de Camera for his homage and services all the land in Britford which Lucy de la Stonenebrige held of her in widowhood, to hold to him and the heirs of his body, of her and her heirs, rendering 12*d.* yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms. Witnesses: Odo de Grimstede, William de Grimstede and Roger de Langeford, knights, William Gireberd, then lord of Odstock, Nicholas de Cumbe, Robert de Hunminton, William le Botiller, Laurence Auiguel, Henry de Duyn, Peter de Kyngesmulle, Roger son of Ralph, Robert de Laverkestoke.

<sup>1</sup> The sum of the separate parcels listed is 19½ a.

**1017** (f. 64, no. xxiv). Britford. 27 April (Fri. after St. Mark) 1330.

Charter of Alice atte Chaumbre, junior, sister and heir of William atte Chaumbre, granting with warranty in pure virginity to John de Columbel, vicar of St. Peter's, Britford, and John de Bottenham, chaplain, a half of two parts of 1 messuage, with curtilage, and of 6 a. arable and of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. and 1 rood meadow in Britford, formerly of William her brother, with the reversion of a half of a third part of the above, which her mother Cecily holds there in dower of the inheritance of herself and of Alice her sister, to hold to John and John and their heirs and assigns. For this grant they have given a sum of money. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero, knight, William le Duyn, John de Kyngesmulle, John de Harnham, Richard Stubard, John Cancepe, John le Nywe, John Bukke.

**1018** (f. 64, no. xxv). Place and date as last.

Charter of Alice atte Chaumbre, senior, sister and heir of William atte Chaumbre, granting with warranty in virginity to John de Columbel, vicar of St. Peter's, Britford, and John de Bottenham, chaplain, all her part of 1 messuage, 1 curtilage and all her land and meadow which Cecily her mother holds in dower in Britford, and which should descend to her and Alice her sister. Witnesses as above [no. **1017**].

**1019** (f. 64–64v, no. xxvi). Britford. 23 June (Midsummer eve) 1330.

Charter of John de Columbel, vicar of St. Peter's, Britford, and John de Bottenham, chaplain, granting with warrant to Gregory de Garwy and Alice atte Chaumbre his wife the premises listed above [no. **1017**], to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lord of the fee. For this they have given a sum of money. Witnesses as above [no. **1017**].

**1020** (f. 64v, no. xxvii). Place and date as last.

Charter of John Columbel, vicar of St. Peter's, Britford, and John de Bottenham, chaplain, granting with warranty to Gregory de Garwy and Alice atte Chaumbre, junior, his wife, sister and heir of William atte Chaumbre of Britford, all the premises which they hold by the grant of Alice, with the reversion of those parts which Cecily atte Chaumbre holds in dower, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns. For this grant they have paid a sum of money. Witnesses as above [no. **1017**].

**1021** (ff. 64v–65, no. xxviii). Place and date as above [no. **1019**].

Charter of Cecily widow of Edmund de Chaumbre, granting with warranty in lawful widowhood, to Gregory de Garwy and Alice for a sum of money, all that 'garston' with curtilage, which she held in dower of Edmund, except 1 plot lying by the high road, containing 2 perches in length and 2 perches in breadth, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee during her life, rendering yearly to her 2s. at Lady Day and 2s. at Michaelmas for all services, with licence to enter and retain the premises if the rent should be in arrears. Cecily to have free ingress and egress from her messuage to and from the plot. Witnesses as above [no. **1017**].

**1022** (f. 65, no. xxix). Britford. 9 April (Tues. after St. Ambrose) 1331.

Charter of John de Andevere, senior, 'Barbour', and Alice atte Chaumbre, his wife, sister of William atte Chaumbre, granting with warranty to Gregory de Garwy and Alice atte Chaumbre, sister of Alice and William, the half of two parts of a messuage and other premises with the reversion of those held in dower by Cecily her mother, as above [no. **1017**]. They gave the acquittance for a sum of money. Witnesses: William le Duyn, John de Kyngesnull, John de Harnham, Richard Stubard, John Cancepe, John le Nywe, John Bukke.

**1023** (f. 65, no. xxx). Britford. 21 Jan. (Mon. before St. Vincent) 1353.

Charter of Gregory atte Chaumbre granting with warranty for a sum of money to Robert de Meteford, rector of Millbrook, and John le Nyew of Longford all his lands and tenements etc. in the vill and fields of Britford, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John de Harnham, John Dun, John atte Brugge, William de Harnham, Adam de Kyngesnull, Simon de Luscode, John Cancepe.

**1024** (f. 65v, no. xxxi). Britford. 22 Feb. (Fri. St. Peter in Cathedra) 1353.

Quitclaim of John le Nyew of Longford to Robert de Meteford, rector of Millbrook, of all rights which John might have in the premises granted to him by Gregory atte Chaumbre, and gift of all goods and chattels which he has in those premises. Witnesses: John de Harnham, John Duyn of Standlynch, Adam de Kyngesnull, William Gilot, John Cancepe.

**1025** (f. 65v, no. xxxii). Britford. 6 March (Wed. before St. Gregory) 1353.

Charter of Robert de Meteford, rector of Millbrook, granting with warranty to Gregory atte Chaumbre and Godelefe his wife all the lands and tenements etc. in Britford which he and John le Nyew of Longford had by Gregory's gift, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John de Harnham, John la Duyn, Simon de Luscode, Adam de Kingesnull, William Mertok.

**1026** (f. 65v, no. xxxiii) Britford. Thurs. 1 March 1386.

John Salesbury, knight, sheriff of Wiltshire, having received the king's writ stating that Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife and Thomas son of William de Horn, knight, had recovered seisin in the king's court at Westminster against John Langford of 1 messuage, 24 a. arable and 4 a. meadow in Britford by the default of John, and ordering him to give seisin, witnessed at Westminster by Robert Bealknap on 3 February 1386, has accordingly done so by John Cole and Robert Hampton, his servants and deputies, in the presence of Oliver Harnham, John Cosyn, Gilbert Codeford, William Poudreham, William Neweman and many other neighbours.

**1027** (f. 66, no. xxxiv). Britford. 10 May 1386.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Langeford to Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs and assigns of all rights which he might have in lands and tenements in Britford.

Enrolled in the Bench, *rotulo secundo* of letters and protections, Easter term, 9 Richard II.

[CP 40/501, rot. 512.]

**1028** (f. 66, no. xxxv).

John Salesbury, knight, sheriff of Wiltshire, has received the writ of Richard II dated at Westminster on 3 Feb. 1386 (9th year), on behalf of Richard Horn and Elizabeth as above [no. **1026**] and has given seisin by John Cole and Robert Hampton in the presence of the persons there named.

Britford, homage of William atte Chambre, owing suit of court every 3 weeks as in the court of Saturday after Candlemas 1308 (1 Edw. II), fine for release of suit to Michaelmas next, *12d.*

Richard atte Chaumbre amerced for carrying away trees without licence, as appears in the court and leet Monday after St. Mark, 28 April 1309 (Mon. after St. Mark, 2nd year), *3d.*

**1029** (f. 66, no. xxxvi). 16 Dec. (Wed. after St. Lucy) 1310.

William Hughelyn came and made fine for holding 1 messuage with curtilage and 'garston', formerly of Edmund de Camera, until the heir was of age, at 10*s.* yearly, and had pasture for 1 cow without herbage.

Cecily, widow of Edmund atte Chaumbre, acknowledged owing Roger Fouk 4*s.* paid etc. for an unjust detention, as in the court of 1 Aug. (St. Peter ad Vincula) 1311.

John le Smyth pays the lord 40*s.* for entering 6 a. which were of Edmund atte Chambre, to hold until the full age of William, son and heir of Edmund, as in the court of 19 March (Morrow of Edward, king and martyr) 1320.

**1030** (f. 66, no. xxxvii). 19 May (Thurs. before St. Dunstan) 1367.

The tithingman of Britford came to the court. Gregory atte Chaumbre, who held in fee 1 messuage and 1 virgate by *12d.* rent, is dead, and heriot of 1 cow, price 8*s.* is paid. Godelefe his widow is admitted tenant.

Memorandum that Edmund de Camera, son of Walter de Camera, held a tenement in Britford in fee as in the court of 10 Aug. (St. Laurence's day) 1294. Afterwards he made fine after the death of his father in 1 mark as heriot, in the court of 19 May (St. Dunstan) 1305.

Memorandum that Parnel de la Chaumbre, Juliana de la Chaumbre and Richard de Camera are found to hold by various evidences and rolls of court of the time of Edward I but whether one or another of them held this tenement is so far unknown.

(no. xxxviii). Court of 29 Sept. (Michaelmas) 1327.

Alice de la Chaumbre came and Alice her sister and they claimed to hold of the lord 1 messuage, 6 a. arable and 1 a. meadow in Britford by inheritance after the death of William atte Chaumbre their brother, owing beyond fealty 12*d.* yearly rent and suit of court every 3 weeks.

(f. 66v). It was found by the homage that William died seised of the premises and that they might enter by payment of 12*d.* relief.

And in the account of the year 1311 (4 Edw. II) paid to John de Harnham in part payment of £12, all that John held of Edmund de Camera, £6 13*s.* 4*d.*

[*Headed:*] Note of the land of Peter le Skynner.

**1031** (f. 66v, no. xxxix). Britford. 27 June (Thurs. after Midsummer) 1303.

Deed of Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, lord of Britford, granting to Peter le Skynner, his heirs and assigns, for 4*s.*, a vacant plot in Britford by Thomas's garden, and beside the king's highway and the pillory, opposite the messuage of Henry le Sangere, which William le Frye formerly held of him, rendering 2*d.* Witnesses: Robert Gerbert, William le Dun, Thomas Chamberlein of Coombe Bissett, Walter atte Brugge, Geoffrey Cancepe, Walter le Warde, Richard de la Chaumbre, John Stubbard, John atte More.

**1032** (f. 66v, no. xl). Britford. 18 March (Sat. before Lady Day) 1312.

Charter of Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, lord of Britford, granting with warranty to Peter le Skynner of the same and Christina his wife 1 messuage with buildings on it and an empty plot, with pasture for 1 cow in the common pasture of Britford, all lying between the pillory of the town to the north and a little stream called 'Foleride' to the south, the messuage and plot lying opposite the rack-yards of Henry le Sangere, Alice le Fole and John le Fole, to hold to Peter and Christina and their heirs and assigns, without pannage, of Thomas and his heirs, rendering 3*s.* yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms, for all services except suit of court. For this grant they paid 17*s.* 4*d.* Witnesses: Robert Gerbert, Walter atte Brugge, John de Kyngesnull, William le Duyn, John Elys, John in the lane, John atte More, John le Fole.

**1033** (ff. 66v–67, no. xli). Britford. 11 Nov. (Sun., Martinmas) 1313.

Charter of Peter le Skynner of Britford granting with warranty to Richard le Skynner his son, for his services, 2 shops with curtilages and meadow in Britford opposite the rack-yards of Walter Buckes and Henry le Sangere to the west, which 2 shops are between the pillory of the town to the north and other shops which he retains to his own use to the south, to hold to Richard and the heirs of his body, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, with reversion failing such heirs to Peter. Witnesses: Robert Gerbert, John atte Mille, John atte More, John in 3er lane, John Elys.



**1034** (f. 67, no. xlii). Britford. 1 Dec. (Morrow of St. Andrew) 1313.

Charter of Richard le Skynnere son of Peter le Skynnere of Britford, granting with warranty to Peter his father for his life 3s. rent from Richard and his heirs for the 2 shops etc. as above [no. 1033], with licence to distrain if in arrears. Witnesses: Robert Gerbert, John atte Mille, John in 3er lane, John atte More, John Elys.

**1035** (f. 67, no. xliii). Britford. 26 Feb. (Sun. after St. Peter in Cathedra) 1317.

Charter of Peter le Skynner of Britford granting with warranty to William de Sancto Omero, his heirs and assigns the curtilage next William's garden in Britford, which he holds by the grant of Thomas de Sancto Omero. Witnesses: Robert Gerberd, William de Duyn, John atte Brygg of Longford, John de Kyngesmulle, John de Harnham.

[*Headed:*] Note of tenement once of John Cok.

**1036** (f. 67–67v, no. xliiv). [c. 1350.]

Charter of Peter de Kyngesmulle granting to his daughter Isolda, for her marriage, the messuage, garden and 'garston' in Britford which John de Kyngesmulle his father held and 7 a. arable in the field of Britford with pasture for 30 sheep, 1 wether and 2 cows, 1 a. lying next the land of Walter Cancepe, extending to 'Langlonde', ½ a. at 'la Shulve' extending to the king's highway, 1 a. at 'Waddebur', 1½ a. in 'le Ouemesteforlong'. 1 a. at 'le Smalelonde' which is a foreacre, 1 a. at 'la Gulhalve', 1 a. above 'le Talkingmulle' extending to the king's highway towards Salisbury, 1 a. by 'le Prestespathe', extending to the king's highway, to hold to her and her heirs, rendering 1 lb. of peas at Midsummer for all services, with reversion failing such heirs to Peter and his heirs. Witnesses: Alan de Plogenet, knight, John de Grimmestede, John [de la Chambre] precentor of Salisbury, William de Bradecote, then steward of William de Sancto Omero, John the clerk, then bailiff of William called le Botiller, William vicar of Britford, Peter de Langeford, Walter Cancepe, Walter de Camera, Peter le Fol.

**1037** (f. 67v, no. xlv). Britford. 31 May (Thurs. St. Petronella) 1341.

Charter of Robert Gerberd of Odstock granting with warranty to William Mounte of 'Mountemulle' and Joan his wife 6½ a. arable in Britford between the vill of Britford and 'Ayleswade' Well, which Alice Tylle once held in villeinage, and 3 a. meadow in 'Nuthermede' in the same, of which Alice Tylle held 2 a. in villeinage and Joan de Kyngesmulle 1 a., to hold to them and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero and Oliver de Servyngton, knights, John de Kyngesmulle, John de Harnham, Thomas Southmer, Richard Stubard, Thomas Elys, William le Frye, Robert de Sottewelle.

**1038** (ff. 67v–68, no. xlvii). Britford. 10 June 1345.

Quitclaim with warranty of Agnes widow of John Cokkes of Britford and Maud and Alice her daughters to John le Reve of Britford and Christina his wife and his heirs and assigns of all rights which they might have in 1 a. in the field of Britford, between the land of John Gerberd to the east and that of Agnes le White to the west, which acre John le Reve once held for a term of years by their grant. For this

John gave a sum of money. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero, knight, Robert Gerberd, John de Harnham, John de Kyngesmulle, John Gerberd, Thomas Eles, Walter de Calne, Robert Stubard, John Bukke, William Ive, clerk.

**1039** (f. 68, no. xlvi). Britford. 22 Feb. (Thurs. St. Peter in Cathedra) 1347.

Charter of Maud Cokkes of Britford granting with warranty to John le Duyn and his heirs and assigns her messuage and curtilage in the street called Heymarsh in Britford with all the lands which came to her by inheritance on the death of Agnes her mother, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero, John de Kyngesmulle, John de Harnham, John Gilberd, John le Bokke.

**1040** (f. 68, no. xlvi). Salisbury. 27 March 1358.

Adam Kyngesmulle and John his son have attorned and put in their place Thomas de Kyngesmulle to give seisin to Robert Deverell and Alice his wife of 1 messuage with curtilage and 2 plots of meadow in Britford called 'Cokkesplace', which messuage they sold to them and for it received payment.

**1041** (f. 68, no. xlix). Britford. 6 June (Mon. before St. Barnabas) 1362.

Charter of William Haukyn of Wilton, Margery his wife, Robert Fox of Quidhampton and Alice his wife granting with warranty to Ralph le Helyere, John Sweytyng of 'Wins', Thomas Hore of Wilton and John Touprest all the lands, curtilage and meadow in Britford and their appurtenances in Wiltshire which they inherited by the death of Alice Cokkus, their niece, daughter of John Cokke and Agnes his wife, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John de Harnham, Oliver de Harnham, John Dun, John Nywe, Walter Calne, Henry at Bergh, John Play.

**1042** (f. 68–68v, no. 1). Salisbury. 8 Sept. (Fri., Nativity of B.V.M.) 1362.

Grant with warranty of Adam de Kyngesmulle and John his son to Robert Deverell, Alice his wife and his heirs and assigns of 1 messuage with curtilage and 2 plots of meadow called 'Cockysplace' in Britford in the street called 'Wynardstrete' next 'Haymersh', between the land of William Bertram to the west and the meadow once of John Duyn to the east, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Thomas Seyntomer, John Harnham, William Servyngton, Oliver Harnham, Walter Calne, John Chamberlayn, John Cancepe, Thomas Martyn.

**1043** (f. 68v, no. li), Britford, 28 May (Sun. before St. Petronella) 1363.

Charter of John Thouprest and Thomas Hour called atte Berue of Wilton granting with warranty to John Chamberlayn of Coombe Bissett and Margaret his wife all the lands, curtilages and gardens in Britford once of Alice Cokkus daughter of John Cokke of the same, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords by the due services. Witnesses: John Harnham, Walter Calne, Thomas le Rede, John Nywe, John Chancepe, John Phelip, John Play.

**1044** (f. 68v, no. lii). Britford. 30 May (Tues. before St. Petronella) 1363.

Appointment by John Touprest and Thomas Houre called atte Berue of Wilton of John Play to give seisin of the lands etc. as above [no. **1043**].

**1045** (f. 68v, no. liiii) Britford. 18 May (Mon. before St. Dunstan) 1363.

Quitclaim of Ralph Helyer and John Sweytyng to John Thouprest and Thomas Houre called atte Berue of Wilton of all the rights and claims which Ralph, John, John and Thomas held by the gift of William Haukyn, Margery his wife and Robert Fox and Alice his wife, in lands, plots, gardens and meadows in Britford, once of Alice Cokkus. Witnesses: John Chamberlayn, John Play, John Nywe, Walter Calne.

**1046** (f. 68v, no. liv). Britford. 15 June (Thurs. after St. Barnabas) 1363.

Charter of John Chaumberlayn of Coombe Bissett and Margaret his wife granting to Robert Deverel of Salisbury and Alice his wife all the lands, tenements, plots, curtilages, gardens and meadows in Britford which they held by the grant of John Thouprest and Thomas Houre called atte Berue of Wilton, to hold to them and his heirs of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Harnham, Oliver de Harnham, Walter de Calne, Thomas de Rede, John de Nywe.

**1047** (f. 69, no. lv). Standlynch. 24 Sept. (Sun. before Michaelmas) 1374.

Quitclaim of John Duyn of Standlynch to John Cok of all rights and claims which he might have in lands etc. in Britford and Longford acquired from Maud Cokes. Witnesses: Oliver de Harnham, William Nyweman, John Spruham, William Gilberd, Thomas Tyly.

**1048** (f. 69, no. lvi). Britford. 31 Dec. 1404.

Charter of John Cok of Standlynch granting with warranty to Robert Deverell of Salisbury, John his son and Thomas Anne, chaplain, all his lands, services etc. in Britford, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fees by the due services Witnesses: Thomas Meryet, Henry Gereberd, Oliver Servyngton, Robert Fraunceys, Thomas Hobbes, Dominic Uphull, William Mulnward.

**1049** (f. 69, no. lvii).

Seven acres in the fields of Britford, [viz.] 1 a. next Walter Cancepe extending to 'Langelond', ½ a. at 'la Shulve' extending to the king's highway, 1 a. at 'Wodeburgh', 1 a. in 'le Ouemesteforlang', 1 a. at 'le Smalelond' which is a foreacre, ½ a. at 'la Shulve', 1 a. above 'le Talkyngmull' extending to the king's highway to Salisbury, 1 a. next 'le Prestespathe' also extending to the king's highway.

**1050** (f. 69, no. lviii). Salisbury. 3 Oct. (Wed. after Michaelmas) 1408.

Indenture witnessing that Robert Deverell, citizen of Salisbury, and John his son granted to John Mathewe and Edith his wife a house thatched with straw in 'le Haymerssh' at Britford, with adjoining garden next their yard, and 1 a. in 'Ouemoostforlang', to hold for their lives and the life of the survivor, rendering 2 capons at Christmas and doing the customary services to the chief lords, keeping the house in good order, and not alienating it without special licence from Robert and John.

**1051** (f. 69–69v, no. lix). Britford. 16 Dec. (Wed. after St. Lucy) 1411.

Charter of Robert Deverell, John his son and Thomas Anne, chaplain, granting with warranty to William Staunton, clerk, John Mountagu, Robert Veel, Robert Lymborgh, William Brys and their heirs and assigns all their lands, tenements, rents and reversions in the vill and fields of Britford. As Robert's seal is unknown to many he has secured the seal of the mayoralty of Salisbury. Witnesses: Oliver Cervyngton, Richard Spencer, Henry Gilberd, Thomas Gylberd, Thomas Hobbes.

**1052** (f. 69v, no. lx).

Charter of Parnel de Thony in widowhood and with full powers granting with warranty to Peter Stultus of Kirtling for his homage and services all the lands in Britford which Godewin the reeve once held of her in villeinage with Margaret daughter of Godewin, rendering 10s. yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms and doing suit of court at Britford. Witnesses: John Cheveron, Roger de Langeford, Rodlande de Oddingisel, Henry de Duno, Peter de Kyngesnull, Laurence Hauhel, William Pincerna, Walter de Camera.

Margaret daughter and heir of Parnel married William de Sancto Omero, and had issue Thomas. Thomas had issue William, he had Thomas and he had Alice. Alice is dead and had issue Thomas de Hoo.

[*Headed:*] Note of lands and tenements [in] Pynchet.

**1053** (f. 69v, no. lxi). [1250 × 1281.]

Grant with warranty of Alice daughter of Thomas de Molendino of Alderbury to Richard Dun and Amice his wife, her elder sister, in frank marriage, of all her part of the vill of Alderbury inherited after the death of Thomas her father with her part of Alderbury mill, of the fee of John de Gremsted, in lands, meadows, pasture, waters, woods and rents, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, of her and her heirs and assigns, rendering a pair of gloves, price 6*d.*, yearly at Easter, and the due services to the lord of the fee. If they have no heir Richard may retain for his life with reversion to Alice and her heirs. For this grant they gave 40s. Witnesses: Henry [de Botcham], prior of Ivychurch, Henry le Dun, Peter de Kyngesnull, John de la Ford, Master David Carpenter, Robert Thurwin, Peter de Alwardb', Thomas le Dun.

**1054** (ff. 69v–70, no. lxii). Grimstead. 23 May (Thurs. after St. Dunstan) 1325.

Charter of John de Grymstede, son and heir of Andrew de Grymstede, assigning Reynold de Dun of Pynchet, his free tenant, to pay to John Harnham for his life the 40s. rent which he is due to pay for lands etc. in Alderbury, Britford and Pynchet.

[f. 70 *headed:*] Britford and Pynchet.

**1055** (f. 70, no. lxiii). Pynchet. 23 June (Fri., Midsummer eve) 1340.

Indenture witnessing that John de Harnham has granted with warranty to Stephen de Harnham his brother and John, son of Stephen, all the lands, tenements, watermill, meadow, feedings, pasture, ponds and fisheries which Reynold le Duyn held for life in Alderbury, Pynchet and Britford, and which he gave back to John de

Harnham owing to waste and destruction, to hold for their lives, rendering a rose yearly at Midsummer to John and doing the services due to the chief lords of the fee, with reversion to John and his heirs. Witnesses: John de Bouclond, William de Sancto Omero and Oliver de Servyngton, knights, John de Kyngesnull, Robert Gereberd, William le Duyn, Walter de Shereueton, Richard Stubard, Robert de Sottewell.

**1056** (f. 70, no. lxiv). Alderbury. 26 March (Sat. after Lady Day) 1345.

Charter of Stephen de Pulton of Salisbury granting with warranty to John de Brutford, citizen of Salisbury, 4½ a. in the fields of Alderbury, [viz.] 1½ a. in the field called 'Todeboldeshulle' between the land of William le Cartere to the east and that once of Richard Snow to the west, 1½ a. in the field called 'Medland' between the lands of the prior of Ivychurch to the north and that once of Richard le Heyraz to the south, ½ a. in 'Langelonde' between the land of John Pipard to the south and that once of Thomas Rykeman to the north, ½ a. in the same between John Pipard to the north and William Brut to the south, ½ a. called 'Shortelonde' between land once of Richard le Heyras to the south and that of William de Warmele to the north, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee. For this grant he paid a sum of money. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero, knight, Robert Gerberd, John de Langeford, Stephen le Yonge, William de Harnham, John Pipard, John Strut.

**1057** (f. 70–70v, no. lxv). Alderbury. 1 Oct. (Mon. after Michaelmas) 1347.

Indenture witnessing that John Pypard of Alderbury and Agnes his wife, daughter and one heir of Richard le Heyras, have granted with warranty to John de Brutford, citizen of Salisbury, 3 a. arable with pasture for his animals and flocks in their part of the grazings in 'Heyraceswode' with free ingress and egress, of which acres there lie in the fields of Alderbury 1 a. in 'Popelford' next the land of the prior of Ivychurch to the north, ½ a. called 'Buttokes atte Nythe', ½ a. lying 'Abovetoune' next the land of John le Proute, ½ a. called 'Weylond' and ½ a. called 'le Thornyhalve' with a certain 'stuthe' of meadow adjoining, to hold for life and by his executors or assigns for 9 years from the date of this deed, rendering to them or their heirs or assigns 40s. yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms; with licence to re-enter if in arrears. Witnesses: Thomas de Beauveyr, John de Thacham, Walter de Shereueton, Stephen de Pulton, William de Harnham.

**1058** (f. 70v, no. lvi). Alderbury. 11 June (Mon. after St. Barnabas) 1361.

Charter of John son and heir of John Pipard granting with warranty to John Brutford, 'Fysshere', and Christina his wife 2 a. arable in Alderbury, one in the south field of Alderbury between the lands of John Brutford on both sides, the other in the same field next the land of Henry le Foxhuntere called 'Hevedacre', to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lord of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Henry le Foxhuntere, John Bougham, Stephen Davy, Robert atte Mille, John Hulon.

**1059** (f. 70v, no. lxxvii). Alderbury. 5 Feb. (Mon. after Candlemas) 1358.

Indenture witnessing that John son and heir of John Pypard granted with warranty to John Brutford, 'Fysshere', citizen of Salisbury, 1 a. arable in the south field of Alderbury between the lands of John Brutford on both sides, which acre descended to him John Pypard on the death of his father, to hold for 14 years from the date of this deed, rendering a rose at Midsummer. Witnesses: William Bernard, Richard le Brut, Henry Foxhuntere, John Bougham, Stephen Davy.

**1060** (ff. 70v–71, no. lxxviii). Pynchet. 21 June (Wed. before Midsummer) 1340. *French*  
As John de Harnham has brought a writ of waste against Reynold le Duyn of Pynchet for waste in the tenements, mills, gardens, meadows, pasture, fisheries and ponds in Alderbury, Pynchet and Britford, which Reynold holds for life, Reynold has granted by agreement 26s. 8d. and 6 quarters of wheat and 2 quarters of dredge, that is 6s. 8d. and 2 bushels of each at each of the 4 terms, performing the services due to the chief lords. Witnesses: Thomas Gereberd, John de Kynggesmull, Robert Gerberd, Richard atte Mulle of Stratford, Richard Stubard.

[ff. 71–2 *headed*:] Britford.

**1061** (f. 71, no. lxxix). Pynchet. 23 or 24 June 1340.<sup>1</sup>

*French*

Stephen de Harnham attorned to John de Harnham, his brother, as his tenant in the lands, tenements and mills in Alderbury, Pynchet and Britford for life, paying the due services to him and other chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: William le Duyn, John de Kynggesmulle, Walter de Shereueton, John Strut, William Ive, clerk.

**1062** (f. 71, no. lxxx). Salisbury. 15 Jan. (Mon. after Hilary) 1369.

Quitclaim with warranty of John son of Adam de Brutford, kinsman and heir of John Fysshere of Salisbury, to Oliver Harnham of all rights and claims which he might have in all his lands and tenements in Alderbury, Pynchet and Britford, to hold to Oliver, his heirs and assigns. Sealed with the seal of the mayoralty of Salisbury. Witnesses: Thomas de Brutford and John Uptone, then coroners of Salisbury, Thomas Chapellain, mayor, Nicholas de Bonham, Thomas de la Ryvere, Henry Gerebert, Philip de Lusteshull, John Leie and others being present at the sealing, Laurence de Sancto Martino, Thomas de Boklond, Hugh Cheyny, John Hulon, Andrew Stratford, John Oliver, Richard Homyntone.

**1063** (f. 71, no. lxxxi). Westminster Quindene of Michaelmas (made one month from Easter) 1369.

Final concord between Oliver de Harnham, pl., and Richard Peuesey and Christina his wife, def. One messuage, 2 a. arable, 2 a. meadow and a third part of a mill, 18 a. arable and 8 a. meadow in Alderbury, Pynchet and Britford. Right of pl.; remise and quitclaim to him. Consideration 10 marks.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1327–77*, no. 57.]

<sup>1</sup> The date is given as Saturday ('le Semadi') the eve of the nativity of St. John the Baptist (Midsummer) 14 Edw. III, but in that year the eve was on Friday.

**1064** (f. 71v, no. lxxii). Salisbury. 12 Dec. 1353.

The official and commissary of the treasurer of the cathedral church of Salisbury, visiting the parish of Alderbury by authority of the treasurer, found amongst other matters that John Fisser of Salisbury acquired a watermill commonly called Pynchet within the bounds of the parish of Alderbury and a fishery adjacent to the mill, and refused to pay the tithes to the church. He was summoned to appear before the official at a time and place now passed. It was proved by the ancient custom of the parish that the tithe of the mill was 4 bushels of corn and for the fishery 12*d.* yearly. John Fisser swore to pay this in future and was discharged.

**1065** (f. 71v, no. lxxiii). Britford. 30 Sept. (Sun. after Michaelmas) 1369.

Charter of William Gereberd of Britford granting with warranty to John Hanlegh of East Harnham 2 a. arable in the field of Britford, [viz.] 1 a. called 'Puttaker' in the furlong called 'Rugheberghe' and 1 a. in 'Breneberghe', to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering a white or red rose at Midsummer, for 10 years following the present date for all services. Witnesses: Oliver de Harnham, Henry Gereberd, Thomas Rede, Richard Martyn, John Cancepe, John Gore, William Kilmisford, John Phelip.

**1066** (f. 71v, no. lxxiv).

*French*

Eleanor widow of John Bathe has attorned to Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife and their heirs for the lands and tenements called 'Duynsplace' in Britford to be held by a 4th part of a knight's fee, according to the grant by John Gobion of 'Overburgate' and Annora his wife and William Couk and Margery his wife by a fine in the king's court.

**1067** (ff. 71v–72, no. lxxv).

Wilts. Order John Gobion of 'Overburgate' and Annora his wife and William Couk of the same and Margery his wife to observe the agreement with Richard Horn and Elizabeth as to the 4th part of a knight's fee in Britford. Richard Horn made a fine to the lord for licence to agree.

The agreement is that Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife recognise the said 4th part of a knight's fee to be the right of John Gobion, and for this John Gobion and Annora his wife and William Couk and Margery his wife grant it, with the homage and services of John Bathe and Eleanor his wife, to Richard and Elizabeth and the heirs of their bodies, with successive remainders failing such heirs to Richard and the heirs of his body and the right heirs of Elizabeth. John Gobion and Annora will warrant it.

**1068** (f. 72, no. lxxvi). [1313].

Charter of Robert Gerberd of Odstock granting with warranty to Thomas atte More of East Harnham 3 a. arable in the field of Britford which John Stubard formerly held for life, and which extend in the length of the field on the north to the road from Britford to Salisbury and on the south to the course of river Avon,<sup>1</sup> to

<sup>1</sup> The description seems not to make sense: 'que se extendunt in longitudine eiusdem campi in parte boreali vie que se extendit de Brutford versus novam Sar' et cursum aque de Avene in parte australi eiusdem aque'.

hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee, doing the customary services and rendering 6*s.* yearly to John Gobion by equal parts at the 4 terms. For this grant Thomas gave 10 marks. Witnesses: Thomas de Sancto Omero, John de Grymstede and Andrew de Grymstede knights, Master John Gereberd, Thomas Chamberleyn, John de Harnham, Alexander de Halghton.

**1069** (f. 72, no. lxxvii). East Harnham. 14 Feb. (xvi Kal. Marcii) 1313.

Charter of John atte More of East Harnham granting with warranty to Richard his nephew called Pinnok 3 a. arable which he had by the gift of Robert Gerberd in the field which extends to Britford next the king's highway to the north, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, William de Sancto Omero, John de Harnham, William le Dun, Walter atte Brugge, John Martyn, Richard Uphull, John Helys, John atte Brigge, John atte Mill, Robert de Sottewell, John atte lane.

**1070** (f. 72, no. lxxviii). East Harnham. 23 Feb. (Fri. after St. Peter in Cathedra) 1313.

Quitclaim with warranty of Robert Gereberd of Odstock to Richard Pynnok, godson of Richard Pynnok, sometime citizen of Salisbury, of all his rights and claims in 6*s.* yearly rent which he owed for 3 a. in the field of Britford, which acres he bought of John atte More, senior, of East Harnham, and held by Robert's grant, rendering a rose at Midsummer. Witnesses: Thomas de Sancto Omero, John Gereberd, Walter de Langeford, John de Kyngesmulle, John de Harnham, John Martyn.

**1071** (f. 72–72v, no. lxxix). West Harnham. 10 Feb. (Sat. after St. Agatha) 1319.

Charter of Roger Butirstip, brother and heir of Richard Pynnok, son of John Butirstip of West Harnham, granting with warranty to John son of John de Harnham 3 a. in the field of Britford, which he held after the death of Richard, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, performing the due services and rendering a rose at Midsummer. Witnesses: Robert Gereberd, Nicholas de Wily, William le Duyn, John de Langeford, John Elys, John Cancepe, John atte More, Richard Stubard, William Vyncent.

**1072** (f. 72v, no. lxxx). Britford. 19 March (Wed. before Lady Day) 1354.

Charter of John de Harnham, son of John de Harnham, granting to Elizabeth de Sancto Omero the 3 a. arable in the vill and field of Britford next the boundary between Britford and East Harnham, extending to the king's highway to the south which runs from East Harnham to Britford, and also 1 a. arable in the field called 'Colwerslad' in Britford, which he had by the grant of William de Duyn, son and heir of William le Duyn, in exchange for a messuage and curtilage and 1 a. arable called 'le Wynhard acre' opposite the messuage and mansion of William le Duyn, the king's highway to the south and demesne land of the lord of Longford to the east, to hold to her and her heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John de Duyn of Standlynch, Robert Gereberd, John atte Brigge of Longford, Adam de Kyngesnull, John Canspe, Simon Luscote, Walter de Calne, Roger Stubard, William de Colewyk, William Randolf, then steward of Britford.



**1073** (f. 72v, no. lxxxix). Salisbury. 12 May (Mon. after St. John before the Latin Gate) 1343.

Deed of Walter de Calne, as William de Sancto Omero, knight, gave him and Isabel his wife a pasture called 'Langeham' lying lengthwise along the bank of the Avon in East Harnham between the lands and tenements of East Harnham to the south and the river bank to the north, as enclosed by ditches, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies by a yearly rent of 3s. payable by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas, as appears in the indenture between them, dated at Britford on 22 Dec. (Sun., morrow of St. Thomas the Apostle) 1342, Walter binds himself and his heirs, and his tenement in Gigant Street in Salisbury, which he formerly acquired of Richard Douce, to be distrained if the rent be 15 days in arrears and held until William and his heirs are fully satisfied of their loss and expenses. For greater security the seal of the mayoralty is attached. Witnesses: Geoffrey de Werminstre, mayor of Salisbury, Richard de Tudeworth, John de Shirbourn, John de Stalbrigge, William de Abbotesbury, John de Harnham, John de Kyngesnull, Robert de Sottewell, Richard Stubard, Thomas Elys, William Ive, clerk.

[ff. 73–78 *headed*:] Britford and Bramshaw.

**1074** (f. 73, no. lxxxii). [Late 13th cent.].

Grant with warranty of Parnel de Thony in full authority and free widowhood to William the butler, her servant, for his homage and service, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, of all the lands which she holds or might hold in Bramshaw, with all appurtenances in rents, wards, reliefs, heriots, escheats and all men in the same, free or unfree, with their families, except the wood called 'Birchenwode' which she has retained for her own use; he is to have 40 pigs in the wood free of pannage and estover of the wood, in English called 'heybote' and 'husbote', by view of her bailiff of Britford, rendering ½ mark by equal parts at the 4 terms, for all service except the king's and service to the chief lords of the fee, viz. two suits a year to the court of Britford at the view of frankpledge. Witnesses: John Cheverun, Richard de Gardevill, Hugh de Godeshull and Roger de Langeford, knights, Richard de Brackele, clerk, John de Wyke, Laurence Bynel, Richard de Landherll, Henry de Badesle, Peter de Canterton, Henry le Dun, Peter de Kyngesnull, Nicholas de Cumb.

**1075** (f. 73, no. lxxxiii).

Charter of Amabel daughter of William le Botiler, unmarried and with full authority, granting with warranty to Thomas de Sancto Omero, lord of Britford, and Alice his wife for 40s. in counted coins all the lands and tenements in the vill and territory of Bramshaw, which she inherited on the death of William her father, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee, rendering to her or her assigns for the term of her life 40s. yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms. Witnesses: John de Grymstede, knight, Andrew de Grymstede, John de Lye, Adam de Paulesholt, Nicholas de Canterton, Henry Ede, John de la Penne.

**1076** (f. 73–73v, no. lxxxiv). Britford. 8 Nov. (Mon. after St. Leonard) 1311.

Quitclaim of Amabel le Botteler of Britford to Thomas de Sancto Omero and his

heirs and assigns of all her right and claim to a yearly rent of *6d.* from Walter de White of Britford.

**1077** (f. 73v, no. lxxxv). Salisbury. 16 March (Wed. after St. Gregory) 1306.

Agreement between Richard de Greneford and Amabel Botillere his wife of one part and Nicholas de Wyly of the other, to the effect that Richard and Amabel have given to Nicholas all the lands, rents and possessions of her dower in Bramshaw in houses, gardens, hedges, ways, paths, feedings, pastures, wards, reliefs, marriages, heriots, escheats and all other appurtenances, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns for the term of her life, rendering *2s. 6d.* by equal parts at the 4 terms, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  marks similarly, with licence to distrain. Witnesses: William de Leghe, John Michel, Henry Oede, John atte Penne, Nicholas Chartres, Ralph de la Breche.

**1078** (f. 73v, no. lxxxvi).

Charter of William le Boteller of Britford, granting with warranty to Richard de Cruce and Christina his wife, for their homage and services, the tenement which they held of him in Bramshaw to the south of 'la Marlingpole' with houses, lands, gardens, curtilages and meadows, extending to 'Burneford' and the land which John le Fullaghe held, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns with right to alienate except to Jews and religious houses; granting also the right to dig turfs in his field for 2 days each year with one man and one spade, and to cut heather for 2 days with one man, rendering *6d.*, that is  $1\frac{1}{2}d.$  at each of the 4 terms, for all service except the king's, and except suit of court when reasonably summoned. For this grant they have given  $3\frac{1}{2}$  marks. Witnesses: Nicholas de Canterton, Herbert le Prude, William de la Broke, John de la Penne, Roger Gode, Roger le Frank, Edmund de la Fordlak, Peter de Langeford, John the clerk.

**1079** (f. 74, no. lxxxvii).

Charter of William le Boteler of Britford granting with warranty to Richard de Cruce and Christina his wife one part of the land which he held of the king in Bramshaw, [viz.] all that lying between the king's highway and that which Nicholas de la Broke held in the same fee, and from the road to 'Burneford' to the land which Walter le Rutir held of the same fee, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, rendering yearly to him or his heirs and assigns *2s. 8d.* at Michaelmas for all services. Witnesses: Nicholas de Canterton, William de la Broke, John de la Penne, Roger Ode, Roger le Frank, Nicholas Phelipp, John de Burneford, John the clerk.

**1080** (f. 74, no. lxxxviii). Bramshaw. 13 Oct. (Tues. after St. Denis) 1310.

Charter of John le Proute of Bramshaw granting to Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, and Alice his wife, the tenement with lands, meadow, feedings, pastures, woods, ways, paths, moors, heaths, reliefs escheats, rents and commons in Bramshaw which he holds by the gift of Parnel la Botyler, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee. For this grant they gave 60 marks. Witnesses: John de Grymstede and Andrew de Grymstede, knights, William de Calne, then prior of Ivychurch, Robert Gereberd, Walter de Langeford, Nicholas de Canterton, Adam de Paulesholt, Nicholas de Wyly.

**1081** (f. 74, no. lxxxix).

Charter of Nicholas de Wyly granting with warranty to John le Prute *1d.* yearly rent with wards, marriages, reliefs and escheats, which rent Roger le Franke pays for his tenement in Bramshaw, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Andrew de Grymstede, William de Lye, Richard le Proute, Henry Ede, John atte Penne, John son of William atte Broke.

**1082** (f. 74–74v, no. xc).

Charter of John de Grimstede granting with warranty to Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, and Alice his wife, the heirs of their bodies and their assigns all the lands and tenements in Bramshaw formerly held by John de la More with houses, gardens, lands, woods, meadows, feedings and pastures, for 20 marks paid by them, rendering to John a clove of gillyflower yearly at Christmas. Witnesses: Andrew de Grimstede, Master John Gyleberde, Robert Gyleberd, Ralph de Bokelond, John Elys, Thomas le Chaumberleyn, William de Wodefold, knight.

**1083** (f. 74v, no. xci). Britford. 29 May 1279 or 3 June 1314 (morrow of Trinity 7 Edward I or II).

Charter of Thomas de Sancto Omero granting with warranty to Philip Cadyn 1 messuage and 1 croft with garden in the parish of Bramshaw formerly held by William Wytun, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee rendering to them the due services and to Thomas *10d.* at Michaelmas for all service except the king's, and suit of court twice yearly after Michaelmas and after Easter. For this grant Philip paid  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. Witnesses: Nicholas de Canterton, John de Paulesholte, Henry Hude, John de Penne, Roger le Frank, Nicholas le But, Ralph de Cruce.

Memorandum that the lord recovered this holding by writ of *cessavit* in 1389–90 (13 Richard II).

**1084** (f. 74v, no. xcii) Bramshaw. 20 June (Sun. before Midsummer) 1316.

Charter of Edith de Greneford, daughter of Richard de Greneford, granting with warranty in her legal virginity to Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, and Alice his wife and their heirs and assigns *12d.* rent payable at Michaelmas for the free tenement of William le Erie in Bramshaw, which Thomas le Pore once held, with the homage and services pertaining to that tenement, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John le Proute, Henry Ode, John atte Penne, Roger le Franke, Nicholas le Palmer.

**1085** (f. 74v, no. xciii). Bramshaw. 12 March (St. Gregory) 1317.

Charter of Edith de Greneford, daughter of Richard de Greneford, granting with warranty to Alice de Sancto Omero *12d.* yearly rent paid by Roger atte Hogge in Bramshaw, to hold to her and her heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, with licence to sell or assign. Witnesses: Nicholas de Canterton, John Ayguel, John atte Penne, Roger le Fraunk, Henry Ode, Nicholas le Palmer.

**1086** (ff. 74v–75, no. xciv). Romsey. 6 Dec. (Mon., St. Nicholas) 1322.

Charter of Edith daughter of Richard de Greneford granting with warranty to Alice, widow of Thomas de Sancto Omero, 12*d.* rent payable at Michaelmas from the tenement of Roger atte Brugge in Bramshaw, to hold to her and her heirs and assigns. Witnesses: John Tydelegh, ‘cissor’, then reeve of Romsey, William de Scottesdene, John de Estemoste, Alexander Tinctor, William Prim, William Bakon, Thomas le White, Ralph Bassynges, William Corrabyn, Americus de Somerset.

**1087** (f. 75, no. xcvi). Bramshaw. 2 June. (Fri. after St. Augustine) 1318.

Charter of William son and heir of Thomas de Sancto Omero granting with warranty to Alice de Sancto Omero, his very dear mother, all lands and tenements in Bramshaw which Thomas his father and his mother held, and which, after the death of Thomas, Alice gave and quitclaimed to him, in houses, buildings, arable lands, feedings, meadows, pastures, woods, heather, turbaries, rents, wards, reliefs and escheats, to hold for life without waste or destruction, rendering to William a clove of gillyflower at Christmas, and to the chief lords the due services. Witnesses: Edmund de Sancto Omero, John Ayguel, Nicholas Canterton, Peter de Sexlingham, Nicholas Palmer, John atte Penne, John le White.

**1088** (f. 75, no. xcvi). Bramshaw. 5 May (Morrow of Invention of Holy Cross) 1318.

Quitclaim of Alice widow of Thomas de Sancto Omero to William de Sancto Omero, her son, of all claims to holdings in Bramshaw. Witnesses: Edmund de Sancto Omero, John Aiguell, Peter de Saxlingham, John atte Penne of Bramshaw, John le White of the same.

**1089** (f. 75–75v, no. xcvi). Bramshaw. 24 Nov. (Thurs. before St. Katherine) 1323.

Charter of Alice de Sancto Omero, widow of Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, granting with warranty in legal widowhood to James de Sancto Omero, her son, all the messuage and croft, enclosed by a hedge, with feedings, pastures and all other appurtenances in Bramshaw, situated opposite a messuage once of Peter Drinkail, also 3*s.* yearly rent from the tenements of Roger atte Hegge and William le Frie, formerly held of Edith daughter of Richard de Greneford in Bramshaw, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Andrew de Canterton, John Ayguel, John le Proute, John atte Peyne, Roger le Franke, Henry Ode, John le White.

**1090** (f. 75v, no. xcvi). Mulbarton. 5 June (St. Boniface) 1337.

Charter of James de Sancto Omero granting with warranty to William de Sancto Omero, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, the messuage and croft with hedge, feedings etc. in Bramshaw, purchased of Alice his mother, opposite a messuage once of Peter Drinkhail, given to William and Elizabeth, and rent from the tenements of Roger atte Hegge and William Free, held of Edith, daughter of Richard de Greneford in Bramshaw, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Andrew de Canterton, William Duyn, John le Proute, John de Kyngesmulle, John atte Penne, John Franke, Roger Ode.

**1091** (f. 75v, no. xcix). Bramshaw. 5 June (St. Boniface) 1337.

Deed of James de Sancto Omero appointing William de Colwyk his attorney to give seisin to William de Sancto Omero and Elizabeth his wife of a messuage and 3s. rent in Bramshaw, as above [no. **1090**].

**1092** (f. 75v, no. c). 21 Feb. (Sun., eve of St. Peter in Cathedra) 1304.

Agreement between Parnel la Boteler and John le Proute by which Parnel granted to John all her lands and tenements in Bramshaw with the reversion of the third part which Richard de Greneford and Mabel his wife hold in dower of the inheritance of Parnel, and also perquisites of court and other regalities, to hold to John and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, with full seisin from the following Sunday; and John granted that Parnel should hold for life rendering 2*d.* at Michaelmas, and if she failed to observe this agreement, she would be liable to John for £40. Witnesses: Andrew de Grymstede, Humphrey de Lye, Nicholas de Canterton, Adam de Paulesholt, John atte Penne, William Arnold, Philip Baldec, Elias Baldec.

**1093** (f. 76, no. ci). Bramshaw. 6 May (St. John before the Latin Gate) 1321.

Charter of Walter Boukke of Britford granting with warranty to Alice de Sancto Omero, widow of Thomas de Sancto Omero, knight, a messuage, croft and hedge in Bramshaw, with feedings, pastures etc., which he had by the gift of Edith daughter of Richard de Greneford, to hold to herself, her heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: Nicholas de Canterton, John atte Penne, John le White, Roger atte Hege, Roger le Franke, John le Stint.

**1094** (f. 76, no. cii). Bramshaw. 9 Oct. (Mon. after St. Faith) 1318.

Charter of Edith de Greneford, daughter of Richard de Greneford, granting with warranty to Walter Boukke of Britford the messuage, croft and hedge, as above, [no. **1093**] to hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords. Witnesses: Nicholas de Canterton, John atte Penne, John de White, Roger atte Heggh, Roger Franke, John le Stynt.

**1095** (f. 76, no. ciii). Bramshaw. 9 Feb. (Sun. after Candlemas) 1337.

Charter of William de Sancto Omero granting with warranty to John de Wydenhale of Bramshaw, Agnes his wife and Robert their son for their lives and the heirs of the body of Robert, with reversion failing such heirs to William, a croft in Britford, rendering 6*d.* yearly to William by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas for all services except those due to the king. Witnesses: Andrew de Canterton, John le Proute, John le Franke, John atte Penne, Roger Eode.

**1096** (f. 76–76v, no. civ). Westminster. 21 May 1341.

Letters patent of Edward III. As it was found by divers inquisitions before the sheriff of Wiltshire that 1 messuage, 22 a. arable, 3 a. meadow and 3 a. wood in Bramshaw, which were held by John le White of Bramshaw, who was hanged for felony, were taken into the king's hands on 20 December last, were held of William de Sancto Omero by a rent of 30s. 4*d.* payable by equal parts at Easter and

Michaelmas, the king has granted all John's possessions to William for the king's year, day and waste on his rendering the said sum, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas.

[Calendared *CPR 1340–3*, p. 201.]

**1097** (f. 76v, no. cv). Salisbury. 15 May (Tues. before Ascension) 1341.

Inquisition before Thomas de Sancto Omero, sheriff of Wiltshire, by the oaths of John de Kingesnull, Richard Stubard, Robert Sottewell, Thomas Elys, William le Frie, Walter de Calne, John Cancepe, John le Niwe, Nicholas de Kingesmill, John le Duyn, John Widenhale, John le Yonge, jurors, who say that 1 messuage, 22 a. arable, 3 a. meadow and 3 a. wood in Bramshaw, which John le White of Bramshaw, who was hanged for felony, held, were held of William de Sancto Omero and came into the king's hands owing to the felony, are of the annual value of 30s. 4d.

**1098** (f. 76v, no. cvi). York. 24 Nov. 1341.

The king's writ to the sheriff of Wiltshire, ordering him to release the above premises [nos. **1096–7**] to William de Sancto Omero on payment of the sum of 30s. 4d.

**1099** (f. 76v, no. cvii). Bramshaw. 11 Nov. (Wed. St. Martin) 1332.

Charter of Walter de Lokerygge, 'carpenter', granting with warranty to Nicholas de Corf, 'coupere', and Edith his wife, daughter of Richard de Greneford, 2s. rent from the messuage of Roger atte Hegge in Bramshaw, and also that toft and 1 croft enclosed by hedge and ditch which Henry Randolf once held in Bramshaw, opposite the messuage once of Peter Drinkehail, which toft etc. should remain to Nicholas and Edith and their heirs and assigns, to hold to them of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: John le Proute, John atte Penne, John de Wodenhale, Roger Eode, John Drynkehail, John le White.

**1100** (ff. 76v–77, no. cviii). Bramshaw. 29 March (Sun. after Lady Day) 1332.

Charter of Edith daughter of Richard Greneford granting with warranty and in full power to Walter de Lokerygge, 'carpenter', 2s. rent from a messuage held by Roger atte Hegge in Bramshaw, also that toft with the 5-a. croft, enclosed by hedge and ditch, once of Peter Drinkehail, and which should descend to her by inheritance, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, in rents, lands, woods, meadow, pasture, water, turbaries, marriages, escheats and reliefs, to hold of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: John le Proute, John atte Penne, John de Wodenhale, Roger Eode, John de Drynkehail, John le White.

**1101** (f. 77, no. cix). Bramshaw. 5 April (Thurs. after St. Ambrose) 1341.

Charter of Edith daughter of Richard Greneford granting with warranty to Thomas Spruham, son of William Spruham, 2s. rent from lands and tenements held by Roger atte Hegge in Bramshaw, with marriages, wards, reliefs etc., to hold to himself, his heirs and assigns, with licence to distrain. Witnesses: William de Sancto Omero and Oliver de Servyngton, knights, John de Kyngesnull, Andrew de Canterton, John le Proute, Henry atte Penne, John de Wodenhale.

**1102** (f. 77, no. cx) Bramshaw. 2 May (Wed. before Invention of Holy Cross) 1341.  
Charter of Thomas Spruham, son of William Spruigham, of Britford, clerk, granting with warranty in full authority to William de Sancto Omero of Britford, knight, 2s. rent from the messuage of Roger atte Hegge in Bramshaw, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns with licence to distrain. Witnesses: Oliver de Servyngton, knight, John de Kyngesnull, Andrew de Canterton, John le Proute, John atte Penne, John de Wodenhale, James le Fraunke.

**1103** (f. 77, no. cxi). Bramshaw. 28 Sept. (Thurs., eve of Michaelmas) 1335.  
Charter of John le White of Bramshaw granting with warranty to Thomas le Clerk of the same a tenement in Bramshaw between the land of John Simon to the south and the king's highway to the north as marked by bounds, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: John de Palton, knight, Peter de Perschute, John le Proute, John atte Penne, Roger Hude, John de Stok, John Fronk, John de Wydenhale.

**1104** (f. 77v, no. cxii). Bramshaw. 5 Oct. (Sun. after Michaelmas) 1337.  
Charter of William de Sancto Omero, knight, granting with warranty to Thomas le Clerk of Bramshaw and Alice his wife a vacant plot to the west of Thomas's land next the king's highway from Downton to Southampton in the south, to include buildings on it, to hold to Thomas and Alice for their lives and the heirs of her body, by a yearly rent of 6*d.* at Michaelmas and attendance at his court of Britford twice yearly, with reversion, failing heirs of her body, to William and his heirs. Witnesses: Andrew de Canterton, John le Proute, John atte Penne, John le Fraunke, Roger Eode, John de Wydenhale, John le White.

**1105** (f. 77v, no. cxiii). Bramshaw. 3 May (Tues. after Sts. Philip and James) 1345.  
Charter of Juliana atte Hegge of Bramshaw, sister and heir of Roger atte Hegge of the same, granting with warranty to John her son all the lands and tenements in Bramshaw with the reversion of those held in dower for life by Parnel widow of Roger atte Hegge, which should come to her by inheritance, to hold to John, his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John le Proute, Henry Eode, Henry atte Penne, John de Wydenhale, John Simond, William Holeway, Thomas le Clerk.

**1106** (f. 77v, no. cxiv). Bramshaw. 30 July (Sun. after St. James) 1329.  
Charter of Edith atte Crouch of Bramshaw granting in widowhood with warranty to John de Stoke 2 messuages, 3 curtilages and 1 plot in Bramshaw of the fee of Alice de Sancto Omero in the New Forest, lying between the king's highway from Southampton to Salisbury to the north and her own land to the south, and extending to the road to the west above the tenement of James le Smyth, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Andrew de Canterton, John le Proute, Philip Edmond, Thomas Nichold, John le Fraunk, James le Smyth, John atte Penne.

**1107** (ff. 77v–78, no. cxv). Bramshaw. 31 July (Mon. after St. James) 1329.

Quitclaim with warranty of John le White of Bramshaw to John de Stoke, his heirs and assigns of all rights which he might have in 2 messuages, 3 curtilages and 1 plot in Bramshaw, which he acquired by charter of feoffment from Edith his mother. Witnesses as last.

**1108** (f. 78, no. cxvi). Bramshaw. 9 April (Mon. after St. Ambrose) 1341.

Charter of William le Smyth of Downton granting with warranty to John de Stoke of Bramshaw, Joan his wife and John's heirs a tenement in 'Pykeslond' in Bramshaw with houses, gardens, curtilages, lands, meadow, feedings and pasture, enclosed by hedges, walls, fences and ditches, which he holds to himself, his heirs and assigns, by charter of John de Stok, to hold of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: Richard de Farnhull, Andrew de Canterton, John de Proute, Henry atte Penne, John le Kyng, Henry Oede, Thomas le Clerk.

**1109** (f. 78, no. cxvii). Bramshaw. *c.* 18 Aug. (Sun. after Assumption) [*c.* 1340].

Charter of William le Smyth of Bramshaw granting with warranty to John Stoke and Joan his wife a plot in Bramshaw between his own land to the north and that of Roger Pope to the south, extending from one head on his own land to the east and the other on Roger Pope's to the west, which plot he holds by the grant of James le Smyth, to hold to them and John's heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: Andrew de Canterton, John Proute, Henry atte Penne, Henry Eode, Richard Shephurd.

**1110** (f. 78, no. cxviii). Bramshaw. 9 April (Mon. after St. Ambrose) 1341.

Charter of John Stoke of Bramshaw granting with warranty to William le Smyth of Downton the tenement in 'Pikeslonde' in Bramshaw, as above [no. **1108**], to hold to him and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses as above [no. **1108**].

**1111** (f. 78–78v, no. cxix). Bramshaw. 27 March (Mon. after Lady Day) 1345.

Charter of James le Smyth 'de la Brouke' granting with warranty to John de Stoke and Joan his wife a plot of arable land between his own land to the north and that of William his son to the south, extending in length from west to east above the land of John de Stoke, to hold to them and John's heirs and assigns. Witnesses as above [no. **1109**, with 'Ude' in place of 'Eode'].

**1112** (f. 78v, no. cxx). Bramshaw. 10 May (Sun. after St. John before the Latin Gate) 1349.

Quitclaim of Alice widow of James le Smyth 'de la Brouke' to John Stoke, Joan his wife and his heirs and assigns of all her rights in a plot of arable land as above [no. **1111**]. Witnesses as above [no. **1109**].

**1113** (f. 78v, no. cxxi).

Agreement between William de Sancto Omero, lord of Britford, of the one part, and Robert Gerberd and William le Duyn, tenants and suitors at the court of Britford: the entire hide of Robert and William which is not of the lord's demesne



to have 300 sheep in its fold, the pasture called 'Friddoune' to be several from Hockday to Michaelmas saving to the lord pasture for 80 lambs from Hockday to Midsummer, the meadow called 'Westmede' to be several from Candlemas to 1 Aug., 'Northmede' to be several from Candlemas to 29 Aug., 'Rihull' to be several from 1 Aug. to 29 Aug., 'le Holrich' to be several from Candlemas to Midsummer, the pasture called 'le Fern' to be common the whole year, pasture called 'le More' and 'le Merssh' to be commons the whole year but not for sheep except the days of their washing, and all the sheep of the vill to go into 'le Friddoune' on 30 Nov. to feed there until Hockday.

**1114** (ff. 78v–79, no. cxxii). Westminster. Quindene of Hilary 1332.

Final concord, made morrow of Martinmas 1331, between Gregory de Garwy and Alice his wife, pl. by John de Alvynton in Alice's place; and John de Andever, 'barbour' senior, and Alice his wife, def. Eight acres of arable, 1 a. meadow and half a messuage in Britford. Right of Gregory, pl.'s by gift of def.; remise and quitclaim to pl. Warranty. Consideration 20 marks.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1327–77*, no. 100.]

[ff. 79–81 *headed*:] Britford

**1115** (f. 79, no. cxxiii). Westminster. 31 Jan. 1365.

Letters patent of Edward III granting to Thomas Cheyne the custody of the lands of Elizabeth, one daughter and heir of Thomas de Sancto Omero.

[Calendared *CPR 1364–7*, p. 83.]

**1116** (f. 79, no. cxxiv). London. 1 Oct. 1365.

Charter of Thomas Cheyne granting to Thomas Waryn the custody of the lands and tenements of Elizabeth, one daughter and heir of Thomas de Sancto Omero.

**1117** (f. 79–79v, no. cxxv). London. 1 Nov. 1365.

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Thomas Cheyne to all his ministers and tenants of the manors of Bourton and Cricklade and of his other lands and tenements in Wiltshire, which were held by Thomas de Seintomer, who has died. As he has granted the keeping of the manors and all lands and tenements to Thomas Waryn to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Thomas, order to give obedience to him.

[f. 79v, no. cxxvi. As vol. 49, no. 68.]

**1118** (f. 79v, no. cxxvii). Britford. 10 Sept. 1393.

Charter of Richard Horn of Britford and Elizabeth his wife granting with warranty to John Panelon and William Poudreham, called Porter, the manors of Britford, Bramshaw and Bourton, with appurtenances in Marston, Sevenhampton, Highworth and Haydon in Wiltshire, and lands and tenements in 'Hamemulle' by Thatcham in Berkshire, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: Nicholas Beynton, Oliver Cervyngton, Henry Gereberd, John Gowayn, John Bitterlee, William Warmwyll, John Madynton.

**1119** (f. 79v, no. cxxviii). Britford. 20 Sept. 1393.

Deed of Richard Horn of Britford and Elizabeth his wife appointing John Elys, clerk, their attorney to give full seisin to John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, of the manors of Britford, Bramshaw and Bourton and all their lands in Marston, Sevenhampton, Highworth, Haydon, Cricklade, Chelworth and Calcutt and the mill of Pynchet, in Wiltshire, and all their lands and tenements at 'Hamemulle' by Thatcham in Berkshire, as described in their charter [no. **1118**].

**1120** (ff. 79v–80. no. cxxix). Britford. 1 Oct. 1393.

Charter of John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, granting to Richard Horn of Britford and Elizabeth his wife the premises listed above [no. **1119**], to hold for their lives, rendering the services due to the chief lords of the fee and a rose at Midsummer to John and William. Witnesses as above [no. **1118**].

**1121** (f. 80, no. cxxx). Britford. 20 Oct. 1393.

Deed of Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife appointing John Elys their attorney to receive seisin of the premises listed above [no. **1119**].

**1122** (f. 80, no. cxxxi). Britford. 2 Nov. 1393.

Charter of John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, granting to John son of John Syward and Joan his wife, daughter of Richard Horn, a yearly rent of a rose from Richard and Elizabeth for various manors and other premises as above [no. **1119**], to hold during the lives of Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife, with reversion of the manors etc. after their deaths, to hold to John and Joan and the heirs of their bodies, of the chief lords of the fee by the customary services, with remainder in default of such heirs to Richard and Elizabeth and their right heirs. Witnesses as above [no. **1118**].

[f. 80–80v, no. cxxxii. As vol. 49, no. **70**.]

**1123** (f. 80v, no. cxxxiii). Westminster. 13 Feb. 1405.

Writ of *diem clausit extremum* for Elizabeth de Sancto Omero.

[f. 80v–81, no. cxxxiv. As vol. 49, no. **55**.]

**1124** (f. 81–81v, no. cxxxv). [1405].

Cricklade, payment of rent for Abingdon Court:

At 'le Barleggedcourt' of Chelworth, yearly in various parcels 32*s.*, of which Christmas, Easter and Midsummer, each 6*s.*, Michaelmas 14*s.*

At the king's Exchequer, a certain serjeanty yearly at Lady Day, 9*s.* 1½*d.*

Court formerly of Hugh le Despenser, now in the hands of the duke of Brittany, in various parcels at different terms, 22*d.*

Prior of Merton, at Easter 2*s.* 10½*d.*, Michaelmas 15½*d.* Sum 4*s.* 2*d.*

Total 47*s.* 1½*d.*

**1125** (f. 81v, no. cxxxvi).

Memorandum that in the accounts of the manor of Bourton of the time of Master Richard de Abyndon, and the time of the kings Edward I and Edward II, there were the following allowances: suit at the court of Sevenhampton yearly *12d.*, Adam Walrond yearly *6d.* For suit of court no allowance to Master Richard.

At the time of Robert de Abyndon, allowance each year at the court of Sevenhampton *12d.*, and at the court of Hannington *6d.*, at the yearly court at Eastrop *6d.*, and at Stanton Fitzwarren *1d.*, for suit at Sevenhampton *12d.*, and elsewhere *6d.*

At the time of Thomas de Sancto Omero, paid at the court of Sevenhampton each year *12d.*, and for suit at the same *12d.*, at Blunsdon yearly *6d.*, at Hannington *6d.*, at Eastrop *6d.*, but nothing allowed in the account of Adam Walrond all his time.

**1126** (f. 81v, no. cxxxvii). Westminster. 11 March 1405.

Writ of Henry IV to John Shepton, escheator in Wiltshire, ordering him to remove the king's hand from the manors of Bramshaw and other premises, as he has learned by the above inquisition, cited in detail [as vol. 49, no. **55**] that Elizabeth Seyntomer held them in fee tail.

[Calendared *CCR 1402–5*, pp. 436–7.]

[ff. 81v–82, no. cxxxviii. As vol. 49, no. **71**.]

[ff. 82–3 *headed*:] Britford with other places

**1127** (f. 82, no. cxxxix). 22 Dec. (Wed. before Christmas) 1406.

Quitclaim of Richard Andrewe, clerk, to Robert Veel and other feoffees named [as in vol. 49, no. **71**], of all rights in the premises held by the grant of Robert More and Joan his wife and named there.

Enrolled in Westminster, Hilary Term 8 Henry IV (1407), rot. xli.

[CP 40/584, rot. 41.]

**1128** (f. 82–82v, no. cxl). 3 Dec. 1409.

Quitclaim of Henry Hert to John Mountagu, William Staunton, clerk, Robert Veel, Robert Lymburgh and William Brice of all his rights in the premises held by the grant of Robert More and Joan his wife [as named in vol. 49, no. **70**]. Witnesses: Humphrey Stafford, John Moygne and Robert Latymer, knights, William Fyllol. John Frompton, Robert Byngham, Nicholas Latymer, Richard More, William Peytevyn, Hugh Weston.

[f. 82v, no. cxli. As vol. 49, no. **72**.]

**1129** (ff. 82v–83, no. cxlii). 28 Jan. (Wed. before Candlemas) 1420.

Quitclaim of William Bromham to John Wotton, John Nagard, and Thomas Pynet, clerks, William Bryce and their heirs and assigns of all rights which he had in the premises granted by Robert More and Joan his wife [as named in vol. 49, no. **70**].

Witnesses: Thomas Ryngwode, Thomas Lynford, Thomas Gerberd, David Cervyngton.

Enrolled in the Bench, rot. 1 of charters and protections, Trinity term 8 Henry V [1420].

[CP 40/638, charters and protections, rot. 1.]

**1130** (f. 83, no. cxliii). 4 June 1406.

Deed of John Pykenet of Cadnam in Hampshire, as Robert More, lord of Britford, and Joan his wife hold a close of arable, meadow and wood in the manor of Bramshaw called 'Cuwellesham' to the west of 'Cuwellesham' containing by estimation 2 a., John quitclaims it to them. Witnesses: John Porter, Robert Veel, William Bryce, Henry Brys.

**1131** (f. 83, no. cxliv). 8 Nov. (Wed. after All Saints) 1430.

Charter of John Wotton and Thomas Pynet, clerks, and William Bryce, granting to Joan widow of Robert atte More the premises [as named in vol. 49, no. 70], to hold to her and her heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fees by the due services. Witnesses: Thomas Ryngwode, Robert Andreu, David Servyngton, Thomas Tame, Thomas Gilberd, Thomas Walrond, William Coventre, Walter Russell.

**1132** (f. 83–83v, no. cxlv). Date as last.

Appointment by John Wotton and Thomas Pynet, clerks, and William Bryce of William Wotton, clerk, or John Bertelot to give seisin to Joan widow of Robert atte More of the premises named above.

**1133** (f. 83v, no. cxlvi). 13 Nov. (Mon. after Martinmas) 1430.

Appointment by Joan widow of Robert atte More of John Pope as her attorney to receive seisin of the premises as above.

**1134** (f. 83v, no. cxlvii). 19 June (Thurs. before Trinity) 1435.

Charter of Joan widow of Robert atte More granting with warranty to William Mountagu, esquire, John Stork, Thomas Husee, William Wotton, clerk, Thomas Mille, clerk, and John Andrewe, the manors of Britford and Bramshaw in Wiltshire and Hampshire, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fees by the due services. Witnesses: Thomas Tame, Thomas Ryngwode, Robert Andrewe, David Cervyngton, Thomas Walrond.

**1135** (ff. 83v–84, no. cxlviii). Date as last.

Appointment by Joan widow of Robert More of John Davy or John Bertelot as her attorney to give seisin of the premises named above [no. 1134].

[f. 84 *headed*:] Britford

[f. 84–84v, nos. cxlix–clii. As vol. 49, nos. 458–61.]

**1136** (f. 84v, no. cliii). Britford. 24 Sept. (Wed. before Michaelmas) 1427.

Appointment by Joan widow of Robert More of Henry Bryce as her general attorney to receive from Thomas Ryngwode a parcel called 'Coleham' in Britford, as granted to her in Thomas's charter [vol. 49, no. 461].

**1137** (f. 84v, no. cliv).

Charter of Hugh Peverel granting with warranty to Nicholas de Baddeburi for his services 1 virgate in Chelworth which Amabel, widow of Thomas, reeve of Chelworth, held, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering 6s. 3d. at the 4 terms, namely 19d. at each of Christmas, Easter and Midsummer and 18d. at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Nicholas de Lustelhull, knight, Master Achardus de Medeburn, Roger de Wrotele, Roger de la Buri, Brian de Bluntesdon, Richard Geffardus, Henry Walerand.

**1138** (ff. 84v–85, no. clv).

Charter of Hugh Peverel granting with warranty to Nicholas de Baddebury for his services pasture for 10 animals in Chelworth in the demesne pasture in Dudge more where demesne oxen pasture and where freemen of the vill, Richard Costard and Robert Hopesort, pasture, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering for that and all his holdings in Chelworth 13s. yearly, 2s. 6d. at each of Christmas, Easter and Midsummer and 5s. 6d. at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Richard Costard, Henry Walerand, John Withiford, Robert de Nom, Erlewin de Monte, John de Hussburn.

[ff. 85–6 *headed*:] Chelworth

**1139** (f. 85, no. clvi)

Charter of Thomas de Wika granting with warranty to Margery de Abbendon, his niece, 20s. yearly rent from Richard son of Arnald de Bertona and his successors, from the vill of Marston, payable by equal parts at Michaelmas and Easter, which John de Wika his brother gave to Richard de Wika, to hold to her and her heirs and assigns, rendering ½ lb. cumin to Thomas at Michaelmas for all services save the king's. Witnesses: Elias chaplain of 'Meysy', Ralph the chaplain, Gilbert de Columbers, Peter the clerk, Ralph Spruiham, Brian de Souch, John de Wadelawe, Richard de Penna, John de Berton, Robert Avenel, Henry de Writel, Robert de Nowent, Surstan de Wika.

**1140** (f. 85, no. clvii). [1226 × 1246]<sup>1</sup>

Charter of Margaret de Ripariis in lawful independence and widowhood granting with warranty to Margaret daughter of John de Abbendon for her homage and services 30s. yearly rent from the land which Stephen the girdler (*sonar*<sup>2</sup>) held in Marston, payable by equal parts at the 4 terms, to hold to her and her heirs, rendering 10s. by equal parts at the 4 terms. Witnesses: Stephen [de Tisbury] archdeacon of Wiltshire, Nicholas de Lustishull, Gilbert de Columbar, Thomas de Wik, Walter de Bathampton, John de Wadelawe, Richard de Wik, Ralph de Spruiham, Peter de Hersfeld, clerk, Brian de Souch, Henry de Wrytel, Nicholas de Changrave, clerk.

<sup>1</sup> Stephen de Tisbury as archdeacon of Wiltshire provides the dates: cf. *Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae, 1066–1300*, iv (Salisbury), p. 36.

**1141** (f. 85v, no. clviii).

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebur' granting to John Cok and Isabel his wife all the lands in Chelworth which Thomas the reeve formerly held with all their appurtenances, rendering to Nicholas and his heirs  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark at Michaelmas and 10*d.* at each of Christmas, Easter and Midsummer, ploughing 1 a. and mowing with one man for 2 days. Witnesses: Roger Auger, Nicholas the monk, Henry de Aqua, William Jacob, Philip Rede, John Laswrd.

**1142** (f. 85v, no. clix).

Charter of Geoffrey de Mandevile granting with warranty to Nigel de Medeburna for his homage and service 1 virgate in the territory of Highworth which William Futerich once held, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns rendering 1 lb. pepper to Geoffrey at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Nicholas de Lusteshull, knight, Waleran de Blundsduna, Roger de Wittele, James de Crudewelle, Roger de Bury, Robert de Molendino, Warin de Eilesbury, Nicholas the carpenter, Richard the clerk.

**1143** (f. 85v, no. clx).

Charter of Achardus de Medeburna granting with warranty to Robert de Abendone 1 virgate which Nigel de Medeburne held by the gift of Geoffrey Mandevil in the vill of Highworth, in frank marriage with Amice, niece of Achardus, and the heirs of Nigel by Amice, rendering to the lord of the fee 1 lb. pepper at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Stephen de Harnhull and Henry de Harnhull, knights, Richard de Beddeford, Nicholas de Badebyr, Robert Archir, Roger de la Byri, Adam de Eston, John de Berton, Henry Venator.

**1144** (ff. 85v–86, no. clxi).

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebur' granting with warranty to Master Richard de Abindon  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'le Medforlong' in the field of Chelworth above the 'Kittehamme' between the land of Richard de la Forthey and that of William le Heyward, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering one spear-head at Easter for all services. Witnesses: William de la Hale, John Grauntebrugg, Everard de Wamberge, John Lotecol, Adam de la Pillori.

**1145** (f. 86, no. clxii).

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebury granting with warranty to Nicholas de Abyndon, for his services and a payment of 20*s.*, 1 a. in the field of Chelworth in the furlong 'above Rigwey' between the land once of Richard Wade and that once of Philip Bode, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering a rose at Midsummer to Nicholas de Baddebury or his heirs or assigns for all services. Witnesses: John de Grauntebrigg, William de la Hale, Henry Walrande, Richard de la Forteye. Everard de Wambergh, John le Nony, John Hobesort.

**1146** (f. 86–86v, no. clxiii).

Charter of Nicholas Monachus of Great Chelworth granting with warranty and with the assent of Alice his wife to John de Granttebrugg and Isabel his wife and their heirs and assigns 8 a. in the lands of Chelworth, 1 a. meadow in the south meadow, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  a. and  $\frac{1}{3}$  rood meadow in the north meadow for 9 marks paid to Nicholas

and Alice, of which  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. lies in 'la Medfurlong' next the land of Thomas le Pope to the east, 1 a. 'bove la Rygwey' between the land once of Henry Walrand and that of William de Aqua,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. above Rygwey next the land of Henry Walrand to the west and extending on the headland of Robert le Brag,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the furlong at Stonelebrigg between the land of Philip Bot and that once of Henry le Cok,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the furlong 'bove þe broche Wermuche' between the land of Hugh Chagh and that of John de Nony,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'le Wowelond' between the land once of Maud Erlewyn and that of Nicholas Monachus,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'Stretforlongio' between the land once of Henry Walrand and that once of William Hawey, 1 a. in 'Wermucholleforlong' between the land of Nicholas Monachus and that of David Bening, 1 a. in 'Bolepannescrofta' between the land of Henry Walrand and that of Nicholas de Baddebury, 1 sellion in the same croft between the lands of Richard Wade,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the same croft which is called 'Hastede' at the end of the land of Henry Walrand by the ditch, 2 sellions in the same croft (one between the land of Richard Wade and that of Henry Walrande and one between the land of Nicholas de Baddebury and that of Philip Bot),  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'Watreforlong' between the land of Philip Bot and that of Walter de Upton, 1 rood in 'Medforlong' between the land of Philip Bot and that once of William de Aqua,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in 'la Wowelond' in the south meadow between the land of Henry Walrand and the meadow of the rector of the church of St. Sampson,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the same meadow below 'Rielake' between the meadow once of William Dobilday and that of John de Grantebrugg,  $\frac{1}{3}$  a. meadow in the north meadow between the meadow of William le Coytare and that of Philip Roed,  $\frac{1}{3}$  rood meadow in the same meadow below 'Chime' by the meadow once of John Lasward, to hold of Nicholas and Alice and their heirs, paying to them yearly  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Easter and to the prior of Merton  $16\frac{1}{2}d.$ , viz. at Hockday  $11\frac{1}{2}d.$  and at Michaelmas  $5d.$ , for all services save suit of court of the prior of Merton in Chelworth. Sealed with the seal of Nicholas and that of Alice and of the underwritten witnesses. Witnesses: William de Neule, John Aylmer, Nicholas de Baddebury, Richard Costard, Walter de Upton, Henry Walrande, Robert Laurens, Adam de Pillor, John Hoppeford, Nicholas de Wydeford, John de Noniz, David Bening, Walter Hoppeford.

**1147** (f. 86v, no. clxiv).

Charter of Nicholas Monachus of Chelworth granting with warranty and the agreement of Alice his wife to Simon Bobbe of Medbourne and his heirs and assigns for his services  $3\frac{1}{2}$  a. in the territory of Chelworth and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in the south meadow, of which  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. lies in 'Werfmelfurlong' between the lands once of David Bening and that of the said Nicholas to the east,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'þe Wowelonde' next the land of Nicholas to the west,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'above Rygwey' between the land of Henry Walrande and that of the said Nicholas to the east,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'þe first forlong' between the land once of Henry Walrand and that of William Haweie,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'Nerer forlong' between the land of Nicholas to the west [*sic*],  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'Water forlong' between the land once of John le Venur and Maud Orlewyn, 1 sellion in the aforesaid croft [*sic*] in 'Peovereforlong' between the land once of Richard Wade and that of Hugh le Carpentere, 1 sellion in the same croft in the same furlong between the land once of Christina de Baddebury and that of John le Venur, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in 'þe Rielake' between the meadow once of Henry Walrand and that of William Dobelday, to hold

of Nicholas and Alice rendering  $8\frac{1}{2}d.$  yearly, viz.  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Michaelmas and  $6d.$  at Hockday. Witnesses: Thomas Maleward, Nigel de Stoke, Richard Collardus, John de Wydeford, Nicholas Spryngham, Gilbert de la Somonir, Henry son of Henry Walrand, John le Vinitier, Master William Cormerande, John son of John de Grauntebrigge.

**1148** (ff. 86–87, no. clxv). Wilton. One month from Easter 1249.

Final concord between Adam de Perinton, pet., and Herlewin de la Hull, concerning the neifty of the same Herlewin. Plea of neifty. Adam recognised Herlewin to be his free man, and quitclaimed Herlewin and all his family from neifdom and servitude. And he granted that Herlewin and his heirs may freely hold of him  $2\frac{1}{2}$  virgates in Chelworth which Herlewin son of Adam le Wodeward, father of the same Herlewin, whose heir he is, once held, in perpetuity, rendering  $8s. 4d.$  yearly at two terms [*sic*], sc.  $25d.$  at Midsummer,  $25d.$  at Michaelmas,  $25d.$  on 21 Dec. (St. Thomas the apostle) and  $25d.$  at Lady Day. Herlewin will find 3 men to cut Adam's corn in Chelworth for 2 days in autumn, sc. 2 men on the first day and 1 man on the second and to carry it to Adam's grange of Chelworth for 2 days with 1 cart with 1 horse, and will find 2 men to mow Adam's meadow of Chelworth for 2 days, sc. 1 man for each day, and they will lift and carry the hay for 2 days with 1 cart with 1 horse, and they will plough for 3 days, Adam providing food in each instance. For this agreement Herlewin gave Adam 100*s.*

[Calendared briefly, Fry, *Fines*, p. 43.]

[f. 87 *headed*:] Cricklade with other places

**1149** (f. 87, no. clxvi). 2 May (Mon. after the quindene of Easter) 1278.

Agreement between Adam de Stratton of one part and Robert de Abindon of the other. Adam recognises the right of Robert to all the lands and tenements which he holds in Cricklade, Bourton, Marston and Sevenhampton, doing to Adam all the services which he used to do to Lady Isabel de Fortibus, countess of Aumale. For this, Robert quitclaims to Adam and his heirs the advowson of the church of St. Sampson, Cricklade, saving to Robert all the lands and tenements of which his ancestors were enfeoffed before the making of this writing. Witnesses: Adam de Stratton, Roger de Writele. John Walraund, Walter Frary of Down Ampney, Robert le Chanue, Geoffrey de Morleye, Walter de Upton.

**1150** (f. 87, no. clxvii). Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight. 20 March (Sun. before Lady Day) 1278.

Quitclaim of Isabel de Fortibus, countess of Aumale, in lawful widowhood to Robert de Abyndon and his heirs and assigns of all rights which she had in the lands and tenements which he holds in Cricklade, Bourton, Marston and Sevenhampton. Witnesses: Adam de Stratton, Roger de Wrytele, John Walrand, Walter Frary of Down Ampney, Robert le Chanue, Geoffrey de Morleye, Walter de Upton.



**1151** (f. 87–87v, no. clxviii). Cricklade. Early (*inchoante*) Aug. 1280.

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebur' granting with warranty to Philip le Duc of Cricklade and Christina his wife 2 a. in the field of Great Chelworth, [viz.] 1 a. in the holding called 'Wouuelond' between the land of Richard de la Fortheye and that of Philip Red, the other acre in 'Redelond' in the upper furlong between the land of Henry Walerand and that of Walter Russell, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, rendering to Nicholas  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Michaelmas for all services. For this grant they gave 6 marks. Witnesses: William Newyll, Richard Costard, Henry Walerand, John de Grantebrugg, Robert Laur', John Syward.

**1152** (f. 87v, no. clxix). 25 Nov. (St. Katherine) 1281.

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebury granting with warranty to Master Richard de Abindon, formerly parson of St. Sampson's, Cricklade, 1 a. in Chelworth lying in 'Middelforlong' between the lands which were of Erlewyn de la Helle on each side, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering a rose at Midsummer. For this grant he has paid 2 marks. Witnesses: John de Cantebrigge, William de la Hale, Henry Walraund, Henry de la Fortheye, John le Noni.

**1153** (f. 87v, no. clxx) Cricklade. 9 March (Fri. before St. Gregory) 1285.

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebur' granting with warranty to John de Grantebrugg and Isabel his wife and their heirs and assigns 1 a. in the field of Great Chelworth at 'la Lengelonde' between the lands once of Robert Brony and those once of Erlewin de la Hulle, rendering  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Christmas. For this grant he has paid 2 marks. Witnesses: William de Nevile, Nigel de Stoke, Henry Walraund, John Hopescort, Adam de Pilori, John Siward, Robert Hopescort, who wrote this document.

**1154** (ff. 87v–88, no. clxxi). Cricklade. 18 Jan. (Wed. after Hilary) 1285.

Charter of Nicholas de Baddebur' granting to John de Grantebrugg and Isabel his wife, for £42, 2 a. arable in the territory of Great Chelworth in the field called 'Medforlong', [viz.] 1 a. at 'Carfeslake' between the land now of William Hayward and the land of Philip Rede, and 1 a. in the same furlong between the land of Henry Walerand and that of the prior of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Cricklade, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, rendering  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Christmas to Nicholas and his heirs. Witnesses: William de Newyle, Nigel de Stok, Henry Walerand, John Viniter, John Syward, John Nony, John Hopescort.

[f. 88 *headed*:] Chelworth

**1155** (f. 88, no. clxxii). Cricklade. 16 March (Mon. after St. Gregory) 1282.

Charter of David Bennyng granting with warranty to John Grantebrigg and Isabel his wife, for 2 marks, 1 a. arable in the territory of Great Chelworth lying in 'Werfinchelforlong' between the land of Nicholas Wydeford and that of John de Grantebrigg, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, rendering  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Michaelmas for all services. Witnesses: Master Richard de Berton, then rector of St. Sampson's, Cricklade, William de Nevile, Nigel de Stok, Henry de Walerand, Adam de Pillori, John de Nony, John Syward.

**1156** (f. 88, no. clxxiii). Cricklade. 5 Feb. (St. Agatha) 1295.

Charter of Robert, called the clerk, of Leigh, granting with warranty to Nicholas de Abyndone 1 a. arable in the field of Chelworth in 'Stretforlong', viz. ½ a. between the land of William Dobelday and that of John le Rok, and ½ a. between the land of Richard Wade and that of William Laghward, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, doing the due services to the chief lords of the fee. For this grant he has given 24s. Witnesses: John de Neville, John de Grauntebrigg, William Laurenz, John le Nony, William in la Hale, William Gerland, Thomas de Eskote, Roger de Somerford.

**1157** (f. 88v, no. clxxiv). Cricklade. 25 Jan. (Conversion of St. Paul) 1295.

Charter of Robert the clerk of Leigh, granting with warranty to Nicholas de Abyndone 1 a. in the field of Chelworth in 'Waterforlong', which he holds by the grant of Nicholas de Baddebur', lying between the land of William Yeldolf and that which was of Walter Russell, once of Erlewyn de la Hulle, to hold to himself and his heirs and assigns, doing the services due to the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: John de Neville, John le Nony, John de Grauntebrigg, John Hopeshort, William de la Hale, William Laurenz, Roger de Somerford.

**1158** (f. 88v, no. clxxv). Cricklade. 10 May 1294.

Charter of Richard son of Henry le Cok of Chelworth granting with warranty to Nicholas de Abyndone, for 40s., 1 a. in Chelworth lying in 'Werefincelforlong' between the land once of John le Viniter and that of Thomas Brun, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, doing the due services to the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses: William de la Hale, John de Grauntebrigg, William Garlund, William Laurence, John le Nony, Richard de la Fortheye, Richard Costard.

**1159** (f. 88v, no. clxxvi). Cricklade. 17 June (Fri. before Midsummer) 1295.

Charter of John called le Niwe of Wanborough, chaplain, granting with warranty to Nicholas de Abyndone 4 a. meadow in 'Suthmede' in Chelworth in a place called 'Doddesmerforlong' next the meadow once of John Walrand on one side and that once of Richard Costard on the other, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns of the chief lords by the due services. For this grant he gave 10 marks. Witnesses: Geoffrey de Morle and Laurence de Blountesdone, knights, John de Grauntebrigg, John le Nony, Richard Costard, Thomas de Offecote, William de Molentino, Roger de Somerford.

**1160** (ff. 88v–89, no. clxxvii). Britford. 25 Feb. (Fri. morrow of St. Mathias) 1373.

Deed of Oliver Punchardon, Richard Horn and William de Brynkworth appointing Gilbert Codeford their attorney to receive seisin of all lands, tenements, rents and services in South Marston which they recovered from Richard, vicar of Sparsholt, and William Baillif of Marston, before William de Wychyngham and Henry Pershey, justices of assize in Wiltshire, at Salisbury on 21 February (Mon. before St. Peter in Cathedra) last, according to the king's writ to the sheriff of Wiltshire.

[f. 89 *headed*:] Cricklade with other places

**1161** (f. 89, no. clxxviii). Britford. 10 Sept. 1393.

Charter of Richard Horn, lord of Britford, and Elizabeth his wife granting with warranty to John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, all their lands and tenements in Cricklade, Chelworth and Calcutt and the mill of Pynchet, but except the advowson of St. Sampson's, Cricklade, to hold of the chief lords of the fees by the due services. Witnesses as above [no. **1118**].

**1162** (f. 89, no. clxxix). Britford. 1 Oct. 1393.

Deed of John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, granting to John son of John Syward and Joan his wife, daughter of Richard Horn, lord of Britford, the premises granted to them by Richard and Elizabeth Horn as above [no. **1161**], to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies with remainder to Richard and Elizabeth and her right heirs. Witnesses as above [no. **1118**].

**1163** (f. 89, no. clxxx). Britford. 20 Oct. 1393.

Deed of John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, appointing Robert Bourne to give seisin to John Syward junior and Joan his wife of all their lands and tenements in Cricklade, Chelworth and Calcutt according to the form of the charter to John Syward and Joan made by John Pampelon and William [no. **1162**].

**1164** (f. 89–89v, no. clxxxi). Britford. 1 Nov. 1393.

Deed of John Syward junior and Joan his wife appointing John Elys, clerk, their attorney to receive seisin of the above premises [no. **1162**] from John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham

**1165** (f. 89v, no. clxxxii). Britford. 20 Oct. 1393.

Deed of John Pampelon, chaplain, and William Poudreham, called Porter, appointing John Hieway their attorney to give seisin of the manors of Bourton, Marston, Sevenhampton, Highworth and Haydon to Richard Horn and Elizabeth his wife for term of their life.

**1166** (f. 89v, no. clxxxiii). 31 May (Thurs. before Trinity) 1436.

Charter of Joan widow of Robert atte More granting with warranty to John Stork, William Wotton, clerk, Thomas Mille, clerk, and John Andrewe her manor of Bourton, with 20 messuages, 1 mill, 3 carucates, 80 a. meadow and 100s. rent in Eastrop, Calcutt, Ampney, Moredon, Marston, Highworth, Blunsdon, Stratton St. Margaret, Haydon Wick, Widhill, Sevenhampton, Pynchet, Great Chelworth and Little Chelworth in Wiltshire, the manor of Hinton Admiral in Hampshire, and 2 mills, 1 carucate, 20 a. meadow, 20 a. pasture and 30s. rent in Thatcham and Newbury in Berkshire, to hold to them of the chief lords of the fee, doing the customary services. Witnesses: Thomas Tame, Thomas Ryngwode, Robert Andrewe, David Cervyngton, Thomas Walrond.

**1167** (f. 89v, no. clxxxiv). Date as last.

Deed of Joan widow of Robert atte More appointing John Davy and John Bertelot her attorneys to give seisin of the above premises [no. **1166**].

[f. 90 *headed*:] Britford with other places

**1168** (f. 90, no. clxxxv). Date as above [no. **1166**].

Deed of John Stork, William Wotton, clerk, Thomas Mille, clerk, and John Andrewe appointing William Mountagu, esquire, their attorney to receive seisin of the manor of Bourton and other premises as above [no. **1166**] from Joan widow of Robert atte More.

**1169** (f. 90, no. clxxxvi). 1 June 1436.

Charter of John Stork, William Wotton, clerk, Thomas Mylle, clerk, John Andrewe and William Bryce granting to Philip Courtenay and John Baynton, knights, John Paulet, John Sydenham, John Hody, John Carter, clerk, and John Fortescu the Wiltshire part of the premises above [no. **1166**], to hold to them and their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: John Stourton and Stephen Popham, knights, Robert Long, Richard Milborn, John Cheyne, Thomas Bonham, Roger Treubody.

**1170** (f. 90, no. clxxxvii). Date as last.

Deed of John Stork and his co-feoffees appointing John Hele, clerk, and John Philipp their attorneys to give seisin to Philip Couretenay, knight, and the others, as above [no. **1169**].

[f. 90v *is blank*]

[ff. 91–92 *headed*:] Wilts – Mildenhall. [As vol. 49, nos. **161–7**.]

[ff. 92v–93v *are blank*]

[ff. 94–103 *headed*:] Heytesbury Southcourt. [As vol. 49, nos. **462–518**.]

[ff. 104–118v.<sup>1</sup> As vol. 49, nos. **519–601**.]

[ff. 119–132v *headed*:] Heytesbury. [As vol. 49, nos. **602–65**.]

[ff. 133–149 *headed*:] Rushall. [As vol. 49, nos. **189–280**.]

[f. 149v *is blank*]

[ff. 150–154 *headed*:] Durnford.

**1171** (f. 150, no. i). [1154 × 1176.]<sup>2</sup>

Earl Richard, son of Earl Gilbert [Fitzgilbert], to his men, French, English and Welsh. He has granted to John Levesz for his homage and service the land which he gave to John's brother Robert, who had made John his heir and successor with

<sup>1</sup> There is a discontinuity between ff. 112 and 113: see above, p. xiii.

<sup>2</sup> William abbot of Tintern became abbot not earlier than 1154: *Heads of Religious Houses, i, 940–1216* (2nd edn. 2001), p. 145. Richard earl of Pembroke died in 1176.

Richard's assent, that is 10 librates of land in Durnford, [viz.] 6 hides of his demesne with the court of the lordship and its liberties, and 4 tenanted hides with the town's mill, to hold to him and his heirs in fee, by knight service. John gave a gold ring for the grant for relief and ½ mark to the countess. Warranty that he would give equal lands should Robert be unable to hold the land in Durnford. Witnesses: William abbot of Tintern, Richard [of Warwick] abbot of St. Augustine's, Lewin prior of Tintern, William prior of St. Augustine's, William de Salsamaresco, chamberlain of St. Augustine's, Countess Isabel, Ernest de Monte Morot, Reynold the constable, Walter de Dunmaran, Richard Cotela, John de Clahalla, Robert Taillepetit, William the clerk, Ralph son of Walter, Hugh de Clahalla,<sup>1</sup> Geoffrey Chenure, Aubrey [and]<sup>2</sup> Adam the clerk, Jordan Werra, David and Herbert his brothers, Hard' son of Agnes, Mathias de Bradestre, Gilbert Werra, Roger brother of Hamnon, Robert son of Cristed, William Malreward, Walter Not, Aldred the palmer.

**1172** (f. 150, no. ii).

[An almost exact copy of the above, no. **1171**, with additional witnesses:] Edward de Welles, Walter Bloet, Richard his brother, William Ruffus, Peter Giffard, Humphrey Brito, Ralph Gansel, Blethin son of Rag', Walter Venator, Ralph son of William, Ralph de Osta, Nicholas the clerk.

**1173** (f. 150–150v, no. iii).

Earl Richard confirms the same grant, [the countess to whom ½ mark is given is named as] Countess Eve, my wife. Witnesses as above [no. **1171**, omitting Aldred the palmer, adding] Walter Bloet, Richard his brother, Humphrey Brito, Bledin son of Rag', Walter Venator.

**1174** (f. 150v, no. iv). [1192.]<sup>3</sup>

William earl of Salisbury confirms the above grant to John le Veske of Bristol. Witnesses: Henry de Munford, Thomas son of William then sheriff of Wiltshire, Patrick de Munford, William son of Geoffrey then steward of William Boterel, Richard Cotele, Hugh de Berners, William de Melewis, Hugh Malcovenant, Roger Burel, William Cappell, Master Roger, William Cappell junior, Adam the clerk, Simon de Cheverel, William de Novo Mercato, Robert Burel, Roger de Muntford, Thomas de Lond', John Werr, Peter Werr, Robert Warr, William Cordewan, Roger Cordewan, Nicholas Miparcus, Jordan and John sons of John le Veske.

**1175** (f. 150v, no. v). [c. 1200.]

William Marshal (Marescallus) confirms to John Episcopus of Bristol the gift which Richard made to him in Durnford. Witnesses: Geoffrey Fitzpeter, Gilbert Pipard,

<sup>1</sup> 'Chahalla' in no. **1171**, but 'Clahalla' in nos. **1172–3**.

<sup>2</sup> Nos. **1172–3** have an ampersand between the two names, suggesting that Adam is not a surname.

<sup>3</sup> Thomas son of William was under-sheriff of Wiltshire in 1192: *List of Sheriffs*, p. 152.

Hugh Bard', Hugh Pantulf, Bruer de Vera, Robert de Witefeld, William Brewar, Richard Engain, Roger Elemosinarius, Michael his clerk, Walter Cut his chamberlain.

**1176** (f. 150v, no. vi).

Earl William of Salisbury confirms to Jordan le Veske of Bristol all the lands which John his father held in Durnford. Witnesses: Thomas son of William, William son of Geoffrey, William de Novo Mercato, William Capellanus, Peter le Warr, Roger Rufus.

**1177** (f. 151, no. vii). [1196 × 1199.]

William Longespee, earl of Salisbury, brother of the lord king Richard, confirms to John Levesque all the lands which his ancestors held in Durnford by the service of half a knight. Witnesses: Roger de Fontibus, Henry de Berneres, William Talebot, Godfrey de Sancto Martino, Richard Cotele, Roger de Derneford, Richard son of Aucher, Roger Burel, Walter Giffard, Roger de Munford, Adam clerk of Winterburne, Master Berengar, Master William, John de Clavelande.

**1178** (f. 151, no. viii).

Grant of Geoffrey son of Robert to Jordan le Veske of Bristol for his homage of 20s. of land in Durnford, which Robert Bruto, Elias Corb', Sered Troe, Serie Braciator, and Edolff Fader held in Durnford, rendering 20s. to him and his heirs. For this he gave 20s. Witness: John de Erlega, Richard son of Raimund, Matthew son of Griffin, William son of William son of Maric', William de Ponte Delarche, David Warr, John son of John Episcopus, William Corduan, Roger his brother.

**1179** (f. 151, no. ix).

Agreement between Jordan Bisshop, son and heir of John Bisshop of one part, and Ralph de Aungiens and Maud mother of Jordan. Jordan grants to Ralph and Maud as her dower all his tenements in Durnford. They will grant him the third part in Little Sodbury, the dower of Maud, with all the rents in Bristol except 1 mark which Ralph and Maud receive from the tenement of Robert de Wyntone. Witnesses: Robert then parson of Sodbury, lord Richard de Derneford, Michael de Cheddryngton, Walter Dru, Matthew Turpyn, Stephen de Bricmarstone, Nicholas de Wynterburstok, Walter Lovel.

**1180** (f. 151–151v, no. x).

Letter from the abbot and convent of Tewkesbury to Jordan and John de Brist'. They have reckoned the 20 marks which John Episcopus, father of Jordan and John, left to their church to find land worth 20s. to be expendable on building a guest hall, and they ought to repay it when Jordan and John have found land or houses to buy of that amount of rent for the use of the church.

**1181** (f. 151v, no. xi). Westminster. One month from Easter 1288, made 3 weeks from Michaelmas 1286.

Final concord between Henry de Preyers, quer., and John de Derneford, brother of William de Derneford, whose heir he is, def. (William was def. when the final concord was made.) The manors of Great Durnford, Little Durnford and West Tytherley. Remise and quitclaim to quer. Consideration 1 unmewed sparrowhawk.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1272–1327*, p. 28, no. 8.]

**1182** (f. 151v, no. xii). Blofield, Norfolk. 5 June (Tues. before St. Barnabas) 1285.<sup>1</sup>

Grant of Ralph de Ebor', canon of Salisbury, to Alice his kinswoman of the half virgate in Durnford with half the mill, which he had of Roger de Coleston, to hold of him by a rent of a rose at Midsummer, and performing the services due to the chief lord. Witnesses: William de Dyrneford, John de Aungers and Ralph de Wilynton, knights, John son of Aulbrei, Peter de Lavynghon, Thomas le Eyr.

**1183** (ff. 151v–152, no. xiii). Westminster. Octave of Trinity. 1317.

Final concord between John Byssshop and Alice his wife, by John de Wynterburn in her place, quer., and John de Siwardebury, def. One messuage and 2 carucates in Great Durnford. To hold to quer. for their lives. Successive remainders to Jordan son of John, Thomas brother of Jordan, William brother of Thomas, John brother of William, and the heirs of the body of each in turn.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1272–1327*, p. 96, no. 43.]

**1184** (f. 152–152v, no. xiv). Salisbury. 3 June 1324.

*French*

Indenture witnessing that as Alice widow of John Bisshop brought an assize of novel disseisin before John de Wylyngton, Robert de Hungerford and John le Botiller of Llantwit against Michael de Aune, Roger Cole, William le Blound, William Bisshop, John Faireye, Roger le Ken, Roger de Aune, John de Frethorn, Adam Pikhorn and Hugh de Lenteforth, of 1 messuage, 1 mill and 2 carucates in Great Durnford, their 'communs amys', Master William de Wauton, Master Robert Selyman, Elys de Gadele, Robert le Boz, John de Bradelegh, John Percehay, Ralph le Gras, Matthew Owayn, John de Wynterburn and Sire Robert Torney, intervening between the parties, now Michael has granted and quitclaimed to Alice all right and claim in the holding and gives her all charters, writs, muniments and rolls touching the office of coroner and the will of John Bisshop and all other remembrances touching John Bisshop and his heirs and executors with sufficient acquittance, except two deeds of annuity, one of £10 to be taken from the manor of Little Sodbury and one of £30 made by John Byssshop to Juliana his daughter from the manor of Little Sodbury. He has quitclaimed to her all actions for the holdings in Great Durnford. She has released all actions against the above Cole, Blount etc. Witnesses: the friends named and Jordan Byssshop, John Goion, John de Harnham, Nicholas de Wily, William de Troubrigge.

<sup>1</sup> Dated as 13 Edward. Ralph of York died in 1309: *Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae, 1066–1300*, iv. 19, 57.

**1185** (f. 152v, no. xv). Westminster. One month from Michaelmas 1330.

Final concord between John son of Thomas Aucher, pl., and John Aucher senior and James de Troy, def. Nine messuages, 1 mill, 2 carucates and 2 virgates of arable, 20 a. meadow in Normanton, Lake, Great Durnford and Wilsford, etc. To hold to John son of Thomas for life with successive remainders to Walter Norreys and Thomas his son, Robert brother of Thomas, Eleanor sister of Robert, the heirs of the bodies of each in turn, and the right heirs of pl. Nicholas [le Couk] and Joan [widow of Thomas Umfray]<sup>1</sup> have done fealty.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1327–77*, no. 70.]

**1186** (ff. 152v–153, no. xvi). Durnford. 27 Sept. (Mon. before Michaelmas) 1344.

Grant of Jordan Bisshop of Durnford to John Everard of Stratford sub Castle and Beatrice his wife, daughter of Jordan, of the manor of Durnford, rendering to him a peppercorn yearly for 4 years, and thereafter 100 marks yearly at the octave of Michaelmas. Witnesses: Walter de Combe, Simon le Irisshe, William le Clerk, John le Frankeleyn of West Amesbury, Walter le Bailiff of Durrington, John le Frankeleyn of Durnford.

**1187** (f. 153, no. xvii). Salisbury. 13 June (Fri. after St. Barnabas) 1348. *French*

Indenture of agreement. John de Cestrefeld, prebendary of Durnford in the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, for the dean and chapter there, on one side, and John Everard, lord of the manor of Durnford on the other. As John de Cestrefeld has common of pasture in Ogbury in Durnford and also in all the wastes, meadows and pastures of John Everard in Durnford for 225 lambs, 14 beasts and all his pigs by the grant of Isabel Tony, late lady of the manor of Durnford, granted to the church of Durnford in alms and the prebendaries, which John Everard and Jordan Bisshop ratified and confirmed, John de Cestrefeld and the dean and chapter agree that Everard has common pasture. Witnesses: John Aucher, Thomas de Beauveyr, William Randolf, John de Swalweclyve, Walter atte Bergh, Robert de Haverenham.

**1188** (ff. 153–154v, no. xviii). Michaelmas term, 1407.

Emma who was the wife of Thomas Drewe is summoned to answer Richard Mawardyne and Edith on the plea that she return 2 charters which she wrongly detains.

Richard in person and Edith by Thomas Henster her attorney say that Beatrice who was the wife of John Everard long ago held the manors of Great Durnford in Wiltshire and Little Sodbury in Gloucestershire in her demesne as of fee and gave them by charter to John Doget, vicar of Durnford, and Robert Bostere of Shipton under Wychwood. They gave them by an indented charter to Beatrice and the heirs of her body, with successive remainders to Thomas Drewe senior and the heirs of his body, to John Berford, brother of Beatrice, and the heirs of his body, and to the

<sup>1</sup> The entry omits the central clauses of the final concord, in which Nicholas and Joan are named in full, each as tenant for life of a messuage and a virgate in Lake, being part of the property as issue.



right heirs of Beatrice. On 2 Oct. (Sat. after Michaelmas) 1361 (35 Edward III) at Durnford Beatrice gave the charters to Emma for safe-keeping. Beatrice died and the manors descended to Edith, who now asks for the charters as daughter and heir. The charters were several times requested by Edith, and after her marriage by Edith and Richard Mawardyne, and they were unjustly refused. They say that they have suffered deterioration and damage to the extent of £50.

Emma by Nicholas Wotton her attorney says that she does not retain the charter of Beatrice to John Doget and Robert Bostere as alleged. She proffers the indented charter, which came to her on the death of her husband Thomas Drewe, in court, and says that one Laurence Dreu has brought a writ against her for detaining that charter, which he claims as son and heir of Thomas Drewe. Laurence comes and says that the indented charter ought to be delivered to him and not to Richard and Edith. Eventually the jury finds for Richard and Edith, awarding £10 damages to them against Laurence, and Emma delivers to them the indented charter, which is recited:

Durnford. 2 Oct. (Sat. after Michaelmas) 1361 (35 Edward III).

Charter of John Doget vicar of Durnford and Robert Bostere of Shipton under Wychwood granting with warranty to Beatrice wife of John Everard and the heirs of her body the manors of Great Durnford and Little Sodbury, with successive contingent remainders to Thomas Dru senior and the heirs of his body, to John Berford, brother of Beatrice, and the heirs of his body, and to Beatrice's right heirs. Witnesses: John de Roches, Thomas de Hungerford, John de Harnham, Nicholas Bonham, William de Chiltenham, John Serjaunt, Richard de la Ryver, John Wyneland.

Laurence pays £10 in court to Richard Mawardyne and is quit.

[Original in CP 40/583, rot. 646, Michaelmas term 8 Hen. IV.]

**1189** (f. 154v, no. xix). Westminster. Octave of Martinmas 1416.

Final concord between William Beauchamp and John Blaket, knights, William Warner and Robert Codryngton, pl., and Richard Mawardyn and Edith his wife, def. The manor of Great Durnford. Right of Robert, remise and quitclaim to pl. (*Warranty*). Consideration £100.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1377–1509*, no. 354.]

**1190** (f. 154v, no. xx). 10 Jan. 1417.

Quitclaim of William Beauchamp, knight, to John Blaket, knight, and William Warner of Kempsford, of all his rights in Great Durnford. Witnesses: William Esturmy and Walter Beauchamp, knights, Thomas Bonham, Robert Andrewe, John Wyke.

**1191** (f. 154v, no. xxi). 10 Jan. 1417.

Quitclaim of Robert Codryngton of Gloucestershire to John Blaket, knight, and William Warner of Kempsford of all his rights in Great Durnford. Witnesses as last.

[Between folios 154 and 155 three folios (with the conclusion of no. *xxi* and nos. *xxii* to *xxxiii*) are missing from the cartulary; they are bound, out of order, into a book in the Hampshire Record Office (ref. 7M54/207/1). Cf. above, p. *xiv*. The verso of the third folio is blank except for the title, in Latin, 'Evidences concerning Great Durnford'.]

**1192** [f. 2v] (no. *xxii*). 5 April 1417.

Quitclaim of William Warner of Kempsford to John Blaket, knight, of all his rights in the manor of Great Durnford. Witnesses as above [no. **980**].

**1193** [f. 2v] (no. *xxiii*). Durnford. 27 May (Thurs. after St. Aldhelm) 1417.

Charter with warranty of John Blaket, knight, granting to Laurence Blakysley, Edmund Knyght and Thomas Leek, clerks, Robert Forde and Nicholas Edmund and their heirs and assigns all his manor of Great Durnford, on condition that they re-enfeoff him, to hold to himself and his heirs, or enfeoff others whenever he requires, or, if he should die before such enfeoffment, grant the manor to Margaret his wife for the term of her life with remainder to his right heirs. If they fail so to do he or his heirs may re-enter the manor and retain it as before. Witnesses: Walter Beauchamp, knight, Robert Andrewe, Thomas Calston, William Alysaunder, Thomas Crekkelade, Nicholas Crekkelade, John Clyve.

**1194** [f. 2v–2] (no. *xxiv*). Durnford. 3 Aug. 1423.

Charter of Edmund Knyght, clerk, Robert Foord and Nicholas Edmund, granting with warranty to Walter Beauchamp, knight, John Wroughton and Robert Andrewe, esquires, Laurence Wodeward, gentleman, Walter Wodeward, clerk, and John Hamme, gentleman, all their manor of Great Durnford, which they held jointly with Laurence Blakesley and Thomas Leek, clerks, now deceased, by the grant of John Blaket, knight, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Robert Shotesbroke, knight, John Wyke, esquire, Thomas Crikkelade, Nicholas Wotton, William Alisaunder, gentelman.

**1195** [f. 2] (no. *xxv*). 3 Aug. 1423.

Deed of Edmund Knight, clerk, Robert Foord and Nicholas Edmund appointing Thomas Neweman and Thomas Baly of Noseley their attorneys to deliver their manor of Great Durnford to Willliam Beauchamp, knight, and others, as above [no. **1194**].

**1196** [f. 2] (no. *xxvi*). 12 March 1427.

Quitclaim of John Wroughton, esquire, to Walter Beauchamp, Robert Andrewe, Laurence Wodeward, gentleman, Walter Wodeward, clerk, and John Hamme, gentleman, and their heirs, of all his rights in the manor of Great Durnford.

**1197** [ff. 2, 1v] (no. *xxvii*). Great Durnford. 3 Nov. 1426.

Charter of Walter Beauchamp, knight, John Wroughton and Robert Andrewe, esquires, Laurence Wodeward, gentleman, Walter Wodeward, clerk, and John

Hamme, gentleman, granting to Walter Hungerford and John Juyn, knights, Richard Milborn and Robert Longe and their heirs and assigns the whole manor of Great Durnford, which they had by the grant of Edmund Knyght, clerk, Robert Foord and Nicholas Edmund, to hold of the chief lords of the fee, rendering the due services. Witnesses: Humphrey Stafford and William Esturmy, knights, David Cervyngton, Edmund Dautesey, Thomas Gerberd.

**1198** [f. 1v] (no. xxviii). Great Durnford. 3 Nov. 1426.

Deed of Walter Beauchamp, knight, and others as above [no. **1197**] appointing Roger Truebody and John Gilys their attorneys to give seisin of the manor of Great Durnford, to Walter Hungerford, knight, and others according to the above grant.

**1199** [f. 1v] (no. xxix). 4 Aug. 1427.

Quitclaim of John Wroughton, esquire, to Walter Hungerford, knight, and others as above [no. **1197**] of the manor of Great Durnford.

**1200** [f. 1v] (no. xxx). Westminster. Octave of Trinity 1428.

Final concord between Walter Hungerford, knight, William Darell, Richard Milborn and Robert Longe, pl., and Thomas Dru of Seagry and Agnes his wife, def. The manor of Great Durnford. Right of Walter, remise and quitclaim to pl. (Warranty against Richard [of Barking] abbot of Westminster). Consideration 200 marks.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1377–1509*, no. 433.]

**1201** [f. 1] (no. xxxi). 20 Nov. (St. Edmund the king) 1427.

Quitclaim with warranty of Lucy widow of Laurence Dru, in pure widowhood, to Walter Lord Hungerford, knight, William Darell, Robert Longe and their heirs and assigns of all her rights in the manor of Durnford in Wiltshire.

**1202** [f. 1] (no. xxxii). 11 Feb. 1428.

Bond of Thomas Dru to Walter Hungerford, knight, for £100, payable to him, his attorney, heirs or executors at Easter next after this date. The condition is that if Thomas prosecutes before the justices of the Common Bench a writ of formedon against Walter Lord Hungerford, knight, William Darell, Robert Long and others nominated by Walter concerning the manor of Great Durnford at Walter's expense when reasonably required and in such suit or prosecution recognises and accepts the release of the manor by Lucy, mother of Thomas, provided always that all expenses are borne by Walter, then the bond shall be held of no effect.

[*Headed:*] De termino Michaelis anno regni regis Henrici sexti septimo, rotulo CIX.

**1203** [ff. 1, 3] (no. xxxiii). Michaelmas term 1429.

Thomas Dru of Seagry seeks in his own person against Walter Hungerford, knight, William Darell, Richard Milbourne and Robert Longe the manor of Great Durnford, which John Doget, vicar of Durnford, and Robert Bostere of Shipton under Wychwood gave to Beatrice who was the wife of John Everard and the heirs

of her body with contingent remainder to Thomas Dru senior and the heirs of his body, and which after the death of Beatrice and Thomas Dru senior and Laurence son of Thomas should remain to Thomas Dru of Seagry, son of Laurence, and kinsman and heir of Thomas Dru senior, according to the grant of John Doget and Robert Bostere. As Beatrice held in her demesne as of fee in the time of peace of Edward III, and it descended from her to Thomas Dru senior and Laurence his son, Thomas Dru of Seagry, as son and heir of Laurence, produces his suit and proffers in court the charter of John Doget and Robert Bostere of 1361 (35 Edward III) [in no. **1188**, above].

Walter, William, Richard and Robert Longe come by John Gyls their attorney and deny Thomas Dru's right, protesting that there was no such gift as he supposed. They say that Lucy, formerly the wife of Laurence Dru, mother of Thomas Dru of Seagry, by her deed [no. **1201**, above] produced in evidence, released to Walter, William and Robert Longe, then holding the manor, all her rights therein to them, their heirs and assigns, with warranty. Thomas Dru of Seagry cannot deny this deed of his mother. He is in mercy for a false claim. Walter and the others are quit *sine die*.

[ff. 155–163 *headed*:] Teffont. [As vol. 49, nos. **668–736**.]

[f. 163–163v. As vol. 49, nos. **737–8**.]

[ff. 163v–164v *headed*:] Note of lands and tenements formerly 'Dalewodes'. [As vol. 49, nos. **739–48**.]

[f. 165 *and two unnumbered folios between it and f. 169 are blank*; ff. 169–179v *headed variously*:] Marston, Stratton, Bourton, Bramshaw. [As vol. 49, nos. **1–50**.]

[f. 179v–180v *headed*:] Cricklade. [As vol. 49, nos. **56–61**.]

[ff. 181–189v *headed*:] Wilts – Corton

**1204** (f. 181, no. i). Corton. [1246 × 1249].<sup>1</sup>

Final concord before Nicholas de Lusteshull, then sheriff of Wiltshire, between William, prior, and the convent of Bradenstoke, pet., and William son of William son of Elye, def. A certain roadway and driftway which the prior and convent claimed to have over William's lands at Corton, which William quitclaimed to them in free alms. If they do any damage they will straightway make restitution, rendering moreover to William 1*d.* at Michaelmas as yearly rent. For this the prior and convent gave William a palfrey, value 5 marks.

**1205** (f. 181, no. ii).

Charter of William son and heir of William son of Elye granting to Roger his son the whole manor of Corton with the advowson of the chapel and other appurtenances, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Richard Pypard and Richard de Byngham, knights, John de Horthon, Richard de Horthon, Thomas

<sup>1</sup> Nicholas de Lusteshull was sheriff of Wiltshire 1246–9: *List of Sheriffs*, p. 152.

de Doddeford, William Spyleman, Everard Lytecot, Hugh de Doddeford, Ralph de Stoke, Richard de Clyve, William Eustace, Robert de Wanci, Robert de Asevill, Richard Grandyn, Robert de Doddeford, Adam de Hiweia.

**1206** (f. 181–181v, no. iii).

Charter of William son and heir of William son of Elye granting with warranty to Roger his son the whole manor of Corton with all its appurtenances, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering to William and his heirs and assigns a pair of gilt spurs or *6d.*, with reversion to William and his heirs. Witnesses: Richard Pyppard and William de Byngeham, knights, Richard de Horthon, John de Horthon, Thomas and Hugh de Doddeford, Everard de Lytelcote, William Spyleman, Ralph de Stok, Richard de Clyve, William Eustace, Robert de Wancy, Robert de Doddeford, Richard Grandyn.

**1207** (f. 181v, no. iv).

Quitclaim with warranty of Thomas son of William son of Elye of Waterperry to Roger his brother and his heirs of all rights which he might have in the manor of Corton with the advowson of the chapel. Witnesses: Richard Pyppard and William de Byngeham, knights, John de Horton, Thomas de Doddeford, John Spileman, Everard de Lytelcote, Hugh de Doddeford.

**1208** (f. 181v, no. v).

Confirmation with warranty by Roger son of William son of William son of Elye of the gift which his father made by charter to Robert de Marisco and Alice his wife of 1 virgate with messuage, meadow and pasture in the vill and land of Corton, which William de Marisco father of Robert held in villeinage. Also to Robert and Alice of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'Strangeforlang' with length of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. to the north, and in length next the land of Peter Ball on the east. Also of pasture for 3 animals in Roger's own free pasture where his oxen feed outside his court, with free ingress and egress, to hold to them and their heirs, rendering 8s. yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms, for all services, save those due to the king. Witnesses: Richard Pyppard, John de Horton, William Quintin son of Peter Quintin, Thomas de Doddeford, William Quintin son of William Quintin, Hugh de Doddeford, Ralph de Stok, Richard de Clyve, Richard the clerk.

**1209** (ff. 181v–182, no. vi).

Charter of Ralph Luvel granting with warranty to Hugh his son for his homage and service a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hide in Clevancy:<sup>1</sup> sc. the virgate which Walter de la Burghe held, with a messuage which he held; in exchange for 2 a. which lie next his court, in the croft called 'Puthcrofta'  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. in 'Legh', for these 2 a. he has given to Hugh in exchange 2 a. in his demesne, namely in 'Strangheforlange' 1 a. in the east part of

<sup>1</sup> An attempt has been made in editing the description which follows of the pieces of land to elucidate the wording of the MS. by adding punctuation, which is lacking in the MS. The order of words in the MS. has been retained.

3 a. of William de Wancy in the head of 'Burneforlang', 1 a. above 'Draftia' in the north field, namely in the furlong called 'Langlond' below the garden of Ralph de Wancy; 3 a. to the west of the croft of Richard Triz; 3 a. in 'Blacforlang' next 'Locweie'; 1 a. reaching to 'Estranghlonde' at the head of the same acre; 1 a. in 'Bradedrave'; 1 a. called 'Smocacre'; in the south field in 'Deneforlang' between the land of Philip de Calna and that which A. daughter of Sibyl held 4 a.; in the same furlong on the east side of 'Locweie' next 3 a. of William de Wancy 1½ a.; in the same furlong between the land of Philip de Calna and that which A. daughter of Sibyl held ½ a.; in 'Estforlang' at the head of 'Strangheforlang' 2 a.; in 'Strangheforlang' between the land of William de Wancy and that which A. daughter of Sibyl held 1 a.; in the same furlong between 2 a. which were of Walter de la Burghes 1 a.; in 'Flyntforlang' between the land of Philip de Calna and that of Walter Thedigman 2 a.; in the meadow below the town of Clevancy in the east furlong all the part which touches Ralph at the head of the same furlong, that portion called 'Buttes'; and Hugh may reasonably take 'housebote' and 'haybote' from Ralph's wood in Clevancy, and he may have 5 oxen in the free pasture with Ralph's oxen and 60 sheep with Ralph's sheep in all places next Ralph's court, with ingress and egress for his oxen and sheep through the middle of 'Puttecrofte' as far as 'Legha', rendering yearly 12*d.*, sc. at Michaelmas 6*d.* and at Lady Day 6*d.*, and at All Saints 20*d.* for ward of Ewyas. Witnesses: Ralph Luvel, William son of Elye, Hubert Maucovent, William de Wancy, Robert Blueth, Silvester Luvel, William Quintin, William Grandin, Philip de Calna, Ralph de Wancy, Simon de Hiweie, Nicholas Spilemen.

**1210** (f. 182, no. vii).

Charter of Hugh de Doddeford granting with warranty to William de Doddeford his son, for his services and 60*s.* paid, 2 a. arable in the territory of Clevancy, of which 1 a. lies in the west field in the furlong called 'Haselgrave' between Hugh's retained land and that of Robert de Harehull, 1 a. in the east field in 'Deneforlang' between Hugh's retained land on the east and that of the said William on the west, rendering yearly at Michaelmas ½*d.* Witnesses: Richard de Horthon, Roger de Corfton, Thomas de Doddeford, William Quintin, Luke de Doddeford, John Clerke, Adam de Hyweie.

**1211** (f. 182v, no. viii).

Charter of Hugh de Doddeford granting with warranty to Robert his son and Juliana his daughter 12 a. in the field of Clevancy with 1 a. meadow and pasture for 1 animal in the free pasture there and common belonging to that much land, of which 1½ a. lies in 'Deneforlang' next the land of the lord G[oeffrey] de Wancy on the east, 2 a. in the same furlong between the land of Stephen de Iweie on the west, 1½ a. in 'Langetons' below the croft of Everard de Litlecote, 1 a. in 'Cliveforlang' next the land of the same Everard on the west, in the west field 2 a. in 'Deneforlang' next the land of Everard, ½ a. in the same furlong next the land of the said E[verard], 2 a. in 'Sortforlang' next the land of the said Everard on the west, 1½ a. between the land of the said Everard on each side, rendering 6*d.* at Michaelmas to

Hugh and his heirs. Witnesses; Geoffrey de Wancy, knight, Robert de Iweie, Everard de Litlecote, Richard de Clive, John the clerk.

**1212** (f. 182v, no. ix).

Charter of Robert de Doddeford granting with warranty to William son of Hugh de Doddeford  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in Clevancy between the meadow of Geoffrey de Clyve Wancy, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns rendering  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Michaelmas to Robert and his heirs and assigns. For this William gave £20. Witnesses: John de Hyweie, Richard de Hyweie, Roger de Corfton, Geoffrey de Wancy, Hugh de Dodeford, Thomas de Dodeford, Everard de Litlecot.

**1213** (ff. 182v–183, no. x).

Charter of Luke de Dodeford, son and heir of the late Robert de Dodeford, granting with warranty to Henry son of the late Cecily de Clyvewancy and Christina his wife, for 20s. premium paid, 3 half head-acres in one piece together longwise in the territory of Clevancy between ‘Flyntforlang’ and ‘Rifforlang’ extending to the east above ‘Strangeforlang’ and to the west above the land of Thomas de Dodeford, to hold to them for their lives, with right to give, sell or otherwise alienate for as long as they live, with reversion after their deaths to Luke and his heirs or assigns, rendering  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  at Michaelmas to him for all services. Witnesses: Thomas de Dodeford, Everard de Litlecot, William de Dodeford, William Quyntyn, Richard Grandyn, William the clerk.

**1214** (f. 183, no. xi).

Charter of Geoffrey de Wancy, one time brother and heir of William de Wancy, granting with warranty to William de Doddeford, son of Hugh de Doddeford, and Alice his wife, for 10 marks paid, those 12 a. arable in the territory of Clevancy which Thomas de Holweie once held, and also 1 a. demesne meadow next ‘Langlond’ called ‘Buttes’ and common for all animals and draught animals where the tenants of Clevancy, free and unfree, have common, to hold for their lives, rendering 12d. yearly, 6d. at Michaelmas and 6d. at Lady Day, for all services, scutages, hidages, tallages and aids; written in duplicate, part with William and Alice’s seal to remain with Geoffrey, part with Geoffrey’s seal with William and Alice. Witnesses: Richard de Horthon, Roger son of William, Roger Pyppard, Thomas de Doddeford, William Quyntyn, Richard Grandin, Robert de Asevell, Stephen de Horthon, William Spileman, Adam de Hiweie.

**1215** (f. 183, no. xii). Corton. 3 June (Sun. after St. Petronella) 1296.

Quitclaim of Christina, Juliana and Sibyl de Doddeford, sisters, to Roger de Corfton and William his son and their heirs and assigns of all rights and claims which they might have to  $\frac{1}{2}$  a. meadow in the meadow of Clevancy as falls yearly by lot, next the meadow of Amice de la Bourgh to the west, and which they held of Roger and William for their lives, as appears in the charter of William [*sic, recte* Hugh] de Doddeford, their father. Witnesses: William de Hiweie, Walter Maudut, William de Doddeford junior, Robert le Wariner, [*blank, sc. Richard*] Grandin.

**1216** (f. 183–183v, no. xiii). Clevancy. 27 July (Mon. after St. James) 1300.

Quitclaim of Juliana, Christina and Sibyl, daughters of Hugh de Dodeford, to Roger de Corfton and William his son of all the claims made against Roger and William by writ concerning 6 a. arable and ½ a. meadow in the vill of Clevancy and also concerning a retained charter and all other demands against them. Witnesses: William de Hiweie, William de Langford, Richard le Wernir, Robert Russel, William de Dodeford junior.

**1217** (f. 183v, no. xiv) 23 Aug. (eve of St. Bartholomew) 1294.

Charter of William son of Hugh de Doddeford granting to Roger de Corfton and William his son 1 messuage, 34 a. arable and 5 a. meadow in Clevancy, sc. that messuage which he used to inhabit and that land which he held in demesne and afterward enfeoffed Robert his brother, Christina and Sibyl his sisters, Cecily and Alice his daughters, Alice [*sic, recte* Amice] de la Berewe, and William de la Berewe with the land, which they hold for their lives. Witnesses: Richard de Dautesey, knight, Nicholas Burdun, William de Hyweye, Walter de Maudut, William de Doddeford junior, Richard le Wernur, William Grandin.

**1218** (f. 183v, no. xv)

Quitclaim of William son of Hugh de Doddeford to Roger de Corfton and William his son of 1 messuage, 34 a. arable and 5 a. meadow in Clevancy, to hold to them and their heirs of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, also of all the service of Robert his brother, Christina and Sibyl his sisters, Cecily and Alice his daughters, Amice de la Berewe, and William de la Berewe for all the lands and tenements which they held formerly of William, with the reversion of those lands and tenements after the death of Robert and the others. Witnesses: William de Hyweye, Walter Maudut, William de Doddeford junior, Richard le Berner, William Grandyn

**1219** (ff. 183v–184, no. xvi).

Quitclaim with warranty of William Quintin of Bulkington to Roger de Corfton of all his enclosure in Corton called 'le Newelond', as enclosed by hedges and ditches, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Richard de Dautesey and Nicholas Burdon, knights, William de Hyweye, William de Doddeford junior, Walter Maudut, William Grandyn, Robert the clerk.

**1220** (f. 184, no. xvii). Clevancy. 23 Aug. (Mon., eve of St. Bartholomew) 1294.

Bond of Roger de Corfton, as William son of Hugh de Dodeford enfeoffed him and William his son in all his lands and tenements in Clevancy as appears by his charter, that after he has seisin and a fine is levied, as is agreed between them at Roger's expense, as soon as can be William son of Hugh will be re-enfeoffed for his life, so that if Roger defaults he is bound to William in £10 a year for William's life, and the whole manor of Corton will be subject to distraint, and meanwhile William may carry his goods and corn wherever he wishes.



**1221** (f. 184, no. xviii). Clevancy. 25 May (St. Aldhelm) 1300.

Agreement that, as a plea was brought between Roger de Corfton and William his son, plaintiffs, and Cecily and Alice, daughters of William de Dodeford senior, defendants, concerning the services and customs for the land and tenements which they hold of Roger and William in Clevancy together with the lands and tenements which Amice de la Beorghe holds of the said Cecily and Alice in the same vill by grant of William de Dodeford, father of Cecily and Alice, for their lives, rendering 1*d.* yearly at Michaelmas, and because William de Dodeford has assigned Cecily and Alice to hold of Roger and William, Cecily and Alice recognise the said tenements to be held of Roger and William, and for this Roger and William grant with warranty that Cecily and Alice may hold the tenements for their lives, of Roger and William, rendering 1*d.* yearly at Michaelmas for all service except the king's; written as a chirograph and sealed alternately. Witnesses: William de Hyweye, Peter Bluet, Walter Maudut, William de Dodeford junior, Richard le Berner, William Grandyn, Nicholas Eustabs.

**1222** (f. 184–184v, no. xix). 9 March (Thurs. before St. Gregory) 1307.

Charter of William de Corfton, son and heir of the late Roger de Corfton, granting to Ralph and Thomas his brothers, for their faithful and laudable services, all the lands and tenements in the vill of Clevancy which he had by the gift of William son of Hugh de Dodeford, with escheats and all other appurtenances, saving to William the redemption of William atte Berwe and Geoffrey his brother, William's neifs, with all their families and chattels, to hold for their lives in survivorship rendering a rose at Midsummer, with reversion to William de Corfton. Witnesses: William de Hiweye, William de Langeford, Peter Bluet, Walter Maudut, William de Dodeford, William Maudit, Richard le Berner, William Grandyn.

**1223** (f. 184v, no. xx). Corton. 20 May (eve of Trinity) 1312.

Charter of William lord of Corton, son and heir of Roger de Corfton, granting with warranty to Everard son of Peter Balle, after the death of Alice Dodeford and Thomas de Corfton, a messuage and messuages with a curtilage adjacent, namely the messuage which Amice atte Berwe once held in Clevancy, and 4½ a. arable in the field of Clevancy, of which 1 a. in the east field in 'Clifforlang' lies in 'Hollelond' between the land of John the clerk and that of the prior of Bradenstoke, in 'Burneforlang' 1 a. between the land of John Pedwardyn and that of William Dodeford, in 'Ryforlang' 1½ a. between the land of John Pedwardyn and that of William Steffenes, in the west field in 'Blacforlang' ½ a. between the land of William Dodeford and that of William Gehane, in Schulforlond ½ a. next the land of William Dodeford and it lies as 'hefdlond', also ½ a. meadow between the meadow of William Dodeford and William de Edeston, and pasture for as many animals of whatever kind as belongs to the tenement, to hold to Everard for his life, with remainder to Thomas de Corfton, rendering 6*d.* at Michaelmas to Thomas after the death of Cecily wife of Everard Balle. Witnesses: William de Hiweye, John de Pedwardyn, William Dodeford, William Maudit, Thomas de Corfton.

**1224** (ff. 184v–185, no. xxi). 26 Nov. (Sun. before St. Andrew) 1318.

Indenture tripartite witnessing that a bond for £100 of John Russell of Bradenstoke to Adam de Draxfelde, and also a letter of acquittance for £100 of the same John to William le Frende of 'Sotton', were delivered to William Mauduit and William Edmond of Calne for safe keeping, that if Adam comes and makes to come to court Nichola his wife and William Frende and Agnes his wife at John's expense to levy a fine for the use of John and Elizabeth his wife and Alice their daughter and their heirs and assigns of all the lands and tenements once of Adam and Nichola in Chelworth, Crudwell and Eastcourt in the quindene of Hilary next, and if John pays to Adam at the same term 25 marks, the bond will be delivered to John and the letter of acquittance will be delivered to Adam and William Frende; sealed alternately, one part to remain with John, another with Adam and the third with William Maudit and William Edmond.

**1225** (f. 185, no. xxii). Tiddington. 15 Aug. (The Assumption) 1324.

Robert son of Elye, knight, lord of Waterperry: receipt for 100s. from John de Bradenstoke for the quitclaim with warranty of all right and claim in the manors of Corton in Wiltshire and of Tiddington in Oxfordshire, except 6d. rent from the manor of Tiddington at Midsummer. Witnesses: William Draycote, John Spencer, Fulk de Rucote, William Silvestre, Thomas de Corfton, Robert Dobbe.

**1226** (f. 185–185v, no. xxiii). Minchinhampton. 25 July (Wed. St. James) 1330. *French* Memorandum of agreement between Sir John de Bradenestoke and John de Elketon, whereby John son and heir of Sir John is to marry Alice daughter of John de Elketon, and Sir John and Elizabeth his wife will enfeoff John the son and Alice with £10 of land in the manor of Tiddington in Oxfordshire on 14 Sept. (Exaltation of Holy Cross) next, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, rendering a rose yearly to Sir John and Elizabeth and Elizabeth's heirs, and John de Elketon will pay to Sir John £20 on the said 14 Sept. for the feoffment, and Sir John grants that he and Elizabeth will at the quindene of Michaelmas next levy a fine for the said feoffment at John de Elketon's expense and a fine settling all his and Elizabeth's lands and tenements in Wiltshire and Oxfordshire after their deaths on their son John and the heirs of his body. Witnesses: William parson of Minchinhampton, William parson of Crudwell.

**1227** (f. 185v, no. xxiv). Chedglow. 28 April (Sat. before Sts. Philip and James) 1330.

Charter of John Folyzot, son of William Folyzot, granting with warranty to John de Bradenestoke and his heirs and assigns rents of 17s. 6½d. and 1 lb. cumin, [viz.] from the tenement of John Jowly 6s. 3d. and 1 lb. cumin, from that of John le Palmere 4s. 3d., from that of Richard Herteslewe 12¾d., from that of Alice Baret 12¾d., from that of Maud Matthewe 2s. 1½d., from 8 a. held by John le Baker 2s. 1½d., from the tenement which was of Richard le Englyssh 8d., and all heriots, reversions, escheats, wards, marriages and all other rights which he had or might have in the vill of Chedglow, to hold to him and his heirs of the chief lords of the fees by the due rents and services. Witnesses: John de Hanekyngton, John Huberd, John de Roddeberwe, Walter de Baa, John le Palmer.

**1228** (f. 185v, no. xxv). Cirencester. 4 June 1331.

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Deed of John de Elketon for conditional release of John de Bradenstoke, knight, from his bond in £40 payable at 1 Nov. (All Saints) next on the marriage of John de Bradenstoke's son John, in the wardship of John de Elketon, with that John's daughter Alice and the settlement on John the son and Alice and the heirs of their bodies of lands and tenements in Tiddington by John the father and Elizabeth his wife.

**1229** (ff. 185v–186, no. xxvi). Corton. 2 May (Sun. before Invention of Holy Cross) 1333.

Quitclaim with warranty of Robert Lucas, son and heir of Luke Dodeford of Clevancy, to John de Bradenstoke, knight, his heirs and assigns of all his right and claim to 1½ head acres in the field of Clevancy between 'Flyntforlonge' and 'Hulleforlonge', which Richard Henries and Christina his wife, serfs of John, hold for life and one year more by the grant of Luke his father, also 1*d.* yearly rent from 1 a. land which William de Comptone holds in the field of Clevancy, and 1*d.* yearly rent from the tenement which Nicholas le Scriven holds there, and ½*d.* rent [*sc.* from the tenement] which Robert Hod holds there, each of inheritance by the grant of his predecessors, with wards, reliefs and other appurtenances. Witnesses: John de Pedwardyn, Richard de Baillemond, Adam de Hyweye, Thomas de Corfton, Everard Balle.

**1230** (f. 186, no. xxvii). Corton. 3 Oct. (Sun. after Michaelmas) 1339.

Charter of John de Bradenestoke granting with warranty to William and John his sons the whole manor of Corton with lands and tenements in Chelworth, Crudwell, Bradfield, Christian Malford and Corton with all their appurtenances, in houses, gardens, dovecots, woods, lands, homages, rents, wards, reliefs, marriages, escheats and heriots, except for the halls and chambers in those places, with free ingress and egress, to hold for their lives, reserving to himself the halls and chambers, rendering to him yearly so long as he lives 40*s.* by equal parts at the 4 terms. Witnesses: Richard lord of Highway, John Pedwardyn, William Dodeford, Ralph Mauduyt, Richard Botwell, Adam de Hyweye.

**1231** (f. 186, no. xxviii). Westminster. 28 May (Mon. after St. Augustine) 1340.

Charter of Robert FitzEliz, knight, lord of Waterperry, by which, as John Bradenestoke, knight, and Elizabeth his wife held of him the manor of Corton in Wiltshire and the manor of Tiddington in Oxfordshire, as more fully appears in the charter of William FitzElyz, his ancestor, to Roger FitzElyz, he confirms the manors, which they now hold, to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of Elizabeth, and he confirms to John son of John de Bradenestoke all the lands and tenements which he holds in the manor of Tiddington. Witnesses: Robert Russell, James Huse, John Elketon.

(f. 186v). Enrolled in the Bench, *rotulo secundo* of charters and protections, Easter 14 Edward III.

[CP 40/322, charters and protections, rot. 2.]

**1232** (f. 186v, no. xxix). Corton. 28 June 1348.

Charter of John de Bradenestoke and Elizabeth his wife granting to John Godefray of Rodbourne, Maud his wife and Agnes their daughter and their assigns a yearly rent of a rose which he used to take from Thomas son of Roger late lord of Corton at Midsummer for lands held of him in Clevancy for term of life, together with the reversion of all the lands and tenements which Thomas held of him in the same vill, as in houses, dovecots, fishponds, curtilages, gardens, lands, meadows, feedings and pastures, to hold for their lives, rendering yearly a root of ginger at Michaelmas during Thomas's life, rendering it after John de Bradenestoke's death to John his son and after that John's death rendering a clove of gillyflower to the heirs of John de Bradenestoke, and granting with warranty that after Thomas's death all the said lands and tenements, which ought to revert to John de Bradenestoke and his heirs, should remain to John de Godefray, Maud and Agnes and their heirs and assigns, to hold of John de Bradenestoke for their lives, rendering after Thomas's death 20s. yearly at Michaelmas and Lady Day by equal parts, and after John de Bradenestoke's death 20s. yearly to John his son for his life and after that John's death to John de Bradenestoke's heirs a clove of gillyflower, with licence to distrain for arrears of the rent of a rose. Witnesses: Gilbert de Berwyk, Robert Russell, Matthew de Besiles, Walter Pedwardyn, Robert de Weston, William Kaynel, William Dodeford, Ralph Maudit, Richard Bothwell.

**1233** (ff. 186v–187, no. xxx). Corton. 8 Feb. (Sun. after Candlemas) 1349.

Charter of John Russell of Bradenstoke, knight, granting with warranty, with the assent of Elizabeth his wife, to John his elder son and his heirs and assigns all the lands and tenements which Everard Balle held of him in Clevancy, in houses, gardens, curtilages, hedges, ditches, lands, meadows, feedings and pastures, and also 3s. rent from lands and tenements held of him by William le Webbe in the same vill, with the reversion of those lands and tenements, and 2s. rent from a tenement held by Alice le Berker (*and later* le Brekers) in the said vill, with the reversion of the tenement, rendering 4d. to him yearly at the 4 usual terms by equal parts. Witnesses: Walter Freynes, William Dodeford, John Russell, Ralph Maudit, Richard Botwell, John Grandyn, Walter Pedwardyn.

**1234** (f. 187, no. xxxi). Place and date as last.

Deed of John Russel of Bradenstoke appointing Ralph Mauduyt his attorney to put John his son in seisin of the premises named above [no. **1233**, *but described as*] all the lands and tenements with closes of meadow and pasture which Everard Balle and Cecily his wife held of John and Elizabeth his wife in Clevancy for term of life, and 2s. yearly rent which Alice Brekers used to render to John for a tenement held of John in Clevancy, with reversion after her death, and 3s. yearly rent which William Webbe used to render for land and a tenement held of John in Clevancy, with the reversion after William's death, according to the tenor of a charter [*etc.*].

**1235** (f. 187, no. xxxii). Corton. 22 March (Sun. before Lady Day) 1349.

Charter of John de Bradenestoke, knight, and Elizabeth his wife granting with warranty to John Russell his elder son and Agnes his wife all the rent and service from the lands and tenements in Clevancy which Agnes, daughter of John Godefray, holds of him for her life, with the reversion after Agnes's death, to hold to John and Agnes and the heirs of their bodies, rendering to John de Bradenestoke and John his younger son 20*s.* yearly at the 4 terms by equal parts, beginning at Michaelmas next, with licence to distrain for arrears. Witnesses: Walter Fenes, Walter Pedwardyn, John de Langeford, William Doddeford, Richard Botewell.

**1236** (f. 187–187v, no. xxxiii). Corton. 10 Dec. (Thurs. after Conception of the B.V.M.) 1349.

Indenture between John Russell of Bradenestoke, knight, of one part and John Comptone of Christian Malford of the other witnessing that as John de Comptone holds of the said John [Russell] de Bradenestoke 1 messuage, 2 virgates and 3 a. meadow in Christian Malford by the service of a fifth part of a knight's fee and 8*s.* rent, John de Bradenestoke has released with warranty to John de Comptone and his heirs and assigns scutage, homage, ward, marriage, fee, relief, heriot and 7*s.* 11<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>*d.* of the yearly rent of 8*s.* and all other due services, except one farthing of rent payable at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Richard de Daunteseye and Simon de Segre, knights, Henry Percehay, Walter Pedeferdyn, John Russel of Seagry, Geoffrey le Frye, John Perfet, Robert le Fyzours, John de Hales, William de Spekintone, Richard le Fyzours, Henry de Forde, Richard de Urdeley, William de Budeston, John de Stodeley.

**1237** (f. 187v, no. xxxiv). Clevancy. 22 March (Sun. after St. Benedict) 1349.

Charter of John son of John de Bradenestoke, knight, senior, granting with warranty to Robert de Mordon, parson of Corton, all the lands, tenements, rents and services with reversions which he had by the gift of John his father in Clevancy, to hold to Robert and his heirs of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Oliver Russel, Walter Pedwardyn, John Russel of Seagry, John Bromham, Richard Botewell.

**1238** (f. 187v, no. xxxv). Corton. 29 March (Sun. after Lady Day) 1349.

Charter of Robert de Mordone, parson of Corton, granting to John son of John de Bradenestoke, knight, senior, and Agnes his wife all the lands and tenements, rents, services and reversions which he had by the gift of said John son of John in Clevancy, to hold to John and Agnes and the heirs of their bodies, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of John son of John. Witnesses: Walter Frenes, Walter Pedwardyn, John de Langeford, William Doddeford, Richard Botewell.

**1239** (ff. 187v–188, no. xxxvi). Corton. 9 Feb. (Mon. after Candlemas) 1349.

Quitclaim with warranty of Edmund Stokes, son and heir of John Stokes of Bapton, to John Russel of Seagry, his heirs and assigns of all right and claim which he had in all the lands and tenements which John Russel holds in Corton by the gift of John de Bradenestok, knight. Witnesses: John de Bradenestok, Matthew Russel, Walter Pedewardyn, Walter Frayn, John Langeford, William Doddeford, John Grandyn.

**1240** (f. 188, no. xxxvii). Clevancy. 19 March (Thurs. after St. Gregory) 1349.

Quitclaim of William Balle of Clevancy to John Russel, son of John Russel of Bradenstoke, senior, of all right and claims which he had in all the lands and tenements in Clevancy by the gift of John Russell the father. Witnesses: Walter Pedeferdyn, William Dodeford, Richard Botewell, John Russell.

**1241** (f. 188, no. xxxviii). Corton. 28 March (Sat. after Lady Day) 1349.

Quitclaim of Oliver Russel to John son of John de Bradenestoke, senior, and his heirs of all right and claim which he had in all the lands, tenements, rents and services which John son of John had by the gift of John his father in Clevancy. Witnesses: John de Langeford, Walter Pedewardyn, Walter Frenes, Richard Botewell, William Dodeford.

**1242** (f. 188, no. xxxix). Corton. 17 June (Thurs. before Midsummer) 1350.

Charter of John Russel of Seagry granting with warranty to John Sley of Corton, his heirs and assigns all the lands and tenements in Corton with meadows and pastures and all other appurtenances which Richard atte Mersshe formerly held, to hold to John Sley and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by a rent of *1d.* at Lammas, rendering to John Russel *8s.* at the 4 usual terms equally, *2s.* at each of Michaelmas, 21 Dec. (St. Thomas the apostle), Lady Day and Midsummer, for all service except the king's. Witnesses: Walter de Freyne, Walter Pedewardyn, John Langeford, John Grandyn, William Doddeford.

**1243** (f. 188–188v, no. xl). Corton. 14 Sept. (Fri. Exaltation of Holy Cross) 1369.

Charter of Nicholas de Bradenestoke granting with warranty to Walter Boteler of Shinfield and Agnes his wife his manor of Corton with the advowson of the chapel of the manor, with rents and services of both free men and villeins, and all his lands, tenements, rents and reversions in Clevancy, to hold to Walter and Agnes and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: William Werfton, Walter de Freyne, Richard Priour, Robert Devenysse, William Putman.

**1244** (f. 188v, no. xli). Corton. 1 Aug. (Lammas) 1362.

Release of William Byde, clerk, to Nicholas son and heir of John de Bradenestoke and his heirs of all right and claim which he had in the manor of Corton by Bradenstoke. Witnesses: Oliver Russel, Robert Russel, Thomas Dru, Peter Rameshulle, Peter Besyls, John Russel.

**1245** (f. 188v, no. xlii). 29 Sept. (Michaelmas) 1434.

Charter of Joan widow of John Credy, daughter of John de Bradenestoke and Agnes his wife, granting with warranty to Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, John Paulet, John Fortescu, John Carter, clerk, and Walter Bailyffe, clerk, her manor of Corton with the advowson of the chapel of the manor, and all the lands,

tenements, reversions, rents and services which she had in Corton, Clevancy and elsewhere in Wiltshire, to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of Walter Hungerford, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Stourton and John Beynton, knights, William Darell, Richard Milburne, Robert Longe, Robert Andru, Roger Trubody.

Enrolled on the dorse of the close roll of Chancery, 13 Henry VI.

**1246** (ff. 188v–189, no. xliii). 29 Sept. (Michaelmas) 1434.

Deed of Joan widow of John Credy, daughter of John de Bradenestoke and Agnes his wife, appointing Walter Sarjant and William Stirope her attorneys to give seisin of the above premises to Walter Hungerford and others, as above [no. **1245**].

Enrolled as above, May 13th year.

**1247** (f. 189, no. xliv). 6 Nov. 1435.

Quitclaim of Richard Quatremayns, esquire, son of Joan widow of John Cridie to Walter Hungerford and others of all rights in the above premises [no. **1245**].

Enrolled as above, November 14th year.

[Calendared *CCR 1435–41*, p. 35.]

[Nos. 1248–50, relating to places in Devon and Cornwall, are in a later hand than those before and after.]

**1248** (f. 189).

Charter of Alan Bleyow,<sup>1</sup> lord of Tremail, granting with warranty to Hugh Peverel, lord of Hamatethy, in frank marriage with Rose his eldest daughter 24s. rent which Alan Bleyow used to pay for the bailiwick of the hundred of the manor of Kerrier to be paid to Hugh and his heirs by Rose by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas. Witnesses: Ralph de Tynnten, Henry Peverell, Ralph Peverell, Thomas Treverby.

**1249** (f. 189). Sutton Barton. 22 June (Sun. before Midsummer) 1320.

Charter of Maurice de Lucy granting with warranty to Hugh de Courtenay all his lands and tenements in Sutton Barton in the parish of Widworthy by Colyton, with all appurtenances as in wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, homages, rents, services of both free men and villeins, meadows, woods, pastures, feedings, roads, paths, waters, mills, fisheries and with the reversion of lands, tenements and rents, which Joan Knovile<sup>2</sup> holds for life by Maurice's grant, and those which Margery widow of Geoffrey de Lucy holds in dower of his inheritance, to hold to Hugh and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Stephen de Haccomb, Roger Bereu, Alexander de Cruwes.

<sup>1</sup> That is the spelling of his surname in the warranty clause, but at the beginning of the entry it is Bloghyew.

<sup>2</sup> The spelling of the surname in the warranty clause is Knovyle.

**1250** (f. 189v).

Quitclaim with warranty of William le Waleys, lord of Trelion, to Hugh Peverel of Hamatethy, his heirs and assigns all right and claim which William had in Upper and Lower Dawna by Lostwithiel which he sought against Hugh in court at Westminster before John de Metyngham and his fellows in 1295 by writ of *de ingressu secundum formam donacionis*, for which quitclaim Hugh has given William 9 marks. Witnesses: Walter de Treverbyn, Richard Hywsse, Thomas de Kent, Osbert le Sor, Robert Gyffard, knight, Robert Stokheye, Richard de Cericians, John le Seneschall, John de Tynten, William de Treafres.

[ff. 190–191 *headed*:] Selwood Forest. [As vol. 49, nos. **935–42**.]

[f. 191v *is blank*; *there is no f. 192*; ff. 193–196 *headed*:] Mildenhall

[f. 193. As vol. 49, part of no. **941** and no. **942**, duplicating the entries on f. 191.]

[ff. 193–196v. As vol. 49, nos. **168–87**.]

[ff. 197–198 *headed*:] Berks, Wilts, Hungerford, Sandon and Charlton. [As nos. **450–7**.]

**1251** (f. 198). Hungerford. 5 Nov. (Sat. before Martinmas) 1429.

Charter of William Darell, Robert Longe, Richard Milbourn, Roger Trewebody and William Coventre enfeoffing and confirming Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, John Tiptoft, knight, lord of Powys, Master Simon Sidenham, dean of Salisbury, John Juyn, knight, Master Thomas Circeter, clerk, and John Carter, clerk, in all their lands, tenements, reversions, rents and services in Hungerford and in the parish of Hungerford, to hold for the life of Walter, with remainder to the male heirs of his body and successive contingent remainders to the heirs of his body and his right heirs, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: William Lord Botreaux, Humphrey Stafford and Stephen Poppeham, knights, Edmund Cheyney, John Powlet, John de Beynton, Walter Pauncefote, Robert Long.

Memorandum that William Darell and the others named as above came to John Fortescu at Westminster in Middlesex on 18 Feb. (Sat. after St. Valentine) 1430 by virtue of the king's writ of *dedimus potestatem* addressed to John Fortescu in the files of Chancery for this year and acknowledged the said charter and all its contents.

[No. 1251 *is in a later hand than those before and after*.]

[f. 198v *is blank*; ff. 199–202v *headed*:] Rowley. [As vol. 49, nos. **428–49**.]

[f. 203 *headed*:] Maperton. [Nos. 1252–4 *are in a later hand than those before and after*.]

**1252** (f. 203).

*French*

Notification by James de Wilton that, as Sir Thomas de Courtenay, knight, has granted by charter and by the king's licence his manor of Maperton with the advowson and all rents and services to Richard Seynt Johan and Richard Greneville, to hold to them and their heirs, of the chief lords of the fee by the customary services, James has attorned and done homage to Richard and Richard for his lands and tenements in 'Wendestore' [?Wanstrow].



**1253** (f. 203). 21 Feb. (Tues. before St. Peter in Cathedra) 1352. *French*  
Notification by Robert Priour of Bruton that he has done homage to Thomas de Courtenay for lands and tenements which he claims to hold in 'Walkynthorp' in Thomas's manor of Maperton.

**1254** (f. 203)

Charter of Robert Everard made with the agreement of Maud de Perhat his wife granting with warranty to Roger de Molys all his lands in Maperton and 1 messuage with a croft, which Adam le Wriste held of him, to hold to Roger, his heirs and assigns, of Robert, rendering yearly a rose at Midsummer in the church of St. Peter of Maperton, and to Anketil de Botevile 6*d.* yearly at Michaelmas. Witnesses: Martin de Lega, Walter Lamvale, Peter de Bosco, Richard Westone, Thomas de Lodeford, Luke de Stokes, Walter de Compton, clerk.

[ff. 203v–204v *are blank*; ff. 205–207 *headed*:] Stanton [Fitzwarren]

**1255** (f. 205, no. i). Britford. 13 Dec. (St. Lucia) 1404.

Charter in the form of an indenture of Elizabeth Seyntomer, in pure widowhood, granting with warranty to Thomas Hobbes and Joan his wife, for their good service to Elizabeth done and to be done during her life, all her lands and tenements in Stanton Fitzwarren in Wiltshire, as in houses, gardens, lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents and services, to hold for their lives of the chief lords of the fee by the customary due services, rendering yearly to Elizabeth 20*s.* at Easter and Michaelmas by equal parts, with reversion to Elizabeth and her heirs. Witnesses: Robert More, Robert Veel, Thomas Cervyngton, Simon Rusteley, Thomas Wade.

**1256** (f. 205, no. ii). 8 Feb. 1425.

Indenture of Joan widow of Robert More and daughter and heir of Elizabeth Seyntomer, as Elizabeth granted all her lands etc. as above [no. **1255**] and as Thomas Hobbes recently died, confirming with warranty to Joan his widow the lands etc. but reducing the rent from 20*s.* to 6*s.* 8*d.*

**1257** (f. 205–205v, no. iii). Britford. 8 March 1425.

Charter of Joan widow of Robert More and daughter and heir of Elizabeth Seyntomer, granting with warranty to William Alysandre and William Bryce the rent owed by Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes, with the reversion of all the lands and tenements which were once her mother Elizabeth's in Stanton Fitzwarren, to hold to William and William, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: William Westbury, David Cervyngton, Thomas Ryngwode, Robert Andrewe, Thomas Gilbert, Thomas Crikkelade, Thomas Hull.

**1258** (f. 205v, no. iv). Britford. 8 Aug. 1425.

Notification of Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes, reciting the substance of the above [no. **1257**], that she has attorned by paying 1*d.* to William Alizundre and William Bryce in the presence of Henry Bryce, Thomas Hille and William Spynd.

**1259** (f. 205v–206, no. v). Britford. 22 Aug. 1426.

Indenture of William Alisaundre and William Bryce confirming to Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes the lands and tenements [as above, nos. **1255–6**]. Witnesses: William Westbury, David Cervyngton, Thomas Ryngwode, Robert Andrewe, Thomas Gilberd, Thomas Crikkelade, Thomas Hull.

**1260** (f. 206, no. vi). Sun. 31 Aug. 1428.

Charter of William Alisaundre and William Bryce: as Joan widow of Robert atte More and daughter and heir of Elizabeth Seyntomer granted to them a rent of 6s. 8d. from lands and tenements in Stanton Fitzwarren which Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes holds for life, they now grant it with the reversion of the lands and tenements to Henry Bryce, to hold to him and his heirs of the chief lords of the fee. Witnesses as last.

**1261** (f. 206, no. vii). Date as last.

Notification of Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes that as William Alisaundre and William Bryce granted to Henry Bryce the rent of 6s. 8d. which she pays for lands and tenements in Stanton Fitzwarren, she has attorned to him by payment of 1d. in the presence of William Bryce and William Spynd. Witnesses as above [no. **1259**, but with the spellings ‘Gylberd’ and ‘Hulle’].

**1262** (f. 206–206v, no. viii). Britford. 15 Jan. 1443.

Charter of Henry Bryce of Britford granting with warranty to Henry Wigmore, clerk, Walter Messager and John Colles all his lands and tenements in the town and fields of Britford with a rent of 6s. 8d. from land and tenements in Stanton Fitzwarren, which Joan Hobbes of Britford holds for her life, with the reversion of the lands and tenements in Stanton Fitzwarren. Witnesses: Maurice Berkeley and William Beauchamp, knights, David Cervyngton, John atte Bergh, esquire, John Upton.

**1263** (f. 206v, no. ix [*wrongly numbered* x]). Britford. 16 March 1443.

Notification of Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes that as she holds for life certain lands and tenements in Stanton Fitzwarren of Henry Bryce by a rent of 6s. 8d. and he has granted the rent with the reversion of the premises to Henry Wigmore, clerk, and others as above [no. **1262**], she has now attorned to them by payment of 1d. Witnesses as last.

**1264** (f. 206v, no. x [*wrongly numbered* xi]). Westminster. 10 Jan. 1444.

Letters patent of Henry VI licensing Henry Wyggemore, clerk, John Colles and Walter Messager to grant to Walter Hungerford, Philip Courtenay and Edmund Hungerford, knights, and Walter Rodene, esquire, 4 messuages, 1 carucate and 7 a. meadow in Stanton Fitzwarren, to hold in chief to them and the heirs male of the body of Edmund, with successive contingent remainders to Walter Hungerford and the male heirs of his body and to the right heirs of Walter Hungerford.

[Calendared *CPR 1441–6*, p. 230, where the date is 10 Feb., as below, no. **1266**.]

**1265** (f. 206v, no. xi). 1 April 1444.

Deed of Joan widow of Thomas Hobbes: as she holds 4 messuages, 1 carucate and 7 a. meadow in Stanton Fitzwarren by Highworth for her life of Henry Wyggemore, John Colles and Walter Messenger with reversion to them, she surrenders them into their hands.

**1266** (f. 207, no. xii). 2 May 1444.

Charter of Henry Wyggemore, clerk, John Colles and Walter Messenger, granting, with royal licence by letters patent dated 10 Feb. 1444, to Walter Hungerford, Philip Courtenay and Edmund Hungerford, knights, and Walter Rodeney, esquire, 4 messuages, 1 carucate and 7 a. meadow in Stanton Fitzwarren, held in chief, to hold as above [no. **1264**]. Witnesses: John Stourton and John Barneton, knights, Richard Melbourne, esquire, Robert Longe, Thomas Bonham, esquire, William Besyles, John Whittokesmede.

**1267** (f. 207, no. xiii). 2 May 1444.

Deed of Henry Wyggemore, John Colles and William Messenger appointing John Mervyn, William Styrop and Thomas Fermour to give seisin of the 4 messuages, 1 carucate and 7 a. meadow to Walter Hungerford and others as above.

**1268** (f. 207, no. xiv). Date as last.

Deed of Walter Hungerford, knight, and others as above [no. **1266**] appointing John Tudworth, John Morles and Roger Benet to receive seisin of the 4 messuages, 1 carucate and 7 a. meadow.

[ff. 207v–208 and 212 are blank; there are no ff. 209–211; ff. 213–232v beaded:] Wellow [or no beading; f. 228 beaded:] Twinhoe in the manor of Wellow. [As vol. 49, nos. **749–854**.]

[f. 233 beaded:] Note of chantry of Walter late Lord Hungerford in the church of St. Leonard of Farleigh Hungerford.

**1269** (f. 233, no. i). Westminster. 14 June 1426.

Letters patent of Henry VI licensing Walter de Hungerford, knight, to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain at the altar of St. Mary in St. Leonard's church, Farleigh Hungerford, and to grant in mortmain lands, tenements and rent to the value of £10 to the chaplain and his successors. The chaplain is to celebrate for the healthy state of the king and of Walter and Katherine his wife while they live and afterwards for their souls and for those of Thomas Hungerford, knight, Walter's father, and Joan his wife, Walter's mother, and for those of their ancestors and all the faithful departed.

[Calendared *CPR 1422–9*, p. 347; translated in Jackson, *Guide*, p. 112, no. i.]

**1270** (f. 233–233v, no. ii). Westminster. 15 Feb. 1429.

Letters patent of Henry VI licensing the prior and convent of Bath to appropriate the church of Olveston, Gloucestershire, and for them to pay quarterly out of that

or their other revenues 12 marks yearly as part of the £10 granted to the chaplain in St. Leonard's church, Farleigh Hungerford.

[Calendared *CPR 1422–9*, p. 541; translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 112–13, no. ii.]

**1271** (ff. 233v–236, no. iii). Chapel of the bishop of Worcester's inn outside Temple Bar, London. 20 April 1429.

Appropriation by Thomas [Poulton], bishop of Worcester, of the church of Olveston to the prior and convent of Bath, reciting the letters patent above [no. **1270**], and endowment of a vicarage at Olveston. The vicar is to have all the lands, rents, profits and tithes except the tithes of corn and the rents of Edith Bryd at Upper Hazel, 12s. 6d., John Walker at Olveston, 9s. 6d., Richard Bailey at Alveston, 7s. 2d., John Dymery there, 12s. 2d., and Robert Hous there, 5s. 6d., a toft at 'Sethcote', 10s. 6d., 5 a. called Olveston Mead and a close called 'Garston' (other than 3 a. of the close next 'Batanale'), which are to be the prior and convent's; the vicar is to have the kitchen hall and bakehouse then existing in the rectory manse, where the prior and convent are to build for him two chambers and other buildings, and is to pay the pension of 12 marks for the chaplain in Farleigh Hungerford church during the life of the present rector, John de Codeford, after whose death the prior and convent are to pay the pension. The prior and convent are to take possession on the death or resignation of John de Codeford, and after his resignation are to pay him £40 a year during his life. The prior is also to distribute among his brother monks 20s. for keeping the obit of Lord Hungerford on 3 December yearly in the church of Bath, and is to pay 6s. 8d. yearly to the bishop of Worcester. The act is attested by Thomas Frithby, clerk of York diocese and notary public by papal authority.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 113–17, no. iii.]

**1272** (ff. 236–239, no. iv). Rome. 17 May (16 Kal. June) 1430.

Confirmation by Pope Martin V of the appropriation of Olveston.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 117–18, no. iv.]

**1273** (ff. 239–242v, no. viii). London. 19 April 1431.

Confirmation by Thomas Bekyngton, dean of the Arches, of the appropriation of Olveston, for the archbishop of Canterbury. Attestation by Robert Kent and John Wybury.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 130–1, no. viii.]

**1274** (ff. 242v–245, no. v). Farleigh Hungerford. 1 Aug. 1430.

Ordination, in great detail, of services to be performed and rules of the chantry to be observed by the chaplain, prescribed by Lord Hungerford, the founder. Witnesses: William Lord Botreaux, Robert Hungerford, Walter Hungerford, junior, Edmund Hungerford, Maurice Berkelegh and William Palton, knights, John Paulet, Walter Pauncefot, John Beynton and Richard Milborne, esquires.

John Gody, chaplain of the chantry, understands and accepts the rules, and undertakes to pay a fine of 40s. to the bishop of Bath and Wells if he fails to obey them.

Thomas Ferror, rector of the church of Farleigh Hungerford, accepts the rules of the chantry and undertakes to observe them so far as he is concerned.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 118–28, no. v.]

**1275** (f. 245–245v, no. vi). Bath, chapter house of the priory. 27 Sept. (Sts. Cosmas and Damian) 1430.

Indenture between the prior and convent of Bath and Lord Hungerford and John Gody, chaplain, for the payment to Gody and his successors of 12 marks yearly, with penalties for non-payment. Witnesses: William Lord Botreaux, Humphrey Stafford and John Stourton, knights, Robert Long, Robert Assheley, John Pederton.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, p. 129, no. vi.]

**1276** (ff. 245v–246, no. xi). Bath, chapter house of the convent. 1 April 1434.

Agreement between the prior and convent of Bath and Walter Lord Hungerford for the celebration of the obits of Walter and Thomas his father.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 133–4, no. xi].

**1277** (f. 246–248v). London. 24 Nov. 1428.

Ordination of John [Stafford], bishop of Bath and Wells, quoting a letter to him from Robert [Nevill], bishop of Salisbury, dated at Ramsbury, 22 Sept. 1428,<sup>1</sup> for the annexation of the parish church of Rowley *alias* Wittenham, in Salisbury diocese, to the parish church of Farleigh Hungerford, in Bath and Wells diocese, at the request of Walter Hungerford, patron of both churches. The bishop of Salisbury says that Rowley church has been served by chaplains, but has become so impoverished that no chaplain will accept it; the rector of Farleigh church, which is not more than half a mile away, could serve Rowley church; the parishioners of Rowley, who have been consulted, should not have to repair the nave of Farleigh church but only the nave of Rowley church, and the rector of Farleigh should celebrate mass in Rowley church every year at the feast of St. Nicholas (6 Dec.) and the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 Sept.) and should repair the chancel of Rowley church, the bishop reserving institution and induction to the church, along with annual pensions payable on Lady Day of 8*d.* to the bishop of Salisbury, 8*d.* to the dean and chapter and 8*d.* to the archdeacon. The bishop of Bath and Wells, mentioning the mediocre endowment of Farleigh church and the increase that will result from the annexation, authorises the rector of Farleigh to take possession of Rowley church, providing that the books, vestments and other contents of Rowley church should remain there, conserved by one of the inhabitants chosen for the task, and ordaining that the rector of Farleigh should each year call on seven chaplains and have sung and celebrated the obsequies of the dead, sc. *Placebo* and *Dirige*, on 2 Dec. and solemn mass and seven other masses by the seven chaplains on 3 Dec. in Farleigh church for the souls of Thomas Hungerford, knight, and Joan his consort, Walter's parents, and for the good state of Walter and Katherine his wife and their sons and daughters

<sup>1</sup> The MS. has the year as 1418, evidently omitting an x; that it was in fact 1428 is clear from the date as the first year of Robert's consecration as bishop.

while they live and for their souls when they depart and for the souls of all the faithful departed, and that he should provide food and drink at a meal for the seven chaplains on 3 Dec. and after the meal to pay them 4*d.* each and to pay thirteen poor people attending the said mass 1*d.* each, and that he should provide two good wax candles each 1 lb. in weight to burn during the singing and obsequies, all on pain of 20*s.* for the fabric of Wells cathedral.

[Translated in full *WAM* xiii. 233–48.]

**1278** (f. 248v, no. vii). Farleigh Hungerford. 29 Sept. (Michaelmas) 1430.

Deed of Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Homet granting with warranty to John Gody, chaplain of the chantry, a messuage which Walter has had newly built in the east part of the churchyard of Farleigh Hungerford for his dwelling, to hold to him and his successors. Witnesses: John Stourton and John Beynton, knights, Robert Longe, Robert Asshelegh, John Pederdon, John Fortescu.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 129–30, no. vii.]

**1279** (f. 248v, no. x). Bath 8 June 1433.

Mandate of John Bernard, canon and succentor of Wells, commissary general of John [Stafford], bishop of Bath and Wells, deputed specially for what follows, to the rector of Farleigh Hungerford to induct John Pille, priest, whom the canon has admitted to the chantry of Thomas Hungerford, knight, at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the parish church of St. Leonard of Farleigh Hungerford and has admitted as chaplain in the same, and to uphold him, certifying the bishop that he has done so.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, p. 132, no. x.]

**1280** (ff. 248v–249, no. ix). 8 June 1433.

Admission and institution by John Bernard, described as above [no. **1279**], of John Pille, priest, presented to the chantry of Thomas Hungerford, knight, at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the parish church of St. Leonard of Farleigh Hungerford, by Walter Hungerford, patron of the chantry; John has sworn to observe the statutes of the chantry. The bishop's commission, dated Canterbury, 19 April 1433, is recited.

[Translated in Jackson, *Guide*, pp. 131–2, no. ix.]

[f. 249v *is blank*]

[f. 250 *headed*:] Foundation of chantry in Salisbury cathedral church.

**1281** (f. 250, no. i). Salisbury, chapter house. 7 Aug. 1405.

Grant of John Chaundeler, dean, and the chapter of Salisbury cathedral to William Nedeler, perpetual chaplain, of the house which Robert Askeby, vicar of the same church, once held and inhabited in the canons' close in the west part, next the house where Robert Busch, canon of Salisbury, lives, to hold to him and his assigns being canons, vicars or perpetual chaplains of the same, rendering yearly on the anniversaries of Simon de Macham, dean of Salisbury, 4*s.* and of John Sar', canon,

4s. 4*d.* and maintaining the house at his own expense. Witnesses: Adam Mottrum, precentor, John Tydelyng, John Maydenheth, Robert Ragenhull, canons.

**1282** (f. 250, no. ii). Westminster. 25 Feb. 1423.

Letters patent of Henry VI licensing the dean and chapter of Salisbury to acquire in mortmain lands etc. not held in chief to the value of £50 yearly for the repair of the belfry, which is not endowed and is not endowed beyond a modest payment assigned by Richard Metford, late bishop of Salisbury.

[Calendared *CPR 1422–9*, p. 70.]

**1283** (f. 250–250v, no. iii). Westminster. 12 Feb. 1427.

Letters patent of Henry VI licensing Walter Hungerford, knight, to grant to the dean and chapter of Salisbury, in part satisfaction of the above [no. **1282**], 1 a. in Cricklade, the advowson of the church of St. Sampson, Cricklade, and the reversion of the manor of Abingdon Court in Cricklade, held for life by Joan, widow of Robert atte More, and found by inquisition to be worth 25 marks and 4*d.* yearly, with licence for the dean and chapter to appropriate the church.

[Calendared *CPR 1422–9*, p. 390.]

**1284** (ff. 250v–251, no. iv). 22 Feb. 1427.

Charter of Henry [Beaufort], bishop of Winchester, Thomas [Langley], bishop of Durham, Roger Floure, John Russell, John Laurence and John Wykes, as Walter Hungerford, knight, holds 1 a. and the advowson of St. Sampson's church, Cricklade, and Joan widow of Robert atte Moor holds for life of him the manor of Cricklade called Abingdon Court, which should descend to Walter, formerly held by Edward duke of York, they now agree with the approval of the present duke of York that Walter may grant the 1 a. and the advowson to the dean and chapter of Salisbury.

**1285** (f. 251–251v, no. iv) 5 March 1427.

Approval and grant of the above by Richard duke of York.

**1286** (f. 251v, no. vi). Cricklade. 1 May 1429.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, knight, granting with warranty to Master Simon Sydenham, dean, and the chapter of Salisbury 1 a. in Cricklade and the advowson of St. Sampson's church there, and the manor of Cricklade called Abingdon Court after the death of Joan widow of Robert atte Moor, who holds it for life, to hold to them and their successors, for repairs to their spire and other works and for the anniversaries. Witnesses: William Lord Botreaux and Reynold Lord de Warre, knights, Edmund Cheyne, William Darell, Robert Andrew, William Fynderne.

**1287** (ff. 252–255v, no. vii). Salisbury, chapter house. 1 June 1429.

Indenture between Walter Hungerford, knight, and Master Simon Sydenham, dean, and the chapter of Salisbury, providing in great detail for two chaplains to celebrate daily for the good state of the king and of Walter and Katherine his wife while they

live and for their souls and those of their children when dead and for the souls of King Henry V, Robert Hungerford, knight, and Geva his wife, Walter Hungerford, knight, and Elisabeth his wife, Thomas Hungerford, knight, and Joan his wife and all the faithful departed. The dean and chapter are to nominate four chaplains, from whom Walter will choose two. Walter may at his own expense enclose an area within the cathedral and build an altar in honour of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a place for his burial, where the chaplains are to perform, at specified times, offices specified for each day of the week. After elaborate arrangements for replacing the chaplains and for celebrating the anniversaries of the deaths of Walter and Katherine the dean and chapter nominate Thomas Adekyn, Peter Fadir, Gregory Newbury and Thomas Short, from whom Walter chooses Peter and Thomas Short, who are to live in a house in the close between the entry to the canon's house inhabited by Canon John Whitin on the north and the house of Thomas Knyght, chaplain of John Chaundeler's chantry on the south, rendering 8*s.* 8*d.* yearly, which used to be rendered from that house for two obits in the cathedral. The dean and chapter will pay each chaplain 12 marks a year, with annual allowances for bread, wine and lighting (13*s.* 4*d.*) and for a clerk to serve them (13*s.* 4*d.*), and at the anniversaries of Walter and Katherine will pay specified sums to members of the cathedral establishment in attendance, ranging from 3*s.* 4*d.* to the dean to 2*d.* to each of 14 choristers and 2 bell-ringers, besides 13*s.* 4*d.* in bread to the poor and 6*d.* each to the porter and bedel for distributing it, and they are to spend 40*s.* a year on the maintenance and repair of the belfry. The letters patent of 25 Feb. 1423 and 12 Feb. 1427 [nos. **1282–3**] and most of the charter of 1 May 1429 [no. **1286**] are recited. Witnesses as last.

**1288** (ff. 255v–256, no. viii). Salisbury, chapter house. 2 June 1429.

Indenture between Walter Hungerford and Master Simon Sydenham, dean, and the chapter of Salisbury, stating that the dean and chapter will not be held to the payments and obligation specified in the indenture of 1 June [no. **1287**] until the church of St. Sampson, Cricklade, has been appropriated or until the dean and chapter have possession of the manor of Abingdon Court.

**1289** (f. 256, no. ix). Salisbury, chapter house. 7 Dec. 1430.

Letter of Master Simon Sydenham, dean, and the chapter of Salisbury to Walter Hungerford nominating the four chaplains as named above [no. **1287**].

**1290** (f. 256–256v, no. x). Salisbury, chapter house. 1 April 1432.

Letter of the dean and chapter of Salisbury to Walter Hungerford, as Peter Fadere has resigned as chantry chaplain, nominating William Ocley and William Gregory, chaplains, to take Peter's place.

**1291** (f. 256v, no. xi). Heytesbury. 24 Dec. (Christmas Eve) 1431.

Letter of Walter Hungerford to the dean and chapter of Salisbury, in reply to their letter dated Salisbury, chapter house, 15 Oct. 1432,<sup>1</sup> in which they nominated

<sup>1</sup> If the date is not mistaken, it is to be assumed that Walter failed to reply to the letter of 1 April, no. 1290, and the dean and chapter sent a second letter nominating the two chaplains.



William Ocle and William Gregory, chaplains, to take the place of Peter Fader, choosing William Ocle.

**1292** (f. 256v, no. xii). 24 April (Thurs. in Easter week) 1432.

Charter of Walter Hungerford granting a yearly rent of £4 from the manor of Great Durnford, payable by equal parts at the 4 terms, to the dean and chapter of Salisbury for the life of Joan widow of Robert More, with licence to distrain from the revenues of the manor for arrears.

[f. 257 *is blank*; f. 257v *headed*:] Note of the patronage of the monastery of Maiden Bradley

**1293** (f. 257v, no. i). 1 May 1432.

Charter of Walter Rumseye, as he is by right of inheritance patron and founder of the monastery of Maiden Bradley, granting with warranty to Walter Hungerford, knight, all his rights as founder and patron, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns. As Walter's seal is unknown to many, he has secured the seals of the earls of Devon and Salisbury. Witnesses: the two earls, William Lord Botreaux, Humphrey Stafford, John Berkele and Reynold West, knights, Edmund Cheyne, William Westbury, John Stourton, William Daugeons.

**1294** (ff. 257v–258, no. ii).

Robert [de Ashton], prior of Maiden Bradley, and the convent have read the deed of Walter Rumseye [no. **1293**], which they quote in full. They are content to receive Walter Hungerford, knight, as their true and rightful patron, and promise obedience for themselves and their successors. Witnesses: Humphrey Stafford, Walter Beauchamp and William Sturmy, knights, John Stourton, junior, John Clyvedon.

**1295** (f. 258, no. iii). [Maiden Bradley], chapter house. 29 June (Sts. Peter and Paul) 1429.

Letter of Richard Kyng, sub-prior, and the brothers and canons of the priory of Maiden Bradley to Walter Hungerford, their lord and patron, saying that Robert Jakes, the prior, has died and asking permission to elect a new prior.

**1296** (f. 258, no. iv). [Maiden Bradley], chapter house. 12 Nov. 1443.

Letter of the sub-prior and convent of Maiden Bradley to Walter Hungerford reporting that the prior, Robert de Asshton has died on 6 May 1443 in Venice on his way towards the Holy Sepulchre, as the canons are informed by his travelling companions and the bankers who looked after his travelling money, and sending Thomas Bradley and Thomas Shaftusbury as their proctors to ask permission to elect a prior.

**1297** (f. 258–258v, no. v). [Maiden Bradley], chapter house. 27 Nov. 1443.

Letter of Thomas Bradley, cellarer of the priory of Maiden Bradley, to Walter Hungerford asking him to agree to the election of sub-prior William Mercer as prior in place of Robert Asshton.

**1298** (f. 258v, no. vi). [Maiden Bradley], chapter house. 27 Nov. 1443.

Deed of the convent of Maiden Bradley appointing brothers Thomas Bradley and Thomas Shaftusbury, canons, Master Walter Weston, Bachelor of Canon and Civil Law, and John Gyls, 'literatus', as proctors to present brother William Mercer, canon and prior elect, to Walter Hungerford and to the bishop of Salisbury for confirmation as prior.

**1299** (f. 258v, no. vii). 28 Nov. 1443.

Letter of Walter Hungerford to William [Aiscough] bishop of Salisbury requesting the confirmation of William Mercer as prior of Maiden Bradley

[f. 259 *is blank*]

**1300** (f. 259v, no. i). Salisbury. 28 Sept. (Wed. before Michaelmas) 1334.

Charter of Robert Hungerford granting to the prior and convent of Ivychurch a messuage, 5 a. meadow and 52s. rent in Milford, Laverstock, Bemerton, Wilton and Quidhampton to maintain a priest in St. Mary's church, Salisbury, to celebrate for the soul of Walter Hervy, late archdeacon of Salisbury, also on his anniversary on 5 July (3 Non. July). That day the prior and convent are to have 3 gallons of wine. If they fail to maintain the priest the premises will go to the dean and chapter of Salisbury to do so, failing that they will remain to John de Langeford, son of Walter de Langeford. Witnesses: John Mauduyt, Robert Selyman, Hildebrand de Loundres and John Bouklond, knights, Nicholas de Rolveston, Gilbert de Berewyk, William de Berewyk, then mayor of Salisbury.

**1301** (ff. 259v–260, no. ii). Calne. 10 May 1336.

Charter of Robert de Hungerford, knight, granting to the warden of the hospital of St. John of Calne 32 a. arable, 8 a. meadow and 13s. rent which he had from Henry de Quemerford in Stock, Stockley, Calstone, Quemerford and Tasworth and 1 a. arable which he had by gift of David vicar of Calne in Calne, the rent to be received from John le Soper, Walter Sturewowe, Joan his wife and William their son, Richard Asser and Christina his wife for the tenements which they hold in Stockley, and granting the reversion of a messuage with curtilage and croft adjacent held by John Soper for his life in the same vill, of a messuage with curtilage and croft adjacent held by William Sturewowe, Joan his wife and William their son for their lives in the same vill and of a messuage with curtilage and 1 a. arable held by Richard Asser and Christina his wife for their lives in the same vill, to hold to the warden and his successors to maintain a priest to celebrate daily, except Sundays and festivals, in the early morning at the altar of St. Edmund in the church of Calne, for the soul of Geva, Robert's wife, and Robert's welfare while alive and for his soul when dead and for the souls of their parents and of all the faithful departed; failing which, remainder to Robert's brother Walter and the heirs of his body, contingent remainder to Robert's right heirs; the warden to be subject to visitation by the dean and chapter of Salisbury. Robert also gives vestments, which are described, for the chantry. The charter is tripartite, one part to remain with the warden sealed by Robert, one with Walter sealed by Robert and the warden, and one with Robert

sealed by the warden. Witnesses: Richard de Casterton, knight, Andrew le Blont, John de Stodelegh, Robert le Blake, Nicholas de Wichampton, Robert de Meriet.

**1302** (f. 260–260v, no. iii). Wanborough. 14 July 1336.

Charter of John de Wambergh, canon of the cathedral of St. Andrew, Wells, granting to John de Scorer, warden of the chapel of St. Katherine, Wanborough, and his successors a messuage called 'Colne' and all the land and tenements, rents and services of both free men and bond men in Wanborough called 'Tenpondworthlond', which he inherited on the death of Master Robert de Wambergh, late archdeacon of Wells, his brother, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due and accustomed services for the maintenance of two priests, one of whom is to celebrate in the chapel daily, except on major double feasts, for the welfare of Robert [Wyvil] bishop of Salisbury and for his soul when dead and for the souls of Master Robert de Wambergh, Emelyne Longespe, John de Drokensford, late bishop of Bath and Wells, Robert de Holande and Maud his wife and their children, Robert Hungerford, knight, the donor, Thomas his brother, William and Agnes their father and mother, the father and mother of the said warden, benefactors and all the faithful departed, and to celebrate yearly the obits of the said Master Robert on 12 Oct. and of Emelyne Longespe on 15 May, and to take part in the warden's distribution among the poor of 13s. 4d. at each of the two obits, and to observe the ordinance made in the said chapel by Lady Emelyne the late countess, living in the guest-house and at the table of the warden and receiving their stipends from him. And because the said John de Scoter [*viz*], the warden, receives of the said lands, sown in the field, 23½ a. wheat, 10 a. barley, 8½ a. oats, 2½ a. beans, 3 a. peas and vetch besides the crop of the same, in all worth £8, on his departure he shall demise as much similarly sown to his successor. The charter is tripartite, one part to remain with the donor, one with the warden and one with the bishop.

**1303** (ff. 260v–261, no. iv). Corton. 12 July 1336.

Indenture tripartite between Robert de Hungerford, knight, and brother Edmund [de Pollesden], minister, and the brothers of the house of the Holy Trinity of Easton, witnessing that Robert has granted to the house a messuage and 1 carucate and 3s. 6d. rent in East Grafton to maintain one of the brothers, a priest, in addition to their number, to celebrate daily for the soul of Geva, Robert's wife, and the souls of their fathers, mothers, ancestors and benefactors and for the welfare of Robert, Edmund, minister of the house, Walter, Robert's brother, Richard de la More and Robert Hoppegras while they live and for their souls when dead, and to celebrate the obit of Geva and of Robert when he dies, giving to each brother who is present 6d. and to each of four of the brothers a gallon of wine as a pittance and to each of seven poor people in food and drink a pittance of meat or fish to the value of at least ¼d., doing to the chief lord of the fee the due services and rendering to Robert during his life 60s. a year at Lady Day and Midsummer by equal parts; failing the celebration, the pittances or the payment of rent for a month, remainder to Robert's brother Walter and the heirs of his body, contingent remainder to Robert's right heirs. The third part of the indenture, sealed by both parties, is to remain with

Walter. Witnesses: Peter Koiyguel and Robert de Bikemor, knights, Henry Stourmi, Roger de Calston, William de Stork, Robert Hoppegras, William de Pollesden.

**1304** (ff. 261–261v, no. v). Easton. 1 May 1410.

Letter of John Hakeleston, prior, and the brothers of Easton of the order of the Holy Trinity to Walter Hungerford, knight, presenting John Excetre to serve the chantry and asking Walter to admit him.

**1305** (f. 261v, no. vi). Easton. 28 April 1426.

Letter of the brothers of Easton priory to Walter Hungerford, treasurer of England, presenting Stephen Yattele to serve the chantry and asking Walter to admit him.

**1306** (f. 261v, no. vii). Edington. 8 Aug. 1365.

Notification by John de Ailesbury, rector, and the convent of Edington, as Thomas Hungerford has given to the priory lands and tenements, rents and services in Eastrop, Westrop, Hampton and Highworth, the rector and convent admit Thomas and Eleanor his wife as participants in the prayers and benefits of their church and will celebrate the obit or anniversary of Thomas and Eleanor, of Walter and Elizabeth, Thomas's father and mother, and of Robert Hungerford, knight, Thomas's uncle, on the third day after the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary [8 Sept.], with *Placebo* and *Dirige*, and with nine readings on the second day after the said feast, and will celebrate a requiem mass, each brother celebrating on the third day to have a special collect for the aforesaid souls and all the faithful departed.

**1307** (f. 262, no. viii). Stanley. 20 July (St. Margaret) 1357.

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Notification by William, abbot, and the convent of Stanley that, as Robert Hungerford demised certain tenements in New Street in Salisbury to Walter Hungerford and John Newbury, gentleman, for conveyance to the abbey for the obit of Robert and other duties, and, if the king's licence for a grant in mortmain could not be purchased, for sale to Thomas Hungerford and Robert Blake, saving to the abbey a shop, a small room and a chamber which the abbey had caused to be built and of which it was seised in Robert's lifetime, the abbot and convent assign Walter and John to enfeoff Thomas and Robert Blake and charge themselves to hold the obit, as in a bond to Thomas Houg, Robert Blake and Thomas Hungerford, citizen of Salisbury and merchant, Robert's executors, and acquit Walter and John of all actions for the said tenements.

**1308** (f. 262, no. ix). Llanthony, chapter house. 8 Jan. 1385/6.

Letter of William [de Cheriton], prior, and the convent of Llanthony by Gloucester to Thomas Hungerford, knight, and Joan his wife, receiving Thomas and Joan, in acknowledgement of benefits conferred, into spiritual confraternity, both while they are alive and when they are dead.

**1309** (ff. 262–263v, no. x). Lesnes, chapter house. 20 Nov. 1377.

Indenture tripartite witnessing that, as Thomas Hungerford, knight, has quitclaimed to the abbey of Lesnes his right in the manor of Nethewode in the vill of Lesnes, of

which he had impleaded the abbey in the king's court, which manor William Foune formerly acquired from Walter Hungerford, Thomas's father, and conveyed to the abbey as appears by the charter of John de Whatton, clerk, acting as intermediary, to pray for the souls of William and Joan his wife, brother John [de Hethe], abbot, and the convent of Lesnes have granted to Thomas and William a chantry of one canon-priest from their body, to pray for the welfare of the said Thomas and of Thomas, Peter, John and Alice his children while they are alive and for their souls when dead and for the souls of William and Joan, Robert Hungerford, knight, Walter Hungerford and Elizabeth his wife, Eleanor late wife of Thomas aforesaid, John, William de Edydone late bishop of Winchester, Bartholomew de Burgherssh, John Baldouneshale, John Snodhyne, Margaret sister of Thomas aforesaid, Adam, Elizabeth, Adam and Isabel and all the faithful departed, appointing John de Newton as chantry priest for life, with detailed provision for the services to be performed, and ordaining a distribution of 1*d.* to each of twelve poor people attending on the day of obit, on pain of 100*s.* to the fabric of Rochester cathedral for each default. One part of the indenture is to remain in Rochester cathedral.

Thomas [Brinton] bishop of Rochester gives his assent, dated at his manor of la Place by Lambeth, 24 Nov. (8th Kal. Dec.) the said year. The chapter of Rochester cathedral gives its assent, dated in chapter the 24th day of the month and year aforesaid.

**1310** (f. 263–263v, no. xi). [1399 × 1413].

Inspeximus and exemplification by King Henry [IV], at the request of Walter Hungerford, knight, of letters patent, being licences for grants in mortmain by Robert Hungerford, of [1] 20 Nov. 1326,<sup>1</sup> for the grant of 2 messuages, 3 a. arable, 5 a. meadow and 70*s.* rent in Hungerford, Sandon and Charlton to a chaplain to celebrate daily for the souls of the said Robert and Geva his wife and for the souls of his ancestors and all the faithful departed in the church of St. Laurence of Hungerford; [2] [15 Oct. 1331],<sup>2</sup> for the grant of a messuage, a mill, 9 a. arable, 6 a. meadow and rent of 10*s.* and 5 qr. wheat in Hungerford, Balsdon, Sandon and Charlton to John de Powell, minister of the chantry at the altar of the Holy Trinity of Hungerford, for the chaplain, who is to celebrate before sunrise; [3] [3 July 1336],<sup>3</sup> for the grant of 4 messuages, 10 a. arable, 4 a. meadow and 10*s.* rent in Hungerford, Sandon and Charlton to John de Powell, chaplain of the chantry in the church of St. Laurence of Hungerford.

**1311** (ff. 263v–264, no. xii). [St. Stephen's, Westminster], chapter house. 20 Feb. 1428. Indenture witnessing that as Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, treasurer of England, has conferred benefits on the free chapel royal of St. Stephen in the palace of Westminster, John Prentys, dean, and the college have received him into their prayers and will celebrate his obit, the treasurer of the college paying to

<sup>1</sup> Calendared *CPR 1324–7*, p. 191, from which the date above is taken; the cartulary gives the year as 10 Edw. [II], omitting 'nono' after 'decimo'.

<sup>2</sup> Calendared *CPR 1330–4*, p. 178.

<sup>3</sup> Calendared *CPR 1334–8*, p. 300.

the dean 20*d.*, to each canon 12*d.*, to each vicar 6*d.*, to each clerk 4*d.*, to each chorister 2*d.*, to the verger 6*d.*, from the issues of a messuage with houses, shops, solars and cellars in the parish of St. Anthony in Cordwainer Street ward, London, which the dean and canons acquired from William de Beverle and Richard Shawe; the performance of the obit being subject to compulsion by the Lord Chancellor.

[f. 264v *is blank*; f. 265 *headed*:] Farleigh.

[ff. 265–266. As vol. 49, nos. **943–50**.]

[ff. 266v–267 *are blank*; *what may have been ff. 268–269 are unnumbered and are bound in earlier in the book: see above, p. 12, and nos. 995–8, the entries on the second of the two folios being as vol. 49, nos. 790–6*.]

[f. 270 *headed*:] Manor of Tellisford, Somerset

**1312** (f. 270,<sup>1</sup> no. i). Stratton on the Fosse. 23 March (Wed. before Lady Day) 1362. Indenture between Edward Malet, vicar of Kilmersdon, John de Merston and John Broke on one side, and Walter de Pavely and Matthew de Gurnay, knights, on the other. Malet, Merston and Broke gave the manor and advowson of Tellisford to Pavely and Gurnay, to hold for their lives, with successive remainders to Walter Bluet, knight, and the heirs male of his body, Matthew de Gurnay and the right heirs of Walter de Pavely, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: William de Rodeney, John de Sancto Laudo and Nicholas de Berkeleygh, knights, Henry de Merlaunde, John de la Mare of Nunney, John de Pederton, Henry de Forde.

**1313** (f. 270, no. ii). Tellisford. 3 Nov. (Sat. after All Saints) 1414.

Charter of John Tiptoft, knight, granting the manor of Tellisford to Walter Hungerford and William Hankeford, knights, William Besile, John Prat, chaplain, and John Westbury, junior, to hold for the life of Philippa, wife of John Tiptoft, rendering 10 marks yearly by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas to John and Philippa during their lives, with licence to distrain if in arrears by 15 days. Witnesses: William Cheyny, knight, Robert Asshelegh, William Westbury, Reynold Buddebury, Reynold Halle.

**1314** (f. 270, no. iii). Date as last.

Deed of John Tiptoft, knight, appointing John Merland his attorney to give seisin of the manor of Tellisford to Walter Hungerford and others as above [no. **1313**].

**1315** (f. 270v, no. iv). Tellisford. Date as above [no. **1313**].

Deed of Walter Hungerford and others as above [no. **1313**], appointing Roger Trewbody and John Gloucestre, parson of Farleigh, together or separately to receive seisin of the manor of Tellisford.

<sup>1</sup> Folios 270–2 are misplaced in the book: cf. above, p. 12.

**1316** (ff. 270v–271, no. v). Tellisford. 4 Nov. (Sun. after All Saints) 1414.

Quitclaim of Roger Hunte, John Botyler and Giles Harleston to Walter Hungerford and others as above [no. **1313**] of the manor of Tellisford and of the reversion of all other lands there, as by a fine of 5 Henry IV<sup>1</sup> Reynold Lord Grey of Ruthin, John Hervy, John Brent, John Merlonde, John Strecche, John Sparwe, Matthew Coker and William Oterhampton, clerk, enfeoffed Matthew Gurnay and Philippa his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion to them and the heirs of William Otterhampton; the death of Matthew Gurnay without heirs by Philippa; her marriage to John Typtot, knight; a fine of Henry IV<sup>2</sup> by which Reynold and the others granted the reversion of the manor to Hunte, Botyler and Harleston, and to Richard Maydeston and John Ufforde, clerk; a release by John Ufforde; and a grant by John Tiptoft to Walter Hungerford and others as above [no. **1313**]. Witnesses: Robert Corbet and William Cheyne, knights, John Saymer, esquire, Peter Stanter, Edmund Lerversegge.

Enrolled on dorse of the close roll of Chancery, Nov. 2 Henry VI.

[Calendared *CCR 1413–19*, p. 194.]

**1317** (f. 271, no. vi). Tellisford. 20 Nov. 1414.

Quitclaim of Roger Hunte, John Botyler and Giles Harleston to Walter Hungerford and others as above [no. **1313**] of the manor of Tellisford. Witnesses as last.

Enrolled on dorse of the close roll of Chancery, month and year as above.

[Calendared *CCR 1413–19*, p. 196.]

**1318** (f. 271, no. vii). 15 Feb. 1438.

Quitclaim of John Lord Tiptoft and of Powys to Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and of Homet, of all his rights in the manor of Tellisford.

[*At the foot, heading for next folio.*] Note of tenement formerly Hullemans.

**1319** (f. 271v, no. viii). Tellisford. 26 June (Fri. after Midsummer) 1366.

Quitclaim of Geoffrey de la Grene of Tellisford to Gilbert Hulleman and Maud his wife of all rights in the tenement which Robert Godehale and John Hulleman held, with a plot of meadow in ‘Hammes’ next the meadow once of Nicholas le Frankeleyn on one side, and extending above the mill once of Walter de Paveley as marked by metes and bounds, which tenement and meadow he gave to Gilbert and Maud for their lives, as appears in an indenture between them. Witnesses: John de Erlee, John Dorney of Woolverton, Roger Morece of Rode, John Frankeleyn, John Drwe.

**1320** (f. 271v, no. ix). Farleigh Wick. 28 Oct. (Fri., Sts. Simon and Jude) 1379.

Charter of John Panes, lord of Wick, granting with warranty to Gilbert Hulleman of Tellisford a cottage with two gardens, the cottages lying between the toft which

<sup>1</sup> A fine of 5 Hen. IV dealing with Tellisford manor, calendared in *Som Fines 1399–1484*, p. 168, has different details.

<sup>2</sup> A fine of 10 Hen. IV dealing with Tellisford manor, calendared in *Som Fines 1399–1484*, p. 171, appears to be a different transaction.

Bartholomew Longe once held in Tellisford and a croft next 'Mullefley'n', one garden north and the other south of the cottage, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, rendering 8*d.* yearly, 4*d.* at Hocktide and 4*d.* at Michaelmas. Witnesses: John Tournay, Geoffrey atte Grene, William Guy, Roger Mores, Laurence atte Well.

**1321** (ff. 271v–272, no. x). Bath. 3 March 1383.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Telesford of Keynsham to Gilbert Hulman of Tellisford of all estate and claim which he might have by inheritance after the death of Robert atte Mille in all lands and tenements in Tellisford, 'Lynlegh' and Rode, which Geoffrey atte Grene acquired from William atte Mille, senior, brother of Nicholas atte Mille son of John atte Mille. As his seal is unknown to many people he has secured the seal of the mayoralty of Bath. Witnesses: John Panes of Wick, John Coumbe, John Durcote, Richard Budel, then mayor of Bath, John Coumpe, Richard Peytefyn, William Coous of Bath.

**1322** (f. 272, no. xi). Tellisford. 3 May (Invention of Holy Cross) 1386.

Charter of John Drew of Stanton Drew and Alice his wife, daughter and heir of Geoffrey atte Grene, granting with warranty to Gilbert Hulleman of Tellisford and Joan his wife the tenement in Tellisford which John atte Mulle held, and a plot in 'le Hamys' next the meadow of Matthew de Gournay on one side and extending above Matthew's mill as defined by metes and bounds, and a croft called 'Bengwelham' lying by 'le Mulleflour', and 2 a. in the north field of Tellisford between the rector's land and that of Geoffrey atte Grene, 1 a. in the same field between the lands of Geoffrey atte Grene and Matthew de Gournay, ½ a. at 'Sydele' between the lands of Geoffrey atte Grene and those of John Panes, a plot called 'halveacres' in the south field between the lord of Rode and John Panes, 1 a. in the same at 'Foulmede' between the lands of William Guy and the rector of Rode, 1 virgate at the end of that acre, also the mansion with garden which Payn de Lynlegh once held in 'Lynlegh', and that mansion with garden which Richard Belamy once held, two crofts between the heath and a meadow called 'Longcroft', and three quarters of the meadow called 'Lanecroft' to the east, all the croft called 'Haycroft' with a grove at the south end, and all the meadow called 'Mormed' of 'Lynlegh' and all the croft called 'Lynhoke', all the land in 'Middelforlang' and in 'Nethermost' furlong in the field of 'Kerdynlegh', all meadow in the common meadow in the west field of Rode at 'Coppedfurlong', ½ a. next Richard de Sancto Mauro to the north, 1 a. in 'Blakelond' between two paths, ½ a. towards 'Wistele' to the west of Richard son of Simon Jacob, 3 perches at 'Wistele' with the west head extending beyond the road to Beckington, in the field of Lullington, 1½ a. and 1 perch in the same field, a croft in 'Lynlegh' called 'Drewernecroft' next 'Rundellegh', to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of Gilbert, of the chief lords by the due services, rendering 12*d.* by equal parts at Michaelmas and Hocktide to John Drew and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: John Panes, John Tournay, William Guy, Roger Morece, John Frankeleyn.



[ff. 272v–273 *headed*:] Somerset – Tellisford

**1323** (f. 272v, no. xii). Tellisford. 9 Feb. (Mon. after Candlemas) 1394.

Charter of Gilbert Hulman of Tellisford granting with warranty to Roger Longgeroger of Rode and John Janyn of Norton St. Philip all his lands and tenements in Tellisford, to hold to them and their heirs, of the chief lords of the fee by the customary services. Witnesses: John Panys, John Torneye, William Gy, Roger Chichely, William Wodeford.

**1324** (f. 272v, no. xiii). 4 Feb. (Wed. after Candlemas) 1394.

Quitclaim with warranty of Roger Longgeroger of Rode and John Janyn of Norton St. Philip to Gilbert Hulman of Tellisford, Joan his wife and their heirs of all actions real or personal. Witnesses: John Panys, John Tourneye, John Almer, William Wodeford.

**1325** (f. 272v, no. xiv). Bristol. 30 Nov. (St. Andrew) 1394.

Quitclaim with warranty of Richard Hulman to John Haveryng, merchant of Bristol, and Joan his wife of all his rights in lands, tenements and services in Tellisford. As his seal is unknown to many persons he has secured the seal of the mayoralty of Bristol. Witnesses: William Frome, mayor of Bristol, John Stephenes, sheriff, John Castell and John Prischcon then bailiffs of the same town.

**1326** (ff. 272v–273, no. xv). Tellisford. Wed. 11 March 1416.

Charter of John Havering of Bristol granting with warranty to Walter Hungerford, knight, William Besile, John Westbury junior, John Prat,<sup>1</sup> clerk, Roger Trewbody and the heirs and assigns of Walter all his tenements, lands, rents and reversions in Tellisford and elsewhere in the hundreds of Wellow and Frome, formerly of Gilbert Hulman, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Humphrey Stafford, sheriff of Somerset, William Cheyny, knight, John Clyvedon, William Westbury, John Petherton, Robert Longe.

**1327** (f. 273, no. xvi). Place and date as last.

Deed of John Havering of Bristol appointing John Newe and Richard Dyare of Tellisford his attorneys to give seisin to Walter Hungerford and others as above no. **1326**. Witnesses as above [no. **1326**].

**1328** (f. 273, no. xvii). Place and date as above [no. **1326**].

Deed of John Havering of Bristol giving all his goods and chattels in Tellisford in the hundred of Wellow to Walter Hungerford, knight.

**1329** (f. 273–273v, no. xviii). Tellisford. 12 March 1416.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Havering of Bristol to Walter Hungerford, knight, and others as above [no. **1326**] of all rights which he might have in tenements, lands, rents and reversions in Tellisford and the hundreds of Wellow and Frome. Witnesses as above [no. **1326**].

<sup>1</sup> From this point, f. 273, the folios are in the correct order. Cf. above, p. 12.

**1330** (f. 273v, no. xix). Tellisford. 18 March 1416.

Indenture of Walter Hungerford, knight, and his co-feoffees as above [no. **1326**] granting to John Havering of Bristol 4 marks rent, payable by equal parts at the 4 terms, from the lands and tenements formerly of Gilbert Hulman, which they hold by his gift, to hold to John Havering for his life with licence to distrain if in arrears. They have paid him 1*d.* as seisin of the rent. Witnesses: Humphrey Stafford and William Cheyny, knights, John Petherton, Richard Pavely, Robert Longe.

[*Headed:*] Concerning the tenement formerly of John Gibbes in Tellisford

**1331** (ff. 273v–274, no. xx). Tellisford. 23 June (eve of St. John the Baptist) 1377.

Charter of Gilbert Hulleman of Tellisford granting with warranty to John son of Richard Hulleman and Alice his wife a messuage with adjacent curtilage and croft between Gilbert's tenement on one side and 'la Mullefleur' of Tellisford on the other, and 3 a. arable and meadow<sup>1</sup> in the fields of Tellisford, of which 1 a. is in the north field between the lands of Matthew Gournay and Nicholas Woneykye, of which one end extends to the road leading to Farleigh, ½ a. in the same field at 'le marlyngput' between the lands of John Spenser and John Panes, 1 a. arable and meadow at 'Foulmede' in the south field between the lands of William Guy of Rode and the rector of Rode, also a tenter for one whole cloth in 'la Racham' of Gilbert in the upper part towards 'la Wer' of Tellisford, which Thomas Comanger once held of Gilbert, all to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies rendering 4*s.* to Gilbert by equal parts at the 4 terms for all services, with reversion failing such heirs to Gilbert and his heirs. Witnesses: John Panes, John Tourneys, Robert Guy, John Coumbe, John Frankeleyn.

**1332** (f. 274, no. xxi). Tellisford. 1 March 1385.

Charter of Gilbert Hulman of Tellisford granting to Joan his wife<sup>2</sup> the whole tenement in Tellisford in which he lives, to hold for her life of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, with remainder to John son of Richard Hulman and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: John Panes, John Frankeleyn, John Combe.

**1333** (f. 274, no. xxii). Bristol. 8 May 1387.

Receipt of William Daventr, keeper of the fees of the great court of the honor of Gloucester at Bristol for 2*s.* received from Gilbert Hulman for John Hulman to have licence of entry to Gilbert's tenement.

**1334** (f. 274, no. xxiii). 10 March 1389.

Quitclaim of Gilbert Hulman of Tellisford to John son of Richard Hulman, late of his household, of all actions, real and personal, and of a rent of 4*s.* from his tenement.

<sup>1</sup> While the total amount is 3 a. the sum of the pieces specified is 2½ a.

<sup>2</sup> No explanation is apparent for the grant of a tenement by a man to his wife.

**1335** (f. 274–274v, no. xxiv). 19 May (St. Dunstan) 1389.

Charter of John Panes of Wick granting with warranty to Gilbert Hulleman, Joan his wife and his heirs and assigns a close called ‘Hentescroft’ between his house called ‘Mulleplace’, which he holds of John Panes, on one side and the common field on the other, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly by equal parts at the 4 terms, with licence for John to distrain if the rent be 15 days in arrears. Witnesses: John Tournay, John Harsrugge, Robert Guy, rector of Tellisford, Richard Hulleman, John Frankeleyn.

**1336** (f. 274v, no. xxv). Wellow. 23 Aug. (eve of St. Bartholomew) 1397.

Quitclaim of John Havering, burgess of Bristol, releasing to John Gibbes and his heirs and executors all actions, real and personal, which he may have against him.

**1337** (f. 274v, no. xxvi). Tellisford. 11 April (Easter) 1417.

Charter of John Hulleman of Norton St. Philip granting with warranty to Alice his wife a messuage in Tellisford etc. as above [no. **1331**], omitting the tenter, to hold to her and her heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Richard Dyer, Richard Budde, Richard Wydden, John Boswell, John Wolley.

**1338** (ff. 274v–275, no. xxvii). Tellisford. 3 Feb. 1419.

Quitclaim of John Hulleman of Norton St. Philip to Alice his wife of all rights and claims which he might have in a messuage etc. as above. Witnesses as last.

**1339** (f. 275, no. xxviii). Tellisford. 12 Jan. 1422.

Charter of Alice widow of John Gibbus of Norton St. Philip granting with warranty to Walter Hungerford, knight, Robert Longe, Roger Trewbody and the heirs of Walter a messuage, 2½ a. and 1 rood arable, and 2 roods meadow in Tellisford formerly of John Gibbus, her late husband, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Tiptoft, knight, John Pederton, Robert Pavely, John Fraunceys, John Guy.

**1340** (f. 275, no. xxix). Place and date as last.

Deed of Alice widow of John Gibbus of Norton St. Philip appointing John Nywe to give seisin of the messuage etc. in Tellisford to Walter Hungerford, knight, and others as above [no. **1339**].

**1341** (f. 275, no. xxx). 16 Jan. 1422.

Deed of Alice widow of John Gibbus of Norton St. Philip granting all her movable goods in Tellisford to Walter Hungerford, knight, and also releasing and quitclaiming to him all actions, real and personal, which she might have.

[*Headed:*] Note of lands and tenements formerly of Ledred in Tellisford

**1342** (f. 275–275v, no. i). Langport. 8 July (Fri. after the translation of St. Thomas the martyr) 1323.

Charter of Thomas de Markesbury granting with warranty to Richard son of Thomas de Bacwelle all his lands and tenements in Tellisford by Norton St. Philip, as

in houses, gardens, curtilages, lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, ways, paths, woods, rents and services, of both free men and villeins, and reversions, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Stephen Wasz, John de Wittenye, rector of Tellisford, Geoffrey Benet, Geoffrey atte Grene, Reynold Husee, Robert de Bere, Thomas de Bacwell.

**1343** (f. 275v, no. ii). Tellisford. 3 Nov. (Thurs. after All Saints) 1334.

Charter of Richard de Bacwelle granting to John de Ledrede and Nicholas his brother all his lands and tenements in Tellisford as above [no. **1342**], to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Reynold de Monteforti and Walter de Pavely, knights, John de Wittenye, rector of Tellisford, Stephen Wasz, Geoffrey Benet, Geoffrey atte Grene, William de Troubrugge.

**1344** (f. 275v, no. iii). Somerton. 9 Nov. (Mon. before Martinmas) 1355.

Deed of Nicholas de Leddrede appointing Walter de Chardene and Walter de Bitcumbe or one of them to give seisin to Richard his son of all his lands, tenements etc. in Tellisford.

**1345** (f. 275v, no. iv). Somerton. 17 April (Thurs. in Easter week) 1432.

Charter of Roger Leddred granting with warranty to John Welweton, Henry Baker, Stephen James, and Thomas Knyzt, all his lands and tenements, meadows, feedings and pastures, rents and services in Tellisford, Langport, High Ham and Stowell, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of those fees by the due services.

**1346** (f. 276, no. v). 23 April (Mon. St. George) 1436.

Receipt of John Chok, feodary of the great court of the honor of Gloucester at Bristol for 6s. 8d. from Roger Ledred for licence to enfeoff John Welweton, Henry Baker, Thomas Knyght and their heirs and assigns in all his lands and tenements in Tellisford, and for them to re-enfeoff Roger and Joan his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder failing such heirs to Roger's right heirs.

**1347** (f. 276, no. vi). 19 Oct. (Sat. after St. Luke) 1443.

Charter of John Welweton, Henry Baker, Stephen Jamys and Thomas Knyzt granting to John Stourton, knight, John Whiteoxmede and William Kayleway the lands and tenements which Roger Ledred, deceased, once held and granted to them by his charter [no. **1345**], to hold to John Stourton, John Whiteoxmede and William Kayleway and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of those fees, by the due services. Witnesses: John Chidiok, knight, William Carent and John Austell, esquires.

**1348** (f. 276, no. vii). Date as last.

Deed of John Welweton, Henry Baker, Stephen Jamys and Thomas Knyzt appointing William Dole, Richard Marchall and William Noreys their attorneys to enter and take possession of the lands etc. in Tellisford as above, and to give seisin to John Stourton, knight, John Whiteoxmede and William Kayleway.

**1349** (f. 276–276v, no. viii). 4 Dec. 1444.

Quitclaim of William Kayleway to John Stourton, knight, John Whittokesmede and their heirs of all his claims, actions and title to all the lands and tenements in Tellisford, as above.

**1350** (f. 276v, no. ix). 17 Nov. 1444.

*English.*

Notification by the feoffees of Roger Ledred of their sale to the feoffees of Walter Hungerford of Roger's lands and tenements in Tellisford. 'To all tho[se] to whome thes presentes letters shal come, John Welweton, Herry Baker, Stevyn James and Thomas Knyzt geven gretyng. Knowe ye that we certifie yow by thes our letters that Roger Ledred, late dede, be hys dede inselid, of the which the date is the Thursday in the Estre weke the x yere of the reigne of Kyng Herry the sext [24 April 1432], gaf, graunted and confermed to us the saide John, Herry, Stevyn and Thomas al the seide Rogeris londes and tenementes, medewes, pastures, lesewes, rentes and servyses with their appurtenaunces in Telesford among other londes and tenementes to have thaym and hold theym to us and to our heires in fee for ever, by vertu of the which gift, graunte and confirmacion we were therof of such estate seisid in our demene as of fee to the entent to fulfill the will and the entent of the seide Roger at such tyme as we sholde be requyrid. Wherupon the seide Roger declared his wyll that we sholde make estate ayein to the seide Roger and to Johane late hys wyfe and the heyres of their bodyes begete of all the seid londes and tenementes with their appurtenaunces in Telesford at such tyme as we shold be requyrid. Wherupon we were never requyrid to make no such estate therof ne of no parcell therof tothe seide Roger no Johane. Forthermore we notifie yow that afterward the seide Roger changid his seide wyll and declared a nywe wyll the which was that we shold after his dethe sell alle the seide londes and tenementes in Telesford in fee symple and that his dettes shold be payed with the money that shold be resceyved for the same londes and tenementes. Wherupon we beyng seisid of all the seide londes and tenementes in Telesford by the vertu of the seide gift, graunt and confirmacion made to us by the seide Roger, have sold all the seide londes and tenementes in Telesford to Water Hungerford, knyzt, lord of Hungerford, wherupon we be the agrement of the seide Lord Hungerford, by our dede enselid of the which the date is the Saterdag next after the fest of Seint Luke the Evangeliste the xxii yere of the reigne of the saide kyng [19 Oct. 1443], have take, lete and confermed all the seide londes and tenementes, medewes, lesewes, pastures, rentes, reversiones and servyses with their appurtenauntz in Telesford to John Stourton, knyght, John Whiteoxmede and to William Kayleway to have hit to theym and to the heires of the same William in fee for ever to the use and profite of the seide lord of Hungerford. In witnesse wherof we the saide John Welweton, Herry, Stevyn and Thomas to thes presentes letters have put our seles. Writyn and selid the xvij day of Novembre the xxiiij yere of the reigne of the saide kyng.'

**1351** (ff. 276v–277, no. x). Farleigh Montfort. 9 Oct. (St. Denis) 1312.

Charter of Reynold de Monteforti, knight, lord of Farleigh Montfort, granting with warranty to William de Reygny, son of William de Reygny, lord of East Lydford, Robergia his wife and the heirs of their bodies a rent of a rose yearly from lands and

tenements which Robert de Monteforti, his uncle, and Eleanor his wife hold in Chatleigh in the parish of Tellisford, with the reversion of all the said tenement, as in houses, curtilages, lands, meadows, feedings and pastures, to hold to them of him and his heirs and assigns, rendering a rose at Midsummer for all services save the king's, and with reversion failing such heirs to him and his heirs. Witnesses: Walter de Pavely, knight, Henry de Lutleton, Thomas de Whittokesmede, John Balon of Dunkerton, John de Reygny, John de Monstelegh, John Kene.

**1352** (f. 277–277v, no. xi). Radstock. 18 March (Sat. before Lady Day) 1318.

Charter of Reynold de Monteforti of Somerset granting with warranty to John de Monteforti, senior, his uncle, Sibyl his wife and Sibyl their daughter 33 a. arable in Tellisford, of which 6½ a. lie in the south field, [viz.] 2½ a. in the furlong called 'Viletham' and 4 a. in the furlong called 'Bloudelesforlange', [also] 26½ a. in the north field, [viz.] 4 a. in 3 plots in 'Kockeldmore', 3½ a. in the furlong called 'le Doudaker', 3 a. in the field extending above 'la Bergh', 3 a. in the field above 'Ayshleigh' towards 'Bloudelestrete', 5 a. in the furlong 'la Overstrete', 2 a. in 'la Nether Sarte', 6 a. in 'la Sarte' by [*blank*], granting also all the meadow called 'Berveldesham' in Tellisford; and also the rents and services of William Hayward and Maud his wife, Robert le Honte and Agnes his wife, Mark le Mercer and Alice his wife, John Gybbes and Alice his wife, Reynold Bithebroke and Maud his wife, John de Wodeburgh and Christina his wife, tenants for life, of Warren le Fastour and John le Bonde, tenants at will, with the reversions of their holdings, and of Thomas de Merkesburi, tenant by inheritance, rendering to Reynold a rose at Midsummer. He also quitclaims to them all rights in 6s. 8d. rent which they pay for the tenement of Adam de Porta and Joan his wife; all with reversion to himself. Witnesses: Geoffrey de Hautrevyle, knight, Walter de Paveli, Henry de Lutleton, William de Chauney, Stephen Way, Geoffrey de la Grene, John le Frankeleyn.

**1353** (ff. 277v–278, no. xii). Farleigh Montfort. 18 Nov. (Wed. after Martinmas) 1327.

Charter of Reynold de Monteforti, lord of Wellow, granting with warranty to William de Reigni, son of William de Reigni, lord of East Lydford, and Robergia his wife, a rent of a rose from the lands and tenements in Tellisford held for their lives by John de Monteforti, Sibyl his wife and Sibyl their daughter, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of him and his heirs and assigns, rendering a rose at Midsummer for all services, with reversion to him. Witnesses: Henry de Lutleton, John Balon of Dunkerton, Thomas de Combe, John de Reigni, John de Muntelegh, John Frankeleyn, John Kene.

**1354** (f. 278, no. xiii). Farleigh Montfort. 9 Oct. (St. Denis) 1335.

Quitclaim of Reynold de Monteforti to William son of William de Reigni of East Lydford of all rights and claims to the lands and tenements in Tellisford formerly held by Robert le Hunte and Agnes his wife for their lives with remainder to him, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: Walter de Pavely, knight, Henry de Lyttelton, Thomas de Hwytokesmede, John Balon of Dunkerton, John Kene.

**1355** (f. 278, no. xiv). Heytesbury. 8 Nov. 1346.

Charter of William de Reigny granting with warranty to Bartholomew de Burgherssh, senior, knight, and Robert Russel rents of two roses from Walter Pavely, knight, and Maud his wife, and Agnes widow of Robert Hunte for lands and tenements in Tellisford, held for their lives with reversion to William, to hold to Bartholomew, Robert and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John de More, Nicholas de Seymour, John Maudit, knight, William de Cusanc, clerk, John Gannard, Roger de Pykeryng, Michael de Lusteshull.

[f. 278v *is blank*; f. 279 *headed*:] Faulkland

**1356** (f. 279, no. i).

Charter of Hugh de Widiworth granting with warranty to Ralph Coleman and his heirs 1½ a. arable in the east field of Faulkland lying nearest the town beside the land of Simon Ganard, and granting also that they may have 4 animals of whatever kind they choose in Hugh's pasture of Highchuch for the whole year, in or out of the close, and another 4 animals of any kind in the pasture of Hardington, to hold freely of the chief lords of the fee. For this grant Ralph has given to Hugh all his rights in 'Burnemannescrofte' in the manor of Hardington, in 'Medeshawe' and in the little meadow. Witnesses: John de Lawerton, knight, Roger Buel, Simon Ganard, Thomas Fraunceys, James Wace.

**1357** (f. 279, no. ii).

Charter of Hugh de Wodeworth, son and heir of William de Wodeworth, confirming with warranty the grant by charter of William his father to Ralph Coleman and his heirs and assigns of ½ virgate in Faulkland, which Gregory the smith once held, and another ½ virgate in Hardington which Maurice once held, to hold to Ralph and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee, saving to Hugh and his heirs a pair of white gloves, price 1*d.*, or 1*d.* at Easter each year, also granting pasture as above [no. 1356]. Witnesses John de Laverton, knight, Roger Boel, Simon Ganard, Thomas Fraunceys, James Wace.

**1358** (f. 279–279v, no. iii).

Charter of John Coleman, son and heir of Ralph Coleman, granting with warranty to John Moris a messuage in Faulkland and two thirds of ½ virgate in the same vill with two thirds of pasture for 4 draught animals at Highchurch, feeding everywhere with the lord's oxen, and 1½ a. arable lying in the east field of Faulkland next the town beside the land of Simon Ganard, to hold to John Moris and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee, granting also the reversion of one third of the ½ virgate and pasture, which Isabel, John Coleman's mother, holds in dower, and all that John's right in two thirds of ½ virgate in Hardington with two thirds of the pasture for 4 draught animals feeding everywhere with the lord's draught animals, together with the rent and service which John Bygge and Gunelda his wife used to render for the two thirds which they held by grant of John Coleman's father Ralph in Hardington, to hold to John Moris and his heirs for ever. Also he grants the reversion of a third part of two thirds of the land and pasture, which Isabel holds in dower, to hold of the chief lords of the fees, rendering the due and customary rents

and services, namely a pair of gloves or *1d.* yearly. For this charter and confirmation John Moriz gave *60s.* As John Coleman's seal is unknown to many he has secured the seal of Simon Ganard and Richard le Stille. Witnesses: Henry de Litleton, Ellis Waz, Simon Ganard, Thomas Moriz, John Page, Henry de Newbury. Roger de Boweles, James de Carevile, Richard le Stille.

**1359** (f. 279v, no. iv).

Charter of John Moriz, clerk, granting with warranty to Walter Kyng, clerk, a messuage and  $\frac{1}{2}$  virgate in Faulkland which he had by the gift of John Coleman with pasture for 4 draught animals, feeding everywhere with the oxen of the lord of Highchurch, and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. arable in the east field of Faulkland, next the town beside the land of Simon Ganard, also  $\frac{1}{2}$  virgate in Hardington, which he had by the gift of John Coleman, with pasture for 4 draught animals, feeding everywhere with the oxen of the lord of the same vill, and the reversion of the tenements which Robert Bigge held of John, to hold to Walter and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee, rendering them the due services. Witnesses: Thomas de Panes, Henry de Litleton, Stephen Waz, John de Caulesworth, Thomas de Sancto Vigore, William de Wedebury, John Ganard, Roger Wympel, William Roe.

**1360** (ff. 279v–280, no. v). Sutton. 6 June (Sun. before St. Barnabas) 1322.

Charter of John Moriz, clerk, granting with warranty to Walter Kyng, his clerk, a messuage and  $\frac{1}{2}$  virgate in Faulkland which he held by the gift of John Coleman, with the adjacent close which he acquired from various men, with pasture for 4 draught animals in the whole pasture of Highchurch, in or out of the close, and also  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a. arable in the east field of Faulkland, next the town beside the land of Simon Ganard, also a messuage and  $\frac{1}{2}$  virgate in Hardington which John held by the gift of John Coleman, with pasture for 4 draught animals, feeding everywhere with the oxen of the lord of the same vill, to hold to Walter and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the services owed thence. Witnesses: John de Caulesworth, Thomas de Sancto Vigore, John Ganard, Osbert le Knyght, Ralph le Tanner of Honiton, Walter Young, William Mareis, Richard Gerard, William le Roo, Roger de Whympel, William de Hardyngton, William Boltere.

**1361** (f. 280, no. vi). Allercombe. 11 Aug. (Wed. after St. Laurence) 1322.

Quitclaim of Roger Moriz, brother and heir of John Moriz, clerk, to Walter Kyng, clerk, and his heirs and assigns of all his right in the lands, tenements, pastures and reversions which John gave to Walter in Faulkland and Hardington by his charter. Witnesses: Nicholas de Lynham, William Samuel, John de Caulesworth, John ate Lode, Osbert le Knyght, Thomas de Sancto Vigore, John Ganard, William le Roo.

**1362** (f. 280, no. vii). Honiton. 4 Feb. (Sat. after Candlemas) 1324.

Quitclaim with warranty of John Toysin and Alice his wife, daughter of John Coleman of Faulkland, to William Kyng and his heirs and assigns of all their right in the lands and tenements formerly of John Coleman in Faulkland and Hardington in the hundred of Kilmersdon. For this, William paid *40s.* Witnesses: Nicholas de Hampton, John Hamelyn, John Fraunceys, Walter Sueyngtyll, Richard Jerard, John



Fyssator, John de Caulesworthy, Gilbert de Blauecomb, William Damorle, William de Northecote, William Kyng.

**1363** (f. 280–280v, no. viii). Westminster. Octave of Michaelmas 1395.

Final concord between John Beris and Clarice his wife, quer., and Ralph Canoun, clerk, and John Lacch, def. The manor of Highchurch, and pasture for one plough animal in five of John and Clarice and common of pasture of their tenants of the said manor for all their plough animals in Hardington. Right of Clarice. For this, grant and render to Ralph and John Lacch to hold for the lives of John Beris and Clarice, rendering yearly 20s., half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and doing service to the chief lords of the fee. Remainder to Thomas son of [John] Lacch, to hold as above for his life. Reversion to John Beris and Clarice and Clarice's heirs.

[Calendared *Som Fines*, 1347–79, p. 164.]

**1364** (f. 280v, no. ix). Wells. 30 Sept. (Mon. after Michaelmas) 1398.

Charter of John de Folklonde, son and heir of Walter de Folklonde, granting with warranty to Alice his daughter, all his lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, commons, rents and reversions of all his tenants in the villis of Faulkland and Hardington, with pasture for 4 draught animals in the pasture of Highchurch, in and out of the close, to hold to Alice and her heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: William Sambrok, Thomas Bays, Richard Walbronde, Hugh Sutton.

**1365** (f. 280v, no. x). Faulkland. 23 Feb. (St. Juliana) 1404.

Charter of Walter de Folklund, son and heir of John de Folklund, granting with warranty to John Eviayn and Cecily his wife and their heirs and assigns all his tenements at Faulkland and Hardington within the manor of Hemington, as in houses, curtilages, gardens, lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, reversions, services and escheats. Witnesses: John Pederton, John Babyngton, Thomas Vygour, John Balon, John Bakere.

**1366** (f. 281, no. xi). Beggeridge. 8 June (Mon. after Whitsun) 1405.

Charter of John Lacch granting with warranty to John Ozy and John Draycote a messuage called Highchurch with lands, curtilages, meadows, feedings and pastures, to hold to John Ozy for the life of John Lacch and to John Draycote while it pleases John Ozy for the said term, saving to John Lacch 'Bordlond', rendering to John Lacch 2 marks a year by equal parts at the 4 terms. The tenants will maintain and repair the chamber and house next the gate at their own expense and ought to cut the underwood in the close and the wood, saving one growing branch out of every five of oaks, ashes and maples, and to maintain the close, and they may take 'housebot' and 'heybot', 'virebot' and 'falabot', and John Lacche shall reasonably have his firewood and straw for his bedding and horses, and will pay the fine at the court of Hemington for the said tenants. The tenants are not to sublet, and John Lacche may distrain for arrears of rent. Witnesses: John Pedirton, John Balon, John Bakere.

**1367** (f. 281, no. xii). 26 June (Sun. after Midsummer) 1407.

Quitclaim of John Wandestre, rector of Babington, John Gregory of Bruton, and John Spenser of Marksbury to John Lacche and Denise his wife of all right in the manor of Highchurch.

**1368** (f. 281, no. xiii). Aveton Gifford. 10 Dec. (Sat. after the Conception) 1407.

Appointment by Clarice Berie of John Chiterlegh, John Gambon and John Jule as her attorneys to take seisin of the manor of Highchurch, and of all lands, tenements, woods, rents, reversions and services which they held in Somerset. As her seal is unknown to many she has secured the seals of John del Pomeray, knight, Richard Chambernon, knight, and William Bykebery. Witnesses: William Ferrers, John Cole of 'Nythewey', Richard Prydeaux, Richard Whyteleghe, John Goves.

**1369** (f. 281–281v, no. xiv). Aveton Gifford. 22 Dec. (Sat. before Christmas) 1407.

Charter of Clarice Berye granting with warranty to William Burleston the manor of Highchurch in Somerset with all her lands etc., to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due and customary rents and services. Witnesses as above [no. **1368**].

**1370** (f. 281v, no. xv). Aveton Gifford. 30 June (Conversion of St. Paul) 1408.

Quitclaim with warranty of Clarice Buria, widow of John Beria, sister and heir of John Daumarl, knight, to William Burleston and his heirs and assigns of all her right in the manor of Highchurch and in all messuages, lands, tenements, rents, services and pasture for one draught animal in five and common of pasture for draught animals of all kinds of William and his tenants of Highchurch in Hardington, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lord of the fee by the due services.

**1371** (f. 281v, no. xvi). Aveton Gifford. 22 Dec. (Thurs. before Christmas) 1407.

Appointment by Clarice Berye of John Chyterlegh, John Gambon and John Jule to give seisin of the manor of Highchurch and all her lands, tenements, woods, rents, reversions and services in Somerset to William de Burleston, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns. As her seal is unknown to many she has secured the seals of John de la Pomeray and Richard Chambernon, knights, and William Bykebury. Witnesses: William Ferrers, John Cole of 'Nythewaye', Richard Prydeaux, Richard Whyteleghe, John Goves.

**1372** (f. 281v, no. xvii). Westminster. Quindene of Easter 1407.

Final concord between William Burleston, quer., and John Lacch and Denise his wife, def. The manor of Highchurch. Right of William; remise and quitclaim, specifying John's heirs, to him. Consideration 100 marks.

[Calendared *Som Fines 1399–1484*, p. 28.]

**1373** (f. 282, no. xviii). Halberton. 6 Jan. (Epiphany) 1421.

Charter of Thomas Wode and William Bawedon, kinsmen and heirs of William Burleston, junior, granting to Elizabeth widow of William Burleston, senior, all their messuages, lands, reversions, rents and services in Highchurch, Hardington, Hemington and Faulkland, to hold to her and her assigns for her life without impeachment of waste. Remainder to John Chuderlegh, esquire, and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: John Pederton, John Bamfeld, John Gambon, senior, John atte Hays, Thomas Moleyns.

**1374** (f. 282, no. xix). Place and date as last.

Appointment by Thomas Wode and William Bowedon, kinsmen and heirs of William Burleston, junior, of John Pederton, John Keythe, William Horne, Thomas Facy and John Draycote, together or separately, to deliver to Elizabeth widow of William Burleston, senior, and John Chuderlegh, esquire, seisin of all their lands and tenements in Highchurch, Hemington, Hardington and Faulkland.

**1375** (f. 282, no. xx). 18 April (Thurs. before St. George) 1420.

Quitclaim of Elizabeth widow of William Burleston, senior, to John Chuderlegh, esquire, and his heirs and assigns of all her right in all lands and tenements in Highchurch, Hemington, Hardington and Faulkland.

**1376** (f. 282–282v, no. xxi). Wellow. 12 May 1420.

Charter of Robert Sebot and Alice his wife, daughter of John Folkelond, granting with warranty to Walter Hungerford, William Hankeford and John Tiptot, knights, John Westbury, junior, and Roger Trewbody, all their lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, rents, services and reversions in the vills and fields of Faulkland, Highchurch, Hardington and Charlton or elsewhere in the hundreds of Kilmersdon and Frome, to hold to them and Walter's heirs and assigns. Witnesses: William Cheyney, William Palton and John Rodeney, knights, John Pederton, John Ozy.

**1377** (f. 282v, no. xxii). Wellow. 16 May 1420.

Quitclaim of Robert Sebot and Alice his wife to Walter Hungerford and others as above [no. **1376**] of the holdings listed there, with the same witnesses.

**1378** (f. 282v, no. xxiii). Highchurch. 12 July 1421.

Charter of John Chuderlegh granting, with warranty against the abbot of Glastonbury, to John Juyn, Richard Milborne, Thomas Circestre, rector of Sutton Veny, Robert Longe and Roger Trewbody his manor of Highchurch and all his lands, tenements, rents, services and reversions in Highchurch, Faulkland and Hardington, formerly of Clarice Berye, sister and heir of John Daumarl, knight, which John Chuderlegh had by the grant of Thomas Wode and William Bowedon, kinsmen and heirs of William Burleston, junior, who acquired the fee from Clarice, to hold to John Juyn and the others and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Pederton, Richard Champeneys, Robert Olyver.

**1379** (ff. 282v–283, no. xxiv). 12 July 1421.

Quitclaim of John Chuderlegh to John Juyn and others as above [no. **1378**] and their heirs of all his right in the manor of Highchurch and in all the lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversions which he had by the gift of Thomas Wode and William Bowedon, kinsmen and heirs of William Burleston, junior, and in all the lands, tenements, rents, services and reversions formerly of John Folkelond in Highchurch, Faulkland and Hardington.

**1380** (f. 283, no. xxv). Yenston. 6 July (Sun. after translation of St. Thomas the martyr) 1421.

Quitclaim of Elizabeth Burleston, widow of William Burleston, senior, to John Juyn and others as above [no. **1378**], with warranty against the prior of Taunton. As her seal is unknown to many persons she has secured the seal of the mayor and community of the borough of Totnes. Witnesses: William Ferrers, John Cole of 'Nythewaye', Thomas Ferreres, Philip Falepytte, Richard Bowedon.

**1381** (f. 283, no. xxvi). Farleigh Hungerford. 5 Feb. 1425.

Charter of John Juyn, chief baron of the Exchequer, Richard Milbourne, Thomas Circeter, clerk, and Roger Trewbody granting to Walter Hungerford, lord of Homet, and John Twyneho and Walter's heirs the manor of Highchurch and all their lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversions in Highchurch, Faulkland and Hemington.

**1382** (f. 283–283v, no. xxvii). 5 Feb. 1425.

Appointment by John Juyn and others as above [no. **1381**] of John Gilys and William Engys to give seisin of the manor of Highchurch etc. as above [no. **1381**] to Walter Hungerford, lord of Homet, and John Twyneho.

**1383** (f. 283v, no. xxviii). 25 Dec. (Christmas) 1424.

Quitclaim of Robert Longe to John Juyn, chief baron of the Exchequer, Richard Milbourne, Thomas Circeter, parson of Sutton Veny, Roger Trewbody and their heirs of all his right in the manor of Highchurch and lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversions which he held for life by the grant of Walter Hungerford, lord of Homet, John Juyn, Richard, Thomas and Roger.

**1384** (f. 283v, no. xxix). Farleigh Hungerford. 1 Dec. 1422.

Quitclaim of Robert Longe to John Juyn, Richard Milleborn, Thomas Circetr', rector of Sutton Veny, John [*sic*, ? *recte* Roger] Trewbody and their heirs of the manor of Highchurch and lands, tenements, meadows, feedings and pastures which he had together with the said John, Richard, Thomas and Roger in Highchurch, Hardington and Faulkland by the grant of John Chuderlegh. Witnesses: John Pederton, Richard Champeneys, John Fraunceys, John Ozy, Roger Tylly.

**1385** (ff. 283v–284, no. xxx). Farleigh Hungerford. 20 June 1425.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, lord of Homet, and John Twyneho granting to Christina, widow of Edward Halys their manor of Highchurch and all lands,

tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversions in Highchurch, Faulkland, and Hemington, for her life, rendering to Walter and his heirs yearly a rose at Midsummer, with remainder to William Halys, son of Christina, and the heirs of his body, to hold of Walter and his heirs by the service of  $\frac{1}{4}$  knight's fee and rendering yearly a clove at Midsummer, contingent remainder to William's brother John Halys and the heirs of his body, contingent reversion to Walter and his heirs. Witnesses: William Palton, knight, John Polton, Robert Long, John Pederton, Robert Olyver, Richard Champeneys, Thomas Traas.

[ff. 284v–285v are blank; there is no f. 286; f. 287 headed:] Wellow

[ff. 287–296v. As vol. 49, nos. **855–918**.]

**1386** (f. 297, no. i). Westminster. 26 Jan. 1271.

Charter of Edmund the king's son granting the manor of Down Ampney with homages, services, wards, reliefs, escheats, suits, lands, mills, meadows, feedings, pastures, ways, paths, stews, fisheries and ponds with all easements, liberties and free customs to Nicholas de Valers, son of William de Valers, doing service of  $\frac{1}{2}$  knight's fee for all save foreign service. Witnesses: Gilbert Talebot, John de Oketon, Richard Fukeram and Hugh de Aungervile, knights, Richard de Grandisono, Hugh de Brenna, clerk.

**1387** (f. 297, no. ii). Westminster. 27 Jan. 1271.

Inspeximus by Henry III of the charter of Edmund his son [above, no. **1386**<sup>1</sup>]. Witnesses: Philip Basset, Robert Arciellon, William de Wyntreshull, Ellis de Rabayne, William Balet, Richard de Muiet, Ralph de Bakepuz, Geoffrey de Percy, Roger de Wauton.

[Calendared *CCbR 1257–1300*, p. 161.]

**1388** (f. 297–297v, no. iii).

Charter of Engram Patricius announcing that Jordan de Wica has granted to John his brother 1 hide in Down Ampney, to hold to John and his heirs, of Jordan and his heirs, rendering 5s. yearly at Michaelmas, namely that hide which Jordan their uncle held of Engram's father, William Patricius. John has done homage to Jordan in Engram's presence and before his court, with his consent, and the charter is sealed with Engram's seal. Witnesses: Maud de Landa, Patrick uncle of the lord, Hamund de Falcise, William de Caleigar, Robert de Noroi, Richard de Marcis, Hugh de Croi, Humphrey and William, his sons, Richard son of Waleran de Crucelad.

**1389** (f. 297v, no. iv).

Charter of Robert Noray son of Walter Noray of Down Ampney granting with warranty to John Buffard of Cricklade 2 a. in the territory of Down Ampney, namely 1 a. meadow in 'Northmora' next the acres of Calmsden and 1 a. arable at 'Hongingelond' next the land of Richard Rombald on one side and that of the

<sup>1</sup> The inspeximus gives the surname of the last witness as Brienna.

widow of John Ad[am] on the other, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, of Robert and his heirs, rendering 1*d.* yearly at Easter for all services. For this John gave 30*s.* Witnesses: Walter son of Froric, Simon Rolle, William de Baudint, Roger Pot, Richard Frank, William Nel, William Truseburi, William de Wlmecot. Richard de Baudint, clerk.

**1390** (f. 297v, no. v).

Charter of John Buffard of Cricklade, granting with warranty to Adam, once chaplain of Down Ampney, 1 a. arable in the territory of Down Ampney at 'Hanginglonde' between the land of Richard Rumbald and that of the widow of John Adam and 1 a. meadow in 'Northmora' next the acres of Calmsden, which he has bought from Robert le Noray of Down Ampney, to hold to Adam and his assigns, of William and his heirs, rendering 1*d.* yearly at Easter to the lord of the fee. For this grant Adam paid £6. Witnesses: Ottoninus, then bailiff of Down Ampney, William Frary, John de Schokeswel, Robert le Norey, Richard the franklin, Roger Jordan, William Nel, Walter the chaplain.

**1391** (ff. 297v–298, no. vi).

Charter of William Paterhic granting to Geoffrey son of Reignbald 1 hide and a croft called 'Dennecrofta' in Down Ampney, namely that hide and croft which Wliriy [*sic*] Putte, Geoffrey's grandfather, held by inheritance, with all appurtenances in meadows, feedings, pastures, ways, paths, waters, mills and all liberties and free customs, for his homage and service and a palfrey worth 10*s.* which Geofrey has given to William for the said hide and croft, to hold to Geoffrey and his heir, of William and his heirs, rendering 10*s.* yearly at Michaelmas for all service. Witnesses: Maud de la Lande, Hugh Peverel, R. Bicot[*sic*]Jacob [*sic*], Ralph Pichard, R. de Crous, R. Avenel, Robert de Berton, Walter Troveluca, R. Neifle, R. Peverel, Ernald Blancpe, Stephen chaplain of Ewyas, R. Paterhic, son of the lord Robert de Norei, Waleran de Crekelade, Jordan parson of Ampney, Jordan de Wika.

**1392** (f. 298, no. vii).

Charter of Robert de Worfton of Down Ampney and Alice de Henetone his wife granting with warranty to James de Valers of Down Ampney a messuage with curtilage and croft and 5 a. arable with a ham of meadow at 'Dounebynethe Querre', the messuage being next the tenement of Fulk atte Elive, to hold to James and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee, rendering the due services. For this he has paid 40*s.* Witnesses: Walter Frary of Down Ampney, Walter Bitlefen, Richard le Frankeleyn, John son of Hugh, John de Marcis, William Jeorge, Peter within the gate.

**1393** (f. 298, no. viii).

Quitclaim of James de Valers to Nicholas de Valers of a messuage, 5 a. arable and 1 plot of meadow in the manor of Down Ampney, formerly of Robert de Wrofton and Alice de Hyninton, his wife. Witnesses: John de Marisco, John de Campeden, William Jorge, Peter Bluet, Walter de Bolevenne, Robert le Frankeleyn.

**1394** (f. 298, no. ix).

Charter of Roger Irich granting with warranty, with the agreement of Maud his wife, to Nicholas de Valers, his heirs and assigns, for 5½ marks, all his tenement in the vill of Down Ampney, which he had by the grant of Richard Jordon, to hold of the chief lords of the fee, doing the due services. Witnesses: Walter Frary, Walter Norey, Richard Frankeleyn, John son of Hugh, Walter Bolephin.

**1395** (f. 298–298v, no. x). 21 Dec. (St. Thomas the apostle) 1280.

Charter of Richard de Solers, knight, granting with warranty to Otto de Byvelar and his heirs and assigns (excluding the religious and Jews) all his tenements in the Wick in the manor of Down Ampney, with all appurtenances in lands, rents, meadow, pastures, hedges, ditches, houses, gardens, curtilages, homages of free men and rustics and their services, rendering to Richard and his heirs 1*d.* yearly at Midsummer for 30 years and at the end of 30 years 40*s.* yearly at Michaelmas for all services save to the chief lords of the fee, with licence to distrain for non-payment; for this Otto has paid 100 marks. Witnesses: Laurence de Semmor, Robert de Mesy, John de Mesy and William de la Mare, knights, John le Brune, Robert de Hartenhull, John de Marcis, John de Campeden, William Jory, Walter de Cotes, Walter Frary, Richard Jordon, Walter de Rolenev, clerk of Down Ampney.

**1396** (f. 298v, no. xi).

Charter of Otto de Byvaler granting with warranty to Parnel de Valers and her heirs and assigns all the tenement which he had from Richard de Solers in Wick in the manor of Down Ampney as above [no. **1395**], rendering to Otto and his heirs 1*d.* yearly at Easter and doing to Richard de Solers and the other chief lords of the fee the due services as in the charter of the same which he has given to Parnel. Witnesses: Laurence de Seymmor, Robert de Moysy, John de Moysy and William de la Mare, knights, Robert de Harenhull, John de Mareys, John de Campeden, William Jory, Walter de Cotes, Walter Frary, Richard Jordan, Richard Frankeleyn, John Noray, Henry de Deye, Walter de Bolefen, clerk.

**1397** (ff. 298v–299, no. xii).

Quitclaim of Otto de Byvuelar to Nicholas de Valers, lord of Down Ampney, his nephew, and his heirs and assigns of all his right in all the yearly rent etc. which Walter Frary of Down Ampney was accustomed to pay. Witnesses: John de Marreys, William George of Up Ampney, Richard le Frankeleyn, Walter de Bulfen, John Huwe of Down Ampney.

**1398** (f. 299, no. xiii). Dover. 5 March 1271.

Quitclaim of Edmund, the king's son, to Parnel widow of William de Valers, knight, and the heirs of William, of all arrears due for the manor of Down Ampney from the time when the manor was in the hands of the said William up to the day of the making of these letters.

**1399** (f. 299, no. xiv). Westminster. 31 Jan. 1271.

Notification of Edmund, the king's son, that he has received from Parnel widow of William de Valers, knight, £80 owed for the yearly payment of £10 from the manor of Down Ampney, which payment Edmund has remised and quitclaimed.

**1400** (f. 299, no. xv). Down Ampney. 12 Nov. (Tues. after St. Martin) 1275.

Quitclaim of Fulk Dobur to Nicholas de Valers, lord of Down Ampney, and his heirs and assigns of all his right in the tenement which Robert Lyndesey once held in the vill of Down Ampney. Witnesses: Fraric de Donameneye, John Huwe, Roger Huwe, William Depe, Walter Nouray.

**1401** (f. 299–299v, no. xvi). 1284–5 (13 Edw. I).

Charter of Nicholas Valers granting with warranty to Parnel de Valers, his mother, £10 of land and rent in the vill of Down Ampney, namely two thirds of the rent of free tenants, worth 33s. 5d. a year, two thirds of a watermill, worth 2 marks, two thirds of the lands and meadows which Richard the chaplain holds in the vill extended at 34s. 8d. and, of the demesne arable, in the west field in 'le Brokeforlong' 29a., in 'Myddelforlang' 26 a. [*recte* 36 a.], in the east field in 'le Touneforlang' called 'Foukedeblyscroft' 19½ a., in 'Slatforlang' 16½ a., in 'Dykeforlang' opposite 'la Coppedthorne' 25 a.; altogether 126 a., worth 105s.,<sup>1</sup> to hold to her and her heirs and assigns.

**1402** (f. 299v, no. xvii).<sup>2</sup> 1290–1 (19 Edw. I).

Charter of Nicholas de Valers granting with warranty to Parnel de Valers, his mother, his manor of Down Ampney, with all appurtenances as in lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, hedges, ditches, fisheries, rents and services of both free men and villeins with the villeins and their chattels, lands and families, to hold to Parnel and the heirs of her body, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services.<sup>3</sup>

**1403** (f. 299v, no. xviii). Milbourne. 2 Jan. (Sun. after the Circumcision) 1300.

Charter of Parnel de Valers granting with warranty to James de Valers, her son, a messuage and 1 carucate in the Wick in the parish of Down Ampney, with all appurtenances as in messuages, lands, meadows etc. as above [no. **1402**], to hold to James and his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, rendering to Parnel £30 yearly by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas, for her life, with licence to distrain for arrears. Witnesses: William Inge, Michael Meledon, John de Mareis, John de Campeden, Peter 'dedeinz la Porte', William George, Richard le Frankeleyn, Walter de Boleven, Master Jordan Baudyngton, Nicholas de Moisi, Walter de Cotes.

<sup>1</sup> The figures of both acreage and money contain mistakes: the acreage tallies when the 26 a. is corrected to 36 a., as in no. **1404**; the sum of the money listed is 3d. less than £10.

<sup>2</sup> In the MS. no. xvii is placed after no. xviii.

<sup>3</sup> No contingent remainder is mentioned.



**1404** (ff. 299v–300, no. xix). 1300–1 (29 Edw. I).

Charter of Parnel de Valers granting to James de Valers, her son, £10 yearly rent in the vill of Down Ampney which she has acquired from Edmund the king's son, namely two thirds of the rent of all the free tenants in the vill, assigned to her by Nicholas de Valers [above, no. 1401], worth 33s. 5d., two thirds of a watermill worth 2 marks, two thirds of the lands and meadows which Richard the chaplain held in the same vill extended at 34s. 8d., and, of the demesne arable, in the west field in 'le Brokeforlang' 29 a., in 'Middelforlang' 36 a., in the east field in 'le Touneforlang' called 'Foukedebbscroft' 19½ a., in 'Sclatforlang' 16½ a., in 'Dykesforlang' opposite 'la Coppedthorne' 25 a., altogether 126 a., worth 105s., to hold to James and his heirs, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services.

**1405** (f. 300, no. xx). The Wick. 6 April (Thurs. in Easter week) 1301.

Quitclaim with warranty of Thomas de Solers, son and heir of Richard de Solers, to James de Valers and his heirs and assigns of all his right in 40s. yearly rent for the tenement of the Wick in the manor of Down Ampney, with lands, rents, meadows, feedings, pastures, hedges, ditches, houses, gardens, curtilages, homages of both free men and rustics and their services, saving to Thomas and his heirs and assigns 1d. from the rent of 40s. to be received yearly at Midsummer. Witnesses: John de Langleye and Robert de Harnulle, knights, John de Mareys, John de Campedene, William George, Peter within the gate, Jordan de Baudinton, Robert de Peniton, John de Hanekinton, William Foliot, Richard le Frankelayn, Walter Frary, Frederick his son, Walter de Bolephen, John son of Hugh, Nicholas de Moysi.

**1406** (f. 300–300v, no. xxi). Westminster. Quindene of Easter 1313.

Final concord between Nicholas de Valers and Margaret his wife, by John de Macey in her place, quer., and Peter de Cusaunce, def. The manor of Down Ampney. Right of Peter, grant and render to Nicholas and Margaret, to hold for their lives, rendering £10 yearly to Peter and his heirs at Whitsun and Martinmas, with reversion to Peter and his heirs.

[Calendared *Glos Fines 1300–59*, no. 207.]

**1407** (f. 300v, no. xxii). Down Ampney. Mon. 15 Jan. 1313.

Letters patent of Nicholas de Valers, knight, lord of Down Ampney, to his tenants, free and others, of the said manor announcing that he has granted his manor of Down Ampney to his kinsman Peter de Cusaunce, knight, to hold to him and his heirs and assigns, as in the charter made to Peter.

**1408** (f. 300v, no. xxiii). Down Ampney. 7 March 1350.

Charter of Peter de Cusaunce, knight, granting with warranty to William de Clanefeld, vicar of Down Ampney, and Peter de Benstede his manors of Down Ampney and the Wick and all tenements, reversions, homages, rents and services of both free men and villeins with their families, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Reynoun, Geoffrey atte Hall, Richard atte Hyde, Richard Frankeleyn, Richard Jones, Simon de Candever, William Bray.

**1409** (ff. 300v–301, no. xxiv). Down Ampney. 18 Jan. (Tues. after St. Benedict) 1351. Quitclaim with warranty of Peter de Benstede to William vicar of Down Ampney of all his right in the manor of Down Ampney and the Wick etc. as above [no. **1408**]. Witnesses: Robert Barbast, Geoffrey atte Halle, John Andreu, Richard Frankeleyn, Richard Jones.

**1410** (f. 301–301v, no. xxv). Down Ampney. 4 April (Sun., St. Ambrose) 1350. Charter of William de Clanefeld, vicar of Down Ampney, granting with warranty to Peter de Cusaunce, knight, and Margaret his wife the whole manor of Down Ampney and the Wick and all lands, tenements, rents and services of villeins with their families, except a chamber over the gate called 'Harzat' and from the side of that gate all the chamber below and above as far as the 'Heyhous', all which Peter de Benstede holds for life, and except 1 virgate and 1 plot with adjacent croft and with a certain ham of meadow and pasture for 4 animals and 20 sheep, which William keeps for himself; also the homage, rents and services of Richard Fraunkeleyn, Richard Jones, John atte Bury and Joan his wife, William Bryce and Juhiana his wife, William Frary, Thomas Nony, Nicholas Edolf, Kaye Bryce, Edmund Norey, Maud Jordeyns and Margery her sister; also the reversion of the chamber above the gate called 'Charzat' and from the side of that gate all the chamber below and above as far as the house called 'Heyhous', of 2 tenements with curtilages and meadow in Down Ampney and a plot of meadow in 'Sonderham' and 'Prestham', all which Peter de Benstede holds of William for life, and of a messuage and 1 virgate held by William le Bray and Agnes his wife and William's son William, of a messuage and ½ virgate held by John Roggers and Agnes his wife, of a messuage and ½ virgate held by John Warde and Alice his wife, of a messuage and 2 a. held by John Cornwalshe and Edith his wife, of a messuage with croft held by William le Sadeler and Alice his wife, of a messuage and 1 virgate held by Richard Bray and Margery his wife, of a messuage and 1 virgate held by Adam London and Juliana his wife, of a messuage and 1 virgate held by Walter le Smyth and Maud his wife, of a messuage and 1 virgate held by William Richou and John his son, of a messuage and ½ virgate held by John Madder and Alice his wife, of a messuage and 1 virgate held by John Doune and Edith his wife, of 2 messuages with a croft and ½ virgate held by William Page and Joan his wife, of a messuage and ½ virgate held by William Staur and Alice his wife and of a messuage and ½ virgate held by John Katelyn, all held for life, to hold to Peter de Cusaunce and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, of the chief lords of the fee for the due services, with contingent remainder to the heirs and assigns of Peter de Cusaunce. Witnesses: Thomas de Sancto Mauro, Robert Barbast, John Andreu, Geoffrey atte Hall, Richard atte Hyde, Richard Frankeleyn.

**1411** (f. 301v, no. xxvi). Westminster. Quindene of Hilary, 1361. Final concord between Peter de Cusaunce and Margaret his wife, quer., and John Burbach, vicar of Hilmarton, Walter de Fynamour, chaplain, and William Punchon, parson of Hilmarton. The manor of Down Ampney and half of the manor of Silchester. Right of Walter, as those which John, Walter and William had by Peter's gift. For this, grant and render to Peter and Margaret, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of Peter, of the chief lords of the fee, with contingent remainder of

the western half of the manors to Peter's heirs and of the other half to Edmund Baynard and Eleanor his wife and Eleanor's heirs.

[Calendared *Glos Fines 1360–1509*, no. 9, which has the contingent remainder of the manor and the western half of the half of Silchester manor to Peter's heirs and the other half of the half to Edmund Baynard and Eleanor and Eleanor's heirs.]

**1412** (f. 301v, no. xxvii). Waltham. 2 Oct. 1333.

Letters patent granting to William de Cusaunce, for his service to the king and to John earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, in war in Scotland, the reversion of a messuage and 1 carucate called the Wick in Down Ampney, which Thomas de Weston holds for his life.

[Calendared *CPR 1330–4*, 479.]

**1413** (ff. 301v–302, no. xxviii). London. 22 Sept. (Fri. after St. Matthew) 1334.

Charter in the form of an indenture: as Prince Edward, the king's son, granted to Thomas de Weston, knight, a messuage and 1 carucate in Down Ampney forfeited by Hugh le Despenser, late earl of Winchester, to hold for life, rendering yearly to the king a valuation, and afterwards the king granted the reversion to William de Cusancia, knight, now Thomas surrenders the messuage and carucate to William, and William grants that he will acquit Thomas of all obligations belonging to the same.

**1414** (f. 302, no. xxix). Westminster. 20 June 1344.

Letters patent for William de Cusancia, being an inspeximus of the letters patent of 1333 [no. **1412**].

[Not found in *CPR 1343–5*.]

**1415** (f. 302, no. xxx). Down Ampney. 6 Nov. 1374.

Charter of John Reynoun and Simon Candevere granting to Peter Cusance, knight, and Margaret his wife the manor of Down Ampney and lands and tenements in the Wick with knights' fees, to hold to them and the heirs of the body of Peter [and Margaret],<sup>1</sup> with contingent remainder to Peter's heirs, of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Serjaunt, John Lusteshull, Geoffrey atte Hall, Richard Frankeleyn, Nicholas Edolf.

**1416** (f. 302–302v, no. xxxi). Down Ampney. 20 Nov. 1374.

Quitclaim of John Reinoun and Simon Candevere to Thomas Hungerford, Robert Cherleton, John Colynglond, Peter Rameshull and John Warneford and the heirs and assigns of Thomas of all their right in the manor of Down Ampney and in all lands and tenements in the Wick. Witnesses: John Dauteseye, Edward Cerne and John Tracy, knights, John Sergeant, John Lusteshull, Geoffrey Aylewyne, Richard Frankeleyn.

<sup>1</sup> The omission of Margaret is apparent; otherwise the *habendum* would have been simply to Peter and Margaret and Peter's heirs.

**1417** (ff. 302v–303, no. xxxii). Down Ampney. 8 Nov. 1374.

Charter of Peter Cusaunce, knight, and Margaret his wife granting with warranty to Thomas Hungerford, Robert Cherleton, John Colyngbourne, Peter Rameshull and John Warneford and the heirs and assigns of Thomas their manor of Down Ampney and all lands and tenements in the Wick, with knights' fees and serfs and their families, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, rendering yearly to Peter and Margaret for their lives £37 by equal parts at the 4 terms, with licence to distrain if in arrears by 15 days and further provision for non-payment and against waste; and Peter may stay in the manor for a week or a fortnight each year to take his game. Witnesses: John Dauteseye, Edward Cerne and John Tracy, knights, John Sergeant, John Lusteshull, Geoffrey Aylwyne, Richard Frankeleyn.

**1418** (f. 303, no. xxxiii). Cricklade. 21 Sept. (St. Matthew) 1381.

Charter of Thomas Morleye of Poole Keynes granting with warranty to Thomas Hungerford, knight, and his heirs and assigns a yearly rent of 10 marks from his lands and tenements of Poole at Lady Day and Michaelmas by equal parts, with licence to distrain if in arrears. Witnesses: Robert Chorleton, Robert Hampton, Thomas Sweyn, John Jones, John Bevure.

**1419** (f. 303, no. xxxiv). Westminster. Quindene of Easter, made octave of Candlemas 1394.

Final concord between Master John Snapp and Henry Telesford, clerks, pl., and Thomas Hungerford, knight, and John his son, def. The manor of Down Ampney and a toft and 2 ploughlands in the Wick. Right of Master John, as those which he and Henry had by Thomas's gift. For this, grant back and render to Thomas. To hold during his life. Remainder to Thomas's son Walter and the heirs of his body. Successive contingent remainders to Walter's brother John and the heirs of his body and to Thomas's heirs.

[Calendared *Glos Fines 1360–1509*, no. 295.]

[f. 303v *beaded*:] Gloucester

**1420** (f. 303–303v, no. xxxv). Down Ampney, 20 Aug. 1425.

Charter in the form of an indenture witnessing that Roger Trewbody, John Felpes and John Nony, junior, have granted to William Parker and Alice his wife all their lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversions which they had by the gift of William, in Down Ampney and Harnhill, and all their lands, tenements, meadows, feedings and pastures which they had by the gift of William in 'Pyppesmore alias Puttesmore' in Hayes, to hold to William and Alice and the heirs begotten between them, of the chief lords of the fees for the due rents and services, with remainder to Walter Hungerford, lord of Homet, and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Robert Andrewe, John Wyke, John Bailly, Nicholas Frarye, John Brys.

**1421** (f. 303v, no. xxxvi). [c. 1286.]

Nicholas de Valers is summoned to answer the abbot of Cirencester, who complains that, whereas he ought by reason of the Seven Hundreds of Cirencester to have the

view of frankpledge of Nicholas's men and tenants in Down Ampney and the amends of the assize of bread and ale broken by them, Nicholas does not allow him to have the view or the amends, to the abbot's loss of £20. The abbot by his attorney says that William the Conqueror had the view and the amends in Down Ampney when the hundreds were in his hands, and after the hundreds came to the abbot's possession Abbot Hugh [of Bampton] had the view and the amends in Down Ampney, and Nicholas has not allowed the present abbot to have them, to the loss of £40. Nicholas calls to warrant Edmund the king's brother, who does not come; Nicholas says that he should not have to answer the abbot. Judgement is to be given in the quindene of Trinity.

**1422** (ff. 303v–304, no. xxxvii). 14 April (morrow of close of Easter) 1287.

Pleas of *quo warranto* before John de Metyngham and Geoffrey de Sandiacre, justices itinerant, in Gloucestershire. Nicholas de Valers comes by his attorney, and by his bill claims view of frankpledge in his manor of Down Ampney and freely agrees to answer without a writ. He says that Henry III was seised of the manor with the royal liberties belonging to the Crown; he enfeoffed his son Edmund in the manor with all its liberties, and Edmund enfeoffed Nicholas in the manor with all its liberties. When Godfrey de Craucombe held the manor, before it was in the king's seisin, he had view of frankpledge, and Henry III confirmed Edmund's grant by his charter, which Nicholas proffers and which attests this, given at Westminster 27 Jan. 1271 [above, no. 1387]. Asked if the whole vill is of his fee, Nicholas says yes; asked if he has judicial rights he says that he has tumbrial only; asked of what articles he inquires at the view he says of those of which the sheriff inquires at his tourn etc. For the king, William Inge says that what has been said for Nicholas ought not to be sufficient warrant in that he claims the liberty from feoffment by Edmund, who does not have power to enfeoff with view of frankpledge, and the king's confirmation ought not to assist him because no Crown liberty is included. Judgement to be given a month from Michaelmas before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, when Nicholas comes, adjourned to the quindene of Easter, when he comes by his attorney, and adjourned successively to the quindene of Michaelmas, the quindene of Easter and the octave of Michaelmas.

[Cf. *Plac. de Quo Warr.* p. 262.]

**1423** (f. 304, no. xxxviii). Somborne. 1 Jan. 1348.

*French*

Indenture between Henry earl of Lancaster, Derby and Leicester, steward of England, on the one part and Peter de Couceaux, parson of Silchester, and Peter de Benstede of the other witnessing that the earl has granted and leased at farm with warranty the manor of Down Ampney with a messuage and 1 carucate called Down Ampney Wick with rents and services to Peter and Peter from 4 Dec. 1347 until the full age of Peter Cusaunce, who is the earl's ward, rendering to the earl, his receiver or his attorney in the earl's manor of Savoy in the city of London 100 marks yearly at Lady Day and Michaelmas by equal parts under a bond of £300 by Peter and Peter, Walter Boleyn, Richard Johannes and Richard Fraunkel to the earl, with the licence to distrain if the rent is 15 days in arrears.

**1424** (f. 304, no. xxxix). Quenington. 20 Aug. (Wed. after the Assumption) 1315. *French* Declaration of brother Henry de Macy, commander of the preceptory of Quenington, warden of the church of Down Ampney, that, as Margaret widow of Nicholas de Valers of Down Ampney has granted to the preceptory a right of way through the demesne fields to carry the corn belonging to their church of Down Ampney provided that she suffer no damage, if it happens and the preceptory is found culpable it will make amends.

[ff. 304v–306v *are blank*; ff. 307–315, nos. i–xxx, xxxii–xliii (*there is no no. xxxi*). As vol. 49, nos. **119–60**; ff. 312v *and* 315v–316v *are blank*.]

[f. 317 *headed*:] Of the chantry of Robert Lord Hungerford in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

**1425** (ff. 317–318). 20 Feb. 1472.

Licence for Margaret widow of Robert Lord Hungerford, knight, John Cheyne of 'Pynne' and John Mervyn, esquires, to found a chantry of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in Salisbury cathedral, in a chapel newly built by Margaret near Robert's burial, for the good estate of the king, his consort Elizabeth, Richard Beauchamp, bishop of Salisbury, Margaret, John, John and Master James Goldewell, apostolic prothonotary, dean of the cathedral, while they live and for their souls when they are dead and for the souls of Robert Hungerford, Walter Lord Hungerford and Katherine his wife, Robert's parents, William Lord Botreaux and Elizabeth his wife, Margaret's parents, Gregory Westby, esquire, and all the faithful departed, the chaplains to be a body corporate with perpetual succession; also to grant in mortmain the manor of Imber and the advowson of the free chapel in the same manor and 3 messuages, 200 a. arable, 300 a. pasture, 8 a. meadow and 30s. rent in Homanton, late the said Walter's, and half the manor of Folke and the advowson of the church of Folke belonging to the said manor, to the dean and chapter of Salisbury, who shall pay therefrom 26 marks 6s. 8d. to the chaplains at the 4 terms by equal parts, viz. 12 marks to each chaplain for his stipend, 20s. for the rent of their house and 13s. 4d. to find bread, wine and wax, and they shall distribute 100s. yearly among themselves and other ministers of the cathedral to celebrate the anniversary of Robert and Margaret in the cathedral on Friday before Whitsuntide, with licence for the chaplains to distrain for non-payment.

[Calendared *CPR 1467–77*, 311.]

[f. 318v *headed*:] Foundation

**1426** (ff. 318v–320v). Salisbury, chapter house. 1 May 1472.

Charter of Margaret widow of Robert Hungerford, John Cheyne of 'Pynne' and John Mervyn, esquires, reciting the king's licence, dated 20 Feb. 1472 [no. **1425**], and with the consent of Richard Beauchamp, bishop of Salisbury, and of the dean and chapter, founding the chantry and appointing John Coscombe and Thomas Pery as chaplains, future vacancies to be filled by presentation of three candidates to Margaret during her lifetime and thereafter to the bishop of Salisbury. Witnesses: William earl of Arundel, Richard Lord la Warre, William Lord Stourton, John

Fortescu, Edmund Hungerford, Maurice Berkeley, Roger Tocotes and John Willoughby, knights, Walter Hungerford, Leonard Hungerford, Edward Servynton, Henry Longe, John Mompesson, Thomas Tropenell and Thomas Bonham, esquires.

[*Headed:*] Charter of the grant of the manor of Imber and other lands and tenements etc. granted to the dean and chapter of Salisbury by Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux.

**1427** (ff. 320v–321v). Salisbury, chapter house. 2 May 12 1472.

Charter of Margaret widow of Robert Hungerford, John Cheyne of ‘Pynne’ and John Mervyn, esquires, repeating much of the king’s licence [no. **1425**], granting with warranty to the dean and chapter of Salisbury the manor of Imber etc. as above [no. **1425**] and appointing John Munday and Thomas South to give seisin. Witnesses as last.

[*Headed:*] Charter of the annuity granted to the chaplains of the chantry of Robert Lord Hungerford in the church of Salisbury.

**1428** (ff. 321v–322a).<sup>1</sup> Salisbury, chapter house. 3 May 1472.

Charter of the dean and chapter of Salisbury reciting much of the king’s licence [no. **1425**] and granting the rent of 26 marks 6s. 8d. to the chaplains John Coscombe and Thomas Pery, with licence to distrain for arrears, and undertaking to celebrate the anniversary. Witnesses as above [no. **1426**].

[f. 322a verso *headed:*] These are the laudable ordinances and statutes of the chantry of Robert late Lord Hungerford in the church of Salisbury, made by the venerable lady Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, late his wife.

**1429** (ff. 322a verso–324v).

Promulgation by Margaret widow of Robert Lord Hungerford, knight, John Cheyne of ‘Pynne’ and John Mervyn, esquires, of the following statutes and ordinances:

- i. the dean and chapter are to have the power to remove the chaplains;
- ii. the chaplains are to be removed for various specified forms of ill conduct;
- iii. the chaplains are to have a common chest in the chapel for the muniments, the jewels and the better ornaments and vestments and for a common seal, with three locks with different keys, one for Margaret and after her death the dean and chapter, one each for the chaplains;
- iv. the chaplains are to keep a register book of muniments and jewels in duplicate, one in the common chest and one with the dean and chapter;
- v. a new chaplain before administering the chantry’s goods is to view the inventory in the presence of Margaret or the dean and chapter;
- vi. the chaplains are to account for their administration yearly within 8 days after Michaelmas;
- vii. the chaplains on first entering the cathedral [*sc.* each day] are to genuflect remembering the souls of Robert and Margaret, and each is to say in the presence of Christ’s body at the high altar a prayer, set out in full, for their souls;

<sup>1</sup> There is a mistake in the numbering of ff. 322–343: see above, p. xiv.

- viii. daily in the chapel the chaplains are to say, together if possible, matins before the 8th hour before noon and vespers between prime and the ringing of the last bell for vespers, and one chaplain about the eighth hour before noon is to celebrate masses as follows, Sunday the Trinity, Monday the name of Jesus, Tuesday the Holy Spirit, Wednesday the requiem, Thursday Corpus Christi, Friday the five wounds of Christ, Saturday the Virgin Mary of the office 'Salva sancta parens' etc. and otherwise of the Virgin according to the use of Sarum, the other chaplain about the tenth hour before noon is to celebrate the mass of whatever day of the week, except on Monday that of the Virgin Mary of the office 'Rosate celi desuper' etc., remembering in the mass the persons and souls written above and [*two half-lines left blank*] and all benefactors of the chantry, and is to say daily except on Christmas day, Easter and Whit Sunday 'Placebo' and 'Dirige';
- ix. daily immediately after vespers the chaplains are to say, genuflecting before the image of Christ in the chapel, a prayer (which is set out in full), then moving to the image of the Virgin, a prayer [*etc.*];
- x. the chaplain are to live in a house in the close to be called the house of the chaplains of Robert Lord Hungerford's chantry;
- xi. the chaplains may be absent for a month each year, but not both at the same time and not without the dean's leave;
- xii. a chaplain is not to hold any other benefice or office;
- xiii. when illness prevents a chaplain from saying mass he is to say or have said one nocturn each day during Lent and each day outside Lent, except at the principal feasts, two nocturns of the psalter of David;
- xiv. if illness prevents both chaplains from celebrating mass the dean and chapter may provide for one mass each day from the chaplains' common stipend;
- xv. the chaplains are to receive for their stipends a yearly rent of 24 marks, 12 marks each, and 20*s.* yearly for the rent of their house and 13*s.* 4*d.* for bread, wine and wax for celebrating mass;
- xvi. neither the dean and chapter nor the chaplains are to use for any other purpose the money which is to be put in the common chest for the repair of the chapel and its book, vestments or other things;
- xvii. the chaplains are not to remit, release or exchange the said rent, or to alienate any other goods of the chantry;
- xviii. there is to be another chest in the chapel, in the wall, with a lock with two keys, one for each chaplain, for the vestments, ornaments and other necessities for the daily celebration of mass;
- xix. the chaplains on Sundays and festivals are to be present in habits like those of the vicars in the choir of the cathedral at high mass, vespers and compline, and are to attend the processions on those days, when they are to celebrate mass before the time of the procession;
- xx. each chaplain on admission is, in the dean's presence and touching the gospels, to take an oath (of which the words are set out), to observe the ordinances and statutes;



xxi. reserving to Margaret during her lifetime the power to alter and interpret the statutes and ordinances.

[f. 324v *headed*:] Royal licence for the appropriation of the free chapel of Imber etc.

**1430** (f. 324v). Westminster. 30 Oct. 1474.

Letters patent licensing the appropriation in mortmain by the dean and chapter of Salisbury of their free chapel within their manor of Imber, which is of their own patronage.

[Calendared *CPR 1467–77*, 400.]

**1431** (f. 325).

Decree of Richard [Beauchamp], bishop of Salisbury, citing the king's licence, appropriating, with the consent of the archdeacon of Salisbury, the free chapel of Imber to the dean and chapter of Salisbury, with licence to take possession of the chapel, vacant by the resignation of Master John Combe, bachelor of canon law, the last warden of the chapel.

[The entry is unfinished and undated. A note uses the letter .T. to refer to the decree below, no. **1457**, which is evidently a better version.]

[f. 325v *headed*:] Presentation to the perpetual chantry of Robert late Lord Hungerford in the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury

**1432** (f. 325v). Heytesbury manor. 9 Nov. 1474.

Letter of Margaret Hungerford, widow, Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, to John Davyson, dean of Salisbury, or his *locum tenens*, asking him to admit Thomas Pery, chaplain of Salisbury diocese, to the chantry in the new chapel in the cathedral.

**1433** (ff. 326–7).

Memorandum of 'ornaments', given by Margaret Hungerford to the chantry of Sir Robert Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford, her husband, in Salisbury cathedral, namely altar cloths, vestments, chalices, silver candlesticks, cruets, books, cushions and curtains, giving details of each item.

[Printed in full, *WAM* xi. 334–9; also in Dugdale, *Baronage* ii. 207–9.]

[f. 327v *headed*:] Note of the almshouse of Walter Hungerford, knight, and Robert Hungerford, knight, his son, late Lords Hungerford, in Heytesbury, co. Wilts.

**1434** (ff. 327v–328). Westminster. 20 Feb 1472.

Letters patent of Edward IV licensing Margaret widow of Robert Lord Hungerford and John Cheyne of 'Pynne' and John Mervyn, esquires, to establish an almshouse of a chaplain, 12 poor men and a woman, of whom the chaplain, warden of the house, shall daily perform divine service and say prayers in the parish church of Heytesbury for the good estate of the king and Elizabeth his consort, Richard Beauchamp, bishop of Salisbury, the said Margaret, John and John, and Master

James Goldewell, papal prothonotary and dean of Salisbury while they live and for their souls when they are dead, and for the souls of Robert Hungerford, Walter Lord Hungerford and Katherine his wife, Robert's parents, William Lord Botreaux and Elizabeth his wife, Margaret's parents, Gregory Westby, esquire, and all the faithful departed; the warden, the poor men and the woman are to be a corporation with perpetual succession, may acquire property and are to have a common seal. Margaret, John and John are licensed to grant in mortmain to the house in free alms the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell Hales *alias* Great Cheverell and 2 messuages in Heytesbury which Walter Hungerford acquired from John atte Borgh, esquire, and 20 cartloads of firewood in the wood of Southleigh, the advowson of Great Cheverell excepted.

By privy seal on the authority of parliament, for 120 marks paid in the hanaper.

[Calendared *CPR 1467–77*, p. 306.]

[*Headed:*] Foundation

**1435** (ff. 328–30). Heytesbury. 4 April 1472.

Charter of Margaret widow of Robert Lord Hungerford, knight, and John Cheyne of 'Pynne' and John Mervyn, esquires, reciting in full the king's letters patent [no. **1434**], establishing, with the assent of Richard Beauchamp, bishop of Salisbury, and James Goldewell, papal prothonotary and dean of Salisbury, the almshouse as above, and appointing as warden Robert Stephens, secular chaplain, as poor men John Botiller, William Eve, Thomas Broune, John Crispis, Thomas Howton, William Gaweyn, John Balle, William Launcecombe, John Coward, William Shepherd, William Galeys and John Sewter, and as the woman Alice Sewter, with provisions for appointing their successors and for the warden to take an oath on admission; the seals of the bishop and of the dean and chapter are added to those of Margaret, John and John. Witnesses: William earl of Arundel, Richard Lord la Warre, William Lord Stourton, John Fortescu, Edmund Hungerford, Maurice Berkeley, Roger Tocotes and John Willoughby, knights, Walter Hungerford, Leonard Hungerford, Edward Servyngton, Henry Longe, John Mompesson, Thomas Tropenell, and Thomas Bonham, esquires.

[*Headed:*] Charter of the grant of the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell Hales made and granted to the warden and poor men of Heytesbury, etc.

**1436** (ff. 330–1). Heytesbury. 8 April 1472.

Charter in the form of an indenture of Margaret widow of Robert Lord Hungerford, knight, and John Cheyne of 'Pynne' and John Mervyn, esquires, citing the king's licence and granting to Robert Stephyns, chaplain, now warden, and the poor men and the woman [*named*, as no. **1435**, *with the spellings* Broun, Ball and Suter] the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell Hales etc. as above [no. **1434**] in free alms, sealed by Margaret, John and John and by the warden, poor men and woman. Witnesses: William Lord Stourton, Edmund Hungerford, Maurice Berkeley, Roger Tocotes and John Willoughby, knights, Walter Hungerford, Leonard Hungerford, John Mompesson and Thomas Tropenell, esquires.

[f. 331v *headed*:] Ordinances and statutes of Heytesbury almshouse of Walter Hungerford and Robert Hungerford his son, made by Lady Margaret, Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, widow of Robert.

**1437** (ff. 331v–338v). [1472].

*English*

Rules made by Margaret, John Cheyne of ‘Pynne’ and John Mervyn, esquires. The preamble cites Edward’s IV’s licence of 20 Feb. 1472 to establish an almshouse for 12 poor men and a woman, with a chaplain as warden or keeper to say prayers in Heytesbury church. The rules provide for

- i. the dean and chapter of Salisbury to have power to remove the warden for default;
- ii. the warden to be removed for acting in certain specified ways;
- iii. the warden not to be absent for more than a month at a time;
- iv. the warden to appoint a deputy when he goes out of the almshouse;
- v. the warden on appointment to make an inventory of the goods of the almshouse;
- vi. the dean of Salisbury in his visitation of Heytesbury to visit the almshouse and have the statutes read and to punish defaults, receiving 6*s.* 8*d.*, with 12*d.* for his clerk;
- vii. the warden not to hold another benefice or office, and his successor to be presented by Margaret and after her death by the chancellor of Salisbury cathedral or, if the chancellor is not resident, by the dean and chapter;
- viii. the warden on receiving another benefice to leave;
- ix. the warden in obtaining or seeking another benefice to be held as removed;
- x. the warden daily to sing mass in Heytesbury church for the souls of Walter Lord Hungerford and Katherine his wife, Robert Lord Hungerford their son and Margaret his wife, William Lord Botreaux and Elizabeth his wife, Margaret’s parents, and their ancestors and descendants, also for John Cheyne and John Mervyn and all Christian souls; also to sing mass in the chapel of the almshouse;
- xi. the chancellor of Salisbury cathedral, or if he is not resident the dean and chapter, to appoint a teacher of grammar for Heytesbury, free for all those with relatives [i.e. parents or others acting as such] whose income is less than £10;
- xii. the warden to pay for bread, wine and wax out of his stipend;
- xiii. the warden to pay 20*s.* a year to the dean and chapter, to be put aside for the upkeep of the chapel, vestments and books;
- xiv. the warden’s defaults to be punished by deduction from his stipend, with provision for his replacement during illness;
- xv. the high steward of the lordship of Heytesbury to oversee the manors of Cheverell [Burnell] and Cheverell [Hales], holding two courts a year, and to pay the rents, revenues and casualties to the warden, who is to account for their receipt and expenditure;
- xvi. the warden on admission to take an oath in a prescribed form;

Ordinances concerning the poor men:<sup>1</sup>

- xvii. the removal of the poor men and the woman for ill behaviour;
- xviii. poor men on admission to cease working at their craft or trade;
- xix. preference in admission to be given to former servants of the Hungerfords, and then to former tenants of the same, and none to be admitted that has a wife;
- xx. no man nor the woman to be absent a whole day, nor to leave the parish or the almshouse without the warden's leave;
- xxi. the feeble poor to be attended by the fit poor, especially by the woman, and all to say prayers on rising and going to bed;
- xxii. all when they have time to say specified prayers during the day;
- xxiii. all to assemble after supper to say prayers for the dead;
- xxiv. all to eat together unless ill;
- xxv. those not already able to do so to be taught to say certain prayers;
- xxvi. those newly admitted to bring their movable goods into the house; their livestock to be sold, half the money to be for the house and half for their own use;
- xxvii. a poor man to be removed on inheriting or being promoted to 4 marks a year or more;
- xxviii. a poor man on acquiring a livelihood of less than 4 marks a year to put half in the common chest, otherwise to be removed; no leper to be admitted, and one becoming leprous or otherwise infectious in the long term to be removed but to receive still his daily food and be counted one of the 12;
- xxix. the woman to be sister housewife, doing the washing and attending the sick;
- xxx. a common chest and a common seal;
- xxxi. another chest in the parish church for books, chalices and vestments;
- xxxii. the poor men at death to leave half their goods to the almshouse;
- xxxiii. a gift to one of the poor men to be for his own use;
- xxxiv. the distribution of the revenues of the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell Hales otherwise Great Cheverell [*s.* as follows];
- xxxv. the warden to have the issues of those manors, along with 33*s.* 4*d.* in Heytesbury, 40*s.* in Upton Scudamore, 18*s.* 8*d.* in Warminster, 24*s.* in Stockley by Calne, £10 8*s.* 8*d.*; and besides the allowance of £10 for himself, 20*s.* for his servant;<sup>2</sup>
- xxxvi. an allowance for the poor's bread, with detailed provision for its variation according to the price of wheat;
- xxxvii. the warden to buy clothes and shoes for the poor men and the woman;
- xxxviii. the woman to have 3*s.* 4*d.* a quarter for her work;

<sup>1</sup> The subheading is in Latin.

<sup>2</sup> There is an apparent discrepancy between the figure of £10 8*s.* 8*d.* and that of £10 with 20*s.* for the warden's servant, which is repeated.

- xxxix. the poor men to have 3*s.* 4*d.* a year for their barber;
- xl. and 13*s.* 4*d.* for the carriage of wood from Southleigh to Heytesbury;
- xli. 20*s.* a year to be placed in the chest for the upkeep of housing, vestments and books;
- xlii. the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell not to be alienated;
- xliii. the two parish priests of Heytesbury to have 7*d.* each a year for prayers for Walter and Katherine Hungerford and for Robert and Margaret Hungerford, the parish clerk 4*d.*
- xliv. the ordinances to be read in Heytesbury parish church twice a year, on the Sunday before Halloween and the Sunday after Easter, by one of the parish priests, who is to have 8*d.* each time, with 4*d.* to the parish clerk for remembering the duty, to be paid by the warden;
- xlv. obits in Heytesbury parish church for the souls aforesaid on Friday after Whit Sunday, for each parish priest 6*d.*, the warden 8*d.*, the brotherhood priest 6*d.*, the parish clerk 4*d.*, the two deacons 3*d.* each, bellringers 13*d.*, with 13*d.* to 13 poor men and women of the parish, not being in the almshouse, and bread to those present to the value of 4*s.*; and 6*d.* to the prebendaries for wax burning at the time of the obit;
- xlvi. the poor men and the woman on admission to the almshouse to take an oath, the form of which is prescribed;
- xlvii. the reading and expounding of the ordinances by the warden at least once in each quarter of the year;
- xlviii. the possible revision of the ordinances by Margaret in her lifetime.

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[f. 339 *headed*.] East Knoyle.

**1438** (f. 339).

Memorandum of lands and tenements called Colmans granted by Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, widow, to John Priscote and the legitimate heirs of his body, with contingent remainders to John Bacon and Joan his wife and the legitimate heirs of Joan's body, with contingent remainder to the said Margaret's heirs and assigns.

**1439** (f. 339, no. i). 8 May 1399.

Charter of John Manyngford and William Clynton granting to John Inge, lord of Corston, and Katherine his wife all their lands, tenements, meadows, woods, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversion in Fonthill Gifford, Nippard, Dinton, Swallowcliffe, Apshill, East Knoyle, Upton and Mere and the advowson of Fonthill Gifford, for their lives, with remainder to Thomas son and heir of John Inge and Christine his wife and the heirs of their bodies, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, with contingent remainder to John Inge and his assigns. Witnesses: Thomas Knoel, Thomas Lovel, John Testewode, Thomas Pauncefott, Henry Leddrede.

**1440** (f. 339–339v, no. ii). East Knoyle. 3 March 1434.

Charter of Thomas Inge, son and heir of John Inge, granting with warranty to Robert Hungerford and Edmund Hungerford, knights, and Walter Rodenay, esquire, all his lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and reversions in East Knoyle, to hold to them and the heirs and assigns of Robert of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. As his seal is unknown to many people he has secured the seals of John Stourton and John Beynton, knights, and Robert Longe, esquire, with their arms, and the seal of the mayoralty of Salisbury.

**1441** (f. 339v, no. iii). 3 March 1434.

Deed of Thomas Inge, son and heir of John Inge, appointing Richard Alisaunder and William White jointly and severally to give seisin to Robert Hungerford and the others as above [no. **1440**].

**1442** (f. 339v, no. iv). East Knoyle. 12 June 1454.

Charter of Robert Lord Hungerford, Heytesbury and of Hamatethy, knight, granting with warranty to Gregory Westiby, esquire, all his lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, rents, reversions and services called Colmans in East Knoyle, to hold to Gregory and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee by the due services. Witnesses: John Baynton, knight, Thomas Bonham, Richard Milburn and Walter Bergh, esquires, Robert Wutton.

**1443** (ff. 339v–340, no. v). Date as last.

Deed of Robert Lord Hungerford, Heytesbury and of Hamatethy, knight, appointing James Brown to give seisin of Colmans to Gregory Westiby, esquire.

**1444** (f. 340, no. vi). East Knoyle. 6 Nov. 1471.

Charter of Gregory Westiby, esquire, granting to John Touke, John Mervyn, George Rede, chaplain, John Mundy and James Brown all those his lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, rents, reversions and services called Colmans in East Knoyle, to hold of the chief lords of the fee for the due and customary rents and services, and appointing Patrick Mede and William Nicholas to give seisin. Witnesses: John Mompesson and Thomas Tropenell, esquires, Thomas South, Robert Wutton, Thomas Gilbard.

**1445** (f. 340, no. vii). East Knoyle. 11 Dec. 1471.

Charter of John Touke and others as above [no. **1444**], granting to John Priscote all those their lands [etc.] in East Knoyle called Colmans, which they had by the gift of Gregory Westiby, esquire, uncle of John Priscote, to hold to John Priscote and his heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee for the due and customary rents and services, and appointing Thomas South and William Nicholas to give seisin. Witnesses: John Mompesson, Thomas Tropenell and Thomas Bonham, esquires, John Dautesey, Thomas South.

**1446** (f. 340v, no. viii). East Knoyle. 13 Dec. 1471.

Charter of John Priscote granting with warranty to Walter Hungerford, Leonard Hungerford, John Cheyny, John Fortescu and William Colyngborne, esquires, and Robert South all his lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, reversions and services called Colmans in East Knoyle, to hold to Walter and the others and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fee for the due and customary rents and services. Witnesses: Edmund Hungerford, knight, Thomas Bonham, Thomas Gawyn and Thomas Tropenell, esquires, William Ludlowe, John Clyvedon.

**1447** (f. 340v, no. ix). Date as last.

Deed of John Priscote appointing William Mortemere and William Botiller to give seisin to Walter Hungerford and the others as above [no. **1446**].

**1448** (f. 341, no. x). 10 Sept. 1471.

Charter of Roger Norman and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of John Inge, granting, with warranty against the abbot of Sherborne, to William Lord Stourton, knight, Edward Hardegill, John Botiller and Henry Inge all their lands, tenements, meadows, woods, feedings, pastures, rents, reversions and services in Sutton Mandeville, Maiden Bradley, Upton, East Knoyle, Fonthill Gifford, Swallowcliffe, Apshill and Dinton and all the lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services formerly of John Inge in the hundred of Dunworth, to hold to William, Edward, John and Henry and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee for the due and customary rents and services, and appointing Laurence Inge, William Maunger and John Botynham to give seisin. Witnesses: Thomas Gilbard, Walter Tuvny, Robert Wutton.

**1449** (f. 341–341v, no. xi). 28 May 1474.

Quitclaim of William Lord Stourton and the others as above [no. **1448**] to Walter Hungerford and the others as above [no. **1446**] and their heirs and assigns of all their right in all those lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, rents, reversions and services called Colmans in East Knoyle, with warranty by Henry Inge. As their seals are unknown to many people they have secured the seal of the mayoralty of Salisbury.

**1450** (f. 341v, no. xii). 2 June 1474.

Charter of Walter Hungerford and the others as above [no. **1446**] granting to Roger Norman and Agnes his wife all their lands etc. called Colmans in East Knoyle, to hold of the chief lords of the fee for the due services, and appointing Richard Mundy and William Botiller to give seisin. Witnesses: John Mountpisson, John Mervyn, Thomas Unwyn and Walter Bonham, esquires, John Hampton.

**1451** (f. 341v, no. xiii). 3 June 1474.

Deed of Roger Norman and Agnes his wife appointing James Brown and Thomas South to receive seisin of the lands etc. called Colmans.

**1452** (ff. 341v–342, no. xiv). Westminster. Morrow of Martinmas 1474.

Final concord between Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, widow, John Mompesson, Thomas Tropenell, John Mervyn and John Mundy, quer., and Roger Norman and Agnes his wife, def. Two messuages, 4 tofts, 100 a. arable, 12 a. meadow, 200 a. pasture, 10 a. wood and 10s. rent in East Knoyle called Colmans. Right of Margaret, remise and quitclaim, specifying Agnes's heirs, to Margaret and the others and Margaret's heirs. Warranty against John abbot of Sherborne. Consideration 100s.

[Calendared *Wilts Fines 1377–1509*, no. 690.]

**1453** (f. 342–342v, no. xv). Westminster. 10 Feb. 1475.

Exemplification of recovery by Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux and the others as above [no. **1452**] at Westminster in Michaelmas term 1474 against Roger Norman and Agnes his wife: rot. cccclx, Wilts. They appeared by John Hampton, their attorney, and claimed seisin of 2 messuages etc. as above [no. **1452**]. William [Waynfilet] bishop of Winchester, the chief lord of the fee, remitted his jurisdiction to the king. Roger and Agnes came by John Staunton, their attorney, and denied her right and called to warrant Denis Gwyer,<sup>1</sup> who was present in person, warranted them and put himself on the grand assize. Afterwards in the same term Denis when summoned did not appear, so Margaret and the others recovered seisin; Roger and Agnes to have the same value from Denis's land: rot. xii, Wilts. Witness: T. Bryan.

**1454** (ff. 342v–344,<sup>2</sup> no. xvi). East Knoyle. 27 July 1475.

Indenture tripartite witnessing that Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux and the others as above [no. **1452**] have granted to John Priscote all their lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, rents, reversions and services called Colmans in East Knoyle which they had by acknowledgement of Roger Norman and Agnes his wife by final concord, to hold to John Priscote and the heirs of his body, of the chief lords of the fee for the due and customary rents and services, with successive contingent remainders to John Bacon and Joan his wife and the heirs of Joan's body and to Margaret and her heirs and assigns; also appointing Richard Mundy, Patrick Mede and William Nycholas to give seisin to John Priscote. Witnesses: Roger Tocotes and John Willoughby, knights, William Berkeley and Henry Long, esquires, James Brown, Thomas South, Robert Wutton.

**1455** (f. 344–344v, no. xvii). 8 Sept. 1475.

*English*

Indenture tripartite witnessing that as Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, John Mompesson, Thomas Tropenell and John Mervyn, esquires, and John Mundy have granted to John Priscote the lands etc. in East Knoyle called Colmans, and Margaret has delivered to John Priscote all the evidences which she has of the said lands, viz. a copy of a deed made by John Mannyngford to William Clynton with other to John Inge and Katherine his wife for term of their lives with remainder to Thomas Inge and Christian his wife and their heirs [*sic*; cf. above, no. **1439**], a deed

<sup>1</sup> Gwyer is frequently named as vouchee in recoveries of the period.

<sup>2</sup> There is no folio numbered 343: see above, p. xiv.



of Thomas Inge to Robert Lord Hungerford [1440], another of Robert Lord Hungerford to Gregory Westby [1442] with a letter of attorney [1443], a feoffment of Gregory Westby to John Touke with a letter of attorney [1444], a deed of John Touke and others to John Priscote [1445], a feoffment of John Priscote to Walter Hungerford and others [1446], a feoffment of Roger Norman and Agnes his wife to William Lord Stourton [1448], a release by William Lord Stourton and others to Walter Hungerford and others [1449], a deed by the said Walter and others to Roger Norman and Agnes [1450] and a letter of attorney to receive seisin [1451], two parts of a fine acknowledging by Roger Norman and Agnes to Margaret and others [1452], and an exemplification upon the same in Common Pleas [1453], all of which John Priscote agrees shall be put in safe keeping in the monastery of Edington.

**1456** (f. 344v).

Extracts from the register of the bishop of Exeter of presentations by Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux and her predecessors to the church of Talkarn *alias* Minster.

26 Aug. (7 Kal. Sept.) 1263. Reynold de Botreaux presented Geoffrey Swaynsey.

6 Jan. 1385. The bishop of Exeter by lapse presented John Stratton.

16 June 1408. Reynold Wellesked [*sic*] was admitted by the presentation of Lady Elizabeth Botreaux.

24 Sept. 1434. Roger Bradway was admitted by the presentation of William Lord de Botreaux, knight, vacant by the resignation of Reynold Wellesked.

18 Sept. 1439. Master Thomas Swyfte, bachelor of canon and civil law, was admitted on the resignation of Roger Bradway by the presentation of William Lord de Botreaux.

18 Sept. 1443. William Lord de Botreaux presented Thomas Hoggis to Edmund Lacy, bishop of Exeter.

1450 [*sic, recte* 1455 or 1456]. William Lord de Botreaux presented John Perkyns to the bishop [*sic*] of Canterbury during the vacancy of the bishopric of Exeter.

3 May 1468 May. Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux presented Richard Olyver, chaplain, to John [Booth] bishop of Exeter.

[Talkarn was an alien priory, and the first two of the presentations noted above were of a prior. Reynold Wellesley, admitted in 1408, appears to have been the first rector of the parish of Minster in succession to John Stratton, the last prior of Talkarn: *Reg. Stafford*, p. 188. The presentations of 1263, 1385, 1434 and 1439 are noted in *Reg. Bronescombe*, p. 156; *Reg. Brantyngham*, p. 94; *Reg. Lacy*, i, pp. 173, 254. The Botreaux family's castle at Boscastle was in the parish of Minster.]

[f. 345 *headed*:] Decree on the appropriation of the free chapel of Imber

**1457** (f. 345–345v). Salisbury cathedral. 6 July 1474.

Decree of Richard [Beauchamp] bishop of Salisbury, reciting that Margaret widow of Robert Lord Hungerford, knight, John Cheyne of 'Pynne' and John Mervyn, esquires, have founded a chantry in Salisbury cathedral and have given the advowson

of the free chapel of Imber to the dean and chapter, and appropriating the chapel to the dean and chapter, saving to the bishop a yearly pension of 13*s.* 4*d.* payable at Michaelmas and Lady Day by equal parts and of old accustomed to be paid to the prebendary of the prebend of Potterne, which is appropriated to the bishop's table, with licence for the dean and chapter to take possession of the chapel, vacant by the resignation of Master John Combe, last rector or warden of the chapel, and with provision for sequestration if the pension is not paid. The king's licence is recited.

Subscription to the above by Henry Parys, clerk, papal notary public and scribe of the bishop of Salisbury.

**1458** (f. 346). 14 May 1474.

*English*

Indenture witnessing that as John Mompesson, Thomas Tropenell and John Mervyn, esquires, are by a bond of the same date held to John Davyson, dean of Salisbury, and the chapter in 100 marks to be paid at Easter next, the dean and chapter grant that if, during the life of Master John Combe, clerk, they receive a yearly rent of 6 marks from the manors of Heytesbury, Tytherington and Sutton Veny, granted by George [Nevill] archbishop of York, Richard [Beauchamp] bishop of Salisbury, Roger Tocotes, knight, and other feoffees to Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, at the 2 terms, then the bond shall be void.

[ff. 346v–347 *are blank*]<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Except that the verso of the f. 346 has the word 'Willelmus' as though beginning an entry.

## FRAGMENT OF A THIRD CARTULARY

Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office 490/1469

**1459** (f. 1). Ashley. 1 July 1421.

Charter of William Hankeford, knight, William Paulet, William Besyle and John Pratt, clerk, granting to Robert Hungerford, son of Walter Hungerford, knight, and Margaret daughter of William Lord de Botreaux their manors of Ashley, South Court of Heytesbury and West Knoyle in Wiltshire, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies, of the chief lords by the customary services, with contingent remainder to Walter Hungerford and his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: William Esturmy, Walter Beauchamp and John Blaket, knights, John Stourton, Richard Milbourne.

**1460** (f. 1–1v). Ashley. Place and date as last.

Deed of William Hankeford, knight, William Paulet, William Besile and John Pratte, clerk, appointing Thomas Hillard and Nicholas White to give seisin of the manors of Ashley, South Court of Heytesbury and West Knoyle to Robert son of Walter Hungerford, knight, and Margaret, daughter of William Lord de Botreaux, knight.

**1461** (f. 1v). Warminster. 3 July 1421.

Charter of William Hankeford, knight, William Paulet, William Besyle and John Pratte, clerk. As Robert Long and Roger Trewbody hold the manors of Mildenhall and Warminster called Cheyneys Court for the life of Walter Hungerford, knight, without impeachment of waste by grant of William, William, William and John, to whom and their heirs and assigns the reversion belongs, they now grant the manors after the death of Walter Hungerford to Robert son of Walter and Margaret daughter of William Lord de Botreaux, knight, and the heirs of their bodies, to hold of the chief lords of the fees by the customary services, with contingent remainder to the right heirs of Walter. Witnesses: William Esturmy, Walter Beauchamp and John Blaket, knights, John Stourton, Richard Milborne.

**1462** (ff. 1v–2). Place and date as last.

Appointment by William Hankeford, knight, William Paulet, William Besyle and John Pratte, clerk, of Thomas Hillard and Nicholas White to give seisin of the manors of Mildenhall and Warminster called Cheyneys Court to Robert Hungerford and Margaret.

**1463** (f. 2). Heytesbury. 26 May (Trinity) 1437.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, lord of Hungerford and Homet, granting to Margaret wife of Robert his son the manor and advowson of Teffont, with messuages, lands tenements, reversions and rents to hold for her life.

**1464** (f. 2). Place and date as last.

Appointment by Walter Hungerford, lord of Hungerford and Homet, of John Cheyny and Thomas Tropenell to give seisin to Margaret of the manor, advowson etc. of Teffont.

**1465** (f. 2–2v). Teffont. 15 Aug. (The Assumption) 1449.

Deed of Robert Hungerford, son and heir of Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and Homet. As his father granted the manor of Teffont to Margaret, Robert's wife, he has read and confirmed the charter, and he has also given her full power and authority to deal with the manor etc. in any way without plea of impediment or impeachment of waste.

**1466** (ff. 2v–3). 31 March 1460.

Deed of Robert Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford and Moleyns, son and heir of Robert Hungerford, knight, late Lord Hungerford. As Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and Homet, his grandfather, granted the manor of Teffont etc. to Margaret, his mother, and his father confirmed it, he now approves and confirms her status.

[Calendared *CCR 1454–61*, p. 440.]

**1467** (f. 3–3v). 5 May 1443.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford, Heytesbury and Homet, granting to Robert Hungerford, knight, his son, and Margaret his wife his manors of South Pool, Harleston, Week Cobham, and Wolverstone in Devon, and Park, Hamatethy, Hilton, Dannett, Newland, Kerrier, Retire, Tresaddern, Hendra, Shrubhendra, Harmony, Trevego and Rillaton in Cornwall, with all lands, tenements, rents and reversions, to hold to them and Robert's heirs, provided always that if after Robert's death Margaret should marry her status in the manors shall have no effect. Witnesses: Philip Courtenay and John Dynham, knights, John Chayne, Walter Reynold, Thomas Bere.

**1468** (f. 3v). Date as last.

Appointment by Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford, Heytesbury and Homet, of Thomas Hoggys and Henry Wykys to give seisin of the manors of South Pool etc. [as last] to Robert and Margaret his wife.

**1469** (ff. 3v–4). 6 May 1443.

Deed of Robert Hungerford, knight, and Margaret his wife appointing Thomas Tropenell to receive seisin of the above manors etc.

[f. 4–4v. As vol. 49, nos. **661–2**.]

**1470** (f. 4v). 14 March 1459.

Charter of John Baynton, knight, Walter Barogh, Gregory Westeby and John Mervyn, esquires, granting with warranty to Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford and Hamatethy, and Margaret his wife their manors of Heytesbury,

Tytherington, Horningsham, Sutton Veny and Codford with the hundred of Heytesbury, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords. Witnesses: Edmund Hungerford and John Saymour, knights, Simon Milborne, John Mompesson and Robert Osborne, esquires.

**1471** (ff. 4v–5). Date as last.

Deed of John Baynton, knight, Walter Barough, Gregory Westeby and John Mervyn, esquires, appointing John Osborne and James Broune to give seisin to Robert Hungerford and Margaret his wife of the manors of Heytesbury etc.

**1472** (f. 5–5v). 31 March 1460.

Quitclaim with warranty of Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford and Molyns, son and heir of Robert Hungerford, knight, late lord Hungerford, to Margaret his mother of all of his rights in the manors of Heytesbury etc., as John Baynton, knight, Walter Barough, Gregory Westeby and John Mervyn, esquires, gave to Robert his father and Margaret.

[Calendared *CCR 1454–61*, p. 440.]

[ff. 5v–6. As vol. 49, nos. **666–7**.]

[f. 6–6v. As vol. 49, nos. **458–9**.]

**1473** (f. 6v). 5 Oct. 1450.

Charter of Philip Courtenay, John Fortescu and John Baynton, knights, and John Sydenham, esquire, granting to Robert Hungerford, knight, son and heir of Walter late Lord Hungerford, and Margaret his wife, the manors of Britford, Bramshaw and Pynchet, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fees. Witnesses: Edmund Hungerford and John Saymour, knights, Walter Bargh, John Mompesson, Thomas Bonham.

**1474** (ff. 6v–7). Date as last.

Deed of Philip Courtenay, John Fortescu and John Baynton, knights, and John Sydenham, esquire, appointing John Osborne and James Broune to give seisin to Robert Hungerford and Margaret of the above three manors.

**1475** (f. 7). 31 March 1460.

Deed of Robert Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford and Molyns, son and heir of Robert Hungerford, knight, late Lord Hungerford. As Philip Courtenay, knight, and others granted the manors of Britford, Bramshaw and Pynchet to Robert Hungerford and Margaret, he confirms the grant and the rights and possession of Margaret.

Enrolled on the dorse of the close roll of Chancery, April 38th year.

[Calendared *CCR 1454–61*, p. 440.]

**1476** (ff. 7v–8). 24 March 1458.

Charter of Robert Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford, of Heytesbury and Hamatethy, granting with warranty to John [Carpenter] bishop of Worcester, John

[Chedworth] bishop of Lincoln, John Viscount Beaumont, William Lord Botreaux, John Fortescu, knight, the king's chief justice, Edmund Hungerford, knight, John Baynton, knight, Gilbert Kymber, dean of Salisbury, Master Andrew Hulse, Master John Perys and Master Thomas Estynton, clerks, John Saye, esquire, Thomas Yong, Simon Milborne, John Mompesson, Walter Berogh, Thomas Tropenell, John Mervyn and John Touke, his manors of Chippenham, Rowden, Sheldon, Biddestone, and Lowden, the hundreds of Chippenham, Bishopstone and Dunlow and the manors of Winterbourne Stoke, Upton Scudamore, Warminster and Mildenhall, with all lands, tenements, fees, rents, reversions and services, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Walter Rodeney and John Saymour, knights, John Cheyne, John Willoughby and Thomas Bonham, esquires.

**1477** (f. 8). Date as last.

Appointment by Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford, Heytesbury and Hamatethy, of Robert Osborne and James Broune to give seisin to John [Carpenter] bishop of Worcester and others of the manors of Chippenham etc. [as last].

**1478** (ff. 8–9). 31 March 1460.

Robert Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford and Molyne, son and heir of Robert Hungerford, knight, late Lord Hungerford. As Robert his father gave to John [Carpenter] bishop of Worcester and others the manors of Chippenham etc. [as no. **1476**], he confirms and releases the manors etc. to them with warranty.

[Calendared *CCR 1454–61*, p. 439.]

**1479** (f. 9–9v). 4 Dec. 1459.

Deed of John [Carpenter] bishop of Worcester and others [as no. **1476**, *omitting* John Baynton]. As Robert Hungerford, knight, late lord of Hungerford and Hamatethy, held the manors of Winterbourne Stoke, Upton Scudamore and Warminster in Wiltshire and various lands in the county during his marriage to Margaret his wife and granted these manors to them, they, John bishop of Worcester and the others, have assigned and granted them to Margaret for life as dower.

**1480** (ff. 9v–10). 3 March 1459.

Charter of Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Hamatethy, granting with warranty to Master John Carpenter, bishop of Worcester, John Viscount Beaumont, John Fortescu, the king's chief justice, John Baynton, knight, John Say, esquire, Master Thomas Estynton, Master John Perys, Master Richard Ulfeton, Gregory Westeby and John Mervyn his manors of Rushall, Wittenham and Rowley with all their lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns of the chief lords of the fees. Witnesses: John Saymour, knight, John Willoughby, Henry Longe, William Besyle and Nicholas Halle, esquires.

**1481** (f. 10–10v). Date as last.

Deed of Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Heytesbury and Hamatethy, appointing John Osborne and John Maydeman, chaplain, to give seisin to Master John Carpenter, bishop of Worcester, and others of the manors of Rushall etc. as last.

**1482** (ff. 10v–11). 31 March 1460.

Deed of Robert Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford and Molyne, son and heir of Robert Hungerford, lord of Hungerford, deceased. As Robert his father granted to Master John Carpenter, bishop of Worcester, and others the manors of Rushall etc. [as no. **1480**], he confirms the grant and will warrant the manors to them.

**1483** (f. 11–11v). 9 Dec. 1459.

Deed of Master John Carpenter, bishop of Worcester, and others [as no. **1480**]. As Robert Hungerford lord of Heytesbury and Hamatethy granted to them the manor of Rushall, they now grant the manor to Margaret, widow of Robert Lord Hungerford, to hold in dower for life.

**1484** (ff. 11v–12v). Westminster. 30 March 1463.

Letters patent of Edward IV in response to a petition of Margaret Lady Hungerford, granting that the feoffees of Robert Hungerford, knight, her late husband, of manors and lands in Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset and Devon, namely John [Chedworth] bishop of Lincoln, John [Carpenter] bishop of Worcester, Richard Choke and others for certain parcels, John Beynton, knight, John Say, esquire, Thomas Estyngton, clerk, and others for other parcels and Edmund Hungerford, knight, Andrew Hulse, clerk, and John Piers, clerk, for yet others, may hold those land and sell parts to the value of £200 and that Margaret may freely enjoy all the lands which she holds in dower or otherwise.

[Calendared *CPR 1461–7*, p. 284.]

**1485** (ff. 12v–13). Heytesbury. 6 July 1442.

Charter of Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford, Heytesbury and Homet, granting with warranty to John Baynton, Gilbert Kymber, dean of Salisbury, Walter Bailly, clerk, John Cheyny and John Mervyn his manors of Cheverell Burnell, Cheverell Hales and Homanton, with all lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, to them and their heirs and assigns, to hold of the chief lords. Witnesses: Edmund Hungerford. John Saymour, knights, Richard Millebourne, John atte Borgh, [Ro]bert Longe.

**1486** (f. 13–13v). Place and date as last.

Appointment by Walter Hungerford, knight, lord of Hungerford, Heytesbury and Homet, of William Styrop and William Hawkesok to give seisin of the manors of Cheverell Burnell etc. [as last].

**1487** (ff. 13v–14).

*English*

Indenture [*only partly legible*] witnessing that Walter Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford, Heytesbury and Homet, has demised to John Baynton, knight, Gilbert Kymber, dean of Salisbury, Walter Bailly, clerk, John Cheyny and John Mervyn his manors of Cheverell Burnell, Cheverell Hales and Homanton, as in a deed of 6 July 1442 [no. **1485**], with the intention that they should pay to William Cooke, chantry priest at the Lady altar in the church of Heytesbury, and to his successors £33 6s. 8d. a year at the usual terms to maintain St. Katherine's hospital there, to perform

charitable works on Good Friday and certain other days and to pray for the said Walter Hungerford and others.

**1488** (f. 14–14v) 14 Jan. 1470.

Charter of John Cheyne and John Mervyn, esquires, granting to Thomas Pray and George Rede, clerks, John Clyvedon and James Broun the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell Hales in Great Cheverell, with the advowson of the church of Great Cheverell, and all messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services there and in Homanton, which with John Baynton, Gilbert Kymer, late dean of Salisbury, and Walter [*illegible*, *sc.* Bailly] deceased they held by the grant of Walter Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford etc., and appointing John Whyng, William Botiller and William Nicholas to give seisin. Witnesses: Roger Tocotes and John Willoughby, knights, John Mompesson, Henry Long and Thomas Bonham, esquires. Enrolled on the dorse of the close [roll] of Chancery, February of Henry VI, restoration 1.

[Calendared *CCR 1468–76*, p. 170, no. 646.]

**1489** (f. 15–15v). 16 March 1470.

Charter of Thomas Pray and George Rede, clerks, John Clyvedon and James Broun granting to Margaret Lady Hungerford and Botreaux, widow of Robert Lord Hungerford of Heytesbury and Hamatethy, John Cheyne, Gregory Westby and John Mervyn, esquires, the manors of Cheverell Burnell and Cheverell Hales in Great Cheverell, with the advowson of the church of Great Cheverell, and all those other messuages, lands and tenements in Great Cheverell and Homanton, which Thomas Pray, George Rede, John Clyvedon and James Broun had by the grant of John Cheyne and John Mervyn, likewise the manor of Imber in Imber, with the advowson of a chantry in the church of Imber belonging to the manor, and all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, which they had by the grant of Richard Chok, knight, one of the justices of the Common Bench, Edmund Hungerford, knight, Andrew Hulse, clerk, Thomas Estyngton, clerk, John Piers, clerk, Thomas Tropenell, John Mervyn and John Touke, likewise half of the manor of Folke in Dorset with the advowson of the church of the same manor, and all other lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services in Folke, which they had by the grant of Richard Lord de la Warre and Edmund Hungeford, knight, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the due services, and appointing John Whyng, William Botiller and William Nicholas jointly and severally to take and to give seisin. Witnesses: Roger Tocotes and John Willoughby, knights, John Wroughton, John Mompesson and Henry Long, esquires.



APPENDIX  
NOTES ON LEGAL TITLE

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[*The notes are in a mixture of Latin and English.*]

[p. 1 *headed:*] Title of Manor [of] Hungerford

**1490** [p. 2]. Diagramatic pedigree: Thomas Hungerford, knight, married Joan daughter of Edmund Huse, and had issue Walter, Lord Hungerford, married Katherine daughter of Thomas Peverell and his wife Margaret (who also had issue Alys, married to Sir William Talbot and died without issue) and had issue Robert, Lord Hungerford, married Margaret daughter of William Botreaux, and had issue Robert, married Eleanor daughter of Lord Molyns,<sup>1</sup> and had issue [1] Thomas, knight, had issue Mary, married Edward Hastyngs, knight, Lord Hastyngs, had issue Edward Hastyngs and Thomas Hastyngs,<sup>2</sup> [2] Walter Hungerford, knight, [now living *crossed out*], had issue Edward, knight, had issue Walter, knight, now living, [3] Frydyswyde Hungerford.

**1491** [p. 3]. List of manors. Heytesbury West Court, Haitesbury East Court, Wellow, Farleigh Hungerford, Teffont Evias, Winterbourne Stoke, Mildenhall, Chippenham, Sheldon, Biddestone, Upton Scudamore, Heytesbury, South Court Heytesbury and all manors lands and tenements in Heytesbury, Sutton Veny, West Codford, Rowley *alias* Wittenham, Kilmersdon, Walton, Trevego, Newland, Dannett, Nansough, Rillaton, Trelion, Tresaddern, Harmony, Hamatethy, Park, Penheale, South Pool, Harleston, Lea, Gore, Little Cheverell, Wolverstone; advowson of Diptford.

**1492** [p. 4]. Other property.

The bailiwick and stewardship of the forest of Selwood, lands and tenements in Mildenhall, lands and tenements in Hungerford, a messuage at Charing Cross, all the manors lands and tenements in Heytesbury, the two chantries in Farleigh Hungerford, the advowson of Sutton Veny, the almshouse and schoolhouse with a chantry in Heytesbury, and a chantry in Chippenham.

**1493** [p. 5]. Manors, with hamlets and members, parcels of the same manors, entailed on Sir Thomas Hungerford, knight, and Joan his wife and the heirs male of their bodies, as exemplified by records with the king's seal, the next heir [male] of the body being Sir Walter Hungerford, knight:

Heytesbury West Court, otherwise called Heytesbury, so entailed by fine.<sup>3</sup>

Tytherington, a hamlet and parcel of the said manor before it was purchased or in the possession of the Hungerford family, as appears by books of account of the time of Edward III which are ready to be shown.

<sup>1</sup> Eleanor was the daughter of Sir William de Moleyns: *Complete Peerage*, vi. 620; ix. 42–3.

<sup>2</sup> The eldest son of Mary and Edward was George, who succeeded as Lord Hastings.

<sup>3</sup> *Wilts Fines 1377–1509*, no. 47.

The hundred of Heytesbury, parcel of the said manor, as appears by books of account.

[p. 6]. Heytesbury East Court, so entailed by fine.<sup>1</sup>

Horningsham, a hamlet and parcel of the said manor before it was purchased or in the possession of the Hungerford family, as appears by books of account etc.

Heytesbury, all the lands and tenements which Sir Walter Hungerford now living has are in effect in Heytesbury West Court and East Court.

The manors of Wellow and Farleigh Hungerford and 2 carucates in Tellisford and Twinhoe, so entailed by fine.<sup>2</sup>

The hundred of Wellow, parcel of the manor of Wellow, as appears by divers accounts long before the Hungerfords had anything in the manor or hundred.

Twinhoe and Stony Littleton, hamlets and members of Wellow, as appears by divers old books of account before the possession of the Hungerfords.

[p. 7]. Tellisford, Woolley and 'Sloo', three hamlets and members of the Farleigh Hungerford as appears in divers books of account.

Teffont Evias, 4 messuages, a toft 103 a. arable, 5 a. meadow and 6 a. wood with a quarter of the advowson of the church of Teffont, all so entailed by fine.<sup>3</sup>

Teffont Evias, all the lands which were of Simon Luscombe there, so entailed partly by fine<sup>4</sup> and partly by evidences in the specified register.

The bailiwick and stewardship of the forest of Selwood, entailed on Sir Thomas Hungerford and the heirs male of his body, as appears by deed in the register and by the king's licence.

**1494** [pp. 7–8]. Manors, with hamlets and members, parcels of the same manors, entailed on Sir Walter Hungerford, knight, Lord Hungerford, and the heirs male of his body, the next heir male being Sir Walter Hungerford, knight, now living:

Winterbourne Stoke, the manor so entailed, as appears by deed enrolled, ready to be shown.

Mildenhall, the manor so entailed, as appears by fine,<sup>5</sup> ready to be shown.

The advowson of the church of Mildenhall, appendant to the said manor as proved by those in possession of the manor being in possession of the advowson, as appears in the register.

[p. 9]. Lands and tenements in Mildenhall, 3 yardlands, 4 a. pasture and 6 a. wood so entailed as appears by fine<sup>6</sup> ready to be shown.

The manors of Chippenham, Sheldon and Biddestone, and the hundreds of Bishopstone, Dunlow and Chippenham so entailed, as appears by deed enrolled under the king's seal, ready to be shown.

<sup>1</sup> *Wilts Fines 1377–1509*, no. 60.

<sup>2</sup> *Som Fines 1347–99*, p. 121.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.* no. 6.

<sup>4</sup> The fine seems not to have survived among the Feet of Fines.

<sup>5</sup> *Wilts Fines 1377–1509*, no. 59.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.* no. 58.

This is the proof that the manor of Hungerford has nothing but what is parcel of the said manor, etc. Whereas Lord Hastyngs supposes that the manor of Hungerford should have in Chippenham divers messuages, lands and tenements which are not parcel of the manor, the truth is that the manor in effect is all in rent and service with little or no demesne, and was so before the Hungerfords had any interest in it, as appears by books of account.

[p. 10]. Upton Scudamore, the manor so entailed, as appears by deed enrolled and its exemplification, ready to be shown.

Rowley, otherwise called Wittenham, and all lands and tenements there which Walter Hungerford, knight, now occupies, so entailed, as appears by a deed enrolled, ready to be shown.

Lands and tenements in Hungerford so entailed, as appears by deed enrolled and exemplified under the king's seal, ready to be shown.

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[p. 11]. Lands and tenements in Heytesbury East Court, West Court and South Court were entailed on the said Walter Lord Hungerford and Eleanor countess of Arundel his wife and the heirs male of his body, as appears by licence of King Henry VI, enrolled, of which a copy is ready to be shown, and also by the office founded after Walter's death; also Eleanor by reason of her jointure dwelt in the said manor of Heytesbury after Walter's death and died there and was conveyed thence to the college of Arundel as Sir Edward Barkeley, knight, can tell; and whereas earlier there were separate accounts for West Court and East Court, the said Lord Hungerford took all his accounts, and he and his heirs made feoffments, by the name of Heytesbury, as appears in books of account and deeds of feoffment to be shown.

**1495** [p. 12]. Manors, lands and tenements which were ordained by the will of Margaret Lady Hungerford, sealed with the seals of the bishop of Salisbury, the dean and chapter, and the city of Salisbury, which is ready to be shown, to be entailed by her feoffees, and were so enfeoffed, on Walter Hungerford and the heirs male of his body: Heytesbury West Court, East Court and South Court, Sutton Veny, West Codford, the hundred of Heytesbury, and all manors, lands and tenements in Heytesbury, Tytherington, Horningsham, Sutton Veny and West Codford.

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**1496** [p. 13] Manors entailed on Walter Lord Hungerford and Katherine his wife and the heirs male of their bodies by deed under the seal of divers lords and others, the next heir male of the bodies being Walter, now living, the great-grandson of Robert and Katherine: the manors of Trevego, Newland, Dannett, Nansough, Rillaton, Trelion, Harmony, Tresaddern, Hamatethy, Park, Penheale, South Pool, Harleston, Wolverstone, the advowson of Diptford.

**1497** [p. 14]. The manors of Lea and Gore, demised to Oliver Mannyng, knight, and to Lady Molyns his wife<sup>1</sup> for term of their lives, with remainder to Walter Hungerford, knight, and the heirs of his body, as appears by evidences to be shown. The manor of Little Cheverell, entailed on Sir Walter, now living, as appears by deeds ensealed.

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<sup>1</sup> Eleanor, daughter of Sir William Moleyns and widow of Robert Hungerford (d. 1464), married Sir Oliver Mannyng: *Complete Peerage*, vi. 620; ix. 42–3.

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