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BEDFORDSHIRE

Deeds: (Muniments of title, letters of attorney, bonds)

'Ardes' - See Ardres (Beds.)

Ardres (in Turvey) - See under Turvey (Beds.)

'Briddesthorne' - See Burston (Bucks.)

Burston (Bucks.) - See under Turvey (Beds.)

'Colmorth', 'Colmord', etc. - See Colmworth (Beds.)

Colmworth (Beds.)

1. 13th cent. Gift, of two pieces of the donor's land in the area of 'Colmorth' [recte Colmworth], lying in the cultivated land called 'stonhamstude', for the service of the donee, for 1d a year paid to Robert Le Broy as chief lord, for all services, etc., except the foreign service of the king.

Parties: (i) Amice, daughter of Reginald Mutin de 'Colmorth' 'Colmorth'.

(ii) John Cumyn of the same.

Witnesses: Ralph de Wildebof, Reginald de Wildebof, John de Wildebof, Richard (?)

Chann, Robert Chann, Robert Le Broy, Richard Bastard, Walter Le Broy, Walter Aldreht, 'and others'.

2. Late 13th cent.

Gift, of an annual rent of 11½d, together with 4 capons annually, issuing from land in 'Colmorth' [alias 'Colmord'], for a grain of corn at Michaelmas, for all services.

Parties: (i) Amice, daughter of Walter Wildebef de Colmworth, and Alice her sister.
(ii) Isabell de 'Limgemill'.

Witnesses: John de Braybrok, Hugh de Wildebef, John de Wildebef, Robert de Broy, Walter de Broy, Nicholas son of Gerard, Robert Bastard, Wynkyn Le Chann, 'and others'.

'Cotes' alias 'Westcotes' alias 'Cotton' - See Cotton End (Beds.)

Cotton End (Beds.)

3. 6 July, 1530

Bond, George Brook, knight, Lord Cobham, in the penal sum of £400, to John Mordaunt, knight, to observe the terms of an award made by John Fitzjames, knight, Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and Antony Fitzherbert, knight, justice of the Court of Common Pleas, pending the signing of an agreement, on the issue of the ownership of the manor of 'Cotes' [alias 'Westcotes' alias 'Cotton' [recte Cotton End], and 10 messuages, 8 tofts, 500 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 160 acres of wood, a 40/- rent, and a rent of 4lbs of pepper and 6lbs of cumin, with their appurtenances, in Cotes, 'Wylsham-stede' [recte Wilshamstead], 'Elvestow' [recte Elstow] and 'Cardyngton' [recte Cardington]. Signed by Lord Cobham.

Elstow (Beds.) - See under Cotton End (Beds.)

'Elvestow' - See Elstow (Beds.)

'Hardewyke' - See Hardwick (Bucks.)

Hardwick (Bucks.) - See under Turvey (Beds.)

Mordauntes (in Turvey) - See under Turvey (Beds.)

Tempsford (Beds.)

4. Tempsford. 20 Mar. 1420

Letters of attorney, issued by William (?) Bornn, John Herteshorn and Simon Paxseweñ, chaplains, to Thomas Blaysworth, their

certain attorney, to deliver to Roger Newman de Tempsford full and peaceful possession of all those lands and tenements with their appurtenances in the town and fields of Tempsford, which Hugh Reed, John Everard, John Newman and William Bornn, John Herteshorn and Simon Paxsewen had from the gift and feoffment of the aforesaid Roger.

5. 21 Sept.
1469

Quitclaim, of all right, title, claim, etc., in a messuage with a croft adjoining, 4½ acres of arable land, and ½ acre of meadow, with appurtenances, in 'Temysford', which the recipients lately had from the gift and feoffment of [William Peverell expunged] Hugh Peverell, and which Geoffrey, father of Hugh had before that.

Parties: (i) John Andrewe alias John atte Halle, son and heir of Hugh atte Halle de Tempsford.
(ii) John Hawys senior, son of Hugh Hawys, John Hawys son of William Hawys, and John Staphulho.

Turvey (Beds.)

6. 5 Jan.
1444

Agreement, between Robert Mordaunt de Turvey, armiger, and John Hampden de 'lyte Kymbell' [recte Kimble (Bucks.)], whereby Robert Mordaunt agrees to grant John Hampden a rent of £8 a year from his manors of Mordauntes and Ardes [recte Ardres], in Turvey, with power to the said John to enter to distrain for arrears, provided always that the said John, and John Cheyne knight, Robert Whytyngham, John Hampden de Hampden, John Brekenok, Edmund Brudenell and John Baldewyn, peacefully have and enjoy all those lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, with appurtenances, in 'Hardewyke' [recte Hardwick], 'Wedon' [recte Weedon] and 'Briddesthorne' [recte Burston (Bucks.)], belonging to the said Robert, without recovery, eviction or expulsion by Robert or Elizabeth his wife, for the possession of which the said Robert has delivered to the said John 1d in the name of seisin.

'Wedon' - See Weedon (Bucks.)

Weedon (Bucks.) - See under Turvey (Beds.)

Wilshamstead (Beds.) - See under Cotton End (Beds.)

'Wylshamstede' - See Wilshamstead (Beds.)

Miscellaneous

Chicksands (Beds.)

7. Westminster.
27 Nov.
1587

Commission, letters patent issued from the Exchequer to John Spencer, armiger, John Thompson, armiger, and Humphrey Fitzwilliams, armiger, to enquire by the oath of worthy and legal men of the county of Bedfordshire, touching the household effects of Daniel Snowe gent., lately of Chicksands in the same county, who acknowledged before John Birche, lately one of the barons of the Exchequer, on 26 April, 1565, that he owed the Exchequer £100, which has not yet been received.



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Berkshire

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BERKSHIRE

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'Kenete' - See Kennet, River

Kennet, River - See under Newbury (Berks.)

Newbury (Berks.)

1. Newbury.
 'Tuesday in
 the Feast of
 St Laurence',
 1389 or 1390 Gift, of a certain messuage
 situated in Newbury, with a
 curtilage adjacent, formerly John
 Burche's, which messuage is near
 the bridge, between the messuage
 formerly William Skynnere's on the
 south and the water called 'Kenete'
 [recte Kennet] on the north, and
 the curtilage is situated in a
 certain lane called 'Parkeryslane',
 between the curtilage formerly
 Thomas Parkere's on the south and
 the curtilage formerly of the
 demesne of [MS. imperfect] on the
 north, to hold the same of the
 chief lords of the fee by the
 service thence owed and accustomed
 by right, the same to revert to the
 wife of the donee in the absence of
 heirs.

Parties: (i) Roger Russell chaplain, and
Ralph Taylour de Newbury.

(ii) Roger de Sydmantun de
'Thacheham' [recte Thatcham]
and Christine his wife.

Witnesses: William atte Wode, John Ceteron,
Reginald Champ, William Breknyle,
Thomas de la Revere, 'and others'.

Miscellaneous

'Blewbery' - See Blewbury (Berks.)

Blewbury (Berks.)

2. 14 Oct.
1567

Receipt, for £21.18.4, from Sir James
Longworth, for the farm of 'Blewbery' [recte
Blewbury], by the hand of Humphrey Burdett.

Reading (Berks.)

3. Salisbury.
17 Nov.
1418

Letters, issued by John [Chandler], Bishop
of Salisbury, concerning the withdrawal of
an annual rent of 10/- issuing from a
mansion in Reading, formerly Ralph
Bymylas's, from the church of St Mary,
Reading, to whom the same Ralph had
bequeathed it, for the maintenance of two
lights at the high altar of the same
church at the time of the raising of the
Host, to which withdrawal William Ropkin
alias Masonn, occupant of the same mansion,
confessed and bound himself to pay, in
the penal sum of £40.



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Brecon

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BRECON

Deeds: (Muniments of title, letters of attorney, bonds)

'Llandetty' (Brecon)

1. 5 Oct. 1705 Deed relating to property in 'Llandetty'.
Parties: (i) Thomas Bowen of Llangattock,
son of John Bowen of
'Llandetty'.
(ii) Henry Thomas of Crickhowell.

Robert Pouwer, Simon Whedon.

2. Burston.
26 Nov.
1398

Gift, of all the donor's lands, tenements, meadows and pastures in the vill of Burston, and in the fields of Burston, 'Rolesham' [recte Rowsham], and 'Wengh'ne [recte Wing], to hold of the chief lords of the fee for the customary rents and services.

Parties: (i) Roger Bisshopeston de Burston, chaplain.

(ii) Dom William, perpetual vicar of 'Abbottesaston' [recte Aston Abbots], Walter Reynold, and Geoffrey, chaplain of Burston.

Witnesses: William the chaplain, James Dylottes, William Kynge, John Burdon, Roger Freman de Burston, 'and others'.

3. Burston.
18 Mar.
1475

Gift, of all the donor's lands with appurtenances in Burston, which the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of John Somerey junior, and Joan his wife, with John Abbot and Nicholas Somerey now dead, to hold the same of the chief lord of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Wastel de Burston.

(ii) Edmund Bryan armiger, John Bedford, Richard Welde and Nicholas Abbot.

Witnesses: Gilbert Stapulton, clerk, John Abbot, Robert Grace, Nicholas Bisshop, William Grace, 'and others'.

4. Burston.
15 Jan.
1495

Quitclaim, of all right, title, claim or interest, in all those lands and tenements, meadows, pastures, rents and services, formerly John Somerey the elder's, in the vill and fields of Burston.

Parties: (i) William Abbot de Aylesbury, John Abbot of the same place.

(ii) John Latham.

Witnesses: Thomas Toppyng, Henry Toppyng, John Abbot de Rowlsam [recte Rowsham], William Water, Richard Latham de 'Coblyngton' [recte Cublington], 'and many others'.

5. Burston.
17 Apr.
1497

Lease, for 20 years, of 12 acres of pasture and a swath of meadow in the fields of Burston, that is to say in the parishes of Aston Abbots and Hardwick, for an annual rent of 16d.

Parties: (i) John Chapell, son and heir of William Chapell and Christine his wife, and John Bysshop de Hardwick, feoffees of all the lands and tenements of the said William, to the use of him and his heirs.

(ii) Roger Byrd de Aston Abbots.

Witnesses: None.

'Bysshoppeston' - See Bishopstone (Bucks.)

'Cestresham' - See Chesham (Bucks.)

'Cestune' - See under Dundridge (Bucks.)

Chesham (Bucks.) - See under Dundridge (Bucks.), Hardwick (Bucks.)

Dundridge (Bucks.)

6. Late 12th
or early
13th cent.

Gift, of all the assart which lies before the donor's door at 'Dunruge' [recte Dundridge], for the homage and service of the donee, which assart William de Clintune gave the donor for his homage and service, saving the way [chemino] forty feet wide before the house of the donor and his men, that is to say that land which lies between Simon the Cellarer's door and the way which goes down from 'Cestresham' [recte Chesham] towards 'Cestune', towards 'le West de La menemere' and the land of the Abbot of 'Menneñd' [recte Missenden] and the land of Robert Blundus, for 5/9d a year for all services and customary dues, for which gift the donee has given the donor 2 marks of silver, and his wife Eustachia 40d, for a fine.

Parties: (i) William de 'Crokesleia' [recte Crokesley].

(ii) Alan, brother of Turstan Bassett.

Witnesses: Turstan Bassett, Ralph de Wudune, Robert de Brittwelle [recte Britwell], Richard de Broch, Richard de 'Belinden' [recte Bellington], Ralph de 'Charderuge' [recte Chartridge], Robert de Chartridge, Robert de Velpel, Robert Le Poer, Philip Pippard, William, son of Serlonis, 'and many others'.

'Dunruge' - See Dundridge (Bucks.)

Earls Risborough (Bucks.) - See under Risborough Princes (Bucks.)

Fleet Marston (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

Hardwick (Bucks.) - See also under Burston (Bucks.)

7. 25 May,
1438

Agreement, between Thomas Cheyne armiger, on the one part, and Robert Mordaunt armiger, of Turvey (Beds.), on the other, whereas the said Robert acknowledged on 23 May, 1438, before William Estfeld, Mayor of the Staple of

Westminster, to owe the said Thomas £100, and to repay the same on 24 June, 1439, it is agreed that if the said Robert, or his heirs, etc., pay to the said Thomas or his heirs, etc., 50 marks, at Chesham, on the same date, the acknowledgment will be void; and in the event the said Robert defaults on the appointed day, then the latter is within a quarter of a year to make the said Thomas sufficient title in fee simple, by a fine levied in the court of the king, at his own expense, in the lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which the said Robert had in 'Herdewyk' [recte Hardwick], 'Wedon' [recte Weedon] and Burston, at the time of his acknowledgment, the said Thomas then paying the said Robert 40 marks, above the 50 marks previously received by the said Robert, when the acknowledgment will be void, provided that if the lands, etc., are of less value than 104/- per annum the said Robert will allow the said Thomas a pro rata reduction on the 40 marks.

Witnesses: None.

Hartwell (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Herdewyk' - See Hardwick (Bucks.)

'Hertwell' - See Hartwell (Bucks.)

'Heyford' - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Longa Wyk' - See Longwick (Bucks.)

Longwick (Bucks.) - See under Risborough Princes (Bucks.)

Mendmenham (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Messeñd' - See Missenden (Bucks.)

Missenden (Bucks.) - See under Dundridge (Bucks.)

Risborough Princes (Bucks.)

8. Longwick.
28 Sept.
1343

Gift, of 2 acres of arable land, with appurtenances, in the fields of 'Longa Wyk' [recte Longwick], in the parish of 'Rysebergh Comit' [recte Earls Risborough recte Risborough Princes], to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Robert North de Ilmer.
(ii) Walter Osebarn de Longwick.

Witnesses: John atte Forde, Hubert Morton, Richard Chamberleyn, Hubert (?) Tanner, Robert (?) Leggegame, 'and others'.

9. Risborough.
25 Mar.
1395

Lease, for 20 years, of a grove of wood called 'Rydynggrov', except for a small parcel of the said grove on the east, next to 'Hanggynglond', and a piece of arable land with appurtenances at 'Ruddokkesfeld', within the bounds of Risborough.

Parties: (i) John Walder of Earls Risborough [recte Risborough Princes].
(ii) Thomas Hawys of the same place.

Witnesses [include]: Georgirus Cok, Richard Hawys, William Morton of Longwick, William Chamberleyn.

'Rolesham' - See Rowsham (Bucks.)

Rowsham (Bucks.) - See under Burston (Bucks.)

'Rysebergh Comitis' - See Earls Risborough (Bucks.)

Southwick (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Southwte' - See Southwick (Bucks.)

Stone (Bucks.)

10. 1 Sept.
1548

Gift, reciting letters patent of 6 Mar., 1546, granting to the donor the manor of 'Synklers' alias 'Senclers' [recte St Cleres], in Stone, including the rectory and church of Stone, together with the advowson, and a close of demesne land called Westcroft, in Upton, and all that messuage and tenement in 'Bysshoppesston' [recte Bishopstone] and 'Southwte' [recte Southwick], and two pieces of meadow at 'Heyford', and land, etc., in 'Hertwell' [recte Hartwell] and Wing, and the tithes from the town and fields of Fleet Marston, and all the other lands, etc., in Bishopstone, Hartwell, Wing and Stone, lately the possessions of Christ Church, Oxford, all which property the donor has given to the donees, together with land in Fleet Marston lately in possession of the Abbey of Medmenham lately purchased from John Russell knight, Lord Russell, Keeper of the Privy Seal, to be held by the donees immediately after the death of Ann, wife of the donor, who has, amongst other things, the manor of St Cleres for the term of her life. With power of attorney to the donor's servant, Robert Balomore, to enter and take possession and deliver peaceful possession of the same, according to the form of the foregoing charter.

Parties: (i) Anthony Lee knight.
(ii) Robert and Thomas Lee, sons of (i) above.

Upton (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Wedon' - See Weedon (Bucks.)

Weedon (Bucks.)

11. 12 Feb.
1389

Agreement, relating to the purchase of lands
and tenements in the vills of 'Wedon' [recte
Weedon] and Burston.

Parties: (i) Walter Watford de Weedon.
(ii) Simon Wedoñ de Weedon.

Witnesses: None.

'Wengh'ne' - See Wing (Bucks.)

Wing (Bucks.) - See under Burston (Bucks.), Stone (Bucks.)



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Aston Abbots (Bucks.) - See under Burston (Bucks.)

Bishopstone (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Briddesthorne', 'Bryddesthorne', etc. - See Burston (Bucks.)

Burston (Bucks.) - See also under Hardwick (Bucks.), Weedon (Bucks.)

1. Burston. Gift, of all the donor's lands,
 8 Oct. tenements, meadows, pastures, gardens,
 1396 crofts, hedges, fences, ditches, etc.,
 with appurtenances, in the vill and
 fields of 'Bryddesthorne', to hold the
 same of the chief lord of the fee by
 the service thence owed and accustomed
 by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Peg de 'Burton'
 [recte Bierton, or
 Bourton].
 (ii) Dame Alice Kentewode and
 Nicholas her son.

Witnesses [include]: John Nernenut
 knight, Thomas Schelly,

Robert Pouwer, Simon Whedon.

2. Burston.
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10. 1 Sept.
1548

Gift, reciting letters patent of 6 Mar., 1546, granting to the donor the manor of 'Synklers' alias 'Senclers' [recte St Cleres], in Stone, including the rectory and church of Stone, together with the advowson, and a close of demesne land called Westcroft, in Upton, and all that messuage and tenement in 'Bysshoppesston' [recte Bishopstone] and 'Southwte' [recte Southwick], and two pieces of meadow at 'Heyford', and land, etc., in 'Hertwell' [recte Hartwell] and Wing, and the tithes from the town and fields of Fleet Marston, and all the other lands, etc., in Bishopstone, Hartwell, Wing and Stone, lately the possessions of Christ Church, Oxford, all which property the donor has given to the donees, together with land in Fleet Marston lately in possession of the Abbey of Medmenham lately purchased from John Russell knight, Lord Russell, Keeper of the Privy Seal, to be held by the donees immediately after the death of Ann, wife of the donor, who has, amongst other things, the manor of St Cleres for the term of her life. With power of attorney to the donor's servant, Robert Balomore, to enter and take possession and deliver peaceful possession of the same, according to the form of the foregoing charter.

Parties: (i) Anthony Lee knight.
(ii) Robert and Thomas Lee, sons of (i) above.

Upton (Bucks.) - See under Stone (Bucks.)

'Wedon' - See Weedon (Bucks.)

Weedon (Bucks.)

11. 12 Feb.
1389

Agreement, relating to the purchase of lands
and tenements in the vills of 'Wedon' [recte
Weedon] and Burston.

Parties: (i) Walter Watford de Weedon.
(ii) Simon Wedoñ de Weedon.

Witnesses: None.

'Wengh'ne' - See Wing (Bucks.)

Wing (Bucks.) - See under Burston (Bucks.), Stone (Bucks.)



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Deeds

Cambridge

1. Between 1225 and 1228 Institution, by Geoffrey [de Burgh], Bishop of Ely, at the presentation of the patrons, Laurence [de Stanesfeld], Prior of St Giles, 'Berne Welle' [recte Barnwell], Cambridge, and the convent of the same place, of Nicholas of St Edward's, Cambridge, chaplain, to the perpetual vicarage of the same, with all to the same church belonging, except for one mark a year to the said prior and convent in the name of a pension, and the episcopal and parish rights of the bishop and his successors.

Witnesses: Master Arnold de 'Straham' [recte Stretham], Master William de 'Arg'nt!', Master William de 'Westhale', Master Ralph de 'Seegetu'n', Master Walter de 'Tiringt' [recte Tirington], Master Adam de 'Hariñg!', John de 'Stowa' [recte Stow], Herucio de

'stantun' [recte Stanton], Simon de 'Fleg', Walter de Burbrige...[MS. imperfect] 'and others'.

[Endorsed, to the effect that it was shown on the occasion of the visitation of the Bishop of Ely, 1385].

Long Stanton (Cambridgeshire)

2. Long Stanton.
12 May,
1399

Gift, of the manors of Long Stanton called 'Cheynesmaner' and 'Solvillesmaner', together with the advowson of the church of St Michael, Long Stanton, and all the donor's lands and tenements in the vill aforesaid or elsewhere in Cambridgeshire, with all rents and services as well free as villein, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, etc., to hold of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Cheyne, son and heir of William Cheyne knight.
(ii) Robert Parys, Nicholas Parys, Thomas Blakene, clerk, John Burgoyne junior, Henry Brodyng, chaplain, John Gybb, chaplain.

Witnesses: John de Brunne, Thomas Morys, William Gavelok [or Ganelok], William Aleyn, William Lucas, John Vicori, Thomas Lawe, 'and others'.

Miscellaneous

3. Isleham.
27 Sept.
1531

Release, from all actions, of Elizabeth Peyton, executrix of the testament and last will of Robert Peyton knight, by Francis Jeney armiger, and Margaret his wife.

4. Mich.
1589

Receipt, for £29.13.10d, from Sir Thomas Chapman, collector of the second payment of the subsidy in the hundred of 'Northstowe' 'and elsewhere in the county [of Cambridgeshire] aforesaid', for 28 and 29 Elizabeth I.

5. Easter,
1616

Receipt, for £6, from Sir Miles Sandis, sheriff of Cambridgeshire, part of a fine imposed in the Star Chamber on William Lisle gentleman.

6. 31 May,
1703

Probate will, of John Jeffery of Sawston (Cambridgeshire), gentleman. Will made 20 Nov., 1697, proved [P.C.C.] 31 May, 1703.



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CHESHIRE

Deeds: (i) Relating to places specified.

'Alperam' - See Alpraham (Cheshire)

Alpraham (Cheshire)

1. 30 Jan. Letters of attorney, issued by Robert
1452 Schort of Blore (Staffs.), to John Schort,
his true and legitimate attorney, to seek,
levy, recover and receive a debt of 33/4d
from Thomas [MS. imperfect] of 'Alperam'
[recte Alpraham].

'Apilton' - See Appleton (Cheshire)

Appleton (Cheshire) - See under Walton (Cheshire)

Blore (Staffs.) - See under Alpraham (Cheshire)

Bromborough Court (Cheshire)

2. 12 Feb. Deed relating to the manors of
1686

Bromborough Court and Great Mouldsworth, and to property in Bromborough Court, Great Mouldsworth and Manley, settlement in the marriage of John, son of Samuel Hardware of Great Mouldsworth, and Frances, daughter of Rowland Hunt of Boreatton (Shropshire).

Parties: (i) Samuel Hardware esq., of Great Mouldsworth, and John, son of Samuel.
 (ii) Rowland Hunt esq., of Boreatton, and Robert Oldfield esq., of Dunham on the Hill.

'Buddewr'd' - See Budworth (Cheshire)

Budworth (Cheshire) - See under Comberbach (Cheshire)

Caldy (Cheshire) - See under Heswall (Cheshire)

Cheadle Hulme (Cheshire) - See under Church Hulme (Cheshire)

Chester - See also under Miscellaneous

(i) Dean and Chapter

3. 21 May, 1740 Deed relating to property of the Dean and Chapter of Chester, including the site of St Thomas's Chapel, later the site of the dwelling house of Richard Dutton esq., in Chester.

Parties: (i) The Rev. Thomas Brooke, Dean of Chester.
 (ii) Valens Comyn esq., of St Faith, London.

(ii) Hospital of St John the Baptist

A. Property in Chester.

4. 10 Dec. (?) 1562 Deed relating to property in Cow Lane, Chester.

Parties: (i) William Hayworth, Master and Governor of the Hospital of St John the Baptist without the North Gate of the City of Chester, etc.
 (ii) Randall ap Robin, shearman, of Chester.

5. 8 May, 1640 Deed (and counterpart) relating to the Porter's Lodge and a tenement adjoining, within the Hospital of St John the Baptist, Chester.

Parties: (i) George Hope esq., of Dodleston, Master of the Hospital of St John the Baptist without the North Gate of the City of Chester, etc.
 (ii) Richard Gill, slater, of Chester.

6. 30 May,
1640 Deed relating to two chambers or dwelling places
within the Hospital of St John the Baptist,
Chester.

Parties: (i) George Hope esq., of Dodleston,
Master of the Hospital of St John
the Baptist without the North Gate
of the City of Chester, etc.
(ii) Ralph Fletcher, ironmonger, of
Chester. [MS. imperfect].

7. 26 Feb.
1647 Deed (and counterpart) relating to property
'lately erected (being casually rewinated)'
outside the North Gate and in Dee Lane, Chester.

Parties: (i) George Hope esq., of Dodleston,
Master of the Hospital of St John
the Baptist without the North Gate
of the City of Chester, etc.
(ii) George Rowlin, clothworker, of
Chester.

B. Property in Shordley (Flint).

8. 1 Mar.
1642 Deed (and counterpart) relating to property in
Shordley (Flint).

Parties: (i) George Hope esq., of Dodleston.
Master of the Hospital of St John
the Baptist without the North Gate
of the City of Chester, etc.
(ii) Richard Yonge gent., of 'Hopeymed-
achied' (Flint), and Thomas Edge
gent., of Hopeowen (Flint).

Church Hulme (Cheshire)

[N.B. Like Church Hulme, the name Cheadle Hulme may be represented by the form 'Hulme'. In the instances of 'Hulme' occurring in the following deeds, all but one have been endorsed 'Church Hulme'].

9. c. 1228 -
1230 with transcript Gift, for the homage and service of the donee,
of 4 lands of the donor's demesne in the vill
of 'Hulme', with all its appurtenances, that is
to say 3 lands in Westforlong, next to the house
of Thomas, son of Margery, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a land in the
said Westforlong, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a land in 'Winterhedis',
to hold of the donor in fee and as an inheritance
for an annual payment of a pair of spurs
[valued at] 2d or [MS. imperfect], for which
gift the donee has paid the donor $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark.

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Orin, lord of 'Hulme'.
(ii) Thomas, son of Ranulf de 'Cranlach'
[recte Cranage].

Witnesses: Richard, lord of 'Sonbach' [recte
Sanbach], then sheriff, Thomas, then
parson of Sanbach, John [MS.
imperfect] of Sanbach, Peter, lord of
S[]enham, William Bonetable, Henry
de Cranage, Garin de Croxton, Huwa de
'Hulme' and William his brother,

Thomas, son of Margery, William de 'Coten', Richard de 'allehūlm', Griffid de 'allūlm', Reginald de Cranage, Abel, then chaplain of 'goristre', 'and many others'.

10. 13th cent. with transcript

Gift, for the homage and service of the donee, and for 3 marks of silver, of a certain messuage with appurtenances in the vill of 'Hulm', with a croft, and with a meadow lying opposite the croft, next to (?) 'Sondifoot', and three half strips [seliones] in the donor's field, with a meadow and a half at the end of the strips, and four butts, between the land of Adam the clerk, so that the aforesaid land may be counted for 3 acres except for $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre, and an annual rent of 12d, which the donor's father was accustomed to pay, to hold of the donor and his heirs for an annual payment of a pair of white gloves.

Parties: (i) William, son of Hona [or Houa] de 'Hulme'.
(ii) Henry, son of Thomas de Cranage.

Witnesses [include]: William de Brereton, Richard Bonetable, Thomas de Cranage, William de Cranage, William de 'Hallehulm', William Puddynk, Richard Hardink, Hugh de 'Cotō' [recte Cotton].

11. Late 13th or early 14th cent. with transcript

Gift, of all the donor's part of a piece of land and waste in the area of Church Hulme, to hold the same of the chief lord of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed, [for land exchanged in the same place - MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) Roger, son of Henry de Cranage.
(ii) Thomas, son of (i) above, and Cicely his wife.

Witnesses [include]: William de Praers, sheriff of Cheshire, Richard Pudding, William the clerk.

12: (?) 14th cent. with transcript

Gift, of a piece of land in the vill of 'Churche Hwlm' [recte Church Hulme], lying in a certain field called 'Fuddefeld', to hold of the chief lord of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed.

Parties: (i) Roger, son of Henry de Cranage.
(ii) Hugh, son of Thē de Cranage.

Witnesses: The lord Hugh of Dutton, William le boydel, William de Brereton, knights, Robert de Wynynton, Thā de V'un, Nicholas de V'un, Henry de Cotton, Richard de Somerford, Henry de Cranage, Thā of the same place, Peter, son of Adam of the same place, 'and many others'.

13. Church Hulme.
23 July,
1324

with transcript

Gift, of all the donor's part of a certain piece of waste in Church Hulme, to be held of the chief lord of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Thomas de Cranage.
(ii) Hugh, brother of (i) above.

Witnesses: Robert de 'Bulkyleigh' [recte Bulkeley], Henry de Cotton, Thomas de Cotton, Peter, son of Adam de Cotton, Henry del Wode, 'and others'.

'Churche Hwlme' - See Church Hulme (Cheshire)

Clive (Cheshire)

14. c. mid-13th cent.

Gift, of all the donor's part in the mill of Clive, that is, a sixth part of the moiety of the mill together with the site and water-course, and an increase of the water when the donee requires it, saving to the donor the way called 'redestrete', to hold in fee and as an inheritance, with free access; and grant of the land and branches in the wood of Clive, at the mill, for 6d a year for all services and demands.

Parties: (i) Thomas, son of Richard de Clive.
(ii) Robert Grossouenator.

Witnesses: Richard de 'sontbach' [recte Sanbach], Richard de 'Wibinbūr' [recte Wybunbury], then sheriff of Cheshire, Richard de 'Nenton' [recte Newton], Warin de Croxton, John de 'aculinstōn' Henry, son of William de 'wene' [or 'weue'], Henry, son of Henry of the same place, Ralph de 'wetinhāl' [recte Wettenhall], Ralph de 'Rustōn', Hugh de 'Bostoc' [recte Bostock] 'and many others'.

Comberbach (Cheshire)

15. 13th cent.

Gift, for the homage and service of the donee and for 8 marks of silver, of all the donor's land in the vill of 'conberbache' [recte Comberbach], that is to say, two bovates of the land of 'Warlond', which Brun, son of Emma, and John, son of Alice, at some time held, saving to the donor the place of the mill and the pond between Comberbach and 'Buddewr' [recte Budworth], and the run of the donor's pigs in the wood of Comberbach; and granting to the donee common in 'altonwud' for 12 pigs in time of mast, to hold of the donor, for an annual payment of 9/- for all services save foreign service.

Parties: (i) The lord William de Malo Passu, Hugh de Dutton, Hugh de Cholmondley, Simon de 'Tilstante' [recte

Tilston], dean of 'Brex', Robert de Cholmondeley, William de Hatton, Lawrence de 'm'bur', 'and others'.

'Conberbache' - See Comberbach (Cheshire)

Great Mouldsworth (Cheshire) - See under Bromborough Court (Cheshire)

'Hasilwall' - See Heswall (Cheshire)

Heswall (Cheshire)

16. Chester.
1 May,
1434

Letters patent, pardon and discharge to Master Robert Delves, clerk, Master Robert Fouleshurst, clerk, John Aston knight, Thomas Harecourt, William Chetwyn, John Cotes and William Hill junior, from all trespasses, etc., in the manor of 'Hasilwall' [*recte* Heswall], with its appurtenances, together with a moiety of the advowson of the church of the same, and in all messuages, lands and tenements in the same place and in 'Calday' [*recte* Caldy], lately acquired from John Eggerton armiger, for a fine of 100/- paid to Ranulf Brereton knight, 'our chamberlain of Chester'.

Hull (Cheshire) - See under Walton (Cheshire)

'Hulle' - See Hull (Cheshire)

Hulme (Cheshire) - See under Church Hulme (Cheshire)

Huntington (Cheshire)

17. 13th cent.

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Gift, of all the donor's land in the vill of 'Huttinton' [? *recte* Huntington], that is the land which his father gave him, with messuages, liberties, commons and easements wheresoever belonging, with freedom from pannage in all the wood of Lymm, returning thereof annually to the chief lord one pair of gloves or $\frac{1}{2}$ d at the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, for all services saving foreign service.

Parties: (i) John, son of John de Boydel.
(ii) Roger, brother of the same.

Witnesses [include]: The lord Geoffrey de Dutton and the lord William de (?) 'Massy', knights, Robert de 'Knotissford' [*recte* Knutsford]. [MS. imperfect].

'Huttinton' - See Huntington (Cheshire)

Lymm (Cheshire) - See under Huntington (Cheshire)

Manley (Cheshire) - See under Bromborough Court (Cheshire)

'Norchōt', 'Norchotes', etc. - See Northwich (Cheshire)

Northwich (Cheshire) - See under Whitley (Cheshire)

'Waleton' - See Walton (Cheshire)

Walton (Cheshire)

18. 13th cent.

Gift, of 9 bovates of land in 'Waletōn' [recte Walton, with all appurtenances, liberties and easements, that is to say $\frac{1}{2}$ the vill of Walton, for the homage and service of the donee; and quitclaim, of the two barbed arrows [sagittas barbelatas] which the donee is bound to return on the feast of St John the Baptist, for 2 bovates of land in 'Hulle' [recte Hull], which Iowan held for his and his heirs' service; and quitclaim, of 11b of cummin, which the donee is bound to return on the same feast, for 2 bovates of the land of the donor's demesne in 'Apilton' [recte Appleton].

Parties: (i) Richard, son of Gilbert de Aston.
(ii) Geoffrey de Dutton.

Witnesses: Philip de [?], then justice of Chester, Hugh and Thomas Dispensār, Hugh de Dutton, Geoffrey his brother, Richard, son of Liulf the sheriff, Gilbert de Lymm, Gralanus de 'Loffok', 'and many others'.

Warburton (Cheshire)

19. 12th cent.

Confirmation, by John, Constable of Chester, of the land with appurtenances in 'Werbertōn' [recte Warburton], which Roger, son of Alfred, gave Adam de Dutton, with Agnes his [Roger's] daughter, for a marriage portion. [Photograph only, original MS. not held].

Witnesses: H. Prior of N'.[? orton], Roger, son of Alfred, Richard de Fitun, Hugh de Dutton, Robert the hunter, brother of David.

[See also 72/8/20 below].

20. 12th cent.

Gift, with Agnes, daughter of the donor [in marriage], of Richard de 'Strettona' [recte Stretton] and all his children [infantes], for ten marks of silver.

Parties: (i) Roger, son of Alfred.
(ii) Adam de Dutton.

Witnesses [include]: Hugh de Dutton, John, son of Alfred, William de Canua, Richard Maltalent, Geoffrey the clerk, 'who made this charter'.

[See also 72/8/19 above].

'Warton' - See Waverton (Cheshire)

Waverton (Cheshire)

21. Waverton.
6 Oct.
1544

Gift, of all the donor's messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, rents and services lying in 'Warton' [recte Waverton], to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right, to the use of the donor and to the intent of his last will; with power of attorney to Roger Deane, clerk, to enter and deliver peaceful possession, etc.

Parties: (i) William Gynkynson of Waverton-next-Davenham.
(ii) William Walley, William Roe of 'Hertfort', John Amere and Richard Amere of 'Bernton'.

Witnesses: George Amere, Ralph Roo, Lawrence Bostocke, Roger Deane, clerk.

[? Forgery].

'Werberton' - See Warburton (Cheshire)

Whitley (Cheshire)

22. 13th cent.

Gift, of a moiety of all the mill within the boundaries of 'Wytheley' [? recte Whitley], called the mill of 'Norchot' [? recte Northwich], with all its appurtenances, to hold of the donor, for two pounds of silver, paid by the donee.

Parties: (i) Adam de 'Norchothes' [? recte Northwich].
(ii) The lord Geoffrey of 'Dutthon', [recte Dutton].

Witnesses: The lord Hurianus of St Peter, then Keeper of 'Halthon' [recte Halton], the lord Thomas de Dutton, Geoffrey de 'Chedele', Adam de 'Hatthona' [recte Hatton], Alan de 'Walthen' [? recte Walton], Richard Starby, 'and many others'.

'Wytheley' - See Whitley (Cheshire)

Deeds: (ii) Relating to places unspecified or unidentified.

'Dokepunte', 'Dukepette'

Transferred to Kent M 72/20/50a

23. 13th cent.

Gift, of all the donor's land at 'Dukepette', with all its appurtenances, which fell to the donor after the death of his father, Gerard, to hold of the donor for 6d annually for all services, for which gift the donee has paid a fine of 4 marks; but the donee grants that for

4 marks the same land may remain to the use of the donor and his heirs by Nicholas his wife, daughter of the donee.

Parties: (i) Pharao de Porta.
(ii) Saphridus de Leghe.

Witnesses [include]: Matthew de 'Knelle', Hugh de 'Kethenore', Ralph de 'Ketenham', Simon de 'Kethenore', John his brother, Robert, son of the priest, Henry de 'Padiham', Thomas de 'Padiham' 'Padiham', John de 'Glesye', Robert Marscot.

24. 13th cent.

Transferred to Kent
M 72/20/50b

Gift, of all the donor's land called 'dokepupte', lying between 'Fleckleya' and 'ydore', with its appurtenances, which the donor held from Hammond Creuequer and his heirs; and grant of the donor's servant, Robert le Bocke, with all his household and all other appurtenances; and a rent of 12d, which the said Robert used to pay the donor annually, together with 2 chickens at Christmas, returning therefore to the chief lord of the fee, that is to say to Robert le Creuequer and his heirs, 6d, for a customary rent, and to the donor a rose, at Rye [apud Ryam], in the octave of St John the Baptist, for all customary services, suit of court, aids, etc., for which gift the donee has paid the donor 15 marks for a fine.

Parties: (i) Pharao de porta.
(ii) Henry Bone.

Witnesses: Brice de Rye, Andrew Colebrond, John Walentyn, Richard Digon, John Marchand, John Bouet [or Bonet], Paganus Patcot, Nicholas Marchand, Nicholas de la Nesse, John Samson, William the clerk, 'and many others'.

'Fleckleya' - See under 'Dokepupte', 'Dukepette'

'Rya' - See Rye (co. unknown)

Rye (co. unknown) - See under 'Dokepupte', 'Dukepette'

'Strethul'

25. (?) 12th cent.

Gift, for the homage and service of the donees, of all the moiety of the donor's land of 'strethul', which William, son of Garn, held, with all appurtenances, to hold of the donor for 1lb of cummin annually, for all services.

Parties: (i) Robert de 'Mara'.
(ii) Philip, son of (i) above,
and Gilbert his brother.

Witnesses: Walter, the priest of 'Loudestorn' [or 'Londestorn'], Richard and Robert his brothers, Simon, son of

Robert de 'Mara', Adam his brother, Adam de 'allū', Henry his son, Tama and Matthew his brothers, Walter and Adam, sons of Richard, the priest of 'Flix[? - MS. imperfect]', Thomas his brother, William, son of Valentine, Hamon, ~~the~~ clerk who wrote this charter', 'and seen and heard by many others'.

'Ydore' - See under 'Dokepunte', 'Dukepette'

Miscellaneous

26. (?) 5 Oct.
1586

Letter, William Cecil, Lord Burghley, to Edmund Gamell [alias Gammell], late Mayor of Chester.

'After my hartie Commendacons'. wheare by my order to Thomas Fontleroye[,] servant to Sr Henry Wallopp[,] Then' at warre in hir Mates Realme of Ireland[,] I appointed him in July last to leave wth you CCCI. to be imployed in such sort as yo^u should be directed[,] for Certaine persons to be sent over into Monster [recte Munster] for the Survain of certaine landis thear, whereof as I remember I have onelie directed yo^u the paiment of XXI, to one Arthur Robins. Thes are liken, s^r[,] to require you to deliver over the remaine the rest [sic] to this Bearer Thomas Fontleroy, to be delivered in Ireland according to such direccon' as he hath for the same, for wch this my lfe wth his acquittance shall be yo^r sufficient discharge. Soe fare yo^u well/.'

[Subscribed: (i) 'Recevid the some of two hondereth and fureskore poundes by vertue of this lrēs to be delyvered over to Sr Henry Wallop knight[,] my m[aste]r[,] wytnes my hande the seconde of November 1586[.]'

(ii) 'Edmund Gamell late Maior of Chester/.'

(iii) 'Bought at Talemes by H. Martin's Ch. London'].

27. Aug.- Dec.
1597

Statement, of Sir Hugh Cholmondeley, collector for Cheshire of the loan money on letters of privy seal, names, amounts and dates of payment, with marginal comments - 'These 4 paid before the lrēs of Respite', 'Aunswerd he wold pay at London', 'A poore gent pleads insufficiencie', 'The Citezens of Chester humblie pray to be spared in regarde they defray their money for her Matie upon T[ra]nsportacon of Soldiers into Irelande', etc.

28. Greenwich.
14 Aug.
1598

Letter, Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham,
Lord High Admiral (and 7 other privy illors
councillors), to the Mayor of Chester.

'After our hartie commendacōns. We perceave by
yor last Letters the Care you have taken bothe
for the diet & transportacōn of the 1[,]000.
men that were lately sent from that Porte to
Dublin, and in providinge shippinge and other
necessarie provisōns for the 600. Souldiers
that are appointed to be at that porte by the
xxth of this present moneth of August, and also
for the 100 horses that are to accompany the
foot, and are bothe to be transported to
Loughfoile in the North of Ireland; Touchinge
the chardges for the first Service derection ys
given accoridinge to yor accompt for the payment
of the same unto John Style[,] appointed by yor
to Receave the same. And thereupon we hope you
will proced wthout delaie to performe the
dyrection you had for the later provisons.
wherein we doe lyke the offer made for the
transportinge of the Souldiers after the Rate of
three shillinges for the pole, wch we doe
thincke to [be] a reasonable allowaunce, And
therefore doe praye you to make that agreement
wth the oweners and maisters of the shippes so
as choyce be made of good & convenien[t]
vesselles. So we bid you harteie farewell.'

[Signed by Thomas Egerton (Lord Keeper), George,
2nd baron Hunsdon (Lord Chamberlain), Roger,
2nd baron North (Treasurer of the Queen's
Household), Thomas Sackville, 1st earl of
Dorset and baron Buckhurst (privy councillor),
William Knollys, Earl of Banbury (Comptroller
of the Household), Robert Cecil, 1st earl of
Salisbury (Secretary of State), John Fortescue
(Chancellor of the Exchequer) as well as the
Earl of Nottingham. The document has been
inscribed 'Post hast[,] hast[,] post hast[,]
hast post hast', and its time of arrival at
each point on its journey from Greenwich to
Chester is noted, thus 'At the Courte at
Greenwch at one of the Clocke in the
Afternoone./ the xiiij of August 1598./
sentalbons after x. of the clocke at nyte[.].',
etc.].

29. London.
(?) 4 Dec.
1670

Letter, Mary Helsby to [her father] Piers Halton,
at 'Quistie' [recte Quisty or Quisty-Birches],
in Hatton.

Having so good a hand she could not but present
her and her husband's humble duty. Her husband
had been very industrious to get a fit match for
her brother Thomas, 'but heither two his
indeavours have not been sucksessfull'. Thought
they ought 'to eye the hand of god in it & see
the reason why he seems to frowne on our
family'. Most of their acquaintances were
called 'fanaticks', nevertheless her husband
would do what he could, but she thought it best
for him to contract his debts as much as may be,

that her husband might not be tied 'either to get such a portion or no wife'. As for the deed he made her, presumes he knew the time was almost out for the payment, and humbly desired to know his intention.

With, (i) letter, 1886, 'T.H.' to R.H.Wood,
about the above.



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CORNWALL

Bottonnet (Cornwall)

1. Hilary, 1579 Exemplification of a fine, relating to 2 messuages, 4 gardens, 100 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood, 40 acres of heath and furze, and a rent of 16/1d, with appurtenances, in Bottonnet, South Lerrick, 'Holland', Trebetherick, 'Lazant' [recte Lezant] and 'Dewstowe'.

Parties: (i) William Lower armiger, plaintiff.
(ii) Nicholas Calffe and Elizabeth his wife, John Prideaux, Peter Prideaux, deforciants.

[See also 72/9/2 below].

'Dewstowe' - See under Bottonnet (Cornwall)

'Holland' - See under Bottonnet (Cornwall)

Lerrick, South (Cornwall) - See South Lerrick (Cornwall)

'Le Sant' - See Lezant (Cornwall)

Lezant (Cornwall) - See also under Bottonnet (Cornwall)

2. 23 Nov. Letters patent, on the issue of a dispute
1577 relating to a messuage and 100 acres of land
with appurtenances in 'Le Sant' [recte Lezant].
Parties: (i) John Calfe (by John Connocke, his
attorney), plaintiff.
(ii) William Lower armiger, Agnes his
wife, Ferdinand and Walter Lower.
[See also 72/9/1 above].

St Pinnock (Cornwall)

3. 10 Oct. Bond, William Trenouth, bowyer, of 'Bodythyell'
1506 in St Pinnock, in the penal sum of £20, to
Joan [or Jane] Syddenham, widow, to preserve
'the yonge wodes and Copes of all the wode
called Bromehyll Wode' in St Pinnock, 'from
cuttyng done & etyng of bestes excepte the
said wode the said Will[ia]m hathe boughte'.

South Lerrick (Cornwall) - See under Bottonnet (Cornwall)

Trebetherick (Cornwall) - See under Bottonnet (Cornwall)



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CUMBERLAND

'Alta Irby' - See High Ireby (Cumberland)

'Bolthergate' - See Bolton Gate (Cumberland)

Bolton Gate (Cumberland)

1. 27 Apr. 1664 Judgment in chancery, on the issue of the title to a messuage and tenement with appurtenances at Woodside, in the manor of 'Bolthergate' [? recte Bolton Gate]. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Parties: (i) William Robinson, plaintiff.
(ii) Guy Carleton D.D., Dean of Carlisle, Lewis West, Arthur Savage, John Bewhannan, [blank] Canon and Prebend of Carlisle, Thomas Slack, Thomas Sk[e]lton, Henry Lister and William Graham, defendants.

High Ireby (Cumberland) - See under Plumblond (Cumberland)

Penrith (Cumberland)

2. 1 Jan.
1711/12 Letters of administration, of the goods of Thomas Bell of Penrith, in the diocese of Carlisle, intestate.

Plumbland (Cumberland)

3. 1 June,
1546 Writ praecipe, addressed to Robert Lamplewgh armiger, sheriff of Cumberland, on the issue of a dispute relating to the manors of 'Plumlond alias Plumland' [recte Plumbland], and 'Alta Irby' [recte High Ireby], with appurtenances and 200 messuages, 50 tofts, 1 water-mill, 100 gardens, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 300 acres of heath and a 40/- rent, with appurtenances in Plumbland and High Ireby.
Parties: (i) Richard (?) Orkeur junior [MS. imperfect], plaintiff.
(ii) Sir Ralph Fane and Elizabeth his wife, defendants.

'Plumlond alias Plumland' - See Plumbland (Cumberland)

Location unknown

'Farnesyde'

4. 28 Mar.
1578 Writ praecipe, addressed to George Salkeld armiger, sheriff of Cumberland, on the issue of 6 messuages, 6 tofts, 6 gardens, 6 orchards, 100 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, with appurtenances, in 'Farnesyde'.
Parties: (i) Robert Watson, John Wylkynson senior, John Dowthwhat, John Watson, John Atkynson, and John Wylkynson junior, plaintiffs.
(ii) Frances Dacre armiger, and Dorothy his wife, defendants.



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Denbighshire

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DENBIGHSHIRE

'Geeeler' - See under 'Havodymaythin' (Denbighshire)

'Havodymaythin' (Denbighshire)

1. 20 Nov. Bond, Robert Wynne gent., of 'Havodymaythin'
1627 'Havodymaythin', and Cadwallader his
son, in the penal sum of £60, to
Thomas Price Wynne armiger, of
'Geeeler', to observe covenants.

Llangollen (Denbighshire) - See under Vivod (Denbighshire)

'Stredelogg' (Denbighshire)

2. 28 Oct. Deed relating to property in
1591 'Stredelogg'.
Parties: (i) Peter Lloyd armiger,
of 'Dole', (Merioneth).
(ii) Cadwallader Pyers gent.,
of 'Maysmawr'.

Vivod (Denbighshire)

3. 24 (?) Apr.
1672

Deed relating to property in Vivod, in
Llangollen.

Parties: (i) Thomas Davies gent., of
'Porkinton' [recte Porkington],
(Shropshire), Robert son of Thomas
aforesaid, Barkley Jones of
'Bergill' [recte Berghill],
(Shropshire), and Hester his wife.
(ii) Edward Evans gent., of 'Bachey'.



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DERBYSHIRE

Deeds

Combs (Derbyshire) - See under Tunstead (Derbyshire)

'Commes' - See Combs (Derbyshire)

Fairfield (Derbyshire)

1. Easter,
 1698 Final concord relating to 2
 messuages, 40 acres of land,
 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres
 of pasture and common of pasture
 for all cattle, and common of
 turbary, with appurtenances, in
 Fairfield and Tunstead.

Parties: (i) Thomas Statham gent.,
 plaintiff.
 (ii) Edward Swann and Mary
 his wife, Roland Swann
 and Rebecca his wife,
 deforciants.

2. 6 June,
 1698 Copy, common recovery of 2
 messuages, 40 acres of land, 20
 acres of meadow, 20 acres of
 pasture and common of pasture
 for all cattle, and common of

turbary, with appurtenances in Fairfield and Tunstead.

Parties: (i) Thomas Statham, petitioner.

(ii) William Wingfield gent., deforciant, Edward and Roland Swann, vouchees.

3. 5 Nov.
1735

Deed relating to property in 'Green Fairfield'.

Parties: (i) John Kirk yeoman, of Tideswell.

(ii) Robert Wilson yeoman, of Tunstead.

Flagg (Derbyshire) - See under Wormhill (Derbyshire)

'Goytehouses' alias 'Goytehowses' - See under Hartington (Derbyshire)

Great Rocks (Derbyshire) - See under Tunstead (Derbyshire)

'Green Fairfield' (Derbyshire) - See under Fairfield (Derbyshire)

'Greterackes' alias 'Gretreackes' - See Great Rocks (Derbyshire)

'Hardwickewall' (Derbyshire) - See under Wormhill (Derbyshire)

Hartington (Derbyshire)

4. 20 July,
1627

Deed relating to property in 'Goytehouses' [alias 'Goytehowses'] in Hartington, settlement in the marriage of Anthony, son of John Broclehurst yeoman, of 'Goytehouses', and Mary, daughter of Reynold Shrigley of 'Ranowe'.

Parties: (i) John Broclehurst yeoman, of 'Goytehouses'.

(ii) Reynold Shrigley of 'Ranowe'.

Matlock (Derbyshire)

5. 25 June,
1656

Exemplification of a recovery, relating to 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle, in Matlock.

Parties: (i) Jasper Cavey, defendant.

(ii) Henry Barlow the elder, John Woodward the elder, deforciants.

Sandiacre (Derbyshire)

6. Westminster.
28 Mar.
1246

Notification, of confirmation by Henry III to William de Grey, of 10 bovates of land with appurtenances, which he has by the gift of Isolda de Grey, in Sandiacre, which Isolda had by the gift of Richard de Sandiacre, who held it of the king, in chief, by serjeanty; and 8

bovates and 2 acres of land with appurtenances, which the said William had by the gift of Simon Barat, in the same vill, by the same serjeanty; and the chief messuage of the same serjeanty which the said Richard de Sandiacre held of the king, and 1 mill with appurtenances in Sandiacre, which the said William has by the gift of the said Richard, by the same serjeanty; which were taken into the king's hands at the time of the alienations of [these] the king's lands held in serjeanty without the king's confirmation; to hold to the said William and his heirs as fully as is contained in the charters of the said donors, with all liberties.

Witnesses: The Venerable Father in Christ, W[alter Mauclerc], Bishop of Carlisle, Ralph, son of Nicholas, John de 'Pless', Peter de 'Geneue', Fulk de Newcastle [castro novo], Paul Peyuēr, Richard de 'Clyfford', Geoffrey de 'Langēl', 'Anketillo Malore', 'and others'.

Thorpe (Derbyshire)

7. 4 Aug.
1550

Award, concerning land in Thorpe, made by Robert Fycharbert esq., of 'Tyssyngeton' [recte Tissington], Thomas Cokayne gent., of 'Balydon' [recte Ballidon], and John Plackett of 'Housan' [or 'Honsan'].

Parties: (i) Thomas Stubbes yeoman, of Thorpe.
(ii) William Stubbes yeoman, of the same place.

'Tiddeswall' - See Tideswell (Derbyshire)

Tideswell (Derbyshire)

8. 20 Apr.
1682

Bond, George Bagshaw yeoman, of Hill, in Tideswell, in the penal sum of £40, to Robert Willson yeoman, of Tunstead, to observe covenants.

Tunstead (Derbyshire) - See also under Fairfield (Derbyshire)

9. 14 Mar.
1577

Bond, Robert Barbar yeoman, of 'Tunsted' [recte Tunstead], in the penal sum of £40, to Arthur Bromall [alias Bramwall] yeoman, of 'Commes' [recte Combs], to execute a deed and levy a fine.

10. Tunstead.
26 Mar.
1606

Deed relating to property in Tunstead and 'Greterackes' [alias 'Gretreackes'] [? recte Great Rocks].

Parties: (i) Thomas Yeveley senior, of Chapel en le Frith, and Thomas his son, yeomen.
(ii) Anthony Longden yeoman, of Great Rocks.

11. 20 Apr. Deed relating to property in Tunstead.
1607

Parties: (i) Anthony Barber yeoman, of Tunstead, in the parish of 'Tiddeswall' [recte Tideswell].
(ii) Nicholas Redferne and Joan [or Jane] his wife, daughter of Arthur Bramwall [alias Bromall] lately of Combs in the chapelry of Frith, deceased.

'Tunsted' - See Tunstead (Derbyshire)

Wormhill (Derbyshire)

12. 29 Nov. Deed relating to property in Wormhill.
1664

Parties: (i) Thomas Redfearne yeoman, of Wormhill, Nicholas his son, of 'Hardwickwall'.
(ii) Richard Wilson, husbandman, of Flagg.

13. 29 Nov. Bond, Thomas Redfearne yeoman, of Wormhill, and Nicholas his son, of 'Hardwickwall', in the penal sum of £128, to Richard Wilson, husbandman, of Flagg, to observe covenants.
1664

Miscellaneous

'Abnay' - See Abney (Derbyshire)

Abney (Derbyshire) - See under Litton (Derbyshire)

Bakewell (Derbyshire) - See under Litton (Derbyshire)

'Banquewell' - See Bakewell (Derbyshire)

Birchover (Derbyshire)

14. 24 Feb. Order, to tenants, to appear before the chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, at Westminster, under penalty of £40, for not paying rent.
1597/98

With, (i) schedule, of tenants in 'Byrchor' [recte Birchover], 'Edenshore' [recte Edensor or Ensor], 'Greatton' [recte Gratton], Little 'Longson' [recte Longstone], Pilsley, Winster and 'Youllgreve' [recte Youlgreave], annexed.

'Byrchor' - See Birchover (Derbyshire)

Chatsworth (Derbyshire) - See under Litton (Derbyshire)

Chesterfield (Derbyshire) - See under Litton (Derbyshire)

'Edenshore' - See Edensor or Ensor (Derbyshire)

Edensor or Ensor (Derbyshire) - See under Birchover (Derbyshire)

Gratton (Derbyshire) - See under Birchover (Derbyshire)

'Greatton' - See Gratton (Derbyshire)

'Little Longson' - See Little Longstone (Derbyshire)

Little Longstone (Derbyshire) - See under Birchover (Derbyshire)

Litton (Derbyshire)

15. Chatsworth.
8 Apr.
1411

Partition tripartite [participatio tripartita], between Ralph, son of William Leche of Chatsworth, and Alice, lately wife of the said William, of all the lands, tenements, rents and services lately William Leche's in Litton, Wheston, 'Abnay' [recte Abney], 'Wardelowe' [recte Wardlow], 'Banquewell' Chatsworth and Chesterfield, over and above the third share in certain lands (specified) already received by the said Alice.

Pilsley (Derbyshire) - See under Birchover (Derbyshire)

'Wardelowe' - See Wardlow (Derbyshire)

Wardlow (Derbyshire) - See under Litton (Derbyshire)

Wheston (Derbyshire) - See under Litton (Derbyshire)

Winstor (Derbyshire) - See under Birchover (Derbyshire)

Youlgreave (Derbyshire) - See under Birchover (Derbyshire)

'Youllgreve' - See Youlgreave (Derbyshire)



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DEVON

Deeds

Aller (Devon)

1. Coffinswell.
21 Dec.
1368

Gift, of a piece of land called 'Scutesplot', at 'alre' [recte Aller], and 25 perches of land lying next to 'Scutesplot', between the mill-race [bedum] of Aller Mill, on the east part, and 'la Holde-broke' on the west part, with free entry and exit to the same over the land of Aller at all times of the year; also, of all the donor's land which John Swetteſ holds of him at will, in 'Wille Coffyn' [recte Coffinswell]; and all the donor's land next to 'Hethpenne', in the same vill; and also all the rents and services of Reginald Halstowe and Florence his wife, and of John atte Parke and Margery, who was the wife of William Kemel, together with the reversion of all the lands and tenements which they separately hold of the donor for their lives, in 'Suthwulburgh' and Coffinswell; and

also all the other lands, tenements, rents and services, with common of pasture, with their appurtenances, which the donor has in 'Suthwulburgh', Coffinswell and 'Odeknable', to hold the same to the donee from the chief lords of the fee, by the rents and services thence owed and accustomed, for ever.

Parties: (i) Richard de 'Bankescombe'.
 (ii) Martin de 'Ferreres' [recte Ferrers].

Witnesses: Thomas de Courtenay, Thomas de la Pomeray, John Northebote de 'Nyweton' [recte Newton], John Fokeray, John Stanton, 'and others'.

Bratton Fleming (Devon)

2. 18 Apr.
 1613

Bond, Thomas Moggishe alias Mogrishe, 'nayler', of Bratton Fleming, in the penal sum of £200, to John Moggishe alias Mogrishe yeoman, of Challacombe Raleigh, to observe covenants.

Challacombe Raleigh (Devon) - See under Bratton Fleming (Devon)

Coffinswell (Devon) - See under Aller (Devon)

East Leigh (Devon)

3. East Leigh.
 24 June,
 1305

Gift, of a croft in the vill of 'Estleye' [? recte East Leigh] called 'la Sterte', to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee, for ever, paying annually to the chief lords of the fee 2d, for all secular services, dues and demands, saving such service to the king as appertains to the tenement [sic], for which gift the donee has given the donor 1 mark.

Parties: (i) John le Fox.
 (ii) Ellis (?) 'le Abbot de Alwithelye'.

Witnesses [include]: Nicholas 'on le grene', Roger ate Herdwite [? recte Hardwick], Hugh de 'morf', clerk, 'and many others'.

'Estleye' - See East Leigh (Devon)

Holcombe Bernard (Devon)

4. 29 June,
 1380

Grant, of an annual rent of 13/4d, issuing from all the grantor's lands and tenements in 'Holecumbebernard' [recte Holcombe Bernard], to take the same for the term of the life of Elizabeth, wife of the grantor, on condition that if the grantee, his heirs or assigns should be impleaded of the lands and tenements, rents and services in the manor of 'Wydecumbe' [recte Widdicombe], by the said Elizabeth, by writ of dower, so that the said Elizabeth should recover the said dower, then the said writing concerning

the said rent to stand, concerning which rent the grantor has seised the grantee of 1d, in the name of the rent, on condition that if the said Elizabeth should not recover the said dower against the grantee, his heirs and assigns, then the writing concerning the said rent to be void.

Parties: (i) John Kayl.

(ii) John Certeyn [alias Serteyn] de 'Wytherrygg' [recte Witheridge].

Witnesses: John de 'Combe' [recte Coombe], Thomas Honyton, Robert Radeforde, 'and others'.

'Holecumbebernard' - See Holcombe Bernard (Devon)

'Odeknable' - See under Aller (Devon)

'Suthwulburgh' - See under Aller (Devon)

Widdicombe (Devon) - See under Holcombe Bernard (Devon)

'Wydcombe' - See Widdicombe (Devon)

Winkleigh (Devon)

5. Chumleigh.
28 Nov.
1429

Gift, of all the lands and tenements which the donor has in 'Wynkelegh' [recte Winkleigh], to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Smale of Chumleigh, son and heir of John Smale of 'Wykelegh' [recte Winkleigh].

(ii) William Lane and Master John Ladde, clerk, John Redeclyffe, William Martyn senior.

Witnesses: Ralph Hylle, John (?) Hury, William Dobbe, William Trekys, Richard Frye, [MS. imperfect].

Witheridge (Devon)

6. 20 Sept.
1609

Release, of all estate, right, title, etc., in a messuage or tenement, with appurtenances, and all meadows, leasues, pastures and moors, in 'Betham alias Bethyne', in Witheridge.

Parties: (i) Matthew Cooke alias Grindon, husbandman, of Witheridge, and Philip his son.

(ii) Arthur Hacche esq., of Aller.

'Wynkelegh' - See Winkleigh (Devon)

MiscellaneousAller (Devon)

7. 27 Jan. 1583/84 Agreement, relating to the repayment of £100 secured by a bond.
 Parties: (i) Hugh Stukeley esq., of London.
 (ii) Thomas Hacche esq., of Aller.

'Berearber' - See Berrynarbor (Devon)

Berrynarbor (Devon) - See under Georgeham (Devon)

Bratton (Devon) - See under Stoke Rivers (Devon)

Georgeham (Devon)

8. 20 Sept. 1528 Writ praecipe, addressed to Thomas Denys knight, sheriff of Devon, on the issue of a dispute relating to 6 messuages, 10 tofts, 8 gardens, 200 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood and 10 acres of heath and furze, with appurtenances, in 'Georgiham' [recte Georgeham] and 'Berenarber' [recte Berrynarbor].
 Parties: (i) William Gorven, Grace his wife, and Hugh Gorven, plaintiffs.
 (ii) John Drewe and Agnes his wife, defendants.

'Georgiham' - See Georgeham (Devon)

'Mylls Hole' (? Devon)

9. 8 July, 1480 Letters of attorney, issued by Thomas Toker and Juliana his wife, to Robert Notte, Thomas Nuttecombe, John Raddeforde and John Glamvele, their true and lawful attorneys, jointly and separately, to deliver to Richard Facy, vicar of 'Wethirygge' [recte Witheridge], John Notte the younger, William Cade and John Paterigge, full possession and peaceful seisin of all their messuages, lands, tenements, rents, services and reversions, in 'Mylls Hole', and in a parcel of land called 'Gamansheyn', according to the effect of a certain charter.
 Witnesses: John Bocher, Thomas Hevarn, William Locke, 'and others'.

Stoke Rivers (Devon)

10. 28 Apr. 1495 Precept, of Peter Eggecombe knight, sheriff of Devon, on a writ of fieri facias, to John Fursse, Walter Bawyn, William Bea and John Gyfford, ex parte the king, jointly or individually to levy

£8.6.8d on the lands and chattels of John Geffrey, John Bray, John Comeſ and Margery Harry, the sheriff to have the same sum before the assize for the county to be taken at Exeter on Thursday next after the feast of St Peter next, to pay the same to Nicholas Mogys, being his damages for having been dispossessed by the aforesaid John, John, John and Margery of a tenement in 'Stokryvers' [recte Stoke Rivers] and Bratton.

'Stokeryvers' - See Stoke Rivers (Devon)



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DORSET

Deeds: (i) Relating to places specified.

'Morbath' - See Morebath (Dorset)

Morebath (Dorset)

1. (?) Late 13th or early 14th cent.

Gift, of all the donor's lands and tenements, rents and services, with all their appurtenances, in 'Morbath' [recte Morebath], in the parish of 'Symondsburegh' [recte Symondsbury], together with all reversions and dues, to hold the same from the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed, for ever.

Parties: (i) John de Morebath.
(ii) John de Cary and Cristina his wife.

Witnesses: John de 'Lanygtone' [or 'Lauygtone'], Guydonis 'attesoe', John Payn, Lawrence de 'Forstereshegh', William de 'Gutteheghé', Robert de 'Hyndecombe', William 'Le meer', 'and others'.

[See 72/14/3 below].

Symondsbury (Dorset) - See under Morebath (Dorset)

'Symondsburegh' - See Symondsbury (Dorset)

Deeds: (ii) Relating to places unspecified or unidentified.

'Sperhay'

2. 'Sperhay'.¹
4 May,
(?) 1396

Gift, of all the donor's lands and tenements in 'Sperhay', with all their appurtenances, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee for ever, by the service thence owed and accustomed.

Parties: (i) William Toterigge and Mabel his wife.
(ii) Edward Blakforde, John Forde, chaplains, William Bakelforde, Nicholas atte Wille, Hugh Saunforde [or Sannforde], John Vowel.

Witnesses: William Boueuille knight, Edmund Pyn, John Streithe, John Cokesdene, Hugh Donne, 'and others'.

[1. Identified as Spearhay, in Thorncombe, Taylor, F., Bulletin...John Rylands Library, vol. 24, No. 2, 362. MS. imperfect].

'Stokewaleys'

3. 'Bloudelesh'
[or 'Blondelesh'].
(?) 23^r Mar.
1332

Lease, for term of life, of all that the lessor's garden called 'la Oldorecharrd', on the south part of the lessor's mill of 'Stokewaleys', and a piece of land which lies in 'mulforlong', between the land of Henry de la Parock, on the west part, and the land of John de 'Bradenestoff', on the south part, and the pasture of two beasts in the lessor's common pasture of 'Aischeneuwode', in the manor of 'Stokewaleys', the lessee paying the lessor 5/8d annually, for all secular services and other demands, except for as much royal service as appertains to the said land in the aforesaid manor, and suit at the lessor's court twice a year, it being allowed the lessee to assart the garden and inclose the land for the period of his life.

Parties: (i) John de Cary knight.
(ii) Richard Vellard.

Witnesses: John Payne, Lawrence de 'Forstereſh', William de 'Cotehegh', Robert de 'Hyndecombe', John de 'Pyrecombe', 'and others'.

[See also 72/14/1 above].

MiscellaneousBeaminster (Dorset)

4. 20 May,
1708 Letters of administration, issued to Mary, widow of Edmund Gundry, of Beaminster, deceased, intestate, by the prebendal court of Netherbury-in-Ecclesia.

[Endorsed: 'This paper was taken out of an Iron bound chest in the Tower of St Mary Redcliff Church[,] Bristol...'].

Lyme Regis (Dorset)

5. Dorchester.
27 Sept.
1434 Quittance, for Robert Borough, of Lyme, by John Seymour, sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, for 100/- and 7/-, by the hand of Walter Hillary, 'Receptor denariorum' for Somerset and Dorset, being the proceeds from the farm of the town and the water-mill.



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Deeds

Barking (Essex)

1.	16 Apr. 1617	Copy of court roll relating to property in the manor of Barking. Parties: (i) The Crown, lord, Sir Christopher Hatton chief steward. (ii) Henry Hook [alias Hooke] of Dagenham, surrendering, John Hook [alias Hooke], admitted.
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'Boxtead' - See Boxted (Essex)

Boxted (Essex) - See under Rivenhall (Essex)

Cambridge - See under Saffron Walden (Essex)

Ickleton (Cambridgeshire) - See under Saffron Walden (Essex)

'Ikelington' - See Ickleton (Cambridgeshire)

Little Wakering (Essex)

2. 1 May,
1742 Lease, for 3 years, of oyster beds called
'Brick Laine' and 'Carter's Laine', in Little
Wakering, for £4 a year.
Parties: (i) John Davies, clerk, of South
Church.
(ii) Adam Eve [sic], dredger, of Burnham.

Rivenhall (Essex)

3. 12 June,
1682 Copy of court roll relating to property in the
manor of 'Rivers Hall' [recte Rivenhall], in
'Boxted' [recte Boxted].
Parties: (i) Aubrey [de Vere], Earl of Oxford,
lord, Thomas Munne, steward.
(ii) Christopher Sadler, surrendering,
Thomas Marr and Elizabeth his wife,
Leonard and Henry their sons,
admitted.

'Rivers Hall' - See Rivenhall (Essex)

Saffron Walden (Essex) - See also under Miscellaneous

4. [Saffron] Walden.
3 Aug.
1390 Devise, by indenture bipartite. Ann, wife of John
Sutton of [Saffron] Walden, gives and grants to
John Sutton aforesaid, her husband, after her
death, her manor of 'Westle' [recte Westley],
(Cambridgeshire), with appurtenances, and to
the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. 'And if
the said John or his heirs should depart from
this world, I will that the same manor may be
sold and [the proceeds] distributed for my soul
and the souls of my parents in pius uses, that
is, among the priests, to celebrate for us, and
in repairing the roads and the parish church of
Walden. Also, I give and grant to the aforesaid
John Sutton, my husband, all that messuage with
appurtenances which was formerly William Lynn's,
his heirs and assigns, on condition that he
should pay my executors £40 of good and lawful
money, and that the aforesaid money be spent in
pius uses, that is, among the priests and in
repairing the parish church of Walden, by the
hands of my attorneyes, as is written above. Also,
I give and grant to Ann my daughter, a nun of
'Ikelington' [recte Ickleton], (Cambridgeshire),
a messuage next to the messuage of John Sadeler,
and abutting on to the king's highway, which
highway leads to the parish church of Walden, to
have and to hold the same messuage, with
appurtenances, for the term of her life. After
the death of that woman [illius mulieris], I
will that the said messuage may revert to the
church of Walden. Also, I give and grant to

Oliver, and Katherine his wife, my shop lying near John Herd. Also, I bequeath to Margery Gardener my niece, that shop which lies between John Godfrey and my aforesaid shop, and both aforesaid shops abutt onto the king's highway near the manor of the Countess of Her[e]ford. To have and to hold the aforesaid shops to the aforesaid Oliver and Katherine his wife, their heirs and assigns. Also, the other aforesaid shop, to the aforesaid Margerie, my niece, her heirs and assigns, quietly, for ever. Also, I give a little shop which lies next to the shops of John Heynes and abutts onto the king's highway which leads towards Cambridge, next to the little spring, to Agnes Lauender, for term of life. After the death of that woman, I will that it may be given to John Bris, for all his life. After the death of the said John, I will that it may be given to a poor man [uno pauperi], to pray for my soul and for the souls of my benefactors, at the choice of my attornies. And I, the aforesaid Ann, and my heirs, will warrant the aforesaid gifts against all men for ever. For the carrying out of which, I appoint and ordain Dom John Stokton, Simon Adam, John Sutton, John Howlot senior, and John Schampeneys my faithful attornies'.

[Endorsed: 'Westeley'].

Snoreham (Essex)

5. 20 Oct.
1483

Copy of court roll relating to a tenement and 21 acres of land with appurtenances, called 'John Pyers', in the manor of Snoreham.

Parties: (i) 'Ilyng', steward.

(ii) Philip Lewyn and Agnes his wife, heir of John Thresshere junior, deceased, admitted.

'Walden' - See Saffron Walden (Essex)

'Westle' - See Westley (Cambridgeshire)

Westley (Cambridgeshire) - See under Saffron Walden (Essex)

Miscellaneous

6. 2 Jan.
1528/29

Writ praeceipe, addressed to Sir Giles Capell, sheriff of Essex, on the issue of a dispute relating to a messuage with appurtenances in [Saffron] Walden.

Parties: (i) Thomas Gryswell, plaintiff.

(ii) John Jenning and Katherine his wife, defendants.

7. 20 June,
1681

Deputation, Sir Edward Turner to be deputy Lieutenant of Essex.

With, ((i) copy, commission to Aubrey, Earl of
Oxford, and Christopher, Duke of
Albemarle, to be Lieutenants of
Essex, annexed.



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BRISTOL, ST PETER'S CHURCH

Deeds

1. 13th cent. Grant, of a rent of assize of 6/- in Bristol, from that land with its appurtenances which is situated between the land which was Hugh Dagun's on the one part, and the land which was the grantee's on the other, which extends from the cemetery of St Peter's in front, to the water of the 'Abbone' [recte Avon] at the back, to hold the same of the grantor for ever, paying annually 1d to the grantor, for which grant the grantee has given the grantor a certain sum of money.

Parties: (i) John Bindare, son and heir of Laurence le Bindare.
(ii) John de Weston [recte Weston].

Witnesses [include]: James de 'scō Victore', then constable of Bristol, Simon the clerk, mayor, William de 'Berwic', Roger de 'Cantoc' [recte Quantock], reeves, John de 'Berwic', Adam the clerk, William de Bruges, Peter Goldsmith [Aurifabro] Walter de 'Bercham', Roger

de 'Bercham', Ralph Wineman, William Ailward, William Noreys.

[Endorsed: 'Kings Hows Rent ass^s of vjs
exeⁿt inde a John Weston &
[] quod carta hec pollata
dat^r ecclie in extinc^{co}em
redditus'.]

(A transcription of this deed is referred to in Simson, J.J., 'St Peter's Hospital, Bristol', Transactions Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, vol. xlvi, 195).

2. 13th
cent.

Gift, of all the donor's land with a shop built on it and all appurtenances, in Bristol, in the parish of St Peter, between the cemetery of St Peter's on the one part, and a certain other shop which Michael the smith held of the donor, on the other, extending from the road in front towards the land which was Master Thomas de Purceler's at the back, for 3/- a year for all services, dues, fines and demands appertaining to the said land, for which gift the donee gave the donor $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark for entry.

Parties: (i) William de Braumont.
(ii) John de 'Kyngeswode' [recte Kingswood], carpenter.

Witnesses: Simon the clerk, then mayor of Bristol, Roger de 'Cantok' [recte Quantock] and William de 'Berewyk', then reeves of the same town, Master William Munsorel [alias Monsorel], John de Weston, John Munsorel [alias Monsorel], William Dunning, Reginald Le Cestizer, John Senfaille, David Le Chepman, John Barri, John de Templo, clerk, 'and others'.

3. (?) 1248¹

Gift, of all that the donor's land in the town of Bristol, in the parish of St Peter, which lies between the ditch of the barbican of the castle on the one part, and the cemetery of the church of St Peter on the other, extending from the road in front, to the land which was Ralph Le Waterledere's at the back, with all its buildings and appurtenances, to hold the same of the donor in fee and by inheritance for ever, for 6/- a year, for all services, exactions, fines and demands, for which gift the donee has given the donor $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark for entry.

Parties: (i) William de Bello Monte.
(ii) John de 'Kyngeswode' [recte Kingswood], carpenter.

Witnesses: Reginald de Penes, then mayor of

Bristol, Roger de 'Cantok' [recte Quantock] and John de 'Lydrard', then bailiffs of the same town, Master William Monsorel [alias Monsorel], John de Westone, William Dunningyng, John Monsorel [alias Monsorel], John de Axebrugge [recte Axbridge], John Barri, Ralph Waterledere, William le hopere, 'and others'.

[Endorsed: 'de teñ. novo. J. Hasard iuxta Castř.'].

(1. Hudd, A.E., 'Two Bristol Calendars', Transactions of Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, vol.xix, 108; Simson, J.J., 'St Peter's Hospital, Bristol', Transactions, etc., vol.xlviii, 195).

4. Bristol.
18 Jan.
1289

Lease, for two lives or the longer liver, of all that messuage with its appurtenances, situated in Bristol, in the cemetery of St Peter's church, between the messuage formerly John de Weston's on the one part, and the land which Master William Adrian held, on the other part, extending from the cemetery of the church, in front, to the water of the 'Abona' [recte Avon] at the back, for a rent of assize of 12/- a year, for all services and secular demands, the lessors to maintain the property from the wind and rain each year 'knowing it should have been necessary', or neglecting which, by view of two upright and legal men, an allowance would be made on the rent.

Parties: (i) Thomas de Wyche [alias Wychiō] and Thomas the miller, prectors of the church of St Peter, with the assent, etc., of all the rest of the parishioners.
(ii) Walter Sueyn and Isabel his wife.

Witnesses: Richard Draperio, then mayor of Bristol, Simon de 'Bortone' [alias 'Boryton'] and Geoffrey Godeshalf, bailiffs.

[Endorsed: 'Almyshows'].

With (i) copy of the above, c.15th cent., beginning 'Data per copiam', subscribed 'Exa[minat]jur'.

[Endorsed: 'Almyshows'].

5. Bristol.
24 Dec.
1295

Release and quitclaim, of all that land with all the buildings on it, and its appurtenances, in Bristol, lying between the barbican of Bristol Castle on the east part and the church of St Peter on the west part, and extending from the road in front, on the north part, towards the land which was Ralph le Waterledare's on the south, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee for ever,

the recipient paying annually to Richard le Ropare and his heirs or assigns 6/-, and 12d at the high altar of St Peter's, for all services and secular demands, for which the recipient has paid the releasor a certain sum of money.

Parties: (i) Alice, widow of John de 'Kyngeswode' [recte Kingswood], carpenter, formerly burgess of Bristol.
 (ii) John de Kingswood, carpenter, son of (i) above.

Witnesses: Simon de 'Boryton' [alias 'Bortone'], then mayor of Bristol, John Snov [recte Snow] and William Tortle, then stewards of Bristol, Thomas de 'Wychiō' [alias 'Wyche'], John le Taverner, Richard de 'Kalne' [recte Calne], Ellis Spryngout [alias Springeatt], James le 'masson', Thomas Monsorel, Peter the miller [or baker - pistor], Warin the tailor, John le Wyte, Nicholas the clerk, 'and others'.

6. Bristol.
 22 Jan.
 1308

Release and quitclaim, of all the right the grantor has in all that land with the buildings built on it, and all its appurtenances, lying in Bristol, in the parish of St Peter, between the ditch of the barbican of the castle on the one part, and the cemetery of St Peter's on the other, extending from the road in front towards the land which was Ralph le Waterledere's at the back, for which the recipient has given the releasor a certain sum of money.

Parties: (i) John de 'Kyngeswode' [recte Kingswood], son of William de Kingswood, formerly burgess of Bristol.
 (ii) John de Kingswood, of the same town, fellow burgess.

Witnesses: John le Taverner, then mayor of Bristol, John de 'Kerdif' [recte Cardiff] junior, and Robert Trewelone of the same town, bailiffs, Thomas the miller, Ellis Springeatt [alias Spryngout], William de 'Pridye' [recte Priddy], Robert Vallet, Laurence de 'Cary', Richard the clerk, 'and others'.

7. 12 June,
 1309

Grant, and by view of disposition, demise, in compliance with the terms of a will, of a certain tenement formerly John de Kingswood's, carpenter, testator, situated in Bristol, in the parish of St Peter, between the ditch of the barbican of the

castle, on the one part, and the cemetery of the church of St Peter on the other, extending from the road in front, to the land which was Ralph Waterledare's at the back, which tenement was bequeathed to Alice, wife of the said John de Kingswood, for her life, as was lawful by the custom of the town, the same, by view of the rector of St Peter's, to be sold after her death and the money thereby raised to be distributed in pius uses for the good of their souls.

Parties: (i) William Gylemyn de Boys, surviving executor [with John de Portesheued recte Portishead], deceased] of John de Kingswood, carpenter.
 (ii) John de Kingswood, son of the testator.

8. [Dated
1309,
1310]

Gift [and contemporary copy], of all the tenements with their appurtenances wheresoever, which are situated in the town of Bristol, in the parish of St Peter, between the ditch of the barbican of the castle, on the one part, and the tenement formerly William Berebrut's and the cemetery of the aforesaid church, on the other, extending from the road, in front, to the aforesaid ditch at the back, which certain tenement the donor had from the demise of the executors of the said John, the donor's father, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee, in fee and by right of inheritance, for ever, returning annually to the chief lords of the fee all those services owed and accustomed for all other services, exactions and secular demands, for which gift the donee has given the donor a certain sum of money.

Parties: (i) John de 'Kyngiswode' recte Kingswood], son of John de Kingswood, carpenter, formerly burgess of Bristol.
 (ii) John Hasard, burgess of the same town.

Witnesses: William Randulf, then mayor of Bristol, John de Romeneye and Walter Tropyn, then bailiffs, Philip [copy gives John] le Specer, Nicholas de Portbury, Thomas the miller, Gregory the miller [or baker - pistor], William de Kingston, William de Priddy, Robert Vallet, William Gylemyn, clerk, 'and others'.

9. Bristol.
11 Nov.
1339

Grant, for God and for the maintenance of a light before the holy cross in the north part of the church of St Peter, Bristol, of an annual rent of 3/-, issuing from a

certain shop [shopa] situated in the suburb of Bristol in 'Baldewynestret' [recte Baldwin Street], between the grantors' tenement, on the one part, and the tenement of Roger Turtle on the other part, and extending from the said street in front, towards the grantors' tenement at the back, to have and to hold the said rent by the hands of the proctors of the same light, during the life of Margaret, wife of John Richeman, the said proctors to cause obits to be celebrated annually, for the soul of Gilbert Albrith, formerly husband of the said Margaret, and for the souls of her parents, and of all the faithful dead.

Parties (i): John Richeman de Bristol and Margaret his wife.

(ii): The proctors for the time being of St Peter's church, Bristol [Reginald Pycotes, Thomas le clerk, mercer, Robert le Coreour].

Witnesses: William Bradenynch, John Cosrer, John Blakesworth, Geoffrey le Cok, John Mildetorn, John (?) Potertone, Robert le Wirdrawere 'and others'.

10. Bristol.
29 Sept.
1348

Lease, for 30 years, of a toft lately built, which lies between the tenement of John ate Walle, and the curtilage which John Wale holds of the Abbot of St Augustine's, extending in length from the cemetery of the aforesaid church in front, to the water of the 'Abbone' [recte Avon] at the back; and also a piece of land which lies between the cemetery aforesaid, according as the bounds are determined, and the aforesaid curtilage of the said John Wale, containing in length 50 feet, for an annual rent of 8/-, for all services and secular demands, excepting a rent of assize of 10d, which the Abbot of Keynsham was accustomed to take from the said tenement, when it shall have been [re]built, the lessee granting that if the aforesaid toft should not have been sufficiently rebuilt, that thereafter it might be lawful for the lessors to enter and expel the lessee and to distrain for such the aforesaid rent, within a period of 4 years after the completion of these presents, or if the aforesaid rent should have fallen into arrears for 1 year.

Parties: (i) Walter Gobi and John Broun, proctors of the church of St Peter, Bristol, with the unanimous assent and consent of all the parishioners of the aforesaid church.

(ii) Dom Richard Gerunyle, rector of the said church.

Witnesses: None.

[Endorsed: 'Almyshows & Scolholle (?) sil'].

11. 1 May,
1361

Award, by Reginald, Bishop of Worcester, in a dispute on the issue of the custody of a charter and confirmation and other muniments touching the chantry of Cecilia Pollard [alias Pollard], the same having been taken away from the church of St Lawrence to the house of the Prior of the Fraternity of Kalendars, against the wish of the rector of St Lawrence and contrary to the tenor of the charter and confirmation, the same to be taken back to the church and placed in a cupboards for the same, firmly fastened with two locks and keys, one key to be in the custody of the rector of St Lawrence and the other in the custody of the prior; moreover, it is granted that the priests who celebrate divine service in the church of St Lawrence should be in the gift of the rector and the prior and confraternity, according to the tenor of a certain clause in the charter of Cecilia Pollard [quoted].

Parties: (i) Thomas, Rector of St Lawrence, Bristol, in the diocese of Worcester.
(ii) Dom William, Prior of the Fraternity of Kalendars, Bristol.

Witnesses: Walter, Rector of St Werburgh, then Dean of Bristol, William, Vicar of St Nicholas, John, Rector of St John, Richard Spicer, then mayor of Bristol, Walter Hunte, then recorder of the same town, Walter Frompton, John atte Celer, 'and others'.

12. 6 July,
1365

Lease, for 3 lives and the longest liver, of all that tenement situated with its appurtenances in Bristol, in the cemetery of the church of St Peter, between the curtilage of the Abbot and convent of the monastery of St Augustine, Bristol, on the one part, and the tenement which was Robert atte Walle's, on the other part, extending from the cemetery aforesaid, in front, towards the water of the 'Abbone' [recte Avon], at the back, paying annually 12/- for other services save service to the king, the lessees to maintain the property in good condition, with power to the lessors to enter to distrain for rent or neglect if the rent should be 8 days in arrears or the property not repaired.

Parties: (i) John Frensh, 'Diar' [(?)] dyer, Adam Sharshull, 'Marechal', and Robert Gatenile 'Latiner', proctors of the church of St Peter, Bristol, according to the common assent and will of all the parishioners of the said church.

(ii) John Bruweton, carpenter, of Bristol, and Agnes his wife, and John their son.

Witnesses: Walter Derby, then mayor of the town of Bristol, Henry Wineliscombe and William Wodeford, then bailiffs, Hugh Webbe, John Welyngton, Richard North, Robert Store, John Edyndon, John Paulisholte, Robert Plomer, Roger Neeth, 'and others'.

[Endorsed: 'Almyshows'].

13. Bristol.
22 Sept.
1366

Lease, of an empty piece of ground, with appurtenances, in the suburb of Bristol next to the castle mill, extending from the king's highway, as there is a going towards the said mill, in front, towards the course of the Frome at the back, and containing in width, in front, 16 feet royal [pedes regales], at the back, 23 feet royal, to hold for as long as the lessors should have been farmers of the town, for 12d a year, with power to the lessors to enter and distrain or expell for arrears of rent.

Parties: (i) John Stokes, mayor of Bristol, and the commonalty of the same town.

(ii) Adam Chareshulle, 'marchal', fellow burgess.

Witnesses: None.

[Endorsed: 'Nobis de terra per le Myll'].

With (i) 15th cent. copy of above.

14. Bristol.
13 Jan.
1382

Grant, of all estate and right which the grantor has in all that tenement with its appurtenances in Bristol, situated between the cemetery of the church of St Peter on the one part, and the lane by which there is a going to St Edith's fountain, on the other, which tenement the grantor acquired from the mayor and commonalty of the aforesaid town and newly built, to have to the grantees, to hold of the chief lords of the fee for the service thence owed and accustomed by right, for ever.

Parties: (i) Robert Plomer, burgess of Bristol.

(ii) Thomas atte Hay and William Forst of the said town, fellow burgesses.

Witnesses: William Kanygges [sic], then mayor of Bristol, John Payches-ton and Walter Saymor, bailiffs, John Frensch, John Poulesholt, John Badam, 'and many others'.

15. Bristol.
1 Feb.
1384

Lease, for two lives or the longer liver, of that tenement at the east end of the church of St Peter, Bristol, for 13/4d

annually, the lessees to maintain the property, with power to the lessors to enter and distrain or expel for rent or neglect if the rent should be 3 weeks in arrears or the property not repaired.

Parties: (i) Walter Hened de 'Newnā' [recte Newnham].

(ii) John Hened, brother of (i) above, and Christina his wife.

Witnesses [include]: Thomas Beanpenye, then mayor of the town of Bristol, Robert Gardener, then sheriff, Peter Barewe and John Somerwell, bailiffs, Robert Curteys, John Brewton.

16. Bristol.
26 Apr.
1384

Contract, indented [and counterpart], between Dom Thomas Veysey, rector of the church of St Peter next to the castle, Bristol, on the one part, and William Forst and John Gibbys, proctors of the same church, on the other part, whereby the proctors, with the consent of the parishioners, confirm that they have given a piece of land, extending in length from the highway outside the church towards 'Abbonam' [recte the Avon] for the distance of 34 feet, and in width 14 feet, lying between the garden of the abbot and convent of the monastery of St Augustine, Bristol, on the one part, and the cemetery of the said church on the other, on which land the proctors and parishioners will build before the feast of St Michael next following, a tenement, at their own proper cost, with a hall [aula], two chambers [Cameris], a kitchen [Coquina] and three chimneys [Caminis], together with a pantry [Panterio] and buttery [Boteria], at the pleasure and with the advice of the said Thomas, the latter to pay for the handiwork [manuopere] and above this 20/-, and to hold the tenement, when built, for the term of his life, paying annually, for the use of the church, 4d, for all services and secular demands, and after the death of the said Thomas, the said tenement with all its appurtenances to pass to the church, for ever; the proctors to celebrate the anniversary of the said Thomas annually, on the morrow of the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul, in the said church, the proctors obliging themselves and their successors to the rectors of the said church, in the penal sum of 6/8d, that if they default in celebrating the anniversaries, and also if they do not proclaim the death of the said Thomas, and of all the beneficiaries of the same tenement, annually, from Sunday to Sunday, then the 6/8d to be distributed in pius alms to the poor, for the souls of the said Thomas and all the beneficiaries of the same tenement, according to the disposition of the rector for the time being.

[Incumbent's copy sealed with parish seal.
Endorsed: 'Scolehows'].

17. Bristol.
 6 Oct.
 1387

Acknowledgment, by Dom Thomas Veysi [alias Veysy], rector of the church of St Peter, Bristol, that he is the tenant of the proctors of the said church for the dwelling place in which he is living, situated on the east part of the cemetery of the church, for the term of his life, paying the proctors annually for the same, 4d, and that after his death the said dwelling house should remain for ever with the proctors, as they, annually, on the Morrow of the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate the obit of the said Thomas, as more fully appears by the indentures completed between them... [MS. imperfect]. Attested by Richard Marleburgh, notary public, in the presence of witnesses [including] ...John Frenssche, John Gybbes... William Forst, John Compton...before the high altar of St Mary, in the same church.

(A reference to the above is to be found in Boucher, C.E., 'St Peter's Church, Bristol', Transactions Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, vol. xxii, Part ii, 265-266).

18. Bristol.
 1 May,
 1390

Lease [and counterpart], for 12 years, of all the donor's place with appurtenances, except the chamber in which they are living and the room overhead, 12 feet long and 10 feet wide, with free entry and exit from each side, situated in the suburb of Bristol between the tenement of the Prior of St James, Bristol, on the one part, and the mill of the castle on the other, extending from the weir [wera] in front, to the Frome at the back, for 5/- a year, for all secular services and demands, the lessees to maintain the property, with power to the lessors to enter to distrain for arrears of rent, or neglect.

Parties: (i) John Bisshoppe, weaver, of Bristol, and Cecilia his wife.
 (ii) Thomas Walyngton, girdler, burgess of Bristol, and Margaret (?) his wife, or the longer liver.

Witnesses: William Canynges, then mayor of Bristol, John Barstaple, then sheriff, John Banbury and John Anaring, then bailiffs, John Frenche, John Gybbes, William Bourñ, 'and many others'.

[Endorsed: 'Nobis de terra per le Myll'].

19. 3 Dec.
 1408

[Fragmented, contemporary] copy of an agreement between Thomas Lye, rector of St Peter's church, Bristol, and Thomas Pooke, William So[], proctors, with the assent and consent of Thomas Norton... []

Bruer, Richard Venour, John Bagpathe, John Heye and all the other fellow parishioners, relating to a certain house where now is a vestry and altar of the holy cross, with other buildings... [in which house] ... levelled by the parishioners aforesaid...the rector for the time being was accustomed to live...the rector granting...the vestry and buildings aforesaid...for which certain grant and final agreement the rector is granted a certain piece of land with buildings, within the precincts of the cemetery... containing 25 feet 4 inches in length and in width 11 feet 9 inches. On which certain lands... the parishioners... will build a certain respectable [honestum] house, with buildings and easements... at the equal expense of the rector and parishioners...

[Endorsed: 'Copy of the writing of Thomas Lye, lately Rector, concerning his house'].

(Boucher, C.E., 'St Peter's Church, Bristol', Transactions Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, vol. xxxii, Part ii, 266-267, refers to (?) the original of this document, of which the date is given as 30 November, 1408 (the date of the feast of St Andrew), whereas the present document appears to bear the date of the Monday next following the feast).

20. Trinity
1425

Final concord, relating to a messuage with appurtenances in Bristol, to be held of the chief lords of the fee for the services appertaining, for ever, the same to pass to heirs [named] after the death of the deforciants.

Parties: (i) Philip Bokelond, plaintiff.
(ii) John Moret and Agnes his wife, deforciants.

21. 24 April,
1427

Gift, of all that tenement with its appurtenances situated in the town of Bristol, opposite the parish church of St Peter, between the tenement of Mark William, on the north part, and the land which Thomas Norton senior now holds, on the south part, and extending from the cemetery of the church of St Peter, in front, towards the barbican of the castle at the back, which tenement the donor lately had from the legacy of Felicia Holewey, lately of the parish of the Blessed Mary of the Market, Bristol, and which Cristina Hede, lately wife of John Hede 'Touker', formerly burgess of Bristol, lately held, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Roger Androw, 'Boucher' and burgess of Bristol.
(ii) John Scacy, 'Cornysen' and burgess of Bristol.

Witnesses: Robert Russell, then mayor of Bristol, Nicholas Devenyssh, then sheriff, Clement Bagot, Hugh Wythyford, bailiffs, Richard Fynche, Thomas Wolvey, Thomas Kynge, William Moret, Robert Herbard, William More, 'and others'.

22. 4 May,
1427

Release and quitclaim, of all right, claim, action and demand, in all that tenement with all its appurtenances situated in the town of Bristol, opposite the parish church of St Peter, between the tenement of Mark William, on the north part, and the land which Thomas Norton senior now holds, on the south part, and extending from the cemetery of the church of St Peter, in front, towards the barbican of the castle at the back, which tenement the releasor lately had from the legacy of Felicia Holewey, lately of the parish of the Blessed Mary of the Market, Bristol, and which the releasee has from the gift and feoffment of the releasor by his charter.

Parties: (i) Roger Androw, 'Boucher' and burgess of Bristol.
(ii) John Scacy, 'Cornysyer' and burgess of Bristol.

Witnesses: Robert Russell, then mayor of Bristol, Nicholas Devenyssh, then sheriff, Clement Bagot, Hugh Wythyford, bailiffs, Richard Fynche, Thomas Wolvey, Thomas Kynge, William Moret, Robert Herbard, William More, 'and others'.

23. 9 June,
1435

Lease, of a piece of the cemetery of St Peter's, Bristol, to enable the lessee to make a suitable entrance to the moiety of all that great messuage situated in the south part of the cemetery of the said church, between a certain lane called St Edewellane, on the west part, and the hall [aulam] of Thomas Norton, brother of the lessee, on the east, and extending from the house of the said rector and the cemetery, on the north, towards the water of the 'Abone' [recte Avon] on the south, which the lessee lately has by the legacy of his father, Thomas Norton senior, to hold the said piece of the cemetery of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right, for ever, for 5 marks, for the value of the land, and an annual payment of 12d, with power to the lessors to enter to distrain for arrears of rent if the rent should be one month in arrears.

Parties: (i) Thomas Stevenys, rector of the church of the parish of St Peter, Bristol, David Thomas and John Howell, 'Cory'our', proctors, with the assent and consent of Thomas Norton, brother of Walter, John Bagpath, Thomas Poke, John Peyntour, Richard Lucas, John Harreys, 'Cornysyer', John Tappe, Walter Southmede, John Hoskyns 'Cory'ou[r]', John Smyth, Simon Canynges, Thomas Syngelday, Richard Alcley, John Snowe, 'and of all the other fellow parishioners of the aforesaid church'.
(ii) 'The valiant and famous man Walter Norton of Bristol[,] Gentleman[,] our fellow parishioner'.

Witnesses: Thomas Halleway, then mayor of Bristol, Thomas Fyssh, then sheriff, John Stanley and Richard Roper, bailiffs, John Cokkes gent., Thomas Castlemann, Thomas Balle, John Gostlyn, John Scacy, 'and others'.

24. 26 Sept.
1460

Lease, for 2 lives or the longer liver, of all that new tenement with its appurtenances, situated in the street of the Blessed Mary of the Market, in Bristol, between the tenement of William Kayleway on the one part, and the tenement of John Clyve of New Sarum, and Margaret his wife, on the other, extending from the street aforesaid in front, to the tenement of Edward, lord Cobham at the back, for 26/8d a year for all other services and rents, the lessors to maintain the property, with power to the lessors to enter and distrain or expell for arrears of rent.

Parties: (i) Master William Edwardes, rector of the parish church of SS. Peter and Paul, Bristol, Richard Webbe and Thomas Dyre, proctors of the same, Walter Norton, Humphrey Codrynton, David Thomas, John Wyly, William Cachemay, Robert Tanner, John Thomas, Robert Byde, John Ruddock, John Snow, co-parishioners.
(ii) William Clerk of Bristol, clerk and merchant, and Joan [or Jane] his wife.

Witnesses: Thomas Rogers, then mayor of Bristol, Robert Jakes, then sheriff, John Gaywood and John Seynt, bailiffs, John Toppe, John Sengylday, Richard Batheron, 'and others'.

25. Bristol.
10 Apr.
1497

Gift, of all that messuage with its appurtenances, situated in the east part of the lane in front of the great altar of the said church [in orientali parte venelle que est ante magnum Altare dictae ecclie], and extending from the lane in front, towards the ditch of the battlement of the castle, at the back, and lying between the tenement formerly Mark William's on the north part, and the land which Thomas Norton holds of the abbot and convent of St Augustine on the south part, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee, by the service thence owed and accustomed by right, under this condition and with this intention, that the donees will sell the same in the best manner possible, for money, and distribute the money about the finding of suitable chaplains, who would celebrate divine service in the presence of the image of Mary, most blessed mother of God, in the chapel [of the Fraternity of the Blessed Mary of Belhouse], for the souls whose names are impressed in a tablet of the same chapel, the donor undertaking to warrant, acquit and defend for ever the messuage against the abbot of St Mary, Kingswood.

Parties: (i) John Griffith, merchant of Bristol.
(ii) Thomas Norton, armiger, Thomas Codryngton, gentlemen, Andrew Norton, John Hyde, proctors of the designated fraternity of the Chapel of the Blessed Mary de la Bellehowse in the church of St Peter, in Bristol, and Robert Howlett, 'the other proctor of the said designated fraternity'.

Witnesses: John Esterfeld, lately mayor of Bristol, Philip Ryngston, lately sheriff, George Monows, William Spicer, John ap Morgan, recently bailiffs, 'and many others'.

26. 12 Mar.
1502

Gift, and letters of attorney, of and relating to a shop with a cellar, with its appurtenances, in Wine Street, Bristol, which the donor had with Isabella his wife from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Averey, clerk, and Thomas Smith, hatter, as in a charter of 23 April, 1466, more fully appears, to hold to the donees for ever, to the use of the chapel of the Blessed Mary of 'Belhous' in the church of St Peter, Bristol, founded and newly built, from the chief lords of the fee, by the service thence owed and accustomed by right. And power of attorney to William Davy alias Dee, baker, and Thomas Parker, saddler, to enter and take possession in the name of the donor, and to deliver the same to the donees.

Parties: (i) Thomas Hurste of Bristol, weaver.
(ii) Andrew Norton esq., Ambrose

Codryngton gent., John Davy, Richard Birkyn and Matthew Cotyngton.

'George Monony then mayor of Bristol aforesaid and Thomas Parnaunt and Thomas Snyg then sheriff of the same town'.

Witnesses: Richard Vaughan, Philip Kyngston, John Vaughan 'and many others'.

27. 18 Mar.
1502

Quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a shop with a cellar, with its appurtenances, in Wine Street, Bristol, to the use of the chapel of the Blessed Mary of 'Belhous', in the church of St Peter, already confirmed by charter.

Parties: (i) Thomas Hurste of Bristol, weaver
(ii) Andrew Norton esq., Ambrose Codryngton gent., John Davy, Richard Birkyn, Matthew Cotyngton.

BRISTOL

Miscellaneous

28. 13 June,
1553

Acquittance, for £60, and release of actions.

Parties: (i) Robert Asshe, merchant, Walter Glyzon gent., Thomas Kempe, all of Bristol, executors of Joan Huntley, widow, deceased, executrix of John Huntley esq., of Bristol, deceased.
(ii) John Payton esq.

29. 10 June,
1554

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all that messuage and parcel of land called an orchard, with appurtenances, now in the tenure of the releasee, in the suburb of Bristol, in a certain street called Pile Street, between the lands which the releasee now holds, on the one part, and the land belonging to the church of the Blessed Mary of Redcliffe, on the west part, and extending from the street, in front, to the meadow called 'Redclief mede' at the back.

Parties: (i) David Harries, citizen and grocer of Bristol.
(ii) Robert Butler, citizen and merchant of Bristol.

[MS. imperfect].

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Deeds

Cowfield (Glos.)

30. 31 Oct.
1623

Declaration, by Richard Davis gent., of Little Mitton (Worcs.), as to the purpose of a lease of certain lands called 'Cowfeild' in Gloucestershire, since surrendered.

Great Barrington (Glos.)

31. Chapter House,
Lanthony Priory.
29 Sept.
1537

Grant, of the reversion of the farm of Great Barrington, for a period of 60 years after entry. [Including detailed inventory and valuation of stock].

Parties: (i) Richard, Prior of the monastery and church of St Mary, Lanthony, next Gloucester, and the convent of the same place.
(ii) Thomas Bigge of 'Shoreborne', Mary his wife, Thomas, Elizabeth and Alice his children.

Haselton - See Hazleton (Glos.)

Hazleton (Glos.)

32. Late 13th
or early
14th cent.

Release of dower, which falls or may fall to the releasor in 'Haselton' [recte Hazleton], from all the tenement which Walter de 'Gayton' [formerly husband of the releasor] held in the same place and gave to Robert de la Sale, together with the dower which could fall to the releasor from the chief court, lands, tenements and rents, for which release the recipients have given the releasor 10 marks.

Parties: (i) Amice, formerly wife of Walter de 'Gayton'.
(ii) Christiana de la Sale and John de la Sale, son and heir of Robert de la Sale de Hazleton.

Witnesses: Elya le (?) Botiller [MS. imperfect] de Foxcote, Dom Peter Tracy, rector of the church of 'Todynton' [recte Toddington], John Clerebant [or Clerebaut] de 'Hamptonet' [recte Hampton], William de 'Bladynton' [recte Bledington], Walter le Joeune de Hazleton, William de Selers de S[]irton, Henry de 'Brochampton' [recte Brookhampton], Thomas de 'Iccumbe' [recte Iccomb], William le Husser de 'Clyve' [recte Cleeve], John de la Stile de 'Cheddeworth' [recte Chedworth], 'and others'.

Northway (Glos.)

33. 1 Dec.
1601

Letters patent, licence to Thomas Machin esq., Cristiana his wife, Henry his son, and Ann, wife of Henry, to alienate a messuage, with a garden, 6 acres of meadow and 74 acres of pasture, with appurtenances, in Northway and Tewkesbury, held in chief, to Richard Davies gent., to hold the same by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Four con (Glos.)

Ruardean (Glos.)

34. Ruardean.
13 Apr.
1321

Gift, of a messuage and curtilage, and a certain way, lying between the land of the donor, on the one part, and the king's highway, on the other, and extending from the land of the donor, at one end, to the land of Simon of 'Alicestre' on the other, the curtilage lying between the land of the donor and the lord's land, in length, and between the donor's land and the land of Adam Smart, in width, and the way lying between the land of the donor, on the one part, and the lord's bond land on the other, leading towards the said curtilage, to hold the same of the chief lord of the fee, paying the same 12d annually and doing all the other services which appertain.

Parties: (i) Roger Marky de 'Ruardiñ' [recte Ruardean].

(ii) William Voul of the same place.

Witnesses [include]: Adam Smart, William Felip, Nicholas Lūbard.

[Endorsed: 'ruwardyn'].

'Ruardiñ', 'Ruardyn', etc. - See Ruardean (Glos.)

Tewkesbury (Glos.) - See under Northway (Glos.)

Miscellaneous

35. 20 July,
1505

Manumission, to John Bond 'our serf', son of John Bond, weaver, lately of our house of Barton Upton, next Gloucester, with all his household, together with his goods and chattels.

Parties: (i) Thomas, Abbot of the monastery of St Peter, Gloucester, and the convent of the same place.

(ii) John Bond, serf, son of John Bond, weaver.

36. 5 Mar.
1817

Covenant, on the duties and expenses etc., of under-sheriff, county of Gloucester.

Parties: (i) Sir Henry Cann Lippincott, bart., sheriff.

(ii) Henry Wilton gent., of Gloucester.



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Deeds

Alverstoke (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

'Buxton' - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

Chark (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

'Charke' - See Chark (Hants.)

Emsworth (Hants.)

1. 1724/25 Deed relating to property in Emsworth.
Parties: (i) John Peckham gent., of Chichester.
(ii) William Lane, mariner, of Emsworth.
(iii) Thomas Coleman, mariner, of Emsworth.

'Insula vect' - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

Lee (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

Minstead (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

'Mynsted' - See Minstead (Hants.)

Old Alresford (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

'Olde Alsford' - See Old Alresford (Hants.)

Segenworth (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

Soberton (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

Stratton (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

'Subberton' - See Soberton (Hants.)

Sutton (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)

'Sygingworthe' - See Segenworth (Hants.)

Titchfield (Hants.)

2. 1528/29

Vectis Insula

Gift, to feoffees, to the use of a third party, of all the vendor's lands, etc. in 'Tychefelde' [recte Titchfield] called 'le Man[or] de Sygingworthe' [recte Segenworth], and all other lands there and in 'Charke' [recte Chark] and Lee, and the vendor's curtilage in Alverstoke, and his manor of 'Mynsted' [recte Minstead] and Sutton and Stratton, and lands in 'olde Alsford' [recte Old Alresford], and his manor 'in Insula vect' called 'Buxton', the lordship of 'subberton' [recte Soberton] with the water-mill there, and all his lands in the soke of Winchester or elsewhere within the kingdom of England, which came to the vendor after the death of his brother, John Wayt, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right, including letters of attorney to William Newman esq., Thomas Uvedale gent. and John Homley, to enter and deliver peaceful possession of the same.

Parties: (i) John Wayt gent., of Titchfield, vendor.
 (ii) John [de] Vere, Earl of Oxford; Sir Thomas West, Lord de la Warre; Sir John Dudley, Sir John Russell, Sir John 'Daunci' [recte Dauntsey], Sir

William Kyngston', Richard Lyster, 'Gen[er]al[is]
Attornat[us] D[o]m[ini] Reg[is]'l, Christopher Villers
esq., Edward Paton esq., Oliver Browne, clerk.
(iii) Sir Arthur Plantagenet, Viscount Lisle, cestui
que use.

[1. An office he was thought to have filled,
but, according to the D.N.B., the fact has
never actually been confirmed].

'Tychefelde' - See Titchfield (Hants.)

Winchester (Hants.) - See under Titchfield (Hants.)



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HERTFORDSHIRE

Great Hadham (Herts.)

1. 1528 Writ praecipe, addressed to Sir Giles Capell, sheriff of Hertfordshire, on the issue of a dispute relating to two messuages, a dove-cot, 160 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood, and a 5/- rent, with appurtenances, in Great Hadham. [MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) John Champneys, John Baker, William Walsyngham, [John] Wiseman, Thomas Argall, William Epps, plaintiffs.

(ii) Richard Clerk, chaplain, defendant.

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HERTFORDSHIRE

Pirton

1^A.

Pirton.
4 July,
1437

Gift, of lands and tenements the donors lately had from John Laurence, formerly of Stondon (Beds.), lying by parcels in the fields of 'Piryton' (Pirton).

Parties: (i) Nicholas Laurence, of 'Overstondon' (Upper Stondon, Beds.), William Marchall, of Gravenhurst (Beds.).
(ii) John Lucas and Lawrence Shepard, of Offley.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Tailleur, Henry Rous, Thomas atte Bene (sic), Richard Burgeys, John Legat, of Pirton.



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HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Deeds

Barnwell St Andrews (Northants.) - See under Stilton (Hunts.)

'Bernewell' - See Barnwell St Andrews (Northants.)

Hemington's Manor (in the manor of Stilton, Hunts.) - See under

Stilton (Hunts.)

'Hemyngton' - See Hemington's Manor (in the manor of Stilton, Hunts.)

Stilton (Hunts.)

1. Stilton. Release and quitclaim, of all right,
6 Oct. etc., which the releasor has, etc., in
1362 all the lands, meadows and tenements
which she is able to claim by reason of
John Engayne, formerly her husband.

Parties: (i) Margery, who was the wife
of John Engayne of Stilton.
(ii) John Belle de 'Jakesle'
[recte Yaxley].

Witnesses: John, son of Andrew de Stilton,
John Trofham, John Deneford,
John Askeby, William Eden, of
the same place, '& others'.

2. Stilton. 24 June, 1370 Gift, of 3 roods of land with meadows adjacent, with all their appurtenances, in the fields of Stilton, whereof 1½ roods, with meadows, lie in 'le Julond', between the land of the Prior of 'Byssemede' [recte Bushmead, co. Beds.] on the west and the land of [? a certain] William Edon on the east, and 1½ roods, with meadows, lie in the same furlong, between the land of the Prior of Bushmead on the east and the land of the certain William Edon on the west, abutting on 'le Fenweye', to hold the same of the chief lord of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Deneford de Stilton.
(ii) John Belle de Yaxley.

Witnesses: John, son of Andrew de Stilton, John Trofham of the same, Robert Laneton of the same, Robert Morrok of the same, John Sepperd of the same, '& others'.

3. Stilton. 7 May, 1375 Gift, of 1 acre of land lying divided in the fields of Stilton, that is to say $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre lying above 'stanredy furlong', between the land of John Belle on the west and the land of the Prior of Bushmead on the east, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood lying next to 'JakdeWelle' between the land of the Prior of Bushmead on the south and the land of John Schepperde on the north, with all their appurtenances, rendering to the chief lords of that fee the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Andrewson de Stilton.
(ii) John Belle de Yaxley.

Witnesses: John Carterre, Robert Laneton, Richard Hawelle, John Schepperde, Adam atte Prioriris, '& others'.

4. Stilton. 24 July, 1384 Gift, of 4½ acres of arable land and 1 rood of meadow, lying in the fields and meadows of Stilton, of which 1 acre abuts on 'Gaynescroft', between the land of the Prior of Bushmead 'ex veraque parte' and 1 acre [lies] above 'Rowghil', next to the land of the said prior, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre [lies] in the same cultivated land, next to the land of [? John - MS. imperfect] son of Andrew, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre [lies] in the same cultivated land, next to the land of the Rector of Stilton, and 1 acre called 'Mabbesacr[e]', next to the land of John Charteriz, and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre [lies] in the field of 'Folkesworth', above 'strateFurlong', next to the land of Robert Lymbrunner 'ex utraque parte', and the aforesaid rood lies in 'brodmede' in 'Estlond', next to the meadow of Adam ate Priours, to hold the same from the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas de Tythemersch de Yaxley.
(ii) Richard Peet de Caldecote.

Witnesses: Richard Abberd de Yaxley, John Chateriz de Stilton, Adam ate Priours, John, son

of Andrew, John de (?) 'Bassoughl', John (?) Fodingey de Folkesworth, '& others'.

5. Stilton.
6 May,
1386

Gift, of 1 rood of land with appurtenances, lying in the fields of Stilton, above the cultivated land called 'le longethorow', between the land of Adam atte P riouris on the west and abutting 'ad unum saput' above 'le Wodewe y', to hold the same of the chief lord of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard, son of Andrew de Stilton.
(ii) Richard Peet de Caldecote and Elene his wife.

Witnesses: John Chaterys de Stilton, Robert Langeton, John Cartere of the same, '& others'.

6. 1 Nov.
1394

Gift, of 50 acres of land with appurtenances, in 'Hemyngton' [recte Hemington's Manor, in the manor of Stilton], together with a 50/- rent from the bondage tenements... [MS. imperfect], that is, of John Sumpter, William Keynoldeston' [sic], John Aburne, William Pulter and John Smyth, together with the [? reversion - MS. imperfect] of Stilton, which Katherine Drayton holds for the term of her life from the heirs of the donor, on condition that if the donor should die in the lifetime of Thomas, his son, and Elizabeth, wife of Thomas and daughter of William Fythion, and the said Katherine should have been alive, that then the said [sic] feoffees might give and enfeoff the said Thomas and Elizabeth of the said 50 acres of land, and the 50/- rent for the term of their lives, and as soon soever as the said Katherine should have died, in the life or after the death of the donor, the said feoffees might give and enfeoff the said Thomas and Elizabeth of all the lands, tenements, rents and services of Stilton, and re-enter the lands, rents and services in Hemington['s Manor], notwithstanding any seisin of the lands, tenements, rents... [? in Hemington' Manor - MS. imperfect], saving always, after the death of the said Thomas and Elizabeth, the reversion of the lands and rents abovesaid to the heirs of the donor.

Parties: (i) Richard Hemington de Hemington.
(ii) Simon Charwolton, rector of the church of St Andrew de 'Bernewell' [recte Barnwell St Andrews, co. Northants.], Ralph Bateman, John Noreys, John Fythion.

Witnesses: None.

Miscellaneous

7. 1633-
1644

Docquet, receipt of 40/- [or part thereof - MS.

imperfect], from Samuel Spalding gent., bailiff,
by Sir Sidney Montague, certified by John Brooke.

Subscribed: 'Mich^s [ann]o RR[.] Caroli Nono./',
and (different hand) 'Receiv[e]d'.

Endorsed: [? viij] die Febr[.] 1633'].

[Skin, approx. 38cms. x 4cms.,
left-hand edge pierced (?) for
filing; left-hand marginal heading
'Hunt[ingdonshire,] viij Febr[.]
1633'].



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Addington (Kent) - See under Rochester (Kent)

Adisham (Kent) - See under Eastry (Kent)

Aldham (in Wrotham, Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Aldington (Kent) - See also under Old Romney (Kent), Ruckinge (Kent)

1. 13th cent. Gift, of 1½ acres of land with appurtenances in (?) Aldington, for 6d annually, and a chicken at Christmas, for all services etc., the donor to warrant and defend the same against the court of 'Kenintone' [recte Kennington] and all men and women, for which gift the donee has paid the donor 25/-.

Parties: (i) Simon, son of Godfrey de 'ateleswithe'.
(ii) Robert, son of Osmund the clerk of Aldington.

Witnesses [include]: Geoffrey de

Willesborough, Malgerus de Longbridge, Adabacun, Stephen Cusin, Thomas de 'atheleswithe', William de 'atheleswithe'.

2. Westminster.
1 Mar.
1367

Inspximus, by letters patent, reciting proceedings in a case of fraud, on the issue of the estate of William, son of William de Septvans, chevalier, deceased, a minor, including details of a commission issued at 'Russhyndon' [recte Rushenden, Isle of Sheppey], 13 April, 1366, to John de Cobeham de Kent, Thomas de Lodelowe, and William Waure, to inquire into the insufficiency of the proof of age of the said William, son of William de Septvans, chevalier, deceased, before the escheator of Kent; and details of the findings of the commission, held at Canterbury, 21 April, 1366, viz: that the said William, son of William de Septvans, chevalier, deceased, would be 20 years old on 28 August next, that the same William had the moiety of the manor of Aldington, in Kent, worth £10 a year, certain marshes called 'Lokelyng' and 'Hersyng', in Iwade, Kent, worth 40/- a year, and in the same moiety a wood, worth £100 to sell, which the same William occupied from the time when the king removed his hand therefrom, to Christmas 1364, 'when the same William son of William enfeoffed a certain John Gower of these tenements, to hold to him and his heirs for ever, for which certain moiety, wood and marshes he gave 40 marks and no more, by virtue of which enfeoffment the same John Gower occupied the same tenement from the said Feast of the Nativity of the Lord to now and still occupies and continually receives the revenues and profits'. The same commission relating that William de Chirchehull, who instigated the fraudulent proof of age, also sued out of the king's hands the manor of Milton, in Kent, worth £20 a year, and a messuage in Canterbury, worth 20/- a year, and a £10 rent in Littlebourne and Well; and that the same William had the manor of 'Promhull' [recte Bromhill], in Kent, from the gift of Richard de Alesle, rector of Harrietsham, worth £35 a year, which same manor was charged to John Septvans with a rent of £10 a year for life and was held of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and which the same William alienated to Walter de Multon and Richard de Sugworth, chaplains, and Richard Maufe, to the use of Sir Nicholas de Loveyne. The same commission relating that 'after the feoffment to the aforesaid John Gower, the said William, son of William, was continuously abiding in the company of Richard Hurst and of the same John Gower, at Canterbury and elsewhere, until the feast of St Michael last past, and all the time the same William, son of William, was there led away by them, and counselled to alienate his lands, etc.

[N.B. John Gower (? 1325-1408). A transcription of the above document is printed in Archaeologia Cantiana, 1, pp.124-136].

Alkham (Kent)

3. 1632

Articles, issued by Theophilus, Earl of Suffolk, Constable of Dover Castle and Warden of the Cinque

Ports, etc., and licence, to John Stokes of Alkham, to keep an alehouse, viz. the White Lion, in Alkham.

[Endorsed: '1632[.] Licence per my Lo: Wardyn et alios, taken away per ye Sessions.']

Appledore (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent), Old Romney (Kent)

Ashford (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent), Willesborough (Kent)

Badlesmere (Kent) - See under Lees, The (Nr. Faversham, Kent)

Bapchild (Kent) - See under Teynham (Kent)

Bayham (Sussex) - See under Old Romney (Kent)

'Beckesland' (co. unknown) - See under Old Romney (Kent)

'Begham', 'Beigham' - See Bayham (Sussex)

Benenden (Kent) - See under Sandhurst (Kent)

'Berling' (? in Rochester, Kent) - See under Rochester (Kent)

Bethersden (Kent) - See under Smarden (Kent), Stelling (Kent)

Blean (Kent)

4. 30 Oct.
1594

Exemplification, of a judgment in an action brought by William Lovelace esq., against Edwards Dunkyne of Boughton under Blean, for damage to an inclosure and crop, at Blean.

Bobbing (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent), Teynham (Kent)

Bredgar (Kent)

5. Bredgar.
26 Dec.
1365

Gift, of 5 virgates of land with appurtenances in 'Bradegare' [recte Bredgar], in the field called 'Egelefeld', between the land of the heirs of the lord Robert le Cheyne knight, towards the south, and the land of John le Man towards the north, and between the land of the heirs of Ellis Robyn towards the east, and the land of the prioress of St James-next-Canterbury towards the west, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence annually owed by right and accustomed.

Parties: (i) William de Barkesore de vill de Newington.
(ii) Joan [or Jane] Tontene [or Tontone] de Bredgar.

Witnesses: Ellis Bakere, William de Baxton, Adam Kaym, John de Dene, William Carpenter, John Bakere, William Fullere, Philip Adegar, Bartholomew Adegar, Philip Tatyn, 'and many others'.

Brenset (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent), Old Romney (Kent)

'Bromheye' (Kent) - See under Cooling (Kent)

Bromhill (Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent)

Brookland (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent), Old Romney (Kent)

Canterbury (Kent) - See also under Aldington (Kent)

6. 29 Sept. 1620 Bond, Cheney Ebourne, mercer, of Canterbury, in the penal sum of £600, to Gabriel Richards, haberdasher, of Canterbury, to observe covenants.

Canterbury (Kent), Christ Church - See under Old Romney (Kent)

Charing (Kent) - See under Egerton (Kent), Pluckley (Kent)

Chart, Great (Kent) - See Great Chart (Kent)

Chart, Little (Kent) - See Little Chart (Kent)

Chillenden (Kent) - See also under Nonington (Kent)

7. Chillenden. (?) 29 Aug. 1475 Gift, of a tenement at 'Chelynden' [recte Chillenden], to hold the same with all its appurtenances from the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.
Parties: (i) William Langle de 'Knolton' [recte Knowlton].
(ii) William Norton the elder, de Chillenden.
Witnesses: Thomas Rowe, John Eghe, Thomas Eghe, John Whytefeld, Robert Halke, '& others'.

Cobham (Kent) - See under Cooling (Kent)

'Conyngbroke' - See under Kennington (Kent)

Cooling (Kent)

8. 'Coulng'
[recte Cooling].
12 Mar.
1380 Gift, of a virgate of land with appurtenances lying at 'Bromheye', in the field called 'Mortelakefeld', to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence annually owed and accustomed.
Parties: (i) John Neweman the younger de 'Frendysby'
[recte Frindsbury] and Alice his wife.
(ii) William Broun de Cooling.
Witnesses: John Panter [or Pauter], John Prykke, Adam Wille, Adam Smyth, Thomas Edmund '& others'.

9. 3 Oct. 1413 Inventory and valuation, goods and chattels handed over to John Hobes and John Rekke at Cooling, appraised by John Peris, Jocelin Cardon, Richard Mannynt, Ralph Elys, William Broun; and of goods and chattels in the manor of Cobham, appraised by John Broun, Robert Joskyn, James Rouse and John Lenyndale, handed over to John Pope and Robert Joskyn.

Crundale (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent)

Dover (Kent) - See also under Newchurch (Kent), Warden (Isle of Sheppey, Kent)

10. 15 Jan. 1639 Warrant and discharge, under the privy seal, to the treasurer, under-treasurer and barons of the exchequer, the customers, collectors, farmers, comptrollers, surveyors, searchers and all other the officers and ministers in 'our Port of Dover', for taking all necessary action to effect the repair of Sandown Castle, the same to be paid by the continuation of the increase of 12d per pack [from 4d] duty on all goods of merchants strangers entering Dover harbour under the composition lately made between the farmers of the customs and the same merchants strangers, such increase being authorized by letters patent of 19 February, 1636, to raise £2,000 for the repair of the harbour wall, and continued by letters patent of 31 August, 1637, for the repair of the fort called Archliffe Bulwark.

Eastbridge (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent), Old Romney (Kent)

(?) East Horne (Nr. Eltham, Kent) and/or (?) Well Hall (Nr. Eltham, Kent)

11. 1728/29 - 1733 Receipts (2), of £14.2.9., two years' quit rent, by John Shaw, of Joseph Kirke esq. for Sir Edward Dering, property unspecified; and of £21.4.1½., three years' quit rent, by John Shaw of Joseph Kirke esq., 'due to ye Manr. of Eltham Michaelmas last from ye Heirs of Charles Henshaw Esq.'.

Eastry (Kent) - See also under Tilmanstone (Kent)

12. Eastry. [(?) Early 15th cent.] Gift, of all the donor's land lying in a certain croft called 'Hethincroft', in Eastry; and of 5½ roods of land lying separately in Eastry, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right, on condition that the donee pays the donor 6/8d annually, with power to the donor to re-enter in the event the payment falls into arrears by more than 15 days. [MS. imperfect].
Parties: (i) John Wille alias Wohope, clerk.
(ii) Nicholas atte Halle de Eastry.

Witnesses [include]: Thomas Garwyntoñ, Thomas Cherche, John Mellere, Stephen att Hall.

13. Eastry. 24 Dec. 1407 Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land in Eastry, in a field called 'Blakelond', in the tenure of 'Adesham' [recte

Adisham], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Busshe de 'Sandwic' [recte Sandwich].

(ii) Robert at ye Hal de Eastry.

Witnesses: John Colley, Thomas (?) Itenethey, Nicholas at ye Hal, Richard Grene, John Frynne '& many others'.

14.

'Hardyndenne'
[recte Heronden].
3 Jan.
1418

Gift, of 1 acre and $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land with appurtenances lying separately in the tenure of Adisham at Heronden, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Cristina, formerly wife of John Garwyntone, and Thomas Garwyntone their son.

(ii) Nicholas ate Halle de Heronden in Eastry.

Witnesses: Thomas Stenedegh [or Stevedegh], William Brewar, Thomas ate Cherche, Robert Capown, Robert Colyn, John Tounsend, 'and many others'.

15.

(?) 23 June,
1420

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a rood of land with appurtenances in the vill of Heronden, at 'le drove'.

Parties: (i) Nicholas atte Halle and Richard Greene de Eastry.

(ii) Thomas atte Cherche de Heronden.

Witnesses: Thomas Garwynton, Robert Colyn, Thomas atte Childrym, Robert Capon, William atte Halle 'and others'.

16.

Heronden.
29 June,
1420

Gift, of a rood of land lying at 'le drove', in the vill of Heronden, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed.

Parties: (i) Thomas atte Cherche de Heronden in Eastry.

(ii) Stephen atte Halle of the same place.

Witnesses: Thomas Garwynton, Nicholas atte Halle, Thomas atte Childrym, Robert Colyn, William Brewar, Robert Capon, William atte Halle, 'and many others'.

17.

Eastry.
11 Mar.
1484

Gift, of an acre of land at 'Wenston' [recte Venson], in Eastry, between the land of John Odla towards the north, the land of Peter Millar towards the south, the land of John Sharpe towards the west, and the king's highway towards the west [sic], which was formerly Agnes's, widow of Thomas Typen, from the gift and dower of Richard Typen, father of Thomas Typen, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Eygo and Agnes his wife, lately

wife of Thomas Typen de 'Moniam magna' [recte Great Mongeham].

(ii) John Saykoc de Eastry.

Witnesses: John Walkar, John Kentwell, Richard Thomme, Richard Cantes [or Cautes], '& many others'.

East Sutton (Kent) - See also under Elmstone (Kent). See also Sutton (Kent)

18. 53 Hen. III
[1268 -
1269] Release, of all rights, in the vill of East Sutton, for a rose for forgavel for all services, for which the releasee has given 4 marks of silver for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of William AteHelle de East Sutton.
(ii) William de Aula de Dover.

Witnesses: John de Greneweye, Thomas de Nortbinne [sic], Walter his son, Robert Hathebund [or Hatheband], John, son of the lord John Le Brode, Thomas 'cleriuaus', Simon the chaplain, '& many others'.

Edenbridge (Kent)

19. 10 Nov.
1518 Release and quitclaim, of all title, etc., in a messuage with a garden adjoining, in 'Edonbrigge' [recte Edenbridge], formerly the property of John Stourges, father of the releasor.

Parties: (i) John Sturges, son and heir of John Sturges [alias Stourges].
(ii) Joan [or Jane] Bower de Edenbridge, widow.

'Edenden' (in Smarden, Kent) - See under Smarden (Kent)

Egerton (Kent) - See also under Smarden (Kent)

20. 15 Oct.
1468 [Lower part of mutilated (?) gift] of lands and tenements, rents and services with appurtenances in Egerton and Charing, and a tenement called 'Balyamyshell', with all lands, pastures, woods, farms, rents, services and other appurtenances, in Westwell, which the donor, with William Nynne, Lawrence Meller and Richard Reyner, who released their right, had from the gift of John Waller, esq., to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed by right.

Parties: (i) Robert Reyner.
(ii) Thomas Horne, William Nynne, William Brent, John Gytherst, John Holstrete, John Nynne, Thomas atte Wode.

Witnesses: William Kynge, Henry Kynge, Gilbert Reyner, John Beste, Richard Pemyll, 'and many others'.

Elham (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent)

Elmstead (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent)

Elmstone (Kent)

21. Mar. 1272 Gift, of all the donors' tenement which fell to them and their heirs on the death of their mother, in Elmstone, in the tenure of East Sutton, that is a messuage with 2 acres of land and all other appurtenances, to hold the same by doing all the services thence annually owed and accustomed, paying annually to the donors a rose for forgavel for all services saving service to the king, for which gift the donees have given the donors 40/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) Salomon and John, sons and heirs of Geoffrey Dogeth and Alice his wife.
(ii) William de Aula de Dover.

Witness: Valentine de Bere.

'Esshetesford', 'Esshetysforde', etc. - See Ashford (Kent)

'Eyhteham' - See Ightham (Kent)

Eynsford (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

'Fowkenden', Dene of, (Kent) - See under Sandhurst (Kent)

'Froggnall alias Frogenhall alias Frogynhale Valence' - See Frognal (in Teynham,

Kent)

Frognal (in Teynham, Kent) - See under Teynham (Kent)

'Goldhel, Le' (in Wrotham, Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Goodnestone (Kent) - See also under Knowlton (Kent)

22. 'Somerfelde' [recte] Gift, of 4 acres of land with appurtenances lying Summerfield] in separately at 'Rollynge' [recte Rowling], in 'Wodnysberghe' [recte] the parish of 'Gwodnyston' [recte Goodnestone]. Woodnesborough]. 9 Nov., 1393 Parties: (i) William Cherchegate, Nicholas Cherchegate and John Emele.
(ii) Stephen Colyn.

Witnesses: Thomas atte Broke, John Jekyn, Thomas Jacob, William Armentyer, Richard Tropham, John Smyzth, Richard atte Sole, 'and many others'.

23. 'Rollyngge' [recte] Gift, of all the donors' lands, tenements, rents Rowling]. and services in 'Gwodneston' [recte Goodnestone] 30 Dec. and 'Knolton' [recte Knowlton], which they had 1405

from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Holte, and which were formerly Thomas Tebbe's, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right, on condition that the donees pay the donors 5 marks, the donors reserving the right to re-enter in the event of non-payment.

Parties: (i) Thomas Ickham, Thomas Marchaunt, John Rollyngge de Westgate-next-Canterbury, William Ardefn, clerk.
 (ii) John Fote and John Sole de Canterbury.

Witnesses: John Penfeld, William Cristrian [sic], Simon Cristian, John Tropham, Gilbert Courtman, Thomas Pette, William Hobkyn, 'and others'.

24. Goodnestone.
 5 Feb.
 1406

Grant, of all those rents of cash, cocks and hens, which the grantor was accustomed to take from all his tenants in Goodnestone, together with reliefs, suits of court and all other services with all their appurtenances.

Parties: (i) Edmund Langle.
 (ii) John Cherlton de Goodnestone.

Witnesses: William Langle, John Fyneux, Richard Fyneux, Richard Goodnestone, John Orlyston, John Oxyndenne, John Frode, John Guodbyrd, John Kent, John Aylsberry, Thomas Frode, John Gray, John Tounsend, 'and many others'.

25. Goodnestone.
 2 Apr.
 1408

Assignment, demise and delivery by feoffees, of a life interest in property in Goodnestone and Nonington, in dower, including property held in gavelkind.

Parties: (i) John Digge, William Langle, John Cherlton, John Orlaston, James Twytham, John Guodbyrd, lately feoffees of all the lands, rents, etc. of Thomas de Goodnestone.
 (ii) Joan [or Jane], 'who was the wife of the aforesaid Thomas'.

Witnesses: None.

'Gosebourn', 'Gosebourne', etc. - See under Old Romney (Kent)

Great Chart (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent)

Great Newland (Kent) - See under Old Romney (Kent)

'Guodwynyston', 'Gwodnyston', etc. - See Goodnestone (Kent)

Hardres, Upper (Kent) - See Upper Hardres (Kent)

'Hardyndene', 'Hardyndenne', 'Haryndene', etc. - See Heronden (Kent)

Harrietsham (Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent)

Harty, Isle of, (in the Isle of Sheppey, Kent)

26. Court of Admiralty.
28 Nov.
1580

Warrant, from the Earl of Lincoln, Lord High Admiral, to William Heywarde of the Isle of Harty on the coast of Kent, to hand over a fishing boat, cast up on the shore there in a wrecked condition in November 1579 and since used by the Admiralty, to Richard Thornehill esq., who has bought the same.

[Seal: Fragment, Court of Admiralty.

Endorsed: 'A dischardge from my Lord admirall for one shippe wch fell to my mr by shippe wracke of Saye[.] 22.Eliz[.] 1580'.

'Heghardys', 'Heighardes', etc. - See Upper Hardres (Kent)

'Henxhell' - See Hinxhill (Kent)

Heronden (Kent) - See under Eastry (Kent)

Hinxhill (Kent) - See under Kennington (Kent), Willesborough (Kent)

Hodding (Kent) - See under Tilmanstone (Kent)

Hollingbourne (Kent)

27. [13th cent.]

Gift, of all the donor's land in his tenement of 'Holingeburne' [recte Hollingbourne], with all its appurtenances, that is, in rents, homages, reliefs, profits, escheats, in woods, hedges, pastures, ways, boundaries, and in all other things belonging to the said land, to hold the same of the donor and his heirs, paying the donor $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of cumin on the octave of Easter in the cemetery of Hollingbourne, paying for all services, customary suits and all other land dues, saving service to the king and the service of the lords of that fee. And the donor and his heirs will warrant the said land, etc., and in the event they cannot, they will restore to the donee other land at Snavé or elsewhere, to the value of 40/- a year, for which gift, etc. the donee has given the donor 20 marks sterling and an ox worth 10/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of Robert de Snavé.
(ii) Henry de Osprenge, clerk, son of Simon.

Witnesses: The lord William Peinforref, Warin de Stanburne, Alexander his brother, Geoffrey de Hollingbourne, William de Grenewye, Gilbert de Grenewye, William de (?) 'louint', Gilbert Cockel, Simon the beadle, 'and many others'.

28. 23 May,
1311

Gift, of all the donor's lands and tenements which he had after the death of his father, Hamon de Ripple, in Hollingbourne, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence belonging to them, for which gift, etc. the donee has given the donor

30 marks for a fine.

Parties: (i) Paul de Ripple, son of Hamon de Ripple, de Hollingbourne.

(ii) Robert de 'Mooking' [? recte Mucking, co. Essex], citizen and fishmonger of London.

Witnesses: The lord John de Bicknor, knight, the lord John de Hucking, rector of the church of Chart [Sutton], William de Hucking his brother, John Atte Pende de Hollingbourne, Robert Beaute, John Tannatōf de Ripple, his brother Peter de Ripple, Thomas de Ripple son of Ralph de Ripple, Simon le (?) Hounte, William Trenwe, Simon Muricle, Philip de Brodestrete, Henry de Ripple, clerk, 'and many others'.

29. Hollingbourne.
30 Apr.
1388

Gift, of all those lands and tenements with appurtenances which the donors lately had from the gift and feoffment of the lord Arnold Seyntleger, knight, in the vill of Hollingbourne, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right; and in the event of the death of the donee, the same to pass to John his brother; and in the event of the death of John, the same to pass to Thomas his brother; and in the event of the death of Thomas, the same to pass to the rightful heirs of the said lord Arnold Seyntleger, knight. [MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) William Copeshall, parson of the church of Pluckley, Robert Cherbilton, chaplain, Richard Crundale, John Stopan.

(ii) Arnold, son of the lord Arnold Seyntleger, knight.

Hothfield (Kent) - See under Pluckley (Kent), Stelling (Kent), Surrenden (Kent)

'House' - See under Old Romney (Kent)

'Howsynden' - See under Smarden (Kent)

Hythe, Small (Kent) - See Small Hythe (Kent)

Ickham (Kent) - See under Ruckinge (Kent)

Ightham (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Ivychurch (Kent) - See also under Old Romney (Kent)

30. 28 Nov.
1437

Release and quitclaim, of all estate, etc., in all those lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, formerly John Gosebourne's and Thomas Gosebourne's, in the vills and parishes of 'Ivechirche' [recte Ivychurch], 'Middele' [recte Midley], 'Olde Romene' [recte Old Romney], 'Brensete' [recte Brenset], 'Pounteney', 'Broklond' [recte Brookland], 'Kenertoñ' [recte Kenardington], [Appledore - MS. imperfect] and

'Estbrige' [recte Eastbridge], and elsewhere in Romney Marsh and 'Wallond' [recte Walland Marsh].

Parties: (i) Agnes Lucy, lately wife of Reginald Lucy, knight, daughter and heir of John Gosebourne.

(ii) Richard Edyncham de Woodchurch.

Witnesses: None.

31. 28 Nov.
1437

Release and quitclaim, of all estate, etc., in those lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, formerly John Gosebourne's and Thomas Gosebourne's, in the vills and parishes of Ivychurch, Midley, Old Romney, Brenset, 'Pounteney', Brookland, Kenardington, Appledore and Eastbridge, and elsewhere in Romney Marsh and Walland Marsh. [MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) Agnes Lucy, lately wife of Reginald Lucy, knight, daughter and heir of John Gosebourne.

(ii) Richard Edyncham de Woodchurch.

Witnesses: None.

Iwade (Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent)

Kemsing (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Kenardington (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent), Old Romney (Kent)

'Kenerton' - See Kenardington (Kent)

Kennington (Kent) - See also under Aldington (Kent), Willesborough (Kent)

32. Kennington.
19 Jan.
1375

Quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a certain field called 'longgebreggesfeld' in Kennington.

Parties: (i) Joan, widow of William Elys.
(ii) Thomas Sandre.

Witnesses: None.

33. Kennington.
7 Jan.
1406

Gift, of a piece of land called 'Chekyraker', lying at 'Bookhanger' in Kennington, with a way... [MS. imperfect], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Roger Sprot de Ashford.
(ii) Salomon atte Pette de 'Boctone' [recte Boughton].

Witnesses [include]: Richard atte Sole, William atte Pette, Richard atte Pette.

34. 1426

Will, of John Michell; Richard Rotyng de Kennington, Thomas Russell and William May de Hinxhill, feoffees, the same to enfeoff William Michell, son of John the younger son of the testator, when he shall have come to the age of 24, in all those lands and appurtenances which the same Richard, Thomas and William lately had

from the gift of the testator, to hold the same to him and the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten. And in the event of their deaths, the said feoffees to enfeoff Joan [or Jane], wife of William atte Berghe de Kennington, in a certain pasture called 'Norzhpende' [recte Northpends, in Kennington], to hold the same to her and the heirs of her body lawfully to be begotten; and in the event of their deaths, the same to pass to her rightful heirs. The same feoffees to enfeoff Isabella, wife of John Helman, in a certain pasture called 'Conbroke' [? recte Coningbrook], to hold the same to her and her heirs lawfully to be begotten; and in the event of their deaths, the same to pass to her rightful heirs. The same feoffees to enfeoff Joan [or Jane], sister of the aforesaid William Michell, in all those lands with appurtenances lying at 'Knolle' and 'Hokewode', next to (?) 'lengelrelynge', to hold the same to her and the heirs of her body lawfully to be begotten; and in the event of their deaths, the same to pass to the rightful heirs of William atte Berghe de Kennington. The same feoffees to enfeoff Joan [or Jane], daughter of the aforesaid William atte Berghe, in a certain messuage at 'longbregge' [recte Longbridge] and in 2 acres of land under the messuage, and a virgate of land in 'MelleFelde', and a brook called 'Hattegl̄t', containing 1 acre, to hold the same to her and her heirs lawfully to be begotten; and in the event of their deaths, the same to pass to Richard, brother of the aforesaid William atte Berghe and his heirs. The same feoffees to enfeoff Celestria, daughter of William atte Berghe, in 4½ acres of land at Hinshill, to hold the same to her and the heirs of her body lawfully to be begotten; and in the event of their deaths, the same to pass to John, brother of Celestria. 'And also I will that the aforesaid William atte Berghe may have the (?) profit of a certain pasture called 'Willyamrolffwestbrok' until the aforesaid William Michell shall have come to the age of 24 years.' The feoffees to have a noble for their trouble, William atte Berghe, husband of Joan [or Jane] daughter of the testator, to have custody of all the abovesaid lands, and their maintenance, in roofs, ditches and inclosures, until the aforesaid William Michell shall have come to the age of 24, William atte Berghe to have the governing of the boys of John Michyll the younger until they shall have come to the aforesaid age, William atte Berghe to have a noble for his trouble.

35.

8 Aug.
1475

Gift, of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all those lands and tenements with appurtenances in Kennington and Willesborough, lately William Barrow's, grandfather to Agnes, the donor's wife, after whose death the lands, etc., fell by right of inheritance to Joan [or Jane] and Silvestria, mother of Agnes and daughters of the said William, and descended to Joan [or Jane] and Agnes, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard Godfrey de Lamberhurst and Agnes his wife.
(ii) Richard Harper de Kennington and William

Brent, gent.

Witnesses: Richard Goteley, Richard Rycarde, Richard at Well, William Spenser, Thomas Bakke, 'with many others'.

36. Kennington.
16 Jan.
1476

Gift, of a piece of land with appurtenances called 'larkebarowe', in Kennington, which descended to the donor by right of inheritance after the death of Margery Bevynden [alias Benynden], the donor's mother, daughter and heiress of John Gunne, formerly of Kennington, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Benynden [alias Bevynden] de Kennington.
(ii) William Brent, Robert Brent, Thomas Gore, Thomas Carter.

Witnesses: Richard Harper, Richard Goteley, Richard Rycard, Richard at Well, Richard Impton, 'with many others'.

Kent, County

37. [? 10 July,
1660, or
later]

Commission, Heneage, Earl of Winchelsea, to be Lord Lieutenant of Kent.

Knowlton (Kent) - See also under Goodnestone (Kent)

38. 14 Jan.
1369

Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ a messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a garden in the vill of 'Knolton' [recte Knowlton], with houses, walls, trees, dykes and ditches, to hold the same of the chief lord of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard, son of John le Hert de Knowlton.
(ii) Dom Robert de Crophull, rector of Knowlton.

Witnesses: William de Langele, Richard de Tickenhurst, Robert Umfray of the same place, John Poloron of the same place, Nicholas Clement de Knowlton, '& many others'.

39. 'Tykenhest'
[recte Tickenhurst].
10 Dec.
1374

Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land at Tickenhurst, in the place called 'Middildich', in the tenure of Northbourne and in the parish of Knowlton, to hold the same with all its appurtenances from the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed annually and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Edmund de 'Bonyntone' [recte Bonnington].
(ii) William Carpenter de Tickenhurst.

Witnesses: Master Richard Tickenhurst, William Perot, Benedict de Bonnington, Walter Carpenter, John Polron, Thomas Webbe, Alexander (?) Yenete, William Bonnington, 'and many others'.

40. 9 Feb. Bond, William atte Halle de Tickenhurst in Knowlton, husbandman, in £7.11.0., to John Boteler de Sandwich, clothier.

1440

41. Tickenhurst. Gift, of 2 acres of land in Knowlton, at 'Petedane', to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

7 Apr. 1481

Parties: (i) William Pette de 'Asshe' [recte Ash].
(ii) William Carpenter de Tickenhurst.

Witnesses: William Langle esq., William Prest, Thomas Carpenter, John Pette, John at Sole, 'and many others'.

42. 4 Dec. Bond, John Baker of Goodnestone, yeoman, in the penal sum of £300, to Sir Samuel Peyton of Knowlton, bart., to observe covenants.

1615

Lees, The (Nr. Faversham, Kent)

43. 'Sheldwych' [recte Sheldwich]. Acquittance, for Lora, who was the wife of Sampson atte 'Leese' [recte Lees], from John Ordiner the elder, for 20 marks of silver, part payment of £30, for which the same Lora was bound to the same for the marriage of Alice her daughter, as in a certain written bond made between them is more fully contained.

29 Sept. 1336

Witnesses: Nicholas de 'Ensynge', Richard son of Richard del Ile, John Priket, Thomas Harding, clerk, 'and many others'.

44. Sheldwich. Grant, by indenture tripartite, that the reversion of the manor of 'la leese' [recte the Lees] and the rest of the lands and tenements with appurtenances in the vills of 'Badlysmere' [recte Badlesmere], 'Sheldwych' [recte Sheldwich] and 'Sellynge iuxta Chylham' [recte Selling], which Dionisia, wife of the lord Richard atte Leese, knight, held from the grant of the grantors and the grant of Thomas atte Tonne [or Toune] and Reginald de Kyngeslonde, now dead, for the term of her life, and which at her death should revert to the grantors and their heirs, may, at her death, pass to the grantee and his heirs male, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed to them. And in the event of the death of the grantee or his heirs male, the same to pass to Lucy, the grantee's wife, and her heirs male, failing which the same to pass to the rightful heirs of the lord Richard atte Leese, knight, his heirs and assigns.

9 July, 1400

Parties: (i) Richard atte Helle, clerk, Stephen atte Leuetonne [or Lenetoune].
(ii) John, son of Richard atte Dane.

Witnesses: Thomas Fordam [alias Fordham], Thomas Scot, William Huntkyn, William Gylys, John Cely, Thomas Rolfe, John Elstephe, 'and others'.

With (i) counterpart, Thomas Bakere and John Norton
witnessing in place of John Cely and John
Elstephe.

Leigh (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Littlebourne (Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent)

Little Chart (Kent) - See under Pluckley (Kent), Stelling (Kent), Surrenden (Kent)

London - See under Sutton Valance (Kent)

Lynsted (Kent) - See under Teynham (Kent)

Maidstone (Kent) - See under Rochester (Kent)

Maison Dieu, Dover (Kent) - See under Warden (Isle of Sheppey, Kent)

Malmains (Kent) - See under Pluckley (Kent)

(?) Marsham (Kent) - See under Old Romney (Kent)

Mersham (Kent) - See under Old Romney (Kent)

Midley (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent)

Milton (Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent), Stelling (Kent)

Minster (Kent) - See under Thanet, Isle of (Kent)

'Monkynton' - See under Nonington (Kent)

Newchurch (Kent)

45. 5 July,
1606 Exemplification, of an inspeximus dated 5 July, 1606,
of letters patent dated 17 June, 1553, granting
marsh land in Newchurch, including marsh land called
Ropers Corner, formerly the property of the House of
God, Dover, commonly called 'le masendewe', to Oliver
St John of Shinglehall, co. Herts., and Robert
Thorneton of 'Wrampole', co. Lancs., for £832.2.5.,
to hold the same in free socage and not in chief.

[Endorsed: 'An Exemplification at the requeste of
Willm Tonge gent' - 'Wagstaffe'].

Nonington (Kent) - See also under Goodnestone (Kent)

46. 'Chylynden'
[recte Chillenden]. Gift, of 3 acres of pasture lying in a croft at
'Monkynton', in the parish of Nonington, with all
hedges, ditches, trees and all other its appurten-
ances, to hold the same of the chief lords of that
fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by
right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Monkynthon the elder, de Surrey,
 Thomas Monkynthon the younger, de 'Heyyn',
 [? recte Haine].
 (ii) William Jacob de Chillenden.

Witnesses: John Doole, Peter Beniamyn, William Norton,
 John Hame, William Courtman, 'and others'.

47. 31 Oct.
 1557 Quitclaim, of all right, etc., in $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 27 perches of land in Nonington.

Parties: (i) Stephen Crambroke de Woodnesborough.
 (ii) Thomas Hamon de Nonington.

Northbourne (Kent) - See under Knowlton (Kent)

Offham (Kent) - See under Rochester (Kent)

Old Romney (Kent) - See also under Ivychurch (Kent)

48. 22 June,
 1360 Gift, of 6 acres of land with appurtenances, which the donor purchased with the lord John Cryel, knight, in 'veteris Romenalis' [recte Old Romney], in the tenure of Aldington, in the inclosure of the said lord John Cryel, heading towards the north to the private road ['ad Homstratam'] of the tenement of Thomas de Gosebourne and towards the south to the lands of the said Thomas and Hugh Hikelot, lying towards the west to the donor's land and the land of Robert Hughelyn his brother, and to the east to the lands of Thomas de Gosebourne and the heirs of Henry (?) Aleyn, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Hughelyn de Ivychurch.
 (ii) Richard Hughelyn, brother of (i) above.

Witnesses: Thomas Frode, Walter Aleyn, Robert Hughelyn, Roger Hughelyn, Stephen Robyn, Thomas Hikelot, Walter Stokfich, William de Morton, clerk, '& others'.

49. [c.1362] Enrolments [single membrane, provenance unknown] of:-

Appledore.
 21 May,
 1360

Gift, of 9 acres of land in Old Romney.

Parties: (i) William Waryn, chandler, de London.
 (ii) Jon, son of Thomas de Gosebourn de Appledore.

Witnesses: Thomas Chalenor, Richard atte Reche, Thomas atte Reche, son of the same, Henry Wolbald, William Jau [or Jan], John atte Reche.

'Gosebourn'.
 20 Sept.
 1361

Indenture quadripartite, concerning the shares of land allotted to Henry, Thomas and William, sons and heirs of Thomas de Gosebourn, in 'Gosebourn', 'Beckesland', Romney Marsh, Kenardington, Great Newland, Old Romney, Eastbridge, Brenset, Brookland, [? and elsewhere - MS. imperfect].

49. [Cont'd]

Witnesses: William de Hoxn, James atte Capel, Thomas Frode, Richard Houghelyn, William Houghelyn, '& others'.

Measurement, of the share of the lands of John de Gosebourne after the death of his father, taken by John Henry in September (?) 1356 [MS. imperfect. Two marginal notes against the list of fields, 'Atte House' and 'ap[u]d Apuldre' - recte Appledore].

'Gosebourne'.
31 Oct.
1361

Indenture tripartite, concerning the partition of land between Henry, John and Thomas, brothers and heirs of William, son of Thomas de Gosebourne de Appledore, in Old Romney, Ivychurch and Romney Marsh.

Summary list of the above enrolments and the enrolments on the reverse side, as follows.

Measurement of the share of the lands of John de Gosebourne after the death of his brother William.

Appledore.
31 Oct.
1361

Lease, of two pieces of land [? in Appledore] called 'le Poldre' and 'le somerlese', for 5 years from the feast of St Michael last past, for 12/- a year. [French].

Parties: (i) John de Gosebourne.
(ii) Stephen atte Hale.

Witnesses: None.

Old Romney.
20 Dec.
1361

Gift, of 3½ acres of land in Old Romney, in the inclosure of St Thomas, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Lambyn the younger, de Brookland.
(ii) John de Gosebourne.

Witnesses: Henry de Gosebourne, Richard Houghelyn, Thomas de Gosebourne, William Houghelyn, Simon Frode, '& others'.

Old Romney.
20 Dec.
1361

Grant, of an annual rent of 10/-, issuing from lands and tenements in Brookland, with power to the grantee to distrain for arrears.

Parties: (i) John Lambyn the younger, de Brookland.
(ii) John de Gosebourne.

Witnesses: Henry de Gosebourne, Richard Houghelyn, Thomas de Gosebourne, William Houghelyn, Simon Frode, '& others'.

Old Romney.
21 Dec.
1361

Defeasance, of the grant to John de Gosebourne by John Lambyn the younger of an annual rent of 10/- issuing from lands and tenements in Brookland. [French].

Witnesses: Henry de Gosebourne, Richard Houghelyn, Thomas de Gosebourne, Simon le Frode, '& others'.

49. [Cont'd] Brookland. Gift, of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land called 'Foxesfeld', in Old Romney, in the fee of the Prior and Convent of Christ Canterbury, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services owed and accustomed by right, for an annual payment of $6/5\frac{1}{4}d$, with power to the donor to distrain for arrears.

18 Mar. Parties: (i) John de Gosebourne.
1362 (ii) John Lamsyn [sic, ? recte Lambyn] the younger.

Witnesses: Thomas de Gosebourne, Thomas le Frode, John Davy, Robert Shateman, Robert Alein, Thomas Warde, '& others'.

11 Jan. Measurement, of the shares of the marsh wall called 'St Begham' [recte Bayham, co. Sussex], between John de Gosebourne and John atte Wode. [See summary list of these enrolments, referred to above, on MS.].

1361

50. Old Romney. Gift, of 3 acres of land, more or less, with appurtenances, in Old Romney, in the tenure of the court of Mersham [or Marsham?], together with a reasonable right of way [simul cum via racionabili] appertaining from right and ancient custom, leading from the aforesaid land, for carting and driving, beyond the lands of John Whateaman the younger to a certain lane leading from the common street to the lands called Lambertye, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

4 June, Parties: (i) John Whateaman de Old Romney.
1444 (ii) Thomas Frode of the same place.

Witnesses: William Champyon, John Andrew, John Whateaman the younger, William atte Stone, Thomas Westwode, '& many others'.

Orlestone (Kent) - See under Ruckinge (Kent)

Otham (Kent) - See under Rochester (Kent)

'Parva Chart' - See Little Chart (Kent)

Petham (Kent) - See also under Stelling (Kent)

51. Petham. Gift, of all that the donor's part of a tenement with garden adjacent, with appurtenances, in Petham, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

7 Oct. Parties: (i) Robert Gryme de Kingston.
1472 (ii) Sampson Gryme, brother of (i) above.

Witnesses: John Halke, Sampson Coppe, Richard at Wode, Richard Cromer, Thomas Denwode, '& many others'.

52. Petham. Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ a small tenement with appurtenances, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land with appurtenances, in Petham, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the

12 Oct.
1481

services thence due and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Lyndesey de Chartham.

(ii) John Whyte de Petham and William his son.

Witnesses: John Beke, John Davy, John Godfrey, Thomas Parot, John (?) Joce, '& many others'.

Pett (Kent)

53. Pett.
21 July,
1417

Gift, of a messuage with a house built thereon, in Pett, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed.

Parties: (i) Roger atte Reye de Stalisfield, John Pyke de Charing, William Wyllokes de Wye.

(ii) Thomas Verdon, clerk, de Pett.

Witnesses: Alexander Cherleton, Roger atte Lowe, Thomas Welsshe, Richard Syflete, Richard Long, '& others'.

Pevington (Kent) - See under Pluckley (Kent), Stelling (Kent)

Pluckley (Kent) - See also under Romney Marsh (Kent), Smarden (Kent), Stelling (Kent)

Surrenden (Kent)

54. 11 Ed.1
[1282-
1283]

Gift, of all that land with a house built on it, and all its appurtenances, which the donor lately acquired from John the miller, in 'Plukel' [recte Pluckley], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence annually due and accustomed by right, for which gift the donees have given the donor 10/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) Edmund, son of Adam Newman.

(ii) Richard Chapman and Juliana his wife.

Witnesses [include]: Thomas de Chilton, Richard Kyngessnod, John ate Arege, William and Robert Dul, John Telgeman, William ate Grove, Richard the miller, Roger the clerk.

55. 'Tonyford'.
19 July,
1283

Quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all that tenement with buildings, gardens, hedges, ditches and all appurtenances, in Pluckley, which William, son of the quitclaimer, formerly acquired of him in fee. And also, all right etc., in 67 acres of arable land, $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of pasture, 1 acre, $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, and 1 virgate of meadow and 9 acres of wood, with all their appurtenances, in Pluckley and Little Chart, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John de Pluckley.

(ii) William de Pluckley, son of (i) above.

Witnesses: Robert de Sarendenne, then bailiff of Westgate, Thomas de Tonyford, Richard his brother, Robert de Kersbrok, Richard de Wylemestone, William Wolfe de Westgate, baker, Simon de Wynterbourne, John, son of Bartholomew Gurnard, Simon Chealfe, John the clerk, '& others'.

56. Pluckley. Gift, of a messuage with $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land adjoining, with all its appurtenances, as is inclosed with hedges and ditches in the vill of Pluckley, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence annually due and accustomed by right, for which gift the donee has given the donor 40/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of John de Pluckley.
(ii) Walter Pykerel.

Witnesses: Henry de 'Brutone', Thomas, son of Bartholomew de 'Godyntone' [? recte Godinton], John and John [sic] Elys, brothers, John Parys, John and William his sons, Gilbert Pylecheire, Robert, son of Nicholas Pylecheire, John atte Gyrke, Robert le Ster, John the clerk, '& many others'.

57. 20 Dec. Gift, of all the donor's tenement in full, which was formerly Adam Pende's, the donor's father, in Pluckley, in lands, buildings, gardens, trees, curtilages and all other its appurtenances, as is inclosed with hedges and ditches, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed; for which gift, etc., the donees have given in exchange to the donor all that messuage which the donor lately acquired from Enegmasethos ate Melepende, and a measure of corn for a fine.

Parties: (i) Margery, daughter of Adam ate Pende.
(ii) The lord John Malemeyns, knight, and his son John.

Witnesses [include]: John le Frend, Thomas Chilton, John Elys, Thomas Crundal, William and Robert Dul, Robert Spysur, Roger the clerk, '& others'.

58. 12 Ed.1 Gift, of a croft of the donor's land called 'le Hamme', in Pluckley, as is inclosed with hedges and ditches, which came to the donor as an inheritance after the death of William Lambyn de Pluckley, his father; and grant of an annual rent of $4\frac{1}{2}$ d, from lands called 'le shortaker' and 'le Holemed', paying annually a rose at the feast of the Nativity of St John, for all customary services, suits of court, and all other temporal demands, except service to the king, for which gift and grant the donee has given the donor 30/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) William, son of William Lambyn de Pluckley.
(ii) Walter Wlmer.

Witnesses: Robert de Aspal, Roger de Kyngessnod, Osbert le Dul, Walter the baker, William atte Pende, Walter le Kupere, John Arnold, 'Munde Berewikel', William Hamon, John atte Park, Adam atte Pende, Godfrey the clerk, 'and others'.

59. 14 Ed.1
[1285 -
1286] Gift, of a virgate of land with appurtenances, in Pluckley, for 5d a year for all services, etc., for which the donee has paid the donor 2/- for a fine.
Parties: (i) William Blewy[n].
(ii) John Noreys.
Witnesses: John de Pluckley, Osbert de Pluckley, William and Adam atte Pende, Roger the baker, Walter Nohē son of Arnold, Roger By, Roger de Kingessnode, William Pyx, John de Parit, Robert Harpur, Adam the clerk, '& many others'.

60. Nov.
14 Ed.1
[1285 or
1286] Gift, of a certain piece of land called 'Broderede', in Pluckley, contained in a close, with a 12d annual rent and a rent of 6 chickens, which Thomas de Bromhame was accustomed to bear to the donor yearly, that is at Christmas 6 chickens, at Easter 6d and at Pentecost 6d, for 2 acres of land which the donor demised to the same Thomas, within the close aforesaid; and also a piece of land called 'Mereham', paying 1d annually at Easter in the cemetery of Pluckley, for suit of court and all service, for which gift, etc., the donee has given the donor 15 marks.
Parties: (i) John de Pluckley, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) William de Brochulle, son of Warin.
Witnesses [include]: Henry Carbonel, Luke de Porta, John Corby, Osbert de Pluckley, John le Frend, Walter Shorthose, Roger de Kingesnod, Osbert le Doul, Walter Le Pret, William atte Pende.

61. Apr.
1288 Gift, of all the wood called 'russeles yerde', in Pluckley, 'as is contained in a close, as a certain ancient ditch plainly witnesses and shows', to hold the same for 1d a year, payable in Pluckley cemetery, for all services, etc., for which the donee has paid the donor 6½ marks sterling for a fine.
Parties: (i) John, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) William de Brochulle, son of Warin.
Witnesses: Thomas de Bending, Luke de Porta, Henry Carbonel, Robert de Aspal, Ellis aten Inne, John le Frend, John de Gildeburne, Roger Prat, William Hamon, Adam Neweman, John de Parco, Hamon de Perifeld [recte Pirifield, etc., in Pluckley], William Pix, William atte Pende, Adam the smith de Little Chart, Adam de Insula, clerk, '& many others'.

62.

18 Ed.1
[1289 -
1290]

Grant, of a rent of 18d and a chicken at Christmas, from 2 acres of land in the vill of Pluckley, which the grantor acquired from the heirs of William Lambin and demised to Adam ate Pende, to hold the same, together with a relief when due, for a red rose for a quit-rent [de forgabulo] for all services, suits of court, etc., for which grant, etc., the grantee has given the grantor 1 mark sterling in cash for a fine.

Parties: (i) John de Chaggeworthe.

(ii) William de Brochelle, son of William.

Witnesses: John de Pluckley, William his son, John and William Lambin, Roger le Prat, William ate Pende, Walter & John Arnold, William le Pyx, Roger Blewyne, John ate Park, Walter Hamon, John de Peddinge, clerk, 'and many others'.

63.

Apr.
1290

Gift, of 2 acres of wood in Pluckley, for 1d a year, payable in Pluckley cemetery, for all services, etc., for which gift the donee has paid the donor 5½ marks sterling.

Parties: (i) John, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) William de Brochelle, son of Warin.

Witnesses [include]: Luke de Porta, Henry Carbonel, Ellis aten Inne, John de Goldeburn, Roger Prat, William Hamoñ, Adam le Neweman, John de Parco, Hamon de Pirifield, William le Pix, William ate Pende, Adam the smith, 'and others'.

64.

Feb.
1293

Gift, of 3 acres of wood in the vill of Pluckley, in 'la Nethere Wode', to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence annually owed and accustomed by right, for which the donee has given the donor 5 marks and 8/- sterling for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) William de Brochulle, knight.

Witnesses: Luke de Porta, John de Grenehelde, John de Filethe, Adam de Brockescumbe, John his brother, Ellis aten Inne, Adam the smith, Roger his son, John Lambin, John le Frend, John de Gildeburne, Adam Neweman, William de Stonforde, Walter Shorthose, Adam the clerk, '& many others'.

65.

Feb.
21 Ed.1
[1293]

Gift, of a certain croft of land, with its appurtenances, called 'la plumtun', in the vill of Pluckley; also a certain way, 54' wide; also a certain piece of land, with a pond and appurtenances at 'piking Welle', as is inclosed with hedges and ditches, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence annually owed by right and accustomed, for which gift, etc., the donees have given the donor 40/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) Robert, son of (i) above.

Witnesses: William de Brochulle, John de Grenehelde, Adam de Brockescumbe, John his brother, Ellis aten Inne, John le Frend, John de Gildeburne, Adam Neweman, John Lambin, Adam the smith, Roger his son, Roger Prat, Walter Shorthose, Adam the clerk, '& many others'.

66. 24 Ed.1
[1295 -
1296] Gift, of a croft of land with appurtenances, lying in the vill of Pluckley, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence annually owed and accustomed.

Parties: (i) John Noreys.
(ii) Andrew de Jarpenule [endorsed
'Jarpenvile'].

Witnesses: John de Pluckley, Peter 'le flaoner', John le Frend, John de Geldeburne, John atte Bregge, Adam the smith, William Bertyn, John Lambyn, William Blewyne, William le Pix, Adam le Cotyng, John the clerk, 'and many others'.

67. Sept.
1296 Gift, of $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of wood, with appurtenances, called 'Longereed', in the vill of Pluckley, between the donor's land, called 'mereham', towards the north, and the land of the heirs of Walter and Ivo Shorthose towards the west, and the king's street towards the south and east, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence annually owed by right and accustomed, for which gift the donees have given the donor £10 for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) Adam de Brockescumbe and Alienora his wife.

Witnesses: Ellis aten Inne, Peter Flaoner, Osbert le Doul, John le Frend, John de Gildeburne, John Lambin, Adam ate Pende, Walter Shorthose, Roger and William Shorthose, Richard ate Hetch 'Cissore', William ate Grove, Thomas ate Grove, Adam the clerk, '& many others'.

68. [Late 13th
or early
14th cent.] Gift, of $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, $\frac{1}{4}$ part of 1 acre, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ dayworks of wood, with appurtenances, in the wood called 'Broderedeswode', in Pluckley, for $\frac{1}{2}$ d a year for all customary services, suits of court, gifts, aids, reliefs and all other secular demands, for which gift the donee has given the donor £6 for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of William de Pluckley, knight.
(ii) William de Brochelle, knight, son of Warin.

Witnesses: Andrew de (?) Geronnaile, Luke de Porta, Henry Carbonel, Ellis atte Nynne, John le Frend, Adam de Brokkescombe, Adam Newman, Robert de Herst, Robert the baker, Simon de Bolecombe and Richard his son, Adam the smith, Nicholas de Aspal, William the clerk, '& others'.

69. [Late 13th or early 14th cent.] Gift, of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and a virgate of land with appurtenances, in Pluckley, in a certain field called 'Merehamme', to hold the same of the chief lords by the service thence owed and accustomed by right, the same to revert to the donor and his heirs in the event of the death of the donee and his heirs. [MS. imperfect].
 Parties: (i) John de Pluckley.
 (ii) Adam de Brokescombe and Elianor his wife.
 Witnesses: Ellis atte Nynne, Peter Flaoner, Osbert Doul, John de Guldebourne, Walter Shorthose, John Lambyn, Thomas atte Grove, John the clerk, 'and many others'.

70. [Late 13th or early 14th cent.] Gift, of 5 acres of land with appurtenances, called 'la Helde', in Pluckley, 5 acres of land with appurtenances, called 'Gylwynesland', in the same vill, and 2 acres of land with appurtenances, called 'la Tunstalle', in the same vill, with a route to the same, adjacent, for 18d a year for all services and suits of court, for which gift the donee has given the donor $12\frac{1}{2}$ marks.
 Parties: (i) Walter Wolmer.
 (ii) Osbert de Pluckley.
 Witnesses [Include]: The lord Nicholas Syfrewast, Walter de Beche, the lord William le Jeune, Nigel de Chetham, Roger de Pette, Thomas de Rotyng, Henry de Herst, 'Wyz' le Frend, Adam le Neweman.

71. 3 Oct. 1301 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a $10\frac{3}{4}$ d annual rent, which the releasee used to bring the releasor from a tenement formerly William Godard de Pirifield's; also all right, etc., in $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a heriot arising out of the same tenement, in Pluckley.
 Parties: (i) Robert, son of William Hamonn de Pirifield.
 (ii) Edmund Berenykel.
 Witnesses: John de Pluckley, Hamon his son, Ellis atte Inne, John le Frend, William de Herst, John de Geldd[eb]jurne [MS. imperfect], John the clerk, '& many others'.

72. Pluckley. 28 Apr. 1340 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a croft with buildings and trees, as it is inclosed with hedges and ditches, in Pluckley, between the releasor's croft towards the east, and the land of Dame Alianor Malemeyns towards the west, heading to the land of the aforesaid Dame Alianor towards the south, and the king's road towards the north, to hold the same by the services thence annually owed to the chief lords of the fee and accustomed by right.
 Parties: (i) Sarah ate Ponde.
 (ii) John, son of the lord John Malemeyns, knight.
 Witnesses: Stephen Bleuwyne, John and Ellis de Chilton, John ate Grave [alias Grove], John Elsi,

'& others'.

73. Pluckley. Gift, of 5 dayworks of land in Pluckley, between the king's highway towards the north and the land of John Chaloner towards the east, and the land of John Pirifield towards the south, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Houghson de Pluckley.
(ii) John Pirifield of the same place.

Witnesses: John Tylgheman, John Frende, Robert his brother, John Chaloner, John Parkman, Richard Colyn, '& many others'.

74. 16 Mar. Gift, of the manor of Pluckley, with appurtenances, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton, and constable of England.
(ii) Roger Malmeyns.

Witnesses: None.

75. 1 Jan. Gift, of all the donor's share of lands, tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which may fall to the donor's wife in the name of a dower from Maidius de Pluckley, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence due and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John de Brompton and Agnes his wife.
(ii) Henry Malmayns.

Witnesses: John Tylman, Stephen Blewyn, John de 'Surinden' [recte Surrenden], Roger Bechwode, Robert Frende, John the clerk, '& others'.

76. Pluckley. Gift, of all the lands and tenements which the donor has in the vill of Pluckley, in buildings, curtilages, gardens, closes, ways, waters, paths, pastures, rents, reliefs, escheats and hedges, with all other appurtenances, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed.

Parties: (i) Henry, son of Philip Bretoun de Pluckley.
(ii) John Surrenden de Little Chart and John Elys de Pluckley.

Witnesses: Stephen Blewyn, Theobald de Selling, John Tilleman, Robert Frend, John Frend, '& others'.

77. 5 Feb. Quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all that tenement with lands, meadows, woods, rents and services with appurtenances, formerly John Surrenden's in Pluckley and Little Chart.

Parties: (i) Christina, who was the wife of John Deryng.
(ii) John Haute de Pluckley, esq., father of

(i) above.

Witnesses: None.

78. Pluckley. Gift, of all that tenement, with lands, meadows, woods, rents and services, with appurtenances, which were formerly John Surrenden's, in Pluckley and Little Chart; and 10 acres of land in 'longedane', in Pluckley, which the donor formerly had from the gift and feoffment of John Haute, her father, to hold the same of the chief lords of those fees by the services thence owed.

Parties: (i) Christina, lately wife of Reginald Dryland.
 (ii) Robert Artour, rector of Chartham, William Norton de Sheldwich, John Petit the younger, Robert Dryland, John Chirche.

Witnesses [include]: Thomas Bettenham, Thomas Heed.

79. Pluckley. Gift, of 2 acres of land and wood, with appurtenances, called 'longedanysgrove', in Pluckley, lately held from the gift and feoffment of Christina, lately the wife of Reginald Dreyland, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Robert Artour, clerk, William Norton, John Petit the younger, Robert Dreyland John Chirche.
 (ii) Thomas Bettenham, son of Thomas Bettenham de Pluckley.

Witnesses: Richard Tilgheman, Thomas Heade, Henry Hert, Richard Pakynham, John Tondieux, 'and many others'.

80. Pluckley. Gift, of a piece of land with appurtenances called 'Forgatesfelde', containing by estimation 5 acres, in Pluckley, in the tenure of the court of 'Sherland' [recte Shurland], which the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of Richard Frende, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence first owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Frende de Pluckley, yeoman.
 (ii) William Tilghman, 'one of the clerks of our lord the king in the office of his privy seal'.

Witnesses: Thomas Tilghman, Henry Pirifield, John Hert, John Bocher, Peter Meryham, '& others'.

81. 2 June, Gift, of 5 pieces of land and meadow in Pluckley, Hothfield and Little Chart, which the donor lately had with John Churche now deceased from the gift and feoffment of Christina Dryland, mother of John Dryland, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Robert Dryland.

(ii) John Dryland, Richard Lewkenore,
Stephen Churche, Thomas Hillys,
Valentine Dryland.

Witnesses: John Barell esq., William Brent, John
Brent, John Bocher, William Gyles, '&
many others'.

With (i) annexed,

2 Nov.
1479

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in the
above property.

Parties: (i) Robert Dryland.

(ii) John Dryland [in possession].

Witnesses: None.

82.

Pluckley.
25 Apr.
1480

Gift, of all the donor's manor called 'Sorynden'
[recte Surrenden], with all lands, etc., and
appurtenances, in Pluckley and Little Chart; and 3
pieces of land called 'longedane', 'plumtonys' and
'plukleysland', in Pluckley; also a 3/- rent and 4d
issuing from 3 acres and a rood of land in Pluckley,
which William Bever paid annually, to hold the same
of the chief lords of that fee by the services
thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard Deryng de Pluckley, gent.

(ii) John Darell esq., de Little Chart,
William Cobham esq., de Hoo, William
Petytt de Chilham, gent., Robert
Dreylond, gent., de Selling.

Witnesses: Henry Bettynham, Stephen Pirifield,
William Pyx, William Whatlowe, William
Bever, '& many others'.

83.

22 Feb.
1533/[34]

Probate testament and will, of Robert Stonstret of
Pluckley, relating to personal estate and a messuage,
garden and lands in Pluckley, with references to his
wife Margaret, sons John and Thomas, daughters
'Wylmyñ' and Joan, and sisters Margery Downe and
Agnes Stonstret. Proved 11 June, 1534.

84.

4 May,
1540

Indenture of sale in accordance with the terms of a
will, of a messuage, garden and 3 pieces of land
with appurtenances, containing 6 acres more or less,
in Pluckley, for £22, together with all the
evidences and writings concerning the same, the
vendor agreeing to do all such things as shall be
reasonably required to make the title sure.

Parties: (i) John Andrewe of Little Chart, sole
executor living 'to the use of the
last will of Nicholas Denys late of
Plukley', vendor.

(ii) Nicholas Whatlo of Pluckley, yeoman,
purchaser.

85.

6 Feb.
1543

Gift, for an unspecified sum of money, and release,
of a messuage with garden attached, with all its
appurtenances, called 'Fylpottes', in Pluckley.

Parties: (i) Henry (?) Hertt of Pluckley.
 (ii) John Snode of the same place.

86. 8 Mar.
 1549 Gift, for an unspecified sum of money, of a messuage with garden attached, with appurtenances, called 'Filpottes', in Pluckley.
 Parties: (i) John Snode of Pluckley.
 (ii) George Pickenden of Pluckley.

87. 13 Mar.
 (?) 1552¹ Probate testament and will, of George Pyckenden of Pluckley, relating to personal estate and a house and garden at 'myllpyne hyll', 'wch I boughte of John asnode for the term of her [the testator's wife's] Lif...', with references to his wife Joan, son Nicholas and daughter Elizabeth, and to Ralph, Stephen and Thomasine, children of John Elye.
 Proved 14 Sept., 1552.
 [1. The date is written thus, but the regnal year is given as 5 Ed.VI, which, if correct, would make the date 1551].

88. Westminster.
 21 Feb.
 1555 Letters patent under the great seal, pardon and confirmation of his lands, for £60, to Edward Kyngsnode alias Kyngysnode of Pluckley, following an inquiry at Canterbury, held in Easter 1554 by Sir Thomas Moyle, Sir Thomas Kempe and others, concerning the late rebellion at Rochester and other places in Kent.

89. 13 Dec.
 1556 Receipt, of £3, by Clement Pyncke of Pluckley, glover, of William Whattlowe of Pluckley, husbandman, executor of Nicholas Whattlowe of Pluckley, deceased, being a legacy bequeathed by the said Nicholas Whattlowe to his daughter Agnes, now wife of Clement Pyncke.

90. 5 Nov.
 1559 Gift, for £280, of 2 messuages or tenements, with 2 barns, 3 gardens and 16 pieces of land, containing by estimation 90 acres more or less, with appurtenances, lying separately in 'Fryndesstreat', in Pluckley and Little Chart, in the separate tenure of John Marketman and John Transam, conditional on the payment of £280 being made at the times specified; and power of attorney to John Hart and John Harrys to enter and deliver seisin of the same.
 Parties: (i) James Edyall of Banbury, gent.
 (ii) Geogre Woulton of Pluckley, clothmaker.

91. 7 Aug.
 1578 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a messuage or tenement, a kitchen, barn, garden and 4 pieces of land and meadow, with appurtenances, containing by estimation 7 acres more or less, in Pluckley, in the tenure of the court of 'Malmayns' [recte Malmains], formerly John Kyngisnothe of Wye's, son and heir of Edward Kyngisnothe, which he sold to Nicholas Whatlo, who acknowledged it by fine, Easter 1567, to be the right of the releasor.

Parties: (i) Daniel Bettenham of Pluckley, gent.
(ii) John Stephen of Staplehurst, clerk.

92. 1 Sept. 1584 Release and quitclaim, for £20, of all right, etc., in a messuage or tenement, an orchard, 2 gardens and 7 pieces of land and meadow, containing in all, by estimation, 18 acres more or less, at (?) 'adowlestret', in Pluckley.

Parties: (i) Richard Tilghman of Pluckley, yeoman, Richard his son and heir.
(ii) Richard Dering.

[The MS. has the appearance of a rough draft but was evidently authenticated in this state].

93. 26 Jan. 1584 [/85] Certified copy 'from the principal register of the see of the Archbishop of Canterbury', of the acknowledgment of John Hind [alias Hynd], presentee to the rectory of Pevington, instituted to, and in possession of the same, that the same was united with the rectory of Pluckley, that the rector of Pluckley for the time being had the cure of the souls of the inhabitants of Pevington, and the right to all the tithes there; and surrender, by the said John Hind, of his letters of institution and induction.

[Endorsed: 'Mr Hinde[']s Resignation'].

94. 27 Mar. 1587 Settlement, in consideration of the marriage between John Ashton of Cowfold, co. Sussex, yeoman, and Ann Stephen, one of the daughters of the donor, of a messuage or tenement with appurtenances in Pluckley, containing 7 acres of land more or less, which the donor lately had from the gift of Daniel Bettinaring, to the use of the donor for the term of his life, and after his death to the use of his son-in-law and Ann his wife, or the longer liver, and then to use of their heirs, and in default of issue to the rightful heirs Ann for ever, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Stephen of Dallington, co. Sussex, clerk.
(ii) John Ashton of Cowfold, co. Sussex.

95. Hilary 1588 Exemplification of a common recovery relating to a messuage, garden and 24 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 5 acres of wood with appurtenances, in Pluckley, Little Chart and Charing.

Parties: (i) James Netter, plaintiff.
(ii) Richard Awsten and Alice his wife, defendants.

96. Trinity 1631 Right-hand indenture of a final concord relating to a messuage, barn, garden, orchard, 3 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow, with appurtenances, in Pluckley and Little Chart; and $\frac{1}{2}$ a messuage, a barn, garden, orchard, 10 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of pasture, with appurtenances, in Pluckley. Consideration £60.

Parties: (i) Sir Anthony Dering, plaintiff.
 (ii) Richard Acton and Ann his wife, and
 John Wolton, deforciants.

'Pounteney' (? Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent)

'Promhull' - See Bromhill (Kent)

Rochester (Kent) - See also under Pluckley (Kent)

97. 28 June,
 1567 Will, of John Marchaunte, innkeeper, of the 'Horne',
 Rochester, bequests include 'to Elizabeth Medcalfe
 my servaunte, A fetherbedd wth all thinges belonginge
 to a bedd[,] to be delivered to her at the full Age of
 Eightene yeres of the sayde Elizabeth'; to Thomas his
 son, his Sundays and holidays wearing apparel; to
 Margaret, the testator's wife, his part of his hoy,
 with appurtenances, called the Mary of Rochester, and
 a life interest in the inn, the same to go thereafter
 to his son Thomas.

98. 10 Sept.
 1674 Certificate, supplied at the request of Thomas
 Stapley of the diocese of Rochester, testifying to
 his blameless moral character and orthodox religious
 beliefs, subscribed by the vicar of 'Berling' [? in
 Rochester], the rector of Addington and Offham, and
 a curate of Maidstone and rector of Otham.

'Rokynge' - See Ruckinge (Kent)

Rolvenden (Kent)

99. 26 Sept.
 1494 Grant, of a rent of 20/- issuing from 27 acres of
 land lying together in Rolvenden, above the demesne
 of Thornden, which the grantor gave to Henry (?)
 Cangham de Rolvenden at an annual rent of 20/-, as
 is more fully contained in a charter of 31 May, 1488.

Parties: (i) Henry Aucher esq.
 (ii) William Bertyn, gent.

Witnesses: Alexander Colpepyr esq., Walter Colpepyr,
 Thomas Hacombleyn, John Chapman, Walter
 Redysdale, '& many others'.

Romney (Kent)

100. Romney.
 13 Oct.
 1432 Gift, of all that tenement formerly belonging to
 William Burgh in the vill of Romney and in the
 parish of St Lawrence, to hold the same of the chief
 lord of that fee by the service thence due by right.

Parties: (i) Richard Clytherowe esq., of the vill
 of Romney.
 (ii) William Whytyng, baker, and Joan [or
 Jane] his wife.

Witnesses: William Warmyston, Edmund Turnour, William
 Martyn, Robert Melhale, John Roberd, John
 Palmere, barber, '& others'.

Romney Marsh (Kent) - See also under Ivychurch (Kent), Old Romney (Kent)

101. Pluckley.
31 Mar.
1480 Gift, of all the donor's lands and tenements, meadows, woods, pastures, rents and services, with appurtenances, in Romney Marsh or elsewhere in Kent, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right; and power of attorney to Richard Grenestrete de Little Chart, to deliver seisin of the same.

Parties: (i) Richard Deryng de Pluckley, gent.
(ii) William Brent, gent., Robert Rowe, gent., Nicholas Petyte, gent., Stephen Perfeld [? recte Pirifield] de Pluckley, Andrew Bate de Lydd.

Witnesses: James Bate, Andrew Kempe, John Holme, John Walter, Thomas Tylghtman, 'with many others'.

Rowling (Kent) - See also under Goodnestone (Kent)

102. 10 Dec.
1460 [Fragment, lower part only, of a] lease, endorsed 'Richard adam of pluckles leas of Rolling for 7 years.'

Witnesses: None.

Ruckinge (Kent)

103. Ruckinge.
24 Feb.
1411 Gift, of 2 pieces of meadow containing 1 acre and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, and 1 rood of land, with appurtenances, lying together in 'Rokynge' [recte Ruckinge], in the tenure of the court of 'Werhorne' [recte Warehorne], with a way, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right. [MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) John Colyn, butcher, de Ruckinge.
(ii) Stephen Wynday, of the same place.

Witnesses: John Knoldane the elder, John Knoldane, carpenter, John Sprot, William Colyn, William Langhame, '& many others'.

104. Ruckinge.
24 Aug.
1411 Gift, of a piece of woodland, containing by estimation 5 acres of wood, with its appurtenances, in Ruckinge, and in the tenure of the court of Aldington, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence due and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas atte Wode and Roger atte Wode, sons and heirs of Roger atte Wode de Ruckinge.
(ii) John Sprot de Ruckinge.

Witnesses: John Knoldane, carpenter, John Colyn, butcher, William Walter, Stephen White, Stephen Wyneday, '& many others'.

105. Ruckinge. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in $\frac{1}{3}$ part of a piece of land containing by estimation 1 acre, $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre and 1 rood, in Ruckinge, in the tenure of the court of Ickham [nr. Canterbury]; and all right, etc., in $\frac{1}{3}$ part of a free rent of 2 quarters of refined salt, found annually from certain lands in the parish of St Lawrence in the vill of Romney and certain lands in Woodchurch, which were lately the releasor's brother's, Thomas atte Wode.

Parties: (i) Roger atte Wode, son and one of the heirs of Roger atte Wode de Ruckinge.
(ii) John Sprot de Ruckinge.

Witnesses: John Knoldane the elder, William Walter, John Colyn, butcher, William Rabel, Stephen Wyneday, '& many others'.

106. 2 Mar. Measurement, by John Swetynge the younger, by view of others including John Knoldane, William Langhamme, William Foghil, Stephen Wyneday, Alan White, Thomas atte Capele, of land in Ruckinge. [MS. imperfect].

107. Ruckinge. Gift, of all the lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which the donor has in Ruckinge, in the tenure of the courts of Aldington, Orlestone, Ruckinge and Warehorne, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Walter de Woodchurch.
(ii) Stephen Wyneday, John Rabel de Ruckinge, John Elys, Thomas Symonfi de Bilsington.

Witnesses: John Sprot, Alan Whyte, John Fullere, Roger Deakene, John Colyn, butcher, John May the younger, Roger Willys, '& many others'.

108. Ruckinge. Gift, subject to conditions, of all those lands, tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which the donors lately had from the gift and feoffment of William Walter de Woodchurch, in Ruckinge, in the tenure of the courts of Aldington, Orlestone, Ruckinge and Warehorne, except for a small cottage formerly Thomas Pundherst's in the parish and tenure of Ruckinge, and an annual rent of 4/- issuing from the tenement of John Hamon in Ruckinge, to hold the same on condition that the donees pay William Walter aforesaid, or the donors, in the parish church of Ruckinge, in the feast of the Holy Trinity next after the date of these presents, or within 15 days, 20 marks, and in the feast of All Saints, etc., 20 marks, and thus yearly, from term to term, until 120 marks shall have been paid, the donors granting that the last 40 marks shall not be paid until William Walter and Alice his wife shall have levied a fine concerning those lands, etc., or the said Alice shall have died, or the said William shall have quitclaimed his right, which being done, the 40 marks shall be taken and the 120 marks fully paid, the donees to hold of the chief lord of those fees by the services thence rightly appertaining, it being unlawful

for the donees to lay waste the buildings before the 120 marks are paid, with power to the donors to re-enter in the event this happens.

Parties: (i) Stephen Wyneday, John Rabel de Ruckinge, John Elys and Thomas Symon de Bilsington.
 (ii) John Sprot and Richard Sprot.

Witnesses: None.

109.

Ruckinge.
 9 Jan.
 1449

Lease, for 5 years, of a messuage lately John Sprotte's, father of Elizabeth [wife of John Gylle lately of Ruckinge, lessor], called 'le more', in Ruckinge, with all lands and tenements, services and appurtenances, and 13 acres of land in the marsh called 'Grenstedelandys', in Ruckinge, with appurtenances, to hold the same from the feast of the Purification next to come after the date of these presents, paying annually 66/8d, the lessors to acquit the lessee against the chief lords of that fee for the aforesaid land and tenement for all services thence owed and accustomed by right, to bear all other charges & to do the repairs at their cost, the lessee to have for fuel a virgate of wood a year, and thorn and other wood for reasonable inclosure, with power to the lessors to distrain for arrears of rent after one month, the lessors to be allowed certain privileges, including the taking of a couple of rabbits, or fishing in the streams, once a year, the lessee to have first option of buying the property in the event it should be sold during the term of 5 years.

Parties: (i) John Gylle, lately of Ruckinge, the younger, and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and one of the heirs of John Sprotte de Ruckinge.

(ii) William Brent.

Witnesses: George Knoldane, Alan Gayler, John Gekynge the elder, John Buntynge, William Knoldane, & many others'.

110.

Ashford.
 14 June,
 1449

Agreement, relating to the conveyance of property called The More, with appurtenances, in Ruckinge, 'Shadokysherst' [recte Shadoxhurst], 'Werehorn' [recte Warehorne] and 'Orlanston' [recte Orlestone], and 10 acres of land in Romney Marsh, at 'Wheystrete', the vendors to make a lawful estate, the purchaser to pay the vendors, or William Goldwell and William (?) Wylton 100 marks, the purchaser to have a fine, at his own cost, and to have the deeds.

Parties: (i) John Gille and Elizabeth his wife.
 (ii) William Brent.

Witnesses: None.

111.

Ruckinge.
 20 May,
 1459

Quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a tenement called 'le More', with all lands and tenements, rents, reversions, farms and services, with appurtenances, in Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Warehorne and Orlestone, which the quitclaimees lately had from the demise and grant of William Goldwell and William Wolton,

with Joan [or Jane] who was the wife of William Brenchesle, knight, now dead, which they had from the gift and feoffment of Richard Sprot, the quitclaimers uncle, now dead.

Parties: (i) Elizabeth, who was the wife of John Gylle, lately of Mersham, and one of the daughters and heirs of John Sprot lately of Ruckinge.
 (ii) Hugh Brent, John Creakynge, William Brent the elder, and Alice his wife.

Witnesses: George Knoldane, Alan Gayler, William Knoldane, John Colyn, William Weldysche, ' & others '.

112. Ruckinge.
 23 Apr.
 1484

Gift, in trust, of all the tenement called 'le More', with appurtenances and all lands and tenements, rents and services, in Ruckinge, Shadoxhurst, Warehorne and Orlestone, lately William Brent's, brother of Hugh Brent, which the aforesaid William formerly acquired of John Gille and Elizabeth his wife, which the donors lately had, with other lands, from the gift and feoffment of the aforesaid Hugh, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right, to the use of Robert, son of Hugh Brent; and power of attorney to John Purdon de Willesborough to deliver seisin of the same.

Parties: (i) Thomas Husee, John Anger [or Auger], William Heed, William Evington, John Duke the elder and John Holstrete, feoffees of Hugh Brent lately of Charing.
 (ii) John Brent, Robert Rowe, Richard Wodeward, in trust for Robert, son of Hugh Brent, above.

Witnesses: Thomas Colyn, Thomas Weldissh, Roger Hawkyn, Thomas Knoldan, William Adryan, 'and many others'.

Rushenden (Isle of Sheppey, Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent)

Rye (Sussex) - See under Tenterden (Kent)

St John's (Thanet, Kent) - See under Thanet (Kent)

Sandhurst (Kent)

113. 1 Oct.
 1557

Gift, of two pieces of land with appurtenances, called 'vppardigons' & 'neyther digons', containing in all by estimation 7 acres, in 'Sandherst' [recte Sandhurst], above the dene 'de fowkenden', to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right, on condition that the donee pays the donor on 1 August next, at the parish church of Benenden, £20.13.4 beyond £10 paid, the donor reserving the right to re-enter in the event the donee defaults.

Parties (i): Edward Cresford de Hoo, husbandman.
 (ii): Thomas Goldynge de Benenden.

[Endorsed, that Thomas Turner and Peter Inlye, with others, were present at the sealing and delivery].

Sandown (Kent) - See under Dover (Kent), Sandwich (Kent)

Sandwich (Kent) - See also under Knowlton (Kent)

114. Sandwich. 19 Nov. 1444 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all those lands, tenements, rents and services, with their appurtenances, at Sandown, in the parish of St Clement, Sandwich, or elsewhere within the liberty of the town, which the wife of the releasor lately had with Richard Langle her husband, from the gift and feoffment of William Langle, father of Richard.
 Parties: (i) William Darell esq., of Kent, and Ann his wife.
 (ii) William Langle esq., of Knowlton.
 Witnesses: John Boteler, then mayor of Sandwich, Simon Halle, John Grene, Richard Cok, Thomas Haddon, '& others'.

115. 28 May, 1468 Deed relating to a gift of a certain tenement with appurtenances in the parish of St Mary the Virgin, Sandwich, next to 'Le Pylorygate', between the land lately Henry Dyerey's towards the east, King Street towards the south, and the sea shore towards the north, to hold the same to the donees as in a certain charter is more fully contained, under the condition nevertheless that the donees pay the donor £10, otherwise the donor to re-enter and have seisin.
 Parties: (i) John Grene de Sandwich.
 (ii) Thomas Boteler of the same place, draper, and Alice his wife.

116. Sandwich. 22 Aug. 1510¹ Gift, of all that messuage with its appurtenances in St Mary's Lane, in the parish of St Mary, Sandwich, between King Street towards the east, Sandwich Lane towards the west, the tenement of the heirs of John Salmon, formerly John Rugby's, towards the north, and the tenement of Jeronimus Penells, formerly John Nyseham's, towards the south, which messuage the donor's wife's father and John Hathywy, yeoman, lately of Mottenden, deceased, lately had to the use of the donor's wife's father, from the gift and feoffment of John Adam of Sandwich, merchant, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence due and accustomed by right.
 Parties: (i) Thomas Foster de Sandwich and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Richard (?) VertInce, citizen and stock fishmonger de London, deceased.
 (ii) John Langley esq., de Sandwich.
 [Endorsed: 'Present at the time of the sealing of this charter and delivery of seisin by

the same[:] Thomas Gilbert the elder[,] John Skynnar the elder[,] Herman Clampard[,] Ellis Wymond[,] Ralph Huse[.]'

1. William Bayle, then mayor].

117. 4 Apr.
1605

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a messuage with appurtenances, called 'the Dolphyne', in Sandwich, and in all the lands and tenements in Sandwich of which the releasor's father died seized.

Parties: (i) Richard Tenche, mariner, of Sandwich, one of the sons of Richard Tenche, late one of the jurats of Sandwich, deceased.
(ii) Sir Thomas Payton.

[Endorsed, with the signatures of the witnesses, viz:- John Tenche, Fra[ncis] Raworth, Thomas Ladd, Thomas Watkins, 'servaunt unto Fra: Raworth[,] co[mm]jen Clerk of Dovor'].

Seal (Kent) - See also under Wrotham (Kent)

118. 13th
cent.

Grant, of a rent of 5d, of which the heirs of the lord Thomas de Aldeham were accustomed to pay the grantor 4½d, from certain land called 'Blakesland', in the parish of 'de la sele' [recte Seal], and John de Cobbeham ½d, for a certain grove in the parish, for a rose at the feast of St John the Baptist, for all service, for which grant the grantee has paid the grantor 2/6d for a fine.

Parties: (i) William, son of William Waldere.
(ii) William, son of Robert Banetoht.

Witnesses: Thomas Chompeneys, Reginal Dyn, Thomas Brochol, William de Stonpette, Stephen Spiś, Ralph Crucheman, Richard his son, John Thebaud, '& many others'.

119. 13th
cent.

Gift, for 30/- cash, of 1 meadow with all appurtenances, in the parish of Seal, for 2d a year for all customary services and all secular demands.

Parties: (i) Thomas Chompeneys [alias Champeneys] de Seal.
(ii) Martin de Petham and Margerie his wife, daughter of Henry de Sornes.

Witnesses: John le Buttler, Guy de Audeham, John Neweman, Richard Warston, Giles and Osbert his brothers, Gerinus de [MS. imperfect], John de P'irii, Ralph ate Reye, 'and many others'.

120. [Late 13th
or early
14th cent.]

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in part of certain land in Seal, next to the messuage of Caradosius Le Poer, which the releasor could have distrained for a certain annual rent which the releasor said was owed him by the releasee.

Parties: (i) Roger de Aspale, lord of 'Bukessell'
[? recte Boxhall].
(ii) Martin de Petham.

Witnesses [include]: Caradosius Le Poer, Richard de Cortone, Guy de Audeham, John Posyn, John, son of Peter de Seuenake, John Neweman, John Le Butteler, John de Hesse.

Selling (Nr Faversham, Kent) - See also under Lees, The (Kent)

121. 'Sellyngge'
[recte Selling].
10 Sept.
1349 Lease, for 5 years, of certain lands and tenements, which the lessor acquired of the lessee and Roger Parker, in Selling.
Parties: (i) Reginald de Dyk.
(ii) John Colkyn de Selling.
Witnesses: None.

122. Selling.
6 June,
1357 Gift, of 2 acres of land with appurtenances in Selling, in the place called 'Rogerysfeld', to hold the same of the lords of that fee by the service thence due to them and accustomed by right.
Parties: (i) John Colkyn de 'Sellynge iuxta Fauersham'
[recte Selling].
(ii) Richard ate Lese de 'Scheldwych' [recte Sheldwich].
Witnesses: William Danndelyn, John Hernelde, William Wayly, John ate Cherche, Guy Sellynge, John Dreylond, John Tenham, John Gossomere, Robert Sopere, '& others'.

123. Selling.
27 Sept.
1368 Gift, of 1½ acres of arable land with all its appurtenances in the parish of Selling, in the field called 'Rogerysfeld', to hold the same of the chief lord [sic] of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.
Parties: (i) John Colkyn the elder de 'Sellynge iuxta Boctone' [recte Boughton].
(ii) The lord Richard ate Lese, knight, de Sheldwich.
Witnesses: John Tenham, John Elstene, Stephen Lenetonne, John Dreylonde, Thomas ate Cherche, John ate Helle, William Chese, '& others'.

Sellinge (Kent) - See under Stellinge (Kent)

'Sellynge iuxta Lymne' - See Sellinge (Kent)

Sevenoaks (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Sevington (Kent) - See under Willesborough (Kent)

Shadoxhurst (Kent) - See under Ruckinge (Kent)

'Sheburne' - See Shipbourne (Kent)

Sheldwich (Kent) - See under Lees, The (Kent)

Sheppey, Isle of (Kent) - See under Warden (Isle of Sheppey, Kent)

'Sherland' - See Shurland (Kent)

Shipbourne (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Shurland (Kent) - See under Pluckley (Kent), Smarden (Kent)

Small Hythe (Kent)

124. 4 Feb. 1584 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in those lands, tenements and hereditaments, with appurtenances, which were John Brickenden's, lately of 'Smalled' [recte Small Hythe], in the liberty of the town and hundred of Tenterden.

Parties: (i) Robert Ch[r]otholl de Tenterden, yeoman, John Chrotholl of the same place, yeoman, sons and heirs of John Chrotholl, lately of Tenterden, deceased.
 (ii) John Brickenden and Thomas Brickenden, sons and heirs of John Brickenden, lately of Small Hythe, deceased.

Smarden (Kent) - See also under Stelling (Kent)

125. Pluckley. 25 July, 1437 Gift, of 2 pieces of land with appurtenances, called 'heghefeld' and 'le Bromycroft', lying together in Smarden, in the tenure of the court of Shurland, with 2 ways, which land and ways the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of John Benett alias Wynter, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed by right.

Parties: (i) John Reade de Lenham.
 (ii) William (?) Dyaus de Pluckley.

Witnesses: Robert Elys, William Munde, Nicholas Bocher, John Bereman, James Bocher, '& many others'.

126. Smarden. 1 Oct. 1437 Gift, of 2 pieces of land with appurtenances, containing 7 acres more or less, called 'le Heghfeld' and 'Bromecroft', lying together in Smarden, with a way, which land and way the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of John Benet, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services annually owed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard Wotton.
 (ii) John Reade.

Witnesses: John Holmerst, Robert Elys, Walter Monde, '& many others'.

127. Smarden. 3 Nov. 1466 Gift, of 2 pieces of land with appurtenances, called 'Bromecroft', containing 7 acres more or less, above the dene of 'Holneherst', in Smarden, in the tenure of the court of Shurland, which the donors, with John Tylman and Nicholas Engeherst, now lately dead, held

jointly from the gift and feoffment of William Denys, lately of Bethersden, now dead, together with a way, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Stephen Rogger de Smarden, William Hylkerynden de Bethersden.
 (ii) Richard Kyngsnoth, Thomas Kyngsnoth, John Kyngsnoth de Pluckley, John Phylpot de Smarden.

Witnesses: Thomas Stace, Thomas Tusnoth, John Hylkerynden, Walter Elys, John Comber, 'and many others'.

128. 29 Sept. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in 9 acres of wood with the ground, in Smarden, above the dene of 'Edenden', which the releasor lately had with John Newlond, now dead, from the gift and feoffment of William Best.

Parties: (i) John Terynden de Harrietsham.
 (ii) John Polhell de Egerton.

Witnesses: None.

129. Egerton. Grant, for the term of the lives of the grantees, or the longer liver, of an annual rent of 13/4d, 10 June, issuing from all those lands called 'Howsyndene' 1471 and a piece of land called 'Neweland', which the grantors lately had from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Munde de Egerton [one of the grantees], lying together in Smarden, above the dene of Howsyndene; and grant of an annual rent of 6/2 $\frac{1}{4}$ d from certain other lands in Smarden, with power to the grantees to distrain for arrears, of which rents the grantors have put the grantees in possession by the payment of 6d to them in the name of a seisin.

Parties: (i) John Harry, Vincent Harnden de Halden, Nicholas Pyers, son of John Pyers, John Tornor de Egerton.
 (ii) Thomas Munde and Joan [or Jane] his wife, de Egerton.

Witnesses: None.

130. Pluckley. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in 17 26 Nov. acres of land with appurtenances in Smarden, in the 1476 tenure of the court of Shurland, 10 acres of which the releasor lately had jointly with the releasees from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Denys de Pluckley, and 2 other pieces of land, called 'Bromecroft', containing 7 acres, in Smarden, above the dene of 'Holneherst', together with a way, which the releasor had with the releasees from the gift and feoffment of Stephen Rogger de Smarden.

Parties: (i) John Kyngsnoth.
 (ii) Richard Kyngsnoth, father of (i) above, Thomas Kyngsnoth, John Philpot de Smarden.

Witnesses: Clement Cliderhowe, Stephen Gyles, Edward Kyngsnoth, '& many others'.

131. 4 Oct.
(?) 1514¹ Probate testament and will, of Adam Kyngsnoth of Smarden. Will proved 20 July, 1518.
[1. Historical year given as 1514, described as 4 Hen.VIII].

132. Smarden.
4 Dec.
1521 Sale, of 9½ acres of land and wood, with all its appurtenances, called 'Edynden Wodde', in Smarden, for a certain sum of money, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.
Parties: (i) Thomas Polhyll de Egerton.
(ii) John Wolton de Smarden.
Witnesses: Stephen P'ell, John Scharpe the younger.

'Smeyetone' - See under Tilmanstone (Kent)

Snav (Kent) - See under Hollingbourne (Kent)

'Somerfelde' - See Summerfield (Kent)

Southcourt (Kent) - See under Tilmanstone (Kent)

Stansted (Kent) - See also under Wrotham (Kent)

133. Stansted.
10 Nov.
1286 Letters of attorney, issued by John Gundeuile to Henry Hamund, to put William de Gundeuile in seisin of all the land which John Gundeuile had from the sharing out of the inheritance of the lord John de Kampene, as is more fully contained in a certain charter in the possession of the said William.

134. 9 Ed.II
[1315-
1316] Gift, of all the donor's part of a certain field called 'Hysmongeres Land', with appurtenances, in Stansted, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the rents and services thence owed and accustomed, for which the donee has given the donor 30/- for a fine.
Parties: (i) John, son of Henry Fareman de Wrotham.
(ii) Margery, who was the wife of Martin de Peckham.
Witnesses: Henry Le Paneter, John de Southesse, William Fareman, Stephen Fareman, Robert Bedellus, Walter de Cronlonde, Lambert Cappe, John Styword, 'and many others'.
[Endorsed, in contemporary hand, that the donee was to pay 13½d annually to the chief lords of the fee, for all services].

Staple (Kent)

135. 30 Dec.
1378 Gift, of ½ part of ½ a virgate of land in Staple, in the tenure of [? - MS. smudged], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services annually owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Chyld and 'Ymeyna' his wife.
(ii) Stephen Colyn de Staple.

Witnesses: John Jakyn, Thomas Carpenter, John Stenethegh, William Tyband [or Tybaud], Thomas Webbe, 'and others'.

Stelling (Kent)

136. Stelling. Gift, of 13 acres of land and an acre of wood, with appurtenances, in Stelling; and grant of a 3/6d rent, and a rent of 2 quarters of barley, issuing annually from property in the vills of Stelling and Elham, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence annually owed and accustomed by right.

25 Mar.
1366

Parties: (i) John, son of John de 'Parmistede' [recte Palmstead], clerk.
(ii) Henry, brother of (i) above.

Witnesses: Gerald (?) Sherrene, John Schort, Richard Durant, John Pocok, John Chapman de [? - MS. imperfect], Thomas Benet, John Doul, 'and others'.

137. Stelling. Gift, of a messuage, 10 acres of land and 1 acre of wood, with appurtenances, in Stelling, which the donor formerly had from the gift of Henry de Copherst; and $\frac{1}{3}$ part of a messuage, 3 acres of land and $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre of wood, with appurtenances, which [? came by - MS. imperfect] inheritance to the donor after the death of his brother William, in the same vill of Stelling; and $13\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and 1 acre of wood, with appurtenances, which the donor lately acquired from his brother John, in the vill aforesaid, to hold the same from the chief lords of the fee by the services which appertain.

8 Jan.
1369

Parties: (i) Henry, formerly son of John Clerk de Palmstead.
(ii) Robert Nyewhous.

Witnesses [include]: Simon (?) Kechel, John Orly, Stephen Bonenok, Richard Wodeman, John Durote, John Dennyng, Robert atte Dane, Henry his son, William Turnour, Gerald Sherrene, '& others'.

138. 13 Aug. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all those lands and tenements, rents, services with appurtenances and all rights in general, in the parishes of 'Stellyng' [recte Stelling], Waltham, Petham, 'Heghardys' [recte High Hardres or Upper Hardres], 'Hothfelde' [recte Hothfield], 'Betherysden' [recte Betersden], Westwell, Great Chart, Little Chart, 'Esshetysford' [recte Ashford], 'Peuyngtone' [recte Pevington], 'Smerden' [recte Smarden], 'Elmystede' [recte Elmstead], 'Crondale' [recte Crundale], 'Plokele' [recte Pluckley], 'Sellynge iuxta Lymne' [recte Sellinge], which the quitclaimees lately had from the gift and feoffment of William Wolton, formerly of Great Chart, and which the same William

1445

lately had from the gift and feoffment of John Haute de Pluckley, with John Groman, Thomas Frygthe, now dead, and Simon Chepmonden [alias Chedmonden, below].

Parties: (i) Juliana, daughter of William Manstone de 'Taneti insula' [recte Thanet], esq.
(ii) Cristina, who was the wife of Reginald Dryland, and Alice Goldwelle, in possession.

Witnesses: None.

139.

10 July,
1464

Gift, of all the donor's share in all those her lands and tenements with appurtenances in the vills of Stelling, Waltham, Petham, High Hardres [or Upper Hardres], Bobbing and Milton, which the donor lately held with her sister Alice from the gift and feoffment of William Wolton de Great Chart, who lately held it, with Simon Chedmonden de Smarden, Thomas Fryght and John Groman de Pluckley, deceased, from the gift and feoffment of John Hauett, the donor's father, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Cristina, formerly wife of Reginald Dreylond.
(ii) William Petit, Thomas Petit, Hugh Brent, Robert Brent.

Witnesses: William Maas, Lawrence Hogyn, John Berne, William Upton, Richard Cullyng, '& many others'.

'Stormuthe' - See Stourmouth (Kent)

'Stourene' - See under Tilmanstone (Kent)

Stourmouth (Kent) - See under Tilmanstone (Kent)

Summerfield (Kent) - See under Goodnestone (Kent)

Surrenden (Kent) - See also under Pluckley (Kent)

140.

28 Sept.
1473

Will, of Cristina Dreylond of Pluckley, relating to the manors of Surrenden and 'Thramhacche' [Cf. 'Tramhatch' - Hasted], and land in Pluckley, Little Chart and Hothfield, with references to her sons Richard Dering and John Dreylond, Sir John Deryng, brother of Richard, and Agnes, Richard's wife.

[Endorsed, with notes on the pedigree of the testatrix, dated 1603].

(?) Surrenden Dering (Kent)

141.

23 Mar.
1728/[29]

Account, and form of receipt, for unspecified work done for 'Sir Edward Dearing & ye t[w]o Madd[am] Hanshaws' by George Brookes.

Sutton (Kent) - See also East Sutton (Kent)

142. 15 Ed.II

[1321-
1322]

Gift, of a virgate of land with appurtenances, in a field called 'Northfelde', in Sutton, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence annually owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Henry Le Heyward de Sutton.

(ii) John Le Mellere, of the same place, and John his brother.

Witnesses: Richard ate Welle, Robert Le Draper, John ate Berne, William his brother, Roger de Chalkeheld, John de 'Swainscombe' [recte Swanscombe].

Sutton Valance (Kent)

143. 26 Jan.

1521

Release and quitclaim, of all actions.

Parties: (i) John Rogers de Sutton Valence.

(ii) Sir James Yarford, citizen and alderman of London, Thomas Turpyn, gent., Thomas Fuller, citizen and mercer of London.

Swanscombe (Kent)

144. [? 2nd half
of 13th cent.]

Gift, of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land with appurtenances in the vill of Swanscombe, lying in 'Children Burminghelde'; and grant of the rent and service which Robert Goder owed the donor, i.e. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d a year, for all the donor's part of the grove in Petgrove and 3 perches of land in 'verence', $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land in 'verence', and 1 perch in the field in which the messuage of the donor's father was; and grant of the rent and service which Roger Martin owed the donor, i.e. 6d a year, for 5 perches of land in 'Westfeld'; and grant of the rent and service which Robert God[?er] owed the donor, i.e. 2d a year, for 1 perch of land in 'delgrefte'; and grant of the rent and service which Custancia, daughter of Richard Tovus, owed the donor, i.e. 4d a year, for 1 acre of land; and grant of a quit rent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d a year, which the aforesaid Custancia owed the donor, for 1 perch of land in 'Chuittestede'; and grant of the rent and service which Robert Paruus de Grenehethe owed the donor, i.e. 8d a year, for 5 perches of land in 'Crofteshulle' and $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land in 'La dene'; and grant of the rent and service which Ellis, son of Peter Payn, owed the donor, i.e. 4d a year, for $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land in 'Heringhapelre'; and grant of the rent and service which Geoffrey Morin owed the donor, i.e. 2d a year, for a certain part of the land in 'Heringapelre'; and grant of the rent and service which Hamon, son of Cristine Wlfus, owed the donor, i.e. 2d a year, for $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land in 'verence', next to the land of Robert Goder; that is to say whatever the donor has in the vill of Swanscombe, in reliefs, escheats, homages and in all things, to hold, etc., to give, sell or assign, except to a religious house, paying annually a rose for all services save service to the king, and

doing all services for the lords of that fee thence annually owed, for which gift, grants, etc., the donee has given the donor a silver mark for a fine.

Parties: (i) Adam de Plekestede, son of Jordan.
(ii) William Wilard.

Witnesses [include]: William Windgate, Adam de Cruce, William de Cruce, William de Ifield, William Crul, Hamon de Bien, John Baret, Gilbert de Cruce, Lawrence de la dene, William the clerk.

145. Swanscombe.
14 Sept.
1326

Gift, of 3 acres of land, with the trees, hedges, ditches and all other appurtenances, as fell to the donor by inheritance, after the death of his father, in Swanscombe, in a place called 'Pustewellescrofte', between the field called 'Castelfelde' on the south and the street called 'Pustewellestret' on the north, by the heading at the said field called 'Caste[1]-felde' on the west and at the land of Matilda, the donor's mother, on the east, to hold the same of the chief lords of the same fee by the services thence annually owed by right and customary, for which gift the donee has given the donor a certain [unspecified] sum of money in cash, for a fine.

Parties: (i) John, son of Sewallus le Herde de Swanscombe.
(ii) Robert Gladewyne of the same vill.

Witnesses: Geoffrey Rome, John Geffray, Robert Erneberd, Geoffrey the clerk, Henry Graylond, Robert Clement, Peter Blakeman the younger, Edmund of the marsh, '& many others'.

146. Swanscombe.
7 Sept.
1354

Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land and 8 dayworks [? in Swanscombe], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard (?) Golde de Swanscombe.
(ii) John Welich of the same place.

Witnesses: John Lucas de Swanscombe, Richard Hernberd, John Caperonn, Adam Carpenter, Richard Smythe of the same place, '& others'.

Tenterden (Kent) - See also under Small Hythe (Kent)

147. 20 July,
1298

Lease, for life, of all the lessor's land, with buildings, rents and other appurtenances, at 'Donwoldyngdenne', 'Eylardyngdenne' and 'duringelgane' [or 'duringelgraue'], in Tenterden; and all his coast land, fresh water as well as salt water, in Rye, in the tenure of Brede; and lease of an annual rent of 10/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, issuing from a certain marsh called 'Seinte Marielond'; and lease of all the lessor's part of a certain mill in the vill of Rye, with all its appurtenances, to hold the same for $\frac{1}{2}$ a mark of silver a year for all services, suits of court, etc., the same to revert to the lessor after the death of the lessee.

Parties: (i) Paul, son of Robert Paul de Rye.
 (ii) Helen, daughter of the former Richard Dygon de Rye.

Witnesses: Robert Paulyne, then bailiff, Robert Vincent, then mayor, Nicholas atte Nesse, Henry atte Nesse, Pheliona Ion, Richard de 'Portestesmue', Richard Benett, '& others'.

148. 19 Aug. 1555 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., to one-fifth part of a piece of marshland, with appurtenances, called 'Leybrōke', containing by estimation 4 acres of land, in Tenterden.

Parties: (i) Edward Duke, one of the sons and heirs of Thomas Duke, lately of Rolvenden, deceased.
 (ii) John Duke the elder, brother of (i) above, in possession.

Teynham (Kent)

149. 12 Sept. 1580 Indenture tripartite, to lead to uses, relating to property including the manor or farm of 'Froggnall alias Frogennall alias Frogynhale Valence' [recte Frogna], in 'Tenham' [recte Teynham], 'Baptchild' [recte Bapchild], Lynsted and 'Tonge' [recte Tong], a piece of inclosed land called 'the paled garden', in Teynham, a garden called 'Buttlers garden', a close called 'Crall croft', a wood called 'paddingpole wood', in Teynham and Lynsted, and a marsh called 'Fallyngworth marsh alias Fallingford marsh', in Teynham, and the parsonage of Bobbing and the advowson of the vicarage there.

Parties: (i) Norton Grene, gent.
 (ii) Robert Grene, gent., brother of (i) above.
 (iii) Thomas Clarke, goldsmith, and Katherine his wife, Thomas Brente esq., and Jane his wife, Richard Knatchbull esq., and Susan his wife.

Thanet, Isle of (Kent)

150. St John. 25 July, 1444 Gift, of 5 roods of land with appurtenances, at 'Le Becun', in the tenure of 'Menstre' [recte Minster], in the parish of St John, Isle of Thanet, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard Notfelde de St John, Isle of Thanet.
 (ii) John Gotle, of the same place.

Witnesses [include]: William Crowe, William Estone, Simon Lyone, John Cowherde.

Thornden (Kent) - See under Rolvenden (Kent)

Thornton (Nr. Eastry, Kent) - See also under Tilmanstone (Kent)

151. Thornton.
12 July,
1417 Gift, of a piece of land with appurtenances, called
'strettehillelond', containing about 7 acres more or
less, in the vill of Thornton, part of the donor's
manor of 'scrynkelyng', for an annual payment of a
red rose for all services and secular demands.
Parties: (i) John Kanteys [alias Kantays] de 'Molesch'
[? recte Molash].
(ii) Edmund Langle esq.
Witnesses: William Langele, John Gilleford, John
Richard, John Parbur, Thomas Stenedegh,
Thomas Brues, Nicholas att Hall, Robert
Colyn, Thomas att Church, Richard Piper,
John Kemple, John Tounsende, '& many others'.
152. 1 May,
1420 Lease, for 20 years, of 40 acres of arable land and
pasture, which William Haldenne recently acquired
from Alexander the herdsman [Armentarius], at Thornton,
next to Eastry, the lessees doing all services owed
and accustomed to the chief lord of that fee and
paying the lessors a quarter of a handful of barley a
year.
Parties: (i) Joanna, lately wife of William GyldeForde,
Edward GyldeForde esq., her son.
(ii) Edmund Langeley esq., John atte Gate,
clerk, Henry Hermer, John Barbour de
Tilmanstone.
Witnesses: None.
153. 14 Aug.
1529 Lease, for 7 years, subject to conditions recited, of
the manor of Thornton, for £12 a year besides all
manner of chief rents, out rents and other charges,
all arrears of rent to be paid to the lessors at the
end of the term.
Parties: (i) Sir Edward Ryngley and Jane his wife.
(ii) Richard (?) Mone, John (?) Mone, Henry
Clement.

'Thramhacche' - See Tramhatch (in Charing, Kent)

Tickenhurst (Kent) - See under Knowlton (Kent)

Tilmanstone (Kent)

154. [13th
cent.] Gift, of all the donor's manor of Tilmanstone, with
all its appurtenances, in Thornton, W[? MS. imperfect],
'Stourene', 'Hodding' and 'Smeyeton', with homages,
rents, reliefs... [MS. imperfect] ...wards and
escheats; and grant, of a 60/- annual rent, for which
Robert de Chilham and Rosa his wife were held to the
grantor for his manor of 'Stormuthe' [recte
Stourmouth], to hold the same of the chief lords of
those fees by the services thence owed annually and
accustomed by right, for which gift, etc., the donees
have given the donor 200 silver marks for a fine.

Parties: (i) Sir William de Kirkeby.
 (ii) Florence de Tilmanstone, John de Sandhirst [recte Sandhurst] the elder.

Witnesses [include]: The lord William de Haute,
 Henry de Woghope, John Feykyn.

155. Tilmanstone.
 14 May,
 1440
 Gift, of the manor of Southcourt, in Tilmanstone,
 with all lands, tenements, meadows, fields, etc.,
 which the donor lately had from the gift of Thomas
 Dongeshyll, which the latter lately had from the
 gift of William Hermere, to hold the same of the
 chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed
 and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Amye.
 (ii) Walter Langeley esq.

Witnesses: John Kemple, Gilbert German, Richard
 Skelton, then vicar there, Thomas Amys,
 John le man, '& many others'.

Tonbridge (Kent) - See under Wrotham (Kent)

Tong (Kent) - See under Teynham (Kent)

'Tonyford' - See under Fluckley (Kent)

Tramhatch (in Charing, Kent) - See under Surrenden (Kent)

Upper Hardres (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent)

Venson (in Eastry, Kent) - See under Eastry (Kent)

'Veter Romenal' - See Old Romney (Kent)

Walland Marsh (Kent) - See under Ivychurch (Kent)

Waltham (Kent) - See under Stelling (Kent)

Warden (Isle of Sheppey, Kent)

156. 11 June,
 1364
 Receipt, of 50/- silver, by Simon, Master of the
 House of God, Dover, of Sir Richard atte Lese, for
 the farm of the manor of Warden, in Sheppey.

[Seal: Initials 'S.B'].

Warehorne (Kent) - See under Ruckinge (Kent)

'Warmesell' - See Wormshill (Kent)

Well (Kent) - See under Aldington (Kent)

(?) Well Hall (Nr. Eltham, Kent) - See under (?) East Horne (Nr. Eltham, Kent)

'Wenston' - See Venson (in Eastry, Kent)

'Werhorne' - See Warehorne (Kent)

Westbere (Kent)

157. Westbere.
16 Apr.
1469

Gift, of land in Westbere, which the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of Hugh Newebregge, to hold the same from the chief lords of that fee by the services thence due and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Bery de 'Hothe', in Reculver.
(ii) William Eastwell and Stephen Frende.

Witnesses: Thomas Childmell, James Hersyng, Geoffrey Page, William Maxe, William Blakeslond, '& others'.

Westwell (Kent) - See also under Egerton (Kent), Stelling (Kent)

158. Westwell.
26 June,¹
1384

Gift, of a messuage containing 2 acres of land with 5 houses built on it, and its appurtenances, in Westwell, between the king's street towards the east and the land of the donor towards the west, and to the messuage of Thomas Clerk towards the north and a lane called 'Chelbirtonislane' towards the south, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence due and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Walter Chelbirton de Westwell.
(ii) John Surrinden and John Coupere.

Witnesses: John Chelbirton, Richard Wate, Thomas Clerk, John Bergman, John Bolle, '& others'.

[l. 'Sunday next after the feast of St John the Baptist', i.e. after 24 June, assuming the Nativity].

'Wheystrate' (in Romney Marsh, Kent) - See under Ruckinge (Kent)

Willesborough (Kent) - See also under Kennington (Kent)

159. 'Wyuelysbergh'
[recte Willesborough].
8 Oct.
1377

Gift, of 5 acres of land with appurtenances, in Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services owed and accustomed by right; and if it should happen that the donees should die, the same to pass to the rightful heirs of Alice, wife of William Chapman, one of the donees.

Parties: (i) Thomas ate Bierghe.
(ii) William Chapman and Alice his wife.

Witnesses: John Mogge, John Smyth, Guy de Valeyns, Daniel de Willesborough, '& others'.

160. Willesborough. Gift, of 1½ acres of land lying separately in Willesborough and 'Henxhelle' [recte Hinxhill], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence due and accustomed by right.
 14 Feb.
 1379
 Parties: (i) Henry Cook de Willesborough.
 (ii) William Chapman of the same place.
 Witnesses: Thomas Elys, Edward de Valence, John Mogge, John Barbour, Roger Ixnyng [alias Ixlyng], '& many others'.

161. Willesborough. Gift, of a croft of land with appurtenances, at 'Hearwode', in a place called 'Fordbrok', in Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.
 23 Mar.
 1385
 Parties: (i) Robert Bayly.
 (ii) John Cook de Bereham.
 Witnesses [include]: Thomas Bayly, William Webbe, Robert Jan, William Chytynden, John Thorste, Alan Hales, Geoffrey and John Sport [alias Sprot].

162. Willesborough. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all those lands and tenements with appurtenances which fell to the releasor by inheritance after the death of John Reynold, her father, in Kent and elsewhere; and release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all those lands and tenements with appurtenances, in Willesborough, formerly Robert Serlys, husband of the releasor.
 3 Apr.
 1385
 Parties: (i) Alice Serlys, widow of Robert Serlys de Willesborough.
 (ii) William Chapman, Thomas Serlys de Willesborough.
 Witnesses: John Gore, John Elys de Letton, John Queque, Roger Klyng, Robert Hamynghurst, '& others'.

163. Willesborough. Gift, of all the lands and tenements, rents and services, with all their appurtenances, which the donor has in Willesborough and elsewhere in Kent, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence by right owed and accustomed.
 5 Apr.
 1387
 Parties: (i) John Ryche de Willesborough.
 (ii) Richard Carter and Stephen Brombard, of the same place.
 Witnesses: John Mogge, John Smyth de Letton, Thomas Heldeman, Thomas Potehous, John Barbour, '& many others'.

164. Willesborough. Gift, of ½ an acre of land with appurtenances in a field called 'Skotland', in Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.
 16 Sept.
 1387

Parties: (i) John Sport [alias Sprot], carpenter, de Willesborough.

(ii) Thomas Sandre de Kennington, Richard Gore de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Roger Ixlyng [alias Ixnyng], John Brokman, Stephen ate Melle, John (?) Dourdyl, John Gore, John Atlysworth, John ate Flesshe, '& many others'.

165. 26 May,
1405

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre and $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood of land with appurtenances at 'longebregge', in a place called 'Sētene' [? recte Sevington], in Willesborough, which the releasee lately had from the gift and geoffment of the releasor, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Barbour de Willesborough.
(ii) John Cole de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Thomas Chapman, John Smyth, Thomas Serlys, John (?) Coteby, William ate Stowre, '& many others'.

166. Willesborough.
11 Oct.
1405

Lease, for the term of a life, of all those lands and tenements with appurtenances which the lessors hold for the life of Petronilla, one of the lessors, in Willesborough, and in Kennington, Ashford and Hinshill, which lands and tenements were lately John Mogge's, husband of Petronilla, to hold the same during the life of Petronilla, doing meanwhile all the services owed and accustomed to the chief lords of that fee, paying annually 20/-, with power to the lessors to distrain for arrears after 15 days. [MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) John Mychel and Petronilla his wife, de Willesborough.
(ii) William Hermer of the same place.

Witnesses: William Stoure, Thomas Lecheur, John Coteby, John Cole, William Merle, '& many others'.

167. Willesborough.
8 Oct.
1406

Gift, of a virgate of pasture with appurtenances, in Willesborough, which the donor acquired from Thomas atte Berghe, which was formerly Hugh Hwytē's by right of his wife, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Guy de (?) Valoyns de [MS. imperfect].
(ii) Thomas Elys de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Robert de Halle, Roger Yxnyng, Thomas de Willesborough, Robert Hamygherst, Stephen Poynton, '& others'.

168. Willesborough.
14 Feb.
1409

Gift, of all the donor's part of all his lands and tenements with appurtenances, to which he succeeded after the death of his father, Thomas, in Willesborough, at 'Henwode', except for all his part of a messuage called [? '....bayllys' - MS. imperfect], and certain adjoining land, part of the same messuage, to

hold the same of the chief lords of those fees by the services owed by right. [MS. imperfect].

Parties: (i) Reginald Baylly, one of the sons and heirs of Thomas Baylly de Willesborough.
 (ii) John Bayly, brother of (i) above, Thomas Serles.

Witnesses: John Preny, John Sprot, John Jan, William Champneys, Thomas Merywedder, John Bygge, '& many others'.

169. Willesborough.
 29 May,
 1412

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre [of ? - MS. imperfect] and $\frac{1}{2}$ a rood of land with appurtenances adjacent, in Willesborough, formerly held from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Sprot de Willesborough.

Parties: (i) John Sandrs de Kennington, William (?) Stoure de Willesborough.
 (ii) John [? - MS. imperfect].

Witnesses: None.

170. Willesborough.
 24 July,
 1413

Gift, of all the donor's lands, tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, in Willesborough, in the hundred of Longbridge, or elsewhere in Kent, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed by right.

Parties: (i) John atte Melle de Willesborough.
 (ii) Thomas Chapman and John Perys, of the same place.

Witnesses: Richard Elys, William Ixnyng, Robert Sprot, John Heldeman, John Kent, '& others'.

171. Willesborough.
 12 Sept.
 1415

Gift, of a messuage with a garden adjoining, and a toft of land, lying separately at 'Henwode', in Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed to them by right.

Parties: (i) Joan [or Jane], formerly wife of John Henwode de Willesborough.
 (ii) John Baylly of the same place.

Witnesses: John Baylly, John Jan, John Pryne, John Sprot, John Bygge, '& others'.

172. Willesborough.
 25 Dec.
 1430

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in 2 pieces of land in Willesborough, called 'Quykes' and 'Creggyll'.

Parties: (i) John Scot de Wye.
 (ii) Thomas Chapman and John Pyerys de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Thomas de Gore, William Sprot, Richard Carter, John Elys, Thomas Poynaunt, '& others'.

173. Willesborough.
30 Sept.
1431

Agreement, by indenture, relating to the conditional gift of a messuage at 'Stretende' and 10 acres of land, more or less, lying separately in Willesborough, formerly Stephen atte Melle's, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence by right owed to them, paying £12 to the donors within a term of 4 years, with power to the donors to distrain for arrears, the donee to supply Joan [or Jane], lately wife of Stephen atte Melle, for the term of her life, with all food, drink, clothing, linens, woollens, shoes and all other necessaries, at his own expense.

Parties: (i) Thomas Chapman and John Pyerys de Willesborough.
(ii) John Grongeman, lately of Goudhurst.

Witnesses: Richard Cartere, John Kent, Thomas Gore, Robert Kent, Thomas Lefgrene, Thomas Snell, '& others'.

With (i), counterpart.

174. Willesborough.
15 June,
1433

Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of land, more or less, with appurtenances, in a certain field called 'Le Berghe', in Willesborough, which the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of William Barry the clerk, together with other lands and tenements of William, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed them by right.

Parties: (i) John Perrys de Willesborough.
(ii) Thomas Frevyll the elder, of the same place.

Witnesses: John Smyth, William Hogge, Thomas Amyot, John atte Halle, Richard Snell, Thomas Bray, William Smyth, '& many others'.

175. Willesborough.
25 Oct.
1435

Gift, of a messuage with a garden and 2 pieces of land called 'vpfeld' and 'netherfeld', containing 4 acres of land and a virgate or more, lying in Willesborough, between a certain way called 'hasylmedsstrete' towards the east and land of the donor called 'Roñdecroft' towards the west, and between a certain lane called 'Westlane' towards the south and the land of Thomas a Gore towards the north, which, with other lands and tenements, the donor had from the gift and feoffment of John ate Nosshe de Willesborough, deceased, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Sprot de Willesborough.
(ii) Thomas Baker de Kennington.

Witnesses: Roger Londare, Thomas Gore, Thomas Snel, Thomas Freyall, John Gefferay, '& many others'.

176. Westwell.
10 Jan.
1441

Letters of attorney, issued by Thomas Grangeman de Westwell to William Edynden, to deliver seisin to Richard Bolcomp of the same parish, and to John Smyth

de Willesborough, of $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and a virgate of land in Willesborough, which the same Thomas Grangeman inherited from his father.

Witnesses: Robert Colyn, William Cullyng, Thomas Bolcombe, John Clerke, Thomas Leys, '& many others'.

177. Willesborough.
16 Nov.
1442

Gift, of all the donor's part of all his lands and tenements, rents, reversions and services, with appurtenances, and all his part of a certain water-mill called 'Athelesworthemell', with the pond and all its appurtenances, in Willesborough, 'Esshetesford' [recte Ashford], and 'Seventon' [recte Sevington], which came to the donor by right of inheritance after the death of Joan [or Jane], the donor's mother, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) William Valens de Godmersham, one of the sons of Joan [or Jane], daughter of Thomas de Willesborough.
(ii) Thomas Elys, Guy Elys, Richard Elys, John Elys.

Witnesses: John Fogge, Robert Wylde, Richard atte Sole, Robert Meryweder, '& many others'.

With (i), annexed,

21 Nov.
1442

Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in the above, the donees to be excepted for ever from all sums being sought by legal action.

Parties: As above.

Witnesses: As above, with Richard Reynold.

178. Willesborough.
27 Jan.
1452

Gift, of a piece of land called 'Morellys', containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less, with appurtenances, in Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Chapman de Willesborough.
(ii) Thomas Bakere de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Thomas Carter, Richard Reynold, Peter Kynet, Robert Kent, William Hermer, '& others'.

179. Willesborough.
2 Feb.
1454

Gift, of a messuage containing (?) 1 [MS. imperfect] acre of land with appurtenances, at 'Hyenewode', in Willesborough, lying between the land of Robert Meriwedyr towards the northwest, northeast and southeast, and a certain lane called 'Westfeldyslane' towards the southwest, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Richard at Wode de 'Beterysden' [recte Betherden].
(ii) Richard at Melle de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Thomas Chapman, Thomas Gore, William Harmer, Richard Reynold, Peter Kynet, '& many others'.

180. 17 Sept.
1454

Gift, of 4 acres of pasture with appurtenances, in a certain close called 'lerstede', in Willesborough, which the donor lately had from the gift and delivery of John Smyth de 'lekton' in the same parish, to have and to hold in exchange for 4 acres of land with appurtenances in two closes called 'Stokham' and 'martynlese', granted to the donees by the donor, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Stephen Poynaunt de Willesborough.
(ii) Thomas Chapman and John Chapman, of the same place.

Witnesses: John Sprotte, Thomas Carter, John Smyth, Thomas Gore the younger, John Gore, '& many others'.

181. 12 Sept.
1457

(?) Gift, [...dimisimus[.], deliberavimus &...
confirmavimus...] of 2 acres of land, more or less, with appurtenances, in Willesborough and Ashford, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) John Skotte de Smeeth, esq., Thomas Gore de Willesborough, the younger.
(ii) Robert Sprotte de Willesborough.

Witnesses: John Smyth, Thomas Pyers, John Poynawnt, Richard Poynawnt, John Pantry, '& many others'.

182. Willesborough.
'Feast of St
John the Baptist',
1458

Gift, of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre of woody land, with appurtenances, in Willesborough, between the land of Peter Kynett and Thomas Wodeford towards the west, to the land of William Michill towards the east and north, and to the land of Dom William Notefelde, vicar of Willesborough, towards the south, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Henry Kynet de Ashford.
(ii) Thomas Wodeforde de Willesborough, the elder.

Witnesses: William Michill, Thomas at Welle, Thomas Cartare, Thomas Bakare, Thomas Hamyngherst, '& many others'.

183. Willesborough.
2 Feb.
1463

Gift, of 2 pieces of land and wood, containing 1 acre and 3 rods, with appurtenances, in Willesborough; and grant of the easement of a way from ancient usage, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Wodeford de Willesborough.
(ii) William Michell, of the same place.

Witnesses: Thomas Bray, William ate Halle, Thomas Bakere, Thomas Hamyngherst, Thomas Sprot, '& many others'.

184. Willesborough.
6 Jan.
1466

Agreement, by indenture, relating to the conditional gift of a messuage called 'Colys' and 2 pieces of land and brook, called 'Dogsale' and 'Gylebrok', lying separately in Willesborough and Hinshill, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed them and accustomed by right, on condition that the donee pays the donor annually 6/- and does not cut down any oak or ash for timber, with power to the donor to re-enter in the event the payments fall into arrears by eight days.

Parties: (i) Thomas Wodeford de Willesborough,
Walter Wodeford de Brookland.
(ii) Nicholas Wodeford de Willesborough.

Witnesses: William Michell, Thomas ate Welle,
William Egerynden, Robert ate Welle,
John Bere, '& many others'.

185. Willesborough.
8 Jan.
1469

Gift, of 1 acre of land in Willesborough, in a field called 'le Hoke', in the tenure of the court of 'Conyngbrok' [? recte Coningbrooke alias Kennington], which the donors lately had from the gift and feoffment of John Sprot the elder, de Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed them by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Crowche de Great Chart, Stephen Poynant de Willesborough.
(ii) Thomas Carter de Willesborough.

Witnesses: Thomas Gore, John Sprot the younger,
Thomas Perys, John Bray, '& many others'.

186. 20 May,
1475

Letters of attorney, issued by Roger Brent, William Brent, John Brent, John Gore and Thomas Carter, to Thomas Gore, co-feoffee, to deliver seisin to Robert Brent, of a messuage or tenement and 60 acres of land in Willesborough and Sevington.

187. Willesborough.
21 May,
1475

(?) Gift, [...dimisimus[.] liberavimus &...]
confirmavimus...], of a messuage or tenement and 60 acres of land, more or less, with appurtenances, in Willesborough and Sevington, which the donors lately had from the gift of Thomas Chapman de Middleton, in Kent, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Roger Brent, William Brent, John Brent,
Thomas Gore, John Gore, Thomas Carter.
(ii) Robert Brente.

Witnesses: Nicholas Fynche, gent., John Barry, gent.,
John Hylls, gent., Richard Poynant, John Tylden, '& many others'.

188. Willesborough.
28 May,
1475

Gift, of a messuage or tenement and 60 acres of land, more or less, with appurtenances, in Willesborough and Sevington, which the donor lately had from the (?) gift of Roger Brent, William Brent, John Brent, Thomas Gore, John Gore and Thomas Carter, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Robert Brente.

(ii) Master Thomas Brente, clerk, Doctor of Laws, Edward Barry esq., William Brente, William Hykke, John Easle.

Witnesses: Nicholas Fynche, gent., John Barry, gent., John Hylls, gent., Richard Poynant, John Tylden, '& many others'.

189. Willesborough.
31 Jan.
1478

Gift, of 5 dayworks of land with appurtenances at 'Adillysword', in the tenure of the court of 'Conyngbroke' [? recte Coningbrooke alias Kennington], between the land of Thomas Perys towards the east and the common way leading to the parish church there towards the south, in width and heading between the land of Thomas Gore towards the west and north, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Thomas Baker de Willesborough, the elder.

(ii) Thomas Gore, of the same place.

Witnesses: John Gore, Nicholas Cryer, John Tylden, Robert Frevill, Thomas Baker the younger, 'with many others'.

190. Willesborough.
18 May,
1482

Gift, of all the donor's land and tenements, meadows, woods and pastures, including hedges, ditches and all other appurtenances, in Willesborough and Ashford, except for a messuage, with rooms and a kitchen, in which the donor now stays, also a parcel of land called 'le hemphawe', half the fruits, and wood for fuel growing on the aforesaid land, for the donor and Agnes his wife during their lives, with freedom for them to enter, etc., to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right, paying 40/- annually to the donor, and after his death 20/- annually to Agnes his wife during her life, with power to the donor to regain possession in the event of arrears.

Parties: (i) Thomas Baker de Willesborough.

(ii) Thomas Baker, son of (i) above.

Witnesses: Thomas Gore, John Gore, Thomas Cartere, John Tylden, John Cullynge, Clement Gyfford, John Hall, 'with many others'.

191. Willesborough.
2 June,
1482

Confirmation, the donee being in possession, of $\frac{1}{2}$ the manor or tenement called 'Sotherton' and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the lands, meadows, pastures, brooks, rents, services and tenements, with appurtenances, in Willesborough, Hinxhill, Ashford, Sevington and elsewhere in Kent; and release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in the same.

Parties: (i) John Hyllis and Joan [or Jane] his wife, who was the wife of Richard Elys.

(ii) Robert Elys, son and one of the heirs of Richard Elys and Joan [or Jane].

Witnesses: Edward Barry, Robert Rowe, John Barry, John Gore the elder, John Gore the younger, '& many others'.

192. 2 Oct.
1483 Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in a piece of land called 'Heldemanshawe', at 'Henewode', in Willesborough, containing by estimation 1 rood of land, more or less, with appurtenances.
Parties: (i) Thomas Wodeford de 'Kyngissnoth' [recte Kingsnorth], Robert Wodeford de Willesborough.
(ii) Nicholas Wodeford, brother of (i) above.
Witnesses: None.

193. Willesborough.
17 Dec.
1484 Gift, of a parcel of land called 'Seton', containing by estimation 1 acre of land, with appurtenances, in Willesborough, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right.
Parties: (i) Robert Wodeford de Willesborough.
(ii) Robert Breche de Westwell, Simon Melle de Smarden, Thomas Batkyn de Willesborough.
Witnesses: Thomas at Well the elder, John Bere, Edward Hall, John at Well, Robert Michell, 'with many others'.

194. Willesborough.
18 Apr.
1488 (?) Gift, [...] dimisimus [,] deliberavimus &... confirmavimus..., of 3 roods of land, more or less, at 'Henwode', next to 'North Pendes' bridge, in Willesborough, which the donors lately had from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Saundre de Kennington, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the services thence owed and accustomed by right; and power of attorney, to John Bere, to enter the same and deliver seisin.
Parties: (i) John Colyns, clerk, John Easley, Clement Gyfford, Richard Poynaunt, Thomas Austen.
(ii) William Michell de Willesborough.
Witnesses: William Kenet, John Michell, William at Well, '& many others'.

195. Willesborough.
22 Feb.
1495 Gift, of all the donor's lands, tenements, meadows, woods and pastures, with appurtenances, in Willesborough, Ashford or elsewhere in Kent, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the service thence owed and accustomed by right.
Parties: (i) Thomas a Gore de Willesborough.
(ii) John Stede de Hinshill, Robert a Gate de Willesborough, Richard Poynant, the elder, of the same place.
Witnesses: Thomas Saundre, John Tylden, John Austen, '& others'.

196. 14 Oct.
1496,
25 Oct.
1501 Probate testaments and wills of (i) William Michell of Willesborough, and (ii), annexed, of Joan his widow and executrix, Clement Gyfford and sons Edward and Robert Michell witnesses of (i), son Robert executor of (ii), William Sprot and Robert Frevill,

witnesses of (ii), Margery and Agnes Michell, small daughters [filiolae], beneficiaries. Proved together, 11 Jan. 1501/02].

197. 7 Oct.
1509

Probate testament, of Robert Michell of Willesborough, bequests to the church in Willesborough, including 12/- 'for my tithes forgoten or by me negligently wtholden', and 4d 'to oure lady light of longbregge', with further bequests to wife, son John, daughter Agnes and godson Simon Baker; John Sprotte of Willesborough, John atte Melle of Kennington, executors, Thomas Saundre, Edward Bylham, Walter Mershe, witnesses. Proved 27 October, 1509.

Woodnesborough (Kent) - See under Goodnestone (Kent)

Wormshill (Kent)

198. Michaelmas
1567

Exemplification of a common recovery, relating to 1 messuage, 1 garden, 14 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood, with appurtenances, in 'Warmesell' [recte Wormshill].

Parties: (i) William Podage, gent., William Tonge, gent., plaintiffs, by Richard Emery.
(ii) Thomas Stapull, defendant, by John Cook.

Worth (Kent)

199. 23 Apr.
1485

Gift, of all those lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which the donor has in Worth, called 'Hopperne' and 'Hornelond', which he lately had from the gift and feoffment of his brother, Richard Alfray and Richard Luddisham, as on a certain charter more fully appears; and also all those lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, in Worth, which Andrew att Berne farmed from the donor and called, from ancient time, 'le Northfeld', 'Westfeld', 'Pettfeld', 'Eacroft', 'Hale pight' and 'Oldefeld', which the donor lately had from the gift and feoffment of Thomas Mall and Richard, son of John Cook de 'Estgrensted' [recte East Grinstead], to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the rents and services thence owed by right and accustomed.

Parties: (i) Thomas Alfray esq.
(ii) Richard Alfray, brother of (i) above, and Katherine his wife.

Witnesses: Peter Alfray, Thomas Nicolas, Richard Nicolas, Andrew Berneys, Roger Wenner, 'with many others'.

Wrotham (Kent)

200. 7 Ed.1
[1278-
1279]

Gift, of a piece of land with appurtenances, in the vill of Wrotham, in a field called 'Westfeld', in width between the land of the rector of the same vill on the one part, and the land of Richard the

marshal on the other, extending in length from the land of the said rector and Constantine Adam as far as the king's highway coming from 'Eyhteham' [recte Ightham] to 'Eynesforde' [recte Eynesford], paying annually 1d and a clove at the feast of St Michael, for all services, customary suits, heriots, reliefs and all manner of secular demands, saving the service of the lord king, for which gift the donee has paid the donor 23/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) William de Eynesham, clerk.
(ii) Martin de Peckham.

Witnesses: John Stiward, John his son, William le Kyng, William de Peaucombe, Hugh de Aldeham, Henry Fareman, Richard Fareman, Ralph Paucok, William and Robert his brothers, Geoffrey Plog, John de la Hesele, clerk, '& others'.

201. 20 Nov.
1279

Gift, of all that part of the donor's meadow which he had in 'Boymed' and 'Brodemed', in the tithing [Borga] of 'Aldeham' [recte Aldham, in Wrotham], with all hedges and ditches and all appurtenances, lying in length between the meadow of Achardus de Aldham and the king's highway, called 'Strode', leading from Eynsford towards Sevenoaks, and heading towards the south to the meadow of Peter and Ralph, sons of Ralph Wluord [sic - endorsed 'Woulford'], and towards the north to the meadow of the aforesaid Achardus de Aldham, paying annually 3½d and a red rose for a quittance [de forgabulo] for all services, etc., for which gift the donee has given the donor 20/- sterling in cash for a fine.

Parties: (i) William Wluord [endorsed 'Woulford'].
(ii) Martin de Peckham, clerk.

Witnesses: Achardus de Aldham, Nicholas de Esse, Nicholas de Ightham, John Styward, Robert Cost, Robert son of Peter, William Kyng, Roger Gory, Peter son of Ralph Wluord [endorsed 'Woulford'], Ralph his brother, Geoffrey Plog, Gilbert Fromund, '& many others'.

202. 13 Ed. I
[1284-
1285]

Gift, of 3 virgates of land with appurtenances [in Wrotham], lying in length between the land which was Richard de Osprenge's towards the north, and the land of Martin de Peckham towards the south, for an annual payment of a rose at the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist for all secular demands saving the service of the king, for which gift the donee has given the donor 8/- for a fine.

Parties: (i) Richard, son of Adam de Wrotham.
(ii) Martin de Peckham.

Witnesses: Nicholas de Esse, Hamon de Berstede [? recte Bearsted], Richard de Cortone, John (?) Asscelyn, Robert Tassel', Henry Vareman, Peter de Crolonde, Ralph de Croyndon', Hamon le Pestour, 'and others'.

203. 9 Ed.II [1315- 1316] Gift, of a piece of the donor's land lying in the west field of Wrotham, to hold the same of the chief lords of the fee by the services thence owed and accustomed, for which gift the donee has paid the donor 4/- sterling in cash, for a fine.

Parties: (i) Stephen, son of John de Osprenge de Wrotham.
 (ii) Margery, who was the wife of Martin de Peckham.

Witnesses: John de 'Soutzhesse', William Colyn, Simon Yteer de 'arderne', John Styword, Walter de Cronlonde, Stephen atte Sole, Geoffrey atte Hole, Peter Iue, Simon Colyn, 'and many others'.

204. 9 Ed.II [1315- 1316] Gift, for a certain sum of money [unspecified] paid in cash to the donor, of all that piece of land which he had in the west field of Wrotham, next to the place called 'le Goldhel', lying between the chief court of Wrotham towards the west and the land of William, son of William atte Hetthe, towards the east, heading to the land of William de Canefolde towards the south, and the land of Henry the baker, the land of the heirs of Richard Janot, and the land of the heirs of William Coret towards the north, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the rents and services thence annually owed and accustomed by right.

Parties: (i) Hamon le Milde de Wrotham.
 (ii) Margery de Cladeham, formerly wife of Martin de Peckham.

Witnesses: Walter de Cronlonde, Stephen atte Sole, John Farman, William his brother, Robert the beadle, Richard Hamekyn, John Styword, Lambert Cappe, '& many others'.

205. Aldham. 24 Nov. 1323 Acquittance, from Gilbert de Malenyle, son and heir of Margery de Malenyle, to Margery de Peckham, for 100 sheep, which John de Hortoñ, clerk, devised to him in his testament.

206. Wrotham. 4 Feb. 1370 Bond, in 200 marks sterling, the same to be paid in the church of Wrotham at Easter next following, without further delay.

Parties: (i) John Eytone de Stansted, Richard Stidulf [alias Stydoulf] de Sevenoaks, William Fremelyn de Kemsing, Ralph Sorank de Wrotham, Reginald Wastañ de Kemsing, debtors.
 (ii) James Peckham de Wrotham, creditor.

207. Wrotham. 24 Mar. 1371 Gift, of all those lands and tenements which the donor had from the gift and feoffment of Isabella Sandelys de 'Shyngilwelle' [recte Shinglewell], in Wrotham, in the tithing [borgham] of Stansted, to hold the same of the chief lords of that fee by the rents and services thence annually owed and accustomed.

Parties: (i) Richard Andrew de Denton.

(ii) John Bakere de Stansted, John Tebaud, Walter Godwyne, Stephen de Norton.

Witnesses: John Beſ, John Smyth de Stansted, John Wycheman, Lawrence de Eytone, John de Eytone, '& others'.

208. Wrotham. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all
13 July, those lands and tenements with appurtenances which
1374 fell to the releasor after the death of Alan Ketil
and Robert Ketil, in the vills of 'le Seele' [recte
Seal], 'Kemesyng' [recte Kemsing], 'Sevenok' [recte
Sevenoaks], 'Tonebregge' [recte Tonbridge], 'leghe'
[recte Leigh], 'Sheburne' [recte Shipbourne] and
Wrotham.

Parties: (i) Richard, son of Roger ate Hale de
Wrotham.

(ii) James de Peckham, Roger Digge,
Stephen de Norton.

Witnesses: John Craule, William ate Hothe, Richard
Stikelhuld', John Asshe, William Dereman,
Walter Godwyne, '& others'.

209. Westminster. Left-hand indenture of a final concord, relating to
Michaelmas $\frac{1}{2}$ a messuage, 36 acres of land, as many acres of
1374 meadow and as many acres of wood, with appurtenances,
in Wrotham, as Joan [or Jane], who was the wife of
John atte Sole, holds for life from the inheritance of
Agnes [wife of the defendant], the same property to
pass to the plaintiffs instead of reverting to the
defendant on the death of the said Joan [or Jane],
the plaintiffs to hold the same property of the chief
lords of that fee by the services belonging, for
which acknowledgment, etc., the plaintiffs have given
the defendants 20 marks of silver.

Parties: (i) James de Peckham, and Roger Digge and
Stephen de Norton by Thomas de 'Pathorn',
plaintiffs.

(ii) William Hauk de 'Mallyngge' [recte
Malling] and Agnes his wife, defendants.

[In the presence of Robert Bealknapp, William de
Wichyngham and Roger de Kirketon].

210. Wrotham. Release and quitclaim, of all right, etc., in all
1 Apr. the lands and tenements with their appurtenances
1375 which were the releasor's father's, John Boone, and
mother's, Alice, in Wrotham and Stansted.

Parties: (i) Joan [or Jane], daughter of John Boone
de Stansted.

(ii) John Baker de Stansted, John Thebaud',
Walter Godwyne, Stephen de Norton.

Witnesses: John Eytone, 'Hurencō' [? Henrico]
Eytone, Godwyne Louel, John ate Wyche,
John Beer', '& others'.

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Most of the records listed here, forming part of an artificial collection, are muniments of title of one sort or another. For this reason and for the sake of simplicity the provenance of those records which are not muniments of title has been ignored: a licence confiscated from an Alkham alehousekeeper by the Court of Quarter Sessions will be found under Alkham, and not separately under a classified heading.
