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# Rivers Hall Manor

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Records of the Manor Court

1-2.	[16th cent?]	Manor Court books 1383-1467 and 1503-1563. N.b. No. 2 is O.S.
3-8.	1639-1766	Manor Court rolls 1639-1668, 1671-1696, 1698-1717, 1717-1744, 1747-1760 and 1761-1766.
9.	[18th cent.]	Index to 1698-1760 Court rolls.
10-11.	1730-1789	Manor Court books 1730-1747 and 1761-1789.
12.	1769-1787	Lord of the manor's book.

13. 1634 Rental of Rivers Hall manor.
14. [1511 - 1615] Estreats rolls 1609, 1611-1615, 1569, 1597 and 1511.
- 15-20. 1671-1701 Copies of court rolls 1671, 1672, 1675, 1698-1699 and 1701.

Extracts from court rolls

- 21-22. 1698 Extracts from court rolls re lands bequeathed to Mary Burndish by her late husband, Stephen Chillan, called Perrymans, alias Palmes.
- Parties: Margaret Wright, later wife of William Bumpstead, Mary Wright, Jonathan Mimes or Mims, Alice Barker, formerly wife of Thomas Mimes or Mims, and Thomas Mimes, jnr.
23. 1698/9 Extract from court roll re land called Shrubbs or Brophs Shrubbs, held 1664-1698 by Christopher, son of William Sadler of Horkesley, other parties being his wife Hannah and son Thomas, and re land called Woolfills, messuage called Pondhouse and tenement called Stantons, bequeathed by Anne Maidstone, spinster who survived her sister, Mary, wife of Philip Havere, to her cousins Mary Thompson, daughter of Henry Willett, and Robert, son of Susanna Stebbin.
24. 1699/1700 Extract from court roll re parcel of woodland, part of Woodhouse Grove.
- Parties: Elizabeth Burr, later Stowe, and Mary Burr, daughters and coheirs of Mary, wife of Henry Burr, who was sister and heir of Abraham Ladbrooke, and Matthew Edwardes.
25. 1701 Extract from court roll re lands called Speeds(?)
- Parties: John Page and Mary, his wife, their son, John Page, and John Constable.
26. 1701 Extract from court roll re grove called Cateshethinge, surrendered by John Curby

to the use of Benjamin Dike, and re a tenement and an acre of land called Marches, late part of the lord's Grove, taken by Thomas Philippes of Elmstead, yeoman, and Mary, his wife, after deaths of Abraham Wood and Elizabeth, his wife.

27.                   1701/2                   Extract from court roll re an acre of land called Gate or Great Acre in Dayes Meadow, Boxtead.
- Parties: John Exall of London, leather seller, Elizabeth, his wife, Samuel Adkinson, her son by John Adkinson, her former husband, and Elizabeth Edwards, Samuel's grandmother.
28.                   1702                   Extract from court roll, giving decisions of the jury re William Wallis, Thomas Goodall, William Bradley and John Gray.
29.                   1702/3                   Extract from court roll re High Fenn, taken by Henry, Earl of Kent, after death of his mother, Mary, Countess of Kent, and re tenement and lands called Rowdges, surrendered by Thomas Stroud to Thomas Blyth.

Copies of court rolls

- 30-50.               [1584]-1706               21 copies of court rolls, letters and other papers re lands called Gladmans on the Hill, Gladmans in the Valley and Penns, alias Paines, including cases re timber on customary lands; obstruction of right of way and damage done to John Bradley's close called Blackane at Boxtead.
- Parties: Edward Mylles, alias Mell, William Dawtrey, esq., John Ive, esq., Thomas Ive, esq., William Ive, gent., William Bradley, John Bradley of Nayland, Suffolk, clothier, John Messing, John Norbury, esq., William Webb, esq., Richard Spencer, John Warren, Thomas Spencer, gent., Robert Dycer, citizen and draper of London, John Anger or Angier of Boxted, yeoman, Ann, his daughter, and Thomas Cudmore, her husband, Abraham Vangover of Nayland, Suffolk, clothier, John Goodall, John Harr, Edmund Hickeringall, clerk, Thomas Goodall, jnr., of Boxtead, gent., Jonathan Wood and John Neward.

Memoranda of proceedings

51. 1666 Memorandum of surrender by John Page of all his lands and tenements in Rivers Hall Manor, to the uses of his last will and testament.
52. 1699 Memorandum of surrender by John Kirby of a grove called Cate Shethinge Grove in Boxtead and all the land he took in 1677 as heir to his father, to the use of Benjamin Dike of Colchester, merchant.
53. 1700 Memorandum of surrender by Abraham Wood of all those tenements and one acre of land called Marches, late part of the lord's grove, and a parcel of land called Oxe pasture, to the use of Thomas Phillips of Elmistead, Essex, yeoman, and Mary, his wife.
54. 1700 Memorandum of surrender by John Adkinson of all his land held of Rivers Hall Manor, to uses declared in his last will.
55. 1702 Memorandum of surrender by William Wallis of Boxstead, blacksmith, of a cottage called Sproats in Boxstead, to the use of Thomas Goodall of Boxstead.
- 56-57. 1698 & 1702 Memoranda of surrenders by William Bradly of Boxstead, clothier, of lands called Cares, Alias and Briants in Boxstead, to the use of John Gray, snr., of Nayland, Suffolk, baker.
58. 1702 Memorandum of surrender by Thomas Stroud of tenement called Rowdges, to the use of Thomas Blyth of Langham, Essex, yeoman.
- 59-61. 1639-1731 Abstracts, lists and notes re admissions, recoveries and surrenders.

Lord of the Manor

62. [18th cent.] Table of descent of the tenure of the Manor of Rivershall, from Wyll'm le Bryton to Sir John Dautre.
- 63-64. [18th cent.] Lists of lands, tenants, and fines due (some taken from 1573 rental).

- 65-70.            1882            Agreement, particulars, conveyance and abstract of title.
1. Emily Porter Humphreys, Mary Porter Humphreys and Jemima Porter Humphreys, all of Ryde, Isle of Wight, spinsters.
  2. William Howard, snr., of St. Mary's, Colchester, Essex, solicitor.
  3. William Parson of Cheshunts, Boxted, Essex, esq.
  4. Richard Henry Wood of Penrhos House, Rugby, Warwicks., esq.
- Manor of Rivers Hall in Boxted, Essex.

Miscellaneous

- 71-73.            1689-1725        Copies of court roll, Manor of Reeves Hall in East Mersea [Mersea Island, Essex].
74.                1956            Part of "The Times" newspaper, Monday, February 27, 1956.