

## VCH CHIPPENHAM VOLUME SOURCES

This document is the work of Dr Gordon McKelvie, who was contracted in 2016 by the Wiltshire Victoria County History Trust to examine the major series of printed editions of (primarily) medieval sources, and to extract from them references to Chippenham and the seven nearby parishes that will be included in volume 20 of the Victoria County History of Wiltshire. Each parish is the subject of a separate document, in Word and PDF formats, which have been posted on the Wiltshire pages of the national VCH website. This composite document brings them altogether, to enable rapid searching. The parishes – Bremhill, Chippenham, Christian Malford, Hardenhuish, Kington St Michael, Langley Burrell, Pewsham, and Tytherton Kellaways – are presented here in alphabetical order.

The series of sources consulted, with exclusions and cut-off dates where relevant, are as follows:

Close Rolls  
Patent Rolls  
Fine Rolls  
Charter Rolls  
Liberate Rolls  
Curia Regis Rolls  
Ancient Deeds  
Acts of the Privy Council  
Committee for Compounding  
IPMs  
Inquisitions Misc  
Fees/ Feudal Aids  
State Papers Domestic  
Letters & Papers H8  
Papal Registers  
Record Commissioners publications (where relevant, not Domesday)  
Rolls Series vols (chronicles, etc., relevant to Wilts, and Red Book of the Exchequer)  
Pipe Roll Soc volumes  
English Episcopal Acta – Sarum diocese  
Canterbury & York Soc, bishops registers – Sarum diocese  
HMC reports  
Regesta Regum Anglo-Norm

These are by no means the only sources that yield information about the history of the Chippenham area in the medieval and early modern periods. The following important sources and research tools have not been examined in the course of this research.

Wilts Record Soc. volumes  
Wilts Arch & NH Mag. (note there are cumulative indexes in vols. 8, 16, 24, 32)  
Wilts Notes & Queries  
TNA Discovery  
TNA Manorial Docs Register  
BL MSS catalogue

## BREMHILL

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1381-1385

p. 451

To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Richard Pulton, Robert Cherleton, Richard Urdele, Hugh Torald and William Camme of Wiltesir, in favour of John Dally canon of St. Mary Bradenstoke, Thomas 'the Warner of Bromelle,' Richard Wydecombe and William 'the Baillyf of Chiryell' at suit of Richard Bentham averring threats 22 May 1384. Salisbury

#### CCR, 1385-1389

p. 462

Thomas Passelewe parson of **Bremel** and John parson of the chapel of the manor of Tuderyntone Kaylewey to Edmund Kaylewey and Joan his wife for life, with remainder to Robert de Cherlton and Katherine his wife and to the said Robert's heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Tuderyntone Kaylewey and the advowson of the said chapel, with all other lands, rents, services and reversions in Tuderyntone Kaylewey, Tuderyntone Lucas and elsewhere within the hundred of Chippenham which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Edmund. Witnesses: John Dautesey, Edward de Cerne knights, Nicholas Sambourne, John Russell, Nicholas Croke, William Paternoster, John Hubert. Dated Tuderyntone Kaylewey, Tuesday after Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Bradenstoke 7 January before the prior of Bradenstoke, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Edmund Kaylewey to Thomas Passelewe and John (*as in the last*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor, advowson, lands etc. (*above described*). Witnesses (*as before*). Dated Tuderyntone Kaylwey, Monday the morrow of Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

### Calendar of Patent Rolls

#### CPR 1281-1292

p. 485

License for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury by John de Wydecumbe, of half of a virgate of land in Bremel ...

6 April 1292

#### CPR 1327-1330

p. 375

Confirmation of a demise for life by the abbot and convent of Malmesbury to Andrew le Gode clerk and William his son of a messuage and 2 virgates of land within the manor of Bremel at the years rent of 20s.

By fine of 20s.

15 March 1329

p. 487

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of Roger, bishop of Sailisbury, for letter dated 5 February 1329 refers to appropriation made at the church of Bremele [though not about the church of Bremhill]

10 February 1330

CPR 1340-1343

p. 545

Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Sharesbull, John de la Roche and Ralph de Shipton on complaint by the abbot of Malmesbury that John de Stodle John and Nicholas his sons and others broke his close at Bremele carried away his goods as well as young sparrow-hawks from the next and assaulted his men and servants.

12 July 1342

CPR 1343-1345

p. 316

License for the abbot and convent of Malmesbury to grant to Peter le Chaumberer and Margery his wife a messuage, 46 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Escote, Brumele and Chellesworth held in chief as parcel of their abbey to hold in survivorship at a rent of 20s yearly.

By fine of 20s.

3 July 1344

CPR 1388-1392

p. 507

Presentation of Roger Typell vicar of Bremell to the vicarage of Shaldebourne in diocese of Salisbury in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Okeburn bring in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange with Thomas de Dalton

18 November 1391

CPR 1422-1429

p. 155

Pardon to Robert Sabyn, parson of Bremyll, clerk, for not appearing before the king's justices of the Bench to answer Reginald Spyker touching a pleas of debt of 20l.

8 July 1424

CPR 1429-1436

p. 46

Revocation of letters patent dated 20 Dec 4 Hen VI in favour of Robert Parfty clerk. It was found by inquisition taken *ex officio* at Salisbury on Tuesday after St Bartholomew 2 Hen VI before Rochard Mayn late escheator ... that John Bampton being seized in his demesne as of fee in 10 Ed II of 4 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Bremhill and Bremelwyke held of the abbot of Malmesbury by service of 2s. a year only gave the premises to Robert Eyre and Aubrey his wife, daughter of the said John Bampton and heirs of their bodies with reversion to the said John and his heirs ... [further details give]

16 February 1430

p. 439

Pardon to John vicar of the church of Bremele for not appearing before the king to answer touching divers trespasses and contempts whereof he was indicted

5 July 1435

CPR 1436-1441

p. 486

Pardon to Henry Dene, husdbandman of Calne regarding assault of Edith, the wife of Edward Morden of Brennill at Brennill on Thursday before St Gregory the pope in the 17<sup>th</sup> year  
[further details given]

17 December 1440

CPR 1476-1485

p. 359

Grant to the king's kinsman John, duke of Norfolk, and the heirs males of his body of the lordship and manors of ... Chepenham, Bremilshawe {unsure if this is a variant of not} [other places names] ... to hold with knights' fees and advowsons by the service of one knight's fee

25 July 1483

## **Calendar of Fine Rolls**

### CFR, 1405-1413

p. 243

Order to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy in his diocese to collect in the said diocese the half-tenth which the prelates and clergy in their last convocation granted to the king... except certain places diminished by wars of floods touching which the certificates will be excepted ... except the monasteries of Stanley [in Bremhill] in the diocese of Salisbury ... all of which are exceedingly impoverished

2 June 1412

[CFR 1413-1422 indexes the abbey in Chippenham]

### CFR, 1422-1430

p. 124

Commitment to Robert Parfyt, clerk – by mainprise of Henry Bradley and John Hethe, both of Wiltshire – of the keeping of 4 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Bremhill and Bremelwyke which are in the king's hand because Robert, the kinsman and heir of Robert Eyre and of Aubrey his wife, enfeoffed on Thomas Camme, abbot of Malmesbury, and his successors in the said messuages and land without license from the king to hold the same from Easter next for 10 years rendering for the keeping the extent thereof or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Trinity next maintaining the houses enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuages and land

By bill of the treasurer

20 February 1426

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**Calendar of Liberate Rolls**  
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## **A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds**

### Volume 3

A. 4636

Letters patent by Hawisia de Saumford, acknowledging the receipt from Sir Philip Basset and the executors of Sir Laurence de Samford, her late husband, of a charter of feoffment of Dautesye, made to the said Laurence by Sir Gilbert de Dautesye, and of a charter of confirmation thereof by Sir Richard de Dautesye; also of the chirograph made between the said Sir Laurence and Gilbert of land in Dautesye Bremelham, Wivelesford &c. and of the letter of attorney by the said Gilbert to give seisin to the said Laurence of the manor of Dautesye. London, feast of St. Gregory, 45 Henry III. *Fragment of seal.*

[Unsure if Bremelham is relevant place – need to check]

### Volume 4

No. 6769

Demise by Sir Lawrence de Sanford, to Sir Gilbert de Donteseye, for his life, of all his land in Donteseye, Tydovere, Smythecote, Bremelham, and Wyvelesford, and if Gilbert die in the lifetime of his brother, Richard de Donteseye, the said Richard and his heirs by his wife shall hold all the grantor's land in Smythecote, Bremelham, and Wyvelesford; with further demise to the said Richard, for his life, of the manors of Donteseye and Tydovere; the said Gilbert and Richard to have power to sell and make grants from the wood of Donteseye, each in the time of his possession, reserving to the said Laurence the soil of the said wood. Witnesses:—Fulk, archbishop of Dublin, Sirs William de Oddingeseles, Milo de Hastings, and others (named). [A.D. 1256-1257.] *Fragments of two seals*

### Volume 5

A. 12742

Counterpart of release, 3 April, 18 Elizabeth, by Sir Henry Sharrington, of Lacocke, knight, to Sir Edward Baynton, of Bromeham, knight, of all his right in the manors of 'Bremehill and Bromeham Battle, 120 messuages, 4,000*a.* land, 4,000*a.* pasture, 4,000*a.* meadow, 200*a.* wood, 2,000*a.* heath and furse and 4*l.* rent in Bremehill *alias* Bremble, Bromeham Battle, Peusey, Wotton Ryvers and Foxeham. *English. Signed* E. Bayntun. *Seal of arms, quarterly of six.* Names of witnesses, Stephen Duckett, W. Baylyff and others, endorsed

**Acts of the Privy Council of England**

Volume 36: 1618-1619

p. 25

Case referring to Francis Hawkins, clothier of Bremble [Bremhill] – accused of seliing material ‘exceeding false and defective in waight, in breadth and in length’; petition by Edward Misselden or London, merchant about transaction at Blackwell Hall

30 Jan 1618

p. 27

Letter to John Hungerford of Cadnam, esquire, of Wiltshire, regarding the case on p. 25

31 Jan 1618

p. 37

A warrant to Walter David one of the messingers of his Majestie’s Cahmber to being before their lordships William Elenor, Thomas Haunde and Edw. Kinges, searchers of the twones of Bremble in Wiltshire together with the deputy alnager of that place

9 February 1618

p. 42

More information regarding case on p. 25

15 February 1618



## **Calendar of the Committee for Compounding**

### **Part 2**

John Tounson, Clerk, B.D., Bremhill, Wilts.

3 Dec. 1646. Begg to compound on Oxford Articles for delinquency in adhering to the King against Parliament. Resided there during the siege, and was at the surrender

Vol. G, p. 204, no. 454 [Check]

15 April 1647. Fine 320*l*.

Vol. G, p. 204, no. 460 [Check]

27 April. Sequestration suspended, as he is prosecuting his composition.

Vol. G, p. 124, no. 249 [Check]

June? Complains that the County Committee yield not obedience to the letters staying further proceedings, and that the Committee at Reading have let out his estate in Berkshire. Begg the Committee for Compounding to rescue it.

Vol. G, p. 124, no. 247 [Check]

## **Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem**

### Vol. 17

No. 314

EDWARD CERNE, knight

Writ, 3 April, 17 Richard II

Inq. taken at Chippenham, Friday before St Mark, 17 Richard I

...

Avene [in Bremhill]. The manor, held of the duke of Lancaster as of his honor of Trowbrug, services not known.

He died on Saturday after the Annunciation last. Edward his son, aged 27 years and more, is his heir.

### Vol. 18

No. 525

THOMAS DE BELLO CAMPO, EARL OF WARWICK

Writ, for fees, 15 July 1402

Inquisition. ... 18 Sept.

Costow, 1 fee held by the abbot of Stanley [in Bremhill], £20

### Vol. 19

No. 887

WILLELMA WIDOW OF JOHN ROCHES

Writ 6 Nov. 1410.

Inquisition. Devizes. 13 Nov.

She held in her demesne as of fee:

...

Berwick Bassett and Richardson, 46s.8d. rent from lands which William Dawe and Maud his wife hold for the term of their lives by the grant of John Roches and Willelma, of the abbot of Stanley [in Bremhill] by a rent of 40s. payable by equal parts at Easter and Michaelmas.

She died on 31 Oct. Elizabeth wife of Walter Beauchamp of Wiltshire, daughter of John and herself, aged 25 years, and John Benton son of Joan their other daughter, aged 4 years on 25 July last, are her heirs

### Vol. 23

No. 510

EDMUND CHEYNE, KNIGHT

WILTSHIRE. Inquisition [*indented*]. Chippenham. 10 November 1430. [Gaweyn].

He held the following conjointly enfeoffed with Alice his wife, still living

... Avon [in Bremhill], the manor, annual value £4, held of the abbot of Malmesbury, service unknown ...

He died on 30 May last. Elizabeth, Anne, and Cecily are his daughters and next heirs, and respectively aged 6 years, 3 years, and 1 year and 10 weeks

**Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous**

Vol. 6

No. 280 (p. 137)

Inquisition – Tuesday before All Saints [Year not given]

[Relating to acts of attainder of several nobles]

... On the day of his forfeiture Thomas earl of Warwick was seised in his demesne as of fee of the advowson of the church of Wodeberwe worth 12*l* yearly, the manor of Cheriell, the value of which appears in an extent hereto annexed, the advowson of the chapel there worth 8 marks yearly, a yearly rent of 40*s.* from certain lands and tenements in Tidecombe whereof William Sturmy, knight, is tenant and a year rent of 26*s* 8*d* receivable by the hands of the abbot of Stanlegh by Chippenham; the nature of these rents the jurors in no wise knowl;

No. 283

Extent of the manor of Chiriell late of Thomas earl of Warwick made before John Frank, clerek, Richard Hembrigge, the king's serjeant-at-arms commissioners, by the oath of the whole homage, as well free as bond tenants. Tuesday before St Frideswide.

...

The earl had 40*s.* yearly rent issuing from certain lands and tenements at Tidecombe, whereof William Sturmy, knight, is tenant, and 26*s.* yearly rent receivable by the hands of the abbot of Stanlegh (p. 145)

No. 399 (p. 238)

Writ to the escheator in Wiltshire to inquire whether 40*s.* rent from certain lands and tenements in Tydecombe, of which William Sturmy, knight, is tenant, and 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly rent receivable by the hands of the abbot of Stanlegh by Chippenham for the time being, of which Thomas late earl of Warwick was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his forfeiture were then and are now parcel of the manor of Churell. 26 January 22 Ric II [1399].

Inquisition before John Tauk, escheator. 3 March

The said rents are parcel of the said manor, were so at the date of the said forfeiture and always previously from time immemorial.

**Feudal Aids Vol. 5**

p. 208

[1316]

Villa de Bromell – Abbas de Malmesbury

p. 252

Inquisition taken at Chippeham – Mercurii promime post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli 6 Hen VI [1428]

Abbas de Malmesbury tenet immediate de domino rege manerium de BREMEL pertinens ad baroniam suam in puram elemosinam, pro quo solvit decimas quando decime currunt.

p. 282

Particule compoti Johannis Payne et sociorum suorum, collectorum cujusdam subsidii regis Henrici sexti in parlamento suo apud Westmonasterium in quindena Sancti Michaelis anno regni sui tercio in comitatu Wiltes concessi etc. (as in previous volumes). Per breve regis nunc Henrici sexti patens datum \_vjt0 die Aprilis dicto anno sexto prefatis collectoribus directum, videlicet de hujusmodi subsidio, ut infra:—

Ecclesia de Brememel [taxature ad – blank] subsidium – 6*s.* 8*d*

**Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

Vol. 12 part 1, Jan to May 1537

No. 1103

Grants in April 1537

Wm. Carpenter *alias* Smyth of Romsey, Hants., smith. Pardon as accessory with Elbright Felpys, *alias* Felipps, of Whitparish, Wilts., *alias* of Wade, Hants, yeoman, and John Baily of Bromyll, Wilts., yeoman, in breaking into the church of St. Peter, Bremshawe, Hants., 2 Jan. 26 Hen. VIII., and stealing a silver gilt cup, an altar cloth, and other articles belonging to the parishioners. *Del. Westm.*, 3 Apr., 28 Hen. VIII.—*S.B. Pat. p. 4, m. 3.*

Vol. 14 part 1, Jan to July 1539

No. 652 (page uncertain)

Musters

(2) Certificate of the view of able men, archers, and billmen, taken 10 April 30 Hen. VIII., by Sir Hen. Longe, John Hamlyn, and Wm. Stumpe, commissioners assigned by the King's commission to them and others; of the hundreds of Northe Damerham, Chyppenham, Callm, Mallmesbury, and Wharwelldown.

...

Chippenham hundred:—Borough of Chippenham 58. ... , Brembill 32, ...

Vol. 15, Jan to August 1540

No. 942 (85)

Sir Edw. Baynton and dame Isabella his wife. Grant, in fee, of the manor of Bremell *alias* Brymell *or* Brymbell, Wilts, which belonged to the late monastery of Malmesbury, Wilts; and all other possessions of the monastery in Bremell, Sprythill, and Foxham, Wilts; with liberties. Rent, 9*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* *Del. Westm.*, [19 July] [\(fn. 26\)](#) — *S.B. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. p. 8, m. 38.*

Vol. 21, part 1 Jan to August 1546

No. 149 (40)

Grants in January, 1546

Licences to alienate:—

Sir Thos. Seymour and Andrew Baynton to John Warneford and Ant. Pen, in fee to the said John. Lordships and manors of Bromcham, Stanley, Bremehill, Rowdon, Whaddon, Whytteley and Shawe, Wilts., ...

## **English Episcopal Acta**

### 19 – Salisbury 1217-1228

No. 322

Obligation by Bishop Richard and the chapter of Salisbury that, if the ordinance of peace between them, on the one part, and Abbot Walter and the convent of Malmesbury, on the other, made by Adam and Jordan, abbots of Waverly and Durford, papal judges-delegate, should be made void by the pope or, God forbid, by them or their successors, they will restore to Malmesbury abbey the manor of Highway and the *ius patronatus* of Bremill church, along with the charter of gift of the same and the judges' ordinance, provided that their own charter of liberties to Malmesbury be first returned to them.

16 Dec. 1218 X 25 March 1220; prob. 1219

[Note: the abbey's grant of the bishop and his successors of the manor of Highway and the right of patronage to Bremill church was the price for its gaining limited exemption from the bishop and cathedral – *Reg. Malmeburiense*, i, 408-9; *Salisbury Charters*, 91-20].

No. 323

Declaration by Bishop and the abbot regarding above agreement [full details in edition]

16 Dec. 1218 X 25 March 1220; prob. 1219

No. 360

Notification that, whereas by an agreement between the bishop and Malmesbury abbey Bremhill church has devolved to his collation, he, with the assent of Dean William and the chapter of Salisbury, has assigned the church, when vacant, with the chapel of Highway to the use of those ministering at the daily Mass of St Mary in the cathedral in perpetuity, saving a perpetual vicarage in the church, which is to be served at the bishop's collation by a resident chaplain, having another chaplain with him. Thirteen vicars will daily attend the hours of Mass of St Mary at her altar, including the succentor, from whom those present will receive their pennies.

20 Sept. 1220 X 21 July 1228

No. 362

Reference that 10 marks annually from Bremhill church until it becomes vacant was assigned for the celebration of the St Mary Mass at Salisbury – one of several things assigned, in total seen as insufficient

20 Sept. 1220 X 21 July 1228

No. 376

Notification that the succentor shall have management of it and make daily disbursements to those attending the Mass and shall always attend and receive the daily penny and shall see to the preparation of the candles provided by the bishop for this service

Salisbury, 1 X 30 March 1228

### 37 – Salisbury 1263-1297

No. 94

Statement referring to previous arrangements.

The bishop has collated the vicarage to Robert de Beavoir, priest

Ordained that the vicar and successors will be 25 marks annually to succentor of Salisbury

Nov. 1240 X Feb 1244

No. 100

Adam of Wellington whom he collated to the vicarage and his successors shall pay to the said vicars [-choral] of the cathedral serving the daily mass of St Mary, 4 marks in addition to the said 25 marks, to be distributed evenly among them

**Canterbury and York Society**

The Register of Roger Martival

Vol. 1

p. 138

Institution of Master Hugh de Chauseye, S.T.D., to the vicarage of Bremhill, which he had accepted by virtue of a grace of John XXII for an ecclesiastical benefice in the Bishop of Salisbury's collation. The Bishop admitted him in so far as it was his duty and as he was bound by law.

20 October 1319

p. 274

Master Hugh de Chauseye, priest, pres. By Herbert de Sancto Quintino, kt., to the church of Stanton St Quintin by reason of exchanging it with vicarage of Bremhill and was granted letters of inquiry of official of archd. Of Wilts

3 November 1322

p. 385

The Bishop collated the vicarage of Bremhill belonging to his collation *pleno jure* to Master John de Knossyngton, priest, in the form of the constitution of Ottobono, and inst. Him as perpetual vicar sworn in the said form.

3 January 1328

The Bishop caused him to be inducted into corporal possession of the vicarage with its rights and appurtenances

9 January 1328

Register of John Waltham

No. 521

Exchange between John Rymstede, rector of Oasksey; patrons, prior and conv. of Monkton Farleigh and Thomas Passelewe, vicar of Bremhill, patron the bishop of Salisbury.

29 July 1390. Sherborne Castle

No. 601

Exchange by bishop between Roger Typpel, recot of St Peter's Marlborough; patron, bishop of Salisbury and John Rymstede, vicar of Bremhill; same patron. Ind. Of Rymstede: official of peculiar jurisdiction of Marlborough

23 September 1391. Marlborough.

No. 651

Exchange between Roger Teppyle, vicar of Bremhill and Robert Potesham, vicar of Portisham.

18 August 1392. Salisbury

Register of Robert Hallum

No. 558

Exchange between Robert Portisham, vicar of Bremhill [no patron given], and Robert Sabyn, vicar of Avebury, patrons, abbot and convent of Cirencester. Ind. Of both – archdeacon of Wiltshire

20 April 1415. Salisbury.



## **Curia Regis Rolls**

### Vol 6: 1210-12

Several cases relating to the abbey of Stanley in Bremhill – pp. 178, 205, 234, 257, 328, 394 and 401.

Nothing relating to land in Bremhill or Chippenham.

Possibly worth looking over this material once more before final publication

### Vol 10:1221-2

p. 17

Legal case between Ralph de Pinkenn' against John Mautraveres mainly relating to land in Summerford.

Includes statement: 'et Ricardus et Ela habent totam terram de Cetra cum pertinentiis et totam terram de Auna cum pertinentiis et predictas triginta solidates terre in Cotes'.

Index refers to: 'Bremhill, co. Wilts, Avon, Auna, in, 17'

## CHIPPENHAM

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1227-1231

p. 3 *De damis datis*.—Mandatum est ballivis foreste de Chipeham quod habere faciant Radulfo de Wiliton' tres damas in foresta de Chipeham ad opus Alienore cognate domini regis de dono suo. Teste ut supra.

p. 13 *Pro Hugone de Champaign'*.—Dominus rex terram, quam Hugo de Campan' habuit de ballio domini regis in Chipeham et quam vicecomes Wilt' postea cepit in manum domini regis per preceptum suum, ei reddidit usque ad clausum Pasche anno etc. xij°. Et mandatum est vicecomiti Wilt' quod de predicta terra plenam saisinam ei habere faciat usque ad terminum predictum. Teste rege apud Newerk', vij die Januarii.

p. 103 – CHECK

p. 268 *De mina querenda*.—Quia datum est regi intelligi quod mina poterit inveniri in foresta regis de Chipeham ad ferrum faciendum; injunctum est Johanni de Munem' quod minam illam in foresta illa queri faciat; et si contingat inveniri, tunc faciat forgas inveniri itinerare in foresta illa ad ferrum faciendum. Et mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod ita fieri permittat. Teste rege apud Selveston', xxix die Novembris.

p. 478 *De quercubus datis*.—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat Radulfo filio Nicholai x quercus in bosco de Melkesham, et x quercus in bosco de Chipeham, de dono regis ad se hospitandum apud Corsham. Teste ut supra.

p. 478 Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat Waltero de Leuth', clerico, sex fusta in foresta regis de Chipeham ad se hospitandum apud Rudes. Teste ut supra.

p. 478 *De quercubus datis*.—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat Ele Comitisse Sarr' xx quercus in foresta regis de Chipeham et Melkesham ad domos construendas apud manerium de Lacoc, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Merleberg', xviii die Februarii.

p. 490

*Pro magistro Eadmundo de Abbendon'*.—Mandatum est W. de Cantilup' quod non vexet magistrum Edmundum de Abbendon', thesaurarium Sarrisburie, contra libertates episcopo et canonicis ecclesie Sarrisburiensis concessas per cartam regis quam eis inde fieri fecit. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo scribitur ballivo Merleberg', ballivo de Chipeham, constabulario Divisarum

p. 537 ¶ *Pro Waltero de Godarvill'*.—Rex commisit Waltero de Godarvill' terram cum pertinentiis quam Willelmus Beauvilein tenuit in Chipeham loco annui feodi xx li. quas percipere consuevit ad Scaccarium regis ad se sustentandum in servicio regis, quamdiu regi placuerit. Et mandatum est vicecomiti Wiltes' quod eidem Waltero de predicta terra cum pertinentiis plenam saisinam habere faciat, sicut predictum est. Teste rege apud Rading', ij die Julii.

p. 537 *De trenchea facienda in foresta de Chipeham*.—Rex Gilberto Basset salutem. Datur nobis intelligi quod tanta est spissitudo in foresta nostra de Chipeham circa locum illum qui vocatur La Holeweye quod, propter oportunitatem quam malefactores habent latendi in partibus illis, transeuntibus multa dampna iminent et quidam pericula rerum et corporum suorum aliquando ibidem incurrerunt eccasione predicta. Volentes igitur indemnitati transeuncium per partes predictas providere, vobis mandamus quod circa locum predictum de spissitudine predicta prosterni faciatis, et trencheiam quandam fieri ad minus nocumentum foreste nostre prout fieri potest, ita quod de cetero transeuntibus liber pateat transitus per partes predictas sine discrimine rerum et corporum suorum. De eo autem quod prosterni feceritis circa locum predictum, commodum nostrum fieri faciatis, ita quod inde nobis respondere possitis. Teste rege apud Heref', xxvij die Julii.

CCR, 1231-1234

p. 2.

*De damis datis*.—Mandatum est B. de Insula quod habere faciat W. comiti de Ferrariis x. damas in foresta de Salceto vivas, ad parcum suum de Perye instaurandum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est B. de Insula quod habere faciat magistro R. de Lacoc iiij. damas in foresta de Rokingham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo scribitur Gileberto Basset pro eodem magistro Rogero, de tribus damis in foresta de Chipeham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 21

*De decano et canonicis Sarrisburiensibus*.—Mandatum est constabulario de Merleberg' quod habere faciat decano et canonicis Sarrisburiensibus decimam de foresta regis de Savernak' debitam et consuetam, sicut eam habere consueverunt temporibus H. regis avi, R. regis avunculi et domini J. regis patris etc. usque ad guerram motam etc. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo scribitur constabulario Divisarum pro eisdem de foresta de Chipeham.

p. 23 *De damis datis*.—Mandatum est Gilleberto Basset quod habere faciat eidem Petro duas damas in foresta de Chippeham de dono regis ad nuptias suas. Teste ut supra

p. 33 CHECK

p. 62 *De quercu data*.—Mandatum est Gileberto Basset quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere duabus elemosinariis regis de Kinton' unam bonam quercum ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 66. *De fustis datis*.—Mandatum est custodi forestarum de Melkesham et de Chipeham quod habere faciat Waltero de Godarvill' de dono regis v. fusta in foresta de Melkesham et v. fusta in foresta de Chipeham, ad se hospitandum. Teste rege apud Wenlac, xxix. die Maii

p. 96.

*Pro abbate de Stanlegh'*.—Quia quarrera, quam abbas et monachi de Stanleg' habent de concessione regis in foresta de Chipeham apud Bicumbe, arestata est ut rex audivit per quandam quercum, ita quod, stante quercu illa, non potest continuari dicta quarrera;

mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod permittat ipsos abbatem et monachos dictam quercum prosternere ad quarreram illam continuandam et ipsam quercum abducere, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Lamh', xxvij. die Augusti.

p. 99.

*Pro abbate de Stanleg'*.—Quia quarrera, quam abbas et monachi de Stanleg' habent de concessione regis in foresta de Chipeham apud Bicumbe, arestata est ut rex audivit per quandam quercum, ita quod, stante quercu illa, non potest continuari dicta quarrera; mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod permittat ipsos abbatem et monachos dictam quercum prosternere ad quarreram illam continuandam et ipsam quercum abducere, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Lamh', xxvij. die Augusti.

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*De maeremio ad aulam regis Wintonie*.—Mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod habere faciat P. Wintoniensi episcopo maeremium ad cindulam fieri faciendam in bosco de Chipeham ad aulam castri Wintonie cooperiendam. Teste rege apud Lamh', xxviii. die Septembris.

p. 162

*De calce data*.—Mandatum est Petro de Rivall' quod de calce regis, quam fieri fecit in bosco de Chippeham, habere faciat Ele comitis Sarisburie centum quarteria de dono regis, ad fabricam ecclesie sue de Lacok'. Teste ut supra.

p. 179. *De damis datis comiti R. Marescallo*.—Mandatum est Petro de Rivall' quod habere faciat R. comiti Marescallo decem, tam damos quam damas vivos, in foresta de Savernak', et in foresta de Melkesham x tam damos quam damas vivos, et in foresta de Chipeham x tam damos quam damas vivos, et in foresta de Braden' x tam damos quam damas vivos, mittendos in Hiberniam ad instaurandum parcos suos; ita quod in predictis forestis non habeat per totum nisi decem damos et xxx damas. Teste rege apud Wudestok', ix die Januarii. Per Radulfum filium Nicholai

p. 206

*De maeremio dato*.—Mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod in foresta regis de Savernac' faciat habere Briano de Insula xx. cheverones, et in foresta de Chipeham ad pannas et postes faciendos iiij. quercus, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 211

*De damis datis*.—Mandatum est eidem P. quod habere faciat Willelmo Lungesp', consanguineo regis, tres damas in foresta de Chipeham et tres damos in foresta de Melkesham et tres damos in foresta de Braden', de dono regis contra festum militie sue. Teste ut supra. Per eundem P.

p. 216.

*De calce et roboribus datis*.—Mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod in foresta de Chiphham habere faciat Ele comitis Sarr' decem robora et centum quarteria calcis, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 236

*De damis datis*.—Mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere

Radulfo de Wyliton', W. de Godarvill', Huberto Hoesse et Henrico fratri regis iiii. damos, scilicet, cuilibet eorum unum, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Sandreford', vj. die Julii.

p. 360.

*De damis et busca data.*—Mandatum est Petro de Rivall' quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere Huberto Hoes' viij. damas et duos damos, ponendos in parco suo de Badminton', de dono regis, et xx. caretatas busce in bosco de Gravelinge de branchiis et aliis absque prostratione quercus, ad focum suum de dono regis. Teste rege apud Glouc', ij. die Januarii. Per Radulfum filium Nicholai.

p. 366 *De fustis datis.*—Mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod habere faciat decano et capitulo Sarr' 1. fusta in foresta de Gillingham, et xxv. fusta in foresta de Savernak', et xxv. fusta in foresta de Chipeham, et c. fusta in foresta de Den' ad operationem ecclesie sue Sarr', de dono regis. Teste rege apud Clarendon', xxij. die Januarii. Per eundem P.

p. 371. *De fustis datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum ([fn. 4](#)) quod habere faciat priorisse de Kinton' v. fusta in foresta de Melkesham, et v. fusta in foresta de Chipeham ad fabricam ecclesie sue, de dono nostro. Teste ut supra. Per R. filium Nicholai.

p. 382

*Pro hospitali Sancti Johannis Jerusalem.*—Rex vicecomiti Cantebr' salutem. Scias quod concessimus priori et fratribus hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerusalem in Anglia quod ipsi et successores sui inperpetuum habeant unum mercatum apud manerium suum de Chipeham singulis septimanis per diem Lune, et quod habeant ibidem unam feriam singulis annis duraturam per duos dies, videlicet in vigilia et in die Sancti Michaelis, nisi mercatum illud et feria illa sint ad nocumentum etc. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod cartam predictorum prioris et fratrum, quam eis inde fieri fecimus, in comitatu tuo legi et predictum mercatum et feriam illam clamari et teneri facias, sicut predictum est. Teste rege apud Chipeh', xxj. die Februarii.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Petro de Malo Lacu quod habere faciat E. Cantuariensi electo v. damas in foresta de Chipeham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per P. de Rivall'.

p. 398

*De cheveronibus datis.*—Mandatum est P. de Rivall' quod habere faciat Willelmo de Cantilupo seniori xxv. cheverones in Savernac et quatuor fusta ad pannas et trabes in foresta regis de Chipeham, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, xxix. die Marcii. Per R. filium Nicholai

p. 474

*Pro Gileberto Basset.*—Mandatum est Galfrido Esturmy quod habere faciat Gileberto Basset quadraginta cheverones in foresta de Savernac, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, xv. die Julii.

Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum ([fn. 19](#)) quod habere faciat predicto Gileberto decem fusta in bosco de Melkesham et decem fusta in bosco de Chiphham, de dono regis. Teste rege ut supra.

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*Pro Huberto Huse.*—Eodem modo scribitur constabulario Divisarum pro Huberto Huse de iiij. damis habendis in foresta de Chipeham.

p. 518

*Pro comite Marescallo de damis datis.*—Mandatum est baillivis foreste de Fekenham quod in foresta de Fekenham faciant habere comiti Marescallo xx. damas et v. damos ad parcum suum de Inteberegh' instaurandum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est eodem modo constabulario Divisarum de v. damis et xx. damis datis eidem comiti in foresta de Chippeham, ad parcum suum de Hamsted' instaurandum. Teste rege ut supra.

p. 519

*Pro Fulcone filio Warini.*—Mandatum est Thome de Saford' quod faciat habere Fulconi filio Warini viij. damas et duos damos vivos in foresta de Braden' ad instaurandum parcum suum de Alewestan', de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo mandatum est constabulario Divisarum de viij. damis et duobus damis in foresta de Chippeham ad parcum suum de Alewestan'.

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*Pro Gileberto Basset.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod si Gillebertus Basset non habuerit prius decem quercus in foresta de Melkesham, quas dominus rex ei concessit, quod loco illarum faciat ei habere decem quercus in foresta de Chipeham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro Waltero de Godarvill'.*—Rex dedit et concessit et carta sua confirmavit Waltero de Godarvill' illam virgatam terre cum pertinentiis in Chipham' de qua rex percipere consuevit singulis annis quatuor solidos et duos denarios et idem Walterus tres solidos, habendam et tenendam de rege et heredibus sui ([fn. 20](#)) eidem Waltero et heredibus suis inperpetuum, reddendo inde domino regi et heredibus suis singulis annis ad Scaccarium Sancti Michaelis unum arcum de auburn'. Et mandatum est vicecomiti Wilt' quod eidem Waltero de predicta virgata terre cum pertinentiis plenam seisinam habere faciat. Teste rege apud Rading', xxix. die Septembris.

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Petro de Malo Lacu quod habere faciat E. Cantuariensi electo v. damas in foresta de Chipeham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per P. de Rivall'.

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p. 6.

*Pro Willelmo de Cantilupo de fustis et cheveronibus.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod faciat habere Willelmo de Cantolupo, seniori, sex fusta ad pannas et trabes in foresta de Chippeham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 21

*Pro Gileberto Basset, de fustis datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod faciat habere Gileberto Basset quindecim fusta in foresta de Chipeham et quindecim fusta in foresta de Melkesham ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege ut supra. Per G. de Craucumb'.

Mandatum est Galfrido Esturmy quod habere faciat eidem Gileberto decem fusta in foresta de Savernak' ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per eundem G.

p. 29

*Pro Jacobo Huse, de vij. libratis redditus in Chippeham.*—Dominus rex concessit, quamdiu ei placuerit, vadletto suo Jacobo Huse pro vadiis suis, que in hospicio regis percipere consuevit, illas septem libratis redditus cum pertinentiis quas Willelmus le Marchant tenuit de rege in capite in Chippeham. Et mandatum est vicecomiti Wilt' quod de predictis septem libratis redditus eidem Jacobo plenam seisinam habere faciat. Teste rege apud Rading', x. die Decembris. Per episcopum Bathoniensem.

p. 32

*Pro E. comitissa Sarrisburie.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod in foresta de Chippeham habere faciat E. comitisse Sarrisburie duas damas, et in foresta de Melkesham duas damas, de dono regis. Teste rege ut supra. Per G. de Craucumb'.

p. PAGE

*De maeremio ad operationes castri Divisarum.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod per visum forestariorum et viridariorum de foresta de Chippeh' capiat maeremium in eadem foresta ad operationes domorum et pontium castri Divisarum, per talliam inter ipsum constabularium et predictos forestarios et viridarios. Teste rege apud Kenyton', xxij. die Decembris.

p. 45

*Pro magistro Milicie Templi in Anglia.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod habere faciat magistro Milicie Templi in Anglia duas quercus in foresta de Chippeham ad maeremium inde faciendum ad quoddam molendinum ad ventum, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Faversham, j. d[i]e Februarii. Per G. de Craucumb'.

p. 47

*Pro Gileberto Basset.*—Mandatum est constabulario castri Divisarum quod, si Gilebertus Basset non habuerit in foresta de Melkesham' xv. quercus, de quibus preceptum habuit, tunc loco eorum faciat ei habere xv. quercus in foresta de Chipecam'. Teste rege apud Dovor', viij. die Februarii.

p. 55

*Pro Ernaldo capellano Philippi de Albinaco.*—Mandatum est ballivo foreste de Chippeham quod habere faciat de dono regis Ernaldo capellano Philippi de Albinaco quoddam fustum in eadem foresta ad maeremium inde faciendum. Teste ut supra. Per W. de Kirkeham.

p. 59

*De uno dolio vini commodato ad opus regis.*—Mandatum est ballivis [fratris] [\(fn. 8\)](#) regis, comitis Ricardi, de Desinges quod nullo modo omittant quin faciant habere latori presentium, servienti regis, unum dolium vini de melioribus vinis domini sui predicti comitis fratris domini regis carandum usque Chipecam' ad opus regis, ita quod rex illud inveniat promptum ibidem hac die Lune tempestive; et dominus rex predicto comiti fratri suo dolium illud bene reddi faciet. Teste ut supra.

p. 62

*Pro Willelmo de Cantilupo seniore, de quercubus.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat Willelmo de Cantilupo seniori tres quercus in foresta de Chippeham ad maeremium inde faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 75

*De quercubus. Pro Gilberto Basset.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod habere faciat Gilberto Basset quinque quercus in foresta de Chipeham' ad maeremium inde faciendum ad se hospitandum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per R. filium Nicholai.

p. 104

*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod faciat habere priori de Bradenestok' in foresta de Chipham duo robora ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 108

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere Gilberto Basset sex quercus ad maeremium inde faciendum, de dono regis. Xxj. die Junii. Per G. de Craucumb'.

p. 115

*Pro Willelmo de Cantilupo.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Feckeham quod habere faciat Willelmo de Cantilupo quinque damos in eadem foresta, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat Willelmo de Cantilupo unam quercum in foresta de Chipenham' ad maeremium inde faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Galfrido Esturmy quod habere faciat Willelmo de Cantilupo decem quercus in foresta de Savernac, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 122

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Nevill' quod faciat habere Radulfo filio Nicholai, senescallo regis, quinque quercus in foresta de Brehull', de dono regis. Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod faciat habere predicto senescallo quatuor quercus in foresta de Chipeham, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Glouc', xxvij. die Julii.

p. 126

*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat abbati de Stanleg' quinque robora in foresta de Chipeham ad quendam rogum faciendum. Teste ut supra.

p. 128

*De damis datis.*—Eodem modo scribitur constabulario Divisarum pro eodem de duobus damis in foresta de Chipham et aliis duobus damis in foresta de Melkesham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo scribitur Johanni de Nevill' pro Waleramo Teutonico de ij. damis in foresta de Brehull'.

p. 206

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Nevill' quod in haya regis Hereford' faciat habere Johanni de Turbevill' octo quercus ad maeremium faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.



Mandatum est eidem Johanni quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere Gilberto Basset decem quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 224

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Nevill', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Chipeham faciat habere uxori Johannis de Plessez duas damas, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Merleberg', iij. die Januarii.

p. 232

*Pro Ela, comitissa Sarrisburie.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod remanens calcis regis que est in foreste regis de Chipeham' faciat habere Ele, comitisse Sarrisburie, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 233

*Pro Jacobo Hus'.*—Quia dominica regis non debent sectam ad aliquid hundredum, mandatum est vicecomiti Wilt' quod non permittat quod Walterus de Godarvill' distringat Jacobum Hus' nec homines suos ad sectam faciendam ad hundredum suum de Chipeh' de terra quam idem Jacobus habet de dominico regis de ballio regis in Chipeh'. Teste ut supra.

p. 243

*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est eidem Johanni quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere Ele, comitisse Sarrisburie, duo robora ad quendam rogum faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 245

*Pro E. comitissa Sarrisburie.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Plesset' quod de fustis que rex dedit E. comitisse Sarrisburie, in foresta de Chipeh' permittat ipsam quod rogum quendam fieri faciat in eadem foresta de licentia regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 249

*Pro magistro de Chipeh'.*—Mandatum est custodibus vinorum regis apud Sanctum Edmundum quod de vinis regis que venerunt de Lond' et sint in custodia sua faciant habere magistro de Chipeh' unum dolium vini rubei Wasconie, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Sanctum Edmundum, xij. die Marci.

p. 279

*Pro decano et capitulo Sarrisburiensibus.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod habere faciat decano et capitulo Sarrisburiensibus viginti bonas quercus in foresta de Chipeh', sparsim per loca, ad stalla sua facienda in ecclesia Sarr' de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 288

Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod in foresta de Chipeham habere faciat Waltero de Godarvill' unum damum de dono regis. Teste rege apud Evesham, xvj. die Julii

p.297

*Pro Waltero de Godarv[i]ll'.*—Quia Walterus de Godarv[i]ll' dicit se habere cartam regis de concessione ei facta de manerio de Chipeh' cum pertinentiis quod nuper in manum regis ceperunt Warnerus Engayn' et W. de Burgo occasione mandati regis quod rex fecit eisdem de

dominicis suis capiendis in manum regis et rex eidem Waltero diem prefixit ad cartam predictam regi exhibendam, mandatum est eisdem Warnero et Waltero quod de manerio predicto quod occasione predicti mandati ceperunt in manum regis eidem Waltero plenam seisinam habere faciant. Teste ut supra

p. 308

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere eidem Ricardo quatuor damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 401

*Pro priore de Bradenestok'.*—Mandatum est (constabulario Divis' *struck out*) custodi foreste de Chipeham quod in foresta regis de Chipeham faciat habere priori de Bradenestok' v. bona robora ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

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*De roboribus.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Melkesham et Chyppeham ([fn. 1](#)) quod priorisse de Lacok' habere faciat decem robora de dono regis, videlicet quinque robora in foresta regis de Melkesham et quinque robora in foresta regis de Chipeham. Teste ut supra.

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p. 15

*De quercubus datis abbati de Stanl'.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cypeham quod in predicta foresta faciat habere abbati de Stanl' quatuor quercus ad meiremum inde faciendum ad turrim ecclesie sue, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 31.

Rex Waltero de Burgo, salutem. Precipimus tibi quod facias habere dilecto et fideli nostro Waltero de Godarvill' in foresta nostra de Chipenham' duo robora ad focum suum, de dono nostro. Teste ut supra.

p. 36

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chyppeham quod in foresta de Chyppeham faciat habere priorisse de Kynton' vij. quercus ad maeremum inde faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 37

*De j. dama data.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cypeham quod in foresta nostra de Cypeham faciat habere Johanne, uxori Drogonis de Barantin, unam damam de dono nostro. Teste apud Merleberg', xxvj. die Marcii.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Waltero de Burgo quod in foresta de Chippeham faciat habere Johanni de Pless' duos damos, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium, xxvj. die Julii.

p. 90

Eodem modo scribitur vicecomiti Wilt' quod eat usque Chyppeham, Hornisgesham, Maumebur', Dautesye et [Lacok' *erased*] la Hok' et corpus Henrici Harding' apud Chipeham, corpus Ade de Hornisgesham apud Hornisgesham, corpus Walteri Nigri apud Maumebyr', corpus Rogeri Potery apud Dautesye, corpus Nicholai de la Hok' apud la Hok' capiat pro malefacto foreste.

p. 89

*De damis capiendis.*—Rex mittit Willelmum Luvell' ad capiendum xx. damos in foresta regis de Chippeham et Melkesham.

p. 98

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Nicholao de Barbefl' quod faciat habere Johanni filio Galfridi x. quercus in foresta de Chippeham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 104

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni By set quod habere faciat Willelmo de Cantilupo seniori iiij. quercus in foresta de Chippeham. Teste ut supra.

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Rex Johanni Biset, salutem. Quia alias significastis nobis quod faceremus vobis auxilium ad scrutandum malefactores foreste nostre et ad inquirendum de receptatoribus eorundem malefactorum, mittimus ad vos Nicholaum de Bolevill' cum x. servientibus nostris ad arma quibus injunximus quod in adventu vestro ad ipsos ad premissa facienda vobis sint intendentes et omnem diligentiam quam poterunt ad hoc faciendum apponant. Mandavimus etiam vicecomiti Wilt' quod ad diem quem ei scire facietis coram vobis venire faciat milites et liberos homines juratos ad arma de partibus illis ad scrutandum predictos malefactores et ad inquirendum de eorum receptatoribus et quod ad hoc faciendum vobis intendant. Idem etiam mandavimus vicecomiti Glouc'. Et ideo vobis mandamus rogantes attente quatinus nullo modo omittatis quin quamcitus poteritis, nullo modo omittatis (*sic*), accedatis ad partes illas et diebus quibus videritis expedire venire faciatis coram vobis vicecomites predictos una cum militibus et liberis hominibus juratis ad arma de partibus illis vicinis foreste de Chippeham Melkesham et Braden' necnon forestarios et viridarios ejusdem foreste ad scrutandum predictos malefactores et ad inquirendum de eorum receptatoribus, quibus mandavimus per litteras nostras patentes quod ad hoc faciendum et ad pacem nostram conservandam pro malefactoribus in partibus illis manifeste vobis intendant. Vos igitur ad premissa facienda, sicut de vobis confidimus, talem diligentiam adhibeatis quod ipsam continuis laudibus debeamus commendare. Teste apud Wintoniam, xxiiij. die Augusti. [Cancelled] *Quia aliter inferius.*

*De malefactoribus forestarum Melkesham, Chipeham, Braden', capiendis.*—Rex vicecomiti Wiltes', salutem. Quia, sicut audivimus, multi sunt malefactores in comitatu tuo, mittimus ad partes illas dilectum et fidelem nostrum Nicholaum de Bolevill' cum decem servientibus ad arma ad scrutandum predictos malefactores et ad inquirendum de receptatoribus eorundem, quibus injunximus quod in adventu dilecti et fidelis nostri J. Byset, justiciarii foreste nostre, ad partes illas ad hoc faciendum, ei intendant. Et ideo tibi precipimus quod ad mandatum

predicti justiciarii nostri die quo ipse tibi scire faciet tam milites quam liberos homines juratos ad arma vicinos foreste de Cyppeham, Melkesham et Braden' coram ipso venire facias ad exequendum mandatum nostrum in hac parte, quibus una tecum mandavimus per litteras nostras patentes quod ad hoc faciendum prefato justiciario intendant. Tu igitur ad hoc talem diligentiam apponas quod ipsam debeamus commendare et quod pro defectu tui non remaneat quin pax nostra plenius conservetur. Teste ut supra.

Rex J. Byset, justiciario foreste, salutem. Quia significastis nobis quod manifesti sunt malefactores in foresta de Chipham, Melkesham et Braden', qui esgaretaverunt quendam forestarium nostrum et alium male vulneraverunt et equos abbatis de Stanl' interfecerunt et alia multa mala fecerunt, et quod propter hoc mitteremus auxilium ad partes illas ad scrutandum malefactores illos et ad inquirendum de eorum receptatoribus, mittimus ad partes illas dilectum et fidelem nostrum Nicholaum de Bolevill' cum x. servientibus nostris ad arma ad scrutandum predictos malefactores et ad inquirendum de eorum receptatoribus et ad faciendum quod inde facere poterunt usque ad adventum vestrum ad partes illas. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod quamcitus poteritis accedatis ad partes illas et venire faciatis coram vobis viridarios et forestarios, necnon et vicecomites Wilt' et Glouc' et Norhamt' cum militibus et liberis hominibus juratis ad arma cum armis suis, quibus mandavimus quod ad mandatum vestrum ad vos veniant ad investigandum predictos malefactores et eorum receptatores et ad pacem nostram in partibus illis conservandam, et ad hec facienda vobis intendant. Vos igitur talem et tantam diligentiam adhibere velitis quod eam debeamus merito habere commendatam. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est vicecomiti Glouc', militibus et liberis hominibus juratis ad arma vicinis foreste de Chipham, Melkesham, et Braden', quod ad scrutandum malefactores in predicta foresta et ad inquirendum de ipsorum receptatoribus, Johanni Byset, justiciario foreste, secundum quod ipse eis dicet ex parte regis sint intendentes et ad pacem regis in partibus illis plenius conservandam. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo scribitur vicecomiti Wilt' et militibus etc.

[*In margin*] *Patentes fuerunt.*

Rex de Norhamt', Glouc' et Wiltes' vicecomitibus, militibus et liberis hominibus juratis ad arma de eisdem comitatibus, salutem. Quia sicut audivimus multi sunt malefactores manifesti in baillivis vestris, mittimus ad partes vestras dilectum et fidelem nostrum Nicholaum de Bolevill' cum [decemerased] servientibus nostris ad arma ad scrutandum predictos malefactores et ad inquirendum de receptatoribus ipsorum. Et ideo vobis precipimus quod prefato Nicholao totum auxilium quod poteritis impendatis ad investigandum predictos malefactores et ipsorum receptatores, et ad hoc sitis ei intendentes, et malefactores et eorum receptatores quoscumque [per inquisitionem erased] invenire poteritis capiat et salvo custodiatis donec aliud inde preceperimus, ita diligenter hoc mandatum nostrum exequentes quod pro defectu vestri non remaneat quin in predictis comitatibus pax nostra plenius observetur et quod vos merito commendatos habere debeamus. Teste rege, ut supra. Eodem modo scribitur forestariis, viridariis de foresta sua de Chyppeham, Melkesham, et Braden', et de foresta sua in comitatu Norhamt'. [*In margin*] *Patentes fuerunt.*

p. 184

*Pro abbatisa de Lacoc.*—Mandatum est Johanni Biset, justiciario foreste, quod habere faciat abbatisse de Lacoc' duas quercus in foresta de Chipenham, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Windeshour', iiij. die Aprilis.

p. 216

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham quod in foresta de Chippeham faciat habere abbati de Stanl' duas quercus, de dono. Teste ut supra

p. 247

Eodem modo scribitur Galfrido Esturmi quod Rogerum de Stopham recipiat ad capiendum in foresta de Savernac xxx. damas, et in foresta de Chipecum x.

p. 252

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p. 377

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario castri Divisarum quod in foresta de Chipecum faciat habere Roberto de Tregoz iij. quercus, de dono regis. Teste rege ibidem, xxviij. die Novembris.

p. 390

*De quercubus datis.*—Rex constabulario Divisarum, salutem. Precipimus tibi quod habere facias Galfrido de Seinmor duas quercus in foresta nostra de Chipecum ad emendendum molendina de Chipha que tenet de nobis ad feodi firman, de dono nostro. Teste rege apud Windl', vij. die Februarii

p. 407

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chipecum quod faciat habere Johanni filio Galfridi v. bonas quercus in foresta de Chipenham ad maeremium faciendum, de dono regis. Teste rege ibidem, xxvj. die Marci.

p. 410

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Pless' quod in foresta de Chipenham faciat habere priori de Ponte Fracto vj. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege ibidem, vj. die Aprilis.

p. 510

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod faciat habere Hereberto filio Mathei vj. quercus in foresta de Melkesham et vj. quercus in foresta de Chipenham ad maeremium faciendum, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Burd', x. die Septembris.

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p. 22

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Gilberto de Segrave, justiciario foreste, quod faciat habere Herberto filio Mathei x. quercus in foresta de Melkesham, et x. quercus in foresta de Chipenham de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 54

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi de Chipecum et de Melkesham quod faciat habere abbatisse de Sancto Edwardo iij. damas, de dono regis.

Mandatum [est] custodi de Savernak quod faciat habere eidem abbatisse iiij. damas, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 81

*Pro R. comite Pictavie et Cornubie.*—Mandatum est G. de Segrave, justiciario foreste, quod habere faciat R. comiti Pictavie et Cornubie decem damos et xx. damas in foresta de Chipham, et x. damos et xx. damas in foresta de Melkesham, et x. damos et xx. damas in foresta de Gillingham, de dono regis, ad instaurandum parcum suum de Corsham. Teste ut supra.

p. 111

Mandatum est Gilberto de Segrave, justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Melkeham et Chippeham faciat habere R. comiti Pictavie et Cornubie triginta quercus de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 184

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divisarum quod faciat habere Willelmo de Cantilupo viij. quercus in foresta de Chipeham ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 268

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Segrave, justiciario foreste, quod habere faciat dilecto et fideli nostro W. de Eboraco, preposito Beverlaci, tres damas in foresta nostra de La Sauceye, de dono nostro. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est eidem quod faciat habere comiti Marescallo vj. damas in foresta de Chipeham ad opus comitis uxoris sue, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 268

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta de Cett' faciat habere S. de Monte Forti, comiti Leyc', xx. bestias, tam damos quam damas, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod in foresta de Chipeham faciat habere eidem etc. ut supra, ad parcum suum de Everl' instaurandum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

p. 319

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est J. de Pless' quod faciat habere Huberto Hoes' x. quercus, videlicet v. in foresta de Melkesham et v. in foresta de Chipenham, de dono regis, ad quandam cameram suam noviter conbustam perficiendam. Teste ut supra.

p. 324

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Magistro S. de Wauton', custodi episcopatus Cestrie, quod faciat habere Willelmo de Oddingesel' quincque quercus in boscis ejusdem episcopatus, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est G. de Segrave, justiciario foreste, quod faciat habere eidem Willelmo x. quercus in aliqua chaciaturum regis de Kannok, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est constabulario castri Divis' quod faciat habere Stephano Lungesp' v. quercus in bosco de Melkesham et v. quercus in bosco de Chipenham ad maeremium inde faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 367

Rex constabulario de Divisis, salutem. Precipimus tibi quod facias habere dilecto et fideli nostro Willelmo de Cantilupo duas quercus in foresta nostra de Chyppeham, de dono nostro. Teste me ipso apud Cestr' xxx. die Octobris anno regni nostri xxx.

p. 401

*De fustis datis.*—Rex Johanni de Pless', salutem. Mandamus vobis quod habere faciatis dilecto et fideli nostro Stephano Lungesp' viginti fusta in foresta nostra de Chippenham ad meremium, de dono nostro. Teste ut supra.

p. 409

*Pro abbate de Stanlawe.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Pless' quod permittat abbatem de Stanlawe capere petram in quareris foreste regis de Chipenham ad fabricam ecclesie sue, si cum indempnitate foreste capi possit. Teste ut supra.

p. 411

*Et quercubus datis.*—Mandatur constabulario Divis' quod faciat habere F. Londoniensi episcopo xxx. quercus, videlicet xx. in foresta de Chipenham et x. in foresta de Melkesham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 442 CHECK

*Pro Ricardo Lungespee.*—Rex perdonavit Ricardo Lungesp transgressionem quam fecit in foresta de Cypenham in qua cepit ij' bestias sine licencia regis quando Johannes Byset fuit justiciarius de foresta: et mandatum est justiciariis itinerantibus ad placita foreste quod pro transgressionem illa ipsum non occasionent. Teste ut supra.

p. 443 CHECK

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod in foresta de Cippenham faciat habere Willelmo de Cantil' vj. quercus, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 445 CHECK

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divis' quod in foresta de Cypenham faciat habere abbatisse de Lacok iiij. quercus ad stalla facienda in ecclesia sua, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Merleberg' xxviij. die Julii.

p. 461

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod faciat habere abbati de Stanl' ij. quercus in foresta de Cippenham et ij. in foresta de Melkesham ad stalla ecclesie sue facienda, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Rex Roberto Passel'. Mandamus vobis quod in foresta nostra de Pauncehal' faciatis habere priori de Burencestr' decem quercus ad maeremium ad fabricam ecclesie sue, de dono nostro. Teste ut supra.

p. 462

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod faciat habere Magistro Waltero de Lench' iiij. quercus in foresta de Cippenham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 490

*De venacione capienda.*—Rex mittit Willelmum Luvel ad capiendum xx. damas ad opus regis in foresta de Cippenham, et mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod eum ad hoc admittat.

Eodem modo scribitur ballivo insule de With' quod capiat per visum Willelmi de Chaumberleng' xx. damas ad opus regis, ita quod rex eas habeat die Dominica ante Natal'.

p. 492

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario Divis' quod faciat habere Magistro R. de Carevill', thesaurario Sar', iiij. damas in foresta de Chipenham de dono regis, et eas capiat ita quod illas habeat cum pro eis miserit. Teste ut supra.

p. 508

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario castri Divis' quod in foresta de Chipenham faciat habere Willelmo de Cantil' vj. quercus, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est Roberto de Ros quod in foresta de Shirwod' faciat habere Fratribus Minoribus Noting' xv. quercus ad faciendum edificia sua, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est Roberto Passelewe quod in foresta de Selveston' faciat habere monialibus de Sewardesl' xv. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis, ubi ad minus nocumentum ejusdem foreste capi possit; (Teste ut supra *cancelled*) videlicet viij. in bosco regis de Hanl' et vij. in Salceto.

Mandatum est Ricardo de Munfichet quod faciat habere H. Elyens' episcopo xiiij. quercus in bosco regis de Kingeswod' ad maeremium inde faciendum ad ecclesiam suam Elyens', de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 519

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est R. Passelewe quod in foresta de Cipeham faciat habere priori de Bradenestok' vj. quercus ad stalla in choro ecclesie sue facienda, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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p. 1

*Pro comite Cornubie.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chipenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere R. comiti Cornubie x. damos et xx. damas vivos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 2

*Pro comite Cornubie.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cipeham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere R. comiti Cornubie xv. fusta, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium xxxj. die Octobris.

p. 22

*Pro comitissa Leic'.*—Mandatum est ballivo foreste de Melkesham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere A. comitisse Leic' xv. damas et v. damos ad parcum de Hungerford' instaurandum, de dono regis Teste ut supra.

Rex concessit A. comitisse Leic', cui commisit manerium suum de Odiham tenendum quamdiu regi placuerit, quod quamdiu manerium illud tenuerit quieta sit de annuo redditu l. librarum qui de eodem manerio regi reddi consuevit, et etiam de arreragiis ejusdem redditus l. librarum quem regi debet de tribus annis preteritis per quos idem manerium tenuit. Et mandatum est baronibus de Scaccario quod sic fieri et inrotulari faciant. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est ballivo foreste de Chippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere A. comitisse Leic' xv. damas et v. damos ad parcum de Hungerford' instaurandum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 54



*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Roberto Passelewe quod faciat habere Theobaldo de Engleschevill' quatuor quercus ad maeremium in foresta de Chipenham, de dono regis, ubi ad minus nocumentum ejusdem foreste capi poterunt. Teste ut supra.

p. 61

*De quercubus datis.*—Rex custodi foreste sue de Chippeham, salutem. Precipimus tibi quod in foresta nostra de Chippeham facias habere priori de Bradenestok' vj. quercus ad stalla sua inde facienda, de dono nostro. Teste ut supra.

p. 66

*De quercubus.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere constabulario regis Divisarum xxx. quercus ad reparacionem castri regis ibidem, ubi ad minus nocumentum ejusdem foreste capi poterunt. Teste ut supra.

p. 74

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Ricardo de Wrotham quod in foresta regis de Selewode faciat habere A. comitisse Leicestr', sorori regis, x. damos, et Hugoni de Vivon' tres damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham quod in predicta foresta faciat habere Alienore, comitisse Leic', quinque damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo mandatum est Avicie de Columbar' de quinque damis, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Ricardo de Wrotham quod in balliva sua faciat habere Hugoni de Vivon' quatuor damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est W. Passelewe, custodi Nove Foreste, quod in predicta foresta faciat habere Gwidoni de Rocheford' duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est eidem quod habere faciat Petro Braunch' in eadem foresta duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 123

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Melkesham et Chippeham quod in foresta predicta faciat habere predicto comiti x. damos vivos et xx. damas vivas, de dono regis, ad instaurandum parcum suum de Cosham. Teste ut supra.

p. 132

*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in foresta predicta faciat habere Amicie, comitisse de Insula, duo robora ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 268

*Pro Johanna que fuit uxor Jacobi Hose et aliis.*—Cum Henricus de Wengham et coescaetores sui in comitatibus Sumerset' et Wyltes' [quod *cancelled*] occasione septem libratarum redditus in Chippeham, quos rex concesserat Jacobo Hose, tenendos ad vitam suam de ballio regis, ceperint in manum regis terras quas de aliis tenuit in comitatibus predictis post mortem ipsius Jacobi, mandatum est eidem H. et coescaetoribus suis in comitatibus predictis quod tam dominis feodorum, de quibus idem Jacobus terras illas tenuit, quam Johanne que fuit uxor ipsius Jacobi, secundum porcionem singulos ipsorum de jure contingentem de eisdem terris plenam seisinam habere faciant usque ad legitimam etatem heredis predicti Jacobi, salvis regi exitibus predictarum terrarum de tempore quo fuerunt in manu regis, Teste ut supra apud Westmonasterium viij. die Marcii

p. 289

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta de Chippeham faciat habere Hugoni de Vivon' duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 300

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Chippeham faciat habere Roberto Walerand' tres damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 306

*Pro hominibus de Chippeham'.*—Mandatum est J. de Vernun, senescallo foreste regis de Chippeham', quod districtionem, quam facit hominibus Galfridi Gascelin de Chippeham' pro expeditacione canum suorum, ponat in respectum usque ad xv. Sancti Michaelis anno etc. xxxiiij. Teste ut supra.

p. 373

*De estoverio ad manerium regis de Melkesham'.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Vernun, senescallo foreste de Chippeham', quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Hugoni Gargat, custodi manerii regis de Melkesham', id quod necesse fuerit ad reparacionem carucarum et domorum regis in eodem manerio sine vasto et destruccione ejusdem foreste. Teste ut supra.

p. 378

*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod in foresta regis de Chippeham' faciat habere Ele, comitisse Warr', quatuor robora ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 381

*De sex roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere abbatisse de Lacoc sex robora ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 382

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Willelmo Bataille sex quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Clarendon' xxv. die Novembris.

p. 383

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham' quod in eadem foresta habere faciat Fratribus Predicatoribus de Wiltonia viginti quercus, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 391

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod faciat habere faciat (*sic*) predicatoribus Wiltonie escaetas xx. quercuum quas rex nuper eis dedit in foresta de Cippeham' ad maeremium. Teste ut supra.

p. 407

*De rogo regis Divisarum faciendo.*—Mandatum est constabulario regis Divisarum quod de busca quam G. de Langel', justiciarius foreste, ei habere faciet in foresta regis de Cippeham' fieri faciat unum rogom ad operationes regis Divisarum; et rex cum sciverit custum, illud ei faciet allocari. Teste ut supra.

Et mandatum est eidem G. quod de veteribus roboribus que sunt in eadem foresta faciat ei habere buscam ad rogom illum. Teste ut supra.

p. 435

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Chippeham faciat habere Theo baldo de Engleschevill' tres quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Windles' xxvij. die Aprilis.

p. 455

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Magistro Roberto de Karevill', thesaurario Sarr', sex quercus ad maeremium ad fabricam capelle Sancti Edmundi de Fichelden', de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Finkel' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere sororibus hospitalis Sancti Johannis de Andevr' duas quercus ad scindulam faciendam ad capellam suam cooperiendam, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 462

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod habere faciat custodibus operacionum ecclesie Sarr' v<sup>que</sup> quercus in foresta de Melkesham, v<sup>que</sup> quercus in foresta de Chippenham, v<sup>que</sup> quercus in Dygerl', et v<sup>que</sup> quercus in Finkel', ad [x. copulas inde faciendas *interlineated*] easdem operaciones, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per regem.

p. 467

*De quatuor [quercubus] datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Chippenham faciat habere priori de Bradenestok' quatuor quercus ad scindulas inde faciendas, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per regem.

p. 482

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Chippenham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Theobaldo de Engleskevill' duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per R. filium Nicholai.

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p. 16

*De maeremio ad operaciones de Divisis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in predicta foresta faciat habere constabulario castri regis de Divisis maeremium ad x. milia scindularum inde facienda ad cooperiendum domas regis in castro predicto. Teste ut supra. Per ipsum regem.

p. 50

*De damis capiendis ad parcum regis instaurandum.*—Rex mittit Willelmum Luvel et Philippum de Candevere et socios suos, venatores, ad capiendum in foresta de Melkesham et Chippenham 1. damos et c. damas vivas, ad parcum regis de Freymauntel' instaurandum. Et mandatum est custodi foreste de Melkesham et Chippenham quod ipsos ad hoc admittat, et eis ad feras illas capiendas auxilium habere faciat. Teste ut supra. Per regem.

p. 77

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Melkesham faciat habere W. Sarrisburiensi episcopo x. quercus, et in foresta de Cheppenham alias x. quercus, ad maeremium inde faciendum ad operaciones cathedralis ecclesie Sarrisburiensis, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per regem.

p. 97

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario, quod faciat habere R. Cycestrensi episcopo tres damos in foresta regis de Chippeham, et tres damos in foresta regis de Melkesham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta regis de Melkesham faciat habere abbatisse de Lacok' tres damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 118

*De cindulis ad operationes de Merleberge.*—Mandatum est ballivis Divisarum quod illa xx. miliaria scindularum, que rex fieri precepit in foresta de Chippenham et cariari usque Merleberge ad operationes regis ibidem faciendas, cariari faciant usque Lutegarsal' ad operationes regis ibidem. Et rex, cum sciverit custum, illud eis faciet allocari. Teste ut supra. Per regem.

Mandatum est baronibus de Scaccario quod recepto compoto (*cancelled*).

p. 124

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Willelmo de Cantilupo duos damos, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Clarendone xiiij. die Julii.

p. 128

*De quercu data.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta de Chippenham faciat habere Agnete de Sancto Mauro umam quercum ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 132

*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Margarete de Sumery vj. robora, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est G. de Langel', justiciario foreste, quod in foresta de Chippenham faciat habere R. comiti Cornubie, decem quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Wudestok' xiiij. die Augusti. Per regem.

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*Vicecomiti Wiltes' et aliis vicecomitibus, pro rege.*—Mandatum est vicecomiti Wiltes' quod distringat viridarios forestarum regis de Melkesham et Chippenham, ad reddendum regi in garderoba sua sine dilacione omnes denarios provenientes de cablicio vendito in eisdem forestis, ita quod rex eos habeat citra clausum Pasche; et hoc nullatenus omittat. Teste rege apud Faveresham xj. die Marcii. (*Cancelled*) quia aliter mandatum fuit postea.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divises quod in foresta de Chippeham faciat habere Galfrido Gacelin vj. quercus de dono regis ad maeremium cum omnibus escaetis. Teste ut supra. Per regem.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Reginaldo de Mohun, justiciario foreste, quod habere faciat Godefrido de Eskidemor' decem quercus ad maeremium in foresta de Chippenham ad

domos suas de Upton', que nuper combuste fuerunt, reparandas, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per R. Waler'.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod in foresta regis de Chippeham faciat habere Agneti de Rudon' tres quercus ad maeremium ad sustentacionem molendini sui, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per eundem.

Mandatum est Avicie de Columbariis, custodi foreste de Cette, quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Roberto de Muscegros xv. quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per abbatem de Persor'.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere magistro Roberto thesaurario Sarr' iiij. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per H. de Wengham.

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Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenh' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Roberto de Karevill' x. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Wind' xix. die Februarii.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham quod in predicta foresta permittat Robertum Waler' capere quinque damas et quinque damos vivos ad parcum suum instaurandum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per H. de Wengh'.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario foreste, quod in foresta de Melkesham faciat habere episcopo Sarr' x. bonas quercus et in foresta de Chippenham' alias decem quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per H. de Wengh'.

Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta de Berneuuod' faciat Radulfo filio Nicholai x. quercus, in Pancehale v. quercus, et alibi in foresta quinque quercus, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est Guidoni de Rupe Forti, ballivo de Mungumery, quod in boscis qui sunt in balliva sua faciat habere priori de Cherebir' I<sup>a</sup> quercus ad maeremium, ubi ad minus dampnum eorumdem boscorum capi poterunt, de dono regis. Teste ut supra

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Theobaldo de Engleschevill' iij. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario foreste, quod in foresta de Chippeham faciat habere uxori Roberti de Tregoz tres damos, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium x. die Junii.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in predicta foresta faciat habere Willelmo de Cantilupo x. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est constabulario de Santo Briavello quod in foresta regis de Dene faciat habere fratribus Predicatoribus Glouc' x. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario foreste, quod in bosco regis de Chippenham faciat habere abbatisse de Lacok' tres damos, et in bosco regis de Melkesham duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per J. de Grey.

Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta de Dene faciat habere Warino filio Geroldi duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per R. Waler'.

Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta de Dene faciat habere Roberto Tregoz iiij. damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Per R. Waler'.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de la Bere quod in eadem foreste faciat habere Ricardo de Grey duas quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco quod in foresta de Chippenham faciat habere Alexandro de Monte Forti sex quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Portesm' xvj. die Julii.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco quod in foresta de Chippenham faciat habere abbati de Stanleg' x. quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in predicta foresta faciat habere Galfrido Gacelin tres quercus ad maeremium, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta de Chippenham faciat habere priori de Bradenestok' vj. quercus cum escaetis suis ad scindulas inde faciendas ad ecclesiam suam de Bradenestok' cooperiendam, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Portesm' xxix. die Julii.

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*Pro magistro Willelmo de Kilkenn'.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod permittat homines magistri Willelmi de Kilkenn', archidiaconi Coventr', libere cariare maeremium quod rex ei dedit in foresta de Chippenham sine impedimento suo vel forestariorum predictae foreste. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro magistro W. de Kilkenn'.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario regis forreste, quod in forresta regis de Chiphham faciat habere magistro W. de Kilkenni, archidiacono Coventr', viginti et quatuor quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro Roberto de Chaury.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario suo forreste, quod Roberto de Chaury, clerico regine, faciat habere quatuor quercus in forresta de Chiphham.

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*Pro Ricardo de Ripar'.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco quod in forresta de (Chiphham *struck through*) Den' faciat habere Ricardo de la River' septem quercus de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro Johanne Maudut.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario foreste, quod in foresta regis de Chipeham faciat habere Johanni Maudut decem quercus ad maremium de dono regis, ad instanciam J. de Curtenay. Teste.

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*Pro Roberto Tregoz.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario foreste, quod sine dilacione faciat habere Roberto Tregoz sex quercus ad maremium, scilicet tres in bosco regis de Chipeham et tres in bosco regis de Melkesham, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro Johanne filio Galfridi.*—Mandatum est Ernaldo de Bosco, justiciario foreste. quod sine dilacione faciat habere Johanni filio Galfridi, justiciario Hybernie, decem quercus in foresta de Chipeham et decem quercus in foresta de (Brehull' *struck through*) Pauncehal' (*interlineated*) et decem quercus in foresta de Brikestok', de dono regis. Teste rege apud Burdegalam xxix. die Octobris.

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*Pro Galfrido Guacelin.*—Mandatum est constabulario de Divisis quod in foresta regis de Cipeham faciat habere Galfrido Guacelyn vj. quercus ad maremium de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium xij. die Februarii.

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*Pro Johanne filio Galfridi.*—Mandatum est constabulario regis Divisarum quod in foresta regis de Chippeham faciat habere Johanni filio Galfridi x. quercus de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Johanni filio Nigelli, custodi foreste sue de Bernewode, quod in bosco regis de Pauncehale faciat habere Johanni filio Galfridi x. quercus de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Cippeham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Stephano Lungesp' et abbatisse de Lakok' vel eorum certo nuntio has literas nostras deferenti quatuor damos, videlicet utrique eorum duos damos, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Cippeham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere H. Middensi electo, vel nuncio suo has literas deferenti, iiij. damos de dono regis. Teste rege apud Clyve xj. die Julii.

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Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Cippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Theobaldo de Engleschevyl' duos damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra xxj. die Julii.

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*De custodia forestarum.*—Cum Ernaldus de Bosco quondam justiciarius regis totius foreste citra Trentam diem clausurit extremum, mandatum est Ricardo de Munfichet, forestario foreste regis Essex', quod forestam regis Essex' salvo custodiri faciat donec rex alium justiciarium totius predictae foreste constituerit, ita quod rex pro defectu custodie sue dampnum inde non incurrat nec ullus ipsi Ricardo imputari possit defectus propter quod rex ad ipsum graviter capere debeat. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium x. die Februarii. Eodem modo mandatum est custodibus forestarum subscriptarum, scilicet: Forestario de Melkesham, forestario de Chippeham.

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*De damis capiendis.*—Rex mittit Willelmum Lovel et Henricum de Candovr', venatores suos, ad capiendum ad opus regis l<sup>a</sup>. damas in forestis de Melkesham et Cippeham. Et mandatum est custodi forestarum predictarum quod ipsos ad hoc admittat, et eis ad hoc consilium et auxilium impendat. Teste rege apud Windes' xxix. die Novembris.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Cippeham quod, nisi Theobaldus de Englechevyle habuerit in predicta foresta iij. damos quos rex ei dedit post Pentecosten proximo preteritam, eidem Theobaldo faciat habere in foresta predicta iiij. damas loco predictorum damorum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Cippeham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Amicie de Ripar', comitisse Devonie, xv. robora de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Chipham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Rogero de Evesham quinque quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis suis de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Pember' quod in predicta foresta faciat habere R. le Bigod, comiti Norf' et marescallo Anglie, xv. quercus de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham quod in predicta foresta faciat habere Theobaldo de Engleschevill' v<sup>que</sup> quercus ad maeremium ad capellam suam de Wahill' inde reparandam, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Chippeham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere abbatisse de Lakok' xij. quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Ciphham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Johanni filio Thome de Hibernia iiij<sup>or</sup> damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est constabulario regis de Divisis quod in foresta regis de Schippenham faciat habere Nicholao de Sancto Mauro sex quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis suis, et in foresta regis de Melkesham alias sex quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis suis, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium xxvj. die Maii.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Melkesham et Cippenh' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Henrico Huse duos damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis capiendis ad opus regis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Plesset', comiti Warr', et Hugoni le Fraunceys, quod in forestis regis de Melkesham et Cippenham et in parco regis de Divisis capiant ad opus regis l<sup>a</sup>. damos. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Ciphham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Galfrido Gacelyn iij. damos.

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*De quercubus ad operationes castri de Divisis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Ciphham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere J. de Plesset', comiti Warr', custodi castri regis de Divisis, xx. quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis earum ad operationes predicti castri. Teste rege apud Hereford' xxx. die Julii.

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*De quercubus ad operationes castri de Divisis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Ciphham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere J. de Plesset', comiti Warr', custodi castri regis de Divisis, xx. quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis earum ad operationes predicti castri. Teste rege apud Hereford' xxx. die Julii.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Ade de Periton', custodi foreste regis de Braden', quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Roberto Tregoz iij. damos vivos et viij. damas vivas ad quendam parcum suum inde restaurandum, de dono regis, quos rex ei dedit ultimo cum esset in Wasconia. Teste ut supra.

Eodem modo mandatum est custodi forestarum de Ciphham et Melkesham pro predicto Roberto de tribus damis masculis vivis et septem aliis damis vivis habendis in forestis predictis de dono regis, quos etc. ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi predictarum forestarum quod in eisdem forestis faciat habere eidem Roberto vj. quercus, videlicet, iij. quercus in foresta de Melkesham et iij. quercus in foresta de Ciphham, de dono regis, quos etc. ut supra. Teste rege apud Hereford' xxx. die Julii

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Roberto Walerand, senescallo foreste regis citra Trentam, quod in foresta regis de Cippenham' faciat habere Galfrido Gacelyn duas quercus et

in foresta de Melkesham duas quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis suis de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium x. die. Februarii.

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*De denariis solutis in garderoba de perquisitis mercati.*—Johannes de Vernun', vicecomes Wiltes, solvit Artaldo etc. in festo Sancti Hilarii anno etc. xlj. per manus Ricardi, clerici sui, denarios subscriptos pro hominibus et villatis subscriptis, ad quos amerciati fuerunt coram Ricardo le Rus et Radulfo Lof, custodibus mercati regis, pro transgressione mensurarum et pro certis mensuris habendis anno etc. xl. videlicet:—

et mandatum est baronibus de Scaccario quod ipsos homines et villatas de predictis denariis quietos esse faciant. Teste rege apud Merton' xxvj. die Aprilis.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Roberto Waler', senescallo foreste regis citra Trentam, quod in foresta regis de Cippenham faciat habere Roberto de Chaury, archidiacono Bathonensi, duos damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham et Melksham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Reginaldo de Plessetis tres damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro magistro R. de Cantilup'.*—Rex, pro laudabili obsequio quod magister Rogerus de Cantilup' regi diutius impendit, perdonavit ei et Rogero de Clifton' nepoti suo transgressionem venacionis quam fecerunt in forestis regis de Melkesham et Cipham eis impositam; et mandatum est justiciariis itinerantibus ad placita foreste in comitatu Wiltes' quod occasione transgressionis predictae ipsos non occasionent aut occasionari permittant, set ipsos inde quietos penitus esse faciant. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium xxx. die Octobris.

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*Pro Agnete de Vescy.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Chippeham quod faciat habere Agneti de Vescy in eadem foreste vj. quercus de dono regis ad quandam cameram inde faciendam in abbacia de Lacock' nisi prius per aliud breve nostrum illas habuerit.

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*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Wauberg' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere fratri Roberto de Manneby v<sup>quo</sup>. damos de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium primo die Maii.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cipham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Johanni filio Thome ij. damos de dono regis.

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*De maeremio ad operationes regis de Divisis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cipham' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere J. de Pless', constabulario castri de Divisis, x. quercus ad maeremium ad operationes regis ejusdem castri inde faciendas. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro episcopo Sarisburiensi.*—Mandatum est custodi warennē de Corf' et Purbik' quod in eadem warennā faciat habere E. episcopo Sarisburiensi iiij. cervos de dono regis. Teste rege ut supra.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Ciphām et Melkesham quod in ballivā suā faciat habere eidem episcopo quinque damos ad dedicacionem ecclesie sue de dono regis; et hoc non omittat pro aliquo mandato justiciarii regis de foresta. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis capiendis ad opus regis.*—Mandatum est Petro de Nevyle, custodi foreste Rotel', quod omnes damos quos capere poterit in ballivā suā et in parcis de Bukeyd' et Lydynton' sine distruccione ad opus regis capiat contra instans festum Sancti Eduuardi et, cum capti fuerint, eos liberet vicecomiti Huntend', cui rex mandavit quod eos saliri et cariare faciat usque Westmonasterium contra festum predictum.

Rex mittit Willelmum Lovel et Henricum de Candovr' ad capiendum in foresta de Melkesham et de Ciphām xx. damos contra festum predictum: et mandatum est custodi foreste predicte quod eos ad hoc admittat et damos illos liberet vicecomiti Wiltes' saliendo et cariendo usque Westmonasterium contra festum predictum.

Rex mittit eosdem ad capiendum in foresta de Braden' xl<sup>a</sup>. damos contra festum predictum: et mandatum custodi ejusdam foreste quod eos ad hoc admittat et damos illos liberet vicecomiti Wiltes. Teste ut supra.

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*Pro episcopo Sarrisburiensi.*—Cum rex nuper dederit E. Sarrisburiensi episcopo v. damos in foresta de Gylingham ad festum dedicacionis ecclesie sue Sarr' tenendum, et idem episcopus ut asserit, damos illos non habuerit; mandatum est custodi predicte foreste quod, si ita est, tunc eidem episcopo v. damas in predicta foresta regis pro predictis v. damis habere faciat. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium xxij. die Octobris.

Eodem modo mandatum est Ade de Greynvill', custodi foreste Selewode, de v. damis, et custodi foreste de Chippenham et Melksham de v. damis, et Ade de Periton', custodi foreste de Bradone, de v. damis. Teste ut supra.

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*De bissis et damis datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Eyvyle, justiciario foreste ultra Trentam, quod in ballivā suā, ubi melius et commodius ad opus Walteri de Merton' fieri poterit, faciat habere eidem Waltero iiij<sup>o</sup> bissas et tres damas de dono regis. Teste rege apud Wilemundel' xxvij. die Novembris.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Ciphām' quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Rogero de Evesham ij. damas de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Ciphām quod in eadem foresta faciat habere abbatissē de Lacok' x. quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis de dono regis. Teste rege apud Wind' xxvij. die Augusti.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste regis de Ciphām quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Amicie comitissē Devon' sex quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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Mandatum est Thome Gredl', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta regis de Chypham duos damos capi et eos habere faciat Roberto Tregoz de dono regis. Teste rege apud Lutegershal' xij. die Septembris. (*Cancelled*) Vacat, quia reddidit breve.

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*De damis et roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est Johanni de Plesset', comiti Warr', custodi foreste de Schypham quod in foresta predicta sine dilacione duos damos capi et eos habere faciat Roberto Tregoz de dono regis ; faciat etiam habere eidem Roberto duo robora in eadem foresta ad faciendum ei carbonem, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Merleberg' xix. die Septembris.

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*Pro Rogero de Evesham.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Rogero de Evesham quinque quercus cum omnibus eschaetis de dono regis. Teste etc. apud Sanctum Dyonisium xxix. die Decembris.

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*De damis capiendis ad opus regis.*—Rex mittit Henricum de Candover' et Johannem Lovel, venatores suos, ad capiendum in foresta regis de Cete triginta damas ad opus regis, si commode et sine destruccione foreste predictae in ea capi poterunt. Et mandatum est Matheo de Columbar', custodi foreste de Cete, quod predictos Henricum et Johannem damas illas capere permittat sicut predictum est. Teste rege apud Windes ij. die Februarii.  
Rex mittit Henricum de Candover et Johannem Lovel, venatores suos, ad capiendum in foresta de Melkisham viginti damas ad opus regis ubi melius et commodius et sine destruccione capi possint in eisdem. ([fn. 1](#)) Et mandatum est custodi foreste predictae quod predictos Henricum et Johannem damas illas capere permittat et eis ad damas illas capiendas consilium et auxilium eis impendant. Teste ut supra.  
Eodem modo mandatum est custodi foreste de Chippeham de xx. Damis

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*De damis capiendis ad opus regis.*—Quia rex intellexit a quibusdam fidedignis quod dame ille, quas in foresta regis de Cete per Henricum de Candover' et Johannem Lovel', venatores regis, nuper capi precepit, capi nequent ibidem sine destruccione ejusdem foreste, mandatum est predictis venatoribus quod residuas damas, si que de damis illis restent capiende, capiant in forestis regis de Cippeham et Melkisham preter xl. damas quas rex nuper eis capit (*sic*) precepit, si commode et sine destruccione fieri poterit. Teste ut supra

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Alano la Zuch', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod habere faciat Mathie Bezil' quatuor quercus aptas ad maeremium in foresta regis de Melkisham et alias quatuor quercus aptas ad maeremium in foresta de Chyppenham cum escaetis suis de dono regis. Teste.

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*De damis capiendis ad opus regis.*—Rex mittit Johannem le Naper et Hugonem le Fraunceys, venatores suos, ad capiendum ad opus regis viginti damos in foresta de Bernewode, mandans custodi foreste predictae quod ipsos ad hoc admittat et ad damos illos capiendos consilium suum et auxilium impendat. Teste rege apud Windes' iiij. die Augusti.  
Eodem modo mandatum est custodi foreste de Wichewode quod permittat Vigrus venatorem

regis et Willelmum de Rues, vadletum regis, capere triginta damos in foresta predicta etc. Eodem modo mandatum est custodi foreste de Cipham quod in eadem foresta permittat Johannem le Naper et Hugonem le Fraunceys capere xx<sup>ti</sup>. damos sicut predictum est. Teste ut supra.

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Alano la Zuche, justiciario foreste regis citra Trentam, quod in foresta regis de Melkesham faciat habere Matillidi comitisse Arundel' v. quercus et in foresta de Chipham alias quinque quercus ad quandam cameram inde faciendam de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

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*De damis capiendis ad opus regis.*—Quia rex Alemannie capi facit illos xx. damos in foresta de Bernewode ad opus regis quos rex nuper per venatores suos capi precepit, mandatum est predictis venatoribus quod illos viginti damos capiant in foresta regis de Cipham. Et mandatum est custodi foreste de Cipham quod ipsum damos illos in eadem foresta capere permittat. Teste rege apud Windes' x. die Augusti.

CCR, 1261-1264

p. 7

*De damis et roboribus datis.*—Mandatum est Alano la Zuch', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta regia de Cippeham faciat habere Willelmo de Engleschevill' duas damas et duo robora de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 146

*Pro Roberto Waleraund.*—Mandatum est Alano la Zuch', justiciario foreste regis citra Trentam, quod in foresta regis de Chippeham faciat habere Roberto Waleraund quinque damos et in foresta regis de Gillingham quinque damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 201

*Pro comite Warr'.*—Cum Johannes de Pless' comes Warr' constabularius castri regis Divisis anno presenti ceperit in foresta de Cypham in comitatu predicto octo quercus ad quandam rogam et quinque quercus in foresta de Melkesham ad cindulas ad cooperiendum domos castri predicti, mandatum est justiciariis itinerantibus ad placita foreste in comitatu Wiltes' quod predictum comitem in itinere suo propter hoc non occasionent vel occasionari permittant, set ipsum inde quietum esse faciant. Teste ut supra.

p. 250

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Alano la Zuch', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Cipham et Melkesham faciat habere Roberto Tregoz sex damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Ricardo de Munfichet, custodi foreste sue Essx', quod in eadem foresta faciat habere H. de Bohun comiti Heref' tres damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 320

Mandatum est Rogero de Stodl' et Gilberto de la Roche, agistatoribus foreste de Cippenham, quod omnes denarios quos recepturi sunt de agistamento foreste predicte cum arreragiis inde tempore suo debitis liberent Philippo Basset ad castrum regis Divisarum custodiendum. Et, cum rex sciverit quantum ei liberaverint, breve suum de Allocate eis inde habere faciet. Teste

ut supra.

Eodem modo mandatum est agistatoribus foreste de Melkesham'.

p. 320 (check)

*De operacionibus castri de Divisis videndis.*—Quia rex concessit Philippo Basset, cui rex nuper commisit castrum regis Divisarum custodiendum quamdiu regi placuerit, quod de misis et expensis quas ipse in reparacione et emendacione ejusdem castri apponet vel apposuit per visum Johannis de Cherborg', Radulfi de Polisholt' et Willelmi le Parker vel duorum ipsorum qui presentes fuerint ultra exitus et proficua villarum de Divisis et Roud' et forestarum de Cippeham et Melkesham, quas rex villas et forestas eidem Philippo ad voluntatem regis commisit, plenam restitutionem vel allocacionem eidem Philippo ad scaccarium regis habere faciet; mandatum est predictis Johanni, Radulfo et Willelmo quod visui operacionum et reparacionum castri regis predicti, cum ab ipso Philippo requisiti fuerint, intendant. Ita quod de summa denariorum quos idem apposuit et quos apponi continget in operacionibus et reparacionibus predictis per visum suum rex certiorari possit. Et hoc nullatenus omittant. Teste rege apud Rading' xxiii. die Novembris.

Mandatum est Alano la Zuch' justiciario foreste citra Trentam quod de hiis que ad predictas forestas pertinent in nullo se intromittat. Teste supra.

p. 335

Mandatum est custodi forestarum de Cipham et Melkesham quod in eisdem forestis faciat habere abbatisse de Lacok' quindecim quercus, videlicet in predicta foresta de Cipham viij. quercus et in predicta foresta de Melkesham' septem quercus ad maeremium ubi ad minus dampnum earundem forestarum capi possint, de dono regis. Teste rege apud Oxoniam xij. die Marcii.

Mandatum est custodi haie Hereford' quod in eadem haia faciat habere Hugoni de Turbervill', custodi castri Hereford', xx. quercus ad pontem ejusdem castri et alias operaciones in eodem castro inde faciendas. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Alano la Zuch', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Pamber' faciat habere Johanni Launceleve tres quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra. Mandatum est eidem Alano quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Roberto de Sancto Johanne xij. quercus aptas ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

### CCR, 1264-1268

p. 6

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere eidem Roberto decem quercus ad maeremium ad reparacionem domorum suarum predictarum. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Fekeham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere monialibus extra portam borialem Wygorn' quatuor quercus aptas ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste rege apud Persour' xij. die Decembris.

p. 49

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Matheo de Columbiars, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in forestis de Melkesham et Cyppeham faciat habere Johanni Tregoz tres damos de dono regis. Teste rege apud Norhampt' xxiiij. die Aprilis.

p. 52

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Matheo de Columbar', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Cipenham faciat habere Johanni Tregoz tres damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 60

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Matheo de Columbariis, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in forestis de Chippeham' et Molkesham' faciat habere Roberto de Monte Forti quatuor damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 70

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est eidem quod in foresta de Chippeham' faciat habere sacriste de Malmesbir' quatuor quercus ad operacionem ecclesie de Malmesbir'. Teste supra.

p. 272

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi forestarum de Milkesham et de Chippenham quod in eisdem forestis faciat habere magistro Willelmo de Munemuth septem quercus de dono regis. Teste rege apud Kenill' xxx. die Novembris.

p. 273

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Rogero de Clifford, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod faciat habere Elye de Rabayn in foresta de Cipenham sex quercus et in foresta de Melkesham alias sex quercus de dono regis.

p. 294

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Penber' quod faciat habere Willelmo de Braibof sex quercus aptas ad maeremium.

Mandatum est Rogero de Clifford, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Chippenham faciat habere Ricardo de Ripar' tres quercus et in foresta de Melkesham alias tres quercus de dono regis. Teste rege apud Cant' xxiiij. die Februarii.

p. 318

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est Warino de Bassingburn', senescallo foreste inter pontes Oxonie et Stamf', quod in foresta regis de Whitlewod' faciat habere Alano la Zuch' sex damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est custodi forestarum de Cippenham' et Melkesham' quod faciat habere Henrico filio regis Alemannie in foresta de Melkesham' duos damos et in foresta de Cippenham' alios duos damos de dono regis. Teste rege apud Sanctum Paulum Lond' vj. die Julii.

p. 342

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Rogero de Clifford, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Cippenham faciat habere Thome de Panes burgensi de Bristollo duodecim quercus ad maeremium de dono regis.

p. 406

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Rogero de Clifford', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Chet' faciat habere Willelmo de Duin quatuor quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste rege apud Merleberg' xix. die Novembris.

Mandatum est Philippo Bassett, custodi foreste de Chippenham, quod in eadem foresta faciat habere abbati de Stanleze quatuor quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

CCR, 1268-1272

p. 48

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Philippo Basset, custodi foreste de Melkesham et Chyppeham, quod habere faciat Willelmo de Dun vicecomiti Wilt' in foresta de Milkesham quinque quercus et in foresta de Chippeham quinque quercus ad operacionem castri Sarr' faciendam.

p. 144

Cest un covenaut fet enter sire Thomas de Clare de une part et sire Nicole de Siffrewast dautre; cest asaver ke lavantdit sire Nicole deit feffer e doner al avantdit sire Thomas tuit sun maner de Hamstede od tutes maneres dapurtenaunces, feeze, franchises, services, relefs e escheetes saunz nul retenement entre ci e la Chaundelur lan del incarnaciun Nostre Seynnur milime deuceintime seisaunte e novime. Esi lui deit doner la meite dun fee de chevaler ke Wilham de Montsorel tient en Bensington e le fee de Pebbewrthe e le servise Wilhame de Mackele, e les servises sire Wilham de Huntcumbe e labbe de Eynesham en le Welde, aver e atener a lavaunddit sire Thomas e a ces eyrs e a ces assignes a tut jurs, franchement, enterement e saunz contredit, fesaunt de ces le servise dou as chef seignurages e a lavantdit sire Nicole uns esperuns du pris de sis deners, ou sis deners, par an a terme de vie icelui sire Nicole pur totes choses e demaundes. E pur coe dun lavantdit sire Thomas durra a celui sire Nicole autaunt de sa tere com lavantdit maner de Hamstede vaut par estente de bone gent e dis liverrees de tere dacles par estente aver e a tenir alavantdit sire Nicole a terme de vie. E ostre ceo si li durra sent mars en deners quant lavant dit sire Thomas, ou aukun pur lui, prendra la seisine del avaunddit maner de Hamstede. Esi durra lavantdit sire Thomas a celui sire Nicole, se il veet od lui en la Tere Seinte a la primere monte ke serra ansi com a un de ses bacheliers ke od lui irunt. E a ceo covenaut leaument atener dune part e dautre lavaunddit sire Nicole se est obligez par cest escrit ke si il vient en akune manere encontre cest escrit ke il durra al avant dit sire Thomas ou a ces eyrs ou a lur assignes cinc cent livres de esterling a la Pasch procheyn suaunt apres la Chaundelur avantnome. E bien voet e grante ke le tressorer e les baruns del Escheker nostre seynnur le roy ki dunc serrunt pussent fere lever lavantdit aver alous sire Thomas avant dit ou ses heyrs ou lur assignez des teres e des chateus lavantdit sire Nicole mobles e nient mobles en kicunqe. Meins lesavantdites teres e chateus deveingnent en apres si lavantdit sire Nicole vient en akune manere encontre cest escrit. E en tote la manere avantdite sest lavantdit sire Thomas obligez a celui sire Nicole sisi aveneit ke il venist en akune manere encontre cest escrit. En testmoine de ceste chose les avantdiz sire Thomas e Nicole unt mis lur seaus a cest escrit fet au maner de cyrogref. Ceo covenaut fu fet a Cippeham de hors Wyndesore le samadi procheyn apres Lassenciun nostre Seynnur lan ducorunement le roy Henri fiz le roy Johan cinquante tierz.

p. 168

*Pro Philippo Basset.*—Rex iusticiariis suis proximo itineraturis ad placita foreste in comitatu Wiltes' salutem. Cum dilectus et fidelis noster Philippus Basset, constabularius castri nostri de Divisis, per preceptum nostrum ceperit quercus, maeremium, robora et cablecium in forestis nostris de Cipham, et Melkesham ad operaciones nostras castri predicti inde faciendas, vobis mandamus quod predictum Philippum occasione capcionis quercuum, maeremii, roborum et capleicii predictorum ad operaciones predictas in presenti itinere vestro ad placita foreste in comitatu predicto non occasionetis in aliquo vel gravetis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium vj. die Januarii.

p. 170



*De quercubus datis.*—Rex custodi foreste sue de Chipham salutem. Mandamus vobis quod in eadem foresta faciatis habere dilecto valletto nostro Johanni Bezill' quatuor quercus aptas ad maeremium cum eschaetis suis de dono nostro: et hoc propter inhibitionem nostram factam ne quid de viridi aut venacione caperetur in forrestis nostris ad triennium non omittatis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium x<sup>o</sup>. die Januarii.

p. 190

*De quodam rogo faciendo.*—Mandatum est constabulario castri de Divis' et custodi foreste de Cippeha' quod fieri faciat unum rogum in foresta predicta ad operationes castri predicti prout melius viderit expedire, et, cum rex sciverit custus quos ad hoc posuerit, ei inde satisfieri faciet. Teste rege ut supra.

p. 196

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Philippo Basset custodi foreste de Cippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Beatrici que fuit uxor Mathie de Bezill' sex bonas quercus ad maeremium de dono regis.

p. 200

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chipham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Galfrido Gacelyn sex quercus cum escaetis de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 203

*Pro Galfrido Gacelyn.*—Rex baronibus de scaccario salutem. Sciatis quod de gracia nostra speciali perdonavimus dilecto et fideli nostro Galfrido Gacelyn illas quindecim libras in quibus nobis tenetur ad scaccarium nostrum de duobus annis proximo preteritis de illis septem libris et decem solidis in quibus nobis tenetur de firma de Cipham et Roudon'. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod predictum Galfridum de predictis quindecim libris quietum esse faciatis.

p. 444

Mandatum est Rogero de Cliff', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Chipham faciat habere abbati de Stanleg' duas quercus de dono regis.

p. 447

Mandatum est Elye de Rabeyne, custodi foreste de Chippenham, quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Beatrici de Basingham duas damas de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 452

Mandatum est custodi foreste de Cippenham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Johanni de Bezill' sex quercus ad maeremium cum omnibus escaetis de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

p. 481

Mandatum est Rogero de Cliff', justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Cippeham faciat habere Simoni de Segre tres quercus ad maeremium de dono regis.

### CCR, 1272-1279

p. 152

To John de London[ia], escheator this side Trent. Order to cause Nicholas de la Huese to have again seisin of the manor of Rowendon, as he had before the escheator took the manor into the king's hands, as the king learns by inquisition taken by the escheator that Nicholas

was enfeoffed of the manor by Henry de Seymor and had seisin thereof before he [Henry?] was charged with the death of a man whom he was said to have slain in co. Warwick [18 Feb 1275. Windsor] [Index states that Rowden in Chippenham]

p. 268

To the keeper of the forest of Cypenham. Order to cause Richard Payn of Cyppenham to have six oaks in that forest, of the king's gift.  
5 February 1276. Marlborough.

p. 480

To the keeper of the forest of Cippeham. Order to cause Henry de Candovre, the king's huntsman keeping his buckhounds (*canes damericios*), to have two oak-trunks (*robora*) for fuel, of the king's gift  
28 Oct 1278. Westminster.

p. 536

To Roger de Clifford. Order to cause Joan, wife of Geoffrey Gacelyn, to have three oak-trunks in Cypham forest for fuel, of the king's gift.  
1 August 1279. Brill.

#### CCR, 1279-1288

p. 3

To the keeper of the forest of Chippeham. Order to cause Richard Payn to have five oak-trunks (*robora*) for fuel, of the king's gift.  
28 December 1279. Winchester.

p. 15

To Roger de Cliff[ord], justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause Thomas de Weil[and] to have six oaks fit for timber in the forest of Chypham, of the king's gift.  
26 May 1280. Westminster

p. 146

To Luke de Tany, justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to have in the forest of Cypeham twelve oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift.  
4 February 1282. Cirencester.

p. 147.

To the same. Order to cause Geoffrey Gascelin to have in the forest of Sippeham six oaks fit for timber, with their strippings, of the king's gift.  
8 February 1282. Cirencester.

p. 167.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Like order to deliver to the aforesaid Joan the manor of Chyppeham and the lands in Great Cheverel that Geoffrey held at his death, as the king learns by inquisition taken by the sheriff that the manor and lands are of Joan's inheritance.  
8 September 1282. Ruthin.

p. 207

The like to the keeper of the forest of Cippeham for the same John for eight oaks fit for timber.

4 June 1283. Conway.

p. 268.

To the keeper of the forest of Cipham. Order to cause Matilda de Clare to have in that forest six bucks, of the king's gift.

21 June 1284. Baladethlyn.

p. 323.

To Roger Lestrangle, justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause Thomas de Weyl[ond] to have in the forest of Chipham eight oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift.

1 June 1285. Westminster

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To Roger Lestrangle (*Extraneo*), justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause William de Grandisono to have in the forest of Cipham two bucks, of the king's gift.

15 July 1285. Leeds.

p. 338

To the keeper of the forest of Chipenham. Order to cause the said Almaric to have in that forest three bucks, of the king's gift.

11 September 1285. Winchester.

p. 390

To Roger Lestrangle (*Extraneo*), justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause Bogo de Knovill to have in the forest of Chippeham four oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift.

28 April 1286. Westminster

#### CCR, 1288-1296

p. 85

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause to be delivered to Queen Eleanor, the king's mother, the following manors and fermes, which the king has granted to her in aid of the maintenance of herself and her household: ...; of the ferm of Nicholas de la Hoese for the manor of Skirpham 7*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.*; ... in such manner as the fermes are held of the king, saving to the king his tallages thereof when his demesnes are tallaged.

8 June 1290. Westminster

p. 173

To the keeper of the forest of Cippeham. Order to cause Nicholas de Lungespeye, treasurer of Salisbury church, to have in that bailiwick six bucks, of the king's gift.

28 June 1291. Berwick-on-Tweed.

p. 179.

To the keeper of the forest of Chippenham. Order to cause Richard Payn to have in that forest five leafless oak-stumps (*robora*) for fuel, of the king's gift

20 September 1291. Devises.

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To the keeper of the forest of Chipenham. Order to cause William de Cotes to have in that forest two oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift  
21 September 1291. Devises.

p. 207.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a coroner for the forest of Chippeham to be elected in place of Richard Horn, deceased.  
30 November 1291

p. 336

To the keeper of the forest of Chippenham. Order to cause Alan de Clyfton to have in the wood of Pewesham, within the bounds of that forest, six oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift.  
30 November 1293.

p. 363

To Matthew son of John, keeper of the forests of Melkisham and Chipham. Order to cause Mabel, wife of John Tregoz, to have in that forest ten bucks, of the king's gift.  
10 August 1294. Portsmouth.

CCR, 1296-1302

p. 98

William le Puleter came before the king, on Friday after St. Ambrose last, and sought to replevy the land of Thomas le Bakere and Maud, his wife, in Chippeham, which was taken into the king's hands for their default in the court of Edmund Gocelyn at Chippeham against Henry Payn and Isabel, his wife. This is signified to the bailiffs.  
5 April 1297. Exeter.

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William le Puleter came before the king on Saturday in Easter week last, and sought to replevy to Thomas le Bakere and Maud, his wife, their land in Chippeham, which was taken into the king's hands for their default in the court of Edmund Gacelyn at Chippeham against Henry Payn and Isabel, his wife. This is signified to Edmund's bailiffs.  
18 March 1297. Christchurch, Twineham.

p. 340

To Hugh le Despenser, justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause Bogo de Knovill to have in the forest of Chippeham ten oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift.  
18 March 1300. Westminster.

p. 430

To Hugh le Despenser, justice of the Forest this side Trent. Whereas Matthew son of John has besought by his petition exhibited before the king in his parliament at Lincoln restitution of the custody of the forest of Milkesham and Chippeham, which pertains to the castle of Devyses, which castle the king has committed to him for life, which custody has been taken into the king's hands by the justice for the waste that Matthew is said to have committed in the forest; the king, wishing to do what is just for Matthew, orders the justice to cause Matthew to have the custody again without delay, on condition that he make no waste or destruction therein henceforth, and that the king shall cause amends to be made before the

justices next in eyre in those parts for any waste or destruction that Matthew may have made, as ought to be done of right and according to the assize of the Forest. By pet. of C.  
26 February 1301. Lincolnshire.

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To Hugh le Despenser, justice of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place. Order to cause John de Braye, king's clerk, to have in the forest of Chippenham four oaks fit for timber, together with all their strippings (*escaetis*), of the king's gift. By K.  
26 March 1301. Evesham.

CCR, 1302-1307

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To the sheriff of Somerset. As the king has caused his cities, boroughs and demesnes throughout England to be tallaged, he orders the sheriff to cause W. bishop of Bath and Wells to have a reasonable tallage of his tenants in the boroughs of Bath and Wells and in the manors of Axebrigg, Ceddre and Congresbury, if they were at any time the demesnes of the king or of his progenitors and if they have been wont to be tallaged hitherto. By C  
The like in favour of the following:

Edmund Gacelyn, addressed to the sheriff of Wilts, for the manor of Chippeham. By K.  
14 March 1305. Westminster

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Buckingham, for the manor of Chippenham and the town of Eton.  
4 April 1305. Westminster.

p. 333

John Berewyne came before the king, on Saturday after St. Dunstan, and sought to replevy his and his wife Emma's land in Hatte, which was taken into the king's hands for their default before the bailiff of Edmund Gacelyn, at Chippenham, in Edmund's court against John de Hatte. This is signified to the bailiffs.  
21 May 1305. Kingsbury.

p. 506

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Queen Margaret, the king's consort, to have all profits of wastes, assarts and purprestures in the forests of New Forest, Severnak, Gillingham, Feckenham, Melkesham, Chippenham, Pewesham, and Haveringg from 21 June, in the thirty-second year of the reign, when the king granted to her by his charter the said forests for her life, with the wastes, assarts and purprestures thereof, as contained in the king's charter.  
28 June 1307. Caldcoats.

CCR, 1313-1318

p. 534

To Ralph de Monte Hermerii, keeper of the Forest this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the forests of Haveryng', co. Essex, Melkesham, Chippenham, and Pewesham, co. Wilts, New Forest, co. Southampton, Gillyngham, co. Dorset, Savernak, co. Wilts, and the chace of the High Peak, cos. Nottingham and Derby, which the king has assigned as part

of the dower of queen Isabella, his consort, and to permit her to hold the same without hindrance, according to the form of the assignment. By K.  
5 March 1318. Windsor

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To Simon de Driby, king's yeoman. Order to deliver to queen Isabella or to her attorney the issues of the manors of Long Bynnyngton, co. Lincoln, Kyngesthorp and Eston, co. Northampton, which Margaret, late queen of England, held for life by the late king's grant, the king having granted to his said consort, in addition to the said manors, the issues thereof from the time of Margaret's death. By p.s.

Like orders to the following:

John de Hanstede for the issues of the castle and town of Marleberge with Berton and Selkele, of the castle and town of Dyvises with the meadow and forest of Melkesham, Chippenham and Pewesham and purpresture, and with the manor of Roude, the manors of Woderowe and Sevenhampton, with the boroughs of Crikelade and Hantetworth, and with the hundreds of Crikelade and Hanteword, and the manor of Stratton, the castle and manor of Mere, co. Wilts

6 April 1318. Mortlake.

### CCR, 1318-1323

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To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Queen Isabella to have the fines, ransoms, and amercements of the men and tenants of the following places from the time of the death of Queen Margaret, who held them in dower, which the king granted to Isabella, having, on 1 August last, granted that she should hold the lands in dower: ... the castle and town of Marleberge, with the Barton (*Bertona*) and hundred of Selkele, co. Wilts; the castle and town of Dyvises, with the park and forests of Melkesham, Shippenham, and Pewesham, and perprestures, and with the manor of Roude, in the same county; the manors of Woderowe, Sevenhampton, with the boroughs of Creckelade and Hanteworth, and the hundreds of Creckelade and Hanteworth, the manor of Stratton, the castle, manor, and park of Mere, in the same county; ... By K.

10 February 1319. York

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To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king has assigned to Queen Isabella, his consort, ... the castle and town of Dyvyses, **with the parks and forests of Melkesham, Shippenham, and Pewesham, and purprestures**, and with the manor of Roude, the manor of Woderowe, the manor of Sevenhampton, with the boroughs of Creckelade and Hanteworth and the hundreds of Creckelade and Hanteworth, and the manor of Stratton, the castle and town of Mere, with the park, etc., co. Wilts; ... to have in dower for life, with the knights' fees, advowsons, and other appurtenances, and the return of writs and summonses and all fines, ransoms, and amercements of all the men and tenants of the premises, forfeited issues, and all things pertaining to the king of year, day, waste, forfeitures, and murders in various courts, so that they should be levied by her bailiffs by the estreats to be delivered to them by the justices in eyre, or by her sheriffs by the estreats of the exchequer, without hindrance from the king or his ministers, and that she should have the chattels of felons and fugitives from the premises, with power to put herself in seisin of the said chattels, and that she should have, by the king's writs, justices in eyre, to be nominated by her, for forest pleas, when necessary, in the aforesaid forests, and that she should have the

finances and ransoms adjudged before them to be levied by her bailiffs by the estreats of the justices, and that she should receive at the exchequer all fines of trespassers therein who are not of the castles, boroughs, etc., aforesaid: wherefore the king orders the treasurer and barons to give orders under the exchequer seal to all sheriffs in whose bailiwicks she has the aforesaid liberties to deliver to the keepers of her liberties copies of the estreats of the exchequer as soon as they receive the same, so that the keepers, after deliberation, may certify the keepers of her liberties in the exchequer of the names of those contained in the estreats who are of her liberty, so that he may claim the more advisedly in the exchequer for her, and the treasurer and barons are ordered to acquit those who shall thus have to satisfy her in the sheriffs' accounts of the sums thus claimed.

10 July 1319. York

p. 253

To Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place. Order not to intermeddle further with the forests of Haveryng', co. Essex, Melkesham, Chippenham, and Pewesham, co. Wilts, New Forest, co. Southampton, Gillynham, co. Dorset, Savernak, co. Wilts, and the chase of the High Peak, cos.

Nottingham and Derby, and to permit Queen Isabella to hold them without impediment, the king having assigned them to her in dower amongst other lands, etc. By K

7 August 1320. Westminster

p. 644

To the keeper of the manor of Cyppenham. Order to pay to the abbot of Westminster the arrears of the yearly rent of 50s. from that manor, from the time when the manor came to the king's hands, and to pay the same hereafter, as the king learns by inquisition taken by the keeper that the abbot ought to receive the said rent because the manor is held of him as chief lord by that rent, and that the abbot and his predecessors were seised of the said rent from time out of mind by the hands of the earl of Cornwall and other tenants of the manor until the Annunciation, in the sixth year of the king's reign, when the manor came to the king's hands, since which time nothing has been paid to the abbot. By p.s.

29 April 1323. Oakham.

#### CCR, 1323-1327

Letters close dated at Chippenham on pp. 211, 290, 291, 299, 307.

#### CCR, 1327-1330

p. 114

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forests of Melkesham, Pewesham, and Chippenham, which Queen Isabella holds for life by the late king's assignment, before the coming of the justices of the Forest, so that the regard be made before Michaelmas.

8 July 1327. Topcliffe.

#### CCR, 1333-1337

p. 623

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Chippenham and of Pewesham to be elected in place of John de Caillewey, deceased.

10 November 1336. Stirling.

p. 641.

To Bartholomew de Burgherssh and William de Cusancia. Order to cause 32 deer to be taken in the king's parks of Cippenham and Risebergh and taken to Westminster for the funeral expenses of John, earl of Cornwall, the king's brother. By K.

1 January 1337. The Tower.

CCR, 1343-1346

p. 415

William Haynes of Stodeleye, imprisoned at Devyses for trespass of venison in the forests of Peuesham, Mellesham and Chippenham, it is said, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

25 August 1344. Westminster.

CCR, 1354-1360

p. 564

To John de Hamden, Peter de Salford, John Wecche and Richard Gregori, the younger. Order to deliver to William de Molyns the manors of Stoke Pugeys, Fulmere, Ditton, Dachette, Rudyng, Chippenham, Wendovere, Aston Bernardi, Ilmere, Wichindon, Adynton, Brehull, Charleslee, Lutgershale, Suereford, Henle upon Thames and la Boxe, so that he find competent maintenance for John de Molyns his father and Egidia his mother of the issues of those lands, provided that all the goods and chattels in those manors be kept safely for the king's use until further order, although all John's lands, goods and chattels were taken into the king's hand and committed to the keeping of John de Hamden and the others, because he did not come before William de Shareshull and his fellows, late justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Buckingham, to answer for divers felonies and misdeeds for which he was indicted, wherefore he was put in exigents to be outlawed, as the said John, by an indenture shown before the king, made between him and William long before he was impeached for the said felonies and misdeeds, demised the said manors to William to hold for life. By K.

30 May 1359. Westminster.

CCR, 1360-1364

p. 253

To the mayor and bailiffs of the town of Warrewyk. Like order to cause Henry Purser and John de Mukelton, burgesses of that town, to have 4*l.* 8*s.* for their expenses for 22 days at 2*s.* a day each.

The following burgesses have the like writs for their expenses:

John Gode and John Shovyn of Chippenham, 4*l.* 8*s.* for 22 days

18 February 1361. Westminster

CCR, 1369-1370

p. 168

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to stay the demand made upon Richard de Penbrugge knight by the collectors of the tenth lately granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury for payment of the tenth for the manors of Wadele and Wykyngesham co. Berks, thereof discharging as well the said Richard as the said collectors, and cancelling the taxation made of the said manors with the clergy; as the abbot and convent of Stanlay abbey co. Wiltesir, which is of the foundation of former kings it is said, with the king's licence and the assent of the whole chapter have by charter enfeofed the said Richard, his heirs and assigns, of their manor lately called Worda, now the manors of Wadele and Wykyngesham aforesaid, to hold with the knights' fees, advowsons etc. thereto belonging of



the king by the service of fealty for all service, and on 4 July in the 37th year of his reign, of his favour to the said Richard, the king by letters patent confirmed the feoffment and gift so made, willing that the said Richard, his heirs and assigns, should hold the premises as aforesaid without let of the king or his heirs, their justices, escheators, sheriffs, bailiffs or ministers whatsoever, any right or title of the king therein notwithstanding, although the said abbey is of the foundation of the king's forefathers and of his patronage, and the abbot and convent held the premises in almoin of their grant; and now on behalf of the said Richard the king has learned that the said collectors have assessed him to the said tenth as if the premises were in the hands of the said abbot and convent annexed to their spiritualities, though they are not, and purpose to levy the same of him, unlawfully troubling him for the same, wherefore he has prayed for remedy. Proviso that the premises be charged among laymen with fifteenths and other quotas and charges granted to the king by the commons of the realm.

6 November 1370. Westminster.

CCR, 1374-1377

p. 130

To Oliver de Harnham escheator in Wiltesir. Order to take the fealty of Elizabeth wife of Geoffrey son of Edmund Gascelyn according to the form of a schedule enclosed, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Shulden and Chippenham taken into the king's hand by her said husband's death, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court with his licence the said Geoffrey at his death held that manor jointly with the said Elizabeth by gift of Peter de Sutton and Gilbert Prouet vicar of Preston Candevere to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the same is held in chief by knight service.

7 May 1375. Westminster

p. 184-5

To the true men of the town of Chippenham co. Wiltesir. Order to desist henceforth from levying and collecting the customs hereinafter mentioned, causing all moneys thereof heretofore taken by virtue of the king's letters patent to be laid out in repairing the town bridge, although on 4 October last in aid of the repair of the said bridge, which is broken and ruinous to the nuisance of all the country adjacent as he was then informed on their behalf, the king by letters patent to endure for two years granted the said men certain customs to be collected, levied and taken by the hands of those whom they should depute for the purpose of certain goods and merchandise coming to that town for sale, so that the moneys thereof arising should be wholly laid out upon such repairs and not put to any other use whatsoever; as the king has revoked his said letters patent, because on behalf of Elizabeth Gascelyn, lady of that town as it is said, information has now newly been given to the king that his grant so made redounds to her disherison and to the annulment of her fair and market there enjoyed from old time.

*Et erat patens*

9 January 1376. Westminster

CCR, 1377-1381

p. 25

To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to receive every year of the prioress of Ambresbire 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* of the rent of assarts of the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham whereof she is collector, and by advice and appointment of Roger de Bello

Campo warden of Devises castle and by oversight of the parson and mayor of la Devises to cause that sum and 7*l.* 16*s.* whereof the sheriff is collector to be laid out upon repair and maintenance of the walls, towers and buildings of the said castle and the enclosure of the park; as the late king by letters patent appointed that the said rent, amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* yearly whereof the said prioress was collector, should during the said warden's life be paid to the janitor of the castle for the time being, and should be by him laid out as aforesaid by oversight of the said parson and mayor; and on 1 October in the first year of his reign, upon information by the king received that the rent amounted to 18*l.* 11½*d.* only, and that the prioress was collector of but 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of the residue, it was appointed that the same should be laid out by the sheriff as aforesaid, and the king has commanded the prioress year by year during the said warden's life to pay to the sheriff the sum aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

*Et erat patens*

1 October 1377. Westminster

p. 30

To the prioress of Ambresbyre for the time being. Order during the life of Roger de Bello Campo warden of Devises castle to pay to the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being the 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* of rent of assarts of the forest of Chipenham, Peuesham and Melkesham whereof she is collector; as on 1 June last order was made that the said rent, amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* whereof the prioress was collector it was understood, should by her be paid year by year during the said Roger's life to the janitor of the said castle, and should be by him laid out upon the repair of walls, towers and buildings and the enclosures of the park; and now it is appointed that 18*l.* 11½*d.* of that rent, whereof she is collector of the sum above named and the sheriff of 7*l.* 16*s.*, shall be so laid out by the sheriff.

*Et erat patens*

1 October 1377. Westminster.

p. 43

To the prioress of Ambresbire for the time being. Order year by year during the life time of Roger de Bello Campo warden of Devises castle to pay to the janitor thereof for the time being a rent of assarts of the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* yearly, when by her collected; as by letters patent the king has appointed that the same be so paid to the said janitor, and that he shall spend it upon the repair of the walls, towers and buildings of the castle and the enclosure of the park by oversight of the parson and mayor of la Devises. By bill of the treasurer.

21 June [sic – very likely January] 1378. Westminster.

p. 179

To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to receive yearly of the prioress of Ambresbire 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* of the rent of assarts of the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham whereof she is collector, and during the life of Roger de Bello Campo keeper of Devises castle by his advice and appointment and by oversight of the parson and mayor of the Devises for the time being to lay out that sum and 7*l.* 16*s.* whereof the sheriff is collector upon repair of the walls, towers and buildings of that castle and the enclosure of the king's park there, according to letters patent of the late king, who made order that the said rents, amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.*, whereof she was collector as he understood, should during the said Roger's life be paid by the prioress to the janitor of the castle for the time being, and be by him laid out upon the repair thereof by oversight of the said parson and mayor; and after on 1 October in the first year of his reign, upon information received that the rent amounted to 18*l.*

11½*d.* only, and that the prioress was collector of but 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of 7*l.* 16*s.*, order was made that during the said Roger's life the whole sum should year by year be by the sheriff laid out as aforesaid by advice and appointment of the said Roger and by oversight of the said parson and mayor, and the king commanded the prioress to pay to the sheriff the sum whereof she is collector. By bill of the treasurer.

*Et erat patens*

*Vacated, because under date of 1 October last year by bill of the treasurer.*

16 March 1379. Westminster.

p. 360

Nicholas de Sharnesfeld knight to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that Nicholas shall during his life pay a yearly farm of 85*l.* for the castle, town and park of Devyses, the forests of Melkesham, Chippeham and Peusham and the manor of Roude co. Wiltesir, the keeping whereof the king has granted him for life by indentures, and shall perform the other conditions therein contained.

25 February 1380. Westminster.

#### CCR, 1381-1385

p. 71

To the parson and mayor of Devyses for the time being. Order to oversee from time to time the repair and maintenance of the walls, towers and buildings of Devyses castle and the enclosure of the park; as by advice of the council it is the king's will that a rent of assarts in the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham extended at 18*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* (*sic*), the prioress of Ambresbiry being collector of 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of Wiltesir of 7*l.* 16*s.*, shall from Easter last during the life of John Lovell keeper of the castle be laid out by the sheriff upon such repair by his advice and appointment and by oversight of the parson and mayor, as used to be done in the late king's time when Roger Beauchamp was keeper; and the king has ordered the sheriff so to do. By p.s.

*Et erat patens.*

20 June 1382. Westminster.

p. 94-5.

John Lovel knight to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said John during his life pay the king a yearly farm of 85*l.* as keeper of the castle, town and park of Devyses, the forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham, and the manor of Roude co. Wiltesir, which office the king by indentures has granted him for life, and fulfil all other conditions therein contained.

26 November 1381. Westminster.

#### **Close Rolls for Henry IV and Henry V have references to a William Chippingham of Wiltshire but not references to the town**

#### CCR, 1422-1429

p. 399

Thomas Brigge clerk of the kitchen of King Henry IV is sent to the abbot and convent of Stanley {index states that this is in Chippenham} co. Wiltesir, to take of that house such maintenance as John Maunynge chaplain deceased had therein. By p.s.

30 April 1428. Westminster.

p. 440.

To the abbot and convent of Stanley {index states that this is in Chippenham} co. Wiltesir. Order and request to take again letters patent concerning a maintenance which John Stoke serjeant of the king's gate has in that abbey at the king's request, if he will give them up, to admit to their house John Glaunvile yeoman of the chamber of the king's mother, and to grant him that maintenance for life, making and delivering to him letters patent concerning the same under the common seal of their house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request; as John Stoke is minded that John Glaunvyle shall have his estate therein, and to that intent is ready to give up his letters patent, as he says, praying the king's assent. By p.s.

*Vacated, because otherwise this year*

p. 456

To the abbot and convent of Stanley {index states that this is in Chippenham} co. Wiltesir. Order and request, upon petition of John Stoke serjeant of the king's gate, to take again letters patent by them made concerning a maintenance in that abbey which he has at the king's request, if he will give them up, to admit to their house John Glaunvile yeoman of the chamber of the king's mother, and grant him that maintenance for life, making and delivering to him letters patent concerning the same under the common seal of their house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request; as John Stoke is minded that John Glaunvile shall have all his estate therein, and is ready to give up the said letters as he says, praying the king's assent. By p.s.

6 June 1429. Westminster.

CCR, 1435-1441

p. 44

To the abbot and convent of Stanley {index states that this is in Chippenham} co. Wiltesir. Order to take again their letters patent concerning a pension or maintenance of 7 marks a year which Thomas Briggis has for life within the abbey of the king's gift, to admit Richard Breuster serjeant of of the king's bakehouse to their house, and minister to him such pension or maintenance, making and delivering to him other letters patent under the common seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as Thomas Briggis is minded to demise his estate and possession therein, it is said, to the end that Richard Breuster may have it, and for his good and continual service for 33 years to the late king and to the king, by advice and assent of the council the king has granted the same to him. By p.s.

24 October 1435. Westminster

p. 50

Walter Hungerforde lord of Heyghtesbury and of Hommet, John Juyn, John Baynton knights, John Paulet, John Fortescu and John Carter clerk to Joan George and to the heirs of her body. Charter indented of demise, subject to a rent of one red rose at Midsummer, of the manor of Box and all messuages, lands, reversions, rents and services in Box, which, among other lands etc., Margaret late wife of Walter Sondes knight, being daughter and heir of Isabel late wife of John Erley, by charter demised to the now grantors and to the heirs and assigns of Walter Hungerforde, except such lands as are parcel of the manor of Roudoun {index states that this is in Chippenham}; and covenant that if hereafter the grantors, the heirs of Walter Hungerforde or their assigns be impleaded in a court of record of the king concerning the manor of Roudoun or any parcel thereof by the said Joan or any of her heirs, to which plea

she or they shall appear in person or by attorney, it shall be lawful for the grantors and the heirs of Walter Hungerforde again to enter and hold the manor of Box etc. in their first estate, this demise notwithstanding. Witnesses: John Stourton, Stephen Popham, Robert Shotesbroke knights, William Darell, Robert Baynarde, Robert Longe, William Gore.

Dated 26 July 13 Henry VI.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Walter in chancery at Westminster, 15 February this year.

p. 52

Margaret who was wife of Walter Sondes knight, daughter and heir of Isabel who was wife of John Erley, to Walter Hungerforde lord of Heightesbury and of Hommet, John Juyn, John Baynton knights, John Paulet, John Fortescu and John Carter clerk and to the heirs and assigns of Walter Hungerforde. Charter of demise of the manors of Roudoun and Box, and of all her messuages, lands, rents, reversions and services in Roudoun, Box, Cheppenham and elsewhere within the hundred of Cheppenham; and warranty against the abbot of Stanley and his successors. Witnesses: John Stourton, Stephen Popham, Robert Shotysbroke knights, William Darell, Robert Baynarde, Robert Longe, William Gore.

Dated 2 July 13 Henry VI.

Margaret (*as above*) to Roger Treubody and John Todeworth. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Walter Hungerforde lord etc. (*and the others, as above*) seisin of the manors of Roudoun and Box and all her messuages, lands etc. (*above mentioned*). Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Wharewelle co. Suthampton 31 December this year before Robert Longe, by virtue of *adedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

p. 229

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing by the said Alice, Robert and Thomas at Chippenham on the feast of St. Matthew this year before the abbot of Stanley, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

CCR, 1454-1461

p. 439

Robert Hungerford knight lord Hungerford and Molyns, son and heir of Robert Hungerford knight lord Hungerford, to John bishop of Worcester, John bishop of Lincoln, John viscount Beaumont, William lord Botreaux, John Fortescu knight chief justice, Edmund Hungerford, John Beynton knights, Gilbert Kymber dean of Salisbury, Master Andrew Hulse, Master John Perys, Master Thomas Estyngton clerks, John Saye esquire, Thomas Yonge, Simon Mylbourne, John Mounpesson, Walter Berowgh, Thomas Tropenell, John Mervyn and John Towke, their heirs and assigns, Confirmation of their estate in the manors of Chippenham, Rowdon, Shulden, Bedyston and Lolden and the hundreds of Chippenham, Bishoppeton and Doulewe, the manors of Wynterbourstoke, Upton Skydemore, Warmester and Mildenhale co. Wiltesir and all his lands, rents, reversions and services there, which his father by charter gave to them, their heirs and assigns; and quitclaim with warranty of the same.

Dated 31 March, 38 Henry VI

CCR, 1461-1468

p. 350

To the farmers or occupiers for the time being of the castle, manor, park, borough and lordship of Devyse, the town of Roude, and of Melkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham co. Wiltshire, and to the sheriff. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the said castle etc. and town, and the forests of Melkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham and their appurtenances.

3 February 1467

CCR, 1485-1500 [Document numbers as opposed to page numbers]

No. 163

Sir Walter Hungerford, to Peter bishop of Winchester, Thomas bishop of Salisbury, Richard bishop of Exeter, Richard Beauchamp, Robert Willoughby, Richard Eggecombe knights, Thomas Mounpesson, Thomas Tropenell esquires, Robert South, Thomas Bulstrode and Robert Tredenek gentlemen, their heirs and assigns. Enfeoffment with confirmation by charter and warranty of the manors of Chippenham, Shuldon, Wynterburnstoke, Babton, Teffont Ewyas, Skydmore Upton, Warmyster and Little Cheverell co. Wilts, ... and since his seal is to many unknown, he has affixed the seal of Salisbury cathedral thereto. Witnesses: William Noreys, Thomas Milborne knights, Richard Nanfan esquire, Richard Erleygh, William Mundy. Dated 8 February, 2 Henry VII.

[Note – this also appears in *Materials for a History of the Reign of Henry VII*, vol. ii, p. 118 but dates to 7 February instead, at Sheen]

No. 407

Walter Hungerford, to the king. Bond in 1000*l.*, payable at Easter etc Condition, that if the said Walter obey the award of Sir William Husey and Roger Townsende, justices of the Bench, arbitrators for Edward lord Hastynges and Mary his wife, on the title of all manors, lands and hereditaments now at issue between the parties, and in all other trespasses and actions between them, if delivered before the Annunciation next, or under the king's privy seal before the Nativity of St. John Baptist: and Walter take no profits of those lands called 'Skydmoreslond' in Warmynstre or 'Drewesland' in Chippenham co. Wilts, formerly of Walter lord Hungerford or others to his use in Somerford Mawdit co. Wilts, Hungerford co. Berks, Bradford, Wynnesley, Broughton and Wroxhale co. Wilts, Hilton manor co. Cornwall, Wykcobham co. Devon, Welley and Sloo co. Wilts, then this recognisance shall be voided.

18 February 1489

No. 731

Hugh Vaughan and Anne his wife, late wife of Sir Thomas Hungerford, to William Husec, Sir John Cheynee, Richard Hastynges, John Fyneux and Thomas Keveel, serjeant at law, Thomas Jakes, John Meynours, John Pole and Richard Shaucheveril, their heirs and assigns. Gift by charter with warranty of the manors of Mildenhall, Chippenham, Rowdon, Assheley and Byddesdon co. Wilts, Halton, Maperton, Holbroke, Clopton, Hatherley and South Cadbury co. Somerset, Sutton Luce, Colewell and Wolmereston co. Devon, formerly of Thomas Hungerford, to the use of Edward lord Hastynges and Mary his wife, for the life of the said Anne: rendering 168*l.* annually at the cathedral church of St. Paul's London, with clause of distraint after fifteen days; provided that Hugh and Anne allot to Edward and Mary all fees and annuities received by them before the date of these payments: and if any part of these estates be recovered by ingress by any other person than Edward and Anne without their collusion or by reason of any prior title, then so much of the rent shall be rebated by William Husec etc. and appointment of Thomas Knollys and Henry Wylde as their attorneys etc.

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Dated 5 December, 9 Henry VII.

**Calendar of Patent Rolls [Summaries – not quoted verbatim]**

CPR 1271-1281

p. 127

Appointment of Ralph de Sandwyco to the custody of the castle of Devizes and the manor of Rudes with the forests of Cyppenham and Melkesham – mandate to John de Havering to deliver the castle, manor and other good to him.

8 December 1275

p. 449

Pardon to Elias de Rabayn of ... [other pardons] ... also of 10*l* to with, 100*s*. for the escape of a robber in Styventon, and 100*s*. for pannage taken and herbade sold in the king's forests of Chippenham and Melkesham

11 July 1281

CPR 1281-1292

p. 22

Pardon, at the instance of Richard Payne, of the king's household of Chippenham, to Roger Payne, his son, for the death of Nicholas Hamund, whom he killed by misadventure, as the king is certified.

22 May 1282

p. 270

Commission to Henry de Shotesbrok, Peter de Escane, Robert de Vermum and Thomas le Rus to view the castle and manor of Devises and the park there, and the forest of Chippenham and Melkesham and certify to the king the state in which Richard de Sandwyco, late constable of the castle left them and Matthew son of John received them

28 May 1287

p. 280

Grant for life to Matthew, son of John, of the forests of Melkysham and Chippenham with appurtenances saving venison and royal dignity therein

32 [sic] Oct 1287

p. 368

7*l*. 10*s*. from the farm of Nicholas de la Hoesse for the manor Chippenham allocated as part of grant to Eleanor, the king's mother, in augmentation of her maintenance; saving tallages pertaining to the king

6 June 1290

p. 374

License, after inquisitions *ad quod damum* by Roger le Strange, justice of the forest this side of the Trent, for the abbot and convent of Stanleye to enclose their wood called La More near the said abbey within metes of the forrest of Chippenham with a small ditch and low hedge

12 July 1290

p. 503

Grant to Alexander de Bukingham for his services to Eleanor, the king's mother, deceased, of the bailiwick of the forestry of the forests of Chippenham and Melkesham in like manner as Geoffrey de Middleton, lately deceased, held trhe same; condition he be attentive to the justice of the forest beyong Trent, and to the contable for Devises Castle.



10 August 1292

CPR 1292-1301

p. 101

License for two years for the abbot and convent of Stanlee to dig in their demesne land within the king's forest of Chippenham, iron ore, to make it into iron and carry it away. By K.

28 October 1294

p. 452

Parks and forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Pewesham included in assignment of dower to Margaret, siste of Philip, king of France, in accordance with treaty of peace between the kings of Enfland and France by Boniface VIII

CPR 1301-1307

p. 205

Grant to the abbot and convent of Staneley of 211 acres of the knig's waste in the forrest of Pewesham, to wit:- 14 acres between the covert of the forest and the stream of Pewe; omitting a plot for the high road leading from Chippenham to Devises between the said angle of the abbot's close and la Wodyate, containing in breadth 110 feet.

25 November 1303

p. 544.

Comission of oyer and terminer to Henry Spigurnel, John Abel and John Randolf touching the persons who entered Margaret the queen-consort's parks ... Chippenham, Melkesham and Peusham ... hunted theirin and carried away deer.

12 March 1307.

p. 550.

Same commission as given on 12 March 1307.

28 June 1307

CPR 1307-1313

p. 200

Grant of forestership of forest of Chipham and Melkesham to John Bluet, to hold in manner as later Geoffrey de Middleton. To be attentive to the justice of the forest on this side Trent, and the constable of Devizes Castle.

[*Vacant because cancelled and otherwise below*]

5 November 1309.

p. 216

Inspeximus and confirmation of charter 13 Oct 33 Ed I by Edward prince of Wales, of the grant 10 September 27 Ed I assigning queen Margaret in dower lands to the yearly value of 18,000 pounds of Tours ... the castle and town of Devizes with the forests of Melesham, Chippenha, and Pewesham ...

19 March 1310.

CPR 1313-1317

p. 152

Commission of oyer and terminor to John de Godele, John de Foxle, Robert De Harwedon and William de Hardenne, touching trespasses of vert and venision in ... Savernak, Mewesham, Chippenham and Peresham ...  
12 June 1314

p. 498

Comission at insistence of queen Margaret to Walter de Pavilly, Robert de Harwedon and Willian de Hardene to enquire, according to the assize of the forest touching the persons who had committed divers trespasses of vert and venison ... Savernak, Mewesham, Chippenham and Peresham ...  
18 May 1316

p. 607

License for Edmund Gacelyn to enfeoff Ralph de Stakpole, clerk, of the manor of Chipham ... held in chief; and for the latter to re-grant the same to the feoffor and Eleanor his wife and the heirs of the said Edmund.  
By K. on the information of Anthony Pessaigne of Genoa  
15 November 1317

CPR 1317-1321

p. 115

Assignment of dower to queen Isabella ... castle and town of Devizes with the park and forests of Melkysam, Chippenham and Pewesham and the purprestures together with the manor of Round, co. Wilts, 80l. ...  
5 March 1318

p. 132

Referring to previous grant [listed in full] – ‘The king as a further favour grants queen Isabella all issues of the above castles, &c. accruing from the date of the death of queen Margaret’  
6 April 1318

p. 202

References to the assignment of dower – ‘Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to make allowance and to permit queen Isabella to use and enoy the foregoing liberties’  
1 August 1318

p. 270

Further reference to the assignment of dower [though only a partial list], includes the forests of Melkesham, Shippenham, Pewesham and Savernak – ‘The king, to declare his intention more fully, now grants to the queen that she may hold for life the said forests, hundred and manor together with the purprestures of the same arrents or to be arrented together with fines for entry thereof’  
1 February 1319

p. 324

Mandate to all tenants holding assarts and purprestures in the forest of ... Melkesham, Shippenham, Pewesham and Savernak ... to answer to Queen Isabella or her attorneys for all rents of wasts, assarts and pruprestures and for all fines for entry therein under grant of dower.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to exonerate such tenants from payments at the Exchequer from 5 Feb last past  
1 April 1319

p. 383

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Isabella by which she granted for life with the assent of the king to Nicholas Lescryven of Calne the bailiwick of the forester on foot in the bailiwick of Bers and Bouewode in the forest of Peusham and Chippenham.  
21 June 1319

CPR 1327-1330

p. 81

References to oyer and terminer commission referring to two men from Chippenham  
2 March 1327

p. 246

License at the request of Thomas de Bradestan, king's yeoman, for the alienation in mortmain by John le Clerk of Chippenham to John Payne, chaplain, and his successors, of a messuage, 18 acres of land, 20s. of rent and ½ and acre of meadow in Chippenham, whereof as appears by inquisitions *ad quod damnum*, 16 acres are held in chief by a service of 5s. 4d. yearly for all services of rented wastes in the forest of Pewesham, and the messuage and the residue of land is not held in chief to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Andrew, Chippenham, for the souls of the said John, Alice, his wife, their ancestors and others, the chaplain yielding the said rent at the Exchequer at the times appointed  
2 March 1328

p. 411

Pardon after inquisition *ad quod damnum* to William le Clerk of Chippenham for acquiring in fee from Henry son and heir of John de Bourle 8 acres of land in Chippenham held in chief by the yearly payment to the Exchequer of 2s. 8d. in lieu of services for which it was rented to the said John in fee in the reign of Edward I out of the waste land in the forest of Chippenham and Pewesham and of the clear yearly value of 3s. 4d. and entering thereon without licence and license for him to retain the same.  
By fine of ½ mark because sealed at another time.  
8 July 1329.

CPR 1330-1334

p. 25

Pardon to Nicholas le Scryveyn and Alice his wife for acquiring in fee from John Bluet 19 acres of heath in Chippenham and Pewesham held in chief and entering thereon without the license of the late king and licence for them to retain the same  
By fine of ½ mark  
16 December 1330

p. 55

Grant to queen Philippa as dower with the assent of Parliament in fulfilment of the king's promise to provide her with land and rent to the yearly value of 3,000l of the following ... the castle and town of Devizes with the park and forest of Melkesham, Cippeham and Peusham and the manor of Round of the value of 80l. ...  
1 January 1331

p. 77

Grant to the prior and canons of Ivybirdge on petition showing that the issues of the manor of Clarindon no longer suffice for payment of the alms of 100s. to find a light to burn always in their house for which the late king granted the same and on surrender of the letters patent containing the grant that they shall receive the said sum of out the rent of 7l 10s paid at the Exchequer for the land in Cippenham and Roudon ...

3 February 1331

CPR 1334-1338

p. 44

License for the alienation in mortmain by John de Chippenham of a messuage and 20s. of rent in Chippenham to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in Chippenham church for the souls of John and Alice his wife

By fine of 40s.

14 November 1334

p. 201

Commission of Robert de Hungerford, John de Hegham, John de Maclesfeld and Gilbert de Berewyk to survey the wastes in the forests of Savernak, Milkesham, Cippenham and Peusham held for life by queen Philippa and to make leases of these for life or in fee according to the assise of the forest certifying the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the names of the lessees, the amounts of rent fixed and all other particulars

18 July 1335

p. 206

Similar commission to same people as on p. 201, also to find by inquisition the person who have caused any defects which may be therein

20 July 1335

p. 293

Appointment to officers to arrest man John de Pye and one other from Chippenham regarding trespasses in park and warren of Cosham

p. 356

Commission of John de Monte Gomeri, Robert de Hungerford, John de Macelesfeld, Gilbert de Berewyk and William Dalynghton to survey the wastes in the forests of Savernak, Milkesham, Cippenham and Peusham held for life by the queen to approve and leases to these tenants for life or terms of years, for them to assart and bring them into cultivation and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the names of the lessees and the rents fixed

p. 561

License for Geoffrey son of Edmund Gascelyn to enfeoff Peter de Sutton and Gilbert Prouet, vicar of the church of Preseton Candevre, of the manor of Shuldon and Chippenham said to be held in chief and for them to re-grant the manor to him and Elizabeth his wife in tail with reversion of his right heirs.

p. 565

Protection with clause *rogamus* for one year for the master and brethren of the hospital of St Laurence Chippenham who depend for their subsistence on charity

CPR 1338-1340

p. 104

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Philippa dated at Lopham 8 June 12 Ed III reciting that one 7 November 10 Ed III she had appointed John de la Roche as bailiff and chief mounted forester of her forests of Peusham, Chyppenham and Melkesham, during good behaviour and granting to him in enlargement of such appointment that he should hold the bailiwick for her life.

24 June 1338

CPR 1340-1343

p. 215

Commission to John de Monte Gomery, Roger de Beauchamp, John de Roche and Robert Russel to survey a place of waste called 'Les Cleres' and 'Rondwode' within the king's forests of Milkesham, Peusham and Chippenham with queen Philipa tenant for life of those forests wishes to assart according to the assize of the forest

16 May 1341.

CPR 1343-1345

p. 270

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Philippa dated at Marlborough on 26 May 18 Ed III granting for life to Roger de Beauchamp the keeping of the castle, town and park of Devises and forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and that if the porter of the castle or keeper of the park who hold their offices for life give up in the life time of her and him he shall put others in their place for his time

20 June 1344

CPR 1348-1350

p. 107

License in consideration of 40s which Nicholas Fraunceys will pay to the king for Geoffrey Gasselyn to grant to the said Nicholas for life the bailiwick of the bedelry of the hundred of Chippenham, held in chief.

And the 40s have been paid to the clerk of the hanaper

30 June 1348

p. 354

Presentation to Roger de Baukwell, chaplain, of the sacristy of the king's free chapel of Pencrich in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the deanery of the chapel

Mandate to the chapter to cause him to have possession of the same

5 August 1349

p. 371

Presentation of Walter Teyntour of Calne to the chantry of St Mary in the church of Chippenham, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Farlegh being in his hands on account of the war with France

26 August 1349

CPR 1350-1354

p. 188

Pardon to Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele the elder for acquiring for life from Geoffrey Gascelyn the manors of Shulden, Chippenham and Lollodon and the hundred of Chippenham, Bisshopeston and Donlewe held in chief at the rent of 20 marks for each of the two first years and of 20*l.* for each of the five years following and of 100*l.* yearly when seven years are ended and with the condition that if he die within seven years his heirs and executors shall retain the premise until the full end of that term and entering therein without licence and license for him to retain the manors and hundred as abover

12 December 1351

p. 287

Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Molyns, John de Leukenore, William de Notton, Peter de Richemund, Thomas de Ingelby, John Claymond, John Knyvet and Edmund de Cherley on information that some evildoers have broken into the parks and closes of Queen Philips at ... [long list] ... Melkesham, Chippenham, Peuchsam, Rounde ... [additional details at end]

24 February 1352

p. 288

Similar commission as on p. 287

18 February 1352

p. 535

Writ *de intendendo* for John whom the said John has deputed during his pleasure to execute the office for him in the city of London.

The life for the following deputies in the counties and places names:- John Waleys of Chippenham, Wilts.

16 December 1353

#### CPR 1367-1370

p. 403

Presentation of John Vavasour vicar of the church of Chippenham to the chantry of Neuport in the diocese of Worcester in the king's gift by reason of the minority of the heir of Maurice de Berkele who held in chief; on an exchanse of benefices with William Ewyas, chaplain of the said chantry

16 May 1370

p. 466

Presentation of Richard Cook parson of the church of Ilford in diocese of London to vicarage of Chippenham in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien prior of Farleye being in his hand on account of war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John Vavasour

8 October 1370

#### CPR 1370-1374

p. 225

Presentation of Thomas Dymmok chaplain of the chantry of St John the Baptist in the church of Chippenham to the vicarage of the church of Elyngham, in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Elynham being in his hands as account of the war with France; on an exchange of the benefices with Robert de Milverton

10 December 1372

p. 226

Presentation of Robert de Milverton to the chantry of St John the Baptist in the church of Chippenham [part of exchange noted on p. 225]

10 December 1372

p. 451 – NOT DIGITISED; NEED TO CHECK ORIGINAL

CPR 1374-1377

p. 170

Grant to the good men of Chippenham of pontage for two years

4 October 1375

p. 403

The king ordains that the rents of the assarts of his forest of Chepenham, Peusham and Melksham amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* yearly which as he understands are collected for his use by the prioress of Ambresbire shall during the lifetime of Roger de Bello Campo keeper of Devises castle be paid by her to the porter of that castle and expended by him on the repair and maintenance of the walls turrets and buildings of the castle and of the enclosure of the king's part there by the survey of the parson of the church of La Devises and of the mayor of that town ...

14 January 1377

NEED TO CHECK 1377-81 VOLUME AS NOT ONLINE

CPR 1381-1385

p. 47

Grant to Andrew Tounesende the king's forester of Chippenham and Joan his wife in fee simple at a yearly rent of 2*s.* 4*d.* of 7 acres of assarted land in the forest of Chipenham and Peusham between the highway of Chippenham to Les Dyvyses and the close of the abbey of Stanleie lately held in fee simple at the same rent by Giles de Chevereden tenant in chief who died without heir.

21 October 1381

p. 62

Indenture of grant for life with the assent of Sir Nicholas de Sharnesfeld knight the previous grantee thereof to Sir John Lovel knight of the custody of the king's castle towns and park of Devises, forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and more of Rounde at the yearly rent of 85*l.* at the Exchequer; under recognisance of 200*l.*

28 November 1381

p. 438

License for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper by the prior for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Monks Farlegh by John Abbotesbury of Preston, Thomas Gore and John Mareis of 10 messuages, 3 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and pasture for 2 plough-cattle and 30 beasts and 40*s.* rent in Chippenham, Stanlegh, Langelegh, Cokelbergh, Alynton, Monks Farlegh and Wroxale for finding a monk chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the priory church for the good estate of Walter Haywode and Joan his wife, and for their souls after death

12 July 1384

CPR 1391-1396

p. 97

License for 6 marks paid to the king in the hanaper by the prior of Farlegh Monachorum for the alienation in mortain by John Marreys and John Gore of a messuage and a virgate of land in Slaghtenford, 2 tofts and 48 acres of land in Chepenham, Stanlegh, Langeleghburell, Cokylburgh and Alyngton and 2 acres of meadow in Estmede not held in chief to the said prior and convent there in aid of the maintenance of a monk chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the priory church for the good estate of John de Caruluco, prior of Lewes and brother William de Preston and for their souls after death

27 June 1392

No references in Henry IV of V's patent rolls – reference to man from Chippenham not appearing to answer debt in *CRP, 1408-1413*, p. 18

CPR 1422-1429

p. 111

License by advice of the council for Christina late wife of Edward Halys to grant the manors of Chippenham ... [other places] ... held in chief to Nicholas, bishop of Bath, Walter de Hungerford, knight, John Tiptoft, knight, Edmund de Hungerford, Master Simon Syndenham, clerk, John Juyn, William Darell, Robert Long and Roger Truebody and to the heirs male of the said Edmund with remainder to the right heirs of the saie Waleter

1 May 1423

p. 269

License to Christina, late wife of Edward Halys, William Besyle the younger, and Matilda his wife, and William Halys to grant the manors of Chippenham ... [others named] ... Walter de Hungerford, knight, John Tiptoft, knight, Edmund de Hungerford, Master Simon Syndenham, clerk, John Juyn, William Darell, Robert Long, Richard Milbourne and Roger Truebody and to the heirs of the said Walter; on surrender of letters patent dated 1 May 1 Hen VI which have never been executed

16 November 1424

p. 526

It is understoof that Walter Hunderford, knight, John Tiptoft, knight, Simon Sydenham, clerk, William Darell, Richard Melburne, Robert Longer and Roger Trewebody hold in fee by licence of the king the manors of Chippenham ... in chief. The king for 100s. paid in the hanaper licenses the said Walter to release all his right and title to his said co-tenants their heirs and assigns and they them may grant the premises to the said Walter and to John Stourton of Stourton, John Paulet of Nony, Walter Paunsfot, Thomas Circeter, clerk, John Fortesous the younger and John Carter, clerk, for the life of the said Walter, with remainder to the heris male of his body with reminder to the heirs of his body with reaminder oer to his right heirs

12 November 1428

CPR 1441-1446

p. 151

License for Walter and Robert Hunderford knights to found a perpetual chantry of one chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St Mary in the parish Chippenham



or elsewhere in the parish for the good estate of the king and said Walter and Robert in their lives and for their souls after death and for the souls of Henry V of Katherine late wife of the said Walter of his children and progenitors; license also for them to grant to the chaplain lands and rents to the value of 10*l.* yearly, not held in chief/  
27 October 1442

p. 168

Confirmation to the king's knight Edmund Hungerford of a grant to him by letters patent of Humphrey duke of Gloucester of the offices and constable of the castle of Devises and surveyor of the park there and of the forests of Melkesham, Peusham and Chippenham to hild himself of by deputies with the usual fees and profits ... [further details given]  
29 March 1443

[References to pardons for men from Chippenham on p. 300 and 303]

CPR 1446-1452

p. 255

Pardon for ½ mark paid in the hanaper to Robert Hungerford, lord Molyns, knight, and Thomas Troppenell and Robert Lye for having acquiring to them their heirs and assigns of Thomas Bayly of Wynterbourn Basset son and heir of William Bayly of Barwyk Basset, 20 acres of land in Chippenham and Peuesham held in chief and entered therein whereafter Robert and Robert released the same to Thomas his heirs and assigns without license; and grant that Thomas may retain the premises  
3 April 1449

p. 559

Whereas the king by letters patent dated 24 February 25 Hen VI made diverse grants to queen Margaret the king has now granted to her for life to held from the said 24 February the castle, manor, town and lordship of Devises with the forest of Melkcham *alias* Melkesham, Pevesham and Chippenham ... [other places named]  
28 February 1452

CPR 1452-1461

p. 189

Pardon to John Ewe of Chippenham  
30 April 1455

p. 298

Grant by the advice and assent of the council to John Brekenok, esquire, treasurer of the household for the expenses thereof of 2,587*l.* 10*s.* 0¼*d.* a year from Michaelmas last taken from ... [list 3 pages long] 50*s.* from the issues of lands in Chippenham ...  
21 July 1456

CPR 1461-1467

p. 32

Commission to Roger Tocotes, knight, John Whittokysmede, John Reynold and the sheriff of Wiltshire to enquire into divers wastes, dilapidations and other trespasses committed within the king's castle, manor, park and lordship of Devise, town of Rounde and forests of Melksham, Pevesham and Chippenham  
27 May 1461

p. 95

Grant to Richard, bishop of Salisbury, for 20 years from Easter last, of the castle, manor, park, borough and lordship of Devise, town of Rounde and forests of Melksham, Pevesham and Chippenham rendering 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the Exchequer. King granted the custody of the same to him by letters patent dated 8 April containing a clause providing for the transfer of the custody to anybody who should offer a higher price which is now cancelled; and the rent was fixed on 12 April by agreement with Henry, early fo Essex, treasurer of England  
16 July 1461

p. 430

Grant for life from Michaelmas to the king's consort Elizabeth, queen of England, in part support of her expenses in her chamber ... the forest of Melkesham, Peusham and Chippenham ...  
16 March 1465

p. 482

Similar grant to Elizabeth, the queen as on p. 430  
31 March 1466

CPR 1467-1477

p. 466

Grant ot the king's brother Richard, duke of Gloucester, and the heirs of his body of ... and all lands, rents and services in Chippenham [other places named] ... belonging to the king as above with knights' fees, advowsons, hundred, courts leet, franchises, fairs, markets and other free customs to hold by the services of as many knights' fee and as many othe rents and services as they were held by before 4 March 1 Ed IV  
5 August 1474

CPR 1476-1485

p. 82

Pardon to William Harrys of Chippenham, gentleman  
8 July 1478

p. 359

Grant to the king's kinsman John, duke of Norfolk, and the heirs males of his body of the lordship and manors of ... Chepenham, Bremilshawe [other places names] ... to hold with knights' fees and advowsons by the service of one knight's fee  
25 July 1483

p. 501

Grant to Edward Redmayne *alias* Redemayne, esquire of the body, and the heirs males of his body for his good service against the rebels of the lordship of manor of ... Toderington Kayleweys, Chippenham ... to hold with with knights' fees, advowsons, hundred, courts leet, franchises, fairs, markets, parks, warrens, stews, fisheries, wrecks and other customs by knight-service, rendering to the king 6*l.* yearly and with all issues from 18 Oct 1 Ric III to 30 Nov last  
5 December 1484

CPR 1485-1494

p. 77

Whereas by letters patenet under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster dated 4 March 1 Hen VII the king granted Elizabeth, queen of England, wife of Ed IV ... the forest of Milkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham ...

5 March 1486

[Note – this also appears in *Materials for a History of the Reign of Henry VII*, vol. i, p. 350]

p. 147

Exemplification at the request of Walter Hunderford, knight, for the following:-

(8) A quitclaim dated on the eve of All Saints 8 Hen VI by the same Walter Hunderford to John Tiptoft, knight, Simon Sydenham, clerk, William Darell, Richard Milburne, Robert Longe and Roger Trewbody and their heirs and assigns of all his right in the manors of Chippenham ... the hundred of Chippenham ... and all lands and services in Chippenham, Sheldon and Bidston which has had jointly with them

13 November 1486

[Note – this also appears in *Materials for a History of the Reign of Henry VII*, vol. ii, pp. 55-6]

## **Calendar of Fine Rolls**

### CFR, 1227-1228

No. 236

**26 July [1228].** Windsor. *For the men of Chippenham.* Order to the sheriff of Wiltshire to permit the men of Chippenham to have a moiety of the corn of this autumn from that land formerly of William Bonvilein in Chippenham, which they received from Hugh de Champagne, to be sown according to the agreement made between them and Hugh, and he is to keep the other moiety of the corn safely to the king's use.

### CFR, 1234-1235

No. 72

**17 Dec [1234].** Clarendon. *Wiltshire. For James Hoese.* The king has granted to his valet, James Hoese, those £7 of rent with appurtenances in Chippenham which William Merchant held of the king in chief for his wages that James is accustomed to receive in the king's household, for as long as it pleases the king. Order to the barons of the Exchequer to cause this to be enrolled thus.

Note: references to Fine Rolls from Henry III taken from electronic publication:  
<http://www.finerollshenry3.org.uk/>

### CFR, 1272-1307

p. 242

Grant for life to Matthew son of John of the king's forests of Melkysham and Chipenham as pertaining to the castle of Divises saving the king's venision and the royal dignity therein ...  
32 Oct [sic] 1287

p. 251

Order to deliver bail to three men who paid fines for a trespass of venison in forest of Chipenham  
13 July 1288

p. 529

Grant for life to Matthew son of John of the ... the manor of Roude, the forest of Melkesham and Cippenam ...  
20 Oct 1305

p. 551

Commission to John Abel and John Randolf at the request of queen Margaret the king's consort to assart, assess and arrent the queen's wastes in her forest and chaces of ... Pewesham, Chippenham ... in the places where it will be to the least damage thereof and to commit the waste to certain tenants by the number of acres by the forest perch ... [further details given]  
12 February 1307

### CFR, 1327-1337

p. 214

Commitment to Gilbert de Berewyk of the keeping of the castle and town of Devises with the park and forest of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and the purprestures and with the manor of Roude and other appurtenances at the rent of 80*l.* a year  
14 December 1330

CFR, 1337-1347

p. 502

Order to the surveyors, arrayer and electors of men at arms, hoblers and archers in the court of Wilts, and the sheriff, bailiffs and minsters of the county not to milest the good men of Marlebergh whom the king hereby discharges from finding all the armed men at which they were assessed for the king's next crossing beyond the seas by reason of their lands in the said town they having paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer 5 marks for the expenses of one armed man and the king is unwilling that this which is done in urgent necessity be drawn into a precedent

The like on behalf of the following for the following sums:

The men of Chippenham for 5 marks for the expenses of one armed man

12 May 1346

CFR, 1368-1377

p. 61

Order to escheator Wilts – pursuant to an inquisition made by him shewing that Alina de la Heose did not hold any lands in chief in her demesne as of fee in the said county but held for life the manor of Roudon [in Chippenham] by virtue of a gift thereof by John de Serne and Thomas de Lenham to her and Peter de la Heose late her husband and the heirs of their bodies and that Alice wife of John de Hosebrige daughter of the said Peter and Alina is their next heir and of full age and that the manor is held in chief as of fee farm by the service of 7*l.* 10*s.* to be paid to the king yearly – to take the fealty of the said John and deliver to the manor to him and Alice

30 January 1370

CFR, 1377-1383

p. 182

Indenture witnessing that the king has granted and leased to Sir Nicholas de Sharnesfeld, his knight and standard bearer, the keeping of the his castle, town and park of Devises, his forest of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and his manor of Roude to hold the same for life from the day of the death of Roger de Beauchamp, knight, rendering 85*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas: saving to the king and his heirs all fees and advowsons with wardships, marriages, reliefs of free tenants, escheats, vert and venison, purprestures and assarts, chattels of fugitives and felons, waifs and deodands, fines, ransoms and amercements of tenants before any justices or ministers of the king and other royal franchises not falling in the extent of the manor. The said Sir Nicholas shall maintain at his own costs the necessary houses of the manor and any mills pertaining to the castle, town or manor and also pay the rents and alms and the wages of the porter, parker and forester and maintain all other charges appendant so that the aforesaid farm may be paid from year to year clear of deductions save in so far as he shall expend any part thereof of the upkeep of the castle by warrant from the king. If the said farm shall be wholly or partly in arrear for a month after any term of payment the king and his ministers may resume the premises and retain them together with the goods of the said Nicholas found therein until the arrears be fully paid. So long as Sir Nicholas observes the terms of this indenture the recognisance of 200*l.* which he is to make to the king in Chancery shall be void for ever.

30 January 1380

CFR, 1413-1422

p. 32

Order to Thomas archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy in his diocese to collect in the said diocese the half which the prelates and clergy in their last convocation granted to the king... except certain places diminished by wars of floods touching which the certificates will be excepted ... except the monasteries of Stanley [in Chippenham] in the diocese of Salisbury ...

27 September 1413

[CFR, 1405-1413 indexes Stanley Abbey as in Bremhill]

p. 90

Similar order as on p. 32 – grant of two tenths

24 November 1414

CFR, 1430-1437

pp. 219-20

Order to the escheator in Wiltshire – pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Isabel late the wife of John Roudon knight on the day of her death held the manor of Roudon [in Chippenham] in her demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of 7*l.* 10*s.* payable to the king yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas for all services ... and that Margaret wife of Walter Sondes knight is the daughter and next heir of the said Isabel and 40 years of age and more – to take fealty of Walter and cause him and Margaret to have full seisin of the manor of Roudon ...

4 November 1434

CFR, 1445-1452

p. 52

Commitment to Richard Holwey – by mainprise found before the barons of the Exchequer of Edward Basyng of Brynkwood gentleman and John Wyth of London gentleman – of the keeping of a toft and 4 acres of land and meadow in Chippenham late of Thomas Smyth of Chippenham who being imprisoned within the castle of Old Sarum for divers felones, broke prison; to hold the preise which for that cause are in the king's hands from Michaelmas last for 20 years rendering yearly the 5*d.* for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 1*d.* yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said toft land and meadow; with provision that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping

21 November 1446

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Order to the escheator in Wiltshire – pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Walter Hungerford knight on the day of his death held the manors of Chippenha, Sheldon [in Chippenham] and Bidston ... jointly with John Stourton of Stourton, John Fortescu the younger, Thomas Circester clerk (who now survive) for the term of his life of the demise (with license from the king) of John Tiptofte knight and others by charter to the said John, John and Thomas and to the said Walter Hungerford (also John Paulet of Nony, Walkter Paunsfot and John Carter clerk who died before Walter Hungerford) for the term of the life of the said Walter with the remainder to the heirs males of his body ... to take the fealty of the said Robert

26 October 1449

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## **Calendar of Charter Rolls**

### *Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 1, 1226-1257*

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Gift to the church of St Mary, Stanlegh, and the abbot and monks thereof, in return for a release granted by them to the king of their right to take timber from the wood of Chippenham and 3*d.* daily from the farm of Chippenham, pursuant to a charter of the king's uncles of the more of Alfletmore and the wood by these bounds, the road called Wardleghesweye which divides the said wood from the wood of William Beauvilein up to the hedge of Wardlegh upon the hill and thence by ...[ellipsis in calendar] to Eldeholewey and so by the wat called Lamswey and so by the marked oaks to the plain of Pewe and so by the north of the wood to the road called Wardleghesweye to hold in frank almoin free of waste and regard saving to the king the venison with licence to enclose with a ditch and hedge so that the deer have ingress and egress; grant also to the same that they may make ditches and hedges between the king's wood of Chipeham and their arable lands, saving all rights of common.

2 May 1227

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Inspeximus and confirmation to the church of St Mary, Stanlegh, and the abbot and monks thereof of a charter dated 10 September 10 Richard I taking the said abbey into his protection and granting to them land in Stanley and elsewhere; grant also to the same of the following gifts: ...

Of the gift of John son and heir of Robert de Osevilla, a burgage in Chippeham which Richard le Surreis held

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Of the grant of Durand son of Simon, a messuage in Chippeham by the bridge over the Avene which Ralph his brother gave them in free alms

Inspeximus dated: 2 May 1227

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Grant to Walter de Godarvill and his heirs of all the land which William Beauvilein a Norman held in Chipeham to hold by the service of the fourth part of a knight's fee until the king restore it to the right heirs of his free will or by peace whereupon he shall make to the said Walter and his heirs a reasonable exchange in wards or escheats.

27 July 1231.

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Grant to the prior and canons of Bradenstoke of various gifts makes to them:

Of the gift of John de Barra 6*d.* rent from the messuage which Roger Stabler holds in Chipeham

Of the first of Richard le Eveske, 6*d.* from a messuage which Payne de Chipeham held in Chipeham

25 June 1232

pp. 376-7

Gift to Agnes de Roudun, late wife of Geoffrey de Sancto Mauro, of all the land in Chipenham which James Huse holds for his life of the king's bail and of the king's new street called Horscroft with the meadow and other things which Walter de Godarvill sometime held to be held by the said Agnes and her heirs by rendering yearly 7*l.* 10*d.* to the king's bailiff of Melkesham for the time being provided that whenever the king shall talliage his demesnes



elsewhere in England he shall talliage the said land according to the quantity of land and the advantages of its holders.

Mandate to the bailiff of Melkesham to give seisin.

6 February 1252

*Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 2, 1257-1300*

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Grant to Geoffrey Gacelin and his heirs of a yearly fair at his manor of Chippeham on the vigil the feast and the morrow of St Barnabas

10 September 1267

*Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 3, 1300-1326*

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Grant to Edmund Gacelyn and his heirs of a yearly fair at their manor of Chippenham on the vigil and death of St John before the Latin Gate

28 October 1310

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Grant to Edmund Gacelyn and his heirs of a yearly fair at their manor of Chippenham on the vigil and death of St John before the Latin Gate

3 April 1313

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Grant, for good service rendered in Scotland, to Edmund Gacelyn and his heirs to hold a weekly market on Saturday at their manor of Chippenham; grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands in Chippeham, Lollodon, Budeston and Great Cheverell

13 July 1314

28 October 1310

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Grant to Edmund Gascelyn and Eleanor his wife and their heirs of two weekly markets at their manor of Chippenham, one on Wednesday and the other on Saturday; and of four yearly fairs there on the vigil, the feast and the morrow of St Luke, St Andrew, St John before the Latin Gate and St Barnabas; grant also of free warren in all their demesne lands of the said manor and of Shuldon, Lollodon, Budeston and Great Cheverell

9 June 1320

### **Calendar of Liberate Rolls**

#### *Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1226-1240*

p. 129

To Richard de Gray, constable of Devises. Contrabreve to cause immediately upon sight hereof, fifteen thousands of shingles to be made in the forest of Chipeham to rood the king's chapel in Merleberge castle, and to cause the shingles to be carried to Merleberge.

13 May 1229

p. 228

To Ralph de Wilinton. Contrabreve to cause the venison that the king's huntsmen have taken by his order in the forests of Chipeham and Melkesham to be carried without delay to Gloucester for the king's use

20 August 1233

p. 233

Computate to Ralph de Wyliton constable of Devises, 16s. that he expended by the king's order [in carrying\*] the venison taken in the king's forests of Melkesham and Chipeham to the king at Hereford this year

5 October 1233

p. 386

Computate to Walter de Burgo, keeper of the king's manors, in the issues therefore ... and that 12*l.* that he expended in the stipend of the serjeant of Melkesham, Devises, Rudes, Cosham and the forest of Chypeham for two years, to wit 6*l.* a year ...

2 June 1239

#### *Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1240-1245*

p. 9

To Geoffrey Esturmi. Contrabreve to cause to be salted and sent to Westminster as above the venison to be taken by Roger de Stopham, the king's huntsman in the forests of Savernake and Chipeham

[See Close Rolls, 1237-1242, p. 252]

21 Nov 1240

#### *Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1245-1251*

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To the sheriff of Wilts. Contrabreve to carry to the house of the abbess of Lacok 4 oaks which the king has given her in the forest of Chipenham

29 July 1246

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To the constable of Devizes. Contrabreve to make 4000 shingles in the forest of Cypeham and carry them to Lutegareshale for the king's works there

1 July 1247

p. 322

To the sheriff of Wilts. Contrabreve to carry 20 oaks which the king has given to the friars preachers of Wilton for timber in the forest of Chippenham to their house at Wilton

28 November 1250

p. 377

Allocate to John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, constable of the castle of Devizes in the issues of the castle and manors thereto belonging and the forests of Chippenham and Melkesham, 40*l.*, being 20*l.* for last year and 20*l.* for the year of the 20*l.* granted to him yearly for the keepership of the Tower of London so long as he shall retain it  
26 September 1251

p. 379

To the constable of Devizes. Contrabreve to make 11,000 shingles in the forest of Chippeham and carry them to Merleberg for delivery to the constable of the castle to roof the buildings thereof  
10 November 1250

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1251-1260*

p. 26

To the sheriff of Wilts. Contrabreve to carry 50 bucks and 100 does which William Luvel, Philip de Candevere and the fellows the king's huntsmen will take alive in the forest of Melkesham and Chippenham and will delivery to him, to Freymentel for delivery to the keeper of the king's park there to place therein; and to carry the nets from place to place as may be necessary  
12 February 1252

p. 113

Allocate to John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, constable of the castle of Devizes in the issues of the castle and manors thereto belonging and the forests of Chippenham and Melkesham, 20*l.* for the 36<sup>th</sup> year, which the king granted to him yearly for the keepership of the Tower of London so long as he should have it  
8 March 1253

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Allocate to John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, constable of the castle of Devizes in the issues of the castle and manors thereto belonging and the forests of Chippenham and Melkesham, 20*l.* for the 37<sup>th</sup> year, which the king granted to him yearly for the keepership of the Tower of London. By the queen  
8 December 1253

p. 181

To the constable for Devises. Contrabreve to make 20,000 shingles without delay in the forest of Chippenham and carry to them Merleberhe for delivery to the constable of Merleberge to repair the king's buildings there, the costs to be credited by view  
17 October 1254

p. 203

Allocate to John de Plessetis, earl of Warwick, constable of the castle of Devizes in the issues of the castle and manors thereto belonging and the forests of Chippenham and Melkesham, 20*l.* for the 38<sup>th</sup> year, which the king granted to him yearly so long as he shall have the keeping of the Tower of London.  
5 April 1255

p. 257

To the sheriff of Wilts. Contrabreve to receive 50 does to be taken in the forests of Melkesham and Cippeham and delivered to him by William Lovel and Henry de Candovr' the king's huntsmen and salt the game and carry it to Winchester against Christmas for delivery to the keepers of the king's larder there  
29 November 1255

p. 311

To the sheriff of Wilts. Contrabreve to thoroughly salt 50 bucks which the kng has ordered to be taken in his forests of Melkesham and Chippeham and his park of Devizes by the earl of Warwick and High le Fraunceys, king's serjeant and delivered to him and to carry 20 after him to the parts of Gloucester and Bristol and 30 to Wodestok against the feast of the Assumption

p. 456

Allocate to Stephen Fromund, formerly keeper of the king's manors of ... Chipeham [several others names] ... in the issues thereof, 24*l.* for his expenses in keeping them  
30 March 1259

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1251-1260*

p. 20

Contrabreve to sheriff of Wilts to receive 70 does to be taken by Henry de Candover and John Lovel the king's huntsmen in the forests of Cette, Melkisham and Chippeham and delivered to him, to salt and carry them to the king wherever he is for delivery to the keepers of the lader  
7 February 1261

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As above – 20 bucks which John le Naper and Hugh de Fraunceys the king's huntsmen will take in the forrest of Cippeham  
August 1261

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To sheriff to Wilts. Contrabreve to let Robert de la Mare, keeper of the king's goshawks (*austurcorum*), have 5 marks without fail of the king's gift out of the issues of the county  
8 January 1265

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As p. 20 – 40 doe to be taken in the forests of Cyppeham and Melkesham and delivered by the king's huntsmen

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1267-1272*

No. 212 (p. 24)

To Amice, countess of Devon, farmer of Melkesham and Cippenham, in her farm for Easter 52 Henry III, £24 blanches paid to master G. Giffard, chancellor in part payment of his yearly fee of 500*m.* *Vacat.*

Undated – in roll 28 Oct 1267 to 27 Oct 1268

No. 1239 (p. 141)

To Robert de Stodleye and Gilbert de la Roche, agistors of Cipham forest 10*l.* 18*d.* delivered to Philip Basset as keeper of Devizes castle. [Undated – Oct 1269 to Oct 1270]

## **A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds**

### Volume 3

#### **D. 217**

Release by Alice, late the wife of Reginald . . . . . of [Chi]ppeham, to Sir Simon the prior, and the convent, of Ferlegh, for 20 marks, of all her right and warranty of land which they were bound to make to her by the judgment of Sir Henry de Bathonia and other the justices in eyre in the county of Wilts, in 33 Henry III. concerning a messuage and land in Chippeham, according to the charter which she and the said Reginald had of the said prior and convent; the said Alice to be free to return to the said warranty if the prior and convent fail in the said payment &c. also the prior and convent release to Alice the suits brought in the ecclesiastical and civil courts relative to the said warranty; the above mentioned charter to remain in the custody of the abbot and convent of Stanley until Alice has received the said payment &c.

Witnesses:— . . . . ., acting for the sheriff of Wiltshire (*gerente vices vicecomit[is] Wiltisyr*'), Philip de Cerne, and others (named). A.D. 125[0]

#### **D. 304**

Grant by Walter, bishop of Salisbury, with the consent of the dean and chapter, to the prior and convent of Farley, for their own uses, of the church of Chyppeham, the right of presentation to which the grantees now possess by grant from Matilda, late queen of England; reserving sufficient support for the vicars of the said church &c 2 kalends of January, A.D. 1270, the eighth year of Walter's pontificate.

#### **D. 314**

Ordinance by Henry de Branteston, official of R[obert], elect of Salisbury, to whom a dispute had been referred between William, perpetual vicar of the church of Chippeham, and the prior and convent of Farley, to whom the said church belonged, relative to the support of the said vicar; viz. the said vicar is to have all the fruits and obventions of the chapel of Tiderintun within the parish of Chippeham, except the tithes of the sheaves from the demesne of Turpin, and is to pay the said prior and convent 40s. yearly, and to supply fit ministers for the said chapel. Salisbury, 16 Kalends of May (16 April), A.D. 1272.

#### **D. 646**

Grant by Richard atte Bote, to William Oly[ver] and Agnes his wife, of land in Cokelborghe, part lying in Langele Burel. Chippeham, . . . . . after the nativity of the Virgin Mary, 3 Edward II. *Much injured*.

### Volume 4

#### **A. 6577**

Acknowledgement by Edmund Gacelin, lord of Chippeham, in a dispute which had arisen between himself and the abbot and convent of Stanley, as to the bounds between their respective woods within the forest of Chippeham, and as to certain oaks, an oak having been felled by the said Edmund's men in the said forest near a pig-stye (*porkariam*) belonging to the said abbey; the said Edmund consents to the bounds as now placed by common agreement, and acknowledges the said oak and all others, with the soil of the place where they are, to belong to the said abbey. Tuesday after St. John ante Portam Latinam, 17 Edward I.

*Endorsed:* 'De bund [is] inter boscum nostrum et boscum domini Edmundi Gacelin in foresta de Peu wesham.

#### **A. 8496**

Release by Richard Bolt of Chippeham to the abbot and convent of Stanley of his right of feeding or of having in any other way common of pasture in their wood called 'la More' outside their abbey on the south side; and they might enclose that wood with hedge and ditch according to what was contained in the King's charter they had thereof. Witnesses:— Sir Edmund Gacelyn, and others (named).

A. 8890

Confirmation by Joscelin, bishop of Salisbury, to his beloved sons in the Lord of Drews Well (*Drogonisfonte*) of their place and the goods they then had, or might thereafter acquire, namely Locheswell and all Hedfeld, both sides the stream, with seven men dwelling there and all their service, answering nothing to the tenant of the manor of Chippeham, with wood for firing, and buildings, in the wood, and pasture and pannage free and quit for themselves and the said seven men; also the land earl Patrick gave them at Hedfeld, which belonged to Wilcot, and 20s. to wit Leiland which belonged to Rudes (*Rudam*) and daily 3d of the rent of Cheppeham.

*Endorsed:* Carta domini Jocelini Saresb' de protectione monachorum de Stanleg'; *also:* Quare Lockeswell nichil rendebit manerio de Chippeham.

A. 9356

Counterpart of demise, 12 March, 1 Henry VII, by the abbot, John Horton, and the convent of Stanley, co. Wilts, to Walter Karre, for sixty years, at 4s. rent, of a messuage which he recently built in Chippenham, which John Sadelar lately held, between the tenements of St. John and of the chantry of St. Mary, and of a barn and garden in Narwelane by the Avon. *Seal*.

A. 9366

Release of all claim, by the prior, John, and convent of Farleye to the abbot and convent of Stanley, to tithes from the new tilled land (*novalibus*) of the latter at 'le Mershe' in the parish of Chyppham. III Id. April, 1814. *Fragments of seals*.

A. 9382

Grant in pure alms by William Noris (*Norensis*) with the assent of Joan his wife and Avicia his daughter, for his health and the soul of Richard Surrey (*Surrensis*) formerly his servant, to the abbey of St. Mary, Stanleig, of a burgage which the said Richard held of him in Chippeham, between land of Roger Mauclere, land of Ralph Fraunceis and the ditch 'del Ymbyri'; rent, 12d. for all service. Witnesses:—R. then prior, and W. sub-prior of Christchurch Twinham, R. de Ebbelesburn and J. de Anna, canons of the same and others (named)

A. 9395

Acknowledgment by William de la Barre of Chippenham that he had received from Sir John Bluet, lord of Lacham and John de Menstreworth, porter of the abbey of Lacok, a moiety of all the lands, &c. as fully as they came by descent in purparty to William de Pykewyke by the death of Walter de la Slade his uncle at La Slade in the parish of La Boxe and elsewhere in the said parish, as appeared by their deed (recited) whereby they granted to the said William de la Barre the lands, &c. they had by the feoffment of George de Persy in La Slade in the said parish, to hold to the said William, and Hawyse his wife, and the heirs of his body; with grant, for himself and his heirs, that he held the said lands of the abbess and convent of Lacok. Witnesses:—Sir John de Holt, Sir John de la Mare, Sir William de Cotes and others (named). Lacok, Friday after Midsummer, 6 Edward II. *French*.

## **Calendar of the Committee for Compounding**

### Part 2

6 November. Robt. Villiers begs to compound for Chippenham Manor and 2 farms in co. Bucks, worth 450*l.* a year, for which he had a saving in his former composition. Is still in suit at law for the estate

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23 December. Begs further respite regarding his composition for lands in Chippenham.

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### Part 3

Henry Hawkins, Chippenham, Wilts

17 April 1649. Begs to Compound. Having adhered to the forces raised against Parliament, his estate is for that delinquency liable to sequestration.

Vol G, p. 90, no. 482

4 May. Petition renewed to compound on his own discovery

Vol G, p. 210, no. 611

10 May. Fine 30*l.*; and 8*l.* 15*s.* for personal estate.

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## Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem

### Vol 1.

No. 173

James Huse *alias* Hoese

*Writ de causâ captionis* to Henry de Wingham and his co-escheator in co. Wilts, 26 Nov. 34 Henry III. *Inq. (undated.)*

Norrige wood, which Henry Huse says pertains to his manor of Stapelford, was taken into the king's hands by the escheator of co. Wilts *ex officio*, because the said James on the day he died was seised thereof, who held of the king in chief 7*l.* rent in Chuppeham, and an assart in Norrige for which he rendered to the king 16*d.* yearly.

No. 181

Walter de Godarville.

*Writ* to Henry de Wengham and his co-escheator in co. Wilts, 8 Jan. 34 Hen. III.

Joan, age variously stated as 15 and 17, and Margery, aged 6, his daughters, are his heirs.

*Inq. (undated and defective.)* Chuppeham manor, 2 carucates land held of the king in chief by service of ¼ knight's fee, 1 virgate by service of one bow (*unius arcus de Auburn*'), and ... of land of purpresture by 2 marks rent.

No. 194

James Huese *alias* Heose.

*Writ* to the sheriff of Wilts, concerning lands, &c. granted by the king to the said James for life in Boxle (*sic*), 13 Nov. 34 Hen. III. *Inq. (undated.)*

Chipeham, Ridlawe and Hupehull, 7*l.* 20½*d.* of land in the said manors (extent given with names of tenants) including lands in Ruedon, were delivered by the king to the said James for life to sustain him in his service. (*See* No. 173.)

No. 449

Agnes de Sancto Mauro

*Writ* to the sheriff of Wilts, 11 Nov. 43 Hen. III.

Henry, son of Geoffrey de Sancto Mauro and the said Agnes, aged 30, is her heir

*Inq. (undated.)*

Chuppeham manor, 2 virgates land and 2 mills, held of the king in chief, rendering 52*s.* yearly; and 4*l.* 18*s.* rent, held by as much rent to the king.

Langele town, a little plot (*hamell*') of meadow held of John Burel by 6*d.* yearly.

Chupp(eham) manor, a little plot of meadow held of Thomas Bubbe by 4*d.* rent, and ½*a.* meadow of John de la Barre by 2*d.* rent

No. 612

John son of John

*Writ (missing). Extent.* Wednesday before St. Denis, 49 Hen. III

Cyriel manor (full extent given with names of tenants), including 20*a.* meadow in the park of Aubred, 8*a.* at Phippesdene, and 3*a.* and 1*r.* at Thasewarde; 20*a.* pasture at La Gore, and 200*a.* on the whole hill called Oldebyry, Gumbes, Herlesdune, and Heydune; 51*a.* and 1*r.* land in demesne in Kuwich; and 40*a.* and 1*r.* wood in the forest of Chippenham.

### Vol. 2

No. 632

Joan Gacelin, *alias* Gaselin, Gascely, Gascelyn

*Writ*, 15 Feb. 15 Edw. I



*Extent*, Saturday after St. Matthias the Apostle, 15 Edw. I.

Shuldone. The manor (extent given), including the pleas and perquisites of the hundred and borough of Chipham, but Nicholas de la Husee has a third part of the pleas, &c. of the hundred, held of the king in chief by service of ¼ knight's fee.

Vol. 3

No. 591

NICHOLAS DE LA HUSE *alias* DE LA HEOSE

*Writ*, 21 April, 28 Edw. I

*Inq.* 31 May, 28 Edw. I

Rowedone. The manor (full extent given with names of tenants), including perquisites of courts with a third part of the foreign hundred of Chippeham, held of the king in chief by fee farm rendering 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly at the king's exchequer.

Peter de la Heose his nephew (*nepos*), aged 40 and more, is his next heir

Vol. 4

No. 426

PETER DE LA HUSE *alias* DE LA HOESE.

*Writ*, 25 Jan. 35 Edw. I

*Inq.* taken at Chyppenham, 24 Feb. 35 Edw. I

Roudone. The manor (full extent given), including four small sokemen (*parvi sokemanni*) who render 53*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and 37 cottars belonging to the manor in the town of Chyppenham, two fulling mills, and a fishery for eels in the Aven about Michaelmas, held of the king in chief at fee farm by service of rendering 7*l.* 10*s.* yearly, which farm has been assigned by the king to the present queen.

Peter his son, aged 21 and more, is his next heir

Vol. 5

No. 48

EDMUND GASCELYN

*Writ* missing

*Inq.* 9 Oct. 1 Edw. [II.] (*defaced*)

Sholdon and Chippeham. The manor and town (extent given with names of tenants), with the hundreds of Chypp[eham], Bissopeston, and Dunelewe, pertaining thereto, and a wood in the forest of Pewsham, held of the king in chief by service of 1/4 knight's fee, and by homage and fealty.

Budeston. The township held of Maud Burnel by a fee farm rent of 20 marks yearly.

Lolledon. A tenement (extent given with names of tenants), held of Aymer de Valencia by service of a pair of gilt spurs.

Edmund his son, aged 26, is his next heir

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No. 5

JOHN CAILLEWE *or* CAYLLEWE

*Writ*, 25 September, 10 Edward III

*Inq.* taken at Chippeham, 5 October, 10 Edward III

[Unspecified.] A messuage and a carucate of land, held of Sir Maurice de Berkele, rendering 1*lb.* of pepper yearly.

He held nothing of the king in chief.

Heir unspecified

[Uncertain if relevant – place not specified]

No. 120

EDMUND GACELYN *or* GASCELYN

*Writ*, 14 September, 11 Edward III

*Inq.* 26 September, 11 Edward III

Schuldone and Chippham. The manor (extent given), including a market on Wednesday and Saturday every week, and four fairs, on the feasts of St. Luke, St. Andrew, St. John ante Portam Latinam, and St. Barnabas, with the hundred of Chippham, held of the king in chief by service of a quarter of a knight's fee.

He died on 1 September, 11 Edward III. Heir as above, aged 26 years.

Great Cheverel, Lolledone, and Budesdone. Two messuages, land, and rent, held jointly with Eleanor his wife, who still survives, by fine levied in the king's court, by the grant of John Twynyng, to hold to the said Edmund and Eleanor for their lives of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereto pertaining. The said tenements in Great Cheverel are held of Thomas Burnel, by service of doing suit at his court there twice a year; those in Budesdone are held of the said Thomas at fee farm by service of rendering to him and his heirs twenty marks yearly; and those in Lolledone are held of Reginald de Pavely by service of a pair of gilt spurs yearly.

Chippham and Schuldone. A messuage and a carucate of land, held jointly with the said Eleanor, by another fine levied in the king's court, by the acknowledgement of John atte zate, to hold to them and the heirs of the said Edmund, of Peter de la Heose by service of 6s. yearly and doing suit at the said Peter's court of Chippham

Geoffrey his firstborn son, aged 24 years, is his next heir

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No. 104 (p. 92)

ELEANOR, LATE THE WIFE OF JOHN BLUET

*Writ*, 13 November, 22 Edward III

*Inq.* taken at Helmertone, 1 December, 22 Edward III

Helmerton and Lacham. The manors (extent given), including in Helmerton a custom called 'Yif' of 19s. at the feast of St. Michael, 20s. farm of Calnelond, and a fair on the day of St. Laurence, held jointly with the said John, of the grant of William Martel to them and the heirs male of the body of the said John, by fine levied in the king's court, with remainder to Margaret, daughter of the said John, and the heirs of her body. In the manor of Helmerton is a parcel containing two messuages and 18*a.* land in Gotacre, which are held of the king in chief, as of the manor of Hamstede Marchal, by knight's service, and the whole of the residue of the manor is held of the manor of Chepstouwe by knight's service. In the manor of Lacham is a parcel containing 64*a.* of assart in the forest of Chippenham, which are held of Philippa, queen of England, by service of 21*s.* 4*d.* yearly, and the whole of the residue of the manor is held of the same manor of Chepstowe by knight's service.

Benacre. A messuage, 50*a.* land and 7*a.* meadow held jointly with the said John, to them and his heirs, of the prioress of Ambresbury in socage, service not specified.

She died on 28 October, 22 Edward III. Peter de Cusance, son of William de Cusance and Margaret his wife, daughter of John Bluet, aged 19 3/4 years, is her heir of the manors of Helmerton and Lacham and of the aforesaid parcels, and also of a moiety of the tenements in Benacre. Eleanor the wife of Edmund Baynard, daughter of the said John and Eleanor, of full age, is her heir of the other moiety of the tenements in Benacre.

No. 213

ELEANOR, LATE THE WIFE OF EDMUND GASCELYN

*Writ*, 24 May, 23 Edward III

*Inq.* taken at Marlebergh, 5 June, 23 Edward III

Chippenham. A third part of the manor (extent given) held in dower of the inheritance of Geoffrey Gacelyn, who holds the whole manor of the king in chief by service of a quarter of a knight's fee. The said Eleanor was dowered by the said Geoffrey.

Budeston. The town held jointly with Edmund, sometime her husband, by the gift of John Twynyng, to them and the heirs of Edmund, of Reynold de Cobbeham by a farm of 20 marks yearly.

Chippenham. A messuage and a carucate of land (extent given) similarly held of Aliva late the wife of Peter de la Heose by service of 15*d.* yearly.

Great Cheverel. A moiety of the manor (extent given) similarly held of the same Reynold de Cobbeham by knight's service.

She died on 14 February last. Geoffrey, son of the said Edmund and Eleanor, aged 30 years and more, is her heir

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No. 44

GILBERT DE BEREWYK

*Writ*, 8 November, 35 Edward III

*Inq.* made at Salisbury, 13 November, 35 Edward III

... Berwyk. The manor, held of the abbot of Stangle by service of 6*s.* 8*d.* yearly ...

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No. 357

ALINA DE LA HEOSE

*Writ*, 16 January, 43 Edward III

*Inq.* made at Chippenham, 18 January, 43 Edward III

Roudon. The manor, held for life by gift of John de Cerne and Thomas de Lenham to her and the said Peter and the heirs of their bodies, to hold of the king in chief as in fee-farm by a yearly rent of 7*l.* 10*s.*

She held no other lands &c. in the county.

She died on 29 October last. Alina, daughter of the aforesaid Peter and Alina, and wife of John Hosebrigge, aged 30 years and more, is her heir by the form of the gift aforesaid.

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No. 57 (p. 44)

ROGER LE WARRE, *or* LA WARRE, *or* DE LA WARE, knight

*Writ* of *certiorari super vero valore feodorum*, 20 October, 44 Edward III

*Inq.* taken at Salisbury, 26 October, 44 Edward III

... Tyderyngton Lucas [in parish of Chippenham]. 1 fee, held by Roger Bubbe ...

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No. 137

GEOFFREY SON OF EDMUND GASCELYN

*Writ*, 13 March, 49 Edward III

*Inq.* taken at Devyses, 6 April, 49 Edward III

Shulden and Chippenham. The manor, held in fee tail jointly with Elizabeth his wife, who survives, to them and the heirs of their bodies, of the king in chief by knight's service, by gift of Peter de Sutton and Gilbert Prouet, vicar of the church of Preston Candevre, by a fine

levied in the king's court with the king's licence.

Great Chiverel. The manor, held of Nicholas Burnel, knight, by knight's service. By an indenture dated Friday before St. George, 47 Edward III, he demised it (except a dovecote, a chamber, a stable, 4a. arable, and 1a. 3r. meadow) to Ralph Cheyne, knight, for 10 years from Michaelmas in that year at a rent of 16l. 13s. 4d.

Budestone. The manor, held of the same Nicholas at a fee-farm of 20 marks yearly.

He died on Wednesday after St. Matthias last. Christina Gascelyn, his daughter, aged 19 years and more, is his heir

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No. 468

ELIZABETH WIFE OF GEOFFREY GASSELYN

*Writ*, 12 December, 18 Richard II

*Inq.* taken at Calne, 4 March, 18 Richard II

She held the under-mentioned manor in demesne as of fee tail jointly with the said Geoffrey her late husband, to them and the heirs of their bodies, by gift of Peter de Sutton and Gilbert Prouet, vicar of the church of Preston Candevre, by a fine levied in the court of Edward III with the king's licence.

She held the under-mentioned third parts in dower after the death of the said Geoffrey.

Shulden and Chippenham. The manor, held of the king in chief by knight's service.

Great Chiverell. A third part of the manor, held of lord Burnell by knight's service.

Budeston. A third part of the manor, which manor is held of the same lord Burnell at fee farm for 20 marks yearly.

She died on Saturday the eve of St Nicholas, 18 Richard II. Christina wife of Edward Hales, aged 36 years and more, is daughter and heir of the said Geoffrey and Elizabeth

Vol. 24

No. 337

ISABEL, WIFE OF JOHN ROUDON, KNIGHT

*Writ*. ‡ 5 September 1434. [Sturgeon].

WILTSHIRE. Inquisition. Chippenham. 12 October 1434. [Berwe].

She held the following in her demesne as of fee.

Rowden, the manor, held of the king in chief by service of £7 10s., payable yearly to the king at Easter and Michaelmas equally for all service. There is the site, worth nothing yearly; 200 a. arable, worth 33s. 4d. yearly; 100 a. pasture, worth 33s. 4d. yearly; 30 a. meadow, worth 30s. yearly; 2 watermills, worth 53s. 4d. yearly; 22s. 2½d. assize rent, payable at Easter, Midsummer, Michaelmas and Christmas equally by various free tenants; 69s. 5½d. rent, payable yearly at the said terms equally by various tenants who hold for life according to the custom of the manor; view of frankpledge held twice yearly, worth 3s. 4d. yearly; and a court baron held every three weeks, worth 6s. 8d. yearly ...

She died on 1 September last. Margaret, wife of Walter Sondes, knight, is her daughter and next heir, and aged 40 years and more

Hen VII. Vol. 2

No. 682

CHRISTOPHER TROPPEL, esquire

*Writ* 12 February, *inquisition* 19 July, 19 Henry VII

He was seised, 20 May, 4 Henry VII, of the under-mentioned manors, &c., and, being so seised, took to wife one Anne daughter of Nicholas Carue, and afterwards by charter under

his seal enfeoffed one John Kyngesmele, Edward Hungerford, son and heir of Walter Hungerford, knight, Walter Servyngton, Thomas Neweburghe, Philip Baynard, John Yorcke, John Erneley, Robert Sowthe, and others, thereof, to the use of himself and the heirs of his body begotten, with remainder in default to the use of Mary Seryvngton, his sister, and the heirs of her body begotten, with remainder in default to the use of himself and his heirs. They were seised thereof accordingly then, and at the time of his death, in fee to the use aforesaid. He died 24 December last. Thomas Troppenell, aged six and more at the time of his death, is his son and heir.

...

Six messuages, 40*a.* land, 10*a.* meadow, 20*a.* pasture, in Chyppenham, worth 26*s.* 8*d.*, held of Walter Hungerford, knight, service unknown.

A hundred acres of pasture in Pavesham within the parish of Chippenham, worth 20*s.*, held of the king in chief, by knight-service.

Three messuages, 100*a.* land, 10*a.* meadow, 40*a.* pasture, in Castelcombe, Alyngton, Langeden or Lonyngdon, and Lockeryge or Lockerygge, worth 13*s.* 4*d.*, held of John Scrope, knight, service unknown.

No. 979

ANNE, late the wife of CHRISTOPHER TROPPELLE, esquire

*Writ wanting; assignment of dower*, 20 January, 20 Henry VII

The manors of Little Dorneford and Westcodford.

Ten messuages, 300*a.* land, 40*a.* meadow, 200*a.* pasture, 10*a.* wood, in Maydenbradley, Michelles Kynton, Allyngton, Castelcombe, Chippenham, Atteford, Hertham and Fefelde.

Two pastures in Estechealfeld, called 'Weder Shawe' and 'Kyngesfeld.'

The escheator took her oath

### Hen VII Vol. 3

No. 168

THOMAS YONGE, esquire

*Writ* 19 May, *inquisition* 9 June, 21 Henry VII

John Whatley was seised in fee of the under-mentioned two-thirds, and by charter gave them, *inter alia*, to the said Thomas Yonge for life, with remainder to William Malet and Alice, his wife, daughter of the said Thomas, and the heirs of their bodies, and with remainder in default to Thomas's right heirs; by virtue of which demise the said Thomas was seised of the premises in his demesne as of free tenement, and died so seised, whereupon the said two-thirds remained to William and Alice and the heirs of their bodies.

He died 4 May last. The said Alice is his daughter and heir, and is aged 28 years and more. Two-thirds of the manor of Northewrathale, worth 11*l.*, and the advowsons of the church and free chapel of Northewrathale at every other turn (*binis vicibus presentand'*), held of Walter Hungreforde, knight, as of his manor of Chepenham, services unknown.

## **Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous**

### Vol. 1

No. 282 (p. 97)

Inquisitions. Tuesday before St Clement 48 Hen. III

7 liberates of rent in Chippenham held in chief by James Heose on the day of his death belong to the ancient rent of the king's demesne and were held by the said James for life only. After his death the king enfeoffed Agnes de [Sancto Mauro] thereof by charter she paying 7*l* 10 [*s.*] yearly and the king retaining the right as often as he should tallage his demesne throughout England from those who pay the said rent to Agnes and her heirs. And thus the said 7*l*. 10*s.* are an escheat of the king as of his demesne  
Endorse – Henry de Sancto Mauro son and heir of the said Agnes now holds 7 liberates and 10 solidates of rent.

No. 1394 (pp. 399-400)

Commission to John de Wotton, Robert de Vernun, Peter de Skidemor and Richard Rig, Witness Edmund, earl of Cornwall. Westminster 4 July 15 Ed I.

Views of the castle of Devises with the parks of the manor of Roudes and the forests of Melkesham and Chippenham. Saturday the eve of St Margaret.

The castle with the buildings therein and the park with the forests and the manor and the deer therein with the vert and venison were well kept on St Petronilla's day when Ralph de Sandwico by the king's writ delivered the same to Sir Matthew son of John.

[Description of other item received]

### Vol. 2

No. 1794 (p. 444)

Inquisition – the morrow of Trinity, 1342.

That the king in his time of war found the following men at arms ... Henry le Marchal for Chipham and Malmisbury 1 ...

### Vol. 3

No. 226 (p. 83)

Inquisition – Tuesday after Trinity 30 Ed III

The chapels of Slaughterforde and Budestone are, and have been from time beyond memory, annex to and united with the parish church of Chippeham and none of the king's clerks have obtained them in gross by the king's presentation, except Richard de Sancto Paulo and John de Malteby ...

### Vol. 6

No. 280 (p. 137)

Inquisition – Tuesday before All Saints [Year not given]

[Relating to acts of attainder of several nobles]

... On the day of his forfeiture Thomas earl of Warwick was seised in his demesne as of fee of the advowson of the church of Wodeberwe worth 12*l* yearly, the manor of Cheriell, the value of which appears in an extent hereto annexed, the advowson of the chapel there worth 8 marks yearly, a yearly rent of 40*s.* from certain lands and tenements in Tidecombe whereof William Sturmy, knight, is tenant and a year rent of 26*s* 8*d* receivable by the hands of the abbot of Stanlegh by Chippenham; the nature of these rents the jurors in no wise know.

No. 283

Extent of the manor of Chiriell late of Thomas earl of Warwick made before John Frank, clerek, Richard Hembrigge, the king's serjeant-at-arms commissioners, by the oath of the whole homage, as well free as bond tenants. Tuesday before St Frideswide.

...

The earl had 40s. yearly rent issuing from certain lands and tenements at Tidecombe, whereof William Sturmy, knight, is tenant, and 26s. yearly rent receivable by the hands of the abbot of Stanlegh (p. 145)

No. 399 (p. 238)

Writ to the escheator in Wiltshire to inquire whether 40s. rent from certain lands and tenements in Tydecombe, of which William Sturmy, knight, is tenant, and 26s. 8d. yearly rent receivable by the hands of the abbot of Stanlegh by Chippenham for the time being, of which Thomas late earl of Warwick was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his forfeiture were then and are now parcel of the manor of Churell. 26 January 22 Ric II [1399].

Inquisition before John Tauk, escheator. 3 March

The said rents are parcel of the said manor, were so at the date of the said forfeiture and always previously from time immemorial.

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No. 259

Commission to Roger Tocotes, knight, John Whittokysmede, John Reynold and the sheriff of Wiltshire to enquire into divers wastes, dilapidations and other trespasses committed within the king's castle, manor, park and lordship of Devise, town of Rounde and forests of Melksham, Pevesham and Chippenham [*CRP*, 1461-8, 32]

27 May 1461

[See scanned in document]

No. 332

[See scanned in document]

No. 385

Inquisition *virtute officii*, 20 May 8 Ed IV [1468]

On and after 3 Marcg 1461 John Fortescu, knight, attainted was seised in his demesne as of fee of ... 3 messuages and 4a. of land in Chippenham worth 12s net yearly ...

## **Feudal Aids Vol. 5**

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[1316]

Burgus de Chippenham; villa de Budeston – Edmundus Gascelyn

p. 219

Inquisition taken at Chippenham, in septimana Penetcoste, 17 Ed III [jurors names given]

Edmundus Gacelyn tenuit annis predictis de domino rege i.e. quartam partem un. F. in Chipham et Suldon et adhuc tenet.

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[1402]

Item dicunt super sacramentum suum, quod Edwardus Hales tenet de dicto domino rege i.c. sine medio quartam partem f. un. m. in SHULDBN et CHIPPENHAM, infra hundredum de Chippenham

...

Johannes Erleye tenet de dicto domino rege i.c. sine medio terciam partem f. un. m. in ROUDON et CHIPPENHAM, infra hundredum predictum

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Inquisition taken at Chippeham – Mercurii promime post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli 6 Hen VI [1428]

Walterus Hungerford, chivaler, dominus de Hungerford, tenet immediate de domino rege i.c. certa terras et tenementa in CHIPPENHAM, SHILDBNE et BUTIESTON, que nuper fuerunt Galfridi Catelyn et aliorum, per servicium di. f. m.

...

Isabella, nuper uxor Johannis de Rowdon, tenet immediate de domino rege certa terras et tenementa in ROWDON, reddendo inde per manus vicecomitis ad scaccarium ipsius regis vij.ft. per annum pro omnibus serviciis.

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Particule compoti Johannis Payne et sociorum suorum, collectorum cujusdam subsidii regis Henrici sexti in parlamento suo apud Westmonasterium in quindena Sancti Michaelis anno regni sui tercio in comitatu Wiltes concessi etc. (as in previous volumes). Per breve regis nunc Henrici sexti patens datum \_vjto die Aprilis dicto anno sexto prefatis collectoribus directum, videlicet de hujusmodi subsidio, ut infra:—

Ecclesie infra burgum de CHIPPENHAM.

Ecclesia de CHIPPENHAM cum vicaria... 31.l. 42.s.

Et onerantur etc. de v.s. iiij.d. de subsidio cujusdam pencionis iiij.marc, quam prior de Farle perdpit in eadem.

Summa:—xlviij.Zi. xiiij.s. vj.d. ob. qa.



**Calendar of State Papers, Domestic**

1601-3

p. 295

February? 1603

There have been foul abuses committed by Rich. Atwood, of Broad Somerford, co. Wilts; he has been sent for by warrant from the Lord Treasurer, and he not only denied his deposition, privately taken by the sheriff and written with his own hand, when called by the jury at Chippenham, but affirmed that it was tumultuously taken. His house being searched, the sheriff found many material letters and accounts, proving Sir Charles to be interested both in goods and lands, which papers the sheriff sealed up in a bag, and left them in the custody of Atwood, enjoining him upon a new summons to bring them with him, but he protested that he lost them by the way, though only four miles; besides, he conveyed both goods and writings out of Dauntsey House, and was the chief agent of Sir Charles Danvers. With marginal notes [by Coke; 1 sheet.]

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Undated 1603

Note about the writer's park at Chippenham [co. Wilts], and a patent from my Lord of Pembroke, in Pew Forest, &c. [*Imperfect, scrap.*]

1611-18

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Undated 1617?

Petition of Sir Robt. Cooke to the Council. As the Court of Exchequer has accepted bonds from his father, now in prison, for payment to the King of certain profits of the manors of Stoke and Chippenham, if they are adjudged to be due to the Crown, prays for the warrant for unsealing the doors of the manor house, and removing restraints as to the sale of wood, &c.

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10 April 1618

Commission to the Lord Treasurer concerning demising parcels of the forests of Chippenham and Blackmore, co. Wilts. [*Grant Bk.*, p. 260.]

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21 Commission to the Archbp. of Canterbury, &c. to disforest Chippenham and Blackmore Forests, co. Wilts. [*Grant Bk.*, p. 235.] September 1618

1619-23

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May? 1620

Weavers of Bromham, Chippenham, Calne, and other places in Wiltshire, to the Council. Entreat for relief, being reduced to great distress by want of work; 12,000 are out of employment in Bromham only.

1623-25

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16 November 1623

Warrant for a grant to the Earl of Anglesey of the forest and lands of Chippenham, alias Pewsham, and Blackmore, alias Melksham, co. Wilts. [*Docquet.*]

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21 November 1624

Sir Wm. Russell to the Same. Has obeyed His Majesty's commands, and given orders for destroying his rabbit warren at Chippenham.

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Undated

Proofs on both sides in a cause of the King v. — respecting lands in Chippenham Forest, belonging to the manor of Compton Basset.

p. 574 [Addenda]

14 May 1607

Answer of Robt. Baynard to the information of Att. Gen. Hobart, relative to Blackwell's Ham Meadows, co. Wilts, held by him, but claimed for the Crown as belonging to Chippenham Forest.

12 Jan 1608

Inquisition of survey of the extent and value of assart land<sup>s</sup> held by Lady Stapleton, Sir Edw. Hungerford, Sir John Ernley, and others, the King's tenants, in Chippenham and Melksham forests, co. Wilts. Latin.

19 May 1608

Inquisition of survey of the extent and value of assart lands held by Sir Jas. Mervin, Sir Ant. Mildmay, or Lady Stapleton, and others, the King's tenants, in Chippenham and Melksham forests, co. Wilts. Total, 590 acres; fines, 754*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*; rent, 3*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* Latin.

May? 1608

Brief in the cause of the Attorney General v. Sir Jas. Mervin, relative to lands forming part of the manor of Compton Basset, Wiltshire, claimed by him, but belonging to the King's forest of Chippenham, alias Melksham. *Annexing*,

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6 September 1613

Depositions of Wm. Bush, of Nethermore, co. Wilts, and numerous other persons, in the cause of Hen. Blake v. Otho Nicholson, testifying, in behalf of the defendant, that the feeding for the deer in Chippenham and Melksham Forest, is as good or better since the enlargement of the rails; that the trees cut down by him were appropriated to the rails or to repairs; that he did not summon a jury from a distance who could not know the cause, &c. Imperfect.

May 1616

Bill in the Court of Exchequer, by Rich. Atkins and Bridget Atkins, late wife of Thos. Berryman, against Otho Nicholson, Wm. Derson, and Thos. Ely, who farms the pasturage of Chippenham Forest, and others, for entering a suit against them, relative to their right to the pasturage of 40 kine and 2 bulls in Chippenham Forest.

June 1616

Replication of Rich. and Bridget Atkins, plaintiffs, to the answers of Otho Nicholson and Thos. Ely, defendants, respecting the right of common for 40 kine and 2 bulls in Chippenham Forest

12 June 1616

Order in the Court of Exchequer, with consent of counsel on both sides,—in the cause of Otho Nicholson v. Rich. Atkins, for intrusion into the commons of Chippenham Forest,—that the defendants shall be allowed to pasture 15 kine until the case be decided, instead of 40, as he has hitherto done.

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2 September 1616

Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses on behalf of Rich. and Bridget Atkins, in their cause v. Otho Nicholson and Thos. Ely, relative to a right of common claimed in Chippenham alias Pewsham Forest, co. Wilts, by the late Sir Edw. Baynton, as to whether injury has been done by the enclosures lately made by Mr. Nicholson, &c.; with depositions of witnesses taken thereon. Also interrogatories to be administered on behalf of Otho Nicholson and others, in the said cause; with depositions taken thereon. Imperfect.

1631-3

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16 November 1631

Justices of Peace for Wilts to the Council. Within the hundreds of Chippenham, Malmesbury, Calne, and Damerham North, there is no corn hoarded of last year's store, nor any combination to keep up prices. The price of corn is now reasonable.

1633-4

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2 November 1633

Justices of Peace for Wilts to the Justices of Assize for the said county. Certificate of their proceedings for relief of the poor within the hundreds of Chippenham, Calne, and Damerham North. Difficulty in the business of binding out poor apprentices, partly by reason of the unwillingness of clothiers to take apprentices, being as they pretend untrusty and thievish, partly by the unwillingness of foolish poor parents to part with their children, and partly by churchwardens neglecting the business or out of malice imposing apprentices upon such as are not of ability to keep them. [*One page.*]

1635

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22 May 1635

Hundred of Chippenham, Wilts.

Justices of Peace to Sir John Finch and Sir John Denham, Justices of Assize. Certify measures taken for relief of the poor.

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1635-6

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3 January 1636

Another similar report as to Wilts. By previous reports it appeared that 6,000*l.* out of 7,000*l.* had been paid by the sheriff to the Treasurer of the Navy. Mr. Hussey, whom the sheriff accredited, now reported that the writ directed to the late Bailiff of Chippenham (who was dead) being not fully executed (only 14*l.* out of 30*l.* levied) was not to be found, and therefore he desired directions of the Board. [1 *p.*]

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14 January 1636

Nicholas to Francis Goddard, Sheriff of Wilts. Sends new writ to be delivered to the bailiff of Chippenham, the previous one having been mislaid on the death of the late bailiff. The sooner he finished that business the sooner he would be eased of his office, but until that be despatched there was no hope of his being freed. The sheriffs of cos. Derby, Lancaster, and Monmouth having paid all their money were upon showing their acquittances freed, and new sheriffs pricked for their places. [*Copy. Nicholas's Letter Book, Dom. James I., Vol. ccxix., p. 120.*]

1639

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29 May 1639

The same to Thomas Parsons, constable of the hundred of Calne, John Heath, constable of the hundred of Chippenham, Edward Webb and John Hibberd, constables of the hundred of Malmsbury, James Hunton, constable of the liberty of Knowell, and Edward Amor, constable of the hundred of Kinwardston. Complaint having been made to the board by Sir Neville Poole, late sheriff of Wilts, that you have, by virtue of the writs issued in 1636, collected good sums of money, but will not pay the same to him, nor make return of the names of the parties yet in arrear, these are to require you to perform the same immediately, and to certify the sums due from each, or else that you fail not within eight days after sight hereof to attend the board to answer your contempt. [*Draft. 1 p.*]

1640

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22 May 1640

‘Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, lord lieutenant of cos. Kent, Wilts., Somerset, and Cornwall, to the same. Last night immediately after the receipt of his Majesty's pleasure signified by Nicholas that I should certify you in what forwardness the soldiers are who are to be raised within those counties under my lieutenantancies respectively, and whether the coat and conduct-money for them be already levied, I despatched an express into Kent for an account of these services. In a letter of the 7th current, signed by Edward Lord Gorges and George Vaughan, Esq., deputy-lieutenants for Wilts., I find they have thus proceeded: "At Chippenham we have raised 300 ... This being all that I can represent to your Lordship in this affair for the present, I leave it to his Majesty's further pleasure’

1640-1

Entry book of minutes of petitions and other proceedings in the Courts of Wards

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25 Jan 1641

Alice Forman, widow, mother of the wards. For respite to return the office after the death of Rich. Forman, late of Chippenham, Wilts., and to compound for the wardship of his daughters till next term alleging she wanted evidence to prove his Majesty's tenure. She likewise desires a Mandamus, the year being expired since the death of the father. - Petitioner to return the office and attend with a schedule, &c. the first sitting in Easter term next; and a Mandamus awarded Jan. 26.

1644

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6 July 1644

‘John Cartwright to William Lenthall, Speaker of the House of Commons. Being entrusted by the Governor of Gloucester to receive the contributions for the maintenance of this garrison, and to give him intelligence of all occurrences, I lately sent out one Captain Salmon to fetch in some money in Chippenham hundred within the county of Wilts., who seized one Mr. Hayes [Archibald Hay], Master Usher to the Queen, and found with him many letters from his Majesty, the Earl [*sic*] of Digby, and others of great concernment; Captain Salmon brought [Hay] into this garrison on Thursday last, and delivered [him] up to Colonel Devereux, governor here, by Colonel Massey's appointment, who copied the principal letters and sent the originals to my Lord General. ...’

1655-6

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25 December 1655

The following augmentations to ministers, presented by the Trustees for Maintenance of Ministers, approved:

Chippenham and Tetherton Lucas – £20

1660-1

p. 411 (for both)

12 Dec 1660

Certificate by Rich. Gale, of Chippenham, that in the time of Sir George Booth's business, Wm. Stevens, of Chippenham, took his mail that was going to Bristol, and delivered it to the fanatic soldiers, who opened it, to the great prejudice of the Bristol citizens.

12 Dec 1660

Certificate by Hen. Willis, of Chippenham, that after the battle of Worcester, Wm. Stevens came to the town saying "The rogues are routed," and that he always sided with the fanatic party.

1665-6

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31 May 1666

Stephen Gilmore, mayor of Marlborough, to Lord Arlington. Is ordered by James Hicke, of the post office, to send his lordship an account of the miles betwixt Marlborough and Newbury and Chippenham. Newbury is 15 miles eastward, and Chippenham 15 miles westward, directly on the road from London to Bristol.

1666-7

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10 August 1666

Shar. Talbot to James Hicke. Wishes his woman had better ordered the venison. Hears from Wiltshire that at Lady Hungerford's house, Cosham, near Chippenham, in a room that was made very clean and shut up at night, there was found in the morning a picture of Lady Hungerford, drawn in colours on the floor, to the life. She would not have it rubbed out, and seemed to slight it, but has since fallen into a hectic fever.

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October 1666

Advertisement that Thos. Hulbert, of Rowdon, near Chippenham, passing near Corsham on September 24, at 8 p.m., was requested to hold open a gate for a party of 120 or 140

horsemen, with drawn swords and well mounted, whom he thought to be the King's horse, but wondered at their riding so silently and with drawn swords; also testimony of his son, Thos. Hulbert, of Easton, parish of Corsham, that he knew, from his father's account, that the horse could not have been the King's horse, not being warned to attend himself; also that they did not ride through Chippenham or other parts, and he heard a report of such a party being seen near Bideston, and acquainted Col. Jas. Long, that it might be enquired into.

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22 January 1667

Col. J. Long to Williamson. May trouble him too often, but the burnt child dreads the fire. When the rebels were up in Scotland, there were many clandestine rendezvous [in Wiltshire], which were cunningly fathered on the Papists. Charles Aland of Longly Burrell, near Chippenham, then a prisoner for debt at Marlborough, a great fanatic, and a former cornet in Lambert's army, having the liberty of the town, bade his son advertise his friends to keep in readiness, and not to believe the Gazette as to the number of men in arms in Scotland, adding that he had received a commission to plunder, and that his son must come to him to know the day and place of rising. This letter was opened and taken to Mr. Sam. Ash, a barrister, who sent it to Sir Edw. Baynton, the next justice of peace, but Sir Edward suppressed the letter; has exhorted him to send it up, and begs that the business may be looked into. The man is a bold and dangerous fellow; during the late treason in the North, he came into Sutton Benger, which abounds in fanatics, and bade everybody arm and be ready, for the North and West were ready; when cautioned to beware, he said the business was so surely laid that it could not miscarry, and the Government would be altered in spite of any opposition. Thinks if the rack were shown him, he would declare all the chief traitors in the West. He is a great friend of Ludlow's, and was an officer under him. He can be had, because he is in a dungeon at Marlborough. Having attempted to escape when the letter was opened, and being retaken, the proof is clear against him. Former times had not been so august as they are thought, had such advertisements been neglected by Sec. Walsingham or Lord Salisbury. Asks if the business is to be enquired into. [3 pages.]

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2 February 1667

Col. J. Long to Williamson. Is sorry to have spoken imprudently; was indignant at slackness in the King's service. Charles Aland, the writer of the letter mentioned, is in the dungeon under Marlborough town house; the letter was addressed to his eldest son, James Aland, of Longly Burrell, an accomplice in the treason. James was to advise his father's six dear friends to be ready at an hour's warning, and he was to come to Marlborough, to know the precise time when they would be in arms. Thinks a warrant should be sent to Wm. Duckett, justice of peace and a militia officer, to apprehend Jas. Aland; also a letter to Sam. Ash of Longly Burrell, near Chippenham, requiring an account of a letter delivered to Ash, directed to Jas. Aland, who should be examined upon the letter sent to him by his father; he will fly unless taken before Mr. Ash is required to give an account of the letter; others have lately fled, probably on account of the same conspiracy; took one of them, Hardy, a Yorkshireman; the justices refused to bail him, and committed him to Salisbury gaol, but the constable let him escape, having first conveyed away his horse, a very good one; he pretended that his business was to unite in charity the Anabaptists and Quakers, but it was really to engage the numerous and wealthy Quakers to conspire with the Anabaptists; even the Quakers think him a turbulent person; warrants are out against the constable for not executing the *mittimus*, but they are not prosecuted. Will see that he is indicted and fined according to law; that county has long corresponded with the north, as the north corresponds with the remonstrators in

Scotland. The Alands, if well handled, could discover this nest of vipers, many of whom are of very good estates; if some of these impudent traitors were capitally punished, it would re-establish the dignity of the Crown; these were the great actors in the horrid impiety of the late King's murder. One of their rendezvous was a common near Aland's, in Longly Burrell; the ground next day was found much trampled on by horses, and the silver top of a pistol was found there. [2½ pages.]

1672-3

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18 January 1673

Charles Talbot to James Hickes. There was lately a great riot by the rabble of Chippenham against five of the justices in the house of their usual assembly. They threatened to pull it down over the rogues' heads, as they termed the Justices, Sir Edward Baynton and Sir Edward Hungerford being two of them, and both lords of the town. Yesterday Sir E. Baynton, and George Johnson, another Justice, and burgess for the Devizes, desired me to let you know that since the riot neither can send a letter for London, but they are opened either at Chippenham or Marlborough. Emmes, the postmaster at Chippenham, is accused of being one of the chief of the riot. We therefore desire he may be displaced, and you shall have a sufficient man to supply it. The foot post told me that Saturday se'nnight Mr. Johnson's letters were sent to Bath before they came to him. With note by Hickes that he is going to advise Mr. Talbot and the other Justices to write to Col. Whitley of the postmaster's miscarriage, recommending some fitter person. [*Ibid.* No. 127.]

1673-5

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1673 or 1674

Lady Sanderson to the King. Petition for a fine of 320*l.* for a riot committed lately (Jan., 1672–3; see *S.P. Dom.*, 1672–3, p. 445) at Chippenham in the presence of five Justices. [*S.P. Dom.*, *Car. II.* 368, No. 175.]

1676-7

p. 142-3

3 June 1676

Roger Bathorn to—To-day some made oath before our Mayor that three Frenchmen were apprehended at Chippenham for a design they were about to act (which two of them confess), which was to burn most of the principal towns in the land, and that a hundred of them were dispersed for carrying it on, which has much amazed our town and put our magistrates on a narrow search for all strangers. Our Mayor has sent an express to Chippenham to know the certainty thereof. Chippenham is 12 miles from Bristol. [*S.P. Dom.*, *Car. II.* 381, No. 251.]

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1676

Sir Robert Cann, Mayor, to Williamson. In reply to the letter of 27 June from a committee of the Council assuring him that he never wrote to the Lord Mayor of York nor any other about a design for burning some cities, but, had any such cause arisen, he would have given notice to a secretary or the Council. There was a report of persons taken at Marlborough, who designed to burn that place, Chippenham, and Bristol, so he told the postmaster there to send an express to know the truth thereof, whose letter and answer are enclosed. About the same time there were groundless reports that Worcester was endeavoured to be burnt by fireballs. [*Ibid.* No. 3.] Enclosed,

Thomas Cale to William Stephens, postmaster of Chippenham.

The Mayor and Aldermen here desire to know the truth of reports of persons apprehended there, on suspicion of designs to fire Bristol and other places. 3 June, Bristol.

Postscript. As he since understands these persons were apprehended at Marlborough, requesting him to send the letter there.

Certificate by Ralph Bayley, Town Clerk of Marlborough, that a report arose last Wednesday that some persons apprehended in Dorsetshire confessed that they were concerned in firing Blandford, and that there were 62 of them, engaged to fire other towns, whereof Sarum, the Devizes and Marlborough were some, and, though no certainty of it could be found, double watches were set and two rogues, one boy and a lewd woman, were taken, who were whipped and sent to the house of correction, where the woman yet is, but the others were sent home, but no truth of any such hellish intention appears. 3 June. [S.P. Dom., Car. II. 383, No. 3 i.]

1679-80

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15 July 1679

Letter from the Earl of Ranelagh to Viscount Conway

“... At Ragley you will see us, but stay above a night or two at most we cannot, and we heartily wish you were idle enough to go with us. To-morrow Sir George Wakeman will be tried, and yesterday Langhorne was executed, dying most resolutely. I hope honest Gwyn will have better luck at Chippenham than he had last time. [*Conway papers. S.P. Dom., Car. II. 412, No. 6.*]”

1683, July-September

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9 July 1683

Minutes of proceedings before his Majesty and the Council. Lord Melvin (Melville) to be searched out. James Pringle from Chippenham to be sent for. Mr. Lounds says Lord Macclesfield took the warrant from him and copied part of it.

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13 July 1683

Sir Gilbert Talbot to Secretary Jenkins. Yours of the 10th to me at Laycock with the enclosed *Habeas Corpus* found me yesterday at Warminster, just as we had closed the quarter sessions. I delivered the writ to the Under-Sheriff and commanded him to be at Salisbury to-night to receive the prisoner and convey him speedily with a safe guard to you. In order thereto I hasted home and sent my warrant to the constables of Chippenham to carry Pringle safely to-day to Fisherton and put him into the gaoler's hands, with like order to receive him and deliver him up to the Sheriff or his deputy, when demanded. This person, who came to me under the name of Pringle, called himself Browne in his examination before the Mayor of Marlborough. I send you some of his broken pieces of paper out of which I grounded my suspicion of him. That which he confessed to me was his advertisement to Nelthrop I rather take to be an advertisement sent to himself as one of the plotters, for such a paper could not be in his hands, unless he kept it as a copy of what he had written to Nelthrop, which is too impolitic to be supposed a knave would do. He had a bond in his pocket to show him a man of substance and a sermon to prove him orthodox, to which he too frequently referred when I questioned his principles.



1683-4

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15 January 1684

P. Burton to the Postmaster of Chippenham. Begging him to deliver the enclosed with what speed he can to Mr. Eyre, it being for his Majesty's service.

[Further details in calendar]

1684-5

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28 November 1684

References to the Attorney or Solicitor General of the petitions of the Mayors and corporations of Southmolton, the Devizes and Chippenham for a regrant of their respective charters which they had surrendered. [*S.P. Dom., Entry Book 71, p. 54.*]

1685

No. 179

23 February 1685

The King to the Attorney General. Warrant, after reciting that the Bailiff and Burgesses of the borough of Chippenham, Wilts., have surrendered all their lands, tenements, hereditaments, franchises and immunities, and all charters and writings, to prepare a bill for incorporating the said borough by the name of Bailiff and Burgesses of the borough of Chippenham and for granting and confirming to them and their successors all manors, lands, etc., powers, privileges, etc., had or enjoyed by virtue of any letters patent, grants, usage or other lawful title, and for appointing the persons herein named the first and present members of the corporation; inserting in the bill the additions and alterations mentioned in the paper of heads annexed and other requisite powers and clauses.

[Further details in calendar]

No. 943

19 June 1685

The King to the Earl of Pembroke. We authorise and require you to march forthwith with all the militia of Wilts. to Chippenham. And whereas we have made the Earl of Feversham Lieutenant General, you are to send some discreet person to Marleborough to wait there for his coming and to bring you what further orders he shall think requisite to give. We have directed the Earl of Gainesborough, Lieutenant of Southampton, to order the militia of that county to march likewise to Chippenham.

No. 944

19 June 1685

The King to the Earl of Abingdon. We authorise and require you to order all the militia horse of that our county [of Oxfordshire] to march forthwith to Reading, and after their arrival there to observe such orders as the Earl of Feversham shall send or give them. As to yourself, we think it requisite you should stay in the county to take care of the peace of the same, and particularly of the city of Oxon.

*Note:* Like letter to the Earl of Gainesborough to march the militia of Southampton to Chippenham.

No. 946

19 June 1685

The Earl of Sunderland to Lord Churchill. The King has given the Earl of Feversham a commission to be Lieutenant General, and thinks it necessary at this time he should command all Lords Lieutenant.

The King would have you send the messenger who will deliver you this packet back to the Earl of Feversham, with an account where you are and of such other matters as may be fit for his Majesty's service he should know. The Earl of Pembroke has orders to march with the militia of Wiltshire to Chippenham, and the Earl of Gainsborough to order the militia of Southampton to the same place. I enclose letters for the Dukes of Albemarle and Somerset.

No. 983

21 June 1685

The Earl of Sunderland to the Earl of Pembroke. As you take no notice in yours of yesterday of his Majesty's orders, sent last Friday, for marching to Chippenham (see *No.* 943 above), his Majesty commands me to send you a copy (which I enclose) and to tell you he would have you pursue them accordingly.

No. 988

21 June 1685

Warrant to George, Lord Dartmouth, Master General of the Ordnance, after reciting that the King finds it necessary at this juncture of time, when diverse traitors and rebels are in open hostility against him, to have in readiness a marching train of artillery, to provide and cause to be made ready a train of artillery consisting of sixteen pieces of brass ordnance with all necessary stores and equipage, causing it to be issued out of the stores under his charge with all expedition and march towards Chippenham, Wilts., to join the forces under the Earl of Feversham, whose orders the officers of the said train are to obey; and that the annexed list of officers and ministers, presented by Lord Dartmouth and approved by the King, be established according to the several pays *per diem* proposed, and that out of the moneys assigned to the Ordnance Office such sums be advanced as he shall judge reasonable for the charge of the said train, and that from time to time he shall cause such other sums as shall be requisite for defraying the pays of the officers and ministers and carrying on the said service to be duly allowed and distributed.

No. 2188

6 July 1685

To John Ludikin, Gaspar Christian, and John Lesmore, three German tailors, to pass beyond the seas; ... to Robert Webb to go to Chippenham, co. Wilts; and to Laurent Measnier, Lazare de la Salle, Guillaume Gilbert, Ciforien, Louis Desort, Nicholas de Courterry, Michael Poulveau, Margarite Boulogne, Pierre Bachelier, Gabrielle de Puis, Abraham Burlett, and Pierre Desfenseaux [to go beyond the seas].

1687-9

No. 1506

15 September 1688

The Earl of Sunderland to Sir Theophilus Oglethorpe. The King thinks fit that you stand to serve in Parliament for Morpeth, and desires etc.

No. 1507

15 September 1688

Memorandum that like letters were sent to ... and Mr. Kent for Chippenham (with this clause at the end, His Majesty also recommends you to use your interest that the person chosen to serve with you may be such as his service requires).

1689-90

p. 178

5 July 1689

Sir James Long to the Earl of Shrewsbury. I send you an account of the deportment of John Bayley, late of Chippenham, attorney, brought before me for speaking criminal words tending to withdraw their Majesties' liege people from their obedience, on the day before the magistracy, ministry, and "burgessy" of Malmesbury and Chippenham were to take the oaths of allegiance and supremacy. [*Ibid.*, No. 106.] *Enclosing—*

*Depositions to the effect that the said John Bayley had declared that King William and Queen Mary were not lawful King and Queen of England. [Ibid., No. 106 (i).]*

1691-2

p. 120

January 1692

Rough memoranda touching bribery, &c., at an election at Chippenham at which Firebrace and Talmash stood. [*S.P. Dom. Will. & Mary* 4, No. 5.]

## **Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

### Vol. 1, 1509-1514

No. 94 (p. 35)

10 June 1509

Katharine [of Aragon], Princess of Wales. Grant of jointure, in full satisfaction of all claims as well by reason of her marriage with the late Prince of Wales as by pretext of that to be celebrated with the King, viz.:— ... the castle, m., park, borough and demesnes of Devyses, the m. and 1, of Roude and the forest of Milkesham, Pevesham and Chippenham, Wilts; ...

[Pardon roll references not included]

### Vol. 2, 1515-1518

No. 2054

16 June 1516

Constat and exemplification of patent 17 July 23 Hen. VII. appointing him and Edm. Dudley keepers of the forests of Blakamore and Peawsham, Wilts., and stewards of Marleburgh, Rounde, and Devise, Wilts. Westm., 16 June.

### Vol. 3, 1519-1513

No. 2297

Wm. Pole, clk. Presentation to the perpetual chantry of Chipnaham, Salisb. dioc., void by death, and in the King's gift by the minority of Walter, s. and h. of Sir Edw. Hungreford. Richmond, 13 May 14 Hen. VIII. *Del.* Westm., 16 May.—P.S. *Pat.* p. 2, m. 17.

### Vol 4, 1524-1530

No. 6038

Walter Hungerford, squire of the Body. Licence to alienate the manors of **Chippenham**, Sheldon, and Buddesdon, with certain land, and 100s. rent, in the said places; also the hundreds of **Chippenham**, Bishopesden, and Donlowe, Wilts, to Hen. marquis of Exeter, Thos. earl of Rutland, Wm. lord Sandes, Sir Thos. Cheyne, Sir Ric. Sandes, Hen. White, and Ric. Andrewes; to hold to them and the heirs of the said Hen. White for ever. Westm., 2 Oct.—*Pat.* 21 *Hen. VIII.* p. 1, m. 5.

### Vol. 5, 1531-2

No. 1361

29 September 1532

Geo. Earl Of Huntingdon.

... *Somerset and Wiltshire* : Ley, Wytle, Rowdon and **Chippenham**, Gore, Orston George, Rusteshall, Crowell in Crow, Bapton, Fysharton, Wynterborne Stoke, Box, Warmynster, Honybruge, Newton Seyntlow, Publow cum Pensford, 279*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.*

### Vol. 6, 1533

No. 27

Sir Walter Hungerford, son and heir of Sir Edw. Hungerford, deceased. Inspeximus and exemplification, at his request, of

i. The enrolment of pat. 28 Nov. 11 Ric. II., being a pardon to Sir Tho. Hungerford for a fine relative to the manor of Estcourt de Heightredesbury.

- ii. The enrolment of pat. 12 Nov. 7 Hen. VI., being a licence of alienation to Sir Walter Hungerford and others, with respect to the manors of Chippenham, Sheldon, and Budston, and the hundreds of Bisshopeston, Donlewe, and Chippenham, Wilts.
- iii. The enrolment of four several deeds of release by Sir Walter Hungerford, lord of Heytesbury and Homett, on the dorse of the Close Roll 8 Hen. VI., relating respectively to the manor of Roweleghe, the said manors of Chippenham, &c., the manor of Wynterburnestoke, and a messuage in Charing, in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, Middx.
- iv. The enrolment of a charter of enfeoffment by John Tiptoft and others to Sir Walter Hungerford and others, on the dorse of Close Roll 8 Hen. VI., relative to the said manors of Chippenham, &c. Dated Saturday before the Feast of St. Martin in Winter, 8 Hen. VI.  
[Additional material in calendar]

Vol. 10, 1536

No. 1256 (6)

June 1536

Sir Edw. Seymer, viscount Beauchamp. Grant in tail male of the site, ground, &c. of the late priory of Holy Trinity, Eston, Wilts, dissolved by parliament; ... all messuages, &c. within and without the enclosure and circuit of the said late priory; and the manors of Farlegh, Chippenham, Thornehill, and Brome, Wilts; and the advowson of the parish church of Farlegh, and all messuages, lands, &c. of the said late priory in Farlegh, Chippenham Thornehill, and Brome, as fully as the said Lewis Breknok enjoyed the same on the 4 Feb. last.

Vol. 12 part 1, Jan to May 1537

No. 311 (33)

Grants, Jan 1537

Sir Edw. Baynton, vice-chamberlain to the queen consort Joan [Jane Seymour]. Site, church, &c., of the late abbey of St. Mary, Stanley, Wilts., dissolved, the manors of Stanley, Loxewell, Nethermore, Chippenham, Godwell near Chapmans Slade, *alias* Godwell and Chapmans Slade, Heywood, *alias* Hewoode, Yatton Parva, Haselbury, Rowde, Yatton Kaynell, Thickewood, and Studley, *alias* Stodley, Wilts.; Lambourne, Chippynglambourne and Uplambourne, Berks.; Eston in the parish of Welles, Marcome, *alias* Marcombe, and Buklondynam, Soms.; and the rectory and advowson of the parish church of Rowde, Wilts., whether appropriated or not to the said late abbey; and all lands, &c., in the aforementioned places and in Tyderton Lucas, Mygehale *alias* Mygehall, Nelonds, Pewesham and Bowslade, Heywode and Haukeruge, Westbury under the Playne, Laycok, Calne, Coloron, Barkeley, Corseley, and Westbury, Wilts.; with commons of pasture and all other privileges of the abbey, as fully as Th. Calne *alias* Morley late abbot, enjoyed the same on the 4 Feb. last. Annual value 11*l.* 9*s.*; rent 11*l.* 9*s.* *Del.* Westm., 29 Jan. 28 Hen. VIII.—S.B. *Pat. p.* 3, *m.* 6.

Vol. 14 part 1, Jan to July 1539

No. 652 (page uncertain)

Musters

(2) Certificate of the view of able men, archers, and billmen, taken 10 April 30 Hen. VIII., by Sir Hen. Longe, John Hamlyn, and Wm. Stumpe, commissioners assigned by the King's commission to them and others; of the hundreds of Northe Damerham, Chyppenham, Callm, Mallmesbury, and Wharwelldown.

...

Chippenham hundred:—Borough of Chippenham 58. The earl of Hertford's liberty in Chippenham 14. Tithings of Hardynhasshe Hewys 4, Alyngton 5, Hartham 5,

Vokan *alias* Voghan 9, Shyldon and Loeldon 9, Tuderyngton Lucas 7. Liberties of Kyngiswood 32, Cossam 49, Sherston Magna 41. Tithings of Sherston Pynkeney 2, Colern 29, Castellcombe 40, Brembill 32, Boxe 42, Slaughtenforde 10, Northewraxall 10, Lye 3, Lokyngton 7, Yatton Kaynell 13, Alderton 8, Westkyngton 8, Bittson 10, Langley Buryell 11, Lackam 15, Lacoke 49, Estyngray 7, Stanley and Sopporth (harness only)

Vol. 15, Jan to August 1540

No. 144 (2, p. 52)

Lady Anne, sister of William duke of Juliers, Gueldres, Cloves, and Bergen, count of Marchia, Zutphen and Ravensburg and lord in Ravensteyn. Grant for life, in consideration of the marriage to be celebrated between the King and her, and in conformity with a treaty with John Frederic, duke of Saxony, High Marshal (“Archimarescalli”) of the Roman Empire, Prince Elector, Landgrave of Thuringia, Marquis of Mysnia, and burgrave of Magdeburg, &c., and the said duke of Juliers, Gueldres, &c., of the following annuities, viz ... the manor and lordship of Rowde; and the forest of Melkesham, Pevesham, Blakemore, and Chippenham, Wilts, the manor of Merston Money *alias* Merston Mesey, Wilts.; the lordship or manor of Sevenhampton, Wilts;

No. 600 (p. 270)

Lay Subsidy

... Chippenham, Wilts, and Abdyk, Soms., received by Tuke. Mich., 23 Hen. VIII. ...

p. 540

Robt. Seymer, King's servant. Reversion and rent reserved on a Crown lease, of 16 May 30 Hen. VIII., to John Burdon of Northwelbasset, Essex, of lands in Barford, Wilts. Also site of Ederos priory and manors of Ederos, *alias* Ivechurche, Alwardbury, Laverstoke, Bemerton, Guidhampton, Croucheston, and Whaddon, Wilts, and the rectory of Caundelhaddon, Dors., corrodiess out of Salisbury Cathedral and Wilton monastery, and annuities in Chippenham, Winterslawe, and Claryngdon, Wilts. *Ederos*. 8 Sept.

No. 942 (110)

Will. Sharyngton, page of the King's robes, and Eleanor his wife. Grant, in fee, for 783*l*. 13*s*. (1.) of the house and site of the late abbey of Lacok, Wilts, the church, steeple, and churchyard of the same, &c.; also the lordship and manor of Lacok, and the rectory and church of Lacok, with the advowson of the vicarage with appurtenances in Lacok, Calne, Beawley, Chippynham, Natton, Bowdon, Benaker, Whitley, Wyke, Cossam, Lakham, Rowdon, Stanley, Chyttowe, Bromham and Meltyscham *alias* Melkysham, Wilts, and all other possessions of the abbey in Lacok, Calne and Melkesham, as fully as Joan Temmys, the late abbess, held the same.

(2.) Also, all messuages, lands, &c., in the tithing of Sendrewe in the parish of Melkesham, Wilts, which belonged to the late monastery of Ambresburye.

Rents (1) 5*l*. 18*s*. 10*d*.; (2) 6*s*. free of all charges, except a yearly fee of 40*s*. to Thos.

Mardytt, as bailiff and rent-collector of the manor of Lacok, and 20*s*. to the vicar of Lacok. *Del*. Westm., 26 July 32 Hen. VIII.—S.B. (*Mutilated*.) *Pat*. p.7, m. 23.

Vol. 16, 1540-1541

No. 503 (25)

Grants in January 1541

Commissions of Sewers

Katharine, the Queen Consort. Grant, for life, in full satisfaction of her jointure according to the powers given to the crown by Parliament, 32 Hen. VIII., of the following castles, lordships, manors, &c., viz.:— ... the forests and chaces of Savernake, Melkesham, **Pewesham**, Blakemore, Chipenham, and Bardon; the parks of Wastern, Cosham, Devyes, and Chilton, Wilts; the lordship or manor of Chilton Folyett and the inn called the Beare in Charnamstrete near Hungerford, Wilts

Vol. 19, part 1, Jan to July 1544

No. 141 (65)

Grants in February 1544

The Queen consort Katharine. Grant for life, in recompense of jointure and dower, in accordance with the Act of 32 Hen. VIII., of the castle, lordship and manor of ... the boroughs of Olde Wotton and Heyworthe, and hundreds of Heyworthe, Crekelade stable and Silkeley, Wilts, and the forests and chaces of Savernake, Melkesham, Pewesham, Blakemore, Chepneham and Bradon, and parks of Vastarne, Cosham, Devyes and Chilton Folyatt, Wilts, the lordships and manors of Chilton Folyatt and Myldenhall, Wilts, ... 22 February 35 Hen VIII

Vol. 19, part 2, August to December 1544

No. 690 (65)

Grants in November 1544

David Clayton *alias* Clutton, of Westminster, Midd. Grant, in fee, for 221*l.*, of ... *Wytham priory*; rent and service due to Bradenstoke priory from the lands of the chantry of St. Mary in Chippenham, Wilts, and from a tenement formerly of Thos. Chaundeler and now of John Fawkenor there, an inn called le Hart in the High Street of Chippenham, &c., in tenure of Wm. Clarke and his family, and several other messuages &c., there (specified) in tenure of Wm. Clarke, Grace his wife and John their son. John Byggys, Alice Legh and John Slade; and all possessions of Bradenstoke priory in Chippenham,—*Bradenstoke*; a cottage &c., in Holme in Spaldingmore, Yorks., in tenure of Thos. Perker,—*Nonnburne Holme priory*; and a messuage, &c., there in tenure of Wm. Atkinson,—*Ferrybye priory*; and all possessions of these priories there; also a wood there called Feryby Coppys (12 ac.),—*Nunburne Holme priory*. *Del.* Westm., 29 Nov. 36 Hen. VIII.—S.B. (*signed by* Westminster, Petre, North, Sir Robt. Southwell, Moyle, Bacon and Duke). *Pat. p.* 4, *m.* 6. ...

Vol. 20, part 1, January to July 154

No. 1068 (19)

John Broxolme and John Bellowe. Grant, in fee, for 3,338*l.* 13*s.* 3*d.*, ... a croft called Pye Crofte in Chipenham, Wilts., in tenure of Thos. Skotte, a garden there in tenure of John Johns and a tenement, etc., in Shildon and Chipenham in tenure of Hen. Bull,—*preceptory of Austie and St. John's of Jerusalem*; ... And all appurtenances of the premises 10 December 37 Hen VIII

Vol. 21, part 1 Jan to August 1546

No. 149 (40)

Grants in January, 1546

Licences to alienate:—

Sir Thos. Seymour and Andrew Baynton to John Warneford and Ant. Pen, in fee to the said John. Lordships and manors of Bromcham, Stanley, Bremehill, Rowdon, Whaddon, Whytteley and Shawe, Wilts., with appurtenances in Bromcham, Rowde, Cannynge,

Bulkington, Bovedon, Chyttowe, Hedynton, Calston, Cheryell, Calne. Bremchill, Caddenham, Foxham. Spirtehill, Cowych, Blackelandys, Stanley, Studley, Stokeley, Loxhill, Cosseham, Chyppenham, Rowdon, Lacok, Melkesham, Whytteley, Shawe, Benacre, Whaddon, Hillperton and elsewhere in the liberties and hundreds of Bromeham, Rowde, Cannynge, Calne, Chyppenham. Melkesham and Trowbridge, Wilts. (17th.) *P.* 18, *m.* 12.

No. 718 (11)

Grants in April 1546

Sir William Herbert, a gentleman of the Privy Chamber. Confirmation of a grant to him, for life, by letters patent of the Queen Consort ——(*blank*) day of——(*blank*) 36 Hen. VIII., of the offices of steward of her lands in Marleborough, Selkeley, Barton, Devies, Rowde, Chillton Folliatt, Myldenhall, Chipneham, Rowlesdon and Shilldon, Wilts, and of all her lands of the late duke of York in co. Dorset, doorward of her castle of Devies, Wilts, keeper of her castle called Beynerdes Castell in the city of London, keeper of her park of Devies, lieutenant of her forests of Pewseham and Blackmore, Wilts, receiver general of her lordships or manors of Uske, Kaerlyon and Trylleck, Monm., constable of her lordship of Tregrucke, and bedell and coroner of Edlegon, co. Monm. Westm., 12 April 37 Hen. VIII. *Del.* Greenwich, 27 April 38 Hen. VIII. *Pat. p.* 1, *m.* 32.



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Vol. 5, 1398-1404

p. 410

[De Regularibus]

17 Kal. Feb 1401. St Peter's Rome.

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Vol. 13, 1471-1484

p. 623

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To the bishop of Salisbury and the abbot of Stanlai in the diocese of Salisbury. Mandate to grant to John, abbot of the monastery of Malmesburi, O.S.B., immediately belonging to the Roman church, in the diocese of Salisbury, who on account of old age and bodily weakness, loss of sight and grave infirmities, is no longer able to rule the said monastery, etc., that in the event of his resigning, and provision being made of it to another person, he may enjoy and use for life all the *insignia* etc. which he at present enjoys and uses, and moreover to reserve and assign to him a yearly life pension of a third of the fruits etc. of the said monastery, to be paid to him by such person (provided that the latter consent) and by his successors. *Personam dilecti filii Johannis.* [1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pp.—]

## **Pipe Rolls**

### 1155-1158

p. 57

Wiltescira. Comes Patrici' redd' Comp' de firma de Wiltescr' tercii Anno. de. Lxxiis. iii *d.*  
Et Huberto de Call – 40*l.* bl. in Chepeham

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(3 Hen II)

Et Huberto de Call – 40*l.* bl. in Chepeham

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Noua placita et Noue Conuent

Idem vic' deb' c. s. parte in hundred de Chepeham

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(3 Hen II)

Et idemt redd' com' de lx. *S* de Censu Forests de Chepeham in th' liii *s.*

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(4 Hen II)

Et Huberto de Call – 40*l.* bl. in Chepeham

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Idem vic' redd' Comp' de lxxvi *s.* de firma de Chepeham de puarte parte anni ... In the'  
liberauit. Ed Quiet' est.

p. 174

Maths. Croc. Redd' Comp' de lx *s.* de Cense forest de Chepeham. IN th' xxxviii *s.* Ed in  
decim' Const'. Canon de Saresb' vi. *S.*

### 1158-9 (5 Hen II)

p. 39

Et Monacb de Chepeha, [.c. *s.*] nuo in Locheswella. Et In Restaur Manii de Chepeha .xix. li.  
et .viii. *s.* et .viii. *d.*

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Maths Croc . redd Comp . de .LX. *s.* de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In tb .Liii. *s.* Et In decihi  
Const' Canon de Saresb .vi. *s.* Et Quiet<sup>9</sup> est

### 1160-1 (7 Hen II)

p. 8

MATHS Croc . redd Comp . de .LX. *S.* de Censu foreste de Chepeha, Et de ,XL, *S.* de Brott  
de Andieur. In th .iiii. li. 7 .xnn. *s.* Et in decihi Const . Canon de Saresb ,vi, *s.*

### 1161-2 (8 Hen II)

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Maths Croc . redd Comp de .LX. sb de Censu foreste de Cheppeha . 7 de .XL. *S.* de Broil de  
Andevra. In th .iiii. Li. 7 .xnn. *s.*

1162-3 (9 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell.

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Maths Croc . redtt Comp . de .LX. sb de Censu foreste de Chepeha. Bt de .XL. s. de Brott deAndieura. In th .iiii. li. 7 .xiiii. s in .ii. tall.

1163-4 (10 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell.

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Et In Decim Const . Canon Sar .vi. s. de foresta de Chep.

1164-5 (11 Hen II)

p. 56

Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell.

Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In th liiii. s.

1165-6 (12 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell

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Et per conduc venatione p- . de Chepeham ad Wudestoch .vii. s. et ii. d. per breve R.

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Et p vinis Reg . et ipsis conduc. de Hantona . ad Clarendon . et ad Wudestoch . et ad Sar et ad Chepeha .xxiiii. ti. Et .xiii. s. et .x. d. p bra Reg . p Hamone pincnii . et Martinu de Hosa

1166-7 (13 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell

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Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In thro. liiii. S

1167-8 (14 Hen II)

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Id vie redd Comp de .xxx. s. de Censu foreste de [Chepeham] Grauelea. In thro .xxvii. s. Et In decini Const Canon de Sar .111. s.

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Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In thro. liiii. S. ET in decim' Const' Canon de Car' vi s

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Hoies de Chepehā reddt Comp de .vii. li. 7 .xiii. s. 7 .iiii. d.  
scī Edric<sup>o</sup> de Rugedun§ d .xx. s. Roḡ de Durhierd||  
.ii. m. Rað de Dicherigga .iii. m. Ædolf de Durhirda  
.i. m. Wuluric<sup>o</sup> de Riglega .i. m. Ailwin<sup>o</sup> de Riglega  
.i. m. Riç de Haga . diim. m. Erneis d diim . m. Wills  
de Riglega diim . m. Riç fī Berewini d . diim . m.  
In thro .c. 7 .iii. s. 7 .iiii. d. In .x. Tall. Et deð  
.i. s. scī. Edric<sup>o</sup> de Rugeð .x. s. Roḡ de Durhierd  
.i. m. Rað de Digeriga\*\* .ii. m.

1168-9 (15 Hen II)

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Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In thro. liiii. S. ET in decim'  
Const' Canon de Car' vi s

p. 20

Hoies de Chepeha reddit Comp de .L. S. de eod aux.  
In thro libaner i. .iii. tall.

1169-70 (16 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell. ET Ric' Ruffo Cam. R. c. et vi s et viii d nuo

1170-1 (17 Hen II)

p. 19

Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu forest de Chepeha. In thro .LIIII. S. Et In Decimi  
Const Canon de Saresb .vi. s.

1171-2 (18 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell.

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Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In thro. liiii. S.

1172-3 (19 Hen II)

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Et Regin de Pauilli\*\*\* .1. s. niio . cle qMrta parte anni in Chepeha+++ per breve Ric. de  
Luci ad pticiendas .LX. lib+++ tre q's Rex ei etcessit.

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Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In thro. liiii. S.

1173-4 (20 Hen II)

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Maths Croc redd Comp de .LX, S. de Censu foreste de Chepeha. In thro. liiii. S.

1174-5 (21 Hen II)

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Et Mon de Chepeha .c. s. nuo . in Locheswell

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Et Eillo de Wenevalle ... xx. Li nuo in Chepeham. Et Regin' de Paueill x. li. nuo in Chepeham ad perficiendum lx libr' tre' q's Rex ei etecessit.

1175-6 (22 Hen II)

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Vol. 30 (27 Hen II onwards) – photos on camera

**Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum**

Vol. 3

No. 836

Stanley Abbey (Drownfont). 1150-1

Charter. The Empress Matilada and Henry, her son, duke of Normandy, grant the meadow of the forest of Chippenham and 20s. of land next the bridge of Laycock pertaining to the fee of 'Ruda' to 'Sancte Marie de Drogonis Fonte et fratribus idedem deo servientibus pro anima regis Henrici patris nostribu, necnon pro statu regni Anglie'. At Rouen.

No. 837

Standley Abbey (Drownfont). April 1153-April 1154. At Devizes.

Grant by Henry II to Stanley Abbey of a hide of land in Lambourne, Berkshire, 'quam Hugo de Plugnor dedit et moachis Sancte Marie de Drownfont (*sic*) in manerio de Chppenham deo servientibus'.

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### Vol. 5

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17 Kal. Feb. St Peter's, Rome. 12 Boniface IX

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[Part of Lateran Regesta section]

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**Canterbury and York Society**

Register of John Waltham

No. 425

Institution of John Morys, priest, to the chantry of Chippenham, vacated by the death of Thomas Dymmok, patron, prior and conv. of Monkton Farleigh, after receipt of certificate of official of archdn of Wiltshire in favour of presentor and presentee.

9 Dec 1388, Salisbury, bishop's palace. [License of chantry – *CPR, 1327-30*, p. 246]

No. 632

Letter instituting John Blake, chaplain, to chantry of Chippenham vacated by resignation of John Mors, patrons as in 425. Sealed with his seal

6 March 1392. Salisbury.

No. 742

Institution of John Morys, priest, to chantry of the church in Chippenham vacated by death of John Blake, patrons as in 425.

12 May 1394. Salisbury

No. 824

Benediction of William, abbot elect of Stanley, during Mass. William had read his profession to the bishop from a schedule (recited) which he had subscribed with his own hand and placed upon altar promising obedience to bishop and his canonical successors, saving his order.

14 September 1393. Ramsbury park chapel.

Register of Robert Hallum

No. 53

Letter of M. John Chaundeler, dean of Salisbury, citing the bishop's commission, dated the palace, Salisbury, 11 Dec 1408, to inquire into the proposed exchange between Thomas Herthevene, vicar of Burbage and Alexander Champion, vicar of Chippenham. The dean certified that he had authorized the exchange.

12 December 1408. Salisbury.



## **Rolls Series**

### *Eulogium Historiarum. Vol 3*

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Brief description of a battle between King Alfred and the Viking army at Chippenham in Winter 877-8 [see Lavelle, *Alfred's War* for additional context if required]

### *Ricardi de Cirencestria Speculum Historiale*

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Reference to marriage between Bured and Ethelwitha happening in Chippenham in 852

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Reference to Vikings wintering there in 878

### *Annalles Monastici III: Dunstable Bermondsey {Note: uncertain if correct Chippeham}*

p. 442

1168 – Walkelinus Mamynot gave the monks of Bermondsey 10s rent of the lordship of Chippenham in Dillehert [Dilhurst]

p. 473

1332 – ‘Et hoc anno facta est inquisition apud Cippenham de lx solidis annuis debitis ecclesiae de Bermundseye de manerio de Cippenham, scilicet de terra vocata Dilleherst’

### *Materials for a History of the Reign of Henry VII*

#### Vol. 1

p. 309

License (reciting letters patent dated 21 Sept last by which John Hays was appointed to seise into the crown's hands various lands etc. belonging to John, late duke of Norfolk), to Walter Hungerford, knight, to enter into the manors of .... Chipenham ... [Long list of other places in Devon, Somerset and Wiltshire]. – ought to belong to him as heir of Robert Hungerford, late lord Hungerford, had it not been for an act of attinder in the reign of Edward IV.

[S.B no. 165]

Dated 24 February 1486

### *Registrum Malmesburiense*

#### Vol. 1

## **Red Book of the Exchequer**

### Part 2

[Nomia militum et baronum tenetium in capite de rege in Wiltescira; et quod feoda habeant, unde debeant regis respondere, secundum inquisitionem]

date range: 1210-1212

p. 482

Willelmus Beau Vilein, iiij parte in Chippeham

[Residui militum hujus comitatus qui superius non annotantur]

p. 484

Hodierna, nutrix Regis, viij libratas terrae in Chippeham

Date: 1155-6

p. 664

‘Come Patricius reddit compotum ... Huberto de Vallibus, xl. blancas in Chepeham...’

Date: 1158-9

p. 690

‘Non portant terrae ibi datae aliud quam ij. Et Monachis de Cheppeham, cs. Numero in Lokeswelle. Idem de calumpnia Marleberg. Et censibus forestarum ut supra’

Appendix – no heading where list is found, no dates

p. 790

‘Chebbeham, xl. blancase ut ibidem’ [i.e. as in Regis Henrici II]

## **Curia Regis Rolls**

### Vol 3: 1203-5

p. 78

‘Dominus G. testatus est quod episcopus Wintoniensis posuit loco suo Johannem de Briwes versus abbatem de Stanlee de placito novo dissaisine etc.’

### Vol 5: 1207-9

p. 227

‘Assia venit recognitura si Willelmus Norensis et Walterus de Richeburn injuste et sine iudicio disseisiverunt Richardum de Rueden de libero tenement sup in Chipeham infra assisam. Juratores discount quod ipsi disseisiverunt eum de libero tenemento suo, scilicet de tercia parte trium hundredorum de Chipeham, quam ipse tenuit de Roberto de Osevilla senior quamdiu vixit et de Roberto nepote ejus post eum et postera se ipso Willelmo usque ad festum sancti Martini quod, quando ipsi disseisiverunt eum duo, scilicet ipse Walterus et de facto ipse Willelmus. Et ideo consideratum est quod Ricardus habeat sesisinam suam: et ipsi in misericordia. Dampnum xij. Denarii. Et loquendum cum rege’

### Vol. 12: 1225-1226

No. 2179 (p. 440)

‘Dies datus est Willelmo de Stratford et Alicie uxoris ejus querentibus et priori de Stanlegh’ de placito transgressionis in adventu justiciariorum prece parcium’

### Vol. 13: 1227-1230

No. 2033 (p. 426)

Muriella que fuit uxor Godefridi de Stanlegh’ optulit se iiij die versus Stephanus abbatem de Stablegh de placito tercie partis duarum virgatarum terre [et tercism partem tercie partis unius virgate terre cum pertineciis in Stanleg’ ut dotem suam etc; et abbas non venit etc., et summonicio etc. Judicium. Tercie partes capiantur in manum domino regis, et dioes etc.; ipse summoneature quod sit a die sancti Michaelis in j mensem etc. Et Mureiella ponti loco suos Hugonem de Oteford etc]

Note: volume contains other cases involving the abbey of Stanely but cases are not in Wiltshire

### Vol. 15: 1233-1237

No. 294 (p. 65)

Willelmus Ulf essoniator abbatis de Malmesbur’ optulit se quarto die versus Isabellam que fuit uxor Henrici de Fraxin’ de placito dotis, quam ipsa clamat versus eum in Chippeham etc.; et ipsa non venit etc. et fuit petens. Et ideo essoniator sine die: et ipsa et plegii sui in misericordia, sciliet Simon de Glouc’ et Petrus Forestarius

No. 1885 (p. 474)

Radulfus de Esture et Elena uxor ejus summoniti fuerunt ad respondendum domino regi quo warranto se tenet in vij. acris terre cum petinentiis in Chippeham, que sunt de dominico domini regis ejusdem manerii. Et Radulfus pro se et Elena uxore ejus venit et dicit quod non tenent totam terram illam nisi circiter v. acras et dimidiam, quam terram recueraverunt coram justiciariis itinerantibus versus Johannam de Osevilla, quondam uxorem Willelmi de Ruwedun’, per assisam mortis antecessoris; et vocat inde ad warrantum predictam Johannam, Habeat eam a dis sancti Michaelis in tres septimanas per auxilium curie.

No. 2040 (p. 520)

Johanna de Dosevill' quam Radulfus de Estures et Elena uxor ejus vocaverunt ad warantum versus regem [de Chiphham] a die sancti Martini in xv. dies. Affidavit. Idem die datus est Radulfo et Elena uxori ejus per ipsum Radulfum positum loco ... in banco. Postea ad alium diem venit Johnna et point loel suo Robertum ... [remainder does not survive/too damaged]

Vol 16: 1237-1242

No. 1274 (p. 239)

Agnes de Ebor' summonita fuit ad ostendendum quo warranto tenet ix acras terre et decem solidatas redditus cum perinenciis in Chypeham', que fuerunt de dominico domini regis de eodem manerio. Et Agnes per atturnatum venit et vocat inde ad warantum Ricardum Mauclerk, per auxilium curie. Habeat eum in crastino sancti Andree: et summoneatre in comitatu Wyltesir' quia gabet laicum feodum in Chyppeham'

No. 1455 (p. 276)

Lengthy process relating to the above case

Ends – 'Et Ricardus dicit quod predictus Willelmus habuit predictum manerium eo modo quod potuit feofare predictum Walterum de predictis terra et redditu; et quod ho sit verum point se super inquisicionem. Et ideo fiat inquisicio: et veniat in crastino Accencionis Domini. Et interim inquirantur rotuli de scaccrio.'

## **Historical Manuscript Commission**

### Fourth Report (1874)

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Certificate of the return of Sir Edward Bainton, knight, to be one of the burgesses for the borough of Chippenham – 22 April 1640

### Twelfth Report, Part 1 (1888)

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Notes of 2<sup>nd</sup> audience at Whitehall – 23 May 1625

‘Sir Robert Hyde for 3 parts of 4 of the fines &c. to be by him recovered, being concealed in the liberties of St Albans and Chippenham in Wilts’

### Seventh Report (1888)

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Warrant from Ranulph Crewe, Speaker of the House of Commons, for a new writ for the borough of Chippenham, 11 April 1614

### Fifteenth Report: Appendix, Part X (1899)

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Letter from the Earl of Hertford to Lord Hungerford of Haytesbury, 9 April 1540

Earl has been informed that Hungerford had patronage of chantry in Chippenham. Hertford claim it was his – ‘If you persist and wade further in the matter, I doubt not you shall take the fall’

p. 166

Chippenham to bear £12 towards Wiltshire’s total contribution of £2,200 for purchase of one manned ship

9 November 1638 from the Lords and Council to high sheriff of Wiltshire

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Chippenham to bear £30 towards a ship of 560 tons to be furnished with men.

1 December 1639 from Lords and Council to high sheriff of Wiltshire.

### Duke of Buccleuch and Queensbury, Preserved at Montagu House, Whitehall (1899)

p. 350

Letter from Alexander Popham to electors of Chippenham recommending that they elect Major General Talmash (Thomas Talmash, esquire – returned on 14 Dec 1691). Had fought for the king in Ireland

Draft in earl of Montagu’s hand, unsigned – Nov 1691

### Report on Manuscripts in Various Collections, Vol 4 (1907)

p. 106

Acknowledgement by William de Rameshulle, Constable of the castle of Devises, receiver of the moneys of the lady Isabelle, Queen of England, from assarts in the forest of Melks and Chyppenham, of the receipt of 8s. 3d. from Gilbert Fynamour for 33 acres in the forest of Chippenham

30 September 1320

Report on the Manuscripts of the Late Reginald Rawdon Hastings, Esq. of the Manor House of Ashby de la Zouche, vol. 1

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Grants of Land etc. in Chippenham

Grant by Edward, son and heir of Edward le Smyth, to Edmund Gasceline [Goscelyn], knight, and Eleanor his wie, for the sum of £20 of the 40s. annual rent there; to hold for their lives and that of their survivors, rendering a rose for each of the first ten years then paying an annual rent of 100s.

28 November 1322

Grant by Thomas Dru of a messuage and two cottages in the street called 'Cokestret'.

[Recipient not mentioned]

30 September 1370.

p. 241

Grant by John, bishop of Worcester, John, bishop of Lincoln, William lord Botreaux, John Fortescue, knight, Edmund Hungerford, knight, John Baynton, knight, Gilbert Kymber, dean of Salisbury, Andre Huls, John Perys, Thomas Estyngton, clerks, John Say, armiger, Thomas Yong, Simon Melbourne, John Mounpesson, Walter Berough, Thomas Tropenelle, John Mervyn and John Towke to Thomas Hungerford, son of Robert Lord Hungerford, and Anne, his wife, in raid with the reaminder in default to Robert lord Hungerford of the manors of Rowdon [in Chippenham], Biddeston and Mildenhall, reserving right to advowson of Mildenhall ...

16 Oct 39 Hen VI

p. 290

Indenture made between Richard, duke of Gloucester and Margaret, lady Hungerford and Botreaux ... (iv) The feofees of Robert, late Lord Hungerford, to hold during her life, without interruption by the duke, the manors of Tellisford, Wittenham, Rouwley, Wellow, Chippenha, Shildon and Loldon [both in Chippenham]

14 May 1469

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## CHRISTIAN MALFORD

### Calendar of Close Rolls

CCR, 1272-1279

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Enrolment of release by Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, with the consent of his chapters, to the king of the service of all the lands and fees now belonging to the abbey of Glastonbury, with the patronage or custody of that abbey, which the bishop's predecessors had as mesne (*medii*) between the kings of England and the abbots of Glastonbury by the grants of kings Richard, John, and Henry III., and the amercements (*misericordias*) of the abbots of Glastonbury when they fell into the kings' mercies (*misericordias*) or amercements, and the moiety that remained to Walter Giffard, sometime bishop of Bath and Wells, and to his successors by a composition made between Walter and Robert, sometime abbot of Glastonbury, concerning all amercements, fines, escapes of thieves, chattels of fugitives and condemned men, of murder-fines (*murdr*'), and of oxen coming from disseisins of lands and fees of the men of the abbey, and from all their fees and men, and also all liberties that the bishops of Bath and Wells had from the said royal grants as mesne between the kings and the abbots; saving to the bishop and his successors and his churches of Bath and Wells the manor of Pakelechurch, with the advowson of the church, co. Gloucester; the manor of Blakeford with the free chapel, the manor of Wynescumbe with the advowson of the church, and the manor of Cranemere, co. Somerset, so that the manor of Cranemere shall be quit of all suits of courts and hundreds, and saving to the bishop and his successors and his churches one knight's fee in Camelerton, **the fees pertaining to the manors aforesaid, the advowsons of the churches of Cristemeleford and Kyngton, co. Wilts, Assebur[y], co. Berks, and Boclond, co. Dorset, and also amercements, fines, escapes of thieves, chattels of fugitives and condemned men, and of murder-fines, and oxen coming from disseisins from the aforesaid manors of Pokelechurche, Wynescumbe, Cranemere, and Blakeford, and from the fees pertaining to them and from all men of the said fees and manors; so that the said abbot and convent shall be immediately intendent and respondent to the king in all things touching the abbey, fees, and liberties as lord and patron, and so that the bishop and his successors can challenge no right or claim hereafter in the said services, patronage, custody, amercements, etc., granted and remitted by them to the king: to have to the king and his heirs in exchange for the city of Bath and the suburbs thereof, with the houses, garden and meadow below the city on the east between the Avon (*Abanam*) and the city, and with any advowsons of the churches of the city and suburbs pertaining to the king, and with all other appurtenances of the city without any retention except the barton (*bertona*) of Bath, which the prior and convent of Bath hold of the king at fee-farm and which remains to the king and his heirs, and also for certain liberties touching the city that the king has granted to the bishop by charter; saving to the bishop and his successors and to his churches the other rights, possessions and liberties granted to him and his churches by the kings of England, in which the bishop does not intend that prejudice shall arise to him or his successors by reason of the present grant; saving also to the bishop and his churches diocesan right and jurisdiction and authority in the said monastery and in all its appurtenances. Sealed with the bishop's seal and the seal of his chapters of Bath and Wells. Dated 15 Kal. June, 1275. Witnesses: Sir Walter, bishop of Rochester; Master Walter Scamel, dean of Salisbury; Master Thomas de Cantilupo; Sir Roger de Mortuo Mari, Sir John son of John, Sir Ralph de Hengham, Sir Walter de Helyon, the king's justices (*justic*'); John de Kirkeby. [Prynne, *Records*, iii. 167.]**

17 August 1275. Merevale

CCR, 1389-1392

p. 116

To Walter Clopton and John Hulle justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Geoffrey Glede of Cristmalverne and Edward Webbe of Cristenmalverne, otherwise called Edward Webbe of Cristenmalforde, have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before the justices of assize in Gloucestershire or one of them.

4 February 1391. Westminster

p. 362

Robert de Cherlton knight to Thomas Adynet of Nortleche. Indenture of lease for life of lands, rents, reversions and services in Doudeswelle Temple and Pেকেlesworth, the capital messuage in Doudeswelle and the woods excepted, all which, with other lands etc. in Nategrave and Great Upthorp in the parish of Nortleche, the said Thomas by charter gave to Sir Robert, William Barndhurst and Nicholas Ponyter of Cirencestre, their heirs and assigns, and after having seisin and attornment of tenants, by deed indented they gave the same to the said Thomas to hold at their will, and have since given the tenements in Nategrave to the said Thomas and Agnes his wife and to the heirs of the said Thomas, and those in Great Upthorp to the said Thomas and his heirs, and the said William and Nicholas have made a release of those in Doudeswelle Temple and Pেকেlesworth to the said Robert and his heirs, whereupon the said Thomas has made him a surrender thereof; and defeasance of a yearly rent of 20*l.* granted by the said Robert of all his lands in Cherlton, Brokenbergh, Newynton, Escote, Morle and Cristmalforde co. Wiltesir to the said Thomas for life, and to his executors and assigns for ten years after in case 80*l.* thereof be not paid to the said Thomas in his life time, upon condition that the said Robert, his heirs or executors pay to the said Thomas 10*l.* at Michaelmas next, 10*l.* at Easter following, or within six weeks of those feasts, and so year by year until 80*l.* be fully paid.

Dated Cirencestre, 13 January 12 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas, 12 June this year.

CCR, 1419-1422

p. 177

To the escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give Cicely who was wife of William Cheyne knight livery of moieties of the manors of Hulpryngton and Avene {index states that this is Avon in the parish of Christian Malford}, and a moiety of a messuage and two carucates of land in Immer which, with assent of William Preston, attorney of the bishop of Winchester, William Westbury, William Wenarde and Thomas Craas to whom and to the said Cicely the king committed the ward of all her husband's lands, and of John Chese her attorney, the king has assigned those moieties in dower, having caused Simon Sidenham dean of St. Mary Salisbury to take of her an oath etc.

4 December 1421. Westminster.

CCR, 1429-1435

p. 43

Walter Hungerforde, knight, to John Tiptoft knight, Simon Sydenham clerk, William Darell, Richard Milburne, Robert Longe and Roger Trewbody, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty, with licence of the king, of the manors of Chippenham, Sheldoun and Bidston, the hundreds of Bysshupeston, Doulowe and Chippenham, and all lands, reversions, rents and



services in Chippenham, Sheldoun and Bidston which he ever had jointly with them. Witnesses: John archbishop of York the chancellor, William bishop of Norwich keeper of the privy seal, Nicholas Dixon clerk master of the hospital of St. James, Thomas Charleton knight, John Fortescu, Richard Bamfelde.

Dated the eve of Allhallows 8 Henry VI

p. 50-1

John Tiptoft knight, Simon Sydenham clerk, William Darell, Richard Milburne, Robert Longe and Roger Trewbody to Walter Hungerforde knight, John Stourton of Stourton, John Pawlet of Nony, Walter Paunsfot, Master Thomas Circeter, John Fortescu and John Carter clerk during the life of the said Walter, with remainder to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the heirs of his body, remainder to his right heirs. Charter of demise, with licence of the king, of the manors of Chippenham, Sheldoun and Bidston, the hundreds of Bysshopeston, Doulewe and Chippenham, and all their lands, reversions, rents and services in Chippenham, Sheldoun and Bidston. Witnesses: John archbishop of York the chancellor, William bishop of Norwich keeper of the privy seal, Nicholas Dixon clerk master of the hospital of St. James, Thomas Charleton knight, Richard Bamfelde.

Dated Saturday before St. Martin in winter 8 Henry VI.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Westminster co. Middlesex on Saturday after St. Valentine before John Fortescu, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the chancery file for this year.

## **Calendar of Patent Rolls**

### *CPR 1354-1358*

p. 409

Pardon of special grace to Adam le Moke of Christian Malford indicted of having with other taken 20s. from John Bullok by extortion and of having come to the home of Robert le Yonge of Cristemalford and taken goods in a chest there against the peace of the trespass done to the king and whatever pertains to him in this behalf and any consequent outlawry.

27 June 1356

### *CPR 1374-1377*

pp. 16-17

Presentation of Walter Frelond, parson of the church of Cristine Malford to the church of Aldyngton in the diocese of Canterbury in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of Caterbury; on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Alston

23 October 1374

### *CPR 1388-1392*

p. 428

Ratification of the estate of Thomas de Walton as parson of Cristemalford

4 June 1391

### *CPR 1391-1396*

p. 548

Exemplification at the request of John Chynnok abbot of Glastonbury of a foot of fine made in the octave of Trinity in the year 3 Ed I before [long list of names] for ... [long list of places] ... the advowsons of Kyngton and Cristemelleford ... for which quitclaim the bishop quitclaims to the abbot all his right in the manor of Assebiry, exception of the advowson and in the manors of Baddebiry, Kyngton and Cristemelleford, except the advowson of the last two named ...

5 February 1395

**Calendar of Fine Rolls**

CFR, 1391-1399

p. 70

Commitment to Robert Neweman – by mainprise of John Hampton of the county of Gloucester, John de Oselby of the county of Lincoln and John Shelford of the county of Cambridge – of the keeping of a messuage in Cristemalford which Thomas Hywere who was outlawed for felony held of John Hyweye for term of John's life; to hold the same from Easter last for as long as the messuage shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the outlawry promulgated against the said Thomas rendering the extent thereof yearly by equal portion at the Michaelmas Easter Exchequers, with clause touching maintenances of buildings and support of charges.

16 July 1400

CFR, 1445-1452

p. 257

Order to the escheator in Hampshire and Wiltshire – pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Richard Milbourne, esquire, on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee ... a toft, a fulling-mill, 48 acres of land and 4½ acres of meadow in Mulleford ... held of the king as of his manor of Claryngdon by fealty and a yearly rent at the feast of St Peter *ad Vincula* of 5 barbed arrows for all services and demands ...

28 November 1451

## **Calendar of Charter Rolls**

### *Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 1, 1226-1257*

p. 1

Grant to Joceline, bishop of Bath, and his successors ... of the advowson of the churches of Cristmelford ... all of which remained to the said bishop under a concord made between him and Eustace the prior and the convent of Glastonbury by the mediation of R. bishop of Salisbury and S. sometime abbot of Reading.

22 January 1227

p. 162

Grant to the prior and canons of Bradenstoke of various gifts makes to them:

Of the quit-claim of Silvester Luvell all the rent due to him from the mill of Christemeleford with the site of the mill; and of his gift the free course of water issuing on to his land both by the mill and the sluices with free access to the said mill with license to the canons to build a wall on his land between their right of way and his court of the breadth of three feet

25 June 1232

### *Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 2, 1257-1300*

p. 226

Grant to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury and their successors of the manors of ... Baddebyr, Kyngton and Cristemelford saving the advowson of the churches of Cristemeleford and Kingtone ... [addition detail given]

27 July 1280

### *Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 4, 1327-1341*

p. 169

Grant of special grace to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in .... Kyngton, Christenmaleford ...

31 March 1330

## **A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds**

### *Volume 4*

A. 9226

Feoffment by Hugh Alwyne of Lacok to Roger le Chepman of Cristemaleford and Alice his wife, daughter of Stephen le Chepman of Cosham, of 3½a. arable, described, in Lacok.

Sunday after St. Andrew, 12 Edward I

A. 9725

(i) Feoffment by [? Adam de Horton] to John his son of [?all the land he had] in [? the field of] Cristemaleford; rent, yearly to . . . 25s. and to him 1d. and suit of court of the abbot of G[lastonbury]; for this Master [? Neclys], rector of Cristemaleford, by direction (*intuitu*) of the said John, gave him 20 marks. Witnesses:—Sir Simon de Segre and others (named).

(ii) Document on dorse, illegible. *Copies*

**Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem**

Vol. 18

No.1057

THOMAS LA ZOUCHE

Writ 6 Feb. 1405

Inquisition. Marlborough. 10 March

He had also held in his demesne as of fee the manors of Dauntsey and Bremilham with the advowsons, the manors of Smithcot and Wilsford, the advowson of the chapel of Smithcot, two parts of the manor of Winterbourne Dauntsey with the reversion of the third part which Thomas Blount and Joan held in the dower of Joan, and two parts of certain lands and tenements in Marden, formerly of Nicholas Botiller, with the reversion of the third part also held by Thomas and Joan Blount in the dower of Joan. These on 6 March 1395 he granted to Philip Dautesey, John Wekkelescote, vicar of Seagry, John Frye of Little Somerford and William Byllyn of Christian Malford. The first three died and on 1 July 1402 William Byllyn granted them to Amice wife of Robert Bardolf, knight, Richard Mawardyn, Roger Lynde, William Lynde, Walter Whyte, vicar of Hilmarton, John Thornbury, parson of Crudwell, and their heirs; and so they held them.

The manors of Dauntsey and Bremilham are held of the abbot of Malmesbury, service unknown, annual values £16 and £4; Smithcot of the lord of Castle Combe, service unknown, annual value 10 marks; Wilsford of the countess of Salisbury, service unknown, annual value 100s.; Winterbourne Dauntsey of Lady Despenser, senior, of the honour of Gloucester, service unknown, annual value £4.

He died on 2 Feb. last. Walter his son and heir is aged 14 years and more.

**Book of Fees**

Vol. 1

p. 12

A.D. 1198

Ricardus filius Petri quartam partem in Meleford de seriantia et valet v.s.

Andreas Moberd' in Meleford quartam partem carucate, et valet v.s.

[*Uncertain*]

**Feudal Aids Vol. 5**

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[1316]

Villa de Cristemalleford – Abbas Glastonie

p. 281

Particule compoti Johannis Payne et sociorum suorum, collectorum cujusdam subsidii regis Henrici sexti in parlamento suo apud Westmonasterium in quindena Sancti Michaelis anno regni sui tercio in comitatu Wiltes concessi etc. (as in previous volumes). Per breve regis nunc Henrici sexti patens datum \_vjto die Aprilis dicto anno sexto prefatis collectoribus directum, videlicet de hujusmodi subsidio, ut infra:—

Crystmoelford – 40*l* [taxature ad]; 4*l* [subsidium]

**Calendar of State Papers, Domestic**

From Elizabeth I

1547-80

p. 224

26 May 1563

62. Receipt by Arthur Goldyng, for 20*l.* of Jerom Balborowe, Bailiff of the manor of Christen Malford, co. Wilts, due to the Earl of Oxford.

p. 230

29 September 1563

7. Account of Thomas Lee, Deputy of Jerome Balborowe, Bailiff of the manor of Cristen Malford, co. Wilts, belonging to the late Earl of Oxford.

p.235

12 February 1564

14. Receipt, by Sir John Tyrell, for the sum of 15*l.* for a year and a half's annuity, out of the manor of Christen Malford.

1595-97

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Undated – 1596

81. Statement of services rendered by Sir John Danvers to— Trumplyn, who served him for 20 years, most of which time Sir John was keeper of Dauntsey park, and Trumplyn was his woodward at 40*l.* a year, but he dismissed him at Michaelmas, for deer stealing and other disorders at Christ Malford, where he is a freeholder. Trumplyn has since suborned John Powell against Lady Danvers, enticed Edm. Powell, his son, now prisoner, from her service to that of Sir Walter Long, and plotted with her servants, by promise of reward, to accuse her of felony, &c.

1601-3 [with addenda]

p. 551

14 September 1564

22. Survey of Bulkington manor, parish of Kevell, co. Wilts, part of the possessions of the late George Worth, taken before Rob. Grove, feodary of Wiltshire; value 12*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* a year. Also of his lands in Christian Malford and Somerford Magna, co. Wilts, value 8*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*; with note that there belong thereto no woods nor advowsons, but only a court baron to be held at Bulkington. [8½ *pages.*]

1603-10

p. 416

21 March 1608

Presentation of John Still to the parsonage of Christen Malford, diocese of Salisbury. [*Docquet.*]

1635-6

Acts of the Court of the High Commission

p. 481

4 February 1636

John Bath, of Christian Malford, Wilts, yeoman. – Took oath and was monished, &c., to be examined before next court day.



p. 489

11 February 1636

John Bath, of Christian Malford, Wilts, yeoman. – Three days allowed to the counsel of the office to consider of defendant's answers; and if they do not insist, to take forth a commission returnable the second session of next term. Defendant's answers being perfected, he was licensed to depart and appear by his proctor.

1653-4

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22 February 1654

Council. Day Proceedings.

Order appointing Wm. Gough, M.A. to the rectory of Christian Malford, co. Wilts, which was sequestered into the hands of Mr. Dolman, lately dead, and the profits are to be paid him accordingly. With note of the Protector's approval, Sec. Thurloe having signified his pleasure therein. *Annexing*.

1661-2

p. 119

21 October 1661

Warrant for a grant to Henry Viscount Cornbury, Sir Ralph Verney, Bart., and others, in trust for Eleanora and Anne Lee, daughters of the late Sir Hen. Lee, of the forfeited estate, vested in the Crown by Act of Parliament, of the late Sir John Danvers, in the manors of Christian Malford and others, cos. Wilts, Somerset, Middlesex, and Northampton, as contained in an indenture between Sir John Danvers and others, June 5, 1652, in trust to perform the conditions of the said indenture; to repay sums borrowed by the late Sir Hen. Lee, Bart., and Ann, his wife; to pay the debts of Henry, son of Sir John Danvers, and to protect Lord Chancellor Clarendon in the enjoyment of Cornbury Park, till conveyed to him by Eleonora and Anne Lee, daughters of Sir Hen. Lee; the remainder of the property to be for their use, under direction of the Countess of Rochester, their grandmother and guardian. With a list of the said lands annexed. [*Ent. Book 5, p. 8.*]

1663-4

p. 301

14 October 1663[Chippenham]

Col. Alexander Popham to Col. Frowde. Has returned from a visit to Lord Poulett, at Hinton, and will try to prevent a rising; is putting foot companies into Malmsbury and elsewhere, and will have troops of horse flying about to secure dangerous persons. Commends Wm. Jeanes, postmaster of Chippenham, whose place some one is endeavouring to obtain.

1684-5

p. 278

8 January 1685

Reference to the Archbishop of Canterbury of the petition of Baptista Levins, D.D., chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty and nominate Bishop of the Isle of Man and Sodor, in regard the profits of that bishopric are not sufficient to support the dignity episcopal, for a warrant to hold in *commendam* with the said bishopric the rectory of Christian Malford in Wiltshire and the small prebend of Haselbeare in Wells Cathedral, with licence of permutation of either of them for any other benefice or dignity of like nature, and likewise to receive and retain any other one benefice and one dignity that he shall be presented or collated to with the said

rectory and prebend or such as he shall change for together with the said bishopric, provided that he hold not more than two benefices with cure of souls at the same time. [*S.P. Dom., Entry Book 71, p. 88.*]

p. 307

1 February 1685

Warrant for the royal assent to Baptista Levinz, D.D., one of the King's chaplains in ordinary, prebendary of Wells and rector of Christian Malford, Wiltshire, to be Bishop of the Isle of Man and Sodor, the said bishopric being now void by the translation of Dr. John Lake to the bishopric of Bristol, the said Dr. Baptista Levinz being already nominated and presented thereto by the Earl of Derby, patron thereof, and by him recommended by an instrument dated 28 Oct. last. With memorandum that because of the King's death this warrant was new writ and signed by King James with this alteration "one of the chaplains in ordinary to the late King." 18 Feb., 1684–5. [*S.P. Dom., Entry Book 53, p. 170.*]

1 February

The King to the Archbishop of Canterbury. Warrant for a dispensation to Baptista Levinz, D.D., Bishop of the Isle of Man and Sodor, to hold *in commendam* during his life with the said bishopric the rectory of Christian Malford, Wiltshire, and the prebend of Haselbeare in Wells Cathedral, with licence of permutation of either of them for any other benefice or dignity, provided that he hold not more than two benefices with cure at the same time. With memorandum that because of the King's death this warrant was new writ and signed by King James, 18 Feb. 1684–5. [*Ibid. p. 171.*]

**Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

Vol. 19, part 1, Jan to July 1544

No. 411 (15)

Grants in April 1544

John earl of Oxford and Dorothy his wife. Grant, in fee to the said earl (in exchange for the manors of Dovorcourte (?) Harwiche, Magna Okeley, Parva Okeley, Skighawe, Moose and Beamonde, the rectory of Dovorcourte and chapel of Harwiche, Essex, and the manor of Eton Hastynges *alias* Water Eton, Berks, and for 1,719*l.* 19*s.* 11½*d.*), of (1) the lordships and manors of ... The lordships and manors of Huysshe Champflour *alias* Huysshe Champslour, Soms., which belonged to Henry marquis of Exeter, attainted; and of Christmalforde *alias* Christian Malforde. Wilts—*Glastonbury*; the advowson of the rectory of Huysshe Champflour, which belonged to the marquis; and the woods called Mylkeshams Copices and Estwoode (290 ac.) in Christmalforde—*Glastonbury*. ... Greenwich, 23 April 36 Hen. VIII. *Del.* [Westm.], 29 April.—P S. (*Slightly injured at commencement.*) Pat. p. 27, m. 5.

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The Register of Roger Martival

Vol. 1

p. 101

Roger de Hoo, clerk, pres. By John, bishop of Bath and Wells, to the church of Christian Malford and was granted letters of inquiry to archd. Of Wilts. Of his official.

17 January 1318

Register of John Waltham

No. 385

Letters dimissory to John [*recte* Thomas] Walton, rector of Christian Malford until 29 September

28 July 1394.

No. 1102

Judicial hearing against William Remmesbury (Rammesbury) regarding the preaching and teaching of heresy. Christian Malford is one of the places named where he profaned masses [Note – re-read this before citing]

Register of Robert Hallum

No. 357

Institution of M. John Well, D.Cn.L. to church of Christian Malford; patron, Nicholas, bishop of Bath and Wells. IND: archd. of Wiltshire

11 October 1412. London inn

No. 463

Exchange, by authority of Nicholas, bishop of Bath and Wells, between M. John Well, rector of Christian Malford; patron bishop of Bath and Wells, and John Whitmere, record of Chedzoy, diocese of Bath and Wells. Ind. of Whitmere: archdeacon of Wiltshire

12 January 1414. Sherborne

No. 904

Commission to M. John Welles, D.Cn.L., rector of Christian Malford, to hear and determine a matrimonial case between John Peverell and John Latenner, which was begun before the bishop's official in the consistory court of Salisbury.

11 April 1413. London

No. 947

Commission to the vicar of Sutton Benger and the chaplain of the church of Christian Malford to warn the unknown persons who have stolen tithes, offerings and other goods from John Morhay, rector of Christian Malford, and his proctor, John Spencer, to make satisfaction within fifteen days. If they fail to do so, the commissaries are to denounce them and any who aid and abet them as excommunicate,

8 February 1409. London

No. 1156

A record of the custom concerning the revenues of vacant benefices followed from time immemorial to diocese of Salisbury and especially in the archdeaconry of Dorset ... [check edition for full source before citing] ...

This declaration was executed in favour of the bishop and the archdeacon of Wiltshire, in respect of the greater fruits of the church of Christian Malford. The church was vacant for 12 weeks and 3 days from the nativity of St John the Baptist [24 June] to the eve of the Nativity of the B.V.M. [7 Sept] 1424. John Pounteney, notary of John Chaundeler, bishop of Salisbury, drew up and public instrument concerning this which is written in the bishop's register in the 7<sup>th</sup> year of his episcopate.

**Curia Regis Rolls**

Vol 13: 1227-1230

No. 1789 (p. 377)

Ricardus de Siffreuast optulit se iiij. die versus Robertum personam de Cristmeleford' de placito quare sectus est placitum etc. de capella de Avene contra etc. Et Robertus non venit etc; et vicecomes mandavit quod non habet laicum feodum et preterea quod iter arripuit verus Romam antequam breve illud ad eum venisset. Et ideo mandetur electo Sarr' quod habeat eum a die sancti Michaelis in xv. Dies etc.

No. 2458 (p. 523) – continuation of case – '... Et Robertus venit et dicit quod credidit quod potuit sequi; sed dicit quod non vult sequi decetero nec de advocacione nec de decimis ad cappellam ellam pertinentibus. Et quod non sequitur invenit plegium Willelmum de Ralegh'

[Note – index states that Avene (Avon) is in Christian Malford]

No. 1693 (p. 357)

Wyltes, Wygorn' – Ricardus de Syfrewast point loco suo Nicholaum de Cestresham versus Robertum personam de Cristmeleford de placito prohibicionis, et versus Gervasium abbatem Persoure et versus Walterum priorem de Persoure de placito prohibicionis'

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## HARDENHUISH

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1360-1364

p. 208

To Walter atte Bergh guardian of the lands and knights' fees of the said late duke in Wilts, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Dorset, Somerset, Devonshire and the march of Wales. Order to deliver to the said Maud, to her purparty, so many of the following knights' fees and parts of fees as are in his bailiwick, namely ... two thirds of one knight's fee in Hardon Heighwyke held by John de Sancto Laudo and Agnes his wife daughter and heir of Alexander Cheverell ...

16 June 1361. Henley.

#### CCR, 1396-1399

p. 204

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next in respect of their demands upon Peter Courtenay and Margaret his wife and upon the escheator of Wiltesir severally to answer or account to the king for the issues of the manor of Hardene Huwyssh; as a plea concerning that manor is pending in chancery between the king and the said Peter and Margaret, whether the same ought to pertain to him or to them.

13 October 1397. Westminster. [Possibly July – in the middle of a lot of entries from July in BHO]

p. 500

William Weston and William Mariner to John de Roches knight, Wellelma his wife and Robert their son and to the heirs of the bodies of the said John and Wellelma, with remainder to Gilbert de Roches and the heirs of his body, remainder to Thomas Calston and the heirs of his body. Charter indented of the manors ... Cotes, Alwardbury and Hardenhewysche co. Wiltesir, all which the grantors had by feoffment of John de Roches; and to the said John and Wellelma and William their son and to the heirs of the body of the said William, with remainder to the said John and Wellelma and to the heirs of the body of the said John, remainder to Gilbert de Roches and to the heirs of his body, remainder to Thomas Calston and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the right heirs of John de Roches of the manor and advowson of Waddoun, the manor of Schawe by Melkesham now held for life by Richard Lambarde and Isabel his wife, and all the lands, rents and services in Schawe now held for life by Gilbert de Roches, all which the grantors likewise had by feoffment of the said John. Witnesses: Ralph Cheyne, John Dauteseye, Henry de la Ryver knights, Walter Hungerford, Philip Baynard, Edward Hales esquires.

Dated London, 1 June 22 Richard II.

#### CCR, 1402-1405

p. 440

To John Shipton escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give Margaret late the wife of Peter Courtenay knight livery of the manor of Little Cheverell with the advowsons of the church and chantry thereof, 11*l.* of rent issuing from divers lands in 'Maydenwynterborne' and Sherueton as parcel of the said manor, the manor and advowson of Hardenhywysshe and divers lands in Okeborne Meysy, and the issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator, that the said Peter at his death held the same in her right, that the



manor and advowson of Hardenhywysshe and the lands in Okeborne are held by knight service of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster, the manor of Little Cheverell with the said advowsons and rent of others than the king; and on 14 October 1 Henry IV of his particular knowledge with assent of the parliament holden that year the king made a grant and declaration, that all tenants of the said duchy and of the counties, honours, manors, fees, possessions and lordships thereto pertaining and their heirs shall be as free to enter their heritages after the death of their ancestors, and in their tenures and otherwise, as if the dignity of king had never fallen to him.

8 April 1405. Westminster

CCR, 1409-1413

p. 139

To the escheator in Wiltesir. Order to take of Walter Beauchamp and Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of Willelma who was wife of John Roches knight, security for payment of their relief at the exchequer, and to give them livery of so much as is in his bailiwick of the messuages, lands etc. hereinafter mentioned; as with their assent and assent of Nicholas Benton father of John Benton son of Joan her other daughter and heir, who is within age, and of John Burgh to whom the king committed the wardship of all her lands, the king has assigned to the said Elizabeth's purparty 200 acres of land in the manor of 'Estwynterslewe,' 46s. 8d. of rent issuing from certain lands in Berewyke Basset and Ricardeston whereof William Dawe and Maud his wife are tenants for life by demise of John Roches and Willelma with reversion to the grantors and their heirs, a messuage and one carucate of land in 'Westchesingbury,' certain lands in Knabwolle, a messuage and one virgate of land in Wynterbourn Basset, two messuages and three carucates of land, meadow, pasture and wood in Bromham, a yearly rent there of 67s. 6d., a yearly rent of 13s. 4d. issuing from lands in Chetewe whereof Geoffrey Driffelde is tenant for life (*as above*), a yearly rent of 2s. 10d. issuing from lands in Calne whereof John Trym, Roger Bocher and Thomas Bocher are tenants for their lives (*as before*), a yearly rent of 2s. issuing from lands in Whetham whereof Thomas Ballard and John Badecoke are tenants for life (*as before*), a yearly rent of 2s. 6d. issuing from a messuage and one virgate of land in Gotacre held by Thomas Baret, and 18s. of rent to be taken of the manor of Hardenhewisch, all in Wiltesir, the manor of Heyford at Bridge called Lamarys in Oxfordshire, and the manor of Offle and Putrechesbury in Hertfordshire; and the king has taken the fealty of the said Walter, and for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next his homage due by reason of issue between him and the said Elizabeth begotten.

4 February 1411. Westminster.

p. 139

To the escheator in Wiltesir. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to give them livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the knights' fees and parts of fees so assigned, namely one knight's fee in Hardenhewysch co. Wiltesir held by John Reynes knight, and a third part of one knight's fee in Langele by Hychen co. Hertford held by John Cokayn.

4 February 1411. Westminster.

CCR, 1413-1419

p. 436

Richard Kayton to William de Botreaux knight lord Botreaux. Quitclaim of ... the manors of Little Cheverell and Hardenhuwysshe co. Wiltesir, ... and all his lands in 'Mayden Wynterborne' within the parish of Shreueton co. Wiltesir with the advowsons of the churches

of Little Cheverell and Hardenhuwyshe and of the chantry of Cheverell aforesaid, ... all which the said Richard, with Nicholas bishop of Bath and Wells, Robert Hulle of Spaxton, John Stourton the elder, John Hals, John Juyn, John Bevyle and John Kyrchehulle rector of Alre had by charter of feoffment of William de Botreaux. Witnesses: William Westbury, John Juyn, William Botreaux esquire, Richard Bitcombe, John Launey.  
Dated 20 October 5 Henry V.

p. 440

Nicholas bishop of Bath and Wells, Robert Hulle of Spaxton, John Stourton the elder, John Hals, John Juyn, John Bevyle, Richard Kayton and John Kirchehulle rector of Alre to William de Botreaux knight lord Botreaux, his heirs and assigns. Demise of ... the manors of Little Cheverell and Hardenhuwyshe co. Wiltesir, ... lands in 'Mayden Wynterbourne' within the parish of Shreueton co. Wiltesir with the advowsons of the churches of Little Cheverell and Hardenhuwyshe and of the chantry of Little Cheverelle, ... which they had by his feoffment, reciting a writing indented, dated Alre 1 June 3 Henry V, whereby he gave the same to them and their heirs upon certain conditions, namely to perform his will when in his life time they should be required, and upon others, and his request to enfeof him again thereof.

Dated Alre, 20 June 5 Henry V.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Richard, 18 October.

CCR, 1419-1422

p. 255

Ralph de Reynes esquire to John de Reynes knight his father, Alice his father's wife and to the heirs and assigns of the said Alice. Gift with warranty of his estate in the manor of Upton Escudemour by Wermenstre co. Wiltesir and in all lands, woods, rents, reversions and services in Upton aforesaid, Wermenstre, Harden Huych, Rusteshale, Tholueston and the advowsons of the churches of Tholueston and Hardenhuych and of a chantry in Upton aforesaid; also in all lands etc. in Suthampton Wellys co. Suthampton and Radene co. Somerset. Witnesses: John Osbarne, John Byllyngdoun, Robert Richard, Robert Cuttynge, Thomas Sherewyn.

Dated Upton Escudemour, Monday after the Annunciation 10 Henry V.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 18 May.

CCR, 1422-1429

p. 409

Alice late the wife of John Reynes knight to John Baysham, John Masseday, John Poleyn clerks, John Hertewelle the elder, Thomas Horner and John Averey, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Hardenhuyshe and of sixteen messuages, four carucates of land, 12 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Rusteshale co. Wiltesir which, by fine levied in the king's court in the octaves of the Purification 5 Henry VI William Bulloke gave to the said John Reynes and Alice and to the heirs of the said Alice. Witnesses: Edmund Cheyny, Robert Ayssheley, John Rous esquires, John Brydde, John Benger. Dated (*as the last* - Thursday the Nativity of St. John Baptist 6 Henry VI).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 16 July.

CCR, 1461-1468 [Document numbers as opposed to page numbers]

No. 222

The same, to John Mervyn, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of lands in the manor or domain of Hardenhuwys by **Chippenham**, co. Wilts, with the advowson of Hardenhuwych church;

and of all lands, rents and services thereto belonging: with warranty against the abbot of Westminster and his successors.

Dated 4 February, 8 Edward IV.

No. 245

Margaret lady Hungerford etc., to George Neville archbishop of York, by name of George Neville bishop of Exeter, the chancellor, Richard Beauchamp bishop of Salisbury, Roger Tokotys, John Wyllughby knights, John Walter clerk, John Sydenham the elder (since deceased), John Cheyne, John Neuburgh, Walter Bergh, John Mompesson, Henry Longe, William Staveleygh, Thomas Tropenell, Gregory Westeby, John Touke, John Mervyn and John Clevedon, their heirs and assigns. Confirmation of a charter dated 4 September, 4 Edward IV, granting them all manors, demesnes, lands and tenements, meadows, pastures, rents, reversions and services held by the grantor in the county of Cornwall after the death of William lord Botreaux her father, advowsons of churches excepted; and demise and quitclaim with warranty by the aforesaid Margaret, to George Neville etc. of all her title and claim to the said manors. Dated 4 February, 8 Edward IV.

No. 251

The same (*as above*), to John Mervyn esquire, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of her manor of Hardenhuwyssh by Chippenham co. Wilts, with all lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, rents and services thereto belonging.

Dated 14 November, 8 Edward IV.

*Memorandum* of this and the foregoing writings, 28 April.

CCR, 1485-1500 [Document numbers as opposed to page numbers]

No. 563

To the escheator in Wilts. Order to remove the king's hand and to take fealty of Richard Beauchamp lord of St. Amand and Bromeham, and to give him livery of the lands of Elizabeth lady St. Amand [Seintmounde], taken into the king's hands on her death: since it is learnt by inquisition that Roger Tocotes knight and Elizabeth St. Amand, his wife, were seised in their demesne as of fee of ... 2s. 6d. of rent in Cotes, 13s. of rent in Hardenhuish ... and being so seised, by charter dated Bromeham, 18 November, 16 Edward IV, they confirmed the same to Richard son of William Beauchamp, Henry Longe esquire, John Parquyns, Thomas Hobbes clerks, Edward Baron and John Lambe: and the other feoffees released their rights therein to Richard Beauchamp, thus sole seised of the manors aforesaid: and Woderowe manor is held of the king in chief by service of one-twentieth of a knight's fee: and Berewik Basset at one-fifteenth knight's fee: and Chiriell as parcell of the county of Warwick by fealty and suit of the court of Chiriell, and the remaining manors of others than the king: and by letters patent of 1 February last, the king pardoned Richard Beauchamp all donations and alienations in the reign of King Richard III, and all intrusions into temporalities of ecclesiastical foundations: and for half a mark paid in the hanaper, he has respited his homage till Christmas next.

10 February 1492.

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*CPR, 1408-1413*

p. 161

Presentation of John Scot, vicar of the church of Compton Chaumberlayne in the diocese of Salisbury to the church of Hardynghuwyssh in the king's gift by reason of the minority of William son and heir of William Botreaux 'chivaler' tenant in chief on exchange of benefices with Robert Bochard

**Calendar of Fine Rolls**

CFR, 1391-1399

p. 236

Commitment to Peter Courtenay, 'chivaler' – by mainprise of Robert Hull, the younger, and Nicholas Coker of the county of Somerset – of the manor of Hardene Huwyssh, Wilts., which was taken into the king's hand by the late escheator in the said county to hold the same with the issues from the time of the said taking until it be decided in the king's court whether the manor ought by right to pertain to the king or not; provided that he answer at the Exchequer for the above issues and all other issues of the manor, if they be adjudged to the king, keep the manor without waste and destruction and do and support all the other charges incumbent thereon always provided that the king did not commit the manor of letters patent to Elizabeth late wife of William Botreaux 'chivaler' or any other person after William's death

13 October 1397

**Calendar of Charter Rolls**

*Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 3, 1300-1326*

p. 21

Grant to Alexander Cheveroill and his heirs of free warren in all his demesne lands in Little Cheveroill and Hardenhiwish

9 September 1301

## **Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem**

### Vol. 2

No. 811

John de Bathonia *alias* de Batonia

*Writ*, 11 Sept. 19 Edw. I

*Inq.* Tuesday the feast of St. Denis, 19 Edw. I.

Hardene Hywich. ½ carucate land held by Walter de Scudemor of the fee of the said John, rendering 20s. yearly, and the said John holds (*sic*) the same in chief of the heirs of Patrick de Chawrchiiis, who are in the king's wardship.

Joan de Boun, daughter of the said John, aged 27, is his next heir

### Vol. 5

No. 267

ALEXANDER CHEVEREL

*Writ*, 1 Oct. 4 Edw. II

*Inq.* 8 Nov. 4 Edw. II

... Hardenhiwisch. The manor (extent given), held of H. de Lancastre of the fee of Chawaiz by service of 1/2 knight's fee.

Joan his daughter, the wife of John de Sancto Laudo, aged 28 and more, is his next heir

### Vol. 11

No. 118 (p. 110)

HENRY DUKE OF LANCASTER

*Inq.* taken at Salisbury, 18 May, 35 Edward III

... Herdene Huwssh. One knight's fee, held by the heirs of Simon Cheverel, Peter Hachard, Walter Ticheburn ...

### Vol. 17

No. 444

WILLIAM DE BOTREAUX, knight

*Writ*, 12 June, 18 Richard II

*Inq.* (*indented*) taken at Chyppenham, 18 September, 19 Richard II.

He held the under-mentioned manor by the law of England in right of Elizabeth formerly his wife.

Hardenehuwyssh. The manor, held of John duke of Lancaster, services unknown.

Date of death as above. William his son and son of Elizabeth heir of John de Seyntelo, aged 5 years and more, is his heir

### Vol. 18

No. 410

JOHN ROCHES, KNIGHT

*Writ* 8 Oct. 1400

Inquisition. Marlborough. 27 Oct

He once held in his demesne as of fee among others the manors of Wroughton and Winterslow, the latter of the king in chief, service unknown; lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and woods in Bromham, Berwick Bassett and West Chisenbury; and a lordship in Hardenhuish, with 18s. rent and other profits and services of the lordship.

By the name of John Roches, knight, he granted these premises with 2 marks rent from John Cokkulbergh for lands and tenements which he held for life in 'Browton' [*recte* Brinkworth]

by his grant and with reversion to himself; 5 marks rent from Nicholas Webbe for lands which he held for life in Broughton Gifford, by similar grant, and the reversions of the lands; and the reversion of all the lands and tenements which Robert Kent, now deceased, similarly held for life by like grant in Chelworth; to master William Byde and Stephen Botiller, their heirs and assigns, by his charter shown to the jurors, and dated 2 July 1377. They had seisin and the tenants attorned to them.

By their charter dated 4 Feb. 1378, likewise shown to the jurors, they granted to John Roches, Willelma his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder failing such heirs to his right heirs, the said manors, lordship, rents and other holdings and reversions, including the rents of John Cokkulbergh in Brinkworth and of Nicholas Webbe in Broughton Gifford, the reversions of these lands and of the lands of Robert Kent in Chelworth and Crudwell. By livery of seisin and the attornment of the tenants John and Willelma duly held them. Then on 1 March 1390 John, disregarding the issue he and Willelma then had, gave by his charter to Maud widow of Robert de la Mare, knight, Lawrence Bren, William Storton, William Weston and the heirs of the body of Maud, with reversion, failing such heirs, to his own right heirs, all the above lands and all his lands in Calne, Compton Bassett, Cherhill, Devizes, Chelworth, Berwick Bassett, Eastcott, Crudwell, Winterbourne Bassett, Richardson, Chiseldon, West Chisenbury, Alderbury and Hardenhuish, with all his holdings in the lordship, and the reversions of the lands in Horton and Shaw by Melksham which John and Willelma secured by a fine of Richard II [CP 25(1) 256/54, no. 12]. By this gift the feoffees were seised of them and still hold.

John and Willelma formerly secured to themselves and the heirs of their bodies the manor of Whaddon from Thomas Gorges, senior. It is held of the duchy of Lancaster of the manor of Trowbridge, service unknown.

All except the manor of Winterslow are held of other than the king, but of whom is unknown.

Hence he held nothing but the manor of Whaddon when he died and that jointly with his wife, who still lives.

He died on 20 Sept. 1401 [2 Henry IV, *recte* 1400]. Robert son and heir of both John and Willelma is aged 11 years and more.

Richard II in parliament in 1398 [*Rot. Parl.* III, p.369] pardoned and released his lieges for alienation without licence among other offences. By virtue of this the king has no rights in the manor of Winterslow or in any of the above lands and tenements owing to the death of John Roches, the minority of the heir or any alienation.

[Many readings doubtful].

No. 1144

PETER COURTENAY, KNIGHT

Writ 7 Feb. 1405

Inquisition. Upavon. 17 March 1405

...

Hardenhuish, the manor and advowson, annual value £10; and various lands in Ogbourne Maizey, annual value £4, of the king of the duchy of Lancaster by knight service.

Date of death and heir, age 35 years and more, as above.

Vol. 19

No. 887

WILLELMA WIDOW OF JOHN ROCHES

Writ 6 Nov. 1410.

Inquisition. Devizes. 13 Nov.



She held in her demesne as of fee:

...

Hardenhuish, 18s. from the manor at Michaelmas, of the abbot of Glastonbury, service unknown, and 1 knight's fee held of her by John Raynes by homage, fealty, wardship and marriage, and by her of the abbey of Malmesbury.

She died on 31 Oct. Elizabeth wife of Walter Beauchamp of Wiltshire, daughter of John and herself, aged 25 years, and John Benton son of Joan their other daughter, aged 4 years on 25 July last, are her heirs

Hen VII. Vol. 1

No. 752

ELIZABETH SEYNTMOUNDE, late the wife of Roger Tocotes, knt

*Writ* 4 Dec., *inq.* 22 Jan., 7 Hen. VII

...

A rent of 13*d.* in Hardenhysh ...

She died 2 Dec. last. Richard Beauchamp, knt., Lord de St. Amand, aged 30 and more, is her son and heir.

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[1316]

Villa de Hardnyshe – Johannes de Sancto Laudo

p. 253

Inquisition taken at Chippeham – Mercurii promime post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli 6 Hen VI [1428]

Robertus Hungerford, chivaler, tenet inmediate, de quo ignorant, certa terras et tenementa in HARDEN HYWYSSHE, que nuper fuerunt Nicholai Pyl, per servicium quarte partis un. f. m.

**Calendar of State Papers, Domestic**

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30 March 1592

Presentation for Rich. Boley, to the parsonage of Harnish Huish, diocese of Salisbury.

[Uncertain]

**Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

Vol. 14 part 1, Jan to July 1539

No. 652 (page uncertain)

Musters

(2) Certificate of the view of able men, archers, and billmen, taken 10 April 30 Hen. VIII., by Sir Hen. Longe, John Hamlyn, and Wm. Stumpe, commissioners assigned by the King's commission to them and others; of the hundreds of Northe Damerham, Chyppenham, Callm, Mallmesbury, and Wharwelldown.

...

Chippenham hundred:—Borough of Chippenham 58. The earl of Hertford's liberty in Chippenham 14. Tithings of Hardynhasshe Hewys 4...

**Calendar of Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland**

**Canterbury and York Society**

Register of Robert Hallum

No. 164

Institution of John Snyput, chaplain, to the church of Hardenhuish, vacated by the death of John Scot; patron, for this turn, John Raynes, knight, of Clifton Reynes, as established by an inquiry. Ind.: archd. of Wiltshire

7 June 1410. Sherborne.

No. 827

Commission to M. Geoffrey Crukadan, the bishop's official and canon of Salisbury, to inquire into the proposed exchange of benefices between Robert Bochard, rector of Hardenhuish, patron, King Henry – and John Scot, vicar of Compton Chamberlayne, patron, provost of St. Edmund's collegiate church, Salisbury. If the inquiry is satisfactory, he is to effect the exchange,

8 February 1410. London, bishop's inn.

[This exchange was effected (see no. 164) but was not recorded among the exchanges of benefices]

## KINGTON ST MICHAEL

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1237-1242

p. 36

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chyppeham quod in foresta de Chypeham faciat habere priorisse de Kynton' vij. quercus ad maeremium inde faciendum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

#### CCR, 1272-1279

p. 245

Enrolment of release by Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, with the consent of his chapters, to the king of the service of all the lands and fees now belonging to the abbey of Glastonbury, with the patronage or custody of that abbey, which the bishop's predecessors had as mesne (*medii*) between the kings of England and the abbots of Glastonbury by the grants of kings Richard, John, and Henry III., and the amercements (*misericordias*) of the abbots of Glastonbury when they fell into the kings' mercies (*misericordias*) or amercements, and the moiety that remained to Walter Giffard, sometime bishop of Bath and Wells, and to his successors by a composition made between Walter and Robert, sometime abbot of Glastonbury, concerning all amercements, fines, escapes of thieves, chattels of fugitives and condemned men, of murder-fines (*murdr'*), and of oxen coming from disseisins of lands and fees of the men of the abbey, and from all their fees and men, and also all liberties that the bishops of Bath and Wells had from the said royal grants as mesne between the kings and the abbots; saving to the bishop and his successors and his churches of Bath and Wells the manor of Pakelechurche, with the advowson of the church, co. Gloucester; the manor of Blakeford with the free chapel, the manor of Wynescumbe with the advowson of the church, and the manor of Cranemere, co. Somerset, so that the manor of Cranemere shall be quit of all suits of courts and hundreds, and saving to the bishop and his successors and his churches one knight's fee in Camelerton, **the fees pertaining to the manors aforesaid, the advowsons of the churches of Cristemeleford and Kyngton, co. Wilts, Assebur[y], co. Berks, and Boclond, co. Dorset, and also amercements, fines, escapes of thieves, chattels of fugitives and condemned men, and of murder-fines, and oxen coming from disseisins from the aforesaid manors of Pokelechurche, Wynescumbe, Cranemere, and Blakeford, and from the fees pertaining to them and from all men of the said fees and manors; so that the said abbot and convent shall be immediately intendent and respondent to the king in all things touching the abbey, fees, and liberties as lord and patron, and so that the bishop and his successors can challenge no right or claim hereafter in the said services, patronage, custody, amercements, etc., granted and remitted by them to the king: to have to the king and his heirs in exchange for the city of Bath and the suburbs thereof, with the houses, garden and meadow below the city on the east between the Avon (*Abanam*) and the city, and with any advowsons of the churches of the city and suburbs pertaining to the king, and with all other appurtenances of the city without any retention except the barton (*bertona*) of Bath, which the prior and convent of Bath hold of the king at fee-farm and which remains to the king and his heirs, and also for certain liberties touching the city that the king has granted to the bishop by charter; saving to the bishop and his successors and to his churches the other rights, possessions and liberties granted to him and his churches by the kings of England, in which the bishop does not intend that prejudice shall arise to him or his successors by reason of the present grant; saving also to the bishop and his churches diocesan right and jurisdiction and authority in the**

said monastery and in all its appurtenances. Sealed with the bishop's seal and the seal of his chapters of Bath and Wells. Dated 15 Kal. June, 1275. Witnesses: Sir Walter, bishop of Rochester; Master Walter Scamel, dean of Salisbury; Master Thomas de Cantilupo; Sir Roger de Mortuo Mari, Sir John son of John, Sir Ralph de Hengham, Sir Walter de Helyon, the king's justices (*justic'*); John de Kirkeby. [Prynne, *Records*, iii. 167.]

17 August 1275. Merevale

CCR, 1296-1302

p. 91

The prioress of Kyngton to the sheriff of Wilts.

2 March 1297. Clarendon.

[Context unclear – part of longer list of similar form]

CCR, 1318-1323

p. 369

Walter son of Roger atte Wode came before the king, on Saturday after St. George the Martyr, and sought to replevy his land in La Wode near the forest of Powesham, which was taken into the king's hands for his default before the justices of the Bench against the prior of Munchenekenngton. This is signified to the justices.

26 April 1321. Devizes

CCR, 1360-1364

p. 208

To Walter atte Bergh guardian of the lands and knights' fees of the said late duke in Wilts, Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire, Dorset, Somerset, Devonshire and the march of Wales. Order to deliver to the said Maud, to her purparty, so many of the following knights' fees and parts of fees as are in his bailiwick, namely ... one knight's fee in Old Aston Caynell {in Kington St Michael} held by William Caynell...

16 June 1361. Henley.

CCR, 1309-1402

p. 188

William Schawe parson of Swayneswike and Thomas Norton chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Mary in Stone chapel to Edmund Forde and Joan his wife, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Swayneswike by Bath, and of all other lands, rents, reversions and services which the grantors had this day in Swayneswike, Tatewyke and the city of Bath co. Somerset, and in Kyngton St. Michael and Alyngton co. Wiltesir, all by charter of feoffment of the said Edmund and by fine levied in the now king's court. Witnesses: William Rycheman, Thomas Chaumpeneys, John Balou, Hugh Lynde, John Tonprest, John Wittokesmede of Tatewyke, John Germeyn of Forde, Henry Saundres.

Dated Swayneswike, St. Barnabas' day 15 Richard II.



**Calendar of Patent Rolls**

*CPR 1281-1292*

p. 157

License for the alienation in mortmain by William le Wayte and Edith his wife to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury, of 23 acres of land in Kyngton.

27 April 1285

p. 485

License for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury by William la Wayes of 7 acres of land in Kington.

6 April 1292.

*CPR 1391-1396*

p. 548

Exemplification at the request of John Chynnok abbot of Glastonbury of a foot of fine made in the octave of Trinity in the year 3 Ed I before [long list of names] for ... [long list of places] ... the advowsons of Kyngton and Cristemelleford ... for which quitclaim the bishop quitclaims to the abbot all his right in the manor of Assebiry, exception of the advowson and in the manors of Baddebiry, Kyngton and Cristemelleford, except the advowson of the last two named ...

5 February 1395

**Calendar of Fine Rolls**

Two references to prioress of Kyngton in vol. 1 (1272-1307) referring to the justices in eyer in Berkshire

*CFR, 1437-1445*

p. 217

Robert Jacob of 'Northlangele' [in Kingston St Michael] names on a commission  
29 March 1442

**Calendar of Charter Rolls**

*Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 1, 1226-1257*

p. 272

Protection for the abbey of Tarente which Richard, bishop of Durham, founded; and grant to the said abbey and nuns there of the following gifts:

**of the gift of Adam, son of David, a messuage in Bristol in Redcliffe-stret, between the messuage of the monks of Tinterne and the messuage of the nuns of Kington :**

**of the gift of John Purden, the service due to him from a virgate in Tarent Kaygnes, which Roger de Bosco held of him, and which was given to him, his heirs and assigns, by William de Cumbe, knight, so that the said Roger shall be answerable in future to the said nuns for 2s. rent and all else due therefrom :**

21 April 1242

*Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 2, 1257-1300*

p. 226

Grant to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury and their successors of the manors of ... Baddebyr, Kyngton and Cristemelford saving the advowson of the churches of Cristemeleford and Kingtone ... [addition detail given]

27 July 1280

p. 405

Inspeximus and confirmation of a charter whereby Robert Burnell bishop of Bath and Wells with the assent of the chapters gave to the church of St Mary Kington, Clarice, the prioress and the nuns there, in frank almoin, an acre of land in Kington St Michael lying in the east field in the tillage called 'le Goldthawe' between the land of the prioress of Kington in the east and the land of Richard Carpenter on the west with the advowson and patronage of the church of Kington St Michael to be held by the said prioress and nuns quit of all secular service with all thereto pertaining [witness list included]

16 September 1291

*Calendar of Charter Rolls: Vol 4, 1327-1341*

p. 169

Grant of special grace to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury and their successors of free warren in all their demesne lands in .... Kyngton, Christenmaleford ...

31 March 1330

**Calendar of Liberate Rolls**

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1226-1240*

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Liberate to the prioress of Kinton 100s. for Easter term for the maintenance of two poor sisters in her priory

15 May 1229

p. 211

Liberate to two almsmen of the king's at Kinton 100s. for Easter term of 10*l* yearly that they receive at the exchequer of the king's established alms

28 April 1233

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1251-1260*

p. 103

To Hugh Garget keeper of the king's manor of Melkesham. Contrabreve to let the prioress of Kington have 20 quarters of wheat of the king's gift

1 February 1253

*Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1267-1272*

No. 2267 (p. 254)

To the almoners of Kyngton 100s. of their yearly 10*l*. of the king's fixed alms by common writ enrolled in Michaelmas term 19 Henry III

[Undated – part of Appendix 1. After entries dated 29 August 1235]

## **A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds**

### Volume 2

C. 2515

Release by John Smyth, son and heir of John Smyth, of Kyngton Michael, to John Hopere, of Lacok, of all his right in a messuage and garden in Lacok. . . March, 2 [Henry],  
IV. *Damaged. Fragment of seal.*

### Volume 3

D. 314

Ordinance by Henry de Branteston, official of R[obert], elect of Salisbury, to whom a dispute had been referred between William, perpetual vicar of the church of Chippeham, and the prior and convent of Farleye, to whom the said church belonged, relative to the support of the said vicar; viz. the said vicar is to have all the fruits and obventions of the chapel of Tiderintun within the parish of Chippeham, except the tithes of the sheaves from the demesne of Turpin, and is to pay the said prior and convent 40s. yearly, and to supply fit ministers for the said chapel. Salisbury, 16 Kalends of May (16 April), A.D. 1272

### Volume 5

A. 12740

Indenture, 17 February, 28 Henry VIII, being the memorandum of an agreement between Sir Edward Baynton, of Bromeham, knight, and Richard Snelle of Michell Kyngton [Kington St Michael], gentleman, that for the 'sure payment' of 153*l.* due to him from Sir Edward, Snell shall take 25*l.* yearly, as from Michaelmas last, at the hands of the tenants of certain parcels of the manor of Stanley, viz. 7*l.* from a pasture called 'Newelese' and 26*s.* 8*d.* from a close of pasture called 'Rogers croft,' now in Snell's occupation, 5*l.* from a mill which Thomas Wylcockes occupies, and 11*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* from two closes of pasture called 'Grett Hayward' and 'Wyvenmede' in the holding of John Northburn, till all be paid, &c. *English.*

### Volume 6

C. 7261

Copy of an indenture, dated 10 May, 38 Henry VIII., witnessing that Andrew Baynton, of Bromham, co. Wilts, esquire, has sold to Nicholas Snell, of Michell Kynton, for 40*l.*, his right in a tenement in Blakedon called 'Morcombe,' free of all encumbrances. *English. Signed:*  
Andre we Baynton. *Paper.*

**Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem**

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No. 640 (p. 537)

ROGER DE MORTUO MARI, EARL OF MARCH

*Inq.* made at Hungerford, 17 June, 34 Edward III

Berks.

Brompton. A fourth part of a knight's fee held by the nuns of Kyngton

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No. 1224

ROGER DE MORTIMER, EARL OF MARCH

*Inq. (indented)* taken at Erlecros, 7 October, 22 Richard II

Berks

Brompton. A fourth part of a fee, formerly held by the nuns of Kyngton

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No. 479

EDMUND EARL OF MARCH

Berks

Inquisition. Reading. 24 October 1425. [Danvers]

... Brimpton, 1/4 fee which the nuns of Kington St Michael held ...

Hen VII. Vol. 1

No. 1163

EDMUND LEVERSEGGE

*Writ* wanting; *inq.* the last day of October, 12 Hen. VII

He was seised of the under-mentioned manor of Hewode, and lands in Westbury, Bratton, and Lavyngton in fee, and being so seised gave them by deed to John Colles, now deceased, and Richard Lymbury and John Frippe, who survive, to the use of his last will, as expressed in his testament produced to the jurors.

John Newburgh and Alice his wife were seised of the other under-mentioned manor and lands in their demesne as of frank tenement in her right with reversion expectant on her decease to Agnes late the wife of Robert Leversegge and her heirs. And afterwards a fine was levied on the morrow of St. Martin, 15 Edw. IV, whereby the said Agnes gave the said reversion to the said Edmund, and to John Leversegge, and the heirs of Edmund. On the death of the said Alice they accordingly entered on the premises and were seised thereof, the said Edmund in fee and the said John in his demesne as of frank tenement. Edmund gave all his estate therein to the said Lymbury, Colles, and Frippe, to the use of his last will, and the survivors of them are seised accordingly of a moiety of the said manor and lands in fee. John Leversegge survives and is tenant of the other moiety.

He died 17 Aug. last. Edmund Leversegge, aged 11 and more, is his cousin and heir, viz. son of William his elder brother.

A messuage, 31*a.* land, 4*a.* meadow, 14*a.* pasture, and 4*a.* wood in Kyngton, and 29*a.* land, 8*a.* meadow, 14*a.* pasture, and 2*a.* wood in Budeston, worth 20*s.*, held of the Abbot of Glastonbury, service unknown.

[*Uncertain if this is Kington St Michael*]

Hen VII. Vol. 2

No. 682

CHRISTOPHER TROPPELLE, esquire

*Writ* 12 February, *inquisition* 19 July, 19 Henry VII

He was seised, 20 May, 4 Henry VII, of the under-mentioned manors, &c., and, being so seised, took to wife one Anne daughter of Nicholas Carue, and afterwards by charter under his seal enfeoffed one John Kyngesmele, Edward Hungerford, son and heir of Walter Hungerford, knight, Walter Servyngton, Thomas Neweburghe, Philip Baynard, John Yorcke, John Erneley, Robert Sowthe, and others, thereof, to the use of himself and the heirs of his body begotten, with remainder in default to the use of Mary Seryvngton, his sister, and the heirs of her body begotten, with remainder in default to the use of himself and his heirs. They were seised thereof accordingly then, and at the time of his death, in fee to the use aforesaid. He died 24 December last. Thomas Troppenell, aged six and more at the time of his death, is his son and heir.

...

A messuage, 60*a.* land, 10*a.* meadow, 20*a.* pasture, in Michells Kynton and Tollard, worth 26*s.* 8*d.*, held of the abbot of Glassynbury, service unknown ...

No. 979

ANNE, late the wife of CHRISTOPHER TROPPELLE, esquire

*Writ* wanting; *assignment of dower*, 20 January, 20 Henry VII

The manors of Little Dorneford and Westcodford.

Ten messuages, 300*a.* land, 40*a.* meadow, 200*a.* pasture, 10*a.* wood, in Maydenbradley, Michelles Kynton, Allyngton, Castelcombe, Chippenham, Atteford, Hertham and Fefelde. Two pastures in Estechalfeld, called 'Weder Shawe' and 'Kyngesfeld.'

The escheator took her oath

**Feudal Aids Vol. 5**

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[1316]

Villa de Kington; villa de Gratelington; villa de Netelton – Abbas Glastonie

p. 252

Inquisition taken at Chippeham – Mercurii promime post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli 6 Hen VI [1428]

Abbas Glastonie tenet immediate, de quo ignorant, maneria de KYNGTON, GRETBLYNGTON et NETELTON pertinentia ad baroniam suam in puram elemosinam, pro quibus solvit decimas quando decime currunt.

p. 281

Particule compoti Johannis Payne et sociorum suorum, collectorum cujusdam subsidii regis Henrici sexti in parlamento suo apud Westmonasterium in quindena Sancti Michaelis anno regni sui tercio in comitatu Wiltes concessi etc. (as in previous volumes). Per breve regis nunc Henrici sexti patens datum \_vj<sup>to</sup> die Aprilis dicto anno sexto prefatis collectoribus directum, videlicet de hujusmodi subsidio, ut infra:—

Kyngton Michaelis – 20<sup>l</sup> [taxature ad]; 40<sup>s</sup> [subsidium]



**Calendar of State Papers, Domestic**

1637

p. 254

30 June? 1637

*Copy of the release above mentioned. It was dated 8th December 1630, from Sir Henry Long, of Draycot, Wilts, to John Reade, of Kington St. Michael, and applied to tithes arising out of the suppressed site or mansion house of the nunnery of Kington aforesaid, and all lands belonging thereto, then the inheritance of John Reade*

**Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

**Vol. 1, 1509-1514**

[Pardon roll references not included]

**Vol. 9, 1535**

No. 160

23 August 1535

John Ap Rice to Cromwell.

By my other letters directed in my packet to Mr. Ralph Sadler, which I delivered to the abbot of Malmesbury to be conveyed to you, I certified you of our "comperts" at Malmesbury, Bradstock, and Stanley. We found nothing at Lacock. The house is well ordered. The ladies there have their rules written in the French tongue, which they understand well, and are very perfect in the same. It varies from the French now used, and is more like the French of the common law. At Keyngton, where there were only three ladies, two were convicted of incontineny, and one under the age of 24, who did not desire to remain, has been discharged. Dame Mary Denys, a fair young woman of Lacok, is chosen prioress at Ky[ngton]. At Edington we found the rector a man of good name, but not so his brethren. The youngest, who has confessed an unnatural crime, partly for lack of age and want of good will to continue, has been discharged of his coat. Edington, 23 Aug.

**Vol. 10, 1536**

No. 1238

List of Monasteries in England of a less yearly value than 200*l.*, with the yearly value of each.

... *Wilts.*—Kynton; Stanley; Ferley; Lacok; St. Margaret's Marlborough; Holy Trinity, Eston; Ederos; Maydenbradeley. 902*l.* 3*s.* 6½*d.*

**Vol. 12 part 1, Jan to May 1537**

No. 308

JOHN HUGGYNS and JOHN RESTELL to Mr. GARARD, Chaplain to the Bishop of Worcester.

[Uncertain reference to Kineton]

**Vol. 19, part 1, Jan to July 1544**

No. 411 (31)

Grants in April 1544

Nic. Snell, of Myhel<sup>kington</sup>, Wilts. Grant, in fee, for 803*l.* 17*s.* 2¼*d.*, of <sup>Kington</sup> manor, Wilts., and a wood of 220 ac. called Haywoodd—*Glastonbury*. Westm., 15 April 35 Hen. VIII. *Del.* Westm., 21 April.—*P.S. Pat.* p. 15, m. 43.

[Uncertain if correct manor]

**Vol. 20, part 1, January to July 154**

No. 465 (101)

Licences to alienate lands

Sir Ric. Longe to John Bede. House and site of the late priory of Kyngton, Wilts, and lands there. (1st.) P. 18, m. 39.

The same to Robt. Longe of Mawdyttes. Manor of Somerforde Matrevers *alias* Somerforde Magna,—*Kyngton priory*, and all his messuages, &c., in Bristol and in Malbesbury, Stowrepayne, Uffecotte, Boyton, Dodyngton and Sodbury, and elsewhere in cos. Dors., Wilts and Glouc., and 20 ac. of land, &c., in Sevyngton *alias* Leighe Dalamore which Robt.

Woodman held of the manor of Kyngton. (1st.) *Ib.* Edw. Elryngton and Humph. Metcalf to Wm. Shirwood. Site, &c., of the late Black Friars in Cambridge. (2nd.) *P.* 20 *m.* 16.

**Calendar of Papal Registers Relating to Great Britain and Ireland**

Vol. 1

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13 Kal. July, Lyons. 1247 [4 Innocent IV]

License to Joran Cortile, rector of Kington, in the diocese of Salisbury to hold an additional benefice [uncertain if correct Kington]

p. 303

3 Non. Feb. Lateran. 1253 [11 Innocent IV]

Mandate to Master Berard de Nimpha, papal writer, living in England, to imprison for life and deprive of their benefices certain forgers of papal letters, and to cite to Rome Robert de Cokefelde, clerk, as it is said, of the seneschal of Lyons, Hugh de Mortuo Mari, rector of Bissei in the diocese of Worcester, William de Rothewan, rector of Struui in the diocese of Durham, Master Walter de Schamel, rector of Kington in the diocese of Salisbury, Raynald de Chanker, rector of Wakerle in the diocese of Lincoln, Gilbert de Sancto Leofardo, acolyte of the diocese of Lincoln, and the prior of Suwic in the diocese of Winchester, who are mentioned in the letters suspected to be false, that they may, if possible, prove their innocence.

**Canterbury and York Society**

The Register of Roger Martival

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p. 64

William de la More, preist, pres. By prioress and convent of Kington St Michael to vicarage of Kington St Michael and had letters of inquiry to archd. Of Wilts. Of his official.

5 December 1316

pp. 415-16

The subprioress and convent of Kingston St Michael asked licence from the Bishop to elect a prioress on the resignation of Cecilia, the former prioress. On 20 December they presented their election of Joan Duredent, nun of Kingston St Michael. The Bishop issued a commission to examine the election of Robert, subdean of Salisbury, who found that the procedure had been contrary to the form of the General Council. He therefore quashed the election, but, by the Bishop's authority, appointed Joan Duredent as prioress.

13 December 1319

Register of John Waltham

No. 91

Mandate to archdeacon of Wiltshire or his officials, or the *locum tenens* of either, until further notice, to publish in all churches, chapels and [rural] chapters, the bishop's suspension of Roger Knyght, vicar of Kington St Michael and Richard Wace, rector of Yatesbury, from office and benefice, and Nicholas Wyght, chaplain of Vastern from office. They had judicially confessed grave faults to bishop and later to M. Richard Pittes, commissary of bishop and vicar general, whose nature vicar general did not disclose to spare their reputations. Sealed with seal of office.

12 March 1392. Salisbury.

No. 121

Annulled will of the abbess of Shaftesbury includes and reference to the nuns of Kingston St Michael [Note: re-read before citing]

No. 122

Reference to the priory of Kingston St Michael in a schedule annexed to a certificate regarding sequestrations at Shaftesbury [Note re-read before citing]

No. 1014

Thomas the bailiff-errant commits adultery with Margaret whom he keeps at Sailsbury; each to be cited; assigned [19 June] at Steeple Langford; confessed long standing offence then; to go to abbey [*recte* priory] of Kingston St Michael and offer 20s. [other cases mentioned to] [From visitation of 1394 at Netherhampton]

No. 1101

Chaplain fornicates with Juliana who lives in Ham; he confessed; abjured on pain of 40s.; to go on pilgrimage to priory of Kingston St Michael, offer 20s., and bring back certificate under seal of abbess [*recte* prioress]

[From visitation of 1394 – at Motcombe]

No. 1129

William Buseley, chaplain, living at Poulshott, failed to come before the bishop on a charge of sexual immorality [details of case] ... afterwards the bishop remitted penance provided he pay 20s. to poor nuns of Kington St Michael before Christmas

Register of Robert Hallum

No. 37

Exchange between William Malle, vicar of Chieveley; patrons, abbot and conv. of Abington and John White, vicar of Kington St Michael; patrons, Prioress Christine and the conv, of Kington. Ind. of White: archd. of Berkshire. Ind. of Malle: archd. of Wiltshire.

9 October 1408. Ramsbury park.

No. 59

Exchange between William Malle, vicar of Kington St Michael; patron, prioress and conv. of Kington St Michael – and John Rasyn, vicar of Letcombe Regis; patrons, prioress and conv. of Amesbury. Ind. of Rasyn: archd. of Wiltshire. Ind. of Malle: archd. of Berkshire

14 February 1409. London.

No. 544

Exchange between James Grene, chaplain, of chantry of St. Edmund's collegiate church, Salisbury, for the souls of Reynold Tudeworth and Joan his wife, and all the faithful; patron, the bishop of Salisbury – and John Rasyn, vicar of Kington St Michael, patrons, prioress and conv. of Kington St Michael. Ind. of Rasyn: provost of St Edmund's collegiate church and M. William Dunham, Ind. of Grene: archd. of Wiltshire.

4 February 1415. Salisbury.

No. 705

11s. left of the prioress of Kington St Michael and the convent there in the will of William Kyngton, rector of West Kington,

11 July 1412

No. 1124.

Letter of William Westbury, the bishop's servant, giving details of the inquiry [no. 1123]. The abbot of Malmesbury, having been required by the bishop to ascertain whether it would be prejudicial to the prioress and convent of Kington St Michael if they leased certain of their lands to Robert Russell of Bristol, his wife and one of his children for their lives at an annual rent. He has discovered that the said lands are not worth more than 40 shillings annually at the most to the convent [further details recorded]

Prioress and convent exempt from taxation in nos. 868 [undated], 1061 [18 June 1408], 1087 [8 Oct 1410], 1100 [20 June 1412], 1112 [1 December 1414], 1120 [9 September 1415], 1122.

**Red Book of the Exchequer**

Part 2

[Residui militum hujus comitatus qui superius non annotantur]. Date range 1210-1212

*Note – uncertain if correct Kington*

p. 489

Radulfus de Arguilla, Stratton per dimidium feodum, de eschaeta Adae de Port, in Kintone.

Johnannes de Anesye, j feodum ibidem de eadem

Rogerus de la Folie, tertiam partem ibidem de eadem

Willelmus de Fant, dimidium feodum ibidem de eadem

Appendix – no heading where list is found, no dates

p. 790

‘Kington, lx. blancase ut ibidem’ [i.e. as in Regis Henrici II]

**Curia Regis Rolls**

Vol 12: 1225-1226

No. 1297 (p. 265)

Jordanus filius Ursi summonitus fui ad ostendendum per quod servitium tenet tenementum suum de Willelmo de Cantilup, qui finem fecit cum Vitalis Engain'; et venti et dicti quod nichil tenet de Willelmo; set tenet quartem partem feodi j. militis in Langel' de herede Elie de Bello Campo, eo quod pertinent ad terram de Atewurth

Index – 'Kington, St. Michael, co. Wilts, North Langley, Langele in, 1297'

Vol 14: 1230-1232

No. 2133 (p. 415)

John Oliver against Henry Crock regarding breaking of the king's peace at 'Kincton', referring to robbery and assault.

Detail of process given – best to check again before citing in final publication



**Historical Manuscript Commission**

Report on Manuscripts in Various Collections, Vol 4 (1907)

p. 106

Bond from John Malewyn to Matilda Stokes, lately wife of John Garton of Mynchynkyntone, in 40 marks, of payment of 20 marks at three several times at Southbroham in the house of Will. Chamberlayn

25 October 1385

## LANGLEY BURRELL

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1402-1405

p. 110 [for both references]

To John Sheldwyche escheator in Kent. Order to give Eleanor who was wife of Reynold Cobeham knight, of whom the king has commanded the abbot of Cerne to take an oath etc., livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the manors etc. which, with assent of John Chelrey parson of St. Mary 'de le Stronde' without New Temple bar London her attorney, and of Reynold Cobeham son and heir of her said husband, the king has assigned to her in dower, namely the manors of Bokeshelle, Esthelve, Bourdefelde, Aldyngton by Maidestan, Orkesden and Haltesbury and a tenement called Westwelle in Westwelle co. Kent, and the manor of Langele Burelle co. Wiltesir.

To Richard Colyngborne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give the said Eleanor livery of the manor of Langele Burelle, which among other manors, lands etc. of her husband the king has assigned to her.

28 September 1403. Westminster.

#### CCR, 1405-1409

p. 468

Reynold Cobham, son and heir of Reynold Cobham knight lord of Sterresburgh, to Thomas Colpeper, Thomas Sakevyle, William Brenchesle knights, John Wodecok then mayor of London, John Colpeper of Oxsnod, John Ingram clerk, John Haderesham, Richard Wakehurst, John Brooke and John Dryver, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his manors of ... Langele Burelle co. Wiltesir ... with other lands, rents and services, advowsons of churches and chapels, reversions etc. in the said county (*sic*) which descended to him by inheritance after his father's death, formerly held in dower by Eleanor his mother. Witnesses: Philip Seyntcler, Nicholas Haute, Thomas Clynton knights, John Frenyngham, John Pekham, Philip Baynarde, Robert Baynarde. Dated 20 February 7 Henry IV.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 November this year [1408].

p. 471

Reynold Cobham, son and heir of Reynold Cobham knight lord of Sterresburgh, to Thomas Colpeper, Thomas Sakevyle, William Brenchesle knights, John Wodecok mayor of London, John Colpeper of Oxsnod, John Ingram clerk, John Haderesham, Richard Wakehurst and John Brooke, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of ... Langele Burelle co. Wiltesir ... and of all other lands, rents, services, advowsons of churches and chapels, reversions etc. in the said county (*sic*) of him acquired by them and John Dryver, who has made a release thereof to them, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Philip Seyntcler, Nicholas Haute, Thomas Clynton knights, Philip Baynarde, Robert Baynarde, John Frenyngham, John Pekham.

Dated 1 March 7 Henry IV.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 November this year [1408].

## **Calendar of Patent Rolls**

### CPR 1301-1307

p. 132

License in consideration of a fine made by the prior at the Exchequer for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Bradenestok by ... [others names] ... and by John de Cerne, brother of Reginald Burel, of 16s. rent in Langele.

16 April 1303.

### CPR 1324-1327

p. 102

Pardon to High de Despencer the younger for acquiring in fee from Alesia, later wife of Thomas earl of Lancaster, 75 knights fees in Wilt – Langele Burel included in list

5 February 1325

### CPR 1327-1330

p. 91

Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Annesle, Robert de Hungerford and Robert Aston on the complaint by John son of John de la Mare, that Edmund Gacelyn, Richard le Clerk, of Chippenham, and others, broke his houses at Langele Borel and carried away his goods

13 April 1327

### CPR 1343-1345

p. 245

License for the alienation in mortmain by Reginald de Cobham of the advowson of the church of Langeley Burel not held in chief to five chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church as he should ordain and for the appropriation of the church by the chaplains.

25 April 1344

### CPR 1381-1385

p. 438

License for 20*l.* paid in the hanaper by the prior for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Monks Farlegh by John Abbotesbury of Preston, Thomas Gore and John Mareis of 10 messuages, 3 carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and pasture for 2 plough-cattle and 30 beasts and 40s. rent in Chippenham, Stanlegh, Langelegh, Cokelbergh, Alynton, Monks Farlegh and Wroxale for finding a monk chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the priory church for the good estate of Walter Haywode and Joan his wife, and for their souls after death

12 July 1384

### CPR 1385-1389

p. 218

Presentation of Thomas Bradle, chaplain, to the church of Langele Burel

21 September 1386

p. 278

Ratification of the estate of Peter de Aldryngton as parson of Langelee Burell

13 February 1387

CPR 1388-1392

p. 484

Presentation of Robert Huntles vicar of Westhenreth in the diocese of Salisbury to the church of Langele Burell on an exchange with Peter Ardyngton  
20 October 1391

CPR 1391-1396

p. 97

License for 6 marks paid to the king in the hanaper by the prior of Farlegh Monachorum for the alienation in mortain by John Marreys and John Gore of a messuage and a virgate of land in Slaghtenford, 2 tofts and 48 acres of land in Chepenham, Stanlegh, Langeleghburell, Cokylburgh and Alyngton and 2 acres of meadow in Estmede not held in chief to the said prior and convent there in aid of the maintenance of a monk chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the priory church for the good estate of John de Caruluco, prior of Lewes and brother William de Preston and for their souls after death  
27 June 1392

CPR 1416-1422

p. 131

Ratification of the estate which John Swetcok parson of the church of Langley Borell provided no plea be pending in the king's court and the king has not presented any other person to it

**Calendar of Fine Rolls**

*CFR, 1383-1391*

p. 216

Philip Wyndhull of Langele names on a commission in Wilts

[Probably not relevant – check if quoting]

**A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds**

Volume 2

B. 1868

Grant by Nicholas de Nethemore, to William Olyver and Agnes his wife, of land in La Cleytelonde, in the field of Langele Burel. Witnesses:—Adam Hardyn Richard le Clerk, and others. *Fragment of seal.*

B. 1870

Grant, in frank almoin, by Thomas Burel, lord of Langeleg' son of Thomas Burel, to the monks of Ferleg' (Farleigh), of land in Langeleg' (Langley Burrel) lying between the land of Langeleg' and of Cokeleburg'. Witnesses:—Henry de Hurtham, Henry Keinell, Adam de la Mara, and others.

*In dorso*: Charter of Thomas Burel, lord of Langeley, of land out of his domain at Chyppeham. *Seal.*

Volume 3

D. 646

Grant by Richard atte Bote, to William Oly[ver] and Agnes his wife, of land in Cokelborghe, part lying in Langele Burel. Chippeham, . . . . . after the nativity of the Virgin Mary, 3 Edward II. *Much injured.*

**Calendar of the Committee for Compounding**

Part 3

Lessees and Purchasers of the Estate.

26 May. Berry Mead, Langley Fitzurse Manor, co. Wilts, bought by George Smith.

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22 June. Langley Fitzurse Manor, co. Wilts, bought by John Tretheway.

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## **Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem**

### Vol 1.

No. 449

Agnes de Sancto Mauro

*Writ* to the sheriff of Wilts, 11 Nov. 43 Hen. III.

Henry, son of Geoffrey de Sancto Mauro and the said Agnes, aged 30, is her heir

*Inq.* (*undated.*)

... Langele town, a little plot (*hamell*) of meadow held of John Burel by 6*d.* yearly. ...

### Vol. 11

No. 59 (p. 40)

REYNOLD DE COBHAM, *or* DE COBEHAM, knight

*Writ*, 6 November, 35 Edward III

*Inq.* made at Aumbr', 29 November, 35 Edward III

Langele Burel. The manor (extent given), held of the earl of Salisbury, by service of 2 knights' fees, in joint feoffment with Joan his wife, who survives, by a fine levied at Westminster in Michaelmas term, 17 Edward III, before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices (and afterwards a concord was made in Hilary term, 18 Edward III, before the same justices), between John de la Mare of Langelegh Burel, knight, querent, and Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, knight, deforciant, concerning the same manor and its appurtenances, except the advowson of the church, whereby the said John acknowledged the manor to be the right of the said Thomas, who in return granted it to the said John for life, to hold of the said Thomas and his heirs by service of a rose at Midsummer and by doing for the said Thomas and his heirs the services due to the lords of the fee, with remainder to the deceased and Joan his wife, and the heirs of the body of the deceased.

...

He died on Tuesday after Michaelmas last. Reynold his son, aged 13 years and more, is his heir

### Vol. 12

No. 335 (p. 326)

JOAN LATE THE WIFE OF REYNOLD DE COBHAM

*Writ*, 6 November, 43 Edward III

*Inq.* taken at Salisbury, 8 December, 43 Edward III

Langelegh Burel. The manor, held for her life of the duke of Lancaster by knight's service by reason of a grant thereof made by Thomas son of Maurice de Berkele, knight, by a fine levied in the king's court, to Reynold and Joan and the heirs of the body of Reynold.

...

She died on 2 October last. Reynold de Cobham, son and heir of Reynold aforesaid, aged 21 years and more, is her heir

### Vol. 17

No. 314

EDWARD CERNE, knight

*Writ*, 3 April, 17 Richard II

*Inq.* taken at Chippenham, Friday before St Mark, 17 Richard I

...

Langheley Burell. A messuage and a virgate of land, held of Reynold Cobbeham, knight, as of his manor of Langheley aforesaid, by service of a pair of gloves or 1*d.* yearly. .



He died on Saturday after the Annunciation last. Edward his son, aged 27 years and more, is his heir.

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No. 763

REYNOLD COBEHAM, SENIOR, KNIGHT

Writ 16 July 1403

Inquisition. Salisbury. 4 Aug

He held the manor of Langley Burrell of the duchy of Lancaster in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Trowbridge by knight service, annual value £20

...

He died on 6 July last. Reynold his son and heir was 21 on 11 Nov. last.

No. 1115

ELEANOR WIDOW OF REYNOLD COBHAM, KNIGHT, FORMERLY WIFE OF JOHN DE ARUNDELL, KNIGHT

Writ 21 Jan. 1405

Inquisition. Salisbury. 20 Feb

She held in dower of the inheritance of Reynold Cobham, son of Reynold Cobham, her late husband, the manor of Langley Burrell of the duchy of Lancaster of the honour of Trowbridge by knight service, annual value £10.

She died on 10 Jan. last

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No. 1111

THOMAS COBHAM, knight

*Inquisition, virtute officii*, 20 February, 20 Henry VII

He died on Monday, 3 August, 11 Edward IV, seised in fee of the under-mentioned manor. Anne wife of Edward Borough, knight, is his daughter and heir. She and the said Edward have taken the issues of the manor since his death.

Manor of Langleyh Burell, worth 20*l.*, held of the king, as of the earldom of Salisbury, by service of 2 knights' fees.

Endorsed:—*Fit execucio ex parte rememoratoris regis.*

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[1316]

Villa de Langele; villa de Loghe – Johannes de la Mare de Langle

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Inquisition taken at Chippeham – Mercurii promime post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli 6 Hen VI [1428]

Reginaldus de Cobham, chivaler, tenet immediate de honore de Trowbrygg certa terras et tenementa in TYDERYNGTON et LANGELEY, que nuper fuerunt Johannis de la Mare, per servicium un. f. m. et di

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Robertus Fusers, Johannes Spene, et Johannes Bryd tenent immediate de abate Glastonie certa terras et tenementa, que nuper fuerunt Roberti Fysours, in LANGLE et CLOPCOTE, per servicium un. f. in

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Particule compoti Johannis Payne et sociorum suorum, collectorum cujusdam subsidii regis Henrici sexti in parlamento suo apud Westmonasterium in quindena Sancti Michaelis anno regni sui tercio in comitatu Wiltes concessi etc. (as in previous volumes). Per breve regis nunc Henrici sexti patens datum \_vjt0 die Aprilis dicto anno sexto prefatis collectoribus directum, videlicet de hujusmodi subsidio, ut infra:—

Langeley – *6l 8s 4d* [taxature ad]; *13s 4d* [subsidium]

**Calendar of State Papers, Domestic**

1603-10

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21 March 1610

Grant to Thos. Gurlyn of the benefit of the recusancy of John Hornifould, Fras. Moore, Rowland Badger, Edmund Lachmore, Wm. Bradstock, and Edw. Folliat, all of Hanley-Castle; Thos. Bartlet of Castle-Morton, John Stayner of Worcester, Rich. Chambers and John Smith of Woodborough, Sir Thos. Russell of Strensham, all of co. Worcester; Lawrence Michelborne, co. Hants; Rob. Pearpoint, co. Nottingham; Alice Penn, co. Bucks; Thos. Sackville, of London; Griffith Doncaster of Woodhill, and John Smith of Langley, co. Wilts; and Roger Austin of Howgreen, Wm. Tempest of Caswell, and Humphrey Askam of Fifield, co. Berks.

[uncertain]

1666-7

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22 January 1667

Col. J. Long to Williamson. May trouble him too often, but the burnt child dreads the fire. When the rebels were up in Scotland, there were many clandestine rendezvous [in Wiltshire], which were cunningly fathered on the Papists. Charles Aland of Longly Burrell, near Chippenham, then a prisoner for debt at Marlborough, a great fanatic, and a former cornet in Lambert's army, having the liberty of the town, bade his son advertise his friends to keep in readiness, and not to believe the Gazette as to the number of men in arms in Scotland, adding that he had received a commission to plunder, and that his son must come to him to know the day and place of rising. This letter was opened and taken to Mr. Sam. Ash, a barrister, who sent it to Sir Edw. Baynton, the next justice of peace, but Sir Edward suppressed the letter; has exhorted him to send it up, and begs that the business may be looked into. The man is a bold and dangerous fellow; during the late treason in the North, he came into Sutton Benger, which abounds in fanatics, and bade everybody arm and be ready, for the North and West were ready; when cautioned to beware, he said the business was so surely laid that it could not miscarry, and the Government would be altered in spite of any opposition. Thinks if the rack were shown him, he would declare all the chief traitors in the West. He is a great friend of Ludlow's, and was an officer under him. He can be had, because he is in a dungeon at Marlborough. Having attempted to escape when the letter was opened, and being retaken, the proof is clear against him. Former times had not been so august as they are thought, had such advertisements been neglected by Sec. Walsingham or Lord Salisbury. Asks if the business is to be enquired into. [3 *pages*.]

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2 February 1667

Col. J. Long to Williamson. Is sorry to have spoken imprudently; was indignant at slackness in the King's service. Charles Aland, the writer of the letter mentioned, is in the dungeon under Marlborough town house; the letter was addressed to his eldest son, James Aland, of Longly Burrell, an accomplice in the treason. James was to advise his father's six dear friends to be ready at an hour's warning, and he was to come to Marlborough, to know the precise time when they would be in arms. Thinks a warrant should be sent to Wm. Duckett, justice of peace and a militia officer, to apprehend Jas. Aland; also a letter to Sam. Ash of Longly Burrell, near Chippenham, requiring an account of a letter delivered to Ash, directed to Jas. Aland, who should be examined upon the letter sent to him by his father; he will fly unless taken before Mr. Ash is required to give an account of the letter; others have lately fled,

probably on account of the same conspiracy; took one of them, Hardy, a Yorkshireman; the justices refused to bail him, and committed him to Salisbury gaol, but the constable let him escape, having first conveyed away his horse, a very good one; he pretended that his business was to unite in charity the Anabaptists and Quakers, but it was really to engage the numerous and wealthy Quakers to conspire with the Anabaptists; even the Quakers think him a turbulent person; warrants are out against the constable for not executing the *mittimus*, but they are not prosecuted. Will see that he is indicted and fined according to law; that county has long corresponded with the north, as the north corresponds with the remonstrators in Scotland. The Alands, if well handled, could discover this nest of vipers, many of whom are of very good estates; if some of these impudent traitors were capitally punished, it would re-establish the dignity of the Crown; these were the great actors in the horrid impiety of the late King's murder. One of their rendezvous was a common near Aland's, in Longly Burrell; the ground next day was found much trampled on by horses, and the silver top of a pistol was found there. [2½ pages.]

**Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

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Musters

(2) Certificate of the view of able men, archers, and billmen, taken 10 April 30 Hen. VIII., by Sir Hen. Longe, John Hamlyn, and Wm. Stumpe, commissioners assigned by the King's commission to them and others; of the hundreds of Northe Damerham, Chyppenham, Callm, Mallmesbury, and Wharwelldown.

...

Chippenham hundred:—Borough of Chippenham 58. ... Langley Buryell 11, ...

**Canterbury and York Society**

The Register of Roger Martival

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Petition to the bishop between William de Lavyngton, vicar of Sutton Benger, and John le Bonde, rector of Langley Burrell, wishing to exchange their benefices.

The petition was accepted by the bishop.

4 June 1322.

Register of John Waltham

No. 608

Exchange between Peter Ardyngton, rector of Langley Burrell; patron King Richard because he had custody of Reginald Cobham, knight, during his minority, after inquiry had found in favour of presentor and presentee – and Peter Rose, vicar of West Hendred, patrons, prior and convent of Holy Trinity, Wallingford

3 November 1391

Register of Robert Hallum

No. 560

Institution of John Swytecok, chaplain, to church of Langley Burrell; patrons, Thomas Sakavile, knight, Richard Wakehurst, John Broke and John Dryver. Ind.: arch. Of Wiltshire  
25 April 1415. Salisbury

No. 1021

Mandate of Marcellus de Strozis D.C.L., papal nuncio and collector of the bishop of Salisbury to cite certain person to appear before him at his inn in London by 25 Febraury 1414 to pay in fell the papal procurations which they owe [1 December 1413, London].

... Careful inquire is to be made concerning the goods and chattels of John [Mortymner], rector of Langley Burrell (institution 23 Sept 1396 – Regg. Medford, fol. 42) who recently died there, and of Stephen, who died at Mere, Wilts, honorary papal chaplains: their goods are to be sequestrated and those holding them are to be cited to appear before 28 Feb. ...

**Rolls Series**

Annalles Monastici III: Dunstable Bermondsey

p. 392

Reference to Edward, son of Edward I [i.e. future Edward II] staying at Langley in 1294

{Note – uncertain if this is the correct ‘Langley’ as source only refers to ‘Langelee’. Suggest further research before quoting in final volume.}

**Red Book of the Exchequer**

Part 2

[Nomia illorum qui tenant per serjantarian in hoc comitatu]. Date range: 1210-1212

*Note – uncertain, need to check before citing*

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Ricardus de Sancto Paulo, terram in Langeleye per serjanteriam



**Curia Regis Rolls**

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Godefridus de Caumerse et Roesia uxor ejus optulerunt se quarto die versus Gregorium de Bladelaw de placito tercie partis xxxv. Solidatarum redditus cum pertinentiis in Berewe<sup>1</sup> [in Langley Burrell] quam clamant in dotem etc.; et Gregorius non venit etc., et summonitio etc. Judicium. Tercia pars capiature in manum domini regis, et dies etc.: et ipsi summoneantur quod sint a die sancti Hillarii in xv. Dies etc.

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<sup>1</sup> Index also refers to this place as 'Barrow'

## PEWESHAM

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1237-1242

p. 41

*De fustis datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Melkesham quod faciat habere E. quondam comitis Sarrisburie, v. fusta in foresta de Melkesham et v. fusta in Peusham ad focum suum, de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

#### CCR, 1242-1247

p. 303

*De cindulis faciendis.*—Mandatum est ballivo Divis' quod in foresta de Peuseham' fieri faciat et habere constabulario de Merleberg' xxx milia cindularum ad cooperiendum aulam regis de Lutegar', et cameram regine de Merleberg', et corticem et cooperones inde pervenientes vendi et inde custum apponendum in carpentariis earundem oindularum acquietari faciat. Teste ut supra.

[Cancelled] *Quia redditum fuit breve.*

#### CCR, 1259-1261

p. 406

*De damis datis.*—Mandatum est eidem Alano quod in foresta de Witlewode faciat habere Johanni Lovel' duos damos de dono regis. Teste rege apud Turrim Lond' xij. die Juli.

Mandatum est eidem Alano quod in foresta regis de Beuisham faciat habere episcopo Sarrisburiensi sex damos de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est constabulario de Sancto Briavello quod in foresta regis de Dene faciat habere Hunfrido de Bohun, comiti Hereford' et Essex', sex damos de dono regis. Teste.

#### CCR, 1264-1268

p. 189

*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est custodi foreste de Melkesham quod in bosco de Peuesham, qui est infra forestam predictam, faciat habere Willelmo de Valenc' decem quercus ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste rege apud Brackel' xxviij. die Aprilis.

#### CCR, 1268-1272

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*De quercubus datis.*—Mandatum est Rogero de Cliff' juniore, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Axisholt habere faciat fratribus Sancte Crucis London' sex quercus aptas ad maeremium de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Nicholao de Yattindene, constabulario castri sui Windes', quod in foresta de Windes' habere faciat Aylwino de Tegula de Windes' unam quercum de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

Mandatum est Rogero de Cliff' juniore, justiciario foreste citra Trentam, quod in foresta de Pewesham faciat habere Johanni de Canynges, valletto botillarie regis, tres quercus aptas ad maeremium de dono regis.

Mandatum est eidem Rogero quod in parco de Hanleye faciat habere Egidio de Audenard' duas quercus aptas ad maeremium de dono regis.

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Mandatum est custodi foreste de Chiphham quod in bosco de Peausham, qui est infra forestam predictam, faciat habere Johanni Bezill' quinque quercus ad maeremium cum escaetis de dono regis. Teste ut supra

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Mandatum est eidem Rogero quod in forresta de Peuesham faciat habere Amicie comitisse Devon' iiii<sup>or</sup>. robora folia non portantia de dono regis. Teste rege apud Westmonasterium v. die Augusti.

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Mandatum est Philippo Basset de Peausham quod in eadem foresta faciat habere Stephano de Acton' quinque quercus ad maeremium cum omnibus escaetis de dono regis. Teste ut supra.

#### CCR, 1279-1288

p. 310

To Roger Lestrage (*Extraneo*), justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause the abbot of Malmesbir[y] to have in the forest of Pewesham four good oaks fit for timber with their strippings, of the king's gift.

2 January 1285. Bristol

p. 380.

To the keeper of the forest of Melkesham and Pewesham. Order to assist John de Selvestrode in taking in that forest a hundred does in the present close time (*fermisona*), as the king is sending John to take this number of does there.

28 November 1285. Blandford.

#### CCR, 1288-1296

p. 92.

To the keeper of the forest of Pewesham. Order to cause the abbot of Malmesbiry to have in that forest twelve oaks fit for timber, of the king's gift.

14 July 1290. Westminster.

p. 95

To the justice of the Forest this side Trent. Order to cause Thomas de Berkel[eye] to have in the wood of Peusham, within the bounds of the forest of Melkesham, four bucks, of the king's gift.

18 July 1290. Westminster.

p. 98

To the same. Order to cause John de la Mare to have in the forest of Peuesham six bucks, of the king's gift.

10 August 1290. Silverstone.

p. 173

To Roger Lestrangle (*Extraneo*), justice of the Forest beyond Trent. Order to cause the prior of Bradestok to have in the king's wood of Peusham, which is within the forest of Chipham, ten oaks fit for timber with their strippings, of the king's gift.

26 June 1291. Berwick-on-Tweed

p. 270

To Matthew son of John, keeper of the forest of Peuesham and Milkesham. Order to permit Hugh le Despenser to fell and carry away ten oaks in his wood within the bounds of that forest, as the king has granted him permission to do so.

To the same. Order to cause Hugh to have thirteen oaks fit for timber in the forest of Peuesham, of the king's gift.

30 November 1291. Westminster [for both]

p. 336

To the keeper of the forest of Chippenham. Order to cause Alan de Clyfton to have in the wood of Pewesham, within the bounds of that forest, six oaks fit for timber, of the king's gif.

30 November 1293.

#### CCR, 1302-1307

p. 506

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to permit Queen Margaret, the king's consort, to have all profits of wastes, assarts and purprestures in the forests of New Forest, Severnak, Gillingham, Feckenham, Melkesham, Chippenham, Pewesham, and Haveringg from 21 June, in the thirty-second year of the reign, when the king granted to her by his charter the said forests for her life, with the wastes, assarts and purprestures thereof, as contained in the king's charter.

28 June 1307. Caldcoats.

#### CCR, 1313-1318

p. 534

To Ralph de Monte Hermerii, keeper of the Forest this side Trent. Order not to intermeddle further with the forests of Haveryng', co. Essex, Melkesham, Chippenham, and Pewesham, co. Wilts, New Forest, co. Southampton, Gillyngham, co. Dorset, Savernak, co. Wilts, and the chace of the High Peak, cos. Nottingham and Derby, which the king has assigned as part of the dower of queen Isabella, his consort, and to permit her to hold the same without hindrance, according to the form of the assignment. By K.

5 March 1318. Windsor

p. 538

To Simon de Driby, king's yeoman. Order to deliver to queen Isabella or to her attorney the issues of the manors of Long Bynnyngton, co. Lincoln, Kyngesthorp and Eston, co.

Northampton, which Margaret, late queen of England, held for life by the late king's grant, the king having granted to his said consort, in addition to the said manors, the issues thereof from the time of Margaret's death. By p.s.

Like orders to the following:

John de Hanstede for the issues of the castle and town of Marleberge with Berton and Selkele, of the castle and town of Dyvises with the meadow and forest of Melkesham, Chippenham and Pewesham and purpresture, and with the manor of Roude, the manors of

Woderowe and Sevenhampton, with the boroughs of Crikelade and Hantetworth, and with the hundreds of Crikelade and Hanteword, and the manor of Stratton, the castle and manor of Mere, co. Wilts  
6 April 1318. Mortlake.

CCR, 1318-1323

p. 57

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Order to cause Queen Isabella to have the fines, ransoms, and amercements of the men and tenants of the following places from the time of the death of Queen Margaret, who held them in dower, which the king granted to Isabella, having, on 1 August last, granted that she should hold the lands in dower: ... the castle and town of Marleberge, with the Barton (*Bertona*) and hundred of Selkele, co. Wilts; the castle and town of Dyvises, with the park and forests of Melkesham, Shippenham, and Pewesham, and perprestures, and with the manor of Roude, in the same county; the manors of Woderowe, Sevenhampton, with the boroughs of Creckelade and Hanteworth, and the hundreds of Creckelade and Hanteworth, the manor of Stratton, the castle, manor, and park of Mere, in the same county; ... By K.

10 February 1319. York

p. 66.

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pewesham to be elected in place of William le Scryveyn of Calne, who is incapacitated by age and infirmity.

23 April 1319. York.

p. 149

To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Whereas the king has assigned to Queen Isabella, his consort, ... the castle and town of Dyvyses, **with the parks and forests of Melkesham, Shippenham, and Pewesham, and purprestures**, and with the manor of Roude, the manor of Woderowe, the manor of Sevenhampton, with the boroughs of Creckelade and Hanteworth and the hundreds of Creckelade and Hanteworth, and the manor of Stratton, the castle and town of Mere, with the park, etc., co. Wilts; ... to have in dower for life, with the knights' fees, advowsons, and other appurtenances, and the return of writs and summonses and all fines, ransoms, and amercements of all the men and tenants of the premises, forfeited issues, and all things pertaining to the king of year, day, waste, forfeitures, and murders in various courts, so that they should be levied by her bailiffs by the estreats to be delivered to them by the justices in eyre, or by her sheriffs by the estreats of the exchequer, without hindrance from the king or his ministers, and that she should have the chattels of felons and fugitives from the premises, with power to put herself in seisin of the said chattels, and that she should have, by the king's writs, justices in eyre, to be nominated by her, for forest pleas, when necessary, in the aforesaid forests, and that she should have the fines and ransoms adjudged before them to be levied by her bailiffs by the estreats of the justices, and that she should receive at the exchequer all fines of trespassers therein who are not of the castles, boroughs, etc., aforesaid: wherefore the king orders the treasurer and barons to give orders under the exchequer seal to all sheriffs in whose bailiwicks she has the aforesaid liberties to deliver to the keepers of her liberties copies of the estreats of the exchequer as soon as they receive the same, so that the keepers, after deliberation, may certify the keepers of her liberties in the exchequer of the names of those contained in the estreats who are of her liberty, so that he may claim the more advisedly in the exchequer for her, and the treasurer and barons are ordered to acquit those who shall thus have to satisfy her in the sheriffs' accounts of the sums thus claimed.

10 July 1319. York

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To Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place. Order not to intermeddle further with the forests of Haveryng', co. Essex, Melkesham, Chippenham, and Pewesham, co. Wilts, New Forest, co. Southampton, Gillynham, co. Dorset, Savernak, co. Wilts, and the chace of the High Peak, cos.

Nottingham and Derby, and to permit Queen Isabella to hold them without impediment, the king having assigned them to her in dower amongst other lands, etc. By K

7 August 1320. Westminster

p. 284

To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to restore to Serlo son of William Wyse the hundred of Estweveleschire to hold at fee-ferm as his father held it of the late king, into whose hands it was taken because William was convicted before William Martin and his fellows, the late king's justices of oyer and terminer in that county, for that, whilst chief bailiff of the said hundred, he had precept from Hugh (*Lingon*') Peverel, coroner, to take Gilbert Raz and John Jordan, who were indicated before the cornoer for the death of John Heyman, and he could have taken them, he took from them 20s. and permitted them to go away, and for that he was a conspirator, because he took 5s. from William Goderyk to maintain him in a plea of novel disseisin against Adam de Langeford and afterwards 2s. from the said Adam to maintain him against William, and for that he broke the late king's park of Kellybollok in that county, together with Serlo his son and many others, and chased therein and took and carried away venison thence, and afterwards received the malefactors into his house, and for that he and his said son broke the late king's park of Lysberet, and chased therein, and took and carried away venison thence, and for other trespasses against the late king's peace, and he was delivered to prison on this account, and afterwards made a fine of 40*l.* for ransom of his body only, as appears by the record and process of the matter, which the king has caused to come out of the treasury. The king makes the present order because the aforesaid causes do not induce forfeiture of the hundred, and because it is found by inquisition taken by the escheator that Serlo is the son and nearest heir of the said William

To the same. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Pewesham to be elected in place of Roger le Gras, who is incapacitated by infirmity

31 December 1320. Marlborough.

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Walter son of Roger atte Wode came before the king, on Saturday after St. George the Martyr, and sought to replevy his land in La Wode near the forest of Powesham<sup>2</sup>, which was taken into the king's hands for his default before the justices of the Bench against the prior of Munchenekyngton. This is signified to the justices.

26 April 1321. Devizes

### CCR, 1327-1330

p. 114

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a regard to be made in the forests of Melkesham, Pewesham, and Chippenham, which Queen Isabella holds for life by the late king's assignment, before the coming of the justices of the Forest, so that the regard be made before Michaelmas.

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<sup>2</sup> Unsure if this is a variant spelling or a different place – indexed as Pewsham.

8 July 1327. Topcliffe.

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To the sheriff of York. Order to receive anew the oaths of office of the verderers in the forests in that county who are sufficiently qualified, and to cause other verderers to be elected in place of those who are insufficiently qualified, and to receive the oaths of such new verderers, causing such persons to be elected as best know and can attend to the office, as the king wills that the verderers who were elected in the times of his grandfather and father who are sufficiently qualified shall remain in office, and those who are insufficiently qualified shall be removed from office.

The like to the sheriff of Wilts for the forests of Pewesham, Mefkesham (*sic*), and Savernak, which Queen Isabella holds for life.

7 July 1327. Topcliffe.

CCR, 1333-1337

p. 623

To the sheriff of Wilts. Order to cause a verderer for the forest of Chippenham and of Pewesham to be elected in place of John de Caillewey, deceased.

10 November 1336. Stirling.

CCR, 1343-1346

p. 415

William Haynes of Stodeleye, imprisoned at Devyses for trespass of venison in the forests of Peuesham, Mellesham and Chippenham, it is said, has a writ to William de Clynton, earl of Huntyngdon, keeper of the Forest this side Trent, or to him who supplies his place in the said forest, to bail him.

25 August 1344. Westminster.

CCR, 1377-1381

p. 25

To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to receive every year of the prioress of Ambresbire 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* of the rent of assarts of the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham whereof she is collector, and by advice and appointment of Roger de Bello Campo warden of Devises castle and by oversight of the parson and mayor of la Devises to cause that sum and 7*l.* 16*s.* whereof the sheriff is collector to be laid out upon repair and maintenance of the walls, towers and buildings of the said castle and the enclosure of the park; as the late king by letters patent appointed that the said rent, amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* yearly whereof the said prioress was collector, should during the said warden's life be paid to the janitor of the castle for the time being, and should be by him laid out as aforesaid by oversight of the said parson and mayor; and on 1 October in the first year of his reign, upon information by the king received that the rent amounted to 18*l.* 11½*d.* only, and that the prioress was collector of but 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of the residue, it was appointed that the same should be laid out by the sheriff as aforesaid, and the king has commanded the prioress year by year during the said warden's life to pay to the sheriff the sum aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer.

*Et erat patens*

1 October 1377. Westminster

p. 30

To the prioress of Ambresbyre for the time being. Order during the life of Roger de Bello Campo warden of Devises castle to pay to the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being the 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* of rent of assarts of the forest of Chipenham, Peuesham and Melkesham whereof she is collector; as on 1 June last order was made that the said rent, amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* whereof the prioress was collector it was understood, should by her be paid year by year during the said Roger's life to the janitor of the said castle, and should be by him laid out upon the repair of walls, towers and buildings and the enclosures of the park; and now it is appointed that 18*l.* 11½*d.* of that rent, whereof she is collector of the sum above named and the sheriff of 7*l.* 16*s.*, shall be so laid out by the sheriff.

*Et erat patens*

1 October 1377. Westminster.

p. 43

To the prioress of Ambresbire for the time being. Order year by year during the life time of Roger de Bello Campo warden of Devises castle to pay to the janitor thereof for the time being a rent of assarts of the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* yearly, when by her collected; as by letters patent the king has appointed that the same be so paid to the said janitor, and that he shall spend it upon the repair of the walls, towers and buildings of the castle and the enclosure of the park by oversight of the parson and mayor of la Devises. By bill of the treasurer.

21 June [sic – very likely January] 1378. Westminster.

p. 179

To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to receive yearly of the prioress of Ambresbire 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* of the rent of assarts of the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham whereof she is collector, and during the life of Roger de Bello Campo keeper of Devises castle by his advice and appointment and by oversight of the parson and mayor of the Devises for the time being to lay out that sum and 7*l.* 16*s.* whereof the sheriff is collector upon repair of the walls, towers and buildings of that castle and the enclosure of the king's park there, according to letters patent of the late king, who made order that the said rents, amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.*, whereof she was collector as he understood, should during the said Roger's life be paid by the prioress to the janitor of the castle for the time being, and be by him laid out upon the repair thereof by oversight of the said parson and mayor; and after on 1 October in the first year of his reign, upon information received that the rent amounted to 18*l.* 11½*d.* only, and that the prioress was collector of but 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of 7*l.* 16*s.*, order was made that during the said Roger's life the whole sum should year by year be by the sheriff laid out as aforesaid by advice and appointment of the said Roger and by oversight of the said parson and mayor, and the king commanded the prioress to pay to the sheriff the sum whereof she is collector. By bill of the treasurer.

*Et erat patens*

*Vacated, because under date of 1 October last year by bill of the treasurer.*

16 March 1379. Westminster.

p. 360

Nicholas de Sharnesfeld knight to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that Nicholas shall during his life pay a yearly farm of 85*l.* for the castle, town and park of Devyses, the forests of Melkesham, Chippeham and Peusham and the manor of Roude co. Wiltesir, the keeping whereof the king has granted him for life by indentures, and shall perform the other conditions therein contained.



25 February 1380. Westminster.

CCR, 1381-1385

p. 71

To the parson and mayor of Devyses for the time being. Order to oversee from time to time the repair and maintenance of the walls, towers and buildings of Devyses castle and the enclosure of the park; as by advice of the council it is the king's will that a rent of assarts in the forest of Chepenham, Peuesham and Melkesham extended at 18*l.* 11*s.* 0½*d.* (*sic*), the prioress of Ambresbiry being collector of 10*l.* 4*s.* 11½*d.* and the sheriff of Wiltesir of 7*l.* 16*s.*, shall from Easter last during the life of John Lovell keeper of the castle be laid out by the sheriff upon such repair by his advice and appointment and by oversight of the parson and mayor, as used to be done in the late king's time when Roger Beauchamp was keeper; and the king has ordered the sheriff so to do. By p.s.

*Et erat patens.*

20 June 1382. Westminster.

p. 94-5.

John Lovel knight to the king. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire *Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said John during his life pay the king a yearly farm of 85*l.* as keeper of the castle, town and park of Devyses, the forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham, and the manor of Roude co. Wiltesir, which office the king by indentures has granted him for life, and fulfil all other conditions therein contained.

26 November 1381. Westminster.

p. 330.

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir to cause a verderer of the forest of Melkesham and Peuesham to be elected instead of Henry Foxhangre, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like writ concerning Thomas Uphulle verderer thereof.

12 October 1383. Westminster.

CCR, 1396-1399

p. 158

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer in the forest of Peuesham and Melkesham instead of John Wyly, who dwells not within that forest, so that he may not busy himself with the office of verderer.

5 October 1397. Westminster.

CCR, 1402-1405

p. 345

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer of the forest of Milkesham and Peuesham instead of John Wyly, who is dead.

12 July 1404. Westminster.

p. 455

To John Shipton escheator in Wiltesir. Like order concerning the castle of Devyes (*sic*), 85*l.* of yearly rent issuing from the borough of Devyses, two parks there, certain lands called 'Parklondes,' the manor of Roude and other profits, and concerning the issues of the forests of Melkesham and Peuesham whereof 7*l.* 10*s.* of foreign rent payable at Michaelmas is parcel of the said rent of 85*l.*, the vert and venison of the said parks and forests excepted, the manor of

Cosham with two parks there extended at 110 marks a year, and 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of a set rent arising from the manor of Woderoue  
1 June 1405. Westminster.

CCR, 1405-1409

p. 311

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer of the forest of Peuesham and Milkesham instead of Peter Frankeleyn, who is too sick and aged to exercise that office.  
22 February 1408. Westminster.

p. 340

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of verderers in the forest of Peuesham and Melkesham instead of Richard Lambarde and Jordan Franke, who are dead.  
4 July 1408. Westminster.

p. 430

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of verderers in the forest of Peuesham and Melkesham instead of John de Whaddoun and Robert Cauntelowe, who are dead.  
6 February 1409. Westminster.

CCR, 1413-1419

p. 123

Order to the sheriff of Lincoln for election of a coroner in the parts of Lyndesey instead of Gilbert Haunsarde, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a verderer in the forests of Peuesham and Blakemore instead of John Gore, who is dead.  
15 May 1414. Leicester

p. 147

Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of verderers of the forests of Peuesham and Melkesham instead of those appointed in the late king's time; as their power ceases by his death.  
17 May 1414. Leicester.

CCR, 1422-1429

p. 23

To the farmers, occupiers or receivers of a yearly rent of the borough of Devys, the two parks there, certain lands called 'Parklandes,' the manor of Roude and other profits arising from the issues of the forests of Melkesham and Peuesham. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 85*l.* a year granted to the said queen in part of her said dower by letters patent of 20 May 9 Henry IV. By p.s  
20 February 1423. Westminster  
*Et erat patens*

p. 35

Order to the sheriff of [blank] for election of verderers within the forest of Pewesham and Blakemore; as by the death of the late king the power of the verderers there is at an end.  
12 April 1423. Westminster.

CCR, 1429-1435

p. 4

Order to the sheriff of Yorkshire, for election of a coroner in the Northrything instead of John Knayton, who is too sick and aged to exercise that office.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to Robert Salman one of the verderers in the forest of Peuesham and Blakamore. [numerous other like orders]

22 June 1430. Westminster.

p. 206

Order to the sheriff of Cumberland for election of a verderer in Ingelwode forest instead of Robert Louthier knight, who is dead.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Wiltesir in regard to Robert Assheley in the forest of Peuysham and Blakemore.

20 April 1433.

CCR, 1447-1454

p. 204

Order to the sheriff of Worcester for election of a coroner instead of John Toky, who is too sick and aged to travail for exercise of that office, as the king has learned.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for election of a verderer in the forest of Pavesham and Blakemore co. Wiltesir instead of Robert Blake, who is dead.

13 May 1451. Westminster

CCR, 1461-1468

p. 176

To the sheriff of Wiltshire. Order for election of a verderer in the forests of Mylkesham and Pevysham instead of William Temmes, who dwells in the uttermost border of the county, wherefore he may not conveniently exercise the office of verderer in those forests.

28 February 1464. Westminster

p. 350

To the farmers or occupiers for the time being of the castle, manor, park, borough and lordship of Devyse, the town of Roude, and of Melkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham co. Wiltshire, and to the sheriff. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the said castle etc. and town, and the forests of Melkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham and their appurtenances.

3 February 1467

CCR, 1500-1509 [Document numbers as opposed to page numbers]

No. 937

Last will of Richard Beauchampe lord Seyntamaunde. All his lands (except as noted below) shall be held to his use and that of Anne his wife and the heirs of his body, with remainder after her death to Anthony Seyntamaund son of Mary Wroughton and the heirs of his body and further ... (d) of Hakelston and Netherhavyn manors co. Wilts to John Lambe and his heirs. Whaddon, Wodrewe and Charleton manors co. Wilts shall be held to his use and that of the heirs of his body, with remainder to Anthony Seyntamaunde and further remainder to Anne for life and thereafter (a) of Whaddon to John Baynton and his heirs; (b) of Wodrewe with lands in Mykylsham and Bromham to Richard Sacheverell esquire and his heirs; (c) of Charleton to Henry Long son and heir of Sir Thomas Long knight and his heirs. ... under his seal of arms and (forasmuch as this seal is not to every person perfectly and

evidently known) subscribed at his instance with the names of the following as witnesses and 'recordes'; friar Morgan John, prior of the Preachers by Ludgate; Thomas Lynacre physician (*medicus*); Nicholas Halswell clerk (*clericus est testis necessarius in testamento*); Robert Blakwall; John Jurdan clerk; John Vavasour; John Ghylberd; Christopher Seyntgerman of the Myddell Tempell; John Gambon the elder; Henry Ketylton curate of Seynt Dunstanys in the West, London.

Overtonlongvylde manor with the advowson and lands in Overtonlongvylde, Overtonwaterfeld and Yaxley co. Huntingdon, failing heirs of his body, shall be held to the use of the king and his heirs or sold for his benefit to the intent that he may grant to Anthony Seyntamand the offices and keeping of Blakamore and Pevesham forest co. Wilts with the stewardship of the Devyse and Marleburgh by patent and be good and gracious sovereign lord for the performance of the will.

## **Calendar of Patent Rolls**

### CPR 1281-1292

p. 484

License for 5 years and a fortnight after Easter for the abbot and convent of Stanley to dig stone in the king's quarry in the forest of Pewesham, to build the houses of their abbey and a wall round about.

### CPR 1292-1301

p. 250

License for life for Thomas Paynel to hunt with his own dogs the fox, hare, cat and badger throughout the king's forests of ... Peausham ... except during fence-month, on condition that he do not take great deer or course in the king's warrens.

29 May 1297.

p. 290

License as on p. 250 – also dated 29 May 1297. Does not include 'on condition that he do not take great deer or course in the king's warrens' clause. {Issue with the calendar?}

p. 452

Parks and forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Pewesham included in assignment of dower to Margaret, siste of Philip, king of France, in accordance with treaty of peace between the kings of Enfland and France by Boniface VIII

### CPR 1301-1307

p. 205

Grant to the abbot and convent of Staneley of 211 acres of the knig's waste in the forrest of Pewesham,

[details of the land]

Pay rent of 79s. 1d. to the sheriff of Notts whereat the said wastes were arrented by John de Crokesle and other commissions; allowed to enclose the same with a hedge and dyke and bring them into cultivation, except Wardelay, Bycumbe and la Asshe, containing 122½ acres of land, but they may not by reason of the said 211 acres claim common without the said place

25 November 1303

p. 544.

Comission of oyer and terminer to Henry Spigurnel, John Abel and John Randolf touching the persons who entered Margaret the queen-consort's parks ... Chippenham, Melkesham and Peusham ... hunted theirin and carried away deer.

12 March 1307.

p. 550.

Same commission as given on 12 March 1307.

28 June 1307

### CPR 1307-1313

p. 216

Inspeximus and confirmation of charter 13 Oct 33 Ed I by Edward prince of Wales, of the grant 10 September 27 Ed I assigning queen Margaret in dower lands to the yearly value of 18,000 pounds of Tours ... the castle and town of Devizes with the forests of Melesham, Chippenha, and Pewesham ...  
19 March 1310.

CPR 1313-1317

p. 152

Commission of oyer and terminor to John de Godele, John de Foxle, Robert De Harwedon and William de Hardenne, touching trespasses of vert and venision in ... Savernak, Mewesham, Chippenham and Peresham ...  
12 June 1314

p. 498

Comission at insistence of queen Margaret to Walter de Pavilly, Robert de Harwedon and Willian de Hardene to enquire, according to the assize of the forest touching the persons who had committed divers trespasses of vert and venison ... Savernak, Mewesham, Chippenham and Peresham ...  
18 May 1316

CPR 1317-1321

p. 115

Assignment of dower to queen Isabella ... castle and town of Devizes with the park and forests of Melkysham, Chippenham and Pewesham and the purprestures together with the manor of Round, co. Wilts, 80*l.* ...  
5 March 1318

p. 132

Referring to previous grant [listed in full] – ‘The king as a further favour grants queen Isabella all issues of the above castles, &c. accruing from the date of the death of queen Margaret’  
6 April 1318

p. 202

References to the assignment of dower – ‘Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to make allowance and to permit queen Isabella to use and enoy the foregoing liberties’  
1 August 1318

p. 270

Further reference to the assignment of dower [though only a partial list], includes the forests of Melkesham, Shippenham, Pewesham and Savernak – ‘The king, to declare his intention more fully, now grants to the queen that she may hold for life the said forests, hundred and manor together with the purprestures of the same arrents or to be arrented together with fines for entry thereof’  
1 February 1319

p. 324

Mandate to all tenants holding assarts and purprestures in the forest of ... Melkesham, Shippenham, Pewesham and Savernak ... to answer to Queen Isabella or her attorneys for all

rents of wasts, assarts and pruprestures and for all fines for entry therein under grant of dower.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer to exonerate such tenants from payments at the Exchequer from 5 Feb last past

1 April 1319

p. 383

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Isabella by which she granted for life with the assent of the king to Nicholas Lescryven of Calne the bailiwick of the forester on foot in the bailiwick of Bers and Bouewode in the forest of Peusham and Chippenham.

21 June 1319

#### CPR 1327-1330

p. 246

License at the request of Thomas de Bradestan, king's yeoman, for the alienation in mortmain by John le Clerk of Chippenham to John Payne, chaplain, and his successors, of a messuage, 18 acres of land, 20s. of rent and ½ and acre of meadow in Chippenham, whereof as appears by inquisitions *ad quod damnum*, 16 acres are held in chief by a service of 5s. 4d. yearly for all services of rented wastes in the forest of Pewesham, and the messuage and the residue of land is not held in chief to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. Andrew, Chippenham, for the souls of the said John, Alice, his wife, their ancestors and others, the chaplain yielding the said rent at the Exchequer at the times appointed

2 March 1328

p. 411

Pardon after inquisition *ad quod damnum* to William le Clerk of Chippenham for acquiring in fee from Henry son and heir of John de Bourle 8 acres of land in Chippenham held in chief by the yearly payment to the Exchequer of 2s. 8d. in lieu of services for which it was rented to the said John in fee in the reign of Edward I out of the waste land in the forest of Chippenham and Pewesham and of the clear yearly value of 3s. 4d. and entering thereon without licence and license for him to retain the same.

By fine of ½ mark because sealed at another time.

8 July 1329.

#### CPR 1330-1334

p. 25

Pardon to Nicholas le Scryveyn and Alice his wife for acquiring in fee from John Bluet 19 acres of heath in Chippenham and Pewesham held in chief and entering thereon without the license of the late king and licence for them to retain the same

By fine of ½ mark

16 December 1330

p. 55

Grant to queen Philippa as dower with the assent of Parliament in fulfilment of the king's promise to provide her with land and rent to the yearly value of 3,000*l* of the following ... the castle and town of Devizes with the park and forest of Melkesham, Cippeham and Peusham and the manor of Round of the value of 80*l*. ...

1 January 1331

#### CPR 1334-1338

p. 201

Commission of Robert de Hungerford, John de Hegham, John de Maclesfeld and Gilbert de Berewyk to survey the wastes in the forests of Savernak, Milkesham, Cippenham and Peusham held for life by queen Philippa and to make leases of these for life or in fee according to the assise of the forest certifying the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the names of the lessees, the amounts of rent fixed and all other particulars

18 July 1335

p. 206

Similar commission to same people as on p. 201, also to find by inquisition the person who have caused any defects which may be therein

20 July 1335

p. 356

Commission of John de Monte Gomeri, Robert de Hungerford, John de Macelesfeld, Gilbert de Berewyk and William Dalynghton to survey the wastes in the forests of Savernak, Milkesham, Cippenham and Peusham held for life by the queen to approve and leases to these tenants for life of terms of years, for them to assart and bring them into cultivation and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the names of the lessees and the rents fixed

CPR 1338-1340

p. 104

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Philippa dated at Lopham 8 June 12 Ed III reciting that on 7 November 10 Ed III she had appointed John de la Roche as bailiff and chief mounted forester of her forests of Peusham, Chyppenham and Melkesham, during good behaviour and granting to him in enlargement of such appointment that he should hold the bailiwick for her life.

24 June 1338

CPR 1340-1343

p. 215

Commission to John de Monte Gomery, Roger de Beauchamp, John de Roche and Robert Russel to survey a place of waste called 'Les Cleres' and 'Rondwode' within the king's forests of Milkesham, Peusham and Chippenham with queen Philippa tenant for life of those forests wishes to assart according to the assize of the forest

16 May 1341.

CPR 1343-1345

p. 270

Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Philippa dated at Marlborough on 26 May 18 Ed III granting for life to Roger de Beauchamp the keeping of the castle, town and park of Devises and forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and that if the porter of the castle or keeper of the park who hold their offices for life give up in the life time of her and him he shall put others in their place for his time

20 June 1344

CPR 1350-1354

p. 287



Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Molyns, John de Leukenore, William de Notton, Peter de Richemund, Thomas de Ingelby, John Claymond, John Knyvet and Edmund de Cherley on information that some evildoers have broken into the parks and closes of Queen Philips at ... [long list] ... Melkesham, Chippenham, Peuchsam, Rounde ... [additional details at end]

24 February 1352

p. 288

Similar commission as on p. 287

18 February 1352

p. 331

Similar commission as on p. 287

18 February 1352

CPR 1370-1374

p. 451 – NOT DIGITISED; NEED TO CHECK ORIGINAL

CPR 1374-1377

p. 403

The knig ordains that the rents of the assarts of his forest of Chepenham, Peusham and Melksham amounting to 18*l.* 14*s.* yearly which as he understands are collected for his use by the prioress of Ambresbire shall during the lifetime of Roger de Bello Campo keeper of Devises castle be paid by her to the porter of that castle and expended by him on the repair and maintenance of the walls turrets and buildings of the castle and of the enclosure of the king's part there by the survey of the parson of the church of La Devises and of the mayor of that town ...

14 January 1377

CPR 1381-1385

p. 47

Grant to Andrew Tounesende the king's forester of Chippenham and Joan his wife in fee simple at a yearly rent of 2*s.* 4*d.* of 7 acres of assarted land in the forest of Chipenham and Peusham between the highway of Chippenham to Les Dyvyses and the close of the abbey of Stanleye lately held in fee simple at the same rent by Giles de Chevereden tenant in chief who died without heir.

21 October 1381

p. 62

Indenture of grant for life with the assent of Sir Nicholas de Sharnesfeld knight the previous grantee thereof to Sir John Lovel knight of the custody of the king's castle towns and park of Devises, forests of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and more of Rounde at the yearly rent of 85*l.* at the Exchequer; under recognisance of 200*l.*

28 November 1381

p. 192

Grant for life to queen Anne of the castle, town and fee farm of Conewey, the commotes of Creuthyn, Nanconewey, Issaph and Ughap with all their rights, the castle and fee farm of Nottingham with the forest of Shirwode and the castle, town and lordship of Vise with the

forest of Milkesham and Peuesham with their fees, advowsons, parks, chaces and other things belonging to them and all liberties  
16 November 1382

CPR 1405-1408

p. 438

Grant for life to the king's consort the queen in part deduction of 10000 marks yearly granted to her for life in dower and because of an ordinance in the late Parliament at Coventry of certain possession which Anne, late queen of England, held in dower or otherwise for life ... a yearly rent of 85*l.* from the borough of Devises, 2 parks there, certain lands called 'Parklondes', the manor of Roude and other profits from the issues of Melkesham and Peuesham ... She shall also have the annuities in deduction after the deaths of the annuitants if she be not fully dowered

20 May 1408

CPR, 1408-1413

p. 55

Inspecimus and confirmation to William Porter of letters patent of the king's consort Joan, queen of England, dated at Sonning, 6 October 10 Hen IV granting to the said William her servitor for her life the office of yeoman ranger of her forests of Melkesham and Peusham and at Westminster 1 Nov 10 Hen IV granting to him for his life 3*d.* daily from her castle, manor and lordship of Devises and Roude; and grant that she have the said 3*d.* for life.

10 March 1409

CPR 1441-1446

p. 168

Confirmation to the king's knight Edmund Hungerford of a grant to him by letters patent of Humphrey duke of Gloucester of the offices and constable of the castle of Devises and surveyor of the park there and of the forests of Melkesham, Peusham and Chippenham to hold himself of by deputies with the usual fees and profits ... [further details given]

29 March 1443

CPR 1446-1452

p. 255

Pardon for ½ mark paid in the hanaper to Robert Hungerford, lord Molyns, knight, and Thomas Troppenell and Robert Lye for having acquiring to them their heirs and assigns of Thomas Bayly of Wynterbourne Basset son and heir of William Bayly of Barwyk Basset, 20 acres of land in Chippenham and Peuesham held in chief and entered therein whereafter Robert and Robert released the same to Thomas his heirs and assigns without license; and grant that Thomas may retain the premises

3 April 1449

p. 559

Whereas the king by letters patent dated 24 February 25 Hen VI made diverse grants to queen Margaret the king has now granted to her for life to hold from the said 24 February the castle, manor, town and lordship of Devises with the forest of Melkcham *alias* Melkesham, Pevesham and Chippenham ... [other places named]

28 February 1452

CPR 1461-1467

p. 8

Grant for life to George Darell, esquire, of the lieutenancy of the forest of Milkesham and Pevesham and the power of appointing a ranger and other foresters with fees as in the last year of Ed III and the first year of Ric II

17 April 1461

p. 32

Commission to Roger Tocotes, knight, John Whittokysmede, John Reynold and the sheriff of Wiltshire to enquire into divers wastes, dilapidations and other trespasses committed within the king's castle, manor, park and lordship of Devise, town of Rounde and forests of Melksham, Pevesham and Chippenham

27 May 1461

p. 95

Grant to Richard, bishop of Salisbury, for 20 years from Easter last, of the castle, manor, park, borough and lordship of Devise, town of Rounde and forests of Melksham, Pevesham and Chippenham rendering 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly at the Exchequer. King granted the custody of the same to him by letters patent dated 8 April containing a clause providing for the transfer of the custody to anybody who should offer a higher price which is now cancelled; and the rent was fixed on 12 April by agreement with Henry, early of Essex, treasurer of England

16 July 1461

p. 430

Grant for life from Michaelmas to the king's consort Elizabeth, queen of England, in part support of her expenses in her chamber ... the forest of Melkesham, Peusham and Chippenham ...

16 March 1465

p. 482

Similar grant to Elizabeth, the queen as on p. 430

31 March 1466

#### CPR 1476-1485

p. 56

Grant for life to Richard Beauchamp, king's servant, knight, of the office of the keeping of the forests of Blakemore and Peawsham as fully and freely as Thomas Stafford held that office of the gift of Richard, late duke of Gloucester

15 February 1486

[Note – this also appears in *Materials for a History of the Reign of Henry VII*, vol. ii, p. 293]

p. 77

Whereas by letters patenet under the seal of the duchy of Lancaster dated 4 March 1 Hen VII the king granted Elizabeth, queen of England, wife of Ed IV ... the forest of Milkesham, Peuesham and Chippenham ...

5 March 1486

[Note – this also appears in *Materials for a History of the Reign of Henry VII*, vol. i, p. 350]

#### CPR 1494-1509

p. 589

Grant to Anthony de Sancto Amando and Edmund esquire during the life of the said Anthony only of the office of the keeping of the forests of Blakemore and Peawsham and the offices of the stewardship ...

17 July 1508

## **Calendar of Fine Rolls**

### CFR, 1272-1307

p. 551

Commission to John Abel and John Randolf at the request of queen Margaret the king's consort to assart, assess and arrent the queen's wastes in her forest and chaces of ... Pewesham, Chippenham ... in the places where it will be to the least damage thereof and to commit the waste to certain tenants by the number of acres by the forest perch ... [further details given]

12 February 1307

### CFR, 1307-1319

p. 236

Grant to John Bluet of 145 acres by the perch of 20 feet from the wastes in the forest of Pewesham to wit 139 acres in a place at Horslaperithe by the close of John de Riches and 7 acres in a place between Brodehokesford and Wrythornesham to hold to him and his heirs rendering yearly at Michaelmas by the hands of the sheriff of Wilts 36s 3d whereat the premises were arrented by John de Foxle and his fellows so that he may enclose the same

1 March 1315

### CFR, 1327-1337

p. 214

Commitment to Gilbert de Berewyk of the keeping of the castle and town of Devises with the park and forest of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and the purprestures and with the manor of Roude and other appurtenances at the rent of 80*l.* a year

14 December 1330

### CFR, 1377-1383

p. 182

Indenture witnessing that the king has granted and leased to Sir Nicholas de Sharnesfeld, his knight and standard bearer, the keeping of the his castle, town and park of Devises, his forest of Melkesham, Chippenham and Peusham and his manor of Roude to hold the same for life from the day of the death of Roger de Beauchamp, knight, rendering 85*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas: saving to the king and his heirs all fees and advowsons with wardships, marriages, reliefs of free tenants, escheats, vert and venison, purprestures and assarts, chattels of fugitives and felons, waifs and deodands, fines, ransoms and amercements of tenants before any justices or ministers of the king and other royal franchises not falling in the extent of the manor. The said Sir Nicholas shall maintain at his own costs the necessary houses of the manor and any mills pertaining to the castle, town or manor and also pay the rents and alms and the wages of the porter, parker and forester and maintain all other charges appendant so that the aforesaid farm may be paid from year to year clear of deductions save in so far as he shall expend any part thereof of the upkeep of the castle by warrant from the king. If the said farm shall be wholly or partly in arrear for a month after any term of payment the king and his ministers may resume the premises and retain them together with the goods of the said Nicholas found therein until the arrears be fully paid. So long as Sir Nicholas observes the terms of this indenture the recognisance of 200*l.* which he is to make to the king in Chancery shall be void for ever.

30 January 1380

### CFR, 1413-1422

p. 112

Order to John Tybenham, escheator of Hampshire and Wiltshire – pursuant to divers inquisitions made by him showing that Philip Baynard, esquire, on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee of the king ... 145 acres of assart within the said queen's Peuesham ... to take the fealty of Robert and cause him to have full seisin ... if they are in the king's hand for no other cause than the death of Philip and delivering to Robert any issues taken therefrom since the time Philip's death

10 June 1415

### **Calendar of Liberate Rolls**

#### *Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1240-1245*

p. 46

To the sheriff of Wiltshire. Contrabreve to being before the king's justices at Westminster on the morrow of the Ascension John le Porter who dwells at Peusham [details in calendar of other crimes]

24 April 1241

p. 307

To the bailiffs of Devizes. Contrabreve to cause to the constable of Merleberg to have 36,000 shingles in the forest of Peusham to roof the king's hall at Lutegareshale and the queen's chamber at Merleberh, the bark and tops to be sold by the view of the constable and Master David the king's carpenter, and the cost of making the shingles paid therewith; the shingles to be carried to Merleberg and Lutesgareshale

5 June 1245

#### *Calendar of Liberate Rolls, 1245-1251*

p. 190

To the constable of Devizes. Contrabreve to make 8000 shingles of the timber of the forest of Peusham and carry them to Lutegareshale to roof the king's buildings there

27 June 1248

## **A Descriptive Catalogue of Ancient Deeds**

### Volume 2

C. 2858

Release by Robert Darnell, of Wyke by Pershore, husbandman, son and heir of Agnes Baggepathe, late the wife of John Cowper, of Wyke, to Giles Grevile, of Wyke, gentleman, of all his right, in lands and tenements in Wyke, which Robert had of the gift of John Smyth, of Peusham, William Condurton, John Tayllore, and Thomas Comber, of Pershore. 15 January, 14 Henry VII.

### Volume 4

A. 6577

Acknowledgement by Edmund Gacelin, lord of Chippeham, in a dispute which had arisen between himself and the abbot and convent of Stanley, as to the bounds between their respective woods within the forest of Chippeham, and as to certain oaks, an oak having been felled by the said Edmund's men in the said forest near a pig-stye (*porkariam*) belonging to the said abbey; the said Edmund consents to the bounds as now placed by common agreement, and acknowledges the said oak and all others, with the soil of the place where they are, to belong to the said abbey. Tuesday after St. John ante Portam Latinam, 17 Edward I.

*Endorsed:* 'De bund [is] inter boscum nostrum et boscum domini Edmundi Gacelin in foresta de Peuwesham.



**Acts of the Privy Council of England**

*Volume 46: 1630-1631*

p. 383 [no. 1130]

Letter from several leading lords to the high sheriffs and JPs in Wiltshire and Dorset.

Discussion about their inability to deal with enclosure riots in forests of Breydon and Gillingham – use due diligence to prevent and suppress such assemblies

Postscript states that similar disorders likely in forests of Pewsham and Blackmore

13 June 1631

**Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem**

Vol. 5

No. 48

EDMUND GASCELYN

Writ missing

*Inq.* 9 Oct. 1 Edw. [II.] (*defaced*)

Sholdon and Chippeham. The manor and town (extent given with names of tenants), with the hundreds of Chypp[eham], Bissopeston, and Dunelewe, pertaining thereto, and a wood in the forest of Pewsham, held of the king in chief by service of 1/4 knight's fee, and by homage and fealty.

Budeston. The township held of Maud Burnel by a fee farm rent of 20 marks yearly.

Lolledon. A tenement (extent given with names of tenants), held of Aymer de Valencia by service of a pair of gilt spurs.

Edmund his son, aged 26, is his next heir

No. 615 (p. 401)

GUY DE BELLO CAMPO, EARL OF WARWICK

*Writ*, 16 Aug. 9 Edw. II

*Inq.* 10 Dec. 9 Edw. II

Chyryel. The manor (extent given), including 30*a.* wood in the king's forest of Pewesham, held of the king in chief by service of 1 knight's fee.

Thomas his son, aged 1 ½, is his next heir

Vol. 20

No. 322

PHILIP BAYNARD, ESQUIRE

Writ 27 April 1415

Inquisition. Devizes. 6 May

He held in his demesne at fee farm 145 a. of assart in Pewsham forest of Queen Joan by a rent of 36s.3d., annual value beyond that nil.

He also held in his demesne as of fee the manor of Lackham with the advowson of the free chapel there of the queen of the manor of Hampstead Marshall as 1 knight's fee, annual value £10; and the manor of Hilmarton by knight service, annual value 16 marks.

He died on 22 April last. Robert his son and heir is aged 30 years and more.

Vol. 25

No. 84

ROBERT BAYNARD

Writ. ‡ 2 July 1438. [Wymbyssh]

WILTSHIRE. Inquisition. Chippenham. 20 October 1438. [Ryngeborne]

He held the following in demesne as of fee

Pewsham, 145 a. assart land, lying within the king's forest of Pewsham, held of the king by 36s. 3d. rent for all service. The land is worth nothing yearly above the rent

He died on 9 June last. Philip Baynard, his son and next heir, is aged 40 years and more.

Hen VII. Vol. 2

No. 682

CHRISTOPHER TROPENELL, esquire

*Writ* 12 February, *inquisition* 19 July, 19 Henry VII

He was seised, 20 May, 4 Henry VII, of the under-mentioned manors, &c., and, being so seised, took to wife one Anne daughter of Nicholas Carue, and afterwards by charter under his seal enfeoffed one John Kyngesmeell, Edward Hungerford, son and heir of Walter Hungerford, knight, Walter Servyngton, Thomas Neweburghe, Philip Baynard, John Yorcke, John Erneley, Robert Sowthe, and others, thereof, to the use of himself and the heirs of his body begotten, with remainder in default to the use of Mary Seryvngton, his sister, and the heirs of her body begotten, with remainder in default to the use of himself and his heirs. They were seised thereof accordingly then, and at the time of his death, in fee to the use aforesaid. He died 24 December last. Thomas Troppenell, aged six and more at the time of his death, is his son and heir.

...

A hundred acres of pasture in Pavesham within the parish of Chippenham, worth 20s., held of the king in chief, by knight-service.

Three messuages, 100*a.* land, 10*a.* meadow, 40*a.* pasture, in Castelcombe, Alyngton, Langeden or Lonyngdon, and Lockeryge or Lockerygge, worth 13s. 4*d.*, held of John Scrope, knight, service unknown.

#### No. 783

THOMAS TRAPENELL, esquire, and CHRISTOPHER TRAPENELL, his son and heir  
*Commission [of concealments]*, wanting; *inquisition* 15 April, 20 Henry VII.

Thomas Trapenell, esquire, died Tuesday (*sic*), 20 September, 6 Henry VII, seised of the under-mentioned manors, &c. in fee. Christopher Traponell, his son and heir, was 24 years more.

The said Christopher Traponell after his father's death entered upon the premises, and took the issues and profits thereof, without any licence of the king therefore obtained.

The said Christopher Traponell enfeoffed Walter Hungerford, knight, and Walter Servyngton of the premises, for the performance of his last will, without any licence of the king therefore obtained.

The said Christopher Traponell died Wednesday (*sic*) 27 December, 20 Henry VII. Thomas Traponell is his son and heir and is aged 7 and more.

...

Two assarts in the forest of Peuesham, worth 20s., held of the king in socage, by 13s. 4*d.* rent yearly.

...

**Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous**

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No. 315

Inquisition (*indented*) Thursday after the Annunciation 6 Hen IV [1405]

Queen Anne was seised for life of ... the manor of Rowde and other profits arising from the issues of the forests of Melksham and Pewsham (the said 85*l* including 7*l* 10*s* forest rents payable at Michaelmas), except vert and venison of the said parks and forests whereof she was seised for life

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No. 259

Commission to Roger Tocotes, knight, John Whittokysmede, John Reynold and the sheriff of Wiltshire to enquire into divers wastes, dilapidations and other trespasses committed within the king's castle, manor, park and lordship of Devise, town of Rounde and forests of Melksham, Pevesham and Chippenham [*CRP*, 1461-8, 32]

27 May 1461

[See scanned in document]

No. 332

[See scanned in document]

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1547-80

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21 June 1554

14. Grant to Thomas Reve and George Cotton of certain pasture grounds in Pewisham Forest, Wilts, parcel of the lands of the late Thomas Lord Seymour. Lat.

1595-97

p. 149

Undated 1595

36. Grant to George Pollard, in reversion after Henry Earl of Pembroke, of the office of warden of Pewsham and Blackmore forests, manor of Devizes, co. Wilts.; fee, 15*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year. Interlined with a like grant to John Danvers, in reversion after George Pollard. [*Latin, 6 sheets, damaged.*]

p. 345

9 January 1597

Grant to George Pollard, the Queen's servant, in reversion after the Earl of Pembroke, of the keepership of Pewsham and Blackmore forests, co. Wilts; fee, 15*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* [*Docquet.*]

p. 558

Undated 1597

The Queen to —. We have been informed of much spoil of wood and game in the forests of Pewsham and Beauchamp, co. Wilts, and wish you to examine into and report on the same to the Earl of Nottingham, justice in Eyre. [3 *drafts, damaged.* 1½ *pages.*]

1603-10

p. 154

29 September 1604

Grant to John Davers, in reversion after Geo. Pollard, of the office of Keeper of the forests of Pewsham and Blackmore, Wilts, for life. [*Docquet.*]

p. 402

8 February 1608

Warrant to pay to the two Quarter-keepers and ten Under keepers of the forest of Blackmore and Pewsham, co. Wilts, 132£., in lieu of their former allowance of fuel from the forest. [*Warrt. Bk., II., p. 40.*]

p. 530

20 July 1609

Robt. Baynard and Rich. Wastfield to Philip Earl of Montgomery. They have surveyed and certify the decays of the lodges in Pewsham Forest and Bowood Forest, Wilts. Estimate for repairs of the same.

1611-18

p. 68

10 August 1611

Grant to the Earl of Montgomery, in reversion after Geo. Pollard and Sir John Danvers, of the Wardenship of the Forests of Pewsham and Blackmore, Devizes, co. Wilts. [*Docquet.*]

p. 471

2 June 1617

58. Earl of Suffolk and Sir Fulk Greville to the Same. Treswell has surveyed Pewsham, and thinks it would make a fine park, at little charge. The tenants are willing to compound, and the enclosure is begun. Proceedings at Hatfield Chace must be delayed, until a like survey is made, and the rights of the Crown ascertained, so as not to disturb the deer, nor stir up the people's humours too soon.

p. 475

14 July 1617

Earl of Suffolk and Sir Fulk Greville to Lake. Books are preparing for the future allowance to the Queen. Wonder that the King should expect speedy answers to things that require so much time. Have paid the huntsmen their due, but cannot pay in advance; their quarter's wages shall meet them at Carlisle. Have almost concluded everything for [the inclosure of] Theobalds Park; all is paid for, and the King will find that he pays like a King for his pleasure. Pewsham Park is in hand and will be ready by Michaelmas. Hatfield Chace will follow the year after. The Commissioners for the Woods fall short this year by one half of the 25,000*l.* undertaken, so that it is difficult to find supplies.

p. 578

28 September 1618

John Pymme to the Lords of the Treasury. Impossibility of raising at once 2,000*l.* by the sale of His Majesty's rent, iron, and fines on leases of the disforested grounds, Blackmore and Pewsham. Can get no sale for the iron at the price required, 12*l.* 10*s.* per ton, and has no offers, save for part of one forest.

1619-23

p. 336

1 January 1622

Special commission to Lord Cranfield and others to disforest the forest of Pewsham and Blackmore, co. Wilts. [*Ibid.*, p. 339.]

p. 524

14 March 1623

Warrant for a grant to Chris. Villiers and his heirs, in fee farm, of the forest of Chippenham, alias Pewsham, and Blackmore, alias Melksham, co. Wilts, on rent of 20 marks, with reservation of Bowewood or Pewsham New Park. [*Docquet.*]

1619-23

p. 111

16 November 1623

Warrant for a grant to the Earl of Anglesey of the forest and lands of Chippenham, alias Pewsham, and Blackmore, alias Melksham, co. Wilts. [*Docquet.*]

p. 285

27 June 1624

Warrant for a grant to the Earl of Anglesey, of Chippenham, alias Pewsham, and Blackmore alias Melksham forests, co., Wilts, excepting Bowewood Park, on rental of 20 marks; also for a declaration to free any part thereof which may be contained in the Act of annexation. [*Docquet.*]

p. 568

2 September 1616

Interrogatories to be administered to witnesses on behalf of Rich. and Bridget Atkins, in their cause v. Otho Nicholson and Thos. Ely, relative to a right of common claimed in Chippenham alias Pewsham Forest, co. Wilts, by the late Sir Edw. Baynton, as to whether injury has been done by the enclosures lately made by Mr. Nicholson, &c.; with depositions of witnesses taken thereon. Also interrogatories to be administered on behalf of Otho Nicholson and others, in the said cause; with depositions taken thereon. Imperfect.

p. 576

1619?

Brief in the cause of Hen. Blake v. Otho Nicholson, for enclosing certain grounds in the forest of Pewsham alias Blackmore, co. Wilts, belonging to the plaintiff.

## **Letters and Papers, Henry VIII**

### 1509-1514

No. 94 (p. 35)

10 June 1509

Katharine [of Aragon], Princess of Wales. Grant of jointure, in full satisfaction of all claims as well by reason of her marriage with the late Prince of Wales as by pretext of that to be celebrated with the King, viz.:— ... the castle, m., park, borough and demesnes of Devyses, the m. and 1, of Roude and the forest of Milkesham, Pevesham and Chippenham, Wilts; ...

### 1515-1518

No. 2054

16 June 1516

Constat and exemplification of patent 17 July 23 Hen. VII. appointing him and Edm. Dudley keepers of the forests of Blakamore and Peawsham, Wilts., and stewards of Marleburgh, Rounde, and Devise, Wilts. Westm., 16 June.

### Vol. 12 part 1, Jan to May 1537

No. 311 (33)

Grants, Jan 1537

Sir Edw. Baynton, vice-chamberlain to the queen consort Joan [Jane Seymour]. Site, church, &c., of the late abbey of St. Mary, Stanley, Wilts., dissolved, the manors of Stanley, Loxewell, Nethermore, Chippenham, Godwell near Chapmans Slade, *alias* Godwell and Chapmans Slade, Heywood, *alias* Hewoode, Yatton Parva, Haselbury, Rowde, Yatton Kaynell, Thickewood, and Studley, *alias* Stodley, Wilts.; Lambourne, Chippynglambourne and Uplambourne, Berks.; Eston in the parish of Welles, Marcome, *alias* Marcombe, and Buklondynam, Soms.; and the rectory and advowson of the parish church of Rowde, Wilts., whether appropriated or not to the said late abbey; and all lands, &c., in the aforementioned places and in Tyderton Lucas, Mygehale *alias* Mygehall, Nelonds, Pewesham and Bowslade, Heywode and Haukeruge, Westbury under the Playne, Laycok, Calne, Coloron, Barkeley, Corseley, and Westbury, Wilts.; with commons of pasture and all other privileges of the abbey, as fully as Th. Calne *alias* Morley late abbot, enjoyed the same on the 4 Feb. last. Annual value 11*l.* 9*s.*; rent 11*l.* 9*s.* *Del.* Westm., 29 Jan. 28 Hen. VIII.—S.B. *Pat.* p. 3, m. 6.

### Vol. 15, Jan to August 1540

No. 144 (2, p. 52)

Lady Anne, sister of William duke of Juliers, Gueldres, Cloves, and Bergen, count of Marchia, Zutphen and Ravensburg and lord in Ravensteyn. Grant for life, in consideration of the marriage to be celebrated between the King and her, and in conformity with a treaty with John Frederic, duke of Saxony, High Marshal (“Archimarescalli”) of the Roman Empire, Prince Elector, Landgrave of Thuringia, Marquis of Mysnia, and burgrave of Magdeburg, &c., and the said duke of Juliers, Gueldres, &c., of the following annuities, viz ... the manor and lordship of Rowde; and the forest of Melkesham, Pevesham, Blakemore, and Chippenham, Wilts, the manor of Merston Money *alias* Merston Mesey, Wilts.; the lordship or manor of Sevenhampton, Wilts;

### Vol. 16, 1540-1541

No. 503 (25)

Grants in January 1541

Commissions of Sewers



Katharine, the Queen Consort. Grant, for life, in full satisfaction of her jointure according to the powers given to the crown by Parliament, 32 Hen. VIII., of the following castles, lordships, manors, &c., viz.:— ... the forests and chaces of Savernake, Melkesham, **Pewesham**, Blakemore, Chipenham, and Bardon; the parks of Wastern, Cosham, Devyes, and Chilton, Wilts; the lordship or manor of Chilton Folyett and the inn called the Beare in Charnamstrete near Hungerford, Wilts

Vol. 19, part 1, Jan to July 1544

No. 141 (65)

Grants in February 1544

The Queen consort Katharine. Grant for life, in recompense of jointure and dower, in accordance with the Act of 32 Hen. VIII., of the castle, lordship and manor of ... the boroughs of Olde Wotton and Heyworthe, and hundreds of Heyworthe, Crekelade stable and Silkeley, Wilts, and the forests and chaces of Savernake, Melkesham, Pewesham, Blakemore, Chepneham and Bradon, and parks of Vastarne, Cosham, Devyes and Chilton Folyatt, Wilts, the lordships and manors of Chilton Folyatt and Myldenhall, Wilts, ... 22 February 35 Hen VIII

Vol. 21, part 1 Jan to August 1546

No. 718 (11)

Grants in April 1546

Sir William Herbert, a gentleman of the Privy Chamber. Confirmation of a grant to him, for life, by letters patent of the Queen Consort ——(*blank*) day of——(*blank*) 36 Hen. VIII., of the offices of steward of her lands in Marleborough, Selkeleye, Barton, Devies, Rowde, Chillton Folliatt, Myldenhall, Chipneham, Rowlesdon and Shilldon, Wilts, and of all her lands of the late duke of York in co. Dorset, doorward of her castle of Devies, Wilts, keeper of her castle called Beynerdes Castell in the city of London, keeper of her park of Devies, lieutenant of her forests of Pewseham and Blackmore, Wilts, receiver general of her lordships or manors of Uske, Kaerlyon and Trylleck, Monm., constable of her lordship of Tregrucke, and bedell and coroner of Edlegon, co. Monm. Westm., 12 April 37 Hen. VIII. *Del.* Greenwich, 27 April 38 Hen. VIII. *Pat. p. 1, m. 32.*

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John Denteit of Ludgershall, priest, pres. By Henry de Lutegarshale, rector of Pewsey, to vicarage of Pewsey, and had letters of inquiry to archd. Of Wilts. Of his official.

14 June 1325

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Walter de Lutegarshale, priest, presented by Henry de Lutegarshale, rector of Pewsey to vicarage of Pewsey, and was granted letters to inquiry.

5 May 1327

**Historical Manuscript Commission**

Fourth Report (1874)

p. 312

Copy of license apparently prepared for signature by the King. – John Pym, esquire, by our late commandment was restrained from going abroad from his house without our leave – he is one of the Commissioners employed these last three years in a Special Commission for our service concerning the disafforested lands of Pewsham and Blackmore forests; the others having appointed a meeting, found Pym's presence necessary

**Historical Manuscript Commission**

Duke of Buccleuch and Queensbury, Preserved at Montagu House, Whitehall (1899)

p. 207

Warrant to the exchequer to treat with such persons as have any lands in a new enclosed park within Pewsham Forrest and pay them for the same ...

6 October 1617

## TYTHERTON KELLAWAYS

### Calendar of Close Rolls

#### CCR, 1385-1389

p. 462-3.

Thomas Passelewe parson of **Bremel** and John parson of the chapel of the manor of Tuderyntone Kaylewey to Edmund Kaylewey and Joan his wife for life, with remainder to Robert de Cherlton and Katherine his wife and to the said Robert's heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Tuderyntone Kaylewey and the advowson of the said chapel, with all other lands, rents, services and reversions in Tuderyntone Kaylewey, Tuderyntone Lucas and elsewhere within the hundred of Chippenham which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Edmund. Witnesses: John Dautesey, Edward de Cerne knights, Nicholas Sambourne, John Russell, Nicholas Crooke, William Paternoster, John Hubert. Dated Tuderyntone Kaylewey, Tuesday after Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Bradenstoke 7 January before the prior of Bradenstoke, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Edmund Kaylewey to Thomas Passelewe and John (*as in the last*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor, advowson, lands etc. (*above described*). Witnesses (*as before*). Dated Tuderyntone Kaylwey, Monday the morrow of Michaelmas 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

#### CCR, 1392-1396

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John Everdoun parson of Everdoun to Edmund Kaylewey, Joan his wife and Robert de Cherlton knight and to the said Robert's heirs. Quitclaim of the manor of Tuderynton Kaylewey and all other lands in Tuderynton Kaylewey, Tuderynton Bubbe and elsewhere in the hundred of Chippenham co. Wiltesir, and of the advowson of the chapel of the said manor, which the said Edmund and Joan have for their lives with remainder to the said Robert and to his heirs. Dated Cirencestre, 3 January 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 16 May this year.

**Calendar of Patent Rolls**

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Grant to Edward Redmayne *alias* Redemayne, esquire of the body, and the heirs males of his body for his good service against the rebels of the lordship of manor of ... Toderington Kayleweys, Chippenham ... to hold with with knights' fees, advowsons, hundred, courts leet, franchises, fairs, markets, parks, warrens, stews, fisheries, wrecks and other customs by knight-service, rendering to the king *6l.* yearly and with all issues from 18 Oct 1 Ric III to 30 Nov last

5 December 1484

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No. 78

JOHN GIFFARD *or* GYFFARD, of Brimmesfeld, Brymesfelde *or* Bremesfeld, otherwise JOHN DE BRYMMESFELD

*Writ*, 12 February, 1 Edward III. *and duplicate*

*Inq.* Saturday before St. Peter in Cathedra, 1 Edward III

The said John Giffard died seised in his demesne as of fee of seven fees and an eighth part of a knight's fee pertaining to the said manor of Sherntone, the tenants whereof owe suit of court every three weeks, viz.—

... Tuderyngtone Calowey. Half a fee ...

John son of Fulk le Straunge and of Eleanor his wife, sister of the said John Giffard, and James son of Nicholas de Audeleye, son of Katherine, another sister of the said John Giffard, are his next heirs; and the said John le Straunge was aged 19 years at Christmas last, and James de Audeleye aged 14 years at Michaelmas last.

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[1316]

Villa de Tuderyntone – Willelumus Perchay; Johannes Turpyn; Walterus Skydemore; et Johnannes Keylewey

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[1424]

Inquisition taken at Chippenham, in septimana Penetcoste, 17 Ed III [jurors names given]  
Abbas Glastonie tenuit annis predictis de domino rege maneria de Nettelton, Gritelyngton et Kynton simul cum aliis maneriis suis in hoc comitatu pertinencia ad baroniam suam Glastonie que quident baronia tenetur pro tribus f. m.

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Inquisition taken at Chippeham – Mercurii promime post festum Sancti Barnabe Apostoli 6 Hen VI [1428]

Robertus Russell tenet immediate de comite Sarisburie certa terras et tenement in TUDERYNGTON CAYLEWEY, que nuper fuerunt Willelmi Caylewey et Walteri Eskedemour per servicium uu. f. in.

p. 298

Particule compoti Johannis Payne et sociorum suorum, collectorum cujusdam subsidii regis Henrici sexti in parlamento suo apud Westmonasterium in quindena Sancti Michaelis anno regni sui tercio in comitatu Wiltes concessi etc. (as in previous volumes). Per breve regis nunc Henrici sexti patens datum \_vjto die Aprilis dicto anno sexto prefatis collectoribus directum, videlicet de hujusmodi subsidio, ut infra:—

Predenda de Heghtredesbury cum prebenda de Tuderyngton – 27*l* [taxatur ad], 54*s* [subsidium]



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18 July 1622

Grant to John Harris, of Tytherton-Kellaways, and Wm. Webb, on payment of 111*l.* 1*s.* 1½*d.*, under the Commission for Defective Titles, of the Chantries of Lavington and Bromham, co. Wilts, to their own use and that of the rest of the tenants; also of certain lands in Chislet and Sturrey, co. Kent, to the use of Thos. Bix, of Faversham, and his heirs, with reservation of 43*s.* 4*d.* rent to the Crown. Damaged. Latin. [*Sign Man.*, vol. XIV., No. 8.]

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