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Perambulation of the parish of Furtho, 28 May 1593

From Perrie field gate along the freeboard to Eyres Stocking Corner where Perrie and Furtho part, and from thence along the highway crossing the end of No Mans furlong, and so following the ridgeway along the head of the same furlong, and from thence following a mere leading westward to the old mortar pit, and so crossing the said pit northward along the furrow of a headland to the end of a close called Smythes, otherwise Fesmore, his close of Yardley, and there including a certain waste ground at the west end of the said close, also including the same close, and following a gutter leading down to black pit, and from thence to Thatcham hedge, and so along the river side to a cross opposite to the end of Long Reves headland, and from thence up another headland called Stockins, and crossing from thence upon a knowle overthwart the furlong called Longe Stockins, including six leas from the cross, and so to the nether end of Blackland Slade furlong, and from thence crossing the nether end of the said furlong to a knowle shooting through the middle of Blackland Slade, and by a gutter leading through the same slade to the nether end of John Mayhood his willows, and from thence including three leas up a mere by Rufheadland, and at the upper end of the same land crossing over a gutter to a balk leading by another gutter crossing along to Mugg Rowden up to Thomas Spencer's hedge, and so along the said hedge up to Northampton way, and so along the said way from thence crossing a ridgeway betwixt two furlongs called the Sharpes including Upper Sharp and ten lands of Neather Sharp next to Barne Wels way, and crossing the nether end of the said ten lands over to Barnwells way, and so along Barnwells way to the upper end of Nether Sharp up a balk on Upper Sharpes excluding two lands betwixt the said balk and Barnwells way up to Hanslope way, and so along Hanslope way to Quarren bridge, and from thence following the highway until you come over against Church hedge into a ridgeway called Prestle way, from thence up a headland of Shrobbe furlong into the said headland with Shrobbe furlong, and so along the same headland up to a balk crossing to the hermitage betwixt the land belonging to the hermitage on the north-west side and the land of Thomas Emerson on the south-east side, and from the said balk over a hedge into Watling Street, and so along Watling Street to Byard Watering foard and including Byard Watering close, and so along inside the said close into Vauses Nether spinney following the gutter and including the whole spinney to the nether corner of Barne field, and so up along the south-east side of the said close including Furtho green with certain land to the upper corner of Barne field, and from thence crossing a ridgeway down to a sideling balk including five lands betwixt the said balk and Woodviles close and down the said balk straight to a willow tree growing by a gutter in Hardley field, and so crossing the said gutter along the freeboard called Peartree balk including one lea of Dovehouse pasture up to a stile against the middle of the said pasture, and so crossing westward from the stile by a cross hedge and so through the said hedge into a certain arable piece enclosed along a balk including five lands in the tenure of William Clarke gentleman belonging to Fleming Farm in Perrie, and so from the said balk straight over into part of a close belonging to the said Fleming Farm, and so crossing by an old ditch about the middle of the said close by certain ashes growing upon the said ditch into a close called Hilliards close excluding the south part of the said close by mention of an old ditch, and from the said close up along a hedge including closes and crossing the Temple Lane, and from thence along the freeboard including closes on the other side of the same lane down by a brook side including the several ground of the lord of Furtho to Perrie field gate.