

## Archdeacon's Visitation

MANUSCRIPTS IN THE BODLEIAN LIBRARY.  
OXFORD.

DR. PATTERSON ELLIS has discovered a mine of wealth of archæological interest in the Archdeacon's MSS. in the Bodleian Library. These contain the Terriers of all the parishes in the Oxford Diocese in the 17th century. Two of these, for the parishes of Barkham and Chaddleworth, he has kindly sent for publication, and the account of a remarkable custom that prevailed at Brightwell prior to 1642.

P.H.D.

### TERRIER.

#### *Barkham.*

A Terrier of the lands and Tenementes, belonging to the p'ish Church of Barkham in the County of Berks made the first of October 1634

Inp'mis the Parsonage House and Ten acres of arable land seven of pasture and one of meadow to the same belonging

Itm-, the Church house and half an acre of land thereunto belonging

Itm- All Manner of Tythe Corne, woll, lambe, Cheese ducks, geese, pigs &c wth all other accustomed dues

Per me Stephanū Rose, rect.

John Booth } Church-  
Rich. Heyfar } Wardens

### TERRIER.

#### *Chaddleworth.*

A Terrier taken of all the Gleabe landes, Meadowes, houses, Orchards, gardens, Tenements, with some privie tythes belonging to the Vicaridge in the p'ish of Chaddleworth by Edward Avenell, Church Warden, and Thomas Perne the other Churchwarden, John Saunders, Thomas Prestwood William Basinge and William Adnam

Imprimis, the dwelling house, one barne, one stable, one oast house, with a Kyll in it, one Cowhouse at the end of the barne, one stable at the end of the dwelling house, one

wellhouse with a well therein, one Cartehouse, one hoggstie, one wood house, one garden, one Orchard.

Itm- three little meadowe platts, adjoining the house contayning by estymacon two acres or thereabouts

Itm. common for three bease, two horses, and likewise common for fyftee sheep in the common fields

Imprimis in the south feilde - Itm two acres near the woodside William Pearces land lying on the east side, and William Buckeridges land lying on the West side

Itm, in the next furlong one acre, John Sanders land lying on the east side and Mr Nelson's land lying on the West syde

Itm. in the middle of the feilde on head acre, John Blagroves land lying on the South syde, Itm one acre shouting upon John Rowland's close, John Rowlands land lying upon the west syde and Mr Nelsons land lying on the east syde

Itm three acres shouttinge upon John Rowlands meade, Thomas Prestwoods land lying on the west syde and John Rowlands land lying on the east syde

Itm one acre shouttings upon west feilde hedge John Sanders land lying on the North syde and John Rowlands land lying on the south syde

Itm three yeards called the Vicars hooke, Mr Nelson's land lying on both sydes

Itm, three yeards shoutting upon West feilde hedge, towards the Sheepe downe. Thomas Prestwoods land lying on the North syde and John Rowlands land lying on the South syde

In the West feilde

Itm one head Acre in the hamme, the sheepe downe lying on the south syde

Itm one Acre shouttinge upon Little Shefford feilde Mr Nelson's land lying on the west syde, and John Sanders land lying on the east syde

Itm - one half Acre upon Buckearn Hill, William Basinges land lying on both sydes

Itm - one head halfe Acre shouttinge upon white waye, John Rowlands land lying on North syde - Itm - one head Acre shouttinge upon Ladle Pitt John Sanders land lying on the North syde

Itm - one Acre lying in frost lynch furlong, Richd Jordans land lying on the east syde - Itm one halfe acre lying in long furlong, John Sanders land lying on the South syde, and John Rowlands land lying on the North syde

Itm two acres lyinge near henly waye, John Blagroves land lyinge on the west syde, and John Pernes land lying on the east syde

Itm - in the same furlong, one Acre, John Pernes land lyinge on the West syde, and John Blagroves land lyinge on the east syde

Itm - one Acre lying in the next furlonge John Rowlands land lying on the west syde and John Sanders land lying on the east syde

Itm one acre lyinge neare West feilde stile, John Sanders land lying on the North syde and John Blagroves land lying on the south syde

Itm - on yeard shuttinge uppon Jaffryes Close Mr Nelsons land lyinge on the North syde, and John Blagroves land lyinge upon the south syde

Itm One Acre shouttinge uppon John Rowlands Close, John Rowlands land lyinge on the South Syde and Willm Adnams land lyinge on the North syde

Itm - with some privie tythes, with the Churchyeard con- teyning by estymacon halfe an Acre or thereabouts

A note of such goods left as standards to the Vicarigg house

Imprimis in the Hall one old Cubbord over the mantill— two binches and some wenscott against the walls from the chymny to the doore, and shuttinges to both the windowes there — Itm in the parloure one faire presse, one old Cubbord over the mantille, one binch and a shuttinge to the windowe there

Itm in the Chamber over the parloure one duple presse, one peece of wenscott against the back of the Chymny and a shuttinge to the windowe there — Itm in the chamber over the Hall two shuttinges to that windowe there

Edward Avenell

The Marke of Thomas Perne } Churchwardens

John Sanders. Thomas Prestwood the

Marke of W<sup>m</sup> W Baringe, The Marke of Thos Adnam

*Brightwell 1649*

A Refreshing or Drinking usually provided by the Parson of Brightwell in the County of Berks and diocese of Sarum (for the tyme being) against Mandy Thursday, yearly for the neighbours there

Imprisis—two bushells of wheate, whereof one peck and half is made into two cakes and some into four Apple pyes about the price of four-penny pyes Three pounds of pruens to stew, two pounds of raisons of the Sun, halfe a pound of Almonds to make the cakes Three pound of butter, one ounce of ginger, halfe an ounce of nutmeggs Three pound of Currents, two little Custards, in Dishes, two course cheeses of two shillings sixpence price, for the poore, (whereof) one hard and one soft, both cheeses to be cutt in peices and given to the poore, each peice wth a peice of bread

Itm - two pound of lent figgs, one cake cutt in two parts for the parlour

Itm - halfe a cake for the Hall, and the other halfe to be disposed as ye shall thinke fitt

This custom was last left of in the year 1642 because Dr Godwin dyed a little before the day, and the living was then vacant and I never revived it but gave all to the poore in exchange thereof

E. Hyde

## Sutton Courtenay and Abingdon Abbey

*By Arthur E. Preston*

*(Continued from p. 38.)*

### CAP. III.

**A**T date of the events<sup>61</sup> described at the close of the preceding chapter the lord of the manor of Sutton was John de Courtenay, fifth holder from Reginald, the first of the family to obtain possession of Sutton about the end of the year 1160.

<sup>61</sup> In the *Camb Chron.* (Hal. p. 9-10) these events are attributed to the year 1258, but according to the *Register of William de Wickwane*, Archbishop of York 1279-85 (*Surtees Soc.*, v. 114, p. 336), the year was more probably 1255. For this reference I owe acknowledgments to Mr. W. Paley Baildon, F.S.A.