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Cartulary of Biddlesden Abbey: the Dadford charters

*fo. 166*

**1.** Simon le Frankelane of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, land cultivated and uncultivated, in assarts and pastures, in ways and paths, from *mainethorn* to the boundary of Boycott, and to *Neubotle*, and from *Neubotle* to the wood (*nemus*) of Westbury where the boundaries of Shalstone and Dadford divide, and to the head of *Wodleie* which is next to the vill of Dadford, together with rights in *Hemhangre*. Witd: William de Dodforde, Richard Clerk, Hugh Careles and others. Dated 1217.

**2.** Simon le Frankelain of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 10 acres of land in Dadford, viz. 1 acre in *Midelfurlonge*, of which  $\frac{1}{2}$  lies on *Smalemede* towards the east, and the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  lies [*fo. 166v*] between *Malepethe* and *Wullputwey*; six  $\frac{1}{2}$ -acres in the above furlong which about *Buggerode*, towards the wood of Boycott;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre extending to the head-acre of William lord of Dadford in *Slade* at *Cleiputh*, next to the wood. In the other field,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre against Boycott which extends to *Boicotebrocke* beside *Wendefurlong* of the said monks;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre towards *Kerswell'*, extending to *Boicotebroch'* and towards *Ruin hull'* beside the land of William Thurebr', and 3 butts belonging to Simon at Boycott bridge which lie along the stream and extend to *Buggerode*; 2 roods which lie at *Kerswell* and extend to *Canenham*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at the quarry, extending to the head-acre of William Thurbr' at the north quarry;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Kerswell'*, of which 2 roods are in the above furlong at the north of *Kerswell'* and extend to *Buggerode*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in Brocfurlong with headlands at *Withipoll'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Rumhull'*, extending towards Boycott to the *wendlond'* of the said monks;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Ekenstub*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Ruggeway*. Witd: Ralph de Langeporte, William de Dodforde, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**3.** Robert le Frankelan, son of Simon, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **1**. [*fo. 167*] Also, in *Infelde* and *Haldefelde* and in other places. Witd: Simon Turvill', William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeport and others. Dated 1236.

**4.** Robert son of Simon de la More to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of gift of Richard Sellarius of 1 acre on *Melpethe hull'* in the field of Dadford, which Richard had by gift of Simon. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William son of Turb', William Carelese and others. Not dated.

**5.** Division made between the monks of Biddlesden and Robert son of Simon de la More of his common assart below *Heiholt* in Dadford, of which the monks have half by gift of [*fo. 167v*] William son of Thurebr', viz. in each of the three fields the monks will have two portions and Robert de la More two portions according to the boundaries made between them, so that Robert's portions are always nearest the vill of Dadford. Robert will have 5 short butts nearest the vill, and the monks 5 short butts nearest the wood. Witd: Ralph de Lanepoth, Richard de Gard', William son of Thurebr' and others. Not dated.

**6.** William de Gardino to Biddlesden Abbey, land from *mainethorn* to the boundary of Boycott, and to *Neubotle*, and from *Neubotle* to the wood (*nemus*) of Westbury where the boundaries of Shalstone and Dadford divide, and to the head of *Wodleie* which is next to the vill of Dadford. Witd: Ralph Haranc' and others. Dated 1 August 1200.

**7.** Richard de Gardino, son of William, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **6**. [*fo. 168*] Witd: Ralph Haranc', Ralph his son, Walter Spigurnel and others. Not dated.

**8.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land in Dadford, viz. 1 acre above *Buggerod'* nearest the wood; 1 acre in *Midelfurlonge* nearest *Hemehangre*; 1 acre nearest *Akemannedich'* on the south side and extending to *Buggerode*; 1 acre in the furlong of *Blakehegh'* against *Cleiputh'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in *Puthfurlong* which extends to *Buggerode* against the church of Stowe; 1 acre between the first short selions towards Stowe which extends to

*Buggerode* beside the land of the monks; ½ acre at *Akemannedich*' towards the north and extending to *Buggerode*; 1 acre at *Spelthornh*' which extends to *Buggerod*; 1 acre in *Brockfurlong* with adjoining headlands [fo. 168v] called *la Deneacre* beside the land of the monks; ½ acre on *Ekewe* near the cross of Isaac, extending to *Buggerode* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre at *Kerswell*', extending to *Boicoteslade* beside the land which belonged to William Thurb'; 1 acre, that is, 3 selions, which extends to *Cowenham* and *Buggerode*; ½ acre at *Withipoll* which extends towards *Ruynhull*' to the headland of William Kareles; ½ acre at *Gretestub*; ½ acre which extends to *Ruggeweie*; ½ acre on *Ruinhull*' nearest the vill of Dadford between the land of William Thurb' and John de Cleidon'; ½ acre which extends to *Rokesmor*' and *Ruggeweie* beside the land of John Cleidon' on one side and William Thurb' on the other; 1 acre which extends to *Ealdlonde* and *Slade*, that is, Richard's middle acre beside the land of the monks; 1 acre beside the quarry which extends to *Ruinhull* towards the west and to the headland of William Thurb' towards the east; 1 acre at *Rokesmor* beside the land of the monks, that is, 8 butts, of which 3 butts extend to *Ruggeweie*. Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langepoth, William de Evereshaw and others. Not dated.

**9.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford lying on the [fo. 169] north side of *la Longehegge*, abutting at one end on the headland of William lord of Dadford and the other end on that furlong which abuts *Buggerode*. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William lord of Evershaw, William Thurb' and others. Not dated.

**10.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford nearest the grange of *Gorall*', abutting at one end on *Thorendoneslade* and at the other end on *Ruggeweie*. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William de Evereshaw, William Thorbr' and others. Not dated.

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**11.** John de Horepol to Biddlesden Abbey, 10 acres, of which 5 are in one field and 5 in the other, together with a messuage and croft. Witd: William de Dodforde, Richard Clerk, Richard de Lega and others. Not dated.

**12.** Rose former wife of Hugh Kareles of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 3 acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre on *Helrewe* beside the land of Richard de Gardino; 1 acre with headlands lying between *Rugweie* and *Thorndon*'; 1 acre extending to the head-acre of William lord of Dadford and towards *Buggerode*; and a parcel below *Heiholt* from the gift of her brother Richard Clerk. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William de Dodforde, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

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**13.** William Kareles to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **12**. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William de Dodforde, William son of Thurebern' and others. Not dated.

**14.** William Kareles to Biddlesden Abbey, 2 roods in Dadford which abut *Smeyehull*' and *Slade* of *Rokesmoreslade*. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardin, William son of Thurbr' and others. Not dated.

**15.** John de Cleydon and Orenzia his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, [fo. 170v] a messuage with croft in Dadford and all the meadow pertaining to their land, viz. in *Dolmedes*, and 5½ acres in the fields of the vill, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanelowe*; 1 acre by *la Blakehegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood; ½ acre extending to *Kerswelle* and towards *Boicotesslede*; ½ acre, that is, 2 roods, at *Kerswelle* extending to the road which leads to Boycott; ½ acre [fo. 171] on *Helrowe* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre on *Helrowe* near *Westle*; ½ acre on *Crowenestfurlonge* extending to *Rokesmore* with the adjoining meadow; ½ acre by *la Gretestobbe* extending to the meadow called *Thordon*; ½ acre *que est la Forth setere in dodele*, from the gift of Richard de Gardino. Witd: Ralph Haranc and Isabella his wife, William Baivell' and Muriel his wife, and others. Not dated.

**16.** Oregia daughter of William le Cras to Biddlesden Abbey, a messuage and croft in Dadford and all the meadow pertaining to her land, viz. in *Dolmedes*, and 4 acres, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanlowe*; ½ acre from *la Longhegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood; ½ acre extending to *Kerswell'* and towards *Boicoteslede*; ½ acre on *Helrowe* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre on *Helrowe* nearest *Westle*; ½ acre on *Crownestefurlunge* in *la Blakeslede* with the adjoining meadow. Witd: Ralph Haranc and Isabella his wife, William Baivell' and others. Not dated.

**17.** Oregia daughter of William le Cras to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford which is by *la Gretestubbe* and extends to the meadow called *Thorndon*. Witd: Ralph Haranc and Isabella his mother, William Raivell' and Muriel his mother, and others. Not dated.

**18.** Oregia daughter of William le Cras to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford, viz. 2 roods at *Kerswell'* which extend to the road leading to Boycott. [fo. 171v] Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William de Evershawe, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**19.** Robert son of Oregia of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford at *le Phyete*. Witd: Richard de Gardino, William Thurberne, Simon Frankelane and others. Not dated.

**20.** Ralph de Langeportt, with the assent of Alice his wife, to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole portion of his meadow below *Heiholt*. Witd: John parson of Towcester, Thomas de Armenters, William de Evershawe, William son of Thurben, Simon Frankelane, Geoffrey Cementarius and others. Not dated.

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**21.** Richard Sellarius of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 7½ acres in the fields of Dadford, viz. ½ acre in the valley of Boycott descending from *Rokesmor* beside the land of William son of Thurb'; ½ acre in the same valley beside the land which belonged to Simon de la More; 1 acre at *Crownest* extending towards *Rokesmor'* and lying between the land of the monks and the land of William Thurb'; 1 acre on *Anlowe* extending above the ditch of Robert de la More; 1 acre on *Malpathehull'* extending to *Rammeshegge*; 1 acre on *Anlowe* extending towards *Heiholth*; 1 acre on *Brockfurlonge* called *le Brodeacre*; 1 acre on *Malpathehull'* extending towards *Rokesmore*; ½ acre on *Malpathehull'* extending towards *Rokesmor'* between the land which he had from Simon de la More and the land he had from Richard de Gardin'. Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporthe, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**22.** Richard de Gardino to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **21**. [fo. 172v] Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William son of Thurb', Robert de la More and others. Not dated.

**23.** Richard Sellarius of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, all his right in Dadford in return for a moiety of all the sheaves produced by his land annually while he lives. The abbey are to cultivate and sow the said land according to the rules of the community of the vill and to manure when necessary, that is, 1 acre a year. Witd: William lord of Stratford, William his son, William lord of Evershaw and others. Not dated.

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**24.** James son of Richard de Laya to Biddlesden Abbey, a small meadow in Dadford, viz. that meadow *circum septum vivis arboribus et fossato* which lies below *Heiholth* between the land of the monks and *la Brodeweie* and extends alongside *la Brodeweie*. Witd: lord William de Stratforde, William his son, Ralph de Langeport and others. Not dated.

**25.** William de Laya, brother of James, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **24**. [fo. 173v] Witd: lord William de Stratforde, William his son, Ralph le Langeport and others. Not dated.

**26.** John de Laia, brother of James, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **24**, extending alongside *la Brodwaie* to the weir. [fo. 174] Witd: lord William de Stratforde, William his son, Ralph de Langeport and others. Not dated.

**27.** William de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, part of his land in Dadford which is between the wood of Westbury and *Neubottle*, and which is between *Fourlan* and *Manathor*, and the whole of the common pasture of Dadford for his animals of whatever type, in return for which they give him 23s and a cow for his wife, and 3s a year. [fo. 174v] Witd: William prior of Luffield with all the convent, Ralph de Eversage and Hugh his son, and others. Not dated.

**28.** Robert and William de Dodforde, sons of William, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **27**. Also, their part of *Manathor* and *Wadeleche* and the whole of the common pasture of Dadford for their animals of whatever type. [fo. 175] Witd: William prior of Luffield with all the convent, Ralph de Eversag and Hugh his son, and others. Not dated.

**29.** Robert and William de Dodforde, sons of William, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **27**, that is, that part of his land in Dadford which is between the wood of Westbury and *Neubottle*, and which is between the crosses placed on all sides, and which is between the stream and the cross beside *Watlee*. Witd: William prior of Luffield with all the convent, Ralph de Eversag and Hugh his son, Alan de Sigresham and others. Not dated.

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**30.** Robert son of Robert de Dodford, grandson of William, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **27**, in return for which the monks give him a palfrey and 19s, and 3s a year on Palm Sunday. Witd: Walter de Wesburi, Roger de Salforde, Walter Baifell and others. Not dated.

**31.** Robert de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, of the tenement given to him by his ancestors, viz. from *Mainthor'* to the boundary of Boycott, and to *Neubottle*, and from *Neubottle* to the wood (*nemus*) of Westbury where the boundaries of Shalstone and Dadford divide, [fo. 176] and to the head of *Wodley* which is next to the vill of Dadford, together with the 3s a year which they gave to William my grandfather, Robert my father and me. Witd: William de Dodforde, who renounced and quitclaimed his right to that land on the altar, Richard his son, Thurb' and others. Not dated.

**32.** Richard earl of Pembroke to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **27**, that is, that part between *Fourlaii* and *Manegathorn* and between the wood of *Westbury* and *Neubottle*, and the whole part of *Managathorn* and *Wattleche*. [fo. 176v] Witd: Countess Isabella, Philip de Humethe, Adam Dapifer and others. Not dated. [1231x1234]

**33.** Robert bishop of Lincoln to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **27**, that is, that part between the wood of Westbury and *Neubottle*, which is nearest the land of Shalstone. Not dated.

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**34.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 8 acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre above *Buggerode* nearest the wood; 1 acre in *Midlefurlonge* nearest *Hemhangre*; 1 acre nearest *Akemannedich* on the south side extending to *Buggerode*; 1 acre in *Brocfurlong* with adjoining headlands called *la Deneacre* beside the land of the monks; ½ acre at *Kerswell'* extending to *Boicoteslade* beside the land which belonged to William Thurebr'; ½ acre extending to *Rokesmore* and *Ruggeweie* beside the land of John de Cleidon on the one side and William Thurbr' on the other side; 1 acre at *Rokesmore* beside the land of the monks, that is, 8 butts above *Rokesmore*, of which 3 butts extend to *Ruggeweie* and all the rest to *Rokesmore*; 1 acre which extends to *Ealdlond'* and *Slade*, that is, his middle acre beside the land of the monks; 1 acre beside the quarry extending above *Ruin hull'* towards the west and above the headland of William Thurbr' towards the east. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William son of Thurbr', Simon Frankelane and others. Not dated.

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**35.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 5½ acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre above *Buggerode* nearest the wood; 1 acre in *Midlefurlonge* nearest *Hemhangre*; 1 acre nearest *Akemannedich* on the south side extending to *Buggerode*; 1 acre in *Brocfurlong* with

adjoining headlands called *la Deneacre* beside the land of William Thurbr'; 1 acre at *Rokesmore* beside the land of the monks, that is, 8 butts above *Rokesmore*, of which 3 butts extend to *Ruggeweie* and all the rest to *Rokesmore*. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William son of Thurbr, Simon le Frankelane and others. Not dated.

**36.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 4½ acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre in *Midlefurlong* above *la Longehgge* beside the land of the monks towards the east; ½ acre at *Crowenest* extending to *Rokesmore*; ½ acre in *Thorendonelon'hende* extending to *Ruggeweie*; 1 acre on *Hanlowe* beside the land of the monks extending to *Barnefurlonge*; ½ acre at *Kerswell'* lying along *Buggerode* and crossing *Buggerode* at one end; 1 acre towards Boycott beside *Lunelesacre* and abutting at one end towards *Boicotesiche* and at the other towards *Ruin hull'*. [fo. 178] Witd: William de Stratforde, William his son, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

**37.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1½ acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre on *Hanlowe* beside the land of the monks extending to *Bernfurlong*; ½ acre at *Kerswell* lying along *Buggerode* and crossing *Buggerode* at one end. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William lord of Evershaw and others. Not dated.

**38.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1½ acres [fo. 178v] in Dadford, viz. ½ acre at *Aldremhannedich* towards the north extending to *Buggerode*; 1 acre between the first short selions towards Stowe extending to *Buggerode* beside the land of the monks on one side. Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth, William de Evershawe and others. Not dated.

**39.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford, viz. in *Brocfurlonge* with adjoining headlands called *la Deneacre* between the land of the monks and the land of William son of Thurbr'. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William lord of Dadford, William son of Thureb' and others. Not dated.

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**40.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1½ acres in Dadford, viz. 3 roods towards Boycott extending to *Cowenham* and *Buggerode*; ½ acre at *Withipoll'* extending towards *Ruyn hull'* to the headland of William Kareles. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William Thurbr', Simon Frankelane and others. Not dated.

**41.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 2 acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre above *Buggerode* nearest the wood; 1 acre in *Midlefurlonge* nearest *Hemhangre*. Witd: Richard de Lega, Ralph de Langeporth', William de Dadforde, Simon le Frankelane and others. Not dated.

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**42.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford, viz. in *Midlefurlonge* above *la Longehgge* beside the land of the monks towards the east. Witd: lord William de Stratford, Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Sutton and others. Not dated.

**43.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford, viz. at *Spelthorn* extending to *Buggerode*. Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William Thurbr', Simon Frankelane and others. Not dated.

**44.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford, viz. that nearest [fo. 180] *Akemannedich* on the south side extending to *Buggerode*. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Lega, William de Dodforde and others. Not dated.

**45.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford, viz. that nearest *Ruin hull'* of Dadford lying between the land of William Thurbn' and John de Cleidone. Witd: Ralph de Lageporth, William Thurbn', Simon de Frankelane and others. Not dated.

- 46.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in the field of Dadford, viz. that on *Elrewe* near the cross of Isaac extending to [fo. 180v] *Buggerode* against the grove of Stowe. Witd: William de Dodforde, Ralph de Langeport and others. Not dated.
- 47.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford, viz. that at *Kerswell* lying beside the land of William son of Thurbr' and extending to *Boicoteslade*. Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William son of Thurbr', Simon Frankelane and others. Not dated.
- 48.** Richard de Gardino of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre in Dadford, viz. that at *Kerswell* lying along *Buggerode* and crossing *Buggerode* at one end. [fo. 181] Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William lord of Evershaw and others. Not dated.
- 49.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 5½ acres 1 rood in Dadford, viz. that head-acre which abuts *Buggerode* which he had in exchange from the monks in the same field; ½ acre which abuts *Buggerode* and extends beyond *le Chirchewey*; 1 acre in *Midlefurlonge* nearest *Hemhangere* beside Richard Clerk; 1 acre extending to *Buggerode* and *Smelemede*; 1 acre extending to the wood of Boycott and *Midlefurlonge* above *Hamhangre*; in the other field, 1 acre extending to *Rugewei*; 1 rood extending to *Kerewell*'. Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William de Evershawe, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.
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- 50.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 messuage in Dadford, which Swaynus held. Witd: Richard de Laia, Ralph de Langeport, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.
- 51.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, his portion of *Heiholt* according to the boundaries which he made, viz. all that lengthwise between the oak which is at his pig-sty and the stream below *Hanlowe* and all that across between the assart of Richard Clerk and the boundaries which are made between the monks and Richard de Lega, and which the hedge of the said monks surrounds up to the meadow of Richard Clerk, paying annually to him and his heirs 1 mark of silver for all services, half at Michaelmas and half at the Annunciation. [fo. 182] Witd: Ralph Haranc', Richard Clerk, Ralph de Langeport and others.
- 52.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford, viz. in *Midlefurlonge* nearest *Hemhangre* beside Richard Clerk. Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William de Evershaw, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.
- 53.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre 1 rood in Dadford, viz. 1 acre extending to *Buggerode* and *Smelemede*; 1 rood extending to *Kerswell*. [fo. 182v] Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William de Evershaw, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.
- 54.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1½ acres in Dadford, viz. the head-acre which abuts *Buggerode* which he had in exchange from the monks in the same field; ½ acre which abuts *Buggerode* and crosses the road which leads to the church. Witd: Ralph chaplain of Stowe, Ralph de Langeport, Richard de Lega and others. Not dated.
- 55.** William de Dodforde of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford, viz. that which extends to *Rugewei* which they held of me at the previous term. [fo. 183] Witd: Ralph de Langeport, William son of Thurbr', Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.
- 56.** Robert de Dodforde receives from the monks of Biddlesden 1 mark of silver for the farm of land which they hold of him in Dadford, receiving 8 marks which they gave to him for the same farm and 5 marks which they gave to William de Branc' for the same land. Witd: Hugh de Evershawe, Ralph his son, Richard brother of Robert and others. Not dated.
- 57.** William de Dodford to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of the charters of his ancestors of *Hemhang'* and 6 acres in Dadford, viz. 1 acre on *Hanlowe*; 1 acre by *la Greistube*; 1 acre on *Ruenhull'*; 1 acre on *Smethehull'*; [fo. 183v] 1 acre on *Melpedhehull'*; 1 acre on *Midlefurlonge*.

Also, all right and claim to *Hemhangre*, the common pasture between the sheepcote and the assart of Richard de Lega, and the land by the watercourse beside *Wodleie*, that is, between the same stream and *Gorhale*. Witd: Andrew the chaplain, Richard son of Walter, Ivo de Lucton and others. Not dated.

**58.** John de Laia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole portion of his assart in *Heiholt* with the adjoining meadow, which his father held, and 2 acres in the field of Dadford, viz. 1 acre lying on *Melpethull'* which extends to *Rameshegge*; 1 acre on *Ruinhull'* beside *Kerswell'* called *le Heuedacre*. Also, 12 portions of assart in the wood of Westbury and his butts [fo. 184] extending towards the *waldas* of Westbury with the adjoining small meadow, viz. 7 portions lying to the north beside 7 portions which belonged to the dower of Susanna his mother, beginning opposite the corner of *Wodleia* and extending to the ditch of *Wodleia* and the ditch which is between *Lemfelde* and the aforesaid assart and extending from the same ditches to the middle of the headland above the furlong which extends towards the east and west; portions 8 and 9 lying to the north beside the portions of his mother's dower and extending from the ditch of the in-field to the hedge of the park of Westbury, with all the butts extending towards the *waldas* of Westbury which abut towards *Wodleiam* and the in-field; portions 10 and 11 lying between the park of Westbury and *Wodleiam* beside the portions of his mother's dower, that is, nearest the park extending to the meadow below *Heiholt*; portion 12 lying along the meadow below *Heiholt* and extending to the hedge of the park, that is, nearest the park. Also, all right and claim to a messuage and small meadow in Dadford, viz. the messuage which Alexander held in Dadford beside the messuage of Simon Frankelane below *Heiholt*, that is, everything between the road and the moor and everything from the moor extending along beside the road to the curia of the aforesaid Simon; the small meadow is everything from the head of *Wodleia* as the old ditch divides the fee of Westbury and the fee of Dadford to the stream and from the stream according to the boundaries made to the road and everything within the road to the meadow of the monks. Witd: Ralph de Langepe' [fo. 184v], William de Dodforde, William de Evershawe, James Forist', Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**59.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole portion of his assart in *Heiholth* with the adjoining meadow for 16 marks 9s 4d which they paid him. Also, 2 acres in the field of Dadford which his father Richard held, viz. 1 acre lying on *Melpethull'* which extends to *Rameshegge*; 1 acre on *Ruynhull'* beside *Kerswell'* called *le Heuedacre*. Witd: William de Statforde, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

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**60.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole portion of his assart in *Heiholth* with the adjoining meadow which his father Richard held. Witd: Hugh chaplain of Radclive, Ralph de Langeport', Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**61.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole portion of his assart in *Heiholth* with the adjoining meadow which his father Richard held saving his mother's dower. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William lord of Dadford, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

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**62.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, the chief messuage which belonged to Richard his father in Dadford and two messuages in Dadford held of Richard, one by William le Longe and the other by Reginalde Hertt, paying to him yearly 4d at two terms. Witd: lord William de Stratforde, John Morice, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

**63.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, remission of the 4d rent in **62**, for which the monks gave him 3s. Witd: John son of Maurice, Ralph de Langeporth, Gilbert de Morton and others. Not dated.

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**64.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole portion of meadow which they have in the moor below *Heiholt* and the croft which John Leskirmisur held for 1 acre in Dadford. Witd: Robert of Westminster, Robert de Loughton, Roger Foliot and others. Dated 29 September 1251.

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**65.** Matilda de Leia, daughter of Richard and sister of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **62**. Witd: John Maurice of Lamport, John de Leia, Ralph de Langepe' and others. Not dated.

**66.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, 12 acres in Dadford, with 2s annual rent and all services of Gilbert son of Dionysia of Dadford who holds a messuage with toft and croft and 3 half-acres in Dadford. Of the 12 acres, 2 lie on *Smetheshull'* and extend towards *Rokesmore* with [*fo. 187*] headlands; 2 lie on *Waldfurlonge* and extend at one end to *Rokesmorslade* and at the other end to *Eldlonde*; 4 selions for 1 acre in *Waldfurlonge* extend to the highway running from *Gorhall'* towards Dadford; 1 acre in *Midlefurlonge* abuts the headland which belonged to Reginald Kempe between the land of the monks on one side and the land of John son of Swein on the other; 3 acres in 13 selions on *Heiholt*, of which 11 selions lie in the south beside the assart which the abbot of Oseney holds of Ralph Harange and abut at the east end on *la Brodriding* and 2 selions lie at the west end of the said 11 selions and extend at one end towards the south to *Heiholt* of the monks and at the other end towards the north; 1 acre beside *Aldremannedich* on the north side extends with its headlands to *Smalemede* at one end and at the other end to the furlong extending to *Buggerode*; 1 acre lies to the east beside *Cleiput* and extends to the headland which belonged to John son of Swein between the land of the monks on both sides; 1 acre at *Witipoll* lies between the land of the abbot of Oseney which belonged to William Kareles on one side and the land of the monks on the other and extends to *parva Ruinhull'*. The monks give him £10 of silver. Witd: Robert of Westminster, [*fo. 187v*] Robert de Louthton, Roger Folioth, Philip de Whitfelde and others. Not dated.

**67.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, 6 acres in Dadford, viz. 2 acres lying on *Smetheshull'* towards *Rokesmore* with headlands; 2 acres on *Waldfurlonge* extending at one end to *Rokesmorslade* and at the other end to *Aldelonde*; 4 selions for 1 acre in *Waldfurlonge* extending to the highway; 1 acre in *Midlefurlonge* abutting the headland which belonged to R. Kempe between the land of the monks on one side and the land of John son of Swein on the other. In case of default they may enter three messuages assigned as dower to John's mother, in one of which his mother is accustomed to inhabit, and two others lying against *Garscroft* at the north end of the vill of Dadford, [*fo. 188*] held by Peter Cribarius and Robert *ad fontem*. Witd: Ralph de Shaldeston, then dean of Buckingham, Robert of Westminster and others. Not dated.

*fo. 188v*

**68.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, all his wood in Dadford, viz. that which he received in exchange for 2 acres of arable in the fields of Dadford from Christine daughter of Ralph de Langeport, lying in the wood of Westbury between the wood of lord Ralph Harange on one side and the wood of Richard de Gardino on the other side and abutting on the east towards *le Blakput* and on the west towards *le Brodweia*. Witd: lord William de Stratford, Ralph de Langeport and others. Not dated.

**69.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, 5 acres in Dadford, viz. 2 acres lying on *Smetheshull'* towards *Rokesmore* with headlands; 2 acres on *Waldfurlonge* extending at one end to *Rokesmoreslade* and at the other end to *Aldelonde*; 4 selions for 1 acre in *Waldfurlonge* extending to the highway. [*fo. 189*] Warranty as in **67**. [*fo. 189v*] Witd: Ralph de Shaldeston, then dean of Buckingham, Robert of Westminster and others. Not dated.

**70.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, their whole messuage with buildings, gardens, fences, trees, ditches, fishponds, wells, ways and paths, which Richard Clerk sometime held in Dadford, paying yearly 2s to Alice sister of Christiana, and 1 bus. of wheat for church-bote at Buckingham, and as much royal service as pertains to that tenement. Witd: lord William de Statforde, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

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**71.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, 19½ acres of arable in the fields of Dadford with meadow pertaining to the same. In *le inlond'*, 5 acres, of which some extend east to west and some north to south. In *Medeacre*, ½ acre, east to west; on *Anlowe*, 1 acre, north to south; 2 roods next to the ditch beside the way; ½ acre which extends to *Bernfurlonge*; ½ acre on *Ryghull* extending north to south. In *Rugweia*, 4 half-acres in 4 places which extend east to west. In *litle Smethull*, ½ acre, north to south; 5 selions beside the *wold*, east to west. On *Elrewe*, ½ acre at the well, extending north to south; ½ acre which extends to *Buggerode* towards the east. In *Buggerode*, 3 half-acres, east to west; between *Aldremannedich* and *Holweia*, 3 half-acres, east to west. In *Midlefurlonge*, 1 acre, east to west; 3 half-acres at *Cleipute*, east to west; 1 rood on *Melpethull'*. Witd: John son of Maurice of Lamport, Ralph de Langeporth, Ralph de Lethingbr' de Morthon, Gilbert Clerk of the same vill, Richard Strangbowe and others. Not dated.

*fo. 190v*

**72.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, all their land in *Heiholt* with 2s annual rent and all services of Gilbert son of Dionysia of Dadford who holds a messuage with toft and croft and 3 half-acres in Dadford, for £10 of silver which the monks gave to them. Witd: Robert of Westminster, Robert de Louthton, Roger Foliot and others. Not dated.

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**73.** John de Leia son of Richard de Leia of Dadford and Christiana daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, wife of John, to Biddlesden Abbey, 9 selions for 3 acres lying together on Anlowe above the garden of John extending to the highway with headlands. Witd: Robert of Westminster, Robert de Louthton, Roger Foliot and others. Dated 29 September 1251.

**74.** John de Leia son of Richard Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, [*fo. 191v*] all right and claim which he had in the messuage held by Alexander in Dadford beside the messuage of Simon Frankelane below *Heiholt*, that is, everything he held between the road and the moor and from the moor extending along beside the way to the court of the aforesaid Simon. Witd: William lord of Dadford, Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**75.** John de Leia son of Richard Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, 2 acres in the field of Dadford, viz. 1 acre lying on *Melpethull'* extending to *Rameshegh* nearest Simon Frankelane; 1 acre on *Ruynhull'* beside *Kerswell'* called *le Heuedacre*. Witd: William lord of Dadford, Richard de Gardino, Thomas de Armenters and others. Not dated.

**76.** William de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of John de Leia's gift of two parts of his assart of *Heiholte*. [*fo. 192*] Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardino, Simon Frankel' and others. Not dated.

**77.** William de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of John de Leia's gift of his whole assart in *Heiholt*, and he quitclaims the service John owed to him for the assart. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardino, Simon Frank' and others. Not dated.

**78.** John son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre in Dadford lying in *Waltfurlong'*, which Susanna his mother granted to him [*fo. 192v*] from her dower. Witd: William lord of Stratforde, William his son, William Thurbn' and others. Not dated.

**79.** John son of Richard de Leia to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of annual rent of 1 lb. cumin for a portion of *Heiholt* which he gave to them. Witd: Ralph de Langepoth, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

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**80.** Richard de Gardino to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of John de Leia's gift of 3 acres with the service owed to him. Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, William de Evershaw and others. Not dated.

**81.** William son of Thurbn' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, all his chief messuage in Dadford with *Bancroft* and *Garscroft* quit of all service, saving churchscot and foreign service, for 1d [*fo. 193v*] yearly at Easter. Witd: lord William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

**82.** William son of Thurbn' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 12 acres in Dadford, viz. in the field of *Thordon'*, ½ acre on *Benlonde* towards the north beside Simon Frankelane; 2 roods nearest *Cleiputthes*; ½ acre extending to *Rugweia*; ½ acre at *Gretestube*. In the other field, that is, *Ruynhull*, ½ acre at *Fillingforde* which extends towards *Withegenepol*; ½ acre on *parva Ruynhull*; 2 roods above the way from *Kerswell'* extending towards the west; 2 roods which extend to *Chowenham*; 2 half-acres in *Boicotslade* beside the land of the monks and extending towards Boycott and *Ruinhull*; ½ acre at *Wendelonde* extending above the *juratam* acre towards the west and above *Ruinhull'* towards the east; ½ acre below *Buggerode* extending along and beyond *Buggerode* to the quarry above the land of the monks; ½ acre above *Ruinhull* at *Wendelonde* beside Matilda de Boicote; ½ acre extending above the quarry; ½ acre, that is, the whole of his headland below the quarry which abuts *Buggerode*. In the third field, that is, above *Helrewe*, ½ acre which extends to the great way towards Stowe; ½ acre which extends beside the headland of Simon Frankelane; ½ acre which extends above the headland [*fo. 194*] of *Blakhege*; 1 acre on *Midlefurlonge*, of which ½ acre lies above *Smalemede* towards the east beside the land of the aforesaid Simon to the south and the other ½ acre lies between *Melpeth'* and *Wolputweye* and extends to *Malepeth'* to the south beside the said Simon; ½ acre in the upper furlong which abuts against the abovesaid ½ acre lying above *Smalemede*; ½ acre which extends towards the wood of Boycott; ½ acre to the north of *Hakemannedich* which extends towards *Buggerode*; ½ acre at *Longhege* beside Matilda de Boicote. Witd: William lord of Stratford, Ralph de Langeporth, William lord of Evershaw, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**83.** William son of Thurbn' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 6 acres in Dadford, viz. ½ acre on *Banlonde* beside his demesne towards the north; 2 roods nearest *Cleiputt'*; ½ acre extending towards *Rugweie*; ½ acre at *Grethestubbe*; ½ acre at *Fillingforde* which extends towards *Withegenep'*; ½ acre on *parva Ruinhull*; 2 roods above the way of *Kerswell'* which extends towards the west; 2 roods extending to *Cowenham*; ½ acre which extends to the highway towards Stowe; ½ acre which extends towards [*fo. 194v*] the headland of Simon Frankel'; ½ acre which extends towards the headland of *Blakhege*; ½ acre at *Longhege* beside Matilda de Boicote. Witd: lord William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Sutton and others. Not dated.

**84.** William Thurb' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole of his chief messuage in Dadford with all buildings and with toft and croft, the messuage which Simon Tabler held, the homage and service of Richard Strangbowe, and 3 half-acres in the field of Dadford, viz. ½ acre on *Longhegefurlonge*; ½ acre extending across *Cruchweie* to *Dodele*; ½ acre in *Banlondfurlonge*, [*fo. 195*] paying yearly to him and his heirs 1d at Easter. Witd: Richard chaplain of Stowe, Ralph de Langaporth and others. Not dated.

**85.** William son of Thurbn' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole of his assart from the wood of Dadford with meadow in *Heiholt*, and 33 acres in the fields of Dadford, viz. 2 acres in the field of *Thordon* on *Hanlowe*; 1 acre on *Waldfurlonge*; 1 acre at the head of that acre, that is, 4 ridges; ½ acre at *Rugweie*, that is, that nearest *Gorhall*; ½ acre at *Cleiputthes* which

[fo. 195v] extends to *Deneacre*; 2 acres in *Brokfurlonge*, that is,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre called *la Denealfacre*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre nearest *la Denealfacre* between the land of Simon Frankel' and the land of the monks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre called *la Brodealfacre* beside the land of Richard Sellarius which he had from Richard de Gardino, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre beside the acre of Richard de Gardino extending to *Copindemore*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on *Bendlond* towards the north beside the aforesaid Simon; 2 roods nearest *Cleiputhes*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends towards *Rugweie*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Gretestube*. In the other field, that is, *Helrewe*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Westle*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Copedethorn* between the land of the canons of Oseney;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *le Stubb'* between two headlands;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Ekewewell* which extends towards *Buggerode*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Buggerode* opposite the grove of Stowe;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre opposite the grange of Stowe;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Lephiete*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre beside the cross of Stowe against the ditch of the canons;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends above the headland of John son of Swein and to *Buggerodfurlong*;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres which extend to *Boggerode*; 1 acre on *Melpethe*, that is,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre nearest the wood and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre nearest *Blakhegemede*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to the highway towards Stowe;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends beside the headland of the aforesaid Simon;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to the headland of *Blakhege*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Longhege* beside Matilda de Boicote; 1 acre on *Midlefurlonge*, that is,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre above *Smalemede* towards the east beside the land of the aforesaid Simon to the south and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre between *Melpethe* and *Wolpothweie* extending to *Malepethe* to the south beside the said Simon;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre above the furlong abutting against the abovesaid  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre [fo. 196] lying above *Smalemede*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends towards the wood of Boycott;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre to the north of *Halremandich'* extending towards *Buggerode*. In the third field, that is, *Ruin hull'*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Rugweiesoverende* nearest *Gorhall'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on the other side of *la Slade* extending to the *wold*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Rugweie* and *Rokesmorslade*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in the same furlong nearest Boycott extending to *Rokesmorslade*;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the other side of *la Slade*, that is, 1 acre which extends to *Heldlonde* and *Rokesmorslade* and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Rokesmorslade*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre called *le Brodalfacre* which extends to *Rokesmorslade*; 2 roods which extend to *Rokesmore*; 2 roods at *Crownest*; 1 acre in *Rokesmor* along the stream;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on *parva Ruinhull'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on *major Ruinhull'* at *Kerswell*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Fillingforde* which extends towards *Withegenepoll'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on *parva Ruinhull'*; 2 roods above the way of *Kerswell'* which extend towards the west; 2 roods which extend to *Chowenham*; 2 half-acres in *Boicotslade* beside the land of the monks extending towards Boycott and *Ruin hull'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Wendlonde* which extends to the *juratam* acre towards the west and to *Ruin hull'* towards the east;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre below *Buggerode* extending along and beyond *Buggerode* to the quarry above the land of the monks;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Wendlond* beside the aforesaid Matilda;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre extending to the quarry;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, that is, his whole headland, below the quarry abutting *Buggerode*. Witd: William lord of Stratford, Ralph de Langeport, William lord of Evershaw and others. Not dated.

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86. William son of Thurbn' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole of his assart from the wood of Dadford with meadow in *Heiholt*, and 21 acres in the fields of the same vill, viz. 2 acres on *Hanlowe*; 1 acre on *Waldfurlonge*; 1 acre at the head of that acre, that is, 4 ridges;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Rugweie* nearest *Gorhall*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Cleiputh* which extends to *Deneacre*; 2 acres in *Brokfurlonge*, that is,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre called *la Denealfacre*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre nearest *la Denealfacre* between Simon Frankel' and the land of the monks,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre called *la Brodalfacre* beside the land of Richard Sellar' which he had from Richard de Gardino, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in the same furlong beside the acre of Richard de Gardino extending to *Coppindmore*. In the other field above *Helrowe*, 4 acres, viz.  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Westle*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Coppethorn'* between the land of the canons of Oseney,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *la Stubbe* between two headlands,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Helrewwell'* which extends towards *Buggerode*,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Buggerode* opposite the grove of Stowe,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre opposite the grange of Stowe,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Lephiete*, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre beside the cross of Stowe against the ditch of the canons;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres which extend to *Buggerode*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends above the headland of John son of Swein and to [fo. 197] *Buggerodfurlong*; 1 acre on *Melpethe*, that is,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre nearest the wood and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre nearest *Blakehegthmede*. In the third field,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre at *Rugweiesoverende* nearest *Gorhall'*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on the other side of *la Slade* extending to the *wold*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Rugwei* and *Rokesmoreslade*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in the same furlong nearest Boycott extending to *Rokesmoreslade*;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the other side of *la Slade*, that is, 1 acre which extends to *Eldlonde* and *Rokesmoreslade* and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre which extends to *Rokesmorslade*;  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre called *la Brodalfacre* which extends to

*Rokesmoreslade*; 2 roods which extend to *Rokesmore*; 2 roods at *Crowesnest*; 1 acre in *Rokesmor* along the stream; ½ acre on *parva Ruinhull*; ½ acre on *major Ruinhul*' at *Kerswell*. Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**87.** William lord of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of the gifts of his tenants, viz. that by William son of Thurbn' of the whole of his assart from the wood of Dadford and 33 acres [*fo. 197v*] in the fields of Dadford; the gifts of William Thurb's ancestors; the gifts made by Simon de la More and the confirmations of Robert his son; the gifts of Richard de Gardino of 22 acres; the gifts of Rose Kareles and William her son of 3½ acres with a small meadow; the gift of John de Horepoll' of ½ virgate; the gifts made by John son of Richard de Leia of his tenement in Dadford. Witd: Robert parson of Morton [*fo. 198*], Ralph parson of Finmere, William de Evershawe and others. Not dated.

**88.** William son of Thurbn' of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole of his croft in Dadford extending along the way below Dadford, with the homage and service of Robert de la More, Richard son of Richard Strangbowe, and all the free tenements of that fee in Dadford which he holds; also the messuage which Simon Tabler held, and 3 half-acres in the fields of Dadford, viz. ½ acre on *Longheggefurlonge*; ½ acre which extends to *Dodele* across *Cruchweie*; ½ acre in *Banlondfurlonge*. Witd: William lord of Stratford, Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

*fo. 198v*

**89.** William de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of **84** by the consent of Thomas his son. Witd: Ralph parson of Finmere, Robert parson of Morton and others. Not dated.

**90.** Cirograph between William abbot [*fo. 199*] of Biddlesden and Thomas Dodforde, son and heir of William de Dodforde, made on 1 February 1254, whereby Thomas granted all his right and claim to the vill of Dadford, viz. in ½ virgate which the abbot held at farm of William father of Thomas and in 9 messuages, that is, in the messuage which John Sweyne held, the messuage which Reginald Kempe held, the messuage which Jordan le Syneker' held, the messuage which John Jhoie held, the messuage which Susanna Brutun held, the messuage which Margery held, the messuage which Agnes Brutun held, the messuage which Rose held, and the messuage which William Baneneston' held. He also granted the whole of the chief messuage of Simon de Dodforde, received after his death, for his life, and an annual rent of 6d paid by the abbot and convent of Oseney, paying yearly to the same Thomas and his heirs 30s at Biddlesden, to include that mark which the abbot and convent of Biddlesden paid yearly to William de Dodforde father of Thomas for his portion of *Heiholt*. [*fo. 200*] Witd: William de Stratford and William Baivell', knights, Ralph de Langep' and others. Dated 1 February 1254.

**91.** Thomas de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of 30s a year owed to Thomas by the abbey in return for a payment of £20. [*fo. 200v*] Witd: Simon de Seinluz, knight, Elias de Tingewich, Richard Grusset and others. Not dated.

**92.** William de Dodford' to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of his father Thomas's grant of his chief messuage, following a case before John de Vaux and his fellow justices in eyre at High Wycombe. [*fo. 201*] Witd: Roger of Coventry, Hugh Castilun and others. Dated at High Wycombe, 24 April 1286.

**93.** Joseph son of Elias de Charendon to William son of Thurb of Dadford, 6 acres in the fields of Dadford which William gave to him for his homage and service. In return William gave him a full messuage and ½ virgate in *Charendon*. [*fo. 201v*] Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth, Richard de Gardino, William de Evershawe and others. Not dated.

**94.** Isabel wife of Joseph to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of 6 acres in **93**, for which the abbey gave Isabel 2½ marks. Witd: William de Stratforde, knight, John son of Maurice and others. Not dated.

**95.** John de Leia of Dadford and Christine his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, [fo.202] the whole messuage which Walter de Paxton holds in Dadford for the life of Joan his wife for 6d annually, which 6d Walter and Joan his wife henceforth pay yearly to the monks while Joan lives; also the homage and service of Peter Franciscus and Nicholas his son; also 4d annual rent from the messuage held by Richard de Seler. Witd: William de Stratforde, William Baivell and others. Not dated.

**96.** Richard Wirhall' of Biddlesden to Biddlesden Abbey, 12d annual rent in the vill of Dadford [fo.202v] as a pittance for the salvation of his soul, which Arnold son of Arnold Ferarius of Buckingham paid at two terms for the house of Geoffrey le Frende in Dadford. Witd: John de Tingwich, Ralph de Langeport and others. Not dated.

**97.** Thomas de Dodford to Biddlesden Abbey, power to retain 5s of the 30s annual rent which they paid him [fo. 203] if it is proved that he alienated his chief messuage in Dadford to the abbot and convent of Oseney forever and not for his life; after his death the abbot and convent of Biddlesden will recover the messuage without delay. Witd: Ralph de Longport', John Maurice and others. Not dated.

**98.** John Bate of Buckingham, chaplain, to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of right to 12d in **96**. Dated 3 November 1313.

*fo.203v*

**99.** Exchange made between the monks of Biddlesden and Richard Clerk of Dadford, whereby Richard demised a messuage with adjoining croft in Dadford which Hugh son of Basil held, and 6 selions with adjoining meadow along the hedge of *la Ho* extending from the end of the croft of Hugh Karel' to below the stream, and an acre on *Hanlowe* beside the headland of William lord of Dadford extending at one end towards *Gorhall'* and at the other to the land which the monks gave Richard in exchange. The monks gave Richard a messuage with adjoining croft which John Wise held in Dadford, and 18 selions on *Hanlowe* extending from the way to the ditch of Richard's garden, and as much hedge and ditch on both sides as pertains to that. Witd: Gilbert de Finem', Richard de Leia and others. Not dated.

*fo.204*

**100.** Richard Clerk of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, the whole of the ditch between his land and their land called *la Ho* and everything belonging to him from that land to the top of the ditch, that is, from the croft of Hugh Karels to the water. Witd: Richard de Lega, William de Evershaw, Ralph de Langeporthe and others. Not dated.

**101.** Alice daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, formerly wife of Ralph de Langeporth, to Biddlesden Abbey, 5 selions of land in Dadford lying as 1 acre in the furlong called *Midleruin hull'* between the land of the monks and the land of the canons of Oseney, extending from east to west. [fo.204v] Witd: John Maurice, Robert de Luton, Hugh Carpentarius and others. Not dated.

**102.** Richard Clerk son of Robert de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, all right in *Hemhangre*, for his salvation. Witd: William de Dodforde, William son of Thurbn', Simon son of Nicholas and others. Not dated.

*fo.205*

**103.** Alice daughter of Richard Clerk of Dadford, formerly wife of Ralph de Langeporth, to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of that gift which Ralph made of a meadow lying in *la More* below *Heiholt* between the meadow of the monks on the one side towards the west and the meadow of John de Leia on the other side towards the east. Witd: William son of Reginald de Morton, John de Leia and others. Not dated.

*fo.205v*

**104.** Robert de la More of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of the gifts of William Thurb', his father and grandfather and all his ancestors. He also remises all actions against

the abbey in return for 40s. Witd: William Baivell', knight, John Maurice of Lamport and others. Dated 1261-2.

**105.** William Waleis son of Ralph son of Mabel of Radclive to Biddlesden Abbey, 2 selions in Dadford lying as 1 acre at *lepgate* beside the highway. [fo.206] Witd: Simon Seinliz of Radclive and others. Not dated.

**106.** William de Breuse son and heir of John de Breuse to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of that gift of Thomas de Dodforde of all his land and right in Dadford, which he held of his fee, saving the services of that tenement which the abbot and convent of Oseney hold in Dadford of his fee. [fo.206v] For this the monks gave him £50 and a palfrey worth 100s. Witd: John son of Alan de Wolverton, Simon de Seynluz and Ralph Dayrel, knights, and others. Not dated.

**107.** William of Buckingham, clerk, and William Careles his father to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of all actions against them by reason of the waste of that messuage which they held of William Careles in Dadford. [fo.207] Dated 30 June 1264.

**108.** William de Dodforde to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of that gift of Rose formerly the wife of Hugh Kareles of 3 acres in Dadford. He also quitclaims his right to a small meadow below *Heiholt* which he had by gift of Rose. Witd: Ralph de Langeport', Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**109.** Ralph de Langeporth to Biddlesden Abbey, [fo.207v] the whole of his meadow below *Heiholt* in the field of Dadford, viz. all that meadow between the meadow of the monks and the portion of meadow of Hugh Karel', to hold from that day until they have fully five crops, for 20s paid to him. Witd: Richard Clerk, William de Dodforde and others. Dated 23 June 1226.

**110.** John de Cleidon to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of the gift of Robert his son of his land in Dadford. Witd: Richard de Gardino, William and others. Not dated.

**111.** William de Fraxino of Thornborough, son and heir of Reginald de Fraxino, to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of [fo. 208] 4d annual rent which the monks paid him for lands and tenements which the monks had by gift of Roger Foliot and Floria his wife in Thornborough, in return for ½ mark of silver. Witd: Roger de Rumery, knight, and others. Not dated.

**112.** William son of Ricold daughter of William son of Jocelin of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of his mother Ricold's gift of land from *mainthorn* to the boundary of Boycott, and to *Neubotell'*, and from *Neubotle* to the wood (*nemus*) of Westbury where the boundaries of Shalstone and Dadford divide, and to the head of [fo.208v] *Wodleia* which is next to the vill of Dadford, together with rights in *Hemhangre*. Witd: Ralph Harang, Hugh de Evershawe and others. Dated 1199.

**113.** Agreement made between Biddlesden Abbey and Agnes de Dodford and Richard her son, concerning an assize which Agnes and Richard brought against the monks over land which the monks assarted in the *wald* beside *Neubotle*, which was not cultivated of old or fully assarted, which they assarted and cultivated without licence, and afterwards carried off the crop annually when they had common pasture of the same. Moreover the monks made no ditch or enclosure around the small meadow which is next to the land of Richard de Lalie towards the wood, that is, in the corner outside the enclosure of the monks, which meadow was the matter in dispute between them. For this concession the monks gave [fo.209] Agnes and Richard 2 qrs of wheat and Agnes a leather garment. They also acquit Agnes of a fine to the king's justices and Richard of another to the archdeacon of Buckingham. Witd: John dean of Preston, Ralph Harang and others. Dated 29 September 1205.

**114.** William de Stratforde and Muriel his mother to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of his right in the field of Dadford, which the monks are able to plough and sow when they wish as if it was

their own, [fo.209v] in return for 1 mark of silver and a foal. Witd: John dean of Preston, Ralph Harang and others. Not dated.

**115.** John son of William, lord of Old Stratford (*Weststratforde*), to Biddlesden Abbey, quitclaim of his right in a furlong in Dadford called *le Oldfelde*, together with common pasture in the wood of Evershaw. Witd: Andrew de St Lucy, Richard de Kyndbelt and others. Not dated.

**116.** Prioress of Catesby to Biddlesden Abbey, [fo.210] 1 acre in the field of Dadford, which lies on *Anlowe* and formerly belonged to William Careles between the land of the monks on both sides, in return for an annual rent of 1 lb. wax, which should be held for the re-establishment of peace between them, viz. the monks granted the priory pasture for 170 sheep and 40 beasts between *Byfeld* and *Charwelt'*. Witd: Robert de Heveringe, then steward of the earl of Leicester, and others. Not dated.

**117.** John son of Roger and Orengia his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, ½ acre of land in Dadford, which extends from *la greatstubbe* to the meadow called *Thorndon*. [fo.210v] Witd: Ralph Harang and Isabella his mother, William Baivell' and others. Not dated.

**118.** John son of Roger and Orengia his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, their messuage and croft in Dadford and 3½ acres of land, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanlowe*; ½ acre from *la Longhegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood; ½ acre extending to *Kerswell'* and towards *Boicoteslade*; ½ acre on *Helrowe* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre on *Helrowe* near *Westle*. Pledge, Richard de Lega, at Buckingham before the archdeacon. Witd: William then archdeacon, Richard dean, Walter chaplain of the archdeacon, and other chaplains present in the chapel. Not dated.

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**119.** John son of Roger and Orengia his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, their messuage and croft in Dadford and 2 acres, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanlowe*; ½ acre from *la Longhegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood. Witd: William archdeacon and others. Not dated.

**120.** John son of Roger and Orengia his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, [fo.211v] all their land in Dadford, to hold after decease, unless they have a son or daughter, paying annually therefor to the lord of the fee 4 woodcocks for all service saving foreign service. If it happens that Orengia outlives her husband, she will not remarry except by consent of the abbot. Pledge, Richard de Leia. Witd: the aforesaid witnesses, Walter de Paslow and others. Not dated.

**121.** John son of Roger and Orengia his wife to Biddlesden Abbey, their messuage and croft in Dadford and 4 acres, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanlowe*; ½ acre from *la Longhegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood; ½ acre [fo.212] extending to *Kerswell'* and towards *Boicoteslede*; ½ acre on *Helrowe* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre on *Helrowe* near *Westle*; ½ acre on *Crownestfurlong* in *le Blakslede*. Pledge, Richard de Lega, at Buckingham before the archdeacon. Witd: William then archdeacon, Richard dean, and others. Not dated.

**122.** Orengia daughter of William le Cras to Biddlesden Abbey, her messuage and croft in Dadford and 4 acres, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanlowe*; ½ acre from *la Longhegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood; ½ acre extending to *Kerswell'* and towards *Boicoteslede*; ½ acre on *Helrowe* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre on *Helrowe* near *Westle*; ½ acre on *Crownestfurlong* in *le Blakslede* with adjoining meadow. [fo.212v] Pledge, Ralph de Langeporth. Witd: Ralph Harange, William Baivell and others. Not dated.

**123.** Orengia daughter of William le Cras to Biddlesden Abbey, her messuage and croft in Dadford, all her meadow pertaining to her land, that is, in *Dolemedes*, and 4½ acre, viz. 1 acre lying on *Hanlowe*; ½ acre from *la Longhegge*; ½ acre extending to the wood; ½ acre extending to *Kerswell'* and towards *Boicoteslede*; ½ acre on *Helrowe* against the grove of Stowe; ½ acre on *Helrowe* near *Westle*; ½ acre on *Crownestfurlong* in *le Blakslede* with adjoining meadow; ½ acre extending from *la Gretstube* to the meadow called *Thorndon'*.

[fo.213] Pledge, Ralph de Langeporth. Witd: Ralph Harange and Isabella his wife, William Baivell and others. Not dated.

**124.** Orengia daughter of William le Cras to Biddlesden Abbey, all her meadow in Dadford, viz. in *Dolmedes*. Witd: Ralph Harang, William Baivell and others. Not dated.

**125.** William de Dodford to Biddlesden Abbey, confirmation of the gift of John de Horepoll, that is, 10 acres of land, 5 acres in one field and 5 acres in another, with a messuage and croft. [fo.213v] Witd: Ralph de Langeporth, Henry Clerk, Richard de Gardino and others. Not dated.

**126.** Simon le Frankelane of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey, 1 acre at *Gretestube*, of which  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre lies on the north side of *Gretstube* beside the land which belonged to Richard del Gardino and extends to *Rugweie*, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre lies on the south side of *Greatstube* and likewise extends to *Rugweie*. Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

**127.** Simon le Frankelane of Dadford to Biddlesden Abbey,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre in Dadford, viz. to the north of [fo.214] *Wendlond* of the said monks, that is, next to *Lonelesacre*. Witd: William de Stratforde, Ralph de Langeporth and others. Not dated.

**128.** Juliana, formerly wife of William Waleis of Dadford, to Biddlesden Abbey, all her right in a third part of 1 acre in the field of Dadford, which acre William her husband gave to the monks. Witd: William Baivell' of Shalstone and others. Not dated.

**129.** Thomas de St Valery to Biddlesden Abbey, [fo.214v] all his land in Dadford, in wood and plain, meadow and pasture, ways and paths, and all other appurtenances. Witd: Clement abbot of Oseney, Simon prior of St Frideswide, Yngerar chaplain, Ralph Harang and others. Not dated.