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Regard of Whittlewood Forest, 1345

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Handley

The park of Handley has suffered damage since the last regard to underwood and branches by the vill of Towcester with members to the value of £3. Found in the said park, 213 oak stumps.

William le Ferrour of Towcester felled in the said park 12 oaks and carried them off without licence; value of each oak 5s.

William Adam, former keeper of Wappenham, and William Keylmerssh', chaplain of the chantry of Wappenham, felled 6 oaks worth 5s each.

Richard de Aldham felled 6 oaks worth 5s each.

Sywardeshegges belongs to the king and pertains to his park of Handley; 7 oaks were felled in the same by the bailiffs of the lord of Towcester.

Hazelborough

The king's wood of Hazelborough has suffered damage since the last regard to the value of £2, viz. to underwood and branches, because Gilbert de Emworthe, knight and lord of Whitfield, claimed to be able to take there reasonable housebote and heybote as right of the manor of Whitfield, by delivery of the forester, according to the terms of his charter. Gilbert has had 33 oaks and more in the said wood and 12 cartloads and more of underwood and branches since the last regard.

Richard de Aldham, then rider of the said forest, delivered from the bailiwick of Hazelborough for the use of Robert de Parvyng, chancellor of the king, in his session at Northampton, by order of the said Robert in 1342, 100 oaks worth 2s each.

Richard de Aldham felled 100 oaks by estimation, worth 2s each, for his own use and carried them away without licence.

Peter Vasard of Syresham felled 1 oak worth 3s.

John West of Syresham felled 6 oaks worth 3s 4d each.

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Norton

The wood of Norton is wasted from Whittlebury riding to Burcote road and from Burcote road to Pavelyes wood and from that place to Wodekespath, and the remainder is growing well again.

The vill of Norton and the wood called Kyngesthorn are the king's ancient demesne.

Wakefield

The wood of Wakefield has suffered damage since the last regard to the value of £2, to underwood and branches. Found in the said wood, 100 oak stumps.

Nicholas de Blakwell' felled 10 oaks worth 3s each. Nicholas has a common brew-house: underwood from the said wood for 10 years to the damage of the wood of 6s 8d a year.

Richard de Sydenham felled 1 oak worth 2s.

#### Shrob and Puxley

The bailiwick of Shrob and Puxley has suffered damage since the last regard to underwood and branches to the value of £1 by the vill of Stony Stratford. Found in the said bailiwick, 20 oak stumps.

John le Thecchere of Stony Stratford felled 2 oaks worth 3s each.

#### New assarts

The regarder said that Henry Gobyon and Hugh Gobyon his son took a plot of the king's ground in Whittlewood Forest in the bailiwick of Wakefield containing 40 acres of land called Grobyhul. Henry and Hugh assarted the said plot and sowed first in 1343. It pertains to the vill of Potterspury and is now held by Hugh Gobyon.

William Barret assarted a plot between Puxley riding and Wykewey beside le Hanger containing 17½ acres in 1343. It pertains to the vill of Passenham.

Thomas de Ferrers assarted a plot between Wyccheweys and Foulesslonstockyng containing 26 acres in 1343. It pertains to Moor End in the parish of Potterspury.

Thomas Wake of Whythesworthe assarted a plot in Wappenham wood containing 213 acres but it has still not been sown and rented out by Thomas in 1343. The assart is now held by John Gyffard of Cothurstok'; the vill to which it pertains is not known.

Bartholomew de Langeleye, yeoman (*vallertus*) of the king, assarted a plot called Southhey beside Wappenham wood containing 90 acres 3 roods but it has still not been sown and rented out by Bartholomew in 1343; the vill to which it pertains is not known.

John son of Nicholas de Pavelly appropriated an assart belonging to the prior of Luffield abutting on Maunteles wood within the bounds of Norton wood; it contains 7 acres and more by estimation and is not rented out but has been sown since the last regard and is now held by Ralph de Pavelly brother of the said John and pertains to the vill of Paulerspury.

Adam de Avene has an assart of the king's ground at Bournewelle abutting le Kyngesbrok beside the assart of Elias de Tyngewyk, which contains 7½ acres and is rented out and was first sown by Adam in 1299. The assart is now held by Simon de Pirye and pertains to the vill of Potterspury.

Elias de Tyngewyk has an assart of the king's ground at Bournewelle and Byrchesweye containing 22 acres, first sown in 1299. It is now held by William de Hausted and pertains to the vill of Deanshanger.

John de Tyngewyk has an assart of the king's ground between Wyccheweys and Potters riding containing 28½ acres 1 rood; it is rented out and was first sown in 1299 and pertains to Moor End. It is now held by Thomas de Ferrers.

The same John has an assart of the king's ground at Whetelye containing 6 acres; it is rented out and was first sown in 1299. It is now held by Thomas de Ferrers and pertains to Moor End.

John de Tyngewyk took from the king's ground 4½ acres of purpresture at le Fouleslou; it is rented out and was first sown in 1299. It is now held by Thomas de Ferrers and pertains to Moor End.

Lucy de Chetwode has an assart of the king's ground in Hazelborough at Caperonysmore containing 6 acres; it is rented out and was first sown in 1299. It is now held by John de Chetwode and pertains to the vill of Syresham.

Henry Spygurnel has an assart of the king's ground in the bailiwick of Wakefield at Puxley containing 12½ acres ¼ rood; it is rented out and was first sown in 1299. It is now held by Walter de Pavely lord of Cosgrove and pertains to the vill of Cosgrove.

Adam de Fortho has an assart of the king's ground there containing 13 acres; it is rented out and was first sown in 1299. It is now held by John le Gardyner and pertains to the vill of Deanshanger.

The prior of Brackley has an assart of the king's ground in Hazelborough beside Kyngeshulle containing 11 acres; it is rented out but not sown and pertains to the grange of Kyngeshull.

The prior of Luffield has an assart of the king's ground in the wood of Silverstone containing 3 acres; it is rented out but not sown and pertains to Luffield Priory.