

## 67.16 Selected transcriptions, Henry V, 1413–22

### 1413 Patent Rolls, Henry V

'Grant to the king's knight, John Phelip of the keeping of the manor of Grovebury alias Lecton alias Leighton Busard, co. Bedford ... with the church of Tyntagell, co. Cornwall ... parcel of the possessions of the alien abbess and convent of Fontevrault, to hold for life during the war with France without rendering anything to the king; and licence for him or anyone else in his name to treat with the abbess and convent for the purchase of the same.'

[Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry V, Vol I, 1413–16, 1910, 67](#)

### 1413 Patent Rolls, Henry V

'Grant to the king's knight, John Phelip(es) of the keeping of the house or manor or lordship of Grovebury alias Leghton Busard, co. Bedford, and all lands in ... parcel of the possessions of the abbess and convent of the alien monastery of Fontevrault and in the king's hands on account of the war with France and not exceeding the value of 400 marks (£266 13s 8d) yearly to hold for life if the war last so long, without rendering anything to the king and without impeachment of waste; and licence for him to cross by himself or any other persons or person with ten servants and twelve horses ... to bargain with the abbess and convent for the purchase of the above ...'

[Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry V, Vol I, 1413–16, 1910, 131](#)

### 1414 Patent Rolls, Henry V

'12 July

Confirmation of the estate which the king's knight John Phelip(es) has in the house, manor or lordship of Grovebury alias Leghton Busard ... and grant of the same to him and his heirs and assigns to hold by the service of rendering to the king a rose at Midsummer ... so that if by any treaty between the kingdoms of England and France or otherwise this ordinance be revoked he shall have the benefit of first grant.'

[Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry V, Vol I, 1413–16, 1910, 229](#)

### 1414 Patent Rolls, Henry V

[Note that Alice's grandfather Chaucer had an early interest in the manor.]

'2 November

Licence for the king's knight John Phelippes to enfeoff William Phelippes, 'chivalier', Thomas Chaucer, esquire, Thomas Derham, John Throgmorton, and John Wode of the house, manor or lordship of Grovebury alias Leghton Busard and all lands in ...'

[Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry V, Vol I, 1413–16, 1910, 259](#)

### 1415 Close Rolls, Henry V

[John Phelippes was killed at Harfleur, September 1415.]

'Order to give the said Alice (late the wife of John Phelipp knight), whose fealty the king has commanded the escheator in Berkshire to take, livery of the house

or lordship of Grovebury co. Bedford, otherwise called the manor house or lordship of Leighton Busard ...'

**Calendar of Close Rolls, Henry V, Vol I, 1413-9, 1929, 234-5**

**1415/16 Bailiff's Account, Henry V**

[Damaged and faded, but mentions buildings, repairs and materials; the chalk could be for the threshing floor or whitewashing.]

'Mentions a stable next to the kitchen, a granary, the chapel, dovecote and fishing rights at Grovebury. Wages paid include a carpenter for making a drain, a tiler or roofer for roofing the stable and granary above, and for various repairs to the chapel, two chambers and doors (xxvis viiid, £1 6s 8d). Goods bought for repairs include 6 quarters of chalk brought from Brykhull (iis vid, 2s 6d), 900 laths (iiis 1d, 4s 1d), 3500 lath-nails (xiiis 1d, 14s 1d), 100 bordnayles (vd, 5d) and 2 bushels of tylpyns (xxd, 1s 8d). (Total £2 9s 5d) Also a payment of 7d for bread and ale for the men during the ancient Rogation Day custom around the fields of Grovebury.'

Dalton, J N (ed), 1957. *The Manuscripts of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, 126; Aerary, Windsor XV.61.34*

**1416 Court Rolls, Henry V**

'The View with the Court of Lady Alice Phellipe the relict (widow) of Sir John Phelip Knight Lord of Grovebury.'

Beds CRO: KK 621, Court Rolls

**1420 Patent Rolls, Henry V**

[Regarding the election of a prioress at Amesbury.]

'... by authority of the Parliament lately held at Leicester it is ordained that the possessions of alien priories in England shall remain with the king.'

**Calendar of Patent Rolls, Henry V, Vol II, 1416-22, 1911, 308**