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SIGNATURES OF DR. TAYLOR AND TERTIUS DALE.

## Chelmorton and other Deeds.

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. J. F. N. Green we are able to present our members with the following abstracts of deeds relating to Chelmorton and places in the vicinity.

- I. (1454) FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, 32 HENRY VI. Charter by John Hert of Tadyngton, chaplain, John Buxstone of Chelmirton, Robert de Blackall, Henry de Blackall, William de Blackall, granting to Robert Buxstone, son of Henry de Buxstone of Chelmerdon, a messuage and 8 acres of land in Chelmerdon, had of the gift of Thomas Buxstone of Chelmerdon and William Brond of Sayrfolt, chaplain, to hold by the said Robert for ever of the chief lord. Witnesses:—William Dawkyn of Chelmerdon, William de Buxston of the same and John son of Thomas of the same.
- 2. (1465) Pentecost, 5 Edward IV (Dated at Chelmerdon).
  - Charter granting a messuage and land in the town of Chelmerdon and 4 acres in Chelmerdon fields by Richard Mendyshe of Monyasshe, to Ralph Att Meyre, to be held of the chief lord of the fee. Witnesses:—John Buxton of Chelmerdon, Thomas Dawkyn of the same, William Gytte "and others."
- 3. (1486) FEAST OF ST. KATHERINE, 2 HENRY VII. Charter by Roger of Prestecliffe, son and heir of James Repon of the same, granting to Thomas Dawkyn of Chelmerdon, senior, a messuage in Chelmerdon with an acre of land adjacent, which descended to him from James Repon, his father, to have and to hold by the said Thomas and his heirs for ever.

Witnesses:—William Pereson, chaplain ("capell'o") of Tadington, Robert Quite of Chelmerdon, Thomas Mosley of the same, John Buxton of the same, William Rotue of the same "and many others."

4. (1497/8) 16 MARCH, 13 HENRY VII. (Dated at Kyngesterndale).

Charter by Thomas Sterndale, son of Robert Sterndale ("Sterdale") of Kyngesterndale, granting to the aforesaid Robert Sterndale, his father and Margaret the wife of Robert, his mother, all lands, tenements, rents, etc. in Kyngesterndale, which he late had of the gift of Robert his said father, for the term of their lives, to be held of the chief lord with remainder to the said Thomas and his right heirs for ever. Witnesses:—Richard Blakwade of Blakwade, (Thomas?) Dawkyn of Chelmerdon, Thomas Dawkyn of Pygter, Thomas Nedham of the Grene, Henry Bukstones of Bukstone "and others."

- 5. (1506) 27 APRIL, 21 HENRY VII.
  Charter by Ralph Mayre of Kyrkeirton, co. Derby, husbandman and Henry Mayre of the same, son and heir of the said Ralph, granting to Thomas Sheldone of Flagge in Chelmerdon 2 messuages in Chelmerdon, bounded by a house in the tenure of William Buxstone on the South etc., and 10 acres of arable land in the fields of Chelmerdon for ever, paying to the chief lord of the fee, etc.
- 6. (1506) 31 July, 21 Henry VII.

  Charter by Ralph Mayre of Kyrkeireton and Henry
  Mayre son and heir apparent of the said Ralph for a
  sum of money paid by Thomas Sheldon of Flagge,
  granting to the said Thomas 2 messuages with tofts
  and crofts and 10 acres of land in Chelmerdon also all
  their other lands in Chelmerdon aforesaid, for ever,
  to be held of the chief lord.
- 7. (1556) 8 SEPTEMBER, 3 and 4 PHILIP and MARY.

Grant by Richard Wensley of . . . . . . . to John Morgan of . . . . . of a messuage or tenement in (Mony)ashe, co. Derby, being in the tenure or occupation of Randolfe Sta . . . . , a messuage in Chelmarton, in the said co. in the tenure of Edward (Buck)ston and one other messuage in Kingsternedale, in the said co., in the tenure of Edward Iley, and a messuage in Longesden Magna in the occupation of John Greves. Sealed in the presence of Roger Newton, Edward Swyndle, John Nedham . . . . .

- 8. (1564) 6 MAY, 6 ELIZABETH.

  John Twigge of Over-Haddon, co. Derby, to Thomas Sutton, Esq., of the same place, granting a messuage there to the use of the said Thomas and his heirs for ever, in exchange for his messuage in Bakewell, in the said county, called le Held, Witnesses:—William Bowne, Edmund Burton, Humfrey Brodhurste and
- 9. (1575/6) I MARCH, 18 ELIZABETH.

  Bond by Laurence Stafford of Botham Hall, co.
  Derby, to Edward Buckstone of Chelmerton, alias
  Chelmersdeyn, in the said county, husbandman, in
  £160. The condition is to perform the covenants
  stated in an Indenture of bargain and sale. Witnesses:—George Robynson, James Buxtone, Adam
  Daken, George Buxton and William Armett.
- 10. (1576) MICHAELMAS, 18 ELIZABETH. Final concord made at Westminster between Edward Buckston, plaintiff, and Laurence Stafford and Elizabeth, his wife, deforciants, of a messuage, a toft, garden, 15 acres of land, 10 acres of pasture and 60 acres "marisci" in Chelmerton alias Chelmerden.
- Counterpart of the same.

Roger Hodgkinson.

12. (1580) 26 MAY, 22 ELIZABETH. Indenture of Feoffment, Humfrey Dakyn of Chelmarton, co. Derby, yeoman, and Thurstan Dale of 13. (1583), 24 JANUARY.

Edward Buxston, senior of Chelmerton, co. Derby, yeoman, grants to William Buxston, his son, all his ½ acre of land in Chelmerton fields, called Brukefurlong, now in the tenure of the said Edward, to hold to the said William and his heirs of his body lawfully begotten. In default of issue to revert to the right heirs of the said Edward. And he appoints Anthony Buxston and Thomas Buxston of Chelmerton his Attornies to deliver seisin. Witnesses:—William Armett, cleric., George Buxston, Robert Heathcote, George Telliar and William Heathcote.

14. (1484), 5 July. George Robinson of Chelmerton, co. Derby, yeoman, and Elizabeth his wife, grants to Edward Buxston of Chelmerton 14 rods of land in the town fields of Chelmerton, in the tenure of the said George Robinson to hold to the said Edward for ever. Witnesses:—William Buxston, Robert Daken, George Buxston, Edmond Plates and Ralph Clayton.

15. (1584), 8 JUNE.

Edward Buxston of Chelmerton, co. Derby, yeoman, in performance of an agreement made with George Robinson of the same, yeoman, and dated 8 June, 26 Elizabeth, grants to Anthony Buxston of the same place, yeoman, and Humfrey Robinson of the same,

yeoman, for the uses expressed in this indenture, etc. 16. (1584) 8 June. 26 Elizabeth.

Marriage Settlement of Edward Buxston.

Indenture made between Edward Buxston of Chelmerton, of the one part, and George Robinson of the same place, etc.

17. (1584) 26 June.

Marriage settlement of Edward Buxston.

Indenture between Edward Buxston of Chelmerton.

Robinson of the same, yeoman, of the other part; witnesseth that it is covenanted that Edward Buxston son and heir apparent of the said Edward Buxston shall espouse Agnes Robinson, daughter of the said George, etc.