



Fig. 7.

These paintings, and the further fragments of same series, are conjectured to be early 13th century work, and the supposed date of the church is 1160-1180. The Vicar is pursuing his researches in the intervals of parochial work, and wishes to have these mural paintings protected from the vicissitudes of our English climate by glass, and will be glad to receive subscriptions for this purpose, for the living is not £50 a year. He will gladly shew them on Saturdays, or other days by arrangement.

These discoveries are not merely of parochial but of general interest.

V. H. MOYLE,

Vicar of Ashampstead.

Early Berkshire Deeds relating to Grazeley, Berks.

ON a recent visit of the Oxfordshire Archaeological Society to Stanton Harcourt, a collection of curiosities of various kinds, preserved at the Manor House Farm, was kindly exhibited by the tenant, Mr. Arnatt. Amongst them are the following three deeds, of the beginning of the 13th century, relating to Lambwood, now called Grazeley, which will, doubtless, be of interest to Berkshire antiquaries.

W. D. MACRAY.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Radulfus Kibe filius et heres Roberti Kibe, remisi et quietum, clamavi pro me et heredibus meis imperpetuum Waltero Remund et heredibus suis vel suis assig-

natis totum jus meum et clamium quod habui vel aliquo modo habere potui in una purprestura cum pertinentiis suis in villa de Hurtlehe in Lomwde. Quam Robertus pater meus perquisivit coram justiciariis itinerantibus in villa Radinge. Ita quod decet ego Radulfus et heredes mei nullum jus vendicabimus nec vendicare poterimus in predicta purprestura cum pertinentiis suis nomine juris et hereditatis nostre. Set sint dicti Walterus et heredes sui vel assignati sui quieti ab omni vexatione et calumpnia que a me vel ab heredibus meis imposterum fieri posset. Pro hac autem remissione et quieta clamancia mea dedit michi dictus Walterus unam marcam sterlinghorum. Et quia volo ut hec mea remissio et quieta clamancia mea rata et stabilis imposterum permaneat sigilli mei impositione hanc cartam roboravi. Hiis testibus, Domino Rogero de la Hyde, Domino Roberto de Burhefeld, Johanne Rembaud, Amisio de Pelecot, Nicholao de Syreburne, Sewale de Mora, Alano Lulewis, Laurencio de Lomwde, Gilberto de Lomwde, et multis aliis.

Seal lost. In fine condition.

Numbered "58."

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Walterus le Chur dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Gilberto de Lomwde unam acram prati cum pertinentiis in villa de Hurtlehe, pro homagio et servicio suo, en la Rudmed juxta pratum anachorite versus orientem, et extendit ex una parte versus austrum et ex altera versus aquilonem, usque pasturam monachorum Radinge: habendum et tenendum de me et heredibus meis dicto Gilberto et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis libere, quiete, bene et in pace: Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis sex denarios ad duos anni terminos, scilicet, ad festum sancte Marie in Marcio tres denarios, et ad festum sancti Egidii tres denarios, pro omni servicio seculari, exactione et demanda, salvo servicio Domini Regis quantum pertinet ad tantum terre in eadem villa. Et si ita contigerit quod ego Walterus vel heredes mei dictum pratum dicto Gilberto et heredibus suis warantizare non poterimus, recipiat dictus Gilbertus quod primo in gersomam dedit. Pro hac autem donatione et concessione mea dedit michi dictus michi dictus (*sic*) Gilbertus tres solidos in gersomam. Et ego Walterus et heredes mei warantizabimus dictam acram prati cum pertinentiis d [icto] Gilberto et heredibus suis [vel] suis assignatis contra omnes homines [quoscumque] imperpetuum. Et ut hec mea donatio et concessio et warantia [perp]etua gaudeat firmitate, sigilli mei [impressione] hanc cartam roboravi. Hiis testi-

bus, Alexandro de Trumqnulle, Radulfo de Mora, Johanne Rembald, Roberto Vena [tore ?], [Ric] ardo Brithwald, Roberto Kibe, Seuale de Mora, Galfrido Remund, Ricardo Cok, Roberti Waldri, Waltero Athelard, clerico, et multis aliis.

Slightly mutilated through damp. Seal lost.

Numbered in 15th century hand "70"; in 17th century hand "120."

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Ricardus, filius Mathei de Burefelde, dedi, concessi, et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi, Nicholao de Didenham pro servicio suo quandam partem terre mee cum pertinentiis suis quam habui in villa de Hertleya, illam, scilicet, quam Gilebertus de Lomwode et Bartelot Peche aliquando tenuerunt in eadem villa. Que quidem particula terre jacet ex parte occidentali terre dicti Nicholai, et abutat super terram Alfredi Kybelot, et jacet in longum itineris quod dicit usque ad Athelardesford. Habendum et tenendum ipsi Nicholao et heredibus suis, vel suis assignatis, exceptis domibus religionis, de me et heredibus meis, libere, quiete, bene et in pace; reddendo inde mihi et heredibus meis octo solidos, scilicet, ad festum sancte Marie in Martio quatuor solidos, et ad festum sancti Egidii quatuor solidos, pro omni servicio seculari, exactione, secta curie, consuetudine et demanda. Pro hac autem donacione, concessione, et carte mee confirmatione, dedit mihi dictus Nicholaus triginta et quinque solidos et octo denarios sterlingorum in gersumam. Et ego Ricardus et heredes mei predictam particulam terre cum pertinentiis suis dicto Nicholao et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis, exceptis domibus religionis, contra Amisium de Pelicot et heredes suos, et contra omnes gentes, imperpetuum warantizabimus. Et ut hec mea donacio, concessio et presenti (*sic*) carte confirmacio et warancia, rata et stabilis imperpetuum permaneat, presentem cartam sigilli mei impressione roboravi. Hiis testibus, Domino Thoma de Blunt, Domino Willelmo de Say, militibus, Roberto de Burefelde, Johanne Rembald, Alexandro de Trunkewelle, Willelmo Adam, Nicholao de Monasterio, Roberto Kybe, et aliis.

Seal lost. In beautiful condition.

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