

## The Berkshire Muniments of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

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THE muniments calendared here are those which were arranged by Brian Twyne and copied under his supervision shortly before he was appointed first Keeper of the Archives of the University in 1634. They include the deeds relating to purchases of estates for the endowment of the College by Richard Fox and other benefactors, together with such documents as were handed over in evidence of title: some few papers which were set aside by Twyne as irrelevant to his purpose, but contain matter of interest on other accounts, are included. There is a great deal of material subsequent to Twyne's day in the Lease-books, Court Rolls, Bailiffs' Accounts, and miscellaneous correspondence from which an economic history of the management of the estates, practically complete from the dates of their acquisition by the College, could be compiled: but this cannot be summarised here. The College has authorised the President and Librarian to grant permission for the examination of these documents to students who are engaged in researches for which they might be helpful.

The only deeds printed in full are those dated before 1350: there is nothing later in this section of the Archives except transfer deeds, which follow regular formulae; and for the local historian it is generally sufficient in such cases to have a list of the names occurring in them and any topographical information included. The order followed is Twyne's: this is not always chronologically correct, as he seems to have given out the bundles of deeds to his assistants for copying, and then numbered the deeds as they stood in the copies: sometimes a deed had got into the wrong bundle, and the fact was noted by him on the copy, but he did not alter the numbering or move the deed. Some stray deeds relating to property which was never in the possession of the College had also drifted in, and were copied in the transcripts—for instance, 2.ii.14 in the Berkshire volume.

The map of the Streatley and Arborfield properties reproduced is one of a set drawn for the College in 1606/7 by Langden: comparison with the Ordnance Survey map shows that it is closely accurate.

(In the calendar the scribes' spellings of proper names have been followed where they appeared interesting).

### WEST HENDRED.

The Manor of West Hendred, given by Nigel de Albeneyo to St. Albans Abbey in the reign of William I, transferred in the next century to the daughter Priory of Holy Trinity, Wallingford,

appropriated by Wolsey in 1525 to the endowment of Cardinal College, and on Wolsey's fall reverting to the Crown, was made over to C.C.C. by Henry VIII in 1535 in exchange for the manor of Molesey. It is still in the possession of the College, and the bounds are practically the same as in the days of the Conqueror.

The deeds handed over by the Crown (1.1.-24) were published in full in *Oxoniensia* V, pp. 50-77, and need not be calendared here. There remain three, one of which is extraneous, but relates to the neighbourhood.

1.25. Indenture of exchange between the King and the President and Scholars of C.C.C. The College sell to the King their manor of Mulsey with its appurtenances, and the King sells to the College his manor of Westhenreth otherwise Lyttell Henreth and the parsonage of the church of Westhenreth with their appurtenances.

(1535, Mar. 4).

1.26. Inspeximus of deeds re (25).

(1537, May 22).

1.27. Grant from Thomas son of Hugh of Estgenge to John Ho Sho and wife Matilda of all rights in a quarter of an acre arable at Estgenge and a quarter of a messuage at its western end towards the village and a fifth of an acre in the village field between le Cherihcuneye and the mill formerly held by Herbert of Estgenge, inherited from his father Hugh, on payment of a rent of 6d. annually to Robert son of Hugh, in consideration of sum of 10s. Witnesses, Peter Boton, Thomas son of Robert, Gilbert de Fonte, John de Budeford, Stephen de le Perye.

(? c. 1350).

The only documents concerning West Hendred classed by Twyne as *rejectanea* are a copy of part of (26), and a citation of John Souch, vicar, in 1461 described in *Oxoniensia* V, 51. In the Tower, among the Court Rolls, which he arranged but did not have copied, is a bundle, now marked B.b.1, containing parchment rolls from 1479 to 1482 and from 1508 to 1519, and paper drafts of the period between these dates: the former have the names of the Priors, the latter, except in two cases, no names. The following list gives details.

(Antony Zouche) 20.6.1479: 11.4.80: 29.11.80: 19.2.81: 30.4.81: 8.11.81: 9.5.82: (no name) 7.10.81: 10.4.83: 20.10.83: 29.4.84: 13.10.84: 7.5.87: 5.11.87: 28.4.88: 16.10.88: 30.4.89: 3.5.91: 10.10.91 (?): 13.10.94: 18.5.95: 5.10.95: 6.5.96:—97/8: 28.9.1500: 5.10.01: 9.5.02: 6.10.08: 11.4.09: (Henry Martyn) 20.10.09: 4.11.10: 6.5.11: 20.4.12: (Thomas Paytwyn) 26.10.12: 14.4.13: 24.10.13: 27.4.14: (John Clare) 2.10.15: 1.4.16: 29.9.16: 23.4.17: (Thomas Marshall) 20.10.17: 13.4.18: 4.10.18: 3.5.19: 3.10.19. There are also among the *Extranea* two sheets of Antony Zouche's accounts for Wallingford Priory for the years 21½ Edward iv and 2/3 Richard iii, containing respectively about 160 and 100 lines and giving details of receipts and expenses for years beginning at Midsummer.

### STREATLEY.

The Streatley property bought by John Claimond from Richard Piggett in 1512 and given to the College has a fairly clear history. The first deed of gift, from William de Mandeville to Simon his chamberlain, covers a good deal more acreage than that of Claimond's purchase, which amounted to 164 acres; but the recurrence of some names—Uppegrove, the Nuppegrove of Frewen's terrier, and Kaugles, Frewen's Caugylls—shows a connexion. A definite series begins with the grant from Walter Golde to John de Cruce of Basildon (4): on Langden's map of 1606 the names of Gouldes field and Gouldes wood appear. The de Cruce property passed to the Dents, also of Basildon: holdings derived from them by Walter Rodney and others (10) and by John Forest and others (12) were granted to William Hall of Hagborne, and by him to John Stafford and others, in 1445 (9). Thence they went to John Fawkes and others in 1462 (19), who transferred them next year to a group of which Henry Dogett was seemingly the active member (17).<sup>37</sup> In 1500 John Viell and his wife sold the lands after the death of Henry Dogett to Robert Pigott, whose son Richard was the vendor to Claimond. This last sale included two acres meadow, which had a separate title, beginning with the grant of Nicholas de Molesford to John Osebern about 1290 (2). The property may be included in the grant of John de Mohun about 1350 (5), and, as it is subsequently called Porteresmede, is certainly that given by Agnes widow of Thomas Porter to her daughter Joan wife of Henry Clerk in 1402 (6). It passed back to William Porter in 1416 on the grant of John Brugge and his wife Joan (7): in 1460 it was held by John Fairfield (16), then, through Richard Quartermain and John Felowe, it joined the Dogett and Pigott estates in 1477 (21). The property was sold by the College in 1912.

In the calendar place-names which occur frequently are abbreviated to the capital letters. These are B—Basildon (Bastildene): G—Goring: H—Hagborne (Hakebourne); S—Streatley (Stretle). The references in the notes to G.C. are to "The Goring Charters" (*Oxfordshire Record Society*, Vols. 13 and 14 (1931-32)).

3.1.1. Sciant omnes gentes quod ego Willelmus de Mandevile Comes Essex dedi et concessi per cartam meam Symoni de camera seruienti meo pro seruicio suo tres uirgatas terre et dimidiam cum uno bosco qui uocatur Frif et cum uno bosco qui uocatur Illemeregrof et cum uno bosco qui uocatur Vppegrof et unum assartum sectum de terra matris sue scilicet illas croftos que appellantur Kaugles, et centum acras de assarto meo propinquiores et commodius adiacentes domui et tenemento matris sue cum omnibus pertinenciis predicto tenemento spectantibus et cum omnibus liberis introitibus et exitibus et communis in omnibus locis cum aueriis meis ad communicanda et pascenda animalia

sua sine numero scilicet in boscis in planis et pasturis in uiiis in semitis in aquis in campis et in omnibus locis, et in molendino meo de Stretle liberam moturam et primam post bladum inuentum super bynnam ita quod tunc incontinenti moletur bladum suum sine inpedimento aut aliqua iniusta dilatione et de tolueto nihil accipiat nisi de tribus quartis bladi unum tolhup quod est quinta pars illius busselli qui currit per regnum ad uendendum et emendum generaliter. Preterea concessi et relaxaui eidem Symoni et heredibus suis pro bono seruicio suo inperpetuum pro me et pro heredibus meis illos decem solidos et tres obolos redditus assisi quos mater ipsius mihi per annum reddere solebat predicto Symoni et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis. Habendum et tenendum de me et heredibus meis bene et pacifice libere et quiete integre honorifice et hereditarie, reddendo pro toto predicto tenemento unum par calcarium singulis annis pretii quatuor denariorum pro omni seruicio. Quare uolo et firmiter precipio quod heredes mei inperpetuum totum predictum tenementum per predictum liberum tenementum et liberum seruicium secundum tenorem et formam superius notatam predicto Symoni et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis warantizent defendent et acquietent contra omnes gentes. Vnde isti sunt testes, Willelmus abbas de Mortamarios, Henricus de Veer, Ricardus de Munteni, Willelmus filius eius, Osbertus filius Ricardi, Radulphus de Mandevile, Willelmus Bruncoste, Wychardus iuuenis, Ledet Hugonis et Ricardus capellanus, Robertus Wascelyn, Radulphus de Querunden, Walterus diaconus, et multi alii. (c. 1180).

William succeeded to the Earldom of Essex in 1166, went on crusade in 1177, returning the next year, and died in 1189. As the mill at Streatley had been given to the Priory of Goring by 1181, it seems possible that William's gift to his chamberlain was made on the occasion of his return from abroad. The seal is broken.

3.i.2. Sciant omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Nicholaus filius Ricardi de Molesford dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Johanni Osebern de uilla de Molesford pro septem marcis mihi pre manibus datis in gersumam duas acras prati mei quas habui in prato de Stretlee quarum una acra iacet in le Sutheredole et alia iacet in le Northeredole eiusdem prati sicut sors in falcacione eiusdem prati condonabit. Habendas et tenendas predictas duas acras prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis de me et heredibus meis uel meis assignatis predicto Johanni Osebern et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis quibuscunque qualitercunque et quandocunque illas predictas duas acras prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis dare uendere uel assignare aliquo modo uoluerit in quocunque statu fuerit libere quiete bene et in pace hac iure hereditario cum omnibus liberis introitibus et exitibus uidelicet in uiiis semitis in planis pascuis et pasturis in omnibus locis predictis

acris pertinentibus in eadem uilla. Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis uel meis assignatis predictus Johannes et heredes sui uel sui assignati in die falcacionis dicti prati duos denarios sine contradictione et dilacione pro omnibus seruiciis consuetudinibus exactionibus wardis releuiis heriotis tallagiis querelis auxiliis sectis curiarum et omnimodis secularibus demandis. Et ego predictus Nicholaus filius Ricardi de Molesford et heredes mei uel mei assignati predictas duas acras prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis prenominate predicto Johanni et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis per predictum liberum seruicium contra omnes homines mares et feminas Christianos et Judaeos warantizabimus acquietabimus et defendemus inperpetuum. Et ut hec mea donacio concessio et huius carte mee confirmacio et warantia rata et stabilis permaneat in futurum hanc presentem cartam sigilli mei inpressione roborauimus, hiis testibus, Johanne de Cruce, Willelmo de Puteo, Roberto Goldhord, Petro de Cutindene, Alexandro de la Dene, Waltero Mylis, Waltero Aleyn, Johanne clerico, et aliis.

(c. 1290).

Endorsed "Molseford pro prato in Stretele." Seal, ornamented T.

Nicholas de Mulleford is a witness in G.C.8 of c. 1250: William de la Putte in G.C.128 of 1295: John de Cruce and Peter de Cutenden in the same and several later charters.

3.1.3. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes Osebern de Molesford dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Johanni de la Croyz de Basteldene pro quadam summa argenti quam mihi paccauit pre manibus unam acram prati quam habui in communi prato de Stretle illam uidelicet que iacet in Norhtdole quam habui ex feofamento Nicholai filii Ricardi de Slotessford et cadit annuatim per sortem. Habendam et tenendam totam predictam acram prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis predicto Johanni et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis libere quiete bene pacifice et iure hereditario inperpetuum de capitalibus dominis feodi illius per seruicia que ad illam acram prati pertinent facienda. Ego uero predictus Johannes Osebern et heredes mei warrentizabimus acquietabimus et defendemus totam predictam acram prati cum omnibus suis pertinenciis predicto Johanni de la Croyz et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis contra omnes mortales inperpetuum. Vt autem hec mea donacio concessio et presentis carte mee confirmacio perpetue firmitatis robur optineat presentem cartam sigilli mei inpressione roborauimus, hiis testibus, Petro de Cutenden, Waltero de Goldhorod, Thoma le Curtier, Willelmo Osebern, Ricardo le Cras, Roberto de Dunetfeld, Petro Frewyne, et aliis.

(c. 1300).

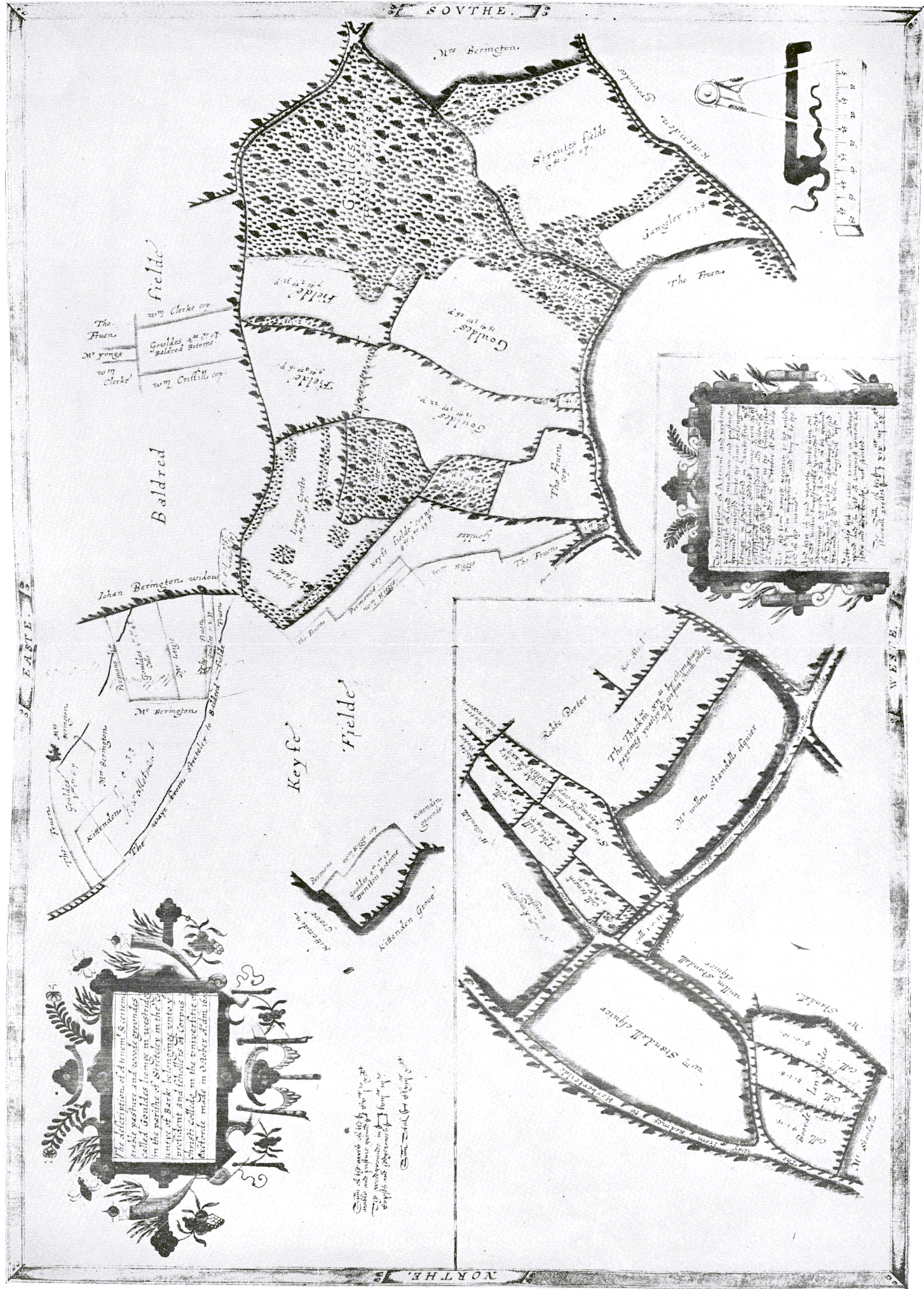
Endorsed "Carta Johannis Osebern de Molesford de l acra prati facta Johanni atte Creuce." Seal, SIOHANNIS (.....): Dove.

This deed is presumably later than the last : besides the parties noted on that, Thomas le Curtier and Richard le Cras are witnesses in G.C.128 of 1295.

3.i.4. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Walterus Golde filius Ricardi Golde de Stretleye dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Johanni de la Croyz de Basteldene pro centum libris sterlingorum quas michi pacauit pre manibus omnes terras et tenementa redditus et omnes possessiones cum omnibus eorum pertinenciis que uel quas habui seu aliquo modo habere potui in uilla de Stretleye una cum seruicio Roberti de Cutendene et Cristiane uxoris sue matris mee pro tertia parte eiusdem tenementi quam tenent in dotem ipsius Cristiane et cum eschaeta eiusdem tercie partis post mortem ipsius Cristiane cum acciderit. Habenda et tenenda omnes terras et tenementa predicta redditus et omnes possessiones cum omnibus eorundem pertinenciis et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad ea pertinentibus una cum seruicio Roberti de Cutendene et Cristiane uxoris sue matris mee pro tertia parte eiusdem tenementi quam tenent in dotem ipsius Cristiane et cum eschaeta eiusdem tercie partis post mortem ipsius Cristiane cum acciderit predicto Johanni de la Croyz et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis de capitalibus dominis feodi illius libere et quiete bene pacifice et iure hereditario imperpetuum faciendo eisdem dominis seruicia que ad terras et tenementa illa pertinent facienda. Ego uero predictus Walterus Golde filius Ricardi Golde et heredes mei omnes terras et tenementa predicta redditus et omnes possessiones cum omnibus eorundem pertinenciis et cum omnibus libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ad ea pertinentibus una cum seruicio Roberti de Cutendene et Cristiane uxoris sue matris mee pro tertia parte eiusdem tenementi quam tenent in dotem ipsius Cristiane et cum eschaeta eiusdem tercie partis post mortem ipsius Cristiane cum acciderit predicto Johanni de la Croyz et heredibus suis uel suis assignatis contra omnes gentes warrantizabimus acquietabimus et defendemus imperpetuum. In cuius rei testimonium presentem cartam sigilli mei inpressione roborauimus. Hiis testibus, domino Radulpho de Knyueton milite, Elia de Coleshulle, Johanne de Hurtrugge, Philippo atte Beche, Willelmo Osebern, Thoma le Curtyer, Petro de Cutenden, et aliis. Data apud Stretleye die Mercurii proxima ante festum Sancte Margarete uirginis anno regni regis Edwardi filii regis Henrici xxxv. (1307, July 12).

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3.i.5. Copy of grant from John de Mohon lord of Dunsterre and S. to John son of John Osebern of S. and his brothers Ralph Walter and Bartholomew for their lives under reversion of lands granted to their father John son of William Emma his wife and John his son for services to his mother Cristina de Mohon and himself, viz. all lands etc. held for their lives by John Howeles



pavia, Randolf pavia de Overescombe, Luke atte Dene, James atte Dene, Richard le Smyth de Hewynden, William Colle, and Walter Knappe; reversion of a tenement known as Whirhyn in Hewynden; two fields arable known as Wekesden and Bokecrofte, lately held by John Wroxhale; rights of common etc. in his demesne; on rent of a red rose. (c. 1350).

The scribe omitted the names of witnesses and the date from his copy. John de Hogwel is a witness in G.C.174 of 1355.

3.1.6. Grant from Agnes widow of Thomas Porter of G. to her daughter Joan wife of Henry Clerk of Cumpton of two acres meadow in le Southdole and le Northdole allotted as in (2). Witnesses Walter vicar of Cumpton, John Cordray, Phil. Hachere, Robt. Heyre, Wm. Pypar. S. (1402, Oct. 30).

3.1.7. Grant from John Brugge of Spenhamlond and wife Joan to William Porter of G. of two acres as in (6). Witnesses Rich. Oseborne of Compton, John Warner, John Knappe, John Botle of Spenhamlond, John Short, John Shymyng, Wm. Queryndone, Wm. Benet, Reg. Draper.

Spenhamlond (1416, July 13).

3.1.8. Quitclaim of same to same for same. Same witnesses.

Spenhamlond. (1416, July 13).

3.1.9. Grant from William Halle of H. to John Stafford abp. of Canterbury, Robert Montere clk., William Halle of Swynbrooke, and John Halle of H., of all lands etc. in S. held on grant of John Forest clk., John Arnold of Wynton, Walter Rodeney, Richard Restwold, and Robert Dyngeley esqs., Witnesses Thos. Rothewell, John Hyde, Rich. Kene, Thos. Blake, Wm. Mayne, John Feld, John Havyle. S. (1445, May 23).

3.1.10. Grant from Walter Rodeney, Richard Restwold, and Robert Dyngeley esqs. to William Halle of H. of all lands etc. in S. held on grant of Richard Dente of B. Witnesses as in (9), except William Borde and John Absolon for Mayne and Havyle.

S. (1445, Apr. 12).

3.1.11. Letter of attorney of same three as in (10) to William Bodyngton and John Halle of H. to give seisin to William Halle of same lands.

S. (1445, Apr. 12).

3.1.12. Grant from John Forest clk. and John Arnold of Wynton to William Halle of H. of all lands etc. at S. lately held by them with Robert Barbutt esq. and Thomas Fewater decd. on grant of John Dente of B. Witnesses as in (10).

S. (1445, Apr. 12).

3.1.13. Letter of attorney of same two as in (11) to give seisin to William Halle.

S. (1445, Apr. 12).

3.1.14. Quitclaim of Gilbert son and heir of John Dente to William Halle of H. for all lands etc. at S. formerly held by his father. Witnesses as in (10).

S. (1445, Apr. 14).

**3.i.15.** Quitclaim of Richard son of John Dente to same effect. Same witnesses. (S. (1445, Apr. 14).

**3.i.16.** Letter of attorney of John Fayrfelde and wife Emma to John Waldescheff to give seisin to Thomas Cray, smith, and wife Alice of a curtilage etc. at G. and two acres of meadow at S. (1460, Nov. 1).

**3.i.17.** Grant from John Faukes clk., William Brewster clk., William Hermere clk., Roger Misterton clk., Thomas Walrond gent., and John Wodeward to Thomas Stonore esq., Humfrey Forster esq., Richard Bedford, John Broke, and Henry Doget of all lands etc. in S. held on grant of William Halle of Swymbroke and John Halle of H., Warranty by Thomas Walrond. Witnesses Sir John Chalers, Edw. Langford esq., Rich. Restwold esq., John Pury esq., Thos. Dalamare esq. (1463, Feb. 20).

**3.i.18.** Letter of attorney of same six to John Boton and John Pleystowe to give seisin to same five as in (17). (1463, Feb. 20).

**3.i.19.** Grant from William Halle of Swymbroke and John Halle of H. to John Fawkes and other five as in (17) of all lands etc. in S. lately held by them with John Stafford and Robert Monter decd. on grant of William Halle of H. Witnesses Sir Robt. Harecourte, Edw. Langford esq., Richard Restwold esq., Humfrey Forster esq., John Boton. (1462, Aug. 16).

**3.i.20.** Letter of attorney of same two to John Touke and William Northren to give seisin to same six of lands as in (19). (1462, Aug. 16).

**3.i.21.** Grant from John Felowe sen. to Henry Dogett, William Dogett, and Richard Pygott of two acres meadow as in (6) formerly Portermede held on grant of Richard Quatermayne who held on grant of John Fairfelde. Witnesses Thos. Luffyngcote esq., Henry Frewyn, John Peyto, Gilbert Oldman, Augustine Clerk. S. (1477, Jul. 1).

**3.i.22.** Grant from John Vyell of Cheveley, gent. and wife Agnes to Robert Trenowth, Geoffrey Kayne clks., Fulke Smyth, and John Basset of all lands etc. at S. formerly of Henry Doget. Warrant to John Wylson and William Alesaunder to give seisin. Witnesses Thos. Frewen, John Atlye, John Lewendone sen., Wm. Parman, John Lewendone jun. S. (1500, Aug. 5).

**3.i.23.** Indenture of bargain and sale between John Vyell and wife Agnes and Robert Pygot and wife Isabella for all lands etc. at S. late of Henry Dogett decd. on payment of ten marks ten shillings, with reservation of wood in west coppice to be separately valued. Aston Rowant. (1500, Aug. 24).

**3.i.24.** Bond of Isabella Pygot of Aston Rowant, widow, and Richard Pygot of Stokynychurche, gent. to John Claymond and

Robert Carter of Oxford Univ., clks. in sum of £20 for payment of £10 at Pentecost next. (1511, Mar. 17).

3.i.25. Receipt of Richard Pygot to John Claymond for loan of £5 repayable in 12 months. (1511, Jul. 13).

3.i.26. Receipt of same to same for £5 in part payment of £40 for lands at S. (1511, Aug. 12).

3.i.27. Receipt of same to same for £2 on same account. (1511, Aug. 17).

3.i.28. Receipt of same, son of Isabell Pygot decd., to same for £4 on same account. (1512, Apr. 27).

3.i.29. Receipt of same to same for £5 on same account. (1512, June 25).

3.i.30. Indenture of bargain and sale between same and same pursuant to agreement between Isabell Pygot decd. and John Claymond to sell all lands etc. in S. for £40, receipt of which is acknowledged. (1512, Sept. 20).

3.i.31. Grant by Geoffrey Kayne clk., John Basset gent., and Fulke Smyth to John Claymond, Richard Stokes, Richard Parkehurst, Richard Wynnesmore, John Baly, Thomas Hegys, John Maryng, Geoffrey Lee, Richard Pygot and William Adams of all lands in S. held lately by the first in common with Robert Trenowth decd. on grant of John Vyall and wife Agnes for use of Robert Pygot and wife Isabella decd., with warrant to Thomas Frewen and Richard Wyxton to give seisin of same. (1512, Nov. 8).

3.i.32. Receipt of Richard Pygot to John Claymond for £5 as before. (1512, Nov. 26).

3.i.33. Quitclaim of Richard Pygot of Aston Rowant gent. to John Claymond and others as in 31, excepting Richard Pygot, for all lands etc. at S. (1512, Dec. 20).

3.i.34. Grant from John Claymond and others as in 31, excepting John Baly, to Richard Wotton and Thomas Pantre of Oxford of lands etc. at S. held under (30), with warrant to Robert Morwent, George Roper, Thomas Fruane, and Nicholas Church to take seisin and deliver same to grantees. (1522, Oct. 10).

Endorsed: possession taken May 1 in presence of John Austen alderman of Oxford, Edward —, John Materson.

3.i.35. Grant from Richard Wutton and Thomas Pantre to John Claymond President and Scholars of C.C.C. of lands etc. held under (34). (1522, Dec. 3).

Endorsed: possession taken May 18 in presence of Robert Morwent, John Austen, Nicholas Kyrke, Edward —, Thomas Fruane.

3.i.36. Warrant from President and Scholars of C.C.C. to George Roper to take seisin from Richard Wotton and Thomas Pantre. (1522, Dec. 5).

3.i.37. Will of John Claimond (inter alia) bequeathing to C.C.C. the lands etc. at Streatley lately bought by him of Isabell Pygott for part of the sustentation of a lecture of Humanity in the College for evermore. (1524, Aug. 20).

3.i.38. Second will of John Claimond bequeathing lands etc. as in last for part of the sustentation of two common lectors in Humanity and Greek. (1536, Oct. 2).

3.i.39. Terrier of lands of Thomas Frewen. Six closes arable: (1) Cowlys, abutting on close of John Atlee and highway, 24 acres: (2) Caugyllys, abutting N. on demesne, 6 acres: (3) Strowtysfylde, abutting on croft of Henry Raynoldes called Osbournegrove, 18 acres: (4) Brechys, abutting on highway and lying by wood called Cowlysgrove, 4 acres: (5) Cowlysfylde, abutting on common field, 14 acres: (6) Langcroft, abutting on Nuppecroft, 8 acres. Three crofts: (1) Cowlysgrove, 16 acres wood: (2) Le furder Nuppegrove, 10 acres wood: (3) Le nether Nuppegrove, 4 acres wood: Le pykkyd croft, 2 acres. Orchard, 2 acres. Frauncys garden,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre. 29 acres arable, 8 in Keffylde, 4 in Balderdene abutting on highway to Walyngford (these in the common field), 6 in Luneden ende abutting E. on highway to Streatley and on Luneden wood, 4 at Densa by farm of Kytney, 3 by road to Yllesley, 4 by the Mosse pytte. Pydle. 2 acres in Southdole and Northdole. 2 acres. (? 1516).

A blurred note on the back gives date in 8 Hen. ?

This terrier represents the lands purchased by Claimond. The Frewens continued as tenants under the College for a considerable time: their last lease expired in 1583.

*(To be continued.)*