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ABBREVIATIONS

BM	British Museum
CCR	<i>Calendar of the Close Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office.</i> London, 1892-.
C.Ch.R.	<i>Calendar of the Charter Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office.</i> 6 vols. London, 1903-27.
Cal. IPM	<i>Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem and other analogous documents preserved in the Public Record Office.</i> London, 1898-.
Cart. Eyn.	<i>Eynsham Cartulary</i> (ed. H. E. Salter). 2 vols. Oxford Historical Society, vols. xlix, li.
Cart. Osn.	<i>Cartulary of Oseney Abbey</i> (ed. H. E. Salter). 6 vols. Oxford Historical Society, vols. lxxxix-xci, xcvi, xcvi, ci.
Cart. Thame	<i>The Thame Cartulary</i> (ed. H. E. Salter). 2 vols. ORS, vols. xxv, xxvi.
Cornwall Accts.	<i>Ministers' accounts of the earldom of Cornwall, 1296-1297</i> (ed. L. M. Midgley). 2 vols. Royal Historical Society, Camden third series, vols. lxvi, lxvii.
CPR	<i>Calendar of the Patent Rolls preserved in the Public Record Office.</i> London, 1891-.
CR	<i>Close Rolls of the reign of Henry III preserved in the Public Record Office.</i> 14 vols. London, 1902-38.
DBS	P. H. Reaney, <i>A dictionary of British surnames.</i> 2nd. impression, London, 1961.
IPM	Inquisition Post Mortem.
ORS	Oxford Record Society.
OSSLH	Oxford studies in social and legal history (General editor, P. Vinogradoff).
PR	<i>Patent Rolls of the reign of Henry III preserved in the Public Record Office.</i> 2 vols. London, 1901, 1903.
PRO	Public Record Office.
RH	<i>Rotuli Hundredorum temp. Hen. III & Edw. I in Turr' Lond' et in Curia Receptæ Scaccarij Westm. asservati</i> , vol. ii. London, 1818.

INTRODUCTION

I. The making of the Hundred Rolls of 1279-80¹

The inquiry that produced the two documents printed or translated in this volume was set in motion by royal writs of 12 March 1279 appointing special commissioners to conduct it and by other writs instructing the sheriffs and people of the several counties of England to assist. Twenty-five teams, each of three commissioners², were appointed; fourteen of them were assigned to single counties, the other eleven to pairs of counties³.

The commissioners' function was to get answers to a questionnaire that ran to some thirty questions.⁴ The questions characteristic of this inquiry amounted to a demand for a register of the lands, rents and services of nearly all categories of landholders from king to cottar. Other questions were of commoner types.⁵ Some asked in a neutral kind of way for information about judicial liberties such as view of frankpledge, or about advowsons, fisheries and mills; others explicitly invited allegations of encroachment or misuse, such as unwarranted assumption of regalian rights, or withdrawal of attendance at courts, or improper alienation of land. These leading questions evoked a no more than half-hearted response.

The commissioners had a concurrent mandate to search out men who satisfied the official property qualification for knighthood, but who had not been knighted; the results of this search, also, sometimes appear in the Hundred Rolls.⁶

The product was in many ways analogous to *Domesday Book*, though the tenurial information was arranged on a wholly topographical basis, township by township, and was much more detailed. The Hundred Rolls at their fullest named individuals, where *Domesday* would have counted them; reported the sizes of individual holdings, where *Domesday* would have lumped them together in groups; recorded, holding by holding, the obligations of tenant to lord, a subject on which *Domesday* is usually silent; and tracked the chains of subtenancy from king to base, a task much more complex in 1279 than in 1086.

The burden of answering the government's questions lay in the first instance on juries of twelve freemen specially empanelled for the several Hundreds and boroughs⁷ in each county by the sheriff and briefed by him. The jurors obtained information from individual landholders and from representatives of manors and townships; except in certain small boroughs, such as Witney, their own local knowledge, though extensive, was very inadequate, especially for the questions about land holdings, rent and services.

¹See E. A. Kosminsky, *Studies in the agrarian history of England in the thirteenth century*, pp. 9-24, which subsumes earlier work by the same author. His account needs some correction, but above all it needs to be supplemented by a study of the format and handwriting of the MSS.

²Perhaps in one case two only.

³Oxfordshire was paired with Berkshire. In the Oxfordshire Rolls only two of the three commissioners originally appointed are ever named as acting, but they are sometimes said to have colleagues (not named).

⁴Sometimes set out together with the answers, as in the return for the Cambridge-shire village of Kingston, *RH*, 514-17.

⁵Cf. the articles of the general inquiry of 1274-5, which produced the so-called 'Ragman' Rolls. See H.M. Cam, *The Hundred and the Hundred Rolls*.

⁶*E.g.*, in an endorsement on the Bampton Roll; below p. 9 n. 1

⁷In the larger boroughs more than one jury was used: *e.g.*, in Oxford a jury for each ward.

In some counties juries had plenty of time to prepare : the commissioners for Buckinghamshire were at work in Edward I's eighth year, which did not begin until 20 November 1279 ; those for Warwickshire, in December 1279 ; Northstow Hundred in Cambridgeshire was not dealt with until 7 April 1280¹ Oxfordshire, however, was one of the counties despatched quickly. The jury for Lewknor Hundred reported to the commissioners at Oxford on 10 April 1279, only 29 days after the commissioners' appointment. That the other juries were summoned so early is not proved, but every dated Oxfordshire return belongs to Edward I's seventh year, which ended on 19 November 1279 ; the latest possible date for the Bampton return is about the beginning of that month.²

The wording of the Rolls makes them sound deceptively like verbatim reports made at dictation speed of answers given orally by the jurors when they appeared before the commissioners.³ Precisely how the Rolls we now have were made up will not be clear until their form has been properly analysed, but it is certain that some are not simple transcripts of jurors' answers, whether these answers were dictated at the hearings before the commissioners or delivered in writing. The Bampton Roll is one that was composed, not merely copied, by a royal clerk from fuller records.⁴

The commissioners tolerated wide differences in the kind of information proffered within a county, sometimes even within a Hundred. When dealing with tenants of villein land, for example, most of the Oxfordshire Rolls name each tenant and list individual holdings, as our Bampton Roll does, but the Bullington and Thame Rolls usually count heads, the Chadlington Roll sometimes does the same and the Roll for Banbury Hundred counts yardlands.

What official use was made of all this information is a mystery. According to the commissioners' letters of appointment the inquiry was to prevent usurpations of property, whether the king's or his subjects', of rich and of poor indifferently. This optimistic purpose, entirely consonant with the mood of the time in court and country, might indeed have been served by some form of land register, but scarcely by the one actually produced. Still, there is the example of *Domesday* to show us that medieval English governments, when in fact-finding mood, were liable to demand masses of information only to jettison much of it at once and to leave unused most of what was retained.

Edward I's government may have lost confidence in the value of the 1279 inquiry before the clerical work could be completed. The surviving Rolls belong to two distinct stages of compilation, one more finished than the other.

The Roll for the Hundred of Northstow, Cambridgeshire, where the jury did not report until 7 April 1280, is representative of the less finished form. It consists of a number of parchment membranes of varying width sewn together at the head ;⁵ there seem to be several changes of handwriting ; each

¹In the MS, part of the dating phrase has been torn away, but the last three letters survive of the important word (the number of the regnal year, omitted in *RH*, 446b) : it was [*oct*] *avo*. This is fatal to Kosminsky's conclusion that the whole survey was completed by the end of 1279.

²Among the landholders is Richard Chastilon, who died some time before 12 Nov. 1279 ; *Cal. Inq.*, ii, no. 302.

³The Rolls are so regarded by Kosminsky, though he thinks that the jurors must have been dictating from detailed notes.

⁴See below, pp. 8-9, 15-16.

⁵The membranes are not now in their original order, but the method of fastening has not changed.

township has a membrane to itself, or more than one ; for each township the heads of the questionnaire are written out and the answers (including 'No', 'None', 'Don't know' and 'We have already answered this question') are recorded question by question. The Roll for the Hundred of Bampton, where the jury had reported several months earlier, is in a more finished form : it is written on membranes of uniform width sewn head to tail to make a neat, continuous roll ; the scribe seems to be the same throughout, or after the first membrane ;¹ the entries are made without regard to the divisions between membranes and the answers have been rationalised, so that they do not necessarily correspond with the order of the questions, duplications are avoided and positive answers alone (with rare exceptions) are retained.

Most of the Rolls have long since disappeared. Most of the survivors were published by royal command in 1818. These, together with some important indirect products of the inquiry, have been much used for local history and in wider studies, but the evidence will still repay local scrutiny. Oxfordshire is fortunate in that Rolls for most of the county survive. Nearly all of them are in print, though the Record Commission's edition is not always accurate, nor readily accessible, nor particularly convenient in use. One gap in the published text is filled by the return for Witney, now printed and translated for the first time, together with an abbreviated translation of the Roll for the Hundred of Bampton, which the Witney Roll rounds off.

II. The Bampton Hundred Roll.

The kind of information we are given is roughly similar to that which is provided by manorial surveys, extents, rentals and custumals, though this Roll (unlike some of its fellows) is much less informative about certain important items—manorial demesne and labour services, especially—than the manorial documents generally are. The Hundred Roll's great utility is that it offers a general view of a large tract of country at a single point in time, where manorial records reveal only a small and far from random sample of manors at widely separated dates. This Roll depicts the anatomy of two score villages and hamlets.² Manorial records provide comparable information earlier in the century for the constituent villages and hamlets of the manor of Witney, but elsewhere in the Hundred manorial records of the right kind seem to be lacking until 1295 ; even thereafter they are not numerous and they are rarely equivalent, at least for any study to which the village, rather than the manor, is the relevant unit. Sometimes the manor is only a part of a village ; sometimes, if it has portions in more than one village, an extent will take no account of the fact. An extent made in 1305 of the manor of Broadwell, for example, gives no hint that the property it describes, lies anywhere other than at Broadwell itself ; the Hundred Roll shows that the manor extends into Kelmscott, Holwell and Filkins, and it distributes the particulars accordingly.³ Even if manor and village coincide territorially, the Hundred Roll retains one superiority : it will

¹The first membrane certainly uses more verbose formulae ; see below, p. 15.

²Some of them now lost, or reduced to single farms. See : Astrop ; Cokethorpe ; Lower Haddon and Marsh Haddon ; *Alwaldebury* (associated with Alvescot) ; *Benneye* and *Puttes* (in Clanfield) ; *Eggesle*, *Estwelde* and *Putlesle* (in Ducklington). For short notes on these places see K. J. Allison, M. W. Beresford, J. G. Hurst and others, *The deserted villages of Oxfordshire*.

³Similarly, an extent made in 1295 of the manor of Hardwick gives no hint that it includes Brighthampton and part of Yelford.

normally inquire into the under-tenants of freeholders, whereas manorial records normally will not. The Broadwell extent, for instance, gives no indication of undertenants on a large freehold held by the Vernays; the Hundred Roll records five.

Omissions real and alleged.

The Hundred Rolls have not always been lucky in their critics. This Roll, for instance, was cited by Kosminsky to illustrate negligent omission of substantial properties, but in both of the alleged instances it was the historian, rather than the document, that was at fault.¹ Total oversight of an important holding seems unlikely; rather, this Roll impresses by the reliability with which it picks up, for example, small fragments of great estates, even when isolated from the rest of the estate or closely connected to a manor in another Hundred or shire. Thus, Godstow abbey's solitary yardland in this Hundred is correctly entered; so is a meadow at Radcot which pertained to Beaulieu abbey's Berkshire grange of Faringdon and constituted the whole of that Hampshire abbey's interest in Bampton Hundred.

There may, however, be some important omissions of more subtle kinds. This Roll on its own showing must arouse a suspicion that it has an erratic tendency to omit tenants of very small holdings. It is, at any rate, curious that among the 53 tenants recorded in the various lordships into which Aston was divided, there should not be even one whose holding was smaller than a half-yardland. Very small freeholds are less often entirely absent than very small holdings of villein land. Thus, at Westwell two of the ten freeholders hold only 3 acres and 2 acres respectively, whereas no villein tenement is smaller than a half-yardland and only one is smaller than a yardland.

To suspect omission in such cases is one thing; to prove it, another. If there is omission in the Hundred Roll's description of Hugh de Doddingesale's manor of Broadwell—only three of his numerous tenants have less than 6 acres and all three are at Kelmscott—there must be a similar omission in an extent of 1305. Again, at Crawley the Roll's short list of three *cotarii* agrees exactly with an earlier thirteenth-century customal. But suspicion is reinforced by an extent made in 1303 of John Maudut's manor of Broughton Poggs. Extent and Hundred Roll agree on the seven freeholds and the miller's holding; the Roll's twenty yardlands of villeinage are matched in the extent, though one has been divided and another is now held by a life-tenant on special terms. Thereafter, the Roll knows only two *cotarii* (with 6 and 4 acres respectively) whereas the extent lists five cottagers (whose holdings have the marks of some antiquity) and five life-tenants, of whom three have cottages, one has a messuage and one has 5 acres. The problem is shown on a much larger scale by a fourteenth-century extent of Exeter cathedral's property in Bampton, Aston and Chimney. Extent and Hundred Roll are in precise agreement about the number of villein yardlands, three-quarter yardlands and half-yardlands, but, whereas the Roll knows only seven cottagers (all attributed to Bampton), the extent has thirty-six tenants of exactly the same type at Bampton, another at Aston and two at Chimney, and at least two others at Bampton who might be included in the comparison. This is reminiscent of evidence noticed by Miss Harvey at Islip.² It forces us to posit either a gross and seemingly capricious

¹See below, p. 53 n. 1; p. 61 n. 7. The Roll can be cleared, too, of a calumny by Ballard: below, p. 14 n. 3.

²*Customal (1391) and bye-laws (1386-1540) of the manor of Islip* (ORS, vol. xl), p. 80.

omission in the Hundred Roll or a portentous multiplication of cottagers after 1279.

One gap in the Hundred Roll's information is self-evident : the glebe of parochial churches and chapels is never recorded.¹

Though the Roll is something less than a complete directory of land-holders in the Hundred, its lists of tenants and holdings, so far as they go, can often be corroborated, as by the Broughton and Bampton extents cited above. But the facts of actual occupation of land are unlikely to have been precisely as they appear in the Hundred Roll, even at its most accurate. We have to reckon with short-term leases, usually of small amounts of land and at their shortest no longer than a single season, made by freeholders and by customary tenants, some not needing the consent of any but the parties to them, some made with the permission of the manorial lord concerned, some clandestine. There is no corrective we can readily apply to the Roll on this score ; manorial surveys and extents are as likely as the Hundred Roll to ignore such arrangements.²

Reckonings of land

Much of the information in the Roll has to be used impressionistically, if for no other reason than the nature of the terms used, such as the units—ploughland, hide, yardland, acre—in which men's holdings are reckoned and to which no precise, or no constant, definition in terms of area can be attached.³

Of these four terms 'acre' (*acra*) is the most likely to mislead, because it looks most familiar. It is hard to remember that '300 acres' may without error describe a smaller area than '200 acres'. One form of the paradox appears in the manor of Witney. Here, according to the Pipe Rolls of the bishopric of Winchester, the area of demesne arable under crop in 1232 is 734 acres ; in 1235, the next year for which there is evidence, the figure is 494½ acres. This sudden, illusory, contraction is the result of a change, part of a general policy on the episcopal estate, from conventional estimates of acreage to measurement. Seventy years later a temporary reversion to estimated acreages produces the converse effect : in 1301 there are 374½ acres under crop ; in 1302, 698 acres. Discrepancies as large could arise even between measured acreages, because of wide variations in the lengths of perches in use. The resulting problems are not intractable, but they demand detailed local investigation. In this Hundred, especially on lands already of ancient cultivation, we can expect to find estimated acres smaller than our statute acre, sometimes much smaller ; measured acres may be somewhat smaller, too—a perch of 15' may have been used. But much larger acres may occur, especially on arable land cleared from woodland at relatively recent dates, where a perch as long as 24' may be used.

¹Oxfordshire Rolls are rarely informative on this subject ; contrast, *e.g.*, the Buckinghamshire Rolls.

²For a sample of the evidence about such leases, see A. E. Levett, *Studies in manorial history*. There are numerous examples of leases for terms of years in the extracts from mid-thirteenth century manorial court rolls there printed, pp. 300-22 ; most had the lord's licence ; none is for a shorter term than two years, because on that estate leases for less than two years could be made without the lord's consent and were not enrolled (*ibid.*, p. 188).

³For the rationale of those terms see F. W. Maitland, *Domesday Book and Beyond*, pp. 356-99.

The yardland or virgate (*virgata terrae*) is almost ubiquitous, absent only from the riverside village of Radcot, which has a very unusual economic structure, and from the hamlet of *Benneye* (in Clanfield), which is very like Radcot. Occasionally the number of acres of arable a yardland was reckoned to contain can be inferred from the Roll: 20 acres at Brize Norton, 30 at Standlake, some 34 at Clanfield.¹ Other evidence reveals further variations: 20 acres again in Ducklington, 38 in Asthall, 40 in Shifford, perhaps as few as 16 in Weald.² Within a village rough uniformity is likely, but is not to be counted on: at Brize Norton, where there is evidence of 20-acre yardlands, Thame abbey in 1187 had acquired a holding reckoned to contain 40 acres of arable and counted as a yardland.³

The hide (*hida terrae*) rarely occurs in this Roll: once at Brize Norton⁴; otherwise only at Clanfield, where there had recently been some attempt to identify hides with certain parts of the village area.⁵ Internal evidence does no more than prove the equation: 1 hide=4 yardlands.

The ploughland or carucate (*carucata terrae*) in this Roll is used almost exclusively as a measure of the demesne land (explicitly contrasted with the tenanted land) of a manor. For a few demesnes there is other evidence of size not more than a generation or two removed in date. Twice we encounter the notion that a ploughland contains precisely 100 acres of arable.⁶ There is one interesting departure from the norm: Richard Cornwall's demesne at Asthall, reckoned in the Hundred Roll as 2 ploughlands, is credited with 320 acres of arable in an extent of 1304. This is reminiscent of Walter of Henley's belief that, in two-course rotation of crop and fallow, a properly managed team should be able to cope with 160 acres.⁷ Our best evidence would translate a ploughland into about 125 acres of arable (roughly measured acres these) in the manor of Witney and about 108 acres (if not measured, then carefully estimated) in Exeter cathedral's manor of Bampton. But in the former manor and, perhaps, elsewhere the Roll's count of ploughlands in demesne is not so much an inexact measure of area as an exact statement of the number of the lord's ploughteams.

Categories of tenants

This Roll, prompted by the form of the questionnaire, almost invariably assigns landholders to one or other of three categories: freeholder (*libere tenens*), serf (*servus*)⁸ cotter (*cotarius*). The classification is based on tenure rather than on personal status. Hence, it is not always the case that a man who 'holds as' a serf, is himself a serf. The fact that a freeman might hold a servile tenement—and that a serf, though with much less lawful assurance, might come by a freehold—exercised thirteenth-century lawyers and has interested modern historians. In our Roll it is a rare enough occurrence. Take as a rough guide the number of persons who occur both as holders

¹Below, p. 36 n. 5, p. 67, p. 31 n. 1, respectively.

²Below, p. 62 n. 1, p. 39 n. 3, p. 65 n. 5, p. 18 n. 4, respectively.

³Below, p. 37 n. 2.

⁴Below, p. 26.

⁵Below, pp. 17, 21, 22; cf. *Cart. Osn.*, vol. iv, no. 491.

⁶Robert de Grey's demesne at Hardwick and John Maudit's demesne at Standlake.

⁷E. Lamond, *Walter of Henley's Husbandry*, pp. 6-9.

⁸*Villanus* (villein) four times occurs instead; *custumarius* (tenant by custom) is twice used as a synonym.

freehold and as holders of servile land : they will be little more than two dozen in a thousand, even if identity of name always denotes identity of person.

A classification in these terms—freeholder, serf, cotter—was common in manorial practice ; nevertheless, it was not always found easy to apply. The categories might be held to overlap. *Libere tenens* and *servus* invited legal definition and from this standpoint left little room for any third term ; *cotarius* had no legal standing and, if defined simply by size of holding, could cut across both of the others. That some men saw an illogicality here is evident from the Roll. Sometimes they dispensed with *cotarius* altogether. Sometimes they seem to have included some freeholders under this term, though without ever drawing attention to the fact, as was sometimes done in other Hundreds. Usually they applied it to men whose tenure was indistinguishable in legal terms from that of *servi*, but whose holdings were smaller (in any given manor). There was a marked tendency to restrict *servus* to holders of yardlands and half-yardlands. Hence, occasionally the holding of a *cotarius* is not smaller, but distinguished by irregular size. Hence, too, if none of a lord's servile tenants holds as much as a half-yardland, *servus* may be dispensed with and *cotarius* applied to them all.

Among the Roll's *cotarii* are a number of men to whom the ordinary associations of 'cotter' or 'cottager' are inappropriate. At Cokethorpe two millers appear in this category, presumably because of the five acre holdings attached to their mills. At Shifford one *cotarius* can afford to pay a money rent of 19s. 6d. for his cottage and five-acre holding, but the explanation seems to be that he is not so much a smallholder as a ferryman ; certainly, five acres of arable would never support a rent of 19s. 6d. These instances will serve as a reminder that an individual's economic standing is not to be judged by his land holding only, least of all when, as in this Roll with rare exceptions, only his arable land is taken into account.¹ The village of Radcot is especially interesting in this context. Here there are 28 *cotarii*—and few others besides. Of the 28, 27 occur nowhere else in the Hundred, yet 20 of them have no more than a single acre of arable apiece and not one of them has more than 7 acres. An inspection of their rents will show that they are not, by the standards of their day, exceptionally poor people. Two of them, we may guess, made their profit out of the traffic crossing the bridge : Robert Stephen and Walter Pulcre, each holding only a messuage and 5 acres of arable but able to pay rents of 18s. and 17s.² For the rest the explanation may be found in the water meadows and pastures. Traffic along the river may have contributed, too, for Radcot at this date was a place where the barges of grain merchants tied up to load and unload.³

Servus and *villanus* in our Roll's terminology describe not only those who hold by ordinary villein tenure but also those who hold by the special form of customary tenure found in manors classed as Ancient Demesne (a select class of former royal manors).⁴ William de Valence's *villani* at Weald and the

¹Meadow is recorded only when it is not held in conjunction with arable ; other pasture and woodland are not recorded at all.

²Members of the Stephen and Pulcre families were associated in grants of pontage for the upkeep of the bridge in the first half of the next century ; M. R. Toynbee, 'Radcot Bridge and Newbridge', *Oxoniensia* (1949).

³Beaulieu Cartulary (BM Cotton MS Nero A xii), fos. 47v.-48v.

⁴On the nature and origins of Ancient Demesne see R. S. Hoyt, *The royal demesne in English constitutional history : 1066-1272*, c.vi. In this account, however, fiscal considerations are cast in much too important a role.

servi of Robert de Gray's manor of Hardwick were of this special type. One characteristic of their tenure is mentioned in the Roll : a claimant to a holding could—had to, if the defendant insisted—initiate his action by a royal writ, the ' Little Writ of Right ', which could be brought even if the lord of the manor were defendant. The other important characteristic was a right to invoke royal protection against any attempt by the manorial lord to increase customary obligations.

Between serfs and freeholders, as they appear in our Roll, there are some sharp contrasts which conform to legal doctrine on the subject at the time. Freeholders are almost never said to be liable for labour services.¹ No serf appears to have a tenant.² Freeholders often appear as tenants in more than one village and under two or more lords ; serfs rarely appear in more than one place or under more than one lord. The contrast extends into personal names : it is common enough for freeholders to have as surnames the names of places other than those where they have land, but this kind of surname is very rare among the serfs.

Labour services and money rents

It is the invariable practice of this Roll to set down for each tenant a definite figure for rent and a definite figure for the value of his labour services, if any. Unlike some other Rolls, it refuses to recognise situations in which money rent and labour services were interchangeable forms of obligation. In at least one manor the result is very misleading : the large manor of Witney, for which we have a thirteenth-century customal and an almost continuous series of accounts to compare with the Hundred Roll.³

The basic obligation of each yardland of villeinage in this manor was reckoned in monetary terms at 5s. per year. It could be discharged either in money or in work ; work (at the rate of every other day each week) for a whole quarter of a year, irrespective of season, earned a discharge of 1s. 3d. (an antique rate of exchange far below the true value of the work). In 1279, as for nearly fifty years before,⁴ this meant in practice that the tenants of 36 yardlands worked only in the harvest quarter (24 June to 29 September) and paid 3s. 9d. per yardland ; the tenants of 8 yardlands worked for three quarters of the year (24 June to Easter) and paid 1s. 3d. per yardland ; the tenants of 14 yardlands, who worked for the lord as ploughmen throughout the year, together with the reeve, two shepherds and the swineherd, paid nothing in money.

¹For two of the rare exceptions see William Freeman (p. 68) and Nicholas Franklin (p. 75). Serfs free of labour services appear somewhat more often. Subjection to labour services was not in itself proof of servitude, but it might create an embarrassing presumption.

²For a general discussion of land transactions among peasants see C. N. L. Brooke and M. M. Postan, *Carte Nativorum*, pp. xxxii-lx.

³But the particular criticisms of the Hundred Roll made by A. Ballard in his ' Chapter on the manors of Witney, Brightwell, and Downton ', OSSLH, vol. v, pp. 186-7, are misconceived. They proceed from a failure to see the relationship between the money rent and the labour services. There is a similar failure in A. E. Levett, ' The Black Death on the estates of the see of Winchester ', *ibid.*, pp. 14 ff., and in her later ' The financial organization of the manor ', *Economic History Review* (1927). P. Hyde, ' The Winchester manors of Witney and Adderbury, Oxfordshire, in the later Middle Ages ' (unpublished thesis ; Bodleian Library MS B.Litt. d. 473) pp. 90-2, is nearer the mark.

⁴Before 1232 there were some differences in details, e.g., in the number of plough men.

What the Roll does is treat all these tenants as if they were subject to fixed obligations of 3s. 9d. rent per yardland and a quarter's labour services, which, together with certain supplementary works, the Roll values at 10s. 10d. This is not exactly untrue, because the obligations of any tenant could take this form, but it ignores the fact that almost half the tenants worked for more than one quarter of the year in return for a remission of rent. Hence, a very distorted picture of the relative importance of labour services and money rents in this manor : it is implied that 62 quarterly units of work are done, whereas in practice 132 are done ; conversely, money rent is somewhat over-stated. The distortion in this one case is large enough to make a material difference to statistics of the value of labour services for the entire Hundred¹ and there may be analogous errors in some other manors.

Labour services are never described, nor in any way particularised, in this Roll ; it gives only an overall valuation of a tenant's works. Behind some of these valuations we can see attempts to value labour services at realistic rates and there are some consistencies in the results. Thus, the valuations for the bishop of Winchester's manor of Witney, Exeter cathedral's manor of Bampton, Richard Cornwall's manor of Asthall and Eynsham abbey's manor of Shifford are all roughly in line ; in each case a similar situation received similar treatment, which included disregarding an ancient convention that treated 1s. 3d. as equivalent to three months' services. But complete consistency throughout the Hundred does not seem to have been achieved.

The Hundred Roll's statements are exactly corroborated by other evidence in a number of varied instances and approximately in others. There were difficulties in deciding what to put down as 'rent'. Should 'aid' or 'tallage' be included, recorded separately, or left out altogether ? The same doubts occurred about a number of smaller items, such as renders of poultry (or money in lieu). No one solution was consistently adopted. Hence, the Roll sometimes conceals real identities behind seeming variations. Exeter's villeins at Bampton, for instance, are said to pay a rent of 5s. 5d. per yardland, a figure for which there is only one parallel in the Hundred ; but this 'rent' includes 'aid' of 20d. ; if we deduct the 'aid', we are left with 3s. 9d., a figure familiar elsewhere in the Hundred and outside. The same figure of 3s. 9d. is concealed behind the 4s. 8½d. which Eynsham's serfs at Shifford pay for a yardland.

III. Editorial conventions

In a full translation of the Roll for the Hundred of Bampton much space would be taken up by phrases such as 'from the same lord' recurring several hundred times each, and typography would be complicated by the fact that these phrases occur mainly in interlineations.

After the first membrane of the Roll had been written, someone decided that too many words were being used ; that it was not really necessary, when dealing with a group of tenants, to say of each one that he held 'in the same township' and 'of the same lord' and paid his rent 'to the same lord', if these facts were clear enough from the context. From the second membrane onwards these otiose phrases were dropped. No sooner had the Roll been completed than another official went back over it inserting these very phrases.

¹Kosminsky, *op. cit.*, p. 159, makes the total value of labour services in this Hundred, as declared in the Roll, £169 os. 9½d. The unrecognised services in the manor of Witney would add some £15 to this figure, if valued at 1d. each.

Naturally, he was rarely able to squeeze his additions into existing lines ; hence, this Roll is spattered from the second membrane onwards with interlineations (which in *RH* are printed as if they were integral parts of the original text). Occasionally the interlineator does seem to resolve a possible doubt,¹ but most of his labour was unnecessary even to the point of absurdity² and sometimes he jumped to wrong conclusions through careless reading of the Roll. It is doubtful whether he ever used independent evidence.

Since the object of translating the Roll is to make it as easy as possible to use, the text has been drastically simplified in translation. The first membrane has been translated in full, but thereafter, if a tenant holds in the same township, from the same lord and by the same type of tenure as the immediately preceding tenant, only his name, holding and services are given, together with enough operative words to show the structure of the entry. If, however, a tenant holds in a different township (or any place given a distinctive name), or from a different lord, or by a different type of tenure from that of the immediately preceding tenant, the entry is translated in full, interlineations included, in order to signal changes of place, lordship and tenure.

Marginal rubrics have been brought into the text as headings and entries written to the right of other entries have been realigned, in each case without notice unless position seems doubtful or significant.

The terms *hida terre*, *carucata terre*, *virgata terre* and *acra terre* have been translated as 'hide', 'ploughland', 'yardland' and 'acre', respectively. Numerals have been transposed from roman to arabic, portions usually shown as fractions (e.g., ' $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland' rather than 'half a yardland' or '1 half-yardland').

Names of towns, villages and hamlets have been modernised, except in surnames. Latin Christian names have been translated, where there are common modern English forms. Surnames, in order to make comparison with other texts easier, have been reproduced without change (apart from extending abbreviations) with the following exceptions : certain common declinable Latin names, translated usually without a definite article (e.g., *Henricus Faber* : 'Henry Smith' ; *Hugo Albus* : 'Hugh White') ; names in *filius*, *filia*, *relictus*, translated literally.

Errors in the Record Commission's text are noted only when they affect meaning.

The following symbols are used :—

- ... denotes portions of text omitted from the translation, irrespective of length.
- () denotes insertions by the interlineator.
- [] denotes insertions by the editor.

¹E.g., by inserting *in Welde* into the first entry on membrane 2.

²He was capable of adding *et in eadem* ('and in the same township') to *ibidem* ('in the same place').

HUNDRED OF BAMPTON¹

m.1

Inquiry made before Lord Sampson Foliot, Lord Fulc de Ruycote and their colleagues in the seventh year of King Edward by twelve jurors, to wit, Lord John Maudut, Lord Maci de Betille, Lord Alan de Craule, Robert de Eleford, Robert le Paumere of Weald, Richard de Houtone, Stephen Franklin of Weald, Henry de Henxteseye, Ralph de Filekinge, Robert de Stoke, Nicholas Biron of Clanfield and John de Fifhyde, upon articles delivered by the aforesaid justices to the jurors aforesaid, to wit, *Inquirere oportet* &c.² The jurors upon oath declare that :—

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Lord William de Valence holds in Bampton³ 2 ploughlands in chief from the lord king and 1 ploughland which he had from John son of Paulinus and the same John held the said ploughland from the lord king's demesne ; and he has a liberty and a free ' foreign ' Hundred⁴, such that he shall have return of all royal writs that are directed to the sheriff and that pertain to that liberty ; and he has a market and a fair ; and he obtained the aforesaid tenement with all the liberties aforesaid by grant from King Henry father of the present king Edward⁵, but they do not know by what service nor by what warrant.

¹Public Record Office SC5, Tower Series, Oxfordshire no. 1. *RH*, 688a, prints a heading, " Inquisiciones capte . . . ", which is not in the MS.

²These words are cited also in the roll for the Hundred of Ploughley ; *RH*, 822a.

³For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of William's manor of Bampton see an extent (IPM) made 23 June 1296 ; PRO C 133/76(2). This reports the following demesne land : 283a. of arable (valued @ 6d. an acre) ; 132a. of meadow (@ 12d.) ; 76a. of pasture (@ 4d.). There are no details about individual tenants or holdings, not even total numbers. Rents of freeholders are said to amount to £10 16 8 ; rents of customary tenants to £13 13 6. Aid (payable 2 Feb.) is put at £2. (In the Hundred Roll the rate is 13d. per yardland). Peter's Pence is put at 10s. The labour services of customary tenants—weeding, haymaking, harvesting—are valued in all at £2 17 7. 340 hens (valued @ 1d. each) are due at Christmas as churchscot. 2 watermills are valued at £1 ; a dove-cote at 3s. ; market tolls at £2 ; income from the Hundred court at £1 ; income from the manorial court at 10s.

⁴*liberum hundredum forinsecum* : i.e. William had hundredal rights over the whole Hundred, not only within his manor of Bampton. See H. M. Cam, ' Manerium cum Hundredo : the Hundred and the hundredal manor,' *English Historical Review* (1932), reprinted in her *Liberties and communities in medieval England*.

⁵For Henry III's grant see *C.Ch.R.* 1226-57, p. 339.

WEALD

Freeholders

The prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem holds in Weald 1 ploughland from Lord William de Valence and renders to him for that tenement 40s. a year and owes suit in the court¹ of Lord William de Valence every three weeks.

¹*debet sectam in curia* : i.e. must attend court and participate in judgments. The duty could be discharged by deputy or by payment ; cf. pp. 12n.3, 15n.3, 40, 45, 55.

Robert Palmer holds in the same township¹ 1 messuage, 2 yardlands from the prior aforesaid and renders to the same prior 11s. 8d. a year.

Gilbert de Stoke holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the same lord² and renders to him 3s. a year.

William de Saunford holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the same lord and renders to him 4d. a year.

Stephen de Welde holds in Weald 1 messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ yardlands from Lord William de Valence and renders to the said William for that tenement 23s. a year, and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at the Purification of the Blessed Mary³ for all tallage, but he owes suit every three weeks.

John Fing holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the said Stephen and renders to him 4s. 9d. a year.

William de la More holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the same lord and renders to him 4s. 9d. a year.

The same William de la More and John Fing hold in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from Robert le Paumere and render to him 3s. a year.

Ralph de Russeya holds in the same township 1 messuage, 4 acres, with 1 free fishery and 2 weirs, from the abbot of Osney and renders to the same abbot 30s. a year.

Hugh Toky holds in the same township 1 messuage, 4 acres and 1 weir with free fishery from the same abbot and renders to him 13s. 4d. a year.⁴

William de Saunford holds in the same township 1 messuage, 2 yardlands from Lord William de Valence and renders to him 12s. a year, and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at the Purification of the Blessed Mary for tallage ; and he owes suit to the court of the said William every three weeks.

And they hold as freeholders.

Villeins

Roger Aunfray holds in Weald 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the prior of the Hospital of Jerusalem and renders to him for that tenement 4s., for work and service 5s. 10d. at valuation.⁵

Agnes Godwyne holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the same lord and renders to him for that tenement 4s. a year, for work and service 5s. 10d.

Sarah de Gardino⁶ holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the same prior and renders to him for that tenement 4s. a year, and for work and service 5s. 10d.

Nicholas Spich holds in the same township 1 messuage and 5 acres from the same lord and renders to him 4s. a year, for work and service 3s. 1d.

¹*in eadem*

²*de eodem*

³2 Feb.

⁴For the origin of the abbey's title to Rushy fishery and weir see *Cart. Osn.* nos. 492-4. An expensive confirmation had been obtained from William de Valence ; no. 495. For the Toky family's tenancy see nos. 496-9, which illuminate the division in 1279 between Ralph and Hugh and suggest the equation : $4a + 4a = \frac{1}{2}$ yardland. The Hundred Roll's statement of Ralph's and Hugh's rents is confirmed by no. 497 and the enrolled account for 1279-80 (*ibid.*, vol. vi, pp. 203-4).

⁵*que taxantur.*

⁶DBS, " Garden ", " Gardener ".

Ralph Joye holds in the same township as much from the same lord for the same service to be done to the same lord, as the aforesaid Nicholas.

m.2¹ Gilbert Thedrich holds (in Weald) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord William de Valence) and renders (to him) for rent 5s. 6d. a year, for work and service 5s. and for tallage 13d. at the Purification.

Henry Baron, Henry le Juvene, Agnes in Angulo,² John Juvene, Richard Athelam hold . . . as Gilbert Thedrich, except that the aforesaid Richard Athelam has to pay 4d. more for a certain *forlonde*.³

Henry Blacman holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 5s. 6½d. a year and for work 2s. 7½d., for tallage 13d. at the Purification.

John Doget holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 4s. 10d. a year, for work and service 2s. 7½d., for tallage 6½d.⁴ at the Purification.

Maud widow of William Gilbert holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders 3s. 10d. a year in respect of rent, for work and service 2s. 7½d., for tallage 6½d.⁴

Alice widow of Ralph le Harpur holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 9½d., for work and service 2s. 7½d., for tallage 6½d. at the Purification.

Adam Edwaker holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland, 2 acres of *forlonde* . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 9½d. a year, for work and service 2s. 7½d. and for tallage 6½d. at the Purification.

Hugh de Ulmo⁵ holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. 6d., for work and service 2s. 7½d., for tallage 6½d.

John Proukare holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 11d. a year, for work and service 23d., for tallage 6½d.

Ralph Hogenonne, John Kidenot hold . . . as John Proukare.

Reginald de Puteo⁶ holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 22d. a year, for work and service 23d., for tallage 4d.

Hugh Modi holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 22d. a year in rent, for work and service 23d., for tallage 4d.

Hugh ad Fontem⁷, Thomas ad Puteum, Richard Saleman, the widow

¹On the dorse of this membrane are two notes by the writer of the text. (i) "They say, also, on oath that Roger Doyli, Geoffrey de Burtone, Walter de Estalle, Walter de la Mare have land worth £20 a year and ought to be knights and are not. Therefore let them be distrained to be knights." The roll for Bullingdon Hundred has a concluding section, "Concerning those who ought to be knights," and Walter of Asthall appears there, too. (ii) "William de la Mare, sometime bailiff of Bampton, distrained Geoffrey Murdac by seizing (*per*) 8 oxen—alleging against him that he had land worth £20 a year, although he had no more than £10 worth—until he gave 10s., after which payment he remitted the said distrain; and he made the distrain in thus extorting the said money from him and in no other wise."

²"Dweller in the nook or outlying spot"; DBS, "Angle", "Corner", "Hern".

³Commonly, assarted land (arable distinguished by the fact of its having been brought under the plough relatively recently). Possibly a nook or other odd piece. The two notions do not exclude each other.

⁴RH, 688b, omits the ½d. (squeezed in as a correction in MS).

⁵Cf. *ad Ulmum*. "Dweller by the elm(s)"; DBS, "Elm". Or, the landmark may be a holm(e); DBS, "Home", "Hulm", "Hume".

⁶Cf. *ad Puteum*. DBS, "Attwell" (but *puteus* suggests a sunk well, rather than a spring or stream, as the landmark).

⁷Cf. *de Fonte* and *ate Streme*. DBS, "Brock", "Brook", "Brooker", "Stream."

Arkenilda hold . . . 3 yardlands . . . ; each of them renders . . . for rent 4s. 2d. a year, for work and service 19½d., for tallage 9½d. at the Purification.

John de Burtone holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. a year, for work 6d., for tallage 4½d. at the Purification.

Richard Barun holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 11d. a year, for work 15d., for tallage 6½d. at the Purification.

Alan Symp holds . . . ½ yardland with a messuage . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 11d. a year, for work and service 15d., for tallage 6½d. at the Purification.

Walter Hert holds . . . as Alan Symp aforewritten.

Reginald de Molendino¹ holds . . . ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 6s. a year.

John Soule holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 9s. a year.

Thomas Edwaker holds 1 messuage and ½ yardland and renders for rent 6s. 8d. a year.

Roger Enote holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 6s. 8d. a year.

Robert de Molendino holds . . . a mill and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 18s. 10d. a year, for work 21d., for tallage 6½d.

John Killy holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with a croft from Geoffrey de Burtone and renders to him 18d. a year and one clove ; and the same Geoffrey renders 18d. a year to William de Saunford ; and the same William is mesne lord between² the said Geoffrey and Lord William de Valence.

The same John holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 acres from Lord William de Valence and renders (to him) for rent 8d., for work and service 11½d.

Roger ad Fontem holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ acre . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. a year, for work 8½d.

William Child holds . . . 2 messuages with appurtenances . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year. The same William holds a certain smithy and renders 4d. a year. He holds, also, a certain enclosed meadow [*quandam hammam prati*] called Smithesham. His son William holds 1 messuage and a moiety of the croft and enclosure [*hammi*] aforesaid and renders 3d. a year.

Agnes Bagge holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ acre . . . and renders 14d. a year.

Walter Somer holds . . . 1 messuage with a plot of land [*cum placea*] . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

John de Stoke holds . . . 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

Agnes Webbe holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland, 1 *ferndelle*³ . . . and renders . . . in respect of rent 2s., in respect of work 13½d.

John Wyne holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . in respect of rent 2s. 6d., in respect of work 5s. 3½d.

And all the aforementioned must attend view of frankpledge in the court of Lord William de Valence twice a year ; and they hold as villeins and plead by the Little Writ according to the custom of the manor.⁴

¹DBS "Mill." In this Roll it is rare for anyone so called to be other than the tenant of the mill.

²*est medius inter.*

³A quarter. Here, perhaps ¼ yardland ; elsewhere in the Roll, ½ acre.

⁴See above, pp. 13-14.

m.3 **BAMPTON POGEYS**

Lord Robert Pogeys holds (in Bampton) in demesne (as in demesne) 1 ploughland from Lord William de Valence and renders to him 18d. a year or one sword ; and the same William holds in chief from the lord king.¹ He has, also, the liberty of view of frankpledge in respect of his men ; and his men must appear at Lord William's court at the next court after Michaelmas, whether they are involved in a plea or not [*sine occasione*].

Item, the same Robert has in the same township 1 ploughland acquired from divers persons, to wit, 40 acres from Lord Miles de Hastings, and the same Miles (held) from Benedict de Blacham and he from the lord king ; item, $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from John Paulinus and he from Lord William de Valence and the same William in chief from the lord king.

¹For details of this property see *C.Ch.R.* 1227-57, p. 235 ; grant by Henry III to Imbert Pugeys (1238). The demesne lands were then 95 $\frac{1}{4}$ a. of arable (unequally divided between two fields) with meadow and extensive pasture. There were 14 villein tenants of yardlands, 1 cottager and a vacant messuage.

ASTON*Serfs*

Richard Wolwy holds (in Aston) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord Robert Pogeys) and renders (to him) for rent 4s. 1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work and service 8s. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. at valuation.

William Wolwy, Robert Bolle, Richard le Paumer, Thomas Balrich, William Orchard with Walter Martin, John Hemming, William Hemming, Engeleys widow of John Gilbert, Emma Stephen, Richard Ayline, Maud de la Garstone, William de la Barre, Richard Hogenon, Maud Deme, Walter North, Isabella Liniet, Roger Midewynter, Walter Ernald, William North, Hugh Halyday, Walter Halyday, Roger Bolebeke, William King with Robert Sefoul, Richard Keche, Agnes Fabri, William Neweman, Hugh Bulbeke, Hugh Jurdan—each . . . as Richard Wolwy aforewritten.

Richard Saleman holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. 5d. a year, for work and service 7s. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

William Jurdan, Philip Orchard, Roger Lete, Walter Edrich, William a la Freyne, Thomas Fisher, Roger Dod with Roger Fronch, Thomas de la Cote—each . . . as Richard Saleman.

Robert de la Cote holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

William de la Cote holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Maud the carter's widow holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 5d. a year, for work and service 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. at valuation.

Freeholder

The abbot of Eynsham holds (in Aston)² 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Robert Pogeys) and renders to Lord Robert Pogeys 5s. 2d. a year.³ The same abbot holds 1 yardland in pure and perpetual alms, by what warrant we know not.

¹*RH*, 689b : iijs.

²See *Cart. Eyn.* for charters recording the abbey's acquisitions of property in Aston ; 9 yardlands in all are there accounted for.

³*Cf. ibid.*, no. 271.

Tenants of the Abbot in the same Township.*Serfs*¹

Robert le Caus² holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands (from the abbot of Eynsham) and renders to the said abbot of Eynsham 3s. a year.

Stephen le Niwe³ holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 yardlands . . . and renders . . . 15s. 7½d. a year.

Robert de Haddone holds (in the same township) a messuage, 1 yardland from Lord William de Valence and renders (to the said William de Valence) 1d. a year.⁴

Henry Tovi holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland from the abbot of Eynsham and renders (to him) for rent 4s., for work 4s. 4¼d.⁵

William Tovi holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 4s. a year, for work 4s. 9¼d.

Nicholas Tovi holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .

Emma Lovel holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland together with 5 acres . . . and renders yearly . . . 11s. 3d.

Freeholders

Joan Galard holds (in the same township) ½ yardland granted to her by William her brother and she renders to him 6d. a year ; and the same (William) holds by inheritance by descent from his ancestors, who had the said half-yardland by the grant of a king whose name we do not know.⁶

Thomas Wyteman holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Philip de Lenethale and it is the subject of a royal confirmation like⁷ the said half-yardland aforewritten and it is held from the aforesaid William Gallard⁸; and ⁹ he renders to the said Philip 12d. a year.

¹*Servi* ; in margin by Nicholas Tovi below ; connected by marginal lines to Robert le Caus (see next note) and Emma Lovel.

²Erroneously bracketed with the *servi*. For the origin of his title (c. 100 years earlier) see *Cart. Eyn.* no. 87, which corroborates the rent (also corroborated by a survey of c. 1360 ; *ibid.*, vol. ii, p. 6).

³In the margin by this entry is : *Hundr[edarius] in Astone*, which indicates that he attended the Hundred court of Bampton and the county court on behalf of the abbot and his tenants of Aston ; *Cart. Eyn.* vol. ii, p. lxvi, n. 1. In the survey of c. 1360 compare John Stevenes, *ibid.*, pp. 11, 14, 15.

⁴This entry evidently does not belong here.

⁵This entry and the next two are matched in the survey of c. 1360 ; *op. cit.*, p. 11. In the survey the rents are higher ; the labour services (wholly commuted in one case)—occasional harrowing, ploughing, weeding, haymaking and harvesting tasks—are valued at 3s. 9d. in the case of 2 yardlands, one of which owed, and the other had owed, more work than the third.

⁶For the parentage and issue of William and Joan see *Cart. Eyn.* no. 697 ; cf. n.8.

⁷*ut* ; *RH*, 689b reads *et*.

⁸Either "Gallard" or "aforesaid" is wrong : Joan's brother's surname was Pomeray ; she married a William Galard.

⁹*et* omitted in *RH*, 689b.

COTE

Robert de Eleford holds 3 yardlands with a messuage in the township [*villa*] of Cote in chief from the lord king by serjeanty, to wit, finding one man with bow and arrows [to serve] within the four seas for forty days at

his [Robert's] own charges, when the king goes on campaign.¹

Gilbert de Cote holds (in the same township) $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the abbot of Eynsham and renders to him 7s. 6d. a year.

John de Cote holds . . . a similar tenement . . . and renders . . . 7s. 6d.

Walter Juvene holds . . . a similar tenement . . . and renders . . . 7s. 6d.

Walter Aluon holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 1 messuage . . . and renders . . . 13s. 7d. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.²

¹Robert's IPM (1293) locates this property in Aston ; otherwise in exact agreement, though adding that the service is limited to England and Wales ; *Cal. Inq.* iii, no. 96.

²The survey of c. 1360 shows that the abbey's tenants were free of labour services, but the two who then held fractions of yardlands are those said to be under certain obligations characteristic of villeinage ; *Cart. Eyn.*, vol. ii, p. 12.

BAMPTON EXETER¹

The dean and chapter of Exeter have in demesne 3 ploughlands² granted by King Athelstan in pure and perpetual alms and they have the liberty of view of frankpledge to be held in their court by the bailiff of Lord William de Valence and they have a free fishery to the value of 52s. And they hold as in demesne.

Villeins

Thomas Rauf holds (in Bampton) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the chapter of Exeter) and renders (to the chapter) for rent 5s. 5d. a year³, for work and service 10s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.⁴

John Smult, Nicholas Brut, Robert Smult, Gilbert Savage, Gilbert Folke, Maud Smult, Hawysia Aluiet, Alice Bissop, William de Fonte, Walter de la Hale, John Sparuwe⁵—each of the aforesaid holds . . . a similar tenement for the same service.

And they hold as villeins.

Cotters

Richard Smith holds (in the township of Bampton) [1]⁶ cottage and renders for rent 3s. 8d. a year, for work 9d.

Hugh Sutor⁷ holds 1 cottage and renders for rent 16d. a year, for work and service 15d.

¹Of Exeter cathedral's property in Bampton, Aston and Chimney there is an extent made 1327×1338 for Thomas de Stapeldone, the canon then *firmarius* of the property : Exeter, Dean and Chapter Library, MS 2931. (I am indebted to Mrs. A. M. Erskine for the date).

²Extent : 325 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable, valued at £10 11 3 (particulars of each piece given) ; 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, valued at £4 5 10 (in three places, particulars given).

³Extent : rent, 3s. 9d. ; and (6 Oct.), 20d.

⁴Extent values at a little under 6s. and describes. The position was very like that at Witney (above, pp. x-xi) : heavy labour services in the harvest quarter or 15d. in lieu ; miscellaneous works at other seasons and 3 boon works (reaping) at harvest time.

⁵Comparison with Extent shows that the last four yardlands were at Aston. No difference in obligations, except that Extent alleges aid of 5s. per yardland.

⁶Numeral omitted.

⁷Shoemaker. *DBS*, "Soutar".

Henry Nix holds 1 acre with 1 cottage [&] renders for rent 13d., for work and service 5s. 2d.

Hugh Godde holds 1 cottage and 4 acres and gives for rent 18d., for work and service 10½d.

Hugh Porter holds 1 cottage and gives for rent 22d., for work and service 10½d.

Alice Daunger holds 1 cottage and gives for rent 22d., for work and service 10½d.

John Pope holds 1 cottage and gives for rent 18d., for work and service 10½d.

And they hold as cotters¹.

¹Extent has 37 holders of *cotagia* at Bampton ; another who holds a *placea* ; another who holds a *curia*, which used to be two *cotagia* ; and a *cotarius* at Aston. The holdings and their obligations are too diverse to be compared in a footnote with the Hundred Roll.

MARSH HADDON¹

Freeholders

John de Fifhide holds (in Marsh Haddon) 1 messuage and 3 yardlands from John de Lege and renders yearly (to him) 5s. and 1 lb. of pepper ; and John de Lege, who is mesne tenant of [*qui est medius de*] Walter de Cercedene, holds the aforesaid tenement and renders to him 12s.

John le Brun holds (in the same township) 1½ yardlands from John de Fifhide the verderer and renders (to him) 7s. a year.

John Couperare holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with ½ yardland from John de Lege and renders (to him) 12d. a year.

Richard Hereward holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders 7s. 5d. to John de Lege, and the same John owes suit to the court of Lord William de Valence every three weeks.

¹Now represented by Marsh Haddon Farm.

LEW

Halymot

Freeholders¹

Robert de Eleford holds in Lew 4 yardlands in chief from the lord king by serjeanty, by the service of mewing at his own expense one of the lord king's lanner falcons, if the king will, and after mewing he must take it back to the lord king's court.

The younger John son of Nigel holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 3 yardlands from Robert de Eleford and renders (to him) 9d. a year.

Denis son of Robert de Eleford holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders to the said Robert 1d².

¹Marginal rubrics in this section are placed as follows. *Lewes* : opposite Robert de Eleford. *Libere tenentes* : opposite the second reference to Michael Belet. *Halymot*, and immediately below it *libere tenentes* : opposite Henry son of John de Lewes ; presumably to indicate that the freeholders owe suit to the manorial court. *RH*, 69ob, invents a rubric, "Halymot de Lewes", which misled Kosminsky, p. 17.

²Robert's IPM agrees ; *loc. cit.*

John de Peseye holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year.

Walter Clerk holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with 10 acres from John son of Nigel and renders to him 6s. 8d. a year.

Michael Belet of Lew holds . . . 10 acres . . . and renders 3s. a year.

Item, the same Michael Belet holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Andrew son of Margery Belet and his heirs and from Simon de Podelecote, and they are mesne lords between the same Michael and Walter de Hintes ; and he renders to the said mesne lords 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year and to Walter de Hintes and his heirs 4s. ; and he owes hidage and scutage.

Item, the same Michael holds by charter (in the same township) a moiety of a certain meadow called Estopesmed (from Ralph le Hostiler) and renders to (the same) Ralph *Ostilario*¹ 1 clove a year.

Item, the same Michael holds (in the same township) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres from the heirs of Walter de la Grene and renders to them 1 clove a year.

Item, the same Michael holds by charter (in the same township) $\frac{1}{2}$ acre from Lord Miles de Hastings and renders to him 1 clove a year.

John de Stoke holds by charter (in the same township) 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres from the said Michael and renders to him 6d. a year.

John de la Grene holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Robert Heres²) and renders to Robert Heres 4s. a year and owes scutage and hidage.

Robert Heres holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands with appurtenances (from the abbot of Osney) and renders to the abbot of Osney 6s. 2d. a year and owes hidage and scutage ; in addition, the same Robert owes suit to the court of Lord William de Valence every three weeks on behalf of the abbot of Osney, and the same abbot must attend for view of frankpledge once a year³.

Martin de Fernhulle holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland and renders . . . 4s. and owes hidage and scutage.

Nicholas de Fernhulle holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland and 1 croft from the said abbot and renders . . . 5s. a year and owes hidage and scutage.⁴

Henry son of John de Lewes holds 4 yardlands in chief from Lord William de Valence and renders (to him) 5s. 3d.⁵ a year and for tallage 4s. 4d. at the Purification of the Blessed Mary.

Emma and Alice and Maud, sisters, hold (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Robert Lambert) and render to Robert Lambert $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

¹"Inn-keeper" (or, in a monastic context, "guest-master"). Not translated, in order to show the interlineator substituting a vernacular form. *RH*, 69ob, omits.

²"Heir" ; vernacular form "le Eyr" etc. ; for 24 modern forms see *DBS*, "Ayer", "Layer" ; contrast "Hare".

³The Hundred Roll's statements about suit of court are corroborated by a charter of William de Valence (27 July 1266) ; *Cart. Osn.* no. 453. The abbot's liability to attend view of frankpledge appears to have been commuted to an annual payment of 4s. ; *ibid.*, vol. vi, p. 204.

⁴The Hundred Roll's description of the abbey's property in Lew seems inadequate : an account for 1279-80 shows a total rent of 19s. 2d. from Lew ; *Cart. Osn.* vol. vi, p. 203. For a grant (1222 \times 1225) of 6 yardlands in Lew to the abbey see *ibid.*, nos. 471, 472.

⁵*RH*, 69ob : iiijd.

a year and to the said Henry son of John de Lewes 14½d. and they owe to the said Henry for tallage 6½d. ; and Robert Lambert is mesne lord.

Alice de Wottone holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with ½ yardland (from Roger de Sauntford and the said Henry) and she renders to Roger de Sauntford ½d. and to the said Henry 14½d. and she owes to the said Henry for tallage 6½d. ; and Roger de Sauntford is mesne lord.

Michael Belet holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with a curtilage and 1 acre and he renders to Alice de Wottone 12d. a year ; and he holds by charter.

Villiens

John le Ferur holds (in Lew) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from Lord William de Valence) and renders (to him) 2s. 5d. a year, for work and service 21½d., for¹ tallage 6½d.

Syward's widow, Richard Gardiner, Richard Raysun, Robert ad Fontem, Rose de Horningemere, Gilbert Elis, William Brun, Maud Tornepeni are subject to [*sunt de*] the same services, rents and customs as the aforewritten John Yremongare and they [each] hold a tenement of the same size . . .

Robert Palmer de Lewes holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 8s. a year, for work and service 3s. ½d.

John de Bernintone holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland and 3 acres of *forchlond*². . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. 4d., for work 2s. 11½d. and for tallage 13d. . . .

William son of Richard de la Purie together with William son of Nicholas de la Purie hold . . . 1 yardland . . . and render . . . for rent 5s. 8d. a year, for work 2s. 11½d., for tallage 13d.

Alice, widow of Roger, holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 4s. 6d. a year, for work 3s. 6d., for tallage 13d.

Ralph Neweman holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 4s. 6d., for work 3s. 6d., for tallage 13d.

Geoffrey Niperti[?] holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 2d. a year, for work 12½d., for tallage 6½d.

William Toldin holds . . . 1 messuage, 4 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 12½d. a year, for work 10½d., for tallage 3½d.

Freeholders

John son of Nigel holds (in the same township) 30 acres (from Lord William de Valence) and renders to Lord William de Valence 2s. 6d. a year.

Item, the same John holds . . . a certain meadow called Longemede . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year.

John Finian holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 8d. a year.

¹RH, 69ob : *que* (for *pro*).

²Or *Forthlond* as RH, 69ob. *Forlond* almost certainly is intended.

HADDON

*Freeholders*¹

John de Haddone holds in demesne (in Haddon) 6 yardlands with 1 messuage from Lord William de Valence and renders (to him) 23s. 5d. a year and owes suit every three weeks to the court of Lord William de Valence and gives 6s. 6d. for tallage at the Purification.

¹Misplaced in RH, 691a.

Geoffrey de Burtone holds (in the same township) $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from John de Haddone) and renders to the said John 1d. a year.

Hugh Roc holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 5 acres from Geoffrey de Burtone and renders to him 2s. 6d., of which the said Geoffrey renders to John de Haddone 2s. ; and the same John de Haddone is mesne lord between Lord William de Valence and the aforesaid Geoffrey.

Lucy de Haddone holds in the same township 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from John de Haddone) and renders to the John 1d.

Serfs

Robert Bere holds 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and renders for rent 20d., for work and service 10s. 4d.

The widow Felicia holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .

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HALIMOTE OF CLANFIELD

Lord William de Valence has (in Clanfield) as a free tenement 3 hides ; and he holds in chief from the lord king.

Freeholders

Of which tenement, Lord Roger Doily holds (in Clanfield) 1 hide of land of the fee of Alice Westereys from Lord William de Valence and renders to Lord William de Valence 20s. 11d. and by way of aid [*de auxilio*] 4s. 4d. at the Purification of the Blessed Mary.

The same Roger holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 yardlands of the fee of Richard Monk . . . and renders . . . 9s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., for tallage 2s. 2d. ; and the same Roger owes suit of court every three weeks.

Geoffrey de Burtone holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands from the said Roger Doily, and the same Roger from Lord William de Valence ; and [Geoffrey] renders to the same [Roger] 9s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for tallage 2s. 2d. at the Purification.

Robert de Stoke holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 yardlands . . . and renders . . . 10s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year and for tallage 2s. 2d. at the Purification.

Simon de Brithleye holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands from Lord William de Valence and renders (to him) 10s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year and for tallage 2s. 2d.

Gilbert Dun holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. 3d., for tallage 13d. ; he owes suit of court every three weeks.

The Hospitallers hold in demesne . . . 3 yardlands with 1 messuage and 1 plot of ground . . . and render to Lord William de Valence 5s. 3d. a year, for tallage 3s. 3d.

Of that tenement¹ John Muschat holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland from the Hospitallers, and they from Lord William de Valence ; and he renders to the said Hospitallers 3s. 6d. a year and for tallage 13d. to them.

Cotters

Walter de Ynglesham holds (in Clanfield) 1 messuage, 6 acres (from Robert de Stoke) and renders to Robert de Stoke 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. a year.

¹*Inde* ; omitted RH, 691a.

John Heres, Hugh de Petra,¹ Amicia widow of Robert Bartelot, the wife of Richard le Blount who is called Melody, and Cecily daughter of William le Bachiler and [another tenant omitted here ?]—each of the aforesaid six holds. . . as much as the aforesaid Walter de Ynglesham and by the same service ; and they hold from Robert de Stoke, and Robert de Stoke is mesne lord between them and Lord Roger Doyly.

The same Robert de Stoke holds (in the same township) 2 messuages and 10 acres from the heirs of William le Bachiler and he renders yearly to them 6½d. and 1 lb. of cumin.

Maud de Waunci holds (in Clanfield) 1 cottage and 2 acres (from Richard Chastilun) and renders to Richard de Chastilon 2s. a year.

Lord Richard de Chastilon holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 9 acres from Lord Roger Doyly, and he from Lord William de Valence ; and he renders (to the same lord) 9d. a year.

Simon de Brytheleye holds . . . 9½ acres from Lord Roger Doyli and renders to Lord Roger Doyli 2s. 1½d. a year.

Roger le Westereys holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 plot of ground . . . and renders to the said Roger 6d. a year.

John Richeman holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 2s. 1d. a year.

John de Poulesholt holds . . . 1 messuage, 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 15d. a year.

And they hold as cotters.

William le Clerc holds . . . 7 messuage, 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 7d. a year.²

¹DBS, "Stone."

²A bracket in the left-hand margin, running from the rubric *cotarii*, includes this entry.

BAMPTON DOYLY

Roger Doyly holds in demesne in the township of Bampton 3 ploughlands from Lord Hugh de Pleci, and the same Hugh in chief from the lord king ; and he owes scutage and has free fishery in three weirs and he has husbote and heybote in the wood called Boyvale.

Freeholders

Geoffrey de Burtone holds (in Bampton) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the same lord) and renders to Lord Roger Doyli 12d. a year.

William Silven holds 2 messuages and 2 yardlands in Weald, belonging to Bampton . . . and renders yearly . . . 6d. or a pair of gilt spurs.

Robert de Stoke holds (in Bampton) 1 messuage and ½ yardland and 9 acres . . . and renders yearly . . . 6d. or a pair of gilt spurs.

John de Stoke holds . . . 1 messuage with 10 acres from Roger Doyli and renders . . . 3s. 6d. a year. Of which tenement :—

William Child holds 5½ acres and renders 6½d. a year ;

Agnes Bagge holds 1½ acres, 1 *ferndelle* and renders 4½d. ;

John Gouzlac holds 1 croft and renders 2d. ;

Thomas de Haddone holds ½ acre and renders 1 clove a year. And he¹

¹This seems to refer to John de Stoke, the preceding four tenants being his subtenants. *RH*, 691b, punctuates differently.

owes suit every three weeks to the said Roger's court and must attend view of frankpledge in the court of Lord William de Valence.

Customary tenants

Richard Cole holds (in Bampton) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from the same lord) and renders (to him) for rent 2s. 6d., for work 5s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Richard de la Diche, John Aldun, John Brid, Helewys Ach, Roger Ach, Ralph Aldun, Hugh Roteyn, William Ciprian, Richard Robert, William Simond, William Baril, Nicholas Caly, Hugh Croume, William Wrothe, Simon ad Portam,¹ Alice Graunt, Richard Plot, John Gille, John Brut, William Fisher, William Herbert, Thomas in Angulo, John Gilbert, Walter Leche, Agnes ad Aulam,² John Andrew, William Baron, William Gouzlac, Richard Rolf, William Cali, Roger Fisher—and each of the aforesaid holds . . . a similar tenement . . . and owes the same service as Richard Cole. And the whole is held as one knight's fee.

Cotters

Maud Dobin holds (in Bampton) 1 cottage and 1 croft (from the same lord) and renders (to him) 12d.³ a year.

John Croume holds . . . 1 cottage and 1 croft . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

Henry Bene holds . . . 1 cottage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

William Basse holds . . . as much . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

Roger Doily holds 1 messuage from Lord William de Valence and renders 12d. a year.

And they hold as cotters.

¹DBS, " Gate ".

²Cf. ' de Aula '. DBS, ' Hall '.

³RH, 691b omits amount of rent and in next three entries.

HONOUR OF ST. VALERY CLANFIELD

Lord Richard Chastilon holds half a knight's fee in Clanfield from the earl of Cornwall and the same earl has liberty of view of frankpledge there and holds in chief—on what terms is not known [*nescitur quo modo*]¹—from the lord king. Of that tenement Richard Chastilon holds 1 ploughland in demesne (as in demesne).

Freeholders

Geoffrey de Burtone holds (in Clanfield) in demesne (as in demesne) 1 messuage, 1 yardland together with 4 acres from the said Richard (Chastilon) and owes scutage.

William Beumon holds . . . 1 messuage, 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 10s. 4d. a year.

John Leute holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland together with 2 acres . . . and renders 22s. 7d. a year.

John le Harpur holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year.

Thomas de Molendino holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 mill . . . and renders . . . 20 s. a year.

Adam de Bide holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 mill and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 42s. a year.

Thomas de Haddone holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

Henry de Henxteseye holds . . . 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

John Richeman holds . . . 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Maud Waunci holds . . . 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 9s. a year.

Walter Thurild holds . . . 1 messuage with 1 croft . . . and renders . . . 8s. a year.

John de la Penne holds . . . 21 acres . . . and renders . . . 20s. a year.

And all the aforesaid owe scutage and hidage.

And they hold as freeholders.

BENNEYE¹

Serfs

William Stephen holds (in Benneye) 1 messuage and 4 acres (from Richard Chastilon) and renders (to him) 7s. 7d. a year.

Richard Mileth holds . . . 1 messuage² . . . and renders . . . 6s. 4d. a year.

Beticia Walence holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 6s. 4d. a year.

William Milkare holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 8s. 4d. a year.

John Biron holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 13s. 8d. a year.

Robert le Large holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 9s. 7d. a year.

They hold as serfs.

Cotters

John Cottenham holds (in Benneye) 1 messuage and 2 acres (from Richard Chastilon) and renders (to him) 6s. 3d. a year.

Claricia Thourild holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 croft . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

John Baldone holds . . . 1 messuage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 3s. 4d. a year.

Cecily Bordens holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 2s. 6d. a year.

Alice Moneke holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 20d. a year.

Cecily Garle . . . holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 3s. 8d. a year.

Alice Leute holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Alice Owetebeche holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 3s. [?] a year.

Richard apud Hulle holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 12d.

¹In the parish of Clanfield. Osney abbey had some property here which may have escaped the Hundred Roll. In an enrolled account for 1279-80 rent (of recent acquisition) from Benneye amounts to 17s. ; *Cart. Osn.*, vol. vi, p. 203. Charters record the abbey's acquisition (1267 × ?1279) of a half yardland and a messuage ; *ibid.* nos. 462, 506.

²*et iiiij acras terre* may have been accidentally omitted.

Alice Matheu holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.
 William Caym holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 3s. 2d. a year.
 William Kinne holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 3s. 1d. a year.
 Agnes Scirmound holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 15d. a year.
 And they hold as cotters.

Geoffrey de Burtone's freeholders in Clanfield

Henry de Henxteseye holds (in Clanfield) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Geoffrey de Burtone) and renders (to him) 1d. a year ; and he owes scutage.

John Richeman holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year ; and he owes scutage.

William Beumound holds . . . 3 acres . . . and renders 1d. a year ; and he owes scutage.

Robert Paumer is mesne lord of¹ . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 1 pair of gloves.
 And they hold as freeholders.

Customary tenant

John North holds (in Clanfield) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Geoffrey de Burtone) and renders (to him) 13s. 10d. a year.
 And he holds as a serf.

Cotters

William Gonel holds (in Clanfield) 1 cottage and 2 acres (from Geoffrey de Burtone) and renders to him 6s. a year.

Nicholas Margiry holds as much . . . and renders . . . 6s. a year. And they hold as cotters.

Robert Paumer's tenants

Freeholders

William Beumond holds (in Clanfield) 8 acres with 1 messuage (from Robert Paumer) and renders to him 10s. a year.

John Beumond holds . . . 1 messuage with 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 10s. a year.

Henry Paumer holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Otuel Joce holds . . . 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year.
 And they hold as freeholders.

The prior of Southwick's tenants

The prior of Southwick is mesne lord of² (in Clanfield) 1 hide granted in free alms by Alice de Cheyne ; and he owes scutage ; and it belongs to the fee of Richard de Chastilon. Of which tenement :—

¹*habet in tenura*. Our Roll commonly uses the phrase when an entire holding is sub-let. The tenants are listed below ; their holdings add up to $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland + 17a.

²*habet in tenura*.

Freeholders

Nicholas Biron holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the said prior and renders to him 3s. 4d.

Agnes de Haddone holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of wax.

And they hold as freeholders.

Villeins

Walter Fouke holds (in Clanfield) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the prior of Southwick and renders to him 7s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Maud North holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 7s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Walter Biron holds . . . in the same way [*eodem modo*] . . . and renders . . . 7s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Hugh Jurdan holds . . . in the same way . . . and renders . . . 7s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Robert de Burtone together with Ralph Cottemore hold . . . as much . . . and render . . . 7s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Ralph Tornewastel holds . . . as much . . . and renders . . . 7s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

And they hold as villeins.¹

Hospitallers

The Hospitallers hold in Clanfield 1 messuage and 1 hide and 4 acres, granted by Philip Batayle, from the Honour of St. Valery, in pure and perpetual alms. Of which tenement :—

Serfs

Jurdan le Rus holds (in Clanfield) 1 cottage and 4 acres (from the Hospitallers of Jerusalem) and renders (to them) 3s. 4d. a year.

Adam Cofot holds . . . 1 cottage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 4d. a year.

Robert de Sotton holds . . . in the same way . . . and renders . . . 3s. 4d. a year.

John Milot holds . . . 1 cottage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

William le Clerc holds . . . 1 cottage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 4s. 6d. a year.

William de Aula holds . . . 1 cottage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 9s. a year.

And they hold as serfs.

¹The Hundred Roll's description of Southwick's property can be compared with charters in Southwick priory's Register III (Hampshire Record Office), fos. 67-9, but the comparison is not simple. Alice's grants—connected with her desire to be buried at the priory, where her first husband Warin de Plaiz, was buried—extended over a considerable period and do not seem to have had a straight course. A charter of 12 Aug. 1245, issued by her at the request of Prior Matthew, confirms the following grants made by her to his predecessors Luke and Walkelin : (i) 3 yardlands occupied by 8 named tenants (who are conveyed with their men and families) ; (ii) 25 acres of her demesne land and a meadow ; (iii) the rent, 40d., of another tenant (the predecessor of the Hundred Roll's Nicholas Biron, probably). For items (i) and (ii) the priory is to pay scutage at the rate of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a fee. If this confirmation records the outcome, it leaves much obscure : notably, the startling differences between its list of tenants and the lists in two other charters which are equally discrepant with each other.

Freeholders

The prioress of Studley has (in Clanfield) 6s. annual rent from a messuage and 4 acres of which John de Nortone is tenant.

Otuel Joce holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with 2 acres from the said prioress and renders to her 12d. a year.

And the aforesaid prioress has the aforesaid tenement by a grant from Philip de la Batayle in pure and perpetual alms.

Osney's Holding

The abbot of Osney holds (in the same township) of the earl of Cornwall's fee by a grant from William Priest, confirmed by James de Savage, 1 acre in pure and perpetual alms.¹

Item, the said abbot holds of the same fee by a grant by charter and indenture from Peter Bokerel and Maud his wife 17 acres ; and the same abbot will discharge any forinsec obligations [*acquietabit forinsecum*].² And they hold as freeholders.

¹Corroborated by *Cart. Osn.*, nos. 486-7. The grantor was chaplain of Clanfield.

²Cf. *Cart. Osn.*, nos. 482-483A. These describe the 17 acres in detail and show that 4a. of meadow, also, were granted and that the grantors had imposed a render of a pair of white gloves (or 1d. in lieu) in addition to the forinsec service (i.e. service due to superior lords, including royal demands for scutage).

PUTTES.¹

The abbot of Cirencester has in Puttes a fourth (part) of a knight's fee and it belongs to the Baynel fee and the said abbot holds from Richard Chastilon (and owes scutage) and the same Richard from the earl of Cornwall.² Of which tenement :—

Freeholder

William Siprian holds (in Puttes) 1 messuage and 1 yardland at Putte and renders to the said abbot 3s. a year. Scutage is due [*unde scutagium*].

Serfs

Walter Martin holds (in Puttes) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the abbot of Cirencester) and renders to him for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 7s. 6½d. at valuation.

Item, Walter de Puthalle, William Neweman, Felicia Plot—these three aforewritten hold whole yardlands ; Walter son of William and Nicholas Palmer hold 1 yardland ; William Lithfot holds ½ yardland ; and each yardland renders . . . and holds . . . in the same way as the aforesaid Walter Martin.

¹Apparently in Clanfield.

²The earl had profits from view of frankpledge and the assize of ale ; *Cornwall Accts.*, pp. 144, 146.

BRIZE NORTON

Richard de Frutewelle holds (in Norton) in demesne (as in demesne) 2 ploughlands from the earl of Cornwall, and the lord earl from the king in chief ; and [the tenement] is held as a half and a quarter of a knight's fee and

it is of ancient acquisition¹ ; and he must accompany, as a mounted soldier [*eques*], the earl of Cornwall, if he goes on campaign to Scotland with the king, for 40 days at his own costs. Item, the same Richard owes suit to the lord earl of Cornwall's court of North Osney every three weeks.

Freeholders of the same Richard

William Brun holds (in Norton) $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland of land from Richard de Frutewelle and renders to him 3s. 4d. a year.

Richard de Houtone holds (in the same township) 1 yardland from John Pomeray and renders to him 3s. a year, and the same John 3s. to the said Richard de Frutewelle.

Master Thomas Beke holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from the said Richard and renders (to him) 6d. a year.

Richard le Tiwelur holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 9d. a year.

Simon Urri holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

William Phitmond holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

William Amiot holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

John de Frutewelle holds . . . 1 messuage with $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Alice de Frutewelle holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Margery daughter of Sampson holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

Emma sister of the same holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

All the freemen aforewritten owe suit every three weeks to the said Richard de Frutewelle's court and they must attend view of frankpledge twice a year at Clanfield in the earl of Cornwall's court.² And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

Randolph Smith holds (in Norton) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Richard de Frutewelle) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 6s. 9d. at valuation

Adam Hoppedemerie holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Walter Geris holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Adam Waleys holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

And they hold as serfs.

¹*let est ex conquestu*. Translation based on P. Vinogradoff, *Villainage in England*, pp. 453-4, where the suggestion is made that a title so described might be grounded on very long custom without charter. A claim to have held since the Norman Conquest might be implied, perhaps. The phrase occurs again below : p. 33 (exactly analogous) ; p. 42 (very like Vinogradoff's instances).

²Cf. *Cornwall Accts.*, p. 144.

Holdings¹ of Nicholas de Kingestone and Stephen de Abindone

Nicholas de Kingestone and Stephen de Abindone hold (in Norton) in demesne (as in demesne) 2 ploughlands from John Brun, and the same John from the earl of Cornwall ; and [the tenement] is held as a half and a quarter of a knight's fee and it is of ancient acquisition² ; and the same John must accompany as a mounted soldier the earl of Cornwall, if he goes on campaign to Scotland with the king, for 40 days at his own costs ; and the same Nicholas and Stephen render to the said John 1 lb. of cumin a year.

Freeholders of the aforesaid

The abbot of Eynsham holds (in Norton) 1 yardland (from Nicholas de Kingestone and Stephen) and renders to the aforesaid Nicholas and Stephen 2s. a year ; and he owes suit of court and scutage.³

William Brun holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 yardlands . . . and renders . . . 10s. 2d. a year ; and he owes suit of court, hidage and scutage.

Richard de Houtone holds . . . 2 messuages and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 1d., 1 lb. of pepper.

John Brun holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 2d. a year ; and he owes suit of court, hidage and scutage.

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John Costentin holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 6s. a year ; and he ought to be *riperewe*⁴ for 4 days at the lord's harvest.

William Costentin holds . . . 1 messuage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year ; and he owes suit of court.

Simon Urri holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 5s. 8d. a year ; and he ought to be *riperewe* for 4 days at the lord's harvest.

Richard de Houtone holds (in the same township) 1 yardland from the aforesaid Simon and renders to him 4d. a year ; and the said Simon is mesne lord between Richard and the aforesaid Nicholas and Stephen.

John Herebert holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from the same lords) and renders (to them) 8s. 6d. a year.

All the aforesaid, except Richard de Houtone, owe suit every three weeks to the court of the aforesaid Nicholas and Stephen and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year in the earl of Cornwall's court at Clanfield ; and they owe hidage and scutage, when it occurs.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

Hugh Wylle holds (in Norton) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Nicholas de Kingestone and Stephen) and renders (to them) for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 6s. 9d. at valuation.

¹*Ten'*²*et est ex conquestu.*

³A summary extent of 1269 (*Cart. Eyn.* vol. i, p. 11) records Eynsham's possession of 1 yardland at Brize Norton. For an earlier grant of 2 yardlands to the abbey : *ibid.*, nos. 107, 13.

⁴Clearly distinct here (and on p. 39) from the messer or hayward. See H. S. Bennett, *Life on the English manor*, p. 64, or G. C. Homans, *English villagers of the thirteenth century*, p. 291. For a succinct description : *The Stoneleigh Leger Book* (Dugdale Society, vol. xxiv), p. 103.

Ralph de Berwe, Peter de Aqua,¹ Philip Page, Richard de Halywelle, Robert de la Putte with Agnes Leueric, John Geris with Richard le Mazun—each of the aforesaid holds . . . 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 6s. 9d. at valuation.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Alice Clerke holds (in Norton) 1 cottage and 1 acre (from the aforesaid Nicholas and Stephen) and renders (to them) 12d. a year.

John Pomeray holds . . . 1 cottage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

And they hold as cotters.²

Henry de la Wade's holding.³

Henry de la Wade is mesne lord of,⁴ and holds from the lord king by serjeanty, 2½ yardlands in Norton belonging to Stanton.⁵ Of which :—

William Amiot holds (in Norton) 1 messuage, 1 yardland and 5 acres (from Henry de la Wade) and renders to the said Henry 5s. a year ;

Adam le Roc holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 10s. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Ivry's hide

William Frankelayn holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from John de Lega) and renders to John de Lega 5s. a year.

John Costentin holds . . . 1 yardland with 1 messuage . . . and renders . . . 6s. 8d. a year.

Robert Jurdan holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 5s. 9d. a year.

Richard Yreys holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from John de Fifhyde) and renders to John de Fifhide 11s. a year. And the whole is held in chief from the abbot of Ivry and renders to them [*eisdem*] 6s. 8d. by the hand of Walter de Cercedene.

Hospitallers

The Hospitallers of Jerusalem hold as mesne lords⁶ (in Norton) in pure and perpetual alms 1½ yardlands....Of which :—

Ralph Hostiler with William Neweman and Denis Ostiler hold (in Norton) 1 yardland (from the Hospitallers of Jerusalem) and render to the said Hospitallers 18d. a year.

Item, William Etemete holds . . . ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

¹Cf. *ad Aquam*. DBS, " Attwater ", " Bywater ", " Water ".

²This sentence omitted, RH, 693b.

³*tenura* (sub-let).

⁴*habet in tenura*.

⁵*i.e.*, these 2½ yardlands, held of Henry by tenants, were appurtenant to his manor of Stanton, which he held of the king by serjeanty. (Cf. *Cal. Ing.*, iii, no. 620). The next two entries indicate that these yardlands were reckoned to contain 20 acres each.

⁶*habet in tenura*.

Roger Coc holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

And the same Roger holds (in the same township) 1 cottage with a croft (from Richard de Houtone) and renders to Richard de Houtone 6d. a year.

William Brun's tenants

Margery and Emma, daughters of Sampson, hold (in Norton) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from William Brun and render to him 2s. a year ; they hold freely.

John Blount with William Leueric hold (in the same township) 2 yardlands (from the same lord) and render (to him) for rent 6s. a year, for work and service 13s. 6d. ; and they hold as serfs.

The Standlake fee

*Freeholders*¹

The abbot of Thame holds (in Norton) 1 messuage, 2 ploughlands in demesne (as in demesne) in free alms [*in sanctuar*]² ; and for $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland he renders to William Brun 2s. a year.

Item, he renders to Richard de Houtone 1d.² And the whole township of Norton owes to the earl of Cornwall 20s. for hidage.

Richard de Houtone holds (in Norton) 3 yardlands with 1 croft from John Pomeray and renders to him 10s. a year ; and the same John holds from John Maudut.

Cotters

Robert Shepherd holds (in the same township) 1 cottage with 6 acres (from the same Richard) and renders (to the same Richard de Houtone) for rent 4s. a year, for work 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. at valuation.

Adam Bissop and Maud widow of Alisaundre—each of the aforesaid holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .³

Walter Godinge holds . . . 1 cottage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Robert Sonay holds . . . 1 cottage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 2d. a year.

Simon Alisaundre holds (in the same township) 1 cottage with 5 acres (from the abbot of Thame) and renders to the abbot of Thame 12d. a year.

Henry Ferebraz [?]⁴ holds . . . 1 cottage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

And they hold as cotters.

¹Misleadingly placed, *RH*, 694a.

²The charters in *Cart. Thame* record the abbey's acquisitions at much earlier dates of (i) a hide of land (nos. 79, 80, 82-4 and p. 146) ; (ii) a yardland of 40 acres (nos. 85-6) ; (iii) 2 acres (no. 87) ; (iv) 1 acre (no. 88). But none of these directly elucidates the Hundred Roll's statements.

³Cf. a later list of tenants in the Pomeray fee at Brize Norton ; *Cart. Thame*, no. 89. This list has Robert Shepherd's widow, Adam Bishop and Gilbert Alexander's widow, each holding 12a. of arable and $\frac{1}{2}$ a. of meadow for yearly rents of 3s. 2d., 4s. 6d. and 4s. 2d. respectively.

⁴Cf. *DBS*, "Firebrace".

ASTROP¹

Lord Henry de Wymondele holds (in Astrop) 1 ploughland in demesne (as in demesne) from the lord earl of Cornwall as a quarter of a knight's fee and he renders to the said earl 15s. a year and to Richard Chastilon 4s. 8d. a year ; and he owes suit to the aforesaid earl's court every three weeks.

Freeholders

John Brun holds (in Astrop) 1 messuage and 3 yardlands (from the said Henry) and renders to the said Henry 4s. a year and owes scutage.

Henry Granger holds . . . 2 messuages and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 16d. a year and suit to the said Henry's court and he ought to be *riperewe*.

Serfs

John Jurdan holds (in Astrop) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Henry de Wymondele) and renders (to him) for rent 18d. a year, for work and service 3s. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

Roger de la Forde, Hugh Yreys, Alice Bor, Agnes Lovel, Walter Bissop, John Broun, Susan Corteys—each of the aforesaid holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .

Cotters

John Losingraf holds (in Astrop) 1 cottage, 2 acres (from the said Henry) and renders (to him) 8d. a year.

Nicholas Neweman holds . . . 1 cottage, 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Sarah Reeves² holds . . . 1 cottage, 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 2s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Simon Monekin holds . . . 1 cottage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year.

The whole township owes to the earl of Cornwall 2s. for hidage.

¹Now represented by Astrop Farm.

²*prepositi* : genitive singular ; cf. DBS " Reeves " and pp. xxx-xxxii.

ASTHALL

Lord Richard de Cornubia holds (in Asthall) in the same place¹ in demesne (as in demesne) 2 ploughlands² from the lord earl of Cornwall, and the same earl in chief from the lord king ; and he has a free fishery to the value of 1 mark,³ and he has husbote and heybote in Asthall wood ;⁴ and the estate is worth 50 marks ;⁵ and the said earl has view of frankpledge⁶ in the same township, by what warrant we do not know.

¹For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of Richard's manor of Asthall see an extant made Jan. 1304 in connexion with a plea of dower by his widow ; PRO C 133/97.

²The extant reports 320a. of arable (valued @ 4d. an acre) ; 21a of meadow (@ 3s.) ; pasture in severalty worth 4s. ; 220a. of wood worth £4.

³13s. 4d. ; valued by the extant @ 10s.

⁴*husbote*, *heybote* : payments by tenants for the rights to take from their lord's wood timber for, respectively, repairing houses and making dead-hedges ; N. Neilson, *Customary rents* (O.S.S.L.H., vol. ii), p. 83.

⁵£33 6 8. The extant's figure is £30 6 6.

⁶Valued by the extant @ 10s.

Freeholders

Walter de Estalle holds (in Asthall) 2 ploughlands and a mill (from Richard Cornubia) and renders to him 19s.¹ 4d. a year ; and he owes suit to the said Richard's court and scutage.

William Galard holds . . . 1 messuage and 5½ yardlands . . . and renders . . . 11s. 1d. a year and owes scutage.

Philip de Lenethale holds . . . ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 9s. a year. And they hold as freeholders.²

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Serfs

Ralph Reeve holds (in Asthall) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Richard Cornubia) and renders to him for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work and service 10s. 5½d. at valuation.

William Bovetoun, Thomas Oppinton, Aunfray, William Jurdan with Roger de la Diche, Rona, Adam Havekare, William Havekare, William Bolloc, Simon de la Dene, Robert de Steyntrede, John Scot, William Siward—each of the aforewritten twelve holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service.

Alice le Hog holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 22½d., for work and service 5s. 2½d.³

Cotters

Hugh Botte holds (in Asthall) 1 messuage and 6 acres (from the said Richard) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 1d. a year, for work and service 4s. 2½d. at valuation.

Simon Hervi, William Margarete, Denis Thorsteyn, Ralph Shepherd—all . . . as the aforesaid Hugh Botte.⁴

¹RH, 694b : xiv s.

²The extent reports 3 freeholders, without naming them or specifying their holdings. Their combined rents are stated as £1 14 4 ; ½ lb. pepper (worth 6d.) ; 2 bushels wheat (worth 12d.). The render of wheat appears in the Hundred Roll as part of the rent due from a freehold in Asthall Leigh ; below, p. 30.

³The extent alleges 13 customary tenants (unnamed) each holding a yardland of 38a. ; values their combined rents and services @ £9 15 0 ; notes that tallage (£3) and churchscot (24 cocks and hens valued @ 2s.) are due from bond tenants (including cotters, presumably).

⁴The extent alleges 6 cotters, without naming them or specifying their holdings ; values their combined rents and services @ £1 1 0.

ASTHALL LEIGH*Freeholders*

William Smith holds (in Asthall Leigh) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Richard Cornubia) and renders to the said Richard Cornubia 22d. a year.

The abbess of Godstow holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year.

And they owe scutage.

Walter Fere holds (in the same township) the said yardland from the said abbess and renders (to her) 12s. a year.¹

¹For further information about this yardland see the Godstow cartulary, PRO E. 164/20, fo. 7. In 1283-4 the abbey granted it to Burford Hospital to hold at an annual rent of 12s. It had been granted (not later than April 1221) together with its then tenant and his family, to the abbey by Henry de St. Valery. His charters impose on the abbey the service he himself had owed. His own title derived from Reginald de St. Valery, who appears to have made two grants, originally reserving 12d. a year but eventually only 1d. payable to St. Frideswide's.

John and Thomas, sons of Walter de Astalle, hold (in the same township) (two-) thirds of 3 mills and two-thirds of 1 yardland ; and they render yearly (to Richard Cornubia) 2 bushels of wheat, 2½d.

Simon Penihard holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland from John son of Walter and renders (to him) 10s. a year.

Simon Miller holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 12s. a year.

Henry Botte holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

William Deg holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Thomas son of Walter) and renders to the aforesaid Thomas son of Walter 12s. 3d. a year.

Ralph Corbin, Richard Havekare hold . . . 1 yardland . . . and render . . . 12s. 3d. a year.

Hugh Segin holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Walter de Estalle) and renders to Walter de Easthalle 13s. 3½d. a year.

The prior of Burford holds (in the same township) 6 acres of the fee of Richard Cornubia in pure and perpetual alms.

Henry Butte holds (in the same township) the said 6 acres from the said prior and renders to him 3s. a year.

BLACK BOURTON

Geoffrey de Burtone holds (in Bourton) in demesne (as in demesne) 1 messuage and 2 ploughlands as a knight's fee from Richard Chastilon, and the same Richard from the earl of Cornwall, and the earl from the king in chief ; and he owes scutage.

Freeholders

Jordan de Dontone holds (in Bourton) 1 messuage and 1 mill with meadow from the said Geoffrey and renders to him 1d. a year.

John Frankelayn holds by ancient acquisition¹ . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland and 5 acres and he owes scutage.

William de Burtone holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland of land from the said Geoffrey and renders . . . 1d. a year ; he owes scutage.

Walter Geris holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2d. a year ; he owes scutage.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

Walter Red holds (in Bourton) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from Geoffrey de Burtone) and renders to the same Geoffrey for rent 22½d. a year, for work 4s. 6½d. at valuation.

John Daubeneye, Simon Oliver, Godun de Cimiterio², John Hagun, Hugh ad Crucem,³ John Bonde, John Long, Roger ad Aulam, John Preceptor,

¹*ex conquestu*.

²The surname may refer to occupation—"one responsible for the upkeep of the churchyard"—rather than dwelling ; DBS, "Churchard".

³DBS, "Cross".

Gonnilda Midewynter, William Chaumpeneys, Hugh Roteper, Alice Hobing, John Lombard, Gilbert Geke—and each of the aforewritten fifteen holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . . as Walter Red.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Walter Bonde holds (in Bourton) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from the said Geoffrey) and renders (to him) for rent 11½d. a year, for work 2s. 3d. at valuation.

Lussota Barun, William ate Grene, John Cute, John Nore, William Crispin—each of the aforewritten five holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . . as Walter Bonde.

The abbot of Osney holds (in Bourton) in demesne (as in demesne) 2 ploughlands¹ in free alms [*in sanctuar*]; and for 1 yardland he owes scutage to Lord Robert Maudut.

The abbot's freeholders

John Roteper holds (in Bourton) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said abbot) and renders to the said abbot 6s. a year² and for 1 cottage 16d.³

m.8 Alice ad Aulam holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 5s. 6d. a year and owes scutage. And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

Robert de la Forde holds (in Bourton) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from the abbot of Osney) and renders (to him) for rent 2s. 8½d., for work 4s. 9½d.⁴

Hugh de Forda, Henry Baron, Laurence Baldon, John Wyndhout—each . . . as Robert de la Forde, at valuation.⁵

Robert Maudut's holding⁶

Lord Robert Maudut holds (in Bourton) 1 messuage and 2 ploughlands from Lord John Maudut, and the same John from Lord Pagan de Chauwrthe; and he holds for half a knight's fee.

Freeholders

Walter Geris holds (in Bourton) a messuage, 1 yardland (from Lord Robert Maudut) and renders to the said Lord Robert 10s. a year.

¹For some information about the abbey's demesne farm see the enrolled account for 1279-80 in *Cart. Osn.* vol. vi, pp. 203-5.

²The earlier history of this yardland can be traced in *Cart. Osn.* nos. 442, 442A, 442B (which corroborates the rent).

³John's tenure of this *cotagium* dated from a grant by the abbey, 1254 × 1267: *Cart. Osn.* no. 463, which corroborates the rent but describes the property as a *mesuagium*.

⁴The rents of the abbey's freeholders and serfs, as stated in the Hundred Roll, fall short of the total shown in the account for 1279-80 (*loc. cit.*), but the latter's form is not convenient for further comparison.

⁵DBS "Ford"

⁶*que taxantur* here looks like an afterthought and might have been inserted at the end of the preceding entry, had there been room.

⁶*ten*'.

The same Walter holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from John de Haddone and renders (to him) 1 lb. of cumin a year, and the same John [renders] the aforesaid 1 lb. of cumin to the said Robert Maudut.

Yvo de la Berwe holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from John Finke and renders to John Finke 6s. a year.

William le Porter holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with 5 acres (from the same lord) and renders (to him) 6d. a year.¹

William de Burtone holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from the same lord) and renders (to him) 6d. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

John Bolor holds (in Bourton) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from Robert Maudut) and renders (to the same Robert) for rent 2s. 5½d. a year, for work 6s. at valuation.

John de Fernhulle, Robert Chaumpeneys, Thomas Reeve, John Houwelot, Robert in Angulo, Thomas Smith, John Lisse, John atte Berwe, Robert Etemete, John Beneyt—all these ten aforewritten hold . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . . as John Bolor.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Robert Russel holds (in Bourton) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from Robert Maudut) and renders (to the same Robert) for rent 12¾d. a year, for work 3s. 5¾d. at valuation.

Robert le Batur, Auger le Messer, Juliana Crispine, Hugh West, Agnes de Cimiterio, Richard de Ulmo, Emma Bottes—all these seven aforewritten hold . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service as the aforesaid Robert Russel.

And they hold as cotters.

¹The interlineator makes this tenant and the next appear as undertenants of John Finke, but, if the entries are read without the interlineations, their implication is that both Williams hold immediately from Robert Maudut.

BROADWELL

Lord Hugh de Doddingsesele holds¹ (in Broadwell) 2 ploughlands in demesne² (as in demesne) and holds in chief from the lord king one knight's fee in Broadwell ; and he has the liberty of view of frankpledge and free warren, and free fishery in Kelmscott, by what warrant is not known.

Freeholders

Alexander Freman holds (in Broadwell) 1 messuage and 1½ yardlands (from Hugh de Doddingsesele) and renders (to him) 7s. 10½d. a year.³

¹For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of his manor of Broadwell (extending into Kelmscott, Holwell and Filkins) see an extent (IPM) made 3 May 1305 : PRO. C 133/119(5).

²The extent reports 144 acres of arable (valued @ 3d. an acre), 10 acres of meadow (@ 18d.), 6½a. of pasture in severalty (@ 6d.) and 10a. of wood (valued @ 2s. in all).

³The extent has a tenement of this size held by Alexander Aleyn for a rent stated as 6s. 8d.

Alexander Miller holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 mill and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 14s. 11d. a year.¹

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

John Letherhose holds (in Broadwell) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said Hugh) and renders (to him) 3s. a year, for work 6s. 0½d. at valuation.

Christiana Borgeys holds . . . as much . . . and renders . . . as much for rent and work.²

Hamounde de Bradewelle holds . . . 1 messuage and 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 6s. a year, for work 6d.

They hold as serfs.

Cotters

John Halewelle holds (in Broadwell) 1 cottage and 6 acres (from the said Hugh) and renders (to him) 4s. 2d. a year.

Henry Smith holds . . . 1 cottage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year, for work 14d. at valuation.³

The Abbot of Cirencester's holding⁴

The abbot of Cirencester holds in the same township (of Broadwell) 1 messuage and 2 ploughlands in demesne (as in demesne) and holds from Lord Robert Pynkeneye for a knight's fee, for which he must give scutage to the use of Robert Pinkeni.⁵

Serfs

John Felice holds (in Broadwell) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said abbot) and renders to him 3s. a year, for work 6½d. at valuation.

Juliana Aylif holds . . . as much . . . for the same service . . .

William Jurdemayn holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year, for work 3s. 6½d.

Cecily Jon holds . . . a messuage and 6 acres and gives for rent 12d., for work 19½d. at valuation.

They hold as serfs.

¹The extent says nothing of a mill or miller.

²Since the extent takes no account of the manor's distribution among four villages, a summary of its description of yardlands held in villeinage may assist further comparisons. There are three categories: (i) 7 yardlands held for 3s. 9d. rent and labour services as follows: 3 ploughings (winter, Lent, fallow) valued at 5d. in all; 2 days a week, i.e. 28 days, from 24 June to 29 Sept., specifically assigned to various weeding, haymaking and harvesting tasks, severally valued and worth in all 3s. 6½d. (ii) 7 yardlands held for 3s. rent and labour services as (i). The 7 tenants include a William Letterhose and a John Burgeis. (iii) 4 yardlands held for 16s. rent and specific weeding, haymaking and harvesting tasks, severally valued and worth in all 2s. 1½d. Another yardland is divided between two tenants who owe 15s. 4d. only. Another is held with a fishery and the terms of tenure are not separately given.

³The extent lists, apart from freeholds and villein yardlands, the following tenants and tenements:—

(a) William Southulle; 1 mess., 6a.; 6s. rent only.
 (b) Robert Scot: 1 mess., 6a.; 3s. rent only.
 (c) Alice Strecche: as Robert Scot.
 (d) 2 unnamed cotters, each owing 2s. rent.

⁴*tenura*.

⁵The clause referring to scutage was an afterthought.

The Templars

The Templars hold in the same township (Broadwell) 2 ploughlands in demesne (as in demesne) in pure and perpetual alms by the grant of Alan de Limeseye. In addition, the aforesaid¹ (Templars hold) in the same township 1 hide of land from the prior of Brimpsfield and they owe to the same prior an annual rent of 4 marks.

Serfs

John de Farndone holds (in Broadwell) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the aforesaid Templars) and renders (to them) for rent 6s. a year, for work 20½d. at valuation.

Stephen Lambert, John Gilbert, John Elis, Juliana Sulftone, Robert Rubins, Joan Croc, Agnes le Rede, John Bissop, William Bilon, Robert Cade, Robert le Havedaker, John Bodde, William Godriche, Roger Benges, Richard Squier—each of the aforesaid holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service. . .

William Makehayt holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 14½d. at valuation.

Nicholas Haket, Bertram Haket, Ralph le Chappman—each of the aforesaid holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .

Cotters

Adam Plonte holds (in Broadwell) 1 cottage and 6 acres (from the said Templars) and renders (to them) for rent 3s. a year, for work 10½d. at valuation.

Thomas Bodde holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. a year, for work 10½d.

William de Cottemor holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 mill and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 13s. 4d. a year, for work 20½d.

Thomas de Fileking holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 mill and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 8s. a year, for work 20d.

¹There is an illegible word—almost certainly *tenent*—between *preterea* and *pre-dicti*.

KELMSCOTT

Lord Hugh de Doddingengesles holds the whole hamlet (of Kelmscott from the lord king in chief and it belongs to the manor of Broadwell.

Freeholders

John Croc holds (in Kelmscott) ½ messuage and ½ yardland (from the said Hugh) together with 2 acres and he renders to Lord Hugh de Doddingesle 3s. 4d. a year.¹

John de Grenberwe is mesne lord of² . . . 2 messuages and 2 yardlands . . . ; whence :—

Thomas Blunt and William King hold the said 2 messuages with 2 yardlands and render to the said John de Grenberwe 32s. ; and the same John

¹For an exactly similar tenement held by John Croc from Roland de Doddingesle, see below, p. 50. In the extent of 1305 John Croke appears as tenant of a messuage and yardland at a rent of 3s. 6d.

²*habet in tenura* The amount of his holding is confirmed by the extent ; the rent is there given as 6d.

renders to Lord Hugh de Doddingesele 12d. a year and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of cumin ; and the said John de Grenberwe must attend view of frankpledge at Bampton twice a year in the court of Bampton.

Serfs

Ralph Goselin holds (in Kelmscott) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Lord Hugh Doddingesele) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work 6s. 3d. at valuation.

Thomas in Angulo, Richard Peytevin, Roger Nicholas, Edward Achke, Walter Agnes, Walter le Frere, Thomas Fisher, John ad Aquam, Walter Smith, Thomas Reeve, William Fabian, William ad Ulmum—and each of the seafore-said holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Hugh le Faunt holds (in Kelmscott) 1 messuage with 8 acres (from the said Hugh) and renders (to him) 4s. 1d. a year.

John le Stalewrthe holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

William le Hert holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Thomas le Hert holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

And they hold as cotters.

Freeholders

Roland de Doddingesele holds (in Kelmscott) 1 ploughland (from Robert Pinkeneye) with a messuage and he has free fishery and renders for this tenement yearly within the manor of Broadwell to Robert de Pinkeneye a pair of gloves ; and he holds by charter and must attend view of frankpledge in the court of Bampton twice a year.

John Croc holds (in the same township) $\frac{1}{2}$ messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Roland) and renders to (the same) Roland 3s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

John le Bef holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 1d.

And they must attend view of frankpledge twice a year.

John Chaplain of Childrey holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¹ acres . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

John Alayn holds (in Kelmscott) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said Roland) and renders (to him) for rent 13s. 4d., for work 2s. 9d.

William Nix holds . . . as much . . . for the same service . . .

Thomas Plonte holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 6s. 4d.

Richard le Fader holds . . . 1 messuage, 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 4d. a year.

John Chaunceler holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 4s. 3d. a year.

And they hold as serfs.

¹*ij di'acr'* ; perhaps 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ was intended.

HOLWELL

Lord Hugh Doddingsesele is mesne lord of¹ (in Holwell) 9² yardlands and he holds in chief from the lord king. Of which :—

Freeholders

5 Thomas Barun holds (in Holwell) 1 messuage and 3 yardlands with appurtenances from Lord Hugh de Doddingsesele and renders to him 50s. a year and suit to his court twice a year.³

Hugh Someter holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year and suit of court twice a year.⁴

Adam Picxston holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year⁵ and suit of court twice a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

4 Roger le Hert holds (in Holwell) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Lord Hugh aforesaid) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 6s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

+ $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$
Walter Cubbel, Richard de Bernintone, Alice widow of Roger le Mestre—each . . . as Roger le Hert.

Roger le Mey holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 7s. 6d. a year.

Robert de la Grene holds . . . as much . . . and renders . . . 7s. 6d.

Serfs of the abbot of Cirencester

5 Walter de Latton holds (in Holwell) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the abbot of Cirencester) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. a year, for work and service 6s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

m.9 Jurdan Echeday, Richard le Rockare, Alice widow of Richard Auger, Ralph Pours—each . . . as Walter de Latton.

+ $\frac{1}{2}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$
John de Kinemarsford holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 3s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

[6] Maud de Beleye holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 3s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

And they hold as serfs.

The aforesaid tenants hold from the abbot of Cirencester, and the said abbot from Robert de Pinkeneye, and the same Robert in chief from the lord king.

Tenants of Roland de Doddingsesele

Walter Springaud holds (in Holwell) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said Roland) and renders to the said Roland $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

¹*habet in tenura.*

²But 10 are listed.

³In the extent of 1305 a tenement of this size (with 3 acres of meadow) is held by John Turfray for a rent given as £2.

⁴The extent has a holding of this size and rent held by Simon de Hanreth.

⁵Rent corroborated by the extent (Joan Pikeston).

Ralph Angerun holds (in the same township) the said yardland from the said Walter and renders to him for rent 13s. 4d. a year, for work 2s. 8d. ; and this Walter is mesne lord between Ralph and Roland.

Serfs

William Crockare holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the same lord) and renders to the said Roland for rent 6s. 1½d.

John Sparke holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 5d. a year.

William Jurdan holds . . . 1 messuage with 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 1½d. a year.

Thomas Barun holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 3d. a year.

Maud Prothfot holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year [&] two bushels of barley.

Alice Aunger holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 acres from Roland and the abbot of Cirencester and renders to Roland half a quarter of wheat a year and for work 3d., and to the abbot of Cirencester 12d.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotter.

Stephen Cubbel holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1½ acres (from the same lord) and renders (to him) ½d. a year. He holds as a cotter.

FILKINS

Freeholders

Ralph de Vernay holds (in Filkins) 1 messuage and 1 ploughland from Lord Hugh Doddgingesele and renders (to him) 1d. a year.¹

Adam Frankelayn holds . . . 1 messuage and 1½ yardlands . . . and renders . . . 9s. 2d. a year.²

Alice in Angulo and Sarah and Christiana, sisters, hold. . . 1 virgate of land . . . and render . . . 4s. 11d. a year.³

And they hold as freeholders.⁴

Serfs of the said Hugh

John Peytevin holds (in Filkins) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands (from Lord Hugh Doddgingesele) and renders (to him) for rent 6s. 9d., for work and service 13s. 0½d. at valuation.

Ralph Peytevin holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work and service 6s. 3d.

Robert Roget holds . . . 1 messuage and 12 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 3d. a year, for work 9d.

Richard Streth holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year, for work 17d.

And they hold as serfs.

¹The extent of 1305 describes this tenement (then held by Robert de Verney) in exactly the same terms and corroborates the rent.

²The extent has a tenement of this size held by John Fraunkeleyn for a rent given as 7s. 6d.

³The extent has a yardland held by Henry in Angulo for a rent given as 4s.

⁴All the freeholds described in the extent have now been matched in the Hundred Roll, save : (i) a messuage and croft held for 2s. ; (ii) a messuage and an acre held for 2s.

Freeholders of Ralph de Vernay

Robert de Stoke holds (in Filkins) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands from Ralph de Vernay and renders (to him) 11s. 7d. a year ; and the same Ralph is mesne lord between [Robert] himself and Hugh. Of which tenement :—

William Roter holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 1 yardland from Robert de Stoke and renders to him 5s. 1d. a year ; and the same Robert is mesne lord between [William] himself and Ralph de Vernay.

Alice Agge and Agnes her sister hold (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Ralph de Vernay and render to him 6s. a year ; and the same Ralph is mesne lord between themselves and the aforesaid Hugh.

Nicholas Dogge holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 4d. a year, for work 3s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Freeholders of the abbot of Cirencester

Geoffrey de Burtone holds (in Filkins) 2 yardlands (from the abbot of Cirencester) and renders (to him) 1d. a year, and the aforesaid abbot holds from Robert de Pinkeneye, and the same Robert in chief from the lord king.

Adam ad Aquam holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year, for work 5d.

Geoffrey ad Fontem holds . . . 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Ralph Stephen holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 5s. 3d. a year.

Alice Prothfot holds . . . 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Robert le Eyr holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yardlands . . . and renders . . . 3s. 5d. a year.

John Prothfot holds . . . a small plot of land¹ and 12 acres . . . and renders . . . 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Thomas Agge holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Robert le Bef holds . . . 1 messuage and 13 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Robert Prothfot holds . . . 1 plot of land and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Walter Alfred holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from the abbot of Abingdon and renders to the said abbot 8s. a year, which same tenement was granted to the said abbot of Abingdon in pure and perpetual alms by Hugh de Dontesburne.²

Serfs

Henry de Ulmo, John in Angulo, William Alfred hold (in Filkins) 3 messuages and 3 yardlands (from the abbot of Cirencester) and render (to him) for rent 11s. 3d. a year, for work 18s. 9d.

¹placea

²The marginal bracket which starts above at Geoffrey de Burtone and opposite the marginal rubric, "Freeholders of the abbot of Cirencester", unambiguously includes this entry, but, if the repeated reference to Abingdon is a mistake for Cirencester, it is a strange one.

Geoffrey Coupere, John Henry hold . . . 2 messuages, 2 yardlands . . . and render . . . for rent 6s. a year, for work 12s. 1d. at valuation.

Simon Alayn holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year, for work 3s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Robert Rullewal holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year, for work 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Richard Cley holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 12d. a year, for work 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Edith Brun holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

Joan de Quenintone holds . . . 1 messuage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Walter de Raggedemulle holds . . . 1 messuage, 12 acres and 1 mill . . . and renders . . . for rent 18s. a year, for work 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

And they hold as serfs.¹

Robert de Stoke holds . . . 1 plot of land² and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

Freeholders

Ralph de Fileking holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 7 yardlands from the prior of Hertford, which [tenement] was given to the said prior in pure and perpetual alms by Ralph de Limesi ; and he renders to the said prior 30s. a year ; and he holds by charter. Of which [tenement] :—

John de Fifhide holds (in the same township) 1 messuage, 2 yardlands, 4 acres (from Ralph de Fileking) and renders to Ralph de Fileking 10s. a year.

Robert de Stoke holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Ralph Stephen holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 6s. a year.

Joan de Quenintone holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 11s. 4d. a year.

Peter de Kelmescote holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. a year.

John Havedaker³ holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Roland son of Roland de Doddingesele and renders to him for rent 13s. 4d., for work 2s. 8d.

The same Roland renders 1 rose to his father Roland, who is mesne lord between [the younger Roland] himself and Robert de Pinkeneye.

William Roter holds (in the same township) 4 acres and one *ferndel'* from Adam de la Watere and renders to him 6d. a year, he being mesne lord between William Roter and the abbot of Cirencester.

Geoffrey de Fonte holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from the prior of Hertford) and renders to the prior of Hertford 2s. 6d. a year.

¹This sentence is written to the right of, and a little below, the Edith Brun entry. A marginal bracket runs upwards from it to Henry de Ulmo etc. and downwards to include Walter de Raggedemulle but to exclude Robert de Stoke. Yet the bracket in the left margin equally clearly brings Robert de Stoke under the rubric, "Serfs".

²*placea*

³Not necessarily a freeholder despite his appearance in this section ; logically placed here as the under-tenant of a freeholder.

WESTWELL

Lord Benedict de Blakeham holds in Westwell 1 messuage, 2 ploughlands and holds in chief from the lord king by the service of half a knight's fee ; and he has view of frankpledge, in such wise that no royal bailiff ought to act in an official capacity in the said manor ; and he has this [liberty] by ancient custom.

Freeholders

Thomas Baron holds (in Westwell) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Lord Benedict) and renders (to him) 1d. a year.

Andrew Pouwer holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 15s. 5d. a year.

Emma de Swerdestone and Amicia, sisters, hold . . . 1 messuage, 2 yardlands and render . . . 1 lb. of wax a year.

William Scot holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1½ yardlands from John de Coleshulle, who is mesne lord between Lord Benedict and William Scot, and renders (to the said John) 10s. 2½d.

Aleysa holds (in the same township) 1½ yardlands from John de Westone and renders (to him) 4s. 4d. a year, of which Lord Benedict is to receive 4d. by the hand of the said John.

William Randulf holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 acres from Lord Benedict and renders to him 3s. a year.

Thomas Randulf holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Thomas Hothecot holds . . . 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 1 lb. of pepper, 21½d. a year.

All freeholders owe suit to the court of the said Benedict every three weeks. And they hold as freeholders.

William North holds (in the same township) 6 yardlands from the Hospitallers of Jerusalem for 22s. ; and the aforesaid service was given to the Hospitallers of Jerusalem by ancestors of Lord William de Hastings.

Serfs

John Barun holds (in Westwell) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord Benedict) and renders (to him) for rent 4s. 2d. a year, for work 7s. 2½d. at valuation.

Robert son of John, William ad Fontem, Edward West, Roger son of William, Geoffrey Donn, William Donn, Thomas Jop, the widow Felicia, William West, Osbert West—each . . . as John Barun.

Geoffrey Donn holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 1d. a year, for work 3s. 7½d. at valuation.

And they hold as serfs.

YELFORD

Lord Miles de Hastings holds (in Yelford) 1 messuage and 1 ploughland for half a knight's fee from Lord Benedict de Blacham, and the same Benedict in chief from the lord king ; and [Miles] owes scutage. The same Miles ought to come to view of frankpledge twice [a year] and he does suit in the Hundred [court] of Bampton every three weeks through William Bartelot his enfeofed attorney.

Freeholders

Henry rector of the church holds (in Yelford) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Lord Miles and renders 10d. a year.

m.10 Robert le Forester¹ holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 9 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 11d. a year and owes scutage.

William Bartelot holds . . . a messuage and 1 yardland . . . and does suit in the Hundred [court] of Bampton for Lord Miles de Hastings and renders . . . 3s. 9d. a year.

William Chaumpeneys holds . . . 1 messuage with 9 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 9d. a year ; he owes scutage.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

William ate Grene holds (in Yelford) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Lord Miles) and renders (to him) for rent 2s. 3d. a year, for work 9s. at valuation.

Cotters

Henry Botte holds (in Yelford) 1 cottage and 3 acres (from Lord Miles) and renders (to him) 3s. 1d. a year.

Ralph Est holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 17d. a year.

And they hold as cotters.

And the whole township of Yelford owes 6s. for hidage.

¹Elsewhere called Robert de Eleford. His IPM describes his tenement as $\frac{3}{4}$ yardland and his rent as 5s. ; *Cal. Inq.*, iii, no. 96. If the equation, $\frac{3}{4}$ yardland = $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland + 9 acres, could be established, it would indicate a remarkably large yardland.

BROUGHTON

Lord John Maudut¹ holds (in Broughton) in chief from the lord king by serjeanty and has 1 messuage and 3 ploughlands² in demesne (as in demesne) by the service of mewing one falcon at his own expense and of carrying [it back] at the lord king's expense and he renders yearly to the lord king for the whole manor 1 mark at Easter.³

Freeholders

Geoffrey Murdac holds at le Mulle, belonging to Broughton, 1 messuage and 1 ploughland from Lord John Maudut by the service of mewing one falcon of the said Lord John at his own expense and he renders yearly to the said Lord John half a mark and 1 lb. of cumin at Easter.⁴

Gilbert Travers holds (in Broughton) 1 yardland with a messuage . . . and renders . . . 6s. 2d. a year.⁵

¹For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of his manor see an extent (IPM) made 8 Jan. 1303 ; PRO. C 133/108(6).

²The extent reports 140 acres of arable (valued @ 3d. an acre), 8 acres of meadow (@ 20d.) and pasture worth 5s. (?)

³The extent says nothing of this payment.

⁴The extent describes this holding (held by Geoffrey Murdag') as 3 yardlands and agrees on the obligations (valuing the cumin @ 1d.).

⁵The extent gives the rent of this yardland (held by William Travers) as 5s. 10d.

Richard Miller holds . . . a certain mill and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 12s. 2d. a year.¹

John Protfot holds . . . 1 yardland with a messuage . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.²

John de Stoke holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

John de la Grene holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

Adam Frankelayn holds . . . 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 11d. a year.³

Peter le Blake holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 16d. a year.⁴

And they owe suit to the court of Lord John Maudut every three weeks.

And except Lord John Maudut, they must attend view of frankpledge in the court of Lord William de Valence twice a year.

Serfs

Roger Wyking holds (in Broughton) 1 messuage with $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from the said John) and renders (to him) for rent 2s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 2s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

Robert de Bardesle, William Dustling, Robert Dustlinge, John Martin, Beatrice widow of Adam Huwe, Alice Passeavaunt, Geoffrey de Porta, Walter Guldeloc, Geoffrey Caym, Walter Gilmin, Adam Dun, Maud the widow Burgeys, Thomas Baldewyne, William de Burtone, Walter Echeday, William Stauntone, Hugh Gerard, Gilbert Shepherd, John de Boywelle—each . . . as Roger Wykinge aforewritten.⁵

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

John le Clerc holds (in Broughton) 1 messuage and 6 acres (from the said John) and renders (to him) 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 11d.

Richard Weaver holds . . . a messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. a year, for work 15d. at valuation.

And they hold as cotters.⁶

¹The extent confirms the acreage, describes the mill as "worth very little" and gives the rent as 8s.

²John Protfot and the next two tenants must correspond with 3 unnamed freeholders who in the extent pay (between them) 18d. a year by way of "hidage" (and make no other payment, apparently).

³In the extent a John Frankelayn holds 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. for 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

⁴In the extent a Peter Haket holds a messuage and 4a. for 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. As in the preceding case (p. 62 n. 8) the odd $\frac{1}{2}$ d. appears to be a distinct payment.

⁵The Hundred Roll's 20 servile tenants of half-yardlands are matched in the extent by 18 (unnamed) tenants in villeinage of half-yardlands, 2 (unnamed) of quarter-yardlands and a life-tenant (Thomas Baldewyne) of a half-yardland. The life-tenant holds for a rent of 2s. 6d. only. The rent of a half-yardland held in villeinage is given as 2s., its labour services described as 5 days' work a fortnight from 24 June to 29 Sept. (valued @ 1d. a day), 2 harvest boon works (@ 2d. each), ploughing and harrowing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre at Martinmas (@ 3d.). These services are valued collectively at £3 4 6, which is slightly too high for the particulars. The quarter-yardlands owe a rent stated as 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., work 5 days a fortnight from 24 June to 29 Sept. and owe 4 cockerels (valued @ 2d.) at Martinmas.

⁶The extent has a much longer list of small holders: 4 (3 of them women) holding a cottage and a croft for 9d. (+ in 3 cases 2 cockerels, valued @ 1d., at Martinmas); Beatrice Weaver holding a cottage for 2s.; and 5 life-tenants holding, respectively, 5a. for 3s., a messuage for 3s., a cottage for 2s., a cottage for 1s. 4d. and a cottage for 1s.

The abbot of Eynsham holds 1 messuage and 6 acres with a mill called Westmulle in pure and perpetual alms.¹

¹This mill appears in the 1269 assessment (*Cart. Eyn.* vol. i, p. 71) under Filkins; hence, Kosminsky's hasty conclusion (p. 33) that it had been overlooked. For the abbey's title: *Cart. Eyn.* nos. 90, 99. The 6a. may, perhaps, be regarded as appurtenant to the mill; cf. *ibid.*, no. 90A. But the Hundred Roll does seem to have overlooked a half-hide at Filkins from which a rent of some 6s. was received (*ibid.*, nos. 94, 99; cf. vol. ii, p. xlviii). As a possible reason for this omission note that this rent was received (later, at least) by the precentor, whereas the abbey's other properties in the parish were appropriated to the cellarer.

ALVESCOT

Lord Robert de Mussegros holds the manor of Alvescot of the lord king's gift as an escheat and the said Robert de Mussegros dowered his mother, Lady Cecily de Mussegros, with the said manor, which is held by the serjeanty of providing an usher in the lord king's household. The same Cecily has 3 ploughlands there in demesne (as in demesne); and she has view of frankpledge; and she renders thence 12d. to Lord William de Valence.

Freeholders

Lord Richard de Peseye holds in Aston 3 yardlands belonging to the manor of Alvescot and renders to Lady Cecily de Mussegros 12d. a year. In addition he holds a weir called Foulareswere.

John de la Mare holds (in Alvescot) 2 messuages, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 3d. a year. In addition, he holds in Windrush¹ 3 yardlands belonging to the manor of Alvescot, whence he renders . . . 2d.

John Torfray holds (in Alvescot) 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

Thomas de Swerdestone holds . . . 1 messuage and 1½ yardlands . . . and renders . . . 10d. a year.

Master Walter de la Mare holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the same lady)² and renders 1d. a year to the heirs of William de Swerdestone, who is [*sic*] mesne lord.

William Manegrene holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the same lady) and renders to Lady Cecily 7d. a year.

Agnes and Joan, sisters of the said William, hold (in the same township) 2 messuages and 4 acres from William Manegrene and render to William de Manegrene 2d. a year; and the same William is mesne lord.

Alice daughter of John de Haddone holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 10 acres (from the said Cecily) and renders to the said lady 6d. a year.

Ralph de Watervile holds (in the same township) ½ yardland with a messuage (from Geoffrey de Burtone) and renders to Geoffrey de Burtone 1d. a year; and the same Geoffrey is mesne lord between him and Cecily aforesaid.

Ralph de Watervile holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from John de la Mare) and renders 1d. a year to John de la Mare, who is mesne lord [between Ralph]³ and Lady Cecily aforesaid.

¹Gloucestershire. Here, as in another reference to Windrush (below, p. 71), manorial affiliation has broken through the topographical form of the inquiry.

²Incorrect, as the interlineator would have realised, had he read to the end of this entry before inserting his *de eadem*.

³*Inter ipsum* lacking.

Robert Miller holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 6 acres and 1 mill (from the said Cecily) and renders (to her) 18s. a year.

Thomas le Eyr holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 3s. 6d. a year.

Cecily Tillote holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 3s. 6d. a year.

Peter le Freman holds . . . 1 messuage . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

Robert de Swenebroc holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 1d. a year ; in addition, he must keep 2 lamps burning every year in Alvescot church.

William le Arblaster holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 4d. a year.

John Laurence holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from John de la Mare and renders to him 4s. a year ; and he [John de la Mare] is mesne lord between him and Cecily aforesaid.

And all the freemen aforewritten must come [to court] twice [a year] for view of frankpledge [*ad pacem attingendam*].

*Serfs*¹

Walter le Petit holds 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland in the township of Aston belonging to the manor of Alvescot, from Yvo de la Berwe and Maud de la Mare and renders (to the said Yvo)² 10s. a year ; and they are mesne lords between him and Cecily aforesaid.

Richard Abbed holds (in Alvescot) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from the said Cecily) and renders (to her) for rent 2s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 5s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

William de la More, William Brun, Henry Stere, Henry Lithfot, Emma Evermound, Thomas Lythfot, Agnes widow of Hugh Prest, Walter de Clane-feld, William Cosin—each . . . as Richard Abbed.

Cotters

William Cosin holds (in Alvescot) 1 messuage and 6 acres from Lady Cecily and renders (to her) for rent 19d. a year, for work 3s. 9d. at valuation.

John ad Portam, Hugh Smith, Geoffrey Cosin—each . . . as William Cosin.

Walter Carter holds . . . 1 cottage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 8d.

And they hold as cotters.

Tenants³ of John de Beckote

William Athelem holds (in the same township) a messuage and 1 yardland (from John de Beckote) and renders to John de Beckote 20s. annual rent.

Richard Athelem holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Ralph⁴ de Peseye) and renders to Lord Richard de Peseye 20s. a year.

William Pain holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from John de Beckote) and renders to the said John 10s. a year.

¹Written opposite Walter le Petit, but probably in error. It would seem to belong opposite Richard Abbed.

²*sic.*

³*Ten*

⁴*sic.*

Walter Pain holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 10s. a year.

Andrew Foulare holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 4s. 3d. a year.

Richard Palmer holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland in Aston, belonging to Alvescot, from the abbot of Eynsham, which tenement was granted to the same abbot in pure and perpetual alms ; and he renders to the aforesaid abbot 8s. a year.¹

¹This yardland, together with its tenant Roger le Palmer de Estona and his family, had been granted to the abbey by Gunnora de la Mare in connexion with the burial of her late husband, Geoffrey de Elfeiscote ; *Cart. Eyn.*, no. 236 (1241 × 1249).

AWALDESBURY¹

Master Walter de la Mare holds (in Alwaldesbury) in demesne (as in demesne) 2 ploughlands and he holds from Lord Benedict de Blacham, and he in chief from the lord king ; and it is held for half a knight's fee and he owes suit to the court of Lord William de Valence every three weeks in the person of [*per*] two freeholders, John Torfray and Thomas le Eyr, enfeofed [for this service] ; and the said Walter owes attendance at view of frankpledge twice a year in the court of Lord William de Valence.

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Hugh de Petra holds (in Alewaldesbury) 5 yardlands (from Master Walter) and owes forinsec service to the said Master Walter.

Thomas le Eyr holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland. . . and renders . . . 2s. 3d. a year.

John Torfray holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland. . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

And (these) two aforesaid owe suit to the court of Bampton for the said Walter.

The same John holds (in the same township) 1 messuage from Hugh de Petra and renders (to the said Hugh) 12d.² a year ; whence the said Hugh is mesne lord between [John] himself and Walter aforesaid.

Yvo de la Berwe holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yardlands of land . . . and renders yearly . . . 1d., two capons ; whence [Hugh] is mesne lord.

Henry de Petra holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders yearly 1 lb. of wax ; whence [Hugh] is mesne lord.

Thomas de Swerdestone holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 1 cottage with 2 acres (from Yvo de la Berwe) and renders to Yvo de la Berwe 17d. a year ; and the same Yvo is mesne lord between [Thomas] himself and Hugh de Petra.

William le Cu holds (in the same township) 4 acres from Master Walter de la Mare and renders (to him) 1d. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

John Borgage holds in Alwaldesbury $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and renders (to Master Walter de la Mare) for rent 18d., for work 4s. 10d. at valuation.

¹Apparently in Alvescot.

²RH, 699a : vijd.

Geoffrey Dod, Maud Oregare, Nicholas Reeve, Nicholas Bolur, William Oregare, Adam Scot, Agnes Shepherd, Richard Bonde, John Franceys, Thomas Jurdan, Maud widow of Robert, Agnes the widow Haumond—each . . . as the said John.

KENCOT

Lord Roger Doyli holds (in Kencot) in demesne (as in demesne) 1 messuage and 3 ploughlands ; and he holds from Lord Hugh de Pleci for a knight's fee, and the same Hugh in chief from the lord king ; and he owes scutage when it occurs.

Freeholders

William Silven holds (in Kencot) 4 yardlands (from Lord Roger Doyli) and renders to Lord Roger Doyli 20d. a year.

William Ciprian holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 2 lbs. of pepper a year.

John de Bocklonde holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 2 yardlands from the Hospitallers of Quenington and renders to them 24s. a year ; and the said Hospitallers hold in pure and perpetual alms.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

Robert Damabeli holds (in Kencot) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord Roger Doyli) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work and service 6s. at valuation.

John Welykemd, Richard Baynel, John Page, Richard de Lech, Roger Rolves, Henry Longe, John William, William Colling, Robert King—each . . . as Robert Dameabeli.

William Ciprian holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 3s.

Richard de Lech holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and . . . for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 3s.

Richard le Longe holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 3s.

John Bachiler holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 3s.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotter

Ralph Warin holds (in the same township) 1 cottage and 2 acres (from the same lord) and renders (to him) for rent 2s. 8d. a year.

RADCOT

Lord Maci de Besille holds in Radcote 1 ploughland of land and 1 water-mill and he holds in chief from the lord king and has liberties of market and fair by grant of the lord king Henry, father of King Edward who now is ; and he has *infongenethef* and *outfongenethef*¹.

¹A jingle of uncertain meaning even at the time. In Bracton's view : summary jurisdiction over thieves caught red-handed with the bounds of the liberty, whether the Lord's own men or the men of another.

Freeholders

Robert Mareys holds 2 ploughlands with a messuage in Windrush¹, belonging to Radcot, for a quarter of a knight's fee from Lord Maci de Besille and renders yearly to him 1 lb. of pepper.

William de Aula holds (in Radcot) 1 messuage, 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 6s. 8d. a year.

Walter de Graftone holds . . . 1 messuage with one *hamma* [of meadow] and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Alice de Wyleby holds . . . 1 messuage with 7 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

The abbot of Beaulieu holds . . . 1 meadow . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.²

William de la Penne holds . . . 20½ acres of meadow . . . and renders . . . 2d. a year.

The Hospitallers of Jerusalem hold . . . 10 acres of meadow³ in pure and perpetual alms by grant of the lords of Radcot. And all the freemen aforewritten owe suit to the court of the said Maci every three weeks. And they hold as freeholders.

Cotters

William le Hattere holds (in Radcot) 1 messuage and 1 acre (from Lord Maci) and renders (to him) for rent 14d. a year, for work 12½d.

John Sutor holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . for rent 12d., for work 12½d. at valuation.

Walter Chike holds . . . as much . . . for the same service . . .

Item, the widow Jur [dan?], Robert Dame Emme. Item, Alice Coupere, William Polcre, William Peris, Richard Henry, Robert Stephen, Walter Fou-lare—each of the aforewritten holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service. . .

Eleyna Bachiler holds . . . 1 messuage. 1 acre . . . and renders . . . for rent 18d. a year, for work 12½d.

John Sweye, Richard Coupere, Alice Godriche, Hugh Carter, Nicholas Bachiler, Richard ad Barram,⁴ the same Richard, William Geffray, Agnes Syward, Robert de Mareys—each . . . as Eleyna Bachiler.

John Geffray holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. a year, for work 12½d.

Sewale de Retcote holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. a year, for work 12½d.

Richard Coupere holds . . . as much . . . for the same service . . .

Adam Stonhard holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . for rent 15d. a year, for work 12½d.

Andrew de Purie holds . . . as much . . . for the same service . . .

¹Glos. Hence, perhaps, no attempt may have been made to record subtenants here. Cf. above, p. 64 n. 2.

²See B.M. MS. Cotton Nero A. xii, fos. 43-45v and Loans No. 29/330, fos. 15v-16v for (a) grant by John de Boville and his wife, Hawise, to Beaulieu abbey of ½ acre (measured by a perch of 15') of meadow at Radcot to hold at a rent of 2s. a year; (b) confirmation by Hawise after John's death; (c) grant by Hawise of a *fossatum* at Radcot.

³"The boundaries of the Hospitallers' ten acres" are mentioned in charter (c) above.

⁴Literally, "by the bar"—perhaps a weir in this case? DBS, 'Barr', 'Barrer', 'Weir'.

Maud Felippes holds . . . 1 cottage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

Alice Robin holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. a year, for work 12½d.

Robert Stephen holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 18s. a year, for work 18½d.

Walter Pulcre holds . . . 1 messuage with 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 17s. a year, for work 17½d.

And they hold as cotters.

LANGFORD¹

Robert de Camera² holds 1 messuage and 3 yardlands of land in Langford from Lord Maci de Besile in chief and [the property] belongs to the manor of Radcot ; and he renders to Lord Maci 6s. a year.

Robert de Stoke holds . . . 1 messuage and 3½ acres, 1 *ferndelle* . . . and renders . . . 1½d. a year.

Agnes widow of Humphrey holds . . . 1 messuage and 3½ acres and 1 *ferndelle* . . . and renders . . . 3½d. a year.

¹Then in Berkshire.

²DBS, "Chambers".

GRAFTON

Freeholders

The Hospitallers of Jerusalem hold (in Grafton) a certain meadow in Quedham from Lord Maci and render to Lord Maci de Besille 15½d. a year.

Robert de Mareys holds . . . 2 messuages and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 7½d. a year.

Walter de Graftone holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland from the lord of Radcot¹ and renders . . . 19s. 3½d.

Robert de Chadelintone holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 10s. 3½d. a year.

Richard Sybeli holds (in the same township) 1 messuage with 1 croft from Lord William de Penna and renders to the said lord 7s. a year, and the same William renders to Lord Maci 1d. and is mesne lord.

Constance Croc holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 5 acres (from the same lord) and renders to the lord of Radcot 16½d. a year.

John de Eggardeseye holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 3½d. a year.

John de Maydepole holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 1d. a year.

Richard de Eggardeseye holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

Stephen Peye holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Cecily in Angulo holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

¹Maci de Besille.

Serfs

William Richard holds (in Grafton) 1 messuage and 5 acres (from Lord Maci) and renders to him for rent 2s. 10d. a year, for work 6s. 0½d. at valuation.

Richard le Hert, William Gilbert, Robert Miles, John le Hore, Walter Gilbert, Richard Melodie, John Wolwy—each of the aforewritten holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .

And they hold as serfs.

DUCKLINGTON

Lord Richard de Carbroc holds (in Ducklington) 1 messuage and 3 ploughlands in demesne (as in demesne) from Lord Hugh de Pleci, and the same Hugh in chief from the lord king ; and he holds the aforesaid tenement as his wife's dower, which falls to her by the death of her late husband, John Dive, and it is held for a knight's fee. And the same Richard has view of frankpledge conducted by the bailiff of Bampton, and William de Valence in chief half a mark.¹ And (the same Richard) has a park (enclosed), by what warrant is not known.

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Freeholders

Godfrey le Frankelayn holds (in Ducklington) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord Richard de Carbroc) and renders (to him) 4s. a year ; and he must attend view of frankpledge twice a year in the court of Bampton.

John Nel holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. 4d. a year and must attend view of frankpledge at Bampton twice a year.

Robert Ganet holds . . . a messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 4 capons, 1 lb. of pepper.

Adam King holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2 capons a year.

Gilbert Lodewyke holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 5s. and 4 capons and 1 cock and 2 hens.

John le Wodeward holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 7s. a year.

Richard Oscho holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

John Carroc holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 6d. and 1 lb. of pepper.

William le Honte holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 1d. and ½ lb. of pepper.²

William le Jeune holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 1d. and ½ lb. of pepper.

William le Cu holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . ½ lb. of pepper and 1 capon.

Adam de novo molendino³ holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 mill and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 26s. 8d. a year.

¹*et Willelmus de Valencia in capite dimidia marca.* Obviously a muddle.

²Comparison of this entry with the next two suggests that the penny represents a capon.

³"Of the new mill".

John Miller holds . . . 1 messuage [and 1 mill]¹ and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 4 marks a year.

Robert Miller holds . . . 1 mill . . . and renders . . . 20s. a year.

John de Lyforde holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

William Snel holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland from John de Lyforde and renders to John de Liforde 6s. a year.

Robert Ganet holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 6s. a year.

All the freemen aforewritten owe suit to the court of the said Richard every three weeks and must attend view of frankpledge at Bampton twice a year, except Lord Richard.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

William Mareys holds (in Ducklington) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the aforesaid Richard) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 4d. a year, for work 9s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Nicholas Brun, William de la More, Geoffrey Ganeth, Henry Ricard, John Sage with Walter Alisandre, Maud the reeve's widow, John Jurdan, Walter Alle, Robert Alle—each of the aforewritten holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . . , except John Sage, who pays 4s. more for *forlonde*.

Ralph Alle holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 20d. a year, for work 4s. 7d. at valuation.

Nicholas Ganet holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 8s. 2d. a year.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

William Cowherd holds (in Ducklington) 1 messuage and 10 acres (from Lord Richard Carbroc) and renders (to him) 6s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Henry Motting holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 6d. a year.

John Smith holds . . . 1 messuage with 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. a year.

Robert Gode holds . . . 1 messuage, 18 acres . . . and renders . . . 9s. 3d.

Nicholas de Putlesle holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

And they hold as cotters.

¹*tenet j mesuagium* is written twice. The amount of the rent suggests that the phrase, *et j molendinum*, has been accidentally omitted.

HAMLET¹

PUTLESLE²

Hugh de Putlesle holds (in Putlesle) 1 messuage and 1 yardland and 6 acres of *forlonde* (from Lord Richard Carbroc) and renders (to him) for rent 6s. 4d. a year, for work 9s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

¹*Hamelet*. Here and at Estwelde (p. 79) this word looks like an afterthought.

²Apparently in Ducklington.

Nicholas de Putlesle and Robert of the same township hold . . . 1 yardland and 5 acres of *forlond* . . . and render . . . for rent 5s. 8d. a year, for work 9s. 2½d.

HAMLET

ESTWELDE¹

Freeholders

John Freman holds (in Estwelde) 1 messuage and ½ yardland from Richard Carbroc.

Richard Hayward holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . .

And they render yearly (to him) 1 lb. of pepper and they must attend view of frankpledge twice a year in the court of Bampton².

Serfs

Nicholas Valence holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Richard Carbroc and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 4d. a year, for work 9s. 2½d.

Richard Orchard, William Reynald, Nicholas ad Pontem,³ Robert de Cimiterio,⁴ Adam in Angulo, William de Curia⁴—each . . . as Nicholas Valence, at valuation⁵.

And they hold as serfs.

Tenants⁶ of the abbot of Eynsham⁷

John ate Buri holds (in Estwelde) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from the abbot of Eynsham) and renders to the abbot of Eynsham 15s. a year.

John Foulare, John Beuchamp, Agnes apud Hache⁸—these three. . . as the said John.

¹In Ducklington ; now represented by Claywell Farm ; *Cart. Eyn.* vol. ii, p. lxvi.

²This sentence is written to the right of the two preceding entries ; *RH*, 700b mistakenly makes it refer to John Freman alone.

³*DBS*, " Bridge ".

⁴*DBS*, " Court ", " Hall ".

⁵The last phrase would seem to belong more properly to the end of the entry about Nicholas Valence.

⁶*Ten* : perhaps ' holding ', since a marginal bracket includes the abbey's demesne land at Putlesle.

⁷A rental of c. 1360 (*Cart. Eyn.* vol. ii, pp. 12, 14) corroborates the rents of these tenants and the Roll's silence about labour services ; the tenants are subject to certain incidents (e.g. heriot, merchet) characteristic of villeins ; the holdings are not quite the same. In earlier evidence the abbey's property in the hamlet appears more extensive : 9½ yardlands in an assessment for papal taxation in 1269 (*ibid.*, vol. i, p. 11 ; *LVN* pp. 103-4), supported by charters recording the abbey's acquisition of 1 hide (*Cart. Eyn.*, nos. 87, 88, 91, 293, 293A) and a villein tenant of a yardland (nos. 250, 251, 267, 268). But there need be no contradiction. Kosminsky (p. 22) in a hasty moment decided that the entire property had been overlooked by the Hundred Roll.

⁸" Near a hatch or gate (OE *haecce*), generally one leading to a forest, sometimes a sluice " ; *DBS*, " Hatch ".

Walter Baston holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 11s. 3d. a year¹.

Henry Derby holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland with 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 11s. 3d. a year.

Simon Geffray holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 7s. 6d. a year.

All the aforewritten tenants of the said abbot hold of the fee of John Dive de Dokelindone by his predecessors' grant²; and they owe scutage; and 5 yardlands owe hidage to Lord William de Valence.

And the said abbot holds in demesne at Putlesle 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Lord Richard Carbroc and renders yearly to the lord of Ducklington 1 lb. of pepper.

¹This holding and the next are evidently identical with those of Henry Bastone and John Derby in the rental of c. 1360 which reckons them as $\frac{3}{4}$ yardland apiece (*loc. cit.*)

²Cf. the charters cited above, p. 51 n. 7.

EGGESLE¹

*Freemen*²

Ralph le Wodeward holds (in Eggesle) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Richard Carbroc) and renders (to him) 5s. 6d. a year.

Robert Shepherd holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 5s. 6d. a year.

Hugh le Sage, John Gunter, John le Nywe, Robert le Wag, Henry Bannig—these five . . . as Robert Shepherd.

Serfs

William Wag holds (in Eggesle) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Richard Carbroc) and renders (to him) for rent 20d., for work 4s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

William Carter holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 8s. 6d. a year.

And they hold as serfs.

¹Apparently in Ducklington.

²*Lib'*. Misleadingly placed in *RH*, 701a.

COKETHORPE

John Palmer holds (in Cokethorpe) 1 messuage with 1 fulling-mill and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Richard Carbroc) and renders to the said Richard 40s. a year.

Robert de Eleford holds . . . 1 messuage with a croft . . . and renders . . . 10s.¹ a year.

Nicholas Waleys holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from the same lord) and renders yearly (to him) 2s. 6d., 1 lb. of pepper to the said Richard and 16d. to the Hospitallers.

¹Should be 10d. See *Cal. Inq.*, iii, no. 96, which also shows that this tenement was held by someone of Robert de Eleford for an annual rent of 16d.

HARDWICK and BRIGHTHAMPTON and YELFORD

Lord Robert de Grey¹ holds (in Hardwick) 1 messuage and 1 ploughland² of the lord king's Ancient Demesne. He has, also, liberties—gallows and stocks³—by what warrant we know not ; and he has, in addition, view of frankpledge and what pertains to it ; and he has a free fishery, worth 6s., on the Thames.

Freeholders

Robert de Eleford holds (in Hardwick)⁴ 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre (from Lord Robert Grey) and renders yearly to Lord Robert 3s., 2 capons.

Stephen Carroc holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 3s. 4d. a year.

John le Blunt holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 3s. 4d. a year.⁵

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

Stephen de Forde holds (in Hardwick) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord Robert Grey) and renders (to him) for rent 6s. 7d.⁶ a year, for work 4s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.⁷

Walter Orchard holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 6s. 7d. a year, for work 4s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Walter Gerveys holds . . . 1 messuage, $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 6d. a year, for work 2s. 3d. at valuation.

Alice Gilbert, Robert Alayn, Alice the widow Prior, Alice Othum, William Grim—each . . . as Walter Gerveys.

And they hold as serfs.

¹For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of Robert de Grey's manor see an extent (IPM) made 25 June 1295 ; PRO C. 133/72(6).

²The extent reports 100 acres of arable (valued @ 4d. an acre) ; 15 acres of meadow (@ 15d.) ; pasture (valued @ 10s. in all).

³*habet etiam libertates furcas et tumberellum.*

⁴In Yelford, according to Robert Eleford's IPM (*Cal. Inq.*, iii, no. 96) which does not mention the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and gives the annual rent as 2s.

⁵Comparison of the rents of the three freeholders suggests that the odd groat of the last two represents the 2 capons of the first. The extent reports rents from freeholders totalling 16s. 8d. ; no particulars are given.

⁶The extent gives only totals of bondman's rents for each quarter of the year. The annual total of £6 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ can be almost exactly matched with the Hundred Roll, but the extent reports, in addition, churchscot (nominally in capons, cocks and hens) valued at 10s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. and an aid of £1 6 8 yearly.

⁷In the extent the labour services incumbent on a villein tenant of a yardland are described and valued as follows : between 29 Sept. and 24 June, 27 days (to the hour of none) @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each ; weeding, 1 day @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d., mowing, 3 days @ 2d. ; carrying hay, 1 day @ 2d. ; 6 loan works in the harvest season @ 2d. ; shocking (stooking) corn, 3 days @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; carrying corn, 2 days @ 2d. ; mowing and carrying stubble, 1 day @ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. For a half-yardland the particulars are as follows :—29 Sept.—24 June, half the above ; weeding and mowing, as above ; spreading and cocking hay, 2 days @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; reaping, 3 days @ 2d. ; shocking, 2 days @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. ; reaping stubble, 1 day @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Extent and Hundred Roll agree on the number of yardlands and half-yardlands.

Cotters

Richard Man holds (in Hardwick) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from Robert Grey) and renders (to him) for rent 21d. a year, for work 9d.¹

Geoffrey Gele holds . . . 1 cottage and 1 acre . . . and renders . . . for rent 8d. a year, for work 6d.

Robert Nel holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 mill and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 25s. a year.

Richard de la Berwemelle holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 mill with 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 40s., for work 12d.²

And they hold as cotters.

¹The *cotarii* of the extent owe 3 days' reaping valued @ 2d. a day.

²The extent reports two watermills and a fulling-mill let at £4 10 0 a year altogether. The 5-acre holdings ascribed to the millers by the Hundred Roll are not readily recognisable in the extent.

BRIGHTHAMPTON*Serfs*

Andrew Twynch holds (in Brighthampton) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from Lord Robert Grey) and renders (to him) for rent 6s. 7d. a year, for work 4s. 2½d.

John de Columbaria,¹ William Carroc, Richard Thoreward, Robert Bernard, John Alwy—each . . . as Andrew Twynch.

Richard Aunfray holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 6d. a year, for work 2s. 3d.

Agnes Thoreward, Richard Chrispine, Thomas Bruse, Richard Grym, Richard Leche, John Scot, Robert Smart, Christiana Golde, John Partrich—each . . . as Richard Aunfray.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Henry Bruse holds (in Brighthampton) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from Robert Grey) and renders (to him) for rent 21d. a year, for work 9d.

Richard Weaver holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 21d. a year, for work 9d.

And they hold as cotters.²

¹"of, or from, the dovecot."

²This completes the Hundred Roll's tally of cotters. The extent has 4 *cotarii* and 3 tenants of quarter-yardlands. Two of these last work 9 days (@ ½d.) between 29 Sept. and 24 June; all three owe the same weeding, haymaking and harvesting works as tenants of half-yardlands.

YELFORD DE GRAY*Serfs*

Ralph Est holds (in Yelford) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from Lord Robert Grey) and renders (to him) for rent 6s. 7d. a year, for work 4s. 2½d.

The same Ralph holds . . . 3½ acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 6d. a year.

Roger Twynch holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 6s. 7d. a year, for work 4s. 2½d.

William Dod, John Bays, Geoffrey Blike—these three . . . as Roger Twynch.

SHIFFORD

The abbot of Eynsham holds (in Shifford) 2 ploughlands¹ in demesne (as in demesne) ; and he must attend the Hundred [court] of Bampton twice [a year] and he owes suit of court every three weeks in the person of his enfeoffed attorney, William Freman ;² and he has 1 weir on the Thames and a free fishery, worth 1 mark.³

Freeholder

William Freman holds (in Shifford) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the abbot of Eynsham) and renders (to him) 10s. a year and does suit to the court of Bampton on behalf of the abbot of Eynsham every three weeks.⁴

Serfs

Richard Mareys holds (in Shifford) 1 messuage, 1 yardland (from the abbot of Eynsham) and renders (to him) for rent 4s. 8½d. a year, for work 10s.

Adam Jocke, John Reeve, William Benettun, Richard Est, Isabella Colebeyn, Walter Colebayn, Walter Robyn with Richard Rolf—each . . . as Richard Mareys.⁵

*Cotters*⁶

William West holds (in Shifford) 1 messuage and 5 acres (from the said abbot) and renders (to him) 8s. 6d. a year.

Margaret Wyne, Isabella Loverdes holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .

John Ach, Walter Richard hold . . . 2 messuages and 10 acres . . . and render . . . 15s. 8d.

¹As in the assessment of 1269 ; *Cart. Eyn.*, vol. i, p. 11. A very detailed survey of c. 1360 arrives at a total of nearly 161½ acres of arable and more than 99 acres of meadow and pasture by measurement ; *ibid.* ii, 2-5.

²Cf. William Freman's holding, below, and note *ad loc.*

³Valued @ 6s. 8d. in the 1269 assessment.

⁴The tenant of this yardland, as a condition of his tenure, represented the abbot and the township of Shifford at the Hundred court of Bampton (including the two plenary sessions for view of frankpledge as well as the ordinary three-weekly sessions) and the county court of Oxford ; the arrangement was more than 50 years old : *Cart. Eyn.* no. 484. In 1284 William de Valence accepted this service as sufficient discharge of all claims to attendance at the Hundred court ; *ibid.* nos. 539, 540, 557. The Hundred Roll's description of William Freman as a freeholder and its statement of his rent are correct, but the survey of c. 1360 shows that he owed heriot and *cornbote* as the bond tenants did ; *ibid.* vol. ii, p. 7.

⁵These 8 yardlands can be nearly matched in the survey of c. 1360. ; 6 of them are still in the hands of tenants bearing the same surnames ; *ibid.* pp. 7-11. In the survey the *redditus* of a yardland is given as 3s. 9d. The Hundred Roll's figure of 4s. 8½d., therefore, appears to take account of various other dues : e.g. churchscot, 2 capons, *fysshesylver* (money in lieu of a present of fish), Peter's Penny, *cornbote*. (At the survey's valuations these items would bring the total rent to 6s. 0½d.) The services of a yardland may be summarized as follows : 58 days' work between 24 June and 6 Oct., together with 4 extra days' reaping and occasional services outside this period ; valued in all at more than 14s.

⁶The following section stands in striking contrast to the survey of c. 1360, where there are fewer tenants, holding less land and on easier terms. Among these smaller holdings there has been in the interval much reshuffling of property and alteration of obligations. Cf. the relative stability of the yardlands.

Richard Passor¹ holds . . . 1 cottage and 1 acre of land and a ferry (*passagium*)² . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 6d. a year, for work 6s. 10d.

Isabella Passor holds . . . 1 cottage and a share in a ferry (*partem passagii*) . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year, for work 10d.

John Passur holds . . . 1 cottage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 19s. 6d. a year, for work 2s. 1½d.

Robert Fisher holds . . . 1 cottage with 5½ acres and a share in a fishery . . . and renders . . . 9s. a year, for work 6s. 2s.

John Osegod holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 3s. 1d. a year, for work 22½d.

Juliana Stodfold holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 6s. 7d. a year.

Robert Clement holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 6s. 3d. a year.

Agnes Jurdan holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . 6s. 1d. a year.

The township of Shifford owes 6s. for hidage.

¹Ferryman; DBS, "Ferrier", "Ferriman".

²The 1269 assessment put its value to the abbey at 2s. a year. In 1426 the abbey successfully disclaimed responsibility to maintain the ferry barge; *Cart. Eyn.*, no. 738.

STANDLAKE

Lord John Maudut¹ holds (in Standlake) 1 ploughland² in demesne (as in demesne) from the countess of Wight,³ and the countess in chief from the lord king, and it is held for a quarter of a knight's fee and a quarter of half a fee; and he has a free market on Fridays⁴ and a fair for 2 days at the festival of St. Giles [1 Sept.]; and he has pillory and stocks; and he has a park and a free fishery,⁵ worth 7s. 8d.; and he has breaches of the assize of bread and ale.⁶

Freeholders

Ralph Dunsy holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from Lord John Maudut) and renders (to the said John Maudut) 4s. 4d. a year.

Robert Orri holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 4s. 7d. a year.

Patrick Parker holds . . . 1½ messuages with 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. 8d. a year.

Maud Bus holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 6d. a year.

John de Flexeneye holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and a quarter of 1 mill and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . 16s. 9½d. a year.

¹For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of his manor see an extent (IPM) made 8 Jan., 1303; PRO. C 133/108(6).

²The extent reports 100 acres of arable (valued @ 3d. an acre), 10 acres of meadow (@ 12d.) and pasture valued @ 3s. 4d.

³Isabella (commonly called de Fortibus after her husband, William de Fortibus, count of Aumale), heiress to the earldom of Devon. Her inheritance, to which she succeeded in 1263, included the Isle of Wight, centre of the Honour of Carisbrooke, to which Standlake was annexed.

⁴The extent values the toll therefrom @ 1s. 8d.

⁵Valued by the extent @ 1s. 8d.

⁶The extent ignores the fair and the park; perquisites of court are valued @ 6s. 8d.

All the freemen aforesaid owe suit of court every three weeks and view of frankpledge twice a year in the court of the same [John Maudut].

Nicholas Trilling holds . . . 1 messuage and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 1d. a year.

John Weaver holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Thomas Geuge, John Cowherd, Thomas Smith hold. . . 3 messuages and 3 acres . . . ; each of them renders . . . 12d. a year.

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Robert Taylur holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Walter Marshal holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.¹

Serfs

Vincent le Wayte holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Lord John Maudut) and renders (to him) for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 8s. 5d. at valuation.

William Trenchaut, William Wyking, Richard Gardiner, Adam Foulare, Roger Parker, Robert Dennis—these six . . . as Vincent le Wayte.²

William Follare holds . . . 1 messuage and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 4s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

William Miles holds . . . a quarter of a messuage and a quarter of a half-yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., a year for work 2s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Cotters

Elias Swelle holds (in Standlake) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from Lord John Maudut) and renders (to him) for rent 15d., for work 7s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

Robert Gerveys holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ messuage and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., for work 3s. 10d.

John Simond de Molendino holds . . . a quarter of 1 cottage [and a quarter of 1 mill³] and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s., for work 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

¹The extent reports 31 freeholders (unnamed) whose rents total £3 0 6 (no particulars) ; the Hundred Roll has named 11, whose rents total £1 12 2 (excluding the miller and his rent for purposes of comparison, because the extent has a separate notice of mills). If, in fact, the Hundred Roll has omitted a score of freeholders here, its description of the other manors in Standlake becomes suspect. The four manors, as they appear in the Hundred Roll, are nearly symmetrical (as they should be) : there are substantial variations in the numbers of freeholders and the value of their rents, but these variations are almost balanced by variations in the value of the rents and services of serfs and cotters, demesne, mills and fishery being constants. This symmetry would be violently disturbed by the extent's figures for John Maudut's freeholders and their rents.

²The extent agrees that there are 7 customary tenants of half-yardlands. It describes their services as 2 days a week from 29 Sept. to 1 Aug., 3 days a week from 1 Aug. to 29 Sept. and values them @ £2 1 8 collectively, i.e. below the Hundred Roll's valuation. (The extent's arithmetic is mysterious : it values a day's work in Aug. and Sept. @ 1d., in the rest of the year @ $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) The rent of a yardland is given as 3d. (*sic*.)

³The omission is suggested by the entries below, pp. 58, 59, 60, relating to John Simond and is confirmed by the extent, which ascribes a quarter-share in two mills to John Maudut's manor. (For one mill see above, p. 56, under John de Flexeneye). The extent says that the two quarters are at farm for a total of 20s. a year.

And they hold as cotters.¹

¹This sentence omitted, *RH*, 702b. The extent does not use the term *cotarii* (or any equivalent term). Apart from freeholders (whose holdings are not specified) and the 7 customary tenants of half-yardlands it has 4 customary tenants of quarter-yardlands. The rent of each is said to be 1½d.; the services, 1 day (valued @ ½d.) weekly from 29 Sept. to 1 Aug. 2 days (valued @ 1d. each) from 1 Aug. to 29 Sept. (But the total value of the services from all four is somehow made to be 12s. 8d.)

John de Boys

Lord John de Boys holds (in Standlake) 1 ploughland in demesne (as in demesne) from Lord John Maudut for a quarter of a knight's fee and a quarter of half a fee; and he has liberties in all respects as the aforesaid John Maudut; and he has a free fishery, worth 7s. 8d.; and he owes scutage to the said John Maudut for a quarter of a knight's fee and a quarter of half a fee.

Freeholders of the said John

William Freman holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and 1 yardland from Lord John Duboys and renders (to him) for rent 8s. a year, for work 18d.

Roger Yreys holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

Thomas Wyteman holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

These three freemen aforewritten owe suit of court every three weeks.

Vincent Weaver holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. a year.

Thomas Chaplain holds . . . 1 messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Maud Bus holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 6d. a year.

John de Flexeneye holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and a quarter of 1 mill and 2½ acres . . . and renders 16s. 9½d. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

John Kirs holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from John Duboys) and renders (to him) for rent 22½d. a year, for work 8s. 5d.

Richard Ernald, William Fisher, Andrew Bocke, Thomas Hone, William Wyte, Thomas Gilbert, Isabella Heywode—these seven . . . as John Kirs.

William Miles holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5½d., for work 2s. 1½d.

Cotters

William Bus holds (in Standlake) 1 cottage and 5 acres from Lord Duboys and renders (to him) for rent 15d. a year, for work 7s. 8½d. at valuation.

Thomas Fuller holds . . . 1 cottage and 7½ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 11¼d., for work 4s. 2½d.

Robert Gerveys the younger holds . . . ½ messuage and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 7½d. a year, for work 3s. 10d.

John Simond de Molendino holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage with a quarter of 1 mill and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. a year, for work 3¼d.

Agnes Edrich holds . . . 1 cottage with 8 acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. a year, for work 9d.

And they hold as cotters.

Lady Isabella de Grey

Lady Isabella de Grey holds (in Standlake) in demesne 1 ploughland by way of dower from Lord Robert de Grey, and the said Robert from John Maudut, and the said John from the countess of Wight, and the countess in chief from the lord king ; and she has liberties in all respects as the aforesaid John Maudut ; and she has a free fishery, worth 7s. 8d. ; and she owes scutage in the same way as John Duboys aforewritten.

Freeholders

Robert de Eleford holds in the township of Yelford 1 messuage and 1 yardland appertaining to Standlake (from Lady Isabella de Grey) and renders (to her) 2s. a year and must attend view of frankpledge once a year in that township [Standlake].

William de Appeltone holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 6s. 4d. a year.

William Cavel holds . . . 1 messuage and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

William Clement holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 9d. a year.

William Cornwelle holds . . . 1 messuage and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 3d. a year.

Robert le Cu holds . . . 1 messuage and 22 acres . . . and renders . . . 15d. a year.

William Brun holds . . . $\frac{1}{2}$ messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 11d. a year.

Richard Tornur holds . . . $\frac{1}{4}$ messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 6d.

John de Flexeneye holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and a quarter of 1 mill and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 16s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Robert Taylur holds . . . 1 messuage, 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

William Twynch holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from Lady Isabella de Grey) and renders (to her) for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 8s. 5d. at valuation.

Thomas ad Pontem, Maud Bernard, John Gurdare, Juliana Bike, John Wayte, Robert Cartere, Thedric's widow—these seven . . . as William Twynch.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Robert Erl holds (in Standlake) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from the said Isabella) and renders (to her) for rent 15d. a year, for work 7s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. at valuation.

John Simond holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage with a quarter of 1 mill and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. a year, for work 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

William Miles holds . . . a quarter of a messuage and a quarter of a half-yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5½d., for work 2s. 1½d.

And they hold as cotters.

Lord Osbert Giffard

Lord Osbert Giffard holds (in Standlake) 1 ploughland in demesne (as in demesne) from Lord John Maudut for a quarter of a fee and [a quarter of] half a fee ;¹ and he has liberties in all respects as the aforesaid Lord John Maudut ; and he has a free fishery, worth 7s. 8d. ; and he owes scutage in the same way as John Duboys.

Freeholders

Thomas le Runisse holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and ½ yardland from Lord Osbert Giffard and renders (to him) 3s. a year.

Patrick Parker holds . . . ½ messuage, 1 acre and 1 messuage with 5 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. 8d. a year.

Clement de Cocthop holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

William le Freman holds . . . 1 messuage and 12 acres . . . and renders . . . 5d. a year.

Gilbert Deme holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . 9s. 10d. a year.

Richard Deme holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

John Beadle holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 6d.

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John apud Notebem [?] holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 6d. a year.

Alice Busse holds . . . ¼ messuage and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

William Brun holds . . . ½ messuage and 5 acres . . . and renders 11d. a year.

John Simond holds . . . a quarter of an messuage and a quarter of a mill and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. 3¾d. a year.

John de Flexleye holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and a quarter of 1 mill and 2½ acres . . . and renders . . . 16s. 9½d. a year.

Agnes Wyteman holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 9d. a year.

Walter Cadewelle holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

William de Stauntone holds . . . 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year. And they hold as freeholders.

Serfs

John Payn holds (in Standlake) 1 messuage and ½ yardland (from Lord Osbert Giffard) and renders (to him) for rent 22½d. a year, for work 8s. 5d. at valuation.

¹A second *pro quarta parte* is needed to remove ambiguity from the Latin.

William le Wayte, John Kirs, Robert Alwine, Andrew Redwy, Walter Stonhard—these five . . . as John Payn.

And they hold as serfs.

Cotters

Maud Fraunceys holds (in Standlake) 1 cottage and 5 acres (from Lord Osbert Giffard) and renders (to him) for rent 15d. a year, for work 7s. 8½d. at valuation.

William Miles holds . . . a quarter of 1 messuage and a quarter of a half-yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 5½d. a year, for work 2s. 1½.

And they hold as cotters.

The whole township of Standlake is held (from the countess of Wight) for a knight's fee and a half, and the said John Maudut receives all the scutage from that township and answers to the countess of Wight.

OUTLYING HAMLETS¹ BELONGING TO THE MANOR OF WITNEY

The bishop of Winchester holds 7 ploughlands in demesne² (as in demesne)³ belonging to the manor of Witney⁴ and he has a free park (but by what warrant is not known) and he has view of frankpledge in respect of his men. He has, also, a free market and fair in Witney and he has a free fishery worth half a mark; and he holds in chief from the lord king as part of a certain barony; and he has free chase in a wood called Bissopeswode; and he holds by royal charters and confirmations (but by which king's confirmation is not known).

¹*Hameleta forinseca*: hamlets lying outside the borough of Witney and constituting the bishop of Winchester's manor of Witney. For comparison with the Hundred Roll's description of the constituent hamlets there are, above all, the so-called "Pipe Rolls" of the bishopric of Winchester and a detailed custumal (BM Ms Egerton 2418), which Mrs. Hyde would assign to c. 1237. A full comparison is not attempted in these notes; see further Hyde, *op. cit.*

²The complement of demesne plough-teams at this date was seven. According to a brief survey entered on the "Pipe Roll" for 1231-2 (Hampshire Record Office, no. 159282) the demesne then contained by measurement 886 acres of arable and 222 acres of meadow. In the 1270's the acreage of arable under crop each year was about half of this figure.

³*ad parcum de Wyteneye* struck out; *ut in dominico* substituted above line.

⁴*eiusdem ville* struck out; *de Wytteneeye* substituted above line.

HAILEY

Freeholders

Lucy le Wodes holds (in Hailey) 1 messuage and 4 yardlands from the said bishop and renders (to him) 8s. a year and owes suit to his court every three weeks and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year.¹ Of which tenement:—

John Underwode holds (in the same township) ½ yardland from the said Lucy and renders yearly (to her) 12d. and ½ lb. of cumin; whence the said Lucy is mesne lord.

Richard Smalprout holds . . . ½ yardland . . . and renders yearly . . . 12d. and ½ lb. of cumin.

¹In the custumal the tenant is Michael de Hayle; money rent the same.

Richard Juvene holds (in the same township) $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland (from the lord bishop) and renders yearly (to him) 2d. and a pair of gloves.

The same Richard holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres of assart¹ and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Richard Smalprout holds . . . 1 messuage and 9 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 6d. a year.

John Underwode holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

William ad Fontem holds . . . 1 messuage with a croft and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 6s. a year.

John Losingrof holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. 6d. a year.

Robert son of Ralph holds . . . 1 messuage and $17\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 8s. 9d. a year.

Walter Hilde holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. $2\frac{1}{4}$ d. a year.

Walter Smith holds . . . 1 messuage and $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. 3d. a year.

Adam ad Fontem holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

John ad Fontem holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

Jordan ad Fontem holds . . . 1 messuage and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. a year.

Walter de Haneberwe holds . . . 1 messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 15d. a year.

Walter Cryps holds . . . 1 messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 9d. a year.

Geoffrey Duraunt holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 12d. a year.

Richard Carpenter holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Geoffrey de Chardelesle holds . . . 1 messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 9d. a year.

Richard Willam holds . . . 1 messuage and 7 acres, 1 *ferndelle*² . . . and renders . . . 3s 6d. a year.

Robert Miles holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres, 1 *ferndelle* . . . and renders . . . 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year.

Thomas Wyne holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

Ralph Edun holds . . . 1 messuage and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. a year.

Richard Walter holds . . . 1 messuage and 4 acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

Simon Hayward holds . . . 1 messuage and 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

¹*de assartio*. The term should be understood to apply to all the remaining freeholds at Hailey as well as to this particular holding, which simply marks the Hundred Roll's transition from the older freeholds reckoned in yardlands to freeholds of more recently cleared land reckoned in acres and let at a uniform rent of 6d. an acre (with rare, perhaps doubtful, exceptions).

² $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.

Richard de Costouwe holds . . . 1 messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 9d. a year.

Alice Mondelgome holds . . . 1 messuage and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 9d. a year.

William Edone holds . . . 1 messuage and 8 acres . . . and renders . . . 4s. a year.

John Willy holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

John Carpenter holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Thomas de Denle¹ holds . . . 1 messuage and 10 acres . . . and renders . . . 5s. a year.

Alan de Denle holds . . . 1 messuage and 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

Roger Harang holds . . . 1 messuage and $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 9d. a year.

Richard de Pouwele² holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. a year.

Geoffrey Hugh holds . . . 3 acres . . . and renders . . . 18d. a year.

Serfs

William Juvene holds (in Hailey) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said bishop) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d. at valuation.

The same William holds . . . $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of *forlond*³ . . . and renders . . . 2s. 9d. a year.

Walter Losingrof, Richard Sprot, Walter Ernalde, William Snou, Walter Rolves, Richard the reeve's son, Henry Hardekil, Richard Ythewol, John Wytherode, Henry Edone, Simon Huwe, William Coupere, Maud Fabri,⁴ Nicholas Juvene, Elias Garford, William Garford—each . . . as William Juvene.⁵

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William Prodomme holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 5s. 5d. at valuation.

Juliana Graunt, Richard Graunt, Gonnilda in le Fenne, John de Char-desle, William de Charlesle, Richard Wytherode, Richard de Pouwele, William Wyking, Cecily Rotur—each . . . as William Prodomme.⁶

Walter Rolves holds . . . 4 acres of assart⁷ . . . and renders . . . 2s. a year.

William Wyking holds . . . $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 3d. a year.

Cotters

Walter Ernald holds (in Hailey) 1 cottage and 3 acres (from the bishop) and renders (to him) for rent 12d. a year, for work 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

¹Delly End, at the north end of Hailey.

²Poffley End, at the south end of Hailey.

³*De forlond* : here equivalent to *de assarto*.

⁴Not *Faber* as in *RH*, 704a. Hence, "le Smithes" rather than "Smith" ; *DBS*, pp. xxix-xxxij.

⁵The custumal, also, records 17 integral yardlands.

⁶The custumal, also, records 10 half-yardlands.

⁷The description should be understood to apply to the next holding, also.

Robert Smalprout, William Knit, William Juvene, Richard de Pouwele—each of the aforewritten holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service. . . except that Robert Smalprout holds . . . 1 cottage and 3 acres and 1 *ferndelle* more and renders for rent 2s. 7½d., for work 8d.¹

¹The custumal has 9 cotters instead of 5 ; one of them has two holdings, as Robert Smalprout has.

CASWELL¹

Hugh de Scotporne holds (in Caswell) 1 messuage and 6 yardlands with 2 crofts from the lord bishop and renders (to him) 19s. 1d. a year and owes suit of court every three weeks. Of which tenement :—

The rector of Witney holds (in the same township) 1 yardland from the said Hugh and renders to him 4s. 6d. a year.

Henry de Charswelle holds (in the same township) 1 messuage and 3 yardlands from the abbot of Eynsham² and renders to him 6s. 8d. a year and owes scutage and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year in the court of Witney.

Joan Galard holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 yardlands . . . and renders . . . 13s. 4d. a year and owes scutage and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year in the court of Witney.³

Simon Therdele holds . . . 1 messuage and a yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 2½d. a year. Of which tenement :—

Hugh de Scotporn holds (in the same township) 5 acres (from the afore-said [Simon]) and renders to the said Simon 9d. a year.

¹Now represented by Caswell House.

²The abbey's title derived immediately from a surrender (1223 × 1228) by William de Elmel of everything he held in Caswell of the abbey (and formerly of Bernard de St. Valery), to wit, a half-hide of demesne land, three yardlands held by Ralph de Caswell and a yardland held by Hugh de Bladon ; *Cart. Eyn.*, no. 204.

³The descent of this holding is traced *ibid.*, no. 691, which supplies Joan's family and corroborates the rent stated.

CRAWLEY

Lord Alan de Craule holds (in Crawley) 1 ploughland in demesne (as in demesne) from the bishop (of Winchester) and renders (to him) 17s. 5d. a year and must guard the bishop's wood ; and he owes suit to his court every three weeks.¹

Ralph le Mouner holds . . . 1 messuage and ½ yardland with 1 mill and 16 acres of assart . . . and renders . . . 49s. 8d. a year, for work 2s. 3½d. ; and he owes suit of court every three weeks.²

Margery de Craule holds . . . 1 messuage and 6 acres . . . and renders . . . 3s. 1d. a year.

Hugh Wolshulle holds . . . 1 messuage, 11½ acres . . . and renders . . . 6s. 4d. a year and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year.

¹The custumal assesses this holding as half a hide and ascribes to the then tenant, William de Craule, another holding—again a kind of serjeanty (providing the iron parts for a plough)—at Delly End.

²In the custumal Ralph Miller appears as tenant of the mill and its appurtenant half-yardland, together with various small pieces of land (but not, apparently, as much as 16 acres) ; for the mill and the half-yardland he owes 40s. rent and certain occasional works ; for the small pieces, 17d. a year.

Serfs

Roger apud Hache holds (in Crawley) 1 messuage and 1 yardland with 10 acres of *forlond* (from the said bishop) and renders (to him) 8s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Walter Wyth holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland and 11 acres of assart . . . and renders . . . for rent 9s. 3d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Hugh Hardekil holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland and 4 acres of *forlond* . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Ralph Gilbert holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 yardland and 4 acres of *fordlond* . . . and renders . . . for rent 5s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Henry Est holds . . . 1 messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Thomas Dod holds . . . a messuage and 1 yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Robert Jacob holds . . . [a messuage and ?] $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 5s. 5d.

Maud Baly, Richard Rotor, Richard Olive, William Alisandre, Alexander Gin, Emma Woweres, Joan widow of Walter, William Hardekil, John Dolfin—each . . . as Robert Jacob.

John Dolfin holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 6s. 2d.

Henry Aylward holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 1 *cotlond* and 7 acres of assart . . . and renders . . . for rent 6s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 6s. 2d.¹

Cotters

Richard Doleman holds in Crawley 2 cotlands from the said bishop and renders (to him) for rent 2s. a year, for work 3s. 3d.

Alice the widow Page holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . for rent 12d. a year, for work 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

John Hode holds . . . 1 cottage . . . and renders . . . for rent 12d. a year, for work 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.²

¹Adding integral yardlands and half-yardlands together the custumal, also, arrives at a total of 12 yardlands in the hands of serfs, but 7 yardlands are integral.

²The custumal's cotters match precisely, even to a Dolman (with a double holding) a Hood and a ppor widow woman. The money rent is the same; the works are specified.

CURBRIDGE*Freeholders*

John de Wodestoke holds (in Curbridge) 1 messuage and 4 yardlands^s (from the said bishop) and renders to the bishop 8s. a year and owes suit to his court every three weeks and must attend view of frankpledge twice a year.

The same John holds . . . 1 acre of assart . . . and renders . . . 6d. a year.

Nicholas Frankelayn holds . . . 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yardlands . . . and renders . . . 8s. 3d. a year, for work 22d.

William Basset holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . 2s. 9d. a year.

Ralph Honicroft holds . . . 1 messuage and 2 acres . . . and renders . . . 12d.

And they owe suit to the court of Witney.

Serfs

Roger ad Fontem holds (in Curbridge) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from the said bishop) and renders (to him) for rent 3s. 9d. a year, for work 10s. 10d.

Alice ad Fontem, Thomas apud Hache, Richard Neweman, Robert de Chardele, Roger de Burtone, Richard Moul, Henry apud Hethe,¹ Thomas Noreys, Ralph Moul, Richard Kene, Henry Ungurd, Thomas Graunt, Henry Broket, Richard in Luto,² Daniel, Hugh Noreys, Hugh White, John Milesent, William Graunt, Roger apud Hache, Margery Milecente, Ralph Seman, William de Fernhulle, Roger Kene, Walter Kene, Richard Aylward, Geoffrey Dod—each . . . as Roger ad Fontem.

Hugh White holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. a year, for work 5s. 5d.

John Bele, Ralph Black, Richard Swely—each . . . as Hugh White.³

*Cotters*⁴

Joan apud Bruwere⁵ holds (in Curbridge) 1 cottage and 4 acres (from the bishop) and renders (to him) 2s. a year.

Richard apud Hache holds . . . 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres . . . and renders . . . 2s. 3d. a year.

¹"On the heath" or "near the heath"; *DBS*, "Heath," "Brewer."

²"In the muddy place."

³In the custumal the preponderance of integral yardlands is even greater than in the Hundred Roll: only one serf appears as the holder of less than a yardland.

⁴This section of cotters omitted in *RH*, 705a. No cotters are reported by the custumal.

⁵Alternative to *apud Hethe*; *DBS*, "Brewer."

CHIMNEY

Lord John, canon of the chapter of Exeter¹, has in Chimney free fishery in three weirs on the Thames; it is worth 20s. and pertains to the church of Bampton; and [the church] has the aforesaid fishery by grant of Athelstan (sometime) king of England.

His serfs

William Sely holds (in Chimney) 1 messuage and 1 yardland (from John of Exeter) and renders (to him) for rent 5s. 9d. a year, for work and service 4s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Walter Aluone, Alice Gogun, Nicholas Lovel, Richard Noreys—each . . . as William Sely.²

Childelove holds . . . 1 messuage, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yardlands . . . and renders . . . for rent and tallage 8s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.³ a year, for work 5s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

¹Text originally read *Dominus Johannes de Exonia*; altered to *Dominus Johannes canonicus capituli Exonie*.

²The Exeter extent agrees on the number of holders of yardlands, even to their surnames. It shows that the 5s. 9d. put down in the Hundred Roll as rent was made up of three distinct items: rent (4s.), aid (20d.) and Hearth Penny.

³The figure was probably intended as 8s. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., but it should be 8s. 7d.: Hearth Penny, according to the extent, was levied at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per tenant, irrespective of the state of his holding. Tallage here=aid. The holding appears in the extent.

Walter Juvene holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 1 *quartromus*¹ . . . and renders . . . for rent 7s. 4d.² a year, for work 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.³

Juliana Foulare holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland and 1 *quartronus* . . . and renders . . . for rent 4s. 4d. a year, for work 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Walter ad Pontem holds . . . 1 messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ yardland . . . and renders . . . for rent 2s. 11d. a year, for work 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Walter son of Hugh, Simon Forn, Maud West, Walter Monk, John Smult, Roger Palmere, William Conane—each of the aforewritten holds . . . a similar tenement . . . for the same service . . .⁴

The whole township of Chimney gives to Lord John of Exeter 12d. as payment for a right of way⁵, 16d. for a portion of meadow.⁶

¹ $\frac{1}{4}$ yardland.

²Should be 4s. 4d., as in the next entry. Both holdings are in the extent.

³The Hundred Roll is correct in valuing the work due from a half-yardland or from a quarter-yardland at more than a half or a quarter, respectively, of the value of the work due from a whole yardland : work on the hay and the corn was the same for all sizes of holding ; obligations were proportional only when it came to carrying wood or ferrying corn down the river to Oxford.

⁴The extent agrees on the number of holders of half-yardlands and on the rent. It later notes two cotters, who are not represented in the Hundred Roll.

⁵*pro viagio* ; cf. *NCR*, pp. 145-6. The extent supplies the name of the path : “ la Wywawere.”

⁶*pro divisione prati*. Before the end of the century they were having to pay 40s. ; by the date of the extent the charge had gone up by two further steps to £3 6 8. By that date, too, they were paying £2 13 8 for the right to fish.

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INTRODUCTION

The following inquisition concerning the borough of Witney is at the Public Record Office.¹ It is written on three pieces of parchment, stitched together to form a long roll, which is in good condition and easy to read apart from some stains and some damage at the edges. Although the document is undated, the inquisition was undoubtedly held in 1279, as it was conducted by Sampson Foliot and Fulk of Rycote, the same commissioners who carried out the rest of the 'Hundred Rolls' inquiry in the Hundred of Bampton, which included a survey dealing only with 'the outlying hamlets belonging to the Bishop of Winchester's manor of Witney', that is, Hailey, Caswell, Crawley and Curbridge.²

Witney, together with its hamlets, had belonged to the see of Winchester since 1044.³ It was already a borough in 1209, for there is a passing reference to it in the earliest extant Winchester Pipe Roll.⁴ In the next surviving Roll, two years later, the account for Witney includes a receipt of £14 6s. 8d. from the reeve of the borough;⁵ by 1220 manor and borough were accounted for separately. Witney was recognized as a borough by the Crown for taxation purposes in 1296⁶ and it sent members to Parliament on six occasions in the fourteenth century.⁷

The borough was administered, under the oversight of the bailiff or serjeant of the manor of Witney, by reeves chosen by the burgesses from among their own number. The reeves, originally one in office at a time but by 1279 two, rarely held office for more than one or two years; they received acquittances of rent for their services. They collected the sum due to each bishop on his appointment, the annual rents payable to him at Christmas, Hocktide, St. John the Baptist's Day and Michaelmas, and his other receipts from toll, stallage and seldage, which included profits from the two fairs mentioned in the inquisition, granted to the bishop of Winchester in 1202 and 1231 respectively.⁸ They also accounted for the profits from frequent portmoots and from the two great courts held at Michaelmas and Hocktide, which dealt with numerous offences similar to those heard in the manor court. The burgesses' privileges were similar to those in other boroughs created by bishops of Winchester at Taunton, Alresford, Farnham and Newtown (Isle of Wight).⁹ Their right to be quit of toll, passage money and murage, which was mentioned in the inquisition, had been granted by Henry III in 1232.¹⁰

The inquisition names some 226 holders of messuages; more than 30 of them are women; 57 hold two or more messuages each; the total number of messuages recorded exceeds 300.¹¹ Some of the burgesses have surnames derived from nearby towns and villages, such as Abingdon and Ducklington,

¹Rentals and Surveys, General Series, SC 11/Roll 13.

²Translated above, pp. 61-6.

³J. Kemble (ed.), *Codex Diplomaticus*, iv, 91-4.

⁴H. Hall (ed.), *The Pipe Roll of the Bishopric of Winchester 1208-9*, p. 17. Cf. M. Beresford, 'The six new towns of the bishops of Winchester, 1200-55', *Medieval Archaeology*, iii (1959), 189. The bishop of Winchester at the time, Peter des Roches, frequently stayed at his palace in Witney and was visited there by King John: *Rotuli litterarum patentium*, vol. i (Record Commission, 1835), preface.

⁵N. R. Holt (ed.), *The Pipe Roll of the Bishopric of Winchester 1210-11*, p. 63.

⁶P.R.O. E 179/161/9.

⁷W. R. Williams, *The Parliamentary History of the County of Oxford*, p. 174.

⁸*C.Ch.R.*, 1226-57, p. 140; *C.Ch.R.*, 1300-26, p. 349; *CCR*, 1227-31, p. 571.

⁹A. Ballard and J. Tait, *British Charters, 1216-1307*, p. 22.

¹⁰*C.Ch.R.*, 1226-57, p. 145.

¹¹Cf. A. Ballard, *Chronicles of Woodstock*, p. 8: in Woodstock at this date there were 108 different householders with 137 messuages.

or occasionally from places much further afield, such as Dunstable ; others have names such as Quilter and Wyttauare (' white-leather dresser ', modern Whittier &c.), derived from occupations. Very few names seem to correspond with those of tenants of customary land in the manor of Witney.

The rents paid for messuages vary from as little as $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to as much as 2s. 7d., but by far the most common amount is 6d. and they do not often exceed 12d. The messuage rents paid to the bishop do not quite amount to £9 ; the total falls a little short of the amounts accounted for in the nearly contemporary Pipe Rolls.¹

Some 76 people, roughly a third of those listed, have arable land, more than 470 acres in all, in addition to their messuages. Though the location of this land is not clear in the inquisition, other records show that it was in Hailey to the north of the borough and had been assarted from woodland ; entry fines for this assarted land were paid in the manor court, not the borough court.

There had been, apparently, some consolidation of holdings in the recent past, for an earlier thirteenth-century custumal shows 139 tenants occupying an acreage very little greater than that held by the 76 of 1279. In 1279 a few men stand far above their fellow burgesses as land holders ; the top five have from 25 to 45 acres each and are all members of the jury who made the inquisition ; four of the next six are jurors, too. These figures should, however, be treated with caution, as both the inquisition and the custumal give a somewhat misleading impression of the relative importance and permanence of individual holdings. The accounts in the Winchester Pipe Rolls show that, from about 1253 onwards, as much as fifty or sixty acres of assarted land changed hands each year. To give only one example, 68 acres changed hands in 1286, of which at least 20 were by sale, not inheritance.² Constant buying and selling continued unabated until 1348, when the Black Death put an end to it.

¹The Pipe Roll for 1277-8 accounts for £9 7s. 7d. ; that for 1282-3, £9 4s. 6d.

²Hyde, *op. cit.*, Appendix IV.

BOROUGH OF WITNEY

m.1

Inquisitio facta apud Wyttene per preceptum domini Edwardi regis Anglie coram dominos Sampsonem Foliot et Fulconem de Ricote <...>¹ juratos, videlicet, per Willelmum Raulin, Johannem de Wrthe, Rogerum Hering, Johannem Bunting, Hugonem Godhine, Eustachium Frend, Willelmum de Sloutre, Johannem de Abindone, Robertum de Stanlake, Adam le Rok, Radulfum Eadwine et Thom <am...>

Qui dicunt super sacramentum suum quod Episcopus Wyntoniensis tenet manerium de Wyttene in dominico de domino rege in capite set nesciunt a quo rege datum fuit.

Idem episcopus habet quandam ripariam currentem per Wyttene quam R<...tenet> de eo ad firmam pro una marca annuatim.

Idem habet unum mercatum qualibet septimana in eadem villa, scilicet die Jovis <...>nundinarum, scilicet die Ascensionis domini et die sancti Leonardi, set nesciunt a cuius dono.

Idem dicunt quod burgenses de Wyttene habent libertates quod non debent dare tolnetum nec pacagium nec muragium nec aliquod ali <um...> domini regis ubicumque existant et hec usi sunt ab antiquis temporibus set nesciunt a dono cuius regis.²

Ricardus Capellanus tenet unum mesuagium de episcopo in capite pro 9d. per annum.

Johannes Cachepol tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 15d. per annum.

Idem Johannes tenet 1 acram terre arabilis de eodem pro 8d. per annum.

Hugo Peché tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 6d. per annum.

Hugo de Garam tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 6d.

Ricardus atte Hethe tenet 2 mesuagia de eodem pro 12d.

Michaelis Freware tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 6d.

Willelmus Pirk tenet 2 mesuagia de eodem pro 12d.

Idem tenet 2 acras terre arabilis de eodem pro 12d.

Alicia Baldewine tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 6d.

Willelmus Wyttauare tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Robertus de Erdintone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Matilda Kynne tenet 2 mesuagia pro 6d.

Willelmus de Erdintone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Juliana Thedrich tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Willelmus Crem tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Robertus Dobeli tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Radulfus Eadwine tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Johannes Clericus tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Radulfus Hese tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d.

Idem tenet 2 acras terre arabilis pro 12d.

Adam Rok tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Matilda Burel tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

¹< > denote words missing because of damage to the MS. Where the missing words can be inferred, they are printed in italics. To indicate words that cannot be inferred : ... (regardless of length). [] denote words accidentally omitted by the scribe.

²From this point the entries are made in double column. They are printed in the following order : left-hand col. of first membrane ; right-hand col. of first membrane ; left-hand col. of second membrane ; and so on.

Gilbertus Stoil tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Robertus Lacy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Idem tenet 2 acras terre arabilis pro 12d.
 Radulfus Bukepot tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Gilbertus Ailward tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Idem tenet 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.
 Thomas Wyte tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d.
 Idem tenet 3 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 29d.
 Robertus Lambert tenet 3 mesuagia pro 22d.
 Idem tenet 20 acres terre arabilis pro 10s.

Isti 12¹ sequentes tenent de eo.

Ricardus de Dukelintone tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 8d. per annum.
 Henricus Persim tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 2d.
 Thomas Heyward tenet de eo 2 mesuagia pro 17d.
 Walterus Anger tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Henricus Honilove tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Ricardus Cupere tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Scolastica tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Stephanus Coliere tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Robertus Snow tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Henricus Heringpost tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 2d.
 Robertus Buzzy tenet de eo 1 mesuagium pro 12d.

Tenentes episcopi iterum

Thomas de Stantonone tenet 1 mesuagium de episcopo pro 6d. per annum.
 Philippus Plumer tenet de eodem 2 mesuagia pro 18d. per annum.
 Symon Irmongere² tenet de episcopo 1 mesuagium pro 6d. et reddit

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Eustachius Frend tenet de episcopo 1 mesuagium pro 6d. per a<num>
 Stephanus Faber tenet de eo 2 mesuagia pro 12d.
 Alicia Martin tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 6d.
 Radulfus de Erdintone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Robertus de Erdintone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Gregorius Mercer tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4½d.
 Robertus Brun tenet 1 mesuagium pro 8d.
 Johannes Martand tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Matilda filia Ricardi tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Ricardus Carpentarius tenet 2 mesuagia pro 5d. episcopo et Eustachio

Frend 12d. pro eodem.

Idem tenet 2 acras terre arabilis de episcopo pro 15d.
 Robertus Toy tenet de episcopo 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Rogerus Ballard tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Robertus Ferur tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Hugo de Garam tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Radulfus Crane tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d.
 Robertus Fodere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Walterus Hese tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Idem tenet 2 mesuagia pro 7d.

¹Only 11 tenants, in fact, follow ; they have 12 messuages.

²First name of right-hand column, m.1.

- Idem tenet 1 acram terre arabilis pro 8½d.
 Henricus Heyward tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Robertus Idheil tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Idem tenet 2 acres terre arabilis pro 13d.
 Robertus Lacy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4d.
 Idem tenet 1 acram et 1 rodam terre arabilis pro 7½d.
 Gilbertus Martin tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Alicia Lovecok tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Sampson Fodere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Willemus Cok tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d.
 Idem tenet 4 acres terre arabilis pro 25d.
 Johannes Sampson tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Gilbertus Heyward tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4d.
 Robertus Martin tenet 2 mesuagia pro 22d.
 Idem tenet 5 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 3s. 1d.
 Robertus Gunter tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Sampson Benerethe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Robertus Buzzy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Johanna Filia Martini tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Rogerus Ballard tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Nicholaus Fodere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Galfridus Walcleyn tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d.
 Willelmus Bateman tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.
 Robertus Maister tenet 1 mesuagium pro 10d.
 Idem tenet dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d. et reddit Radulfo Bukepot 3½d.
 Edmund Molendinarius tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Willelmus Cachepol tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Hugo Boneire tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Ricardus de Dukelintone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. ad missa beate Marie¹ et Eustachio Frend ½d.
 Petrus Clericus tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse et dicto Eustachio ½d.
 Johannes Martand tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse. Et 6d. eidem misse pro 1 pecie terre arabilis.
 Robertus Toy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Adam Dunstaple tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Henricus Palmer tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. reddendo² Thome Wyte.
 Galfridus Martin tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. solvendo episcopo.
 Idem tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d. reddendo misse beate Marie.
 Sibilla Lacy tenet 1 mesuagium de episcopo pro 6d.
 Johannes Dunstaple tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Hugo le Rok tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Johannes de Cumbe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Claricia Fodersome tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. misse beate Marie.
 Thomas Toy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Gilbertus Pistor tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Thomas Petit tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Editha Daya tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. eidem misse.

¹Payment to support the celebration of Mass on Lady Day (March 25th), presumably in the parish church (dedicated to St. Mary).

²Sic.

Henricus Boltere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. eidem misse.
 Ricardus atte Hethe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Thomas Heyward tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Thomas de Karswelle tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2s. eidem misse.
 Ricardus Cady tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Nicholaus de Syppford tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. eidem misse.
 Willelmus Padenale tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.
 Ricardus Wydehai tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. eidem misse.

Iterum Tenentes Episcopi

Walterus Savage tenet 3 mesuagia de episcopo pro 2s.
 Idem tenet 1 acram terre de eodem pro 1d. per annum.
 Adam Boltere tenet 1 mesuagium de eodem pro 2d.
 Idonea Lambert tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4d.
 Alicia Lambert tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.
 Adam Edmund tenet 2 mesuagia pro 8½d. Et 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.
 Juliana Sutteford tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Walterus de Foresta tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et 3 acras terre arabilis pro 18d.
 Juliana Syward et Ricardus Syward tenent 1 mesuagium simul pro 6d.
 Robertus Treuman tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 5 acras et 1 rodam terre arabilis pro 32½d.
 Goda tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Willelmus Rok tenet 2 mesuagia pro 6d.
 Thomas Petit tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.
 Ricardus Wyse tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d. Et 1 peciam terre arabilis pro 8d.
 Robertus atte Watere tenet 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.
 Thomas Prodome tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et¹
 Robertus Ferur tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et 5 acras terre arabilis pro 2s. 6d.
 Johannes de Menstre tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Henricus Hering tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 2 acras terre arabilis pro 12d.
 Willelmus Raulin tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d. episcopo at Waltero presbitero ½d.
 Idem tenet 13 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 9s. 9½d.
 Henricus Piscator tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Johannes de Abindone tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d. Et 44 acras terre arabilis pro 22s. 2½d.
 Willelmus Spicer tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Willelmus de Sloutre tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d. Et 9 acras terre arabilis pro 5s. 4d.
 Alicia Gerveis tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Johannes de Brentone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 4 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 28d.
 Radulfus Clericus tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Augustinus de Fauflore tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4d.
 Thomas Bere tenet 2 mesuagia pro 10d. Et 9 acras terre arabilis pro dimidia marca.

¹Sic.

Ricardus Aleyn tenet 3 mesuagia pro 21d. Et 3 acras et dimidiam et 1 rodam terre arabilis pro $28\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Idem tenet 1 peciam terre arabilis pro 3s. 9d.

Jordanus Bunseye tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 6 acras terre arabilis pro 3s.

Galfridus Mercer tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et 4 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 32d.

Eustachius Frend tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et 20 acras et 1 rodam terre arabilis pro 10s. $3\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Walterus Warruc tenet 2 mesuagia pro 12d. Et dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d.

Robertus de Erdintone tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d. Et 1 acram et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 13d.

Galfridus Payn tenet 4 mesuagia pro 3s. 6d. Et 12 acras terre arabilis pro 6s. 2d.

Radulfus Molendinarius tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 3 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 28d.

Rogerus Edmund tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 9d.

Ricardus Sprud tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram et 1 rodam terre arabilis pro $9\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Ricardus de Brentone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 10d.

Johannes Mere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 9 acras terre arabilis [pro] 4s. 6d.

Galfridus Martin tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4d.

Galfridus Tinctor tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d. Et dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 4d.

Elias le Quilter tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.

Willelmus Gos tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d. episcopo et misse beate marie 6d.

Idem tenet 1 acram et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 9d.

Thomas Patremund tenet 2 mesuagia pro $2\frac{1}{4}$ d.

Ivo Presbyter tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.

Agnes Pain tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d. Et 2 acras terre arabilis pro 16d.

Aleyn Godefroi tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Adam Cobbe tenet 2 mesuagia pro 8d.

Robertus de Castello tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d. episcopo et misse beate marie 4d.

Nicholaus Reynold tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d. Et 4 acras terre arabilis pro 2s.

Gunnilda Payn tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Alicia Toy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Symon Bor¹ tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.

Henricus Godesden tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d. Et 3 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro $22\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Hugo Godhine tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et 26 acras terre arabilis pro 13s. $10\frac{1}{4}$ d. &²

¹First name of right-hand column, m.2.

²*Sic.*

Thomas Sarp tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 9d. et Willelmo Sarp 1d.

Walterus Sarp tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Walterus Gilemin tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Willelmus Padenale tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 3 acras terre arabilis pro 14d.

Thomas Peres tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Ricardus Rok tenet 1 mesuagium pro 18d. Et pro 23 acras terre arabilis 12s.

Thomas Munfort tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 4 acras terre arabilis pro 2s.

Johannes Bunting tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d. Et 38 acras et 1 rodam terre arabilis [pro] 20s et 4½d.

Radulfus Joppe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d. episcopo et misse beate marie 9d.

Idem tenet 1 acram terre arabilis de episcopo pro 14d.

Rogerus Hering¹ tenet 11 mesuagia pro 9s. 11d. Et 45 acras terre arabilis pro 22s. 6d.

Johannes Wyte tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Agnes Prodome tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Alicia Lambekin tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Willelmus Henry tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.

Isabella Wytgoos tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.

Agnes relicta Petri tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.

Robert Piscator tenet 1 mesuagium pro 2d.

Thomas Sutor tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Willelmus Faber tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Johannes de Wrthe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 15d. Et 14 acras terre arabilis pro 8s. 6d.

Adam Rok tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.

Idem tenet 30 acras et 3 rodas terre arabilis pro 17s. 5d.

Thomas Mercer tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 4 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis pro 27d.

Robertus de Stanlake tenet 2 mesuagia pro 16d. Et 18 acras terre arabilis pro 9s. 4½d.

Ricardus de Stanlake tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.

Robertus Bukepote tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Gilbertus de Northfolk tenet 2 mesuagia pro 2s. Et 1 acram terre arabilis pro <...>

Adam Crockere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Ricardus Filius Nicholai tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d. Et 5 acras et dimidiam terre arabilis <pro...>

Ricardus Walcleyn tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Robertus Baldewin tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Walterus Faber tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Margeria Bere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Hugo filius Nicholai tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Ricardus Saltere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 2 acras terre arabilis pro 13d.

Willelmus Dullard tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 1 acram terre arabilis pro 10d.

Hugo Webbe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

¹A wool merchant, who made an agreement with the abbot of Eynsham in 1286 to take £170 worth of wool from the abbey; *Cart. Eyn.*, vol. i, p. 251 (no. 363).

Radulfus Eadwine tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Ricardus Tinctor tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Willelmus Groby tenet 1 mesuagium pro 7d.
 Johannes Tailur tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Johannes Faber tenet 1 mesuagium et 1 fabricam pro 2s. 6d.
 Willelmus Basset tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Radulfus Clericus tenet 1 mesuagium pro 8d.
 Robertus de Stanlake tenet 1 mesuagium pro 4d.
 Petronilla Stacy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 2 acras et dimidiam terre
 arabilis pro 20d.
 Alicia vidua tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d. Et 2 acras et dimidiam terre
 arabilis pro 16d.
 Robertus Saltere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Walterus Warruc tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Johannes Ballard tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Willelmus Faber tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.
 Robertus de Babelake tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Willelmus Cok tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Agnes Burgeys tenet 1 mesuagium pro $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Willelmus Sclattere tenet 2 mesuagia pro 7d.
 Johannes Crem tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Ricardus Sclattere tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Bele Burgeys tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Ricardus Fannare tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Alicia Herbert tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Thomas Patremund tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Petrus Maynbury tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d.
 Ricardus Dirrai tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Robertus Ailine tenet 3 mesuagia pro 3s.
 Idem tenet 1 acram terre arabilis pro 6d.
 Thomas Liliot tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Thomas Nappe tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Robertus Molendinarius tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Pavia tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Rogerus Cobbe tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d.
 Alanus Spendelove tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Johannes Preuete tenet 2 mesuagia pro 18d.
 Henricus Molendinarius tenet 1 mesuagium pro 16d.
 Alicia Stragun tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Agnes vidua tenet 1 mesuagium pro 7d.
 Willelmus Milhsop tenet 2 mesuagia pro 15d.
 Rogerus Pistor tenet 1 mesuagium pro 9d.
 Johannes Grant tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Thomas Reyner tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Ricardus Grant tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Cecilia Grant tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Elyas Textor tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.
 Hugo Stragun tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.
 Willelmus Snou tenet 1 mesuagium pro 31d.
 Edmundus le Fulur tenet 3 mesuagia pro 4s. 7d.
 Ricardus Muting tenet 2 mesuagia pro 2s.

Idem tenet dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d.

Henricus Vinitter tenet 3 mesuagia pro 4s. 6d.

Idem tenet 7 acras terre arabilis pro 3s. 6d.

Ricardus Reyner tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d. Et 3 acras terre arabilis pro 18d.

Rogerus Gunter tenet 1 mesuagium pro 12d.

Idem tenet 3 acras terre arabilis pro 16d.

Walterus Prodome¹ tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Idem tenet dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d.

Walterus Dirrai tenet 1 mesuagium pro 3d.

Reginaldus Kyngay tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Idem tenet dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d.

Ricardus Aswy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Idem tenet dimidiam acram pro < . . >

Rogerus de Chadelintone tenet 1 mesuagium pro 7d.

Johannes Toy tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Idem tenet dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d.

Hugo Gos tenet 1 mesuagium pro 6d.

Idem tenet 3 acras et 3 rodas terre arabilis pro 16½d.

Thomas de Heyvile tenet dimidiam acram terre arabilis pro 3d.

Summa £22 2s. 6¾d.²

TRANSLATION

An inquisition held at Witney on the orders of the lord Edward, King of England, before the lords Sampson Foliot and Fulk of Rycote < . . > jurors, to wit by William Raulin, John of Worth, Roger Hering, John Bunting, Hugh Godhine, Eustace Frend, William of Slaughter, John of Abingdon, Robert of Standlake, Adam le Rok, Ralph Eadwine and Thom<as. . >.

Who say on their oath that the Bishop of Winchester holds the manor of Witney in demesne of the lord king in chief but they know not which king granted it to him.

The said bishop has a certain stream running through Witney which R< . . . holds > of him at a rent of one mark a year.

The same has a market every week in the said vill, that is, on a Thursday < . . > of fairs, that is, on Ascension Day and St. Leonard's Day, but they know not by whose gift.

Further, they say that the burgesses of Witney have the right that they pay no toll nor passage money nor murage nor any oth<er. . . > of the lord king wherever they are, and this they have been accustomed to since ancient times but they do not know which king granted this right.

Richard Chaplain holds one messuage of the bishop in chief for 9d. a year.

John Cachepol holds 1 messuage of the same for 15d. a year. The same John holds 1 acre of arable land of the same for 8d. a year.

Hugh Peche holds 1 messuage of the same for 6d. a year.

Hugh de Garam holds 1 messuage of the same for 6d.

Richard atte Hethe holds 2 messuages of the same for 12d.

Michael Freware holds 1 messuage of the same for 6d.

¹First name of right-hand column, m.3.

²This total will not quite tally with the particulars : it is higher than the sum of rents due to the bishop, lower than the sum of all rents.

William Pirk holds 2 messuages of the same for 12d.
 The same holds 2 acres of arable land of the same for 12d.
 Alice Baldewine holds 1 messuage of the same for 6d.
 William Wyttauare¹ holds 1 messuage for 3d.
 Robert of Erdington holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Matilda Kynne holds 2 messuages for 6d.
 William of Erdington holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Juliana Thedrich holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 William Crem holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Robert Dobeli holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Ralph Eadwine holds 1 messuage for 3d.
 John Clerk holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Ralph Hese holds 2 messuages for 12d.
 The same holds 2 acres of arable land for 12d.
 Adam Rok holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Matilda Burel holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Gilbert Stoil holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Robert Lacy holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds 2 acres of arable land for 12d.
 Ralph Bukepot holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Gilbert Ailward holds 1 messuage for 3d.
 The same holds 1 acre of arable land for 6d.
 Thomas Wyte holds 2 messuage for 18d.
 The same holds $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land for 29d.
 Robert Lambert holds 3 messuages for 22d.
 The same holds 20 acres of arable land for 10s.

The following twelve hold of him.

Richard of Ducklington holds 1 messuage of him for 8d. a year.
 Henry Persim holds 1 messuage of him for 2d.
 Thomas Heyward holds 2 messuages of him for 17d.
 Walter Anger holds 1 messuage of him for 9d.
 Henry Honilove holds 1 messuage of him for 12d.
 Richard Cupere holds 1 messuage of him for 12d.
 Scolastica holds 1 messuage of him for 12d.
 Stephen Coliere holds 1 messuage of him for 12d.
 Robert Snow holds 1 messuage of him for 12d.
 Henry Heringpost holds 1 messuage of him for 2d.
 Robert Buzzy holds 1 messuage of him for 12d.

Tenants of the bishop again

Thomas of Stanton holds 1 messuage of the bishop for 6d. a year.
 Philip Plumer holds 2 messuages of the same for 18d. a year.
 Simon Ironmonger holds 1 messuage of the bishop for 6d. and renders

<...>.

Eustace Frend holds 1 messuage of the bishop for 6d. a y<ear>.
 Stephen Smith holds 2 messuages of him for 12d.
 Alice Martin holds 1 messuage of the same for 6d.
 Ralph of Erdington holds 1 messuage for 6d.

¹DBS, 'Whittier'.

- Robert of Erdington holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Gregory Mercer holds 1 messuage for 4½d.
 Robert Brun holds 1 messuage for 8d.
 John Martand holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Matilda daughter of Richard holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 Richard Carpenter holds 2 messuages for 5d. to the bishop and 12d. to Eustace Frend for the same.
 The same holds 2 acres of arable land of the bishop for 15d.
 Robert Toy holds 1 messuage of the bishop for 6d.
 Roger Ballard holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Robert Ferur holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Hugh de Garam holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Ralph Crane holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 Robert Fodere holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 Walter Hese holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 The same holds 2 messuages for 7d.
 The same holds 1 acre of arable land for 8½d.
 Henry Heyward holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Robert Idheil holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds 2 acres of arable land for 13d.
 Robert Lacy holds 1 messuage for 4d.
 The same holds 1 acre and 1 rood of arable land for 7½d.
 Gilbert Martin holds 1 messuage for 9d.
 Alice Lovecok holds 1 messuage for 9d.
 Sampson Fodere holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 William Cok holds 2 messuages for 12d.
 The same holds 4 acres of arable land for 25d.
 John Sampson holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Gilbert Heyward holds 1 messuage for 4d.
 Robert Martin holds 2 messuages for 22d.
 The same holds 5½ acres of arable land for 3s. 1d.
 Robert Gunter holds 1 messuage for 9d.
 Sampson Benerethe holds 1 messuage for 3d.
 Robert Buzzy holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Joan daughter of Martin holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Roger Ballard holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 Nicholas Fodere holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Geoffrey Walcley holds 2 messuages for 12d.
 William Bateman holds 1 messuage for 2d.
 Robert Maister holds 1 messuage for 10d.
 The same holds ½ acre of arable land for 3d. and renders to Ralph Bukepot 3½d.
 Edmund Miller holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 William Cachepol holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 Hugh Boneire holds 1 messuage for 3d.
 Richard of Ducklington holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the Mass of the Blessed Mary and ½d. to Eustace Frend.
 Peter Clerk holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass and ½d. to the said Eustace.
 John Martand holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass and 6d. to the same Mass for one piece of arable land.

Robert Toy holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Adam Dunstable holds 1 messuage for 3d.

Henry Palmer holds 1 messuage for 12d. to be rendered to Thomas Wyte.

Geoffrey Martin holds 1 messuage for 12d. to be paid to the bishop.

The same holds 2 messuages for 12d. to be rendered to the Mass of the

Blessed Mary.

Sybil Lacy holds 1 messuage of the bishop for 6d.

John Dunstable holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Hugh le Rok holds 1 messuage for 6d.

John of Combe holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Claricia Fodersome holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the Mass of the Blessed

Mary.

Thomas Toy holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Gilbert Baker holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Thomas Petit holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Edith Dairymaid holds 1 messuage for 6d. to the same Mass.

Henry Bolter holds 1 messuage for 6d. to the same Mass.

Richard atte Hethe holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Thomas Heyward holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Thomas of Caswell holds 1 messuage for 2s. to the same Mass.

Richard Cady holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Nicholas of Shifford holds 1 messuage for 6d. to the same Mass.

William Padenale holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Richard Wydehai holds 1 messuage for 12d. to the same Mass.

Tenants of the bishop again

Walter Savage holds 3 messuages of the bishop for 2s.

The same holds 1 acre of land of the same for 1d. a year.

Adam Bolter holds 1 messuage of the same for 2s.

Idonea Lambert holds 1 messuage for 4d.

Alice Lambert holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 1 acre of arable land for 6d.

Adam Edmund holds 2 messuages for 8½d. and 1 acre of arable land for 6d.

Juliana Sutteford holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Walter de Foresta holds 1 messuage for 12d. and 3 acres of arable land for 18d.

Juliana Syward and Richard Syward hold 1 messuage jointly for 6d.

Robert Treuman holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 5 acres and 1 rood of arable land for 32½d.

Goda holds 1 messuage for 6d.

William Rok holds 2 messuages for 6d.

Thomas Petit holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 1 acre of arable land for 6d.

Richard Wyse holds 2 messuages for 12d. and 1 piece of arable land for 8d.

Robert atte Water holds 1 acre of arable land for 6d.

Thomas Prodome holds 1 messuage for 12d. And

Robert Ferur holds 1 messuage for 12d. and 5 acres of arable land for 2s. 6d.

John of Minster holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Henry Hering holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 2 acres of arable land for 12d.

William Raulin holds 2 messuages for 18d. to the bishop and ½d. to Walter the priest.

The same holds 13½ acres of arable land for 9s. 9½d.

Henry Fisher holds 1 messuage for 3d.

John of Abingdon holds 2 messuages for 18d. and 44 acres of arable land for 22s 2½d.

William Spicer holds 1 messuage for 12d.

William of Slaughter holds 2 messuages for 18d. and 9 acres of arable land for 5s. 4d.

Alice Gerveis holds 1 messuage for 6d.

John de Brenton holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 4½ acres of arable land for 28d.

Ralph Clerk holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Augustine of Fawler holds 1 messuage for 4d.

Thomas Bere holds 2 messuages for 10d. and 9 acres of arable land for half a mark.

Richard Aleyn holds 3 messuages for 21d. and 3½ acres and 1 rood of arable land for 28½d.

The same holds 1 piece of arable land for 3s. 9d.

Jordan Bunseye holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 6 acres of arable land for 3s.

Geoffrey Mercer holds 1 messuage for 12d. and 4½ acres of arable land for 32d.

Eustace Frend holds 1 messuage for 12d. and 20 acres and 1 rood of arable land for 10s 3½d.

Walter Warruc holds 2 messuage for 12d. and half an acre of arable land for 3d.

Robert of Erdington holds 2 messuages for 18d. and 1½ acres of arable land for 13d.

Geoffrey Payn holds 4 messuages for 3s. 6d. and 12 acres of arable land for 6s. 2d.

Ralph Miller holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 3½ acres of arable land for 28d.

Roger Edmund holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 1½ acres of arable land for 9d.

Richard Sprud holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 1 acre and 1 rood of arable land for 9½d.

Richard de Brenton holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 1½ acres of arable land for 10d.

John Mere holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 9 acres of arable land [for] 4s. 6d.

Geoffrey Martin holds 1 messuage for 4d.

Geoffrey Dyer holds 2 messuages for 18d. and ½ acre of arable land for 4d.

Elias the Quilter holds 1 messuage for 2d.

William Gos holds 1 messuage for 2d. to the bishop and 6d. to the Mass of the Blessed Mary.

The same holds 1½ acres of arable land for 9d.

Thomas Patremund holds 2 messuages for 2¼d.

Ivo Priest holds 1 messuage for 2d.

Agnes Pain holds 1 messuage for 2d. and 2 acres of arable land for 16d.

Aleyn Godefroi holds 1 messuage for 3d.

Adam Cobbe holds 2 messuages for 8d.

Robert de Castello holds 1 messuage for 2d. to the bishop and 4d. to the Mass of the Blessed Mary.

Nicholas Reynold holds 1 messuage for 2d. and 4 acres of arable land for 2s.

Gunhild Payn holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Alice Toy holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Simon Bor holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 1 acre of arable land for 6d.

Henry Godesden holds 2 messuages for 18d. and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land for $22\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Hugh Godhine holds 1 messuage for 12d. and 26 acres of arable land for 13s. $10\frac{1}{4}$ d. &

Thomas Sarp holds 1 messuage for 6d. and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land for 9d. and 1d. to William Sarp.

Walter Sarp holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Walter Gilemin holds 1 messuage for 6d.

William Padenale holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 3 acres of arable land for 14d.

Thomas Peres holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Richard Rok holds 1 messuage for 18d. and 12s. for 23 acres of arable land.

Thomas Munfort holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 4 acres of arable land for 2s.

John Bunting holds 1 messuage for 9d. and 38 acres and 1 rood of arable land [for] 20s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Ralph Joppe holds 1 messuage for 9d. to the bishop and 9d. to the Mass of the Blessed Mary.

The same holds 1 acre of arable land of the bishop for 14d.

Roger Hering holds 11 messuages for 9s. 11d. and 45 acres of arable land for 22s. 6d.

John Wyte holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Agnes Prodome holds 1 messuage for 3d.

Alice Lambekin holds 1 messuage for 6d.

William Henry holds 1 messuage for 2d.

Isabel Wytgoos holds 1 messuage for 2d.

Agnes widow of Peter holds 1 messuage for 2d.

Robert Fisher holds 1 messuage for 2d.

Thomas Cobbler holds 1 messuage for 6d.

William Smith holds 1 messuage for 6d.

John of Worth holds 1 messuage for 15d. and 14 acres of arable land for 8s. 6d.

Adam Rok holds 1 messuage for 9d.

The same holds 30 acres and 3 roods of arable land for 17s. 5d.

Thomas Mercer holds 1 messuage for 6d. and $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land for 27d.

Robert of Standlake holds 2 messuages for 16d. and 18 acres of arable land for 9s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Richard of Standlake holds 1 messuage for 9d.

Robert Bukepote holds 1 messuage for 3d.

Gilbert of Norfolk holds 2 messuages for 2s. and 1 acre of arable land for

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Adam Crockere holds 1 messuage for 3d.

Richard son of Nicholas holds 1 messuage for 9d. and $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land <for . . . >

Richard Walcleyn holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Robert Baldwin holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Walter Smith holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Margery Bere holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Hugh son of Nicholas holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Richard Salter holds 1 messuage for 6d. and 2 acres of arable land for 13d.

William Dullard holds 1 messuage for 6d. and one acre of arable land for 10d.

Hugh Webbe holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Ralph Eadwine holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Richard Dyer holds 1 messuage for 12d.

William Groby holds 1 messuage for 7d.

John Tailur holds 1 messuage for 12d.

John Smith holds 1 messuage and 1 smithy for 2s. 6d.

William Basset holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Ralph Clerk holds 1 messuage for 8d.

Robert of Standlake holds 1 messuage for 4d.

Parnel Stacy holds 1 messuage for 6d. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land for 20d.

Alice the widow holds 1 messuage for 6d. and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land for 16d.

Robert Salter holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Walter Warruc holds 1 messuage for 6d.

John Ballard holds 1 messuage for 3d.

William Smith holds 1 messuage for 3d.

Robert of Bablock holds 1 messuage for 12d.

William Cok holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Agnes Burgeys holds 1 messuage for $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

William Sclattere holds 2 messuages for 7d.

John Crem holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Richard Sclattere holds 1 messuage for 9d.

Bele Burgeys holds 1 messuage for 9d.

Richard Fannare holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Alice Herbert holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Thomas Patremund holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Peter Maynbury holds 2 messuages for 18d.

Richard Dirrai holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Robert Ailine holds 3 messuages for 3s.

The same holds 1 acre of arable land for 6d.

Thomas Liliot holds 1 messuage for 9d.

Thomas Nappe holds 1 messuage for 9d.

Robert Miller holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Pavia holds 1 messuage for 6d.

Roger Cobbe holds 2 messuages for 18d.

Alan Spendelove holds 1 messuage for 6d.

John Preuete holds 2 messuages for 18d.

Henry Miller holds 1 messuage for 16d.

Alice Stragun holds 1 messuage for 9d.

Agnes the widow holds 1 messuage for 7d.

William Milksop holds 2 messuages for 15d.

Roger Baker holds 1 messuage for 9d.

John Grant holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Thomas Reyner holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Richard Grant holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Cicely Grant holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Elias Weaver holds 1 messuage for 12d.

Hugh Stragun holds 1 messuage for 6d.

William Snow holds 1 messuage for 31d.

Edmund the fuller holds 3 messuages for 4s. 7d.
 Richard Muting holds 2 messuages for 2s.
 The same holds $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land for 3d.
 Henry Vintner holds 3 messuages for 4s. 6d.
 The same holds 7 acres of arable land for 3s. 6d.
 Richard Reyner holds 1 messuage for 12d. and 3 acres of arable land for
 18d.
 Roger Gunter holds 1 messuage for 12d.
 The same holds 3 acres of arable land for 16d.
 Walter Prodome holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land for 3d.
 Walter Dirrai holds 1 messuage for 3d.
 Reginald Kyngay holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land for 3d.
 Richard Aswy holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds $\frac{1}{2}$ acre for < . . >
 Roger of Chadlington holds 1 messuage for 7d.
 John Toy holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land for 3d.
 Hugh Gos holds 1 messuage for 6d.
 The same holds 3 acres and 3 roods of arable land for 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
 Thomas de Heyvile holds $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of arable land for 3d.
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