

acre of land for the wheat sowing, which is worth $4\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, and half an acre at the Lent sowing, and it is worth $4\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; and each of them shall harrow the said half-acre, and it is worth $2\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{3}{4}d.$, and half an acre lying fallow, and it is worth $4\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; and each of them shall do from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August 9 works, and so the sum of the works is 27 works, which are worth $20\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{3}{4}d.$, and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 16 works, and so the sum of the works is 48, which are worth 6s., price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; and each of them owes 4 bederipps in Autumn, which are worth $18d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$

There are there 11 tenants each of whom holds 1 cotland, and they pay per annum of rent of assize 33s. at the 4 terms aforesaid, and each of them shall mow the lord's meadow for 3 days, and the sum of the works is 33, which are worth 4s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$. And each of them shall give for his Autumn works $8\frac{1}{2}d.$, and the sum is 7s. $6\frac{3}{4}d.$, and each of them shall give at Christmas 3 hens and one cock, and the sum is 44 hens, which are worth 3s. 8d., price of each 1d.

There are there 13 cottars who hold 13 cottages and pay per annum of rent of assize 16s. 2d., of which said 13 cottars there are 10 each of whom owes one bederipp in Autumn and they are worth 15d., price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$. The said villeins with the other customars shall give at the feast of St. Michael for tallage £8. The toll of the borough is worth per annum 14s. 4d. There is in the said borough a fair on the day of St. James the Apostle, which is worth 6s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites of the court of the borough and manor are worth per annum with the view 26s. 8d. The cert money of the view of Fayreford, Estlech, Aluruntoñ, Mershton, and Sch . . . ton are worth per annum 56s. 1d.

And so the sum of the whole extent of the said manor is £76 8s. 2d.

[Heirs as in previous inquisition.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 8 Edward II, No. 68.

Gilbert de Clare.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Thornbury, 15th August, 8 Edward II [1314], by the oath of *Gilbert de Wik*, *William de Raylge*, *John le Long*, *William le Masoun*, *Robert de Southmede*, *John Tymed*, . . . *lier*, *John Alot*, . . . *Fremon*, *Roger Amyot*, and *William le Whittauwer*, who say that

Gilbert de Clare, late Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died the manor of Thornbury of the King in chief by knight's service.

There is there a certain capital messuage which is worth per annum with a curtilage 10s.; also a dovecote which is worth per annum . . .

There is also a dovecote at Wolford with a garden which is worth per annum 5s. There are there . . . worth per annum 3s. 4d. There is there a water-mill next the Severn which is worth per annum . . . s., and a water-mill at Wolford worth per annum 10s. Also a certain fishery in the Severn with a boat or basket, which is worth per annum 20s. There is there a park in which there is no underwood, but the herbage is worth per annum beyond the maintenance of the wild beasts there 3s.; also another park, the herbage whereof is worth per annum beyond the maintenance of the wild beasts 5s. and not more, because all the free tenants there have common; also a fagott wood, the profit whereof is nothing because it is in common. There are in the demesne 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 100s., price of the acre 4d.; also 60 acres of meadow which are worth per annum £4 10s., price of the acre 18d.; also 30 acres of pasture, worth per annum 30s., price of the acre 12d. There is there a certain pasture called Olonde, which is worth per annum with other small pastures 60s. There is there of rent of free tenants £16 19s. 0½d., viz. at the feasts of St. Andrew, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael equally. There is there a certain market town wherein are 60 burgesses, who hold 119 burgages and pay at the 4 principal terms of the year in equal portions £6 9s. 7½d.; also 210 tenants who hold at will 100 virgates 10½ acres of land, and pay per annum of cert rent £70 0s. 1½d. at the said terms, of the which 210 tenants there are 72 each of whom owes 3 ploughings at the feast of St. Michael, and they are worth 18s., price of the ploughing 3d., and 128 each of whom owes in Autumn 3 bederipps, and they are worth 48s., price of each work 1½d., and each of them one day's work in Autumn, and they are worth 10s. 8d., price of each work 1d., and not more because the lord shall find him one meal, and they shall give 9s. 1d. at the Advincula of St. Peter for a certain custom which is called Peteruspeni. There is of increase of divers tenements 77s. 0½d. by the hands of divers tenants at the said terms.

Richard Bolecroft holds one messuage and one virgate of land in villeinage, and shall do 49 ploughings between the feast of St. Michael and the Gule of August, and they are worth 10s. 2½d., price of each one 2½d.; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 8 ploughings, and they are worth 2s., price of the ploughing 3d.; and he shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist 181 manual works which are worth 7s. 6½d., price of the work ½d., and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August 25 works, which are worth 2s. 1d., price of the work 1d.; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 40 works, which are worth 5s., price of the work 1½d. And they owe 9½d. at the feast of St. Michael for 2 bederipps.

There are there of the same tenure 22 virgators, each of whom holds,

pays, and does like the said *Richard*. And so the sum of all the works aforesaid is £30 7s. 9d.

Thomas de Morlewode holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and shall do $24\frac{1}{2}$ ploughings between the feast of St. Michael and the Gule of August, and they are worth 5s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of each $2\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 4 ploughings, and they are worth $12d.$, price of each $3d.$; and shall do from the said feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist $90\frac{1}{2}$ manual works, which are worth 3s. $9\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the feast of St. John up to the Gule of August $12\frac{1}{2}$ manual works, and they are worth $12\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1d.$, and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 20 works, which are worth 2s. $6d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; and he shall give $4\frac{3}{4}d.$ for a certain bederipp at the feast of St. Michael. There are there 17 tenants, each of whom holds, pays, and does like the said *Thomas de Morlewode*. And so the sum of the said works is £11 14s. $9\frac{3}{4}d.$

Robert Aylward holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist 111 manual works, which are worth 4s. $7\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August 15 manual works, and they are worth $15d.$, price of the work $1d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 24 manual works, and they are worth 3s., price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$; and he shall do one bederipp in the Autumn, and it is worth $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ There are there 3 customars, each of whom holds 6 acres of land, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist 73 manual works, which are worth 9s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August 10 works, and they are worth $22\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{3}{4}d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 16 manual works, and they are worth 6s., price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ There are there 3 customars, each of whom holds 3 acres of land, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist 35 manual works, which are worth 4s. $4\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August 5 works which are worth $15d.$, price of the work $1d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 8 works, and they are worth 3s., price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ There are there 9 customars, who owe 16 manual works between the feast of St. Michael and the feast of St. John the Baptist, and they are worth 17s. $4d.$, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August 61 works, which are worth 5s. $1d.$, price of the work $1d.$, and between the Gule of August and the feast of St. Michael 103 manual works, and they are worth 12s. $10\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ And they owe in Autumn 31 bederipps, which are worth 3s. $10\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ The said villeins with

the other customars there shall give to the lord for the pannage of their pigs at the feast of St. Martin 40s.

The toll in the borough with the foreign toll is worth per annum 40s. There are in the said borough certain fairs in the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary which are worth 10s. The prisage of ale of the said borough is worth per annum 40s. The pleas and perquisites of the borough are worth per annum 40s. The view of the hockday is worth 66s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites of the said manor are worth per annum 100s.

Sum of the value of the whole manor with the borough, £188 14s. 8d.
[Heirs as in preceding inquisition.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 8 Edward II, No. 68.

Gilbert de Clare.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Teukesbury, 6th August, 8 Edward II [1314], by the oath of *Paulinus de Kaerdyf*, *William de Gopushull*, *John de Clyve*, *John Cole*, *Robert . . .*, *Adam Knyht*, *Robert de Alston*, *William Patrik*, *Walter le Portreue*, *Robert Mungit*, *Robert Clericus* of Harton, and *John de Lyssnes*, who say that

TEUKESBURY.

Gilbert de Clare, late Earl of Gloucester, held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died the manor of Teukesbury of the King in chief by knight's service.

There is there one capital messuage which is worth per annum with a garden, vineyards, and a vivary adjacent 12s.; also one dovecote, which is worth per annum 2s.; also a park containing 80 acres, the underwood whereof with the herbage is worth per annum 30s. There are there in the demesne 460 acres of arable land, and each acre thereof is worth per annum 4d. And the sum is £6 13s. 4d.; also of meadow that can be mown, 85½ acres, and each acre is worth per annum 2s. Sum, £'8 11s. Also 50 acres of pasture in the demesne, and each acre is worth per annum 12d. Sum, 50s.

There is there of rent of free tenants at the feasts of the Annunciation of Our Lady, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, £12 12s. 3d. There is there a certain windmill to farm, which pays per annum at the said terms 20s.; also a certain farm of la Home of a certain plot of land in the hands of the customars, which pays at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 12s. 8d., and of a certain messuage which the chaplain of Aysschirche holds at the said terms 5s.; and of the messuage

which *Walter le . . .* holds 4s. at the said terms; and of the farm of la More 16s. at the said terms. There is there a certain fishery in the Severn, with a boat, and in . . . which pay at the feast of St. Michael 10s.

There are there burgesses holding 114 burgages, the half and the fourth part of one burgage, and they pay per annum at the four usual terms £6 16s. 10d. The same burgesses hold there a certain tillage of land within the bounds of the said town, containing 70 acres of land, the half and the third part of one acre, and they pay per annum 35s. 5d. at the usual terms, viz. for each acre 6d. All the tenants of the said borough pay per annum at the said four terms for a certain custom which is called Falscale 20s., and for a certain custom called stallage 12s.

There are there 48 customars, each of whom holds one virgate of land in villeinage, and shall plough $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Nativity of the Lord, and each ploughing is worth 9d. (?). And so the sum of all the ploughings of the said customars is 36s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d. And each of them shall plough 3 roods of land within the said time of a certain custom called bouerche, and the said ploughing is worth 20s. $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., price of each ploughing 5d. And they shall plough between the feast of the Nativity of the Lord and the feast of the Annunciation of our Lady, each of them $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and the said ploughing is worth 36s. $4\frac{1}{2}$ d., price of each ploughing 6d. And each of them shall carry the lord's fold from Wych to Teukesbury, and he shall give 1d. whether he shall carry it or not. And the sum is 4s. $0\frac{1}{2}$ d. And each of them shall make one quarter of malt, or shall give 1d. Sum, 4s. $0\frac{1}{2}$ d. The said customars ought to work between the feast of St. Michael and the feast of St. John the Baptist for 38 weeks, each of them 5 works in the week. And so the sum of all the works is 9,215, but there shall be allowed to each of them within the said time 15 works for festival days, and 5 works for the week of the Nativity of the Lord, and 4 works for the weeks of Easter and Pentecost. And so the sum of all the whole reprise of works is 1,164, and so there remain, clear, 8,051 works, which are worth for the same time £16 15s. $5\frac{1}{2}$ d. Each of the said $48\frac{1}{2}$ customars do 20 works for carrying the hay. Sum of the works 970, which are worth 40s. 5d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Each of them shall work in the lord's vines for 3 days, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}$ d. And so the sum of the works is $145\frac{1}{2}$, which are worth 6s. $0\frac{1}{2}$ d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}$ d. And each of the said virgators shall thresh for one day, and the work is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ d. And so the sum is 2s. $0\frac{1}{2}$ d. And the said customars shall give 3 quarters of one peck (?) of wheat for a certain custom which is called bousedez, viz., each of them half a bushel, and the said wheat is worth 12s. $1\frac{1}{2}$ d., price of the quarter 4s. And each of them shall give 4 hens at Christmas, which are worth 16s. 2d., price of the hen 1d. And the said customars shall work from the feast of the Nativity

of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael, for 14 weeks, each of them 5 works by the week. And so the sum of the works is 3,007 works, and not more, because there is allowed to each of them 8 works for festival days, and they are worth £18 15s. 10½d., price of the work 1½d. And each of the said 48½ customars shall do in the Autumn 16 bederipps, and the sum is 876, which are worth per annum £4 17s., price of the work 1½d. There are there 13 carucators [*carucaru*] each of whom holds one virgate of land, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, for 38 weeks, viz., in each week 6 works. And the sum is 2,964, but there is allowed to each of them for festival days during the said time 20 works, and for the weeks of the Nativity of the Lord, Easter, and Pentecost 10 works. Sum of the whole reprise is 390 works, and there remain, clear, 2,574 works, which are worth 107s. 3d., price of the work ½d. They shall do from the feast of St. John the Baptist, up to the feast of St. Michael, for 14 weeks, each of them by the week 6 works, and so the sum is 1,092 works, but there shall be allowed to each of them 20 works for festival days. Sum of the reprise 130 works, and so there remain, clear, 962 works, which are worth £6 os. 3d., price of the work 1½d.

There are there 4 cottars, each of whom holds one cottage and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist each of them by the week one work, to wit, for 38 weeks, and the sum is 152 works, which are worth 6s. 4d., price of the work ½d.; and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael for 14 weeks, each week one work, and the sum is 56 works, which are worth 7s., price of the work 1½d., and each of them shall do 8 bederipps in the Autumn, and the sum of the works is 32, and they are worth 4s., price of the work 1½d. There are there 2 views of frankpledge at the feast of St. Michael and Easter, and they pay per annum of cert fine £7 12s. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth 100s. The toll of the borough there is worth per annum 100s. The pleas and perquisites of the court of the said borough by itself [*per se*] are worth per annum 100s.

Sum of the value of the whole manor with the borough, £131 5s. 6d.

STOKE ARCHER.

The said *Gilbert* held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died one messuage and 2 carucates of land in Stoke Archer of the King in chief by knight's service. There is there one capital messuage with a garden and curtilage adjoining, which is worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there in the demesne 230 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 40s., price of the acre 4d.; also 7 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 14s., price of the acre 2s.; also 2 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 12d. There is there a certain old water-mill which is worth per annum 10s.

There is there of the rent of free tenants at the 4 usual terms, with a certain rent in Goderinton, 38s. 2d. There is there a certain native who holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary for 25 weeks 25 works, viz. by the week one work, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and the sum is 12 $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the feast of the Annunciation up to the feast of St. John the Baptist 26 works, viz. by the week 2 works which are worth 13d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$, and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August for 5 weeks 10 works, viz. by the week 2 works which are worth 15d., price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael for 8 weeks 32 works, viz. by the week 4 works, which are worth 4s., price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And he shall plough from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary for 13 days, and the ploughings are worth 2s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of each 2 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And he shall harrow for the same time for 13 days, which are worth 19 $\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and shall average (i.e. collect stubble) for 26 days, and the average is worth 3s. 3d., price of each 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And he shall do one carrying of hay and 8 carryings of corn, which are worth 3s., price of the carrying 4d.; and he shall give 4 hens at Christmas, and they are worth 4d.

There are there 7 villeins, each of whom holds one messuage and 6 acres of land in villeinage, and each of them shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist for 38 weeks, viz. by the week 2 works, and the sum of the works of the said customars is 532, of the which there shall be allowed to them for the 3 festival weeks of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost 24 works, and so there remain beyond reprise 508 works, which are worth 21s. 2d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August each of them shall do by the week 2 works, and the sum is 70 works, which are worth 8s. 9d., price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael for 8 weeks, viz. by the week 3 works, and the sum is 168 works, which are worth per annum 21s., price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And the said customars shall mow 68 works, and they are worth 8s. 6d., price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And each of them shall give at Christmas 2 hens, price of the hen 1d. And the sum is 14d.

There is there a certain cottar who holds one cottage, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. John the Baptist for 38 weeks 38 works, which are worth 19d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael for 14 weeks 14 works, which are worth 21d., price of the work 1 $\frac{1}{2}d.$ The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 2s.

Sum of the extent of Stoke, £9 15s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}d.$

There is a certain foreign court at Wodeleyestile, the pleas and perquisites whereof are worth per annum 5s.

There is a certain herbage of a chace which is called the chace of Corhs, whereof the profit is nothing beyond the reprise of the foresters and the maintenance of the wild beasts.

[Heirs as in previous Inquisition.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 8 Edward II, No. 68.

Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Tewkesbury, 12th August, 8 Edward II [1314], upon the true value of the knight's fees and advowsons of churches, which were of *Gilbert de Clare*, late Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, deceased, by the oath of *Paulinus de Keyrdif*, *William de Leth*, *Odo de Acton*, *William de Gepeshall*, *Robert . .*, *John de Clyve*, *Robert de Kent*, *Robert de Alston*, *John Cale* of Fecchoye, *John de Oxinden*, . . . *Astirost*, and *Robert Munday*, who say that

William de la Mare held of the said Earl 2 knight's fees in Rydecombe and Hertwyk, and they are worth per annum £73; *Thomas de Doynton* held of the said Earl 2 knight's fees in Doynton, and they are worth per annum £60; *Robert le Veel* held of the said Earl 2 parts of a knight's fee in Charfeld, and they are worth per annum £20; *Henry de Berkelegh* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Doynton, and it is worth per annum £34; the heirs of *William le Chamberleyn* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Wolford, Dudmarton, and Estlech, and it is worth per annum £30; *Hugh le Poinz* held of the said Earl 6 knight's fees in Tokynton and Swell, and they are worth per annum £170; *Robert de Meisy* held of the said Earl 8½ knight's fees in Hampton Meisi, and they are worth per annum £200; *Richard de Heydone* held of the said Earl the third part of one knight's fee in Marsfeld, and it is worth per annum £10; *Herbert de Sancto Quintino* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Estlech, and it is worth per annum £40; *Roger Corbet* holds of the said Earl one knight's fee in Tydrington, and it is worth per annum £34; *Ancelin de Gurnay* held of the said Earl one fee and a half in Boketon, and it is worth per annum £48; the same *Ancelin* held 2 knight's fees which were of the heirs of *William* son of *John* in Fodynton and Northcote, and they are worth per annum £53 6s. 8d.; *John Giffard* held one knight's fee in Beggeworth of the said Earl, and it is worth per annum £40; *Thomas de Berkeley* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Cheldresfeld, and it is worth per annum £40; *William Corbet* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Chadesle Corbet, and it is worth per annum £40; *Paulin de Keyrdif* held of the said Earl one fee and a half in Walton Keyrdif, and it is worth per annum £50; *William Suchet* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Oxindon and Aston, and it is worth

per annum £15; *Alice de Bello Campo* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in Kenemerton, Aston, and Bodyndon, and it is worth per annum £40; *John de Dicklesdon* held of the said Earl one knight's fee in the same towns, which said Earl acquired to himself and his heirs the lordship of those fees of the said *John*, and it is worth per annum £70; the heirs of *William Crupet* held of the said Earl the fifth part of one knight's fee in Beggworth, and it is worth per annum £8. Sum of the fees, 35 fees and the fifth part of one fee. Sum of the value thereof, £285 6s. 8d.

The jurors aforesaid say that the said Earl had on the day that he died the advowson of the Church of Cerne, which is worth per annum 20 marks; also the advowson of the Church of Ryndecombe, which is worth per annum 100s.; also the advowson of the Chapel of St. Katherine in the court of the lords of Caumpeden, the fourth turn of presenting which is worth per annum 26s. 8d. Sum of the advowsons of churches with the Chapel of Caumpedene, 3. Sum of the value of the same, £19 13s. 4d.

The said Earl had on the day that he died the advowson of the Abbey of Teukesbury, the temporalities whereof are worth per annum 100 marks.

Sum of the advowsons of religious houses, 1.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 8 Edward II, No. 68.

Robert de Lynet.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Hildesleye on Friday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 9 Edward II [1316], by the oath of *John le Chaussy*, *Roger atte Halle*, *John ate Ile*, *Richard Bolton*, *John Wodcok*, *John Broc*, *Robert Smale*, *Walter de Hildesleye*, *Adam de Eccleshale*, *Hugh de Eye*, *Adam Warener*, and *Henry de Camme*, who say that

Robert Lynet held nothing in chief of the lord the King in co. Gloucester on the day that he died, but he held of Sir *William Rossel*, who held of the King in chief, whose heir is in the wardship of the King, 4 messuages, 4 virgates of land, 6 acres of meadow, 23s. 4d. of yearly rent, and 1 water-mill in Hildesle, by the service of half a knight's fee.

The said 4 messuages are worth per annum 4s.

Each of the said virgates of land contains 15 acres to be sown by the year, and each acre is worth 2d., and each acre of meadow is worth per annum 12d., and the yearly rent is paid at the feast of St. Michael, St. Andrew the Apostle, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the Baptist by equal portions.

The said mill is worth per annum 5s.

The said *Robert* also held of the Abbot of *Perschore* at Bodecroft one messuage and it is worth per annum 2s., 2 acres of wood and the acre is worth per annum 2s., 1½ acres of meadow and the acre is worth per

annum 12d., and 10 acres of arable land to be sown by the year and the acre is worth per annum 2d., by the service of 4s. to be paid yearly to the said Abbot for all service.

John Lynet is the next heir of the said *Robert*, and is aged 27 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 18.

Paulinus de Kaerdif.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Walton Kaerdif, 4th August, 9 Edward II [1315], viz. of all the lands and tenements of the which *Paulinus de Kaerdif* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, etc., etc. . . . *de Clyve, Robert de Aston, Simon de Den, Henry Launde, John de Asshecroft, William Paterik, Stephen Lucas, John de G . . . , Geoffrey de Ameneye, John de Cockebur', and John de Oxindon*, who say that

The said *Paulinus* held nothing . . . in chief in the said county on the day that he died in his demesne as of fee, but he held . . . the hamlet of Walton next Tewkesbury of the Countess of *Gloucester* as of the honour of Tewkesbury, by the service of the fourth part of a knight's fee: in which said hamlet there is a certain capital messuage which is worth per annum half a mark, with the profit of the garden, curtilage, and 2 vivaries.

There are there 200 acres of arable land which are worth per annum £6, price of the acre 6d.; also 20 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 60s., price . . . ; also 7 acres of several meadow which are worth per annum 46s. 8d., price of the acre half a mark [saving this present year the acre is not worth more than 12d. *]; also 40 acres of wood which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 6d.

There is there a windmill, and it is worth per annum half a mark. There is there of rent of assize of free tenants by the year 28s. 4d., viz., at the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 6s. 4d., at the feast of St. Michael 8s. 4d., at the feast of St. Andrew 5s. 4d., and at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 8s. 4d.

There is there of rent of assize of natives as well of . . . as . . . 4s.

The pleas and perquisites of the Court are worth there per annum 12d.

William de Kaerdif, son and heir of the said *Paulinus*, is his next heir, and was aged 16 years at the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 42.

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* As there is no caret, it is difficult to know where the words in brackets should come in.

Nicholas de Moeles.

Extent of knight's fee and advowsons of churches which were of *Nicholas de Moeles* on the day that he died, made before the King's escheator at Northcadebery, 8th March, 9 Edward II [1316], to wit, how much they are worth per annum, by the oath of *Alan le Chastelayn*, *Oliver Michel*, etc., etc., who say that

The said *Nicholas* had the fees underwritten belonging to his manor of Saperton, which said manor is the capital manor of the whole half barony, which the said *Nicholas* held of the King in chief, viz. . . . and 2 knight's fees in Frethorn in co. Gloucester, in Chelreth in co. Berks, and in North Chiriton in co. Somerset, which *Geoffrey de Frethorn* held of him, and they are worth per annum £10. And the fifth part of a knight's fee in Coteworth, in co. Gloucester, which *Nicholas de Kyngeston* held of him, and it is worth per annum 100s. And one knight's fee in Eston, in co. Gloucester, which *Hugh de Audelegh* held of him, and it is worth per annum 100s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 60.

Robert son of Pagan (Fitzpayne).

Inquisition taken at Frompton-on-Severn before the King's escheator, 8th September, 9 Edward II [1315], of the lands and tenements of the which *Robert* son of *Pagan* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, etc., by the oath of *William de Cliford*, *Richard de Dalle*, *Simon de Fromelodie*, *Henry de Wyke*, *Robert Mortdefreyt*, *William le Carpenter*, *Peter le Kyng*, *Philip Doppyng*, *Robert de Sutleye*, *William le Kyng*, *Milo de Stoke*, and *William le Vowel*, who say that

The said *Robert* and *Isabel* his wife held on the day that the said *Robert* died the manor of Frompton-on-Severn of Sir *Thomas de Berkele* by the service of 22 marks, to be paid to him yearly at the four principal terms.

There is there a capital messuage with a garden, and it is worth per annum half a mark. There are there 420 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum £10 10s., price of the acre 6d.; also 50 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 75s., price of the acre 18d.; also 30 acres of several pasture, which are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 6d. There is there a certain water-mill, which is worth per annum 20s.; also a fishery in the Severn, which is worth per annum 2s. There are there 40 acres of wood of oaks, which are worth per annum of herbage half a mark, because there is no underwood there. There are there 16 free tenants who hold divers tenements, and pay per annum of

rent of assize £8 at the four principal terms; also ten natives who hold 6 virgates of land in villeinage, and each virgate is worth per annum, clear, 20s. The pleas and perquisites are worth per annum half a mark.

Robert, son of the said *Robert* son of *Pagan*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 *Edward II*, No. 63.

Edward Burnel.

Inquisition taken before Master *John Walleweyn*, escheator of the lord the King on this side the Trent, at Parva Rysindon, 10th March, 9 *Edward II* [1316], of all the lands and tenements of the which *Edward Burnel* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, in the manor of Parva Rysindon in co. Gloucester, by the oath of *Robert de Nethercote*, *Philip de Teneacre*, *John de Chaddewell*, *John Vyleyn*, jun., *Philip de Caldecote*, *Walter de Marreys*, *William Hamond*, *William de Medecroft*, *William* son of *Thomas*, *Hugh le Despenser* of Wyke, *Richard le Rotour*, and *Robert le Heyr*, who say that

The said *Edward* and *Alyna* his wife held jointly the manor of Parva Risindon on the day that the said *Edward* died of the King in chief as of the honour of Wallingford by the service of half a knight's fee of the gift of Sir *Ingelram Berynger*, who enfeoffed the said *Edward* and *Alyna* and the heirs of the said *Edward* of the said manor for ever, at the time that the said honour was in the hands of Sir *Peter de Gavaston*, then Earl of Cornwall.

There is there a certain capital messuage, with a garden and curtilage, which is worth per annum half a mark. There are there 140 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 43s. 4d.; price of the acre 3d.; also 18 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 36s., price of the acre 2s. There is there a certain several pasture which is worth per annum 3s. 4d.; also a water-mill which is to farm and pays per annum 26s. 8d. There are there 8 free tenants who hold divers lands and pay of cert rent per annum 27s. 1d. at the 4 principal terms of the year, and 2 lbs. of cummin, price 2d., and 1 lb. of pepper at the feast of St. Kenelm, price 6d.

Henry Cok holds one virgate of land in villeinage and pays per annum 6s. at 3 terms, viz., the feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the Baptist, by equal portions. And he shall do from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael 28 manual works, and that work is worth for that time 2s. 4d., price of the work 1d.; and he shall do 6 bedrips in Autumn, and they are worth 6d.

Richard Roger, John Davit, Alice Hychemon, Henry Trewemon, A . . . , Robert Dasse, John Josep, John Frire, William Damberleye, Walter West, John . . . , William Cok, Alice Richard, . . . kyn, William Thorneban, Nicholas de Bampton, Edith Simond, Walter le Tornour, Robert Peth, Agnes le Wydewe, and Alexander Chaddewell each holds, pays, and does like the said *Henry Cok*. There are there 2 cottars, and they pay 4s. at the said 4 terms by equal portions.

The pleas and perquisites are worth per annum 2s.

The said manor is charged in £10 to the Abbess and convent of *Godestowe*, to be paid yearly at the said 4 terms, and it was charged long before the estate [given to] the religious in the time of the Earl of *Cornwall*.

Matilda, who was the wife of *John Lovel* and sister of the said *Edward*, is his next heir, and is aged 25 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 67.

Guy de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Wykeware on Friday next after the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, 9 Edward II [1316], by the oath of *William Dastyn, William de Stanley, William Burne, Richard Dastyn, Richard ad Fontem, Peter de Kulne, Hugh Fovard, Henry de Cotes, Richard ad Cimiterium, Henry le Teinturer, Richard de Pistrino, and John le Freman*, who say that

Guy de Bello Campo, late Earl of *Warwick*, held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died the manor of Wykeware of the King in chief, but by what service the jurors know not.

There is there one messuage with a garden and curtilage, and they are worth per annum 10s.; also one dovecote, which is worth per annum 3s. There are there 360 acres of arable land in the demesne, and they are worth £6, price of the acre 4d.; also 16 acres of meadow that may be mown, and they are worth 48s., price of the acre 3s.; also 3 acres of pasture, and they are worth 6s., price of the acre 2s.

There is there of rent of free tenants £6 3s. 1d. at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John, by equal portions; also of rent of natives 119s. at the said terms, and not more because £20 of rent are assigned to the chantry of the Castle of Aumeley by charter of the lord the King and the grant of the said *Guy*. There is there a certain water-mill, and it is worth per annum 26s. 8d. The pleas and perquisites there are worth per annum 60s.

. Sum, £25 15s. 9d.

Thomas, son of the said *Guy*, is his next heir, and is aged nearly 2 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 *Edward II*, No. 71.

Guy de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Lideneye, 29th August, 9 *Edward II* [1315], of all the lands and tenements which *Guy de Bello Campo*, late Earl of *Warwick*, held of the King in chief on the day that he died, as well of his own inheritance as of the inheritance of *Alice*, formerly his wife, by the oath of *Richard Edy*, *John Warin*, *Walter de Anste*, *Robert de Bray*, *Walter Home*, *Thomas le Forister*, *Walter le Waleys*, *John Home*, *Richard de Gorste*, *Richard le Segare*, *John de Hurste*, and *Richard le Frere*, who say that

The said *Guy*, late Earl, held his pourparty of Lideney of the King in chief as appertaining to his earldom.

There is there one messuage and curtilage, and it is worth per annum, clear, 12d. There are there 100 acres of underwood and heath, and the acre is worth per annum 1d., because it is in the King's forest and many have common therein.

There are there 24 free tenants who pay per annum 50s. 6d., viz., at the feast of St. John the Baptist 12s. 7½d., at the feast of St. Michael 12s. 7½d., at the feast of St. Andrew 12s. 7½d., and at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 12s. 7½d.

The pleas and perquisites are worth per annum 6d.

Thomas de Bello Campo, son of the said Earl, is his next heir, and is aged 2 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 *Edward II*, No. 71.

Guy de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Cheddeworth, 1st September, 9 *Edward II* [1315], of the lands and tenements of the which *Guy de Bello Campo*, late Earl of *Warwick*, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, as well of his own inheritance as of the inheritance of *Alice*, formerly his wife, by the oath of *William de Hodeknasch*, *Richard de Bosco*, *John atte Stile* of Cheddeworth, *John ate Stile* of Yaneworth, *John ateford*, *Henry Noreys*, *William ate Grove*, *Robert*

de Camera, Walter le Stiward, John le Gale, John ate Brok, and John Russel of Campton, who say that

The said *Guy* held on the day that he died in his demesne as of fee the manor of Cheddeworth of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee.

There is there a certain capital messuage with a curtilage, and it is worth per annum, clear, 3s.; also a dovecote, and it is worth per annum 18d.; also a water-mill, and it is worth per annum 10s. There are there in the demesne 200 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 33s. 4d., price of the acre 2d., and not more because the land is hilly; also 8 acres of meadow which are worth 12s., price of the acre 18d. There is there a certain small plot, the herbage whereof is worth per annum 12d. There are there 200 acres of wood, the underwood whereof is worth per annum 30s., and not more because it is the common of the whole country. Sum, £4 10s. 10d.

Richard ate Wode holds there one carucate of land, by the serjeanty of serving before the Earl at Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost in the pantry within the honour of Warwick and not elsewhere, and suit at court from 3 weeks to 3 weeks. *William de Hodeknasch* holds there half a virgate and one acre of land, paying 2s. 11¾d. at the feasts of Michaelmas and Easter and doing suit at court. *John ate Stile* holds 2½ virgates of land, paying 6s. 1½d. at the feasts of Michaelmas, Easter, and the Gule of August, and he owes suit at court. *John ate Stile* of Yaneworth holds 2 virgates of land, and pays per annum 18s. at the said 2 terms and owes suit. *Henry Noreys* holds one virgate of land, and pays per annum 20s. at the said 2 terms and owes suit. *William atte Grove* holds half a virgate of land, and pays per annum 2s. at the said 2 terms and owes suit. *Walter le Stiward* holds one virgate of land, and pays per annum 4s. at the said 2 terms and owes suit. *John Russel* holds 4 virgates of land, and pays per annum 2s. at the Gule of August. *Agnes de Flodleye* holds 12 acres of land, and pays per annum 5s. at the said 2 terms. Sum, 60s. 0¼d.

William Noreys holds one virgate of land in villeinage, and pays per annum 12d. at the feasts of St. Thomas the Apostle and Pentecost, and ought to work from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of St. Michael each week, except the weeks of Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, unless any feast shall happen on those days, and the day's work is worth between the feast of St. Michael and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ¼d., and between the said feast and the Gule of August ½d., and between the Gule of August and the feast of St. Michael the day's work is worth 1½d. And it is estimated that there are 3 festival days before the feast of St. John, one day before the Gule of August and 3 days in the time of Autumn. He owes 10 bederipps in Autumn, and they are worth 15d., price of each 1½d. *Nicholas ate Hegge, Geoffrey Perys, Agnes Codecroft, Edith Henrys,*

Hugh ate Stile, William Bye, Adam Kyng, Rober Est, Matilda Caneles, Nicholas Aleyn, Walter Mabbe, and Richard de Brockewell each holds, pays, and does like the said *William*. *Henry le Droys* holds one virgate of land in villeinage, and pays per annum 7s. at the said 2 terms. The said customars hold 20 acres of land which is called Foreland, for the which they pay per annum 7s. 3d. at the said two terms. Sum, £5 17s. 6d.

There are there 14 cottars who hold 14 cottages and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land and pay per annum 19s. 4d. at the said 2 terms, and they owe bederipps in Autum, and they are worth 7s. 6d., price of each $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 6s. 8d. Sum, 33s. 6d.

Sum of the value of the whole extent per annum, £15 1s. 10d.

Thomas de Bello Campo, son of the said *Guy*, is his next heir, and was aged one year on the feast of St. Valentine last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 71.

Guy de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester, 10th January, 9 Edward II [1316], of the fees and advowsons of churches which were of *Guy de Bello Campo*, formerly Earl of Warwick, by the oath of *Robert* son of *Walter de Gloucester*, *William* of the same, *Richard de Pidele*, *William Hubert*, *Ralph de Langel*, *William de Schesuecote*, *Ralph de Pullon*, *Geoffrey* of the same, *Henry de Pyrilon*, *Hubert* of the same, *Geoffrey de Compton*, and *Ralph de Brompton*, who say that

John de Langel held of the said Earl half a fee in Weston, and it is worth per annum £10; the Abbot of *Bruer* held of the same the fourth part of a fee in Schesuecote, and it is worth per annum 15s.; *Theobald de Verdon* held of the same half a fee in Dorsington, and it is worth per annum £10; the Prior of *Parva Malvern* held of the same half a fee in Druyemerston, and it is worth per annum 100s.; *John de Wylyngton* held of the same one fee in Pulton, and it is worth per annum £20; *John ab Adam* held of the same the fourth part of a knight's fee in Pyriton and Oevere, and it is worth per annum 100s.; the heir of *John de Badham* held of the same one fee in Overe, and it is worth per annum £15.

The advowson of the church of Natesgrave was of the said Earl, and it is worth per annum 100s.

Sum of the fees 4, and they are worth £67.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 71.

Guy de Bello Campo, Earl of Warwick.

Extent of the manor of Wykkewane in co. Gloucester made there on Friday next before the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 9 Edward II [1315], before *Adam de Lymbergh* and *William Merre*, assigned to extend all the lands and tenements which were of *Guy de Bello Campo*, late Earl of *Warwick*, who held of the King in chief on the day that he died, by the oath of *Walter de Weston*, *Adam le Freman*, *Richard le Erl*, *Walter in Thenhale*, *John Blike*, *William Hundy*, *John Tod*, *Stephen Gilberd*, *William Luce*, *John Gerard*, *Walter Hichen*, *Walter de Boseville*, and *Richard de Besford*, who say that

There is there a capital messuage with a garden, and it is worth per annum 34s. 2d., because it is so let to farm; also a dovecote, and it is worth per annum 5s. There are in the demesne 180 acres of land and 42 acres of meadow, which are let to farm together, with the works of the customars, with which they are so let for £35 11s. 8d., and this at the true value. There is there a water-mill, which is worth per annum 36s. 8d., and so it is let to farm. Sum, £38 17s. 6d.

Walter de Weston holds one messuage and one virgate and a quarter of land and one water-mill, and pays per annum 24s. 4d. at the 4 principal terms of the year, viz., at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, by equal portions. *Agnes de Weston* holds one messuage and 3 virgates of land, and pays per annum 22s. at the same terms. *William Keme* holds one messuage and 3 virgates of land, and pays per annum 3s. at the said terms. *Richard le Palmere* holds one messuage and the moiety of one virgate of land, and pays per annum 3s. at the said terms. *Walter de Bosevill* holds the fourth part of one virgate of land, and pays per annum 2s. at the said terms. *Richard de Besford* holds one messuage, and pays per annum 2s. at the said terms. *William Baroun* holds one messuage, and pays per annum 12d. at the said terms. *Nicholas le Fongebonde* holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays per annum 7s. at the said terms. *Richard Phelipp* holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays per annum 5s. at the said terms. *John de Brymmesgrave* holds one messuage and 4 virgates of land of the rent per annum of 6d. at the feast of Easter. *Reginald de Wikkewane* holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays per annum 17s. 2½d. at the feasts of St. Michael and St. John the Baptist. *Margery la Mileward* holds one messuage and the moiety of one virgate of land, and pays at the feast of Easter 1d. *John Brokenheved* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 10d. at the 4 terms abovesaid. *Alice la Shepherd* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 8d. at the said 4 terms. All the said tenants owe suit at court except *Richard de Besford* and *Walter de Besevill*, who come to the view of frankpledge twice in the year.

Stephen Gilbert holds one messuage and half a virgate of land, and pays per annum 4s. at the said 4 terms, and that tenure is called Penylond. *William Hardyng* holds half a virgate of land and pays per annum 7s. at the said terms. *Edith Russel* holds one messuage and half a virgate of land, and pays per annum 8s. at the said terms. *Cecilia de Aldeworth* holds one messuage and half a virgate of land, and pays per annum 6s. 8d. at the said terms. *Thomas le Pakkere* holds one messuage and one oven, and pays per annum 3s. 6d. in the same way.

There are there 30 natives, each of whom holds one virgate of land, and pays per annum 17s. at the said 4 terms; their works run in the farm of the demesnes. Sum, £25 10s.

Nicholas le Barbour holds one cottage, and pays per annum 2s. at the said terms. *Nicholas Soucer* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 2s. at the said terms. *Walter le Bler* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 2s. *William Gerveys* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 18d. *John le Chepman* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 12d. *Robert Kitle* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 12d. *Agnes Modys* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 2s. *John Whityng* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 2s. *Robert le Smyth* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 12d. *Thomas Hondy* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 3s. 1½d. *William Mayot* holds one cottage, and pays per annum 12d. *Thomas Vicar* holds one garden, and pays per annum 3s. Sum, 21s. 5½d.

The pleas and perquisites of the court with the fines of land are worth per annum 40s.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 9 Edward II, No. 71.

Sybil de la Grave.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Newenham on Thursday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 10 Edward II [1317], of the lands and tenements of the which *Sybil de la Grave* was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day that she died, by the oath of *John de Ledene*, *Walter Pope*, *Thomas de Mattesdone*, *Henry Cropet*, *Almar' de Bars*, *Walter Deek*, *Richard Mile*, *John le Frankeleyn*, *Robert le Eyr* of Parton, *Richard ate Halle*, *John de Brokworth*, and *Hugh Renaud*, who say that

The said *Sybil* held in her demesne at Upton St. Leonard in the said county on the day that she died the tenements underwritten of the King in chief by the serjeanty of following the King with one man in the time of war with a bow and arrows at his own cost for 40 days.

There is there a certain capital messuage which is worth per annum 4s. There are there 160 acres of arable land, and they are worth per

annum 40s., price of the acre 3*d.*; also 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 2s.; also 5 acres of wood, which are worth per annum 2s. 6*d.*, price of the acre 6*d.* There is there a certain water-mill which is worth per annum 20s. There are there 7 tenants who pay per annum of rent of assize 12s. at the 4 principal terms of the year. Also 7 acres of several pasture which are worth per annum 3s. 6*d.*

Sum of the whole extent per annum —.

Thomas, son of *William de la Grave*, brother of the said *Sybil*, is her next heir, and is aged 40 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 10 *Edward II*, No. 50.

John de Albenhale.

Inquisition taken at Newent on Thursday next after the feast of St. Gregory, 10 *Edward II* [1317], before the King's escheator, of the lands and tenements which were of *John de Albenhale*, by the oath of *William Hathewy*, *William Holt*, *William de Bayesham*, *William Kycfeld*, *Roger Tedemerhs*, *Nicholas de Lanc*, *Thomas le Kock*, *John Marky*, *Adam Roger*, *John de la Lone*, *William Lewelyn*, and *John le Porter*, who say that *John de Albenhale* held a certain forest bailiwick in the forest of Dene of the King in chief, to keep it by his body with bow and arrows, and it is worth nothing beyond the custody; also in the manor of Albenhale and Micheldene one messuage, and it is worth per annum 2s.; one garden which is worth per annum 3s.; also in the said manor 140 acres of arable land in the demesne, and each acre is worth per annum 2*d.* There is there one dovecote, and it is worth per annum 2s. There are there 6 acres of wood, and the acre is worth per annum 6*d.* There is there one water-mill, and it is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4*d.* There are there 10 free tenants who pay per annum of rent of assize at 4 terms of the year 40s., viz. at the feast of St. Michael 10s., at the feast of St. Andrew 10s., at the feast of the Annunciation 10s., and at the feast of St. John the Baptist 10s. Also 6 natives who owe manual works from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael, and the work of each is worth 2s. for 6 cottages and one virgate of land which they hold in villeinage.

The said *John* is patron of the church of Albenhale, and the advowson of the said church is worth 40s.

He held all the said lands, tenements, and rents, with the forest and the said advowson of the King in chief, paying therefor yearly to the King at Nuwenham 30s. at the feast of St. Michael.

Ralph de Albenhale, brother of the said *John de Albenhale*, is his next heir, and is aged 40 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 10 *Edward II*, No. 4.

William Hathewy.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Newenham on Thursday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 10 Edward II [1317], of the lands and tenements of the which *William Hathewy* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, how much he held of the King in chief, etc., etc., by the oath of *Richard Malemort, John Ivor, Robert le Bray, John de Bykenore, William le Brut, William Fuedok, Robert le Cat, William Phelip, Philip le Sene, Geoffrey Shayt, Henry de Bonkes, and Hugh ate Walle*, who say that

The said *William* held in his demesne as of fee at St. Breavell on the day that he died the tenements underwritten of the King in chief by the service of the serjeanty of finding in the time of war at the castle of St. Breavell one man for 40 days with a horse and arms at his own charge, and of being chief forester of the lord the King throughout all the forest of Dene.

There is there one messuage with a garden which is worth per annum 12*d.* There are there 24 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 4*s.*, price of the acre 2*d.*

There are there 30 free tenants who hold divers tenements and pay by the year of rent of assize at Michaelmas and Easter 30*s.*

The said *William* also held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died at Lideneie of the Earl of *Warwick*, by the service of one red rose, 2½ acres of meadow, and they are worth per annum 3*s.* 9*d.*

The said *William* also held in his demesne as of fee at Ruardyn the tenements underwritten of *Alexander de Bykenore*, by the service of paying per annum 4*s.* 9*d.* for all services. There is there one messuage with a garden which is worth per annum 12*d.* There are there 30 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 5*s.*, price of the acre 2*d.* There is there the fourth part of a mill which is worth per annum 5*s.* There are there free tenants who hold divers tenements, and pay per annum of rent of assize at the said 2 terms 20*s.*

William Hathewy, son of the said *William*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 10 Edward II, No. 57.

Ralph Hathewy.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Newenham on Thursday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 10 Edward II [1317], of the lands and tenements whereof *Ralph Hathewy* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died,

etc., by the oath of *Richard Malemort, John Ivor, Robert le Bray, John de Bykenore, William le Brut, William Fuedok, Robert le Cat, William Phelip, Philip Señe, Geoffrey Shayt, Henry de Bonkes, and Hugh Atewalle*, who say that

The said *Ralph* held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died at Rodmore one messuage with a garden and dovecote, and 30 acres of arable land of the King in chief as of his manor of St. Breavell by the service of 4s. per annum of rent, to be paid at the castle of St. Breavell and suit at the court of St. Breavell from 3 weeks to 3 weeks for all services, and the said messuage with the garden and dovecote is worth per annum 12d., and the said 30 acres of land are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 6d.

The said *Ralph* and *Elizabeth* his wife held in their demesne as of fee at le Horestone, within the forest of Dene, of the King in chief of new assart 60½ acres of land, by the service of paying to the King by the year by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester 25s. 2½d., and it is worth nothing beyond.

The said *Ralph* held in his demesne as of fee at Lideneye of Sarra Talebot 5 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, and 6s. 8d. of yearly rent by the service of paying 12s. of yearly rent for all services; the said 5 acres of land are worth per annum 20d., price of the acre 4d.; the said 4 acres of meadow are worth per annum 6s., price of the acre 18d.

The said *Ralph* also held in his demesne as of fee at Munstreworth of *Henry de Lancastre* the tenements underwritten by the service of paying per annum 39s. 7d. There is there one messuage with a garden, and it is worth per annum 23s. 4d. There are there 20 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 13s. 4d., price of the acre 4d.; also 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 18d.

William, son of the said *Ralph*, is his next heir, and was aged 16 years at the feast of St. Michael last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 10 Edward II, No. 58.

Nicholas de St. Mauro.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Hampton Meysy on Saturday next after the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, 10 Edward II [1317], of the lands and tenements which were of *Nicholas de St. Mauro*, by the oath of *John le Mareys, John Huwes, Walter Nony, John de Morton, William Brentemerhs, Henry Borgeys, Adam le Masun, John Levesone, John Joydon, Robert Frankelay, and William Howel*, who say that

Nicholas de St. Mauro held at Hampton Meisy one messuage with a garden and a certain grove, which is worth per annum . . . shillings. He also held there 4 virgates of land in the demesne, each of which contains 20 acres of land, and each acre is worth per annum 3*d.*

There are there six natives, each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and ought to work from the Morrow of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August, viz., each week for 3 days with one man, and the day's work is worth $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*, and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael in the same way, and the work is worth by the day $1\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* The said natives ought also to give in the name of tallage at the feast of St. Michael 30*s.*

There are there in the demesne 10 acres of meadow, each of which is worth per annum 12*d.*; also 12 acres of several pasture from the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary up to the feast of St. Michael, and the acre is worth 6*d.* There is there of rent of assize 10*s.*, to be paid at 4 terms of the year, viz., at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 2*s.* 6*d.*, at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 2*s.* 6*d.*, at the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 2*s.* 6*d.*, and at the feast of St. Michael 2*s.* 6*d.* There is there one vivary, which is worth per annum 6*d.* The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 12*d.* There is there the advowson of the church of Hamton, and it is worth 40*s.* Sum, 106*s.* 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*

The said *Nicholas de St. Mauro* held all the said lands and tenements of the Earl of Gloucester in chief by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of the Lady *Eva de Meysy*, formerly the wife of the said *Nicholas*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 10 Edward II, No. 59.

John and William Ingelwyne.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester, 20th May, 11 Edward II [1318], of the lands and tenements which were of *John Ingelwyne* and *William Ingelwyne*, father of the said *John*, by the oath of *John de Alkeleye*, *Roger Corbet*, *John Corbet*, *John Duyk*, *Gilbert Stanchawe*, *Richard Pesschou*, *William le Walsch*, *Gilbert de Rywes*, *John le Arblaster*, *John de Brokenberwe*, *Elias de Filton*, and *John de Staunden*, who say that

Neither the said *John Ingelwyne* nor the said *William Ingelwyne* held any lands or tenements of the King in chief on the days that they died, but the said *William* held in his demesne as of fee one messuage, one virgate of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Asshelworth of the Abbot of

St. Augustine's, Bristol, by the service of paying to the said Abbot 24s. per annum for all service. The said messuage is worth per annum 2s., and the said virgate of land 20s., and the said 3 acres of meadow 6s.

The said *William Ingelwyne* died at the feast of *St. Nicholas*, 8 Edward II [1314]; after his death the said *John*, as son and heir of the said *William*, entered into the said tenements and held them of the said Abbot by the said service up to the feast of Pentecost last past, at which time he died.

John, son of the said *John*, is his next heir, and is aged 16 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 11 Edward II, No. 6.

John Tropyn.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Bristol, 21st September, 11 Edward II [1317], by the oath of *John Joye*, *William Wasteville*, *Roger de Hembrok*, *John de Oldebury*, *Adam Broun*, *Robert Burnel*, *William Randolph*, *Walter le Fozclere*, *John de Gideford*, *Adam ate Hay*, *Nicholas Condrych*, and *Hugh ate Watere*, who say that

John Tropyn held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died certain tenements in Aylbrizton next Olniston in co. Gloucester, of the King in chief by the service of the tenth part of a knight's fee.

There is there a capital messuage with a dovecote and 2 gardens and one curtilage within the precinct of one close, and 8 acres of arable land within the same close, which are worth per annum 20s. There are there in the demesne 4 virgates of arable land whereof each virgate contains 40 acres, and they are worth per annum £4, price of the acre 6d.; also 36 acres of meadow, which may be mown each year, and they are worth per annum 60s., price of the acre 20d.; also 100 acres of several pasture, as well in a grove as elsewhere, and they are worth per annum 4s. There are there 2 windmills, and they are worth per annum 4 marks. There are there 4 free tenants who pay per annum 10s. at 4 terms of the year by equal portions. There is there one customar who holds in villeinage 2½ acres of land and pays per annum 2s. at the said terms, and shall do on each Monday throughout the year, except on a festival day when it shall happen, one manual work, price of the work 1d. And the sum per annum one year with another is 3s. 10d.

Thomas, brother of the said *John*, is his next heir, and is aged 22 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 11 Edward II, No. 28.

William de Penebrugge.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Newent, 20th November, 11 Edward II [1317], as to how much land *William de Penebrugge* held of the King in chief in co. Gloucester on the day that he died, and how much of others, etc., by the oath of *Reginald de Cumberwelle, Ivel de Hertelaunde, John de la Forde, Nicholas de Storcesdene, William le Palmere, John son of Peter de Acle, Richard de Plumtre, John Bytheweye, John de la Shawe, Henry Fyman, John de la Hulle, and Adam le Fraunkeleyn*, who say that

The said *William* did not hold any lands or tenements in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, but he held in the manor of Dymmok of the King in chief by the law of England of the inheritance of *Euphemia*, formerly his wife, one capital messuage which is worth per annum, clear, 10s.; also 80 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 3d.; also 2 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 12d.; also 3 acres of wood whereof the profit of the underwood is worth per annum 9d., price of the acre 3d. He also held there of the rent of assize of the free tenants per annum £8. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 5s. Sum of the whole value of the said tenements £9 17s. 9d. The said tenements are held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee.

William, son of *William de Penebrugge*, is the next heir of the said *William* and *Eufemia*, and is aged 40 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 11 Edward II, No. 36.

Hugh le Despenser, senior.

Extent made at Lydeneye, in the hundred of Blyddestoe, of all the lands and tenements which *Hugh le Despenser*, senior, holds in his custody of the inheritance of *Thomas*, son and heir of *Guy de Bello Campo*, formerly Earl of *Warwick*, viz., on Monday in the Morrow of Holy Trinity, 11 Edward II [1318], by the oath of *Richard Edy, Walter de Anste, Thomas le Forester, Walter de la Hurste, John Home, Thomas le Monk, Henry le Dene, Richard Segar, Adam Geggywyne, Walter Home, Walter son of Stephen* and *Walter le Monk*, who say that *Hugh le Despenser* holds at Lydeneye in the liberty of Blyddestoe one messuage, and it is worth per annum 2s., and he holds there underwood with a mine of iron, and it is worth per annum 20s., and he has there tenants, who pay per annum £4.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 11 Edward II, No. 65.

Hugh le Despenser, senior.

Extent and appraisement made before *Robert de Aston*, bailiff of the liberty of Cirencester, by writ of the lord the King, of the manor of Cheddeworth which *Hugh le Despenser*, senior, holds in his custody of the inheritance of *Thomas*, son and heir of *Guy de Bello Campo*, formerly Earl of Warwick, by the oath of *John ate Stile*, *John ate Forde*, *Richard Mayesmore*, *Richard de Camera*, *William ate Grove*, *John ate Broke*, . . . *de Gardino*, *Adam de Oldebury*, *William Aleyn*, *Richard Warde*, *Walter de Chaveryngworth*, and *John Bye*, who say that

There is there a capital messuage with a close, and it is worth per annum 3s. 4d.; also a dovecote, and it is worth per annum 2s. There are in the demesne 160 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 40s., price of the acre 3d.; also 18 acres of meadow in the demesne which are worth 27s., price of the acre 18d. There is there a certain several pasture, and it is worth per annum 8d. There are there in the demesne 300 acres of wood, the profit whereof is worth per annum 50s. . . . the said bailiff . . . pasture of the whole neighbourhood. There is there a watermill, and it is worth per annum 13s. 4d., and there is no profit thereof in summer through default of water. There are there 14 virgates of land in villeinage, each virgate whereof pays per annum of rent of assize 12d. Sum of the rent, 14s. The said customars pay 2s. 8½d. of a certain . . . called forlondselfeer. The service and works of the said customars are worth per annum £4 5s. The said customars owe certain bederipps, which are worth 14s. per annum, each of them 12d. There are there 8 villeins, each of whom . . . part of one virgate of land and their rents and services are worth per annum 26s., viz., each of them 3s. 3d. . . . villeins each of whom holds one farendell of land, and their rents and services are worth per annum 13s. 4d., each of them . . . there 8 cottars, and their services and rents are worth per annum 9s. 11d. There are there 10 freemen, and their . . . is worth per annum 5s. 9½d. in the whole. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 6s. 8d. Sum . . . £18 10s. 9d. . . . on Thursday next before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 2 Edward II [1318].

Chan. Inq. p.m., 11 Edward II, No. 65.

William de Dene.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester on Wednesday next before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 12 Edward II [1319], whether *William de Dene* held on the day

that he died certain tenements in Magna Dene and in Parva Dene of the King in chief, by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the woods of Magna and Parva Dene, within the forest of Dene, besides the service of 10s. for tenements in Magna Dene, and the service of 6d. for tenements in Parva Dene, or not, by the oath of *Walter de Nasse*, *Reginald de Abenhale*, *William Hathewy*, *John de Awere*, *Richard Malemort*, *Osbert le Gaynere*, *John Yvor*, *Roger de Tudemersche*, *Robert de Hawyll*, *Roger de Blytheslowe*, *John Waryn*, and *Richard Edy*, who say that

The said *William de Dene* held of the King on the day that he died the said tenements by homage, and by the service of the said 10s. 6d., and remaining with the King in his armies for 3 days at his own costs in cos. Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester, and he held the same to him and his heirs for ever.

After the death of the said *William* the King shall have the wardship of the said lands and the marriage of the heir of the said *William*, but the jurors do not know if he held the said tenements by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the said woods or not.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 12 Edward II, No. 31.

William de Dene.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester, 28th November, 13 Edward II [1319], in the presence of *Thomas Brown*, constable of the castle of St. Briavel, and locum tenens of *Roger Dammory* in the forest of Dene, and *Geoffrey de Westone*, attorney of *Hugh le Despenser*, senior, whether *William de Dene* on the day that he died held his tenements in Magna Dene and Parva Dene of the King in chief by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the woods of the lord the King in Parva and Magna Dene, or by remaining with the King in his armies for 3 days at his own proper costs in cos. Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester, and if so, then by doing what service or office, etc., etc., by the oath of *Richard de Heydon*, *John de Poltone* of Northwode, *Nicholas le Palmare* of Ruwardyn, *William atte Forde* of la Nuwelonde, *Geoffrey le Rydere* of Ruwardyn, *Hugh atte Walle* of Magna Dene, *Gilbert Gamel* of Bykenore, *Walter le Carpenter* of Dene, *William Cut* of Magna Dene, *Robert de Donnynton* of Magna Dene, *Joseph le Hayward* of Parva Dene, *Philip Hoke* of Parva Dene, *John le Mareschal* of Longehope, *Lawrence de Tresham*, *John de Oulepenne*, *John de Alkeleye*, *Roger Corbet*, *Walter Sewaker*, *Thomas de Aston*, *John Joye*, *William de Remmesbury*, *Thomas de Mattesdone*, *William Dammoysle*, and *Elias atte Grene*, who say that

William de Dene on the day that he died held all his lands and tenements in Magna Dene of the King in chief by the service of 10s. per

annum, to be paid yearly at Newenham to the constable of the King's castle of St. Briavel, at the feast of St. Michael, for all service; and all his lands and tenements in Parva Dene of the King in chief by the service of 6*d.* yearly, to be paid at the exchequer of the lord the King by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being for all service. He did not hold the same by the service of keeping the bailiwick of the King's woods of Magna and Parva Dene, nor by remaining with the King in his armies in cos. Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester as is abovesaid.

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William de Dene.

These are the evidences for the King that the wardship of the lands of *William de Dene* and the marriage of his heirs ought to belong to the King. First, the charter which is in the custody of *Rennand de Habehale*, whereof a transcript is given below. Also the inquisition returned into the Chancery according to the charter.

Also the said *Rennad de Abehale* is tenant of the moiety of the manor of Dene, and charged with the moiety of the rent contained in the said charter, and so the said *Renand* cannot deny that his pourparty ought to be in the wardship of the King at all times when wardship has happened, and at all times has been when his ancestors have been within age.

All the towns within the precinct of the forest, as Bykenore, Ruardyn, Staunton, and Blakenie, which are of the same tenure as Dene, have been at all times in the wardship of the Kings when wardship has happened.

CHARTER.

Roger Earl of Hereford, to all his barons, sheriffs, ministers, men, and friends, French and English, greeting. Know ye that I have given and granted to *William de Dene* and his heirs in fee and inheritance, to hold of me and my heirs, all his tenements as freely and quietly as he held them on the day that he died of *Miles* the Earl, my father, viz., his ministry of the forest of Dene, with all things to the same belonging, paying therefor every year 20*s.* for all service, except this, that if I shall summon him to go with me in my service within these three counties, viz., Gloucester, Hereford, and Worcester, he shall go with me for 3 days at his own procuration, and if he shall remain with me longer, then it shall be at my cost, and if he shall have lost anything I will restore it to him as to my man. And particularly the assart of Chestiard.

Witnesses: *William de Caysnet*, *Walter*, my brother, and *Elias Giff*, *Alan son of Mayn*, *Osbert de Westberia*, then my server, *Fulk Trussel*, *Ralph de Falceio*, *Richard de Wehym*, and *Alexander Pyncerna*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 12 Edward II, No. 31.

William de Dene.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Magna Dene, 28th May, 12 Edward II [1319], of the lands and tenements of the which *William de Dene* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, by the oath of *Richard de Heydon*, *Richard Cudel*, *Thomas de Aston*, *Gilbert le Bakar*, *Thomas le Hunte*, *John le Marchal*, *Walter de Kedeford*, *Adam Roger*, *William Burrich*, *Richard Irby*, *John Ma . .*, *Richard le Cartere*, *John de Lodebrok*, *Philip Baliwrith*, *William atte Forde*, *John Rolf*, *William Hok*, *Philip atte Chapale*, *Richard Telew*, *Elias atte Grene*, *Robert atte Strode*, *Walter le Carpenter*, *Stephen Broun*, and *Adam atte Merch*, who say that

William de Dene held of the King in chief one messuage and one carucate of land in Magna Dene by the service of 10s. of yearly rent, to be paid at Newenham to the constable of the castle of St. Briavel, at the feast of St. Michael, for all service, and the said messuage with the garden is worth per annum 7s., and 80 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 13s. 4d., price of the acre 2d., and 3 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 8d.; and 2 water-mills which are worth per annum 22s.; and 30 free tenants, who pay per annum £4 4s. at 2 terms of the year, viz. at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary; and 18 natives, who pay per annum 29s. at the same terms; and each of them shall work in Autumn for 3 days, and the day's work is worth 1d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 7s. And he held 4 acres of assart at Bradele, and paid per annum at Newenham 12d. to the said constable and at the same term.

The said *William* held at Parva Dene of the King in chief one messuage and one virgate of land by the service of 6d., to be paid at the King's exchequer at the feast of St. Michael for all service, and the said messuage with a garden is worth per annum 3s.; and 48 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 8s., price of the acre 2d.; and 3 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 6s., price of the acre 2s.

There are there 18 free tenants who pay per annum £3 17s. 5d. at 4 terms of the year; and 2 natives who pay per annum 3s. 3d. at the same terms, and each of them shall work in Autumn for 3 days, price of the work 1d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per

annum 6s. He also held of the King in chief there 8 acres of land of assart, which pay per annum at the said day 2s. at Newenham; also of new assart 90 acres, which pay per annum by the hands of the sheriff 18s. 10d. for all service, and are worth nothing per annum besides the said rent. The said *William* also held of *Thomas le Blount* in the manor of Rodleye by the service of 12s. one virgate of land, and 6 erections for fishing [*borrach.*] in the Severn, and 2 acres of meadow, and the said virgate of land is worth 6s. per annum, the said erections for fishing 6s. per annum, and the said 2 acres of meadow 5s.

The said *William* also held the manor of Lasselegh of *Hugh le Despenser* by the service of one knight's fee.

There is there a certain capital messuage with a garden, which is worth per annum 6s.; and 300 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 50s., price of the acre 2d.; and 3 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 3s., and 5 acres of pasture which are worth per annum 2s. 6d., price of the acre 6d.; and 4 acres of wood which are worth nothing per annum. There are there 4 villeins who hold 4 virgates of land, and pay per annum of rent of assize 24s., and each of them owes in autumn one bederipp, price 1d. The pleas and perquisites of court are worth per annum 2s.

Joan and *Isabella*, daughters of the said *William*, are his next heirs: the said *Joan* is aged 5 years, and the said *Isabella* is aged one month.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 12 Edward II, No. 31.

Richard de Pulton.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester, 19th July, 12 Edward II [1318], by *John le Marchal*, *Robert atte Strode*, *William de Boyfeld*, *Adam le Haukare*, *Walter Ordwy*, *Philip atte Wode*, *Reginald de Cumbrewelle*, *Eweyn de Ocle*, *William atte Hay*, *John Barbe*, *Henry de Wyke*, *Robert de la Felde*, *John de Ledene*, *Robert le Heyr* (?), *Robert Curteys*, *David Elys*, *John de la Hay*, and *John le Fremon*, who say that

Richard de Pulton held of the King in chief one messuage, 50 acres of arable land, and 3 acres of meadow in Walmor and Northwode, paying to the King 3 barbed arrows as often as the King in his own proper person shall chase in the forest of Dene: which said tenement the said *Richard* held by the law of England of the inheritance of *Agnes Muschet* his wife, and after her death he continued his seisin and died thereof seised: which said *Richard* and *Agnes* had two sons, viz. *Richard* their eldest son and heir and *Waller* his younger brother: which said *Richard* the son died after the death of the said *Agnes* his mother and before the

death of the said *Richard* his father, a certain *John de Pulton* his son and heir surviving, being left in Ireland and within age, but the said *Richard de Pulton*, father of the said *Richard* and *Walter*, being dead, who held the said tenements by the law of England as is beforesaid; the said *Walter* his younger son, in the absence of *John de Pulton*, son and heir of *Richard*, elder brother of the said *Walter*, entered into the said tenements, and intruding himself into the same without the King's licence, the said *Walter* alienated the said premises to *Robert atte Watere*, who re-enseffed thereof the said *Walter* and *Agnes* his wife without licence from the King, on account of which intrusion into and alienation of the premises the King's escheator seised the said premises. The capital messuage is worth per annum . d., and the acre of arable land 1d., and the acre of meadow 6d.

The said *John de Pultone*, son of *Richard de Pulton*, heir of the said *Richard* and *Agnes*, is the next heir, and is now aged 22 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 12 *Edward II*, No. 32.

John de Knovyll.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the King's escheator on Monday next after the feast of St. Valentine, 13 *Edward II* [1320], if *John de Knovyll* on the day that he died held the manor of Radewyk in co. Gloucester of the King in chief as of his Crown by knight's service, or not, by the oath of *John de Avene*, *Almar de Baars*, *Roger de Munstreworth*, *Walter K. ek*, *John de Lodebrok*, *Geoffrey Gamel*, *William Phelip*, *Thomas Tyllly*, *Robert le Cat*, *William de la Hulle*, *Henry Stevene*, and *Philip Jane*, who say that

John de Knovyll held the manor of Radewyk in co. Gloucester on the day that he died of the King in chief as of his Crown of England by the service of the sixth part of a knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 13 *Edward II*, No. 2.

John Giffard of Weston.

Inquisition taken at Wynchecombe before the King's escheator on Wednesday next after the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, 13 *Edward II* [1320], as to what lands and tenements *John Giffard* of Weston held of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, and how much of others, etc., etc., by the oath of *Richard Prodomme*, *Thomas Bealmund*, *John Burne*, *John Nicoles*, *Robert Hereward*, *John Squier*, *William Ace*, *Robert de Knolle*, *John de Clyve*, *John Mareschall*, *John Frankeleyn* of Ebryghton, and *Robert de Hales*, who say that

John Giffard of Weston, who was formerly called *John Giffard* of Boyton, held no lands or tenements of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, or of any other, but the said *John* held the manors of Norton and Weston Underegg, together with the advowson of the church of Weston, of the King in chief for the whole life of the said *John*, who holds them of the gift of *Adam de Herwynton*, who gave them to him in the court of the lord the King by a fine made between them there and by licence of the King for the whole life of the said *John*, so that after his death they should remain to *John* his son and to the heirs of his body: to hold of the King in chief by the services thereof due and accustomed for ever.

The said *John Giffard* held the said manors of the King in chief by knight's service, and the said manors and the said advowson are worth per annum in all issues £40.

John, son of the said *John Giffard*, is his next heir, and is aged 19 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 13 Edward II, No. 15.

John de Sloughtre.

Inquisition taken at Sloughtre, within the liberty of the Abbot of *Fiscamp*, before *William de Brocworth*, bailiff of the said liberty, on Tuesday next after the feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 13 Edward II [1320], by the oath of *Henry de Scirborne*, *Robert de Mareys*, *John Crozoun*, *Philip de Tenacre*, *John le Vylein*, *John de Chaddewell*, *John Wette*, *John de Scipton*, *Richard de Henore*, *John Stevene* of Stowe, *William Haym*, and *William Medcroft*, as to what goods and chattels, lands and tenements *John de Sloughtre* had in the said liberty, or what lands and tenements the said *John* had there on the day of the acknowledgment of the debt mentioned in the writ made to *Thomas de Berton*, vicar of the church of Melkesham, which according to the tenour of the said writ may be appraised and extended, and by due appraisement and extent delivered to the said *Thomas de Berton*, who say that

The said *John de Sloughtre* on the day of the making of this inquisition had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements, in the said liberty, nor had any for a long time before the obtaining of the said writ.

The jurors being asked what lands and tenements the said *John* had on the day of the acknowledgment of the said debt, viz. 28th June, 11 Edward II [1318], say that at that time he had no lands or tenements within the said liberty.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 13 Edward II, No. 37.

John de Sloughtre.

Appraisement of the chattels which *John de Sloughtre* had at Southcerneyc, made before *William de Pulham*, bailiff of the liberty of Cyrencestre, on Sunday next before the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 13 Edward II [1320], by the oath of *Robert Barbast*, *Jurdan de Baudyngton*, *Walter de Caumpeden*, *Philip de Cotes*, *Simon le Frankelayn*, *Walter atte More*, *William de Penynton*, *Walter Nouray*, *John Hughes*, *Walter de Chaveryngworth*, *John Payn*, and *Richard* son of *Walter*, who say that

The said *John de Sloughtre* has at Southcerneyc in chattels the crop of $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 1 rood of wheat, which is worth 14s. $4\frac{1}{2}d.$, price of the crop of each acre 2s. 6d.; also the crop of 6 acres and 1 rood of drag [*drag*], which is worth 14s. 7d., price of the crop of each acre 2s. 4d. The said *John* also has 4 acres of meadow, the crop whereof is worth 4s., price of the crop of each acre 12d.; also 4 young oxen, price 12s., price of each 3s., which were removed by the said *John* before the taking of this appraisement.

Sum of the chattels except the chattels removed 32s. $11\frac{1}{2}d.$, which are delivered to *Thomas de Borton*, vicar of the church of Melkesham.

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John de Sloghtre.

Inquisition taken at Sloghtre, within the liberty of the Abbot of *Fiscamp*, before *William de Brokzworth*, bailiff of the said liberty, on Tuesday next after the feast of St. James the Apostle, 14 Edward II [1320], by the oath of *William Pynchepol*, *Robert de Nethercote*, *Walter de Shurdyngton*, *John de Caldecote*, *John le Freman de Otyngton*, *William Andreu*, *John le Cun*, *Hugh le Spencer*, *Richard le Mareschal*, *Thomas de Ycombe*, *John de Nethercote*, and *William Blundel*, who say that

The said *John de Sloghtre* had no goods or chattels, lands or tenements, within the said liberty on the day of the making of this inquisition, or on the day of the acknowledgment of the debt made to *Thomas de Berton*, vicar of the church of Melkesham, viz. the 28th day of June, 11 Edward II [1318].

Chan. Inq. p.m., 13 Edward II, No. 37.

Geoffrey de frethorn.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the King's escheator on Saturday next after the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 14 Edward II

[1320], by the oath of *John Notelyn, Henry de Wyke, Richard de Salle, Gilbert de Frethorn, Richard de la Hoke, John Lefy, Elias Segare, John Ferour of Salle, John de Symondeshale, John Hathear, Adam ate Mull, and Robert Agu*, who say that

Geoffrey de Frethorn, who lately died, viz. on the 3rd day of August last past, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died of one messuage and one carucate of land in Frethorn : which said messuage and land the said *Geoffrey*, who is under age and in the wardship of the King, held of *John de Meoles* by the service of the fourth part of a knight's fee. The said tenements are worth per annum, clear, 40s. according to the true value of the same.

Geoffrey, son of the said *Geoffrey*, is his next heir, and is aged 24 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 14 Edward II, No. 16.

Roger la Warre.

Inquisition taken at Wykeware, 7th October, 14 Edward II [1320], by the oath of *John de Standene, William de Remmesbury, Roger de Horton, John de Weston, John Herman, John atte Slo, John Wodecok, John le Brok, Elias Wyrlok, Thomas Danyel, John de Westcote, and William Batyn*, who say that

Roger la Warre, who lately died, did not hold any lands or tenements in co. Gloucester on the day that he died, except the manor of Wikewarre : which said manor the said *Roger*, in the Octaves of Holy Trinity, 9 Edward II [1316], by fine in the court of the lord the King, before the Justices of the Bench, acknowledged to be the right of *John la Warre* as that which the said *John* had of the gift of the said *Roger* : to hold to him and his heirs of the chief lords of that fee by the services thereof due for ever ; and for this acknowledgment the said *John* granted to the said *Roger* the said manor, and rendered the same to him in the said court : to hold to the said *Roger* for his whole life by the service of one rose per annum for all service, so that after the death of the said *Roger* the said manor should revert to the said *John* and his heirs.

The said manor is held of *Thomas Apadam*, son and heir of *John Apadam*, as of his manor of Castelharpetre by the service of half a knight's fee, and 20s. per annum for all service, which said *Thomas* is within age and in the wardship of the King.

The said manor is worth per annum £15 in all issues, according to the true value thereof.

The said *John* is the next heir of the said *Roger*, and is aged 40 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 14 Edward II, No. 32.

Thomas de Berkelewe.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator at Berkele on Saturday next before the feast of St. Laurence, 15 Edward II [1321], of the lands and tenements which were of *Thomas de Berkelee* on the day that he died, by the oath of *John* son of *Nicholas*, *John de Oulepenne*, *John de Gloucester*, *Elias de Filton*, *John de Salso Marisco*, *William de Colwyck*, *Robert le Warner*, *Stephen de Draycote*, *John de Alkelee*, *William de la Haye*, *Walter Sewacre*, and *William de Rammesbury*, who say that

Thomas de Berkelee held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died the castle of Berkelee with the hundred, and the manors of Hamme, Camme, and Wotton, with the hamlets and other appurtenances in co. Gloucester of the King in chief by barony, doing therefor the service of 3 knight's fees for all service, as well for the said castle and manors as for other lands and tenements which the said *Thomas* likewise held in co. Somerset on the day that he died.

The site of the said castle is worth per annum nothing beyond reprise and the maintenance of the said castle. There is there one garden, which is worth per annum half a mark; also one park with wild beasts, which is worth per annum 10s.

There are in the said manor of Hamme granges and oxhouses with a close adjoining, which are worth nothing per annum beyond the maintenance of the houses. There is there one dovecote, which is worth per annum 5s. There are in the demesne 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum £7 12s., price of the acre 6d.; also 16 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 32s., price of the acre 2s.; also 20 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 10s.; also 40 acres of high wood, the pannage whereof is worth per annum half a mark and not more, because all the tenants ought to have common as well in the pasture as in the pannage. There is there of rent of assize as well of freemen as of villeins per annum £24 17s. 3½d. at the terms of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary and St. Michael by equal portions. There are there 24 villeins, each of whom shall do each week throughout the year 2 works, price of the work ½d. Sum, 104s.

There are in the said manor of Camme granges and oxhouses, which are worth nothing beyond the maintenance of the houses. There is there one dovecote, which is worth per annum 40d. There are in the demesne 200 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 100s., price of the acre 6d.; also 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 2s.; also 10 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 5s.; also 40 acres of wood, and they are worth nothing because there is no underwood, and the pasture with the pannage is common. There is there of rent of assize of freemen and villeins by the

year £33 8s. 9d., at the said 2 terms equally. There are there 15 villeins, each of whom shall do each week throughout the year 3 works, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$ Sum, £4 17s. 7d. There are there 100 hens of rent at the Nativity of the Lord, price of each 1d. Sum, 8s. 4d.

In the said manor of Wotton there is one messuage with a garden, which is worth per annum half a mark; also one dovecote, which is worth per annum 40d. There are there in the demesne 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 75s., price of the acre 3d.; also 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 20s. There is there a park with wild beasts, which is worth per annum in pannage and herbage 10s. There are there 15 acres of high wood, the profit whereof is *nil*, because there is there no underwood, and the pasture with the pannage is common. There is there one water-mill, which is worth per annum 20s. There is there of rent of assize of freemen and villeins £13 4s., at the said 2 terms equally. There are there 25 villeins, each of whom shall do each week throughout the year 2 works, price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$ Sum, 108s. 4d. There are there 103 hens of rent at the feast of the Nativity of the Lord, price of each 1d. Sum, 8s. 7d.

The pleas and amerciaments of the said hundred of Berkelee are worth per annum 100s. There are at Berkelee 2 leets by the year of all the tenements aforesaid, viz., one immediately after the feast of St. Michael, and the other at the term of hockday, and they are worth per annum with amerciaments of the assize of bread and ale aforesaid at the said days £10. There is there one general court from 3 weeks to 3 weeks of all the tenements aforesaid, the amerciaments whereof with fines of lands, reliefs, and heriots, are worth per annum £20.

Sum-total, £147 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}d.$

Maurice de Berkelee, son of the said *Thomas*, is his next heir, and is aged 40 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 15 Edward II, No. 46.

John de Marmyon.

Inquisition taken before the escheator at Caumpeden on Thursday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 16 Edward II [1323], by the oath of *John de Heivord*, *William Burne*, *William de Cleve*, *Walter de Watevile*, *William de Condicot*, *Gilbert de Bradewey*, *Radulph Wedekyn*, *Richard Prodomme*, *John de Wenlak*, *Hugh F . . ard*, *John le Frankeleyn*, and *Robert de Sodinton*, who say that

John de Marmion held nothing of the King in chief, nor of any other, on the day that he died in my bailiwick, because the said *John* gave the manor of Quenton ten years ago to *John* his son and *Elizabeth* his wife and their heirs, and so he held nothing in my bailiwick.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 16 Edward II, No. 40.

Walter de Gloucester.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Alweston on Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory, 16 Edward II [1323], of the lands and tenements of the which *Walter de Gloucester* was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died, by the oath of *Roger Corbet*, *Robert de Hawe*, *Robert Gosse*, *Osbert le Rich*, *John Govy*, *John Corbet*, *Fulk de Gerleye*, *Richard Lamdrei*, *David Stak*, *Waller Culur*, *David atte Grave*, and *John Molendin*, who say that

The said *Walter de Gloucester* held 2 parts of the manor of Alweston of the King in chief on the day that he died in his demesne as of fee, by what service the jurors know not; also 2 parts of one capital messuage with gardens and curtilages, which are worth per annum 15*d.*; also 2 parts of 2 dovecotes which are worth per annum 40*d.* There are there in the demesne 180 acres of arable land in divers fields, which are worth per annum 30*s.*, price of the acre 2*d.*; also 18 acres of meadow, whereof 12 acres are worth 12*s.*, price of the acre 12*d.*, and 6 acres are worth per annum 4*s.*, price of the acre 8*d.* He also held there 2 parts of one park, the underwood whereof is worth per annum 6*s.* 8*d.*; also 2 parts of the pasture in the said park which are worth per annum 6*s.* 8*d.* He also held one pasture which is called Childewode, and is worth per annum 12*d.*; also 2 parts of one pasture there called Pykewelleham which are worth per annum 12*d.*; also 2 parts of one pasture at La Grave in Helcomb, which are worth per annum 20*d.* There is there a certain pasture which is called Middelhongyr, and is worth per annum 6*s.* He also held 2 parts of one windmill, which are worth per annum 4*s.* Sum, 79*s.* 8*d.*

Ralph de Montehermery holds there 66 acres of land for the term of the life of *John de Kaerdyf* and *Joan* his wife, and pays per annum 1*d.* at the feast of St. Michael, and after the decease of the said *John* and *Joan* the said land ought to revert to the heirs of the said *Walter*. There are there 14 free tenants who hold there divers tenements, and pay per annum of rent of assize 40*s.* 5*d.* at 4 terms of the year, viz., the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, by equal portions. Sum, 40*s.* 6*d.*

Cecilia Hugyn holds one virgate of land in villeinage, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the Nativity of St. John the Baptist each week on 4 days manual works, and the day's work is worth $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*, except 3 festival weeks, viz., Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. And shall plough during the said time each week for one day, and the day's ploughing is worth 1*½d.* And shall do from the Nativity of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August each week manual works for 4 days, and the day's work is worth 1*d.*, and from the Gule of August up to the

feast of St. Michael each week for five days, and the day's work is worth $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ And she shall do 3 bedripps in the Autumn, and they are worth $3d.$, price of each $1d.$ And she owes certain aid to the lord's larder at the feast of St. Michael, and it is worth $3s. 4d.$ Sum, $19s. 5\frac{1}{2}d.$

Reginald Lovekyn holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and pays and does the moiety of the works and service of the said *Cecilia*. Sum, $9s. 8\frac{3}{4}d.$

John le Colier holds 7 acres of land in villeinage, and shall work from the feast of St. Michael up to the same feast each week for one day, except the 3 festival weeks, and the day's work is worth $\frac{1}{2}d.$ from the feast of St. Michael up to the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the Gule of August $1d.$, and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael the day's work is worth $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ Sum, $3s.$

The pleas and perquisites, with the foreign hundred, are worth there per annum $36s. 8d.$

Sum of the whole extent per annum, $\pounds 9\ 9s. 0\frac{1}{4}d.$

William, son of *Walter de Gloucester*, is his next heir, and was aged 7 years at the feast of Easter last past.

Margaret Waryn holds the third part of one manor in the name of her dower, the reversions whereof belong to the heirs of the said *Waller*. Sum, $36s. 8d.$

Chan. Inq. p.m., 16 Edward II, No. 64.

William de Staure.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, in co. Gloucester, on Tuesday next after the feast of Holy Trinity, 17 Edward II [1324], by the oath of *Richard Malemort*, *William Faucon*, *Robert de Boninton*, *Philip Hoke*, *John Hoke*, *Hugh le Foyer*, *John le Mareschal*, *Ralph de Rodleye*, *John de Pullton*, *Robert Jordan*, *John atte Felde*, and *John de Wike*, who say that

William de Staure died 15th April, 17 Edward II [1324], and that he held on that day in his demesne as of fee one messuage and 8 acres of land in the vill of St. Briavell, of the King in chief, by the serjeanty of being forester of the lord the King in the forest of Dene, and making attachments of vert and venison, and lending the attachments to the castle of St. Briavell for all service. The said messuage is worth per annum $12d.$, and the said 8 acres of land $2s.$, price of the acre $3d.$

The said *William* held there of the King in chief 6 acres of land, by the service of $2s.$, to be paid at the King's castle of St. Briavell at 4 terms of the year, viz., the Nativity of the Lord, the Annunciation of the Blessed

Mary, St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, and suit at the court of the lord the King of St. Briavel, and heriots and reliefs when they shall happen, and the said 6 acres are worth per annum 18*d.*, price of the acre 3*d.*

There are there 5 cottars, who pay per annum 5*s.* at the said 4 terms.

The said *William* held at Staure within the manor of Rodleye of Sir *Thomas le Blount* one messuage and 1½ virgates of land, by the service of 5*s.* 4*d.*, to be paid at Rodleye at 4 terms of the year, and suit at court, heriots, and reliefs, when they shall happen, for all service, and the said messuage with the garden are worth per annum 2*s.*, and the 36 acres of land are worth per annum 9*s.*, price of the acre 3*d.* There are there 2½ acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 3*s.* 9*d.*, price of the acre 18*d.* The said *William* held at La Boxe 8 acres of arable land of *John de la Boxe*, by the service of 8*d.* of yearly rent, to be paid to the said *John* at the feast of St. Michael for all service, and the said 8 acres of land are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*

William de Staure is the son and next heir of the said *William*, and was aged 14 years at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 26.

Robert de Harnhulle.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Cirencester on Monday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 17 Edward II [1324], by the oath of *William Ercheband*, *Jordan de Baudynton*, *William de Baudynton*, *Robert Burbast*, *Richard de la Hyde*, *William George*, *Walter de Caumpeden*, *Richard atte Halle*, *Nicholas Peres*, *Simon le Frankeleyn*, *John le Coke*, and *John Hughes*, who say that

Robert de Harnhulle died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Harnhulle.

The easements of the houses of the said manor are worth per annum 2*s.* There are there two carucates of land containing 174 acres of arable land, whereof 100 acres are worth per annum 33*s.* 4*d.*, price of the acre 4*d.*, and 74 acres are worth per annum 18*s.* 6*d.*, price of the acre 3*d.* There are there 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 20*s.*, price of the acre 2*s.* There is there a certain mill in bad condition, which is worth per annum 13*s.* 4*d.* There are there 4 free tenants who pay per annum 12*s.* for all service, to be paid at the feast of St. Michael 3*s.*, at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 3*s.*, at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary the Virgin 3*s.*, and at the feast of St. John the Baptist 3*s.* There are there 2 natives each of whom holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and they pay per annum altogether 20*s.*,

to be paid at the said 4 terms by equal portions. Also 6 natives each of whom holds one messuage and half a virgate of land, and they pay per annum altogether 20s., to be paid at the said 4 terms by equal portions. Also 4 natives each of whom holds one messuage and the fourth part of one virgate of land, and they pay per annum 6s. 8d., viz., each of them 20d., to be paid at the said four terms. All the said natives shall do divers autumnal works which are worth 54s. 10d. And so the said manor is worth, clear, £10 os. 8d.

There is there a church, the advowson whereof belongs to the lord of the said manor, and it is worth per annum 100s.

The said manor is held of the King by the service of half a knight's fee, by reason of the lands which were of the Earl of *Hereford* being in his hand.

Henry de Hurnhulle, son of the said *Robert*, is his next heir, and is aged 40 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 28.

John Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Nymdesfield before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, in cos. Hereford, Gloucester, etc., on Friday next after the feast of St. Ambrose, 17 Edward II [1324], by the oath of *Walter Wyth*, junior, *Matthew de Oulepenne*, *Walter Hathemare*, *Nicholas Lydierd*, *John de Symondeshale*, *Robert Wyntur*, *Reginald Brounyng*, *Henry atte Berewe*, *Robert Mortefrert*, *Henry Kek*, *Hugh Hoderne*, and *Gilbert de Culne*, who say that

John Giffard of Nymdesfelde on the day that he died, viz., on Friday next after the feast of St. Peter which is called Advincula, in the said year held of the King in chief one messuage in Nymdesfeld, and it is worth per annum, 2s.; and 60 acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum, clear, 7s. 6d., price of the acre 1½d., by the service of 2 lbs. of pepper to be paid at the feast of Easter for all service.

The said *John Giffard* also held at Nymdesfelde on the day that he died of *John de Oulepenne* 12 acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum, clear, 18d., price of the acre 1½d., by the service of 2d. to be paid at the feast of St. Michael. Sum of the whole extent, 11s.

John Giffard, son of the said *John*, is his next heir, and is aged 21 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 31.

David le Blunt.

Inquisition taken at Buttone before the King's escheator, 8th August, 17 Edward II [1323], by the oath of *Roger Corbet, John de Alkelegh, Henry Chaunz, William Ale Hay, John Joye, John de Weston, Robert de Hawe, Richard de Alkelegh, Roger de Hambrok, John Averay, William de Over, and John de Wykewyk*, who say that

David le Blunt died on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Kenelm the Martyr in the year aforesaid, who held of the King in chief on the day that he died in his demesne as of fee the moiety of the whole manor of Button for half a knight's fee by knight's service.

There is there one capital messuage with a garden and curtilages and with one dovecote, which are worth per annum 40*d.* There are there 120 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 35*s.* 10*d.*, the price of 70 acres whereof is 4*d.* per acre, and of 50 acres thereof 2*d.* per acre; also 12 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 12*s.*; also 200 acres of wood within the chace of Kyngeswode, the profit whereof is worth per annum 10*s.*; also 4 acres of wood without the chace, the underwood whereof is worth nothing. There is there one fulling-mill, which is worth per annum 6*s.* 8*d.*; also the moiety of one water-mill, which is worth per annum 10*s.* The pleas and perquisites of the moiety of one foreign hundred and of the intrinsic court are worth per annum 40*s.* There are there 3 free tenants who hold divers tenements and whose rents and services are worth per annum 13*s.* 4*d.* Also 4 tenants in villeinage, who hold one virgate of land and the fourth part of one virgate, whose rents, customs, and services are worth per annum 10*s.* Sum of the whole value, 104*s.* 6*d.*

The said *David* held at Manegodesfilde within the barton of the castle of Bristol of the honour of Gloucester, of the pourparty of the Lady of Audeleye, for half a fee by knight's service, one capital messuage with a garden, one curtilage, and one dovecote, and with one vivary, which are worth per annum 4*s.* There are there 30 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 5*s.*, price of the acre 2*d.*; also 6 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 3*s.* There are there 8 free tenants who hold divers tenements, whose rents and services are worth per annum 30*s.*; also 6 cottars who hold divers cottages, the rent whereof is worth per annum 6*s.* The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 12*d.*

All the said premises have been in the hands of *Hugh le Despenser*, junior, from the day of the death of the said *David*. Sum of the value, 49*s.*

Richard le Blunt is the son and next heir of the said *David*, and is aged 32 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 53.

John de Grey.

Inquisition taken at Kempeleye before *John de Hampton*, escheator, 4th January, 17 Edward II [1324], by the oath of *Thomas de Hewe*, *Richard de Carswalle*, *Ivo de Ocle*, *John son of Peter de Ocle*, *John Seycol*, *John Jacus*, *William Power*, *Adam de la Felde*, *Henry de la Feldmulle*, *Walter de Admirable*, *John de Gravenhulle*, and *Thomas Not*, who say that

John de Grey was seised on the day that he died in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Kempeleye in co. Gloucester, which he holds by the service of half a knight's fee of the King in chief.

The capital messuage of the said manor with the gardens and dove-cote are worth per annum 44s. There are there 200 acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum 50s., viz., each acre 3d.; also 20 acres of meadow, and they are worth per annum 40s.; also 8 acres of pasture, worth per annum 8s.; also 44 acres of wood, worth per annum 5s.

There is there of rent of assize of the free tenants per annum £4 19s. 7d., at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary and St. Michael by equal portions. There are there 3½ lbs. of pepper, price 3s. 6d., and 1 lb. of cummin, price 1d.; one pair of gilt spurs, price 6d., and one pair of spurs not gilt, price 2d., at the feast of St. Michael.

There is there of rent of assize of customars per annum with the works of the same 69s. 5d., at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter ad Vincula, and St. Michael by equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum half a mark.

Henry de Grey, son of the said *John de Grey*, is his next heir, and was aged 42 years on the feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 74.

Adomar de Valencia.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, on Monday next after the feast of St. Bartholomew, 18 Edward II [1324], by the oath of *William Damaysele*, *Nicholas de Seymour*, *Richard le Clerk* of Pagenhall, *Henry le Fermor*, *Henry de Strodford*, *Henry Batekoc*, *Nicholas atte Chirchlye*, *John le Walsh* of Husmarlegh, *Richard . . .*, *John de Hefford*, *Henry de Wyk*, and *Henry Odierne*, who say that

Adomar de Valencia, late Earl of *Pembrok*, was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died of the manors of *Payneswyk*, *Morton*, and *Whaddon* in co. Gloucester.

In the manor of Payneswyk there is one messuage with a garden and curtilage which are worth per annum 2s. 4d.; and one dovecote which is worth per annum 2s. There are in the demesne 200 acres of arable land, whereof 120 acres are worth per annum 40s., price of the acre 4d., and 80 acres are worth per annum 13s. 4d., price of the acre 2d.; also 4 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 6s., price of the acre 18d.; also 8 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 4s., price of the acre 6d.; also 200 acres of faggot wood [*bosc' de fago*], whereof there is no underwood or pasture because it is common. There is there one park without wild beasts, whereof there is no underwood, but the herbage in the said park is worth per annum 6s. 8d.

There are there 17 free tenants who pay per annum £7 8s., viz., at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the Baptist, by equal portions; also 7 burgesses, who pay per annum 13s. at the said terms; also 17 natives, each of whom holds one virgate of land in villeinage, and they pay per annum £17 at the said terms; also 42 natives, each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and they pay per annum £16 1s. 6d. at the said terms; also 18 natives each of whom holds the fourth part of one virgate of land, and they pay per annum 78s. at the said terms; also 23 tenants, each of whom holds one cottage and 3 acres of land, and they pay per annum 10s. 10d. at the said terms. All the said natives from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist shall do 42 ploughings and a half, which are worth 21s. 3d., price of the ploughing 6d.; also 42 harrowings, which are worth 3s. 6d., price of the harrowing 1d., and from the feast of the Nativity of the Lord up to the feast of Easter 84 ploughings, which are worth 42s., price of the ploughing 6d.; also 84 harrowings, which are worth 7s., price of the harrowing 1d.; and from the feast of Easter up to the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 42 ploughings, which are worth 21s., price of the ploughing 6d. The said natives owe 205 manual works in Summer, viz., for weeding corn and raising hay, which are worth 8s. 6½d., price of the work ½d.; also 205 manual works in Autumn, which are worth per annum 25s. 7½d., price of the work 1½d. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 40s. The said manor of Payneswyk is held of the King in chief by homage and fealty and the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee. Sum, £59 16s. 8d.

In the manor of Morton there is a messuage, garden, and curtilage, and the easement of the houses, which are worth per annum 5s. There are there two water-mills which are worth per annum 40s. There is there a certain pool in the Severn, which is worth per annum 20s. There are there 125 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 41s. 8d., price of the acre 4d.; also 100 acres of arable land, worth per annum 16s. 8d., price of the acre 2d.; also 30 acres of land which lie sterile,

and are worth per annum 2s. 6d., price of the acre 1d.; also 40 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 50s., price of the acre 18d.; also 15 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 12d. There is there one park without wild beasts, whereof there is no underwood, but the herbage is worth per annum 10s. There are there 18 free tenants, who pay per annum £4 12s. 6d. at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the Baptist, by equal portions; also 13 customars, each of whom holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and they shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 964½ manual works, which are worth 40s. 2¼d., price of the work ½d.; also 247 ploughings in the said time, which are worth 41s. 2d., price of the ploughing 2d., and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael 318½ manual works, which are worth 26s. 6½d., price of the work 1d., and from the said feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael the said customars shall do 91 ploughings, which are worth 15s. 2d., price of the ploughing 2d., and shall do from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 312 bedripps, which are worth 26s., price of the work 1d.

There are there 18 customars, each of whom holds the fourth part of one virgate of land, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 594 manual works, which are worth 24s. 9d., price of the work ½d. And 171½ ploughings within the said time, which are worth 28s. 7d., price of the ploughing 2d., and from the feast of St. John the Baptist up to the feast of St. Michael 216 manual works, which are worth 18s., price of the work 1d. And 63 ploughings within the said time, which are worth 10s. 6d., price of the ploughing 1d. The said customars from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael shall do 216 bedripps, and they are worth 18s., price of the work 1d. There are there 8 cottars, each of whom holds one cottage, and they pay per annum 12s. at the said terms. All the customars of the said manor owe to the lord of aid at the feast of St. Michael 10s. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 10s. Sum, £28 19s. 2¾d.

There is at Whaddon one messuage with a garden and curtilage, and it is worth per annum 2s. There are there 52 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 17s. 4d., price of the acre 4d.; also 50 acres of land, which are worth per annum 8s. 4d., price of the acre 2d.; also 31 acres of land which are poor, fallow, and sterile, which are worth per annum 2s. 7d., price of the acre 1d.; also 6 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 9s., price of the acre 18d.; also 3 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 12d. There are there 10 free tenants, who pay per annum . . . at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the

Baptist, by equal portions. There is there one native who holds in villainage, and shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the Gule of August 132 manual works, which are worth 5s. 6d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And shall do during the said time 44 ploughings, which are worth 7s. 4d., price of the ploughing 2d.; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 32 works, which are worth 2s. 8d., price of the work 1d. And shall do 20 bedrippes within the said time, which are worth 20d., price of the work 1d. There are there 11 . . . , each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and they shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the Gule of August 726 manual works, which are worth 30s. 3d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And they shall do 202 ploughings by the larger hundred during the said time, which are worth 15s. 4d., price of the ploughing 2d. And they shall do from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 176 manual works, which are worth 14s. 8d., price of the work 1d. And shall do 110 bedrippes through the said time, which are worth 9s. 2d., price of the work 1d. There are there 6 customars, each of whom holds the fourth part of one virgate of land, and they shall do from the feast of St. Michael to the Gule of August 198 manual works, which are worth 8s. 3d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$ And they shall plough during the said time 66 ploughings, which are worth 11s., price of the ploughing 2d., and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael they shall do 30 bedrippes, and they are worth 2s. 6d., price of the work 1d. There are there 2 who hold a quarter of a virgate [*luyndynar'*], who shall do from the feast of St. Michael up to the Gule of August 88 manual works, which are worth 3s. 8d., price of the work $\frac{1}{2}d.$; and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael 16 manual works, which are worth 16d., price of the work 1d. And they shall do 8 bedrippes within the said time, which are worth 8d., price of the work 1d. There are there 3 cottars who hold 3 cottages, and pay per annum 12d. at the said terms by equal portions. And all the said customars shall give to the lord of aid at the feast of St. Michael 5s. The pleas and perquisites there are worth per annum 15s.

The said manors of Morton and Whaddon are held of the King in chief by homage and fealty, and by the service of half a knight's fee.

John de Hastynges, *Joan* the wife of *David de Strabulsky*, Earl of *Artheles*, and *Elizabeth Comyn* are the next heirs of the said *Adomar*. The said *John de Hastings* is aged 34 years, the said *Joan* 30 years, and the said *Elizabeth* 24 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 75.

John de Berkele.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham on Saturday in the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr, 17 Edward II [1324],

before *Robert de Aton* and *John de Hampton*, and in the presence of *Robert de Aston*, keeper of the lands and tenements which were of *John de Berkele*, by the oath of *Walter de Bradewell*, *John de Alre*, *Walter Stormy*, *William Mayel*, *William L Wittevell*, *Gilbert Aldrith*, *John atte Forde*, *Walter Felawe*, *Richard Welare*, and *John Duskyn*, who say that

. . . , Abbot of *Fiscamp*, as of the right of his church of *Fiscamp*, [held] one messuage and one carucate of land in *Lekampton* in fee (?) . . . 4s. 4d. per annum to be paid, viz., 3s. 4d. at the terms of St. Andrew the Apostle and the Purification . . . St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, by equal portions, and 12d. at the feast of St. Michael, and doing suit at the court of the said [manor] . . . weeks in 3 weeks for all service. The said *John* held the said messuage and land in *Lekampton* . . . his successors as of the right of his church by the rent and service aforesaid, from the day of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 17 (?) Edward II, on which day the said *John* purchased the said tenements of *Maurice de Berkeleye* his father; and that the said Abbot was seised . . . of the said *John* as of his true tenant continuously and peacefully from the day aforesaid up to the 12th day of February, . . . Edward II, . . . the said tenements were seised into the King's hands, because the said *John* adhered to the said *Maurice de Berkeley* his father . . . And the said Abbot and his predecessors before the time of the said *John* by the hands of his said feoffee, and of all other lands and tenements . . . and his estate by exchange were seised of the rents and services aforesaid continuously and peacefully from the time that the lord H. the King . . . of Cheltenham, to which manor the rent and services aforesaid belong the churches of *Fiscamp* and . . . for the towns of *Wynchelse* and *la Rye*, with the ports of the said towns. Neither the said Abbot nor his predecessors the said rent . . . nor made any other estate thereof, or in any way changed their estate therein. The said lands and tenements . . . by reason of his rebellion and enmity lately stirred against the King as is aforesaid. The jurors being asked as to what lands and tenements . . . to the Abbot of *Fiscamp* as in right of his said church by the rent and services aforesaid. The said messuage and land . . . 5s. 6d. according to the true value.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 17 Edward II, No. 120.

[*This Inquisition is torn.*]

William Maunsel.

Inquisition taken at *Lupeyate* before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday in the feast of St. James the Apostle, 18 Edward II [1324], by the oath of *John de Averynge*, *Richard Bynny*, *Nicholas de Seymer*, *Richard the Clerk* of

Pagenhull, Henry de Stretford, Henry le Fermer, John Nugaz, Nicholas de la Chircheye, Henry Ailrich, Richard Perisson, John de Frompton, and Henry Batecok, who say that

William Maunsel on the day that he died did not hold any lands or tenements in the said county in his demesne as of fee, but he held the manor of Lupeyate of the grant of *Alexander de Dontesbourne* for the term of his life by fine levied between them in the court of the lord the King, in which said fine it is contained that the said manor of Lupeyate shall remain to *William* son of the said *William Maunsel*, and to the heirs of his body begotten after the death of the said *William Maunsel*: to be held of the chief lords of that fee by the services which belong to the said manor.

There is there a certain court with houses and gardens, which is worth per annum 5s. 4d.; one dovecote which is worth per annum 40d.; and underwood which is worth per annum 10s. There are there 192 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 32s., price of the acre 2d.; also 6 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 9s., price of the acre 18d.; also 6 acres of several pasture, which are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 6d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 40d. Sum, 66s.

There are there 36 free tenants, who pay per annum £12 12s.; also 4 natives, who pay per annum 60s. for all services. Sum, £15 12s. 6d.

Sum of the whole value of the said manor, £18 18s. 6d.

The said manor of Lupeyate is held of the Earl of *Herford* by the service of one knight's fee, by homage and fealty, and suit at the court of the said Earl at Gloucester from month to month.

The said *William Maunsel* held in Byseleye of *Joan de Bohun* one vivary, 6 acres of land, and 3 acres of wood by the service of 30s. per annum, and they are worth nothing per annum besides the said rent.

William, son of the said *William Maunsel*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 18 Edward II, No. 51.

William Coriet.

Inquisition taken at Coueleye before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday next after the octaves of St. Hilary, 19 Edward II [1326], by the oath of *Robert de Coueleye, Robert le Waryner, Stephen de Draicote, Walter atte Mulle, Robert Eliot, William de Camera, John Clericus, Robert Elekyn, John de Iweleye, John Wyle, Robert de Draicote*, and *Robert de Passelewe*, who say that

William Coriet de Coueleye held of the lord the King in chief on the day that he died, by homage and fealty as of his castle of Berkeleye,

by reason of the rebellion of *Maurice de Berkeleye*, at Coueleye, one messuage with a garden and curtilage, and it is worth per annum 2s.; 40 acres of land, and they are worth per annum 20s., price of each acre 6d.; one acre of meadow, and it is worth per annum 18d., for the which he pays per annum at the castle of Berkeleye at 4 terms of the year, viz., the Nativity of the Lord, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael, 7s. 8d., by equal portions; and to *Henry de Camme* at the said 4 terms 12s. 4d., by equal portions.

Walter Coriet, son of the said *William Coriet*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 12.

John de Coueleye.

Inquisition taken at Coueleye before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, at Coueleye on Sunday next before the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 19 Edward II [1325], by the oath of *Robert le Wariner*, *Stephen de Draycote*, *John de Melkesham*, *John le Skay*, *John de Kyngeston*, *William le Botiller*, *Robert atte Yate*, *Walter Hathemare*, *Walter atte Mulle*, *Warin* son of *William*, *Robert* son of *Elias*, and *William Coriote*, who say that

John de Coueleye on the day that he died was seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage in Coueleye, with a garden and curtilage, and it is worth per annum 2s. There are there 180 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 26s. 8d., price of the acre 4d.; also 8 acres of meadow, and they are worth per annum 8s., price of the acre 12d.; 2 acres of pasture, and they are worth per annum 16d., price of the acre 8d.; also 10 acres of wood, in the which there is no underwood or pasture because it is common. All the said tenements are held of the King as of his manor of Berkeleye: which said manor is in the hands of the lord the King by reason of the rebellion of *Maurice de Berkeleye*, and they are held of the said manor of Berkeleye by the service of the fifth part of one knight's fee.

The said *John de Coueleye* on the day that he died held of the Bishop of Worcester in Hembury one messuage and one virgate of land, which are worth per annum 10s., doing suit at the court of the said Bishop at Hembury from 3 weeks to 3 weeks, and by the service of the sixteenth part of one knight's fee.

Robert, son of the said *John de Coueleye*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 21.

Robert de Aure.

Inquisition taken at Aure before *John de Hampton*, escheator of the lord the King in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday next before the feast of Pentecost, 19 Edward II [1326], by the oath of *John de Aure*, *Nicholas Ragomi*, . . . *Walter de Home*, *William Waryn*, *Thomas le Forester*, *Walter de Anste*, *John Edy*, *Walter le Moul*, *John le White*, *John Badwin*, *Henry Wa . . s*, and *Elias le Taillour*, who say that

Robert de Aure, deceased, on the day that he died held of the lord the King in chief one messuage and 12 acres of land in St. Briavells, which are worth p^{er} annum, clear, 12s., by the service of keeping the vert and venison in the forest of Dene; also one messuage and one virgate of land in Aure of *Margaret la Mortimer* and *Joan de Valencia* by the service of 5s. per annum, which are worth per annum, clear, according to the true value, 20s.

John de Aure, son of *Robert de Aure*, deceased, is the next heir of the said *Robert*, and is aged 21 years and more.

The lands and tenements which were of the said *Robert de Aure* are in the hand of the lord the King, by reason of the minority of the said *John de Aure*, son and heir of the said *Robert de Aure*, deceased, and for no other reason.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 32.

Nigel de Kyngescote.

Inquisition taken at Durseleye before *John de Hampton*, escheator of the lord the King, on Monday next after the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, 19 Edward II [1326], by the oath of *John de Oulepenne*, *Peter de Styntescoumbe*, *John de Kyngeston*, *John de Melkesham*, *John Richard*, *William le Botiller*, *Henry de Camme*, *Hugh le Southerne*, *Thomas de Haselcote*, *William de Benleye*, *Alexander de Bernwode*, and *John de Bencoumbe*, who say that

The lands and tenements which were of *Nigel de Kyngescote* in Kyngescote, deceased, came to the hands of *Thomas de Berkeley* by reason of the minority of *William*, son and heir of the said *Nigel*, in the name of wardship, because the said *Nigel* held of the said *Thomas* the lands and tenements aforesaid by knight's service, viz., by the service of the third part of the half of one knight's fee. The said lands and tenements came to the hands of *Maurice de Berkeley*, executor of the will of *Thomas de Berkeley*, as the chattels of the said *Thomas* after his death, and the said lands and tenements, together with other land and tenements, which were of the said *Maurice*, were taken into the King's hands by

reason of the rebellion of the said *Maurice*, and so they are still in the King's hands in the custody of *Robert de Aston*, keeper thereof.

The said *Nigel* on the day that he died held of the said *Thomas de Berkeley* one messuage and one carucate of land in *Kyngescote*, which are worth per annum, clear, according to the true value of the same, 60s.

The said *William*, son of the said *Nigel de Kyngescote*, is his next heir, and is aged 21 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 33.

Hugh Mustel.

Inquisition taken at Botyndone before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, on Sunday next after the feast of St. Hilary, 19 Edward II [1326], by the oath of *John de Parys*, *Roger atte Halle*, *Thomas Prike*, *Reginald atte Tounesende*, *John de Okyntone*, *Thomas atte Stowe*, *John de Alre*, *Ralph de Walton*, *John de Derneford*, *William Deuerous*, *John de Wythileye*, and *Peter Horne*, who say that

Hugh Mustel on the day that he died held no lands or tenements of the King in chief, but he held of *William Power*, of *Shraueleye*, in chief at Botyndone, one messuage with a garden and curtilage, which is worth per annum half a mark, one dove-cote which is worth per annum 2s. There are there 80 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 3d.; also 10 acres of meadow, and they are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 18d.; also 2 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 12d.; 10 acres of wood, and there may be cut down each year for 10 years one acre, and the underwood thereof is worth per annum 2s. There is there one water-mill, and it is worth per annum 10s. There is there rent of assize of free tenants, which is worth per annum 6s., to be paid at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary by equal portions. There are there 6 natives, whose works and services are worth per annum 24s. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 2s. The said lands and tenements are held of the said *William Power* by the service of half a knight's fee.

The said *Hugh* held on the day that he died of *Hugh le Despenser*, Earl of *Winchester*, at Heydone, of the manor of *Elkeston*, 48 acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum 16s., price of the acre 4d., by the service of 15s. per annum, viz., to the said Earl per annum 12d., and to *John de Bures* 14s.

John Mustel, son of the said *Hugh Mustel*, is his next heir, and is aged 40 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 79.

Robert de Swynebourne.

Inquisition taken at Wodemonecote next Durslegh before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator, in co. Gloucester, on Sunday next after the feast of St. Matthew the Apostle, 19 Edward II [1325], by the oath of *Peter de Styntescombe*, *John de Milkesham*, *Robert de Couelegh*, *Stephen de Draycote*, *John le Duk*, *Henry de Camme*, *Robert atte Zate*, *Alexander de Bernewode*, *John de Benecombe*, *William le Botyler*, *John Symond* of Iwelegh, and *Robert Passelewe*, who say that

Robert de Swynebourne held on the day that he died the manor of Wodemonecote next Durslegh, of the King in chief as of his manor of Berkelegh, which was of *Maurice de Berkelegh*, senior, which said manor is in the hands of the King by reason of the rebellion of the said *Maurice* by knight's service, viz. by the fourth part of a knight's fee.

There is there a certain capital messuage with a garden and curtilage, which are worth per annum 3s. 4d. There are there 2 water-mills, which are worth per annum 20s. There is there of rent of free tenants 100s. per annum at 4 terms, viz., the Nativity of the Lord, Hockeday, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael by equal portions. There are there 4 natives, 2 of whom are half-virgators and 2 are 'fferndellarii' (? holding a quarter of an acre), and they pay by the year for all services 40s., at the said terms by equal portions. There are there 120 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 40s., price of the acre 4d.; also 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 18d.; also 5 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s. 6d., price of the acre 6d.; also 20 acres of large wood, which are not extended because there is no underwood.

Thomas de Swyneburne is the son and next heir of the said *Robert*, and is aged 35 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 81.

John de Gyse.

Edward, by the grace of God King of England, etc., to the Sheriff of Gloucester, greeting. Because *John de Gyse*, knight, on the 1st day of August last past, in our Chancery acknowledged that he owed to *Henry de Sancta Ositha*, citizen of London, £120, whereof he ought to have paid to him in the feast of St. Michael then next coming £40, and in the feast of the Nativity of the Lord next coming £40, and in the feast of Easter next coming £40, as appears to us by inspection of the rolls of our chancery, and has not paid them as he says; and the said *Henry*, according to the statute thereof published, has chosen to have delivered to him for the said £120 all the chattels and the moiety of the land of the said *John*, to hold according to the

form of the said statute: we command you, as we commanded you elsewhere, that you cause all the chattels of the said *John*, to the value of £40 of the said sum, by reasonable appraisement of the same, except oxen and horses for his plough, in the presence of the said *John* by you to be thereof warned if he should wish to be present to make it, to be delivered to the said *Henry* or to his certain attorney: and if those chattels do not amount to the value of the said £40, then you shall cause those chattels so being of less value by reasonable appraisement, and also the moiety of the land of the said *John* in your bailiwick, by extent likewise to be made in his presence, in the form aforesaid, to be delivered to the said *Henry* or to his said attorney, to hold as his free tenement until the said £40 shall be thereof levied. And of that which you shall do therein you shall cause to be made manifest to us in our said Chancery in the Morrow of St. Margaret next coming, wherever it shall then be, under your seal distinctly and openly; and you shall have there this writ. We have also commanded our Sheriff of Lincoln that he shall cause all the chattels and the moiety of the land of the said *John* in his bailiwick to the value of the remaining £8, to be delivered to the said *Henry* in the form aforesaid.

Witness ourself at Saltwood 31st May, in the 19th year of our reign [1326].

John de Gyse.

Extent and appraisement of all the goods and chattels, lands, and tenements of *John de Gyse*, made before *William Tracy*, sheriff of Gloucester . . . on Tuesday next before the feast of St. Kenelm, 20 Edward II [1326], by virtue of a writ directed to the said sheriff, to cause to be delivered to *Henry de St. Hosityth*, citizen of London, all the goods and chattels . . . except the oxen and horses for his plough, and the moiety of his lands and tenements by reasonable price and extent, to hold as his free tenement to him and his heirs according to the form thereof provided, until he shall have levied fully £40 thereof, as in the said writ to this extent attached it is more fully contained, by the oath of *Thomas Passemer*, *John de Leden*, *William Eweny*, *William Pope*, *John le Cok* of Brocworth, *John le Frankeleyn* of Brocworth, *William Droys*, *William de Caam*, *Walter Glid* . . . , *John de Wydicombe*, *Robert de Ocholte*, and *Robert le Eyr* of Parton, who say that

The said *John* has at Elmor 3 brass pots, 2 ewers, and one bason for washing, price 16s. He has there also a certain capital messuage with a dovecote, and it is worth per annum 33s. 3d.; also one garden which is worth per annum 5s. He has also of rent of freemen and natives per annum £10 7s. 6d.; also of the works of natives 57s. 6d. He has also

36 acres of land sown with wheat this year, the crop whereof is worth £7 6s., price of the acre 4s.; also 7 acres of land sown with barley and beans, the crop whereof is worth 18s. 9d., price of the acre 2s. 6d.; also 34 acres of land sown with oats, the crop whereof is worth 63s. 4d., price of the acre 22d.; also 2½ acres of land sown with beans, the crop whereof is worth 2s. 3d., price of the acre 12d. He has there hay which is worth 102s. Also 215 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 106s. 6d., price of the acre 6d.; also 24 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 72s., price of the acre 3s.; also 7½ acres, which are worth per annum 7s. 6d., price of the acre 12d. He has there one windmill, which is worth per annum 12s. Also of pleas and perquisites of the court 10s.

Sum-total, £42 19s. 7d., of the which the chattels are worth £17 8s. 4d.; and so the sum is £25 11s. 3d., whereof the moiety is £12 15s. 7½d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 19 Edward II, No. 109.

Richard de Blechedon.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John de Hampton*, escheator of the lord the King, on Friday in the feast of St. Stephen the Martyr, 20 Edward II [1326], by the oath of *Henry de Chaxhulle*, *Robert de Pullon*, *John de Wyke* of Elnetone, *Henry de la Grene*, *William de Beyfeld*, *John Bleich*, *Nicholas Bleich*, *Nicholas de Beyfeld*, *John in ye Felde*, *Henry le Smith*, *Stephen Whytemon*, and *Walter Broun*, who say that

Richard de Blechedon on the day that he died was seised in his demesne as of fee of 2 messuages in Rodele, which are worth per annum 3s. 4d.

There are there 60 acres of land, which are worth per annum 10s., price of the acre 2d. There is there a certain fishery in the water of the Severne, which is worth per annum 2s.

The said messuage, land, and fishery are held of the Abbot of *St. Peter's*, Gloucester, by the service of 9s. per annum and suit at the court of the said Abbot of *Rodele* from 3 weeks to 3 weeks.

John Heved, son of *John Heved*, kinsman of the said *Richard de Blechesdene*, is the next heir of the said *Richard*, and is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 20 Edward II, No. 11.

Nicholas de Bathonia.

Inquisition taken at Westbury before *John de Hamptone*, escheator of the lord the King in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday

next after the feast of St. Mary Magdalene, 20 Edward II [1326], by the oath of *Richard de Hertelaund*, *Thomas de Howe*, *Richard de Garswell* (?), *Anthony de Acle*, *Peter de Somervile*, *Reginald de Cumberwell*, *John de Dysart*, *Simon de Solers*, *John le Mareschal*, *Walter Warde*, *Henry atte Grene*, and *Thomas de Astone*, who say that

Nicholas de Bathon did not hold any lands or tenements of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee in co. Gloucester on the day that he died, but he held in Westbury next Newenham of *John de Bohun*, lord of Harsefelde, one messuage with gardens and curtilages, which are worth per annum 3s. 4d. The said *Nicholas* also held there 260 acres of arable land, 200 acres whereof are worth per annum 66s. 8d., and 60 acres are worth per annum 10s., price of the acre 2d. There are there 12 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 18s., price of the acre 18d.; also 2 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 12d.; also 3 acres of wood, in the which there is no underwood or pasture, because they are in common. There is there the rent of assize, as well of freemen as of natives, which is worth per annum 102s. 4d., to be paid at the feasts of St. Michael, the Purification of the Blessed Mary, and St. John by equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 2s. The said lands and tenements are held of the said *John de Bohun*, lord of Harsefelde, by the service of half a knight's fee.

The said *Nicholas* held in Hunteleye one messuage with a curtilage, which is worth per annum 18d. There are there 80 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 26s. 8d., price of the acre 4d.; also 2 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 18d.; also 2 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 12d. There is there of rent of assize to be taken of 3 free tenants 3s. at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, by equal portions, for which lands and tenements the said *Nicholas* pays per annum 33s. 3½d. to *Robert de Sapy*, lord of Hunteleye, of whom the said tenements are held in chief by the service aforesaid, and also by the service of the sixth part of a knight's fee.

The said *Nicholas* on the day that he died also held of *John Dobyn* 12 acres of arable land in Northwode, which are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 3d., by the service of 2s. per annum for all service.

Alina, wife of *Robert de Sapy*, daughter of the said *Nicholas*, who is of the age of 30 years and more, and *John de Aune*, son of *Adam de Aune* and *Elizabeth* his wife, sister of the said *Alina*, aged 15 years, are the next heirs of the said *Nicholas*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 20 Edward II, No. 33.

Nicholas de Bathonia.

Edward, by the grace of God King of England, etc., to *William Trussel*, his escheator beyond the Trent, greeting.

Robert de Sapy and *Alina* his wife, daughter, and *John de Aune*, kinsman and heir of *Nicholas de Bathon'*, have shown to us that whereas the said *Nicholas* demised one messuage, one virgate, and 12 acres of land in Westbury to *John de Cromhale* and *Margaret Kynervan* for the life of the said *Nicholas*, *John de Bury*, escheator of the lord E., late King of England, our father, in co. Gloucester, pretending that the said messuage and land were held of our said father, whereas they were not held of him, and were alienated without his licence, for that reason took the said messuage and land into the hand of our said father, and so they are still in our hands.

We, therefore, wishing to be certified as to the cause of the said taking and detaining, also to know of whom the said premises are held, viz., whether of us or of others, command you to certify us thereof without delay, returning to us this writ.

Witness myself at York, the 28th day of May, in the 1st year of our reign [1327].

Nicholas de Bathonia.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Westbury on Saturday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas, 1 Edward III [1327], by *William Holt*, *Simon de Solers*, *Richard Byllyng*, *Laurence de Abbenhale*, *Walter Warde*, *Henry de Chaxhull*, *Henry de Rodleye*, *Stephen Wytemon*, *Peter de Walmon*, *Peter le Reyner*, *William Faber*, and *John de Wyke*, who say that

The lands and tenements contained in the writ were taken into the hands of the lord E., father of the King that now is, by *John de Bury*, then sub-escheator in co. Gloucester, 8 years ago, because the said *Nicholas de Bathonia* demised the said tenements to *John de Cromhale* and *Margaret Kyvernian* for the term of the life of the said *Nicholas*, pretending that they were held of the King in chief, whereas they were not held of him, and were demised without the licence of the King, for which cause they were taken into the King's hand and for no other reason, and they are still in the King's hand.

The said *Nicholas de Bathon'* held the said tenements of Sir *John de Bohun* of Harsefeld by knight's service, as parcel of the manor of Westbury, which said manor *Robert de Sapy*, and *Alina* his wife, and *John de Aune*, kinsman and heir of *Nicholas de Bathon'*, hold of the said Sir *John de Boun* by the service of half a knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 20 Edward II, No. 33.

Richard le Blount.

Inquisition taken at Sobbury before *John de Hamptone*, escheator of the lord the King in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Hilary, 20 Edward II [1327], by the oath of *Henry Chann*, *John Sautmareys*, *Ralph de Filton*, *John Caumpe*, *Robert Caumpe*, *John Averay*, *Robert Burnel*, *Adam Honypym*, *John de Hambrok*, *Philip Selyman*, *William atte Pyne*, and *John Gubbes*(?), who say that

Richard le Blount on the day that he died was seised in his demesne as of fee of the moiety of the manor of Button. There is there one messuage with a close, . . . and curtilage, which are worth per annum 6s. 8d.; also a dovecote, which is worth per annum 2s. There are there 80 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 3d.; also 12 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 18s., price of the acre 18d.; also 16 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s. 8d., price of the acre 2d. There is there a certain wood containing 12 acres, the underwood whereof is worth per annum 2s. There are there 30 acres of wood within the King's chace of Kyngeswode, and they are not extended because the lord cannot take anything therefrom by the year. There is there the moiety of a certain water-mill, which moiety is worth per annum half a mark.

There are there 10 free tenants, who pay per annum 32s. at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Nicholas, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the Baptist by equal portions. Also 10 natives, who pay for their works and services by the year 30s. at the said terms by equal portions.

There is there the moiety of the hundred of Button, the profit whereof is worth per annum half a mark, to be held twice by the year, viz. at the Hokeday and the feast of St. Martin; the moiety of the said manor of Button is held of the King in chief by the service of the moiety of one knight's fee.

The said *Richard le Blount* was also seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died of one messuage with a garden and curtilage in Mangotesfeld, which is worth per annum 40d. There is there one dovecote, which is worth per annum 40d. There are there 40 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum half a mark, price of the acre 2d.; also 5 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 5s., price of the acre 12d. There are there 18 free tenants, who pay per annum 102s. 4d. at the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and St. John the Baptist by equal portions; also 12 natives, who pay per annum for all their works and services 22s. at the said 4 terms by equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 2s.

The said messuage, lands, and tenements in Mangotsfeld are held of the lord of the manor of Thornbury for the time being, which said manor at that time was of the Earl of *Gloucester* by the service of half a knight's fee.

Edmund le Blount, brother of the said *Richard le Blount*, is the next heir of the said *Richard*, and is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 20 *Edward II*, No. 41.

John de la Ware.

Inquisition taken at Claverley before *John de Hampton*, escheator of the lord the King, in the counties of Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, Shropshire, Stafford, and the Marches of Wales, 3rd January, 20 *Edward II* [1327], by the oath of *Walter de Gatacre*, etc., etc., who say that

It is not to the damage of the King and others if the King should grant to *John de la Ware* that he may give and assign one acre of land in Albreton and the advowson of the church there, which are held of the King in chief, to the Abbot and Convent of Dore to find 3 monks, chaplains, to celebrate divine service every day in the church of St. Mary of the Abbey of Dore, etc., etc.

The jurors further say that the castle of Ewias Herald, in the Marches of Wales, etc., etc., and the manor of Wykwar, in co. Gloucester, which is worth per annum £40, remain to the said *John*, besides the said gift and assignment. The said castle, manor, etc., are held of the King in chief, by what service they know not, etc., etc.

Chan. Inq. a.q.d., *Edward II*, File 191, No. 14.

Edmund, Earl of Arundel.

Extent of the manor of Cuvele, made at Cuvele on Wednesday on the Morrow of the Epiphany of the Lord, 20 *Edward II* [1327], by the oath of *Roger de Coterygg*, etc., etc.

John de Wylynton holds the manor of Thormerton, in co. Gloucester, and certain other tenements in Hechelhampton, Culston, and Pauleshott, in co. Wilts, of the lord of this manor by knights' service, viz. by the service of 3 knights' fees.

William le Bottiler, of Wemme, holds certain tenements in Badmynton, in co. Gloucester, by the service of one knight's fee.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 20 *Edward II*, No. 49.

Roger Crok.

Inquisition taken at Olveston before *John de Hampton*, escheator of the lord the King in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday next after the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *John de Weston*, *John de Akkeleye*, *Richard Pesshoun*, *Richard atte Mora*, *Robert Mattok*, *William de Stoke*, *John Roynald*, *Robert Batecok*, *John Clynes*, *Osbert le Riche*, *John de Gydeforde*, and *William Tony*, who say that

Roger Crok held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died in Olveston the tenements underwritten of the Prior of Bath by socage. He had there 2 parts of one capital messuage, with gardens, curtilages, and one dovecote, which are worth per annum 40*d.* There is there one acre and a half of arable land, which are worth per annum 12*d.*, price of the acre 8*d.* There are there 2½ acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 4*s.* 2*d.*, price of the acre 20*d.* There is there a certain pasture, which is called la Grenemore, which is worth per annum . . . There are there 2 parts of one water-mill and of one windmill, which are worth per annum 13*s.* 4*d.* There is there a certain croft called Arnaldescroft, which is worth per annum 3*s.*; also a certain wood called Wolfrugge, which is worth per annum in underwood 2*s.* There are there 2 groves, viz. Maudesdalegrave and Ladygrave, and they are worth per annum in underwood 12*d.*

There are there 23 free tenants, who hold divers tenements and pay per annum £6 4*s.* at the 4 usual terms of the year; also 2 natives, who hold half a virgate of land and 5 acres of land in villeinage and pay per annum in rent and works 23*s.* at the said 4 terms. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 2*s.*

Sum of the value of the whole extent, £8 17*s.* 10*d.*

The said *Roger* also held in his demesne as of fee of the Bishop of Worcester the tenements underwritten in the vill of Berewyk: one capital messuage, with a garden and curtilage, which is worth per annum 2*s.* There are there 10½ acres of meadow, which *William Schoche* held, and they are worth per annum 21*s.*, price of the acre 2*s.* There is there a certain fishery in the water of the Severne, which is worth per annum 12*d.* There are there 17½ acres of wood, the underwood whereof is worth per annum 10*s.* There are there 8 free tenants, who hold divers tenements and pay per annum 69*s.* 6*d.* at the abovesaid 4 terms by equal portions; also 6 natives, who hold divers tenements in villeinage and pay per annum for their rent and works 61*s.* 3*d.* at the said terms by equal portions.

Sum of the value of the said tenements per annum, £8 4*s.* 10*d.*

Isabella, wife of *Thomas de Doudeswelle*, sister of the said *Roger Crok*, is his next heir, and is aged 26 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, No. 14.

Henry de Wylyngton.

Inquisition taken at Colverden before *William Trussel*, escheator of the lord the King on this side the Trent, on Monday next after the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Thomas Toky*, *Thomas de Mattesdon*, *William Eweny*, *John Fraunkeleyn*, *Walter Glede*, *Almaric de Baars*, *Roger Mayflyn*, *Robert Leye*, *William Droys*, *Walter Clerk* of Maysmor, and *Richard le Hayward*, who say that

Henry de Wylyngton held of the lord E., late King of England, father of the now King, in chief on the day that he died the manor of Colverden in socage by the service of 5s. per annum, to be paid to the King by the hands of the keeper of the barton of the lord the King next Gloucester for the time being, at 4 terms of the year, viz., the feasts of St. Michael, St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, by equal portions, and doing suit at the King's court of the said barton from 3 weeks to 3 weeks for all services.

There is there one messuage with a garden and curtilage, and it is worth per annum, clear, 2s. There are there 140 acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum 23s. 4d., price of the acre 2d.; also 2 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 18d.; also 6 acres of pasture, and they are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 6d.; also 16s. 5d. of rent, to be taken yearly of 5 free tenants at the said 4 terms of the year by equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 12d.

Sum of the value of the said manor per annum, 43s. 9d.

The said *Henry de Wylyngton* likewise held at la Merslade next Sandhurst on the day that he died of the said late King of England in chief one messuage and one virgate of land and 15 acres of meadow in la Morslade next Sandhurst, in socage, by the service of 28s. 4d. by the year, to be paid to the King by the hands of the said keeper, at the said 4 terms of the year by equal portions, and doing suit at the King's court of the said barton from 3 weeks to 3 weeks for all services. The said messuage with the garden and curtilage is worth per annum, clear, 2s.; the said virgate of land contains 48 acres, and is worth per annum 12s., price of the acre 3d.; and the said 15 acres of meadow are worth per annum 30s., price of the acre 2s.

Sum of the value of the said manor per annum, 17s. 8d. (72s. 4d.?).

Henry de Wylyngton, son of the said *Henry de Wylyngton*, is his next heir, and is aged 13 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, No. 29.

Edmund de Plescy and Matilda his wife.

William Trussel, escheator of the lord the King on this side the Trent, to *Nicholas Burdoun*, his sub-escheator in co. Gloucester, greeting. We send you the command of the King in these words, to be executed.

Edward, by the grace of God, etc., to *William Trussel*, his escheator beyond the Trent, greeting.

Matilda, who was the wife of *Edmund de Plescy*, deceased, who held of us in chief, has besought us that whereas the said *Edmund*, formerly her husband, after he married her enfeoffed *Hugh le Despenser*, late Earl of *Winchester*, of the manor of *Bardesle*, to hold to him and his heirs for ever, and the said manor came to the hands of the lord E., late King of England, our father, by the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*, we will cause to be assigned to her her dower happening to her of the said manor according to the law and custom of our kingdom.

We, wishing to be fully certified as to the premises, and to do what is just therein, command you diligently to enquire whether the said *Edmund* enfeoffed the said Earl of the said manor after the marriage of the said *Edmund* and *Matilda*, or not; and to send us the inquisition so made without delay, together with this writ.

Witness ourself at York, 16th June in the first year of our reign [1327].

Edmund de Plescy and Matilda his wife.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester before the King's escheator on Monday next after the feast of the Translation of St. Thomas, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Warin de Grytz*, *John de Colne*, *Adam de Hyde*, *William Burvast*, *John atte Assheh*, *Thomas de Meysy*, *Nicholas le Northerne*, *Nicholas within the gate*, *Walter de Campedene*, *Simon le Frankeleyn*, *Benedict le Graunt*, and *Walter le Fremon*, who say that

Edmund de Pleysitz enfeoffed *Hugh le Despenser*, late Earl of *Winchester*, of his manor of *Bardesleye*: to hold to him and his heirs for ever, 8 years and more after the solemnization of the marriage between the said *Edmund* and *Matilda* his wife; and the said manor came into the hands of the lord E., late King of England, father of the now King, by the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*, and not for any other cause, and is now in the seisin of Sir *Edmund de Wodestok*, Earl of *Kent*, by the gift and feoffment of the now lord the King, and is held of the Earl of *Hereford* by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £10 per annum.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, No. 42.

William de Dene.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester on Monday next after the feast of St. Dionisius, 1 Edward III [1327], by *Richard Kynnes, William de Forwode, William atte Leygrave, John atte Bury, John atte Lane, John Draylas, Robert de Dunyngton, Henry de Foxhull, Nicholas Mody, Richard Adam, Henry de Bonkes, and William de Chalford*, who say that

William de Dene died seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage and one carucate of land in Magna Dene, which are held of the King in chief by the service of 10s. of yearly rent, to be paid at Newenham to the constable of the castle of St. Briavell at the feast of St. Michael for all service; the said messuage with a garden and curtilage there is worth 6s., and the said carucate of land is worth per annum 13s. 4d.

The said *William* held of the King in chief at Parva Dene one messuage and 2 virgates of land by the service of 6d., to be paid into the King's exchequer at the feast of St. Michael for all service; the said messuage with a garden there is worth 3s., and the 48 acres of arable land are worth per annum 8s., price of the acre 2d.

The said *William* also held the manor of Lassebergh of Sir *Hugh le Despenser*, late Earl of Winchester, by the service of one knight's fee. There is there a certain capital messuage with a garden, which is worth per annum 4s. There are there 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 50s., price of the acre 2d.; and 3 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 3s., price of the acre 12d.; also 4 acres of wood, which are worth nothing per annum because there is no underwood.

There are there 4 natives, who pay per annum 24s. for all service. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 2s.

Joan and Isabella, daughters of the said *William*, are the next heirs of the said *William de Dene*; the said *Joan* is aged 15 years, and the said *Isabella* 11 years.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 44.

William de Dene.

The rolls and memoranda of the time of Master *Richard de Clare*, formerly escheator of the lord the King, father of the now King, on this side the Trent, of the 12th year of the said King Edward, the father, having been searched, it is found that *William de Dene*, of whom mention is made in this writ and this inquisition, died in the same year, on account whereof a like writ was then sent to the said Master *Richard*, and a like inquisition was made and returned into the King's Chancery,

whereby it was found that the said *William* on the day that he died held his tenements in Magna and Parva Dene of the King in chief by homage and the service of 10s. 6d. per annum. The jurors were not able to say whether the said *William* owed therefore any service to the King of keeping a certain part of the King's forest of Dene or not.

It was also found that *Joan*, then aged 5 years, and *Isabella*, then aged one month, viz., on the 28th day of May [in the said 12th year, were the daughters and next heirs of the said *William*.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 44.

William de Dene.

Edward, by the grace of God, etc., to the Treasurer and Barons of the Exchequer, greeting.

Although it is found by an inquisition made by *William Trussel*, late our escheator beyond the Trent, that *William de Dene*, deceased, held on the day that he died certain lands and tenements in Magna Dene by the service of 10s., to be paid to us yearly by the hands of the constable of the castle of St. Briavell, and certain lands and tenements in Parva Dene by the service of 6d., to be paid to us yearly into our Exchequer for all service, but because it was not known whether the said *William* owed therefore any service of keeping part of the forest of Dene, we command you to certify us whether the said *William* held any lands or tenements by serjeanty or knight's service, whereby the custody of the lands and tenements which were of the said *William* ought to belong to us.

Witness ourself at York, 16th February, in the 2nd year of our reign.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 44.

William de Dene.

Having searched the rolls and memoranda of your Exchequer, we have found in the Memoranda roll for the 5th year of the reign of the lord E., late King of England, your father, that *William de Dene*, son and heir of *William de Dene*, held all his lands and tenements in Magna Dene of the King in chief by the service of paying 10s. per annum at the Castle of St. Briavell, and 2 virgates of land in Risflete of the service of paying per annum into your Exchequer 6d. as the said *William* acknowledged; and he gave to your said father 10s. 6d. for his relief for the said lands. And in like manner *William*, father of the said *William*, was charged with his relief for the said lands in the 32nd year of the reign of the lord E., formerly King of England, your grandfather; and in like manner *Henry de Dene*, grandfather of the said

William, was charged for his relief for the said lands in the 15th year of your said grandfather, as is contained in the roll of the accounts of the said 15th year in Gloucester.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 44.

John Giffard.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Caumpedene, 26th December, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *Thomas Bealmond*, *Richard Prodome*, *Peter Sherebern*, *John Flemyng*, *Henry de Doeleghe*, *John Fraunkeleyn*, *Richard Gatewell*, *John Burne*, *John de la Chambre*, *Nicholas de Stocheslegh*, *Robert de Stocheslegh* (?), and *Philip Calf*, who say that

John Giffard de Weston Underegge died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Norton and Weston Underegge, which are held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee and a half.

There is in the manor of Norton a certain capital messuage with a garden and dovecote, which are worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there 207 acres of arable land in each field by the larger hundred, and the acre is worth per annum 4d., sum £4 2s. 4d.; also 22 acres of meadow, and the acre is worth per annum 20d., sum 36s. 8d.; also 10 acres of pasture, and the acre is worth 12d., sum 10s. There is there of the rent of the free tenants 8s. per annum. There is there one water-mill which is worth per annum 10s. Also of the rent of natives and cottars £11 2s. 4d. per annum.

Sum of the value of the whole manor of Norton, £18 16s. 0d.

There is in the manor of Weston a certain capital messuage with a garden, which are worth nothing beyond reprise. There are there of arable land 167 acres, 80 acres whereof are each worth per annum 4d., and 87 acres are each worth per annum 2d.: sum of the value of the said acres 41s. 2d. There are there 20½ acres of meadow, each whereof is worth per annum 2s.: sum 41s. Also 17 acres of pasture, each acre whereof is worth per annum 12d.: sum 17s. Also 100 acres of wood, which are worth nothing because there is no underwood. There is there of the rent of the free tenants 6s. 10½d. and 1 lb. of cummin per annum, price 1½d. Also of the rent of natives and cottars £14 17s. 0½d. per annum. There is there of works (?) of cottars which are worth per annum 20s. There is there a certain water-mill which is worth per annum 13s. 4d.

Sum of the value of the said manor of Weston, £21 16s. 6½d.

John, son of the said *John Giffard*, is his next heir, and is aged half a year.

The said manors were taken into the King's hand by *William Trussell*, the King's escheator, and by him at the King's command delivered to *John de Cherlton*, lord of Powytz, and so they remain in the custody of the said *John*.

The said manor of Norton was charged to *Simon de Aston* and his heirs in 22s. per annum; and to *Margery* the relict of *William Pikerel* in 26s. 8d. for the term of the life of the said *Margery*: sum of the rent resolute 48s. 8d.

And so the said manors of Norton and Weston are worth per annum beyond the rent resolute £38 3s. 10½d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 46.

Matilda de Rodberwe.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Magor in the Marches of Wales, 29th April, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Roger le Seymor*, *Hugh Duraunt*, *John . . .*, *Adam Hardyng*, *Richard Melior*, *Robert atte More*, *Richard Pers*, *William Molendinar'*, *Roger le White*, *John Pody*, *Nicholas Hichecok*, and *Nicholas Rond*, who say that

Matilda de Rodberwe held in her demesne as of fee on the day that she died of the King in chief the fourth part of the manor of Magor by homage and fealty and the service of the fourth part of the sixth part of a knight's fee, and she held nothing of any other in co. Gloucester.

There is there a certain messuage which is worth per annum 6d. There are there 124½ acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum 41s. 6d., price of the acre 4d. Also 40 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 50s. 7½d., price of the acre 15d. Also 2 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 12d., price of the acre 6d. There is there of the rent of the free tenants at the feast of St. Michael £6 7s. 8d.; and of one of the said tenants in the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 4s. 6d.; and two of them pay in the term of the "Hokkeday" 5s.; and one of them pays in the feast of Easter one pair of gloves, price ½d. Sum of the rent of the free tenants, £6 17s. 2½d. There are there 18 villeins, each of whom holds 8 acres of land and pays yearly at 4 terms of the year 5s. 8¾d., and they ought to work, and there is allowed them for the work, ¾d. from the feast of St. Michael up to the Gule of August, and from the Gule of August up to the feast of St. Michael there is allowed them for the work 1½d., and if they do not work they shall pay the rent aforesaid.

There are there 9 villeins, each of whom holds 4 acres of land and pays yearly 2s. 10d. at the said terms. And if they shall work it is allowed them as to the others. Sum of the rent of the villeins, 116s. 7½d.

There are there 12 cottars who pay per annum in the feast of St. Michael 8s. 4d. Sum of the rent of the cottars, 8s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 6s. 8d. And so the said messuage, lands, etc., are worth per annum clear, except the services of the lord the King which belong to the said tenements, £24 19s. 8d.

Thomas de Rodberwe is the son and next heir of the said *Matilda*, and is aged 28 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 77.

John Gyffard of Brymmesfeld.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Wednesday in the feast of Ash Wednesday, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *Reginald de Abbenhale*, knight, *John de la Mare*, *John Lehont*, *Henry de Brocworthe*, *Richard de Apperlegh*, *John Notelyn*, *John de Piryton*, *John de Ledene*, *Henry Cropet*, *Thomas de Mattesdon*, *Thomas Laurence*, *William de Benetham*, *John le Frankeleyn*, *Peter de Somerville*, *John le Walsche de Morton*, *Henry Kek*, *Robert Mordefreyt*, *John Barbe*, *Robert Gylle*, *John atte Pleystude*, *William le Hont*, and *William Gernoun*, who say that

John Gyffard of Brymmesfeld was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died of the castle and manor of Brymmesfeld; also of the manors of Rokhampton, Syde, Beggeworthe, and the moiety of the manor of Wynterbourn and the wood of Cayllye in Walles in co. Gloucester, and held the castle and manors of Brymmesfeld and Rokhampton, together with other lands and tenements in co. Wilts of the King in chief by barony, viz. by 3 knight's fees.

There is at Brymmesfeld one castle, dilapidated and fallen down, with a court outside the ditch of the said castle, and one dovecote, and it is worth per annum 10s. There are there 600 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 100s., price of the acre 2d. Also 4 acres of meadow, worth per annum 4s., price of the acre 12d. Also 24 acres of several pasture, which are worth per annum 8s., price of the acre 4d. There is there one sheepfold, with a close, and it is worth per annum 5s. There are there 2 parks, and they are worth per annum 30s. There is there one large wood of faggots containing 300 acres, the profit whereof is worth per annum 40s. There is there a certain liberty of toll upon Worthwolde, which is worth per annum 2s. There are there 8 free tenants who hold divers tenements and pay per annum 39s. 8d. at the 4 terms of the year and 1 lb. of cummin at the feast of St. Michael, price 1d. Also 5 free tenants who hold divers tenements and pay per annum 29s. 2d. at the said 4 terms. Also 9 customars each of whom

holds half a virgate of land in villeinage and pays and does as in rents and other services by the year 10s. 8d. And so the sum of the rents and services of the said customars is £4 16s. There are there 6 customars each of whom holds the fourth part of one virgate of land in villeinage and does for his rent and services per annum 6s. 6½d. And so the sum of the rent and services of the said customars per annum is 39s. 1½d. There is there one customar who holds the fourth part of one virgate of land in villeinage, whose rent and services are worth per annum 9s. 1d. Also one customar who holds the fourth part of one virgate of land in villeinage, whose rent and services are worth per annum 11s. 8d. There are there 4 customars each of whom holds the eighth part of one virgate of land in villeinage, and their rents and services are worth per annum 10s. Also certain tenants of the Abbot of *St. Peter* of Gloucester who do per annum services in the said manor, as in ploughing and harrowing, which are worth per annum 12s. Also 9 cottars who pay per annum 8s. 6d. at the said 4 terms. Also 34 tenants who hold divers parcels of land and meadow and pay per annum of rent of assize 67s. 10d. at the said 4 terms. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 6s. 8d.

Sum of the value of the said manor per annum, £26 8s. 9½d.

There is in the said manor of Rokhampton a certain capital messuage which is worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there 100 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 25s., price of the acre 3d. Also 20 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 40s., price of the acre 2s. There is there a certain several pasture which is worth per annum 12s. There are there divers tenants who hold divers tenements, and pay per annum of rent of assize at the said 4 terms of the year £16 13s. 4d. The pleas and perquisites of the court there are worth per annum 20s.

Sum of the value of the said manor of Rokhampton, £21 17s. 2½d.

The said *John Gyffard* held the wood of Caillye in Walles in the said county, and it is worth per annum 6s. 8d. Sum of the value of the said wood per annum, 6s. 8d.

The said *John Gyffard* held the said manor of Syde of *John de Acton* by the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee. There is there a certain capital messuage, which is worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there 200 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 16s. 8d., price of the acre 1d. Also 5 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 10s., price of the acre 2s. There is there a certain pasture which is worth per annum 5s. There are there 5 acres of wood, the profit whereof is worth per annum 3s. There are there 4 free tenants who hold divers tenements, and pay per annum of rent of assize at the said 4 terms of the year 15s. 6d. Also 4 customars each of whom holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and the rents and services of the said customars are worth per annum 21s., to be taken at the said 4 terms. There is

there one customar who holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and pays per annum for his rents and services 5s. 6d. at 2 terms, viz. at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary. There are there 3 tenants who pay per annum 9s. 7d. at the said 2 terms, and 1 lb. of pepper at the feast of St. Michael, price 12d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 2s.

Sum of the value of the said manor of Syde per annum, £4 15s. 11d.

The said *John Giffard* held the said manor of Beggeworthe by the feoffment of the Earl of *Gloucester* by the said Earl to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. There is there a certain capital messuage with a garden and curtilage and a dovecote, and they are worth per annum 13s. 4d. There are there 10 acres of arable land newly assarted, which are worth per annum 5s., price of the acre 6d. Also 700 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum £11 13s. 4d., price of the acre 4d. Also 12 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 48s., price of the acre 4s. There is there a certain water-mill, which is worth per annum 20s. Also a park, which is worth per annum in underwood and herbage 26s. 8d. There are there 19 free tenants, who hold divers tenements and pay per annum of rent of assize at the said 4 terms of the year 74s. 9d. Also 18 customars each of whom holds half a virgate of land in villeinage, and pays and does for his rent and services per annum 19s. And so the sum of the rent and services of the said customars per annum is £17 2s. 0d. There are there 15 customars each of whom holds the fourth part of one virgate of land, and pays and does per annum for his rent and services 9s. 6d. And so the sum of their rent and services per annum is £7 2s. 6d. There are there 8 customars each of whom holds 3 acres of land and pays and does in rent and services per annum 5s. And so the sum of the rents and services of the said customars per annum is 40s. There are there 14 cottars who pay per annum of rent of assize 12s. at the said 4 terms of the year. The said customars shall give each year a certain aid at the feast of the Decollation of St. John the Baptist, which is worth 40s. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 60s.

Sum of the value of the said manor of Beggeworth per annum £52 7s. 7d., out of which *Almaric le Despenser* takes yearly for the term of his life by the enfeoffment of the said *John Giffard* £16 13s. 4d.

And so the sum is clear £35 14s. 4d.

The said *John Gyffard* held the moiety of the said manor of Wynterbourne of *Gilbert* son of *Stephen* by the service of half a knight's fee. There is there a certain capital messuage with a garden and curtilage, and it is worth per annum 10s. There are there 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 100s., price of the acre 4d. Also 15 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 60s., price of the acre 4s. There is there a certain pasture, which is worth per annum 10s.

There is there of rent of assize £6 2s. od., to be taken at the said 4 terms of the year. The pleas and perquisites are worth per annum 20s.

Sum of the value of the said manor of Wynterbourn per annum, £16 2s. od.

John, son of *Fulk le Straunge* and *Alianore* his wife, sister of the said *John Gyffard*, and *James*, son of *Nicholas de Audeleye*, issue of *Katherine de Audeleye*, another sister of the said *John Gyffard*, are the next heirs of the said *John Gyffard*. The said *John le Straunge* was aged 19 years at the feast of the Nativity of the Lord last past; and the said *James de Audeleye* was aged 14 years at the feast of St. Michael last past.

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[There is a duplicate of this Inquisition.]

[Then follows an Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the said *John de Hampton* on Saturday next after the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *William de Whitynton*, knight, *Henry de Brocworth*, *John de Pyryton*, *Thomas Toky*, *Thomas de Mattesdon*, *Walter de Mattesdon*, *John atte Pleystude*, *William Gernoun*, *William Davy*, *Robert Gylle*, *William Laurence*, *John le Welssh*, *Henry de Kek*, *John de Wydicombe*, *Henry de Chaxhulle*, *John de Pulton*, *Peter Somerville*, *Roger de Munstreworth*, *John Mareschal*, and *Reginald de Cumberwelle*.

Like the preceding Inquisition, except that the wood of Cailye is omitted.]

John Gyffard.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John de Hampton*, escheator of the lord the King in co. Gloucester, on Saturday next after the feast of St. Gregory, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *William de Whytintone*, knight, *John de Pyreton*, *Henry de Brocworth*, *Thomas Thoky*, *Thomas de Mattesdon*, *John le Mareschal*, *Reginald de Comberwell*, *Roger de Munstreworth*, *Peter de Somervill*, *Henry de Chakeshulle*, *Walter de Mattesdon*, *William Laurence*, and *Robert Gylle*, who say that

Ralph de Wylington, *John de Annesleye*, and *Roger de Borzhull* held one knight's fee in the manor of Dounhatherleye of *John Gyffard* of Brimesfeld on the day that he died, as of his manor of Beggeworth, and the said manor of Dounhatherleye is worth per annum £30.

Henry Crepet held of the said *John Gyffard* one carucate of land in the town of Magna Shurdynton, as of the said manor of Beggeworth, by the service of the fifth part of one knight's fee, and the said carucate of land is worth per annum 100s.

The said *John Gyffard* had the advowson of the church of Syde on the day that he died, and the said church is worth per annum 100s.; also the advowson of the church of Rokhampton, which said church is worth

per annum £20; also the advowson of the church of Wynterbourn, and the said church is worth per annum 40 marks.

Sum of the value of the fees per annum, £35.

Sum of the value of the churches, £51 13s. 4d.

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Margaret, wife of John Giffard.

Edward, by the grace of God, etc., to *John de Annesle* and *Robert de Aston*, greeting.

Margaret, who was the wife of *John Giffard* of Brymmesfeld, has entreated us humbly by her petition exhibited before us and our Council that whereas she and *John*, her son, acquired the manor of Syde to them and their heirs, and afterwards the said *Margaret* granted to the said *John* that he might hold the said manor solely for his whole life; which said manor the lord Edward, late King of England, our father, for divers reasons caused to be taken into his hands and gave to *Hugh le Despenser*, formerly Earl of *Winchester*, and it is now in our hands by the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*.

We, willing to restore that manor to the said *Margaret*, wish to be certified by you whether the said *Margaret* and *John* acquired that manor to themselves, and of whom and in what way, and if the said *Margaret* afterwards granted to the said *John* that he should hold that manor solely for his life, etc., etc., and therefore we have assigned you to enquire into the truth of the matter, etc., etc.

Witness ourself at Westminster the 24th day of February in the first year of our reign [1327].

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Margaret, wife of John de Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Thursday in the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 1 Edward III [1327], before *John de Anesleye* and *Robert de Astone*, in the presence of *William Tracy*, sheriff of Gloucester, keeper of the manor of Syde, by the oath of *John Lehont*, *Robert Barbast*, *Nicholas infra Portam*, *William de Solers*, *Richard atte Halle* of Stratton, *John le Franckelayn* of Dagingworth, *Richard le Smyht* of Cranham, *Robert Passelewe*, *John de Avenynge*, *John Hickes*, *Walter de Estcourt*, and *William de Bexwelle*, who say that

Margaret, who was the wife of *John Giffard* of Brimesfeld, and *John*, her son, acquired the said manor of Side to them and the heirs of the

said *John* of a certain *Adam Kaylly*, to hold to the said *Margaret* and *John* and the heirs of the said *John* for ever. Afterwards the said *Margaret* by her deed granted to the said *John* that he should hold the said manor solely for his whole life, but she did not make any other estate thereof to him, nor did she remise her right in any other way. The said manor after the death of the said *John* was seised into the hands of the lord King Edward, father of the now King, as forfeited to him by reason of the plaint of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Lancaster*, in the 15th year of his reign; which said lord the King in the same year gave the said manor to *Hugh le Despenser*, formerly Earl of *Winchester*, to hold of the King for his whole life, so that after the death of the said Earl the said manor should remain to *Hugh le Despenser*, junior, and his heirs for ever. The said *Margaret* never remised the said manor to the said *Hugh*, nor in any way changed her estate thereof. The said manor, by the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*, was seised into the hands of the lord *Edward*, father of the now King, and for that reason, and for no other, it is still in the hand of the now King. The said manor is held of *John de Actone* by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £4 1s. 3d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 83.

Margaret, wife of John Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Thursday in the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 1 *Edward III* [1327], before *John de Annesle* and *Robert de Astone*, in the presence of *William Tracy*, sheriff of Gloucester, keeper of 200 acres of wood in the manor of Walles, by the oath of *William de Arches*, *Roger de Hortone*, *William de Rommesbury*, *William de Dudmarton*, *John atte Halle*, *John atte Hulle*, *John Averay*, *Florencius de Stoke*, *Henry atte Lynde*, *Adam Pope*, *John de Actone*, and *Nicholas Wyneband*, who say that

Margaret, who was the wife of *John Giffard*, and *John* her son, acquired the manor of Walles to them and the heirs of the said *John* for ever of a certain *Adam Kaylly*, of whom *John de Kaylli* held the said manor for the term of his life, by reason of which acquisition the said *John* attorned to the said *Margaret* and *John* her son for his fealty. In the 11th year of the lord King Edward, father of the now King, the said *Margaret* and *John* recovered the said 200 acres of wood as belonging to the said manor of Walles before the Justices of the Bench by a writ 'de vasto' against the said *John de Kailli*, holding the said manor for the term of his life by the judgment of the said court. After the said recovery the said *Margaret* granted to the said *John* that he might hold the said manor

solely for his whole life, but she made no other estate to him thereof, nor did she remise her estate thereof to him, nor change her estate thereof in any way. The said wood after the death of the said *John*, who held it for his whole life, was seised into the hand of the lord King Edward, father of the now King, as forfeited to him by reason of the plaint of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Lancaster*, in the 15th year of his reign, and it is still in the hand of the now King, for that reason and for no other.

The whole manor of *Walles* is held of the Bishop of *Worcester* by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, half a mark, according to the true value thereof.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 23.

John, son of John Giffard of Brymmesfeld.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury before the King's escheator, 20th January, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *John Spilmon*, *Ralph Kynne*, *John Beauboys*, *John de Claville*, *Richard de la Holte*, *Henry de Masinton*, *John de Oulepenn*, *Peter de Styntescombe*, *John de Milkesham*, *William de Arches*, *William de Rommesbury*, and *Nicholas Wyneband*, who say that

John, son of *John Giffard* of *Brymmesfeld*, purchased the manor of *Syde* to him and *Margaret de Nevile* his mother, who still survives, and to the heirs of the said *John* for ever, of *Adam de Cayly*, and died so seised in his demesne as of fee. The said manor is worth per annum, clear, 100s., and is held of *Simon de Croumbe* by the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee.

He also purchased in the same way a certain wood which is called *le Walles*, and died thereof seised in his demesne as of fee, and it is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d., and is held of the Bishop of *Worcester* by the service of one rose.

John de Kayllewey is the kinsman and next heir of the said *John*, son of *John Giffard* of *Brymmesfeld*, because a certain *Elias Giffard*, great-grandfather of the said *John* son of *John*, married a certain wife named *Matilda*, by whom he had a son named *Elias* and a daughter called *Berte*; which said *Elias* son of *Elias* married a wife named *Isabella*, by whom he had *Matilda*, the great-grandmother of *Roger Bavent*, *Isabella*, the great-grandmother of *Thomas de Grymstude*, and *Mabel*, grandmother of *Richard Damsy*; which said *Isabella*, wife of the said *Elias*, died; after whose death the said *Elias* son of *Elias* married a certain wife named *Alice*, by whom he had *John Giffard*; which said *John* married a wife called *Matilda*, by whom he had *Katherine*, grandmother of *James de Audeleye*,

and *Elia*nora, mother of *John Lestrangle*. And afterwards the said *Matilda* died; after whose death the said *John* son of *Elias* married a certain wife called *Margaret*, by whom he had the said *John*, son of *John Giffard* of Brymmesfeld, who died last. *Elias de Kayllewey*, great-grandfather of the said *John de Kayllewey*, married the said *Berta*, by whom he had *Elias de Kayllewey*; which said *Elias* lawfully begot *John de Kayllewey*; which said *John* lawfully begot *John de Kayllewey* that now is. The said *John*, son of *John de Kayllewey* that now is, is the kinsman and next heir of the whole blood of the said *John*, son of *John Giffard* of Brymmesfeld, and is aged 40 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 23.

Abelina, wife of John Giffard.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester before the King's escheator on Monday in the Morrow of St. Nicholas, 1 Edward III [1327], by the oath of *John Beauboys*, *Robert Barbast*, *Nicholas infra Portam*, *Richard ate Hyde*, *John de Cotes*, *Thomas de Eggesworth*, *John de Fromton*, *Robert Crouste*, *Henry de Strodord*, *Richard le Clerk*, *Stephen de Elyngham*, and *Henry Badecok*, who say that

Avelina, who was the wife of *John Giffard*, held for the term of her life of the demise which *Almaric le Despenser* made thereof to the said *John Giffard* and *Avelina* and the heirs of the said *John* the manor of Kyngestanleye, and died so seised and in no other way. The said manor is held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £36 1s. 1d. according to the true value.

Elias Giffard, grandfather of the said *John Giffard*, had 2 wives, viz., *Isabell de la Musarder* the first and *Alice Mautravers* the second; the said *Isabell* had 2 sons and one daughter, whose names the jurors do not know, which said sons and daughter died without heirs. And after the death of the said *Isabell* he took to wife the said *Alice Mautravers*, by whom he had issue *John Giffard*, father of the said *John Giffard* who died last, and 3 daughters, viz., *Matilda*, *Isabell*, and *Mabel*.

The said *John Giffard*, son of *Elias*, after the death of his said father married *Matilda de Longespeye*, by whom he had issue *Elia*nora *Lestrangle* and *Katherine de Audeleye*; the said *Elia*nora had issue *John Lestrangle*, who is now of the age of 22 years; and the said *Katherine* had issue *Nicholas de Audeleye*, which said *Nicholas* had issue *James de Audeleye*, who is now aged 15 years, and is in the wardship of the King. The said *Matilda*, daughter of the said *Elias*, had issue *Peter de Skydemor*, which said *Peter* had issue *Alice de Bavent*, who had issue *Roger de Bavent*, who is aged 40 years. Of the said *Isabell*, second daughter of the said *Elias*, there issued lawfully *Gwydo le Tabler*, who begot lawfully *Edith de*

Grimstude, who had issue *Thomas de Grimstude*, who is aged 26 years. From the said *Mabel*, third daughter of the said *Elias*, there issued lawfully *Richard Danseye*; which said *Richard* begot lawfully *Richard Danseye*, who is now aged 40 years.

The said *Roger de Bavent*, *Thomas de Grymstude*, and *Richard Danseye* are the next heirs of the said *John Giffard* who died last.

The said *Avelina* did not hold any other lands or tenements in my bailiwick on the day that she died, except in the name of her dower, which are in the King's hand.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 84.

Thomas, Earl of Lancaster.

Inquisition made at Cheddeworthe before the King's escheator in co. Gloucester on Saturday next before the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *Richard du Boys*, *John atte Forde*, *John de . . .*, *Warin le Grys*, *Walter Styward*, *William atte Grove*, *John Lehont*, *John Russel*, *John atte Stable*, *Robert de Upcote*, *Roger de Leye*, and *John atte . . .*, who say that

Thomas, late Earl of *Lancaster*, held on the day that he died the third part of the manor of Cheddeworthe for the term of his life of *Henry de Lancaster*, now Earl of *Lancaster* and *Leicester*, and of the demise of the said *Henry* for that the reversion of the said third part belonged to the said *Henry* on the day that the said Earl died, and still belongs to him. After the death of the said Earl the said third part was seised into the hand of King *Edward*, father of the King that now is, as forfeited in to him by reason of the plaint [*querelle*] of *Thomas*, late Earl of *Lancaster*, and for that reason is still in the hand of the now King, and is held of the King in chief by the service of the third part of one knight's fee. There are there in the demesne 100 acres of land, each acre whereof is worth per annum 2*d.*; also 6 acres of meadow, each whereof is worth per annum 18*d.*; also 40 acres of wood with a waste place next the said wood, whereof of encroachment 30 acres . . . , of which said 30 acres there may be sold 3 acres every year, price of the acre 2*s.* There are there 10 virgators, each of whom holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays per annum in all things at 3 terms, viz., Michaelmas, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 14*s.* 6*d.* There is there one native, who holds one messuage and one virgate of land, and pays per annum 8*s.* at the said 3 terms. There are there 8 cottars each of whom holds one . . . and . . . acres of land, and pays per annum 4*s.* at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation. There is there a certain cottar who holds one . . . and a half of foreland, and pays per annum 4*d.* at the said 2 terms. There

are there certain other tenants who are called cottars, viz., *William* . . . , who holds one cottage and one acre of land and a half, and pays per annum 13*d.* at the feasts of St. Michael and the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary; and 2 hens at the feast of the Nativity of the Lord and Easter. *Richard R* . . . , a tenant, holds one cottage and 2 acres of land, and pays per annum at the said 2 terms 12*d.* and 2 hens at the said feasts. *John atte Castle* holds one cottage . . . , and pays per annum 2*s.* and 2 hens at the said terms. *Simon atte Castle* hold one cottage and 5 acres of land, and pays per annum 3*s.* 3*d.* and 2 hens at the said terms. *Juliana* (?) *Welykenid* holds one cottage and 4 acres of land, and pays per annum 2*s.* 3*d.* and 2 hens at the said terms. *Edith Mallen*, senior, holds one cottage and one acre of land, and pays per annum 10*d.* and 2 hens at the said terms. *Edith Mallen*, junior, holds one cottage and pays per annum 8*d.* and 2 hens at the said terms. There is there one cottage and half an acre of land, and they pay per annum 16*d.* at the said terms, and one hen at the feast of the Nativity of the Lord. There is there one cottage called . . . , and it pays per annum 12*d.* for all services.

Henry, now Earl of Lancaster, brother of the said *Thomas*, late Earl of Lancaster, is his next heir, and is aged 40 years and more.

The said tenants in bondage held all the said lands with the pleas and perquisites of court of the said *Thomas* in fee farm, and they pay per annum 20 marks in all things.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 88.

Roger de Borghull.

Inquisition taken at Westbury before the King's escheator on Saturday next after the feast of St. Dionisius, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *William Holt*, *Richard Billyng*, *Henry de Chayhull*, *Henry de Rodleye*, *John de Hokkeleye*, *John de Wyk*, *William Faber*, *William Viel*, *John de Palton*, *Stephen Wylemon*, *John de Godrynton*, and *Henry Fulcher*, who say that

It is not to the damage or prejudice of the lord the King or others if the King should grant to *Roger de Borghull* that he may give and grant to *William de Styntescombe*, chaplain, 11 messuages, 145 acres of land, 19 acres of meadow, and 54*s.* rent in Westbury, which are held of the King in chief. To hold for his whole life of the King and his heirs by the services thereof due and accustomed, so that after the death of the said *William* the said premises shall wholly revert to the said *Roger* and his heirs, to hold of the King and his heirs by the said services for ever.

The said messuages, land, meadow, and rent are held of the King in chief by the service of paying one sparhawk per annum at the King's

Exchequer for all services : the said 11 messuages are worth per annum, clear, 5s. 6d. ; the said 145 acres of land are worth per annum 48s. 4d., price of the acre 4d., and not more because the land is hilly and cold ; the said 19 acres of meadow are worth per annum 28s. 6d., price of the acre 18d., and not more because it lies next the Severne. Sum of the rent of the values of the said messuages, land, and meadow, £6 16s. 4d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 4.

Alianora, wife of Herbert fitz John.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury on Wednesday next before the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 1 Edward III [1327], before *John de Anesleye* and *Robert de Astone* in the presence of *William Tracy*, sheriff of Gloucester, keeper of the manor of Barndesleye, by the oath of *John Notelyn*, *Henry de Masynstone*, *Henry Ket*, *Richard de la Hoke*, *John de la Hay*, *Robert le Taillur*, *John le Welssh*, *Hugh de Ravenhulle*, *Richard le Clerk*, *Henry Badecok*, *John de Fromptone*, and *Elias de Bysrugge*, who say that

Herbert fitz John, on Sunday next after the feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, in the 19th year of the reign of King Edward, grandfather of the King that now is, on which day he married *Alianora*, who was the wife of the said *Herbert* at Harescombe, dowered the said *Alianora*, with the assent and will of *John fitz Reynaud*, his father, at the door of the church of Harescombe, with the third part of the manors of Barndesleye in co. Gloucester and Crokham in co. Berks, together with the third part of the castle of Blenleveny with the honour of the castle of Bulkedynas, Talkard, Langollan, Kechedyn, and la Mare in Wales.

The said *John fitz Reynaud* by his deed ratified and of his free will granted and confirmed that dower for £300 which he in hand received from Sir *Roger le Rous*, father of the said *Alianora*.

After the death of the said *John* and *Herbert* the said *Alianora* was never seised of any part of the manor of Barndesleye in the name of her dower or in any way, nor of any part of the other manors aforesaid, and after the death of the said *Herbert*, formerly her husband, the said *Alianora* never remised or quitclaimed the action which she had about her said dower to *Hugh le Despenser*, senior, nor to any other lord of the said manor.

The said *Herbert* died on the Morrow of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, in the 14th year of the reign of King Edward, father of the now King.

The said manor of Barndesleye is in the hand of the King that now is by reason of the forfeiture of the said *Hugh le Despenser*, senior ; the said

manor which was of *John fiz Reynaud* is held of the King in chief by the service of the fourth part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, according to its true value £10.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 16.

Maurice, son of Thomas de Berkeley.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *John de Hampton*, the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, on Thursday next after the feast of St. Valentine, 1 *Edward III* [1327], by the oath of *John de Oulepenne*, *Elias de . . . la Hay*, *John de Melkesham*, *Robert de Coulewey*, *John de Kyngeston*, *William le Botill*, *Stephen de Draycote*, *John de . . . de Styntescombe*, *John Capol*, and *William de Erweny*, who say that

Maurice de Berkeleye, son [of *Thomas de*] *Berkeleye*, late Lord of *Berkeleye*, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the castle and hundred of *Berkeleye*, and of the manors of [*Hamme*, *Camme*] and *Wotton*, with the hamlets and other appurtenances, and *Radeclivestret*, with the hundred and 2 messuages and . . . of land in *Upton* next Gloucester.

The lord *Edward*, late King of England, father of the now King, charged the said *Maurice* with being an adherent of *Hugh le Despenser*, junior, on account of which the said King asserted that the said *Maurice* was an enemy of the Kingdom of England, by reason whereof on Monday next after the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, in the 15th year of his reign, he took all the said premises into his hand and detained him in his prison at *Walyngford*, and occupied them all until the said *Maurice* died in the said prison.

The said castle of *Berkele* is worth nothing per annum beyond reprises and the maintenance thereof. There is there one garden which is worth per annum 6s. 8d. In the said manor of *Hamme* there is a grange and ox-house, with a close adjoining, which are worth per annum, clear, 2s. There is there one dovecote, which is worth per annum 3s. 3d. There are there in the demesne 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum £7 10s., price of the acre 6d.; also 16 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 32s., price of the acre 2s.; also 20 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 10s., price of the acre 6d.; also 40 acres of wood, the pannage whereof is worth per annum 6s. 8d., and there is no underwood there. There is there a certain park in the which there are wild beasts, the pasture whereof is worth per annum 10s., and there is no underwood there. There is there of rent of assize, as well of tree tenants as natives, by the year £24 18s. 3½d., to be paid at the terms of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary and St. Michael by equal

portions. There are there 24 natives, whose works and services are worth per annum 104s.

In the said manor of Camme there is a grange and an ox-house, with a close adjacent, the profits whereof are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. There is there one dovecote, which is worth per annum 2s. There are in the demesne 200 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 100s., price of the acre 6d.; also 12 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 24s., price of the acre 2s.; also 10 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 6s. 8d., price of the acre 8d.; also 40 acres of wood, which are not extended because there is no underwood and because the pasture with the pannage is common. There is there of rent of assize of freemen and natives per annum £33 8s. 9d., to be paid at the terms abovesaid by equal portions. There are there 15 natives, whose works and services are worth per annum £4 17s. 7d.

In the said manor of Watton there is one messuage, with a garden and curtilage, and they are worth per annum 6s. 8d. There is there one dovecote, which is worth per annum 3s. 4d. There are in the demesne 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 75s., price of the acre 3d.; also 10 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 2s. There is there a certain park with wild beasts, which is worth per annum in pannage and herbage 6s. 8d. There are there 40 acres of wood, which are not extended because there is no underwood there and the pasture with the pannage is common. There is there one water-mill, which is worth per annum 20s. There is there of rent of assize of freemen and natives by the year £13, to be paid at the said 2 terms by equal portions. There are there 25 natives, whose works and services are worth per annum 108s. 4d. The pleas and amercements of the said hundred of Berkeleye are worth per annum 100s.; and there are there 2 leets per annum of all the tenants abovesaid, viz., one after the feast of St. Michael and the other at the term of 'hokkedaye,' and they are worth per annum £10. The pleas and perquisites of the courts of Berkele which are held for all the tenants of the manors aforesaid from 3 weeks to 3 weeks are worth in all their profits £20 per annum. There is at Radeclvestret of rent of assize 100s., to be paid at the said terms. There is there one hundred with 2 leets, one whereof is held immediately after the feast of St. Michael and one at hockday, and they are worth per annum 100s. There is there a certain court to be held each week throughout the year of all the tenants there, which is worth per annum 40s.

The said 2 messuages in Upton next Gloucester are worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there 100 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 16s. 8d., price of the acre 2d.; also 8 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 16s., price of the acre 2s.; also 4 acres of pasture, which are worth per annum 2s., price of the acre 6d. There is there of rent of assize of free tenants 10s., to be paid at the feasts of St. Michael,

St. Andrew, the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary, and the feast of St. John the Baptist, by equal portions.

The castle of Berkele, with the hundred and courts there, and the said manors of Hamme, Camme, and Wotton, with their hamlets there, and Radeclivestret, with the hundred and court, together with the other lands and tenements which the said *Maurice* held in co. Somerset, are held of the King in chief by barony, doing therefor the services of 3 knight's fees for all service. One messuage and one virgate of land of the said 2 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Upton are held of the King in chief by serjeanty, viz., to find at his own costs one archer within the 4 seas for 40 days in the King's army; and the other messuage and virgate of land there are held of the King in chief by the service of 20s. per annum for all service.

Thomas de Berkeley, son of *Maurice de Berkeley*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 1 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 54.

Stephen de la More.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Sodbury, 15th September, 2 *Edward III* [1328], by the oath of *Adam Mordefreit*, *John le Faire*, *Robert Campe*, *John Joye*, *Richard Pesshou*, *Geoffrey Brown*, *Henry atte Naysshe*, *Robert Burnel*, *Thomas le Knyt*, *John Averi*, *John Wade*, and *Nicholas le Clerk*, who say that

Stephen de la More held in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died a certain tenement at Holdelonde in Button, in which said tenement there is a certain capital messuage with a garden, curtilage, dovecote, and vivary, which is worth per annum 40d. There is there of rent of assize of free tenants per annum 74s. 5½d., viz., to be paid at the feast of St. Michael 25s. 2¾d., at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 17s. 3¼d., at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 17s. 3¼d., and at the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 17s. 3¼d. There is there of the rent of natives 38s. 5d., viz., at the feast of St. Michael 23s. 2d., at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 5s. 1d., and at the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary 5s. 1d., and at the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 5s. 1d. There are there 5 natives whose works and customs are worth per annum 20s. There are there 83 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 20s. 9d., price of the acre 3d.; also 80 acres of arable land which are worth per annum 13s. 4d., price of the acre 2d.; also 28 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 28s., price of the acre 12d. There is there a certain pasture which is worth per annum 2s., also a mill wholly destroyed [*deructum*], so that it is of no value.

The said tenement is held of the King in chief by knight's service, viz., by the service of the moiety of one knight's fee. The pleas and perquisites of the said tenement are worth per annum 40*d.* Sum-total, £10 os. 3½*d.*

William, son of the said Stephen, is his next heir, and was aged 14 years at the feast of All Saints last past.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 46.

Templars Lands.

Inquisition taken at Sloughtre on Tuesday next before the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary, 2 Edward III [1328], before William de Brokworth, keeper of the liberty of the Abbot of Fyscamp of Sloughtre, who has the full return of all writs, by the oath of John Wheete (?), John de Chaddewell, William Caldecote, Henry le Clerk, John le Vyleyn, William le Vyleyn, John Crossun, Robert Crossun, William de Nethercote, John de Nethercote, Robert de Malverne, and Richard le Templar, who say that

At the time that the manor of Temple Gutynge first came to the hands of the Templars there were no villis or hamlets belonging to the said manor within the said liberty, but long afterwards the said Templars acquired the moiety of the manor of Hertford in Newenton of a certain Baldwin de Hertford, within the said liberty, to hold to them and their successors for ever of the said Baldwin and his heirs, by the service of 1 lb. of cummin per annum, and the heirs of the said Baldwin hold of the honour of Gloucester. And the said Templars after that time acquired in the vill of Nywenton within the said liberty 19*s.* 8*d.* of yearly rent, which 5 tenants pay per annum, of whom one tenant, viz. Walter le Walkare, pays per annum 4*s.* for one messuage and one virgate of land, which he held of the said Templars by the same service for all service; and Emma de Schipton pays per annum 7*s.* for one messuage and one virgate and a half, which she held of the said Templars by the same service for all service; and Sibilla de Eylworth pays per annum 4*s.* for one messuage and one virgate of land, which she held of the said Templars by the said service; and Geoffrey de Weston pays per annum 4*s.* for one messuage and one virgate of land, which he held of them by the said service; and Robert de Malverne pays per annum 8*d.* for one curtilage, which he held of the said Templars by the said service.

After that time the said Templars acquired in Parva Bernynnton within the said liberty one messuage and one virgate of land, to hold to them and their successors for ever of the chief lords of that fee by the services therefor due and accustomed: they are held of John Crossun, of Bernynnton, by the service of 5*s.* per annum and 64 acres of arable land

in the said vill: to hold to them and their successors for ever in pure and perpetual arms of *Alexander Fraunceys* and *William Flemyng*; and 12s. 6d. yearly rent in the said vill, which 4 tenants pay per annum, of whom one, viz. *John Crossun*, pays per annum 4s. for one messuage and one virgate of land, which he held of the said Templars by the same service; and *Nicholas Bythebrok* pays per annum 4s. for one messuage and one virgate of land, which he held of them by the said service; and *William Crokeden* pays per annum 4s. for one messuage and one virgate of land, which he held of the said Templars by the same service; and *Henry atte Drove* pays per annum 6d. for one curtilage, which he held of the said Templars by the same service.

And the said Templars after that time acquired in Parva Rysyndon a certain meadow which is called Templeham, containing 20 acres, of a certain *Sara de Tayden*: to hold to them and their heirs for ever of the said *Sara* and her heirs by the service of 4 marks per annum for all service, and the said meadow is of the honour of Walyngford.

After that time the said Templars acquired 3s. of yearly rent of the ancestors of *Richard le Templer*, which the said *Richard* and his ancestors were wont to pay to the said Templars for one messuage which they held of them for the said service.

The said Templars attached the profits of all the aforesaid lands, rents, and tenements of the said manor of Temple Gutynge, because the preceptors for the time being, having the custody of all their lands and tenements in co. Gloucester, were wont to live in the said manor.

Hugh le Despenser, junior, at the time when the said manor was in his hand, by reason of his great lordship and power, occupied and appropriated to himself all the said lands, rents, and tenements, as belonging to the said manor of Temple Gutynge, whereas they never at any time belonged thereto.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 26.

Agnes de la Chaumbre.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester, 20th June, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *Thomas de Newynton*, *John Burne*, *Richard Prodhorne*, *William de Clyve*, *William Ace*, *John Fraunkeleyn*, *Robert Brown*, *Nicholas le Frensch*, *Gilbert de Hudecote*, *William Hayl*, *Richard Neel*, *John Strode*, and *Roger le Cok*, who say that

It is not to the damage or prejudice of the lord the King or others if the King should grant to *Agnes de la Chaumbre* of Weston Subegge that she may grant 3 messuages and 2½ virgates of land in Weston Subegge, which are held of the King in chief, to *William de Whatecote* and *Alice* his wife, to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies of the King and his

heirs by the services therefor due and of right accustomed for ever; so that if the said *William* and *Alice* should die without heirs of their bodies begotten, then the said premises shall revert to the said *Agnes* and her heirs, to hold to her and her heirs of the King by the said services for ever.

The said messuages and lands are held of the King in chief by knight's service, viz., for the twelfth part of one knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 16s. 6d.

No lands or tenements remain to the said *Agnes* beyond the said premises.

Chan. Inq. a.q.d., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 57.

Richard Talbot and Elizabeth Comyn his wife.

Inquisition taken at Guldeford before *John de Stonore* and *William de Shareshull* on Thursday next after the Quindene of Easter, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *John de Abernon*, *William de Henle*, *William de Weston*, *Roland de Wykford*, *Stephen de Frollebury*, *John Prodhomme*, *Henry de Stoghtone*, *Richard de Wyke*, *Thomas de Westone*, *William de Wythewell*, *Thomas de Otteworth*, and *John de Hoghfeld*, who say that

Hugh le Despenser, late Earl of Winchester, *Hugh le Despenser*, junior, *Nicholas de Sudynton*, *William Staunford*, and *John de Hasselegh*, at Kenynton in co. Surrey, took *Elizabeth Comyn*, now the wife of *Richard Talbot*, and there imprisoned her for some time, and thence they took the said *Elizabeth* against her will to Wockyng, and from Wockyng up to Purefrith in the said county, and there imprisoned her and kept her in prison for one year and more, viz., up to the 20th day of April, 18 Edward II [1325], on which day the said *Hugh*, *Hugh*, *Nicholas*, *William*, and *John*, by force, duress of prison, and divers compulsions, forced the said *Elizabeth* so that she unwillingly and against her will, and forced by threats of death, granted her manor of Payneswick in co. Gloucester to the said *Hugh*, the county, castle, and manor of Castle Godrich in the Marches of Wales to the said *Hugh*, junior, by her charters; to hold to them and their heirs for ever. And also on the said day at Purefrith, on account of the said compulsion and duress acknowledged before *John de Bousser*, one of the Justices of the Bench of King Edward II, that the manor of Payneswick was the right of the said Earl, and that the said castle and manor of Castle Godrich were the right of *Hugh*, junior, and she delivered them to them, to hold to them and their heirs for ever. And after the said *Elizabeth* had made the said feoffments and acknowledgments the said Earl, *Hugh*, and others kept the said

Elizabeth in prison there for half a year, and afterwards allowed her to go out of that prison.

Of whom and by what service the said castle and manors are held the jurors do not know, because they are outside the county of Surrey.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 59.

Hugh le Despenser.

Inquisition taken at Munechenehamptone before *John de Annesle* and *Robert de Astone* on Monday next before the feast of St. George, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *John de Avenyngge*, *William de Boxwelle*, *John Hereward*, *William de Forwode*, *Walter le Waryner*, *Adam le Heyward* of Astone, *Henry Elenaunt*, *Roger de Hayleye*, *Robert Bracy*, *Walter le Monck*, *William atte Halle*, and *Richard de Longeforde*, who say that

Hugh le Despenser, senior, entered into the manor of Lassebergh after the death of *William de Dene* in the name of wardship by reason of the minority of *Joan* and *Isabella*, daughters and heirs of the said *William de Dene*, 13 Edward II [1319], and in no other way.

On the 10th day of May in the said 13th year the said *Hugh* by his writing demised the said manor to *Geoffrey de Westone* until the lawful age of the said heirs, which said *Geoffrey* by reason of the said grant was seised of the said manor by name of wardship from the said 10th day of May until Sunday in the feast of St. Clement the Pope, 19 Edward II [1325], on which day the said *Geoffrey* by his writing demised the said manor to *Robert de Goldhulle*, to hold until the lawful age of the said heirs; which said *Robert* by reason of the said grant was seised of the said manor in manner aforesaid from the said Sunday up to the 22nd day of July, 1 Edward III [1327], on which day *William Trussel*, the King's escheator, at that time took the said manor into the King's hands, and ejected the said *Robert de Goldhulle* out of the same as of his wardship, supposing the said manor to be forfeited by the forfeiture of the said *Hugh*, who at that time had nothing in the said manor; it is still in the King's hand for that reason and no other.

The said *William de Dene*, deceased, held the said manor of the said *Hugh le Despenser*, senior, in chief as of his manor of Somerforde Kaynes by the service of one knight's fee; it is worth per annum, clear, 111s. 8d.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 80.

John le Botiler.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Tewkesbury, 3rd October, 2 Edward III [1328], by the oath of *Robert de Alstone*, *Walter de Schipton*, *John Cole*, *John de Cottbury*, *Robert de Barton*, *Ralph*

Piscator, Philip le Tannere, Philip le Knicht, John de Exindon, Richard de Walton, Robert Mundy, and William atte Pulle, who say that

It is not to the damage or prejudice of the Lord the King or others if the King should grant to *John le Botiler* of Launleyt and *Beatrice* his wife that they may give and assign 5 marks of yearly rent, to be taken out of the manor of the said *John* and *Beatrice* of Brewarne, to the Abbot and Convent of the Blessed Mary of Flaxleye, to hold to them and their successors for ever, to find a certain monk, as chaplain, to celebrate divine service every day in the church of that abbey there for the souls of the said *John* and *Beatrice*, and for the souls of their ancestors and heirs, and of all the faithful deceased for ever.

The said manor is held of the King in chief by the service of 12d. per annum, to be paid yearly by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being at the Exchequer of the Lord the King, and doing suit at the King's manor of Berton next Gloucester from 3 weeks to 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, according to its true value, £10. There are no means between the King and the said *John* and *Beatrice* for the said manor. There remains to the said *John* and *Beatrice* the manor De Parco, which is worth per annum 20 marks, and is held of *Matthew* son of *Herbert*, by the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee; also the said manor of la Brewarne, to hold to them and the heirs of the said *John*, and it is worth per annum, clear, £10, as is aforesaid.

The said manors De Parco and Brewarne are in co. Gloucester, and suffice for the customs and services duly to be made, as well for the said rent so given as for the other lands and tenements retained, and other charges which they sustained and were wont to sustain, as in suits, views of frankpledge, aids, tallages, vigils, fines, redemptions, amercements, contributions, and all other charges whatsoever. And the said *John* may be put on assizes, juries, and other recognizances, as he was wont to be put before the said gift and assignment. And the country, by the said gift, through the default of the said *John* may not be charged with a larger payment.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 128.

William le Walsshe.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the King's escheator, 9th November, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *Audoen de Ocle, Gilbert de Rues, John Cely, John Barber, Almaric de Bares, Walter le Clerk* of Maysmor, *Robert le Eyr* of Partone, *William de Eweny, David ap Adam, Henry de la Halle, John de Rouston*, and *John ap Ithel*, who say that

William le Walsshe of Walvesthrop was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day that he died of one messuage and one virgate of land in

Wolvesthrop, which he held of the King in chief as of the barton of the lord the King next Gloucester, which is of the ancient demesne of the King, paying therefor 10s. and suit at the court of the said barton from 3 weeks to 3 weeks for all service. *Isabella* [Queen of] England has the said barton in dower by the assignment of the King that now is. The said messuage is worth per annum 3s. There are there 110 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 36s. 8d., price of the acre 4d.; also 6 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 12s., price of the acre 2s.

The said *William* also held on the day that he died of the Prior of *Lantoney* next Gloucester one virgate of land at . . . ugg' by knight's service, and he pays at the feast of St. Michael 1 lb. of pepper. The said virgate of land contains 40 acres of land, and they are worth per annum . . . 4d., price of the acre 4d. Also 4 acres of meadow which are worth per annum 6s. 8d., price of the acre 20d.

The said *William le Walshe* also held the manor of Lanwaryn in Netherwent of *Richard Talebot* and *Elizabeth* his wife of [the inheritance] of the said *Elizabeth*, one of the heirs of *Adomar de Valencia*, as parcel of the castle of Godrich, by the service of the tenth part of a knight's fee. There is there one messuage, and it is worth per annum 6s. There are there 300 acres of arable land, which are worth per annum 50s., price of the acre 2d. Also 10 acres of meadow, and they are worth per annum 20s., price of the acre 2s. There is there . . . which is worth per annum 10s. There are there free tenants who pay per annum of cert rent 14s. at the feast of . . .

He also held on the day that he died the manor of Dynan of the Earl Mareschal, as of the honour of Stroguyll, by Welsh knight's service. There is there one messuage, and it is worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there . . . acres of arable land, and they are worth per annum 66s. 8d., price of the acre 2d. And 12 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 20s., price . . . Also 6 acres of several pasture, and they are worth per annum 6s., price of the acre 12d. There are there free tenants who pay per annum of cert rent 18s. 6d. at the feasts of Easter and St. Michael by equal portions.

Andrew, son of the said *William*, is his next heir, and is aged 24 years and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 29.

Richard Belers.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before *Thomas de Rodbergh*, sheriff of Gloucester, on Monday in the Morrow of Palm Sunday, 3 Edward III [1329], by the oath of *John Lonhaut*, *Richard de Cronham*,

John atte Forde, Thomas atte Orchard, Adam de Oldebury, Thomas Helewow, William Laurence, Simon Passemer, Robert Gille, John de Wydycoumbe, Walter le Clerk of Chirchusdon, and John le Ku of Brocworth, who say that

It is not to the damage or prejudice of the King or others if the King should grant to *Richard Belers* that he may retain and have for his whole life of the King and his heirs, by the service therefor due and accustomed, the manor of *Elkeston*, except the advowson of the Church of the said manor, which is held of the King in chief, and which he acquired of *John de Acton* to him and *Isabella* his wife for their whole lives, the licence of the lord the King thereupon not having been obtained, paying therefor yearly to the said *John* £10. The said manor is held of the King in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, according to the true value thereof, £10.

Eighteen marks of rent in *Wyneston*, which are held of the King in chief by the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee, remain to the said *John* and his heirs besides the said manor; also the manor of *Irne Acton*, which is held of *Hugh Daudede* in chief by the service of one knight's fee, and is worth per annum £5, remains to the said *John* and his heirs besides the said manor.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 3 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 43.

John de Sancto Amando.

Inquisition taken before *Simon de Bereford*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, at *Southcerneye*, 18th February, 4 Edward III [1330], as to what manors, lands, and tenements *John de Sancto Amando* held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died in the co. of Gloucester, by the oath of *William Erchebaud, William de Pulham, Robert Barbast, Richard atte Hyde, Walter de Caumpedene, William de Caumpedene, Walter Bolefen, John le Maloun, Roger de Ledecote, Warren le Grys, John le Franckeleyne*, and *John atte Halle*, who say that

The said *John* had no lands in co. Gloucester, but that formerly he held the manor of *Southcerneye* in chief of the Earl of *Hereford*, and with the said manor enfeofed *William de Harewelle*, chaplain, long before [his death], to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 24:

New reference, Edward III, File 21.

Edmund, Earl of Kent.

Inquisition¹ taken before the King's escheator this side of Trent, at *Cirencester*, on Thursday next after the feast of St. Hilary,

¹ Damaged on the left side.

4 Edward III [1331], as to the value of the knights' fees and advowsons of churches which belonged to *Edmund*, late Earl of *Kent*, and the lands and tenements which were his in co. Gloucester on the day he died, by the oath of *Robert Barbast*, *Warren le Grys*, *Walter de Caumpedene*, *Geoffrey Percy*, *John de Wyndesore*, *John de Cotes*, *William de Sodgrove*, *Thomas de Eggesworth*, *Walter Bolefen*, *William . . . s. Richard ate Halle* of Stratton, and *William de Caumpedene*, by virtue of a writ of the King hereunto sewn, who say that

BARNDESLE.

The said Earl of *Kent* held [the manor of] Barndesle. There is there one court next the park, whereof the hall, with the rooms and other houses, and one small . . . are worth nothing per annum beyond the reprise. There is a certain close, the pasture of which is worth 2s. per annum. There is another court in the vill of Barndesle, the easements of the houses of which, with the close adjacent, are worth 3s. 4d. per annum. There are 192 acres of arable land worth 58s. per annum, 40 acres being worth 6d. per acre and 152 acres 3d. per acre. And there is a certain meadow lying at Cirencester, belonging to the lordship of Barndesle, which is called Dittenham [?], the first vesture of which belongs to the said lordship, and it lies within the close of the Abbot of *Cirencester*. It contains 8 acres and is worth 16s., the price of the acre 2s., and not more, because the whole pasture and the other profit per annum beyond the first vesture belongs to the said Abbot. And there is another meadow at Barndesle called Pountemore, containing 4 acres, worth 6s. per annum, the price of the acre 18d. The pleas and perquisites are worth 6s. 8d. per annum. There is a certain park there, containing 100 acres, the pasture of which is worth 60s. per annum, and not more, on account of the reprise in repairing the walls. There are 54s. 11d. rent per annum, which 9 free tenants pay. And there are 5 villein virgators, who pay 37s. 6d. rent per annum, and their works and customs are worth per annum 12s. 6d. And there are 18 villein half-virgators, who pay 67s. 6d. per annum, and their works and customs are worth 22s. 6d. per annum. And there are 4 villein fardellars, who pay 7s. 6d. per annum, and their works and customs are worth 2s. 6d. per annum. And there are 6 cottagers [?] there, who pay 8s. 9d. per annum, and their works and customs are worth 4s. 2d.

Knights' Fees and Advowsons.

John le Hont holds of the lord of Barndesle half a knight's fee in Colesburne, and it is worth 60s. per annum. *Elias Cokerel* of Iccombe hold of him half a fee, worth 100s. per annum.

The advowson of the church there belongs to the Earl of *Hereford* and not to the lord of the manor.

Total value of the whole manor of Barndesle, £18 9s. 10d.

MUSARDERE.

They say that the said *Edmund* held the manor of Musardere on the day he died. There is there one chief messuage, with certain houses in the park, and no close besides the park, and they are worth nothing beyond the reprise. And there is one meadow containing one acre, worth 12*d.* per annum. And one park, in which there are 7 acres of underwood, one acre of which can be sold every year, worth 12*d.* In the same park there are 40 acres of great timber, from which there is no yearly profit, because there is no underwood, and no pasture because it is beech. There are 60 acres of pasture in the park, worth 40*s.* per annum beyond the repair of the walls and maintenance of the wild animals. There are in demesne 96 acres of arable land, worth 3*d.* per annum per acre, total 24*s.* And 4 acres of wood outside the park, from which there is no yearly profit without waste. The pleas and perquisites are worth 2*s.* yearly. There are 8 free tenants there, who pay 55*s.* 2*d.* per annum. And 4 villein half-virgators, who pay 20*s.*, and their works and customs are worth 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly. And there are 3 villein ferdellars, who pay 8*s.* 6*d.* per annum, and their works and customs are worth 5*s.* per annum. And there is one water-mill, which is demised to *William le Muleward* for the term of his life, paying yearly 18*s.* And there are 7 cottagers, who pay 12*s.* 3*d.* per annum. And 4 villeins, who hold half a virgate [?] and do no works, paying 26*s.* 8*d.* yearly.

Knights' Fees and Advowsons.

The advowson of the church there belongs to the said manor, and the church is worth 100*s.* yearly. There are no knights' fees belonging to the said manor.

Total value of the manor of Musardere, £11 10*s.* 9*d.*

SODYNTON.

The said Earl held on the day he died the manor of Overe Sodynton. And there is one court there, viz. a hall, chamber, grange, ox-shed, with garden and curtilage, worth yearly beyond reprise 3*s.* And one dovecote, worth 3*s.* 4*d.* per annum. And 204 acres of arable land, each acre worth 3*d.*, total 51*s.* And 38 acres of meadow, worth 12*d.* per acre, 38*s.* And 4 acres of pasture, worth 4*d.* yearly, 16*d.* The pleas and perquisites are worth 3*s.* per annum. There are 10 villein virgators there, who pay 65*s.* 9*d.*, and their works and customs are worth 65*s.* yearly. And one villein half-virgator, who pays 3*s.* 10½*d.* per annum, and his works and customs are worth 3*s.* 3*d.* per annum. And there are 2 cottagers, who pay 2*s.* per annum. The tallage of the villeins is worth 20*s.* yearly.

Knights' Fees and Advowsons.

No knights' fees or advowsons of churches belong to this manor.

Total value of the manor of Sodynton, £12 19*s.* 6½*d.*

LECCHELADE.

The said Earl held on the day he died the manor of Lechelade. There is there one court, viz. chambers, grange, ox-shed, and other houses, with garden and curtilage, worth 2s. per annum beyond reprise. And one dovecote, worth 40d. And one close called Mereham, worth 40d. per annum. And 468½ acres of arable land, worth 4d. per acre, total £7 16s. And of meadow to be mown 800 acres, worth 18d. per acre, total £60. There is several pasture, viz. 200 acres worth 3d. per acre, total 50s. The pleas and perquisites, with the tolls of the borough and fair on St. Lawrence's day, are worth £4 yearly. There is of the rent of the borough per annum £4 13s. And there are 33 free tenants, who pay yearly £6 19s. 5¼d., and their works and customs are worth yearly 3s. 9d. And 15 villein virgators, who pay £4 17s. 6d. per annum, and their works and customs are worth £9 4s. 3½d. per annum. And there are 18 villein half-virgators there, who pay 58s. 6d., and their works and customs are worth 110s. 7½d. per annum, beyond the reprise which the villeins receive from the lord. And there are 12 cottars there, who pay 10s. 8d. per annum, and their works and customs are worth 5s. 4½d. per annum. And 8 tenants who hold forlands and pay 8s. 1d. per annum, and their works and customs are worth 2s. 1d. per annum. And there is one cottager next the smithy, who pays 18d. per annum. And there is a tallage of the bond tenants, which is fixed at a certain sum per annum, viz. 100s.

Knights' Fees and Advowsons.

The advowson of the Priory of Lecchelade belongs to the lord of the manor, and is worth nothing per annum because he takes nothing, except that he presents the Prior who is elected for the time after a vacancy of the said priory.

The advowson of the vicarage of Lecchelade belongs to the lord of the manor, and the said vicarage is worth £10 per annum.

There are no knights' fees belonging to the said manor.

Total of the value of Lecchelade manor, £115 9s. 7½d.

All the said manors were held by the said *Edmund* of the King in chief to the same Earl and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten.

The said *Edmund* held a yearly farm of £65, payable by the men of the vill of . . . [illegible], and a farm of £30 from the Abbot of Cirencester [?] . . . of Cirencester and suit of the hundreds, the which farm the same Abbot . . . to the King's exchequer.

Total of the farms, £95.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 38.

New reference, Edward III, File 24.

William de la Grene and John de Bagworth.

Inquisition taken before *Simon de Bereford*, the King's escheator this side of Trent, at Bristol, on Saturday next before the feast of St. Valentine, 4 Edward III [1330], by virtue of the King's writ hereunto sewn, by the oath of *Edmund le Blount*, *John de Oldebury*, *John de Standene*, *Thomas Payn*, *Geoffrey Broun*, *William le Waleys*, *Richard Pesson*, *Robert Caumpe*, *John de Alkeleye*, *Thomas Jurdan*, *Gilbert de Stanshaw*e, and *Richard le Knyght*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other if he permit *William de la Grene* and *John de Bagworth* to assign the manor of Westhanam to the Abbot of *Keynesham*, to hold to him and his successors for ever, in part satisfaction of 10 marks worth of land and rents per annum, which the abbey had permission to acquire, under letters patent of Edward II, from their own fee or any other, excepting only lands held of the said King in chief.

They say the chief messuage, with a carucate of land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of wood, and 15s. rents of that manor, are held of *William de la More* by the service of 10s. per annum for all service, and that the premises are worth 66s. 8d. per annum beyond the said rent, and *William de la More* is the only intermediary between the proposing grantors and the King.

One water-mill, 3 acres of meadow, and 6 acres of wood of the said manor are held of *Thomas de Berkeleye*, Lord of Berkeleye, by the service of 1 lb. of cummin per annum for all service, which premises are worth yearly, beyond the said rent, 30s. The said Lord of Berkeleye is the only intermediary [*as above*].

Forty acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 6s. of rent of the said manor are held of *John de Bulton* by the service of 2d. per annum for all service; they are worth 20s. per annum beyond the said rent. *John de Bulton* holds the said premises of *Hugh de Audale* and *Margaret* his wife, as of the pourparty falling to her of the Honor of Gloucester. These are the only intermediaries.

One virgate of land at La Beche of the manor aforesaid is held of the Prior of *Bath* by the service of 5s. per annum for all service, and is worth 13s. 4d. per annum. There are no other intermediaries.

Total value of the whole manor per annum, £6 10s.

There will remain to the said *William de la Grene*, beyond the said grant, one messuage and one carucate of land in Upton, worth 46s. 8d. per annum. They are held of *John de Bulton* by the service of 2s. per annum for all service.

There will remain to the said *John de Bagworth* one messuage and 2 virgates of land in Okeford in the manor of Marsfeld, worth 60s. per annum.

The said messuages and land are held of the Abbot of *Kenysbam* [sic] by the service of 1 lb. of cummin per annum for all service. These premises will suffice for doing the customs and services due as well from the said manor as from the other lands and tenements retained by them, and for bearing all such other charges, such as suits, views of frankpledge, etc., etc., which they have been accustomed to bear.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 80.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 209, No. 18.

Hugh le Despenser, the younger.

Inquisition taken at Northlecche, 18th June, 4 Edward III [1330], before the King's escheator this side of Trent, according to a writ hereunto sewn, by the oath of *Henry Clerbault, Ralph Hamond, John de Fifide, John de Bannebury, Thomas le Butyler, Richard de Anneford, Robert Oudeby, Luke atte Hulle, Henry Waryn, Adam de Oldebury, William de Solers*, and *John atte Broke*, who say that

Hugh le Dispencer, the younger, on the day that he forfeited to King Edward II, was seised in his demesne as of fee of 4s. rent in Foxcote, payable by *John Crossom* of Foxcote in Foxcote, which rent is held of the heirs of *Robert Crossem* of Berynton, without any service to be done to them.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 84.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 113.

Bartholomew de Badelesmere.

Inquisition made at Wynchecombe before the King's escheator, 24th January, 4 Edward III [1331], by virtue of the King's writ hereunto sewn, by the oath of *John Athelard, William Moryn, Alexander de Schiplake, Walter Thurbern, Simon de Lekhamtone, Edward de Sprotham, Hugh de Seuerne, William Pollard, Ralph Rikild, Peter de Albon, Geoffrey de Tedynton*, and *Simon de Astone*, who say that

Bartholomew de Badelesmere, lately deceased, was seised in his demesne as of fee after his marriage with *Margaret* his wife, viz. in 5 Edward II [1311], of the manor of Oxindone, held of the heirs of the Earl of Gloucester, as of the manor of Teokesbury, by the service of one knight's fee. It is worth £20 10s. 8d. per annum. The said *Bartholomew*, after seisin had of the said manor, therewith enfeoffed *William Tochet* by fine

levied before the Justices of Common Pleas, 5 Edward II, to hold to the said *William* and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, with reversion, in default of such heirs, to the said *Bartholomew* and his heirs. *William* afterwards died without such heir, wherefore the manor has reverted to *Giles de Badelesmere*, son and heir of the said *Bartholomew*, who is a minor in the custody of the King.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 4 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 111.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 25.

Elias de Iccoumbe.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Stowe St. Edward on Thursday next after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 5 Edward III [1331], by virtue of the King's writ hereunto sewn, by the oath of *John Stephnes* of Stowe, *William de Schurdynton*, *Richard le Templer*, *John Vileyn*, *John de Chaddewelle*, *William de Caldecote*, *William Vileyn*, *Richard le Kentich*, *John le Fremon*, *William W. . .*, *William de Nethercote*, and *Hugh le Spencer*, who say that

Elias de Iccoumbe died seised in his demesne as of fee of one messuage, 8 virgates of arable land, 16 acres of meadow, and 9s. rent in Iccoumbe. Half the said messuage, 4 virgates of land, 8 acres of meadow, and 5s. rent are held of *Richard de Williamescote*, as of his manor of Williamescote, by the service of half a knight's fee. The residue of the premises are held of Sir *Matthew Fitzherbert*, as of his manor of Southam, by the service of half a knight's fee. The said messuage with the close is worth 6s. 8d. per annum; the 8 virgates of land are worth £4 per annum, 10s. per virgate; the 16 acres of meadow are worth 24s., 18d. per acre.

Elias, son of the said *Elias*, is his next heir, and was aged 18 at Whitsuntide last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 8.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 26.

Richard de Monemue.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Gloucester on Friday next after the feast of the Purification of the B.V.M., 5 Edward III [1331], according to the tenor of the King's writ hereunto sewn, by the oath of *Reynold atte Tounesende*, *Robert Gille*, *Robert de Okholt*, *Peter le Smyth*, *Adam de Clyue*, *Henry Aas*, *William le Chalouner*, *Alexander Sojournant*, *John Samson*, *Robert le Clerk*, *Nicholas le Devenyssh*, and *Robert de Croumbhale*, who say that

Richard de Monemue held in his demesne as of fee, on the day he died, one messuage, 80 acres of arable land, 4 acres of meadow, one water-mill, and 16s. rent in Upton St. Leonard next Gloucester, of the King in chief, by the service of 20s. rent to the King's Barton next Gloucester. The messuage, one garden, and close are worth half a mark yearly; the arable land 53s. 4d., 8d. per acre; the meadow 12s., 3s. per acre; the mill 30s. Total value, £4 18s.

Richard, son of *Thomas de Monemue*, is nephew of the said *Richard* and his next heir, and was 18 at the feast of SS. Philip and James last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 *Edward III*, 1st Nos., No. 53.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, *Edward III*, File 28.

Robert Brekedaunce.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Newenham, 7th March, 6 *Edward III* [1332], by the oath of *John Wyther*, *John de Bikenore*, *Simon de Solers*, *William Burrych*, *John de Cromhale*, *William Leulyn*, *John le Gayner*, *John Rolph*, *Roger Laurence*, *John Marky*, *Geoffrey Shayt*, and *William Ph[e]lipp*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Robert Brekedaunce* to enfeoff *Thomas atte Walle* with 4 acres of land in the Forest of Dene, to hold to the said *Thomas* and his heirs for ever. The premises are held of the King in chief by the service of 6d. at the feast of St. Michael by the hands of the keeper of the Forest of Dene for the time being, and are worth 8d. per annum. There will still remain to the said *Robert* one messuage and one toft in the vill of Bykenore, held of *John de Bures* by the service of 1d. per annum for all service, and worth 2s. per annum.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 6.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. a.q.d.*, File 212, No. 3.

Hugh le Despencer, the younger.

Inquisition taken at Tettebury before the King's escheator on Wednesday in Whitweek, 5 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *William de Remmesbury*, *Adam de Astone*, *John le Brolf* [?], *William atte Mulle*, *John atte Bury*, *Geoffrey Wygot*, *Roger Bordon*, *Robert Bordon*, *John de Wolkeseye*, *Thomas Neel*, *John de Lambourne*, and *Robert Passelewe*, who say that

Hugh le Despencer, the younger, on the day he forfeited to King *Edward II*, was seised in his demesne as of fee of 62s. rent in Weston Brutt, payable by 8 tenants in the same vill, viz. *Adam Thomas*, *Adam le*

Cok, Richard le Clerk, John Senare, Thomas Jones, Richard Senare, Agnes Huwes, and William Est. The rent is held of Sir John de Wylinton without doing any service therefor.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 13.

New reference, Chan. Inq. Misc., File 115.

Edmund de Plecy.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator (upon a writ framed upon the petition of *Maud*, who was wife of *Edmund de Plecy*, for dower in her late husband's lands) at Cirester, 18th February, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *William Erchebaut, Thomas Don, Warren le Grys, John de Colne, Richard de Stanford, Geoffrey Patyn, Nicholas atte Hide, Walter Caumpedene, Walter Bolsen, Simon Francleyn, John Francleyn* of Dagdingworth, and *William Barbast*, who say that

Edmund de Plecy enfeofed *Hugh le Despenser*, the elder, in fee simple, about the feast of the Purification of the B.V.M., 16 Edward II [1322], with a messuage in the vill of Barndeslegh, 2 carucates of land, 10 acres of meadow, and 102s. 11d. annual rent, after the celebration of the marriage of the said *Edmund* and *Maud*. On the day of the said feoffment *Edmund* held the premises to himself and his heirs for ever, as of the inheritance of *John le Plecy* [*sic*], his father. They are now in the King's hands by reason of the minority of *Edmund*, son and heir of *Edmund*, late Earl of *Kent*. They are held of the Earl of *Herford* by the service of half a knight's fee, and are worth £8 13s. per annum.

Nicholas de Plecy, son of the said *Edmund*, is his next heir, aged 14 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 44.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 25.

Thomas le Despenser.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Stowe St. Edward on Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 5 Edward III [1331], by the oath of *Hugh le Spencer, William de Wotton, William Rolfe, William Thomekyn, William Medecroft, William de Dorne, Robert Huchinnes, William de Nethercote, Stephen atte Cruyce, John de Nethercote, Richard Templer*, and *William Dod*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Thomas le Despenser* to assign one messuage, 10 acres and half a virgate of land, and 8 acres of meadow in Wyke to a certain chaplain to celebrate daily in the church of Wyke in honour of the B.V.M., to hold to the said chaplain and his successors to celebrate as above in aid of their maintenance.

The said messuage, land, and meadow are held of *John de Somerton* by the service of $\frac{1}{2}d.$ per annum, paid at Michaelmas, for all services; they are worth 20s. per annum. *John de Somerton* holds the premises of *William de Lucy*, and he of the heirs of *Geoffrey de Geneuile*, and they of the King.

There will remain to the said *Thomas*, after the said gift, one messuage and 2 virgates of land in Wykerisindone, held of *William de Lucy* by the service of 5s. yearly, and suit at his court every 3 weeks, for all services; they are worth 40s. per annum.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 120.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 215, No. 4.

Walter de Borghton.

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Stowe St. Edward on Monday next after the feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 5 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *Walter de Bradewelle*, *Walter de Fordinbone*, *Stephen atte Cruys*, *William de Nethercote*, *John le [Franc]leyn*, *Bartholomew Marie*, *John Stephens*, *John de Nethercote*, *John atte Welle*, *William Tomekin*, *Robert Huchin*, and *Richard Gotchild*, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow *Walter de Borghtone*, vicar of the church of Erdinton, to assign one messuage, one mill, one virgate of land, and 5 acres of meadow in Wykeresindone to a certain chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of the Blessed Mary of Borghtone, for the soul of the said *Walter* and his ancestors, to hold to the said chaplain and his successors in aid of their maintenance. The premises are held of the Prior of *Kylneworthe*, by the service of paying 2d. every year at Michaelmas for all services; they are worth 30s. per annum. The said Prior holds the premises of the King in chief in frankalmoin.

There will still remain to the said *Walter* one messuage and one carucate of land in Borghtone, which will suffice for doing all the customs, etc., due, so that the heirs of the said *Walter* can be put upon all assizes, juries, and other recognizances whatsoever, as his ancestors were before the aforesaid gift.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 *Edward III*, 2nd Nos., No. 140.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 215, No. 23.

Master Elias de St. Albans.

Inquisition made at Hameswell before the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 19th December, 5 *Edward III* [1331], by the oath of *William de Mohun*, *Roger de Frompton*, *John Aueray*, *Adam atte Hyde*,

John Poul, Hugh atte Watere, William le Taillour, Nicholas de Wotton, Richard Lange, Adam le Hert, John de Radeford, and William le Hunte, who say that

It will be no damage to the King or any other to allow Master *Elias de St. Albans*, parson of the church of Wetheresfeld, to assign a moiety of the manor of Tatewyke to the Prior of *Bath*, to hold to him and his successors for finding two chaplains, viz., one monk chaplain to celebrate in the cathedral church of the said priory, and another secular chaplain in the parish church of Coldasshtone, for the souls of the said *Elias* and of *John de Sobbury*, clerk, and their ancestors, and to pay 20s. every year on the anniversary of the said *Elias* for masses to be celebrated for his soul, and 5s. to be distributed on the same day to the poor. Except that, if the said *Elias*, or any other secular person holding the said moiety of the manor, were to forfeit to the King, or to owe any tallage, the King (as they understand) ought to have year and day and waste, and, by means of the said grant, would have no profit whatever from the said moiety, nor of the tallage aforesaid. The said moiety is held of the said Prior of *Bath* by homage and fealty, and by doing suit at the court of the hall of the said priory every 3 weeks; it is worth 5 marks yearly. The Prior and convent hold the said moiety from the King in frank almain. There will still remain to the said *Elias* the manor of Wollauinton, which is held of the Abbot of *Radynes*, by what service they know not, and it is worth £20 yearly.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 151.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 216, No. 8.

John de Bohun of Aidhurst.

By inquisition taken at Sturmenstre Mareschal, co. Dorset, 10th November, 5 Edward III [1331], it is found that if the said *John* be allowed to assign certain property to the Priory of Eseburne, co. Sussex, he will still retain, among other things, one-sixteenth part of the manor of Magor, co. Gloucester, which is held of the King in chief by the service of one-eighth of a knight's fee, and is worth 100s. per annum.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 5 Edward III, 2nd Nos., No. 173.

New reference, Chan. Inq. a.q.d., File 217, No. 3.

John de Baderoun.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester before the King's escheator in that county, 4th April, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *Elias de Blakeneye, Humphrey atte Boxe, John son of Robert de Aure, Henry*

Crompe, Walter Whit, Walter de Middleton, John Flory, Henry Ket, Henry de Clyfford, Robert Strode, Ralph de Rodleye, William Mareschal, and John atte Hay, who say that

John de Baderoun held of the King in chief in his demesne as of fee on the day he died one messuage, 50 acres of arable land, and 6 acres of meadow in Aure, and a certain fishery in the water of Severn in the same vill in free socage, by the service of paying 13s. 4d. per annum at Michaelmas into the King's exchequer for all service. The said messuage is worth nothing beyond reprise; the arable land is worth 12s. 6d. per annum, 3d. per acre; the meadow 9s., 18d. per acre; and the said fishery is worth 12d. per annum.

Philip de Baderoun, son of the said *John*, is his next heir; he was 17 on the feast of St. John the Baptist last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 10.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 31.

* *John de Wysham.*

Inquisition taken at la Newelonde before the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 19th December, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *John de Staunton, John Joce, Osbert Gay . . ere, John de Bikenore, John Drayles, John Rolf, Adam Rogiers, John Gayner, Geoffrey Symond, Gilbert Symond, Hugh le Moul, and Henry Prat, who say that*

John de Wysham, deceased, held of the King in chief the *vivarium* of Noxtone and 280 acres of land of the King's waste, paying to the King's exchequer yearly, by the hands of the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being, 70s. 6d., viz., for the *vivarium* 6d. and for every acre of land 3d., for all services, and the premises are worth no more yearly.

John, son and heir of the said *John*, was aged 12 on 5th May last.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 53.

New reference, Chan. Inq. p.m., Edward III, File 32.

Henry Husee.

Inquisition taken at Saperton before the King's escheator in co. Gloucester, 8th March, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *John de Frompton, Robert Crouste, Adam atte Rokewode, Elias Bisrugge, Thomas Robert, William Porter, Nicholas Rotues, Hugh Ferrey, Thomas atte Rokewode, Henry Michel, Walter atte Forde, and Hugh de Blakewell, who say that*

Henry Husee held in his demesne as of fee on the day he died a moiety of the manor of Saperton, from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee.

There is there one chief messuage worth nothing beyond reprises; and 80 acres of arable land worth 20s. per annum, 3d. per acre; and 6 acres of several pasture worth 12d. per annum, 2d. per acre; and one acre of meadow worth 18d. per acre; and 10 acres of great wood, the pasture whereof is worth 12d. per annum, and not more because of the shade. There are 4 customary tenants, who pay 26s. 8d. per annum for their works and services at the 4 principal terms of the year in equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 12d. per annum.

The said *Henry* also held, as above, a moiety of the manor of Rusyndon from the King in chief by the service of one-fourth part of a knight's fee. There is there one messuage, with a garden adjacent, worth 3s. per annum; and 120 acres of arable land worth 40s., 4d. per acre; and 10 acres of meadow worth 20s. per annum, 2s. per acre; and £4 rents of assize per annum of free and bond tenants, payable equally at the said terms. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth 2s. per annum. Total, £7 4s.

Henry Husee, son of the said *Henry*, is his next heir, and is aged 30 and more.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 6 Edward III, 1st Nos., No. 66.

New reference, *Chan. Inq. p.m.*, Edward III, File 32, No. 28.

Thomas, son and heir of Thomas de Aston.

Proof of age taken at Gloucester before the King's escheator, 23rd March, 6 Edward III [1332], by the oath of *John Mareschal*, aged 50, who says that

Thomas, son and heir of *Thomas de Aston*, was 21 on Thursday, the feast of St. Nicholas, 5 Edward III [1331], and that he was born at Lye, co. Gloucester, and baptized in the church of Westburi on the same day. On the same day the deponent's son *John* was ordained priest by the Bishop of Worcester in the town of Gloucester.

Peter Somervyl, aged 60, testifies as above, because on that same day *John Chaumpayn* married his daughter *Margaret* in the same church of Westburi.

Richard Pipard, aged 47, testifies as above; his eldest son *Robert* was born on the same day and baptized in the same church.

Edmund de Bavertone, aged 43, testifies as above; on the same day he married his first wife *Julian* in the same church.

John Barbe, aged 50, testifies as above; on that same day his son *Nicholas* assumed the religious habit in the order of Friars Preachers of Gloucester.