

This group of deeds was stored in a wooden box (19cm x 11.5cm) with a sliding lid on which was marked in ink Beck/Abby/Okeburn/L-Q. The hand is probably 18th century but the box may be earlier. Tom Marten's Digest (1724) refers to several boxes of deeds, many of which were broken up later. The most likely candidate for this box is p.4 (drawer 4, item 8, Cottisford and Fringford) : 'old deeds in a small box, belonging to Beck Abbey' or perhaps p.17 (drawer 24) : 'Several old grants etc. to the Abbeys of Becco, Font-Ebrard, Sigineto, Shirebourn, Cowick, Derherst etc. and some other deeds & rentals etc either unknown or of little use'.

The Prior of Okeburn or Ogbourne was the title given to the procurator or agent of the Abbey of Bec in all its business in England and Wales and the appointment of one such procurator in 1331 is included. The majority of the documents do indeed refer to lands originally belonging to the Abbey of Bec but properties of the Abbeys of Fontevrault and St. Vigor (Cerisy le Foret) are also included. All, however, relate to properties resumed by the Crown and not regranted to the College and with the exception of a group relating to Monk Sherborne in Hampshire they all date to the period before the College's ownership.

In this list, place names have been modernised.

49/314/1 - 16

**Abbey of Bec Hellouin**

49/314/1 Isabella Queen of England to the Prior of Okeburn  
Requests him to assist Gautier de Wygernor, valet de cuisine  
of her dear son Edward  
Tynemouth, 2 October  
Remains of applied seal

Isabella of France (1293 – 1358) married Edward II in 1308.  
Their son Edward was born in 1312.

49/314/2 Gaufridus Abbot of St. Mary of Bec Hellouin and the monks there have  
appointed Brother Richard de Beausevalle, the bearer of these letters, as  
their procurator general and special in all matters concerning the Abbey of  
Bec in England and Wales.  
Chapterhouse at Bec, Monday in the feast of St. John the Baptist (24 June)  
1331  
Tag with traces of seal

**Amport and Over Wallop, Hants.**

49/314/3 Quit claim November 1309  
Richard de la Goldharde quitclaims to the church and monks  
of Bec Hellouin all his and his heirs' rights in the lands and  
tenements with appurtenances which the abbot holds at La  
Goldhorde in Amport and Wallop in the county of Southampton  
Witnesses : William de Hardene, knight, Gillibert of Tondeby,  
Eadmund Passele, William de Herle, Rado' de Huntingdon',  
Roger Scoter, William de Goldington, Henry of Okeburn, clerk,  
and others.  
Westminster, in the octave of St. Martin, 3 Edward II  
Seal on tag

49/314/4 Quit claim  
Richard son of Richard de la Goldhard quit claims to the church and monks of Bec Hellouin all his and his heirs' rights in a carucate of land with its appurtenances at La Goldherd in Amport and Wallop which his father Richard held for life from the Abbot of Bec  
Witnesses : Philip Crok, Robert de Jinm'e, Galfrido Kernet, Robert Duredent, John le Cawag(?), Henry de Foxton, Walter de Marisco, John Trubeck, John de Wymbeldone and many others  
Seal on tag

49/314/5 Hooe, Sussex, manor of 29 September 1323  
Lease  
1. Richard de Beausevall, Prior of Okeburn and procurator general of the Abbey of Bec  
2. William de Shelvestrode, Prior of Michelham  
William Roste of Tooting  
Manor of Hooe, Sussex from the Feast of St. Michael for 9 years, paying £20 yearly at Ruislip every Michaelmas.  
Lessees to maintain the house and walls  
Feast of St. Michael [17] Edward II  
  
Parts missing and stained. Possibly a copy.  
The date does not tally with the appointment of Richard as procurator general (see /1 above)

49/314/6 Meeth, Devon  
(member of alien priory of Cowick)  
William Prior of Cowick and the convent there having presented [1310] William de Membir, clerk in minor orders, to the vacant church of Meeth, W. Bishop of Exeter orders that he is to be replaced by Robert de Winton', chaplain, who is to have the church and be resident. He is to pay William five marks annually.  
Friday in Easter week the 2nd year of his consecration  
Tag with seal (damaged)  
  
Probably Walter Stapledon, Bishop of Exeter 1308 – 1326. William de Porta was collated as prior in 1306 and had left by 1315.

Milborne Bec, Dorset, manor  
(member of manor of Povington)  
49/314/7 Lease of a virgate of land in Turnworth, Dorset [1239 – 1254]  
1. William de Guineville, procurator general of the Abbey of Bec  
2. Stephen Frankelan of Milborne  
Land with appurtenances given by Bericia of Lincoln to the church of Bec.  
7s yearly to be paid to the procurator at the manor of Milborne at the feast of All Saints. For this Stephen has paid one silver mark.  
Witnesses : Dominus William de Wadyatte, Dominus Henry de Milborne,

49/314/7 cont.

Henry his son, John de Fifhyde, John Gervais, Peter Varnage, Henry le Despenser and many others  
Tag with seal

William de Guineville was procurator 1239 – 1254.

The virgate of land in Turnworth is presumably that mentioned in 63/141 as part of the demesne lands

49/314/8      Quit claim      May 1252

1. John de Turbelvill  
2. Abbot of Bec and Prior of Okeburn and their successors  
Quit claims all suit to be made to his hundred of Bere for their manor of Milborne.

Witnesses : Richard de Arevill', William de Wytefeld, Adam Forrester', William Fiboyll', Robert de Chiselburn', Richard le Franckelain and many others

Tag with seal

49/314/9      Henry le Frankelein of Milborne recites that his father      2 February 1266

Richard held a virgate of land in Milborne from the Abbey of Bec for his life. Richard de Flamavil' (Flammaville), procurator of Bec, has leased the land to him for his life, through grace and not right of succession, for 6s 8d to be paid yearly, 40d at Easter and 40d at Michaelmas. He may not sell, pledge or otherwise alienate the land which after his death reverts to the Abbey.

Witnesses : John le Dun, John Gervas, Henry le Despenser, Adam forester of Bere, Simon de Milborne, Roger Turbervil', Roger Greyberd and others

Purification of the Blessed Virgin, 50 Henry III

Tongue with seal

49/314/10      Quitclaim      25 October 1297

1. Matilda, former wife of Henry le Fraunkeleyn of Milborne  
2. Abbot of Bec Hellouin  
Her rights in all lands and tenements which belonged to Henry le Fraunkeleyn in Milborne by way of dower or other rights

Witnesses : William de Haredene, Roger de Essex, Thomas de Stanes and others

Westminster, Saturday after the feast of St. Luke, 25 Edward I

Seal on tag

49/314/11      Quitclaim      25 June 1326

1. John Fraunkelayn of Milborne Bec  
2. Abbot and convent of Bec Hellouin

One messuage and two virgates of land in Milborne Bec which Henry his father held for life by a lease of Brother Richard de Flammaville, former procurator-general of the Abbey in England.

49/314/11 cont.

Witnesses : John de Wynterbourne, John Gervais the younger,  
John de Sandhulle, John de Mare, John de Helton, Robert de  
Wyngham, John Bronnyng, John Greyberd, William Anketyl,  
Richard de Kynemere, John de Manyngford the younger, Hillary  
de Bere, John de Holte, John de Wylton, John de Merewyk and  
others  
Sheston, Wednesday after the nativity of St. John the Baptist, 19  
Edward II  
Seal on tag

49/314/12 Quitclaim 19 May 1340

1. Richard de Turbehull (Turberville), knight, lord of Bere  
2. Abbot and convent of Bec Hellouin  
Tenement which Henry Frankeleyn formerly held in  
Little Milborne from suit at his hundred court or any  
other of his courts of Bere  
Witnesses : John de Brideport, John de Stronde, William  
de Stok', William de Cothull', Walter de Kyngesetle,  
Thomas Hillar', Clement de Berieford' and others.  
Bere, Friday in feast of St. Dunstan 14 Edward III  
Another copy, not indented, remains with the Abbot  
Seal on tag

49/314/13 Quitclaim 19 May 1340

1. Richard de Turbivill, knight, lord of Bere  
2. Abbot of Bec Hellouin and those holding the tenement  
which was held by Henry Frankelayn in Little Milborne  
All ameracements for default of suit at his hundred court  
for the said tenement up to the date of these presents  
Bere, Friday in the feast of St. Dunstan 14 Edward III  
Tongue with seal

49/314/14 Lease Michaelmas 1370

1. Brother William of St. Vedast, Prior of Okebourne,  
procurator-general of the Abbey and Convent of Bec  
2. John Bruton  
Manor of Milborne with rents, meadows, pasture land,  
pastures and all other appurtenances (ward, marriage etc  
excepted)  
9 years from Michaelmas at 10 marks p.a. to be paid in two  
equal instalments at Michaelmas and Easter. John to bear all  
expenses and not to sublet without special licence, also to pay  
the costs of the steward or clerk of the Abbey coming to hold  
a court twice a year  
Bond of £20  
Okebourne, Sunday in the feast of St. Michael, 44 Edward III  
Seal on tag

Manor of Povington, Dorset

49/314/15 Lease 2 January 1371

1. William of St. Vedast, Prior of Okeburn and procurator general of the Abbot and convent of Bec Hellouin
  2. William Chike of Wareham
- Manor of Povington with the rents of the priory of Wareham for a mill called Northmill with land services, pleas and perquisites of the court held by the steward of the Prior of Okeburn and all other appurtenances except the portion of Up Wimborne  
9 years from next Michaelmas  
24 marks yearly to be paid at Okeburn at Michaelmas and Easter in equal portions.  
Also leases 24 acres of fallow land and other property (inventory given)  
The lessee to keep all in good repair and give a bond of £60  
Wednesday of the feast of the circumcision, 44 Edward III  
Seal on tag

Streatham, Surrey

49/314/16 The sheriff of Surrey orders seisin of a messuage, 60 acres of land and five acres of meadow with appurtenances to be given to brother Richard de Beausevall, general attorney of the Abbot of Bec Hellouin after a plea of novel disseisin against William patron of the church of Streatham, John de Wyndelawe clerk, John Roce, John son of William Roce and Richard brother of the said John  
Tooting Bec, Sunday after Michaelmas, 14th year of present king [Edward I ie 1286?]  
Seal on tag

49/314/17 – 20

Abbey of Fontevrault

Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire

- 49/314/17 Quit claim  
Simon Weremod' quitclaims to the Abbess and nuns of Fontevrault for himself and his heirs all the land his father held in the vill of Clipston with its appurtenances. Nicholas the procurator of the said Abbess and convent has paid him 100s sterling as a consideration  
Witnesses : master P. Peyure, master Walter de Hilendon', dno. John de Gatesden', Andrew son of Walter son of William of Leighton (Letton), Peter Grucet, Gileb' de Stanbrig' and others  
Seal on tag  
Probably temp. John
- 49/314/18 Confirmation of grant  
1. Walter Mansel  
2. Church and nuns of Fontevrault

49/314/18 cont.

All the land by Walingstrate (Watling Street?) which abuts on a wood belonging to the said nuns on one headland and land of the monks of Woburn on the other which was from my woodland, with a ditch of the said nuns, that is to say a ditch from their wood to Watling Street  
Witnesses : Galfridus and Robert Manscel, Richard the clerk, William de Wolda, Warinus and Nicholas de Laigkham', Richard the clerk, Walter de Letton, Roger de ? and Hug' his son, Hugh of Lincoln , Walter his son, Henry Blanfront, William Blanfront  
Slit for seal

49/314/19 Grant 20 November 1254

1. Henry (III) King of England  
2. Mabel Abbess of Fontevrault and the nuns there  
Grants a fair in the manor of La Grave in Leighton for three days on the eve, feast and morrow of St. Dunstan, unless it harms neighbouring fairs, also perpetual free warren in all the demesne of the said manor as long as it is not within the bounds of the royal forest so that nobody shall enter the said lands to hunt or take anything belonging to the warren without the agreement of the said Abbess and nuns on pain of £10.

Witnesses : John de Plessis, Earl of Warwick, John de Grey, Richard son of Nicholas, Drogo de Carentyn', William de Grey, Roger de Monte Albo, Nicholas de Molis', Nicholas de Bolenyle', Nicholas de St. Maur, Gulberto Saugeys and many others  
Cords for seal; seal fragment with attached cord separate

49/314/20 William de Beregenoby recites that brother William de [October] 1295

Lyencourt, prior of [La] Grove and procurator of the Abbess of Fontevrault has granted him a messuage with curtilage and appurtenances in Leighton formerly belonging to Walter le Blekstare. He binds himself and his heirs to pay the accustomed dues and services (listed)

Witnesses : ? Ambroyse de Linchelade, William de Pronte of Clipstone, William de San Ruggero, Roger the steward, Richard de ?, Thomas son of Elys clerk, and others  
Leighton, Monday after the feast of St. Oside the virgin, 23 Edward I  
Seal (damaged) on tag

49/314/21 - 26

**St. Vigor, Cerisy-la-Foret**

Monk Sherborne, Hampshire

49/314/21 Adam de Port quits the church of Sherborne and the monks there of the enclosure of his park of Basing made by their men of Sherborne, for the souls of his father, of his wife Mabel and of his ancestors.

49/314/21 cont.

Witnesses : Matthew de Scuris, Adam de St. Maneveo [St. David's, Pembroke?], William Achard', Nicholas son of William, Peter Blundus, Hug' de Port, Herbert the deacon , John and Robert the clerks, Nicholas Osb', Hug' the Frenchman (Francigenus) and many others  
Tag with traces of seal

Adam's father was living in 1167

49/314/22 Release [1459]

1. William Westbury, Provost of Eton College
2. John Paulet Esq.

Dispute having arisen between the parties over the patronage of the priory of Sherborne, Paulet releases any right to it to the College. This release is made so that he may be `recompensed as it shall please the king's highness after the information of the said provost'.

Westbury claims a rent of 13s 4d from Paulet's manor of Basing in the right of the said priory and Paulet claims 13s 4d from the priory for tithes for the demesne lands of the manor of Basing. The parties agree to refrain from claiming or distraining for these rents until a `sufficient and lawful' discharge may be made.

This appears to be a draft or perhaps simply a note of points agreed; it is not dated or sealed and the parties have not signed although the text specifically mentions that they have done so. The next items are the formal agreements covering the two disputes and receipts for payments.

The document has suffered rodent damage and water staining.

49/314/23 Release 31 January 1459

For the honour of God and the Virgin Mary, and the good will of King Henry, John Paulet has released to the Provost and College of Eton for himself and his heirs any claim to the priory of Sherborne alias West Sherborne in the county of Southampton and in the priorship or advowson of the same

Basing. 31 January 37 Henry VI

Seal on tag

The hand appears to be that of a royal clerk.

49/314/24 Indenture of agreement 31 January 1459

1. William Westbury, Provost of Eton College
2. John Paulet Esq.

The Provost claims a rent of 13s 4d from John from his manor of Basing in the right of the priory of Sherborne. John claims 13s 4d rent from the priory for his tithes of the demesne lands of the manor of Basing. They have therefore agreed to refrain from taking the said rents and distresses

49/314/24 cont.

until a sufficient and lawful discharge shall be had.  
Westminster, 31 January 37 Henry VI  
Seal on tag

49/314/25 Receipt 8 July 1459

John Paulet Esq acknowledges receipt of 50 marks from William Westbury and the College in part payment for his release of all his interest in the priory of Sherborne and the advowson of the priory  
8 July 37 Henry VI  
Seal on tag  
Rodent damage

49/314/26 Receipt 8 November 1459

As above  
Seal on tag

49/315 – 317 These three items were found in an early 20th century box with no indication of their original provenance. They may have been put together because they all relate to Sussex.

49/315 Confirmation of grant [1147 – 1151]

1. Queen Adeliza (Adelaide, widow of King Henry I)
2. Hilary, Bishop of Chichester

Confirmation of the grant made by her husband William Count of Chichester to the Abbey of St. Saviour, Costantin', (St. Sauveur le Vicomte, dioc. Coutances) of a mill worth 20s in the manor of Borne [Bourne, parish of Westbourne, Sussex]; of the mill which Godwin held worth 20s; and of those lands in the same manor which Edric the miller and Mabilia held for 5s 4d

Witnesses : Herem' Cap' and Franc' Cap', Magistr' Sarl' and Jocel' brother of the Queen, Aalard of Flanders, Robert de Calc', Richard cam' (the chamberlain?), Robert de Rupe, Jocel' de Waur, Phil' cler' and many others at Arundel

Seal, much damaged, detached.

Queen Adelaide married William D' Aubigny, Earl of Sussex, of Chichester and, through his marriage, of Arundel, in 1138. She died in 1151 and Hilary became Bishop of Chichester in 1147.

It is not clear why this document came to Eton. However, in 1462 the College received a grant of the priory of Ellingham, Hampshire, which also belonged to St. Sauveur, so the document may have been transferred in error with the Ellingham ones. The College also acquired Yenston, Somerset, which belonged to another house in Coutances, the Abbey of St. Sever (See Friends Newsletter September 2003)



- 49/316 Grant in fee simple nd (late 12th cent?)  
 1. Richard Abot of the parish of Old Shoreham  
 (Sussex)  
 2. John Germayne and Deonisia his wife, their heirs  
 and assigns  
 One rood of land with appurtenances in the aforesaid  
 parish lying on Wrekuntehhide in Le suthmeste shote  
 between the land of Roger Coker on the east and Walter  
 ate Clive on the west, rendering yearly the services due to  
 the lord of the fee.  
 Witnesses : William Vivian, Germanus Hobelit', John de  
 Pevenese, Richard ate Wode, William ate Stocke, Robert  
 Goring, Alvardus ate Wike, Guydone de Ely and others  
 Seal  
 Endorsed : carta Joh[ann]is Germeyn et Dynosie ux[or]is  
 sue de j Rod' t[er]re empta de Ri[card]o Abbot vetus shorham  
 Ex[aminatu]r (in different ink and hand)
- 49/317 Prior of Michelham for defence of the English church and kingdom in the county and diocese of Chichester temp. Edward III  
 has appointed ... de limem(?) keeper (cust') for the  
 churches appropriated to him ...41s 8d for the second  
 term of payment  
 Michelham, feast of St. Andrew (30 November)
- Traces of convent seal on toungue
- Some staining; large area of central section unreadable





49/318/5 cont.

Boulwas, Sunday in the feast of Epiphany, 18 Edw II  
Slit for seal tag

Chalfont St. Giles, Chalfont St. Peter, Buckinghamshire

See Amersham (49/318/1 – 3)

Chicheley, Buckinghamshire

- 49/318/6 Grant nd (early 13th cent)  
1. Nicholas son of Humphrey of Neuport (Newport Pagnell)  
2. Robert of Stoke and his wife Christian  
For his homage and service and 11s, 1/2 acre of land in the field of Chech' (Chicheley) lying between the land of the Prior of Tickford and of Robert of Pavely without any reservation.  
To pay 1/2d every Michaelmas for all services  
Witnesses : Rad' de Hussebne', John the merchant, Laur' Culpin, Richard Tile, Simon le Sauwage, William Griffin, Roger Goulde and others  
Seal on tag. Attached to the following two deeds.
- 49/318/7 Quitclaim nd  
1. Richard son of Humphrey of Neuport (Newport Pagnell)  
2. Robert of Stoke  
1/2 acre of land in the field of Chicheley, boundaries as in /4, which Robert had from Richard's brother Nicholas.  
Witnesses : John the merchant, Robert his son, Thomas son of Amice, William of Embton, Laur' Culpin, Simon le Salvage, John Randulf, Richard Gyle, John Mantel, Robert Pagan  
Seal on tag. Attached to /4 and /6
- 49/318/8 Grant nd  
1. Robert of Stok'  
2. William Le Bule  
For 25s, 1/2 acre and 1 1/2 roods of land in the fields of Chicheley, namely 1/2 acre in Middelfurlong between the land of the Prior of Tickford and Laur' Culpin, one rood in Manelond between the land which belonged to Bartholomew of Tyveford and the land of the Hospital of St. John of Neuport (Newport Pagnell) and abuts the field of Styrmton, and 1/2 a rood in Manelond between the land of John of Pateshulle to the north and Robert Wynl' to the south. To pay 3/4d every Michaelmas  
Witnesses : Laur' Culpin, Thomas son of Amice, John Walrond, John Mansol, John Harang, Richard Randulf, Simon Mansel, Richard Care, Robert Pagan and others  
Seal on tag. Attached to /4 and /5

Chichester, Sussex

49/318/9 Bond 20 July 1478

Richard Goldsmyth of Chichester and Isabella his wife bound to Thomas Barker, clerk, and Elena Salmon in the sum of £20. Condition : Thomas and Elena to have peaceful possession of a tenement and garden situated in the southern suburb of Chichester between the tenement formerly Walter Love's and now William Marlot to the south and the watercourse called le Lavante to the north. This tenement was granted to them by Richard and Isabella by a deed of 20 July.

Tag with two seals (both incomplete). 18 Edw IV

Thomas Barker (d.1489) was a Fellow of Eton from 1445 – 1461 and 1467 – 1471 and for much of that time Vice-Provost. In 1475 he was elected a Canon of Chichester which presumably accounts for the presence of this document, as Eton did not, as far as is known, own property in Chichester

Cippenham, Buckinghamshire

49/318/10 Gift 3 May 1346

1. John Waltre of Bretewelle in Cyppenham (Cippenham)

2. Robert le Hunte of Thorp

Messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Bretewelle

Witnesses : John of Cyppenham, John of Bretewelle, Walter le Wyte, John atte Grove, John Ruggebek and others

Bretewelle, 20 Edw.III

Seal on tag. Attached to /9

49/318/11 Gift 17 July 1346

1. Robert le Hunte of Thorp

2. John Waltre of Brutewelle and Joan his wife

Messuage and half a virgate of land with appurtenances in Brutewelle which he lately received of the said John

Witnesses : John of Cyppenham, John of Brutewelle, Thomas Fitzwatier, John atte Grove, John Ruggebek, Walter le Wite, Richard the clerk and others

Brutewelle, Monday before the feast of St. Margaret the virgin

20 Edw.III

Seal on tag. Attached to /8

Clatford, Wiltshire

49/318/12 Indenture of wardship nd (early 14th cent?)

1. Reg' prior of Claford (Clatford)

2. Hugh Ruely and Walter le Blud of Hundlaventon' (Hullavington)

For 10 marks, the prior grants all the land and tenement with appurtenances which Radulfus son of Gilbert the

49/318/12 cont.

Frenchman held in the same town, until Radulfus' son Gilbert and daughter Alice shall be of full age, saving the dower of Christine widow of the said Radulfus. To pay to the Abbot and convent of St. Victor (St. Victor-en-Caux, Seine-Maritime) the same rent that Radulfus paid and to maintain the children. Should they die the whole estate is to revert to the Abbey.

Witnesses : William Bayllevius', Radulfus Ruely, Richard de Sterl...(?), Robert Est'mi, Rad' de Credewelle, William de Claford and others

Round seal on tag, green wax

Contemporary endorsement : Indent' de Ward comissa/ad custod' dm' manore/ etato etc

49/318/13 Deed of appointment 18 January 1356

William, Abbot of the monastery of St. Victor en Caux, appoints Nicholas called Lalomer the monastery's proctor and attorney in England

Chapter at St. Victor, Monday before the feast of St. Paul the Apostle

Two seal tags, one with traces of green wax, one with seal

Contemporary endorsement : Dirigate michi quedam copia tenoris infrascripti tempore opportuno pro cc causis et variis mun(im)entibus in futuris/et si vobis videbit melior in omnibus negociis expediend' fiat instrumentum ob' signo Notarii signat' (request for copies of the deed, signed by a notary if the clerk thinks it better)

Clipston, Bedfordshire  
See Grovebury, Bedfordshire

Colsterworth, Lincolnshire

49/318/14 Quitclaim nd (13th cent?)

1. Hugh son of Gilbert of Octan (Hocton, Lincolnshire)  
2. Chapel of St. Barbe of Colsteward (Colsterworth)  
Quitclaims all his rights in 8d which his mother Matilda gave to the said church in frankalmoign from a house which Yve de Octun' received with his daughter in marriage, to be paid from the annual rent; also in 9d which Roger Wake paid annually to Gilbert his father and his mother, which his mother Matilda similarly gave to the church to be paid annually for the welfare of her soul

Witnesses : Aldus de Welleby, Hugh Lord, William Crispin, Amfridus Lord, Alex' son of Gilbert, John Arketil; Robert of Heg' and many others

Tag for seal

Contemporary endorsement : de octo pt'/colsterwort (very faded and stained, almost illegible) Ext'

49/318/15 Grant nd (13th cent)  
1. Roger of Lindesey and Juliana his wife  
2. Geoffrey nephew of Roger the reeve  
For two silver shillings grants one butt of land with appurtenances  
lying at Greindegates in the west field of Colsteward' between the  
highway and the land of Richard de Ultra Aqua  
To pay 1/4d annually at Christmas for all services  
Witnesses : Amfridus and Richard de Ultra Aqua, Alex' son of  
Gilbert, Rad' Carpenter, Robert Cantel', John Dance,  
Richard Mutte and others  
Slit for seal tag  
Endorsed (later hand) : Carta Rog' de Lindesey

Compton St. John, Sussex  
See Grovebury, Bedfordshire

49/318/16 Receipt 6 January 1452  
Cowick, Devon  
Receipt of Robert of Rouen, lately called Prior of  
Cowyck, (Cowick) to William Westbury, Provost of  
Eton, for 100s paid at Christmas, part of the pension  
of £20 p.a. to be paid to him by the College for life  
Eton, 30 Henry VI  
Tongue for seal, traces of red wax

According to Dugdale he resigned on 22 November 1451

49/318/17 Certified extract 31 October 1457  
Extracts from the registers of the Bishops of Exeter relating to  
presentations and admissions to the parish church of St. Michael,  
Meeth, 1257 – 1451, certified by Henry Webber, precentor of  
Exeter Cathedral and Vicar-General of George (Neville), Bishop  
of Exeter  
Bishop's seal (damaged) on tongue  
Contemporary endorsement : Inq(u)isc(i)o de p(a)rsonatu eccl(es)ie  
de methe p(er)tinet/ prioratu de Cowike  
later hand : Cowick

49/318/18 Confirmation nd (12th cent)  
Deerhurst, Gloucestershire  
1. Brother John, prior of Deerhurst  
2. Richard Child of Wihtfeld  
The brothers are to supply a chaplain, living in the priory, to  
celebrate mass for the souls of Richard, his wife Margaret and  
their ancestors. Three days a week, on Wednesday, Friday and  
Saturday, he is to celebrate at Ancrechirche (?) unless one of these  
days is a festival at which the parishioners attend the mother church

49/318/18 cont.

of Deerhurst, in which case the chaplain is to choose another day, and on other days at Deerhurst.

In return Richard grants to the priory the arable land lying in the enclosure of Theo... which he cultivates and holds in demesne and the meadow called Brodemede towards Hawes.

Witnesses : Sir William de Derneford, knight, Richard Pancelot of Walton, Robert of Yinton, Simon of Walton, Simon of Apperleye, Adam de Grava, R... de Apperley, Stephen Walk ..., Peter Gerveyle and others

Seal tag

Endorsed : in capella de Ancrecerche

Very stained and faded, some holes and rodent damage

49/318/19 Agreement 16 February 14[53]

1. Provost Westbury and the College

2. Thomas Weston, perpetual warden of Deerhurst Priory

Thomas to be permanently resident in the manner of perpetual vicars and support two resident curates one of whom is to be vicar of the parish church of Deerhurst and presented to the same by the College. The vicar is to receive from the warden 10s 8d, commons at the warden's table, a room and a suitable gown every year. The warden is to be responsible for repairs to the church, including the chancel, and the priory buildings, and payments to bishop, archdeacon etc

Thomas to have the principal house with barns, dovecote, gardens and orchards with fruits and other lands and tithes (specified)

Seal on tag, (presumably Thomas' ).

Contemporary endorsement : mainly illegible

18th cent. : Derhirst

Very stained and illegible

49/318/20 Confirmation 6 July 1454

Confirmation by John (Carpenter), Bishop of Worcester, of an agreement between the Provost and College of Eton, owners of the parish church of Staverton (Gloucestershire) in the diocese of Worcestershire with the chapel of Bodyngton (Boddington) and John Lynehale, perpetual vicar of the said parish church

By reason of the poverty of the living, the vicar is to have in augmentation all the tithes of sheaves, hay, pasturage and young beasts coming from all places within the bounds of Staverton and Heydon (detailed description of bounds given). In return he is to pay the College annually 40s but be released from a payment of 8s, and to be responsible for the upkeep of the church, including the chancel, and the chapel of Bodyngton

Made in the chapel at the Bishop's house of the Stronde outside the bar of new temple, London

Notary's mark; seal (some damage to top)



49/318/20 cont.

Endorsement : (18th cent.) Compositio Praep. & Coll. Beata Mariae  
Eton cum Vicario/ de Staverton vigorn Diocesior./Westbury Provost.  
This is lost to ye College  
Rodent damage

Staverton was part of the estate of Deerhurst Priory, which was assigned to the College  
in reversion in 1447 (ECR 39/72) and came into their hands in 1453

Edlesborough, Buckinghamshire  
see Grovebury, Bedfordshire

Folkestone, Kent

49/318/21      Bond      19 February 1459  
Richard Blake, chaplain, to Provost Westbury in the sum  
of £12  
Condition : Thomas Banys, Prior of Folkestone, to show at  
Westminster before Michaelmas next sufficient evidences  
that the prior does not pay an apport of £4 to the College  
when there is peace between England and France, only when  
there is war  
Seal on tag  
Some staining

Foston

49/318/22      Deed of gift      nd (early 14th cent?)  
1. William Buscel son of John son of Hugh de Couleston  
2. Henry Lovel Le Ku  
Land and tenement in the town of Foston with appurtenances  
20s per year, 8s 6d to be paid to William and his heirs at Lady  
Day and 8s 6d at Michaelmas and 3s to Robert de Pereres for  
services  
Warranty clause : against men and women, Christians and Jews  
Witnesses : master John Le Mom', master Hugh de Menyl,  
master Henry de Braillesford, master Nicholas de Seymuor,  
Henry de Irton, Henry de Asseburn', Stephen de Irton, Henry  
de Harleston, William de Couleston, Robert de Drakelowe of  
Tutebur', Rado' Le Pestur of Tutebur', William de Wutton' in  
Tutebur', William Le Foven and many others  
Seal on tag

Foston has not been identified; possibly Lincolnshire, where the alien  
priory of Beckford, Gloucestershire, granted to Eton in 1443, had a cell.

Glynde, Sussex

49/318/23      Account      1276  
Expenses of William serving from Prestone (Preston) from  
the first week of Lent to Christmas 4 Edw 1

May have been filed on a spike

49/318/24      Acquittance      5 July 1310  
Acquittance for 14s 6d received for papal tithes for the  
church of Glynde

Grovebury, in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire

49/318/25      Indenture of agreement      1271/2

1. William de Verny, prior of Grava (Grovebury)  
2. William Carpenter of Clipston  
William (2) has granted and quitclaimed his messuage in  
Clipston with house, hedges, gardens and ditches, next to  
the Prior's house on the east side, except the room in which  
he lives, until next Michaelmas. In default he grants a virgate  
of arable land in perpetuity.  
For this agreement the prior grants him 50s  
Seal of William Carpenter  
Contemporary endorsements : Clipston infra manerium de  
Leghton/ Willelmus carpentarius

49/318/26      Lease      29 August 1273

1. Nicholas Daniel de Lecton (Leighton)  
2. John Grothetar' (Cyrothetar?)  
1 acre of arable land in the field of West of Lecton super  
dychbrede, viz the fifth acre from the road called Horssepole  
Wey to the south and abuts on le cote wey.  
12 years from the following Michaelmas, John to have 6 ?  
of the corn sown on the said land. John pays 5s  
Witnesses Robert le Bruy, Rad' Serment', Walter Coleman,  
Philipp Knyt, William son of Thomas Binding, Adam  
his brother and others  
St. John the Baptist natalis, 1 Edward I  
Seal  
Contemporary endorsement : Leghton

49/318/27      Gift in frankalmoign      nd (13th cent)

1. William Lucas of Edelebureve (Edlesborough, Bucks)  
2. Church of Blessed Mary of Fontevraud and the brothers  
of the same dwelling at Grave (Grovebury) in the parish of  
Letton (Leighton)  
1 acre of arable land in the west field of Edesbureve in the  
furlong called atestapele which runs east-west next to the land  
of Richard son of Stephen to the south

49/318/27 cont.

Witnesses : James Beauchamp, John de Bonneles, Elias de Valda,  
Thomas de Bergeven', John the clerk of Edesbureve and others  
Seal on tag  
Contemporary endorsement : S ?  
Attached to next two deeds

49/318/28      Gift in frankalmoign      nd (13th cent)

1. William Lucas, as above  
2. Fontevraud Abbey and the brothers at Grovebury, as above  
1 acre of arable land in the west field of Edelesbur', of which  
1/2 acre lies in the furlong called Lankenhulle between the lands  
of the brothers and comes out on the Wodewey and the other 1/2  
acre lies in the same furlong between the land of John the clerk  
of Edesbur' and Matthew Pistor of Edesbur'  
Witnesses : James Beauchamp, Richard de Beuchamp, Elias de  
Valda, Hugh son of Nicholas, Thomas de Bergeven' and others  
Seal on tag  
Attached to /27 and /29

49/318/29      Quitclaim      nd (13th cent)

Cecilia, formerly wife of William Lucas of Edulhisber', quitclaims  
two acres of arable land in Hedulusber' which William gave to the  
monks of Fontevraud living at Grave (Grovebury) in the parish of Leyton  
Witnesses : James de Beuchamp, Richard de Beuchamp, John de  
Benvelus, Helya de Wald', Thomas de Bergenem', William Barbe and  
others  
Seal on tag; attached to two preceding deeds

49/318/30      Deed of grant      29 September 1283

1. Isabella daughter of Roger Bullue, widow  
2. John son of William de Bruer'  
For his service and 2 marks sterling, 1 acre of arable land  
with headlands and all other appurtenances in the field of  
west of Leyton (Leighton) in Leifurlong next to the  
acre of the same headland to the east, the head towards the south  
abutting on the king's hihgway which leads from Leyton to Grava  
and the other head on the meadow.  
1/4 d to be paid at Michaelmas in lieu of all demands  
Witnesses : Andrew de Aula, Richard son of Silvester, Robert  
Chefloner', Robert Guerma, Henry Child of Ekendon, John son  
of master Walter of Bilendon and others  
Seal on tag  
Feast of St. Michael, 11 Edward I (Edward son of Henry)  
Contemporary endorsement : Leghton

49/318/31      Counterpart indenture      17 November 1446

1. William [de la Pole], Marquis and Earl of Suffolk  
Alice his wife  
2. Provost and College

49/318/31 cont.

Recites that by a fine they have granted the College their manor house or domain of Grovebury, alias Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, the church of Tintagel, Cornwall, and messuages, tofts, lands and rents in Stodeham, (Studham)Hertfordshire, Neweford (Nutford) and Blanford (Blandford), Dorset, Stukeley (Stewkley), Northall, Edelesburgh (Edlesborough) and Rodenache (Radnage), Buckinghamshire, Compton St. John, Sussex, and Portesmouth (Portsmouth) in the county of Southampton, held by the grantors for the life of the said Alice, with reversion to the Provost and College.

College to pay £220 per year. If this rent is in arrear by one year they will pay the value of large wood (grossi bosci) fit to be used in the manor house or domain of Grovebury alias Leighton Buzzard by the fellows or in all the messuages etc which the Marquess and Alice hold for the term of her life

Feast of St. Clement, bishop, 25 Henry VI

Annotated in 18th cent : Indenture between ye Marquess of Suffolk /& the College/Concerning ye Mannor of Grovebury/or Leighton Buzard

See Dalton : *Manuscripts of St. George's Chapel*, XV.25.57 & 58  
ECR 47/93

Guildford, Surrey

49/318/32 Deed of gift 7 June 1365

1. Agnes, formerly wife of Richard Cock of Guldeford (Guildford) and Bernard their son

2. John Manrok' and Emma his wife

Messuage with appurtenances in Pokelane, Guldeford, in the parish of the Blessed Mary between the barn of Henry Colas cav(er)ner to the north and the house which belonged to John Zatele to the south, the house formerly John Pyland's and now Simon Gradestede's to the east and the royal street to the west

4s yearly, with right of re-entry if payment in arrear

Witnesses : Peter Semer, Walter Wodelond, Henry Colas, Richard Pruet, Roger Lu(m)bard, John Wodelond, John Semer clerk and others.

Guldeford, (Guildford) Saturday in the week of Pentecost, 39 Edw III

Tags for two seals, both with traces of wax

Endorsed : gulforth/Carta Agnes quond ux' Ric' Cock'/et Bernardi f etc

Handsworth, Staffordshire

49/318/33 Deed of gift 24 February 1340

1. Thomas of Parva Bruera (Perry Barr?) of Hounsworth (Handsworth)

2. Geoffrey his brother, chaplain

49/318/33 cont.

Two parts of a field with its appurtenances lying [missing] of Hounsworth called Le Brech, lengthwise between the land of John carectar' and Lucy atte [missing], and between a road leading from Hounsworth to Birmingham and Goduscroft.

Customary service to be paid annually.

Warranty clause.

Witnesses : Adam de Magna Bruera, John de Magna Bruera, Walter carectar', John Coco son [missing] holao of Hounsworth chaplain and others.

Hounsworth, Friday in in the feast of St. Matthias the apostle, 14 Edward I

Seal on tag

The left hand side has been destroyed by rodents

Hayes, Middlesex

49/318/34 Inquisition 13 February 1447

Inquisition held at Hese (Hayes, Middlesex) finds that Elianor formerly wife of Thomas Stevene held 1 1/2 virgates of land with appurtenances in Botwell and that her son William was her heir but died before being admitted. 25 Henry VI

This document is probably a stray from the records of the Prior of Ruislip, who as English agent for the Abbey of Bec dealt with many estates that were granted to Eton. He had an agreement over tithes with the rector of Hayes. (See VCH Middlesex vol.IV)

Hooe, Sussex

49/318/35 Final concord 19 April 1458

At a court held at Hoo  
John Knellers, plaintiff  
Robert Kyng and Matilda his wife, deforciant  
1 1/2 acres with appurtenances in Hooe for 2 marks

Horton, Buckinghamshire

49/318/36 Quitclaim 12 May 1347

1. William Freman de Evere (Iver)  
2. Henry de Salle  
Plot of land with houses built on it and all appurtenances in the vill of Colbroke (Colbrook) in the parish of Horton, lying between the tenement of John Thomas on one side and the tenement of John's daughter Margaret on the other  
Witnesses : John Adam, John Broun, Thomas Amiger of Horton, John Eadred, John atte Forde of Evere and others  
Colbrook, 12 May 21 Edw III

49/318/36 cont.

Seal on tag  
Endorsed (by Provost Goodall?) : Will Freeman houses in  
Colbrook to H. de Salle Temp Edwd 3

Hull, Yorkshire

49/318/37 Deed of gift 30 May 1447

1. Nicholas Elye, burgess of Kingston on Hull  
2. Hugh Swynflete of Kingston on Hull and Margaret his wife  
2 marks annually of rent from a messuage and other messuages  
[sic] with appurtenances in Kyngeston on Hull, situated in  
Hulstrete between the house of Christopher Welles to the south,  
and of the aforesaid Hugh to the north, and extending from Hulstrete  
in the west to Hull water (aquam de Hull) in the east.  
To hold for the life of Hugh and Margaret and the survivor of them.  
Witnesses : Hugh Cliderhowe mayor of Hull, John Darrasene of the  
same, Robert Holine, John Hayneson, John Steton, Richard Anson,  
Semanus Burton and many others.  
Kyngeston on Hull, penultimate day of May 25 Henry VI  
Seal on tag

Hullavington, Wiltshire

See Clatford, Wiltshire

Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire

See Grovebury, Bedfordshire

Manhood, Hundred of, Sussex

49/318/38 Deed of gift 23 July 1474

1. Edward Bartelott  
2. Thomas Barker, clerk, John Stanney and William Barker  
All the lands called Rede Landes in the hundred of Manwod  
(Manhood) in the county of Sussex, with appurtenances, of  
the capital lord of the fee  
Appoints Giles Radcliff his attorney for seisin  
14 Edw IV  
Seal on tag

Meeth, Devon

See Cowick, Devon

Modbury, Devon

49/318/39 Letter (copy) 24 April 1431  
Henry VI to collectors and sub-collectors in the archdeaconry

49/318/39 cont.

of Plynton' of the half tenth granted by the clergy of the convocation of the province of Canterbury.

The castles, manors, tenements, lands, alien priories, fees, rents, annuities etc of the mother of Henry V are to be free of all tenths, fifteenths, subsidies etc during her lifetime in accordance with the letters of Henry V as confirmed by Henry VI  
Witness : Humphrey Duke of Gloucester, Guardian (Custode) of England/

Westminster, 24 April 9 Henry VI

Mary Bohun, first wife of Henry IV and mother of Henry V, died in 1394. Joan of Navarre, his second wife, died in 1437

49/318/40

6 August 1448

Notification from James, Abbot of the Monastery of Blessed Mary of Spineto, St. Pierre sur Dives, to William Beuselin, prior of their priory of St. George, Modbury, to receive Brother John Hende, priest, according to the rule of St. Benedict, and send Brother Robert Le Fournier back to France

Remains of seal (in two parts) on tag

Endorsed : Elecco' monach' ad/priorat' de Moudbury

Monk Sherborne, Hampshire

49/318/ 41

Quitclaim

3 December 1382

1. Robert atte Mor', Isabel his mother and Alice his wife  
2. Brother Ingelram, Prior of Schirburne in the diocese of Winchester (Inguerand de Dinno, Monk Sherborne, Hants)  
Tenement with its appurtenances, pasture, gardens, trees etc formerly belonging to William Cardon and William le Boltar in Schirburn, especially a garden called William le Boltar's Garden with the pear and apple trees growing in it; 3 acres of land of which one acre lies in West Schirburne in le Westfeld between the land of Thomas Spileman on the east and William Snelman on the west, one acre between the land of John le Whyte to the south and Cardonslane to the north and extends from the road which leads from Schirburn Monachorum towards Basingstoke over la longhegge towards the west, and one acre between land that belonged to John Cobbe on the west and Richard Wasthuse's land to the east and extends from the land of John le Clerk of Bromlegh towards the north and towards the land of the said John Cobbe to the south; 6s 8d ; all of which his father John atte Mor held from William Cardon for his life  
Witnesses : Sir Bernard Wrocas, knight, Philip Raynard, Edward Coudrey, Unfrey Cyllot, John Diker and many others

Monk Sherbourne, Wednesday after the feast of St. Andrew, 6 Richard II  
Two seal tags, one seal, one partial seal

49/318/41 cont.

Contemporary endorsements : Relaxacio Roberti atte more/  
de tenement' cardon et boltar  
Schirbourne/Relaxc'o Roberti atte More et Jo'/mat' eius et Alic'  
uxor fact' in/ priori de Schirborne de 1 tenem' cum/p(er)tin'/  
quondam Will(elm)i Cardon et Will(elm)i/Boltar dat' a(nn)o  
Ric(ard)i se(cund)i vi

49/318/42 Confirmation of composition 4 February 1434

Robert (Neville), Bishop of Salisbury, confirms an agreement made before John Graswell, official of the Archdeacon of Winchester, and Robert Langrysh, rector of Henbury, between the Prior and monks of Schyrborn (Monk Sherborne, Hampshire), owners of the church of Aldermaston, Berkshire and Thomas Bayle, vicar. The vicar is to receive an additional 20s per year, paid quarterly. The Priory and vicar are each to keep a copy and a third is to be preserved in the archives at Salisbury.  
Chapter house of the convent, 6 February 1434  
Manor house of Remmesbury, 4 February 1434

Tags for three seals, one with the episcopal seal (damaged), one with traces of red wax  
Contemporary endorsement : de pe(n)c(i)o(n)e vicarii de Aldermaston  
16th cent : pens' vic de aldermenston/de xxs  
later hand : Shirburne

Ockendon, South, Essex

49/318/43 Grant 1 August 1466

1. Sir Maurice Breen (Bruyn) and Elizabeth his wife  
2. Robert Gascoigne  
For his present and future counsel, an annual rent of 40s to be paid from their manor of South Wokendon (Ockendon) in two equal portions at Easter and the feast of St. Michael for his life

Two seals on tag (one, partial, detached)  
6 Edward IV  
Contemporary endorsement : Bruene

Pinner, Middlesex

49/318/44 Deed of gift 2 October 1483

1. Joan Lewyn , widow  
2. Abraham Sibylies, John Todd and Thomas Lee  
All lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, rents, services and appurtenancs which she holds in Pynnere (Pinner)



49/318/44 cont.

and in the fields there in the parish of Harrow, Middlesex  
Appoints John Crosse and John Cornysse her attorneys.  
Witnesses : Henry Whitbard, William Redyng, John Redyng,  
Richard Redyng, John Clerk and others

Pinner, 1 Richard III  
Tag with seal

Parts of document missing

49/318/45 Preston, manor of, in Beddingham, Sussex Inventory and valuation of goods and chattels February 1317

Sunday after the octave of the purification, 10 Edw II  
Contemporary endorsement : P(re)stoune

49/318/46 Radclive, Buckinghamshire (?) Grant nd (13th cent?)

1. Alexander son of Robert clerk  
2. Eustace son of Richard Horb[er]t  
Alexander's messuage in the vill of Radeclive, viz  
between his own house and the messuage of Thomas  
Eduaht, to be held according to the markers and  
boundaries made there, for an annual rent of one pair  
of white gloves worth one farthing on Easter day for  
all services. Consideration 7s in silver.  
Witnesses : Walter of Culy, William Woderove, Richard  
son of Hugo, Walter Gynard, Simon Herbd', Richard of  
Wyrsale, John Yir (document faded), Robert Muschet,  
Henry Esemund, Walter his son, and others

Seal on tag  
Contemporary endorsement : Radeclive

49/318/47 Sandwich, Kent Lease 8 December 1458

1. Andrew Tye, vynter (vintner)  
2. Thomas Hakker of Sandwich, vintner  
Tavern at Davyes Gate corner with 2 seles and seches  
by ground with a chamber above, going into the said  
chamber through the parlour beneath, reserving to Andrew  
all the housing above, and the shop in front with a little  
cawet (court) under the stair for ale in summertime.  
16s 8d a quarter  
Thomas to quit Andrew for all wine in the tavern and all  
reckonings made before the date of this lease.

49/318/47 cont.

If Andrew supplies malmsey or red or white wine Thomas is to pay £5 for the butt of malmsey and £6 13s 4d for the wine. Thomas is to keep good rule and behave himself towards Andrew.

Conception of our Lady, 37 Henry VI

Tag with traces of seal

Shottesbrooke, see Waltham, White

Stanwell, Middlesex

49/318/48

Grant

26 July 1443

1. Thomas Freke senior of Stanwell (Stanwell)
2. John Wanburgh, vicar of Stanwell, Nicholas Clopton  
William Taylor

12d annual rent from a tenement in Stanwell formerly belonging to Nicholas le Walshe, then Thomas atte Hatche, then Robert atte Hatche, then William Flemyng and now John Flemyng, with reliefs, heriots and all other escheats, situated between the tenement formerly belonging to Richard Tomyot and the tenement formerly belonging to Ralph Assebanrew and now to John Whycchar'. The rent formerly belonged to Philip Argent, then to Geoffrey Bradewey, then to Ralph atte Hale, then to John Freke, then to Andrew Freke, and then to Thomas Freke

1d annual rent from a half acre of arable land lying in a field called Bedesfuntwatforgh' which William Webb holds, lying between lands of the lord of Stanwell to the south and lands of John Andrew to the north

Witnesses : Miles Wyndesor, Lord of Stanwell, John Chychele, Richard Adam, John Baston, John Langle, John Wattis, Thomas Bynorthe and others

Stanwell, feast of St. Anne, 21 Henry VI

Seal on tag

Contemporary endorsement : Stane Well/de redditu pcipiend' de/  
Joh'e Flemyng quondam Hacchys

Staverton, Gloucestershire  
See Deerhurst, Gloucestershire

Stogursey, Somerset

49/318/49

Grant

pre 1200

1. G. Abbot of Lunl' (Lonlay, Orne)
2. Roger de Solers

49/318/49 cont.

A messuage which Anschetillus held at Staniges (Steyning), viz. a croft to the west of Roger's house containing 7 acres, an acre to the east lying under the pear (pear orchard?), one and a half acres in the wood of Hangrave and land called Lancost with a wood adjacent to the said land, all of which possessions in Estoch were given to the Abbey by William de Eston

Annual rent of 4s paid at Michaelmas and Easter and Roger to lend the prior and monks his plough once before and once after Easter

Witnesses : G. Abbot of Lonlay, Goll' prior of Stoch' (Geoffrey), Goll' Hug', Guarinus de Alench' (Alenzun), Robert de Estoch, Roger, William de Reni, Hugh Pincerna, Robert Fich', William Puh(er), Robert son of Alured, Durand' Puh(er), Walter brother Walter (sic) chaplain of Stoch' and many others, William's nephew included

Contemporary endorsement : Cart' Abbs' Lunl'; Stanygg'  
See VCH Somerset vol.vi p.146; Som. R.S. 61; ECR 6/31

Swyncombe, Oxfordshire

49/318/50

Lease

24 June 1326

1. Richard de Beusevalle, procurator in England of the Abbey of Bec Herlewin (Bec Hellouin)  
2. James Fresel of Bledelawe (Bledlow)  
Manor of Swynecoumb (Swyncombe) in Oxfordshire with all appurtenances except tithes and portions  
6 years at £20 pa

Risshelep (Ruislip), Tuesday in the feast of St. John the Baptist 19 Edw II

Tag with procurator's seal

Contemporary endorsement : Indentura de Swinecombe dimisso/ xx li per annum

later endorsement : Indentura de bledeleawe

Taplow, Buckinghamshire

49/318/51

Grant

nd (13th cent?)

1. Adeney de Hudewelle  
2. Rad' Gouin  
In return for his service, an acre of land of which half an acre lies in the field called Ocfurlong between the land of Simon de Quercu and William Gaugi and borders on the east the demesne of Tapelawe (Taplow) and on the west the footpath (semita) that leads from Tapelawe (Taplow) to Amberdene, and half an acre lies in the field called Wythifurlong between the land of Adam Carpenter and Richard de Bosco

49/318/51 cont.

and borders on the east the road from Tapelawe (Taplow) to Amberdene and on the west on the footpath from Taplow to Amberden'

2d per year at Annunciation (St. Maria in Marcio) and Michaelmas  
Witnesses : Adam de Bu'ha', Henry le Balu', Robert Pistor', Walter son of Robert, Rad' Bruinlond, Luc' Coc', John de Lent'. Adam de Lai ... (document faded), Thomas de laile, Thomas son of Thomas, and many others

Seal on tag

Tutbury, Staffordshire

49/318/52 Petition (copy) 1 February 1433

Petition from Robert, Abbot of the Abbey of Mary of Spineto, St. Pierre-sur-Dives, to King Henry VI Following the resignation of Adam de Preaux as prior of Tutteberia (Tutbury) in the diocese of Lichfield, presents Guillerimus le Daussin, William Beuselin and John Baudri as candidates for the vacancy and requests that one should be chosen and inducted

Chapterhouse

Endorsed : Abbas de Spineto

The Prior of Tutbury acted as the agent in England of the Abbey of St. Pierre-sur-Dives. Its properties included Modbury Priory in Devon, which was given to Eton, and this no doubt accounts for the presence of this document. William, one of the candidates named, was Prior of Modbury.

Waltham, White, Berkshire

49/318/53 Deed of gift 18 July 1487

1. Charles Ripon, brother and heir of John Ripon, citizen of London

2. Henry Booste, John Vernam, clerk, John Boraston, Roland Forster, James Stokdale

All lands, tenements, meadows etc with appurtenances in the towns and parishes of Waltham Abbas (White Waltham), Waltham St. Laurence(Lawrence) Shaftisbroke (Shottesbrooke?) and Benefelde (Binfield)in the county of Berkshire lately descended to 1. through the death of his brother John

Witnesses : Thomas Moore, John Grove, Richard Forde, Henry Tailour, Thomas Bowier, Richard Forster, William Turnour, Henry Stedeman, John Forster and others.

49/318/53 cont.

Waltham Abbas, 2 Henry VII  
Seal on tag  
Contemporary endorsement : Waltham

Winterbourne Earls, Wiltshire

49/318/54 Grant in frankalmoign nd

1. Roger Mortimer son of Hugh  
2. Church of St. Victor (Abbey of St. Victor-en-Caux,  
Seine-Maritime)  
Church of St. Michael, Winterburn' (Winterbourne Earls)  
for the souls of himself, his mother, his ancestors and heirs  
Witnesses : Walchelinus venerable abbot of the same,  
Gilleb' and Richard, monks (? – monanachis) of the same,  
John monk of Cirencester (Corinioliensis) and other witnesses  
whose names are Radulfus of Wygnemora, Reginald de Bosco,  
Richard de Novo?, Roger Herr', Simon de Brantona, Richard  
Talbot, Richard de Bosco, Gilbert son of Mary, Hugh the  
chamberlain, Gilbert the doorkeeper, William de Calcea,  
Huger' the clerk

Tongue for seal.

Endorsed : (contemporary) carta de Wint'bon'  
(15th cent) Carta Rogeri de/Mortuimari  
(19th cent) (?) Ecclesia Sti. Victoris

Roger is known to have been active c.1137. Abbot Walchelinus may be identical with the Vaanchelinus who was present in 1179 at the translation of St. Romanus (*Gallia Christiana vol.111*)  
Winterbourne Earls church did not belong to Eton but the Abbey possessed estates at Clatford and Hullavington, also in Wiltshire, which were granted to the College. Probably the Prior of Clatford administered this property also and this document is a stray.

Wolston, Warwickshire

49/318/55 Indenture 20 April 1395

1. John Chatet, Prior of Wolfricheston (Wolston)  
2. William Sarundell, knight, and John Warwyk Esq.  
Recites that by letters patent of 12 June 10 Richard II he holds the custody of the priory, in the king's hand because of the French wars, for £21 pa, and pays for all building maintenance, repairs and other outgoings.  
Grants his rights in the said priory to 2., who are to pay all outgoings as above. He is to receive 10 marks annually, the value of four cartloads of hay and to have the hall of the priory with the rooms and cellars annexed. William and John are to have all muniments to enable them to defend their right.

49/318/55 cont.

18 Richard II

Tags for two seals, both with traces of wax

Wolston was a cell of St. Pierre-sur-Dives, which also owned the Eton property of Modbury. The Prior of Tutbury was the English agent for both these properties and presumably this is a stray from his records which came to Eton with the Modbury documents

Miscellaneous

- 49/318/56      Quitclaim      4 February 1364  
1. Thomas Page of Pritewelle (Pritwell, Essex)  
2. John Quilter of Alta Angre (High Ongar, Essex) and Joan his wife  
All actions, quarrels and demands, real and personal, which Thomas has or may have by virtue of William Page of Alta Angre formerly Joan's husband, by reason of any transgression, agreement, account owed or any other matter whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the date of these presents.  
  
Alta Angre, Sunday next after the feast of the Purification of the blessed Virgin Mary, 38 Edw III  
Seal on sewn tongue  
Endorsed : Relaxac(i)o Thome Page de Pritwell/fact' Joh'i Quylter. In later hand : gen(er)al acquietance/Ex'd
- 49/318/57      Will      20 March 1390  
Will of William Hakkere of Bray (copy)
- 49/318/58      Bond      18 April 1400  
Richard Wadston of Luth to William Horliker and Agnes his wife of Waynfilete in the sum of £40  
Condition : illegible
- 49/318/59      Mandate      17 July 1432  
Nicholas Radford, Justice of the Peace for the county of Devon, for John Pytton to appear at the next sessions at Exeter on 2 October 1432 (Tuesday after the feast of St. Michael the archangel)  
  
Seal on tongue, red wax reinforced with twine  
10 Henry VI
- 49/318/60      Bond      28 October 1434  
Bond of John Stafford, Bishop of Bath and Wells, to Anne Tatersall, widow, former wife of Robert Tatersall, citizen and baker of London, William Estfeld, mercer and Thomas Scot,

49/318/60 cont.

baker, citizens of London for £17 18s 7d to be paid at the feast of [illegible through stain] 1439

Signature : Middleton  
Seal (personal) on tongue

49/318/61 Letters of acquittance [1403 – 1404]

Richard Horwode [and others] acknowledge receipt from Reginald Malyns, Michael Justiser, John Gardyner, parson of the church of Theydon and John Esperver otherwise ... of 20 marks in final payment of 200 marks which they bound themselves to pay by certain indentures made at various feasts in the church of St.....

5 [Henry] IV

Much of the left hand side of this document is missing and there is no sign of the seal mentioned in the text. `Lincoln` in a contemporary hand but a different ink at the bottom right hand corner suggests it may be a copy

49/319 Confirmation of grant 16 May [1248]

Confirmation by Henry [III] of a grant to the monks of Bec of 25 1/2 acres of assart in the forest of Chett' [Chute, Wiltshire], 4 acres of assart in Wodecumb within the forest of Selewod [Selwood, Wiltshire], 1/2 acre of assart in Westbury in the same forest and one acre of assart in Coledon in the forest of Savernake which Brother William de Gynevill', Prior of Okeburn and procurator of the said monks in England caused to be assarted. In addition his wood in Cornel can be enclosed with a permanent hedge and ditch.

Witnesses : Roger Count of Winchester, John de Pless' [John de Plessis] Earl of Warwick, Robert Passelewe Archdeacon of Lewes, Radulphus son of Nicholas, John de Lexinton', Philip Basset, Nicholas de Saunford, Bartholomew Pecch', Galfridus de Langel', Robert le Horreis and others  
Woodstock, 32 Henry [III]

Seal, incomplete

49/320 Indenture of agreement 13 December 23 HVI (1443)

1. Provost William Waynflete
2. Anne, late wife of Richard de la Launde and John Wike

The king by letters patent has granted the wardship and marriage of Thomas son and heir of Richard de la Launde to the provost. It is agreed that Anne shall have the wardship and marriage, and that if Thomas's lands descend to his brother John while John is still a

49/320 cont.

minor she shall have his wardship and marriage also, the grant of this to be obtained from the king.

Anne to pay £100 in instalments at the three next feasts of St. John the Baptist.

This is probably the Richard de la Launde who complained that John Belles of Sutton, Leics., and others up to the number of 60 broke into his close and house at Norwiham, scaling the walls and taking the goods and assaulting his servant John Wyke (CLP 18 July 1437)