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- f.7-11 Forms of presentation and nomination, testimonials, induction, subscription to 39 Articles, resignation and bishop's licence. Includes a presentation by Provost Godolphin as Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral
- f.9 Deputation of stewardship of a College manor (specimen: John Hanson to Henry Legassick for the manors of Modbury, Upton and Penquit, 1703)
- f.9v Appointment of attorneys by John Peacock 28 Nov 1706
- f.10v Nomination of by John Hawtrey of Matthew Tate to be Vicar of Burnham 14 July 1707
- f.11v-13 Letters of dismissal for scholars to King's, Merton and Pembroke Colleges
- f.12 Resignation of Stephen Weston as Lower Master 8 July 1707
- f.12v Citation to Fellows for election of Provost
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- f.14-17 Record of expulsions and punishments of scholars 1805 - 1862
- f.18 Account by John Wilder (Fellow 1840-1885) of the election and installation of Provosts Hawtrey and Goodford
- f. 39 Form of marriage licence, bond and allegation  
Loose at rear :
- a) The form of proceeding when Dr. Bland was made Provost 1733  
Endorsed with citation to Fellows, 1781 and note on the election of Dr. Lonsdale, 1840
- b) Bond of Robert Clay to the College in £100 to resign the rector of Cottisford if he accepts any other preferment 14 Jan 1608
- c) manner of induction into a benefice
- d) draft of entry (f.17) relating to the punishment of King's Scholars (in two parts) 21 Oct 1862
- e) draft of entry (f.15v) relating to the punishment of King's Scholars [1820]
- f) draft letter from the Registrar to William Hetherington notifying him of his election as a Fellow 16 Feb 1749

60/6/4/3 Precedents and bequests

- iv + 22 pages (contemporary pagination, rest blank)  
In the hands of Provost Roberts and Provost Goodall
- p.i List of contents by Provost Goodall
- p.1 Letter to a Fellow on his election
- p.3 Proceedings on a vacancy in the Provostship
- pp. 5-22 Extracts from the wills of Anthony Storer, Thomas Evans, Jacob Bryant, Provost Rous, John Henderson, William Berriman, Provost Davies, Thomas Chamberlayne and Edward Betham, with form letters for dismissal of scholars

60/6/5 Letters and orders 1644 - 1652  
/1 Request from the Fellows to have liberty to use the 17 Jan 1643/4

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the College seal 'as often as wee shalbe constrained to borrow'

At foot of page, agreement in hand of, and signed R.S. (Provost Steward, by this date in exile in France and deprived of his position in the course of this month)

He adds : you must by no meanes think of dissolving the Colledge

- /2 Copies of letters and orders 1596 – 1652
- Paper covered volume, now mostly unsewn, and with loose pages interleaved, containing :
1. Letter from the Fellows to Provost Rous on Goldcliff, Monmouthshire 12 Feb 1650
  2. Letter to Sir William Sydley [Sedley] Bt.. d.1656, concerning the lease of Sturminster Marshall, Dorset, 19 August, and Mr.T(h)omkins' answer, 1 September 1652
  3. Letters to Mr. Thomkins and Mrs. Waller on the same 2 Sept 1652
  4. Letter to Sir Edmund Fowell on his rent and on the resolution of the College to renew no leases before they have run for 7 years 20 Nov 1650
  5. Warrant from the Commissioners of the county of Middlesex to the assessors for Hackney for raising £90,000 per month for 3 months, in which Colleges are exempt from the levy 21 June 1650  
Endorsement noting another copy of a similar warrant for raising £60,000 per month for the next three months
  6. Copy warrant from the Commissioners to the Hackney Assessors for raising £102 18s per month for three months towards the total of £60,000 (loose bifolium) 9 Sept 1650
  7. Complaint of the College to the assessors for the army at Eton that they have been rated above their due proportion Draft, signed by William Russell, Robert Aldridge and John Greene 16 Sept 1650
  8. Fair copy of 7
  9. Letter to the tenants of Weedon Bec, Northamptonshire, concerning the raising of the rate for payment for sheep due under their leases. Note that similar letters were sent to tenants of Bloxham, Oxfordshire and Stratfield Mortimer, Berkshire 1 Nov 1650
  10. Letter to the tenants of Tew Parva, Oxfordshire, concerning the raising of the rate for payment for sheep and demanding an allowance for 7 men and their horses for 2 days and nights at the last court there 1 Nov 1650  
(Headed : a coppie of an other letter about Sheepe)
  11. Note of cost and value of sheep (Northamptonshire or Oxfordshire breeds) delivered to Eton [1650]
  12. Note that the rents for certain manors and rectories (listed) were demanded by the two bursars in the presence of Richard Daniell. Signed by Daniell. Nov 1650
  13. Order made at Audit 1596 on the determination of the value

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of grain sold

Orders made at Audit 1599 on the Bursars' responsibilities  
and duties and the entering of bonds in the lease book

14. Orders agreed 9 May 1650 concerning the renewal of leases  
The last order is incomplete.

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The oaths of fidelity, with appointment by William Fleet-  
wood, 1656 – 1723, Bishop of St. Asaph, Fellow of Eton,  
of Robert Wynne as his Vicar-general and Chancellor of  
the diocese of St. Asaph

7 Sept 1708

Introduction

The New Governing Body was set up by the Provost and Fellows in 1869 under the provisions of the Public Schools Act 1868 (see general introduction to this volume). Although its initial membership included the Provost and four of the existing Fellows it was very much driven by its outside members, particularly in its reforms of the school. Its ten members, also known as Fellows, then included the Provost of King's College Cambridge, representatives of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, of the Royal Society and of the Lord Chief Justice, and one member elected by the masters, and it was chaired by the Provost. These Fellows were not required to be in orders and they were not resident; they were school governors rather than a religious corporation. The last of the Fellows appointed under the Henry VI Statutes, Rev. William Carter, died in 1901, and with him the old College. It was resolved in 1902 that New Governing Body meetings should be discontinued and that all business should be transacted by meetings of the Provost and Fellows - the same personnel as the New Governing Body but preserving the old name. This was embodied in the Statutes of 1904 and the New Governing Body then ceased to exist. There is some overlap of business into the papers of the post-1904 Provost and Fellows, listed as 60/8, and the minutes from 1901 - 1904 are included in the printed volumes of minutes to be found at 60/8/1/2.

One of the principal duties of the New Governing Body was to draw up new Statutes and also a set of Regulations to reform the running of the school. Their proposals had to be submitted to and approved by the Special Commissioners created by the Public Schools Act to oversee the process of reform. The Commissioners' role was not that of a rubber stamp and there was considerable discussion and revision, particularly in respect of the role of Fellows. These papers give a good insight into the ideas behind the new Statutes and Regulations and also some of the difficulties encountered in framing them.

60/7/1	<u>Minutes</u>	1869 - 1904
60/7/1/1	Signed minutes	
	/1	Dec 1869 - Oct 1873
	/2	Nov 1873 - Feb 1888
	/3	May 1888 - Oct 1904
60/7/1/2	Printed minutes Incomplete but includes duplicates	1891 - 1901
60/7/1/3	Rough minutes	1870 - 1901
	/1 (1 vol)	1870 - 1872
	/2 (1 vol)	1881 - 1882
	/3 (1 vol)	1887 - 1888
	/4 (1 vol)	1889 - 1901
	/5-13	1884 - 1897
See also 60/8/1/3		

60/7/2

Agenda and papers

The papers forming 60/7/2 were found scattered in a variety of places, many in boxes sorted roughly by decade by Noel Blakiston. Some are marked with the name of W. Carter, the Bursar for much of this period, or of individual Fellows, but since original order had been lost it seemed more sensible to bring them together to form as complete a set as possible. Some duplicates are included. At some stage a selection of papers for the years 1901-1912 was brought together and bound as the first of a still continuing series of Provost and Fellows papers, and this volume should also be consulted (60/8/2/1/1). For ease of access, examiners reports have been separated out as have copies of the Head Master's letters to the Governing Body. These letters were his formal reports and include applications from masters for pensions or permission to hold extra boys as well as proposals for various reforms. The correspondence of the New Governing Body with the Special Commissioners appointed by the Public Schools Act has also been listed separately as 60/7/3 but there is inevitably some overlap.

The papers cover a wide variety of subjects, such as the reform of the school curriculum, the position of non-classical masters, the dismissal of Oscar Browning and sanitation.

60/7/2/1	Agenda	1870 - 1901
60/7/2/2	Papers	
	/1	1869 - 1871
	/2	1872 - 1876
	/3	1877 - 1890
	/4	1891 - 1900
	/5	1901 - 1904
60/7/2/3	Head Master's Letter to New Governing Body	1885 - 1904
60/7/2/4	Report on the examination of the First Hundred	1872 - 1873
60/7/2/5	Reports of examiners of the Oxford & Cambridge Schools Examination Board on the examination of First Hundred and for the Oppidan Exhibition	1873 - 1904
60/7/2/6	External examiners' reports on Trials	1879 - 1912
60/7/2/7	Notification from the Oxford University Commissioners of proposed statutes relating to Chamber Postmasterships at Merton College and Rous Scholarships at Pembroke College, with draft reply (3 items)	1880 - 1881

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Public Schools Commissioners

These papers were not found in this form but have been brought together for convenience. In addition to contemporary folders (/2, /3, /5) Blakiston's boxes contained many loose copies of the Statutes and Regulations, both as proposed and as finally issued, some with mss. alterations. There was also relevant correspondence and other written material. A box marked Public School Acts contained multiple copies of most of

the printed material; up to 100 copies of individual items were ordered. The bulk of these have been discarded but examples have been kept and included with the loose material to form as complete a record as possible. (See also 60/6/3).

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| 60/7/3/1 | Letters to the Clerk to the Governing Body, acknowledging and commenting on copies of proposed statutes and regulations and on administrative matters   | 1870 - 1874  |
| 60/7/3/2 | `Public Schools Acts 1868 & 1869. R. Cope'<br>Annotated copies of Public Schools Act 1868 and Public Schools Act (1868) Amendment   |  |
| 60/7/3/3 | Folder marked `Public Schools Act 1868' containing drafts of schemes, regulations and statutes; press cutting from The Daily News, 12 April 1872; Public Schools (Eton College Property) Act 1873; Statutes of Winchester College; Statutes of King's College Cambridge   | 1868 - 1878  |
| 60/7/3/4 | Regulations, signed and sealed<br>/1 for carrying out the amalgamation of the Upper and Lower Schools<br>/2 for school examinations   | 22 Nov 1870  |
| 60/7/3/5 | Folder containing resolutions, statutes and schemes for the constitution of the College, with Report of Committee on Payments for Maintenance and Education, December 1870; return of bills for Oppidans in Fifth Form; report of committee appointed to see how far any part of the existing Statutes may be wisely retained; report of committees on the state of the School Fund, 1871; views of Special Commissioners | 1870 - 1872  |
| 60/7/3/6 | Folder marked `Correspondence 1872 - 1876 re New Statutes'  | 1872 - 1876  |
| 60/7/3/7 | Statutes and Regulations, including proposals, amendments and comments from the Special Commissioners and others. Mainly printed.<br>/1<br>/2<br>/3   | 1870 - 1894<br><br>1870 - 1871<br>1872 - 1876<br>1877 - 1894 |
| 60/7/3/8 | Schemes for Improving the Property of Eton College<br>Includes 1870 Scheme (draft and annotated final version); signed and sealed copy of 1873 Scheme; Report from Mr. Yool on the Financial Results of the Scheme for Improving the College Property by running out the Beneficial Leases, April 1873 (printed); certified copy of approval by the Queen in Council of the Scheme of 23 February 1874, 12 May 1874       | 1870 - 1874  |
| 60/7/3/9 | Regulations made by the New Governing Body of Eton School. Signed and sealed.   | 15 Feb 1874  |

- 60/7/3/10 Statutes, Schemes and Regulations made under the Public Schools Act (printed) 1874
- 60/7/3/11 Press cuttings on the statutes, the controversy over the circular on fee increases and a court case on entrance fees. Mounted on paper with notes by the Clerk to the Governing Body (2 bifolia) 1869 - 1874
- 60/7/4 Nomination by the Lord Chief Justice of George Kettilby Rickards as his representative on the New Governing Body (2 copies) 12 Feb 1873
- 60/7/5 Letter book of the Secretary to the New Governing Body March 1870 - Nov 1871
- 60/7/6/1 Volume of Acts of Parliament containing : An Act for annexing Conditions to the Appointment of Persons to Offices in the Governing Bodies (7&8 Vict.c.92), 1858; An Act to make further Provision for the good Government and Extension of certain Public Schools (31 & 32 Vict.c.118), 1868; Acts for Amending the Public Schools Act (32 7 33 Vict. c.58; 34 & 35 Vict. c.60; 36 7 37 Vict. c.62), 1869-1873; Statutes, Schemes and Regulations made under The Public Schools Act, 1874; Universities and Colleges Estates Act (21 & 22 Vict. c.44), 1858; Act to extend the Provisions of the Universities and Colleges Estates Act 1858 (23 & 24 Vict. c.59), 1860; The Improvement of Land Act 1864 (27 & 28 Vict. c.114), 1864; Scheme for Eton Parish, reprinted from the London Gazette, 1875 (with ms amendment) 1858 – 1875
- /2 As 60/7/6/1 with the addition of Act for the Amendment of the Act of Uniformity 1872 (35 & 36 Vict. c.35); Scheme for the Improvement of the Property of Eton College, 1874; The London Gazette, 5 February 1875
- 60/7/7 Requisitions (523 items) 1900 – 1962  
Sealed requisitions of the Governing Body to the College for the sale of land
- 60/7/8 The London Gazette 22 August 1871  
Contains the Statutes made by the New Governing Body on 3 August 1871

60/8	PROVOST AND FELLOWS (post 1904)	
60/8/1	<u>Minutes</u>	1904 - 1963
60/8/1/1	Signed minutes	
	/1	Nov 1904 - Nov 1908
	/2	Dec 1908 - July 1913
	/3	July 1913 - Nov 1919
	/4	Feb 1920 - July 1925
	/5	Nov 1925 - Mar 1933
	/6	May 1933 - July 1940
	/7	July 1940 - Nov 1945
	/8	Dec 1945 - Nov 1950
	/9	Feb 1951 - Feb 1955
	/10	Feb 1955 - July 1959
	/11	Oct 1959 - Oct 1963
	The series continues.	
60/8/1/2	Transactions of the Provost and Fellows Printed minutes of meetings of the New Governing Body, Provost and Fellows, College, and Standing General Purposes Committee, with the Head Master's Letter. Minutes of other committees, eg Domus, are sometimes included (47 volumes)	1901 - 1955
60/8/1/3	Index to the Transactions of the Provost and Fellows	1901 - 1920
60/8/2	<u>Agenda and papers</u>	
60/8/2/1	Bound volumes The volumes covering the years to about 1951 appear to have been compiled and bound subsequently. They are not comprehensive, and the loose papers (60/8/2/3) should also be checked.	
	/1	1901 - 1912
	/2	1913 - 1915, 1919
	/3	1920 - 1921
	/4	1922 - 1923
	/5	1924 - 1926
	/6	1927 - 1929
	/7	1930 - 1932
	/8	1933 - 1935
	/9	1936 - 1937
	/10	1938 - 1939
	/11	1940 - 1941
	/12	1942 - 1944
	/13	1945 - 1947



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/14		1948 – 1949
/15		1950 - 1951
/16		1952
/17		1953
/18		1954
/19		1955
/20		1956
/21		1957
/22		1958
/23		1959
/24		1960
	The series continues.	
60/8/2/2	Ghost number	
60/8/2/3	Papers, some with annotations	1904 - 1950
/1	1 vol. (artificial collection of miscellaneous loose items)	1904 - 1924
/2	Loose	1930 - 1950
60/8/2/4	Reports of the Oxford & Cambridge Schools Examination Board	
/1	Reports on the examination by Higher Certificate papers of Sixth Form, First Hundred and Specialists (printed, signed ts)	1905 - 1937
/2	Reports on the examination by School Certificate papers of the Fifth Form	1906 - 1916
60/8/2/5	Examiners' reports on Trials (printed)	1904 - 1916
60/8/2/6	Reports of Inspections	
/1	Oxford & Cambridge Schools Examination Board	1905
/2	Oxford & Cambridge Schools Examination Board	1910
/3		1919
/4	Board of Education	1936
60/8/2/7	Petition against proposed abolition of Long Leave : forms signed by parents	1907
60/8/2/8	Regulations	
/1	Regulations of the Provost and Fellows for the administration of boys' houses	January 1949
/2	Regulations (4 copies)	May 1974
60/8/3	<u>Benefactions</u>	
	For papers on individual benefactions see COLL/BEN	
60/8/3/1	Indexed register of benefactions	1941 – 1944

60/8/3/2 Register of legacies, bequests and gifts reported  
to the Provost and Fellows  
Includes summary of leaving scholarships and  
awards, 1959 and details of other prizes and awards

1954 – 1961

Introduction

In 1871 the New Governing Body appointed a Standing Committee to manage the College's estates and on 13 May 1873 a further Standing Committee for other Governing Body business. These bodies have left little trace in the minutes and none in the archives. Subsequently other standing committees with more specific remits were appointed and of most of these, though not all, there is at least some archival record, though few working papers have survived. In some cases the minutes might be in the form of a report to the parent body which will be found among its papers. This is also the case with ad hoc committees on particular subjects, although the papers of the important sub-committees that between 1934 and 1935 studied the relations between College and School are included here. The searcher should always check the records of the Provost and Fellows and/or New Governing Body in addition to the committee papers. There were other important committees which were under the control of the Head Master and therefore are not listed here.

No papers earlier than 1890 have survived. A chronological account of committees from that date, giving details of date and remit and the reference of any surviving papers, is followed by the list of documents. The dates of the committee's existence may of course differ from the dates of surviving papers.

*Committee for the Improvement of Buildings* 10 February 1891 – 1893

To enquire into the best means of carrying into effect the resolutions of the Governing Body for the improvement of the College Rooms and Building of Examination and Class Rooms (60/9/1)

*Buildings Committee* 11 February 1896 – July 1901

To report on additions which may be necessary to School buildings and the way in which expenditure can be met (60/9/2)

Replaced by Standing Finance and Buildings Committee

*Finance Committee* July 1897 – May 1899

To confer with the School Fund Committee on the distribution of the Fund.

Replaced by Standing Finance Committee

*Standing Finance Committee* February 1899 – July 1901

(60/9/3)

Replaced by Standing Finance and Buildings Committee

*Committee to advise the College on the filling of benefices* 14 November 1899 – 1911*Executive Sub-Committee of Standing Finance/Standing Finance and Buildings*

*Committee (Executive Committee)* March 1900 – May 1911

To supervise College Buildings and grounds, School Buildings, Yards and Playing Fields, Domestic Management of College and Collegers.

(60/9/4)

Replaced by Domus Sub-Committee

*Standing Finance and Buildings Committee July 1901 – May 1911*

(60/9/3)

Replaced by Domus Sub-Committee

In May 1911 there was a major reorganisation of the committees and the Fellows appointed three Standing Committees for Education, General Purposes and Church Patronage with sub-committees as necessary.

*Educational* (1911-1955 but last met in 1921)

To keep the educational business of the Provost and Fellows, acting in their capacity as Governing Body of the school, distinct from the finance and administration of property (60/9/6)

Sub-committee for the award of scholarships tenable after leaving the school

Sub-committee for inspection and examination reports

*Standing General Purposes* (1911 – 1953)

Finance, estates, buildings and administration, approval of Bursar's regular estimates and recurrent expenditure (60/9/5)

*Sub-committee on School Fund*

*Memorial Buildings Sub-Committee* Amalgamated with Domus Committee 1913

(60/9/7/1/1)

*Domus* (1911 – 1954) : took over the duties of the Standing Finance and Buildings Committee and the Executive Committee; became a Standing Committee in 1917

(60/9/7)

In November 1913 the Memorial Buildings Sub-Committee was amalgamated with the Domus Sub-Committee. 'For advisory purposes relating to the acceptance and disposal of works of art in the Memorial Buildings the Earl of Plymouth, Mr. Ainger and Mr. Lionel Cust were associated with this Sub-Committee, with a consultative voice only'.

*Church Patronage* (1911 - )

*Sub-Committee on Finance* (1934 – 1935)

Appointed by the Provost and Fellows (60/9/8)

*Weekly Committee* (1935 – 1949)

In November the Provost reported that he, the Vice-Provost, the Bursar and the Junior Bursar had begun to hold weekly meetings, attended by the Works Manager if required, and that the Head Master was at liberty to consult this committee on any matter. A year later the continuation of this committee was approved (60/9/9)

*Resident Committee* (1949 - )

Replaced the Weekly Committee

60/9/1	<u>Committee for the Improvement of Buildings</u>	
/1	Report of Committee (printed) 2 copies	March 1887
60/9/2	<u>Buildings Committee</u>	
/1	Reports	1896 - 1897
/2	Minutes	1897 - 1900
/3	Agenda	1896 – 1900

60/9/3	<u>Standing Finance Committee; Standing Finance &amp; Buildings Committee</u>	
/1	Minutes	1898 - 1911
/1	Printed, with duplicates	1898 - 1900
/2	Signed (1 vol)	1900 - 1905
/3	Signed (1 vol)	1905 - 1911
/2	Reports	1898 - 1900
/1	Printed, with duplicates	1898 - 1899
/2	Report bound with minutes : Provost Hornby's copy	1900
/3	Agenda and papers	
/1	Agenda and notifications of meetings	1899
/2	Memoranda by Bursar on agenda	1902 - 1910
60/9/4	<u>Executive Committee</u>	
/1	Minute	1900 - 1910
/1	Signed (1 vol)	1900 - 1910
/2	Printed, with duplicates	1900
60/9/5	<u>General Purposes Committee</u>	
/1	Minutes	1911 - 1953
/1	Signed (1 vol)	Dec 1911 - Feb 1919
/2	Signed (1 vol)	March 1919 - July 1925
/3	Signed (1 vol)	July 1925 - March 1931
/4	Signed (1 vol)	May 1931 - July 1937
/5	Signed (1 vol)	Oct 1937 - March 1944
/6	Signed (1 vol)	May 1944 - March 1953
	These minutes are also printed in the Transactions of the Provost and Fellows (60/8/1/2)	
/2	Agenda and papers	
/1	Agenda	1934 - 1948
/2	Papers	1912 - 1950
	These papers are mainly Bursar's Memoranda on the agenda. They are incomplete, but the bound volumes of Provost and Fellows agenda papers (60/8/2/1) include these memoranda. The Head Master's letters to this Committee are printed in the Transactions of the Provost and Fellows (60/8/1/2)	
60/9/6	<u>Standing Committee on Education/Educational Committee</u>	
/1	Signed minutes (1 vol)	1911 - 1921
/2	Agenda and papers	
/1	Agenda	1911
/2	Correspondence and reports on the curriculum	1909 - 1913
/3	Reports to the Provost & Fellows	1913 - 1915
/4	Report of the Joint School Fund Committee on financing a Head of the science Department	13 Feb 1913
/5	Report of the Sub-committee on the reports of examiners	12 Nov 1914

- 60/9/7 Domus Committee
- /1 Minutes
  - /1 Minute book : Memorial Buildings Executive and Advisory Committees 1911-1913, Domus thereafter 1911 - 1944
  - /2 Minutes (incomplete) 1930 - 1940
  - /2 Agenda and papers
  - /1 Agenda 13 March 1931
  - /2 Reports and papers, mainly on buildings 1912 - 1914
  - /3 Papers relating to wages and duties of College staff 1940 - 1941
  - /3 Correspondence and papers relating to the insurance of the Memorial Buildings, including inventory of contents and inventory of non-book contents of School Library 1912 - 1913
- 60/9/8 Sub-committee on Finance  
This was a Sub-committee appointed by the Provost and Fellows
- /1 Terms of reference and minutes of first meeting 1 Dec 1934
  - /2 Papers including reports on estates by Junior Bursar 1934 - 1935
  - /3 Reports to the Sub-committee 1935
  - /4 Report and recommendations July 1935
  - /5 Subsequent papers including report on Eton College Finance and the School Fund account 1935 - 1936
  - /6 [C. H. K. Marten] : Some Aspects of Eton College Finance. Sections I - III. [1934]  
Cover annotated by the author : Proof copy with C.H.K.M.'s compliments
- 60/9/9 Weekly Committee
- /1 Minutes
  - /1 Signed minutes 1938 - 1950
  - /2 Minutes 1937 - 1950
  - /3/1 Index (2 copies) 1937 - 1941
  - /2 Draft index 1942
- See also 60/9/10/1/2 for minutes 1948-1949
- /2 Papers (1 file) Includes annual timetable for eg inspections of drains; lists of subscriptions; financial statements; notes on Matron in College; rules of the Eton College Employees Benevolent Fund
- 60/9/10 Resident Committee  
This committee is a direct continuation of the Weekly Committee, with the same members. The numbering of the minutes is continuous; the last Weekly Committee meeting took place on 15 November 1949 and the minutes were numbered 452, but no.453 was a Resident Committee meeting
- 60/9/10/1 Minutes
- /1 Signed minutes 1950 - 1960
  - /2 File : Weekly Committee minutes 1948 - 1949  
Resident Committee minutes 1949 - 1954
  - /3 Minutes 1949 - 1960
- 60/9/10/2 Papers 1950 - 1960  
See also Bursar's and Provosts' records

Introduction

The Foundation Charter refers to an establishment of twenty-five scholars, increased in the Statutes to seventy. They were to be poor and indigent – though the later stipulation that their personal incomes were not to exceed five marks a year suggests that better-off boys were not excluded – and were not to be sons of villeins or suffering from any serious physical handicap, such as would prevent ordination. A preference was to be given to boys who came from places where Eton and King's had estates, with a preference for Buckinghamshire and Cambridgeshire, and 'due respect' was to be given to those who had been choristers at Eton or at King's. Those born outside England were not eligible. Every year the Provost of King's and two of its Fellows, known for the purpose as Posers, came over to Eton and with their Eton colleagues examined the scholars at the top of the school, and candidates for admission to Eton, placing their names in order on two rolls. As vacancies occurred during the year the next boy on the appropriate roll was summoned to fill it. Thus a vacancy at King's removed an Eton scholar and created a vacancy here, filled by the next boy on the Eton roll. Whereas age alone provided a steady turnover among Eton scholars, vacancies were much rarer at King's, whose complement of 70 members included those who had already obtained degrees. Death and later marriage of fellows were the main causes of vacancy here and there were years in which only two or three of the boys on the King's roll gained a place there.

Commissioners to reform Cambridge University and its Colleges were appointed in 1856 and the new Statutes of King's, passed in 1861, altered the College from a body of seventy to one of forty-six Fellows and forty-eight scholars. Twenty-four only of these scholarships were reserved to Etonians (though not until 1873 was an Open Scholarship first offered and a non-Etonian fellow elected) and if no suitable King's Scholar was found the award was thrown open to Oppidans. Furthermore, all the boys elected to King's were to go into residence the following October as a matter of course, and the scholarships were opened to all British-born subjects. The new Eton Statutes of 1871 made no mention of any link with King's or of any geographical preference for candidates with links to either College's estates or choirs.

These records relate principally to the election of boys to the foundations of Eton and of King's College Cambridge under the old system, with a few items relating to the scholarships and exhibitions provided for superannuated Eton scholars ie those boys who had reached the age at which they had to leave Eton but for whom there was no vacancy at King's.

For the original statutes relating to King's Scholars see ECR 58, and for subsequent alterations 60/1. 60/2 includes papers on scholarships to King's College. 60/6/3 is informative on the revision of the King's Statutes as they affected Eton and the papers of the New Governing Body (60/7) include material on the revision of the Eton Statutes, although the question of the scholars caused less difficulty than that of the Fellows. Details on further statute revision, including the definition of British-born, may be found in the files of Provosts and Bursars, and COLL/B5/7 deals with maintenance of the scholars 1901 – 1924. Earlier accounts may be found in the audit books. For correspondence on fee reductions for King's Scholars see COLL/PG.12.





60/10/2 Election books 1661 – 1964

- 60/10/2/1 Fair copies of the rolls in volume form. The layout is standardised, with Eton scholars on the left hand page and King's College scholars on the right (including boys elected to Eton Scholarships after 1861). From 1667 the name of the scholar vacating the place is written against that of his successor. The entries are in Latin until 1872 and give surname, first names, age, birthday, and town and county of birth. From 1802 there are notes on dates of admission and between 1835 and 1860 some biographical notes on the King's scholars have been added. From 1672 the names of the Posers and Provosts are given.
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| /1 | Election book   | 1661-1853   |
|    | f.17 Lists of scholars taking oaths according to Statute 6                  | 19 Aug 1676 |
|    | ff.18-19 Orders and memoranda concerning the bounds and conduct of scholars | 1666        |
| /2 |   | 1853 - 1963 |
| /3 | Duplicate election book   | 1934 – 1964 |
- 60/10/2/2 Miscellaneous election books and lists
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|----|---|-------------|
| /1 | Volume labelled 'Speeches etc'. 19th cent.<br>List of vacancies 1841-1853; form letters for notifying date of Election, vacancies and dismissals; list of fellows and scholars of King's 1860-1861; election rolls<br>Loose: Richard Spencer's letter of resignation from his Fellowship at King's, 5 August 1700 | 1723 - 1933 |
| /2 | Fair copies and drafts of election lists, including duplicates (55 items)   | 1765 - 1860 |
| /3 | Fair copies of election roll, folded into a book  | 1816 - 1838 |
| /4 | Fair copies of election roll, bound<br>Loose in volume, lists for 1782, 1786, 1787, 1802, 1809, 1878; correspondence between R. A. Austen Leigh and Provost Elliot, 1951  | 1823 - 1866 |
| /5 | Lower Master's election lists (5 items)   | 1844 - 1867 |

60/10/3 Election certificates 1696 - 1950

The Founder laid down age limits for scholarships, which were also restricted to the legitimate sons, born in England, of English parents. (This restriction on place of birth was removed in 1860). He also specified a preference for boys born in parishes where Eton or King's held property, then in Buckinghamshire or Cambridgeshire. Candidates therefore were required to provide certificates of their baptism (birth after 1838) and later of parents' marriage, a declaration signed by a JP and eventually also a testimonial from the master who had taught them for the preceding year. These papers were kept in annual bundles and from 1956 separate bundles were made of the certificates of unsuccessful candidates. However, some certificates were returned to parents, or reused if a boy tried more than once for a place, and others were separated from the main series, often if there was correspondence of a

more than trivial nature. If certificates are not found here, 60/10/4/6/2 & 5 should also be checked.

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| 60/10/3/1 | Election certificates (13 boxes)<br>(Lacks 1829)                     | 1696 - 1697, 1714 - 1965 |
| 60/10/3/2 | Election certificates (10 items)<br>Strays collected by Austen Leigh | 1697 - 1811              |

60/10/4 Elections

Elections took place annually between 7th July and 15th August. After the date was decided a notice was nailed up on the College gates announcing the forthcoming election. At the appointed time the Provost of King's, accompanied by two Fellows called Posers, came to Eton and in Election Chamber the previous year's roll was cancelled, usually by cutting it. The Electors then proceeded to elect a number of boys to fill vacancies that might occur the following year in both foundations and so make a new roll.

The Statutes required the Electors to act without taking notice of any outside pressure and certainly the election of Edmund Barber at the instance of Charles II was noted as if it was something exceptional. (6/10/2/1). However, by the nineteenth century the examination was a mere formality, based on prepared books, while the roll for King's was based on age and seniority. If eligibility was an issue the Visitor might be asked to give a ruling. In 1842 Eton introduced a proper examination and in 1861, following reform of the King's Statutes, the old system of election to King's was abolished. The Electors' role became increasingly limited to approving an order suggested by the examiners, who were chosen from the masters, and in 1961 the choice was delegated to a committee and the physical cancellation of the old roll stopped.

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| 60/10/4/1 | Letters from the Provost of King's College to the Provost of Eton concerning the date of the Election (48 items)<br>The Provost of King's offered two dates and the Provost of Eton replied selecting one of them. (See also 60/10/6/1)   | 1769 - 1866 |
| 60/10/4/2 | Letters from the Provost of Eton to the Provost of King's concerning the date of the Election, including form letters and drafts (6 items)  | 1753 - 1866 |
| 60/10/4/3 | Notices of Election (52 items)<br>These are the notices that were nailed to the College gate. One year's notice has often been amended to serve as draft for the next year's  | 1796 - 1861 |
| 60/10/4/4 | Election Proceedings (1 vol)<br>According to a note by Provost Goodall the Visitor ordered this book 'to be laid on the Table during the whole period of each Election'. It contains copies of correspondence with the Visitor on the interpretation of the Statutes in individual cases and records the decision of the Electors on the subjects for examination and similar matters | 1800 - 1871 |

- 60/10/4/5 Candidates' forms, filled in with answers to questions such as name, age and place of birth (57 items) c.1853 - 1859
- 60/10/4/6 Correspondence on Elections and related matters
- /1 Letter from King Charles II ordering the Electors to place Edmund Barber KS first on the roll for King's College 25 June 1674
- /2 Miscellaneous matters concerning Elections (134 items) 1782 - 1881  
Includes correspondence on certificates, certificates, notice from Provost to Registrar of times of admission, copy letters to the Visitor, with (/15) 1823 Montem list
- /3 Correspondence concerning the removal of Robert Sumner from the indentures for King's College 1800
- /4 Correspondence and papers relating to William Thorp (10 items) 1818
- /5 Miscellaneous correspondence and certificates (80 items) 1863 - 1869
- 60/10/4/7 Miscellaneous papers including lists of certificates received; list of documents required of candidates; scholarships tenable after leaving the school (13 items) c.1794 - 1870
- 60/10/4/8 Opinion on the title of boys born in Scotland to election n.d.
- 60/10/4/9 Form of documents required by candidates and regulations (printed) 2 copies n.d.  
[post 1860]
- 60/10/5 Scholarship Examination
- 60/10/5/1 Reports of examiners (Mss) 38 items 1891 - 1934
- /2 Administration files 1935 - 1957  
Lists of candidates, marks, copies of roll, including lists signed by electors, some examiners' reports, papers and correspondence (marks only 1953 - 1957) 25 items
- /3 Number of candidates and vacancies 1894 - 1964
- 60/10/6 King's College Cambridge
- In 1861 the reformed Statutes at King's substituted for the original total of 70 scholars and fellows 46 Fellows, 24 Eton scholars and 24 open scholars. Further reforms in 1882 opened the Eton scholarships to Oppidans as well as Collegers. From 1870 the examination was held at Cambridge. The records here relate to both old and new systems.
- 60/10/6/1 Notifications of vacancies at King's 1733,1767 - 1862  
Letters from the Provost, Vice-Provost or Senior Fellow of King's to the Provost of Eton. The name of the Eton scholar dismissed is usually noted. The 1811-1821 letters are filed on a string and the 1767-1811 letters have a filing hole though they are now loose. Included with /1 are papers relating to John Burford's appeal to the Visitor against the loss of his fellowship; /14, 154, 162, 166,

- 60/10/6/1 cont.  
172, 173, 175, 183 are letters concerning the choice of dates for the Election (see 60/10/4/1). 313 items
- 60/10/6/2 Notifications from the Provost of King's of the names of boys elected to Eton Scholarships and Exhibitions (57 items) 1872 - 1963  
Mostly original, some copies. 60/10/6/2/37B is an autograph letter from the Provost of King's to Provost Cecil congratulating him on the quality of the candidates, 21 December 1940
- 60/10/6/3 Notifications to the Provost of King's of the dismissal of Eton scholars to King's (39 items) 1789 - 1962  
Copies and drafts; /1 and /2 are form letters
- 60/10/6/4 Resignations of Fellowships at King's, list of missing resignation letters and draft letter concerning Edward Balston's fellowship (6 items) 1790 - 1850
- 60/10/6/5 Lists of Eton scholars elected to King's 1781 - 1826  
/1 with name of Kingsman causing the vacancy 1781 - 1809  
/2 1812 - 1826
- 60/10/6/6 List of King's College at Election 1810, with notes of alterations 1810 - 1826
- 60/10/6/7 Petitions of Eton College and King's College to the Privy Council in the matter of 19 & 20 Victoria c.88 concerning election to Eton Scholarships (2 items) 1866

60/10/7 Merton College Oxford

John Chambers in his will dated 1604 founded two scholarships at Merton, known as Postmasterships, for scholars superannuated for admission to King's. The candidates were chosen by the Provosts of Eton and King's. The items here include notifications of vacancies, letters of nomination from the Provost of King's and letters of dismissal from Eton, but not all are present in every case.

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| /1 Josiah Lamplugh            | 1681 |
| /2 John Coplestone (2 items)  | 1682 |
| /3 Charles Lovell             | 1685 |
| /4 Philip Sayer (2 items)     | 1685 |
| /5 John Norris (2 items)      | 1689 |
| /6 Richard Vernon             | 1691 |
| /7 Robert Philips             | 1693 |
| /8 Edward Beckham( 2 items)   | 1696 |
| /9 Joseph Philips             | 1698 |
| /10 Richard Gay               | 1699 |
| /11 Benjamin Holder (2 items) | 1704 |

60/10/7 cont.		
/12 Henry Gardiner		1706
/13 George Wenman		1708
/14 Notification of vacancy		1711
/15 Ditto		1713
/16 Henry James Gore		1833
60/10/8	<u>Pembroke College Oxford</u>	
	Provost Rous founded three exhibitions at Pembroke for superannuated scholars or for undergraduates of less than two years' standing educated at Eton.	
/1 Samuel Sandford (letter of dismissal from Eton)		1686
/2 Anthony Laphorne (nomination)		1695
60/10/9	<u>Exeter College Oxford</u>	
	John Reynolds (Fellow 1734 - 1758) left money for three exhibitions at Exeter for superannuated scholars intending to be ordained.	
/1 James Cotsford		1759
	Annotated by Provost Goodall : No. 1. Old form of a letter recommending an exhibitioner of Mr. Reynolds at Exeter College. A shorter form no.2 is entered by me.	
/2 Charles Percival Lofft		1825
60/10/10	Rough list of boys in College, with ages, made for census	1841
60/10/11	Cloister Speeches (1 vol)	1843 - 1853
	When the visitors from King's College arrived at Eton they were formally greeted by the Provost under Lupton's Tower and the Captain of the School delivered a Latin speech in which he reviewed the main events of the year. The last speech was given in 1870. It is not known who collected this group together.	

Introduction

The authority of the Archdeacon of Buckingham over the College and parish of Eton was transferred to the Provost, who was also Rector of the parish, in 1443 (ECR 39/27). By this authority the Provost could prove wills and issue marriage licences. Grants of probate appear with other College business in the registers (ECR 60/3) until 1600 when a separate probate register was begun. The last formal registration, in 1666, is again in the main register. However, the presence in a precedent book (60/6/4/1) of executor's and administrator's oaths used by Provost Godolphin, who died in 1733, and of stray 18th century wills, suggests that the Provost continued to exercise this jurisdiction and that therefore there may have been another probate register which has not survived. There are virtually no original wills or inventories surviving. Perhaps they were destroyed on registration because Martin does not mention any in 1724. The precedent book mentioned above also contains forms concerning the grant of marriage licences, and the Provost granted such licences at least until the 1840s. As Rector he was also the recipient of licences issued elsewhere and some of these have survived.

Although the College was freed from archidiaconal supervision it remained subject to episcopal oversight. At the foundation Eton was in the diocese of Lincoln, and the Bishop of Lincoln was therefore appointed the Visitor. In 1845, however, the Archdeaconry of Buckingham (in which Eton was situated, although exempt from the Archdeacon's jurisdiction) was transferred from Lincoln to Oxford. The then Bishop of Oxford, Samuel Wilberforce, considered that he should relace the Bishop of Lincoln completely and take his place as Visitor. In this he did not succeed, although he did take over certain episcopal functions. (See 60/11/3). In 1875 the parish of Eton was separated from the College and a vicar was appointed, who was subject to the archdeacon's jurisdiction. The Provost continued to be 'ordinary' of College Chapel which remained exempt. Provost Cecil revived the controversy with the Bishop of Oxford by insisting that as ordinary he had the right to invite any bishop he chose to confirm in College Chapel but after his departure a compromise was reached. Now (2000) the Bishop of Lincoln, as Visitor, carries out one confirmation a year and the Bishops of Oxford and Buckingham alternately the second. (See Etoniana 82).

For records relating to individual livings see COLL/LIV and entries in the Registers.

60/11/1	<u>Probate jurisdiction</u>	
60/11/1/1	Probate Register	1600 - 1643
60/11/1/2	Original wills and administrations	
/1	Will of Matthew Bust, Fellow	19 May 1613
/2	Letters of administration of the estate of Michael Morell, glover. Sealed but not signed or dated; temp. Queen Anne	nd
/3	Will of John Atlee	2 May 1728
/4	Will of Robert Godwin	19 May 1748

60/11/1/2 cont.		
/5	Draft administration of the estate of Francis Constable	[1682]
60/11/1/3	Forms of oath to be taken by an executor and an administrator, with notes on handwriting by Provost Goodall (2 items)	c.1600, c.1700
60/11/2	<u>Marriages</u>	
60/11/2/1	Licences granted by the Provost	
/1	John Brewer & Elizabeth Woodward	30 Jan 1747
/2	Thomas Barrow & Mary Ray	17 Feb 1747
/3	Thomas Bylett & Anne Wyatt	25 June 1756
/4	James Trotman & Anne Briggs	7 Aug 1756
/5	Thomas Love & Susanna Spratley	25 Aug 1756
/6	John Hill & Anne Lawrence	25 Oct 1756
/7	John Overton & Anne White	5 Nov 1756
/8	George Kendall & Anne Uncles	5 Jan 1757
/9	Blank (signed but no names or date)	1840
60/11/2/2/1	Licence to John Attkins jr. & Anne Towns amended for use as form	27 Sept 1755
/2	Licence to Thomas Jones & Sarah Barton amended as above	19 Aug 1820
60/11/2/3/1	Allegation of William Bacon	31 March 1807
/2	Draft allegation of William Milward	7 Jan 1845
60/11/2/4	Bond of John Prior and Joseph Goodall for the marriage of Joseph Goodall and Harriot Arabella Prior	11 March 1788
60/11/2/5	Form of allegation and oath required by Provost Meredith	[1662-1665]
60/11/2/6	Licences granted by the Archbishop of Canterbury	
/1	Jeffry Wignall & Martha Ayres	14 July 1739
/2	William Hunt & Susannah Traunter	15 April 1743
/3	Peter Emerson and Ann Harris	8 Jan 1754
/4	Evan Evans & Margaret Reynolds	11 April 1754
/5	Samuel Smith & Prudence Lunn	3 May 1754
/6	Richard Woolhouse & Mary Cranwell	30 Dec 1754
/7	Peter Money & Ann Brown	8 Nov 1755
/8	Edward Hastler & Anne Bushell	30 Sept 1761
/9	Edmund Messenger & Elizabeth How	6 Dec 1764
/10	Richard Slade & Annabella Goodenough	24 April 1766
/11	John Tollett & Elizabeth Reay	21 July 1768
/12	John Cranwell & Constantia Cooper	16 Aug 1768
/13	William Harris & Elizabeth Palmer	14 June 1771
/14	Edward Knott & Elizabeth Phipps	23 June 1772

60/11/2/6 cont.		
	/15 Philip Beauchamp & Ann Capron Harding	7 Oct 1772
	/16 Samuel Clarke & Elizabeth Griffinhoofe	31 Jan 1799

60/11/3                      Episcopal jurisdiction

60/11/3/1	Draft petition to the Queen in Council on the Ecclesiastical Courts Bill with printed Appendix to the case on behalf of the petitioners, and related papers (5 items)	1844 - 1846
60/11/3/2	Case papers and correspondence on the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Oxford as ordinary and Visitor (1 file)	1845 - 1847, 1943 - 1944
60/11/3/3	Papers and opinions on the above	1943 - 1944
60/11/3/4	Opinion of Chancellor Macmorran with note by Provost Cecil	1943 - 1944

60/11/4                      Livings

The disposal of livings was a matter of deep interest to the Fellows, who claimed a dispensation from Queen Elizabeth allowing a living to be held in conjunction with a Fellowship, in spite of the express prohibition of the Founder. In 1766 a regular system was set up and the first of these volumes records the agreement of the Fellows to it. All vacant livings were to be offered first to the Provost then to the Fellows in order of seniority, for their personal use. No Fellow could hold more than one College living at a time, and if he wished for the new living he would have to resign the old. Any not claimed were offered as a 'first friendly option' to the senior Fellow not to have used such an option, then as a 'second friendly option'. Fellows thus had a certain amount of individual patronage at their disposal, though the Provost took first and fifth turns in rotation in each class of friendly option. If a living was still not filled, the College as a whole decided who to present. The first book records various signed resolutions of the Fellows amending this system, including an indignant protest in 1781 against the Provost always having first personal choice.

Conducts who had served eight years were entitled to the first vacant living no Fellow wanted as his personal option, with the exception of certain of the wealthier livings such as Burnham and Worplesdon. Adjustments were made to this list from time to time.

60/11/4/1	Option Books	
/1	'Option Book 1766'	
	pp.1-12 Agreements for the disposal of livings, signed by the Fellows. Annotations by Provost Goodall.	1766 - 1868
	pp.20-21 Personal options	1749 - 1878
	pp.22-34 First Friendly Options	1766 - 1889
	pp.52-57 Second Friendly Options	1768 - 1864
	p. 67 Nominations to Docking by Bishop of Norwich	1708 - 1829
	p. 69 Nominations to Leominster and Climping by	1701 - 1879



60/11/4/1/1 cont.

	Bishop of Chichester	
p. 71	Nominations to Lyminster by Brasenose College, Oxford	1873
pp.126-128	Given by the College (p.127 marked 'void')	1798 – 1870
p.129	Nominations to Cogges and to St. Helen's, Isle of Wight	1814 – 1872

Provost Goodall began many of the lists of nominations and also of the livings disposed of by option, presumably extracting this information from the registers up to his time.

60/11/4/1/2 'Option Book WR'

WR is William Roberts, Fellow 1786-1833, and Vice-Provost 1818 - 1833. He also served as Bursar and several volumes in the archives bear witness to his endeavours to consolidate information about the College's possessions.

f.1	List of patronage, with value of living, name of incumbent and date of his presentation. These dates cover 1789-1831, with entries from 1809 in Provost Goodall's hand, but the original list seems to have been written c.1794 and alterations made as needed	
ff.2-9	Details of individual livings, including house, glebe, payments etc. Later alterations.	1799
ff.9v-13	Methods of disposal (apparently copied from /1)	
ff.17v-19	Friendly options	
ff.21-22	Presentations of conducts	1772 - 1831
f.35	Sketch plan of Christchurch Vicarage and elevation of stable, coach house and sheds	[1826]
f.36	Sketch plan and elevation of Holford Parsonage	nd

Loose in the book:

60/11/4/1/2a	Letter from J. Davies [Provost Davies] to [William Roberts]. Silvester does not expect the Mill to be finished in under three weeks. Describes illuminations in London; 'I hope Vaughan did it handsome at the Lodge. I suggested the hint to Dr. Heath of lighting up the Upper School, which I suppose had a good effect'. His ill health; obliged to take 'aether and opium' - describes their effect.	20 Oct 1801
/2b	Letter from J. Davies [Provost Davies] to [William Roberts]. Health of various acquaintances. Tried to go without taking anything 'but it would not do'. Not likely to be able to do his duty in his approaching residence [at Eton] and particularly concerned that it may coincide with the Thanksgiving for the Peace. Will come at Founder's Day. Totally unfit for composing sermon for Thanksgiving.	31 Oct 1801

60/11/4/2	Surveys of livings	1799 - 1946
/1	Account of College livings (Livings to which the College presented on the nomination of others are not included). f.1 List of livings and incumbents : dates of presentation 1768 – 1803 ff.2-9 Value and circumstances of the College preferment ff.9v-10 System of disposal by options f.11 Provision for conducts ff.16v-21 Entries reversed from back of book f.21v Donations to the parish of Eton f.20v Copy of letter from Mr. Huggett, Conduct, to the Registrar of the General Hospital, Bath in favour of Simon Bathe and explaining why Eton has no church- wardens, 11 November 1761 f.19v Benefactions to the parish of Eton, 1612-1802	c.1803 - 1815
/2	Account of College livings A volume in a variety of hands, that of Provost Goodall prominent. The basis of entries appears to be copies of /1 but considerable extra information has been added at various dates, including more detailed accounts of the income, glebe, house, population in 1821 and 1831 etc.	c.1799 - 1832
/3	Livings in the patronage of the College, with names and addresses of incumbents	1854
/4	Memorandum of College livings by Provost Marten List of patronage disposed of; chancels insured; livings still held with details of income	1946
/5	Livings in the gift of the College with values in the King's Book	nd
60/11/4/3	Register of applications for vacant livings, with notes on applicants	1909 - 1916
	Loose letters from applicants included (20 items)	1913 - 1919
60/11/4/4	Opinion as to the right of the Crown to present to a a living vacant by the incumbent being made a bishop	1844
60/11/4/5	Copy form of presentation to a rectory or vicarage	nd
60/11/4/6	Copy of a clause in the will of Mr. Newborough (presumably John Newborough, Head Master 1689 – 1711, d.1712) bequeathing £1000 for the augmentation of two vicarages each worth £40 per year Note that this was reduced by a codicil to £30	nd

The records of the College's estate administration include not only detailed information on individual estates but also central records concerned with all estates. It is the latter that are included here. The records of the bursar, registrar, junior bursar and estates manager, of the College's legal advisers and of the earlier ECR volumes and their continuation, COLL/EST/, should be consulted for particular places. Granting leases was a major part of College business and remains a function of the Provost and Fellows, so can be traced in their minutes (see 60/6) and summaries of estate receipts and expenditure are to be found in the audit books (ECR 62).

60/12/1

Charter books

There is no indication why in 1590-1591 (in which year the scrivener was paid 'to write out the wordes of the charters') the College suddenly felt the need to enrol eighteen letters patent, or why these particular ones were chosen. The inclusion of four episcopal acta is also unexplained. Perhaps the convenience of a book as opposed to large documents with several membranes or increasing difficulty with early script were factors. With two exceptions, the confirmations by Henry VIII and Edward VI of all previous charters, the originals survive, though it is interesting to note that the Endowment Charter appears to have been transcribed from the *Inspeximus* not the original, suggesting this was already lost. Martin does not mention the Henry and Edward charters which had presumably therefore disappeared by 1724.

60/12/1/1 Charter Book

[1590-1591]

Strips of a 14th century concordance were used in the binding of this volume, which can be dated to 1602-1603. There are many memoranda and marginalia. Contemporary foliation.

f.1 Foundation Charter, 11 October 1440 (39/3)

f.3 *Inspeximus* of Foundation and Endowment Charters (39/8) omitting *inspeximus* clause, 25 January 1442

f.10 Consolidation Charter, 5 March 1446 (39/57)

f.27 Grant of Monk Sherborne Priory, 2 September 1446 (39/67)

f.28 Grant of Deerhurst Priory, 10 November 1446 (39/70)

f.28 Release of Banstead Manor and Walton-on-the-Hill church, Charlwood, 18 September 1449 (39/96)

f.29 Grant of St. James's Hospital, 30 October 1449 (39/100)

f.29 Grant of manors of East Povington, Chisenbury and Quarley, with estates in Dorset and Hampshire, 22 June 1451 (2/132)

f.30 Grant of alien priories of Begger and Cowick, 20 July 1452 (39/105)

f.31 Grant of farms and rent from Le Lambe, Distaff Lane, London, 3 February 1453 (16/Misc/3)

f.31 Grant of farm and reversion of Upavon rectory with the chapel of Charlton, 9 February 1459 (39/114)

f.31 Grant of St. John's Hospital, Dorchester and other estates, 17 July 1467 (39/1/29)

f.33 Confirmation of grant of the Wharf and Crane in Vintry, London, 11 May 1475 (16/Vintry/3)

f.33v Grant of Hornedweir in the Thames near Windsor and various fines and exemptions, with confirmation of all previous charters issued by Henry VI and Edward IV, 30 April 1507 (39/149)

60/12/1/1 cont.

- f.37 Confirmation of the above, 5 March 1510
  - Confirmation of the above, 7 May 1548
  - f.37v Grant of Baldwin's manor and other estates in return for St. James's Hospital, 26 December 1531 (39/158)
  - f.41 Agreement between Henry VIII and the College on the exchange of St. James's Hospital, 5 September 1531
  - f.45 Indenture concerning the above exchange, 1 June 1547 (14/1)
  - f.52 Grant of advowsons and augmentation of livings involved in the exchange, 30 August 1547 (39/162)
  - f.59-60 Episcopal acta
  - f.59 Minster Lovell : maintenance of church and services, and ownership of vicarage. Attested after inspection of acta of 1209 (2/129)  
Sturminster Marshall : great tithes confirmed to the Hospital of St. Gilles, Pont-Audemer; inspeximus of presentation to the vicarage on 15 October 1207, 31 December 1219 (2/578/1)  
Oakley and Clapham : inspeximus of a composition of tithes made 2 December 1296, 3 February 1580 (57/74-79)
  - f.60 Modbury : confirmation of tithes, 16 September 1269 (1/14, 1/32)
  - f.60 Goldcliff : composition between the Prior and the perpetual vicar, 2 October 1428 (64/7)
- On the back flyleaf, notes and memoranda on the exemption of College servants from serving as Constables and from attendance at the Court Leet, following the election of the Under Butler as Constable in 1635

60/12/1/2 Charter Book Translations late 17th cent.  
Title : Early translations of the charters etc of Henry VI to Eton College .  
Marginal notes, 17th-20th century but mostly in Provost Goodall's hand. Loose list of contents in the hand of Provost James and tipped-in index to place names in the hand of H. B. Dyke.  
i + 224pp

60/12/1/3 Translation of the Consolidation Charter late 19th cent.  
Marginal notes.

60/12/2 Evidence Books

In 1577 - 8 the audit book records a payment of £13 6s 8d to the auditor, Thomas Daye, 'for wrytinge and extractinge the Colledge evidences'. The result of his labours is almost certainly the three volumes titled A, B and C (60/12/2/1-3); they may have been bound later but the pagination is continuous. They contain abstracts of deeds and other documents from the eleventh to sixteenth centuries, arranged by estate and within each estate roughly chronologically. An abstract of each document has been written on a strip of paper and the slips then pasted in or occasionally guarded. The text is secretary hand but the indices italic. Some pages have been lettered and numbered in sequence at the foot of the page but no index relating to this numbering has survived.

These books are mentioned by Tom Martin but the fourth item is not although its entries suggest a late 17th century compilation date. Its detail suggests that it was more of a personal aide-memoire compiled by a Fellow and subsequently left in the archives; the hand has not been identified, however. The contemporary '4' on its cover suggests that the compiler saw it as a continuation of the existing books.

- 60/12/2/1 Evidence Book A [1577 - 1578]  
 p.v Index to customaries, rentals, terriers and taxation  
 p.vii A general table  
 p.xxv Index to estates in Volume A  
 p.95 Customary of the Lordship of Eton  
 p.113 Manors, priories and other possessions given by King Henry VIth unto the Eton College and now withholden (cf.47/83)  
 p.117 Taxation of spiritual and temporal possessions  
 p.171 Ditto  
 p.212 Loose : bifolium on the pension of Farleigh and Folkestone, with calculations. Very rough hand, rather later than main text  
 pp.319, 327 Customaries of the manor of Weedon Bec
- 60/12/2/2 Evidence Book B [1577 - 1578]  
 (pp.461-894)  
 p.ix Index to estates in Volume B  
 p.359 The landes that be withholden by the Lorde Wyndesore belonging to the manor of Blakenham
- 60/12/2/3 Evidence Book C [1577 - 1578]  
 p.iv Index to estates in Volume C
- 60/12/2/4 Evidence Book [late 17th cent]  
 Contemporary foliation, 63ff  
 A summary by estate of leases granted from the acquisition of the property until the reign of James I with a few entries up to 30 Charles II (1678/9). The writer usually adds 'and so it continues' or a similar formula, with notes on rents, profits and other points of interest. King James is referred to without a number, suggesting a date pre-1685.  
 Mostly in one hand, with subsequent additions (mostly relating to earlier dates) in a later.

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#### Lease Books

Until 1457 a single book was used to record all instruments issued under the College seal and also significant letters received. In 1457 a separate register was started for more formal documents and the existing volume was used mainly for matters to do with land, although an overlap continued for some time and the volume remained something of a hybrid. When the early lease books were numbered at the time they were rebound in the early eighteenth century it was treated as the first of them and numbered 1. I have preferred to classify it as a register (60/3/1) so the lease books

proper therefore start their numbering at 2. (I have continued to number in this sequence for ease of reference). Generally speaking leases, conveyances, licences to alienate or sublet, deputations of stewards and similar matters will be found only in the lease books after 1457 although register material, at least until the end of the fifteenth century, may be in either series. Even after that date if an expected item cannot be found it is always worth checking the registers. The original covers of the rebound volumes now form flyleaves or paste-downs and were often used for a variety of jottings and scribbles which have not been separately noted. The dates on the spine labels are not always correct, possibly due to the binder taking the date of the summary heading of the first or last document, which is usually that of the date the lease began rather than the date of the document itself (eg 60/12/3/6 f.298).

Items are generally enrolled in chronological order though in early volumes the sequence may be broken because the writer wanted to fill a space at the foot of a page. All volumes listed here have contemporary indexes but these should be used with some caution. There may be inaccuracies of date or spelling and in some cases the Arabic foliation has been misread. Also, items crossed out or marked 'vacat' in the text are not always cancelled in the index. From 60/12/3/3 onwards a rudimentary classification of types of document is used. From the 1730s the entries are signed by Fellows, intermittently at first then regularly. At first there are three signatories but increasingly only two, of whom the Provost is one, and finally the Provost alone. From 1892 plan tracings are inserted and in 60/3/28 the manuscript entry is occasionally replaced by a typed or printed copy pasted in. This gradually becomes the standard practice.

A separate series of lease books for properties on the Chalcots estate was started in 1859 but from 1892 Chalcots leases again appear in the main series. It appears that leases were no longer enrolled from the mid-1970s.

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| 60/12/3/1 | Lease Book 2   | 1529 - 1556, 1560, 1593 |
|           | Pastedown : notes of Provosts; appointment of Thomas Cromwell as High Steward, 24 November 1537; acreage of eight estates; exchange between the College and Henry VIII<br>Title on flyleaf : The Register of the Demyses.<br>At page foot, list of tenants in Shaftesbury.   |                         |
|           | Four leaves have been inserted at the end of the main text :<br>f.179 Memorandum of the payment of a pension of £4 pa to William Hanley for acting as auditor to the College lands, 6 May 1560<br>f.180 Index<br>f.181v Mr.Provost's accompte. Stipend etc, including servants' wages<br>f.182v Will of Richard Fuller, 7 November 1539            |                         |
| 60/12/3/2 | Lease Book 3   | 1545, 1556 - 1590       |
|           | Flyleaf : grant from Henry VIII to Anthony Buserd of wheat and rye formerly belonging to the monastery of Godstow, the farm of the rectory of Bloxham and the tithes of Milcomb, 26 August 1545<br>f.23 List of rents to be collected at Maidenhead [1558]<br>f.186v Customs of the manor of Weedon Bec and extract from court roll, 4 August 1547 |                         |

60/12/3/3	Lease Book 4 f.202v Letters of attorney, 1629	1590 - 1626, 1629
60/12/3/4	Lease Book 5 f.224v Memorandum of order of the Provost and Fellows that the old lease should be read over before a new one is granted, 20 October 1641	1627 - 1652
60/12/3/5	Lease Book 6 f.293v Lease of Creeting, 30 December 1680 The immediately preceding lease is also of Creeting, with a note that it was renewed in 1680	1652 - 1670, 1680
60/12/3/6	Lease Book 7 Additional entries are entered reversed from the rear. f.278 Appointment of Thomas Hayward as Bailiff of Weedon Bec, 22 March 1696/7	1671 - 1693, 1696/7
60/12/3/7	Lease Book 8	1693 - 1709
60/12/3/8	Lease Book 9	1708 - 1721
60/12/3/9	Lease Book 10	1721 - 1733
60/12/3/10	Lease Book 11	1733 - 1744
60/12/3/11	Lease Book 12	1744 - 1759
60/12/3/12	Lease Book 13	1758 - 1770
60/12/3/13	Lease Book 14	1770 - 1780
60/12/3/14	Lease Book 15	1780 - 1791
60/12/3/15	Lease Book 16	1791 - 1802
60/12/3/16	Lease Book 17	1802 - 1814
60/12/3/17	Lease Book 18	1814 - 1825
60/12/3/18	Lease Book 19	1825 - 1834
60/12/3/19	Lease Book 20 p.545 A lease of Burnham Wood to Sir Gore Ouseley, 10 December 1841, has been amended as a draft for another, 1849	1834 - 1841, 1849
60/12/3/20	Lease Book 21	1841 - 1847
60/12/3/21	Lease Book 22	1847 - 1850

60/12/3/22	Lease Book 23	1850 - 1854
60/12/3/23	Lease Book 24	1854 - 1859
60/12/3/24	Lease Book 25	1859 - 1866
60/12/3/25	Lease Book 26	1866 - 1873
60/12/3/26	Lease Book 27	1874 - 1891
60/12/3/27	Lease Book 28	1892 - 1912
60/12/3/28	Lease Book 29	1912 - 1923
60/12/3/29	Lease Book 30	1923 - 1935
60/12/3/30	Lease Book 31	1935 - 1944
60/12/3/31	Lease Book 32	1944 - 1954
60/12/3/32	Lease Book 33	1954 - 1959
60/12/3/33	Lease Book 34	1959 - 1964
60/12/3/34	Lease Book 35	1965 - 1976
	This book has been divided for conservation reasons:	
	/1	1965 - 1970
	/2	1970 - 1974
	/3	1974 - 1976

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Chalcots Estate

For the early history of this estate, which belonged to the Hospital of St. James, Westminster but was retained when the College was compelled to surrender the main estate to Henry VIII see ECR 39 and ECR 16. Development began in the 1820s but at a leisurely pace and until 1859 the Chalcots building leases were included in the ordinary lease books. A separate series for Chalcots leases alone was then started but discontinued in 1897. Other series relating to Chalcots were also created centrally and are listed here.

60/12/4/1 Chalcots Lease Rolls 1836 - c.1987

These rolls are arranged by lease number, and the first two volumes each contain a plan of the estate showing which plots relate to which lease. Each double page spread shows details of the original lease, such as lessee, address, term and rent, and assignments or other disposal. The leases were generally for 99 years, so assignments may be dated as late as the 1980s. (Only the start date of the volume is given here). In addition a ground plan of the site and an elevation are included.



The second and part of the third volume duplicate the first but the information they contain on assignments is much fuller and continues into this century. It is not clear why the first volume fell out of use; /2 onwards were used in the Estates Office until the sale of the estate and it may be that /1 was meant to be a duplicate but it was found unnecessary to maintain it so it was just left in the strong room. The final volume contains leases made in the 1960s after redevelopment of parts of the estate.

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| 60/12/4/1/1 | Titled : Chalcots Estate Leases No.1  | 1836 - 1850  |
|             | At rear of volume, a folded plan of the estate in 1852, showing plot numbers 1 to 174. The folio numbers correspond to the plot numbers.  |              |
| /2          | Titled : Eton College I. Plan Book.   | 1836-c. 1970 |
|             | Also contains an estate plan, dated 1850, with subsequent amendments.<br>Leases 1-163   |              |
| /3          | Leases 164-326  | 1859         |
| /4          | Leases 327-495 Titled : Volume 3  | 1868         |
| /5          | Leases 496-663 Titled : Volume 4  | 1874         |
| /6          | Leases 664-833 Titled : Eton College Lease Roll Vol.5   | 1880         |
| /7          | Leases 834-975 Titled : Eton College Lease Roll Vol.6   | 1887         |
| /8          | Leases CR1-CR210, 211-336 Titled : Eton College Lease Roll No. 7  | 1967         |
| 60/12/4/2   | Chalcots Lease Books  | 1859 -1897   |
|             | These volumes contain registered copies of leases and /2 and /3 also contain copies of other instruments, including mortgages of the estate.  |              |
| /1          | Chalcots Lease Book 1   | 1859 - 1865  |
|             | Indexed by lessee. For each lessee a column spread of roads shows which houses he holds.  |              |
| /2          | Chalcots Lease Book 2   | 1865 - 1880  |
| /3          | Chalcots Lease Book 3   | 1880 - 1897  |
| 60/12/4/3   | Chalcots Leases   | 1865 - 1911  |
|             | These are the original leases, printed with the details filled in by hand. Most have been signed by the Provost and two Fellows or by the Provost alone. The loose leases (/3) have been arranged in date order as most are un-numbered |              |
| /1          | 1 volume. Contains cadastral numbers 242-536 but not in sequence; the numbers have been added in pencil in a mid-20th century hand  | 1865 - 1875  |
| /2          | 1 volume. Cadastral numbers 537-780   | 1876 - 1884  |
| /3          | Loose   | 1884 - 1911  |
| 60/12/4/4   | Plans and elevations  | 1863 - 1943  |
|             | Copies of the site plans and elevations, arranged by cadastral number.  |              |
| /1          | Nos.194-456 Indexed by lessee   | 1863 - 1871  |
| /2          | Nos. 457-621 (lacks 602-615) Indexed by lessee  | 1873 - 1878  |
| /3          | Nos. 603-615 (out of order) then un-numbered. Indexed by lessee   | 1878 - 1883  |

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/4 Indexed by lessee.		1883 - 1901
/5 Indexed by road		1902 - 1943

60/12/5 Surveys, rentals and terriers

The items listed here are general surveys of all, or a major part of, the College's holdings. For surveys of individual estates, see the papers relating to that estate.

60/12/5/1/1	List of grants made by Henry VI and letters patent and of estates confirmed by Edward IV. Endorsed by Tom Martin : A list of ye estates granted by KH6 in his first and 2 charters	15th cent
/1/2	Rental, incomplete (2 membranes)	15th cent
/1/3	Rental of Cogges, Fringford, Minster Lovell and extent of Leighton Buzzard (1 membrane, much damaged)	Dec 1456
/1/4	Account of rents and pensions in the time of Provost Lupton	153-
60/12/5/2	Survey Book	1552 - 1619
	Labelled : Survey Book Edw. VI, Phil. et Maria.	
	The sections are marked with vellum tags. ff.1-35 appear to be in the same hand though only the first section is dated and ff. 41 onwards also appear to be in the same hand	
	f.iii Note of contents, May 1700	
	Note on land in Ditton, transcribed by Edward Betham (Bursar 1772-1777)	
	f.iii (v) Attested memorandum that no alteration was made to the volume while it was in the custody of John Craske, 23 Sept 1708	
f.1	Surveys and rentals of Windsor, Eton, Langley, Sutton (parish of Iver), Rudesworth, Ditton with Datchet, Maidenhead, Burnham, Hedgerley, Stoke and Stowe	March 1552
f.4	(tipped in) Abuttals of the lands of St. Peter's Hospital in North Field, New Windsor	
f.29	Terrier of lands in Hitchenden, Wycombe, Chalvey, Poughley and Sutton	
f.36	Survey of The Queen's Arms, Westminster	7 Sept 1619
f.37	Survey of The Bear, Cheapside	26 Oct 1617
f.41	Rental and survey of Westminster and London tenements	1551 - 1552
f.44	Terrier and rental of the manors of Blakenham, Suffolk and Creting, Suffolk	
f.68	Rental of Piddlehinton and Charlton Parva, Dorset; Hanging Langford, Wilts; Penquit and Upton and Modbury, Devon; Hullavington, Wilts; Creting, Suffolk	1555 - 1556
60/12/5/3	Rental	c.1640
	Paper-covered volume labelled in 18th cent. hand : Old Rentals..	
	Previous label visible : Old Rentalls	

- 60/12/5/3 cont.  
 Title : Rentall of All ye Colledge lands of ye Blessed Mary of Eton ... and ye Date of ye Severall Leases of ye Mannors and Lands of the Said College.  
 Arranged by county.
- 60/12/5/4 Alphabetical list of all estates, with date of last lease, number of years and fine. Apart from the Crane in Vintry, 1660, all the leases were made between 1709 and 1718 c.1719
- 60/12/5/5 'View of College Estates in general. Dr.B'  
 Rough list by county, in one hand, with notes and alterations, showing date of last lease, tenant's name, rent and improved rent c.1736
- 60/12/5/6 Sleech's Rental c.1730 - 1791  
 This volume is named for Stephen Sleech (Fellow 1729-1746, Provost 1746 - 1765) as many entries are in his hand pp.5 - 229 contemporary pagination (pp.1& 2 now used as paste-down). Followed by appendix of 3pp, separately numbered. On front board : (1); S.1778  
 On back board : King's College Cambridge (20th cent pencil)  
 On spine, upside down : King's Camb Eton (20th cent pencil)  
 p.1 Miscellaneous notes on Statutes, registers and audit books; extracts from the House of Commons Journal and Harl. Misc. 791 on the visitation of 1561 and the appointment of Provost Rous; notes on charters and gifts of Henry VI and Edward IV  
 p.11 Index  
 p.17 Lands mentioned in ye auditt book 6 of Henry 8  
 p.18 Note on cost of top storey of the Cloisters, 1761  
 p.19 Notes on the first register  
 p.20 Notes on archives used in compilation of this volume  
 p.21 Rental, alphabetically by estate.  
 Notes on renewals, fines, history and valuations  
 A survey of Summerfield (Southmere, Norfolk) 1764, is inserted at p.83  
 p.202 Livings  
 p.221 List of former College livings  
 p.222 Taxation possessionum... by diocese  
 Appendix p.1 Notes on Modbury rent and tithes  
 p.233 Note on manors in Eton  
 Reversed from rear :  
 p.1 Estimates of rectories, manors and tenements belonging to King's College Cambridge c.1690  
 p.21 Leases renewed in Eton College 1746  
 p.23 Leases sealed in Eton College 1748
- 60/12/5/7 Roberts' Rental 1755 - 1815  
 This volume is mainly in the hand of William Hayward Roberts (Provost 1781-1791). He was elected Bursar in

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1772, and appears to have compiled the volume around that date. There are some later additions and notes of sales

Contemporary title : College Estates

f.1 Account of Register's [Registrar's] profits, with note on the profits of individual manors

f.2 Index to estates

f.4v Index to Windsor tenements

f.5 Index to Eton tenements

f.6 Individual estates Gives rents, fines, extracts from leases and notes (often extensive) on covenants, disputes, re-valuations etc. Some summaries of pre-1760 entries in 'the old Seal Book'

f.84 Tables of land tax, sales, reserved rents

f.86v Account of fines for renewal of leases

f.90 (reversed from rear) List of 7 and 14 year fines

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| 60/12/5/8  | Leases renewed (1 vol)<br>Note of fine paid and length of lease   | 1812 – 1865 |
| 60/12/5/9  | Survey Books  | 1767 - 1821 |
| /1         | Titled : No.1<br>Transcripts of surveys and valuations made 1767-1799, with index showing date of survey and surveyor. Includes some later notes on renewals  | 1767 - 1805 |
| /2         | Titled : Survey of Estates 1799 and onwards<br>Duplicates of valuations in /1 but with alterations and subsequent surveys.  | 1767 - 1821 |
| 60/12/5/10 | Mr. Palmer's Valuations<br>These appear to be the source of the valuations transcribed in 60/12/5/8. There must have been other volumes, now missing.   | 1774 - 1777 |
| /1         | East Wretham, Blakenham Magna, Chattisham, Hintlesham and Creeting St. Mary<br>Note on cover : To be delivered to Mr. Sleech. E.B. Dec 1780   | 1774        |
| /2         | Goldcliff, Nash and Christchurch, Stogursey, Modbury, Piddlehinton, Charlton Parva, Sturminster Marshall, Bledlow, Merwents (High Wycombe) and Aldiff (High Wycombe)  | 1775        |
| /3         | Ellingham, Cogges, Minster Lovell, Astall & Astally, Fulbrook, Bloxham & Milcomb, Cottisford & Fringford  | 1776        |
| /4         | Newington cum Flack, Baldwins, Climping Rectory, Leominster Rectory, Rudsworth, Maidenhead cum membris, Lewins in Cippenham, Sawyers in Hitchenden, Meos Lands (Datchet and Ditton), Woodmancoates (Cookham and Bray), Powleys [Poughleys] Farm (Stoke), La Spittle, La Worth, land in Eton leased to Mrs. Mary Woolhouse, Mr. John Pocock and Mr. Samuel Smith, The Rose and The Swan (Burnham)<br>Loose : land in West Field held by Mr. Dan Marsh, 18 March 1777 | 1777        |

- 60/12/5/10/5 Notebook, marked Farnham Woods on spine, Bucks. on upper fore-edge. 1775 – 1800  
 Note on Farnham Woods by John Trumper, with details of timber produced 1797 – 1800; detailed notes and valuation by Edward Palmer of Bledlow, 1775; description of visit to Bledlow by John Trumper and Mr. Barber, 1797, with plan; notes by Trumper on Christopher lands, 1800, the Rose in Burnham, 1799 and Hughenden, 1799
- 60/12/5/11 Terrier transcripts [c.1775]  
 These two volumes are in the same type of notebook with the same title hand as 60/12/5/9. The hand is the same in both, though not the same as that of /9. Valuations are not given.  
 /1 Newington cum Flack, 1767; Baldwins, 1728, [1629]; Climping Vicarage, [1683] with letters on tithes on Baileys Court, 1682, and on the parish generally, 1774; Leominster Rectory, 1767  
 /2 Woodmancoats (Cookham), 1676; Rudsworth (Stanwell), 1727, 1767; Maidenhead cum membris, 1705; Lewins in Cippenham; Hitchenden, nd, 1713; Meos lands (Datchet and Ditton), 1597; Poughleys Farm, 1775
- 60/12/5/12 Plan of tenements 1777  
 Plans by Richard Binfield of tenements in Eton and Windsor, with index of lessees' names.  
 Later notes and alterations and some tracings inserted, c.1867-1899  
 Reversed from rear : plans of London tenements, with notes of sale
- 60/12/5/13 Report on the state of the buildings and land on the College's Oxfordshire estate, by J. Davis 1827
- 60/12/5/14 Survey and valuation of Chattisham Hall and Blakenham Hall, Suffolk, by John Josselyn June 1831
- 60/12/5/15 Register of College Property (printed) 1 Jan 1899  
 3 copies, some annotations
- 60/12/5/16 Terriers 1902  
 Identical binding and hands show these are part of a series. It is not known if there were others which have not survived. All include later additions and alterations, to c.1920.  
 /1 Devon and Somerset estate.  
 /2 Middlesex estate (Chalcots and Wilds)  
 /3 Kent and Sussex estates
- 60/12/5/17 Terrier of Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincolnshire estates 1910

60/12/5/18	Terrier of Chalcot Estate Loose : lists of houses in the Boroughs of St. Pancras and Hampstead, 1941, with gross and rateable value	1938
60/12/6	<u>Manorial Records</u>	
60/12/6/1/1	Draft court book 18th cent. white vellum binding, labelled in ink 'Courts, Henry VIII'. A list of courts in the hand of Tom Martin's clerk has been pasted on to the guard. Manors of Stratfield Saye; Clatford; Goldcliff; Coldrey; Charlton Parva; Stogursey; Piddlehinton; Bledlow; St. Helen's, Isle of Wight; Blakenham; Creeting; Sporle; Povington; Everdon; Hanging Langford; Modbury; Upton; Endeston	1525 - 1537
60/12/6/2	Stewards' Books	1736 - 1781
/1	Proceedings in and out of court for the manors of Tew Parva; Bledlow; Weedonbeck; Everdon Drafts and extensive memoranda, some reversed from rear. Many notes on pastedowns, including, on rear, 'I appointed Richard Bradley's successor 25 April 1749'	1736 - 1750
/2	Draft Court Barons for the manors of Little Tew, Weedonbeck; Bledlow; Everdon Reversed from rear : personal accounts and notes of letters written, with note on rear pastedown : 'HP Oct 4 1779 weighed 14 stone 5lbs'	1736 - 1747 1777 - 1781
	18th cent, white vellum binding. Title upside down on front board : Memorandum Book of various things. Upside down on rear board : An Acct. of Bills etc. in this Book paid since 28 June 1780. Cash Recd since Chris.s 1780 in this book. Spine title (20th cent.) : Court Barons 1736	
60/12/6/3	Court account books	1638 - 1729
/1	Titled : 1662 etc. Norfolk Manors Suffolk etc Accounts and memoranda for the manors of Blakenham; Bledlow; Chattisham; Creeting; East Wretham (with rental, 1664); Everdon; Tew Parva; Weedon. Indexed Reversed from rear : Piddlehinton; Hanging Langford; Charlton Parva	1662 - 1725 1638 - 1675
/2	Titled : 1680 etc. Norfolk Manors Bledlow Tew Everdon Weedon. An earlier title, starting 'Court Book', is now illegible. Front pastedown : Dr. Ingeloe's (crossed through) Accounts, summaries of court business and memoranda for the manors of Chattisham; Blakenham; Creeting, East Wretham; Weedon; Tew Parva; Bledlow; Piddlehinton; Charlton Parva; Hanging Langford	1675 - 1729

60/12/6/4	Schedule of court rolls of the manors of Piddlehinton, Hanging Langford and Charlton Parva in the possession of Francis Ingram, the Steward	1829
60/12/7	<u>Appointment of Stewards</u>	
60/12/7/1	Appointment of Henry Backway as Steward of the manors of Piddlehinton, Charlton Parva and Hanging Langford for three years Holograph of Provost Allestree	14 Oct 1680
60/12/7/2	Copy appointment of William Froggatt as Steward of the manors of Chattisham, Blakenham and Creeting St. Mary. Autograph note by Froggatt of his appointment of Mr. Jenney of Bungay as his deputy	26 Nov 1796
60/12/7/3	Sealed appointment of Arthur Hobhouse as Steward of of the manors of Weedonbeck, Everdon and Bledlow	5 Nov 1866
60/12/7/4	Packet containing :	
	/1 Letter from Provost Goodford to Joseph Henry Warner inviting him to become Steward of the Courts	16 Nov 1885
	/2 Sealed appointment of Joseph Henry Warner as Steward of the manors of Bledlow, Goldcliff and Coldrey, Weedonbeck and Everdon, Brimfast and Fishers, Hullavington, Modbury Priory, Penquit and Upton and Moncton Home Pencil note in margin of the appointment of Frederick Charsley and Hugh Adolphus Carter as Deputy Stewards	14 Feb 1888
	/3 Sealed appointment of Joseph Henry Warner to be Steward of the manors of Bledlow, Modbury Priory, Penquit and Upton, Piddlehinton, Little Charlton, Goldcliff and Coldrey, Weedonbeck, Everdon, Chattisham, Blakenham, Creeting St. Mary, Brimfast and Fishers and Moncton Home	14 Feb 1893
60/12/7/5	Appointment by Frederick Albert Bosanquet, Steward of the Eton College manors, of Hugh Adolphus Carter as Deputy Steward Many alterations in red ink show this was used as a form for similar appointments	18 Feb 1898
60/12/7/6	Appointment by Sir Frederick Albert Bosanquet, Steward of the Courts of the manor and rectory of Bloxham, of Hugh Adolphus Carter as Deputy Steward	22 May 1914
60/12/7/7	Appointment by Herbert James Hope, Steward of the Eton College manors, of Hugh Adolphus Carter as Deputy Steward	16 Oct 1924

60/12/7/8	Copy appointment of Wilfrid Hubert Poyer Lewis as Steward of the Courts of the Eton College manors	19 May 1931
60/12/7/9	Copy appointment by Wilfrid Hubert Poyer Lewis, Steward of the Courts of the Eton College manors, of Hugh Adolphus Carter as Deputy Steward	27 May 1931
60/12/7/10	Appointment by Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Urmston Willink Bt., Steward of the Courts of the Eton College manors, of Archibald Louis Hugh Carter as Deputy Steward	24 Feb 1961

60/12/8                    Acts of Parliament, Bills and Official Publications

60/12/8/1	Acts of Parliament	
/1	Inclosure Acts (1 vol., probably bound by the Registrar; some annotations by him. Contains : Act to enable the Rector of Hitcham ... to exchange part of his glebe lands, 1797; Inclosure Act for Stoke Poges and Wexham, nd ; Bills for inclosing Bloxham, 1800 and Fulbrook, 1817; Acts for inclosing Little Tew, 1793, for an exchange of estates in Norfolk between the College and Wyrley Birch, 1825, for inclosing Quainton, 1840; Bill for inclosing part of the manor of Elcombe in the parish of Wroughton, Wilts, and the tithing of Usscot in the parish of Broad Hinton, nd	1797 – 1840
/2	An Act for inclosing ... the Manor, parish and Liberties of Towcester, with the Hamlets of Wood Burcott and Caldecote, in the county of Northampton	1799
/3	An Act for inclosing Waste lands within the Manor of Waltham St. Lawrence, and also in as much of the Manor of Hall, as lies within the parish of Waltham St. Lawrence, in the County of Berks.	1810
/4	An Act to Enable the Provost and College of Eton, in the County of Bucks, to grant Building Leases of Lands in the Parishes of Hampstead, and Marylebone, in the County of Middlesex, and for other purposes (2 copies)	1826
/5	An Act for the Commutation of certain Manorial Rights in respect of Lands of Copyhold and Customary Tenure, and in respect of other lands subject to such Rights, and for facilitating the Enfranchisement of such Lands, and for the Improvement of such Tenure	1841
/6	An Act for effecting an Exchange between Her Majesty and the Provost and College of Eton	1842
/7	The Universities and Colleges Estates Act	1858
/8	The Universities and Colleges Estates Act Extension	1860
/9	The Improvement of Land Act	1864
/10	Public Schools (Eton College Property) Act	1873



60/12/8/2	<b>Bills</b>	
/1	A Bill to authorize the identifying or ascertaining of the Boundaries of Manors and Lands where such Boundaries are confused or unknown	1838
/2	Copyholds Enfranchisement Bill : drafts (4 items)	1838 – 1841
/3	Charitable Trusts Bill : drafts, Reasons why the Royal Hospitals of Christ, Bridewell and St. Thomas, St. Bartholomew's and Bethlem, and the Foundling Hospital, should not be subject to this Bill (4 items)	1846
60/12/8/3	<b>Official Publications</b>	
/1	An Account of all the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments in the different counties of England and Wales held by lease from the Crown. As contained in the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the State and Condition of the Royal Forests, Woods and Land Revenues ... to which is added an Appendix (London: Stafford and Davenport for S. Hooper and Messrs. Robinsons)	1797
/2	A Letter to James Stewart Esq. MP on the Enfranchisement of Copyholds by John Meadows White Esq., Solicitor to the Tithe Commissioners (London: printed by C. Adlard)	1839
/3	Forms of procedure under Stat. 4 and 5 Vict.c.35 for copyhold enfranchisements (2 copies)	[1841]
/4	Twenty-second Report of the Copyhold Commissioners	1864
/5	Proceedings of the Thirteenth Day of the Select Committee on the Thames Navigation Bill (printed) with ms.Rider to Clause 48 (2 items)	28 June 1866
/6	Instructions for effecting exchanges under the provisions of The Acts for the Inclosure, Exchange and Improvement of Land	nd
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60/12/9/1	Account of moneys borrowed under the powers of the Universities and Colleges Estates act, with statement of repayments, including loose receipts	1862 - 1869
60/12/9/2	Instructions and related papers, including copies of Orders in Council (9 items)	1868 - 1870
60/12/9/3	Particulars of estates to be mortgaged	[1870]
60/12/9/4	Requisitions and receipts (some sealed) for loans (9 items)	1870 - 1874
60/12/9/5	<b>Clergy Mutual Assurance Society</b>	
/1	Mortgage	6 Dec 1870
	1. Provost and College	
	2. Archbishop of Canterbury and others	

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- 60/12/9/5/2 Covenant to produce deeds 15 Dec 1870  
 1. Provost and College  
 2. Archbishop of Canterbury and others  
 Deeds of the estates mortgaged on 6 December 1870
- 60/12/9/5/3 Reconveyance 14 Dec 1895  
 1. Trustees of the Clergy Mutual Assurance Society  
 2. Provost and College  
 Estates in 60/3/12/9/4 in consideration of repayment of  
 the sums of £8604, £4039 19s 6d (four times), £4070 10s,  
 £4068 3s and £4067 14s plus interest
- 60/12/9/6 Rough list of loans 1872
- 60/12/10 Appointment of Copyhold Trustees  
 Under the Copyhold Act 1894 Trustees were appointed  
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 See also COLL/B5/20
- 60/12/10/1 Hugh Vibart Macnaghten in place of Francis Hay 14 Sept 1920  
 Rawlins decd.
- 60/12/10/2 Cyril Argentine Alington in place of Cecil Lubbock 6 July 1922
- 60/12/10/3 Hugh Vibart Macnaghten and Cecil Argentine Alington 27 May 1926
- 60/12/10/4 Clarence Henry Kennett Marten in place of Hugh Vibart 28 Nov 1929  
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- 60/12/10/5 Claude Aurelius Elliott in place of Cecil Argentine 26 March 1934  
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- 60/12/10/6 Clarence Henry Kennett Marten and Claude Aurelius 6 May 1938  
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- 60/12/11 Appointment of Tithe Act Trustees  
 Under various Tithe Acts Trustees were appointed to  
 receive money paid to tithe owners for the redemption  
 of tithe rentcharges. The formal appointment was made by  
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- 60/12/11/1 Hugh Vibart Macnaghten in place of Francis Hay 26 July 1920  
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- 60/12/11/2 Cyril Argentine Alington in place of Cyril Lubbock 27 July 1922
- 60/12/11/3 Cyril Argentine Alington in place of Clarence Henry 20 Dec 1929  
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- 60/12/11/4 Claude Aurelius Elliott in place of Cyril Argentine 6 March 1934  
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- 60/12/11/5 Clarence Henry Kennett Marten and Claude Aurelius 10 June 1937

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Elliott (to receive redemption stock under the Tithe Act, 1936)

60/12/11/6 Alfred Edward Conybeare in place of Clarence Henry Kennett Marten decd. 31 May 1949

60/12/12 College v. Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Foods

In March 1962 the College initiated a hearing in the High Court to determine their leasing powers under the various Schemes and Acts which had regulated their property dealings. The matter was made urgent by the development of the Chalcots Estate .

60/12/12/1 Bundle marked P.P.5 containing certified copies of statutes referred to in the Bursar's affidavit, 1877 - 1961

60/12/12/2 Photocopy of judgement 20 Sept 1962

Introduction

Between 1450 and 1456 Parliament passed three Acts of Resumption (in May 1450, March 1451 and 1455 - 56). Since 1437 much Crown land had been alienated, often permanently, and often to household men such as the Duke of Suffolk, and the King was heavily in debt. These Acts were an attempt to reform his finances so that he could more easily 'live of his own' by reclaiming many of these grants and ensuring that if they were granted out again the terms were more favourable to the Crown. They were also an expression of the feeling that at a time when things were going badly if not disastrously, especially in France, those who bore most responsibility had deceived the King to ensure that they were extremely well rewarded.

All these Acts contained exemption clauses from which Eton and King's College benefited – an indication that Henry's foundations were dear to his heart, for even when an exemption was included in the original petition, Henry in his response made it much wider. In the Act of 1455 -1456, made when the Duke of York was Protector, Eton and King's are not specifically mentioned in the petition at all but Henry again included them in his response (RP v 306a). Under Edward IV, Eton enjoyed no such protection. Parliament in 1461 passed a sweeping act enabling Edward to take in hand his predecessor's grants (RP v 463-475) and Eton was not immune, though many estates and privileges were regranted in 1462. From 1463 the College was threatened with annexation to St. George's Chapel, Windsor, although this threat receded and a part of its endowment was restored. In the 1465 Act Eton and King's were again specifically exempt (RP v 523a) as well as receiving exemption as part of a wider class. The 1467 Act also specifically excluded Eton and King's.

In spite of these exemptions there is no doubt that Eton did become poorer under Edward IV and the number of Fellows was reduced from ten to seven. A comparison of the estates that appear in ECR 63 with later audit rolls makes the losses clear, and the College appears to have retained for some time the hope of regaining some at least of what it had lost, hence its lists of former endowments. The draft of the petition for the return of Sherborne Priory (60/13/4) may represent a much larger number of such requests.

Three other types of documents are catalogued here; copies of the exemption clauses (60/13/1); a petition for exemption (60/13/2); and lists of estates resumed (60/13/3). There are exemption clauses for every Henrician act except that of 1455, although the exemption clause relating to 1467 had become separated and was catalogued as 49/176. It is listed here also for completeness. The list of estates resumed also notes various strays.

For a full discussion of the resumptions, see B. P. Wolffe : *The Royal Demesne in English History* (George Allen & Unwin Ltd., 1970). References are given to *Rotuli Parliamentorum* (RP) A rough list by Patrick Strong contains more detailed notes on individual documents.

- 60/13/1 Exemption clauses
- /1 Roll with filing hole at head and stitch hole at foot, numbered 1450  
 on dorse 27 . 3 paragraphs  
 Petition : general exemption of Eton and King's but life grants with a reversion to either College to be resumed until the decease of the grantee; Act not to apply to grant to Nicholas Clopton et al. of the advowson of the church of Much Billing, Northants., as this was in exchange for the advowson of Eton (RP v 184a-b). Response: this petition or any other not to extend to or be prejudicial to King's or Eton in respect of lordships, manors, lands etc granted by the King in perpetuity or for lives or years; any person granted estate for matters to do with either College exempted (RP v 197b-198a)
- /2 Paper bifolium, numbered on dorse 29. Endorsed by Marten 1451  
 'Copyes, Clauses, Supplicaciones concerning ye Act of Resumption. 3'; also an early 16th cent. note, 'An Acte of resumption xxix Henry vi'  
 The copyist has omitted one clause, that immediately following the exemption of alien priory possessions (RP v 218b) and there are occasional differences of wording or spelling from the Rolls; in copying the response he has at one point put in King's only, omitting Eton.  
 Petition : exemption of Eton and King's from resumption of grants of liberties, franchises, immunities etc. (RP v 217b) (this document does not record the immediately following reference in the Rolls to certain of the privileges granted them being nevertheless 'over chargefull and noyous' and the request that such grants should be resumed); exemption of possessions of alien priories granted to Eton and King's (RP v 218b)  
 Response : general exemption for both Colleges and for persons receiving grants for matters to do with either of them (RP v 220b)
- /3 Roll of three membranes in three hands, numbered 21. Endorsed [1451]  
 (15th cent) Declaracio et retraccio libertatum concessarum Collegiorum de Eton et Cambrig; (16th cent) Concernens Colleg' de Eton et Cambrigge  
 Specifies that this act of resumption or revocation of liberties, franchises and privileges should not apply to Eton or King's except for certain (listed) liberties.  
 The text of this document does not appear in RP but presumably the liberties listed are those that Parliament considered to be 'over chargefull and noyous' and wished to see resumed even if the two colleges were generally exempt. Membranes 2 and 3 read more like the original grants.
- /4 Roll of 1 membrane. Endorsed : 4 1465  
 Provides that this act shall not extend to the hurt and prejudice of various religious and charitable bodies including colleges (RP v 518)
- [49/176] Copy of a clause exempting Eton from this act of resumption 1467  
 (RP v 606a)
- /5 Paper sheet, originally inserted in /2. Endorsed : 36. Proviso pro 1473

60/13/1/2/5 cont.

collegio de Eton anno Regis E quarti xiiij  
Act not to extend or be prejudicial to Eton (RP vi 79b)  
Below text : Concordat cum irrotulato In anno xiiij. E iij per me  
Johannem Gilez

- 60/13/2 Petition of Eton College and King's College Cambridge to 1460 - 1461?  
King Henry VI in Parliament  
Asks him to provide that the act of resumption should not be  
prejudicial to the Colleges or to any lands etc held before 1 October  
1460 except certain named estates. (With the exception of  
Deerhurst Priory these belong to King's).

The text of this petition does not appear in RP; either it was  
ignored, or its requests dealt with in other ways, or it relates  
to the 1460-61 Readeption parliament, whose records do not  
survive. A transcript of this clause is enrolled at 60/3/2 f.ii.

- 60/13/3 Lists of estates resumed  
There are several copies of such lists and Martin's Digest notes on  
folio 40 'An Account of such Estates as were taken from the College  
by K Edwd. 4th'. The earliest version is probably that catalogued by  
Blakiston as 39/140. Other strays have been noted here; the remainder,  
catalogued for the first time, were found in a drawer in the library, along  
with the will of Henry V (ECR 59). The estates are listed in different  
orders in different documents. Both /1 and /2 group the estates by new  
holder but in /1 the new owner comes first, in /2 the estates. /3 and /4  
list each estate individually.  
A collated list of estates resumed is to be found as appendix D in ECR 61.  
The catalogue of ECR 63 and the entries in the appropriate ECR catalogue  
should also be consulted.

- 60/13/3/1 One membrane nd, temp. Edw IV  
Memorandum of possessions once held by Eton College  
and now by others.  
List of new holders (in English) with name of estate(s)  
held (in Latin)

God's House in Southampton : Monk Sherborne Priory, Hants.

King's College Cambridge : manor of Lessingham, Norfolk  
manor of Horstead, Norfolk  
manor of Toft Monks, Norfolk

Chapel of Barking by the Tower : Priory of Tooting Bec, Surrey

St. Katherine's by the Tower : manor of Quarley, Hants.  
manor of Chisenbury, Wilts.

John Fogge, knight, for his chantry : pension from the Prior of Lewes, Suffolk  
manors of Preston and Hooe, Sussex

College of Fotheringhay : manor of Charlton Magna, Wilts.

priory or manor of Beckford, Glos.  
land and tenements in the county of Wilts. formerly  
belonging to the Abbey of Beaubec (Seine-Maritime)

Tavistock Abbey : Cowick Priory, Devon

Mount Grace Priory : Beggar Priory, Yorkshire

Tewkesbury Abbey : Deerhurst Priory, Glos.

St. George's Chapel, Windsor : reversion of the manor of Grovebury alias Leighton  
Buzzard, Beds.

King Edward : fee farms and annuities paid by the Prior of Southwick for the manor of  
Southwick

John Pylkington : hospice and four shops at Aldersgate, City of London

John Googh : Horned Weir

King Edward : manor of Moot (le Mote), Windsor, Berks.  
lordship of Langley Marish and Wraysbury, Bucks.  
lands and tenements in Eton

bailiffs of Windsor : fishery in the Thames in the parish of New Windsor

(In pale ink and different hand):

The priory or rectory of Upavon, Wilts. The Priory of Ivychurch by Clarendon  
has 3 closes within the park of Clarendon.

Certain lands called Shaw Lands included in the new park beside Windsor with the park  
le Mote valued yearly at 20s.

Item 3 1/2 acres on which is made an oven for bricks by Windsor

60/13/3/2 Paper roll late 15th cent

Estates grouped by new holder. Some values given.

The dorse, in a different hand, lists some of these estates in  
a different order, without new owners or values, and certain  
additional pensions and tithes

60/13/3/3 Part of paper sheet late 15th/early 16th cent

Headed : These maners pryoryes and other possessions in  
thys byll conteyned were yeven by the most Crysten and  
devoute prynce kyng Harry the vjth unto hys College  
of our lady of Eton and nowe withholden from the sayd  
College by diverse persons as hereafter appereth  
List by estate, with new owners and values (English)

60/13/3/4 Rental early 16th cent

Bifolium. Note on f.2 ...taken from ye [Colle]g by kyng  
Ed.iv (17th cent. hand); total of rents (£168 3s 11d) on f.1v

60/13/3/4 cont.

in 19th cent hand

List of estates with value. Includes several not found in other lists :  
Yenston Priory, Somerset; Tintagel rectory, Cornwall; tenement  
in Gloucester; manor of Woolstone, Glos.; two mills in Leighton  
Buzzard, Beds.; manor of Damariscourt, Dorset; manor of Clatford,  
Wilts.; Christow rectory, Devon; Spreyton rectory, Devon; [Burlescomb  
Priory, Devon]; manor of Uckington, Glos.; manor of Taynton, Oxon.;  
Aldermaston rectory, Berks.; manor of Milborne Bec, Dorset; St.  
Thomas the Martyr rectory in Cowyck Street, [Exeter], Devon; lordships of  
Lutton (Luton) and Povington, Dorset; rectory of Bromley [Bramley,  
Hants.?]; Blackmanstone, Dorset; lands in Croydon, Surrey; Underore in  
Windsor

Some of these appear to be estates that form part of larger parcels,  
others were later returned to the College.

- 60/13/4 Draft petition for the return of the Priory of Monk Sherborne nd  
alias West Sherborne, Hampshire; the manor or priory of Beckford,  
and its members in the counties of Gloucestershire and Lincoln;  
rectory of the prebend of Upavon, Wiltshire, with the chapel of  
Charlton; alien priory of Cowick, Devon; apport of 100s from the  
priory of Lewes; manor of Preston and Hooe, Sussex.  
Endorsed : Supplication (contemporary) and 6 (18th cent.)  
Probably temp. Henry VIII
- 60/13/5 Lists of estates lost to the College, with values. Includes list of 18th cent  
estates retained and extracts from the audit books showing  
allowances etc. Some annotations by Provost Goodall
- 60/13/6 List of Acts of Resumption and petitions 18th cent

The following documents listed elsewhere also relate to resumptions.

[39/9] On the dorse, a list of estates with dates of original grant

[39/140] A list of manors or alien priories formerly belonging to Eton with a  
note of new holders  
Endorsed : (by Martin) Drawer 54 (1); in later hand, 'Several old  
rolls relating to manors and lands taken from Eton College & to whom  
given. Temp. Ed.4th'

**Norfolk.** Manors of Lessingham, Horsted and Toftes : King's College, Cambridge

**Surrey.** Tooting Bec Priory : chapel of Barking by the Tower.

**Sussex.** Manors of Preston and Hooe, pension from the Prior of Lewes : John Fogge,  
knight, for his chantry at Ashford, Kent.

**Wiltshire.** Manor of Charlton; **Gloucestershire and Lincolnshire.** Manor of Beckford  
(including Colsterworth, Lincs.) and lands and tenements that belonged to the Abbey of  
Beaubeac (Aston-on-Carrant) : College of Fotheringhay.

**Hampshire.** Fee farm or annuity paid to the king by the Prior of Southwick for the  
manor of Colemore



**London.** Hospice or place outside Aldersgate (Aldrisgate), with four shops, formerly part of Ogbourne Priory : John (struck through) Pilkington had them, Wyatt has them, servants of the king.

**Oxfordshire.** Watermill at Goring formerly part of Ogbourne Priory : Edward Ellesmere in the name of Lord de la Straunge.

**Essex.** All tithes from the village of Bures St. Mary

**Gloucestershire.** Brimpsfield Priory

**Hampshire.** Manor of Quarley; **Wiltshire.** Manor of Chisenbury : the house of St. Katherine's by the Tower.

**Dorset.** Hospital of St. John, Dorchester : Master Richard Hill.

**Gloucestershire.** Deerhurst Priory : Tewkesbury Abbey.

**Devon.** Cowick Priory : Tavistock Abbey.

**Yorkshire.** Beggar Priory : Mount Grace Priory.

**Bedfordshire.** Manor of Grovebury, otherwise known as the manor of Leighton Buzzard, with appurtenances : St. George's Chapel, Windsor

**Essex.** Pension of 18 marks from the Vicar of M[ore]ton : Vicar of the same place.

**Cambridgeshire.** Pension of 40s from the church of Fulborne: [king in 47/83].

**Berkshire.** Manor of Moot (le Mote) by Windsor : the king.

**Buckinghamshire.** Manor or lordship of Langley with Wraysbury : Queen Elizabeth. Lands, tenements, rents and services in Eton : the king. Weir called Hornedweir : John Gough of Eton.

**Wiltshire.** Priory or Rectory of Upavon : Prior of Ivychurch by Clarendon.

**Surrey.** Manors of Banstead and Walton on the Hill : Queen Elizabeth. Faintly interlined above and below : and park and warren there and lands in Charlwood with advowson of Walton church.

**Hertfordshire.** Pension of St. Alban's Abbey : Queen Elizabeth.

**Buckinghamshire.** Fishery in the Thames in the parish of New Windsor : Bailiffs of New Windsor.

Apport of 40s from Tickford Priory.

**[Kent].** Apport of £4 pa from Folkestone Priory.

**[Hampshire].** Priory of [Monk] Sherborne : House of God, Southampton. 2 dolia of Gascon wine from the king's butler.

- [47/83] List of lands granted by Henry VI and resumed in before July 1467  
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- [49/296] List of manors etc in the Endowment Charter of 25 March [mid-1460s]  
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- [60/12/2/1] pp113-114 Manors, priories and other possessions given c.1570s  
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## INTRODUCTION

The rolls described in this fourth miscellany had been mingled with the bursary account rolls and elsewhere in the Cloister muniment room, and in drawers of College Library. There were also small boxes filled by J.P. Gilson and M.R. James: I could not tell from where those had been sequestered. Eton and Windsor rentals among others will be recognized as strays from groups listed by Noel Blakiston: some estates have not appeared in Eton College Records until now.

Thomas Martin's Digest of 1724 set me looking for rolls in ECR 63 astray from his classes, and consequently to annotate earlier volumes with endorsed numbers, or references to the Digest, of rolls which Mr Blakiston had listed. Martin is dependable, even when terse: I have always believed in making the fullest use of old lists of archives and in collating former schemes of numbering and endorsement.

The class 'Eton College' is artificial. It seemed best to bring together documents presumably or explicitly made for the college or within it, from the foundation. My first, for instance, the extent of Duke Humphrey's annuity, was probably copied in 1439: its notes point to limits of 1451 and 1461 while the college had all the estates marginated 'Eton'. In another example, I may be too confident in calling the paper Valor Ecclesiasticus the college's own office copy of 1535, since its beginning is gone: yet mistakes in place-names, plausible if made by a clerk in London, would hardly be made by one at Eton.

Each estate has in headnote or endnote a summary of acquisition, first entry in rent roll, and often of resumption and return, to serve as a framework in a summary guide. Lease books have yet to be checked for disposal, or details of retained estates.

The length of text and index made me omit the appendices to which there are deleted references. My successor has drafts of a translation of a collation made, I believe, in 1455-7, from Pope Nicholas' taxation in the dioceses of Eton's estates: transcripts, following convention in ECR, of the acta relating to Cudlow and of Monk Sherborne charters; and notes on Bec and Lovell estates which aimed to clarify early rent rolls.

It was exciting to rediscover the Bec manors' 'pipe roll' of 1289, lost sight of for nearly forty years after Mrs Chibnall's edition

in Select Documents, and the missing part of that roll and several others now published by the same editor in Computus Rolls. I count the series of great court rolls of Grovebury second only to those in interest.

'Duplay', and other words including customary rents to add to Miss Neilson's collection, were unexpected rewards along the way.

## Abbreviations.

EC Eton College [the provost and fellows]  
 ECR Eton College Records: typescript lists and calendars,  
 and classes not yet listed  
 KCC King's College, Cambridge  
 ds dominus }  
 mag. magister [of clerks and graduates] }

## In descriptions of documents:

m membrane of roll made Chancery fashion  
 r rotulet of file made Exchequer fashion  
 Files in ECR 63 are numbered from the uppermost rotulet  
 downwards.  
 fo. sheet of paper roll analogous to m or r  
 d dorse of paper fo. as well as of parchment m or r

## Dates.

Accounts have a single date: the year ending the period.  
 x between years gives the first and last of a broken run.

Place-names are in counties before the changes of 1974.

Lost names are in parentheses.

Sums of money are in arabic numerals.

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Pages 2-3, 5-10: Bec account rolls.

For the edition of 63/4-9 see now Computus Rolls.

Note that my 63/9 is Mrs Chibnall's 63/8, the rediscovered part of the 1289 account (my 63/8) edited in Select Docs.

Page 6: 63/4, note 4. Wolfhall.

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Add to para. 2: see also Matthew, Norman Monasteries, p.102 n.7.

Pages 143-5: 63/123,124. Monk Sherborne 'cartularies'.

I had hoped to give approximate dates of the original charters, left blank in the typescript, from N. Denholm-Young's calendar of archives of Queen's College Oxford. But I could not, from photocopies of the calendar, or from my own notes on Port and St John pedigrees; let alone from witnesses' names published in record societies' volumes.

I suppose the charters to be from middle C12 to middle C13.

Page 193 top: the three masters.

I have left space in case Mr Googe, Mr Sheldon and Mr Wright can be identified at the PRO from records of the Court of Augmentations.

Index page 254: Pereson, mag. John.

It seems clear from correspondence with the keeper of archives that the fellow of EC and the contemporary provost of Queen's College were different men.



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BANSTEAD manor with WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, manor and advowson; park, warren and lands in CHARLWOOD; all in Surrey.

Acquired 1449 Sept. 18/20. Licence by LP and surrender by private deed, from John Merston, king's esq, and Rose his wife. ECR 39/96,97.

[Earlier grant of remainder: 1448 Nov. 21. CPR 1446-52, 219; ECR 39/79. Confirmation (with grants of several other estates): 1449 May 30. Rot. Parl. v.160a; ECR 39/95.]

Held \* from 1449 Mich. Rent roll, ECR 61/RR/A/66, 1451, has two years' receipts; until 1455 Mich. Rent roll, 61/RR/A/91.

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RENTAL

1446 Aug. 24

Of John Merston esq, lord there; renewed and extracted from the old customary there both of Walton and of Banstead.

Paper, 8 fos. Chancery style. Wrapper (fo.1) TORN and FRAGILE.

Walton, fos.2-4 (place-name partly buried at top);

Banstead, fos.5-8,8d-2d (dorse reads upwards).

Whole text in one hand, with contemporary corrections throughout. Subtotals in left margin, with braces round tenants' names and holdings. Marginated +, ., or dis throughout.

Contemporary endorsement, fo.1d (translation from the Latin partly conjectured because of tears in wrapper):

Memorandum that a certain common wood and pasture called CHARLWOOD belong to the manor of Walton, worth 10d. yearly.

Neither this rental nor a later renewal is mentioned in ECR 61/RR/A/66 r2d, the first - separated - entries for these manors.

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63/2.

COURT ROLL

1450 Jan. 28/Feb. 5

First recognition of tenants of mag. William Westbury, Provost of EC.

Parchment, 3 rs. Exchequer style. Sewing of r1 insecure at top left; r3d rubbed and faded at top left.

Walton, r1-1d; Banstead, r2-3,2d-3d. (Old repair in r2).

Whole text in hand of David Whitchurch, clerk of accounts. Endorsement, free edge of r3d (contemporary but not by Whitchurch)

Wauton [twice in line]

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[63/167, p. 190 below, is a separate rental renewed, 1408, WALTON-ON-THE-HILL.]

## BEC Abbey (Eure): English manors in the bailiwick of Ogbourne

The descriptive list of the court roll (63/3) and account rolls (63/4-9) following this introductory note should not be taken as definitive. At the time of writing (September 1983) the documents are on temporary deposit at the University Library, Cambridge: Mrs Marjorie Chibnall is transcribing them for publication in the Camden Series (volume provisionally allocated to 1986), as a supplement to her Select Documents of the English Lands of the Abbey of Bec, Camden Third Series lxxiii (1951).

The search for bursary account rolls, now ECR 61, and the miscellany in ECR 63, brought to light the court roll and the compoti which antedate the pipe roll - the compotus of 1289, described in Select Docs. at p.xiii and transcribed at pp.125-45. The pipe roll had at some time been replaced with those rediscovered and for long overlooked, in a small white box with a docket of their dates noted by Provost M.R. James († 1936). The docket included the fragment detached from the pipe roll (now 63/8 and /9).

Between the publication of Mrs Chibnall's [then Miss Morgan's] The English Lands of the Abbey of Bec (Oxford: Historical Series, 1946, reprinted 1968), and Select Docs. ... Mr Noel Blakiston had compiled the typescript unpublished calendar of Cottisford, Oxon. as ECR 26 in 1949. Those documents had formerly been in College Library drawer C 14: cf. English Lands, p.152, list of manuscript sources. The pipe roll is not mentioned in ECR 26: it must have been restored to the white box with the others, after its return from deposit for Mrs Chibnall's work. (The pipe roll has rejoined the earlier rolls on temporary deposit at Cambridge, for use in context during the new work, ~~†~~ until 1987.)

The court roll was separate, in a mixed bundle of EC accounts and various manorial rolls. It is composite, in Chancery style; fair copy written centrally from presumed rotulets or membranes of the manors' individual courts. Although its first membrane is almost completely lost, Mrs Chibnall has been able to date it to 1263-4 from names and contexts.

We agreed that the court roll should be numbered first, followed by the compoti in chronological order. They too are composite, fair-copied in a central office from presumed lost drafts from the manors.

Documents antedating EC's estates in the manors have been calendared in the relevant volumes of ECR. Readers should note that the one to look up for Chisenbury, Milborne Bec, Povington and Quarley, ECR 2, is titled 'Piddlehinton [and others chiefly in] Dorset and Wilts.' The three volumes that comprise or include strays found after a main class of an estate was calendared should not be overlooked: they are ECR 47, 49, 54 (and 63 will make a fourth ...) ECR 39, Letters Patent &c [of original and later endowments], has an Appendix 1, partly typed and partly handwritten, listing original or duplicate patents of EC's title to estates already calendared.

Manors which EC sometime held are in capitals in the descriptive lists. There are more than in English Lands, p.132, where the list gives the final distribution: the Act of Resumption, 1461, took most from EC. This seemed a good opportunity to annex a list of manors of Bec in which EC had an estate, with dates of grant and references. The list will be part of the gazetteer which must be compiled for the 'estates' section of the summary guide to EC's archives up to 1871.

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Most of the manors (cf. English Lands, p.132 and appendix, pp.138-50) came by the endowment charter of Henry VI, 1441 Mar. 25. The charter is published in an inspeximus, 1442 Jan. 25, in Rot. Parl. v.45b-52b: (17) in the Parliament of 1442, at 47a-49b. (ECR 3 is an unpublished typescript translation.) The date of the inspeximus is given at the start of EC's Consolidation Charter, 1446 Mar. 5; (21) in the Parliament of 1445-6, Rot. Parl. v.75b[-87a].

In the list below, the endowment charter is shortened '1441 E'. See ECR 61 (Bursary Account Rolls 1442-1642, unpublished typescript, 1982) for dates of EC's possession as shown in rent rolls; and for losses by Acts of Resumption or exchanges with the Crown.

The original grants of East Hendred and of London, St. Botolph's, and later confirmations, prove too involved for notes which follow the list. ~~These two are therefore relegated to Appendix 3, p. .~~

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BLAKENHAM, Suffolk	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.47b
BLEDLOW, Bucks.	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.47b
CHISENBURY (East C.), Wilts.	1451 <u>Apr.</u> 2	<u>CPR 1446-52</u> , 423
CHRISTOW, Devon; member of COWICK, below		
COTTISFORD, Oxon.	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.47b
COWICK, Devon	1452 <u>July</u> 20	<u>CPR 1446-52</u> , 563
EAST HENDRED, Berks. (abbot of Reading's 100s. feefarm)	[1442 <u>Sept.</u> 26]	<u>CPR 1441-46</u> , 167; <del>See Appendix 3</del>
EAST WRETHAM, Norfolk	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.47b. See note 1
GOLDCLIFF, Mon. prior's feefarm, <u>20s.</u> priory	1441 E 1451 <u>Apr.</u> 2	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> , v.47ab <u>CPR 1446-52</u> , 457
GORING (mills), Oxon.	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.47b
HOOE, Sussex	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.48b
LESSINGHAM, Norfolk	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.48a
LONDON (in St. Botolph, Aldersgate)	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.49a; <del>See Appendix 3</del>
MILBORNE BEC, Dorset member of		See note 2
POVINGTON, Dorset	1451 <u>Mar.</u> 20	<u>CPR 1446-52</u> , 417. See note 3
PRESTON (West P.), Sussex	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.48b
QUARLEY, Hants	1451 <u>Apr.</u> 2	<u>CPR 1446-52</u> , 423
TOOTING BEC, Surrey	1441 E	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.48a
WEEDON BEC, Northants.	1443 <u>Sept.</u> 16	<u>Rot. Parl.</u> v.77a. See note 4

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Notes.

- 1 EAST WRETHAM. A copy, 1430, of the custumal printed in Select Docs., pp.115-18, is ECR 63/78: see pp.54-5 below. Several gaps in the printed text could be filled, and are pencilled in the archivist's working copy of the book.
- 2 MILBORNE BEC otherwise Milborne Stileham, in M. St. Andrew
- 3 POVINGTON. CPR citation includes among members 'Charlton' in Dorset. This must be CHARLTON MARSHALL. EC already had an estate there as parcel of STURMINSTER MARSHALL: former lands of the hospital of Saint-Gilles, Pont Audemer (Eure). [1441 E; RP, v.48b.]
- 4 WEEDON BEC. Rot. Parl. misprints 'Dec.' for Sept. CPR 1441-46, 205; and ECR 27/15, the patent, both have the correct month. The grant was a reversion on death of Humphrey Stafford, earl of Buckingham. The king's licence to him, then duke of Buckingham, to surrender his estate in Weedon to EC, is by letters patent of 1445 Mar. 12; CPR 1441-46, 360; ECR 27/17. Weedon is earliest in Bucks/Northants rent roll 1445, ECR 61/RR/A/20: account for whole year from Mich. 1444; no arrears because first account.

63/3.

COURT ROLL

1263-4

Parchment, 4 ms; incomplete. BADLY DAMAGED AT HEAD.  
 Only a fragment of m1 remains; stitch-holes at foot  
 of m4 imply at least one more lost membrane.  
 Text written in one hand throughout.

Membrane 1

[... fines, three lines from lost Court]  
 PRESTON ... [only parts of names, and fines]  
 Ruislip 1263 Sat. ...  
 BLEDLOW 1263 Tues. after ... [lost dates]

Membrane 2

Wantage	1263 <u>Apr.</u> 12	
Ogbourne	1263 <u>Apr.</u> 16	See note 1 below
Combe	1263 <u>May</u> 4	
Monxton	1263 <u>May</u> 5	
QUARLEY	1263 <u>May</u> 6	
POVINGTON	1263 <u>May</u> 8	
CHISENBURY	1263 <u>May</u> 8	

Membrane 3

Ogbourne	1263 <u>May</u> 13	See note 1
Ruislip	1263 <u>July</u> 25	
Brixton Deverill	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 14	See note 2
MILBORNE BEC	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 16	

Membrane 4

POVINGTON	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 17
Wantage	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 19
Swyncombe	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 21
BLEDLOW	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 22
PRESTON	1263 <u>Oct.</u> 31

Dorse reads downwards: mid blank below scraps of text at right

Membrane 2d

[Combe]	1264 <u>Jan.</u> 5	Lost place-name inferred
Monxton	1264 <u>Jan.</u> 7	See note 3
QUARLEY	1264 <u>Jan.</u> 8	
CHISENBURY	1264 <u>Jan.</u> 21	See note 4

In space below, C18 note: 'Bledlow Co[u]rt Roll sine die'

Membrane 3d

TOOTING BEC	1263 <u>Nov.</u> 3
Ruislip	1263 <u>Nov.</u> 6
WEEDON BEC	1263 <u>Nov.</u> 19

Membrane 4d

COTTISFORD	1263 <u>Nov.</u> 20
Ruislip	1263 <u>Nov.</u> 23
BLAKENHAM	1263 <u>Nov.</u> 30
LESSINGHAM	1263 <u>Dec.</u> 8
EAST WRETHAM	1263 <u>Dec.</u> 7

Notes.

- 1 Whether Ogbourne major (St. George) or minor (St. Andrew) not specified.
- 2 Dated 'morrow of St. Edward': Translation of k. and c. fits best.
- 3 Mentions Prior Adam, Walter of Bec, and Walter the reeve.
- 4 Mentions a sealing by Bro. William de Guineville sometime prior.  
 Cf. English Lands, p.24 n.6.

63/4.

COMPOTUS ROLL

1273

Parchment,  
/ 7 ms; m6 BADLY DAMAGED. Slight damage and staining elsewhere.  
Dorse badly faded in parts. Centred heading of m1:

Compotus maneriorum abbatis de Becco anno E. primo.

[From 1272 Mich.]

Membrane 1

CHISENBURY	1273 <u>Apr.</u> 27	
Brixton Deverill	1273 <u>Apr.</u> 28	
QUARLEY	1273 <u>Apr.</u> 30	1272 Mich. to <u>Nov.</u> 16
Wantage	1273 <u>May</u> 8	
Atherstone	1273 <u>May</u> 12	
WEEDON BEC	1273 <u>May</u> 12	

Membrane 2

COTTISFORD	1273 <u>May</u> 13	
BLEDLOW	1273 <u>May</u> 15	
Swyncombe	1273 <u>May</u> 15	
Ruislip	1273 <u>May</u> 23	
Ogbourne St. Andrew	1273 <u>June</u> 6	
Ogbourne St. George	1273 <u>June</u> 8	
Combe	1273 <u>July</u> 3	
Hungerford	1273 <u>July</u> 3	
Vernhams Dean (?)	1273 <u>July</u> 3	Runs on to m3. See note 1.

Membrane 3

QUARLEY	1273 <u>July</u> 4	from 1272 <u>Nov.</u> 9, cf. m1
Monxton	1273 <u>July</u> 4	'per dictum tempus'
TOOTING BEC	1273 <u>July</u> 15	

In margin: Liss [Turney]. Memorandum, Sir Henry Esturmy kt is bound to the lord in 2 marks yearly for the hundred of [Liss Turney], due at Easter and Mich. from 1272 Mar. 25. Nothing paid: 40s. debt enrolled on present year's roll, July 22. See note 2.

MILBORNE BEC	1273 <u>Sept.</u> 27	
POVINGTON	1273 <u>Sept.</u> 29	
Brixton Deverill	1273 <u>Sept.</u> 29	from <u>Apr.</u> 28

Membrane 4 [Period of account now varies: noted for each manor]

CHISENBURY	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 2	from <u>Apr.</u> 27
QUARLEY	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 3)	<u>July</u> 7 to Mich.
Monxton	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 3)	
Vernhams Dean (?)	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 5)	<u>July</u> 10 to Mich.
Combe	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 5)	
Hungerford	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 5	Quarter to Mich.
Ogbourne St. Andrew	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 12)	
Ogbourne St. George	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 10)	from <u>June</u> 6

Membrane 5

Wantage	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 11	from <u>May</u> 8
Swyncombe	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 12)	from <u>May</u> 15
BLEDLOW	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 13)	
EAST WRETHAM	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 13	from 1272 Mich.
Kingston Blount	[n.d.]	See note 3.
COTTISFORD	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 14	from <u>May</u> 13
Atherstone	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 17	from <u>May</u> 19
WEEDON BEC	1273 <u>Oct.</u> 20	from <u>May</u> 18
PRESTON	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 3	from 1272 Mich. Runs on

Membrane 6 [Several entries defective]

Glynde (church fee)	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 3	from 1272 Mich.
HOOE	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 3	from 1272 Mich.
TOOTING BEC	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 4	from <u>July</u> 15
EAST WRETHAM	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 17	1272-3 Mich.-Mich, cf. m5
LESSINGHAM	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 20	[period lost]. Runs on to m7.

Membrane 7 ...

63/4, contd.

Membrane 7

BLAKENHAM	1273 <u>Nov.</u> 25)	1272-3 Mich.-Mich.
Dunton Waylett	1273 <u>Dec.</u> 4 )	
Ruislip	1273 <u>Dec.</u> 4	from <u>May</u> 16
(Wlfhal')	1273 <u>Sept.</u> 29	from 1272 Mich. See note 4.

Dorse: m5d, m7d blank. Reading downwards from m1d to above the damaged part of m6d:

Exitus of all manors listed on front, ending with Ruislip.

" At free edge of m7d, C14: Abbatis de Bekco.

Notes.

- 1 MS: 'Fernham'. Vernhams Dean, Hants, is the most likely place; it would lie on the progress from Combe to Quarley. Mrs Chibnall agrees with the identification, but finds from VCH Hants that the Bernevall family held the manor at that time. A damaged roll of the early 1270s at King's College (C 5) gives the only other mention yet found: one sum received and enrolled between Monxton and Combe.
- 2 MS: 'Lys'. Mrs Chibnall identified it as Liss Turney hundred, from VCH Hants iv.86: in Odiham hundred but remote enough from Odiham to have separate hundred courts. From 1234 until early C15 the Sturmy family held the manor, but Mrs Chibnall has not found any record that Bec had the hundred or any rights in it.
- 3 Kingston Blount, Oxon. The account might be dated Oct. 13 or 14, on progress from Bledlow to Cottisford. For Miles Crispin's gift of tithe in this manor and others in the honor of Wallingford, see English Lands, pp.145-6.
- 4 (Wlfhal'): reading agreed by Mrs Chibnall, but neither of us can identify it. The place should be near Ruislip. Mrs Chibnall has noted a pre-Conquest landholder, Wulfweard, who may have left record in a superseded local name.  
Bec had tithes in Southall by Hayes, Middlesex: English Lands, p.148. (There is a Wolf Bridge in Southall, carrying the Norwood [Northwood] Road over the Grand Union Canal.)

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63/5.

COMPOTUS ROLL

1277

Parchment, 6 ms. Centred heading of m1:

Rotulus compoti maneriorum Becci anno regni regis Edwardi quinto.

[From 1276 Mich.]

Membrane 1

WEEDON BEC	1277 <u>Mar.</u> 26	
Atherstone	1277 <u>Mar.</u> 30	
CHISENBURY	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 6	
Brixton Deverill	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 9	
POVINGTON	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 5	
MILBORNE BEC	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 5	
Hungerford	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 8	
Combe	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 8	
QUARLEY	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 10	
Monxton	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 10	
Ogbourne St. George	1277 <u>Apr.</u> 20	Runs on to m2

Membrane 2 ...

63/5, contd.

Membrane 2

Ogbourne St. Andrew	1277	<u>Apr.</u>	20	
Wantage	1277	<u>Apr.</u>	23	
Swyncombe	1277	<u>Apr.</u>	24	
BLEDLOW	1277	<u>Apr.</u>	26	See note 1
Ruislip	1277	<u>Apr.</u>	28	
TOOTING BEC	1277	<u>May</u>	5	
PRESTON	1277	<u>May</u>	13	
Glynde and HOOE	1277	<u>May</u>	13	

Membrane 3 [from various dates for rest of roll]

Ogbourne St. Andrew	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	21	from <u>Apr.</u> 23
Ogbourne St. George	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	21	[same? Not stated]
Swyncombe	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	23	from <u>Apr.</u> 25
BLEDLOW	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	24	[same? Not stated]
Waddesdon	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	24	from 1276 Mich. <u>See</u> note 2.
HOOE	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	30)	from <u>May</u> 13
PRESTON	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	3 )	
Glynde	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	3 )	vicar's tithes
TOOTING BEC	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	6	from <u>May</u> 6
Ruislip	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	9	from <u>Apr.</u> 28

Membrane 4

Dunton Waylett	1277	<u>Sept.</u>	29	from 1276 Mich.
BLAKENHAM	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	18)	
LESSINGHAM	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	22)	1276-7 Mich.-Mich.
EAST WRETHAM	1277	<u>Oct.</u>	27)	
Atherstone	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	3	Easter ( <u>Mar.</u> 28) to Mich.

Membrane 5

WEEDON BEC	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	7	<u>Mar.</u> 27 to Mich.
COITISFORD	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	8	1276-7 Mich.-Mich.
Wantage	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	13	<u>Apr.</u> 23 to Mich.
Hungerford	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	20)	
Combe	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	20)	<u>Apr.</u> 6 to Mich.
QUARLEY	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	22)	
Monxton	1277	<u>Nov.</u>	22)	
CHISENBURY	1277	<u>Dec.</u>	2	<u>Apr.</u> 8 to Mich. Runs on to m6.

Membrane 6

Brixton Deverill	1277	<u>Dec.</u>	4	<u>Apr.</u> 9 to Mich.
Shalbourne (?)	1277	<u>Dec.</u>	10	<u>See</u> note 4
POVINGTON	1277	<u>Dec.</u>	28)	
MILBORNE BEC	1277	<u>Dec.</u>	28)	<u>Apr.</u> 6 to Mich.
Dunton Waylett	1278	<u>May</u>	19 [?]	See note 5

Dorse mid-m4d (rest blank): Exitus of manors listed.

Top edge of mid, C14 as on 63/4: De Wedon Beek et Bledlow.

Faint above this, earlier C14:

iiij c̄c̄ In ventre istius rotuli continetur quomodo Robertus  
Beek tunc prepositus de Bledelowe ... [no more made out]

Notes.

- 1 Bledlow. Left margin, C15: <sup>Beek</sup> +. No explicit clue, but cf. the endorsement noted just above.
- 2 Waddesdon. Tithes by gift of Miles Crispin from the manor in the honor of Wallingford: English Lands, p.146.  
Beek, starred, in margin, in same hand as at Bledlow entry. The accountant at both places was Robert, serjeant (serviens).
- 3 Membrane 6. After the continuation of Chisenbury, the Brixton Deverill account, alone, is in a second contemporary hand. Both hands are seen in the Exitus, mid-m4d.

63/5, Notes contd.

- 4 The heading is simply Capellā: account runs from a date not stated. Accountant, ds. Helyas, vicar of Hungerford. Shalbourne, Wilts, was a dependent chapel of Hungerford: English Lands, p.140.
- 5 Dunton Waylett. Account made up to the feast of St. Dunstan, no year stated: three quarters' rent of the vill (Martinmas-Purification-Easter), with live and dead stock. Rendered by William de Wdeham and Symon de Arcubus, exors of the will of John de Fonte. They finally owe the lord 30s. John de Fonte himself accounted for 1276-7 (in m4); the second account is presumably carried forward into the next year. No roll for 1278 survives, to check the point.

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63/6.

COMPOTUS ROLL

1282

DAMAGED; INCOMPLETE. Parchment, 3 ms with top fragment of m4. Blank, trimmed parchment wrapper; holed, stained and stiff. Centred heading of m1:

Compoti maneriorum Becci anno regni regis Edwardi decimo.

{From 1281 Mich.}

Membrane 1

Ogbourne St. George	1282	<u>Sept.</u>	28	
Ogbourne St. Andrew	1282	<u>Sept.</u>	28	
Hungerford [?]	1282	<u>Sept.</u>	30	See note below
QUARLEY	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	1	
Monxton	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	1	
Wantage	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	7	
Atherstone	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	12	
COTTISFORD	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	14	
WEEDON BEC	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	14	Runs on to m2

Membrane 2

EAST WRETHAM	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	23	
LESSINGHAM	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	23	
BLAKENHAM	1282	<u>Oct.</u>	30	
Dunton Waylett	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	6	
Glynde	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	11	(church fee)
PRESTON	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	11	Runs on to m3

Membrane 3

HOOE	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	14	
TOOTING BEC	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	17	
Ruislip	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	20	
BLEDLOW	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	24	
Kingston Blount	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	24	(tithe)
Waddesdon	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	24	(tithe)
Swyncombe	1282	<u>Nov.</u>	25	

Membrane 4

[POVINGTON] 1282 Sept. 29

All gone on left, leaving right-hand edge of nine lines of account. Identified from place-names (English Lands, pp.141-2): Turnworth, Wareham, Monkton Up Wimborne, Blackmanstone.

Dorse m1d-m3d top, Exitus of manors ending with Combe (which presumably heads those lost on m4).

No endorsement.

Note

Hungerford [?]. Capellā, part of title lost in tear, read. The accountant is Thomas decanus. Exitus has Hungerford, m2d: Bec had a chapel in the hospital of St. John Baptist (English Lands, p.136, where the chantry of Holy Trinity in Hungerford church is also mentioned).



63/7.

COMPOTUS ROLL

1288

Parchment, 6 ms (ms5,6 short). Centred heading of m1:

Compoti maneriorum Becci in Anglia anno rengni regis Edwardi  
sextodecimo incipiente septimodecimo.[The spelling 'rengni' is found in heading of 63/8. Change of  
regnal year, Nov. 20.]

[1288 Mich. from 1287 Mich.]

Membrane 1

Monxton	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	7
CHISENBURY	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	8
QUARLEY	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	8
Ogbourne St. George	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	13
Ogbourne St. Andrew	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	13

Membrane 2

EAST WRETHAM	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	26	
LESSINGHAM	1288	<u>Oct.</u>	26	
BLEDLOW	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	16	
Kingston Blount	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	16	
Waddesdon	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	16	[margin: 1287 arrears due]
Swyncombe	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	16	
Wantage	1288	<u>Dec.</u>	2	

Membrane 3

COTTISFORD	1288	<u>Dec.</u>	4	
WEEDON BEC	1288	<u>Dec.</u>	6	[1287 <u>Aug.</u> 16 to Mich; then for [the whole year]
Atherstone	1288	<u>Dec.</u>	28	
Dunton Waylett	1289	<u>May</u>	6)	See note 1
TOOTING BEC	1289	<u>May</u>	6)	

Membrane 4

Ruislip	1289	<u>May</u>	7	
Brixton Deverill	1289	<u>May</u>	28	See note 1
<u>Compotus ..Decani</u>	1289	<u>June</u>	6	See note 2
Combe	1289	<u>July</u>	23	

Membrane 5

Hungerford	1289	<u>July</u>	23	
MILBORNE BEC	1289	<u>Apr.</u>	13	
POVINGTON	1289	<u>Apr.</u>	13	
PRESTON	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	11	Runs on to m6. See note 3.

Membrane 6

Glynde	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	11)	See note 3
HOOE	1288	<u>Nov.</u>	11)	

Dorse m1d-m6d, Exitus in order downwards. Lower m5d blank.Endorsements, m1d top: [Martin, 1724:] Compotus maneriorum  
abbatis Becci in Anglia temp: Ed.1.[Contemporary: title, faded and stained. Ultraviolet reveals:]  
in ventre istius rotuli [rents and tithes from] Waddesdon,  
Quainton, and Wycombe [?: See note 4.]Notes.

- 1 Dunton Waylett has Martinmas term (blank), Purification, Easter, Rogation, Midsummer. Noted here because the 1289 account is gone from 63/8,9; so are Tooting Bec and Brixton Deverill.
- 2 Compotus ..Decani [gemipunctus]. Accountant, ds. John, dean of the prebend of Ogbourne, to the lord (the prior of Ogbourne). See 63/6 note for the dean; English Lands, pp.138-9, for the prebend.
- 3 Year of Sussex accounts inferred from MS [from Mich. of past year for a whole year, in Preston; on the same day, in Glynde and Hooe.]

63/8.

COMPOTUS ROLL

1289

The pipe roll, INCOMPLETE, of 4 ms with empty stitch-holes at the foot of m4.

Summary of contents, Select Docs., p.xiii;

Transcript and notes, pp.125-45.

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63/9.

COMPOTUS ROLL (FRAGMENT) 1289

\* Detached 2 ms (short), evidently from 63/8. Top of m1 has no stitch-holes: the document may have been trimmed.

It must be numbered as a separate piece because it cannot be artificially now re sewn to the pipe roll.

Membrane 1

Ogbourne St. Andrew [1289 Dec.] See note 1

Membrane 2

PRESTON	1289 <u>Nov.</u> 10)	
Glynde	1289 <u>Nov.</u> 10)	See note 2
HOOE	1289 <u>Nov.</u> 10)	
<u>Compotus . . Decani</u>	1289 <u>Dec.</u> 30	1288-9 Mich. -Mich. (16 to 17 Edw. 1)

Dorse m1d, Exitus from PRESTON; m2d, from Glynde and from HOOE.

Notes.

- 1 MS date: eodem die per predictum tempus, tentatively inferred as in Dec. from the progress tabulated, Select Docs., p.xiii.
- 2 Sussex dates inferred from Court held same day; Select Docs., p.xiii. The accounts could have been audited a day or two later, as a few manors in the table show.

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BECKFORD and members in Glos.; and

ASTON-ON-CARRANT, Glos., lands of Beaubec.

The estates are named separately in the Endowment Charter of 1441 and came to EC at different dates. They are treated together here because the same grantee of Henry VI had held them.

The records listed in ECR 63, and two monographs, show that the estates had been farmed by one family for decades before 1440. The published sources are described immediately after the summary of EC's acquisition and tenure - Beaubec, or Aston-on-Carrant, is taken first because the account is simpler.

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BEAUBEC Abbey (Seine-Maritime): lands in ASTON-ON-CARRANT [hereafter abbreviated to ASTON; manor not specified], Glos.

Acquired 1441 E: Rot. Parl. v.47b.

Farm and rent of £11 yearly from Robert Roos kt, holding of the king from 1439 Mich. for seven full years; reversion to EC.

Held [apparently from] 1441 Mich.; two years' receipt, in Glos.

rent roll of 1443, ECR 61/RR/A/3 - 'Bailbeck' and variants revealed as ASTON, on wrapper-list of Glos. rent roll of 1445;

until 1461 [?]: last in rent roll of 1459; Glos. rolls not found for 1460/61.

Lost 1461, by Act of Resumption. To Fotheringhay College. See

ECR 61 Appendix D. BECKFORD and CHARLTON [magna] by Upavon, Wilts, went with ASTON to Fotheringhay.

BECKFORD and members in Glos. and Lincs. Alien priory or manor, cell of Sainte-Barbe-en-Auge (Calvados).

Acquired [1441 E; Rot. Parl. v.48b-49a.

[Annual rent, £53.6.8., of service, payable by John Beauchamp kt and heirs after death of Robert Roos kt, who holds for life by the king's grant. But see

CPR 1436-41, 516; 1444 Feb. 11, printed note below patent of 1441 Mar. 17 by which the k. granted John Beauchamp kt, heirs and assigns, remainder of the manor, yielding £53.6.8. yearly, as Roos holds for no render with reversion to the king:

cancelled by the king, who saw the 1441 patent and understood its contents after Beauchamp had surrendered it to him; in presence of the earl of Suffolk, Beauchamp himself, and William Tresham.

Memo. ECR 61/VR/A/1, formerly 49/294: Tresham to advise on early leasing of estates and reversions in EC's first endowments. See also CPR 1436-41, 111,203 for grants to Roos in 1438.]

Thereafter:

1444 Feb. 15: grant to EC of remainder of manor on Roos' death;

1445 Mar. 12: licence for Roos to surrender all estate in the manor to EC.

See CPR 1441-46, 243,360 (which cites Roos' earlier patents), and ECR 39/33,41: EC's copies, natural wax seals, of these LPs.

Held 1445, Glos. rent roll ECR/61/RR/A/22 (no Glos. roll of 1452 and Beckford probably lost from damaged roll of 1454) until

1461 [?] See ASTON [BEAUBEC] above for date of last roll.

Lost 1461 as above.

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The published sources mentioned above as writing of the joint farm of Beaubec and Beckford, are:

D.J.A. Matthew, The Norman Monasteries and their English possessions (London; OUP, 1962. Oxford Historical Series, second series)

See pp.112-14, for sir John Cheyne the elder farming both these estates. [Correct Matthew's p.114 n.2 citation of Cal. Fine Rolls: for CFR 1391-9, 175, read CFR 1383-91, 175.]

J.S. Roskell, 'Sir John Cheyne of Beckford', Trans. Bristol & Glos. Archaeol. Soc. 75 (1956), 43-72: reprinted as chapter 4 in Parliament and Politics in Late Medieval England (London; Hambleton Press, 1981), pp.65-94; see index for references to Beaubec and Beckford.

Professor Roskell shows that Cheyne held another alien priory's estate with reversion to Fotheringhay College. Moreover, the elder sir John, in his will proved in 1414, named his heir (sir John the younger) and the then master of Fotheringhay as keepers of a loan chest in the Cheyne chapel in Beckford church. [See pp.73,92-4, in the reprint.] The links between Cheyne and Fotheringhay may help to explain why those two of EC's estates in Glos. were granted away to that college.

## §

Among stray documents apart from ECR 8, typescript calendar titled 'Beckford and Colsterworth', only ECR 49/4 bears on the late medieval history of the manor. It is a copy of depositions, dated by Mr Blakiston to first half of C15 [perhaps from a court roll?]: touching common of waste and mentioning John Cheyne kt, father and son, as [immediately past?] lords of the manor.

## §

The Glos. members of BECKFORD are not named in patents of grant, but appear in rent rolls - and in 63/10-51: ASHTON-UNDER-HILL [hereafter abbreviated to ASHTON]; BENGROVE; and GRAFTON.

The Lincs. member is COLSTERWORTH. It is not named in patents, or in ECR lists of Resumptions. But it appears with BECKFORD in the Glos. rent roll; and stays enrolled with Glos. estates throughout EC's tenure except in a Bucks-Northants-Lincs roll of 1457. The account for COLSTERWORTH in 1458 is missing: one cannot tell whether the filing in 1457 was an experiment in a new 'circuit' or a wrong filing by accident.

Colsterworth as a member of Beckford is mentioned by Professor Roskell in the article above, at p.71 in the reprint; and Tanner, Notitia, p.143 (s.v. Beccanford or Bekeford), names it as in an extent of the alien priory, citing escheat roll 19 Henry VI. That may correspond with the death of the elder sir John Cheyne's widow, who outlived their heir sir John the younger and died in 1437. (Her second husband, William Herle - see Roskell, p.94 in reprint - is named in 63/35-37 below: compoti, 1420/21).

COLSTERWORTH has its own members and documents in ECR 63. See 63/67, pp.41-2 below (1422, rental); and HOUGHTON, Lincs., 63/119, pp.30-31 (1446, copy of old rentals). Most of the twenty-five piece-numbers in ECR 8 relate to Colsterworth.

## §

[Court rolls ...

## COURT ROLLS

63/10.	Parchment, 2 ms; tear at top right (old filing-hole?)
<u>Membrane 1</u>	BECKFORD, View of Frankpledge with Court (tithings of ASHTON, BECKFORD, BENGROVE, GRAFTON) 1421 <u>Mar.</u> 28
<u>Membrane 2</u>	ASTON, Court 1421 <u>Mar.</u> 28
<u>Membrane 1d</u>	ASTON, Court 1425 <u>Apr.</u> 18
<u>Membrane 2d</u>	ASTON, Court 1422 <u>Aug.</u> 17
	ASTON, Court 1424 <u>Sept.</u> 29

Different hands enrol Beckford and Aston. Free edge endorsed in C15/16 secretary hand: Bekford'

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63/11.	Parchment, 1 m; dorse blank. Old damp affects uppermost text.
	BECKFORD, Court with View 1443 <u>Sept.</u> 24

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## COMPOTUS ROLLS

\*\*\* Accounts temp. Henry IV, when the regnal year changes on 29 Sept., are usually headed from the morrow of Mich. [first of the years in account] to the morrow of Mich. [of the second year], for one full year. I hope not to have dated any roll a year out of step, as the headings of the rolls should avoid ambiguity.

In assized rents from the 1401 compotus onward, and in rentals, two 'local' quarter-days are consistently used. For midsummer and midwinter, instead of 24 June and 21 or 25 Dec., we have:

St. Kenelm, July 17; St. Andrew, Nov. 30.

Kenelm seems to have had a Winchcombe (Glos.) cult: D.H. Farmer, The Oxford Dictionary of Saints (Oxford, 1978), p.231ab. There is no reference to his feast as a quarter-day in W. Mercia, or in the account of St. Andrew, pp.16b-17a.

The two other quarter-days of Lady Day and Michaelmas are kept. None of the local archivists or other authorities who kindly answered my inquiry had encountered Kenelm or Andrew in this context.

63/12.	1401 <u>and</u> 1415	Parchment, 3 rs; r3 of 3 ms.
<u>Rotulet 1-1d</u>	GRAFTON, vacant lands [ <u>n.d.</u> ; top right cut away but clearly relates to]	
<u>Rotulet 2</u>	GRAFTON, rents	
<u>Rotulet 3/1-2</u>	BECKFORD: <u>compoti</u> of William Quillyng, reeve, and John Rayere, granger	
<u>Rotulet 3/2-3</u>	BECKFORD, rents, 1415	
<u>Rotulet 3/1d-3d</u>	BECKFORD, <u>Exitus grangie</u> , 1415 and stock account (John Rayere's, from 1414 Mich. but not completed).	

\*\*\* Sir John Cheyne kt, in arrearages, first line of r3/2.

The 1415 accounts (see also 63/25,26 below) look to have been enrolled on a convenient blank in a roll by then obsolete.

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63/13. 1405 Parchment, 1 m.

BECKFORD, rents;  
GRAFTON, rents and other perquisites.

Dorse: [BECKFORD] dead and live stock.

Contemporary endorsement of short title and regnal year in ruled boxes at free edge.

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63/14. 1406 Parchment, 3 ms.

Membranes 1-2 BECKFORD, rents;  
Membrane 3 GRAFTON, rents.  
Membrane 1d Adhuc Bekford: stock account, one entry only,  
of capons; number corrected, and remainder.

Rest of dorse blank.

Contemporary endorsement, m3d. Old repair in m3. William Quillyng named as late collector, in Beckford superplus.

§

63/15. 1406 Parchment, 1 m.

BECKFORD, sheep: John Eddon and William Lutting, shepherds of the lord, John Cheyne.

Front: sales and cash delivery;

Dorse: stock.

Contemporary endorsement, upside-down at right foot beside natural hole, includes Compotus prepositi bidencium ...; neither accountant named as shepreeve.

A later C15 endorsement, Bekeford Compotus.

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63/16. 1406 Parchment, 1 m, with docket  
(parchment) sewn to dorse.

Front: BENGROVE, rents and other perquisites;  
ASHTON, rents and other perquisites.

Dorse: BENGROVE, ASTON: one line each of livestock  
account and lambs at BENGROVE;  
ASHTON) rents and other perquisites, collector  
ASTON ) Robert Loucok.

Attached, by cash delivery, letter of warranty (English), n.d.  
but contemporary. Thorn and yogh runes for th- and gh-.

Superscribed: John Cheyne knyght.

n/ Robert Lovcok, baylly of Aston Upcarent, charged to deliver to John Cheyne my sonne, four marks of the rent of thy charge. [Faded passage read by UV:] and the remant, keep his still, till Richard Foucelx my receyvour come to thee and this letter shall be thy warrant. [Note of sealing with signet: no trace now of sealing.]

The letter of warranty to deliver to John Cheyne, the son of the lord of the manor, is enrolled where the letter is sewn on. Receiver there named as Fouxnell.

Contemporary endorsement at free edge, short title and date.

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63/17. 1405-7 Parchment, 1 m.

BECKFORD manor: View of account of William Quillyng  
[corrected from 'bailiff' to 'reeve']

Front: grange account, year ending 1406 Mich. Corn; then large space, then pigs as only livestock. Two pairs of stitch-holes and fragment of thread at foot suggest a broken file.

Dorse: View of account of manor, 1405 Nov. 1 to 1406 Sept. 30, for 48 weeks. [Added in same hand] and then to Deposition of St. Wulstan: 1407 Jan. 19. Ideo per ... following suggests further extension, not made on this roll.

63/18. 1408 Parchment, 1 m.

BECKFORD, rents.

Hayward and woodward's account interlined.

Both sides badly faded especially in upper part, but most can be read by UV.

Front: rents. Dorse: geese paid as render, and steward's inquiries about that. Capons also in accountants' delivery to the reeve, without tally: quit.

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63/19. 1409 Parchment, 2 ms.

Membranes 1-2 BECKFORD, rents;

1d-2d

Stock account. Two entries: geese as in /18, but no render this year because due in alternate years. Delivery of geese and capons to the lord's household; no remainder.

Superplus, m2 foot: sum owed by William Quyllynge late collector: he claims to have it to the lord in 1406 ...

Contemporary endorsement, free edge of m2d, worn and nibbled; short title and date.

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63/20. 1409 Parchment, 1 m; upper part holed and rubbed.

Front: BENGROVE, rents;

Dorse: Stock account, few lines only.

Contemporary endorsement has prepositi for the collector, John Molder; in the superplus, he is only the accountant.

[Typical contemporary endorsements not noted hereafter unless there are unusual variants or additions, etc.]

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63/21. 1410 Parchment, 2 ms.

Membranes 1-2 BECKFORD, rents;

Membrane 1d

Stock account, faded; UV brings up render of geese and capons, and remainders. M2d blank.

William Quyllyng still heds the superplus.

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63/22. 1411 Parchment, 2 ms; md holed and nibbled; not text lost.

Membranes 1-2 BECKFORD, rents. Collector, William Quyllyng.

1d-2d

Stock account: no goose rendered this year because due alternate years (cf. /19 above); capons, 2 are of fine by court roll with one other entry.

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63/23. 1411 Parchment, 1 m.

GRAFTON, rents. Dorse blank.

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63/24. 1413 Parchment, 1 m.

Front: BENGROVE, rents;

Dorse: [headed: rent collector's account Hen. 4 and Hen. 5 1st]: shepreeve's account (magistro bercario) of sheep and lambs, delivery and remainder.

- 63/25. 1415 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes at top.
- Front: ASTON, rents;
- Dorse: BECKFORD, woodward (John Norton): to 1415 Feb. 2; ASTON, livestock (three entries only).
- \*\*\* Cf. 63/12 for 1415 BECKFORD rents and grange account.
- §
- 63/26. 1415 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes at top.
- Front: BENGROVE, rents.
- In superplus, executor(s) of John Cheyne kt decd: line struck through 'because allowed above'.
- Dorse: Stock: geese, five of rent received because none in the other [alternate] year. Others due but not recd.
- §
- 63/27. 1416 Parchment, 2 ms. Stained and stiff at foot from old damp. Filing holes at top.
- ASTON, rents;  
ASHTON, rents.
- [Dorse too badly stained for few lines carried over, from ASHTON, to be read.]
- §
- 63/28. 1416 Parchment, 1 m; filing holes at top. Some dampstains.
- BECKFORD, rents; collector, William Quyllyng.
- Dorse blank except for incomplete line about capons above stained part.
- §
- 63/29. 1416 Parchment, 3 ms. BADLY DAMAGED by old damp, below middle of m2. Filing holes at top.
- Membranes 1-3 BECKFORD: accounts of reeve William Quyllyng and granger John Rayare.
- Membranes 1d-3d Stock account, reading downwards; whole space used. UV needed at least in parts.
- §
- 63/30. 1416 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes at top.
- BENGROVE, rents. Dorse entirely blank.
- §
- 63/31. 1416 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes at top.
- GRAFTON, rents. Dorse entirely blank, stiff and dampstained at foot [below text area of front].



- 63/32. 1417 Parchment, 5 rotulets:  
r5 of 3 ms.
- Rotulet 1 BENGROVE, rents; r1d blank.
- Rotulet 2 GRAFTON, rents; r2d blank.
- Rotulet 3 ASTON, rents. Collector, Robert Lovecok.
- Rotulet 3d ASHTON, rents.
- Rotulet 4 BECKFORD, rents. Collector, William Quyllyng;  
r4d blank.
- Rotulet 5/1-  
middle of /2 BECKFORD, accounts of reeve and granger (Quyllyng  
and Rayare as 1416 (63/29 above).  
Rest of front unused
- Rotulet 5/1d-  
3d BECKFORD exitus and stock of the manor. Foot of  
r5/3 worn and tattered.

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- 63/33. 1419 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes  
at top.
- Front: ASTON; rents. Collector, Robert Lovecok.
- Dorse: ASHTON, rents.

Both name Edward Athurton as the lord's receiver.  
Endorsement includes contemporary valor of ASHTON [28.8s.];  
and of ASTON [blank: but £16.14d. at foot of front.]

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- 63/34. 1419 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes  
at top. Dampstained: part of  
text at top faded.
- GRAFTON, rents. (Dorse blank).

§

- 63/35. 1420/21 Parchment, 1 m. Filing holes  
at top.
- Front: ASHTON, rents.
- Dorse: ASTON, rents. Collector, Robert Lovecok.

For a quarter and a whole year: 1420 June 24 to 1421 Mich.  
'in the first time of William Herle, lord there.'

For William Herle, 2nd husband of the widow of sir John Cheyne the  
elder, see introduction above; p.12, penultimate paragraph.

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- 63/36. 1420/21 Parchment, 2 rs. Filing holes
- Rotulet 1 BECKFORD, rents. Collector, William Quyllyng. [at top.]  
(Total with allowances deducted carry over to r1d.)
- Rotulet 2-2d GRAFTON, rents. Allowances and superplus run on  
to dorse.

Dating, span of account, and naming of Herle just as in /35.  
Parchment strip-tie still knotted, but loose: size and spacing of  
filing-holes suggest that 63/35-37 were on one roll formerly.

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- 63/37. 1420/21 Parchment, 1m. Filing holes  
at top.
- BENGROVE, rents. Dorse wholly blank.

Dating and other details just as in /35,36.

63/38. 1424 Parchment, 1 m. Top of dorse  
badly stained and worn.  
Apparent filing-hole top centre.  
Front: GRAFTON, rents;  
[no arrears because first account of collector,  
John Farley]  
Dorse: ASTON, rents. Collector, Robert Lovecok.  
[ASHTON read without UV in rents of assize but no trace,  
with UV, in dorse-heading below ASTON.]

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63/39. 1424 Parchment, 1 m. Filing-hole  
at top centre.  
Front: BECKFORD, rents. Collector, William Quyllyng.  
Dorse: (rubbed and stained at top), blank except for  
place-name buried at bottom right corner.

Old parchment strip tie through top centre hole suggests  
former filing with /38.

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63/40. 1426/7 Parchment, 1 m. Torn filing  
hole, top centre. Dorse  
stained and rubbed.

BECKFORD, account of Nicholas Webbe, beadle  
(budelli.)

Front: [1426, Mich. from 1425 Mich.]; each for one whole year.  
Dorse: [1427, Mich. from 1426 Mich.];

The dates from and to are in fact Sept. 30: the morrow of Mich.  
is continued after the rolls temp. Henry IV when regnal years had  
not to be confused with accounting years. But Mich. to Mich. is  
clearly the intention here.

The beadle accounts for proceeds from courts of the manor;  
allowances of amercements; foreign payments; cash delivery.  
Superplus left at foot of dorse, end of second year.

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63/41. 1427 Parchment, 1 m. Pair of  
filing-holes, top centre.

BECKFORD, account of  
shepreeve, John Jones; William Hampton  
and William Russell, shepherds.

Front: arrears (£19.10.11) from preceding year [not found];  
sales of sheep, wool, woolfells; sales over account;  
care of sheep; cash delivery; surplus.

Dorse: stock account (reads from top downward).

(END OF BECKFORD COMPOTI)

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RENTALS

63/42. ASHTON 1384 Sept. 29.

Parchment, 1 m. Stained. Apparently torn from filing-holes  
at foot. Four columns at right of names; on St. Kenelm and  
St. Andrew, see note to Compotus Rolls, above, p.13.

Several substitutions and interlinings of tenants' names, and  
some amendments of rents; totals at foot of columns amended.

Dorse has only ten tenants and rents entered as in the lord's  
hand, with subtotal. Total paid £14.12s. by hand of John  
Farley, for four tallies totalling £14.10.3. Query the Farley  
of Grafton, above, 63/38 (1424), son of this one, who is not  
a tenant in ASHTON.

63/43. BECKFORD 1384 Sept. 30

Parchment, 1 m. Evidently a fair copy: not one amendment. In an older-looking hand than contemporary 63/42.

Only about the upper third of tenants pay at St. Andrew's Day; quarter-days are ruled. Mich. column quite blank except for a total written in a thinner hand. Dorse blank.

Pair of filing-holes at foot filled in by parchment; piece pasted up to mend split above one of the holes.

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63/44. [BECKFORD and members, and ASTON] 1404 Dec.,  
of Mich. term.

Parchment, 1 m, stained. Small tear at right. Dorse blank. Two columns without headings, beside the Mich. one. The arrangement is:

GRAFTON; ASHTON; BECKFORD; with total. Then ASTON, with same date, and lastly BENGROVE.

No sums in the two other unnamed terms, below the first half of all the lists.

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63/45. BECKFORD 1404 Dec. for Mich. term

Parchment, 2 ms. Top tattered, m1 stained and holed.

Same hand as 63/44 but with full details of tenures. There are at least fifty-three named tenants on the front, with separate lines for each holding; at least three other names on m2d (dorse if longer would have read down from foot?)

In 63/44 Beckford includes only eleven tenants and summary detail.

Two contemporary endorsements, short title and regnal date.

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[The next three, which may be in the same hand, are clearly cognate: renewals for EC?]. Only those for ASHTON and GRAFTON have obvious filing-holes, single at top centre.]

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63/46. ASHTON 1455 Dec.

Rental there renewed on oath and information of [space  
Parchment, 1 m. left blank]

The four terms are in vertical ruled columns below underlined headings. Stained and stiff from old damp, but no loss of text. Dorse at foot has one name carried over.

Totals for each term, after grand total and brace. At free edges, endorsed in contemporary business hand:

Assheton Rentale; in cursive hand: Thomas Coudecote, collector.

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63/47. BECKFORD, manor 1455 Dec.

Rental renewed on oath of John Lincoln, John Molders. [Names added in same hand to space left blank in heading.]

Parchment, 2 ms; m1, blank both sides, serves as wrapper.

The usual four terms set out as in /46, carried over to m2d. Only six tenants on front pay at Mich. A separate list, m2d, underlined between brackets: rents of land called Penylond. List covers most of dorse; all pay at Mich.

Stiff and stained (old damp) at top; few small damages do not affect text. Ricardus Gylott collector, mid left edge, may be in same hand as endorsing /46.

63/48.

GRAFTON

1455 Dec.

Rental renewed on information and oath of John Courte, William Dethes, William Jones, Richard Erle and others paying at term.

Parchment, 1 m. Stained and stiff from old damp; some holes and tatters. Same hand and layout as in 63/46,47.

No payments at Mich. in principal list. Below total apportioned to the other three terms, on lower half of front:

Rent called Medewe Rente [paid at Mich. only, from first of ten men enrolled.] Rents of lands called Penylond. These carry over to fill half of dorse. Two contemporary endorsements.

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[The last three rentals are undated. Detailed study of names and tenures might intercalate them in order among the dated ones, with fortunately only a few numbers to be changed.]

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63/49. BECKFORD and tithings [C15 early?]

Parchment, 3 ms. Stained and stiff from old damp, especially at top. Free edge of m1 cut to broad tongue. No sign of filing.

Membrane 1 BECKFORD rectory of the church  
BENGROVE vacant lands, runs on to m2

Membrane 2 BECKFORD vacant lands let at farm; lands held by William Walssh let at farm; lands held by Henry Bacon let at farm

Membrane 3 BECKFORD adhuc vacant lands let at farm.

Below total of Beckford, £13,4,6, with 12s.1d. 'in another rotulet':

Thirteen names, the vicar of Beckford coming first and last, of tenants; in a second, larger, hand.

Membrane 3d GRAFTON vacant lands let at farm

Membrane 2d GRAFTON adhuc [the same; only half of each skin used]

Membrane 1d ASHTON vacant lands let at farm.

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63/50. BECKFORD and tithings [turn of C14/15?]

Parchment, 1 m. Stained; small holes near top; filing-holes (one pair) at centre foot.

Heading for each tithing includes 'for term of St. Kenelm and St. Mary [Lady Day in this context] and [St.] Andrew';

A Compotus fit per istud signum in margine; some + marginal signs noticed in lower part.

Kenelm is over tenants' names, with dues on right; two columns ruled and headed Maria and Andr' Apostoli.

Front: BECKFORD; GRAFTON; BENGROVE.

The last has only five names listed in column. Then, in the same hand, Item in festo Sancte Crucis [May 3 or Sept. 14, as Invention or Exaltation not named], continuing, in French:

four sheep and four lambs one year, one and one in the other [sc. alternate years]. Also in French: list of profits from the manor, including dovecots; mill; and manor of COLSTERWORTH, Lincs.

Dorse: ASHTON (same layout, reads down from foot); ends halfway down incomplete, Item pour la ferme de Ayssheton [blank] after a cross.

63/51. BECKFORD with [turn of C14/15?]  
 ASHTON and GRAFTON

Heading, Latin: rents [of each place] of term of  
 St. Mary [V.; Lady Day from context],

Front: BECKFORD;  
 GRAFTON.

Dorse: ASHTON (lower half only used, reading down from foot)

Parchment, 1 m. stained like 63/50; repair of holes at top, in  
 the Beckford heading, shows old tear round two [filing?] holes  
 and a third hole.

None of the last three rolls has any endorsement.

(END of RENTALS and of  
 BECKFORD rolls)

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63/52. BERKSHIRE, various places (before Foundation of EC)

Taxation roll, copy: lay subsidy, exemptions from a second tenth and fifteenth.

[14307]<sup>1</sup>

Parchment, 1 m. Some staining. One set hand of C15 first half. Dorse blank except for erroneous endorsement noted below.

Text below Latin heading is translated with abridgements in the formal first part. The numbered notes refer mostly to VCH Berks., cited simply as VCH, after the translation. Place-names are modernized; sums of money converted into arabic numerals for convenience (but any errors in the clerk's arithmetic remain).

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Berk'                      Rotulo Compotorum de Tax'

The account of:

Nicholas Clenche of Faringdon; Richard Tanner of Wantage; John Colyns of Ginge; William Greneway of Wantage; Thomas Marchaunt of Bockhampton; Ralph Chippes of Windsor;<sup>2</sup> Edward Hony of Twyford; Richard Coterell of Shinfield; and William Mason of Reading;

Collectors of the second fifteenth and tenth aforesaid, by the king's writ dated 28 Aug. of his eighth year directed to them. On this account, the delivery of this second fifteenth and tenth is as below.

They render account of £864.18.4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of this fifteenth of movable goods of earls [etc.]; and of £121.5.4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of this tenth, of men and burgesses of towns and boroughs, elsewhere on the roll of accounts of taxation.

Sum of receipt: £1036.4.9.

In the treasury, £1004.6.8., in 9 tallies.

To the collectors for their mises and expenses, 10 marks [£6.13.4.]

And there are exonerated:

112s.6d. for OLIVER BURDEUX<sup>3</sup> for the portion of his goods and chattels £4. for the rector and brothers of EDINGTON [Wilts.] for their lands and tenements in the vill of COLESHILL<sup>4</sup>

26s.1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. for the warden and scholars of ST. MARY OF WINCHESTER College in OXFORD for their goods and chattels in the vill of DRAYTON<sup>5</sup>

29s.5d. for the warden and scholars of ST. MARY OF WINCHESTER College beside WINCHESTER for their lands and tenements in COLTHROP<sup>6</sup> and SHAW<sup>7</sup>

10s. for the abbot, prior and convent of the church of ST. PETER, WESTMINSTER, for their lands and tenements in EAST HENDRED<sup>8</sup>

£7.8.9. for the warden<sup>9</sup> and canons of the king's chapel of WINDSOR for their lands and tenements in CRESSWELL<sup>10</sup>

£4.16.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for the prior and convent of BISHAM priory, for their lands and tenements in BISHAM,<sup>11</sup> COOKHAM<sup>12</sup> and EPAY.

And the collectors have of superplus: 7d.

Notes ...

Notes.

1 Date. The regnal '8' could mean 1407, 1420 or 1430; the last is the most likely. Two tenths and fifteenths do not seem to have been demanded in 8 Henry IV or Henry V. See E.F. Jacob, The Fifteenth Century (Oxford; Clarendon Press, 1976 reprint of 1961), p.119: table in appendix to chapter iii, of Lay and clerical taxation, Henry IV from CFR 1399-1413; and p.203 in Note A, 'The financial problem of Normandy' after chapter v, 'Henry V: 1417-1422'.

Griffiths, The Reign of Henry VI, has at p.116 in chapter 6, 'Financial Resources' [1422-36]: 'In 1429-30 the commons offered two tenths and fifteenths ...' Griffiths' note 58 here refers to Rot. Parl. iv. 337-8, 341-2, and CFR 1422-30, 290-7. In the note, at p.125, he adds that payments of both grants was brought forward, citing Rot. Parl. iv. 342-3, CFR ibid. 328-33.

2 Ralph CHIPPES of New Windsor. The dating largely depends on him: he is known from ECR and WR (St. George's Chapel muniments). He first appears as a bailiff of New Windsor, 1411/12; and last as mayor, 1439/40. He had been steward of the merchant gild from 1422 to 1425, in 1429/30, and once again before 1438/9. In that year - officers were elected to serve early in October in the borough's calendar - Chippe is named both as steward of the gild and as mayor.

See: Shelagh Bond, 'The Medieval Constitution of New Windsor', Berks. Archaeol. J. 65 (1970), 21-39: Appendix, 37-8, list of Stewards of the merchant gild, Mayors, and Bailiffs, to 1500.

None of the collectors appears in the general index to VCH Berks.

3 Oliver de BORDEAUX was constable of Windsor Castle, briefly, in 1319 (VCH iii.24b). The exoneration is presumably for successor constables, since the other reliefs, to religious houses, postdate Bordeaux.

ECR 9/12, [art.7] the English postscript contemporary with copied extracts 1373-1440 of reliefs to the men of Eton for Bordeaux's lands and tenements in the town, shows that Bordeaux's lands in Bucks. and Berks. and other counties came to be assessed with the other revenues of the constables of Windsor Castle after c.1440.

The dates and sources of the grants relieved from this lay subsidy in the following notes are derived from VCH.

4 COLESHILL VCH iv.519a (1366; Bishop Edington)

5 DRAYTON VCH iv.342ab (1381; William of Wykeham - from feoffees for his foundation)

6 COLTHROP IN THATCHAM VCH iii.318b (1402; William of Wykeham, from the lord of the manor of Aldermaston)

7 SHAW-cum-DONNINGTON VCH iv.89b (1404; William Coventre and others)

8 EAST HENDRED VCH iv.300a (1399; Richard II; citation in old form, of Charter Roll 21-23 Ric.2)

9 The warden [of St. George's Chapel]. 'From the earliest times the title of dean (decanus) was used interchangeably with that of warden (custos) for the head of the college.' The title of dean became the set form after 1429.

See: A.K.B. Roberts, St. George's Chapel Windsor Castle 1348-1416: a study in early collegiate administration (Windsor, 1947: Historical Monographs relating to St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, vol. 6), pp.7,8.

10 CRESSWELL in BRAY VCH iii.100b-101a (1352; Edward III. See also: Dalton, MSS of St. George's Chapel, p.xxii.)

11 BISHAM VCH iii.147a (1337; an original endowment of the second foundation, the priory of Augustinian canons)

12 COOKHAM and BRAY VCH ii.82a (1337/8, inclosed assart in Cookham, among early endowments. No separate estate in Bray evident. The place-names are perhaps treated here as one, the combined royal estate of manors and hundreds: cf. VCH iii.137.)

63/52.

Endorsed, C16 secretary hand [presumably at EC], at right free edge:

Comp[otu]s xv<sup>t</sup> et x<sup>t</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Henr. viij viij<sup>o</sup>.

The hand may be that of Edward Daye, EC's auditor 1570-83 and probable compiler of the Evidence Book A-C [i.e. 1 vol. in three parts] c.1578 (to be listed in ECR 60).

If the note was by Daye, the mistake must be excusable dittography. m/ Daye was perfectly competent to read and abridge script back to C11.

I cannot however trace this document in Daye's compendious index, or in Martin's Digest of 1724.

## §

A tentative suggestion to explain why a roll antedating EC is in ECR is that the copy may have been sent, spontaneously or after a request from a bursar or one of the first bursary clerks, from the Exchequer: to serve as a precedent or formulary against the time when EC would claim relief from lay subsidies on its BERKS. estates, by colour of Henry VI's 'Charter of Liberties' of 1442 Jan. 25. The copy, although in a set official hand, shows no sign of being an exemplification; EC was not in fact concerned in any of the reliefs enrolled.

The early audit rolls show so much coming and going of provosts, fellows and clerks in the bursary, to the king and his household ministers and their clerks, that it is reasonable to infer that an unofficial copy for use at EC might have been made in the Exchequer. It is impracticable to identify individual or many special pieces of business done, and documents taken or collected, in the spate of enrolments of provosts and others claiming expenses for absence on business.

There is one remoter possibility: that the roll originally was in WR and was mixed up with such of ECR existing in the late 1460s to 1470/71, brought home from St. George's Chapel after the restitution of EC's goods after the brief 'union' of the colleges had ended. See, for instance: Lyte, History, pp.69-70 and notes there; but the episode is still very vague.

Nothing in Dalton's catalogue of WR seems to tally with the roll now listed as ECR 63/52. It must be enough that the document has at last a proven home and call-number, even if the reason for extracting the reliefs from one stated lay subsidy, and for enrolling the copy long at EC, can probably never be given.

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\*\* Anthony Steel, The Receipt of the Exchequer 1377-1485 (Cambridge, 1954), briefly at hand after this note had been typed, confirms the date Mich. 1429-30 as the term in which two whole subsidies were raised: p.173, in chapter iv, 'Calendar, 1413-32'.

Cf. Steel's p.96, a subsidy and a half, Mich. 1407-08; and p.160, a subsidy and a third, Mich. 1419-20.

## §



BLANDFORD FORUM, Dorset

DAMORY COURT manor

[DAMARISCOURT in ECR]

Member of GROVEBURY, Beds.: see introductory note, p.108.

Damariscourt is in [Dorset] rent rolls,

1447 (ECR 61/RR/A/43) until

1460 (RR/B/21). (Not in, or lost from, 1461 roll, RR/C/5.)

Two rolls, of courts, were rediscovered.

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63/53.

Parchment, 1 m. Top of dorse badly faded: needs UV for reading.

Front: 1406 Mar. 20, Court in Hockday term;Dorse: 1407 July 3, Court.

The second court is dated by UV. Triangular ragged hole at left affects one line of text on dorse, but not on front. Probable filing-hole at top centre.

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63/54.

Parchment, 3 rs (dorses blank) filed at top centre. Nibbles and tears on r1 do not affect text.

Rotulet 1: 1428 Sept. 30, Court;1429 Oct. 7, Court.Rotulet 2: 1431 Mar. 10, Court.Rotulet 3: 1435 Apr. 6, Court.

Contemporary endorsement (one of the hands in r2 or r3?), with the heading of each court in this file, at r1d right free edge:

Blanford Dame Mary      Rotuli Cur' ibidem. [Faded: read by UV.]

The first Court on r1 is dated by the feast of St. Jerome and not as the morrow of Michaelmas.

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Indexes to other ECR vols. do not disclose any other court rolls (63/54 must be incomplete) or other records of the manor.

For the (lost) place-name, EPNS liii (Dorset, part ii, 1980), p.89. Derivation from the abbey of St. Mary, Fontevrault, sometime holders of Grovebury and members, is more likely than from a 'Damory' family.

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## BUCKINGHAM ARCHDEACONRY

63/55. Clerical subsidy roll, n.d. [C15 before 1440?]

Parchment, 2 ms. Old thread partly loose between m1 and m2. Upper m1 holed, faded and darkened; only slight loss of text, but UV needed in several places. Top of m2 holed just below sewing: no loss of text.

One hand, early C15, throughout. Dorses blank except for contemporary endorsements and a later number; noted below.

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<u>Membrane 1</u>	Deanery of Buckingham	<u>TPN</u> 32b
	Deanery of Wendover	32b-33a
	Deanery of Wycombe	33a
	Deanery of Burnham	33a
	Deanery of Mursley [first two lines]	
<u>Membrane 2</u>	Deanery of Mursley [remainder]	33b
	Deanery of Newport Pagnell	33b-34a
	Deanery of Waddesdon	34a
	Deanery of Risborough	34a.

## §

Beginning in Wendover deanery, many lines have a dot at left: both at churches, some 'with pension (or portion) deducted', and for the prior or another to whom the pension or portion is due. But the dotting of one or both entries is not consistent.

The dots continue sporadically through the deaneries as far as Chilton, in Waddesdon.

There are other sigla, in Burnham deanery only. [Bucks. is implicit in citations given from VCH.]

+ against BURNHAM church, DORNEY church and CIPPENHAM chapel. (The last appears remote from the first neighbouring two; it comes between Chenies and Chesham.)

BURNHAM advowson in Crown hands by 1223. With the manor, to Richard, earl of Cornwall; from him to Burnham abbey, 1266. VCH iii.182ab.

CIPPENHAM chapel belonged to the manor there; as Burnham, to the abbey. VCH iii.183a, n.53 citing TPN 33 for taxation at £8 in 1291. ECR 63/55 has the equivalent 12 marks.

DORNEY advowson to Burnham abbey, 1338. VCH iii.224b-25a.

The other sigla imply 'dean and canons of Windsor': per br' s' [blacker ink, probably another but contemporary hand] is at left of

DATCHET with FULMER chapel advowson formerly St. Albans abbey. To St. George's Chapel, 1350, on Crown's exemption from pension due. VCH iii.254a; Dalton, MSS of St. George's Chapel, p.xxiii.

Three other churches on consecutive lines have a brace drawn to link them to the note:

IVER advowson with manor; honor of Wallingford (Miles Crispin) to Henry II; from Edward III to St. George's Chapel, 1352. VCH iii.287a; Dalton, pp.xxiv-xxv.

LANGLEY with

WRAYSBURY parcel of Stansted Mountfitchet barony, Essex; advowson to Gloucester abbey, 1345; by exchange with Crown, to St. George's Chapel, 1348. VCH iii.300a, 325a; Dalton, p.xxix.

[And cf. ECR 47/110: copy of exemplification, 1532, of title to Mountfitchet lands Hen.3 to Hen.8, includes Bucks. estates in FULMER, LANGLEY and WRAYSBURY.]

63/55 notes contd.

In m2, at left of sum of Risborough (probatum as in the other deaneries written by the scribe on the line with the total):

Kympton.

The name is in browner ink and more upright than in the text, but it appears to be the same hand that wrote the concluding totals and deductions [cf. TPN, 34]. Presumably the scribe's or examiner's name; there is no explicit note that this roll is a formal exemplification.

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Endorsements below free edge of mid [two in same hand, the second upside down to the first]

Taxacio beneficiorum in Archid' Buk'

Pro bonis prioris de Dunsstapull vij s. iiij d.

A number, 17, in C17/18 hand, is edgeways on between them. It does not match any of the 'D.8' or other old lists (to be described in ECR 60 under 'archives').

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Martin, Digest fo. 31, Drawer (46), "General Wrightings of Eton", has as No. (4)

'Three rolls of taxations of all the livings in Bucks. and the College estates &c.'

If one takes county as archdeaconry, this roll would be the first of the three. The roll tentatively dated 1460/61, ECR 63/84 (below, pp.63-5 and translated as Appendix 1) has Martin's (4) endorsed; the third roll, 63/85 [1473/4?], is described below at pp.66-71.

(I am assuming that Martin excluded from his count the damaged paper office copy of the Valor Ecclesiasticus and its annex of pensions already paid to EC or made over in 1535: 63/86,87, at pp.71-4 below.)

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The sigla, the absence of dots in Buckingham deanery, and the endorsement referring to the prior of Dunstable have no obvious relation to EC. This taxation roll must have been copied from the archdeaconry exemplar, checked, and kept, years before the foundation.

I can only suggest that it was a 'stale' old copy procured from the archdeacon's registry as possibly useful to a new collegiate accounting office.

None of the early endowments brought an immediate advowson in Bucks. See the list of nominations to EC livings, extracted from the College Registers 1445-1880: M.R. James, in Etoniana 33 (1923), 524-8; 35 (1923), 556-60; 37 (1924), 584-8; 38 (1925), 606-7. [ABC list of livings, in three parts; addendum from Lease Book 1.]

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CHISENBURY (East C.), Wilts, manor [formerly Bec/  
Ogbourne]

Acquired (with QUARLEY, Hants, manor, also formerly Bec's)

1451 Apr. 2 - to hold from 1450 Nov. 6: CPR 1446-1452, 423.

Confirmed by LP, 1451 June 22: ECR 2/132, copied in 39/106.

Held rent rolls, 1451 (61/RR/A/68) until  
1461 (61/RR/C/5).

Lost 1461, Act of Resumption. See ECR 61 Appendix D.

See also Morgan, English Lands ... Bec, p.132.

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Compoti of the reeve, 1300-04

Five rotulets of a former file were found in three parts which cannot practicably be remade.

The earliest compotus has 'Richard the reeve' in the heading. Later he is Richard Fabr': but since the accountant is paying as Richard de la Foalie or Folie, there may be only one R. 'Smith alias de la Folie'. I have not felt confident enough to give a single modernised by-name.

One year only is given here for each account; the first is 28 Ed.1 Mich., from 27 Ed.1 Mich. The rolls are in one hand, with the same layout and (regnal) year endorsed.

63/56.                      Compotus 1300

Parchment, 3 ms (m3 short). Torn at top; filing hole at foot?

<u>Membranes 1-3</u>	Outgoings of manor; sales, costs, purchases.
<u>Membrane 1d</u>	Outgoings of grange.
<u>Membrane 2d</u>	Stock account (m3d blank).

63/57.                      Compotus 1301

Parchment, 2 ms. Tear in m1; filing hole at top centre.

63/58.                      Compoti 1302-04

Parchment, 3 rs filed at top; r1 of 2 ms, rs 2,3, each of 3 ms. Loose sewing, r2/3; r3/2 torn nearly across.

<u>Rotulet 1-1d</u>	1304
<u>Rotulet 2-2d</u>	1303
<u>Rotulet 3-3d</u>	1302

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63/59.                      Court with View [1354 Sat. Aug. 8]

Parchment, 1 m. Two pairs of filing holes at top centre; clearly a stray detached from a lost file.

The View runs on to the dorse.

Date: 'Sat., eve of St. Laurence anno 28'.

The C14 hand makes 28 Ed.3, 1354, the first year to try. The saint unqualified could be archbishop or martyr: feast 3 Feb. or 10 Aug. respectively.

In 1354, Aug. 9 but not Feb. 2 fell on a Saturday.

Endorsements [place-name, twice] at right free edge. The first in C15 business hand; the second, C16 secretary, browner ink.

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For QUARLEY in this volume: 63/149, pp.170-71.

## CHRISTOW, Devon, manor; with Le Fenne in CHAGFORD

Members of COWICK. See headnote to 63/69, p.45, for summary of EC's acquisition and tenure.

CHRISTOW in rent rolls, 1453 (61/RR/A/82) until  
1460 (61/RR/B/21,22).

See also Morgan, English Lands ... Bec, p.144; and Guide to the Russell Estate ..., p.22.

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63/60. Rental renewed, 1451 Dec. 10.

Parchment, 1 m. Top right corner torn away.

By William Okeden, receiver of EC; on recognition of all the tenants, made and examined at the law court of Mich. term.

Four quarter-days in columns, not ruled, at right of tenants' names:

Christmas; Easter; Midsummer; Michaelmas.

Continues on to dorse, reading down from foot [of front], with more names and payments below the total.

Below top of dorse and upside down to the continuation of Christow:

LE FENNE. Rental made there in the time of mag. William Westbury, provost of EC, 1452 Sept. 16.

Only three tenants enrolled with one column of payments due. Term not named, but presumably Mich.

In two hands. Probably Okeden's for Christow; David Whitchurch's for Le Fenne and endorsement - title and place-names.

e/ The hand attributed to Okeden is familiar from early rent rolls, where he shared the writing with Whitchurch.

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For Le Fenne in CHAGFORD, see also OKEHAMPTON: 63/136, below, pp.155-6 (rental renewed by Okeden, 1452).

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## CLATFORD manor in Preshute, Wilts.

With the manor of HULLAVINGTON, Wilts,\* an alien cell of Saint-Victor-en-Caux, Seine-Maritime. The two estates were under one prior named after one or the other. (Medieval Religious Houses, p.87, citing H.N. Blakiston in VCH Wilts. iii.393-4.)

[CLATFORD] Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.48a.

Yearly farm and rent of £40 with reversion at Mich. 1446.

(Duke Humphrey's Annuity included this issue: ECR 61 Appendix C; and 63/83, below, p.60. He did not make over his right in this estate until 1446 Feb. 16, his LP: ECR 39/56.)

Held 1443 rent roll, 61/RR/A/10

[Confirmed by Edward IV as not resumed by Act of 1461, LP, 1462 Feb. 24: CPR 1461-1467, 73; ECR 39/127.]

until 1545 bursars' indenture, 61/BI/G/27. No receivers' roll survives that year; no indenture either, for 1546.

Lost 1546 Exchange with Crown. CLATFORD; some manors in Dorset and Somerset; and estates near Eton: for THURLBY, (near Bourne), Lincs. and other parsonage estates including BLOXHAM (Oxon).

Issues from 1546 Mich., with reversions.

Deed of exchange, EC's under common seal, 1546 Dec. 30, not yet found: but enrolled in Lease Book 1529-56 (60/LB/2) fos. 91<sup>r</sup>-92<sup>r</sup>;

Charter Book (60/CB/1) [art.17], fos. 45<sup>r</sup>-51<sup>v</sup>, at 45<sup>r</sup>-46<sup>v</sup>. Deed recited in enrolment of tripartite indenture, 1541 June 1: ECR 14/1 [in BLOXHAM because ECR 44, THURLBY has no copy or early mention.]

Exchange confirmed by LP of Edward VI, 1547 Aug. 30: ECR 39/162.

See also 63/92, p.88 below: Valor of exchanged lands, 1547.

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\* HULLAVINGTON and feefarm in BARTON STACEY, Hants, came by separate endowment. See headnote to 63/120 below, p.132.

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63/61. Comptus of the bailiff [1256]

Parchment, 2 ms. DAMAGED. Torn, holed, faded and stained. Upper m1 worst affected; UV needed for many readings.

Arrangement, and endorsement [below] suggest that the roll was for long used inside out as a wrapper for other rolls. It is now (1983) rerolled the right way round.

Dated by UV: top right, just below torn away heading. Mich ... Hen.3 to Mich. following, 40th regnal year. Much handwriting looks in fact later; several sums, filled up in blacker ink, suggest C14.

<u>Membrane 1</u>	Outgoings of manor. Top gone, lower third blank.
<u>Membrane 2</u>	(continuation); purchase of necessities, farm, sales, perquisites [Courts], cash delivery, expenses.
<u>Membrane 1d</u>	Outgoings of grange or barn. Crops and livestock;
<u>Membrane 2d</u>	<u>vacce-boviculi</u> at join. Dairy and cheese probably follow; rest not confidently read.

In Oats, halfway down m1d: notes of gift of the lord to Walter Sturmy and to the king's falconer. [Sturmy family name in ECR 4/3(1), C15 copy of C13 deed of Clatford, in the Hullavington calendar.]

§

Endorsed, across m1, right angles to free edge [C18 hand not that of Thomas Martin, 1724]:

Old writings concerning such estates as did formerly belong to the College. [No lead to a drawer-number in Martin's Digest.]

Court rolls ...

63/62. Court roll, 1381-90

Parchment, 6 rs filed at top centre. DAMAGED. All rotulets nibbled down left; rs 2-4 crumpled at tattered. Reversed but irregular chronological order.

Rotulet 1 1390 Nov. 12, Court. (Short rotulet; r1d blank.)  
Rotulet 2 1388 Mar. 16, Court;  
 1388 Aug. 16, Court.  
Rotulet 2d 1389 Aug. 19, Court;  
 1390 Mar. 4, Court.  
Rotulet 3 1386 Oct. 22, Court; runs on to r3d;  
Rotulet 3d 1387 Oct. 7, Court.  
Rotulet 4 1385 Oct. 23, Court.  
Rotulet 4d 1386 Feb. 24, Court.  
Rotulet 5 1383 Dec. 18, Court;  
 1384 Nov. 3, Court; continues through r5d.  
Rotulet 6 1381 July 16, Court;  
 1382 Nov. 14, Court; runs on to r6d;  
Rotulet 6d 1382 June 7, Court.

Endorsed r3d left lower, edgeways, by Martin {but with no drawer-number or piece-number in his usual ()}:  
 Clatford court rolls.

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63/63. Court roll, 1443-6

Parchment, 2 rs filed at top centre. BADLY DAMAGED by old damp; r1 the worse stained and holed. UV needed in many places.

Rotulet 1 1443 Apr. 27, Court of mag. William Waynflete; \*  
 1443 Sept. 19, View of Frankpledge with Court;  
 1444 May 2, View of Frankpledge with Court.  
Rotulet 1d 1444 Oct. 2, View of Frankpledge with Court;  
 1445 Apr. 9, View of Frankpledge with Court.  
Rotulet 2 1445 Sept. 27, View of Frankpledge with Court;  
 1446 May 29, View of Frankpledge with Court; †  
 1446 Dec. 10, View of Frankpledge with Court.  
Rotulet 2d blank.

\* Unusual phrase in heading after Waynflete, provost of the College of BVM of Eton iuxta castrum de Wyndesore de fundatione domini regis nunc ...

† Court has calendar date, with 'Tues.' In 1446 May 29 was 1st Sun. after Ascension.

Note also: after the business of the first court in r1, a memorandum on the place: scitus manerii ibidem j aula de antiquo edificata ... five lines, in all, on the building, lands and the king's farmers at the time of the endowment to EC.

Endorsed (C16 secretary hand, place-name; repeated in contemporary hand, faded, with ornate initial; across top of tongue-shaped r2d.

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## CLIMPING, Sussex

Climping was a member of LYMINSTER, Sussex, former cell of the alien nunnery of Alménêches (Orne).

Although Climping is not named in EC's endowments, or in rent rolls before 1461, it was one of the English churches possessed by Alménêches. Monasticon, vi.1032-3 s.v. 'Levenestre'; churches named 'In Anglia ...' at p.1033 are CLIMPING, FORD, POLING, RUSTINGTON, LYMINSTER ('Nunnaminster') and a moiety of ILSHAM.

The original endowment to EC and the confirmation name only LYMINSTER 'with its appurtenances'.

## §

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.48b. Reversion after death of Walter Striklond esq, holding of the king for life.<sup>1</sup>

Held 1446 rent roll, ECR/61/RR/A/31.<sup>2</sup>

In the 1461 rent roll, 61/RR/C/4, the former heading and title on wrapper-lists, 'Lyminster', become 'Lyminster cum Climping'; the two place-names are always subsequently linked. There is nothing to show why Climping was not named before 1461 or in and after that year's receipt of rent.

Confirmed LP [estates not resumed] 1462 Feb. 24.

CPR 1461-1467, 73; ECR 39/127.

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Notes.

- 1 Issues of £14 from the alien priory of LYMINSTER were in Duke Humphrey's Annuity, made over to EC in 1443. See ECR 61, Appendix C.
- 2 First receipt was for the half year Lady Day to Mich. 1446. No arrears because first account; Striklond mentioned as dead.

In the 1447 rent roll, 61/RR/A/40, r3-3d (rotulet damaged): expenses of David Whitchurch for overseeing the rectory of (Strodelond) alias CLIMPING.

(Strodelond) is not recorded in Climping in EPNS vi (Sussex i, 1932) 138-40. But a terrier of 1763, ECR 45/86, gives the four tithings in the parish: Climping, Atherington, Ilesome, Strudelond. Ilesome is the lost ILSHAM, with CUDLOW as another parish now lost, EPNS vi.139. (Surviving 'Stroodlands' in other parishes are in the index to EPNS vii (Sussex ii, 1933).)

[For LYMINSTER or 'Nunnaminster' and the other members of the alien priory, see EPNS vi.169-74 and 169 n.3.]

ECR 61, pp.34-40, shows that in the detailed list of rent rolls 1446-60, several of Lyminster are lost before 1459 (61/RR/B/15); 1460 is also missing.

- 3 Footnote 1 to p.[i] of the introduction to ECR 45, 'Climping' (typescript, 1959) should be cancelled, because it states the original grant to EC as by Edward IV and not Henry VI.

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The archives relating to CLIMPING and to LYMINSTER were formerly mixed, in separate drawers of College Library. Consequently there is a second volume, ECR 56 'Lyminster', typescript 1968.

The roll calendared on p.33 is one in the series about disputed tithes due from Cudlow in Climping. The surviving documents, 1307-1318, are dispersed between ECR 45 and 56; 63/64 must long ago have come astray from its file. The second and third documents cited in [art.2] below cannot be identified with survivors and must be presumed lost.

Piece-numbers of the other documents on Cudlow tithe are given after the calendar of 63/64.



63/64. Two enrolled acts, 1312/16, in the dispute over tithes from Cudlow in Climping.

Parchment, 1 m.; stained in parts. Holes, one slightly affecting text of [art.2], and stitch-holes at old tear at head.

Contemporary copies in the same hand. Heading, translated:

Instruments on the part of W., rector of Cudlow, exhibited against the prioress and convent of Alménêches.

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[1] Aldingbourne, 1312 Jan. 15. Copy of notarial instrument.

Mag. William de Fisheborn alias de la Lane, rector of Cudlow church, diocese of Chichester; and Peter de Vyenna, lord of Cudlow and reputed patron of the church there; appeared before John [Langton], bishop of Chichester: concerning the right, and possession of the right, to receive all tithes, both from lands held by the lord and from the demesne fee of sir Luke de Vyenna kt, deceased.

The abbess and convent of Alménêches, diocese of Sééz, claim the tithes within the limits of the parish of Cudlow church. A suit arose in the Court of Canterbury between the abbey, appellants, and John Clenche then rector of Cudlow church or chapel and John de Vyenna previously appropriator of Cudlow rectory: over spoliation of tithes or other profits from the same lands, or contumacy in spoliation by mag. William de Fisheborn, as was claimed.

The bishop has examined, adjudged and determined the issue. Both the rector and the patron have submitted to the bishop, so that he in person or by another may act in the matter without judicial or legal formality. Mag. William and Peter have sworn on the gospels that right shall be had in all the appeal; full restitution shall be made and the suit set aside. The bishop has laid down that nothing is to be done at any time in contravention of the submission on the premisses.

The business was done at the time and place written above in the presence of mag. Robert de Leycestr', archdeacon of Chichester; Robert de Estdene; William de Loppe[w]ell; Luke de Vyenna; ds. John de Mitford, notary public; all specially called to witness.

Ivo son of Roger called 'Wolf' (dicti Lupi), present with all these witnesses, saw, heard, and wrote down the business in this public form, as notary public of the diocese of Chichester by imperial authority; and, as asked it witness, signed [the original] with his customary mark.

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[2] Aldingbourne, 1316 Jan. 9. Enrolment of letters patent of Bishop Langton.

A dispute arose recently between the past rectors of Cudlow chapel, and the lords of Cudlow their patrons, on one side; and the prioress of Lyminster, owning Climping church to the priory's own uses, and the vicars of Climping on the other side. It was about tithes, oblations, spoliations, fines and other matters in one or both parishes. The archdeacon of Chichester in his visitation had put the chapel under pain of interdict unless the parties could reasonably agree.

[Art.1] is here summarized. Luke de Vyenna among the witnesses is germanus of Peter de V.

At Amberley, 1312 Mar. 12, William de Preston, vicar of Climping church, made similar submission and oath; in presence of the archdeacon and Hugh de Warknethby.

At Ferring, 1313 Apr. 19, prioress Emelina of Lyminster, and Roger called Favel, proctor of Alménêches abbey, diocese of Sééz, empowered for the purpose, made similar submission and oath before the bishop of Chichester; in presence of the archdeacon, ds. Walter de Mulescombe, canon of Chichester, and Roger de Havent, knight.

Note of official sealing [of original] on date as in heading.

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Endorsement ...

Endorsement, on otherwise blank dorse; halfway up at right angles to free edge [unmistakably in Martin's hand]:

No  
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This is traced to Digest fo.13, Drawer (18), 'Leominster and Climping'.

No.(3): Some old Attestations of Climping.

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The documents already in ECR volumes are:

45/83,84 (both dated 1310): Latin transcripts with short translated titles.

56/56 (1306/7), 58-62 ([1309]-18); calendars.

56/60 is a copy of /59, contemporary, fragment of seal.

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\*\* Inadvertently omitted from description of roll, heading of p.33:  
Old filing-tie of twisted parchment strip is still in hole at left foot.

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COGGES, Oxon; with ASTHALL, Oxon

Computus roll: repair of chancels, 1456-8

COGGES a.p., cell of Fécamp (Seine-Maritime).

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.48a. Reversion of farm and rent of £13.6.8. from William lord de Lovell, for custody, with all appurts. in Oxfordshire; for ten years from 1437 July 9.

Held 1443 rent roll, ECR 61/RR/A/2. [Usually on wrapper-lists and in tituli of rotulets 'cum MINSTER LOVELL' or vice versa.]

(Duke Humphrey's Annuity: issues of £13.6.8 made over to EC, 1443. See ECR 61 Appendix C.)

Confirmed LP [estates not resumed] 1462 Feb. 24. CPR 1461-1467, 73; ECR 39/127.

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ASTHALL does not enter rent rolls in its own name before 1457. On the evidence in ECR it seems to have been one of the members of COGGES which were implicit appurtenances in Oxfordshire, in the endowment of 1441.

William lord Lovell also held MINSTER LOVELL, Oxon, by separate grant on the same terms in 1441 E; and an estate in Wilts., ELCOMBE in Wroughton, which initially appears in the Oxon rent rolls. The place-names and the falling in to EC of the various members make a note too long to interpolate here; see Appendix 3-ii, 'LOVELL estates', pp. — below.

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63/65. Parchment, 2 ms. Slight damage at foot of m2. Dorses blank but for C18 short titles at free edge of m1d and Martin's piece-number now buried on m2d.

All in hand of David Whitchurch, clerk of accounts. Summary translation of Latin heading and tituli; roman numerals of sums converted for convenience to arabic, but arithmetical mistakes in the text left uncorrected. Centred Summa often left blank; but the subtotals can be seen written small in the left margin.

For notes on the description, see after Endorsements at p.36.

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Membrane 1 (place-names in margin)

The account of David Whitchurche, clerk assigned to the works of repairing the chancels there: from the year 34 Henry 6 to the month of July, 36 of the same king; for three years.<sup>1</sup>

[Charge] Receipts in three groups, between 1456 July 2 and 1458 July 19. The first, from John Cogeyn of MORE<sup>2</sup> direct or by hand of Simon Lovecok, EC's bailiff of COGGES with MINSTER LOVELL and ASTHALL.<sup>3</sup> The second, from tenants and farmers of TAYNTON;<sup>4</sup> the third, from John Baylly, collector of rents in TAYNTON, and from Simon Lovecok.

TOTAL RECEIPTS: £ 33. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

[Discharge, COGGES]

Cost of felling and carting timber, divided into

Felling [and buying wood and carpenter's pay]	<u>23s.1d.</u>
Carting [includes victuals for the men]	<u>21s.</u>
Purchase and cartage of lime	<u>42s.4d.</u>

Membranes 1-2

Payment of masons and labourers £4.17.6.

Membrane 2

Purchase of necessaries: laths and slates 55s.1d.

Purchase of ironwork and fastenings 32s.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

Cartage of stone [TAYNTON quarry] and other things 18s.5d.

Payment of the carpenter and the slater £8.13.4.

Repairs to the [tithe?] barn at COGGES [new thatch and doors] 12s.5d.

Cost of the glazier: [chancel] windows 31s.10d.

ASTHALL chancel repairs [one heading to single-line entries, tradesmen and materials] 105s.4d.

Accountant's expenses<sup>5</sup> £4.2.9.

SUM TOTAL [erased: not readable by UV]

'And in reward to David for his several journeys riding to levy the said £32.3.9. [sic] to be received from various officers of various lords [or, demesnes?] by concession of Mr Provost'

[erased]<sup>6</sup>

SUM OF ALL EXPENSES: £ 34. 15. 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

AND IT EXCEEDS sum in receipt by 34s.10d.

Endorsements: Martin, m2d: Coggs cum Minsterlovell Compotus No. (2)

[Traced to Digest fo.2, drawer (2), second piece-number]

Two C18 hands, m1d, after short title: 3. And in the second hand: Also another Compotus temp. Edward 4th.

[The '3' is like the 'D.8' list hand but matches nothing in those; the other compotus cannot now be certainly identified.]

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Notes

- 1 Date. Whitchurch has per tres annos; with no integros added, I infer parts of three regnal years. Nothing in the Discharge is dated, to show that work might have begun in 1455.
- 2 MORE manor in Northmoor was one of the two in Oxon that came with DEERHURST priory, Glos, held by EC 1453-61. See headnote to 63/147, p.154 below, for summary of endowment etc.
- 3 Simon Lovcok: named in ECR 61/RR/B/2, 1457 Oxon rent roll.
- 4 TAYNTON was the other manor acquired with DEERHURST in Oxon: EC had part of the quarry. See headnote to 63/157-66, p.183 .
- 5 Accountant's expenses. Whitchurch spent three weeks of July 1456 at the work, by inference at COGGES. He had several spells of over a week away from Eton, up to Sept.-Oct. 1457; last at Witney and ASTHALL. While he was temporary clerk of works, he enrolled rides to Woodstock, BLEDLOW and elsewhere on EC's business.
- 6 David's 'reward'. He erased this so thoroughly that UV cannot recapture it. The audit roll of 1458 [defective], ECR 61/AR/B/1, has in m5, Custus forinseci, David's expenses as enrolled in 63/65 and his others. I could find nothing in m6, Solutio forinseca, to fit any reward for extraordinary service; also in m6, Expense ... pro statu maneriorum, show David on progress at COGGES and MINSTER LOVELL in the ordinary business of courts and survey only.

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COLNBROOK in Middlesex and Bucks.,  
in the manor of LANGLEY MARISH, Bucks.

Rental renewed with extent, 1449 June

\* \* This entry is complicated because there are other documents in ECR which have to be discussed, and because the maker of the roll held in Colnbrook and lived there before he was appointed EC's first clerk of accounts.

Even the usual summary of endowment, tenure and loss by Act of resumption is not simple. VCH Bucks. iii.248b shows that Colnbrook, a small incorporated borough, lay in two manors, LANGLEY and Horton. VCH at p.296a gives the descent of LANGLEY MARISH manor under its member WRAYSBURY, at pp.321b-322b. Because EC acquired the two manors by separate endowments, the headnote must include both.

See after the description of the roll, following the headnote, for notes on

- (1) Letters patent of 1451 [LANGLEY];
- (2) David Whitchurch and his family's links with COLNBROOK;
- (3) The MOUNTFITCHET claim to the manors of LANGLEY MARISH and WRAYSBURY;
- (4) LANGLEY noted in ECR 61 as reappearing in 1529.

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LANGLEY MARISH manor

Acquired 1444 Sept. 24. Park with site of manor (in the king's hands), named lands and old ponds.

CPR 1441-1446, 294; ECR 39/36.

1447 Mar. 4. The manor except for its member the manor of WRAYSBURY.

Rot. Parl. v.131a; ECR 39/72.

Held 1445 rent roll, 61/RR/A/20, until  
1461 rent roll, 61/RR/C/1.

Lost 1461 Act of Resumption. See ECR 61 Appendix D.

WRAYSBURY manor

Acquired 1445 Apr. 11. Reversion: John Fray, chief baron of the exchequer, holding for life by the king's grant.

ECR 39/42/A. [See note below for renumbering of the LP.]

Reversion confirmed in the 1447 LP of LANGLEY, cited above.

Licence, and surrender 1449 Sept. 18/24. Fray to EC: licence also cites the 1447 LP.

Held 1450 rent roll, 61/RR/A/56, until  
1454 rent roll, 61/RR/A/83.

Resumed 1455 by Act. See ECR 61 Appendix D.

Restored 1457 Nov. 29. From farmers and custodians David and John Brekenok, holding by LP 1456 Mar. 15 for ten years from 1455 Mich.; subsequent grant to EC in frankalmoin if John Fray [above] is alive; the LP of 1447 Mar. 4 having been annulled by Act of Parliament, 1455.

CPR 1452-1461, 417; ECR 39/115.

Held [not in surviving part of Bucks. rent roll 1458; roll of 1459 gone; 1460, lacks wrapper and is damaged; WRAYSBURY may be lost.]

1461 rent roll, 61/RR/C/1.

[WRAYSBURY contd/

## WRAYSBURY manor contd/

Lost by resumption again, Act of 1461. See ECR 61 Appendix D.

Note on the renumbered LP of 1445 Apr. 11.

In ECR 39, 'Patents [etc.]', typescript 1956, /42 and /42<sup>A</sup> were used for the LP sealed with green wax and the duplicate sealed with natural wax. I have renumbered them 39/42/A, /42/B.

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63/66. Rental renewed with extent, 1449 June

Paper, 6 fos. sewn head to tail. Top of fo.1 DAMAGED: heading lost, and tear down middle through first entries. The second 'x' in regnal date gone in tear, but spacing makes the year plainly 27 Henry 6.. Place-name in left margin just below missing head; context makes it clear that the roll is a rental renewed, with extent.

One parchment docket sewn to left of fo.2; a second has come away from sewing there. Thread of lost docket at left foot of fo.4; paper docket sewn to foot of fo.6.

Entries are in the main generously spaced. Yearly rents included with tenants' names and holdings in left half; right half has no quarter-days or rents due. Only fos.2d,3d used for continuation or draft. Endorsements on fo.1d are noted after description of the roll.

The whole text of roll and dockets is in the hand of David Whitchurch; he wrote the dockets in a hand hastier than usual.

Folio 1 COLNBROOK

Folios 2-4 HEATHROW (centred heading and 'fol. 1j' at start of §)

Upper docket, fo.2. Headed (Horsmere). Rough sums of rents and farms; receipts; income from court; delivery; debet.

[Delivery to John Bernard, a bursary clerk. Bailiff of LANGLEY, 1449, was Laurence Smyth: 61/RR/A/50, r3.] N.d. but clearly recent.

Lower docket, fo.2. Estreats of court roll 1401 Oct. 6: inquisition to certify holder and extent of vacant tenure; extracts from an earlier rental or custumal. At foot, memo. that Nicholas Clopton knows of his dues from tenures to EC [thus an addition after 1440: Clopton as part-owner of Eton advowson, in ECR 54/2-10]. His name is cancelled and freshly entered on fo.2 below the original place of this docket.

Folios 5-6 SOUTH END of LANGLEY (Southend centred, fo.4 foot; repeated with 'of Langley', fo.5 top left margin)

First entry on fo.6: David Whitchurch and his wife Marion hold a whole tenement and render 8s. yearly; expanded in margin as one message and 20a. land sometime of William Smyth, extended at 8s.

Docket, fo.6. Front headed: tenements called Gardener's. Extent given. Dorse, extracts from court roll or custumal, n.d., on elections of bailiff, officers (title lost) and reeve. All from Mich. last to next according to custom of manor. (No names left.)

Folio 3d WESTFIELD (heading centred over left-side column)  
CHURCH FIELD (like Westfield, has extent)  
BURGATE (this and the rest not extended, or incom-  
(BROMEFELD) plete in names and sums; entries are one  
SOUTHFIELD or two lines only)  
(WARNESWORTH)

[No field-names found in EPNS ii. (Bucks., 1925; or xviii (Middlesex, 1942).]

Folio 2d COLNBROOK Rental renewed (no date after heading. Text written parallel to long axis, at foot of fo. as rolled. Amendments to presumed draft of the first group fair-copied on fo.1.)

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Endorsements, fo.1d, below free edge: C15, Wauton'; C19, Colbrook. ('Wauton' presumed mistake for WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, Surrey. See 63/1,2,167.)

Notes.

1 Letters patent issued with the authority of parliament, 1451 June 5, cite the Act of resumption, 1451: but are puzzling because EC was exempted.

The LP are in ECR 16 'London & suburbs', typescript 1944, p.87 as 'St. Botolph/1'. Issues of 10d. weekly from LANGLEY MARISH manor to John Eyston for life, with reversion to EC, come last in a group of rents and issues which begin with London. All are in the king's hands by act of the last parliament at Westminster.

(John Eyston, yeoman of 'le pycherhous', was granted for life the office of one of the king's serjeants-at-arms immediately after death of the then holder. His daily wage of 12d. was to come from issues of Beds. and Bucks.; 1447 June 15.)

See CPR 1446-1452, 62,429-30; Rot. Parl. v.218b, for EC's exemption from the resumption of 1451.

2 David Whitchurch of Colnbrook in Langley, EC's first clerk of accounts. His unmistakable round hand first appears in the 1443 rent rolls. An EC lease of 1456, ECR 13/812, confirms the attribution, David, the last witness, is scriptor presentium.

He wrote the estimated expenditure, Onera Collegii [1444-46]: ECR 61 Appendix B. Much of the writing of audit rolls, rent rolls and bursars' indentures up to the resumption in 1461 is David's. I last confidently see his hand in the bursars' indentures of 1461 (61/BI/C/1/A,B) and in some of the unfiled rotulets of the rent rolls of 1462 (61/RR/C/6/A-K).

The last record of him in EC is his will, 1463 Oct. 1, proved before Provost Westbury 1464 Nov. 30. (ECR 60/REG/1, p.105; second of two wills and probates on the page.)

David and others are farmers of Westfield in LANGLEY in EC's first rent roll of the manor: 61/RR/A/20, r5d. He was clerk of the court of the manor in the later years before the resumption (gaps in the series prevent exact dating): see, for instance, in 1460, 61/RR/B/17, r2, when John Bernard named in 63/66 was bailiff and collector.

David with another had leased the whole of the South Field, LANGLEY, from the king. An EC lease, 1452 May 3, makes a new grant to William and Thomas Pynnore, to hold as DW and his fellow used. See 60/LB/1, fo.12rv; William Pynnore was one of the executors of David's will mentioned above.

Within Eton, David had been made steward of the lordship of the manor by warrant of the provost's signet letter, 1451 Oct. 6; see ECR 61 index for Eton rent rolls, as the formula recurs in each. In recognition of good service, David and Marion his wife have one message on long lease in Eton, 1456 July 10 in a former copyhold; and another of adjoining premises, to David and assigns, 1460 Jan. 10 (60/LB/1, fos. 77r,88v).

The rent rolls passim show David travelling to hold courts and surveys, to renew rentals and to carry out the usual round of business of a lordship. ECR 9/2, r24, have him as coroner within EC's franchise at an inquisition post mortem. He evidently entered EC's service as a fully trained steward and accountant: because Colnbrook was one of the residences of the archdeacon of Buckingham, I incline to think that Thomas Beckington's household or staff - archdeaconry rather than office of signet or king's secretary - may have brought up David to his career: but I have no evidence yet ...

David's family appear to have lived in Colnbrook. A Richard, aged 17, was top scholar elected to KCC, implying at least three years as scholar of EC. (ECR 60/KS/I/2, printed in Etoniana 12 (1911), 179; Emden, BRUC, 633b. Richard's birthplace was Colnbrook.

David's will names [presumed kinsmen] Thomas and William, whose son William was a legate. David must have remarried after Marion's death: his executors include his wife Joan. (If he died in Eton, he was to be buried in the south side of the chancel beside Marion's grave. He bequeathed a jewel to Langley church to endow an altar.)

In ECR 49/240, a file relating to LANGLEY after the resumption and hard to account for as rightly at EC, rs 4,5 of hidage and arrears, n.d., are in David's hand. The rental of 1469 May 8 [not May 3], r1, lands late William Whitchurch's, 8s., now farmed by John Haryes.

Notes contd.3 The MOUNTFITCHET claim, through earls of Oxford.

ECR 47, 'Cogges and misc.', typescript 1961, and ECR 49, 'Misc. estates', typescript 1963, each contain a document calling for at least tentative explanation for presence at EC.

The earlier, 49/238, dated by Mr Blakiston as [mid C15], could be a copy of the Oxfords' petition to the parliament of 1447. Not only is the petition mentioned in the grant of LANGLEY manor to EC at p.37 above: but the care with which the document is written, and the family tree on the dorse, show that it was prepared for some formal cause or suit. (Unfortunately there is no evidential contemporary endorsement.)

The penultimate passage is in English: Richard Plaiz kt sued to Edward III for petition of right, which is of record in the chancery. The petition to the king and council follows, in French.

The last paragraph of the claim is in English. It is not in form a later petition, but a continuation of the genealogy to bring the claimant as Elizabeth [countess] of Oxford, daughter and heir of John Plaiz, son and heir of the Richard named above, and cousin and heir of Aveline wife of Edmond brother of king Edward I [as named earlier in the claim and shown in the endorsed tree].

If 49/238 is a copy of a petition to the parliament of 1447, EC might have procured it to safeguard title to the newly-granted manors. The petition is not in Rot. Parl: the index cites v.131a, the grant [as at p.37 above] to EC; and s.v. 'OXFORD, earls of', 'joins his countess in petition' with the page-reference to Rot. Parl. v. cited.

Our document has only a short-title contemporary endorsement, but a C18 note and number putting it after 49/240 (mentioned at p.39), respectively as '6' and '7' in Drawer 32. Martin, Digest fo.22, has for Drawer (32) 'Bullocks Lock, Upton, Iver, Sutton and Langley, Bucks.', but only five piece-numbers; so a later arranger must have put the two now in ECR 49 into the drawer - without noting the Digest. It seems very unlikely that these two C15 documents came to EC after 1724 when Tom Martin was at work; I have not traced them to another drawer listed by him.

ECR 47/110 must be taken as 'inexplicable'. There is no reason why a 6-membrane-long petition, taking the claim up to 1532, should be in EC. John de Vere, 15th earl of Oxford, is now the claimant. See GEC x.245-7. Even if Henry VIII had been minded to restore LANGLEY and WRAYSBURY manors to EC as part of the exchange of St. James's Hospital, the manors would have had to be disentangled from the dower of Queen Catherine of Aragon: VCH Bucks. iii.322ab, for both manors as queens' dowries from Edward IV to Henry VIII.

See for background: GEC x.238 (Oxford, 11th earl); x.535-43 (Plaiz, barony).

4 LANGLEY reappearing in 1529.

I should expand my note in ECR 61 at p.52. RR/G/18,r1, has in the block of text of Eton and local estates, one message and lands in LANGLEY now in tenure of [blank] Edwards at 11s. yearly. Superplus, r1d, includes 19s. arrears from Edwards in Langley.

Edwards is not in RR/G/17 of 1527, nor is a predecessor identified in Langley; the roll of 1528 is lost. Lease books (60/LB/1-3, 1445-1590) have no lease enrolled in LANGLEY after the resumption. I am so far at a loss to account for the sudden reappearance of a single tenure there.



COLSTERWORTH, Lincs., manor;  
with members in Lincs. and Hunts.  
Rentals renewed, 1421

Colsterworth was the Lincs. member of BECKFORD, Glos.; named by Tanner, Notitia Monastica (1744 ed.), pp.142-3 s.v. 'Beccanford or Bekeford' from an escheat roll of 1440/41. See also ECR 8, 'Beckford and Colsterworth', typescript 1943, introduction; and the endnote below citing Professor J.S. Roskell for a Warwicks. dependency of Beckford which was not part of EC's endowment.

For BECKFORD and its Glos. tithings see p.11 above: headnote to 63/10-51. The summary of acquisition etc. is repeated here for easier reference if separate pages of ECR 63 are photocopied.

## §

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.48b-49a. Rent of service, £53.6.8. yearly from the manor or priory of BECKFORD in Glos. and Lincs.; payable by hand of John Beauchamp kt, his heirs and assigns, holding after death of Robert Roos kt who holds for life of the king's grant.

Grant of remainder on Roos' death: 1444 Feb. 15. Rot. Parl. v.77a; CPR 1441-1446, 243; ECR 39/33.

[Grant of manor: 1445 Jan. 8. CPR ibid., 322 (surrendered by Roos to the king in exchange for other issues and rents in survivorship), cited in introduction to ECR 8.]

Licence to surrender (Roos to EC): 1445 Mar. 12. CPR ibid., 360; ECR 39/41. The LP cite the 1444 grant and the original grant to Roos in 1438; for that, see CPR 1436-1441, 203.

Held 1445 rent roll, 61/RR/A/22 (full year from 1444 Mich.) until 1459 rent roll, 61/RR/B/13. (COLSTERWORTH is always in the Glos./Lincs. rolls; 1460/61 are missing.)

Lost 1461 by Act of resumption. See ECR 61 Appendix D.

## §

63/67. COLSTERWORTH and members.

Parchment, 1m. Small repairs to corners and edges [at British Museum, c/o J.P. Gilson?]

Front COLSTERWORTH rental of William Herle esq, renewed there by John Matresmaker, bailiff, 1421 Nov. 27.

This fills half the membrane and is followed by

HOUGHTON [near Grantham], two enrolments;  
SOMERBY, one enrolment.

SKILLINGTON, rental renewed by John at }ate, bailiff  
[same date].

Dorse MUMBY, rental renewed by Ralph Mayo, bailiff, 1421 Nov. 25;  
ORTON WATERVILLE, rental renewed by William }arwell,  
bailiff [same date].

Below the last entry, in another, contemporary, hand: entry of one line BOUGHTON, from the farm yearly.

The second hand has added and amended sums and totals on both sides of the roll. Orton Waterville and Boughton were identified from EPNS iii. (Beds. and Hunts., 1926), 193,266.

Endorsement at free edge of dorse, in the C15 hand familiar on many rentals in ECR 63 but not yet identified:

Rental de Colsterworth.

Upside down below this, faded lines which need UV to read in full:  
the sum of the rental tam infra quam extra.

[Entry contd/

Because this final sum, £53.17.1., does not [in my arithmetic] tally with the various subtotals and corrections, I cannot be sure that the first meaning that suggests itself is correct - front and dorse of the roll.

Otherwise I would take infra to mean Colsterworth and extra the members outside that manor; or, Colsterworth and Lincs. members, and Hunts. members.

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Professor J.S. Roskell, in 'Sir John Cheyne of Beckford', Trans. Bristol & Glos. Archaeol. Soc. 75 (1956), 43-72; reprinted as art. 4 in Parliament and Politics in Late Medieval England, ii (London; Hambledon Press, 1981), pp.65-94; refers at p.71 to dependent estates of the alien priory of Beckford. Barford [near Warwick] in Warwicks. is named as well as Colsterworth.

The original endowment to EC would presumably have named the manor or priory of Beckford in Glos., Warwicks. and Lincs. if Barford had been included. It is not traceable anywhere in ECR, or in the indexes to CPR 1436-1446; and no other published work at hand mentions it.

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## COTTISFORD, Oxon., manor

Exemplification of Placita de Banco rolls, 1570/72

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Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.47b. Manor, parcel of BEC/  
OGBOURNE a.p.

(Duke Humphrey's Annuity: issues of £7.6.8. made over to EC in  
1443. See ECR 61 Appendix C.)

Held 1443 rent roll, 61/RR/A/2.

Confirmed [LP, estates not resumed] 1462. CPR 1461-1467, 73;  
ECR 39/127.

\* \* \* ECR 26, 'Cottisford and Fringford', typescript 1949; FRINGFORD was linked with COTTISFORD in receivers' rolls after 1445 only for convenience, because the two estates were not far apart. Fringford was not an estate of Bec but of the Lovells. ~~See Appendix 3.11, 'Lovell Estates', below, pp.~~

After the confusion of the 1460s it does seem that the two estates were more or less formally linked and let at farm together.

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63/68. Parchment, 3 ms head to tail; m3 short. Loosened sewing renewed with linen thread through original stitch-holes, at Eton in 1983. Some staining and small holes from old damp. Dorses all blank.

Membrane 1 (Whetley; Placita)

At Westminster before sir James Dyer kt and his fellow-justices, Mich. 12 & 13 Eliz., rotulet CCCxij.

(Provost William Day, STB, and) EC v. Thomas Handford, late of Elmdon, Warwicks,, gent.

EC claim £200 owed and unjustly detained by Handford. By their attorney William Barlow,<sup>1</sup> they say that Handford entered into a bond for the £200, 1568 June 28, at London in the parish of St. Mary of the Arches, ward of Cheap. EC claim that the bond, payable on request, is unpaid although often asked for: Handford has hitherto repudiated the £200. EC have suffered, and claim damages in £20.

Handford by attorney Humphrey Coke enters in defence the English condition endorsed on the bond. If he [and heirs etc.] from date of bond deliver, to EC within the College between Christmas and Purification of BVM [Feb. 2], 22q. of good, sweet and seasonable wheat, the best as shall be approved and allowed by EC's bursars or baker or any-one other appointed by the provost; yearly until such time as a lease made to John Hyggeford of Dixton, Glos., esq, of the manor of COTTISFORD; EC paying Handford 8s. lawful English money for every quarter of wheat delivered according to the condition of the bond: the bond otherwise to be void.

Handford claims that EC have no suit. He delivered 22q. of wheat according to form of above endorsed condition, within EC, 1569 Jan. 20, approved that day by EC's appointed baker Thomas Johnson.<sup>3</sup>

Membrane 2 [text runs on]

Furthermore, Handford delivered 22q. of wheat [as above] within EC on 1570 Jan. 15, approved by Thomas Johnson. Ready to verify and seeks judgment.

EC claim ...

Membrane 2, contd/

EC claim that their action stands. The deny that Handford delivered the 22q. in form agreed on 1570 Jan. 15. Ready etc.; claim judgment with damages.

Handford says as before that he did make delivery on 1570 Jan. 15 and puts himself on his country. EC [Buk', marginated] pray the sheriff of Bucks, for a Venire facias in the quindene of Martinmas [Nov. 11] and jury and recognizances.

Membrane 3 (margin: Placita / Bucks / [Exemplificata])

At Westminster before sir James Dyer and his fellow-justices, Hilary 14 Eliz.

EC v. Handford, concerning a plea of debt.

Handford is put to answer within the quindene of Easter [April 19].

Commission of Nisi Prius, assizes to be taken in the aforesaid counties [Bucks., and Oxon. or Warwicks.?] assigned to the second Monday in Lent [1572 Mar.3] at Stony Stratford.<sup>4</sup>

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Notes.

- 1 William Barlow. (Audit Book 1563-72), ECR 62/AB/4, p.625: Lites defend' (1572): Imprimis paid to Mr Barley, attorney for the College, at Hilary term, fee etc. against Mr Handford, 53s.10d. ...
- 2 John Hyggeford. ECR 26/52: 1568 Feb. 16, lease in reversion of the manor of COTTISFORD: 40 years from 1584 Mich. or expiry of lease to John Arderne, gent. (Enrolled, ECR 60/LB/3, fos. 78v-79r.)  
[ECR 26/53: 1570 Apr. 8. Indenture between EC and John Arderne, son of John Arderne of COTTISFORD, decd, gent. Cites proviso in earlier lease by indenture, 1556 Oct. 20, EC to JA the elder with proviso: JA the younger shall surrender, and take a new lease, within six months of attaining the age of twenty-one years. Present indenture releases JA from the proviso, for 20s.  
(Enrolled, 60/LB/3, fo.116rv. The 1556 lease, 60/LB/3, fo.5<sup>rv</sup>.)
- 3 Thomas Johnson. [A man of straw? His name is written twice in blanks on the roll, in browner ink but in contemporary court hand.]  
ECR 62/AB/4, for Stipendia famulorum: p.354 (1569) and p.412 (1570) have Richard Younge as baker - until midsummer 1570. No Thomas Johnson was underbaker either year or found as a College servant or agent of any EC estate.
- 4 The Nisi Prius. ECR 62/AB/4 has entries for 1572 besides note 1 quoted above:  
Custus expensarum necessariarum, at p.614 [I have modernized the English text below the Latin heading]:  
... Gyfforde his charges at London to carry money and to bring records of two Nisi Prius etc. for the suit against Mr Handford, 9s.1d. ...  
... Mr Barker his expenses riding to Aylesbury and Brickhill to deliver warrants for the two Nisi Prius and to speak to the jury for their appearance, 15s. ...

William Gyfforde was the College groom; John Barker, one of the bursars; identified from stipends, and remuneration of officers/fellows, 62/AB/4, pp.600,601.

The second Nisi Prius might relate to a contemporaneous suit - at COTTISFORD, Fermor v. EC, over partition of lands. ECR 26/230: copy of 1573 (Hilary 15 Eliz.) record in Common Pleas. The second suit is mentioned in Lites Defend' (1572) as cited in note 1.

A final lexical note. EC's groom is equisus, ablative/dative equiso, in the 1572 Stipendia and other years. Presumably coined as a second-declension noun from the rare 3rd-declension equiso/nis, ante- and post-classical, found in the large Lewis & Short. 'Outrider' would be a fitter name for the responsible post; but EC seems always to have kept to 'groom'.

[63/69]

COWICK by Exeter, Devon

[A.p. BEC]

with members there and nearby;

Rental renewed, 1451/2

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Acquired LP, 1452 July 20: CPR 1446-1452, 563; ECR 39/105.

The alien priory [with the alien 'priory', sc. grange of BEGGER near Richmond, Yorks.], from 1451 Mar. 25; in lieu of LP 1451 May 29, surrendered as invalid.

(The earlier LP: CPR ibid., 429.)

Held 1453 rent roll, ECR 61/RR/A/82 - arrears point to lost roll of 1452 or 1451-2 - until

1460 rent roll, 61/RR/B/20. [/B/21 is part duplicate, probably draft. COWICK lost from 1461 roll, 61/RR/C/5, which has some of its members.]

Lost 1461 Act of resumption. See ECR 61 Appendix D.

[ECR 49/150: 1463 June 3, Privy Seal writ directed to the provost of EC, to deliver to the abbot of Tavistock all evidences relating to COWICK priory now appropriated to the abbot.]

Regrant (ineffective) LP 1467: CPR 1467-1477, 62-3; ECR 39/129.

[Edward IV's restoration of several resumed estates. See Morgan, English Lands ... Bec, pp.134-5, on the abbot of Tavistock's successful claim to hold COWICK after the resumption of 1461.]

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A list of members of COWICK found in ECR, not all explicit in wrapper-lists or marginal headings, follows the description of the rental.

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63/69. Paper; 11 fos. sewn head to tail. FRAGILE and DEFECTIVE.

Head and edges of fo.1 lost, with tear through remaining heading. Fo.5 torn almost across top below intact sewing at foot of fo.4. Stitching loose between some other fos.

COWICK [bottom half of word], top left margin of fo.1. Heading translated:

Rental there renewed in the time of mag. William Westbury [surname torn: provost, and title of EC up to 'Eton', lost], made by David Whitchurch, clerk of accounts, and [William Okeden, the probable name lost] receiver of EC; on information of several knowledgeable (perit-orum) tenants; [date within year lost] 30 Hen.6.

[Redditus assise, in COWICK, the 1453 rent roll cited above, r1/1: renewed rental of that regnal year alone, mentioned; apparently this roll.]

Whole text in Whitchurch's hand; Okeden's possibly, in some corrections.

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Folios 1-7

COWICK

Set out in two forms. Fos.1-3 are Richard Holand's rents, written en bloc for each usual quarter starting with Mich. Subtotals are in otherwise blank right halves of fos., with line across from brace round each quarter's group. Subtotals except the first [lost] are repeated in left margin.

Fo.1 just below Mich. subtotal has partly-lost abacus diagram and note about capons.

Fo.2 in blank right has a memorandum to enter rent from a ten. occupied by John Hacche and Thomas Holand [the first entry of fo.7], at end of Mich. and start of Christmas quarters' text.

Fos.4-7 are other tenants' rents; in the commoner form of name and tenure, rent and term(s), with line across to sum due yearly under one or more unheaded columns at right for terms explicit in text.

[COWICK

Fos.4-7 contd.

COWICK: Whitchurch adds in brown ink the last entry (the first part tentatively read):

Heroud armorum for 1 ten. lately rebuilt by the prior.

Folios 8-9 BARLEY

Folios 9-10 EXWICK

[Some tenures in both manors are for other than usual terms; presumably by manorial custom before the prior's lordship.

Purification, Feb. 2; Whitsun; St. Peter ad vincula, Aug. 1; Decollation of St. John Baptist, Aug. 29.

Folios 10-11 EXETER CITY

Four entries; last has marginal note to inquire for tenant's name. Then, fo.11 (lower half blank), two entries for rents on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30.

Henry Sacreley for land Kene sometime of John Bysshop the elder with a ten. in EXWICK called Dionis Kenes Lond, for half a pound of wax;

The lord of OLDRIDGE for the sanctuary of Oldridge, 7s. at Easter and Mich.; 3s.6d. in two quarters' columns.

Folios 11d-9d top

[Variants of place-name in C15/16 hands look like pen trials rather than labelling endorsements along buried edge of fo.11d.]

FARM OF DEMESNE LANDS [left margin heading]

Whitchurch has a group cancelled or margined as in the lord's hand. A different group in browner ink, columns for quarters' rents ruled but not headed, for payments in text on left. Length of lease and year of grant included. Some dotted in margin.

They start with mag. Roger Kes: the big field below the priory grove (guam, for gravam?), rooms in the priory, gardens, dovecots and fields. 'Up to Mich.' One meadow and two 'parks' extended but no rent totalled in text or brought across to quarters' columns.

Chaplains, then citizens of Exeter, are next as holding demesne lands for rent around the priory site and parcels in suburbs and city listed through fos.1-7.

Remaining dorses blank. Endorsed, fo.1d free edge: C15/16, place-name (not the familiar hand on rentals in ECR 63). Buried under first turn of torn roll, a good C16 secretary hand repeats place-name.

Regnal year in the crude C18 hand (not Martin's) seen in ECR 61.

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\*\* Margined in rent rolls in COWICK itself: 'Offerings on St. Walter's Day'. [But no date found in rolls examined.]

Walter of Cowick has no feast, as not officially canonized. But there was a local cult. See D.H. Farmer, The Oxford Dictionary of Saints Oxford; Clarendon Press, 1978), p.398ab.

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Members of COWICK found in ECR follow, with notes, on p.47.

List of members collected from ECR 61 rent rolls (texts as well as wrapper-lists and marginal headings); ECR 63/60,69,136); collated with TPN, VE, English Lands ... and Select Docs. ... Bec; Guide to the Russell Estate Collections ... (Bedford; Beds. County Council, 1966) pp.21-27; EPNS viii,ix (Devon i,ii; Cambridge, 1931/2).

BARLEY (now house-name in country west of the city)

CHAGFORD, Le Fenne in (in OKEHAMPTON)

CHRISTOW

COWICK as suburb of EXETER

EXETER city, St. Thomas and other parishes

EXWICK

HALSTOCK manor in OKEHAMPTON

HAWKWELL [manor?] in CUTCOMBE, NW Somerset<sup>1</sup>

INWARDLEIGH

MEETH advowson and 2s. pension from rectory<sup>2</sup>

OKEHAMPTON

OLDRIDGE in Whitestone<sup>3</sup>

SAMPFORD COURTENAY, 8s. portion of corn tithes<sup>4</sup>

SPREYTON

TORBRYAN

WHIMPLE

WOODMANTON in Woodbury

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#### Notes

1 Hawkwell's provenance unknown from rent rolls: 33s.1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. rents of assize from various tenements, 1453-61.

Until 1459 rents were collected at WHIMPLE, thereafter with the apport of GOLDCLIFF, 20s. at MONKSILVER, by EC's collector going to STOGURSEY, Somerset.

Must be quite distinct from the Harwood in Cutcombe, in English Lands, pp.142-3, which fell into the prebend of Cleeve. See also Select Docs., pp.6,35. ECR has nothing relating to Cleeve and the prebend.

2 Meeth portion and advowson: VE ii.383b s.v. TAVISTOCK ABBEY; TPN 148b, prior of Cowick's.

3 Oldridge. ECR has (Wolrigge) and variants; Russell Guide, p.27, "Walderidge" (parish unknown). VE ii.382a: "Olderiggs" with chapel. The O. in Whitestone, EPNS ix.457, is the most fully documented; and is in Bartholomew, Gazetteer, 1977 ed. as well as 1943 ed. It suits better than the other two in EPNS ix.340,350.

4 Sampford Courtenay portion of tithes are found in the rent rolls usually as a parcel of Okehampton. Not confidently traced in TPN or VE.

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## CREETING ST. MARY, Suffolk manor

In Medieval Religious Houses as alien grange, with EVERDON (Northants); dependent on Bernay (Eure) with one prior over both; pp.83,87.

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.47b. Annual farm and rent of £30, which William Phelip kt pays the king for custody of the alien priory of CREETING and EVERDON, granted him from 1437 Mich. for ten years; with reversion of the priory.

Duke Humphrey's Annuity: the £30 issues made over by him to EC, 1443. See ECR 61 Appendix C.

Held 1443 rent roll, ECR 61/RR/A/4.

Confirmed 1462 (LP of estates not resumed): CPR 1461-1467, 73; ECR 39/127.

[But see 63/72 r2, Court (1465) of the dean of St. George's Chapel, p.50 below.]

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63/70-73: Court rolls, 1377 x 1508;

/74-77: Compoti, 1463 x 1481.

[For other court rolls: ECR 32, 'Creeting', typescript 1952; /144-146, 1399 x 1460. Later rolls and estreats, /147-163, 1527 x 1788. ECR 29, 'Blakenham', typescript 1951, has later courts of CREETING in court books of BLAKENHAM, Suffolk.

Other CREETING compoti: 32/180,181/A,B, 1477/79 (the second now sub-numbered because it comprises two documents).]

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63/70. Court roll 1377-97 (wants 1390,1393)

Parchment; file of 19 rs, with faded pink tape tie through stab-holes at top centre. Roman numbers from i at foot of front of each rotulet. Many dorsos are blank and are not noted here. Order of courts chronological from uppermost r1. 'Court' as heading to be understood unless variant given.

<u>Rotulet 1</u>	1377 <u>Oct.</u> 6
<u>Rotulet 1d</u>	1378 <u>Apr.</u> 23 First court of John de Staverton, farmer of the king of the priory
<u>Rotulet 2</u>	1378 <u>Sept.</u> 18
<u>Rotulet 3</u>	1379 <u>June</u> 8
<u>Rotulet 4</u>	1379 <u>Oct.</u> 6
<u>Rotulet 4d</u>	1385 <u>Mar.</u> 28 [cf. gap in dates see rs 8,9 below]
<u>Rotulet 5-5d</u>	1380 <u>Oct.</u> 2
<u>Rotulet 6</u>	1381 <u>May</u> 20
<u>Rotulet 7</u>	1381 <u>Oct.</u> 8; and, in another hand: 1382 <u>Sept.</u> 21 lower part faded; uv needed.
<u>Rotulet 7d</u>	1382 <u>Dec.</u> 30; 1383 <u>Sept.</u> 21. Lower faded; date tentative, read by uv.

This is the longest rotulet, stained and faded. Lower part used as wrapper, endorsed [probably by Tom Martin]:

Creeting several Roles annorum Ric: 2<sup>di</sup>/viz. a 1.<sup>mo</sup> annuatim ad 21.<sup>mo</sup>

[With years repeated in a later C18 hand below this.]

Rotulet 8-8d 1384 Sept. 19

Rotulet 9 1385 Nov. 25 [for 1386 out of sequence see r11]

Rotulet 10 ...



63/70, contd.

<u>Rotulet 10</u>	1387 <u>Mar.</u> 13	Court General. See note below.
<u>Rotulet 10d</u>	1387 <u>Oct.</u> 1	
<u>Rotulet 11</u>	1386 <u>July</u> 14	[The correct <u>xj</u> filing-number at foot]
<u>Rotulet 12</u>	1388 <u>June</u> 23; 1388 <u>Sept.</u> 18; 1388 <u>Nov.</u> 13,	Court General.
<u>Rotulet 12d</u>	1389 <u>Oct.</u> 1	No Court of 1390 found
<u>Rotulet 13</u>	1391 <u>Apr.</u> 5	
<u>Rotulet 14-14d</u>	1391 <u>Aug.</u> 17; 1392 <u>Oct.</u> 24; 1394 <u>Jan.</u> 8.	No Court of 1393 found
<u>Rotulet 15</u>	1394 <u>May</u> 5	
<u>Rotulet 16</u>	1394 <u>Sept.</u> 19; 1394 <u>Oct.</u> 26,	Court General.
<u>Rotulet 16d</u>	1395 <u>June</u> 17	
<u>Rotulet 17-17d</u>	1395 <u>Sept.</u> 16; 1395 <u>Dec.</u> 6.	[Tattered by rodents down left/ right edge]
<u>Rotulet 18</u>	1396 <u>Oct.</u> 30	
<u>Rotulet 19</u>	1397 <u>Aug.</u> 2; 1397 <u>Dec.</u> 6.	[Holed and faded; uv needed in lower part]

[Arabic number 19, followed by a word not made out, on r19d: may be 'peces' or 'parts' in trial of late C15 book hand.]

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Note on r10.

The first of many appearances in Creeting courts: underline in fines of defaulters of suit of court, next (second) after the prior of Holy Trinity, Ipswich: William Crane. Folded paper slip stitched at left opposite the line with + in brown ink as marker.

The 'flag' and related entry was probably in evidences in EC v. Sir Robert Crane kt, in Chancery, 1613-15; copies of documents from 1551 were entered. The case concerned rent refused by defendant. ECR 32/233-248 consist of papers in the case retained in EC.

With context now given, later 'Crane' notes or sewn-on markers will not be mentioned in subsequent rolls listed.

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63/71. Estreats from Court rolls, 1414 x 1452

Parchment; file of 9 rs on parchment thong twisted across top. Badly stained by old damp and faded in several places. As in 63/70, blank dorses are not noticed in the list. Various years in no obvious order; context now no longer deducible.

Sewn at short edge on blue thread to top of r3, crumpled thin parchment docket overhanging r1. In mid-C15 hand [sum put into arabic numerals for convenience]:

Debet s[enescallus?] £15.13.1. [Court of r3 may give context.]

In note of each rotulet, heading Extract' Cur' is to be understood.

<u>Rotulet 1</u>	1445 <u>Oct.</u> 21	Court General
<u>Rotulet 2</u>	1414 <u>July</u> 31	Court [badly stained, crumpled and stiff. Date read after unstringing from r1. See r8 for legible copy.]
<u>Rotulet 3</u>	1444 <u>Sept.</u> 14	Court with leet [filed upside-down. At foot, sum of estreat, <u>15s.5d.</u> From that, in steward's expenses (blank); immediately below that line the docket is sewn.
<u>Rotulet 4-4d</u>	1446 <u>May</u> 16	Court with leet.

Rotulet 5 ...

63/71, contd.

<u>Rotulet 5</u>	1448 <u>Aug.</u> 6	Court;
	1449 <u>Jan.</u> 9	Court with leet;
	1449 <u>July</u> 25	Court.
<u>Rotulet 5d</u>	1450 <u>Jan.</u> 8	Leet with Court;
	1452 <u>Jan.</u> 5	Court.
The longest rotulet; overlapping foot of dorse has 'Creeting' in modern pencil, probably in M.R. James's careful endorsing hand.		
<u>Rotulet 6</u>	1448 <u>Aug.</u> 6	Court [filed longways: top at centre of file]
<u>Rotulet 7-7d</u>	1446 <u>Aug.</u> 4	Court with leet;
	1444 <u>Jan.</u> 10	Court.
<u>Rotulet 8</u>	1414 <u>July</u> 31	Court (cf. r2 above). Appears to be fuller copy and legible throughout although stained in lower part.
<u>Rotulet 9</u>	1419 <u>June</u> 2[?]	Court. [Day of week before Whitsun partly buried below filing thong]
<u>Rotulet 9d</u>	1420 <u>Dec.</u> 31	Court. [Front and dorse badly stained and need uv to read]

Estreats throughout are miscellaneous: fines on default, presentments, distrainments and attachments.

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63/72. Court roll, 1462 x 1483.

Parchment; 11 rs filed at top centre on old parchment thong.

<u>Rotulet 1</u>	1462 <u>July</u> 12	Court. John Andrewe, chief steward.
<u>Rotulet 1d</u>	1463 <u>Mar.</u> 1	Court. [Same steward named.]
<u>Rotulet 2</u>	1465 <u>Dec.</u> 19;	First Court of mag. John Fakys, dean or warden of the college of Windsor. See note 1.
	1466 <u>Sept.</u> 15	Court [enrolled in a different hand]
<u>Rotulet 2d</u>	1468 <u>Apr.</u> 25	Court [stained at head. Free edge has regnal dates endorsed by Tom Martin.]
<u>Rotulet 3-3d</u>	1469 <u>Jan.</u> 11	Court. ['Crane' underline in text and folded paper flag with + reappears. Passed over in later Courts.]
<u>Rotulet 4</u>	1470 <u>Oct.</u> 19	Court [Redemption in regnal year-date]
<u>Rotulet 5-5d</u>	1471 <u>June</u> 12;	Court. See note 2.
	1471 <u>Oct.</u> 22.	Court
<u>Rotulet 6</u>	1472 <u>Oct.</u> 12	Court
<u>Rotulet 7</u>	1473 <u>June</u> 9	Court
<u>Rotulet 7d</u>	1474 <u>Jan.</u> 6	Court
<u>Rotulet 8-8d</u>	1475 <u>Nov.</u> 4	Court [run-on to top of r8d badly faded: needs uv. Shows also notes of dates, late C16.]
<u>Rotulet 9</u>	1477 <u>May</u> 28	Court
<u>Rotulet 9d</u>	1478 <u>May</u> 11	Court
<u>Rotulet 10-10d</u>	1481 <u>Aug.</u> 24	Court. [Flagged at foot, in 'Fealty': John Crane 'gentilman', for lands held freely of the lord for 17s. yearly service; sometime of Adam Cretyng, for tens. (Towsestrys) and (Boleynis) and land called (Medylcroft) sometime William Woode's: as appears in rental.
<u>Rotulet 11</u>	1483 <u>May</u> 21	Court General.

63/72, Notes. (1)

Rot. 2. Dean Fawkes's first Court. Here is good evidence that estates confirmed to EC by Edward IV in 1462 as not resumed, were briefly annexed to St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

This Court falls in the single year, Mich. 1465 to Mich. 1466, when no kind of account roll issued from EC's bursary: see ECR 61 introduction, p.2. The gap in sealings and enrolments in the first Register lasted eighteen months: 60/REG/1 (1457-1536), fo.24r, has first and second entries on the page, each dated in EC under common seal, 1465 June 24; 1466 Dec. 24.

The first Lease Book Register (1445-1529), 60/LB/1, has a much longer gap: fo.18v, 1462 Oct. 1, vacated grant of annuity and livery; fo.19r, 1466 Dec. 23, manumission in Piddlehinton.

Much more work must be done on gaps in peculiar grants of probate in 60/REG/1, and throughout ECR calendars, before I can confidently say that no lease, probate, deputation, annuity, etc, seems to have been issued by EC in the college under common seal; and the archives of St. George's in J.N. Dalton's Catalogue of MSS must be collated. (I should add to the kinds of grant just mentioned the nomination to benefices or appointments to fellowships; but neither category is likely in the circumstances of 1465-66.)

(2) Rot. 5, the Court of 1471 June 12.

The Wednesday in Whitsun week - or, as in this instance, the synonymous eve of Corpus Christi - appears to become the day fixed for the Court General, or Great Court, of each year: see 63/73 below. Compare the Thursday in Whit week for 'Trimming Day' at GROVEBURY: see p.110 ~~for~~ headnote to 63/103-113.

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## 63/73. Manor of Creeting St. Mary, Court Roll, 1486-1508.

Parchment; 7 rs stab-filed across top centre. Almost all Courts are on Wed. of Whitsun week, as in note 2 to 63/72 just above. 'Crane' flags on most rotulets. 'Court' to be understood in headings.

<u>Rotulet 1-1d</u>	1486 <u>May</u> 23; 1487 <u>June</u> 6.	
<u>Rotulet 2</u>	1488 <u>May</u> 28	
<u>Rotulet 3</u>	1489 <u>June</u> 10; 1490 <u>June</u> 2.	
<u>Rotulet 3d</u>	1491 <u>May</u> 25; 1492 <u>June</u> 13; 1493 <u>May</u> 29.	
<u>Rotulet 4</u>	1494 <u>May</u> 21; 1495 <u>June</u> 10; 1496 <u>May</u> 25.	
<u>Rotulet 4d</u>	1497 <u>May</u> 17; 1498 <u>June</u> 6; 1499 <u>May</u> 22.	[The longest rotulet; free edge badly rubbed and faded]
<u>Rotulet 5</u>	1500 <u>June</u> 10; 1501 <u>June</u> 2.	
<u>Rotulet 5d</u>	1502 <u>May</u> 18; 1503 <u>June</u> 7; 1504 <u>May</u> 29.	
<u>Rotulet 6-6d</u>	1505 <u>May</u> 19; 1506 <u>June</u> 9.	[ <u>Mon.</u> in Whit week; <u>Tues.</u> in Whit week.]
<u>Rotulet 7</u>	1507 <u>May</u> 26; 1508 <u>Sept.</u> 27.	[ <u>Wed.</u> in Whit week again] [ <u>Wed.</u> before <u>Mich.</u> : perhaps starting a new custom?]

Rotulet 7d has only possibly contemporary 'Creeting 1505' at buried edge, with regnal years 22 & 24 [roman].

Martin's '1 to 22 Hen.7' at left corner of free edge.

## §

Compoti.

63/74. Farmers' expenses, 1463.

Paper, 1 fo. Stained; right edge tattered. Latin and English.

Simon Poley and John Cole: account from Mich. 2 Ed. 4 to same feast &c [taken as 'next following'; cf. date of 63/75].

Begins with payment to the parson of Creeting St. Mary church, by precept of John Profete: half a mark.

Most entries are for repairs to Hawk's Mill [as modern form of name] and a separate fulling-mill. They begin with Thomas Blowbolle (see 63/75) making 'lez gates' and other expenses there [fulling-mill] as the particular shows: a lost docket, perhaps, as there is no sign of any annexure. After repairs come:

Leet fee; soke fee; payment to the bailiff of the Hundred. Three lines in paler ink, same hand, with abacus diagram, end with expenses of the steward at court(s) ibidem [Creeting manor seems more likely than the Hundred court].

A final sum is corrected twice; a different sum is carried over to top of dorse and struck through, leaving a Debent. Dorse otherwise blank.

John Cole's allowance for clay tempore Bradwey, among the repairs, may refer to John Bradwey who like Cole was an informant to the terrier and rental of Creeting, ECR 32/164, of 1452.

## §

63/75. Farmer's expenses and payments, 1467.

Paper, 1 fo. Only half used; dorse blank. Stained in parts. Same hand as 63/74. Begins in Latin, then in English.

Simon Poley: account from Mich. 6 Ed. 4 to Mich. next following.

First, payment to the bailiff of the Hundred of Bosmere and Claydon for soke fee; leet fee; suits of the Hundred; respites; sheriff's tourn.

In English: repairs to the mills, with a group of entries cancelled by X through lines. Blowbolle (cf. 63/74) allowed for half a year's farm of the fulling-mill, for making it new. This entry ends particulars of repairs. Robert Sewale repairs and does new work at Hawk's Mill.

No draft or corrected sum, and no Debet.

## §

63/76. Bailiff's account, 1479. **BADLY DAMAGED.**

Paper, 2 fos. sewn head to tail. Two paper labels<sup>\*</sup> sewn to left of fo.1; paper docket sewn to top left fo.1d. Fo.1 torn at right and defective. Half the sewing of fo.2 has gone, and only the tattered left half of fo.2 survives below the first few lines. Stained by old damp; nibbled by rodents. Latin; apparent draft although carefully written. [\* and a third to left of fo.2]

John Poley: account for the whole year, Mich. 18 Ed. 4 to Mich. 19. No arrears because [presumably, bailiff's] first account.

Folio 1 Assized rents have underlines from the prior of Holy Trinity, Ipswich, and from John Crane - who has a line in from upper label marked with + : as noted in 63/70 r10, p.49 above.

Rents called soke fee (sokynfee) include the same two underlined and a second 'flag' lined in to John Crane.

Folio 2 [Translated marginal heading] Winter and customary works this year struck through and corrected to Works and customary Sales; include a third 'flag' lined in to John Crane.

Folio 2d ...

63/76 contd.

Folio 2d Cash payments; Allowances [struck through]; Rents Resolute; Expenses and allowances [all defective]. Sums, Debet and Superplus are incomplete, or impossible to work out because of the damage.

Regnal year across left free edge.

Folio 1d A memorandum of Simon Poley's mandate: William Spynk at feast of ... [lost] for the parson of Creeting All Saints church, for farm of lands this year.

Across edge, probably in Poley's hand: Creeting Hall.

Docket sewn to fo.1d:

Front Expenses of William Barker, farmer of (Havell) and (Nektons) in 1479. A group of entries in English, struck through. Then:

Creeting. Allowances of John Poley, 1479. (Latin: list of tenants, in same hand as the roll. Some deleted; with sum and apparent debet at foot.)

Dorse (only part used) Payments by John Poley, 1479. (Latin and English). Various, including John Reynold, bailiff of Bosmere Hundred, for common fine, and John Wellys, bailiff [transl. as 'in course of ...', incomplete]; and a stone for the mill.

(Havell) and (Nektons) are so also spelt in a compotus of 1477, ECR 32/180, and indexed in that form by Mr Blakiston. I cannot yet identify modern forms and must follow him in noting and indexing the C15 place-names as found. [So also clearly spelt in 32/181/A, which appears to be a fair copy on paper of Barker's 1479 account.]

§

63/77.

Bailiff's account, 1481.

Parchment, 1 m. Badly stained and stiffened by old damp. Torn in lower part (unused). Text compressed but appears to be the fair copy. Paper label, folded, sewn to left edge.

William Hemston: account from Mich. 20 Ed. 4 to Mich. 21.

No arrears. Rents at farm follow: Simon Poley is the first named in text written continuously and not by line to each entry. Near the end of the block, a line in to John Crane from the familiar flag. The label has in C17 hand a memorandum sign and an apparent '7' and 'Bailiff account 20.E.4.' There is also the familiar underlining of the prior of Holy Trinity, Ipswich, four lines below.

Receipts, payments and allowances follow in a second block with no marginal heading: beginning with the bailiff of the Hundred as in the previous compoti. Then come several dated payments to Simon Poley, and expenses allowed under name of stipend and allowances; particulars shown in schedule annexed. [No annexure found, and no stitch-holes or other sign of lost docket.]

This section is incomplete with '... Et ': no subtotal or sum.

Dorse has only [short title] near free edge, contemporary. Upside down, in C17 hand as on the 'Crane' flags, regnal date and 'bailiff's accounts'. Along free edge, in Tom Martin's hand:

Creeting Compotus [regnal date]. A brown ink '10' by this has apparently been struck through.

[Martin's Digest fo.43, Drawer (57): Creeting, has no (10) in autograph. Martin ends with (7), 'A map of Creeting Woods anno 1712'. A modern pencil (8) 'A map of Creeting manor' is the only addition; the '10' must stand for a lost classification.]

§

EAST WRETHAM, Norfolk a.m. Bec (Ogbourne)

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.47b. Annual farm and rent of £70.12d., which John Styward kt pays for custody of manor, with BLEDLow manor, Bucks., by the king's grant for the seven years Mich. 1438 to Mich. 1445; with reversion of the manors.

Held 1443 rent roll, ECR 61/RR/A/4 (two years' account from Mich. 1441).

Confirmed 1462 (LP of estates not resumed): CPR 1461-1467, 73; ECR 39/127.

## §

63/78. Copy [1430?] of Custumal [c.1247]

Parchment; 2 ms. sewn head to tail. Stained and tattered at upper right; several holes in m1. Text runs on to m2d. Latin.

Below the heading Wrotham,

Customs of the manor of Wrotham [East Wretham], according to copy and form of a book compiled of all customs, rents and services of the priory of Ogbourne, as follows, vizt:

The text which follows is that printed in Select Docs. Bec, pp.115-18, from the only manuscript source: BL, MS Add.24316, fos.57v-59v [58v-60v].

On the manuscript, its date and the anomalies in foliation, see Select Docs. pp.xi-xii.

Although the Eton copy is holed, most of the lacunae in the text printed by Mrs Chibnall can be filled from it. Missing words and a few emendations have been pencilled into the archivist's working copy of Select Docs.

This document has additions after the last line of printed text, the 20s. from the parson of Wretham for the church pension (noted as added in another hand, Select Docs. p.118), in the same hand that wrote the text:

Sum of rents of assize (Michaelmas term [both  
Purification of B.M. [Feb. 2] blank]

It is found according to rolls of court held there, Thursday the feast of Exaltation of Holy Cross, 9 Henry 6 [1430 Sept. 14] that of the demesne lands there are:

arable, lying in several strips (culturis), 200 a.of land;  
8a. 3r. meadow;

and of the pasture called Owtlond, 300 a., and of the pasture called Langlond, 200 a.

Total acreage: 708a. 3r.

Endorsements, faded, near and at free edge of m1d:

- (1) C17, upside down: Consuetudines Eastwretham
- (2) [Martin, 1724?]: Consuetudines &c [with regnal date of copy.]

Note.

East Wretham court rolls before 1555, and admissions by copy of court roll before 1675, have disappeared: cf. ECR 30/23,38.

Evidence Book B, one of three compiled probably in 1577-78 (to be listed in ECR 60) contains admissions at courts of East Wretham from 1273 to 1549 on pp.463-551. There is an admission, irrelevant here, on p.497, at court on 1430 Sept. 14.

63/78 endnote, contd.

A strayed document listed by Mr Blakiston as ECR 54/266 shows that the old custumal was used in 1430 for making an extract - perhaps the whole text of 'East Wretham' was copied - to be shown in evidence at the court cited. ECR 54/266 is headed:

Date of renewal of this rental, 9 Hen. 6 [1430-31]. Then follows text as printed in Select Docs. p.118, third and fourth paragraphs from

William of Okeham holds the whole tenement which the church of Bec has in Hokham, for 17s.2d. ... to: ... Thomas son of So[el'sent; rest of name supplied from 63/78].

This is followed by another 'renewal' in the same hand, after the manor had come to EC:

Date of renewal of this rental, 32 Hen. 6 [1453-54] by inspection of the old rental. [The same rent from John Heydon for lands, tens. and free holdings sometime of named (presumed) descendants of William Okeham or Hokham.]

I deduce that Per copiam in a ruled box below the second entry means 'by copy of the old custumal or rental' rather than 'of court roll', since free tenements were among the relevant holdings.

Evidence Book B, p.504: an admission (not relevant) at the only court recorded in 32 Hen. 6, 1454 June 5.

I cannot yet identify the writer of 54/266 as one of EC's clerks. The extracts from a custumal over two hundred years old, or from its literal copy, may have prompted the making of a genuinely 'renewed' rental, the document next following.

## §

63/79. Rental renewed, 1454 March 10.

Parchment; 2 ms. sewn head to tail; m1 stained, holed, FRAGILE. Latin.

The heading, faded in places, explains:

By virtue of commission of mag. William Westbury, Provost of EC, directed on [date above, 32 Hen. 6] to Robert Naunsegles, receiver, and David Whitchurch, clerk of accounts of EC; by inspection of the old rental, information of John Lysse, bailiff, and examination of tenants.

List of tenures begins with (Great) Hockham, including East and West Wretham and Shropham. The prioress of Dartford [Kent; Dominican] holds in W. Wretham.

The main list runs on to m2. Tenements remaining in the lord's hand run on to m2d [by inference: no verte/adhuc at foot of m2], followed by Demesne leases at farm.

On the front, columns for the four customary quarter-days: Christmas (for fowls from most tenants), Purification, St. John Baptist, Michaelmas for the three rent-days. The columns are not carried over. Few revisions, and some small drafting totals in margins.

The whole text, and twice-endorsed EstWretham Rentale at top free edge, are in Whitchurch's hand.

## §

63/80. Rental renewed, 1525/6.

Parchment, 1 m. Neat fair-seeming copy with a few revisions.

Date within regnal year (17 Hen. 8) not given. By information of Thomas Bacon, bailiff, and other tenants.

No columns for term-days; one-line entries. Abacus-diagram at foot under blank total. Dorse blank except for place-name in C16 and C18 hands and Rentale with regnal date.

## §

63/81. Court Roll, 1605 x 1624.

Parchment; 10rs, filed on string at top left corner; r3, badly faded and nibbled, is the longest rotulet and serves as wrapper. Old stab-holes below top centre imply a former tie. Gaps in years may mean that other rotulets were sometime unfiled and not restrung.

Latin; reversed chronological order.

r1, faded and both edges worn:

1624 Wed. Oct. 20

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron, of Henry Wotton kt, Provost of EC; by John Harison, steward, before John Hales, bursar, and David Stokes, fellow. Signed (faded) by Harrison.

r1d blank.

r2: 1621 Mon. July 9

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron, of Henry Savile kt, Provost of EC; by John Harison esq, steward. Daniel Collins, vice-provost, and Richard Bateman, bursar, present.

Signed by Harison.

r2d blank.

r3/3d: 1619 Wed. Sept. 15

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron and petty session, of Provost Savile; by Richard Oakeley gent., deputy of James Whitelocke esq, general steward. In presence of Thomas Weaver, vice-provost, and Charles Croke, one of the fellows of EC.

Signed by Oakeley.

(Faded down right edge; loss of text, nibbled away, at bottom right.

Endorsed by right free edge, badly faded: summary details, place-name, covering dates.)

r4: 1617 Wed. Nov. 12

Court Baron of Provost Savile; before mag. [Thomas] Savile, bursar, by Anthony Flicke gent., then under-steward.

Signed by Flicke.

r4d blank.

r5/5d/6: 1614 Wed. Sept. 21

[r6d blank]

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron and petty session of Provost Savile; by James Whitelocke, chief steward, in presence of the provost and of Thomas Allen and Thomas Weaver, bursars.

Signed by Whitelocke.

r7/7d: 1611 Sept. 19

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron of Provost Savile; before John Claveringe, vice-provost, Adam Robyns, bursar, and William Mason, esq, steward. (Not signed.)

r8: 1607 Aug. 26

Court Baron of Provost Savile; before John Claveringe, one of the fellows of EC deputed; and Robert Clenche, at that time steward. (Not signed.)

r8d: except for date in same hand as text of this court, blank.

r9: 1606 Thurs. Sept. 18

View of Frankpledge and Court Baron of the Provost and College [EC in usual style]; before Henry Savile kt, provost, and Adam Robyns and John Claveringe, bursars; by John Denham, esq, steward. (Not signed.) Regnal year only on r9d near buried edge.

r10/10d: 1605 Sept. 26

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron and petty session of [Provost savile and EC]; before Adam Robyns, bursar, William Charke, 'pro bursario', and Thomas Dell, steward.

Signed by Dell. Regnal date as on r9d. These last two rotulets are secured to each other by old pins.



63/82. Court Roll, 1629 x 1658.

Parchment; 15 rs on string tie at top centre; old parchment tie at top corner of rs 14,15. Separate stringing together of rs4-8, as one court, within the file.

Latin temp. Charles I, English in the Commonwealth; NB that EC then retains its full ancient corporate title. Reversed chronological order.

r1/1d: 1658 July 14 [Date and heading badly faded]

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron; by John Collins esq, steward of the manor. Signed.

r2/2d: 1655 Fri. Sept. 14

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron; before Mr Richard Bruwarne and Mr Nathaniell Ingelo, bursars; by John Looker, gent., deputy of Rowland Jewkes esq, steward. Signed by Looker.

r3/3d: 1652 Sept. 24 [Crumpled and faded lower left]

View of Free Pledge with Court Baron; before Mr Joseph Symonds, vice-provost, and Mr Nathaniell Ingeloe, fellow; by Looker as Jewkes' deputy steward as in r2.

Upper text on r3d will need UVL to be read. Signed by Looker.

r4-r8d: 1650 Aug. 26 [record in Latin]

Court Baron of Provost and College; in presence of Joseph Symonds, vice-provost, and John Batchelor, bursar; by Edward Lelam, gent., deputy steward.

Signed by Lelam. Summary details, place and date r8d free edge.

r9: 1640 Sept. 16 [Crumpled and faded down right]

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron [of Provost and EC]; in presence of Daniel Collins, vice-provost, and Richard Bateman, bursar; by John Harison esq, steward. Signed.

r9d blank.

r10/10d: 1638 Sept. 19

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron [same two fellows of EC and steward as in r9]. Signed.

r11-12d (r11d blank)

1636 July 2

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron; by John Harison esq, steward. [No fellows of EC named as present.]

The two rotulets are tied at top left; old parchment thong has split r11 there.

Crumpled parchment tag pinned to lower left r11, labelled in ink '1630', is at surrender and admission of a ten. called Spurforde. Signed by Harison.

r13/13d: 1632 Wed. Sept. 12

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron; by John Harison esq, steward; present Thomas Wever, fellow, and John Hales, bursar. Signed.

r14-15 (r15d blank)

1629 Thurs. Sept. 3

View of Frankpledge with Court Baron; by John Harison esq, steward; present Daniel Collins STD, vice-provost, and Thomas Wever, fellow.

Top of r14d badly faded; r15 is short. Signed.

Endorsed [probably Martin, 1724], free edge of r14d as the longest protruding: EW 1629 to 1658.

Context of tag on r11 not yet clear for lack of other record.

## 63/83. DUKE HUMPHREY'S ANNUITY: EXTENT

[1439? With marginalia 1451 x 1461]

Parchment, 1 m.; text runs on to dorse. Parts faded.  
Text in one business hand; 'Eton', where margined, is in  
a less formal but contemporary business hand.

The roll lists the issues, pensions, etc., mostly from alien priories confiscated, in the annuity of 2000 marks granted afresh by Henry VI to his uncle by LP 1439 July 14 (CPR 1436-1441, pp.303-4).

In this extent, the issues are arranged by counties, and are generally summed after each county or two. The order varies from that printed in CPR, and from the texts or schedules annexed to the duke's LP of release, grant and quicclaim, and the king's licence to grant. The first of those, 1452 Oct. 5, will be calendared as ECR 60/LP/1, in the volume or class with the provisional title 'Additional charters of endowment, 1442 x 1473; Collegiate act books and documents, 1445-1870.' The others are in H.N. Blakiston's ECR vol. 39, 'Patents and other documents concerning the foundation and endowment of the College', typescript unpublished, 1956: 39/16,17,20,24 (all 1443) and 39/56 (1446: the duke's remaining estates in Hants. and Wilts.)

See also ECR 61, 'Bursary account rolls 1442-1642', typescript unpublished, 1982: pp.93-97 for Appendix C, 'Duke Humphrey's Annuity'. The various lists are collated in the context of EC's early rent rolls. The roll now ECR 63/83 is there simply as the 'Extent' then unnumbered.

For a variant copy in the archives of another college, see A.H. Lloyd, The early history of Christ's College (Cambridge, 1934), p.48. I am indebted to Dr C.P. Courtney, Librarian of Christ's College, for verifying page-references and for sending copies of useful material from Lloyd's book on Godshouse and the part played by Henry VI in its foundation.

The early history of 63/83 is puzzling. It may not have come to EC with Duke Humphrey's patents. It is addressed on the dorse, in a round Chancery hand (contemporary) to an unidentified man of Bristol, a 'cariour'. He may have been a king's messenger. Bristol is not an unexpected destination because the duke held the farm of the town (see penultimate entry in list, below).

The margined 'Eton' is written, all in one hand, at the right of the many issues made over in 1442-3, but also beside the Hants. and Wilts. estates held by the duke until the surrender to EC in 1446; and against one in Hants and one in Wilts. (Quarley; East Chisenbury), both former parcels of Bec's bailiwick of Ogbourne. After grant away, these came together to EC by LP of Henry VI, 1451 Apr. 2, with effect from 1450 Nov. 6: CPR 1446-1452, p.423. Chisenbury and Quarley are therefore not in the schedule of ECR 61 Appendix C, but are noted ibid. p.97 as falling in later.

The extent is translated in full, for collation with other variants that may come to light besides Chr. Misc.A,55, the document at Christ's College. Place-names and marginal 'Eton' are put into capitals: place-names in modern form, and sums of money in arabic numerals. Details are shortened to 'Issues' and place-name unless an English or French conventual house is named. In the manuscript, county-names are in the left margin with brace: here centred and in capitals. Individual sums are at right as in MS; county's or counties' sums likewise centred below each group. Arithmetic has been left as read. The dates of the issues coming to EC after 1443 are added in brackets.

Notes on text and endorsements follow the list on pp.61-2.

Heading ...

63/83, contd. Heading:

A certain annuity of 2000 marks granted to Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, by the king; payable yearly to him for his lifetime from issues out of manors, lordships, farms, [confiscated alien] priories, lands, tenements and possessions written below.

NORFOLK

Issues from LESSINGHAM	£16.	ETON
Yearly pension from HORSHAM ST. FAITH priory, OSB, to CONCHES abbey (MS: 'Combes') in recognition of superiority, [since] reserved to the king	26s. 8d.	ETON
Issues from DOCKING	£20.	ETON
Issues from TOFT MONKS	£40.	ETON

SUFFOLK and NORTHANTS.

Issues from CREETING (ST] MARY) and EVERDON	£30.	ETON
Issues from BLAKENHAM [Suffolk only]	£18.13.4	ETON

SUM: £ 149.CAMBS.

Yearly pension from SAWTRY abbey to BON REPOS <sup>1</sup> abbey alien, for FULBOURN church	£6.13.4.
Issues from LINTON alien	£20.

SUM: £ 26. 13. 4.YORKS., LINCS. and NOTTS.

Issues [and specified profits and services] from the bailiwicks of RICHMOND, in the king's hands by death of John late Duke of Bedford [† 1435 <u>Sept. 15</u> ]	£346.7.5.
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OXON and LINCS.

Issues from (NORTH) HYKEHAM <sup>2</sup>	£6.13.4.
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SUM: £ 354. 10d.BUCKS. ['BEDS.' wrongly in MS]

Apport from TICKFORD priory by NEWPORT PAGNEL alien	40s.	ETON
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SUM: 40s.LONDON

Fifty-two shillings' quitrents yearly from: Agnes Worsted's tenement in the cemetery of ST. LAURENCE in OLD JEWRY	35s.
John Kayham's tenement in the same	5s.
From B.M. OVERY, SOUTHWARK, priory, for lands and tens. by BILLINGSGATE - In the king's hands by death of the late duke of Bedford as parcel of OGBOURNE priory	12s.

SUM: 52s.KENT

Ancient apport from FOLKESTONE priory alien	£4.	ETON
Issues of administration and fruits of the church of UPCHURCH	£20.	
Issues from (NEW) ROMNEY alien	£9.	

SUM: £ 33.

SURREY ...

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SURREY

Issues from TOOTING BEC	£19.	ETON
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SUSSEX

Issues from (WEST) PRESTON	£18.	ETON
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Issues from HOOE	£16.13.4.	ETON
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Issues from LUCERNE abbey alien <sup>3</sup>	100s.	ETON
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Issues from LYMINSTER priory alien	£14.	ETON
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SUM: £ 72. 13. 4.

HANTS

Issues from QUARLEY	£20.	[1451] ETON
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Issues from ST. HELEN'S priory alien, Isle of Wight	£7.	[1446] ETON
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Issues from SOUTHWICK priory for farm in COLEMORE	£7.18.5.	ETON
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SUM: £ 34. 18. 5.

DORSET

Issues from TARRANT LAUNCESTON, parcel of CAEN alien	£16.	<sup>4</sup>
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[Then an entry begun and struck through]

Issues of STURMINSTER MARSHALL church and of lands in CHARLTON (MARSHALL), formerly of the hospital of SAINT-GILLES DE PONT- AUDEMER in Normandy alien	£31.6.8.	ETON
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SOMERSET and DORSET

Issues of STOGURSEY priory alien	£35.	ETON
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SUM: £ 72. 6. 8.

WILTS.

Issues of MARSTON MAISEY, in the king's hands by the death of the late Queen of England (Joan of Navarre, † 1437 <u>July</u> 9)	£13.16.8.	
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Issues from STRATTON (ST. MARGARET)	£20.	
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Issues from (EAST) CHISENBURY	£16.	[1451] ETON
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Issues from MORTAIN deanery alien's pos- sessions in HANGING LANGFORD	£8.6.8.	ETON
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Issues from CHARLTON (by UPAVON)	£22.	ETON
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Issues from CLATFORD alien	£40.	[1446] ETON
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Yearly farm from (MONKTON) FARLEIGH priory to the nuns of MARCIGNY	£26.13.4.)	ETON
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[Additional] farm from the priory	£11.16.8.)	[1446]
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SUM: £ 157. 6. 8.

BERKS.

Issues from HAMPSTEAD MARSHALL	£18.	
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Yearly farm of READING abbey for lands and tenements in EAST HENDRED	100s.	ETON
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Issues from STRATFIELD SAYE alien	£7.6.8.	ETON
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SUM: £ 30. 6. 8.

OXON

Issues from COTTISFORD	£7.6.8.	ETON
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Issues from a mill in GORING	33s.4d.	ETON
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OXON contd/

63/83, contd.

OXON (contd.)

Yearly pension formerly paid by REWLEY abbey to the abbey of LE PIN	5	£28.13.4.	
Issues from MINSTER LOVELL		£8.13.4.	ETON
Issues from COGGES alien		£13.6.8.	ETON
		<u>SUM: £ 59. 13. 4.</u>	

GLOS.

Issues from ST. CLEARS alien priory in Wales  
adjoining the Marches of Glos.; in the king's  
hands by death of Queen Joan

£10.

SUM: £ 10.

(This last entry on front of roll id spotted and rubbed.)

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Issues from the new abbey <sup>6</sup> by ALBERBURY		[blank]
Apport from (MUCH) WENLOCK priory due yearly to La Charité, CLUNY		[blank]
		<u>SUM: £ 31. 13. 4.</u>

[No County - BRISTOL - at left margin of next entry:]

Farm of the [king's, interlined] town of BRISTOL  
£102.15.6.

[Blank space in centred Sum below this]

From the king's treasurer and chamberlain of  
receipt [of the Exchequer], yearly

£200.

SUM: £ 200.SUM TOTAL OF THE PATENT: £ 1333. 6. 8.Endorsed (mid-C15 round hand, buried under free edge):William Cardigan Cariour of Bristow.<sup>7</sup>[Bristow preceded by a word struck through and not made out,  
probably a place-name](C18, possible<sup>3</sup> by Martin [1724], both free edges: 15.<sup>8</sup>)Notes.

<sup>1</sup> BONREPOS. Cistercian, dioc. Quimper [dept. Finistère]. Gallia Christiana (4 vols., Paris, 1656), iii.178-9. Tanner, Notitia, p.194 s.v. 'Sawtry', cites plea roll of 1295 on the farm of FULBOURN: 60 marks from the abbey of Bona Requie.

<sup>2</sup> NORTH HYKEHAM. Tanner, Notitia, p.282 s.v. 'Ickham', cites the a.p. in the two counties (no mother house). No estates in Oxon traced: only those in Lincs. went to Godshouse. See Lloyd, op. cit., pp.407-8.

<sup>3</sup> LUCERNE ABBEY. Estates in ECR 61, rent rolls: BRIMFAST FISHERS manor in North Mundham and land in COMPTON, both West Sussex; land in WHEELY by Warnford, Hants (where MONTACUTE priory had a fee: ECR 60/LB/2, Lease Book 1529-56, fo.69v. This fee is confusing in EC's early rent rolls.)

<sup>4</sup> TARRANT LAUNCESTON. See end of enrolment, CPR loc. cit., 304: grant of same sum from petty customs of port of London substituted.

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- <sup>5</sup> LE PIN. Cistercian, dioc. Poitiers [dept. Vienne]: Gallia Christiana, iii.732. Tanner, Notitia, p.434 s.v. 'Rewley ... in North Oseney juxta Oxon.' cites Monasticon. In the 1817-30 ed., v.697-701, doc. no.3: charter of the abbey of Pynn in Pictavia, lands in SOHAM, Cambs., with patronage of the church. Tanner loc. cit. cites LP of 14 Ed.2 of this grant by inspeximus: annual pension of 43 marks (£28.13.4.)
- <sup>6</sup> ALBERBURY (de nova abbatia iuxta Abberbury: -bb- plain in MS). Presumably the Grandmontine priory of St. Mary, 'White Abbey', formerly Augustinian: Medieval Religious Houses, pp.108,145.
- <sup>7</sup> WILLIAM CARDIGAN. No one of this name has been identified in all likely sources in Bristol Record Office. I am indebted to my former colleague Miss Mary Williams, City Archivist, for making a thorough search.
- <sup>8</sup> THE ENDORSED '15'. This may be explained from one of the "D.8" lists already mentioned: 'Notes out of the Tower [of London] of EC's patents &c.' Folded broadsheet of paper, certainly used by Thomas Martin and possibly compiled by him. 'Lesser Box 15' is braced with 'Lesser Box 24', I think in Martin's hand: 'A grant by K.H.6: Anno 21o regni sui in reversion after the Duke of Gloster his unckle of severall mannors and pensions etc.' Martin's short title might connect the Extent, in the mind of a lister familiar with the related documents, with the patents now ECR 39/16 etc. These are the ones clearly described in the Digest, fo.31, Drawer (46):  
'General Wrightings of Eton ... No.(2) Surrenders of several mannors etc. from the Duke of Glocestre to the College ...'  
(For all that, many of the "D.8" series of numbers cannot now be confidently attached to descriptions of library drawers in the Digest or to the ECR series in which the documents are listed.)

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63/84.

ETON COLLEGE

## ECCLESIASTICAL TAXATION [1455-57]

[Heading translated] Taxation of all possessions, both temporal and spiritual, belonging to the College in the following dioceses: as appears in the rolls of the said taxation in the king's Exchequer.

(The list is followed on the dorse in the same hand by a list of early endowments [1441-53] of KCC, without a valor.)

Parchment, 2 ms; m2 pasted, not sewn<sup>n</sup>, to foot of m1. Repaired at Berkshire Record Office, 1981. Text lost in a few holes can be supplied from the printed Taxatio Papae Nicholai IV c.1291, hereafter TPN.

One upright business hand [Exchequer?] throughout.

For dating from internal evidence, and for discussion of the date from which EC became liable to taxation, see below.

The roll ~~is translated in full as APPENDIX A~~, because it gives an almost complete synopsis of EC's possessions before the Act of Resumption in 1461. Summary of contents (spiritualities abbreviated to (S), temporalities to (T)):

Membrane 1 Diocese of Exeter, (S) then (T);  
Diocese of Bath and Wells, (S) then (T);  
Diocese of Salisbury, (S) then (T);  
Diocese of Worcester, (S) then (T) running on to

Membrane 2 ...

63/84, headnote contd:

- Membrane 2 Diocese of Norwich, (T) in Archdeaconry<sup>ies</sup> of Suffolk and Sudbury (no (S) enrolled);  
 (S) in Archdeaconry of Norwich and Archdeaconry of Norfolk;  
 (T) in these two Archdeaconries;  
 Diocese of Chichester, (S) then (T);  
 Diocese of London, (S); (no (T) enrolled);  
 Diocese of Winchester, (S) then (T) running on to
- Membrane 2d Diocese of Lincoln, (S) then (T);  
 Diocese of Ely, (S); (no (T) enrolled);  
 Diocese of York, (T); (no (S) enrolled).

[King's] College Cambridge has in possessions:  
 list by counties follows, to upper half of mld.  
 The join comes between Wilts. and Cambs., second and third in the list.

In EC's part of the roll, diocese with (S) or (T) has a centred heading; archdeaconries and deaneries are on the line with the church or place-name - supplied from TPN where not explicit. In the KCC part, county names are in the left margin with a brace.

For more convenient reference, I have centred archdeaconry and deanery in the Appendix. Mr A.E.B. Owen has told me that no copy or counterpart of this document has been found in King's College Muniments. ~~I have therefore given the KCC list in full, to be compared with any other synopses of endowments there.~~

#### Partial Enrolment.

Evidence Book A, ECR 60/EB/A [1577-8?], has the text of the taxation as far as the end of dioc. Worcester (T): pp.117-18, continued on pp.171-78. A marginal note heading p.117 gives a cue to an endorsement on the roll:

The Originall of this taxaçon is to be found Roll.22. chart. et compt.

The marginator's hand is C18 but not Martin's. It is familiar but still unattributed; a registrar or bursary clerk must have added the reference to a finding-aid still in use two centuries after it was written.

#### Endorsements.

- (1) Contemporary, fragmentary: Taxacio ... Eton [partly buried under the repairer's parchment at the free edge].
- (2) C16, hand very like that of the Evidence Books, copies literally the heading but does not mention the KCC list. [If it is the writer of the EB/A-C, then this entry from the audit book 1571-81/2 is relevant:  
 ECR 62/AB/5, p.435, 1578 Regarda: 'Item given to Mr Thomas Daye [auditor, honorarium in preceding titulus, same page] by the consent of Mr Provost and the Companie for wrytinge and extracting the College evidences £13.6.8.']
- (3) The number 22. See above. Not traced among the "D.8" lists so far found; all appear to relate to charters.
- (4) Martin's hand: no. 4, without the usual (). Traced to the Digest, fo.31: drawer (46), 'General Wrytinges of Eton' ... No.(4). "Three rolls of taxations of all the livings in Bucks. and the College Estates etc."

The Archdeaconry of Buckingham roll, antedating the Foundation (63/55, pp.27-8 above), looks to be the first; this roll the second; 63/85, next following, the third. (I do not think that 63/86,87, the defective office copy of the Valor Ecclesiasticus and annex on EC's pensions, were reckoned to be of the three noticed by Martin.)

63/84, headnote contd.

The roll appears to be a schedule of taxable (S) and (T) and not a return of a clerical subsidy voted by the provincial councils. Not every diocese has tax of a notional tenth written at the right of the TPN values; no archdeaconry has the name of the conventual collector in heading or appended, and there is no oath of payment of true valued tax. Cf. 63/85, probably an incomplete counterpart or voucher for tax paid in 1474.

Dating.

From place-names missing in the roll, the limits are after the Act of Resumption of 1455 but before the restoration of two of the five estates, out of the six resumed. (The other three would not show in a clerical subsidy roll.) The Act took effect at Mich. 1455; Henry VI restored the resumed estates in Nov. 1457.

For the date of the Act: Rot. Parl. v.301a, in Petition no.47;

For the restored estates: CPR 1452-1461, 417: 1457 Nov. 29;  
ECR 39/116.

The church of WALTON-ON-THE-HILL, Surrey, is gone from dioc. Winchester (T): cf. TPN p.208a. (Walton and the advowson, with BANSTEAD, Surrey, were the only estates resumed in 1455 which were not restored: ECR 61 Appendix D, pp.98,104.)

The list cannot antedate the grant of Walton in 1448, because DEERHURST, Glos., is in dioc. Worcester (S) and (T). [Grant, 1453: reversion, 1447: Rot. Parl. v.130b; ECR 39/72,107.]

The restored estates that should reappear after Nov. 1457 are the prior of SOUTHWICK's farm in COLEMORE, both Hants; and the lands and rent of the abbey of SAINT-SÉVER in YENSTON in Henstridge, Somerset. The first should be in dioc. Winchester (T); but the second may not have been in dioc. Bath and Wells (T), in the jurisdiction of the dean of Wells.

See for COLEMORE, TPN p.213b; garbled as 'Caudenere' but in the right deanery, Alton. For YENSTON, TPN shows only the church of Henstridge and its vicar, pp.199b,202b: nothing of Saint-Séver as holding (T) in the diocese. [From the endowment charter of 1441, Rot. Parl. v.48b, the sum taxable should be £7 + 8 marks, rent; 26a. land and 7a. woodland.]

If my date 1457 cannot be sustained for want of firm evidence, the next probable terminus ante is 1459. Henry VI's last grant to EC was of the prebend of UPAVON with CHARLTON chapel annexed, both Wilts., formerly of the abbey of Saint-Wandrille (Fontenelle).

For the grant, 1459 Feb. 9: CPR 1452-1461, 477; ECR 39/119.

However, TPN at pp.179b,194 in dioc. Salisbury (S) has only the prebend and has nothing on Saint-Wandrille. The quite separate estate of the abbey of L'Ile Dieu in the manor of CHARLTON is in 63/84, TPN 185b (Salisbury (T)).

Since even the second terminus ante is not firm from entries expected to be copied in from TPN, it is possible that the roll was not compiled until as late as 1461 Dec. 21: the presumed date when the Act of Resumption of the Parliament prorogued that day took effect, retrospectively from Edward IV's accession on Mar. 4. If this had been so, I think that the heading of the roll would have mentioned the Act. The gaps in place-names make sense in the context of the 1455 Resumption and partial brief restoration; and I maintain the narrow dates until better evidence from outside EC disproves them.

EC's liability to taxation.

The question must be put: how soon were the exemptions and immunities granted in Henry VI's "Charter of Liberties" annulled?

For the charter, added to the Inspeximus of Foundation and Endowment Charters, 1442 Jan. 25: Rot. Parl. v.45b-52a (no.17); ECR 39/8.

The immunities ...



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The immunities from costs at law precede those from clerical subsidies, which are followed by immunities from lay subsidies. See Rot. Parl. v.50b-51a, reprinted in Anc. Laws pp.407-08 with the cue

... et quod quandocumque clerus regni nostri ... to ...  
sed inde [prepositus et collegium] totaliter exonerentur.

The Act of Resumption of 1455 might have withdrawn the extravagant immunities; but I do not find strong enough evidence from audit rolls and bursars' drafts. True, the bursars' draft of the [Mich.] 1455 audit does show, in fo.14 among Foreign Payments, mag. Vincent Clement the pope's collector receiving £7.3.0. for 'several procurations of the Papal See': but I believe these to relate to further Bulls touching the endowment and not a taxation.

The earliest 'extraordinary' foreign payment I have met is in the bursars' draft of 1459: ECR 61/BD/B/1, fo.8, Annuities and Fees:

'To the sheriff of Berks. and Oxon. for rent of (Somerhayes) within Windsor Forest for the year 36 Hen.6 [ended 1458 Aug. 31].'  
(Somerhayes, lost field-name in New and Old Windsor: EPNS xlix, Berkshire i (Cambridge, 1973), p.36.)

There is nothing relevant in tituli of surviving audits and drafts up to the much more stringent Resumption of 1461. The audit roll that Michaelmas has one extraordinary payment:

61/AR/C/1, m.7, Annuities and Fees include 'To mag. Richard Rudhale, papal subcollector, for procurations of the papal chamber, AD 1459 and AD 1460, 63s.'

The first extant account after the 1461 Resumption is the bursars' draft for 1464, 61/BD/C/1. Here we do meet the payments which I learnt to look for at the foot of defective rolls, when trying to date them for ECR 61. In fo.8, Foreign Payments:

The abbot of Notley, two half-tenths from Eton church, 3 Ed. 4;  
Thomas Hylle, receiver of the tenth in Berks., for the prior of Ogbourne's temporalities in East Hendred.

Then come the payments which become customary [besides those to the pope's subcollector for AD years]:

The clerk of Windsor Castle, for Eton and Windsor rents - usually at two terms of regnal year - for holding of the [Honor and] Castle of Windsor;

The sheriff of Bucks., for hidage, beaupleader etc. in Eton and local parishes.

The next surviving account, the audit roll for the anomalous part year 1467 (Mar. 25 to Dec. 31) appears to show that Edward IV allowed one exemption, at least, to remain:

61/AR/C/2, m.5, Foreign Payments include  
'For one writ dormant (brevi dormant) addressed to the clerk of the hanaper (hamperii), for allowance of letters patent to be acquitted from payment of fines, 22s.4d.'

The schedule of EC's taxable (S) and (T) could have been used at the council of Canterbury province in 1462. (York, which touched on BEGGER in Richmondshire only, resumed in 1461 and not restored, can be disregarded.) A whole tenth was granted: Wilkins, Concilia (1737), iii.580. But with audits and drafts of 1462 and 1463 lost, our evidence is gone. So also the next roll to be described, 63/85 of 1474, cannot be checked for Eton because of a further gap in our records. Rent and receivers' rolls and later audit and bursars' rolls could be checked laboriously for payment of the tax in years where we do not have these frustrating losses of documents.

This note has become a virtual annex to ECR 61 Appendix D: but there was no place in the list of estates for placing and confirming the loss of the immunities; and there has been no earlier opportunity to show the date at which EC would no longer benefit from the Founder's overabundant deprivation of his crown and church revenue.

63/85. ECCLESIASTICAL TAXATION [1473-75]

Parchment, 1 m; bottom four inches of front and whole of dorse unused.

One business hand, second half C15, throughout. No king is named in regnal years of date; but text and chronology point to Edward IV.

The roll consists of attested receipts of collectors. It appears to be incomplete, but there are no obvious holes to suggest membranes or rotulets once making up a longer roll or file now broken and lost. (Small tears at foot appear to be caused by wear and natural creasing, and not to have spread from deliberately made holes.)

Some heads of religious houses are named as collectors in archdeaconries, but blank spaces are left in others. Amounts collected also vary, presumably as instalments of payment. There are anomalous entries of estates lost to EC by the Act of Resumption, 1461, of some restored by Edward IV in 1467 but in reversion and therefore not in rent rolls of 1473-5; and of some that were never EC's traceable to other grantees. The dates of convocations of the province of Canterbury, and the subsidies granted, do not tally in the older authorities; but a modern writer has published a list which makes our roll easier to understand.

I have therefore given a summary list, bringing into each archdeaconry the tax levied in the heading of each section of the roll. The summary is followed by notes on sources for dating and taxation, then by a full list in translation. Notes to explain relevant details follow the text of each archdeaconry, with references to TPN. After the full list, an endnote compares the contents with rent rolls of 1473-75, from ECR 61, to show where 63/85 is incomplete. That note may be a cue if some or all of the missing returns are rediscovered.

In the summary, I insert in brackets the amount of tax collected where it is not explicit in the formula Per petitiones ... decimarum anno ..., after checking TPN.

Contents, below heading: Pro Collegio de Eton

- Archdeaconry of Oxford (dioc. Lincoln): one tenth, 13 [Ed. 4];
- Archdeaconries of Suffolk and Sudbury (dioc. Norwich):  
first moiety [of one tenth], 13;
- Dioc. Bath and Wells (Archdeaconry of Taunton): moiety of tenth, 13;
- Archdeaconries of Salisbury and Wiltshire (dioc. Salisbury):  
second moiety of one tenth, 13;
- Archdeaconry of Berkshire (dioc. Salisbury): [one tenth], 13;
- Archdeaconries of Norwich and Norfolk (dioc. Norwich):  
[one tenth], 13;
- Archdeaconry of Buckingham (dioc. Lincoln): [one tenth], 14;
- Archdeaconry of Northampton (dioc. Lincoln): [one tenth], 14.

To conclude the summary, endorsements are given here. At free edge, '7.' [Same hand as on 63/84 and other rolls; key to numbers not yet found.]

Taxacio spiritualium et temporalium Collegii de Eton.  
[Last word badly faded; in familiar but still unattributed C16 "roll endorser's" hand.]

Dates of taxations.

HBC, pp.562-3, cites Wilkins, Concilia (4 vols., London, 1737), iii.607; and Wake, (Dr) William, The State of the Church (1703), p.379; as authorities for dating convocations of the province of

[63/85, note on Dates of taxations, contd]

Canterbury in 1473 (or 1473-4); and in 1475, which was in 14 Edward 4 for all but the last eleven days. The dates of sessions in 1473-4 given by Wake and by Wilkins do not tally; but both say that two tenths, one in each of two sessions, were granted.

Wake has a convocation in 1475, Feb. 9 to Mar. 15, but did not know whether anything was granted to the King. Wilkins has only the opening date and mentions no subsidy.

See now A.K. McHardy, 'Clerical Taxation in fifteenth-century England: the clergy as agents of the Crown': chapter 8, pp.168-92 in Dobson, R.B. (ed.), The Church, Politics and Patronage in the Fifteenth Century (Gloucester; Alan Sutton, 1984); especially p.188, nos. 38 and 39 in 'Appendix II: Clerical taxation granted in the province of Canterbury, 1401-1495', where authorities are cited.

Dr McHardy's no.38 has one tenth granted in 1473 in the first or second session; term days for payment, 1474 (and 1475) Nov. 11. Her no.39 has one tenth and a moiety granted in 1475; the tenth was due on 1475 May 5, the added moiety not until 1476 Feb. 3. Our roll could therefore include the tenth of 1473, in whole or in first or second instalments, and the tenth of 1475 before the added moiety was due.

#### The translated list.

To save space I have omitted the set phrases of collection and of attestation to the sums collected. As in 63/84 above, I have abbreviated spiritualities to (S) and temporalities to (T), and shortened 'taxed under the name of the prior of N. in M.' to 'The prior of N. in M.' Place-names are in modern form; sums of money in arabic numerals; arithmetic left as found.

See the headnote on p.66 for the parts of entries brought into the summary. Here, the collector's name is put at top left. One blank can be filled, at least presumptively, from Dr McHardy's article; other blanks are noted.

For clarity, the total from each archdeaconry is brought from the beginning lines of each section to top right and underlined.

#### Archdeaconry of OXFORD

The abbot of Evesham.	£ 7. 3. $2\frac{1}{2}$ .
(T) The prior of OGBOURNE in COTTISFORD and Evenley <sup>1</sup>	38s. 4d.
(T) The abbot of BEC in the deanery of HENLEY <sup>2</sup>	36s. $8\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(S) COGGES church sometime of the prior of Cogges	16s.
(S) The prior of COGGES' pension in FRINGFORD church	2s. 8d.
(T) The prior of COGGES <sup>3</sup>	13s. 8d.
(S) MINSTER [LOVELL] church sometime of the prior of Minster Lovell	9s. 4d.
(S) The prior of MINSTER LOVELL's portion in BURFORD church	16d.
(S) [The same prior's] portion in CLANFIELD church	2s. 5d.
(T) The prior of MINSTER LOVELL <sup>4</sup>	2s. 5d.
(S) ASTHALL church sometime of the prior of IVRY	13s. 4d.
(S) The prior of IVRY's portion in BURFORD church	8s.

#### Notes

1 Evenley, Northants (Adnry Northampton, Brackley deanery) is not far from Cottisford; but it has no discovered link with EC and is not mentioned in English Lands ... Bec. The entry must be an inexplicable clerical mistake.

[Note 1 contd/

[63/85, Adnry Oxford note 1 contd]

TPN 45b, Bicester deanery (T): The prior of OGBOURNE has in COTTISFORD in lands, meadows, mill(s), rents and courts, £10.0.0.; and in fruits of flocks and beasts there, £8.14.4. One tenth of this total £18.14.4 comes near enough to the £1.18.4, taxed on COTTISFORD by itself.

/The abbot of BEC has/

2 TPN 45a, Henley deanery (T):/in SWYNCOMBE, NORTH STOKE and GORING; in lands, rents, pannage, mills, fisheries, dovecots, perquisites of courts and markets (nundinis), £11.3.1; and in fruits of flocks and beasts, £7.3.4.

See English Lands, pp.145-6, for these places. Only the issues of GORING mills belonged to EC, of BEC's estates in the deanery.

3 TPN 43a, Deddington deanery (T): The prior of COGGES has in LITTLE TEW in lands, rents, meadows and pastures, £4.13.10; 45b, Bicester deanery (T): in SOMERTON in rents, 2s.

4 TPN 44b, Witney deanery (T): The prior of MINSTER LOVELL has in the vill(s) of FULBROOK, ASTHALL and HADDON in rents, £1.4.0.

Haddon: apparently now only farm-names in Brize Norton: EPNS xxiv: Oxfordshire i, Cambridge 1954, p.307.

#### Archdeaconries of Suffolk and Sudbury

The abbot of Leiston.	<u>33s. 9<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>d.</u>
(S) GREAT BLAKENHAM church in Bosmere deanery	5s.
(S) The prior of OGBOURNE's portion in the same church	2s.
(S) John Aldham's portion in LITTLE BLAKENHAM church <sup>1</sup>	8d.
(S) The prior of SÉEZ's portion in MENDHAM church, <sup>2</sup> Hoxne deanery	5s.
(T) The prior of OGBOURNE in BOSMERE deanery <sup>3</sup>	13s. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
(T) The prior of CREETING in the same deanery <sup>4</sup>	12s. 2d.

#### Notes

1 TPN 115a: 'Porcio Johannis de Aldham' marginated 'Non habet aliud beneficium'. Thus apparently a literal copying by a clerk in 1473-5 from exemplar of the 1291 taxation; no connection with EC known or found.

2 TPN 115b. No connection of Mendham or St-Martin, Séez, with EC known. Apparently not to KCC with other Syon estates; see for instance VCH Cambs. iii.379-80; Monasticon (1817-30 ed.) vi.540-44.

3 TPN 129ab, Bosmere deanery (T): OGBOURNE has rents and lands in BAYLHAM (formerly of <sup>G</sup>restain abbey), rents in HEMINGSTONE, and in BLAKENHAM-ON-THE-WATER, lands and rents of the vill; mill(s); perquisites [of mill or courts?]; and offspring of beasts.

4 TPN ibid. CREETING ST. MARY: in BARKING (Suffolk), lands; in STONHAM ASPALL and LITTLE STONHAM, rents; in CREETING and NEWTON, rents, lands and offspring of beasts.

#### [Archdeaconry of Taunton]

[The abbot of Muchelney?] <sup>1</sup>	<u>34s. 11<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>d.</u>
(S) STOGURSEY church and <sup>2</sup> LILSTOCK [church], in Bridgwater deanery	33s.
(S) The prior of STOGURSEY's pension in WOOTTON COURTNEY church, Dunster deanery	6d.
(S) [The same prior's] pension in WEST QUANTOXHEAD church	4d.
(T) [The same prior] in STOGURSEY and CHILLINGTON <sup>3</sup>	4s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Notes ...

[63/85, Adnry Taunton contd]

Notes

1 No collector named. McHardy, *op. cit.* p.172, notes the abbot of Muchelney as the regular collector in the diocese at this period.

2 The MS has 'in'; TPN 198a, Bath & Wells (S), has 'Ecclesia de Stok Curcy & Lynlynstok'. See Stogursey Charters (ed. T.D. Tremlett and Noel Blakiston), Somerset Record Soc. 61, 1949 for 1946; p.xxi for grant of advowson of Lilstock church to Stogursey priory.

3 TPN 204b, Bridgwater deanery (T): £5.0.0. in STOGURSEY, 2s.6d. in CHILLINGTON, but no details.

## Archdeaonries of Salisbury and Wiltshire

The abbot of Maiden Bradley.	47s. $7\frac{1}{4}$ d.
(S) HULLAVINGTON church <sup>1</sup>	16s.
(S) The abbot of FOUGERES' pension in WEST KINGTON church <sup>2</sup>	5s.
(T) The dean of MORTAIN in STEEPLE LANGFORD <sup>3</sup>	12d.
(S) The prior of HARMONDSWORTH's portion in EASTON ROYAL church <sup>4</sup>	$7\frac{1}{4}$ d.
(T) The prior of CLATFORD <sup>5</sup>	25s.

Notes

1 Cf. TPN, 189a: the MS omits 'the prior of CLATFORD, rector' and the following line 'Vicar in [HULLAVINGTON church]'.

2 TPN 188b. West Kington was an early endowment of KCC and never connected with EC. See CPR 1436-1441, 557 (1441 July 31), Rot. Parl. v.88b (in KCC's Consolidation Charter, 1446 Mar. 16). But the grant may have been ineffective; Mr Saltmarsh did not include it among endowments granted by 1459, -VCH Cambs. iii.379-80.

3 TPN 186a, Wylde deanery (S), has 'Morteyne'. H.N. Blakiston settled the place-name as MORTAIN (dioc. Avranches, dépt. Manche) in the introduction to ECR 2, 'Piddlehinton [&c], Dorset and Wilts.', typescript 1940. Piddlehinton manor had belonged to the Cluniac abbey of B.M. of Mortain. The Wiltshire lands in STEEPLE and HANGING LANGFORD are first known in ECR as of 'the alien deanery of Mortain'.

4 TPN 189b [Temp' misprinted for Sp' in heading, Marlborough deanery.] HARMONDSWORTH was granted to Winchester College and was never EC's. TPN has 'the pension untithed' in EASTON [ROYAL] cf. our MS 'portion'. The pension descended from Holy Trinity abbey, Mont-Sainte-Catherine, Rouen: VCH Middx. i.201a, Wilts. iii.324-7. But Easton did not go with Harmondsworth and three other dependent churches to Winchester College: T.F. Kirby, Annals of Winchester College (Winchester, 1892); chapter 3, 'The Endowment', pp.14-27 at 24.

5 TPN 192b, 193a, Marlborough interior deanery (T): £5.0.0. in CLATFORD; Malmesbury deanery (T), £20.0.0. in HULLAVINGTON, but no details.

## Archdeaconry of Berkshire

[No collector named]	<u>10s.</u>
(T) The prior of OGBOURNE <sup>1</sup>	10s.

Note

1 TPN 191ab, Abingdon and Wallingford deaneries (T): in EAST HENDRED, £5.0.0. [presumably the abbot of Reading's fee. See ECR 61 Appendix C, and English Lands, p.140]. In WALLINGFORD, parish of St. Leonard and St. Martin, £1.0.0.: English Lands, p.141 and n.7, for Bec's tenements in the town.

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## Archdeaonries of Norwich and Norfolk

[No collector named]	£ 10. 2. 8.
(S) SPORLE church with portion, Cranwich deanery	63s. 4d.
(S) The prior of SPORLE's portion in DUNHAM ST. MARY church, Brisley deanery	16d.
(S) [The same:] portion in MILEHAM church, same deanery	8s.
(S) [The same:] portion in EAST WINCH church, Lynn deanery	19d.
(S) [The same:] portion in SOUTHACRE church, Cranwich deanery	16d.
(S) [The same:] portion in HUNSTANTON church, Heacham deanery	3s.
(T) The prior of SPORLE <sup>1</sup>	10d.
(T) The abbot of BEC with the prior of OGBOURNE in BRECKLES, Breckles deanery <sup>2</sup>	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
(T) The abbot of BEC from HOCKHAM, Hockland deanery	23d.
(T) [The same] from SHROPHAM, same deanery	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(T) [the same] from EAST WRETHAM, same deanery	42s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.
(S) The abbess of CAEN's portion in HORSTEAD church, Taverham deanery <sup>3</sup>	7s. 8d.
(S) DOCKING church, Heacham deanery	61s. 4d.
(S) The abbot of IVRY's portion in TITCHWELL [church], same deanery <sup>4</sup>	16s.
(S) [The same:] portion in SOUTHMERE church, same deanery	6s. 8d.

Notes

1 TPN 113b, prior of SPORLE's (T): in LITCHAM, rents; in NORTH PICKENHAM, rents; in HOLME HALE, rents; in MARHAM, turbarry.

2 TPN 112b, abbot of BEC's with prior of OGBOURNE's (T): in BRECKLES, rents and customaries; in LESSINGHAM, land, rents, mill(s) and customaries; in HOCKHAM, rents and perquisites, and SHROPHAM, rents and customaries [these two are members of] EAST WRETHAM, land, rents, mill(s) and offspring of beasts.

(Breckles, and two other places in TPN not noticed here, were never EC's. LESSINGHAM was lost by Resumption, 1461: to KCC, 1462.)

3 HORSTEAD lost by Resumption 1461; to KCC 1462

4 TPN 88b-89a for Heacham deanery (S) and IVRY abbey's portions. Tanner, Notitia, 429 (s.v. MINSTER LOVELL, Oxon.), has only DOCKING as a possession of IVRY in Norfolk; he cites documents of 15 and 18 Ed. 3 [1341/44]. I see no mention of Ivry in Docking, either in (S) at 88b, or from the index to TPN as an owner of (T), 90-114.

## Archdeaconry of Buckingham

[No collector named]	64s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(S) ETON church	21s. 4d.
(T) The abbot of BEC and the prior of OGBOURNE in BLEDLOW, WADDESODN and CHENIES ('ISELHAMPSTEDE') <sup>1</sup>	43s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Note

1 TPN 46a, Burnham deanery (T): prior of OGBOURNE, rent in CHENIES, £1.0.0.; 46b, Wendover deanery (T): abbot of BEC, in BLEDLOW: lands, meadows, rents, woods, curtilages, tallages, courts and offspring of beasts, £19.17.5.; 46b, Waddesdon deanery (T): the abbot of BEC has rents in QUANTON, WADDESODN and EYTHROPE. English Lands, p.146: tithes from these formerly collected at BLEDLOW.

## Archdeaconry of Northampton

[No collector named]	50s. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
(T) The prior of OGBOURNE in WEEDON BEC <sup>1</sup>	37s. 4d.
(T) The prior of CREETING in EVERDON <sup>2</sup>	12s. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Notes

1 TPN 54a, Daventry deanery (T): the prior has in WEEDON BEC in lands, rents, meadows, pannage and courts, £16.2.8., and in fruits of flocks and beasts, 5s.

2 The MS has 'the prior of Gretton'. It must be CREETING from context, and TPN ibid. has 'Cretyng'. In EVERDON in lands, rents, courts, fruits of trees and beasts, £6.7.6.

If this roll, apparently compiled without reference to EC's bursary clerks, is meant to be complete, then by my reckoning it includes about twenty estates after the anomalous entries are deducted. It is unsafe to give an exact number of EC's estates because it has never been clear whether all the pensions attached to SPORLE, for instance, should be counted. Compare this twenty with the forty-one counted in the rent roll of 1473, 61/RR/C/10.

My rough total includes GORING, Oxon; HORSTEAD, and LESSINGHAM, Norfolk: three permanently lost after the Resumption of 1461. BLAKENHAM, Suffolk, and WEEDON BEC, Northants, are also counted: they were regranted in reversion in 1467, but do not reappear in rent rolls until 1480 and 1484 respectively: see ECR 61, pp.45,46.

The collector's attestation at the end of each archdeaconry's list  
*que quidem spiritualia et temporalia sunt prepositi et collegii  
 predict' ut dicti collectores dicunt super sacramentum suum*

is presumably a set form. The payers of the tenths might not have convenient record of change in ownership of their estates. But the clerks in EC's bursary, from local knowledge and recent records made and kept, would surely have questioned or gainsaid any undue payment.

The contents of this roll cannot be taken as true, because EC was not admitted to view the taxation. Dr McHardy has shown, op. cit. p.173 and n.34 (p.191), that individual receipts to payers from a collector are rare survivals; she appropriately cites two to MODBURY priory, Devon, in 1432: ECR 1/280,284. But it would be useful to know whether collegiate bodies were commonly sent consolidated lists copied from Clerical Subsidy rolls in the Exchequer, either for counter-rolling routinely, or on request for payment of copying. Rolls like ECR 63/85 compiled away from EC should show inevitable errors in place-names and muddles caused by Acts of Resumption and regrants: all of the kind that local knowledge would have prevented. (Cf. the slips made by clerks compiling the Valor Ecclesiasticus, next following.)

Compare also the incomplete and inexact 63/85 with 63/84 transcribed in Appendix A, for an earlier and apparently accurate list; and with the church pensions annexed to Valor Eccles. as 63/87, below.

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## ETON COLLEGE

## ECCLESIASTICAL TAXATION

63/86. The VALOR ECCLESIASTICUS, 1535

Paper, apparent office copy in one set hand DEFECTIVE and  
 [Augmentation Office?] Nine fos. and part of a FRAGILE AT TOP  
 tenth remain; fo.1 and more than half of fo.2 are torn away.  
 All dorses blank.

Roman numerals ij-ix (no iv), xj (recte x: no break in sense)  
 at foot of each fo. buried behind sewing to top of next.

Using numbers 2-10 for the surviving folios, the text on tattered fo.2 begins with a sum at right, £48.3.11.

This matches the sum of temporalities in Dorset, in the printed text of the Valor (Record Commission, 1821) iv.216b near foot. The next entry, YENSTON, Somerset, is gone save its sum, £7; Northants, EVERDON and WEEDON BEC, are torn. The first entire line, Norfolk, EAST WRETHAM manor, is stained by old damp.

The MS thereafter follows the text as printed to the end, iv.220b. Three trivial mistakes in MS and print (there may be others) show that the Valor must have been compiled by clerks unfamiliar with local names: 'Astable' for ASTHALL, Oxon; initial F- for H- in HULL-AVINGTON, Wilts; ELLINGHAM, Hants, should not be the last estate in the brace for Wiltshire. These are in fos.2 and 3 of the MS; p.217b of the printed text.

\* \* In fo.6; printed text p.219a, first entry:

Et eidem comiti [the earl of Huntingdon] pro duplo & pulcro placito exeuntibus de predictis terris voc' Walshis [in STOKE POGES, Bucks.] per annum, 6d.

For an explanation of 'duplum' see the Hidage Roll extract of 1495/6: 63/88, below, pp.77-8.

I have not traced this copy of the Valor in Martin's Digest. The top was probably lost before 1724. Otherwise he would surely have identified and endorsed it, and probably included it among the other rolls of ecclesiastical taxation in the drawer-number cited, in notes on endorsements of 63/55,84,85 above.

\* \* The Act exempting the Universities and Colleges, and Eton and Winchester Colleges, from paying first fruits and tenths (27 Hen.8 c.42; Statutes of the Realm iii.599-601) is cited by J.R. Tanner, Tudor Constitutional Documents A.D. 1485-1603 (Cambridge, 1951 reprint of 2nd ed., 1930), p.37 n.1.

In return for relief under the Act, the Provost of Eton was one of the Heads bound to cause two masses to be sung yearly (s.V), on 8 May and 8 October, to remember the king's generosity. After the death of Henry VIII, the two dates were to be kept as anniversaries of Henry VII, with dirige and requiem.

I have not traced enrolment of the Act or of s.V, in the Register Book 1529-75 (to be catalogued as ECR 60/REG/2 and contents-list compiled), or in the (defective) years towards the end of Audit Book 1529-1545 (to become ECR 62/AB/2). Nor can I find separate mention of these "King's Masses" among tituli where Fellows and chaplains are paid for celebrating throughout the year. The head Custus Obituum disappears in the first year of Audit Book 1551-1562 [to be 62/AB/3]; no details can be extracted from receivers', later bursars' rolls, during the gap 1546-1550. See ECR 61, p.53.

63/87.

VALOR ECCLESIASTICUS: ANNEX [1535]

## EC'S PENSIONS FROM DISSOLVED MONASTERIES

Paper, 1 fo. Worn, damp-stained and holed; no significant loss of text. Apparently same hand and arrangement as in the Valor.

I believe the list which follows to have been extracted from the Valor Eccles.; it was found wrapped loose inside 63/86. One or two place-names and entries are puzzling, as one might expect of a collation made away from EC, where local knowledge should have corrected anomalies.

Dorset has only 'Prioratus de Farlowghe' and 'Farlegh prioratus' in hasty C16 hands at free edge. A number '110' is buried. For once this can be traced to a "D.8." list; it is the last in the longer series:

'Catalogue of pensions in Wilts, Oxon, Somerset, Norfolk, Salop, Kent 110' (No. 30 in the same list may be a lost copy:

'A paper concerning [MONKTON] FARLEIGH and FOLKESTONE.



[63/87 contd]

The list is translated in full; as usual, modern forms of place-names; sums in arabic numbers. Notes follow on each source of the pensions, with the references to VE vols. and pages and columns.

WILTS.	[MONKTON] FARLEIGH late priory; in a yearly pension from the prior, for the manors of WELBY and NAVENBY, Lincs.; ALLINGTON and SLAUGHTERFORD, Wilts.	<u>£38.</u>
OXON.	OSNEY late monastery; yearly pension late of the alien priory of COGGES, now of EC, issuing from Osney monastery	<u>10s.</u>
	EYNESHAM late monastery; [similar pen- sion late COGGES' now EC's]	<u>10s.</u>
	ELSTOW [Beds., nunnery] late monastery; yearly pension for tithes of sheaves and hay, in certain lands by BAMPTON in the parish of CLANFIELD	<u>23s.</u>
SOMER- SET	MONTACUTE late priory; yearly pension or apport from the late priory	<u>£8.</u>
NORFOLK and SALOP	[HORSHAM] ST. FAITH late monastery; THETFORD and HAUGHMOND late priories. Yearly pension from HORSHAM ST. FAITH, <u>26s.8d.</u> ; yearly pension from THETFORD, <u>13s.4d.</u> ; and yearly pension out of the rectory of HUNSTANTON, Norfolk, lately belonging to HAUGHMOND, Salop, <u>20s.</u>	<u>60s.</u>
KENT	FOLKESTONE late priory; yearly pension or ancient apport from the priory to EC	<u>£4.</u>
	TOTAL [by brace at right]:	<u>£ 55. 3s.</u>

Notes on the religious houses.

MONKTON FARLEIGH, dioc. Salisbury. VE i.143b, in deductions and allowances: to the warden (Gardian) of EC for his feefarm, £38. Ibid. col.a, in tithes and pensions from churches (to the priory): SLAUGHTERFORD tithes, 10s. But for ALLINGTON ibid. there is no name printed more nearly resembling it than 'Hedyngton': so also in MONKTON FARLEIGH's estates, i.143-4 or in the general index to VE of religious houses. If 'Hedyngton' does stand for ALLINGTON, then: 40s. tithes, and 2s. pension from the church. NAVENBY and WELBY manors, the Lincs. manors, are at i.143b, with farm of both combined: £8.8.8.

OSNEY and EYNESHAM abbeys (dioc. Oxford in VE), ii.215-22, 207-12 respectively. Pensions to COGGES not traced confidently from TPN or 63/84,85.

OSNEY's 10s. to EC is in VE ii.217a: 'tithes paid for land in MIDDLE BARTON, yearly by composition'. I find however no plausible or explicit 10s. in the state of EYNESHAM; cf. VCH Oxon. ii.162a, s.v. COGGES a.p.: Eynsham paying Cogges a 10s. pension 'no doubt for the tithes in CASSINGTON' [by 1284].

COGGES had had two-thirds of CASINGTON tithes (VCH ibid. 161b). S/VE.ii.210a first entry (CASSINGTON) does not however mention tithes or EC; and the 10s. pension remains a puzzle at present.

ELSTOW, dioc. Lincoln. VE iv.189a, in pensions: to EC for pension out of Clanfield church, 23s.

MONTACUTE, dioc. Bath & Wells. VE i.197a, in pensions: to EC for yearly pension assigned by the king, £8.

63/87, notes contd/

HORSHAM ST. FAITH, dioc. Norwich. VE iii.366a, in pensions:

To the dean of the college of Eton (text? Etton), 26s.8d.

THETFORD priory, dioc. Norwich. VE iii.311a, in pensions paid:

To the master of the college of Eton for his yearly pension, 13s.4d.

HAUGHMOND abbey, dioc. Coventry & Lichfield. VE iii.193b, in pensions: Professori de Eaton juxta Wyndesore, for HUNSTANTON church, 20s. [At 192b, Haughmond's yearly farm from Hunstanton rectory, £8.]

FOLKESTONE, dioc. Canterbury. VE i.52b, in deductions (English text): An annuity now in contention of the law between the master of Eton College and the said prior, £4.

The pensions evidently baffled Tom Martin. Digest fo.18, Drawer (25), has:

'Farleigh & Fulkstone Pentions:- Co:- Lincoln. - And Thurlby Rectory.

In this drawer are only a few royal charters and 2. or 3. papers belonging to the premises, and also to Montacute pention.

The Charters are

- (1) A Grant from K:H:6th 24. of his reign, to the Provost and Colledge of Eton, of all pentions of the priories alien of the Cistercian Order.
- (2) Ed: 4th in the 7th of his reign confirms to [EC] the pentions of Farleigh, Fulkstone and Montacute (amongst other things).
- (3) Hen: 8th in the 29th of his reign exemplifies and confirms the said charters of Ed: 4th ...'

[The other entries are irrelevant here.]

Martin's (1), rediscovered in a drawer of a table in College Library, will be calendared in ECR 60.

(2): LP of 1467 July 17, ECR 39/129, CPR 1467-1477, 62-3, restoring directly or in reversion several estates resumed by the Act of 1461. The patent bears Martin's '2'.

(3): Exemplification from enrolment in the Court of Augmentations, 1537 Apr. 26, ECR 39/159 reciting /129. Confirms EC in possession of yearly farm from MONKTON FARLEIGH and pension from FOLKESTONE, with arrears. Martin's '3' on front.

[ECR 39/146, LP 1495 Mar. 23, CPR 1494-1509, 26, had regranted FOLKESTONE pension from a grantee in 1471.]

ECR 63/87 is presumably one of the '2 or 3 papers belonging ...'; 49/107 may be another. It is a flat folded paper sheet in court hand contemporary with 63/87; and can be redated [1535/6] from 'temp. Henry VIII or Edward VI'. The pair of rolls 63/93,94 (see pp.90-93 below) probably were not included here by Martin. They are calendared separately as of quite other provenance and use.

After some of the pensions had been regained in 1562 (p.93), a fossilized and ill-understood £42 from 'Farleigh & Fulkstone' and £8 from Montacute seem to have been paid by the Crown; no discrete £50 could be traced from the Land Revenue Office or Consolidated Funds after 1899 (p.211 in Rental of audit book). The Estates Manager told me that the pensions, reduced to something under £40, were redeemed by Government under the Finance (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1983.

63/88.

ETON (COLLEGE and parish,  
with WEXHAM and HEDGERLEY, Bucks.):

HIDAGE [1495/6]

Perhaps contemporary copy of extract from or for lay subsidy roll. Parchment, 1 m; text runs on to half the dorse. One business hand in two sizes; the smaller writes English part of text with 'thorn' runes. The bulk is in Latin.

Triangular scrap of parchment, sewn to head (partly loose) serves as wrapper. Blank except for 'Hidag' in Martin's hand.

Latin text translated, with sums in arabic numerals. English transcribed within single quotation marks to distinguish it from the Latin; it includes a puzzling word which needs discussing: see note below, Duplay.

Wexham and Hedgerley are parishes N. and N.W. of Slough.

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## § Hidage for Easter term

§ ETON with WEXHAM)	(ETON paid	<u>6s.</u>
and HEDGERLEY )	10s.6d., of which (WEXHAM	<u>4s.</u>
	(HEDGERLEY	<u>6d.</u>

## § View [of Frankpledge]

[Same arrangement of place-names, braced. ETON, 2s.;  
WEXHAM, 16d.; HEDGERLEY, 20d. SUM: 10s.]

§ Advanced for Beaupleader  
(Prestat' pro pulcro [placito])

[Same arrangement. ETON, 2s.; WEXHAM, 16d.; HEDGERLEY, 8d.  
SUM: 4s.]

SUM: 24s. 6d.

## § Hidage for Michaelmas term

[Same sum of 10s.6d. from the three parishes as at Easter]

## § Suits and Wards

[Same arrangement. ETON, 7s.2d.; WEXHAM, 5s.8d.; HEDGERLEY,  
2s.6d. SUM: 15s.]

## § Advanced for Beaupleader [same as Mich.]

SUM: 29s. 6d.

SUM TOTAL from ETON yearly, 28s.2d.; WEXHAM, 19s.4d.;  
HEDGERLEY, 6s.6d.

[Between rules] From money called hedsylver at Hopday [recte  
Hockday?], that is from residents this side of Baldwin's  
Bridge, 5s.

[Citra here presumably to the N. of Baldwin's,  
later BARNES POOL, Bridge; to include precinct of EC and lands  
near it around the old churchyard.]

§ [Noted in smaller hand] In the great roll of  
11 Hen. 7, in Receipts: Beds. [1496 by Exchequer dating; there  
was one sheriff for Beds. and Bucks.]

§ Not due, 6s.11d. of the yearly 29s. [sic] from hidage for  
beaupleader (pulcroplacitand') in the villis of ETON, HEDGERLEY  
and WEXHAM of which they are charged. In the roll of profits,  
it is annotated by the council of barons [of the Exchequer],  
in the Memoranda of 48 Ed. 3 [1374], in recorda, Hilary, rot. 12.

A marginal note in the smaller hand gives the context:

For lands of Oliver Burdex [de Bordeaux] which are in the  
king's hand.

§ In the particulars of account of Richard Kele of Wycombe,  
John Payne of Beaconsfield and other collectors of one fifteenth  
and tenth to the king from the laity, year 10 [1495/6] in the  
county of Bucks., as below:

## § Hundred of Stoke

ETON with WEXHAM) (ETON paid £3.13.4.  
 and HEDGERLEY ) £5.10s., of which (WEXHAM 18s.4d.  
 (HEDGERLEY 18s.4d.

From which 26s.8d. is levyable for the portion of lands  
 and tens. of Oliver de Bordeaux;

And 3s.4d. for the Prior of BISHAM's portion. (See Note 1.)

[New section follows in English, in the smaller hand; text in two  
 columns within double red rule. Heading is in right margin.]

'The rental for pe xv<sup>th</sup> (Names: see Note 2.)

§ pe colage londes	<u>3s.</u>	Rotheram londes	<u>12s.</u>
Blakemans londes	<u>4s.</u>	Grovys londes	<u>6s.8d.</u>
Jordeley londes	<u>7s.6d.</u>	Dyrdants londys	<u>8d.</u>
Baroston londes	<u>20d.</u>	Lanys londes	<u>10d.</u>
Doctor Hoptons londes	<u>8d.</u>	Bekeley londes	<u>8d.</u>
SUM: <u>17s.2d.</u>		SUM TOTAL: <u>£3. 19. -8.</u>	

§ The colage of Wyndesore for Bishop Becham londes	<u>5s.</u>	And pe summe to be resyde (received) of pe dwellers wythyn pe parysche cometh to <u>30s.4d.</u> , pe whych makyth pe hole summe <u>£5. 10s.'</u>
§ WEXHAM	<u>18s.4d.</u>	
HEDGERLEY	<u>18s.4d.</u>	

[Dorse] 'Rental wythyn pe guyltable of pe parysche of ETON  
 to be paid at every halfe yer'

[There appears to be a pencilled '115' at the right of the heading;  
 it does not tally with a D.8 list or any other source I know.]

Item pe colage of ETON for pe duplay	<u>2s.6d.</u>	(See Note 3.)
for pe orcherd	<u>3d.</u>	
for pe tymbyrhalle	<u>3d.</u>	
for Sawyers londes	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>d.</u>	
for doctor Hopton londes	<u>6d.</u>	

[Two contemporary scribbled notes in left margin tentatively read as  
 'Kyng in ten. Key / Kyng in ten. Sadocke']

SUM: 3s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Item for Rotheram londes	<u>18d.</u>	
Dordants londes	<u>3d.</u>	
Grovys londes	<u>20d.</u>	
Jordeley londes	<u>12d.</u>	
Lanys londes	<u>8d.</u>	
Bekeleyes londes	<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>d.</u>	(Names: see Note 2.)

SUM: 5s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

SUM TOTAL: 9s. 7d. [corrected in MS]'

[Rule and return to Latin for summary remainder of text;]

§ For Easter term: WEXHAM	<u>8s.8d.</u>	
HEDGERLEY	<u>2s.10d.</u>	
At Michaelmas: WEXHAM	<u>10s.8d.</u>	
HEDGERLEY	<u>3s.8d.</u>	(ENDS)

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## Notes.

1 The Prior of Bisham's portion.

The nearest I can get is c.40 years later: VE iv.218b, in EC's  
 reprises and annual outgoings. The rent resolute to the prior is  
 there at 10s. for lands in [ETON WICK] and ETON.

[Note 2 ...

63/88, notes contd.

## 2 Names of occupants of lands.

Consult first indexes to ECR 10 and 31, Eton deeds. See also a list of hidage, beauple, suits and wards (in Latin heading), 60/LB/1 (1445-1529), fos. 204v-05r; evidently written on a then blank sheet as annual memorandum. It is perhaps written by <sup>D</sup>David Whitchurch, clerk of accounts res. 1462, d. 1463; useful for names a generation earlier.

Approximately contemporary: BLAKEMAN John, 1485 (10/365); JORDELEY and variants. Prominent through C14 and C15, commemorated by a school boarding-house today. BAROSTON, John, (1492), 31/429.

Doctor HOPTON, joint feoffee in 1474 (10/341). See other Bucks. vols., where he seems to act as a feoffee to use or trust of EC. Fellow 1453-77, 1487-97. See Sterry, Register, p. xxviii; Emden, ~~REXEMXXX~~ BRUO, 960b-61a.

ROTHERAM, VCH Bucks. iii.265: Eton manor in 1493/4 passed by descent to Richard Lovell's daughters: Joan, the second, married George Rotheram. He is paid 10s.6d. rents resolute in ETON, in same col. of VE, iv.218b, as the prior of Bisham in Note 1 above.

GROVE, John, 1479 (31/428), former tenant; DYRDANT and variants, John, 1472 (31/423), witness. LANY. Lane family (originally 'at' or 'in the lane') frequent in ECR 10. Latest are Joan and John, lessors in 1492 (31/429).

I am still defeated by

BEKELEY or BECKLEY. Not yet found in any index, including Dalton, St. George's, or contemporary rentals in ECR. See also p. 96.

BISHOP BECHAM/WINDSOR COLLEGE. Dean Richard Beauchamp 1477-81†, Bp. of Salisbury 1450-78 (Ollard, Fasti . . . , 34-5). Neither there nor in Dalton's index nor anywhere in ECR can I yet identify date and site of his holdings or grants in ETON.

3 DUPLAY. 'Duply money', unexplained, is a charge on EC and Eton parish, with assessments on Hedgerley and Wexham, in a paper document dated 'temp. James II': 54/276. In the light of what follows, it was worth transcribing the document and discussed its context - which led to another note - below the present one.

We have BEAUPLE as the 'Latin' for clearly intended pulcroplacito in the 60/LB/1 list cited; I have found no other versions of the word in all likely contemporary sources.

From the example in plain English, 1495/6, I asked the Public Record Office for comment. It had not been seen there before; and its appearance in print, again in VE.iv.218b (head of column), pro duplo et pulcroplacito [to the lord of Stoke Hundred] has not sent any known inquiry to Eton.

Dr R.F. Hunnisett ingeniously suggested a double payment because Henry VI had laid down that the ground of EC's precinct must be enhanced, diverting a branch of the Thames to reduce flooding: his 'Will' of 1448 (ECR 39/78) discussed by Lyte, History, p.40. There was an analogous duplus or 'twysket', two-scot, levied for maintaining a seawall in Kent: Pipe Roll, 1295.

Dr Paul Brand suggested the answer that seems to be the right one: the clerks ran together the two words 'Du Ple' or 'Du Plee' in a macaronic version of de placito pulcro or beaupleader. The ghost word DUPL/A/AY/E/UM can be traced through the Audit Books for almost two centuries, 1520-1717; from 1551 in English with two intermissions of BEAUPLEA or recognizable variants. (Perhaps there was a look back at the Lease Book list; no change in staff accounts for the changes.)

It was worth tracing and laying the ghost; I have capitalized the form as met, noting only significant dates (underlined) for new and variant forms. To avoid clutter, I have not given references for each year: payments for hidage, beaupleader and DUPLAY are in Solutions and/ Forinsece up to/in 1535 (the first two audit books, 1506 x 29, 1529 x 1545, are defective; then there is a gap until 1551). In and from 1536 there is a new and permanent head or titulus, Custus Quietorum Reddituum, changing into English Quit Rents. Both are near the end of a year's account; titulus number may vary.

63/83, Duplay note contd/

Up to 1520 the constables of ETON parish are paid half-yearly instalments of beaupleader (pulcroplacito) and hidage; in that year, 4d. beaupleader is also paid in STOKE Hundred to the head-borough Spikernell for Lady Hungerford. She has already received a quitrent from EC, 2s.4d. for Pitbridge (in or 'and' Farnham Royal or Stoke Poges; it is not always clear which is the parish where Pitbridge lies). The lands charged in ETON are detailed, ceteris paribus, as in 63/88.

In 1521: '... Et Spikernell pro be [struck through] DUPLO et pulcroplacito ad dom<sup>in</sup>inarum Hungerford ut supra (i.e. to Lady Hungerford's bailiff Simon Calthrope, who receives the quitrent. Dominarum is inexplicable: the -rum sign is quite clear, and is also in the 1522 account.) Meanwhile the constables of ETON are paid for hidage and beaupleader in usual name, DUPLUM carrying on in Stoke Hundred, until:

1531: ... Constable of ETON pro DUPLO et aliis. In 1532, the first half-year's quitrent is to Lady Hungerford's bailiff, for Poughleys (in Stoke Poges) and Pitbridge. In the second half-year, 'Mro. Cheverell militi per manus Thome Spykernell pro DUPLO pro Welches 1d. et Pitbridge 2d. [Welsshes and variants in Farnham Royal.] In 1533, 1534 'Dominus Cheverell' receives the DUPLUM; in 1535, 'Dominus Huntingdon'. This echoes the succession through Mary baroness Hungerford's second husband Sir Richard Sacheverell (she d. 1533, he in 1534), to Mary's son by her first marriage to Edward lord Hastings of Hastings and Hastings of Hungerford: GEC, Complete Peerage, vi.620-23,654.

So onward through the 1530s (some years wanting) until 1540: (Constables of Eton) pro DUPLA twice, Lord Hastings pro DUPLA twice from Pitbridge and <sup>Welshes</sup>. After this year DUPLUM in Stoke goes.

In 1543: Constables of Eton (one for each half-year), quitrent and DUPLA (struck through), in new heading Custus quietorum reddituum et quindenarum. In 1545, the constable of the king for EC's lands and others' in ETON parish, detailed as before, has in the first half-year hidage, beaupleader, quitrents. His successor has hidage, beaupleader, DUPLA.

There is a gap, unbridgeable from draft accounts in ECR 61 (and books to be in ECR 62), until 1551. From then until DUPLUM falls out, it is paid only to the constables of Eton in the 'Quitrents' titulus. I notice only variants below, within a year or on first appearance. There are always two half-yearly payments, the second often written 'the like' or 'more to him for ...'

1551-62: DUPLA; DUPLAY twice, 1552. Settles at 6s. yearly.

1563-66: DUPLA. 1567-88: BEWPLE. (BEWPLLEE once 1567, BEAWPLE once 1568.)

1589-1602: DUPLE. (DEWPLEA 1593, DUEPLE 1594, DUE PLE 1595; thus in one word or two to DUE PLE, DUEPLIE 1599, DUE PLE 1600 twice, DUEPLE, DUPLE 1601, DEW PLEA 1602.)

1603-20: DUE PLEA (occasional DUE PLA, DEWE PLEA, DUPLEA.)

1621-47: BEW PLEA, BEWPLEA, BEAWPLEA; settles to BEAUPLEA by 1625. (The spelling changes in the penultimate year of one audit book, continues through the gap 1642 x 1646 halfway through the next; then regresses to the misheard or garbled)

1648-1717: DUPLEA (so for arrears from 1642, paid 1648); DUPELY 1679 once, DUPLY 1679 second; this settles as the regular form. The sum becomes 9s. in 1688 and 12s. when the lands of the Christopher (Inn) were acquired in 1692. DUPLY MONEY for two years at Mich. 1717 is its last appearance.

After 1717 I do not see the name or corresponding sum transferred to the next preceding titulus, 'Fees Rewards and Taxes', which includes Land Tax and Window Tax. No contemporary order of cessation or any collegiate mention is found in the Order Book 1716-58, the precursor of Provost and Fellows' minute books,

The only puzzle about equating DUPLEA and BEAUPLEADER is the listing of both together as though there were something doubled. But ~~no sum~~ is paid double, and the identity seems safe to assume.  
no sum

Annex to note on Duplay: Lord Chancellor Somers.

ECR 54/276, mentioned in note 3 above, p.77, is worth transcribing. Its final sentence illuminates other Quit Rents in audit books from 1699 until DUPLY disappears in 1717; and shows that the date must be put later.

Small paper sheet folded along the long axis; fragile, darkened at top, with small tears at top and bottom of the fold. In one careful secretary hand late C17/early C18, which also endorsed at the top:

'An Acc.<sup>t</sup> of the Duply money.'

(Text) Duply money yearly charged upon the Coll: and parish of Eton

Imprimis the Coll: is charged with	0-6-0
Item Colenorton ( <u>lands</u> , interlined)	0-3-0
Stockdales (where Mr Jagger lives, <u>interlined</u> )	0-3-4
Stonebridge Close	0-1-4
The Christopher farme	0-1-0
Tho: Perryman	0-4-8
A Close called the Lords Close	0-0-7
Mr Griffins House	0-1-0
Gudgeons poole where ffennell lives	0-0-6
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	1-1-1
The parish of HEDGERLEY	0-6-8
The parish of WEXHAM	0-19-3
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	2-7-0

Wexham has discontinued (payment of, interlined) their part time out of minde

The Sherife refuseth to demand of Hedgerley being my Lord Chancellor hath an estate there (smudge and tear: 'with which,' t/ tentatively supplied).

None of these occupants in Eton can be traced in ECR. I surmise that they held of the manor of Eton with Colenorton and Stockdales; the lord thenabouts was Abraham Wessell or his wife Ann. See VCH Bucks. iii.266a,267a.

In 1690 EC pays a quitrent due to their Majesties for certain tenements in Windsor, for one year ending Mich. 1690, 13s.; more to them for [the same] in Eton, 15s.4d.; plus two acquittances each 4d.

The respective 15s.8d. and 13s.4d. including acquittances go on until 1694; 1695-7, to the king alone. Both payments drop out, 1698: then in 1699:

'For certain tenements in Windsor for two years at Mich. 99 heretofore paid to the King's Receiver now granted to the Rt. Hon. the Lord Chancellor Somers, with two acquittances, £1.6.8.' Eton is not mentioned.

t/ The Windsor quitrents go to Lord Somers' receiver until 1707. Then, before the Windsor payment:

'Paid Mr Digby my Lord Somers' receiver, 10 years' quitrent for tenements in Eton at 15s.4d. per annum, due and ended at Mich. 1707, £7.13.4; more, for 10 acquittances of the same, 3s.4d.'

The two sums once more brought together, continue to Lord Somers' receiver until Mr Lucas, receiver to Lord Somers' heirs, is paid for the year due at Mich. 1716: and so on to 1723, the end of the audit book. (I have not followed further because DUPLY, my main object, had dropped out.)

GEC, Complete Peerage, xii.1.29 note (f), names two manors in Surrey without other details of the 'considerable grants from the king' which Somers received on creation as Baron Somers of Evesham, and Lord Chancellor, in 1697. '£2100 out of the feefarm rents of the Crown' is supplied by John Campbell, Baron Campbell: Lives of the Chancellors ... (4th ed., 10 vols., 1856-7) at v.114.

I surmised that the Windsor and Eton quitrents granted to Lord Somers were out of the Honor and Castle of Windsor. HEDGERLEY does not appear in the list of manors etc. in the Honor, printed by R.R. Tighe and J.E. Davis, Annals of Windsor (2 vols., 1858), at i.323 n.4, on the jurisdiction of the Castle Court. Their source, Bodleian MS Ashmole 1115 (S.C. 7393), does however include in the Bucks. members 'Sir William Bower's liberty of the manor of Denham'.

VCH Bucks. iii.279, s.v. HEDGERLEY manor, gives descent after 1670 with DENHAM manor held by Sir William Bowyer (ibid., 258a). The connection could account for the Sheriff's refusal, recorded in ECR 54/276, to demand DUPLY from Hedgerley because Lord Somers had the manor or an estate in that parish.

Article XI. of the charges brought against Lord Somers at his impeachment in 1701 ~~stated~~ stated that he had 'conveyed many quitrents of manors ... annexed to the Castle of Windsor, to the oppression of His Majesty's subjects and the creation of many new and unreasonable charges on Crown revenues.' Somers denied knowing that any rents granted for his benefit in 1697 were ever united or annexed to Windsor Castle.

Tighe and Davis, Annals, ii.453, refer to the trustees for sale of the king's feefarm rents. Part were conveyed to the Earl of Portland by deed in 1696, the residue (and greater part) to Lord Somers [in 1697]. They print the list of Portland's grants and cite Commons' Journal xiii.204 for the list of Somers'. See in fact CJ xiii.205-6: the list follows the statement of the grants out of the Honor, submitted with his instructions not to intermeddle, by Mr William Roberts, receiver of the rents belonging to His Majesty's Honor and Castle of Windsor, when he attended the House of Commons on 12 Feb. 1699. Lord Somers' quitrents in Windsor can be identified in CJ xiii.205b-06a, and the Eton lease-rents at 206a: but I cannot recognize HEDGERLEY or DENHAM. Nevertheless, 'my Lord Chancellor' of ECR 54/276 can only be Lord Somers LC, as brought incidentally to light in EC's audit books.

ECR 54/276 must therefore now be dated '1697 x 1716'. It would be unsafe to narrow the limits from handwriting alone; and as shown on the previous page, I cannot use the named tenants in Eton to try to settle more definite dates.

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63/89.

ETON COLLEGE:

INQUISITION AD QUOD DAMPNUM (BERKSHIRE)

Easthampstead, 1503 June 8. Perhaps office copy (with some corrections) of original indenture.

Paper, 9 fos. sewn head to tail. Top and fo.1 tattered without loss of text. Tears in fos.2,4. Text on fo.6d, draft of section following that marked [i] below.

In the description of each group of lands etc. to be granted to EC, I have simplified as Valor followed by the sum (several are interlined corrections), the conventional phrase 'valent per annum iuxta verum valorem eorundem ultra repris': so that the Valor is throughout to be understood as net annual value. I have not tried to correct discrepancies in the arithmetic.

Place-names in capitals, in modern form; sums of money and acreages in arabic numerals for convenience.

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Before John Wyllyams kt, sheriff of Berkshire.

Jurors: Gilbert Bullock esq; Richard Gerrard gent; Thomas Butler gent; William Eyldrard gent; William Yong gent; William Whytlock; Richard Watts; Richard Martyn; John Milles; William Martyn; Thomas Banester; Thomas Emery; Thomas Bedsthere [?].

Verdict: no damage or prejudice to the king or any other, although



the king himself grants to:

- [1] Richard Payne, clerk; Edmund Maundevile, clerk; Richard Kyte, clerk; Richard Blount, gent; John Burton; Thomas Hunte (who are all named in the writ for the Inquisition):

Six messuages; 80a. land; 40a. meadow; 20a. pasture; 5a. woodland; and 6d. rents in NEW WINDSOR.

- [2] William Ketyll and John Mason:

One messuage; 140a. land; 20a. meadow; 15a. woodland; and 9 cartloads of wood to be paid yearly in BIGFRITH COMMON in COOKHAM.

- [3] William Lynde and John Mason:

46a. land; 2a. pasture; and yearly rent of 21s. in COOKHAM and MAIDENHEAD in the parish of COOKHAM; and also

One messuage; 22a. land; 2a. pasture; 2a. woodland; and 6 cartloads of wood to be paid yearly in the COMMON WOOD of COOKHAM with appurts. in BRAY in the parish of BRAY.

It is specified in the writ that what the grantees do not hold of the king in chief, they can give, grant and assign to the king's beloved in Christ Henry Bost, provost, and EC, to the increase and sustenance of the college in perpetuity.

The jurors say further that:

- [a] Three messuages in NEW WINDSOR, 68a. of the said 80a. land (and subsequent details as in [1] above) are held of Reading Abbey, by fealty and service of 37s. yearly. Valor, £6.  
The abbot of Reading is the only mesne lord.
- [b] 6a. land [parcel of the 80a., interlined] in NEW WINDSOR lie in HIGHFIELD; and are held of the king as of his Castle of Windsor, by fealty and service of 2s. yearly. Valor, 2s.  
The king is immediate chief lord.
- [c] Other 6a. land [parcel of the 80a., interlined] lie by DATCHET ferry; and are held of Reginald Bray kt, by fealty and service of 1 lb. of pepper yearly. Valor, 3s.4d.  
Reginald Bray is the only mesne lord.
- [d] Three other messuages in NEW WINDSOR, the residue of the six mentioned above, are held of the mayor and bailiffs of New Windsor, by fealty and service of 2s. yearly. Valor, 33s.8d.  
No other mesne lords.
- [e] The messuage [etc.] in BIGFRITH COMMON are held of the king, by fealty and service of 34s. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. yearly and suit of three-weekly court at the king's manor of COOKHAM, for all services. Valor, 53s.4d. The king is the immediate chief lord.
- [f] The messuage (in [3] above) in MAIDENHEAD in the parish of BRAY is held of the prior of Bisham, by fealty and service of 3s.7d. and five days' autumn-work of one man, yearly. Valor, 6s.8d.  
The prior of Bisham is the only mesne lord.
- [g] The 22a. land [etc.] in BRAY and MAIDENHEAD in the parish of BRAY in the COMMON WOOD of COOKHAM are held of the king, by fealty and service of 3s. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. yearly. Valor, 6s.8d.  
The king is the immediate chief lord.
- [h] The 46a. land [etc.] in COOKHAM and MAIDENHEAD are held of the king as of his manor of COOKHAM, by fealty and service of 7s. yearly. Valor, 13s.4d.  
No mesne or chief lord except the king himself.

[1] The six first-named grantees have five [corrected from six] other messuages and 80a. land in NEW WINDSOR. Valor, £3. Those, like the three messuages first specified, parcels of the six (see [a] above); with the 68a. land, parcel of the 80a., are held of the abbot of Reading for service of fealty and 37s. yearly rent. [Valor £3 here struck out, and interlined above.]

The five messuages, 80a. land (etc.) remaining to the first six grantees beyond the aforesaid gift and grant [to EC], suffice for customs and services to be done, both from the three messuages first mentioned and the 68a. land (etc.: [a] above), and the other five messuages, 80a. land (etc. [i] above) to be retained by themselves; and to sustain all other charges borne and accustomed to be borne in suits of court, views of frankpledge, aids, tallages, watches, fines, redemptions, amercements, contributions and all manner of other exigencies.

The grantees and their heirs can be put upon assizes, juries and any other recognizances, as they and their ancestors could be, before the aforesaid gift and grant: so that their country shall not be at more than accustomed charge because of default of them or any of them.

(The same formula is repeated for each portion of the six grantees' intended gift, and for the others'.)

Endorsements: fo.1d across free edge:

(C18, perhaps Martin) An Inquisition taken xvij<sup>o</sup> H.7. upon an ad quod Dampnum of houses & lands within the forest of Windesore.

(Martin's number, without usual ( ) ): No. 7.

[Traced to Digest fo.20, Drawer (30), "Windsor Deeds of later dates", where the endorsed description is slightly abridged.]

Along the top, partly obliterated small C17 business hand:

Summa totalis [?] . 11<sup>li</sup> 19s.

The Inquisition is summarized, with the Berkshire estates extended at £19,0,4, in LP licence to acquire in mortmain up to £27 yearly value: 1504 Nov. 25.

See ECR 39/148: CPR 1494-1509, 385 - where an earlier general licence in mortmain, LP 1501 Mar. 23, is cited as ib., 241-2. This is ECR 39/156; Mr Blakiston gives the PRO Chancery Warrants piece-number, C 82/216.

The LP of 1504 cite a contemporaneous Inquisition Ad Quod Dampnum taken before Richard Blount esq, sheriff of Buckinghamshire, for lands in DATCHET and ETON acquired from William Ketyll and from Richard Payne, clerk, (and the other five grantees in 63/89). The Bucks. estates are extended at £4,16,0. yearly.

A copy of the king's writ to the sheriff of Bucks. survives, as ECR 49/297: 1503 May 20. But no record of the inquisition itself has been rediscovered.

Deeds of conveyance to EC of the estates described in 39/148 and (for Berks.) in 63/89, are in three ECR calendars: 'Eton [part 2]', 'Berks. (Cookham, Bray, etc.)' and 'Eton & Misc.':

ECR 31/433; 41/289-91; 54/30. All are dated 1506 July 10.

## ETON COLLEGE

63/90. MANORIAL COURT ROLL, 1541 (Southern progress)

Parchment, 4 ms. sewn head to tail. Found rolled upside down and thus kept: m1 DAMAGED at head by old damp. Stained and stiff. Some stitching loose. Latin with some English. Listed here in the order of Martin's endorsement, which puts the courts in chronological sequence.

Courts are headed as of Robert Aldrydge (Aldrich), Provost, and EC as lords; before mag. John Patmer', bursar, and William Hanley, steward. For these two see note 1 below.

FISHERS and BRIMFAST (Sussex), m3d:

1541 May 12. Court.

HANGING LANGFORD (Wilts.), m3d-2d:

1541 May 16. View of Frankpledge with Court.

POVINGTON (Dorset), m2d:

1541 May 18. Court.

PIDDLEHINTON (Dorset), m1d-1 (DAMAGED at head):

1541 May 19. View of Frankpledge with Court.

MODBURY (Devon), ms1-2:

1541 May 23. Court. See note 2 below.

STOGURSEY (Somerset), ms2-3:

1541 May 25. View of Frankpledge with Court.

HULLAVINGTON (Wilts.), ms3-4:

1541 May 27. View of Frankpledge with Court.

[Long tear up left of m4 from natural hole; no text lost.]

Formal signature of Hanley in set hand with flourish, at foot of m4 cut tongue-shaped.

Endorsed, along blank m4d, probably by Hanley:

Rotul' Cur' de omnibus maneriis infra progressu austr'.

And in Martin's autograph: 33 H.8., [above names of manors written across roll ]

Notes.

1 John Patmere or Patmore, Fellow 1537-43. Sterry, Register, p. xxx; Emden, BRUO 1501-40, p. 436ab.

William Han(d)ley: clerk of lands 1540 (ECR 62/AB/2, p. 194);  
clerk of accounts 1545 (ibid. p. 252);  
auditor 1554-70 (62/AB/3, p. 225);

his patent from EC for annuity, 1560 May 6: (60/LB/2, fo. 179<sup>r</sup>).

2 A pointing hand is drawn beside entry on fine by John Whe(e)ler into three closes called Quartons, with rule round part of the enrolment. The same pointer is drawn in the paper Court Roll of this date among Modbury records: it is the first business written on ECR 1/235.

Evidence Book C (to be ECR 60/EB/C), at p. 1075 in extracts of Modbury Court Rolls, has this entry on paper slip pasted in with Quartons underlined. Opposite, on p. 1074: grant of Q. to John Wheler and Anne his wife at Court 1538 June 19, reciting lease of 21 years to them, 1520 Apr. 26.

I find no relevant reference in ECR 1 index and cannot now reconstruct the context for the implicit memorandum.

## ETON COLLEGE

63/91. MANORIAL COURT ROLL, 1547 (Southern progress)

Parchment; 4 ms. sewn head to tail. Front of m1 blank; nibbled down right edge with text lost on dorse. Tongue-shaped wrapper with stub of tie sewn to head of m1.

Courts headed as in 63/90: enrolled thus before Henry Riley, bursar, and Robert Aldrydge [junior], steward. For them, see Note 1.

PIDDLEHINTON (Dorset), ms 2-3:

1547 Sept. 26. View of Frankpledge with Court Baron.

HULLAVINGTON (Wilts.), ms 3-4:

1547 Sept. 9. Court. [Baron, and month corrected from 'June', interlined.]

HANGING LANGFORD (Wilts.), m4d:

1547 Sept. 28. View of Frankpledge with Court Baron.

SPOGURSEY (Somerset), ms 3d-2d:

1547 May 13. View of Frankpledge with Court.

CHARLTON [MARSHALL] (Dorset), m1d:

1547 Sept. 27. Court Baron. See Note 2.

MODBURY (Devon), m1d:

N.d. Two extracts, a lease and an admission; dated from Evidence Book and Court Rolls.

[1521 Oct. 24.] EC's lease at will to Roger Dobyne, of NOTTER Town in Saltash (Cornwall). 60/EB/C, p.1104; and cf. 1/144, Terrier 'temp. Hen. VIII' of Notter town with memo. on Dobyne's lease.

[1547 Sept. 20, cited in 1555 Sept. 10, Law Court. Names in margin include] Thomas Baker, adm. to land called WYKE and other land. 60/EB/C, p.1069 (first paste-in); the 1555 Court is enrolled with duplicate, 1/244,245. (Court Rolls in ECR 1 wanting between 1546 June and 1555 Feb.)

Endorsements: [C16 on tongue, probably by Aldrich]

Pydelhinton cum aliis / Curiae tent' 1<sup>o</sup> Anno Edward 6

[Martin] 1 Ed. 6 [place-names] Courts.

Notes.

1 Henry Ryley: Fellow 1546-c.1556. Sterry, Register, p.xxx; Einden, BRUO 1501-40, p.497ab.

Robert Aldrich 'junior' of Burnham, Bucks. Clerk of all lands and manors, by EC's patent 1547 June 1, for life. (60/LB/2 fo.94r.) Presumed nephew or cousin of the Provost, also native of Burnham. Query the R.A. next below Provost A. in Venn, Al. Cant. I.i.14a, shown only as BA 1520/21. Sterry, Register, p.3, gives Etonian kinsmen of the Provost.

2 CHARLTON alone in the roll. It must be the Dorset C. parva or C. MARSHALL. The Wiltshire Charlton by Upavon (C. magna) was resumed in 1461. This Court is enrolled, ECR 2/196; but no Court of 1547 is abstracted in 60/EB/C s.v., pp.1009-12.

The rolls now 63/90,91 are clearly the ones in Martin's Digest fo.52: 'An Index to the case of shelves fix'd against the North Wall.' His (18.): a Court Book - to be described in ECR 60 - '& two Rolls [of Courts of several Manors] temp. H. 8th and Edw. 6th.'

## MANORS AND LANDS EXCHANGED WITH EDWARD VI:

with QUITRENTS DISCHARGED, and VALOR 1547 [DAMAGED]

[Copy enrolled 1553-54?] Paper; 5 fos. found loose from a presumed original file Exchequer fashion. See Endorsement, below, for contemporary note of format. English and Latin. One C<sup>16</sup> secretary hand throughout.

Fos. 2-5 were found apart from fo. 1. Dimensions and watermarks, position of stitch-holes, text and handwriting show that the five folios belong together.

Fo. 2 is tattered. Fos. 3-5 are badly damaged by weakening from ink which has cut through rules and made holes through large initials. They are UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION until repair; meanwhile they have been loosely rolled within each other, inside fo. 1, of which the blank dorse serves as wrapper.

Note on dating.

Tentatively dated in 1 or 2 Mary, from the scribe's notes which appear integral with his text, 'Exonerand' per dominam Reginam', over or beside the local quitrents to be discharged.

No precise evidence appears in Audit Book 1551-62 [to become ECR 62/AB/3]. All business within and outside EC, great and trivial, is under Expense Necessarie. Pages 143-50 (1553) and 193-96; 220-22 (1554; the year is divided at 22 June); show sporadic rides to London by Fellows on College business including court and council, and EC's counsel paid for occasional services. In 1554, at p. 221, Mr Bulleare received 6d. for the copy of the survey of EC's lands in Windsor: but that alone is not enough to put behind the making of this roll.

It seems likely, however, that the discharge of the quitrents to adjust the value of the estates exchanged would have been authorized and done at the first opportunity after the inequality was noticed.

The document should be read with ECR 14/1, 1547 June 1, and 39/162, 1547 Aug. 30; both LPs. Martin's endorsement on 14/1, buried in a fold, matches the short title traced to Digest fo. 39, Drawer (53.) [untitled], Box (2.). "No. 1" on document and in Digest reads:

"Exchange between K. Ed: 6 and the College of CLATFORD, MILBORNE BEC, and YENSTON manors [and POVINGTON manor] for THURLBY, BLOXHAM, BROMHAM, OAKLEY and LONG COMPTON [rectories]." (Place-names in capitals here for emphasis.) There is a worn C<sup>17</sup> endorsement on 14/1, a memorandum of the contents in exchange temp. Edward VI.

The English tripartite indenture, 14/1, is engrossed in the C<sup>16</sup> Charter Book: ECR 60/CB/1, art. [17], fos. 45r-51v. That text clarified and supplied details to the Latin version of the indenture called [B] below, in fo. 1 of the roll. ECR do not show whether there was an original in Latin, now lost, of 14/1; or whether the relevant parts (relating only to EC's lands in Bucks. exchanged and terms of the discharged quitrents) were put into Latin from the English.

After summarizing the contents of the sometime file, I give details from the Latin version of the Bucks. estates and quitrents; and as much as could safely be noted from the damaged folios, for comparison with other 'evidences' in ECR. There are a few notes to the text; the quitrents produced a further note on 'DUPLAY': see also above in discussion of 63/88, pp.

Summary of contents.

Folio 1: Copies of indentures, the first English and the second Latin, both 1547 June 1: concerning the local lands granted to the Crown and quitrents discharged, to make good the value of the rectories exchanged for them and the west-country manors.

Folio 1d: Blank except for Endorsement, C16, across free edge:

'A boke to discharge the College of quitte rents demaunded out of exchanged lands yn Eaton, Dorney, Boveney et c.'

Folio 2-2d: Bucks.: DORNEY with BURNHAM; ETON with ETON WICK

Folio 3: Bucks.: 'The Christopher' and another tenure in ETON

Folio 3-3d: Berks.: UNDERORE in NEW WINDSOR

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Folio 5: Dorset: MILBORNE BEC manor with members  
Somerset: YENSTON manor

Folio 5d: Wilts.: CLATFORD manor or priory.

Folio 1 [A] Copy of tripartite indenture, English, 1547 June 1:

- (1) The late King Edward VI; [late in MS]
- (2) The lords protectors and executors of the late King Henry VIII;
- (3) EC.

Discharges EC and tenants of the clear yearly value of the premises in the exchange,  $\underline{\underline{\pounds 73.10\frac{1}{2}}}$  d., and of all other charges except reprises and covenants on the part and behalf of farmers and tenants; otherwise EC will lack in value, of the lands with which they are recompensed, the amount of the reprises. [In this context, quitrents paid direct by EC.]

[B] Copy of tripartite indenture, Latin, same date. [All text from here on is Latin.]

- (1) The late King Edward VI; [late in MS, as above]
- (2) The duke of Somerset, Lord Protector; Thomas [Cranmer], Abp of Canterbury; and other executors of the late King Henry VIII;
- (3) EC.

EC are bound to warrant to Edward VI an exchange made between Henry VIII and the college. [The lands in BUCKS. which went to the Crown are set out.]

- [1] One messuage with appurts. in DORNEY, late held by Thomas Smithe alias Butler, then by Thomas Carter;
- [2] One ten. with appurts. late held by John Frend, in Lake End in BURNHAM;
- [3] One ten. with garden and other appurts. late held by John Styfer in BURNHAM;
- [4] One ten. with appurts, late held by John Collins in BURNHAM;
- [5] Half an acre of arable in (Benerst) in BURNHAM, half an acre of [arable] by (Mosshom) in BURNHAM and two virgates of land in (Otmarshe) in BURNHAM; See note 1 below
- [6] One other messuage or ten. at THE WICK in ETON, late held by Joan Cranoke, then by Robert Sadocke, with appurts.:
- [7] Another messuage with appurts., then or late held by John Butler in ETON WICK;
- [8] Another messuage called 'Le Christopher' with appurts. in ETON, late held by Henry Spensar, [who also held] 2a. land at Gudgeon's Pool and a close of pasture called Parson's Close [both in ETON]; See note 2
- [9] Another messuage with appurts., then or late held by Robert Sadocke [in ETON]; See note 3
- [10] EXCEPT leases and grants made for terms of years or lives, whereon the old accustomed rents, or more, are reserved; See note 4

## [11] AND EXCEPT:

- [a] 2s. formerly out of a parcel of the premises to the Hundred of STOKE for the rent called dewplay (pro Beu pleder, fo.2d);
- [b] 3s.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. out of a parcel of the premises to the Castle of Windsor;
- [c] 16d. out of the land held by John Butler [7 above] to the lord of the Hundred of STOKE for dewpley (Beu pleder, fo.2d, as in [a]);
- [d] 11s.10d. from part of the premises to the Castle of Windsor;
- [e] 10s. from part of the premises to the manor of BISHAM -  
See note 5;
- [f] 13s.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. out of lands and tens. held by Henry Spensar [8 above] to the Castle of Windsor; See note 6;
- [12] AND [EC] WARRANT that the said lands and tens., with several other lands exchanged for the same, are of the clearly yearly value, over and above reprises, of
- £ 73. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Notes on Bucks. tenures.

ECR 60/CB/1, the Charter Book mentioned on p.85, supplies or clarifies some readings. I have abbreviated it here to CB.

- 1 'Arable' in (Mosshom) supplied from CB fo.46r line 16. The three field-names in [5] are lost: not in EPNS ii (Bucks.; Cambridge, 1925) 215-18; or VCH.iii.170b, which does give some early names. These three are not in any ECR index to vols. of Bucks. deeds.
- 2 'Le Christopher'. CB, ibid. lines 30-31, adds 'all houses, buildings, arable [and other lands]' before 'appurts.'; but omits sites of Spensar's other holdings, supplied from 63/92 fo.3.
- 3 'Sadocke's': 'in ETON' not in CB ibid. Supplied from 69/92 fo.3.
- 4 EXCEPTIONS. CB fo.48r lines 26-31 gives a simpler but accurate version than the roll's '...prebarganiis ... virtute Inden'.
- 5 BISHAM. VE iv.218b: rent resolute to the late priory for lands in ETON and ETON WICK.
- 6 The CB enrolment goes straight on to tenures in NEW WINDSOR, fo.46r 3rd line from foot to 46v line 8; these are on fo.3-3d of the roll. The enrolment of indenture [B] ends well above the foot of fo.1 of 63/89. It is not clear why the text there jumps from 'etc.' at the end of BUCKS. to the warrant given as [12] above. There is room for BERKS. including Valor and reprises and rents reserved, if not for the west-country manors, fos.4-5d.

Folio 2 (Headed) Valor of lands and possessions bought from EC by King Henry VIII of most noble memory.

Marginated: Bucks. / Dorney with Burnham / Value, reprises, value clear yearly.

Terms of leases of tens. summarized in the indenture [B] on fo.1; all, temp. Henry VIII, do not help to date the copying of 63/92.

Folio 2d Marginated: Reprises /Rents reserved.

They begin with the 2s. due to the king or in future due, a render paid to the hands of the bailiff of STOKE Hundred pro Beu pleder;

3s.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. customary (solit' not solut') to the queen for [holding] of the Honor and Castle of Windsor, in equal portions at Lady Day and Mich.;

63/92, Folio 2d contd/

Rents reserved, in the paragraphs following, have again pro Beu pleder due to the king, by hand of the bailiff of STOKE Hundred at the sheriff's tourn, as much (tantum) at Mich.: 2s. and 16d. [as in [11a,c] on p.87].

The clerk's note above or by the sums, Exonerand' per dominam reginam, is in the 'sums' column: cf. p.85, Note on dating.

Folio 3 Below Valor and deductions for 'Le Christopher', the yearly total for BUCKS. over and above reprises:

£ 19. 12s.

Below marginated Com. Berk. (also side-heading of fo.3d),

Farm of several tens. in UNDERORE in NEW WINDSOR: described here because details should link names with the UNDERORE rentals, pp. 30 - below in the group of WINDSOR rolls.

- [1] Farm of one messuage or ten. now held by Robert Sadocke;
- [2] A messuage and adjacent land in Underore, late held by William Hawle at 40s. a year; lying between the highway called Datchet Lane on N. and the Thames on S.; the ten. late of the abbot of Reading which John Sawyer late held, on E.; and one 'le gardyn plot' belonging to the College of Windsor, near the Thames, on W.; with lands and commodities [&c.] appurt.
- [3] One cottage in Datchet Lane late held by Richard Coke.  
'The messuage and lands were lately called Mr Bostes Lands' [Henry Bost, provost of EC 1477-1504†].
- [4] Certain lands called Grenes Lands and Romney Meades, and 1a.3r. land late of Nicholas Moupford alias Couper, at 2s. a year;
- [5] Two closes lately bought from Richard Fytzwater, and lately held by Andrew Berman at 24s.8d. a year. With all appurts. except woods, underwoods, and cert money due to EC for horses drawing boats (Simb') called Bargys through Romney Meads, always when they were ordered by EC and successors. Leased to Robert Sadocke, 1539 May 1, 21 years from Mich. 1539.

GROSS VALUE: £ 13. 15. 4. Of which [Deduct]

Rent reserved lately to the mayor and bailiffs of New Windsor in right of the late monastery of Reading, for UNDERORE manor; now paid to the Honor and Castle of Windsor, 47s.11d.

The yearly total for BERKS., over and above reprises:

£ 11. 7. 5.

Folio 4-4d POVINGTON manor with members, Dorset

Gross value £19.4.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. of which [include]

Assized rents, £7.16.8;  
Perquisites of Courts, 25s.3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Reserved rent, out of the site of the manor of POVINGTON, See note 1] to CORFE CASTLE yearly at Mich., 25s.

VALOR over and above reprises yearly: £ 17. 19. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Folio 5 MILBORNE BEC manor, Dorset

[Farm by indenture and lease of farm: document holed, and heading supplied from next estate below] 106s.8d.

Pension from lands and tens. in TURNWORTH lately belonging to the dissolved monastery of FORDE - See note 2: 20s.

Total marginated for MILBORNE, £6.6.8.

VALOR in DORSET clear yearly: £ 24. 6. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .



## YENSTON manor, Somerset

Farm by indenture: £7.

Perquisites of Courts: 6s.8d.Folio 5dVALOR in SOMERSET clear yearly: patet [column left blank]£ 7. 6. 8.

## CLATFORD manor or priory, Wilts.

Farm by indenture: £10.

Perquisites of Courts: 8s.4d.VALOR in WILTSHIRE clear yearly: patet [blank as above]£ 10. 8. 4.TOTAL VALOR clear yearly in [all counties enrolled] of the manors and possessions bought by King Henry VIII from EC:£ 73. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

[Below total in right margin, in the same hand]

'And that the sayd Provoste and Colledge and their Successours don stand bounden to Sovereigne Lord the Kinge by Covenantes in oone payre of Indentures'

Notes on west-country manors.1 POVINGTON: the 25s. owed to CORFE CASTLE.See VE iv.219a ['to the King'.]The first surviving rentroll of POVINGTON in ECR is 61/RR/A/87 (1454), r2. Alloc' redditus includes (translated):

'And in reserved rent to the duke of Somerset's foresters in Purbeck, by custom called les metehomes owed to them as they say of old, from the manor of POVINGTON until (quousque), etc. [sc. to date of that account]

Viz: One day in every week, one dinner for three men and five dogs' [yearly, 25s.]

The nearest word is 'Metegavel' in Cowell, Law-Dictionary (1727 ed.): rent paid in victuals before Henry I changed it into money.

2 FORDE Abbey's 20s. yearly pension to MILBORNE from lands in TURNWORTH.See English Lands ... Bec, p.142 and n.7.Further note on 'DUPLAY'.

The various Latin and English forms identifying DUPLAY as BEAUPLEADER and as a quitrent due to the Crown, by hand of the bailiff of Stoke Hundred or otherwise, supplement the discussion in 63/88 above, pp.77-8. I collect here:

- 1) Enrolled indenture [B], 63/92 fo.1. DEWPLAY, DEWPLEY.
- 2) The two payments, in main text and in rents reserved, are both PRO BEU PLEDER in Latin text.
- 3) ECR 14/1, LP in ENGLISH, recites estates exchanged and rents reserved in full. Membrane 1, bottom line, and membrane 2, line 2, both have DUPLEY as a rent to the king, for the two payments to the Hundred of Stoke.
- 4) ECR 60/CB/1 art.[17] as noted above, follows the English of 14/1 exactly. 'A rent called DUPLEY' in the two contexts is at fo.46r line 43, and 46v line 2.

The 'translation' of DEWPLAY/DEWPLEY in 63/92 as BEU PLEDER in the same document seems conclusive: that the aberrant form seen in 63/88 and elsewhere there cited, fossilized from 'DU PLEE' at some time misheard or misread, meant BEAUPLEADER or PRO PULCRO-PLACIT/AND/O as the language of a document required.

PENSIONS FROM DISSOLVED MONASTERIES,  
GRANTED TO HENRY VIII

Two paper drafts, English, of an exchange with the King in 1537 and of a one-sided 'exchange' in 1539, belong together. Wiltshire manors of MONKTON FARLEIGH priory, sold in the first conveyance, link 63/93 to EC. The second, a purported exchange of EC's pensions for advowsons and prebends in Wilts. - to be given good title by the king's LP under Great Seal, resulted only in the loss of the pensions to Henry VIII in 1540. [For their return to EC, see endnote.]

The pair of rolls could be among the '2. or 3. papers ...' in Martin's Digest, fo.18: see p.74 above. But those are probably the present 63/87 and 49/107.

The first roll is dated from reference in the text to the Parliament of 1536.

63/93. [1537<sup>67</sup>] Draft of Bargain and Sale by Indenture.

Paper; 9 fos. filed across top, lettered A to I at top left of each fo. Dorses blank except for run-on of text to fo.9d, and C18/19 endorsement across upper right free edge of fo.9d,

'Papers to be looked over & sorted'.

- (1) King Henry VIII;
- (2) Edward Seymour kt, lord Beauchamp.

Beauchamp grants to the k. the patronages, parsonages etc. of URCHF<sup>o</sup>NT, ALL CANNINGS, FROXFIELD, TIDCOMBE, EASTON ROYAL and STAPLEFORD, all in Wilts., with all tithes etc.; and covenants to deliver all evidences to the k. or his heirs or the Chancellor of the Court of Augmentations, before 1 Nov. following date of deed.

The estates were late parcels of the suppressed abbeys or monasteries of EASTON ROYAL, Wilts., and ST. MARY'S WINCHESTER, Hants: granted among other things to Beauchamp by the k., by LP with authority of parliament held at Westminster 28 Hen. 8 [month and day blank in MS; see note 1 below.]

Beauchamp is to hold to the use of the k. and his heirs and successors (for ever, struck through); and covenants for himself, the lady Anne his wife and their heirs, to perform conveyance to the k. within two years. Covenants also to keep the k. safe against any conveyance or process of law or advowsons etc. (detailed).

Every resident parson, prebendary or other incumbent shall be discharged by Beauchamp, and shall give up all possession, right and title into the k.'s hands before Easter 1540.

In exchange, the k. bargains and sells to Beauchamp and his heirs in perpetuity:

The k.'s manors of SLAUGHTERFORD, ALLINGTON (see note 2), SOPWORTH, SOUTH WRAXHALL, MAIDEN BRADLEY, all Wilts.; YARNFIELD, Somerset (note 3); and KINGSTON DEVERILL, Wilts. With lands, services, franchises and advowsons (detailed) and appurts. in both counties. Title to extend to any manor or parcel that was or reputedly was of the lately dissolved monasteries of MONKTON FARLEIGH, Wilts., MAIDEN BRADLEY, Wilts., and NETLEY, Hants.

All evidences solely concerning these lands etc. are to be delivered to Beauchamp on {date blank}.

To hold by service as was accustomed, and by yearly rent (blank) at Mich., payable to the Treasurer of the Court of Augmentations. Covenant to establish good title; Beauchamp to bear legal costs of the indentures of exchange.

Notes.

- 1 The parliament of 28 Hen. 8: 1536 June 8 to July 18: HBC, p.535. GEC XII.1.61, s.v. Somerset, Dukedom, note (d), gives date of grant of the MAIDEN BRADLEY and MONKTON FARLEIGH parcels by the k. to Lord and Lady Beauchamp as 1537 Aug. 2, citing L.&P. Hen.VIII xii.2.617[1].
- 2 ALLINGTON and SLAUGHTERFORD, Wilts., manors of MONKTON FARLEIGH. See VCH Wilts. iii.263b, which also mentions lands in SOPWORTH. See also EC's 1441 endowment charter, Rot. Parl. v. at 49a: the first and greater part, £26.13.4, of the pension from the prior; regrant, naming the Lincs. and Wilts. manors out of which this pension was paid, in the consolidation charter of 1446, Rot. Parl. v. at 81a.
- 3 It is the Somerset YARNFIELD and not the Wiltshire one: member of MAIDEN BRADLEY. VCH Wilts. iii.296b-97a.

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This draft is clearly the precursor of:

[FRAGILE]

63/94. 1539 May 8. Draft of proposed Exchange by Indenture.

Paper; 12 fos. sewn head to tail. Arabic numerals at bottom left margin of each fo. Tattered at top; small tears and slight worming. Many corrections and additions interlined, throughout, in same hand (different from that of 63/93). All dorses blank.

- (1) King Henry VIII;
- (2) Provost Robert Aldrydge and EC.

It is agreed between the parties that the k. shall have [most of the pensions in 63/87, p.73 above; list repeated here because the former mother-houses alien of some are in the MS. The others are supplied from 1441 E and sources already used or cited].

- [1] Yearly pension or feefarm of 40 marks [£26.13.4] from the manors of WELBY (or Willoby) and NAVENBY, Lincs.; and ALLINGTON and SLAUGHTERFORD, Wilts.; lately paid by the prior of MONKTON FARLEIGH now dissolved by Act of Parliament, to EC and predecessors from the first foundation of EC, and previously to the nuns of MARCIGNY.
- [2] Another yearly pension of £11.6.8. from the manor of the priory of MONKTON FARLEIGH; likewise paid from the dissolved priory to EC and previously to MARCIGNY.
- [3] Yearly pension of £8 from the manor or priory of MONTACUTE, Somerset, now surrendered to the k.; lately paid by the prior to EC, previously to [CLUNY: blank in MS].
- [4] Yearly pension of £4 from the manor or priory of FOLKESTONE, Kent, surrendered ... [same formula of payment to EC and previously to LONLAY: MS blank.]
- [5] Yearly pension of 26s.8d. from [HORSHAM] ST. FAITH manor or priory, Norfolk ... CONCHES (MS blank) mother-house before EC.
- [6] Yearly pension or portion of 23s. from ELSTOW abbey, Beds. (MS: priory), paid for certain tithes in BAMPTON by CLANFIELD, Oxon.
- [7] Yearly pension or portion of 20s. from HUNSTANTON rectory or parsonage, Norfolk, which the late abbot of HAUGHMOND, Salop, surrendered, and his predecessors used to pay to EC [in pensions at SPORLE, Norfolk]. See note 1 below.

All these pensions are now to belong to the k. and his heirs and successors for ever. EC or successors are to deliver all evidences, charters etc. solely concerning the pensions, to the k. or the Treasurer of the k.'s Chamber or the k.'s General Attorney, before the feast of (blank). EC are also to secure the k.'s title to any part where another has or might have custody, by process of law before the next feast of (blank), with warranty against all men

or otherwise as advised by the k.'s learned counsel. The k. shall bear legal costs to secure his title. All suits etc., specified, to be discharged against the k. and his heirs: rents etc. due to the chief lords of the fees, only excepted.

(After a section incomplete and underlined, presumably to cancel, concerning EC's interim title to the pensions)

In recompense for the pensions, the k. has granted in frankalmoin to EC and successors for ever:

- [1] The advowsons, patronages and gifts of the prebends of ALL CANNINGS and URCHFONT, Wilts.; 14a. lands, specified, in URCHFONT next to the parsonage lands now held by William Nois; and all lands etc. known or accepted as belonging to the same prebends or parsonages.
- [2] The advowson of the parsonage of ETCHILHAMPTON, Wilts.; with the house, lands, pensions and portions (and all other appurts.)
- [3] The yearly pension of 60s. from ALL CANNINGS prebend, payable to the lord of All Cannings; and a yearly pension of 20s. from URCHFONT prebend, payable to the lord of Urchfont.

The k. grants that EC shall receive all issues from the pensions now theirs (i.e. [1-7], p.91) until Mich. 1539. EC covenant that the k. and his heirs may receive issues of prebends granted in exchange until the same date. The Treasurer of the k.'s Chamber, or the General Attorney, shall deliver all evidences, specified, to EC at the k.'s cost.

LP under great seal shall be made to EC before the feast of (blank) next, to assure good title. The k. and his heirs or successors shall cause to be amortized and held for ever in frankalmoin, before the feast of (blank), the churches of ALL CANNINGS and ETCHILHAMPTON; with the nomination of the vicar of ALL CANNINGS at all vacancies, and all glebe lands and tithes of the churches.

To secure EC's title, royal assent shall be given that the prebends etc. in Wiltshire have been devised by authority of parliament and of learned counsel of EC, before dissolution of the present parliament (see note 2). The k. warrants to discharge any claim or incumbrance.

Since the pensions which EC grants to the k. have been free of all tithes and taxes by LP, since the first foundation of EC (see note 3), the prebends to be granted shall be held by EC free of tithes, first fruits and all exactions.

#### Notes.

- 1 Cf. 63/87, which shows also: 10s. from OSNEY belonging to COGGES, Oxon.; 10s. from EYNESHAM, also Cogges'; 13s.4d. from THETFORD priory.  
The total valor there, £55.3s., is thus reduced to £53.9.8. in 63/94. No valor is given in this roll; the three other pensions are omitted, not entered and cancelled. It is not clear why they were left out.
- 2 Parliament, 1539 Apr. 28 to 1540 July 24 after three prorogations: HBC, p.535.
- 3 Presumably refers to the 'charter of liberties', 1442 Jan. 25: for exemption of EC from clerical taxation, Rot. Parl. v.50b-51a.

There is however no evidence in ECR of the proposed exchange. Henry VIII took the pensions after Mich. 1539. That year's audit is lost, but in 1540 the Rentale (Audit Book 1529 x 1545, pp.185-87) has:

MONKTON FARLEIGH,	<u>£19</u> from the king (margin: for last year);
FOLKESTONE,	<u>£6</u> , with the same details;
CLANFIELD,	<u>46s.</u> [i.e. two years'], likewise;
MONTACUTE,	<u>nil</u>
HUNSTANTON (in heading SPORLE): HAUGHMOND pension must be gone,	
for only the usual <u>£6</u> for SPORLE R. is entered.	

Custus Forinseci 1540 (ibid. p.295, fourth line from bottom): mag. Cliterbowke [Fellow] rides to London with the charter for the pension of MONTACUTE ... [which may relate to this business.]

A check through the Rentale of audits up to 1562 does show that there were sporadic and incomplete payments from the k.'s receivers, in 1543/45/51/56. CLANFIELD, an entry consistently showing nil, disappears in and after 1560. Then, in Rentale 1562 (Audit Book 1551-62, p.462),

FARLEIGH £38,

MONTACUTE £8,

FOLKESTONE £4, reappear; all paid as pensions by Mr Aldeford.

Custus Expens' Necess', ibid. p.494, includes:

'To the teller of the Exchequer for paying £100 pensions and for making the acquittance, 27s.8d..... for paying £25, 21s.7d. [In margin: 'For the other half year.']

Arrears, p.459 before Rentale, confirm these sums and the restoration of the pensions to EC.

No LP as promised by Henry VIII granting the prebends and advowsons in Wilts. has been found in ECR; there is no plausible short title in the "D.8" lists as evidence for a patent some time at Eton but lost. Note two exemplifications by the Court of Augmentations, confirming EC's possession; they were made at the Provost's request and may bear on the present business:

ECR 39/159, 1537 Apr. 26 (MONKTON FARLEIGH, FOLKESTONE); Martin's (3), p.74 above);

39/163, 1548 May 8 (THETFORD's 13s.4d., and 14s. rent from lands in WHEELY in WARNFORD, Hants, part of MONTACUTE's possessions, with arrears.)

The second confirmation did not directly bring about the restoration, as the Rentale entries checked above show. Just as there is no record beyond the draft of Henry VIII's "resumption", so nothing to show EC's success before the audit of 1562 has come to light. The final point that is obscure is the intermittent payments of parts of the pensions, by the king's receivers, between 1540 and 1562.

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63/95-99. ETON COLLEGE: RENTALS and TERRIERS

[1468? x 1585?]

This small group had clearly long been astray from ECR 9/7-23; Mr Blakiston had subsequently listed two others in 'Misc.' ECR volumes: 49/312, c.1572, UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION; and 54/26, whose date 'temp. Henry VI' can be confirmed by the handwriting of David Whitchurch (working 1442-62), clerk of accounts. Note that ~~the~~ fragmentary, repaired, rental has a Custumal of the manor of Eton (whether Burdeux's fee or Molyns' fee is not yet clear) on the dorse. Some of the rentals in ECR 9 are copied into the Evidence Book: 60/EB/A; so are some of this present batch. The first in EB/A appears to be of 1516, with a longer and rather puzzling copy, 9/15 of 63/95 not enrolled; the shorter version, 63/95, is verbatim in 60/EB/A.

A scholar with ECR 10, 31 and other 'Bucks.' volumes which include deeds of Eton may be able to fix the dates of rolls which I have had to leave approximate and tentative; and the undated rentals of WINDSOR will need collation with each other and the Evidence Book before any confident dates can be given.

I have summarily listed 63/95-98; but give a translated transcript of 63/99, to provide a synopsis of EC's estates as they remained, after the exchanges with the Crown under Edward VI, pretty much the same until sales to redeem Land Tax began in the 1690s.

\* [54/26]/ this second .../

63/95. [Not after 1468.] Terrier:

Thomas Jourdelay's lands in the parish of Eton.

Paper; 2 fos., narrow, pasted head to tail. Latin; text runs on to top of fo.1d, buried when rolled. One contemporary hand. Fo.1 rubbed at top; fo.2 part stained and faded from old damp.

Folio 1 SOUTH FIELD

Folio 2 HIGH FIELD;  
NORTH FIELD

Folio 1d (top) NORTH FIELD concluded.

Folio 2d, free edge, Endorsements:

[1] Perhaps by <sup>Thomas</sup> William Day, 1576-7, for the Evidence Book:

(Latin, rubbed): Terrier of Thomas Jurdeley's lands

[2] C18/19: Clause in an Act of Parliament in favor of  
Eton C. 12.

[Was one of the small rolls of clauses and petitions for exemption from Acts of Resumption 1450-73, to be listed as 60/RSM/C, sometime wrapped within Jourdelay's terrier? Or did the endorser wholly misunderstand the C15 document?

The '12' has not been traced to a "D.8" or other list.]

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Dated by the last year of TJ's life. His Will, 1468 Aug. 19, proved Oct. 22, is enrolled in 60/REG/1, pp.106-7.

There is nothing explicit to set an earlier date. Thomas son of John Jourdelay of Eton is in ECR 10 between 1425, as exor of father's Will and residuary legatee; and August 1468, first witness to refoffment (from feoffee to uses of EC, by inference): ECR 10/259,326.

ECR 63/95 is copied into the Evidence Book: 60/EB/A, pp.143-5. There is a longer terrier, 9/15. It has braces and contemporary marginal notes 'In tenur' Lent', against lands which tally with 10/321, a seven-year lease in 1465 to John Lente. The longer roll also includes 'Lands sometime Joan Barbour's', and more parcels in HIGHFIELD than appear in 63/95 and its enrolment. Acreage of each of the three large fields, and total, are in contemporary hands in the margins of 9/15, not in 63/95.

Moreover, 9/15 three times names Alice Swan as holding or occupying adjacent lands. TJ was her first husband: see 63/96, following, for her as Alice Swan after her second marriage. I find no namesake in ECR indexes and cannot reconcile the apparent date of 9/15, '1465-[68]', from the lease to John Lente, with the references to TJ's widow.

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63/96. [1481/83?] Terrier:

Extent and Rental endorsed.

Alice Swan's lands: meadows, pasture and arable of AS, sometime Thomas Jourdelay's, in Eton parish.

Parchment; 2 ms, narrow, pasted head to tail. Latin.

Fields are in the same order as in 63/95 above. Parcels are in different order, set out line by line with acreage at right. One contemporary hand for text; a second, contemporary, added field-names, and two extents at left opposite field-names.

Membrane 1 SOUTH FIELD;  
HIGH FIELD and NORTH FIELD

(These begin about three-quarters down the membrane. Centred 'In le Hyde' in the first hand has In Campo Boriali added by the second at right.)

63/96 contd: Membrane 1

At left, small roman figures in margin: SOUTH FIELD sum, 77a. 1r. Two lines above foot of m1: 'Item shetyng north & southe super terram meam di' acr'.'

Membrane 2 HIGH FIELD, NORTH FIELD continued

(I cannot see, or collate from 63/95, the division between the two large fields. Bottom line of m2: 'On Bynhale'; no separate acreage, but apparent total of 52a. 6r.

Membrane 2d (free edge buried when rolled)Two summed acreages: 128a. 6r. / 136a. 6r.

Rest of text in browner ink, perhaps in same hand:

RENTS RESERVED

[The King	<u>12s.</u>
Lovell	<u>4s.</u> ; struck through. See below.]

Membranes 2d-1d

RENTS RESERVED continued

John Lente, for all lands in Eton and at the Wick, £6  
[for him, see 63/95, p.94, as lessee in 9/15].

Eight others follow, totalling £8. Heading written anew: the King, and Lovell, repeated from entries struck out above, and John Water, 1d., added.

Sum total: £7.5s. [Part of sum in margin]Membrane 1d, free edge, Endorsement:

[H.N. Blakiston, pencil] Lands of Alice Swan  
[Another pencilled note, possibly J.P. Gilson] D 4.

(That points to the drawer in College Library from which the roll was moved. Perhaps Mr Blakiston saw Alice Swan's terrier after he finished ECR 9, marked it to identify it, but lost sight of it when listing the other strayed rentals.)

Dated tentatively from Alice's grants, apparent feoffments to uses of EC: (1) 1481 Oct. 22, all her lands to Thomas Bestwolde of Bedford, gent., and others including Robert Elyot, clerk [Fellow, later Vice-Provost of EC];

(2) 1481 Nov. 22, as Thomas Swan's widow, with their son William as her coheir: annuity or rent from the lands granted in (1), to the same grantees.

The deeds are ECR 10/354,355; enrolled, 60/EB/A, pp.76-77.

Thomas Swan, by Will 1479 Aug. 20, proved 1480 June 7, left his widow Alice £40 and their son William £20; they were his exors and residuary legatees. (60/REG/1, p.112.)

Alice Swan, as Alice Jourdelay, made her Will 1483 Feb. 20, proved Aug. 17 (60/REG/1, pp.115-16). Her wish to be buried beside Thomas J. her former husband, and 'Alicia Swan' in the margin of p.116, confirm her identity.

The terrier could of course have been made when Alice inherited from Thomas Jourdelay in 1468 or married Thomas Swan between (say) 1469 and 1474; but the feoffment and grant in 1481 or the Will in 1483 would be obvious occasions when a terrier and extent needed to be made.

I have not found a copy of Alice Swan's terrier in ECR 9 or 10 or in indexes to other volumes, or in the Evidence Book.

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63/97. 1503 Sept. 29. Rental renewed:

ETON with [NEW] WINDSOR.

UNFIT FOR PRODUCTION.

Paper, 3 fos. filed across top. Latin. Large pieces nibbled by rodents from left; holes from wear, worst in fo.3. Fos.1,2 are certainly defective, with bottoms gone; fo.3 may also be.

63/97 headnote contd.

Dorses blank, except for pencil note by H.N. Blakiston, fo.3d: 'Rental / Eton 22 Hen. VII.'

Cautious examination reveals these headings:

Folio 1 Rents and farms lately bought from various men.

The first is an inn, with rent from Thomas Mason; lately bought from Thomas Jourdelay.

[I cannot identify a TJ later than the one in 63/95,96, above, d. 1468.]

Folio 2 Rents and farms in ETON from lands called Jordeleys.

They include three tens. on the causeway in Eton next to the ten. sometime of William Bekley.

[This gives us the name of the 'Bekeley' in the Hidage Roll extract of 1495/6: 63/88 at pp.76,77 above.]

Folio 3 ETON [no 'adhuc']

Two tenants, whose names are familiar from ECR 9, and index to ECR 10: Clement Fremley and Richard Mason.

Rents and farms in WINDSOR and UNDERORE.

Fragmentary entries do not provide any key to 'Bishop Becham' [Dean Beauchamp of St. George's] whose Eton lands are assessed in 63/88: cf. note to fo.2 on 'Bek(e)ley'.

No other copy or enrolment in the Evidence Book has been found, which could supply the defects. Except for the copy of 63/95 of Thomas Jourdelay's terrier, the earliest rental in 60/EB/A is '8 Hen. 8' - the roll following.

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63/98. 1517 Mar. 2. Rental renewed:

ETON and [NEW] WINDSOR, with local BERKS. and BUCKS.

Parchment; 2 ms sewn head to tail, with top of m1 cut to tongue-shape. Latin.

Membranes 1-2 ETON

Membrane 2 WINDSOR including CLEWER and UNDERORE and one ten. in DATCHET.

Below the two main groups,

HORNED WEIR (Old Windsor opposite Datchet)  
\* JULIANS EYOT  
FARNHAM ROYAL, Coxfield  
STOKE POGES, Great and Little Pitbridge  
DORNEY and BOVENEY  
DITTON (in and near Datchet)  
BULLOCKS WEIR or lock (N. of Eton)  
SLOUGH  
CHALVEY.

Total of rents (corrected) at foot: £ 79. 16.  $5\frac{1}{2}$ .

Dorses blank except for endorsement by the familiar hand, not yet attributed, seen in much of ECR 63: descriptive heading on tongue of mid; 'Rentale de Eton', contemporary, just below that.

Place-names outside ETON and WINDSOR can be traced through ECR 61 index, and the Berks. and Bucks. vols. ECR 31-38.

\* JULIANS EYOT: 'lying against the King's slaughter house in New Windsor' (38/219, lease of 1569).



63/98, endnote contd.

Some tenants' names are corrected to modo a new name, with a few vacated. The alterations may have been made when the enrolment in 60/EB/A, pp.103-08, noted on the flyleaf as '8 Hen. 8', was continued with the renewal '18 Hen. 8', pp.109-11. The original of that is 9/22.

Yet another rental, 1515 Jan. 8, 'in the charge of' Richard Fitzwater, collector for ETON, is in 60/EB/A, pp.127-9; but an original roll of '6 Hen. 8' is not in ECR 9 and has not yet been found elsewhere.

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63/99. [1585 or soon after.]

## Rental of all EC's estates

Parchment; 9 rs, with blank skin as wrapper (right-hand half cut away down whole length). Old string tie still depends from stitches at head of file. Contemporary arabic numerals at top right of each rotulet, ~~Latin~~ one contemporary hand throughout. /English;

Dated from latest leases granted; dates at left of columns describing property; tenant; tenure and reversion; rent in money and corn or beasts (or money's worth). There is too much detail, accessible in the Lease Books, to enter; but place-names and clear yearly valors are included here, to give a synopsis of the estates after the last large exchanges temp. Edward VI and before sales to redeem Land Tax began in the 1690s.

The three leases used to set the tentative date are given as dates beside place-names in rs2d,6d,8d.

The wrapper is twice endorsed in a C18 hand: 'made about 1584' at top (buried when rolled); '[EC] Rental about 1585 or 1590 with Quit Rents paid out of several estates' [reading is partly conjectural because of a hole in the wrapper]. In the first endorsement, '1584' has been corrected over '1574'.

Rotulet 1 The rental of the lordships and manors belonging to the Kinges College of Eton yearly to be paid.

ETON, Bucks.: village	
[nineteen] tenants' rents	£25.11.4.
[two] quitrents in Eton	9s.
allowed to Her Majesty	20s.4d.
	[net <u>valor</u> as in MS] £25.

Rotulet 1d

ETON rectory (Christmas malt; midsummer hay; winter straw; or money equivalent)	£7.10s.
BURNHAM, Bucks. The Rose	25s.7d.
The Swan	26s.8d.
Saffron Garden	16s.
SLOUGH, Bucks. Quitrents, 9s.4d. added to Saffron Garden	

Rotulet 2

POUGHLEYS in STOKE POGES, Bucks.	£3.6.4.
[COLLEGE] WHARF, WHARF CLOSE and one moiety of BULLOCKS LOCK [in EC's grounds]	60s.
A close next the QUEEN'S STABLE and one moiety of BULLOCKS LOCK [in ETON]	50s.
EC's lands in DATCHET and DITTON, Bucks.	48s.

Rotulet 2d

ALDIFFS in PENN, Bucks.	75s.10d.
MURWENTS in WYCOMBE, Bucks.	30s.7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
SAWYERS in HUGHENDEN, Bucks.	40s.
BLEDLow lordship and manor, (+ half a lb. Bucks. of pepper)	£32.13.6. +
LEWINS in CIPPENHAM, Bucks. (1584)	33s.3d.

63/99, contd.

Rotulet 3

WOODMANCOTES in COOKHAM, Berks.	<u>£4.18.5.</u>
MAIDENHEAD with members in Berks.	<u>£9.</u>
STRATFIELD SAYE, Hants	<u>£10.16s.</u>
STRATFIELD MORTIMER, Berks.	<u>£6.</u>

Rotulet 3d

STRATFIELD MORTIMER (concluded)	
COX WEIR [by Old Windsor, Berks.]	<u>66s.8d.</u>
SPITAL in NEW WINDSOR, Berks.	<u>66s.4d.</u>
NEW WINDSOR tens. [twenty tenants' rents]	

Rotulet 4

NEW WINDSOR [four more tenants' rents: total]	<u>£18.9.7.</u>
ELCOMB PORTION in N. BAVANT, Wilts.	<u>10s.</u>
HULLAVINGTON, Wilts.	<u>£40.</u>
MIDDLETON BRIMFIELD, Wilts., yearly rent	<u>£6.13.4.</u>
HANGING LANGFORD, Wilts.	<u>£14.12.6.</u>

Rotulet 4d

STAR in SHAFTESBURY, Dorset	<u>40s.</u>
PIDDLEHINTON incl. CHARLTON MARSHALL, Dorset	<u>£38.17d.</u>
STURMINSTER MARSHALL, Dorset	<u>£30.</u>
STURMINSTER Vicarage, early rent	<u>26s.8d.</u>

Pensions out of the Queen's Majesty's Exchequer

[MONKTON] FARLEIGH, [Wilts.]	<u>£38;</u>
MONTACUTE, [Somerset]	<u>£8;</u>
FOLKESTONE, [Kent]	<u>£4.</u> <u>£50.</u>
MODBURY, Devon	<u>£89.2.11<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>.</u>

Rotulet 5

STOGURSEY, Somerset	<u>£66.20d.</u>
GOLDCLIFF, Mon. * *	<u>£101.</u>
ELLINGHAM, Hants	<u>£10.13.8.</u>

\* \* GOLDCLIFF: Three rent days for 30 oxen at each:  
 \* St. James (25 July); St. Andrew (30 Nov.); Mid-Lent.

Rotulet 5d

BARTON STACEY, Hants, yearly money rent	<u>35s.</u>
ST. HELEN'S, Isle of Wight (+ a boar or <u>20s.</u> )	<u>£16. +</u>
LYMINSTER, Sussex (+ a boar or <u>13s.4d.</u> )	<u>£19.10s. +</u>
FISHERS BRIMFAST, Sussex	<u>£6.3.4.</u>
CLIMPING, Sussex	<u>£13.4s.</u>

Rotulet 6

[Blank] money rent <u>£6.16s.</u> + 8q. wheat or <u>64s.</u>	<u>£10.</u>
COTTISFORD, Oxon. * * (+ a boar or <u>36s.8d.</u> )	<u>[£26.15.4. + ]</u>
LITTLE TEW, Oxon.	<u>£6.</u>
COGGES, Oxon. (+ a boar or <u>13s.4d.</u> )	<u>£10. +</u>

\* \* COTTISFORD. In the rental, the lease is cancelled:  
 (reversion after Anthony Ardren, 1556/64 in 1584 to Thomas Higeferd. Bond in £100 forfeited because not sealed, as the footnote on the rotulet explains.)  
 1582-91/The Audit Book 1571-81/2 has in Rentale, successive years, COTTISFORD with FRINGFORD and MILL LEAZE. At p.8 (1582), receipt from Ardren, £13.7.8.; at p.415 (1587), from Dr Thomas Rydley: £7.6.8. wheat money; 31s.10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. malt money; £17.16.10. rent money. [Total £26.15.4. as shown for COTTISFORD, ignoring the odd halfpenny.]

Rotulet 6d

ASTHALL with FULBROOK, Oxon. (1585)	<u>£12.13.4.</u>
MINSTER LOVELL, Oxon.	<u>100s.</u>
CLANFIELD, Oxon., pension from ELSTOW, Beds. (former nunnery)	<u>23s.</u>

63/99, Rotulet 6d contd.

BLOXHAM, Oxon.	<u>£25.10d.</u>
WEEDON BEC, Northants.	<u>£52.</u>
WEEDON and EVERDON woods, Northants.	<u>£8.6.8.</u>

Rotulet 7

EVERDON manor, Northants.	<u>£6.7.4.</u>
FAWNS in STANWELL, Middlesex	<u>£4.13.4.</u>
RUDSWORTH in STANWELL, Middlesex	<u>100s.</u>
CHALCOTS and WYLDs, Middlesex	<u>£30.9.5.</u>

Rotulet 7d

LONDON rents of the tens. there	<u>£13.2.6.</u>
LONDON COLLECTIONS [marginal heading for Quitrents, viz.:	
The Company of the Drapers: THE HORN IN FLEET STREET	<u>20s.</u>
The Company of the Goldsmiths: TENEMENT in BASSISHAW	<u>15s.</u>
The [Company of the] Coopers [interlined; no ten. named]	<u>6s.8d.</u> <sup>1</sup>
The Petty Canons of St. Paul's [no ten. named]	<u>4s.</u>
John Cleyton leatherworker, for THE COCK AND KEY IN HOLBORN	<u>20s.</u>
John Vincent, for THE GEORGE IN STRAND over against Somerset Place	<u>9s.4d.</u>
William Herring, attorney in the Common Pleas, a quitrent out of the sign of THE LAMB ad- joining THE BALL IN HOLBORN	<u>23s.4d.</u> <u>£4.18.4.</u>
THE BALL IN HOLBORN	<u>40s.</u>
CORNER HOUSE IN BREAD STREET, quitrent	<u>60s.</u>
THE WHITE BEAR IN CHEAPSIDE	<u>£13.6.8.</u>
THE CRANE IN VINTRY	<u>£8.</u>
COPTHALL, parcel of THE THREE CRANES IN VINTRY, money rent yearly	<u>5s.</u>

Rotulet 8

NEWINGTON with THE FLASH etc., Kent	<u>£19.12s.</u>
BALDWINS in DARTFORD, Kent	<u>£14.</u>
CHATTISHAM, Suffolk	

Rotulet 8d

CHATTISHAM (continued)	<u>£10.19.7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.</u>
CREETING, Suffolk: manor	<u>£20.3.7.</u>
woods	<u>33s.4d.</u>
mills	<u>£9.13.4.</u>
HINTLESHAM, Suffolk	<u>27s.6d.</u>
BLAKENHAM, Suffolk (1584) (+ a boar or 20s.)	<u>£20.10s. +</u>

Rotulet 9

EAST WRETHAM, Norfolk	<u>£29.13.4.</u>
SPORLE, Norfolk	<u>£16.2s.</u>
DOCKING, Norfolk	<u>£18.</u>

Rotulet 9d

[LONG] COMPTON, Warwicks., rectory (+ a boar or 20s.; so in the two next)	<u>£16.4s. +</u>
THURLBY, Lincs.	<u>£18.8s. +</u>
PIRTON, Herts.	<u>£23.6.8. +</u>
BROMHAM, Beds.	<u>£9.</u>
OAKLEY, Beds.	<u>£12.</u>
* * [Oakley rent terms: between St. Martin (11 Nov.) and Candlemas (2 Feb.); Exaltation of Holy Cross (14 Sept.) and 1 March.]	

<sup>1</sup> The Coopers' ten. is in BASINGHALL (Audit Book 1582-90/91; Rentale 1585, at p.257; but the Minor Canons of St. Paul's have no ten. named from which their quitrent is paid.

[63/100,101]

## FISHERS and BRIMFAST

\* \* Also known in ECR as LUCERNE Fishers Brimfast or Brimfast Fishers.

Alien manor of Lucerne, abbey of Holy Trinity (Premonstratensian, dioc. Avranches, dépt Manche)

FISHERS BRIMFAST in NORTH MUNDHAM, Sussex.

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.48a.

Farm and yearly rent of £5.14.2. from Walter Striklond esq, for custody of all lands [etc.] in NORTH MUNDHAM, COMPTON and WHEELY in Sussex and Hampshire, sometime of the abbey of Lucerne in Normandy.

Held by k.'s grant, 1439 Mich. until 1446 Mich.; reversion to EC.

(Duke Humphrey's Annuity: £5 of the issues. See ECR 61, Appendix C, p.95.)

Rent rolls 1443, 61/RR/A/7  
until  
1460, 61/RR/B/20. (Lost from 1461 roll, RR/C/4.)

Resumed 1461 See ECR 61, Appendix D, p.103; and for grant away (ineffective), ibid. p.99: BEAUFITZ.

Restored 1467 LP. All lands [etc.] in North Mundham, Compton and Wheely [evidently in reversion]. ECR 39/129; CPR 1467-1477, 62-3.

Return to

Rent Rolls 1481, 61/RR/C/18 r8 (not COMPTON). No arrears, primus compotus.

1508, 61/RR/E/18 r8d, COMPTON rejoins the others.

Sold 1956. The manorial documents, not then listed, were not excluded from the treaty as archives of EC, and were claimed by the purchaser. Mr H.N. Blakiston compiled ECR 40, 'The Manor of Fishers and Brimfast ...', typescript unpublished, 1957.

Only 40/1-27, EC's leases 1570 x 1924, remain at Eton. The manorial documents, 40/28-94 (end), were deposited by the purchaser in West Sussex Record Office, and were renumbered [WSRO] Add.MSS.1735-1801. The County Archivist, Mrs P.M. Gill, kindly sent a copy of the list expanded from Mr Blakiston's: the fleeting ECR 40 piece-numbers have been added at Eton against each Add.MS. number.

In the notes below on dating 63/100, [WSRO] Add.MS. numbers of cited documents are given first, with ECR 40 numbers in parentheses.

Lucerne's manor of Brimfast Fishers, with a tenement in Compton and a virgate of land in Wheely, in Warnford (Hants), was never an alien priory. There is no mention of Lucerne or its English lands in Tanner, Notitia (1744 ed.); Monasticon (1817-30 ed.) v, in the section on Premonstratensian houses; or in Knowles and Hadcock. It is therefore worth summarizing what is to be found in VCH and GEC xi - the De Port later Saint John family.

VCH Sussex iv.161a-62a and n.30.

(NORTH) MUNDHAM manor: within it, new manor of BRIMFAST FISHERS. After 1086 Mundham manor came to the family of De Port afterwards St John; and descended with the manor and honor of HALNAKER until 1540. HALNAKER honor (VCH ibid. 142b-43b) passed by marriage to Roger de St John, d.c.1130: his sons William and Robert, living c.1187, held the honor jointly. It passed through their sister Muriel, wife of Rainald d'Orval, to her daughter Mabel, wife of Adam de Port of Basing (Hants), who took the name of St John. See also GEC xi. 318-21 and authorities there cited.

In 1162 William de St John, with Olive his wife and Robert his brother, gave one-third of the manor of Mundham to the Norman abbey of 'La Luzerne'. On the outbreak of war in 1340, the lands of Lucerne in Brimfast and Fishers were taken into the king's hand; grants of custody run up to 1439, to Walter Strikland esq as in EC's 1441 E.

[COMPTON ...

VCH Sussex iv.91b and n.11.

COMPTON was part of the St John family's honor of Halnaker. The Lucerne lands included one tenement there at yearly rent of 7s.: ECR 61/RR/A/31 r1, the rent roll of 1446. It was later called 'Purdewes' after Richard Purdieu, admitted at the Court of 1446 Oct. 10: 'Evidence Book' ECR 60/EB/C - hereafter EB/C - p.1015; Add.MS.1735; (40/28). A rental renewed of Compton, of the same date as the Court [of first recognition of EC, Strikland having died before his custody determined] is cited in the rent roll but is lost.

The rent roll of 1447 including LUCERNE BRIMFAST, 61/RR/A/40 r3d, has besides the 7s. tenement of Lucerne in Compton, 38s.6d. rent from several tenements there belonging to the manor of GROVEBURY by Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

That entry gives the link between COMPTON and GROVEBURY, for which see headnote to 63/103-113 below, p.108 ; but more conveniently noted here. The origin (VCH ibid.) would have been the charge on the manor of Compton with a rent payable to the abbey of FONTEVRAULT, mother-house of GROVEBURY, granted by William de St John and his brother Robert for the support of their mother and subsequent celebration of her anniversary. (VCH n.11 to p.91b cites CDF 379,385.)

VCH Hants iii.271a and n.47.

Henry de Port when lord of the manor of Warnford granted land there called WHEELY to MONTACUTE priory, early C12. The note cites Somerset Record Soc. viii (1894), Two Cartularies ... Bruton ... and ... Montacute. The two earliest relevant enrolments in the cartulary are confirmations by Henry II, M 8 and 9 at pp.123-6. They are numbers IV,V in Monasticon, v.167: cited [as at p.166] in Sir Henry Maxwell Lyte in his notes on the Montacute documents and dated by him c.1155.

In EC's rent roll of 1446, cited above for COMPTON, there is a yearly feefarm of 14s. owed to the prior of Montacute for (Merehull) in WHEELY in Warnford.

A damaged paper document, listed as ECR 49/198, copies a charter of the abbot and convent of LUCERNE, 1306 May 30, granting a perpetual lease of the virgate of land called (le Marhull) in WHEELY. There is a more carefully written endorsement on 49/198 - but faded and read under ultraviolet light; and, in the same hand, turn of C15/C16, an enrolment in the Lease Book 1529-56 (ECR 60/LB/2, fo.69v).

Following Mr Blakiston's practice, I shall transcribe the charter in the Lease Book, as an annex in ECR 60; see also below p.157 , headnote to OSENEY ABBEY (Court Roll) for a composition concerning LITTLE TEW, Oxon, in the same hand and enrolled next following. Here I give the variant summary, 49/198 endorsement and 60/LB/2 fo.69v heading, with a translated abstract of the charter.

(1) 49/198. Copia chartae abbatis de Lucerna in suo manerio qua donabat terras quas nos [EC] clamavimus in Welegh, cuidam vocato Torville, qui erat fundator domus prioratus de Monte Acuto: per quamquidem patet nos habere ius tantummodo ad redditum xiiij s. exeuntium de terris predictis.

The founder of Montacute is correctly named in

(2) 60/LB/2 fo.69<sup>v</sup> [heading]. Copia chartae donationis abbacie de Lucerna in Normannia certarum terrarum in Welegh in parochia de Warnefford, cuidam Johanni de Torvilla, speciali benefactori prioratus de Montegew in comitatu Somersset: quaequidem terrae putabantur pertinere manerio nostro [EC's] de Brymffast et Fishers in comitatu Sowthsex: sed per hanc chartam nos iuste non possumus clamare nisi reddituum quatuordecim solidorum.

The abbot and convent of Lucerne, dioc. Avranches, grant a perpetual lease to sir John Torville kt and his heirs, of a virgate of land given to Lucerne by William de St John kt 'our sometime founder while he lived'. The land, in the parish of Warnford, is called (le Marhull).

Bounds; yearly rent of 14s.; mutual covenants; are set out. Dated with note of conventual sealing, Lucerne, AD 1306 [May 30].

This charter is puzzling. The Montacute cartulary does not appear to show any special benefaction by sir John de Torville. Earlier members of the family, indexed as 'Turberville', witness, make and confirm grants between dates editorially put at 1155 and 1298: John does not appear.

The cartulary has nothing indexed under Lucerne, Brimfast Fishers or Compton; or Halnaker honor. The latest charter relating to WHEELY is M 137 (1316; SRS pp.169-70); sir John de St John confirms the gifts and grants of his progenitors Henry de Port, John de Port, Adam de Port, and William de St John [successive generations] of 'all that land of Warnford which is called Wheely'.

Nothing in ECR or in published sources at hand shows how land given to Montacute was granted to Lucerne.

In the description of 63/100 following, I am indebted to Mrs Gill for confirming the date and for a photocopy of the relevant extent and rental; and for notes on the Stanney family, for long EC's stewards or bailiffs on the manor, which add to what is given in VCH Sussex iv.195,212-13 (members between 1470 and 1580).

63/100. [1526/7]. List of rents for a whole year.

Parchment, 1m narrow; Latin. Repaired (British Museum in J.P. Gilson's time?); a few remaining holes affect names and sums.

Endorsed, probably by the scribe: Ren[tale?] (place-names).

Begins with BRIMFAST, John Stanney	<u>9s.4d.</u>	SEE BELOW
and seven others to total	<u>£3.7.2.</u>	
FISHERS, nine names; total	<u>40s.</u>	
COMPTON, one named tenant	<u>7s.</u>	
WHEELY, 'the tenants'	<u>14s.</u>	

The sum total is £6.8.2.; but the 14s. from WHEELY must be deducted as the prior of Montacute's fee, bringing down the total to £5.14.2., the sum in the original grant of 1441 (above, p.100).

Dating. Mrs Gill confirmed from a photocopy of 63/100 that it is a copy of Add.MS.1780 (40/77), Rental 1526/7, which may be a summary of Add.MS.1779 (40/76), Extent with Rental, 1526 June 16 (photocopy now in the 'WSRO Annex' of correspondence and copies of lists in documents, kept with the College Library copy of ECR 40).

Add.MS.1779 has in the heading '... rental renewed before Mr John Stanney then steward'; the list, translated, begins:

'Brimfast John Stanney holds freely one virgate of land called  
Old Hone and renders yearly 9s.4d.'

and the other names match, or supply defects in, the abridged list which is 63/100.

The Stanney family. The Rentale of EC's audit rolls and books names John Stanney as farmer, bailiff, steward, collector or receiver of rents on the manor from 1498 to 1552. So long a spell suggests two generations: father and namesake son. The change shows in Rentale 1545: JS pays two years' rent (1544 is blank) with £3 for his father's debts.

The additional payment presumably arose from articles of agreement, 1540 Apr. 15, between mag. Thomas Edgcumbe, bursar and fellow of EC, and JS esq, receiver or steward, who agreed to pay EC 100s. at Mich. 1540 in full satisfaction of any debts due from his father: Add.MS.1782 (40/79).

It seemed likely that our farmers were son and grandson of Mr John Stanney, mayor of the staple at Chichester, d. in or by 1496 (CPR 1494-1509, 56). Mrs Gill calls him John Stanney I; his son, John Stanney II, of Easton, d.1533 [Will in WSRO, STC/I/2 fo.110]. His son and heir, John Stanney III, d.1553 [Will, PCC]. John III's son and heir was William, d.1566/7. William's son and heir Richard, a minor, appears by his presumed guardian in presentments at the last Courts extracted in EB/C, 1570 and 1572 (see below). Other issue of

William, and John Stanney IV, do not enter these records.

Note that John Stanney II died twelve years before the change shows in EC's Rentale, and seven years before the agreement of 1540.

John Stanney does not appear, as freeholder of Old Hone, in court rolls before 1553: this must be JS III, perhaps dead by date of the court. By what service he has the freehold is unknown: to be inquired into before date of next court. (EB/C p.1031; Add.MS.1737 (40/30), fo.1 of a file.) The only previous freeholder shown, of this message and 16a. land enclosed and in severalty, William at Whone sometime John Whone's, is in the 1446 Oct. 10 Court; holding but not yet having done fealty. (EB/C p.1016; Add.MS.1735 (40/28).)

Record of next following Courts 1553-4 are lost and not in EB/C, so that the service due from Old Hone besides the 9s.4d. yearly rent remains unknown. Old Hone next appears in Courts of 1558 and 1564: William Stanney is presented for withholding the rent, and distraint is ordered in 1564. (EB/C pp.1035,1037; Add.MSS.1748,1750 (40/41,43).)

The references to the Courts at which Thomas Chatterton, presumed guardian of William Stanney's son Richard (p.102) appears in presentments, are EB/C, pp.1038,1041; Add.MSS.1753 and ?1754 [badly damaged] (40/46,47).

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63/101. 1607 Fri. Oct. 23. View of Frankpledge, at Fishers,

in the mansion house of Thomas Pilbeame, tenant of John Wieckham, one of the customary tenants of the manor. And [same date and place]

Court Baron, before Robert Addams, gent., steward.

Parchment, 1m; Latin. Damaged by rodents down right and at foot, where some text is lost. Dorse blank except for

Endorsement (probably in Thomas Martin's hand [1724]) [place and date].

This roll would have fitted between Add.MS.1770 (40/64, 1607 July) and Add.MS.1771 (40/59, 1608 July; misdated 1599 in ECR 40).

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The "Brimfast Fishers" section of EB/C, pp.1013-41, has extracts from Courts 1440-1572; p.1042 has a Rental, 1538 Aug. 26, not in Add.MSS. or ECR 40. EB/B pp.831-32, has the Rental of 1540 Apr. 14: Add.MSS. 1781,1782 (40/78,79).

There are very summary extracts from three charters in EB/C:

(1) p.1013. The relevant extract from 1441 E (p.100 above); the farm and rent are 'late of Walter Strikland', so that the entry could have been copied after the 1446 rent roll had been read.

(2) p.1014. Bp Gilbert of Chichester (Seffrid [II] in text but date impossible by chronology) confirms the gift of William of St John to Lucerne Abbey of lands in (NORTH) MUNDHAM already leased to the abbey; 1292 Thurs. [May 1].

[If Seffrid II, then 1192 would suit better, but St. Philip and St. James fell on a Friday that year.]

(3) p.1015: Charter of King Henry\* made to Lucerne abbey, about the gift by William of St John, his wife Olive and brother Robert, of all that they had granted in woods, lands, waters, mills, etc. N.d. \* Whether Henry II or III is ambiguous from abbreviated royal style: 'Carta Henric' R Anglie, duc[is] Norman' et Aquitan' et comit[is] Andegav'...' Regis Anglie suggests Henry III; but absence of 'Dei Gratia' and 'Domini Hibernie' is in favour of Henry II. That would better match the St Johns' charter of 1162, p.100 above.

Other records of Brimfast Fishers not in Add.MSS. ex ECR 40 are:

63/90, above, p. 83 : 1541 May 12. Court of Brimfast Fishers, m4d. Of Provost Aldrydge; before John Patmer, bursar of EC, and William Hanley, steward. (John Stanney [III] as collector takes custody of a heriot. The Court would come between Add.MSS.1744 and 1745 (40/37,38).)

'Survey Book Ed.VI/Ph.&M', to be 62/RB/1, fo.70r, rental renewed by Edmund Hargat bursar at Court 1555. Last named, William Stanney, gent.: 9s.4d. non solut' quia negat. [Photocopies of this rental and of 1538, in typed translation, sent to West Sussex Record Office.]

FOLKESTONE, Kent: apport from priory.

Alien priory (conventual) of LONLAY, OSB; dioc. Le Mans,  
dépt. Orne.

Acquired 1441 E. Rot. Parl. v.49a:

Reversion, after death of Humphrey duke of Gloucester, of £4 ancient revenue or impost from the priory.

(Duke Humphrey's Annuity: see ECR 61 Appendix C, p.95; and in the Extent, 63/83, p.59 above.)

Rent rolls 1443, 61/RR/A/8,  
until  
1461, 61/RR/C/4.

Resumed 1461. See ECR 61 Appendix D, p.104. Valor only in 47/83 of the 'pension ... now in the hands of Thomas Asshe'.

Restored (without effect) 1467. LP; CPR 1467-77, 73; ECR 39/129.

Grant away 1471 July 10, to Thomas Asshe. LP; CPR ibid., 276.

Restored 1495 Mar. 23. LP; CPR 1494-1509, 26. ECR 39/146:  
'Six marks a year due from the prior, granted to Thomas Asshe [as above].'

Rent roll 1502, 61/RR/E/17 r10d. 'The prior's £4 yearly pension: £4 paid to mag. William Couper and mag. John Grove lately bur-sars, 17 Hen. 7 Feb. 17.'

(Valor Eccles., 1535: Record Comm. ed. 1810-34. Contrast iv.218a, [EC in dioc. Lincoln], the apport named without remark; with 1.52b [Folkestone priory, dioc. Canterbury]: 'for an annuyte now in contention of the lawe betwene the master of Eton College and the seid priour [Thomas Barrett] £4.'

The contention presumably originated the next document,

Court of Augmentations, Exemplification 1537 May 1: EC confirmed in possession of £4 yearly pension with £6 arrears. ECR 39/159.

For subsequent history see 63/94, p.91, and endnotes, pp.92,93 above. Usually to be found in Rentale of audit books as 'FARLEIGH FULSTONE & MONTACUTE PENSIONS', combined entry detached from counties.

63/102. [1488 x 1495?] Extracts from Pipe Rolls, with two  
Judgments by the Barons of the Exchequer.

Parchment, 1 m. Latin. Text runs on to most of dorse. Patchy brown staining. Fragile down two creases, with some words on dorse faded.

Dated tentatively from last extract, and restoration to EC. The extracts, 1337 x 1488, are not all in chronological order, and are not exemplifications in Pipe Roll hand. One business hand throughout, late C15.

Endorsed near free edge: Fulstone. [In C16 hand, not the one familiar but still unattributed, endorsing many rolls in ECR 63.]

For easier reference, each extract is here numbered in brackets as an article. Exchequer year and heading (as on the roll) are centred above each article. AD years at left and sums of money underlined.

[1] 11 Edw. 3, adhuc item Kanc'

1337. Brother Robert de Stokeyo, prior: £30 yearly from farm of priory and its possessions; resumed by Edward II, Mich. term 1324, on outbreak of war. Committed to the prior to farm from the k. during the war, as contained in the roll of the state of alien religious, 1324. And from the same prior:

£360 from 1325-36 inclusive; 20q. wheat, 10q. oats and store pigs (no number entered), on the manor in 1324.

\* \* Matthew, Norman Monasteries, Appendix II, p.151.



- [2] 16 Edw. 3, in Kanc'  
1342. The prior: £30 yearly for custody of priory and lands, holding at the k.'s pleasure from 1337 July 27.  
 \* \* Matthew, ibid.
- [3] 27 Edw. 3, in Kanc'  
1353. The prior: £35 yearly for custody, holding from 1342 Feb. 18, while the priory is in the k.'s hand.
- [4] 48 Edw. 3, in Kanc'  
1374. Brother Sampson Veillard, prior: 25 marks yearly, for custody of the priory, in the k.'s hand because of the war. Holding from Easter 1372: rendering at Mich. and Easter yearly, during an attermination of arrears from the farm lately made to the prior; so that when the attermination is paid off, the prior is to pay the k. 25 marks yearly.
- [5] 1 Ric. 2, in Kanc'  
1378. Brother Nicholas Barbarote, prior of Folkestone alien: £20 yearly for custody, while the priory and its possessions are in the k.'s hands because of the war. Holding from Easter 1377 while the war lasts.  
 \* \* In the MS the prior is 'Garbarote'. But Matthew, p.158 and n.7 citing CFR 1377-91, has him as Barbarote. See also the list collated with Monasticon, endnote below, p,107.
- [6] 1 Ric. 2, in Item Kanc'  
1378. The k. committed the custody to prior Barbarote (£20 yearly as above), 1378 Oct. 10; to hold from June 21 last, while the priory is in the k.'s hands.
- [7] 13 Ric. 2, in Recepta London  
1390. Brother John Wortyng, prior of WESTMINSTER ABBEY; brother John Lakinghithe, bailiff; and brother Peter Combe, sacrist: render account of £20 yearly from the custody of Folkestone priory alien, in the k.'s hand because of the war. Custody was committed to the three by the k., 1388 July 3 from [blank] next for the duration of the war. Render at Easter and Mich. in equal portions, under penalty of double payment (sub pena duplici).  
 Also paying tithes and other quotas with the clergy whenever granted; and bearing all charges incumbent on Folkestone priory while they have custody.  
 In Originalia, r.1.
- [8] 1 Hen. 4, in London  
1400. (The same three obedientaries as in [7]: £20 yearly; holding custody from 1390 Mich. Rest of article as [7].)
- [9] 6 Edw. 4, in Item Kanc'  
1466. The prior and his successors: 6 marks yearly, of ancient apport owed to [LONLAY] oversea in time of peace; that is, from 1461 Mar. 4 and thereafter as long as the war lasted (duraverit); as is contained in the Roll of 21 Hen. 6 [1443] in Adhuc Recepta Kanc', of 2 Hen. 4 [1401] in this county and in London, and of 1 Hen. 4 [1400].  
 And £18.6.1. from the same farm, 1461 Mar. 4 to 1465 Mich:  
 Sum: £22.6.1.  
 (Cf. [8] and [10].)

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Dorse:

[10] 21 Hen. 6, in Kanc'  
 1443. Prior Nicholas Chiriton and his successors:  
6 marks yearly of ancient apport (as [9]); due  
 from 1400 Nov. 18 while the war lasts, as is contained in the  
 Rolls of (1401 and 1400 as in [9]).  
 And 6 marks from the past year. Sum: 12 marks.  
 Received in Adhuc Recepta Kanc', from the same farm and  
 arrears.

[11] 2 Ric. 3, in Kanc'  
 1484. The prior and his successors: 6 marks yearly of  
 ancient apport (as before. The extract repeats  
 [9] from 1461 Mar. 4 ...)

[12] 1 Hen. 5, in Kanc'  
 1413. Prior Nicholas Chiriton and his successors:  
6 marks yearly of ancient apport ... due from  
1400 Nov. 18 as long as the war lasts.

[13]: [12] repeated in error.

[14] 18 Hen. 6, in Recepta Kanc'  
 (corrected by the clerk from 18 Hen. 4)  
 1440. Prior Nicholas Chiriton and his successors:  
6 [marks, omitted] yearly: owed by the sheriff,  
 as contained in Item Kanc', of ancient apport ... as [9]. After  
 'in the Roll of 1400': In the Treasury, nothing.

And Humphrey duke of Gloucester, to whom the k. granted an  
 annuity of 2000 marks on 1439 July 14, to receive from Mich. 1439,  
 is to have £4 of the annuity out of the ancient apport of FOLKE-  
 STONE priory alien; by hand of the receiver ... or other of the  
 k.'s officers there at the time, at Easter and Mich. in equal  
 portions; the £4 for Easter and Mich. 1440, by k.'s writ.

Enrolled in Memoranda 20 Hen. 6 Mich. [1442], r. 27, inter  
communia of the same year. [The '27' is smudged, and appears to  
 be an overwritten correction of '17', perhaps '16'.] ~~Enrolled~~  
 And in LP of Thomas Fraunceys, the duke's receiver, of receipt.  
 And they are quit.

\* \* For the (renewed) annuity to Duke Humphrey: CPR 1436-1441,  
 302-3. See also headnote, p.104 above, for ECR 61 and 63 records.

[15] 1488. In Memoranda of the Exchequer, 3 Hen. 7, inter  
Recorda Hil., Treasurer's Remembrancer's side.  
 Judgment. The Barons, ... having heard the k.'s serjeants at law  
 and the attorney of the k. himself, held:

Henry Ferrers kt, sheriff of [Kent], is debited (oneretur) with  
£12 which he has taken from the goods of the prior of FOLKESTONE  
 on the pretext of the writ directed to him as aforesaid. He is to  
 answer to the King for it, on pretext of his return; the plea of  
 the prior alleged above notwithstanding.

[16] 1478. In Memoranda of the Exchequer, 18 Edw. 4, inter  
Recorda Trin., T.R. side.

Judgment. Held by the Barons:

The prior of FOLKESTONE priory and his successors are debited to  
 the k. with the 6 marks ancient apport [yearly due to LONLAY in  
 time of peace], and remain debited to the King on pretext of the  
 premisses; the prior's plea notwithstanding.

\* \* In both judgments, the premisses and parties 'predicti'  
 lack any context yet found in ECR. The dates in the headnote,  
 p.104 above, give some indication.

A student investigating EC's retained attorneys and serjeants  
 at law in audit rolls' and books' tituli, De litibus ... et sectis,

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or in foreign costs and expenses, might find entries which would supply contexts. Yet so many years' rolls, and quires in the first two audit books, are missing, that we may never know.

Priors of FOLKESTONE, to add to the list in Monasticon iv.672b. Dates found there are added in brackets.

1337 Robert de Stokeyo

1374 Sampson Veillard [Mon. Senionen or Sennys, 1372-76]

1378 Nicholas Barbarote [1376-99]

1400 Nicholas Chiriton [1399-1426]. Citations in 1440/43 in [10]

1413 and [14] on p.106, must be from mechanical copying on to the Pipe Roll. Mon. has Richard Longe, elected 1426; John Ashford, occurring 1445.

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[63/103-113] GROVEBURY by Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

Royal manor formerly granted to a.p. of FONTEVRAULT.

Acquired (1445 Apr. 11. LP: grant of reversion after death of Alice wife of William de la Pole marquess of Suffolk. Rot. Parl. v.77b-78a recites previous grant to Alice as late wife of John Phillyp kt [† 1415] by her feoffees to uses; holding for life in fee tail as issue extinct. See ECR 39/43, and details below.)

1446 Sept. 9, LP: licence to grant to EC in frankalmoin.  
ECR 39/69; not in CPR.

ECR 47/93 is the right-hand indenture of final concord, 1446 Nov. 17, EC and the de la Poles. See also Dalton, MSS of St. George's Chapel, pp.367-8:

WR.XV.25.26 is the left-hand indenture. WR.XV.25.27 is an agreement, same date. EC was to pay Marchioness Alice (Duchess from 1448) an annuity of £220 for her life, in Ewelme (Oxon.) parish church. The agreement confirms a clause about the annuity in the LP and final concord of 1446. See below for details of sporadic payments.

Additional Grant 1447 Mar. 4. LP: two fairs in LEIGHTON BUZZARD. Rot. Parl. v.131b; ECR 39/72, with various grants elsewhere.

Lease Book 1445-1529, ECR 60/LB/1, should have the agreement of 1446 Nov. 17 engrossed, as issued under seal of EC (Dalton, p.368). I have not found engrossment, or a counterpart of the deed. Under the contents-list reference 'Leighton', there are engrossed leases of two mills in the town at fos.30v,58r (1448,1453): but there is no separate grant found in ECR. 'Grovebury' leases at fos.42v-43r,86v-87r (1450,1459 renewal) are of farm of the manor.

Because the local tithings and outlying members are not enrolled together in rent rolls, but in the various county or circuit rolls, they are best listed here in modern form of place-names, with notes; before details of first and last rent-rolls, and resumption.

The local tithings in VCH Beds. 111-399-402, Leighton Buzzard and its hamlets; and in Bucks.; are:

Beds. BILLINGTON; CLIPSTONE; EGGINGTON; GROVEBURY; HEATH AND REACH; LEIGHTON BUZZARD; STANBRIDGE; STUDHAM.

Bucks. BOW BRICKHILL; CALDECOTTE in Bow Brickhill [in the Compotus of 1441 only: 63/113 below, p.123 ]; NORTHALL in EDLESBOROUGH; RADNAGE; SIMPSON; STEWKLEY.

Some are listed separately in the Bucks.-Beds.-Northants. rent roll of 1460: 61/RR/B/17. See ECR 61, p.39.

\* \* RADNAGE is usually entered separately on the Beds.-Bucks. rent

Notes on members of the manor, contd/

rolls; see ECR 61, pp.35-39 (1449-60). See also below, p.171-2, for separate Court rolls (1449), 63/150,151.

STEWKLEY has one (formerly stray) rotulet of Courts 1329-30, now filed as r81 in 63/106; below, p.116.

STUDHAM. Separate Courts 1301 x 1406, 63/154; Terrier of the abbess of Fontevrault, temp. Edw. 3 in probably later copy, 63/155; see below, p.178-80.

The outliers, in alphabetical order of counties:

Cornwall. TINTAGEL church: farm of rectory, advowson reserved.<sup>1</sup>

Dorset. (DAMORYCOURT) manor in BLANDFORD;<sup>2</sup> NUTFORD in PIMPERNE.<sup>3</sup>

Hampshire. BURRIDGE in TITCHFIELD;<sup>4</sup> PORTSMOUTH.<sup>5</sup>

[Kent. BIRLING MILL (NW of Maidstone near the Medway) and (RUNDALE, lost p-n in SHORNE, are in 39/43 but not in the later deeds. They do not enter the rent rolls; grant evidently ineffective.)]

Sussex. COMPTON ST. JOHN.<sup>6</sup>

Notes on outliers.

1 TINTAGEL church. BOSSINEY in 63/84 (~~Appendix A, p. — below~~); place-name distorted but recognizable in TPN, 148b. It appears to have remained with the Crown or Duchy of Cornwall: FA 1.211,238. But from sources at hand I cannot explain how it came to Grovebury.

2 DAMARISCOURT in Blandford, in ECR. Lost p-n: EPNS lviii (Dorset i; Cambridge, 1980), 89. EC's first lease, 1450 Mar. 25 (60/LB/1 fos. 39v-40r) names lands and tens. in BLANDFORD, LANGTON LONG BLANDFORD, PIMPERNE and NUTFORD.

See 63/53,54 for separate Courts; above, p.25.

3 NUTFORD is correctly identified in place of non-existent 'NEWEFORD' in PIMPERNE by J.H. Round: CDF pp.384-5, no.1085 (1189 AD). In CDF Round also has RADNAGE at p.377, no.1064 (1164 AD); COMPTON, Sussex, at p.379, no.1070 (1162-69 AD). BIRLING MILL and PORTSMOUTH tidesmills are also in no.1085 cited above.

\* \* All references to 'Neweford' in ECR and indexes should be corrected to 'Nutford in Pimperne, Dorset'.

4 BURRIDGE in TITCHFIELD. I have not yet established how the lands (40s. yearly farm of lands, meadow and pasture: 61/RR/A/40 r3d, 1447) were alienated from Titchfield abbey. From the map, Burr ridge is most likely to have been in the manor of SWANWICK in Titchfield; but it is not mentioned in VCH Hants 111.230. Fees and FA.11 seem to show that Titchfield Hundred was the king's and that relevant lands were granted and confirmed to the abbey and held until the Dissolution.

5 PORTSMOUTH. The first rent roll, 1447 (same rotulet as in note 4) mentions a tide mill with fisheries, land(s) and rent(s); ruinous when acquired by EC; no rent of farm ever received.

6 COMPTON ST. JOHN. Cf. tens. noted in 63/100 at p.101 above; here, same place in 1447 rent roll as in notes 4 and 5. Grovebury had several tens., rents 38s.6d., listed with Lucerne's one at 7s.

Rent rolls 1447, 61/RR/A/35 (Bucks. & Beds.); /A/40 (Hants, Kent, Surrey, Sussex);  
1448, RR/A/49 (SW counties) first has TINTAGEL, perhaps lost from damaged SW counties' roll of 1447;

until

1460, RR/B/17,20,21. (TINTAGEL last in 1459, /RR/B/16.)

Resumed 1461 ECR Appendix D, p.101. (Restored to Duchess Alice; granted, with members, to St. George's Chapel in 1479/80.)

[One resumption list, 60/RSM/L/4, mentions the two mills in Leighton Buzzard as well as the manor of Grovebury.]

The Duchess of Suffolk's Annuity.

Easter 1447 was the next obvious term when the first half-year's £110 fell due.

Payments to the duchess appear in Solutiones Forinsece in only four of the eight years' surviving audit rolls or bursars' drafts from 1447 to 1461. (Even if EC was relieved of the charge after the resumption, 1461 Nov./Dec. with effect from 1461 Mar. 4, it would have been impossible to keep up the payment out of the greatly reduced income.) There is no indenture or other evidence yet found for the seven years in the period in which audit rolls and drafts have not survived.

Three payments were traced from M.R. James's manuscript notebook 'Abstracts of Accounts 1' [1445-1511]; the fourth is in a bursars' draft rediscovered in 1978. The payments are here given with ECR & roll numbers; membrane or folio, not supplied by James, for finding Solutiones Forinsece; and page-number of 'Abstracts'.

1455 61/BD/A/2 fo.14; 'Abst.' p.46: one payment by Provost, £76.

1458 61/AR/B/1 m.6; 'Abst.' p.51: twelve payments, sum £320.15.4.

1459 61/BD/B/1 fo.6; not in 'Abst.': one payment, £130.5s.

1460 61/AR/B/2 m.4; 'Abst.' p.55: two payments, sum £43.6.8.

Duchess Alice died in 1475 (GEC XII.1.447). A check through the 'Abstracts' and surviving rolls to 1475 shows no payment after the resumption, and no evidence in De litibus of action to claim arrears or to distrain on EC by covenants in the agreement of 1446. (EC if distrained were to provide wood fit for building, at the manor house of Grovebury, from their woods in Bledlow and Langley manors.)

Notes on the Court rolls.

In the account of the priory in VCH Beds. i.403-4, the impossible date '1438' of grant to EC (copied by Knowles and Hadcock, Medieval Religious Houses, p.105) should be corrected at p.404a. It is correct in the descent of the manor, VCH Beds. iii.402-3 at 403b - but the 1445 grant of reversion is there misdated 1444.

One prior should be added, from the name in 63/104, r1d,r2d, to the two listed in VCH i.404b:

Vincent de Pimperne, occurs in 1289,1290. (He thus appears to intrude on the William de Lyencourt occurring 1283,1287,1297: the second in VCH's list: but 'Prior' and name seem plain enough from the documents.)

The six rolls of Courts 1273 x 1378 are made up of several files; they contain between 45 and 94 rotulets. A few single stray rotulets have been restrung, for safety and after deliberation, as near as possible to the presumed place from which they were long ago removed. The two last Court rolls, 1402 x 1422 and 1424-5, have only eighteen and four rotulets. The first six are as fat as 'Pipe' rolls.

The outermost rotulets (lowermost, with the highest numbers) have suffered from ancient damp followed by storage in too hot and dry a room. All rolls are affected. It was very difficult to examine the damaged parts for listing. Repair will be protracted and expensive, but it must be undertaken now that the rolls have been listed.

There are far too many Courts (three-weekly or six-weekly) for every one to be dated; I give only the first and last dates of each file, which may span a single year on each rotulet or even file,

There are several points of general and local interest.

(1) Many royal writs of right or relief are sewn at the left, over corresponding references in the text. Many more writs are lost, as loose threads show: but the roll will supply the context if no more of the original writs.

One writ of relief, issued in the same terms in 1344 and 1346, is apparently unrecorded. At Dr R.F. Hunnisett's suggestion I transcribe the later (the earlier is more crumpled and worse faded): in 63/107 notes to files 7 and 9, relief from distraint of suitors at views of frankpledge outside the hundred or bailiwick where they ~~dwell~~, ubi conversantes ... See below, p.118.

Notes on the Court rolls, contd/

- (2) Other annexures like assizes of bread; portmotes; royal signet letters; private sealed deeds; are noticed at the files where they were found.
- (3) Saints' days of local cults used in dating. I note St Fremund, May 11; St Osith, Oct. 7 or translation, June 3. Professor C.R. Cheney kindly gave me the date for Fremund - who may never have existed. See now D.H. Farmer, The Oxford Dictionary of Saints (Oxford; Clarendon Press, 1978) at pp.160-61 (Fremund), 302 (Osith: her shrine at Aylesbury is mentioned in col. b).
- (4) The heading Pipa in 1333 of enrolment of lands and tenements given, sold and put to farm in the manor through the year from Mich. to Mich. The word does not seem quite to correspond with the meaning 'summons of the Pipe' dated 1342 in the Revised Medieval Latin Word-List. See 63/106, File 8; below, p.114.
- (5) Tromyngday and variants of the modern 'trimming day' appears - apparently as an addition, because interlined - in 1340 and often thereafter, to name the <sup>G</sup>reat Court on Thursday in Whit week when each tithing had to vouch for the full number of ~~tithing~~ men/ See 63/106, File 2; below, p.114.      ^ in the tithing.

\* \* Throughout the series 63/103-111, 'Court' is to be read as 'Court of or at Leighton held there', unless a fuller heading from the rolls is given.

63/103.

Courts, 1273-84; with  
Fines and perquisites of Courts 1272-88;  
List of tenants and undertenants 1279-80.

Parchment; mostly BADLY DAMAGED by ancient damp and heat or dryness.  
71 rs in 12 files. Reversed but irregular chronological order after file 1.

File 1, rs 1-16. Debts, ameracements and perquisites due from the manor of LEIGHTON by brother John de Grava.  
Begins, r1, 1272/3; r16 ends with 1287/8. All cancelled by vertical stroke. Cf. 63/104 following.

\* \* Sewn to r5 at right: parchment docket. List of payers in cash, ameracement before mag. Roger de Seyton, 1275-6. Seyton, presumably the abness's steward or other officer, not identified.

File 2, rs 17-23. Court, 1283 Nov. 1;  
to  
Court, 1284 July 22.

Will' de Verny endorses r23d foot. He is seen below in earlier rolls.

File 3, rs 24-29. Court of Leighton at Billington,  
1282 Oct. 13; to  
Court with View of Frankpledge, 1283 July 29.

File 4, rs 30-34. Court, 1281 Apr. 26;  
to  
Court, 1281 July 19.

File 5, rs 35-41. Court of the Prior of Grovebury at Leighton,  
1281 Oct. 2; to  
Court at Billington, 1282 Feb. 26.

File 6, rs 42-45. [Adhuc: two lines of undated Court]; then  
Court, 1279 Nov. 25;  
to  
Court at Eggington, 1280 July 4.

File 7 ...

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File 7, rs 46-50. Enrolment of tenures, 1279-80.

By names of tenants, marginated and beginning groups with c̄c; undertenants follow, similarly marked off. Some tithings are named at head or side. An endorsement at foot of r46d, faded and crumpled, appears to read under ultraviolet [translated]:

Roll of tenements exchanged and sold without licence in the manor of Leighton [1279-80].

At foot of r49d, translated: Court Roll(s) of Leighton [1279-80]. The list resembles the later enrolments, called Pipa in 1333; the next example is in 63/105 File 6, 1320-30: below, p.112.

Tithing-names in the present list: r46, EGGINGTON; r48, CLIPSTONE; r49, LEIGHTON; r49d, EGGINGTON and CLIPSTONE; r50, BILLINGTON. The last two include a lost field-name, (Scheldon): see note to 63/109 File 4, p.121 below. (Shaldon.)

Halfway down r47, a sum of rents, aids and plough-services (arrura); with allowances sought, and notes on tenements in the text. The list is not however a custumal or terrier, as it is laid out by names of tenants and not by lands, tithing by tithing; and it is not an extent or rental.

File 8, rs 51-54. Court, 1278 Nov. 26;  
to  
Court, 1279 June 15.

File 9, rs 55-58. Court, 1277 Oct. 2;  
to  
Court, 1278 Sept. 25.

File 10, rs 59-61. [Adhuc: four undated lines]; then  
Court, 1276 Nov. 7;  
to  
Court, 1277 July 24.  
Will' de Verny endorses r60d at foot.

File 11, rs 62-66. Court, 1274 Oct. 13;  
to  
Court, 1275 July 11.

File 12, rs 67-71 (END). Court, 1273 Nov. 17;  
to  
Court of Leighton at Heath, 1274 Mar. 3;  
Inquisition ['from this Court in three weeks,  
but dated 1274 May 17]: lands in HEATH AND REACH.  
Will' de Verny endorses r69d at foot.

\* \* Sewn between heads of r68 and r69: two writs of right.

(a) Westminster, 1273 Nov. 6. To the bailiffs of the manor of Grovebury. Two demandants deforced of land in Clipstone. Endorsed: names of sureties for prosecution, and ad [word not read] istud breve per exceptionem.

(b) Westminster, 1274 Feb. 10. The like, for same demandants joined by their husbands, against same deforciant. Endorsed: relinquitur.

The second writ and endorsement are enrolled on r68d, in Court of 1274 Aug. 6.

63/104. Fines and amercements from Courts 1289-93.

Parchment; file of 5 rotulets, one for each regnal year 17 to 21 Edw. 1. Damaged by rodents down right edges; foot of r2, the longest and used as wrapper, holed and torn; remains of thread tie.

Same hand and arrangement as in 63/103 File 1 (p.110); evidently a continuation, filed separately.

Prior Vincent named as receiving dues on r1d; "Vinc' de Pimpr'" in date-heading and again at foot of r2d. The by-name looks to have the -er/re- contraction: perhaps PIMPERNE, Dorset?

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Courts, 1307-25; with  
Portmote 1321; Assize of Bread 1322.Parchment; mostly BADLY DAMAGED; 94 rs in 11 files.  
Reversed chronological order.File 1, rs 1-5. Great Court of Leigh[ton], Hilary term,  
1325 Jan. 16;  
to  
Court, 1325 Aug. 3.File 2, rs 6-12. Great Court of Leighton, Mich. term,  
1323 Oct. 13;  
to  
Court, 1324 Sept. 22.\* \* Sewn to r8d: writ of Nop distringatis.Ravensdale, 1323 Dec. 8. To the bailiffs of the k.'s dearest sister  
Mary, nun of Amesbury, of Leighton Buzzard. Libere tenentes (named,  
of STANBRIDGE and BILLINGTON) ad respondendum coram vobis ...  
The source of the text of the writ is c.22 of the Statute of Marl-  
borough, 1267: SR 1.24 (Record Comm., 1810).  
[Mary of Woodstock (1278-1332), daughter of Edward I. Courts of  
'the lady Mary' are so named sporadically in File 4 below; see also  
63/106 File 11, signet letter 1330; File 14, lady of the manor of  
STEWKLEY 1329/30.]File 3, rs 13-20. Great Court of Leighton, Mich. term,  
1321 Oct. 15;  
to  
Court, 1322 Feb. 18.\* \* Sewn to r13: writ of right. Westminster, 1321 July 8. To the  
bailiffs of the abbess of Fontevrault of Leighton Buzzard. [Same  
form of address on other writs annexed to 63/105: not repeated.]  
To admit a deforced tenant to land in Leighton Buzzard.  
Endorsed: in form of assize of novel disseisin.r16 (short; dorse blank), Assize of Bread examined at Leighton  
Buzzard, 1322 May 4. Twenty-five entries.File 4, rs 21-36. Enrolments of surrenders, admissions and  
final concords: apparent estreats from Courts  
1312 Feb. 17 to 1317 March 2.  
Courts of the lady Mary named: r21d, 1317 July 28; r23, 1316  
Feb. 12; r23d, 1316 Nov. 4; r25d, 1316/17 [10 Edw. 2, date lost].  
The last-mentioned names as steward R. Sely or Selyman.File 5, rs 37-43. Great Court of Leighton, Mich. term,  
1320 Oct. 8;  
to  
Court, 1321 Sept. 24.\* \* r40: Portmote of Leighton held there, 1321 Mar. 10, including  
Assize of Bread. Sewn to r40 lower left: parchment docket on rent  
in Leighton fields.Sewn to r41d: parchment docket, tenants of lands in BOW BRICKHILL  
formerly Osbert Cheval'.File 6, rs 44-54. Lands and tens. given, sold and put to farm  
in the Manor of Leighton: rs headed with years  
1319/20 to 1330. Place-names in left margin;  
surrenders etc. in full Courts enrolled with dates.  
Chronological order: r44, 1319/20 (13 Edw. 2) to r54d, 1330 (4 Edw. 3)  
in accounting year Mich. to Mich.File 7, rs 55-62. Pleas of the Great Court of Leighton,  
1319 Oct. 18 to Dec. 20, rs 55-57. Then,  
r57, Great Court [Hil.] 1320 Feb. 6; to  
Court, 1320 July 26.



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File 8, rs 63-69. Court, 1310 Oct. 19;  
to  
Court, 1311 Sept. 24.

\*\* Sewn to r63: writ of right. Beverley, 1310 Aug. 26.  
To admit a tenant deforced, to land in Leighton.  
Endorsed: names of two sureties to prosecution of writ.

File 9, rs 70-80. Court, 1310 Feb. 18;  
to  
Court, 1310 Sept. 28.

\*\* Sewn to r79d: writ of right. Northampton, 1310 Aug. 6 [?: date badly faded]. To admit a tenant deforced in Billington.  
Endorsed: two sureties' names [faded].

File 10, rs 81-88. Court [and View], 1308 Oct. 7;  
to  
Court, 1309 July 28.

\*\* Sewn to r81: two writs of right, same date. Westminster, 1308 Oct. 4. (a) to admit deforced tenants to messuages and lands in Heath and Reach; (b) the like, in Billington.  
Both endorsed with names of two sureties.

Sewn to r86d: two writs of right. (a) Kennington, 1309 May 25. To admit a tenant to messuages and lands in Billington; (b) Westminster, 1309 May 4 [read under ultraviolet]: text badly faded, but the roll where the writ is sewn on, Court of 1309 June 30, confirms admission of tenant named in writ to Billington.

Both writs endorsed as the others are above.

File 11, rs 89-94. Court, 1307 Oct. 23;  
to  
View of Frankpledge at Leighton,  
1308 July 27.

\*\* Sewn to r89: writ of right. Northampton, 1307 Oct. 16. To admit tenant to message and land in Reach.  
Endorsed [very faint] names of sureties as above.

63/106. Courts, 1327-41; 1352/59;  
Courts of STEWKLEY, 1329-30.

Parchment; mostly badly damaged. The file of 1352 and rotulet of 1359 cannot safely be replaced in /107 and /108 from which they were presumably removed long ago and filed in this roll. I have restrung one stray rotulet as last in File 7; it is now r36.

Irregular chronological order. 81 rs in 14 files.

File 1, rs 1-6. Great Court of Leighton, Mich. term,  
1333 Nov. 15;  
from  
Great Court at Leighton, Hil. term,  
1333 Feb. 22.

r3-3d: 1334 Mich., lands and tens. sold and put to farm in the manor of Leighton Buzzard during the year from 1333 Mich. Enrolments of admissions etc. in Great Court, various terms. Place-names in left margin; former holders' names at right.

File 2, rs 7-11. Great Court of the lady Maud, Countess of  
Ulster, at Leighton, 1340 Jan. 17;  
to  
Great Court called Tromyngday at Leighton,  
1340 June 8 [Thursday in Whitsun week].

File 2 notes ...

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File 2, notes.

Between rs 7,8: parchment docket, n.d., contemporary. Roll of homage or tithingmen. Front: Billington; Eggington; Clipstone. Dorse: Heath and Reach; Leighton.

\* \* \* 'Trimming day'. The term first occurs in 1340 in this manor: the heading of r11 has voc' Tromyngday interlined after the date, by the clerk.

See note by Patrick Strong in J. Soc. Archivists, 6.7. (1981) 445-6 and references to the word found elsewhere.

File 3, rs 12-15 (filed upside-down).

Great Court with View, 1339 Apr. 26;  
to  
Great Court of Maud Countess of Ulster,  
with View, 1339 Oct. 28.

File 4, rs 16-19 (rs 18,19, upside-down; r19 back to front).

Great Court, Hil. term, 1338 Jan. 28;  
to  
Little Court, 1338 Oct. 5.

\* \* \* Sewn to r16: two very crumpled writs of right, both directed to the bailiffs of the abbess of Fontevrault at Leighton. (a) Reading, 1337 Nov. 16; (b) [1337, inferred; too faded to read by ultraviolet] Nov. 11. Text of roll where the writs are marginated as attached cites assizes of mort d'ancestor; different demandants against the same deforciant from lands in Leighton.

Memoranda on r18/1d: 1338 Sept. 30, named tenants held from the lady of the manor two watermills at Leighton; and toll of Leighton market, for a year to Mich. [1339].

File 5, rs 20-23. Great Court, Hil. term, 1337 Apr. 9;  
to  
Great Court, Mich. term, 1337 Dec. 4.

\* \* \* Sewn to r22d: two crumpled writs of right, directed as at r16. Both dated Westminster, 1337 July 25. [Mort d'ancestor as above; the second writ endorsed, to be prosecuted in the assize.]

File 6, rs 24-28. Great Court, Mich. term, 1336 Oct. 24;  
from  
Court, 1336 Oct. 3.

\* \* \* Sewn to r25: three crumpled writs of right, one above a pair. (a) Westminster, 1336 Mar. 8. [Text on roll supplies] writ in form of assize of novel disseisin, message in Billington [place-name tentatively read under ultraviolet]; (b,c) Westminster, 1336 Mar. 10/14. Mort d'ancestor, as at rs 16,22d.

File 7, rs 29-36. Great Court, Mich. term, 1335 Oct. 4;  
from  
Great Court, Hil. term, 1335 Jan. 19.

\* \* \* Sewn to r29d: very badly stained writ of right, partly readable under ultraviolet. Perth (apud villam sancti Johannis), 1335 Sept. 28. Richard de Potesgrave, parson of Eggington, [claims?] by his letters patent ... of the [manor] court, lands in Leighton.

What is now r36 has on the front: Court, 1334 Dec. 21, with the 1335 Hilary Court on the dorse. It was found as a stray single membrane; restrung through original stab-holes (two pairs) to nearest if not exact presumed place on the file.

File 8, rs 37-43. Great Court, Mich. term, 1332 Oct. 22;  
from  
Court, 1332 Sept. 17 (r40d).

Then, rs 41-43, enrolment (Pipa) of lands and tens. given, sold

and put ...

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and put to farm in the manor, 1333 Mich.; through the year from 1332 Mich. Arranged as in 1334: File 1, p.113 above.

File 9, rs 44-46 (filed upside-down).

Heading and part of text lost from r44; probably a View, because a Court was held 'there', same day and year. The first complete Court, r45-45d, is

Court of the lord Henry earl of Lancaster,  
at Leighton Buzzard, 1352 Mar. 12.

\* \* Sewn to r45d: parchment tag labelled 'Radnage' and named tenant making fine, attached to relevant text at head of rotulet.

The other courts in this short roll are all of 1352:  
r45d, Court, Apr. 2;  
r46, View of Frankpledge of the lord Henry duke of Lancaster,  
May 30 [Wed. in Whitsun week];  
r46d, Great Court called Tromy[n]gday, May 31;  
Court, July 30.

This file may have strayed from 63/107 File 3, rs 12-18 (single stab-  
holes, top centre). Only one court of 1352 remains there; but the  
tattered original heads, now feet, of 63/106 rs 44-46 cannot safely  
be transferred. Cf. p.117 below for description of /107 File 3.

File 10, rs 47-53. Great Court, Hil. term, 1331 Feb. 14;  
to  
Great Court, Hil. term, 1332 Feb. 10.

On rs 51-52, enrolment of lands in the manor, given etc., as in  
File 8 above but without the term Pipa.

File 11, rs 54-60. Adhuc of Great Court, Mich. term, 1330 ...  
[date lost with foregoing rotulet];  
from  
Great Court, Hockday term, 1330 May 30.

\* \* Sewn to r54d: signet letter (French); a stitch in the parchment  
closes over the seal. Badly faded; only part read under ultraviolet.  
Amesbury, [1330] Jan. 13.

Mary, daughter of the King of England, to William Hegebelle [?], ~~bail-~~  
~~steward~~ of our manor of [Grovebury or Leighton].

The text of r54d where the letter is sewn does not cite it; but the  
paragraph beginning 'John Child of Eggington' gives the context. In the  
letter, 'John Child claims to have a right from time past ...'

He came to the Court for justice; the abbes of Fontevrault's bail-  
iffs have unjustly deforced him from yearly rents and services due from  
his mesne tenant in Eggington.

Jurors (named) on inquisition by the whole Court, declare Child's  
right in the rents and services, and his seisin of lands and tens.  
charged. The mesne tenant holds from Child, as tenant of his demesne,  
and from the abbes of Fontevrault. All Child's ancestors and the  
mesne tenant's predecessors were peacefully seised until the abbes's  
bailiffs unjustly deforced them.

John Child is to have back the rents and services, without future  
challenge.

Signet apposed to blank dorse, covered by parchment disc  
c.25/30 mm.

Mary of Woodstock, daughter of Edward I, must be the sender; the  
dating clause mentions her [great-] nephew's regnal year, lost but  
inferred. The lady Mary d. 1332. (HBC, 2nd ed., p.434). See File 14  
below for her Courts of STEWKLEY manor.

File 12, rs 61-68. Court, 1328 Oct. 12;  
to  
Court, 1329 Aug. 10.

\* \* Assize of Bread at Leighton, 1329 July 25: r61d.

Loquele ...

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Sewn to r64: parchment docket. Loquele to be answered at the next coming of ds. R. Selyman. Four suits.

[The same man as the steward named in 1316-17? Cf. 63/105 File 4, p.112 above.]

Also sewn to r64: crumpled writ of right.

Wallingford, 1329 Mar. 30. [Novel disseisin] in Leighton.

Endorsed: plaintiff prosecuting with writ of ingressum super disseisin in le per.

File 13, rs 69-75. Great Court, Mich. term, 1327 Nov. 7;  
to  
Court, 1328 Aug. 10.

\*\* Sewn to r71: crumpled writ of right (context on r71d).  
York, 1328 Jan. 28. Letters of attorney of any free man acting for Richard de Potesgrave by his letters patent, suing in the court of the manor, are to be accepted. Disputed tenure in Heath and Reach. Suit brought by ds. Henry, rector of BASILDON, Berks.

[R. de P. appeared in another writ of right, 1335: File 7 note, p.114 above.

Basildon was an estate of Fontevrault. VCH Berks. iii.462.]

Assizes of Bread at Leighton, 1328 Mar. 15, r71/2d.  
~~1329 Nov. 28, r77~~

File 14, rs 76-81 Court, 1329 Oct. 2;  
(END). to  
Great Court, Hil. term, 1330 Mar. 8 (r78d).

\*\* Assize of Bread at Leighton, 1330 Feb. 27, r77/2d.

Two rotulets perhaps misfiled from 63/108 File 10 follow; cf. p.120 below;

Court, 1359 Nov. 11 (r79; 79d blank);  
View with Court, 1359 Oct. 7 (r80-80d).

The final rotulet seems to be a stray from a series not in ECR:  
Court of the lady Mary, daughter of the King of England, at STEWKLEY, 1329 Mon. Aug. 7; followed by Courts, 1329 Dec. 14; 1330 Dec. 14 (r81-81d).

For the lady Mary cf. note to File 11, p.115.

63/107. Courts, 1341-56.

Parchment; mostly BADLY DAMAGED. 61 rs in 10 files. Two strayed rotulets of Courts in 1351 restrung in File 4, now as rs 19 and 23. Reversed chronological order.

File 1, rs 1-5 (filed upside-down).

Court, 1355 June 25;  
from  
View of the lord Henry Duke of Lancaster, at Leighton, 1354 Oct. 23.

\*\* Sewn to r3d: crumpled and torn writ of right.  
Westminster, 1355 May 6. To the bailiffs of Henry Duke of Lancaster of Leighton Buzzard. Demandant deforced from lands in Leighton.

Text, in View at Leighton, 1355 May 11, cites this writ produced in assize of Mort d'Ancestor.

File 2, rs 6-11 (filed upside-down).

View of Duke Henry, Leighton, 1354 Mar. 20;  
to  
Court of Duke Henry [there; not repeated], 1356 Jan. 9.

File 3 ...

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File 3, rs 12-18. [1352?] Apportionment of rents, services and lands in Eggington, with tenants' names: right-hand chirograph (r12; 12d blank). Then, r13-13d:  
Roll of tithingmen, with all in their tithings of Leighton Buzzard, 1352 May 31. Many names struck through and new names added. Then:  
View of the lord Henry Earl of Lancaster, 1352 Oct. 22 (r14, filed upside-down)  
to  
Court, 1353 July 24.

\*\* The date of 1352 May 31 is Thursday in Whitsun week, not here called by a variant of 'trimming day'.  
'Earl' of Lancaster in the heading of r14 is presumably a slip by the clerk. Henry of Grosmont was cr. Duke of Lancaster 1351 Mar. 6 (HBC, 2nd ed., p.434; GEC vii.402.) Cf. next entry, also wrong.

File 4, rs 19-24. Court of the lord Henry Earl of Lancaster, 1351 Nov. 28. [Found as detached stray with original stab-holes at foot; therefore upside-down as restrung as near as possible to former place.] For 'Earl' recte 'Duke' see note just above. Then:  
Great Court called Tromy[n]gday, 1352 June 9;  
from  
Court, 1351 Mar. 21. (Now rs 20-22.) Then:  
View with Court, 1351 Feb. 7; found as detached stray of 2 ms, m1 badly faded. Restrung through original holes: now r23. Then:  
View of Frankpledge of Henry Earl of Lancaster, 1350 Thurs. Oct. 7. (Now r24.)

File 5, rs 25-26 (r25 of 4 ms; r26 of 3 ms).

Court of Earl Henry, 1350 Mar. 1;  
from  
View of Frankpledge and Court, 1350 Jan. 18.

File 6, rs 27-34. Court of Earl Henry, 1349 July 30;  
from  
Court, 1348 Dec. 15.

File 7, rs 35-40. Court, Hockday term, 1347 Apr. 26;  
from  
Court of the lady Maud Countess of Ulster, 1347 July 25.

\*\* Sewn to r36/1d: [1347?] right-hand indenture of chirograph, badly crumpled. Memorandum of rents and services due from named tenant in Billington to the lordship of Grovebury (to the lady, in relevant text of roll).

Sewn to r38: writ of Non distringatis, crumpled and faded. Windsor, 1346 Oct. 9; Teste Lionel [Duke of Clarence], keeper of England.

The writ is repeated as annexure to r52 in File 9, where it is much more easily read. See therefore note on p.118.

File 8, rs 41-46. Court, 1345 July 7;  
from  
Court and View, 1344 Dec. 2.

File 9, rs 47-58. View with Court, 1343 Oct. 17;  
to  
Court de brevis of Ralph de Ufford at Leighton, 1344 June 24.

The 'Courts of writs' are mostly three-weekly from 1343 Oct. 26, together on rs57,58. Ralph de Ufford is named as lord of the manor

and kt, ...

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and kt, in heading of r49, Court of 1344 Mar. 11, and in the second Court de brevibus, 1343 Nov. 6. (Husband of Maud Countess of Ulster; d. in Ireland as justiciar, 1346 Apr. 9. See J.A. Otway-Ruthven, A History of Medieval Ireland (London, 1968), pp.260,264.

\*\* Sewn to r52 (upper of two annexures). Writ of Non distringatis. Because there seems to be no conventional short form recorded - for relief ubi conversantes - I follow Dr R.F. Hunnisett's suggestion and transcribe the relevant text.

Westminster, 1344 Feb. 15. To the bailiffs of Ralph de Ufford and Maud his wife. [To lady Maud's bailiffs, alone, in the issue of 1346 after Ufford's death.] The principal clause is put below between § §.

Cum de magno consilio regni nostri Anglie provisum sit, quod § si qui in diversis hundredis habeant tenementa, non habeant necesse venire ad visum franciplegii nisi in balliis ubi fuerint conversantes, § vobis precipimus quod non distringatis Johannem Frenbaud militem ad veniendum ad visum franci plegii in curia predicta domini vestri de Leyghton Busard, contra formam provisionis predictae. Et districtionem si quam ei ea occasione feceritis, sine dilatione relaxatis eidem.

Address of the writ 'for John Frembaud kt', on twisted slip cut most of way along foot, was presumably the tie-closure.

H.M. Cam, The Hundred and the Hundred Rolls (London, 1963 reprint of 1930), mentions the Provisions of the Barons, October 1259, at p.174 and n.4; citing Stubbs, Select Charters [p.390 (2)] that no extra suit of hundred court should be demanded if a division of holdings took place. The clause was re-enacted as c.10 of the Statute of Marlborough, 1267.

The copy of Stubbs at hand, the 1951 reprint of 9th ed. (Oxford, 1913), appears to have the relevant passage at p.391 (4), De turno vicecomitis. The second sentence, substituting view of frankpledge for tourn, is followed exactly in the two writs sewn to the Grovebury roll. For the Statute of Marlborough c.10, see SR 1.22 (Record.Comm., 1810).

\*\* Also sewn to r52: parchment docket. [1344?] Twelve jurors swore after inquisition that the constables, tithingmen and tasters have made all presentments well and have concealed nothing.

Sewn to r53d foot (well below business of Court, 1344 June 10), parchment docket. Inquisition, translated here:

(Twelve jurors named) charged whether John Frambold unjustly deforced a tenant of Ralph de Ufford at Bow Brickhill, of a brewery (brueria) there sought by the said tenant; (have the right to/

Say on oath that there are people there who (make certainty payments (certum habere - see below), as is revealed by a bond (specialitatem) which the jurors have seen. But they do not yet know about the right of those who are claiming without a bond.

The jurors have a day until the Monday next after St. Osith V., at Bow Brickhill, to view the brewery and inquire into the claimants' right; thence to give their verdict at the next court in three weeks from that day.

[St. Osith's day is more likely to be the translation, 3 June, than 7 Oct.; the translation on 3 June is used as often as the principal feast day in dating Grovebury courts. So the day will be [1344] June 7 and the Court to hear the verdict, June 28.]

Cf. P.D.A. Harvey, Manorial Records (British Records Association, Records and the User, No.5; 1984) at p.50:

Certum or certainty money paid regularly yearly by brewers for sale, in effect for licence to brew without risk of presentment for any breach (of assize of ale).

Brueria in context of this inquisition must mean 'brewery' rather than 'heath': cert money and the bond cited do not otherwise make sense.

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File 10, rs 59-61  
(END).Court called Tromyngday, 1342 May 23;  
from  
View at Leighton, 1341 May 21.\* \* Sewn to r61, right edge: sealed deed, relating to middle two of  
four entries in Great Court, 1341 May 21.Walter de Blauncfront appointed attorney of Ranulf son of John de  
Hameldene, at suit to be made at the Court of Maud Countess of Ulster;  
and for Ranulf's fine there due for a ten. in Leighton Buzzard,  
according to the custom of the manor. Note of sealing.Dated: Leighton Buzzard, 1341 Feb. 26. Small seal on strip partly  
cut from foot of document.

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Courts, 1355-62; 1364-68.

Parchment; mostly badly damaged. 59rs in 11 files.

One stray file of 4rs restrung after File 6, now making File 7,  
rs 28-31, as best fit in sequence. Reversed chronological order.File 1, rs 1-4.Court, 1368 July 29;  
from  
View with Court, 1367 Nov. 15.File 2, rs 5-9.Court, 1367 July 31;  
from  
View with Court of John Bele, lord of  
Grovebury, at Leighton 1367 Mar. 22.File 3, rs 10-13.Tromyngday View with Court, 1366 May 28;  
to  
View with Court, 1366 Nov. 16.\* \* Sewn to r11/1: writ of Non distringatis.  
Westminster, 1366 May 17. To the bailiffs of the town of Leighton  
Buzzard. Ex parte the k.'s most dear son John Duke of Lancaster,  
lord of the honor of Leicester, and Blanche his wife.Since they are quit and ought to be quit, for themselves and all  
others of the lord of the Honor; his men and tenants have been ac-  
customed to be free of payment of toll throughout our realm since  
time out of mind;The duke's and duchess's men and tenants **have** coming to the town  
have many times been distressed and aggrieved by levy of toll against  
their custom; and have appealed to us for remedy.Order to the bailiffs to cease forthwith from levying toll on the  
Honor's men and tenants; and to let them be quit of toll on goods and  
chattels within the town.File 4, rs 14-16 (upside-down and out of sequence).View of Henry Duke of Lancaster, 1355 Oct. 28;  
Views, 1356 Feb. 1, May 26;  
Great Court called Tromyngday, 1356 June 16;  
Courts, 1356 Aug. 18 and Sept. 29.\* \* This file may originally have been last in the roll; but it cannot  
now be safely restrung inverted.File 5, rs 17-22.View of John Bele, Hil. term, 1365 Jan. 16;  
from  
View called Tromyngday with Court, in the  
time of John Ardrern, steward, 1364 May 9.File 6, rs 23-27.Court, 1365 July 25;  
to  
View with Court, 1365 Oct. 13.

John Bele is named as lord, in two intervening Courts or Views.

File 7 ...

File 7, rs 28-31. Court of the lady abbess of Fontevrault,  
1362 July 27; to  
Great Court with View, Mich. term, 1362 Dec. 6.

See headnote for the restringing of this file.  
The abbess is also named lady of the manor in r30, Court 1362 Apr. 6.

No Courts found for 1363: detached file presumed lost ...

File 8, rs 32-37. Fines of lands made at Court, 1361 Oct. 25;  
with list of surrenders and claims to hold  
after copyholders' deaths. Then:  
Court with View, 1361 Oct. 25;  
from  
View with Court, 1361 May 19. [Wed. in Whit-  
sun week but not headed as (Trimming)day in  
place of the customary Thursday.]

File 9, rs 38-45. Court, 1360 Feb. 27;  
to  
Court with View, 1360 May 14.

File 10, rs 46-53. View, 1359 June 13 [Thurs. in Whit week, but  
not called (Trimming)day];  
from  
View with Court, 1358 Oct. 10.

\*\* Sewn to r53/1: parchment docket. Fines etc., returned by tithing-  
man and constable of RADNAGE to the abbess, to Mich. [1358, inferred,  
for year from Mich. 1357].

Tied on stabbed thong behind head of r53: three parchment dockets.

- (a) Demandants' writ in form of assize of Mort d'Ancestor; deforce-  
ment from ten, in Leighton Buzzard. Endorsed with many names, some  
struck out: sureties or jurors? N.d. but cannot long postdate
- (b) Writ of right, Westminster, 1359 Apr. 26. To the bailiffs of the  
k.'s daughter Isabella, of Leighton Buzzard. To admit the deforced  
demandants named in (a). Endorsed names of demandant and sureties.
- (c) List of surrenders, front; Assize of Ale, dorse. Neither dated,  
but evidently contemporary.

All but lowest two names listed in the assize have certo [?] at  
right; cf. note on cert money, p.118 above.

File 11, rs 54-59 View with Court [r54d but 'Curia' struck out],  
(END). 1357 May 12; from  
View of the lord Henry Duke of Lancaster,  
1356 Nov. 17.

\*\* Sewn to r54 lower left (stitches parting): parchment docket.  
List of breakers of assize of ale at Leighton, N.d. but sewn  
beside other presentments on roll of the 1357 May 12 View.

63/109. Courts, 1369-78.

Parchment; mostly damaged. 45 rs in 8 files. Reversed, irregular,  
chronological order.

File 1, rs 1-6. View with Court, 1378 Jan. 14;  
to  
Court, 1378 July 22.

\*\* Sewn at foot of r2: parchment docket. Continuation (from View  
with Court, 1378 Apr. 28) of presentments: trespass in woods.  
Endorsed with four affeerors' names and sum received at View.

Sewn at left foot of r6/1: Writ of right. Westminster, 1378  
May 8, to the bailiffs of Walter Walsh and Joan his wife, of Leighton  
Buzzard. A deforcement in East Billington. Endorsed: demandant has  
made protestation to prosecute in formedon in descender.



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File 2, rs 7-13. View of Walter Walssh, lord of Grovebury,  
1374 Oct. 16;  
to  
Tromyngday View and Court [same lord],  
1375 June 14.

File 3, rs 14-16. View with Court, 1377 Jan. 19;  
from  
View with Court of Walter and Joan Walssh,  
1376 Oct. 9.

\*\* Tied to foot of r15 (View with Court, 1376 Apr. 17): parchment docket, in another hand. Pleas of trespass, and debts; struck through.

File 4, rs 17-21. Court, 1374 July 31;  
from  
View with Court, 1373 Oct. 20.

\*\* r19/2: Extract from Court in the time of John Bele, lord of the manor of Leighton Buzzard, 1364 July 31. Traced to 63/108 File 5, r18, 6th entry; this Court is on r18/18d; J. Ardern, steward.

cc [in translation] Granted to Thomas Emmessone to have and to hold to himself et suis in perpetuity, according to the custom of the manor,

One message and 5a. land, sometime Henry Parker's; which have come into the lord's hands as an escheat, because the said Henry has committed a felony and is outlawed.

[Emmessone] was admitted and did fealty; gave for fine 26s.8d. William Heyward, surety.

And now at the Court [on 1374 Feb. 3] the said Thomas came and took from the lord, Walter Walssh, the message and 5a., with the whole rent belonging to the ten.; to have and hold to himself et suis in perpetuity. Paying yearly: when Shaldon field is sown, 4s.; when Shaldon field is not sown, 2s.; and of yevepens, when the said field is sown or not, 18d. And he is to find one man to reap the lord's corn for one day in autumn, that is at hirippe, for all other services except suit of court.

And he gives nothing for fine because allowed by the lord.

(Shaldon) as field-name not recorded in EPNS iii, Beds. and Hunts. (Cambridge, 1926); it was in Billington and Clipstone. See above, p.111: note to 63/103 File 7.

Yevepens, with initial y- or yogh: customary rent with marginal heading in 63/113, overseer's compotus 1441; below, pp.123,124.

File 5, rs 22-27. Court of Walter Walssh, lord of Grovebury,  
1372 July 2;  
from  
Tromyngday View and Court [same lord named],  
1371 May 29.

File 6, rs 28-33. View of Walter Walssh, 1372 Oct. 11;  
to  
View with Court, 1373 May 12.

File 7, rs 34-38. Tromyngday View with Court, 1370 June 6;  
to  
Court of Walter Walssh, 1370 July 25.

This file includes, r37/1-37/2d, the only Court found for 1369, Oct. 25, View (of the lord of Grovebury, interlined) with Court.

File 8, rs 39-45 (END). Court of Walter Walssh, 1371 July 30;  
from  
View with Court [same lord], 1370 Oct. 28.

NB: rs 40-45 BADLY DAMAGED by old damp and rodents. Parts of rs 41-45 lost; surviving text affected.

63/110. Courts, 1402-03; 1413-14;  
1417-18; 1422.

Parchment. 18 rs in 2 files, including two stray membranes restrung through original holes (now rs 8,9). Reversed chronological order.  
Rotulets of missing years' Courts not found elsewhere in ECR.

File 1, rs 1-13. Court, 1422 July 22;  
to  
View with Court, 1418 Apr. 21 (r7-7d). Then:  
View with Court, 1418 Jan. 24 (r8-8d);  
View with Court, 1417 Oct. 28.

Original file resumes, now r10-10d:

View with Court of John Philipp kt, lord  
of Grovebury, 1414 Feb. 15;  
from  
View with Court called Tormyngdaye, held  
at Grovebury in the name of the lord Henry  
now king, 1413 June 15.

Sir John Philipp appears first at Recognition by his tenants, 1413 July 24 (r12-12d. STEWKLEY lordship appears in that Court. Text breaks off abruptly at foot of dorse).

File 2, rs 14-18. (All sewn across head and stab-filed to File 1.)

Court of John Worship, lord of Grovebury,  
1403 Aug. 9;  
to  
View with Court [same lord], 1402 Oct. 5.

63/111. Courts, 1424-25.

Parchment. 4 rs in one file; no other filing-holes apart from central pair used for original parchment thong. (Therefore not obviously a stray file to restrung on 63/110, with no Court found for 1423.)  
Reversed chronological order.

View and Court of the lordship of Grovebury  
called Tromyngday, 1425 May 31;  
from  
View with Court of the lord, 1424 Oct. 30.

63/112. Compoti, dairy farm, 1406/07.

Parchment; 2 short rs tied on parchment thong at top centre. Stain on r1 with small tear; rodent nibbles down right of both rs, with slight loss of text in r2. Latin.

For the usual difficulty of dating temp. Henry IV, see below.

Rotulet 1 Heading names Thomas Deye at Grovebury. Date of account, Mich. 7 Hen. 4 to morrow of Mich. 8, for whole year.  
[I.e. 1406 Sept. 29 to 1407 Sept. 30, which is the first day of 9 Hen. 4.]

Rotulet 2 Heading: Thomas Deye, farmer of the dairy (dayer'). Account from Mich. 8 to morrow of Mich. 9, for one full year [strictly, 1407 Sept. 29 to 1408 Sept. 30, the first day of 10 Hen. 4.]

Contemporary endorsed dates, free edge of r1d: [Compotus Dayer, faded, read by ultraviolet] De annis vij.mo et viij.o.

The only definite date is in stock account on r1d: memorandum of remainder, 5 Oct. 8 Hen. 4 [1406], below 'Grovebury anno vij.'

In r2d, two cows were sold within the month of October after the end of the account: presumably Oct. 1407.

Cash accounts ...