

SUMMARY: The document below is the fine in the Court of Common Pleas dated 13 October 1584 by which clear title to the manor of Earls Colne passed from Oxford to Roger Harlakenden (d.1603). For another copy of the fine, see ERO D/DPr/159.

For the licence, dated 1 September 1584, authorizing Oxford to alienate the manor of Earls Colne to Roger Harlakenden, see TNA C 66/1267, mm. 6-7. For another copy of the licence, see ERO D/DPr/158.

For the recognizance in the amount of £1000 acknowledged by Oxford to Harlakenden on 16 November 1584 in connection with the sale of the manor of Earls Colne, see TNA C 54/1196, Part 23.

For a copy of the recovery of the manor of Earls Colne in the Court of Queen's Bench dated 19 May 1585 see ERO D/DPr/160. For the indenture dated 16 June 1592 by which John Drawater (d.1597) and John Holmes, with the consent of Israel Amyce, conveyed their interest in a 100-year lease of Oxford's former properties of Colne Priory and the manor and park of Earls Colne to Roger Harlakenden for £200, see ERO D/DPr/180.

This is the final agreement made in the court of the Lady Queen at Westminster on the quindene of Michaelmas in the year of the reigns of Elizabeth, by the grace of God Queen of England, France, & Ireland, Defender of the Faith, etc. from the Conquest the twenty-sixth [=13 October 1584] before Edmund Anderson, Thomas Meade, Francis Wyndham & William Peryam, justices, & others faithful to the Lady Queen then there present, between Roger Harlakenden, esquire, querent, and Edward, Earl of Oxford, deforciant, of the manor of Earls Colne alias Colne Comitis with the appurtenances and of one hundred messuages, one hundred gardens, one hundred orchards, three hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, two hundred acres of pasture, two hundred acres of wood, one hundred acres of furze & heath & eighty shillings rent with the appurtenances in Earls Colne alias Colne Comitis, White Colne, Colne Wake, Colne Engaine, Halstead, Matteshall alias Markshall, Great Tey, Little Tey & Feering;

Whereof a plea of covenant was summoned between them in the same court, namely that the foresaid Earl has acknowledged the foresaid manor & tenements with the appurtenances to be the right of the same Roger as those which the same Roger has of the gift of the foresaid Earl, and has remised & quit-claimed them from himself & his heirs to the foresaid Roger & his heirs forever;

And besides the same Earl has granted for himself & his heirs that they will warrant to the foresaid Roger & his heirs the foresaid manor & tenements with the appurtenances against all men forever;

And for this acknowledgement, remission, quit-claim, warrant, fine & agreement the same Roger has given to the foresaid Earl four hundred pounds sterling.

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According to the form of the statute, the first proclamation was made on the twenty-first day of November in Michaelmas term in the twenty-seventh year of the within-written Queen;

The second proclamation on the twenty-third day of November in the same term;

The third proclamation on the twenty-fifth day of November in the same term;

The fourth proclamation on the twenty-eighth day of November in the same term.

The fifth proclamation was made on the sixth day of February in Hilary term in the twenty-seventh year of the within-written Queen;

The sixth proclamation on the eighth day of February in the same term;

The seventh proclamation on the tenth day of February in the same term;

The eighth proclamation on the twelfth day of February in the same term.

The ninth proclamation was made on the seventeenth day of May in Easter term in the twenty-seventh year of the within-written Queen;

The tenth proclamation on the nineteenth day of May in the same term;

The eleventh proclamation on the twenty-first day of May in the same term;

The twelfth proclamation on the twenty-fourth day of May in the same term.

The thirteenth proclamation was made on the twenty-third day of June in Trinity term in the twenty-seventh year of the within-written Queen;

The fourteenth proclamation on the twenty-fifth day of June in the same term;

The fifteenth proclamation on the twenty-eighth day of June in the same term;

The sixteenth proclamation on the thirtieth day of June in the same term.

Examined

1 Hec est finalis concordia facta in Curia Domine Regine apud Westmonasterium A die sancti

2 Michaelis in quindecim dies Anno regnorum Elizabethe dei gracia Anglie ffrancie & Hibernie

3 Regine fidei defensoris &c A Conquesto vicesimo sexto coram Edmundo Anderson

4 Thoma Meade ffrancisco Wyndam & Willelmo Peryam Iusticiarijs & alijs domine

5 Regine fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus Inter Rogerum Harlakenden Armigerum querentem

6 et Edwardum Comitem Oxonie deforciantem de Manerio de Earles Colne alias

7 Colne Comitibus cum pertinentijs ac de Centum mesuagijs Centum gardinis

8 Centum pomarijs trescentis acris terre Centum acris prati ducentis acris

9 pasture ducentis acris bosci Centum acris iamprorum & bruere & octoginta

10 solidatis redditus cum pertinentijs in Earles Colne alias Colne Comitibus Whyte

11 Colne Colne Wake Colne Engayne Halstede Matteshall alias Markeshall

12 Tey magna Tey parua & ffearynge Vnde Placitum conuencionis summonitum fuit

13 inter eos in eadem Curia Scilicet quod predictus Comes recognouit predicta Manerium &

14 tenementa cum pertinentijs esse ius ipsius Rogeri vt illa que idem Rogerus habet de dono

15 predicti Comitibus et illa remisit & quietaclamauit de se & heredibus suis predicto Rogero

16 & heredibus suis Imperpetuum et preterea idem Comes concessit pro se & heredibus suis

17 quod ipsi Warantizabunt predicto Rogero & heredibus suis predicta Manerium & tenementa cum pertinentijs

18 contra omnes homines Imperpetuum et pro hac recognitione remissione quietaclamacione

19 Waranto fine & concordia idem Rogerus dedit predicto Comiti quadringentas

20 libras sterlingorum

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Secundum formam Statuti

Prima proclamatio facta fuit vicesimo primo die Novembris termino sancti Michaelis Anno vicesimo septimo Regine infrascripte

secunda proclamatio vicesimo tercio die Novembris eodem termino

tercia proclamatio vicesimo quinto die Novembris eodem termino

quarta proclamatio vicesimo octavo die Novembris eodem termino

Quinta proclamatio facta fuit sexto die february Termino sancti Hillarij Anno vicesimo septimo Regine infrascripte

sexta proclamatio octavo die february eodem termino

septima proclamatio decimo die february eodem termino

octava proclamatio duodecimo die february eodem termino

Nona proclamatio facta fuit decimo septimo die Maij Termino Pasche Anno vicesimo septimo Regine infrascripte

decima proclamatio decimo nono die Maij eodem termino

undecima proclamatio vicesimo primo die Maij eodem termino

duodecima proclamatio vicesimo quarto die Maij eodem termino

Terciadecima proclamatio facta fuit vicesimo tercio die Iunij Termino sancte Trinitatis Anno vicesimo septimo Regine infrascripte

quartadecima proclamatio vicesimo quinto die Iunij eodem termino

quintadecima proclamatio vicesimo octavo die Iunij eodem termino

sextadecima proclamatio tricesimo die Iunij eodem termino

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