
SUMMARY: The document below is the record of marriage of Oxford's tutor, Thomas Fowle, to Joan Allen on 4 October 1561. For the 16th Earl's annuity to Thomas Fowle, see TNA C 142/136/12:

And the foresaid jurors say that the foresaid late Earl, by a certain deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand dated the 4th day of May in the fourth & fifth years [=4 May 1558] of the reigns of Philip & Mary late King & Queen, granted to Thomas Fowle for service in teaching Edward Vere, my son, Viscount Bulbeck, done & to be done a certain yearly rent of ten pounds issuing of his manor of Lavenham in the county of Suffolk, to have the said yearly rent to the said Thomas Fowle & his assigns during his life, to be perceived yearly at two terms of the year, viz., at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel by equal portions, with a clause of distraint for non-payment of the said yearly rent, as by the foresaid deed to the foresaid jurors upon the taking of this present inquisition in manifest evidences more fully appears.

The transcript below was made from the copy on the Earls Colne Project Database website at <http://linux02.lib.cam.ac.uk/earlscolne//marriage/8800182.htm>.

Thomas Fowle, single, married to Joan Allen, single, on the 4th day of October 1561.