

SUMMARY: The document below is a commission by King Charles I directing that an inquisition be taken into whether John Drawater (d.1597) and John Holmes had paid the rents reserved on a grant made to them by Queen Elizabeth on 8 June 1592. The grant in question consisted of a 100-year lease of properties of Oxford's which had been seised into the Queen's hands for Oxford's debt to the Court of Wards. Included in the grant were Colne Priory and Castle Hedingham, the manors of Barwick Hall, Inglesthorpe, Grayes, Prayors, Earls Colne, Abbot Hayes, Lamarsh, Crepping Hall, Downham, Sheriffs, Little Yeldham, Great Yeldham, Wivenhoe, Great Bentley, Battleswick, Bretts, Bumpstead Helions and Hinxton, along with rectories and other lands:

*Which all & singular the premises now are or lately were parcel of the lands & possessions of our beloved cousin, Edward, now Earl of Oxford, and are now in our hands, having been seised for the debts of the said Earl.*

For a fuller discussion of the Queen's grant of 8 June 1592, see TNA C 66/1385, mm. 9-10.

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The inquisition post mortem taken in connection with the grant has not yet been transcribed and translated.

Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France & Ireland King, Defender of the Faith etc. to our beloved [ ] Yorke [ ] gentleman, greeting. Whereas the Lady Elizabeth, late Queen of England, by her letters patent made under her Great Seal of England bearing date at Westminster the eighth day of June in the [thirty-fourth year of her reign] firmly(?) demised to John Drawater of London, gentleman, & John Holmes of Tilbury in the county of Essex the house of the late priory, & the site, ground, walk, circuit & precinct of the house & late priory [or monastery of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint John the Evangelist] of Colne Comitibus alias Earls Colne in our county of Essex, and the church, belfry and churchyard of the same late priory or monastery, and all messuages, houses, edifices, barns, granges, dovecots, garden plots, gardens, orchards, stanks, fishponds, [lands & soil] to the same house, priory or monastery appertaining or belonging;

And all that manor of Colne alias Colne Priory in Earls Colne, with all lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures & hereditaments whatsoever [to the foresaid priory or

monastery and to the foresaid manor] or to either of them appertaining or belonging, or with them or either of them occupied or demised or reputed or known as part, parcel or member of the premises or of any part or parcel thereof;

And all [those manors of Barwick alias the rectory of] Barwick alias Barwick Hall in White Colne & Inglesthorpe alias Ingesthorpes alias the messuages or farm of Inglesthorpe in White Colne aforesaid, with all [messuages, lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, underwoods & other hereditaments to the said manors & farms & other] the premises or any of them appertaining or belonging in the county aforesaid;

And all those rectories, churches, vicarages & chapels of Earls Colne & White Colne with their appurtenances, and the rectories, churches and chapels of Great Bentley [Walter Belchamp alias Belchamp Walter alias] Walter Belchamp, Messing & White Colne with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid, and the advowsons, patronages [+&?] gifts of the rectories, vicarages & chapels of Earls Colne, White Colne, Messing, Great Bentley & Walter Belchamp [in the county aforesaid, and the rights of patronage of the same, and all & singular] glebe tithes, both predial and personal & mixed, to the same rectories, vicarages & chapels or to either of them appertaining or belonging;

And all the manors, messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, underwoods, mills, assarts, waters, [stanks, fishponds, fisheries, commons, rents, annuities], pensions, portions, tithes, fee-farms(?), reversions, services, knights' fees, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, warrens, liberties, franchises, courts, leets, views of frankpledge and all that which to view of frankpledge appertains [and other hereditaments whatsoever to the same late priory of Earls] Colne & the rectories, vicarages & chapels, advowsons of churches, rectories, vicarages, chantries & chapels aforesaid or to any (s. & pl.) of them belonging or appertaining;

And the whole house & late priory or monastery of Blessed Mary, Saint James & the Holy Cross of [Castle Hedingham in the county aforesaid], and the church, belfry, dovecots, gardens, orchards, stanks, fishponds, lands, tenements & hereditaments whatsoever to the same late priory or monastery belonging or appertaining;

And the rectories & parish churches of Castle Hedingham & Gosfield in the county aforesaid [with the appurtenances to the same late] priory or monastery of Castle Hedingham belonging or appertaining, and the advowsons & patronage of the rectories & vicarages of Castle Hedingham & Gosfield aforesaid;

And all & singular manors, messuages, lands, tenements, mills, meadows, [feedings, pastures, woods, underwoods, glebe] tithes, both predial and temporal, & other hereditaments whatsoever to the same late priory or monastery belonging or appertaining;

And the whole honour & manor of Castle Hedingham alias Castle Hemingham, and all parks, [lands, tenements, liberties, franchises, rents], reversions, services & hereditaments, and all customary lands and rents, so of le Upland as of le Burrough, to the castle called Hedingham at Castle with the appurtenances in the foresaid county;

And the manors of Grays & Prayors [alias Bowers Hall with all customary lands & rents in] Sible Hedingham, Gosfield, Nether Yeldham & Toppesfield with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And the advowson & right of patronage of the church of Sible Hedingham aforesaid;

And all that farm called Shetleford, with all lands & tenements to the same farm appertaining, lying in Stambourne, Nether Yeldham and Toppesfield in the county aforesaid;

And all the manor or farm called Parkes, with all lands & tenements to the same manor or farm appertaining, lying in Gestingthorpe, Great Maplestead & Over Yeldham in the county aforesaid;

[And one tenement called Pevers with the appurtenances] lying & being in Sible Hedingham aforesaid, with all & singular lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods & underwoods & other hereditaments to the same appertaining in the county aforesaid;

And one other tenement or farm with the appurtenances in Sible Hedingham [aforesaid called Peppers, with all &] singular meadows, feedings, pastures, woods & underwoods & other hereditaments to the same appertaining;

And all & singular the demesne lands, manor & park of Earls Colne with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And one meadow called Hall mead in Earls Colne [aforesaid in the county aforesaid, with all lands, tenements, meadows,] feedings, pastures & hereditaments to the same appertaining;

And also the whole manor of Abbot Hayes in Stow Marsh alias Hayes in Stow with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And also the manor of Lamarsh with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And also the manor of Crepping Hall [with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid];

[And also] the whole manor of Downham Hall with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And also the manor of Sheriffs in Gaines Colne with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And also the manor of Little Yeldham alias Over Yeldham, and one field called Park field, one meadow [called Park meadow, one] field called Holme field, one field called Ten Acres

field, one field called Dilsey, one field called Shepperdes croft, one pightle called Calves pightle, one pasture called Horsepond, one croft of land called [Pr ] croft, one other croft called Little] Cowell, one field called Wrong Cowell, one field called Great Coell, one pasture called Brodock thicks, one field called Little Bradock, one field called Great Bradock, one lane leading from Hall green to Bradock gate, [one meadow called the Earl's] meadow, one field called the Great Hide, one field called Mell Hide, one meadow called Hide meadow & hop-yard, one meadow called Hawbush hide, one pasture called Busholt, one field called Darren [ley, one field called Fifteen Acres, one] pasture with a meadow called Bush ley hide, one wood called Goodnisley wood, two parcels of arable land in the common field of Tilbury, one parcel of meadow in Fen meadow with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And all the manors, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings & other hereditaments [with the appurtenances called] or known by the names of the manors of Great Yeldham, Brownes barn, Poole farm, Boveley farm & Rampitt lands alias Rambitt lands, Boscott & Sandpittes, and one tenement called Linches and Kenhey, one other tenement [with an enclosure called Theeves] acre, & six acres of meadow next to Hipford mill in Halstead, and the farm, lands & meadow called Broad mead with the appurtenances in Great Yeldham in the county aforesaid, and certain lands, meadows, feedings & pastures called Little Crapnes alias Cracknells, Buston plot, Ox pasture] Uxford, Mill Hill, Lincey Land, Colliford Downe alias Colli Downe with the appurtenances in Hedingham, Sible Hedingham, Toppesfield, Halstead, Maplestead, Great Yeldham, Little Yeldham & Wetherfield in the county aforesaid, with all & [singular their] appurtenances;

And the whole manor of Wivenhoe with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And the manor of Great Bentley with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And the manor of Batteswick alias Battleswick with the appurtenances in the said county of Essex;

And the farm or tenement called [New Year's farm with its lands, tenements &] hereditaments to the same appertaining, lying & being in Wivenhoe in the said county of Essex;

And also the manor of Bretts with the appurtenances in the county aforesaid;

And also the manor of Bumpstead Helions alias Bumpstead Hall, with all services & hereditaments to the same manor belonging or appertaining in the county aforesaid;

And also the manor or lordship of Hinxton with its rights, members & appurtenances in the county of Cambridge, and all the demesne lands, courts, leets, views of frankpledge, rents, reversions, services & hereditaments whatsoever [to the same manor or lordship belonging] or appertaining;

And all that rectory and parish church of Wickham in the said county of Cambridge, and all & singular the messuages, glebe lands, tithes & other hereditaments & rights whatsoever to the said Rectory belonging or appertaining, and the advowson, patronage [+&?] [free disposition] of the vicarage of Wickham aforesaid;

Which all & singular the premises late were parcel of the lands & possessions of Edward, late Earl of Oxford, & were then in the hands of the said late Queen seised for the debts of the said late Earl;

To have, hold & enjoy the foresaid manors, [farms, messuages], rectories, lands, tenements & hereditaments & all & singular other the premises above by the foresaid letters patent mentioned with their entire appurtenances to the forenamed John Drawater & John Holmes, their executors, administrators and assigns, from the day of the date of the letters patent [aforesaid to the end] of the term & by the term and for & during the term of one hundred years from thence next following & fully to be complete & ended if the premises or any part or parcel of them in the hands of the said late Queen Elizabeth, her heirs or successors, so long should happen to be;

Yielding yearly to the said late Queen, her heirs & successors, of & for the foresaid honour, castle & manor of Castle Hedingham, the manors of Grayes & Prayors in Sible Hedingham, and the foresaid farms called Shetleford, Parkes, Pevers & Peppers, and for the foresaid late priory or monastery of Blessed Mary, Saint James & the Holy Cross of Castle Hedingham with all lands, tenements, rents, reversions & hereditaments whatsoever to the same appertaining, twenty shillings;

And of & for all other the premises whatsoever above by the letters patents aforesaid demised, with their rights, members & entire appurtenances, four pounds of lawful money of England at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel & the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin at the receipt of the Exchequer of the said late Queen at Westminster, to be paid by equal portions during the said term by the letters patent aforesaid granted, as in the foresaid letters patent among other things more fully is clear & appears;

And because we are given to understand that the foresaid John Drawater & John Holmes nor any other (s. & pl.) have not paid or caused to be paid the several rents aforesaid nor any parcel thereof payable in the form aforesaid at or within the time abovesaid according to the tenor & effect of the demise and grant aforesaid;

And we wishing therefore to be more fully certified of the sums owed, and trusting entirely to your fathful & provident foresights, have appointed you to be our commissioners, and have given & committed by these presents to you, or two or more of you, full power & authority to inquire by the oath of good & law-worthy men concerning & upon all & singular the premises with their circumstances more fully [+to know] the truth whether the foresaid John Drawater & John Holmes or either of them, or either or any of their assigns, have paid or any of them has paid or caused to be paid the foresaid several rents at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel & the Annunciation of Blessed

Mary the Virgin from the date of the said letters patent hitherto at the receipt of the Exchequer, or whether any made default in the payment of the several rents aforesaid owed according to the tenor and effect of the letters patent aforesaid;

And therefore we command you, or two or more of you, that at a certain day & place or days & places which (s. & pl.) you, or two or more of you, shall have provided (s. & pl.) for the purpose, that you, or two or more of you, diligently inquire concerning the premises with their circumstances, on condition that that inquisition before you or two or more of you distinctly & openly taken, you produce, or two or more of you produce before the Barons of our Exchequer at Westminster as speedily as you are able, or two or more of you are able & at length delivered [ ] under your seals, or two or more of you & their seals by whom that inquisition was made, together with this our(?) commission;

We command further [ ] that you cause to come before you, or two or more of you, at a certain day & place which to him on our part you will have made known, such & so many good & law-worthy men of his bailiwick by whom the truth of the matter in the premises can be better known & inquired;

We firmly command, moreover, all & singular our mayors, sheriffs, bailiffs, constables & other officers, ministers & subjects whatsoever by the tenor of these presents that they yield, obey & observe you & every of you in the execution of the premises, as is proper, at their peril;

In testimony of which thing we have caused these our letters to be made patent. Witness Humphrey Davenport, knight, at Westminster the 11<sup>th</sup>(?) day [ ] in the year of our reign [ ] of the King, of one(?) [ ] commission & letters patent on the roll (blank) And by the warrant of Baron Trevor, and by the Barons.

1 Carolus Dei gracia Anglie Scotie ffrancie & Hibernie Rex fidei defensor &c Dilectis nobis [ ] Yorke nostro [ ]

2 [ ] generoso Salutem Cum domina Elizabetha nuper Regina Anglie per litteras suas patentes sub magno sigillo suo Anglie confectas gerentes datum apud Westmonasterium octavo die Iunij Anno regni [sui tricesimo quarto]

3 firmiter(?) dimisit Johanni Drawater de London generoso & Iohanni Holmes de Tylbury in Comitatu Essex domum nuper prioratus & Scitum fundum ambitum circuitum & precinctum domus & nuper prioratus [siue Monasterij beate Marie virginis & sancti Iohannis Evangeliste]

4 de Colne Comitatis alias Earles Colne in Comitatu nostro Essex Ac Ecclesiam Campanile et cimiterium eiusdem nuper Prioratus sive Monasterij Ac omnia mesuagia domos edificia horrea grangias columbaria orta gardina pomaria stagna viuaria [terras & solum]



5 eidem domui Prioratui sive Monasterio pertinentia sive spectantia Ac totum illud Manerium de Colne alias Colne Prioratus in Colne Comitatus cum omnibus terris tenementis pratis pascuis pasturis & hereditamentis quibuscumque [predicto Prioratui sive Monasterio ac predicto Manerio]

6 sive eorum alteri pertinentibus sive spectantibus aut cum eisdem sive eorum aliquo occupatis sive dimissis aut reputatis sive cognitis vt pars parcella sive membrum premissorum sive alicuius inde partis vel parcelle Ac omnia [illa Maneria de Barwick alias Rectoriam de]

7 Barwick alias Barwick Hall in Colne Alba & Ingesthorpe alias Ingesthorpes alias Mesuagia sive firmam de Inglethorpes in Colne Alba predicto cum omnibus [mesuagijis terris pratis pascuis pasturis boscis subboscis & alijs hereditamentis dictis Manerijis & firmis & ceteris]

8 premissis seu eorum alicui pertinentibus sive spectantibus in Comitatu predicto Ac omnia illa Rectorias Ecclesias vicarias & Capellas de Colne Comitatus & Colne Alba cum suis pertinentijs Ac Rectorias, Ecclesias et Capellas de magna Bentley [Walter Belchampe alias Bewchampe Walter alias]

9 Water Belchampe Messinge & Alba Colney cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac Advocaciones patronatus donaciones Rectoriarum Vicariarum & Capellarum de Colney Comitatus Colne Alba Messing magna Bentley & Walter Belchamp [in Comitatu predicto et iura patronatus eorumdem Ac omnia & singula]

10 glebas decimas tam prediales quam temporales & mixtas eisdem Rectorijs vicarijs & Capellis sive eorum alteri pertinentia sive spectantia Ac omnia Maneria messuagia terras tenementa prata pascuas pasturas boscos subboscos molendina asserta aquas [stagna viuaria piscarias communia redditus annuitates]

11 penciones porciones decimas feodi [+firmas?] reverciones servicia feoda militum Warda maritagia relevia escaeta warrena libertates franchises Curia leta visus ffrancii plegij ac omne id quod ad visum ffrancii plegij pertinet [et alia hereditamenta quecumque eisdem nuper Prioratui de Colney]

12 Comitatus & Rectorias vicarias & Capellas advocaciones Ecclesiarum Rectoriarum vicariarum Cantuariarum & Capellarum predictarum aut eorum alicui seu aliquibus spectantia sive pertinentia Ac totum domum & nuper Prioratum sive Monasterium beate Marie sancti Iacobi & sancte Crucis de Heddingham [ad Castrum in Comitatu predicto]

13 Ac Ecclesiam Campanile columbaria gardina pomaria stagna viuaria terras tenementa & hereditamenta quecumque eidem nuper Prioratui sive Monasterio spectantia sive pertinentia Ac rectorias & Ecclesias parochiales de Heddingham ad Castrum & Gosfeild in Comitatu predicto [cum pertinentijs eidem nuper]

14 Prioratui sive Monasterio de Heddingham ad Castrum spectantes sive pertinentes Ac advocaciones & patronatus Rectoriarum & vicariarum de Heddingham ad Castrum & Gosfeild predictis Ac omnia & singula Maneria mesuagia terras tenementa molendina prata [pascuas pasturas boscos subboscos glebas]

15 decimas tam prediales quam temporales & alia hereditamenta quecumque eidem nuper Prioratui sive Monasterio spectantia sive pertinentia Ac totum honorem & Manerium de Heddingham ad Castrum alias Hemingham ad Castrum Ac omnia parcos [terras tenementa libertates franchises redditus]

16 reuerciones servicia & hereditamenta Ac omnes terras customarias et redditus tam de Le Upland quam de le Burrowe Castro vocato Henningham at Castel cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac Maneria de Grayes & Prayers [alias Bowers Hall cum omnibus terris customarijs & redditus in]

17 Henningham Sible Gosfeild Nether Yeldham & Toppesfeild cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac advocacionem & ius patronatus Ecclesie de Sible Henningham predicto Ac totam illam firmam vocatam Shetleford [cum omnibus terris & tenementis eidem firme pertinentibus iacentibus in Stamburne]

18 Nether Yeldham et Topesfeild in Comitatu predicto Ac totum Manerium sive firmam vocatam Parkes cum omnibus terris & tenementis eidem Manerio sive firme pertinentibus iacentibus in Gestingthorpes Maplested magna & Over Yeldham in Comitatu predicto [Ac vnum tenementum vocatum Peuers cum pertinentijs]

19 iacens & existens in Sible Henningham predicto cum omnibus & singulis terris tenementis pratis pascuis pasturis boscis & subboscis & alijs hereditamentis eidem pertinentibus in Comitatu predicto Ac vnum aliud tenementum sive firmam cum pertinentijs in Sible Henningham [predicto vocatam Peppers cum omnibus &]

20 singulis pratis pascuis pasturis boscis & subboscis & alijs hereditamentis eidem pertinentibus Ac omnes & singulas terras dominicales Manerium & Parcum de Erles Colne cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac vnum pratum vocatum Hall Meade in Erles Colne [predicto in Comitatu predicto cum omnibus terris tenementis pratis]

21 pascuis pasturis & hereditamentis eisdem pertinentibus Acetiam totum Manerium de Abbott Hayes in Stowe Marsh alias Hayes in Stowe cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Acetiam Manerium de Lamarsh cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Acetiam Manerium de Crepinghall [cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Aceciam]

22 totum Manerium de Downham Hall cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Acetiam Manerium de Shreiffes in Gaynes Colne cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Acetiam Manerium de parva Yeldham alias Over Yeldham Ac vnum campum vocatum Parkefeild vnum pratum [vocatam Parkemedowe vnum]



23 campum vocatum Holmeifeild vnum campum vocatum Ten acres feild vnum campum vocatum Dilsey vnum campum vocatum Shepperdes croft vnum pightel vocatum Calues Pightell vnam pasturam vocatam Horsepond vnum croftum terre vocatum [Pr[ ] croft vnum aliud croftum vocatum litle]

24 Cowell vnum campum vocatum Wrong Cowell vnum campum vocatum great Coell vnam pasturam vocatam Brodock Thicketes vnum campum vocatum little Bradock vnum campum vocatum great Bradock vnam venellam ducentem a hall grene usque Bradock gate [vnum pratum vocatum the Erles]

25 meadowe vnum campum vocatum the great Hide vnum campum vocatum Mell Hide vnum pratum vocatum Hide meadowe & hoppyard vnum pratum vocatum Hawebushide vnum pasturam vocatam Busholt vnum campum vocatum Darren [ley vnum campum vocatum fifteene acres vnam]

26 pasturam cum pratum vocatam Bush Ley Hide vnum boscum vocatum Goodnisley Wood duas parcelas arrabiles in communi campo de Tilbery vnam parcelam prati in ffenne meadowe cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac omnia Maneria terras tenementa prata pascuas pasturas & alias hereditamenta [cum pertinentijs vocata]

27 seu cognita per nomina de Manerijs de Magna Yeldham Brownes barne poole farne Boveley farne & Rampitt landes alias Rambitt landes Boscott & Sandpittes Ac vnum tenementum vocatum Linches et kenhey vnum aliud tenementum [cum clausuram vocatum Theeves]

28 acre & sex acras prati iuxta Hipford Mill in Halsted Ac firmam terras & pratum vocata Broad meade cum pertinentijs in Yeldham magna in Comitatu predicto Ac certas terras prata pascuas & pasturas vocatas little Crapnes alias Cracknells [Buston plot ox pasture]

29 vxford Mill Hill linceyland Colliford Downe alias Colli Downe cum pertinentijs in Henningham Sibley Henningham Toppesfeild Halsted Maplested Yeldham Magna Yeldham parva & Wetherfeild in Comitatu predicto cum omnibus & [singulis suis]

30 pertinentijs Ac totum Manerium de Wivenhoe cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac Manerium de Bentley magna cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Ac Manerium de Batteswicke alias Battleswicke cum pertinentijs in dicto Comitatu Essex Ac firmam sive tenementum vocatum [Newe yeres farne cum suibus terris tenementis &]

31 hereditamentis eidem pertinentibus iacentibus & existentibus in Wivenhoe in dicto Comitatu Essex Acetiam Manerium de Brettes cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto Acetiam Manerium de Bumpsted Helyon alias Bumpsted Hall cum omnibus servicijs & hereditamentis eidem Manerio spectantibus sive

32 pertinentibus in Comitatu predicto Acetiam manerium sive Dominium de Hingeston cum suis iuribus membris & pertinentijs in Comitatu Cantabrigie Ac omnia terras

dominicales Curias Letas visus ffranci plegij redditus reuerciones servicia & hereditamenta quecumque [eidem Manerio siue dominico spectantia]

33 sive pertinentia Ac totam illam Rectoriam et Ecclesiam parochialem de Wickham in dicto Comitatu Cantabrigie Ac omnia & singula Mesuagia glebas terras decimas & alia hereditamenta & iura quecumque dicte Rectorie spectantia sive pertinentia Ac aduocacionem patronatum [liberam disposicionem]

34 vicarie de Wickham predicto Que omnia & singula premissa nuper fuerunt parcella terrarum & possessionum Edwardi nuper Comitis Oxonie & in manibus dicte nuper Regine tunc existebant seisata pro debita dicti nuper Comitis habendum tenendum & gaudendum predicta Maneria [firmas mesuagia]

35 Rectorias terras tenementa & hereditamenta & cetera omnia & singula premissa superius per litteras patentes predictas mencionata cum suis pertinentijs vniuersis prefatis Iohanni Drawater & Iohanni Holmes executoribus administratoribus et assignatis suis A die dati litterarum patantium [predictarum ad finem]

36 termini & per terminum et pro & durante termino centum annorum extunc proxime sequentium & plenarie complendorum & finiendorum si premissa aut aliqua eorundem pars sive parcella in manibus dicte nuper Regine Elizabethe heredum vel successorum suorum tam diu fore contigerint

37 Reddendo annuatim dicte nuper Regine heredibus & successoribus suis de & pro predictis Honore Castro & Manerio de Hedingham ad Castrum Manerij de Grayes & Prayers in Sible Hedingham ac predictis firmis vocatis Shetleford Perkes Pevers & Peppers ac predicto nuper

38 Prioratui sive Monasterio beate Marie sancti Iacobi & sancte Crucis de Hedingham ad Castrum cum omnibus terris tenementis redditus reuercionibus & hereditamentis quibuscumque eisdem pertinentibus viginti solidos Ac de & pro omnibus alijs premissis quibuscumque superius per litteras patentes

39 predictas dimissis cum suis iuribus membris & pertinentijs vniuersis quatuor libras legalis monete Anglie ad festa sancti Michaelis Archangeli & Annunciacionis beate Marie virginis ad Receptam Scaccarij dicte nuper Regine Westmonasterio per equales porciones soluendo durante dicto

40 Termino per litteras patentes predictas concessis prout in predictis litteris patentibus inter alia plenius liquet & apparet Et quia datum est nobis intelligi quod predicti Iohannes Drawater & Iohannes Holmes [nec aliquis alius sive aliqui alij redditus separales predictos nec?]

41 [aliquam?] inde parcellam in forma predicta solubiles ad sive infra tempus supradictum non solverunt seu solui fecerunt secundum tenorem & effectum dimissionis et

concessioniis predicta Ac nos volentes inde plenius [certiorari de summis predictis debitis ac de?]

42 [fidelitatibus(?)] & circumspeccionibus vestris plurimum confidentes Assignavimus vos fore Commissionarios nostros Ac vobis aut duobus sive pluribus vestrum plenam potestatem & auctoritatem damus & committimus per presentes ad inquirendum per sacramentum [proborum et legalium?]

43 [hominum?] de & super omnibus & singulis premissis cum eorum circumstancijs plenius veritatem Si predicti Iohannes Drawater & Iohannes Holmes aut eorum alteri aut eorum vel alicuis eorum assignatis predictos separales redditus [ ] [ad festa sancti Michaelis?]

44 Archangeli & Annunciacionis beate Marie virginis a dato dictarum litterarum patentium hucusque ad receptam Scaccarij solverunt aut eorum aliquis soluit seu solui causaverunt aut si aliquid fecerit defaultam in solucione separalium reddituum [predictorum debitorum secundum(?)]

45 tenorem et effectum litterarum patentium predictarum Et ideo vobis aut duobus sive plures vestrum Mandamus quod ad certum diem & locum sive dies & loci quos vel que ad hoc provideritis aut duo sive plures vestrum [providerint [ ] super premissa cum eorum circumstancijs diligenter?]

46 Inquiratis aut duo sive plures vestrum inquirant Ita quod Inquisicionem illam coram vobis aut duobus sive pluribus vestrum distincte & aperte captam habeatis aut duo sive plures vestrum habeant coram Baronibus [de Scaccarij nostri apud Westmonasterium quam citius poteritis aut duo sive?]

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