

SUMMARY: The document below dated 18 April 1548 is an exemplification of the fine of 10 February 1548 and 16 April 1548 between John de Vere (1516-1562), 16th Earl of Oxford, and Edward Seymour (c.1500-1552), Duke of Somerset, his brother-in-law, Sir Michael Stanhope (d.1552), Stanhope's first cousin and the 16th Earl's brother-in-law, Sir Thomas Darcy (1506-1558), and the 16th Earl's legal counsellor, John Lucas (d.1556) by which, as a result of Somerset's extortion, the 16th Earl transferred legal title to almost all the lands of the Oxford earldom to Somerset and his heirs for the fictitious sum of 40,000 marks [=£26,666 13s 4d] of silver. For the private Act of Parliament of 23 January 1552 by which this flagrant injustice was rectified, see HL/PO/PB/1/1551/5E6n35. For the fine, see also Fitch, Marc and Frederick Emmison, eds., *Feet of Fines for Essex, Vol V: 1547-1580* (Oxford: Leopard's Head Press, 1991), p. 9.

By licence dated 30 January 1548, the 10-year-old King Edward VI (1537-1553) granted the 16th Earl permission to alienate to Somerset certain manors which the 16th Earl held from the Crown as tenant in chief by knight service (see TNA E 328/345). Once the preliminary step of obtaining the King's licence to alienate these manors held from the Crown in chief by knight service was completed, a fine was levied which covered all the lands of the Oxford earldom with the exception of the 16th Earl's lands in Chester, his lands in Langdon Hills and Wennington, and the lands included in King Henry VIII's grant of Colne Priory to John de Vere (1482-1540), 15th Earl of Oxford, and his heirs by letters patent dated 22 July 1536 (see TNA C 66/668, mbs. 26-27, and ERO D/DPr/631).

It should be noted that both the manor of East Bergholt and the manor of Battisford in East Bergholt are included in the fine below. The 16th Earl apparently held two manors in East Bergholt. He had inherited one in 1540 from his father, John de Vere (1482-1540), 15th Earl of Oxford (see reference to the manor of East Bergholt, valued at £47 15s 1/2d per annum, in TNA SC 11/919). Another had been granted to him on 29 April 1544 by King Henry VIII in exchange for the 16th Earl's manors of Dovercourt and Harwich (see TNA C 66/740, m.5). Confusingly, it would seem that both manors were referred to interchangeably as the manor of East Bergholt. In addition, one or the other of these manors was also referred to by various other names, including Old Hall, le Commandry, Bergholt Commandry, and St. John's. A deed made by the 16th Earl on 8 February 1561 refers to 'the manors of Old Hall and le Commandry in East Bergholt' (see TNA C 142/136/12 and TNA WARD 8/13, Part 15), while the 16th Earl's indenture of 2 June 1562 refers to the two manors as the manor of East Bergholt, and the manor of Bergholt Commandry (see TNA C 54/626).

As mentioned above, Sir Michael Stanhope, Sir Thomas Darcy and John Lucas were joined with Somerset as grantees in the fine. The roles played by Stanhope, Darcy and Lucas are not entirely clear, and the legal interests they acquired by way of the fine are equally unclear, since the Act of Parliament which rectified Somerset's extortion against the 16th Earl contains no specific discussion of the issue (see HL/PO/PB/1/1551/5E6n35). However it is noteworthy that, according to Bindoff, Lucas 'acquired no less than 5,120 acres in Wiltshire from the [16th] Earl in May 1552' (see Bindoff, S.T., *The House of Commons 1509-1558*, vol. II (London: Secker & Warburg, 1982), p. 554). This

purchase, which occurred only four months after the passage of the private Act of Parliament of 22 or 23 January 1552 which restored the 16th Earl's lands to him, consisted of the 16th Earl's manors of Crudwell and Eastcourt, to which Lucas already held legal title as one of the grantees in the fine extorted from the 16th Earl by Somerset (see 'Parishes: Crudwell', *A History of the County of Wiltshire: Volume 14: Malmesbury hundred* (1991), pp. 51-65). It is perhaps also significant that in June and July 1548, at the time of Somerset's extortion against the 16th Earl, Lucas had sufficient funds in hand to purchase several properties (see Bindoff, p. 554):

In July 1548 he purchased the property of the dissolved chantry of Sible Hedingham, and lands at Great and Little Horkesley, Essex, but the culmination of his estate-building had come with his purchase in the previous month of the freehold reversion of the site, lands and buildings of St. John's Abbey, Colchester, from Sir Francis Jobson.

It is useful to compare the lands included in the fine of 10 February and 16 April 1548 with the lands included in TNA WARD 8/13, a Court of Wards document accounting for revenues from the late 16th Earl's lands in 1563-4. The fine mentions the following manors not included in TNA WARD 8/13: the manor of Battisford discussed above which appears to have been included in the accounting for the manor of East Bergholt in TNA WARD 8/13, the manor of Mountnessing in which the 16th Earl held only a reversionary interest and for which there was no revenue to be recorded during the time period of 1563-4 covered by TNA WARD 8/13, and several manors which had been sold by the 16th Earl before his death, namely the manors of Crudwell and Eastcourt in Wiltshire (sold to John Lucas in 1552, as noted above), the manors of Munslow with the members and Norton in Hales in Salop, and the manor of Lamport in Northamptonshire (sold to Sir William Cecil in 1559). As well, the manor of Great Abington is erroneously mentioned twice in the fine, and Nether Yeldham and Great Yeldham are erroneously listed in the fine as two separate manors. In addition, there are minor differences between the two documents in terms of nomenclature: the manor of Abbots in Stow in TNA WARD 8/13 is referred to in the fine as the manor of Hayes in Stow, and the manors of Bumpstead Countesmead and Great Bumpstead in TNA WARD 8/13 are referred to as 'Countesmead in Bumpstead with the members' in the fine.

Conversely, TNA WARD 8/13 includes these lands and offices not mentioned in the fine: the 16th Earl's lands in Chester; the lands included in King Henry VIII's grant of Colne Priory; the office of the feodary of the honours of Hedingham & Stansted, which appears to have been revenue neutral, with revenues offset by reprises; lands in Wennington and Langdon Hills; and the office of Lord Great Chamberlain (an office which the 16th Earl did not hold in 1548).

The comparison thus reveals that the fine extorted from the 16th Earl by Somerset did indeed cover all the lands which the 16th Earl held in 1548 with the exception of lands in Chester, lands in Langdon Hills and Wennington, and the lands comprised in Henry VIII's grant of Colne Priory.

Edward the Sixth, by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and on earth Supreme Head of the English & Irish Church, to all to whom our present letters shall have come, greeting. Know that among the records and feet of fines with proclamations thereof made according to the form of statute in such case lately published and provided before our justices of the Common Pleas at Westminster in Easter term of the second year of our reign there is contained etc.:

Wiltshire, Suffolk, Buckinghamshire, Salop, Devon, Cornwall, Essex, Northampton, Leicester, Norfolk, Hertford, Cambridge, Kent, Berkshire

This is the final concord made in the court of the Lord King at Westminster on the octave of the Purification of Blessed Mary in the second year [=10 February 1548] of the reigns of Edward the Sixth from the Conquest, by the grace of God King of England, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith & on earth Supreme Head of the English & Irish Church, before Edward Montagu, William Shelley, Humphrey Browne & John Hynde, justices, & afterwards on the fifteenth day after Easter in the abovesaid year [=16 April 1548] of the reigns of the same King Edward in the same place granted and recorded before the same justices & others faithful to the Lord King then there present between the dearly beloved uncle of the Lord King, Edward, Duke of Somerset, Michael Stanhope, knight, Thomas Darcy, knight, & John Lucas, esquire, querents, and John, Earl of Oxford, deforciant,

Concerning the manors of Christ Malford alias Christian Malford, Crudwell & Eastcourt with the appurtenances, and also of one hundred messuages, twenty cottages, four mills, six dovecots, one hundred gardens, one hundred orchards, two thousand acres of land, five hundred acres of meadow, four thousand acres of pasture, five hundred acres of wood, five hundred acres of furze & heath & ten pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Christ Malford alias Christian Malford, Crudwell & Eastcourt, and of the advowson of the church of Crudwell in the county of Wiltshire,

& concerning the manors of Earls Hall in Cockfield, Tattingstone, Aldham, Lavenham, East Bergholt & Battisford in East Bergholt with the appurtenances, and also of one hundred messuages, twenty cottages, four mills, seven dovecots, one hundred gardens, one hundred orchards, three thousand acres of land, six hundred acres of meadow, five thousand acres of pasture, two hundred acres of wood, six hundred acres of furze & heath & twelve pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Cockfield, Tattingstone, Aldham, Hadleigh, Lavenham, Brent Eleigh, Great Waldingfield & Long Melford in the county of Suffolk,

& concerning the honour or honours of Whitchurch with the appurtenances, and of the manors of Chesham Higham, Chesham Bury & Aston Sandford with the appurtenances, and also of twenty messuages, twenty gardens, twenty orchards, one thousand acres of land, three hundred acres of meadow, one thousand acres of pasture, two hundred acres of wood, five hundred acres of furze & heath & twenty pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Chesham Higham, Chesham Bury & Aston Sandford in the county of Buckingham,

& concerning the manors of Munslow with the members & Norton in Hales with the appurtenances, and also of thirty messuages, three mills, three dovecots, thirty gardens, thirty orchards, one thousand acres of land, three hundred acres of meadow, eight hundred acres of pasture, two hundred acres of wood, three hundred acres of furze & heath & eight pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Munslow & Hales in the county of Salop,

& concerning the manors of Thorncombe & Colbrooke with the appurtenances, and also of sixty messuages, twenty cottages, three mills, three dovecots, seventy gardens, seventy orchards, two thousand acres of land, five hundred acres of meadow, fifteen hundred acres of pasture, six hundred acres of wood, three hundred acres of furze & heath & ten pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Thorncombe & Colbrooke, and of the advowson of the vicarage of Thorncombe in the county of Devon,

& concerning the manors of Roseworthy, Tregenna Wollas, Bejowan, Domellick, Tregenna Wartha, Tresithney & Tregorrick with the appurtenances, and also of one hundred & sixty messuages, forty cottages, six mills, eight dovecots, two hundred gardens, two hundred orchards, two thousand acres of land, six hundred acres of meadow, two thousand acres of pasture, four hundred acres of wood, five hundred acres of furze & heath & fifteen pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Roseworthy, Tregenna Wollas, Bejowan, Domellick, Tregenna Wartha, Tresithney & Tregorrick in the county of Cornwall,

& concerning the honour or honours of Castle Hedingham and of the manors of Tilbury juxta Clare, Downham, Maldon, Flammerswick alias Flanderswick, Bouches, Flaxland, Stansted Mountfitchet, Burnells, Bentfield Bury, Bury Lodge, Netherhall in Gestingthorpe, Garnons in Tendring, Toppesfield, Wivenhoe, Newers, Battleswick, Great Canfield, Great Bentley, Doddinghurst, Lamarsh, Grays in Sible Hedingham, Prayors, Little Geldham alias Little Yeldham, Earls Colne, Crepping Hall, Warehills, Gibcrack, Parks in Gestingthorpe, Nether Yeldham, Great Yeldham, Barwicks, Scotneys in Toppesfield, Sheriffs in Gaines Colne, Paynes in Pentlowe, Peppers, Pevers, Easton Hall, Fingrith, Vaux, Colne Wake, Countesmead in Bumpstead with the members, Waltons in Purleigh, Waltons in Mucking, Gobions in Tilbury alias East Tilbury, Mountnessing, Wennington, Kennington, Tendring Hall, Earls Fee in Bowers Gifford, Battles Hall in Stapleford Abbots, Hayes in Stow & Guttridge with the appurtenances, and also of two thousand messuages, twenty mills, twenty dovecots, two thousand gardens, two thousand orchards, twenty thousand acres of land, two thousand acres of meadow, fifteen thousand acres of pasture, three thousand acres of wood, five thousand acres of furze & heath & two hundred pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Castle Hedingham, Tilbury juxta Clare, Downham, Maldon, Flanderswick, Bouches, Flaxland, Stansted Mountfitchet, Burnells, Bentfield Bury, Bury Lodge, Gestingthorpe, Wivenhoe, Newers, Battleswick, Alresford, Greenstead, East Donyland, Great Canfield, Little Canfield, High Roding, Hatfield Regis, Great Bentley, Thorrington, Little Bentley, Frating, Doddinghurst, Shenfield, Lamarsh, Great Henny, Alphamstone, Sible Hedingham, Great Yeldham, Little Yeldham, Earls Colne, Crepping, Great Fordham, Little Fordham, Chappel Parish,

Gestingthorpe, Nether Yeldham, Toppesfield, Gaines Colne, Pentlowe, Fingrith, Blackmore, Vaux, Colne Wake, Gosfield, Halstead, Wormingford, Bumpstead ad Turrim, Helions Bumpstead, Hempstead, Purleigh, Mucking, East Tilbury, Mountnessing, Wennington, Kennington, Rainham, Aveley, Tendring, Bowers Gifford, Stapleford Abbots, Stow & Fambridge in the county of Essex,

& concerning the manors of Easton Maudit, Thorpe Malford, Marton Trussell alias Marston Trussell, Lamport, Bilton & Acton Trussell with the appurtenances, and also of forty messuages, five mills, eight dovecots, forty gardens, forty orchards, fifteen hundred acres of land, two hundred acres of meadow, thirteen hundred acres of pasture, three hundred acres of wood, five hundred acres of furze & heath & fourteen pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Easton Maudit, Thorpe Malford, Marston Trussell, Lamport, Bilton & Acton Trussell in the county of Northampton,

& concerning the manor of Elmsthorpe with the appurtenances, and also of ten messuages, one mill, one dovecot, ten gardens, ten orchards, five hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, four hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, four hundred acres of furze & heath & ten pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Elmsthorpe & Shilton in the county of Leicester,

& concerning the manor of Weybourn with the appurtenances, and also of six messuages, six gardens, six orchards, six hundred acres of land, sixty acres of meadow, seven hundred acres of pasture, thirty acres of wood, three hundred acres of furze & heath & six pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Weybourn, and of the liberty of two folds in Weybourn in the county of Norfolk,

& concerning the manors of Hormead, Barkway and Newsells with the appurtenances, and also of twelve messuages, twelve gardens, twelve orchards, eight hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, six hundred acres of pasture, sixty acres of wood, five hundred acres of furze & heath & fourteen pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Great Hormead, Little Hormead, Barkway & Royston, and of a yearly rent of ten pounds issuing of the wood called Scales Park in Barkway in the county of Hertford,

& concerning the manors of Abington, Castle Camps alias Camps ad Castrum, Fowlmere, Abington & Swaffham Bulbeck with the appurtenances, and also one hundred messuages, three mills, eight dovecots, one hundred gardens, one hundred orchards, three thousand acres of land, five hundred acres of meadow, two thousand acres of pasture, four hundred acres of wood, five hundred acres of furze & heath & thirty pounds of rent with the appurtenances in Abington, Castle Camps, Shudy Camps, Fowlmere, Westley Waterless, Burrough, Horsehead, Swaffham Bulbeck & Bottisham in the county of Cambridge,

& concerning the manor of Fleet with the appurtenances, and also of ten messuages, ten gardens, ten orchards, six hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, five hundred acres of pasture, one hundred acres of wood, two hundred acres of furze & heath & one hundred shillings of rent with the appurtenances in Fleet in the county of Kent,

& concerning the manor of Shottesbrook with the appurtenances, and also of ten messuages, ten gardens, ten orchards, six hundred acres of land, one hundred acres of meadow, five hundred acres of pasture, three hundred acres of wood, two hundred acres of furze & heath & one hundred shillings of rent with the appurtenances in Shottesbrook, and of the advowson of the hospital of Shottesbrook in the county of Berkshire,

Whereof a plea of covenant was summoned between them in the same court, namely that the foresaid Earl acknowledged the foresaid honours, manors, tenements, rents & liberties with the appurtenances and the advowsons aforesaid to be the right of him, the Duke, and those which the same Duke, Michael, Thomas, & John Lucas have of the gift of the foresaid Earl, and he has remised and quit-claimed them from himself and his heirs to the foresaid Duke, Michael, Thomas, & John Lucas & to the heirs of him, the Duke, forever, & moreover the same Earl has granted for himself & his heirs that they will warrant to the foresaid Duke, Michael, Thomas, & John Lucas & to the heirs of him, the Duke, the foresaid honours, manors, tenements, rents & liberties with the appurtenances and the advowsons aforesaid against all men forever, & for this acknowledgement, remission, quit-claim, warrant, fine & concord the same Duke, Michael, Thomas, & John Lucas have given the foresaid Earl forty thousand marks of silver,

All and singular which, at the request of the foresaid Duke, by the tenor of these presents we have held good to be exemplified.

In testimony whereof we have caused our seal, appointed for sealing writs in the bench aforesaid, to be affixed by our deputy to these presents. Witness Edward Montagu at Westminster on the 18th day of April in the second year of our reign.

G. Pakington

1. Edwardus Sixtus Dei gracia Anglie Francie et Hibernie
2. Rex fidei Defensor et in terra Ecclesie Anglicane & Hibernice Supremum caput Omnibus ad quos presentes littere nostre peruenerint Salutem Sciatis quod inter Recorda ac Pedes finium cum proclamationis inde factis secundum formam statuti in huiusmodi casu nuper editi & prouisi coram Iusticijs nostris De Banco apud Westmonasterium
3. Termino Pasche Anno regni nostri secundo Continentur &c * Wiltesciria Suffolicia Buk' Salopesburia Deuonia Cornubia Essex Northamptonia Leyc' Norff' Hertfordia Canteburgia Kancia Berkeria * hec est finalis concordia facta Curia domini Regis apud Westmonasterium in Octabis purificationis beate Marie Anno regnorum Edwardi sexti dei gracia

4. Anglie ffrancie & hibernie Regis fidei Defensoris & in terra Ecclesie Anglicane & hibernice Supremi capitis a conquesto secundo coram Edwardo Mountagu Willelmo Shelley Humffredo Broun & Johanne Hynde Iusticijs & postea a die pasche in quindecim dies Anno regnorum eiusdem Regis Edwardi supradicto ibidem concessa et

5. recordata coram eisdem Iusticijs & alijs domini Regis fidelibus tunc ibi presentibus Inter precharissimum Avunculum domini Regis Edwardum Ducem Somersett Michaellem Stanhopp Militem Thomam Darcy Militem & Iohannem Lucas, Armigerum querentes et Iohannem Comitem Oxonie deforciantem de Manerijs de Cristmalford alias

6. Cristen Malford Crudwell & Escotte cum pertinentijs Necnon de centum mesuagijs viginti cotagijs quatuor molendinis sex columbaribus centum gardinis centum pomarijs duobus millibus acris terre quingentis acris prati quatuor millibus acris pasture quingentis acris bosci quingentis acris iamprorum & bruere & decem

7. libratis redditus cum pertinentijs in Christmalford alias Cristen Malford Crudwell & Escotte Ac de aduocacione ecclesie de Crudwell in Comitatu Wiltescerie & de Manerijs de Erleshall in Cokfyld Tadyngston Haldham Lavenham Estbergholt & Basford in Estbargholt cum pertinentijs necnon de Centum

8. mesuagijs viginti Cotagijs quatuor molendinis septem columbaribus centum gardinis Centum pomarijs tribus millibus acrarum terre sexcentis acris prati quinque millibus acris pasture ducentis acris bosci sexcentis acris iamprorum & bruere & duodecim libratis redditus cum pertinentijs in Cokfyld Tadingston Haldham

9. Hadley Lavenham Illycombust magna Waldyngfyld & longa Molford in Comitatu Suff' & de honore siue honoris de Whytechurche cum pertinentijs ac de Manerijs de Chesham Hygham Chesham Bury & Aston Sampford cum pertinentijs necnon de viginti mesuagijs viginti gardinis viginti pomarijs mille acris terre trescentis acris prati mille acris

10. pasture ducentis acris bosci quingentis acris iamprorum & bruere & viginti libratis redditus cum pertinentijs in Chesham Hygham Chesham Bury & Aston Sampford in Comitatu Buk' & de Manerijs de Monslowe cum membris & Norton in Hales cum pertinentijs Necnon de triginta mesuagijs tribus molendinis tribus Columbaribus triginta gardinis

11. triginta pomarijs mille acris terre trescentis acris prati octingentis acris pasture ducentis acris bosci trescentis acris iamprorum & bruere & octo libratis redditus cum pertinentijs in Monslowe & Hales in Comitatu Salopesburie & de Manerijs de Thornecombe & Colbroke cum pertinentijs Necnon de sexaginta mesuagijs viginti cotagijs tribus molendinis

12. tribus Columbaribus septuaginta gardinis septuaginta pomarijs duobus millibus acris terre quingentis acris prati mille & quingentis acris pasture sexcentis acris bosci trescentis

acris iamprorum & bruere & decem libratibus redditus cum pertinentiis in Thornecome & Colbroke Ac de aduocacione vicarie de Thornecome in Comitatu Devonie

13. & de Manerijis de Roseworey Tregennowe Wollas Bosvyn Dymylyok Tregennowe Wartha Tresythney & Tregorrok cum pertinentiis necnon de Centum & sexaginta mesuagijs quadraginta Cotagijs sex molendinis octo columbaribus ducentis gardinis ducentis pomarijs duobus millibus acris terre sexcentis acris prati duobus

14. millibus acris pasture quadringentis acris bosci quingentis acris iamprorum & bruere & quindecim libratibus redditus cum pertinentiis in Roseworey Tregennowe Wollas Bosvyn Dymylyok Tregennowe Wartha Tresythney & Tregorrok in Comitatu Cornubie & de honore siue honoris de Henyngam ad Castrum Ac de Manerijis de

15. Tylbury iuxta Clare Downeham Maldon fflammerswyke alias fflanderswyke Bouches fflaxlond Stanstede Monfychet Burnels Bentfyld Bury Burylodge Netherhall in Gestynghorp Garnons in Tenderynge Toppysfyld Wyvenhoo Newers Batelswyke Canfyld magna Bentley Magna Dodyngherste

16. Lammarsh Grayes in Henyngam Sybble Prayours parua Geldham alias parua Yeldham Colne Comitatus Crepynghall Warehyles Ieprake parkys in Gestynghorp Nether Yeldham Magna Yeldham Barwykys Scotnes in Toppysfyld Shreves in Gaynes Colne Paynes in Pentlowe Peppers Pevers

17. Estonhall ffynggerett Vaws Colnewake Countesmede in Bumpstede cum membris Waltons in Purley Waltons in Mokkyng Gubbys in Tylbury alias Est Tylbury Mounnessyng Wennyngton Kenyngton Tenderynghall Erlesfee in Buresgyfford Battelshall in Stapleford Abbott Hayes in Stowe &

18. Crustwyche cum pertinentiis Necnon de duobus millibus mesuagijs viginti molendinis viginti columbaribus duobus millibus gardinis duobus millibus pomarijs viginti millibus acris terre duobus millibus acris prati quindecim millibus acris pasture tribus millibus acris bosci quinque millibus acris iamprorum & bruere & ducentis libratibus redditus cum pertinentiis in

19. Henyngam ad Castum Tylbury iuxta Clare Downeham Maldon fflaunderswyke Bouches fflaxlond Stanstede Monfychett Burnells Bentfyld Bury Burylodge Gestynghorp Wyvenhoo Newers Battelswyke Alresford Grynstede Estdonylond magna Canfyld parua Canfyld Alta Rodyng Hatfyld Regis Magna Bentley

20. Thurryngton parua Bentley ffratyng Dodynghurst Shenfyld LamMarsh Magna Hennay Alhamston Henyngam Sybble Magna Yeldham parua Yeldham Colne Comitatus Crepyng Magna ffordham parua ffordham Chapell paryshe Gestynghorp Nether Yeldham Toppsfeld Gaynes Colne Pentloo ffynggerett

21. Blakemore Vaws Colne Wake Gosfyld Hawstede Wormyngford Bumpsted ad Turrin Helyon Bumpstede Hempstede purley Mokkyng Est Tylbury Mounnessyng

Wennyngton Kenyngton Raynam Alvelegh Tendryng Buresgyfford Stapleford Abbott Stowe & ffambrydge in Comitatu Essex & de Manerijs de Eston Mawdytte

22. Thorpmalford Marton Trussell alias Marston Trussell Langporte Bylton & Acton Trussell cum pertinentijs necnon de quadraginta mesuagijs quinque molendinis octo columbaribus quadraginta gardinis quadraginta pomarijs mille & quingentis acris terre ducentis acris prati Mille & trescentis acris pasture trescentis acris bosci quingentis acris

23. iampnorum & bruere & quatuordecim libratis redditus cum pertinentijsin Eston Mawdytte Thorp Malford Marston Trussell Langporte Bylton & Acton Trussell in Comitatu Northamptonie & de Manerio de Elmesthorp cum pertinentijs Necnon de decem mesuagijs vno molendino vno Columbare decem gardinis decem pomarijs quingentis acris terre Centum

24. acris prati quadringentis acris pasture Centum acris bosci quadringentis acris iampnorum & bruere & decem libratis redditus cum pertinentijs in Elmesthorp & Shylton in Comitatu Leyc' & de Manerio de Wabourn cum pertinentijs necnon de sex mesuagijs sex gardinis sex pomarijs sexcentis acris terre sexaginta acris prati septingentis acris

25. pasture triginta acris bosci trescentis acris iampnorum & bruere & sex libratis redditus cum pertinentijsin Wabourn Ac de libertate duarum faldarum in Wabourn in Comitatu Norff' & de Manerijs de Hornemedede Barkway Newselles cum pertinentijs necnon de duodecim Mesuagijs duodecim gardinis duodecim pomarijs octingentis acris terre Centum acris prati

26. sexcentis acris pasture sexaginta acris bosci quingentis acris iampnorum & bruere & quatuordecim libratis redditus cum pertinentijsin Magna Hornemedede parua Hornemedede Barkway & Royston Ac de annualis [sic?] redditu decem librarum exeunte de Bosco vocato Scalys Parke in Barkway in Comitatu Hertfordie & de Manerijs de Abyngdon

27. Castell Campys alias Campys ad Castrum ffulmere Abyngdon & Swaffham Bulbek cum pertinentijs necnon de Centum mesuagijs tribus molendinis octo columbaribus Centum gardinis Centum pomarijs tribus millibus acrarum terre quingentis acris prati duobus millibus acris pasture quadringentis acris bosci quingentis acris iampnorum & bruere & triginta libratis redditus

28. cum pertinentijsin Abyngdon Campys ad Castrum Sudecampes ffulmere Westley Waterley Burrough Horshed Swaffham Bulbek & Bottesham in Comitatu Cantebrigie & de Manerio de fflete cum pertinentijs Necnon de decem Mesuagijs decem gardinis decem pomarijs sexcentis acris terre Centum acris prati quingentis acris pasture Centum acris bosci

29. ducentis acris iampnorum & bruere & Centum solidatis redditus cum pertinentijs in fflete in Comitatu Kancie & de Manerio de Shortesbroke cum pertinentijs necnon de decem Mesuagijs decem gardinis decem pomarijs sexcentis acris terre Centum acris prati

quingentis acris pasture trescentis acris bosci ducentis acris iamprorum & bruere & Centum solidatis redditus

30. cum pertinentijsin Shortesbroke ac de aduocacione hospitalis de Shortesbroke in Comitatu Berkerie Vnde placitum conuencionis summonitum fuit inter eos in eadem Curia Scilicet quod predictus Comes recognouit predicta Honores Honoria Maneria tenementa redditus & libertates cum pertinentijs Ac aduocaciones predictas esse ius ipsius Ducis vt illa que ijdem Dux Michaelis Thomas & Iohannes

31. Lucas habent de dono predicti Comitis & illa remisit et quietumclamauit de se & heredibus suis predictis Duci Michaeli Thome & Iohanni Lucas & heredibus ipsius Ducis Imperpetuum & preterea idem Comes concessit pro se & heredibus suis quod ipsi Warantizabunt predictis Duci Michaeli Thome & Iohanni Lucas & heredibus ipsius Ducis predicta Honores Honoria Maneria tenementa reddituus

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33. In Cuius rei testimonium Sigillum nostrum ad Brevia in Banco predicto sigillandum deputato presentibus apponi fecimus Teste Edwardo Montagu apud Westmonasterium decimo octauo die Aprilis Anno regni Nostri secundo

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