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Stansted Mountfitchet, Burnells, & Bentfield Bury & Bury Lodge, parcel of the foresaid lands in the foresaid county.

Account of John Miller, deputy of Thomas Josselyn, knight, bailiff there for the foresaid time.

Arrearages: None, as appears in the foot of the account of the next preceding year.
Total: none.

Issues of the lands by the inquisition

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the issues of the foresaid manor of Stansted Mountfitchet with its appurtenances in the county of Essex of the yearly value of **£92 4s 3-1/2d**, held of whom (s. & pl.) & by which services is entirely unknown, & the manors of Burnells, Bentfield Bury, & Bury Lodge with their appurtenances in the foresaid county of the yearly value of (blank) held as above, of which certain manors & the rest of the premises with their appurtenances the foresaid John, late Earl of Oxenford, before his death was seised among others, as before in the account of the honour, castle, & manor of Hedingham more fully appears.

And further the foresaid late Earl by a certain deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand dated the 12th day of April in the [+37th] year [=12 April 1546] of the reign of the late King Henry VIII, in consideration of good service by his beloved servant **George Browne**, gentleman, done to himself & to his father, a little while ago Earl of Oxenford, granted to the same George Browne & to Wystan Browne, son & heir apparent of the said George, the office of master of game of his park of Stansted Mountfitchet in the county of Essex and of chief keeper of the same park, and the same Earl by his foresaid deed granted to the same George & Wystan for the consideration aforesaid the herbage & pannage of & in the said park, excepted sufficient for the game there being, and moreover the said Earl by his said deed granted to the same George & Wystan for the consideration aforesaid the office of bailiff or bailiwick of his honour of Stansted Mountfitchet and of all his manors, lands, & tenements in Stansted Mountfitchet aforesaid to the same manor appertaining, to have, hold, enjoy, & perceive the foresaid offices with their appurtenances together with the foresaid herbage & pannage and all profits, commodities, & advantages whatsoever to the same offices or to either of them belonging or appertaining to the same George & Wystan immediately from & after the decease of Thomas Josselyn in the said county of Essex, esquire, for term of the life of them, George & Wystan, & of the survivor of them, by themselves or by their sufficient deputies or the sufficient deputy or deputies of the survivor of them, and further the same Earl by his foresaid deed & for the foresaid consideration granted to the same George & Wystan for the exercise & occupation of the said office of master of game & keeper of the foresaid park a certain yearly fee & wage of **2d** of lawful money of England **per day** [+&] for the exercise of the said office of bailiwick of the honour of Stansted

Mountfitchet aforesaid & of the other said manors, lands, & tenements one other fixed fee & wage of **2d per day** of like money of England, to have & perceive the foresaid yearly fees & any of them as above to the same George & Wystan & their assigns for term of the life of them and of the survivor of them, beginning immediately after the decease of the foresaid Thomas Josselyn, to be paid at two terms of the year, viz., at the feasts of Easter & Saint Michael the Archangel by equal portions, so by the own hands of them, George & Wystan, from the yearly profits & revenues of the said bailiwick as by the hands of any other receiver, bailiff, & other officers of the said Earl in the county of Essex, with a clause of distraint for non-payment of the fees & wages aforesaid, as by the said deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully appears. And so the foresaid George Browne died after the making of the said deed, and also the said Thomas Josselyn at the time of the taking of the inquisition is dead, after the decease of which certain [+persons] by virtue of the foresaid deed the foresaid Wystan Browne entered into the foresaid offices & the rest of the premises in the said deed specified, as to him it has been well allowed, and is thereof seised in his demesne as of free tenement for term of the life of the same Wystan.

And they remain in the hands of the Lady Queen as above in the foresaid account more fully is clear & appears, and in the whole as above are valued by year by the foresaid inquisition, to be paid at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel equally, viz., for two such feasts falling within the time of this account, because it has been received thereof to the said Lady Queen after in the account of Robert, Lord Dudley, farmer of the manor of East Bergholt in the county of Suffolk, parcel of the foresaid inheritance, in the section "Farm by indenture" within the total of **£803 9s 8-1/2d**, as in the same more fully will be able to appear. Total: none

Increase of rents by the survey of the feodary

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the increase of rents of the foresaid lands at **£6 20d** by year thus assessed by the survey thereof made by John Glascock, feodary, surveyor, & receiver of all the lands of the wards of the Lady Queen in the county of Essex, & remaining of record in the Court of Wards & Liveries of the said Lady Queen, more than by the foresaid inquisition is found, to be paid at the foresaid feasts equally, viz., for two such feasts falling within the time of this account. Nothing here in charge for the reason specified above in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition" of this year. Total: none.

Perquisites of the courts

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the fees & perquisites of the courts held this year, so within the manor of Stansted Mountfitchet as within the manor of Burnells in Stansted aforesaid. Nothing here in charge for the reason which is alleged above in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition" of this year. Total: none.

Total of the whole receipt: none.

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Stansted Monfytchet Burnelles & Bentfeldburye & Burye lodge parcella terrarum predictarum in Comitatu predicto

Computus Iohannis Miller deputati Thome Iosselyne Militis ballij ibidem per tempus predictum

Arreragia Nulla prout patet in pede Computi anni proximi precedentis Summa nulla

Exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de exitibus predicti Manerij de Stansted Monfytchet cum suis pertinentijs in Comitatu Essex annualis valoris **iiijxx xijli iiij s iij d ob** tentide quo vel de quibus & per que seruicia penitus ignoratur & Maneriorum de Burnelles Bentfeildburye & Burye Lodge cum suis pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto annualis valoris (blank) tentorum ut supra De quibusquidem Manerij & ceteris premissis cum suis pertinentijs predictus Iohannes nuper Comes Oxonie ante obitum suum fuit seisatus inter alia prout antea in Computo Honoris Castri & Manerij de Heninghame plenius patet.

Et vltorius predictus nuper Comes per quoddam scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & Manu sua propria subscriptum datum xijmo die Aprilis anno Regni nuper Regis Henrici viijui (blank) in Consideracione boni seruicij per dilectum seruientem suum **Georgium Browne** generosum sibi & patri suo dudum Comiti Oxonie Impensi concessit eidem Georgio Browne & Wistano Browne filio & heredi apparenti dicti Georgij officium Magistratus ferarum parci sui de Stansted Monfytchet in Comitatu Essex ac Capitalis Custodis eiusdem parci Et Idem Comes per predictum scriptum suum concessit eisdem Georgio & Wistano pro consideracione predicta Herbagium & Pannagium de & in dicto parco saluo sufficientem pro feris ibidem existentibus Et insuper dictus Comes per dictum scriptum suum concessit eisdem Georgio & Wistano pro consideracione predicta officium ballij siue balliati Honoris sui de Stansted Monfytchet. Ac omnium Maneriorum terrarum & tenementorum suorum in Stanstede Monfytchet predicto eidem Manerio pertinentium Habendum tenendum gaudendum & percipiendum officia predicta cum suis pertinentijs simulcum Herbagio & Pannagio predictis ac omnibus proficuis Commoditatibus & aduantageijs quibuscumque eisdem officijs aut eorum alteri spectantibus siue pertinentibus eisdem Georgio & Wistano Immediate de & post decessum Thome Iosselyn in dicto Comitatu Essex armigeri pro termino vite eorum Georgij & Wistani & eorum alterius diutius viuentium per seipsos vel per sufficientes deputatos suos vel sufficientem deputatum siue deputatos eorum alterius diutius viuentium Et vltorius idem Comes per scriptum predictum & pro consideracione predicta concessit eisdem Georgio & Wistano pro exercitio & occupacione dicti officij magistratus ferarum & Custodis parci predicti quoddam annuale feodum & vadium **ij d** legalis Monete Anglie **per diem** [+&] pro exercitio dicti officij balliati Honoris de Stansted Monfytchet predicti & aliorum dictorum Maneriorum terrarum & tenementorum

vnum aliud certum feodum & vadium **ijd per diem** consimilis monete Anglie Habendum & percipiendum predicta annualia feoda & eorum quodlibet ut supra eisdem Georgio & Wistano & assignatis suis pro termino vite eorum & eorum alterius diutius viuentium Incipiendum Immediate post decessum predicti Thome Iosselyne Soluendum ad duos anni terminos viz ad festa Pasche & sancti Michaelis archangeli per equales porciones tam per manus eorum Georgij & Wistani proprias de annualibus proficuis & Revencionibus dicti Balliati quam per manus alicuius alius Receptoris ballij & aliorum officiariorum dicti Comitatus in Comitatu Essex cum Clausa districcionis pro non solucone ffeodorum & vadiorum predictorum prout per dictumscriptum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius patet. Et tam predictus Georgius Browne obiit post Confectionem dicti scripti. Et etiam dictus Thomas Iosselyn tempore Capcionis Inquisitionis mortuus est post Cuiusquidem decessum virtute scripti predicti predictus Wistanus Browne in predicta officia & cetera premissa in dicto scripto specificata intrauit ut ei bene licuit Et est inde seisatus in dominico suo ut de libero tenemento pro termino vite eiusdem Wistani

Et Remanent in manibus domine Regine ut supra in Computo predicto plenius liquet et apparet. Et in toto ut supra extenduntur per annum per Inquisitionem predictam Soluendum ad festa Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis archangeli equaliter viz pro duobus huiusmodi festis infra tempus huius Computi accidentibus Eo quod receptus est inde dicte domine Regine postea in Computo Roberti domini Dudley firmarij Manerij de Estbergholte in Comitatu Suff' parcelle hereditatis predicte in titulo ffirmie per Indenturam infra Summam **DCCCiiijli ixs viijd ob** prout in eodem plenius poterit apparere. Summa nulla

Incrementum Reddituum per superuisum feodarij

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de Incremento Reddituum terrarum predictarum ad **vjli xxd** per annum sic arrentato per Superuisum inde per Iohannem Glascocke feodarium superuisorem & Receptorem omnium terrarum Wardorum domine Regine in Comitatu Essex factum & in Curia Wardorum & liberacionum dicte domine Regine de Recordo Remanentem plus quam per Inquisitionem predictam Compertum existit. Soluendum ad festa predicta equaliter viz pro duobus huiusmodi festis infra tempus huius Computi accidentibus Nihil hic in onere causa superius in Titulo exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem de hoc anno specificata Summa nulla

Perquisita Curiarum

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue Crescente de Placitis & perquisitibus Curiarum hoc Anno tentarum tam infra Manerium de Staunsted Mountfytchett quam infra Manerium de Burnelles in Staunsted predicto Nihil hic in onere causa que supra in Titulo Exitus terrarum per Inquisionem de hoc anno Allegatur. Summa nulla

Summa Totalis Recepti nulla

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