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Manor of Christian Malford with the appurtenances in the foresaid county, parcel of the foresaid lands.

Account of Jerome Balbrough, bailiff there for the foresaid time.

Arrearages: The same accountant is charged with **£56 4s 11-3/4d iiijt pars qa** of arrearages in the last account of the next preceding year, as appears there in the foot. Total: **£56 4s 11-3/4d iiijt pars qa**.

Issues of the land by the inquisition

And received of **£37 9s 3-3/4d** resulting or arising from the issues of the manor of Christian Malford with the appurtenances in the foresaid county of Wiltshire of the yearly value of **£37 9s 3-3/4d**, held of the Lady Queen in chief by knight-service, viz., by the 20th part of one knight's fee, of which certain manor & the rest of the premises with their appurtenances the foresaid John, late Earl of Oxenford, before his death was seised among other honours, castles, lordships, manors, lands, tenements, & the rest of the hereditaments of the same late Earl in his demesne as of fee, and thus being seised a certain fine was levied, as before in the account of the honour or manor of Castle Hedingham with the appurtenances more fully appears.

And he, the late Earl thus, as is mentioned previously, being seised, died thereof seised, except that the same late Earl by his deed sealed & subscribed dated the 16th day of June in the 38th year [=16 June 1546] of the reign of the late King Henry VIII granted to **John Tyrrell**, knight, under the description of John Tyrrell, esquire, a certain yearly rent of **£10** sterling issuing of his manor of Christian Malford in the county of Wiltshire, to have & enjoy the foresaid yearly rent to the forenamed John Tyrrell & his assigns during the whole term of the life of himself, John, to be paid yearly at the feasts of Saint Michael the Archangel & the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin by equal portions, with a clause of distraint for non-payment of the foresaid yearly rent, as by the foresaid deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And the foresaid late Earl by another deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand bearing date the 4th day of November in the first year [=4 November 1547] of the reign of the late Lord King Edward VI granted to **Jerome Balbrough**, so the office of bailiff of his manor of Christen Malford otherwise called Christian Malford in the county of Wiltshire as the office of keeper of all & singular his woods, underwoods, & trees in or upon the said manor or in or upon any parcel thereof, and appointed him, Jerome Balbrough, bailiff of the said manor & of any parcel thereof & keeper of all & singular the foresaid woods with all things touching [+them], to have the foresaid offices & either of them together with all & singular their commodities &

profits to the same offices & to either of them in whatever manner belonging unto the forenamed Jerome Balbrough by himself or by his sufficient deputy to the term of the life of himself, Jerome, immediately after the death, surrender, or forfeiture of Robert Hyatt or otherwise in whatever manner it might have happened the foresaid offices either to cease or end, and moreover the said Earl by the said deed granted to the same Jerome Balbrough for the exercise of the foresaid offices & of either of them a wage & fee of **60s** of good & lawful money of England yearly issuing of the foresaid manor, & the foresaid fee to be perceived yearly immediately after the death, surrender, or forfeiture of the said Robert Hyatt or otherwise in whatever manner it might have happened the foresaid offices or either of them to cease & end, to be paid yearly to the forenamed Jerome Balbrough & his assigns during the natural life of himself, Jerome, at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel by equal portions, the first term of payment to be begun at that feast of the feasts aforesaid that first & next it might have happened to be vacant after the death, surrender, or forfeiture of the said Robert Hyatt, and to be paid & retained in the hands of himself, Jerome, of the particular revenues & profits of the foresaid manor with its entire appurtenances, as by the said deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And the foresaid late Earl by a certain other deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand dated the 4th day of February in the first year [=4 February 1559] of the reign of the Lady Elizabeth now Queen granted to a certain **Griffin Curtis** the office of steward of the manor of Christian Malford in the county of Wiltshire and of keeper of all his courts from time to time within the said manor, and appointed him, Griffin, steward there, to have & occupy the same office to the same Griffin by himself or by his sufficient deputy for term of the life of himself, Griffin, and moreover the said Earl by the said deed granted to the same Griffin for the exercise of the foresaid office a certain yearly rent of **40s** of lawful money of England during the whole term of his life, to be paid yearly 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 specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And it remains in the hands of the Lady Queen as is specified above in the foresaid account of the honour, castle, & manor of Hedingham in the county of Essex, and in the whole as above by year is valued 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. And there remains: Total: **£37 9s 3-3/4d.**

Increase of rents by the survey of the feodary

And received of **£10 19s 8d di qa** resulting or arising from the increase of rents of the foresaid manor at £10 19s 8d di qa by year thus assessed by the survey thereof made by Robert Greve, feodary, surveyor, & receiver of all the lands of the wards of the Lady Queen in the county of Wiltshire, & remaining of record in the Court of Wards & Liveries of the 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. And there remains: Total: **£10 19s 8d di qa**.

Pannage of pigs

Of any profit resulting or arising from the issues of pannage of pigs there in normal years, not received because no such profits accrued within the time of this account upon report of the said accountant on this account. Total: none.

Perquisites of the courts

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the fees & perquisites of the courts held there in this year because no such courts have been held within the time of this account in this year upon report of the said accountant on this account. Total: none.

Total of the whole receipt with arrearages: £104 13s 11-1/2d di qa iiijt pars qa

Of which

Fees & payments with tenths

The same accountant in his fee of himself, the accountant, bailiff or collector of rents of the foresaid manor, at **60s** by year thus to him granted for the reason of the exercise of that office by letters patent of the said John, late Earl of Oxenford, for term of his life, as in the same above in this account in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition" specified at large more fully appears, viz., in such allowance, namely, for the time of this account by virtue of the foresaid charter at the foresaid rate by year: **60s**.

And in the fee of Griffin Curtis, steward of the foresaid manor at **40s** by year thus to him granted for the reason of the exercise of that office by the charter of the foresaid John, late Earl of Oxenford, for term of his life, as in the same above in this account in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition" specified at large more fully appears, viz., in such allowance, namely for the time of this account by virtue of the foresaid charter at the foresaid rate by year: **40s**.

And in a rent resolute to the Lady Queen yearly issuing out of the foresaid manor in the name of a tenth at **117s 8d** by year to be paid to her receiver in the foresaid county with **4d** for an acquittance, viz., in such allowance, namely for the time aforesaid, as appears by the acquittance signed by the receiver, & there remains: **117s 8d**.

And in payment of the auditor's clerk for the engrossment of this account this year on parchment, as in such case it has been allowed in preceding years: **2s**.

Total: £10 19s 8d.

Total of the foresaid allowances: £10 19s 8d.

And there is owing: £93 14s 3-1/2d 3/4 di qa iiijt pars qa

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Comitatus Wiltescerie

Manerium de Christen Malforde cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto parcella terrarum predictarum

Computus Iheronimi Ballbroughe ballij ibidem per tempus predictum

Arreragia Idem Computans Oneratur de lvjli iiijs xjd ob qa iiijt pars qa de Arreragijs vltimi Computi Anni proximi precedentis prout patet ibidem in pede. Summa lvjli iiijs xjd ob qa iiijt pars qa

Exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem

Et receptus de **xxxvijli ixs ijd ob qa** proueniente siue crescente de exitibus Manerij de Christen Malforde cum pertinentijs in predicto Comitatu Wiltescerie annualis valoris **xxxvijli ixs ijd ob qa** tenti de domina Regina in Capite per seruicium militare viz per xxm partem vnus feodi Militis De quoquidem Manerio & ceteris premissis cum suis pertinentijs predictus Iohannes nuper Comes Oxonie ante obitum suum fuit seisatus inter alia Honores Castra dominia Maneria terras tenementa & cetera hereditamenta nuper eiusdem Comitis in dominico suo ut de feodo. Et sic seisatus existens quidam finis Leuatus fuit prout antea in Computo Honoris siue Manerij de Hedninghame ad Castrum cum pertinentijs plenius patet.

Et ipse nuper Comes sic ut prefertur seisatus existens obijt inde seisatus preter quod Idem nuper Comes per scriptum suum sigillatum & subscriptum datum xvjto die Iunij anno Regni nuper Regis Henrici viijui xxxvijiuo concessit **Iohanni Tyrrell** Militi per nomen Iohannis Tyrrell armigeri quendam Annuaem Redditum **xli** sterlingorum exeuntem de Manerio suo de Christen Malforde in Comitatu Wiltescerie Habendum & gaudendum predictum annuaem Redditum prefato Iohanni Tyrrell & assignatis suis durante toto termino vite ipsius Iohannis ad ffesta sancti Michaelis archangeli & annunciacionis beate Marie Virginis annuatim soluendum per equales porciones cum clauso districcionis pro non solutione predicti annualis Redditus prout per scriptum predictum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius Liquet et apparet.

Et predictus nuper Comes per aliud scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & manu sua propria subscriptum gerens datum iiijto die Nouembris anno Regni domini nuper Regis Edwardi vjti primo concessit **Iheronimo Balbroughe** tam officium ballij Manerij sui de Christen Malforde alias dicto Christian Malforde in Comitatu Wiltescerie quam officium Custodis omnium & singulorum boscorum subboscorum & arborum suorum in aut super dictum Manerium aut in aut super aliquam inde parcellam Ac ipsum

Iheronimum Balboroughe ballium dicti Manerij & Cuiuslibet inde parcelle & Custodem omnium & singulorum boscorum predictorum cum omnibus tangentibus Constituit. Habendum officia predicta & eorum alterum vnacum omnibus & singulis eorum Comoditatibus) & proficuis eisdem officijs & eorum alteri quoquomodo spectantibus prefato Iheronimo Balbroughe per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum ad terminum vite ipsius Iheronimi Immediate post mortem sursum Reddicionem seu forisfacturam Roberti Hyatt vel aliter quoquomodo officia predicta vel Cessare aut finire Contigerit. Et insuper dictus Comes per dictum scriptum concessit eidem Iheronimo Balbroughe pro exercitio officiorum predictorum & eorum alterius vadium & ffeodum **ixs** bone & legalis monete Anglie annuatim exeuntem de Manerio predicto & annuatim percipiendum predictum feodum immediate post mortem sursum Reddicionem seu forisfacturam dicti Roberti Hyatt vel aliter quoquomodo officia predicta vel eorum alterum cessare & finire contigerit prefato Iheronimo Balbroughe & assignatis suis durante vita naturali ipsius Iheronimi ad ffesta Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis Archangeli per equales porciones annuatim Soluendum primo termino solucionis incipiendum ad illud festum festorum predictorum quod primo & proxime vacare contigerit post mortem sursum Reddicionem siue forisfacturam dicti Roberti Hyatt. Ac soluendum & Retinendum in manibus ipsius Iheronimi de proprijs Reuencionibus & proficuis predicti Manerij cum suis pertinentijs vniuersis ut per dictum scriptum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius liquet & apparet.

Et predictus nuper Comes per quoddam aliud scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & manu sua propria subscriptum datum iijto die ffebruarij anno Regni domine nunc Elizabethhe Regine primo Concessit cuidam **Griffino Curteys** officium Senescalli Manerij de Christen Malforde in Comitatu Wiltescerie Ac custodis omnium Curiarum suarum de tempore in tempus infra dictum Manerium Ac ipsum Griffinum Senescallum ibidem Constituit. Habendum & occupandum idem officium eidem Griffino per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum pro termino vite ipsius Griffini Ac insuper dictus Comes per dictum scriptum Concessit eidem Griffino pro exercitio officij predicti quendam annualem Redditum **xls** legalis monete Anglie durante toto termino vite sue ad ffesta annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis Archangeli equis porcionibus annuatim soluendum cum Clauso districcioni pro non solutione dicti annualis Redditus ut per scriptum predictum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius liquet & apparet.

Et Remanet in manibus domine Regine ut supra in predicto Computo predicto Honoris Castri & Manerij de Hedninghame in Comitatu Essex specificatur. Et in toto ut supra extenditur per annum per Inquisitionem predictam Soluendum ad festa annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis archangeli equaliter viz pro ijbis huiusmodi festis infra tempus huius Computi Accidentibus Et Remanet Summa **xxxvijli ixs iijd ob qa**

Incrementum Reddituum per superuisum feodarij

Et receptus de **xli xixs viijd di qa** proueniente siue crescente de Incremento Reddituum Manerij predicti ad **xli xixs viijd di qa** per annum sic arrentato per superuisum inde per

Robertum Greve ffeodarium superuisorem & Receptorem omnium terrarum Wardorum domine Regine in Comitatu Wiltescerie factum & in Curia Wardorum & liberacionum domine Regine de Recordo Remanentem plus quam per Inquisitionem predictam compertum existit. Soluendum ad festa predicta equaliter viz pro ijbis huiusmodi ffestis infra tempus huius Computi accidentibus Et Remanet Summa **xli xixs viijd di qa**

Pannagium porcorum

De aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de exitibus pannagij porcorum ibidem communibus annis Non receptus Eo quod nulla huiusmodi proficua infra tempus huius Computi accidebant ex Relacione dicti Computantis super hunc Computum Summa nulla

Perquisita Curiarum

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de placitis & perquisitis Curiarum ibidem hoc Anno tentarum. Eo quod nulle huiusmodi Curie infra tempus huius Computi hoc anno tente fuerunt ex Relacione dicti Computantis super hunc Computum Summa nulla

Summa Totalis Recepti cum arreragijs Ciiijli xiijs xjd ob di qa iiijt pars qa

De quibus

ffeoda & Regarda cum decimis

Idem Computans in ffeodo suo ipsius Computantis ballij siue Collectoris Reddituum Manerij predicti ad **lxs** per annum sic sibi concesso causa exercitij illius officij per litteras dicti Iohannis nuper Comitis Oxonie patentes pro termino vite sue prout in eisdem superius in isto Computo in titulo exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem ad largum specificatis plenius patet viz in allocatione huiusmodi sciz per tempus huius Computi virtute Charte predictae iuxta Ratam predictam per annum **lxs**

Et in feodo Griffini Curteis senescalli Manerij predicti ad **xls** per annum sic sibi concesso causa exercitij illius officij per Chartam predicti Iohannis nuper Comitis Oxonie pro termino vite sue prout in eadem superius in isto Computo in Titulo exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem ad largum specificata plenius patet viz in allocatione huiusmodi sciz per tempus huius Computi virtute Charte predictae iuxta ratam predictam per annum **xls**

Et in Redditu Resoluto domine Regine annuatim exeunte extra Manerium predictum nomine decime ad **Cxvijs viijd** per annum soluendum Receptori suo Comitatu predicto cum **iiijd** pro acquietancia viz in allocacione huiusmodi sciz per tempus predictum prout patet per acquietancia Receptore signata & Remanet **Cxvijs viijd**.

Et in Regardo Clerici Auditoris pro Ingrossatione huius Computi hoc anno in pergameno prout in huiusmodi casu allocatus est in annis precedentibus **ijs**.

Summa xli xixs viijd

Summa Allocacionum predictarum xli xixs viijd

Et Debet iiijxx xiijli xiijs iijd ob di qa iiijt pars qa