



The King.

View of the state of the manor of Clarendon and of the forest of Clarendon with the appurtenances made on the day of St. Michael, 1 Edward I [1273], by *Walter de Stircheslegh*, then sheriff of Wilts, and by *Sir Hugh le Engleis*, *John de Grimstede*, *John de Monemue*, and *Walter de Dernford*, knights by command of the King, who say that

By the view which they made the hall of the King requires a roof of shingles and to be mended. Also the buttery without the wall of the same hall on the north part. The pantry and butlery are in good condition, with the exception that 2 windows are wanting in the butlery. In the buckhouse [*hircario*] 3 windows are wanting. The kitchen of the King needs a roof. The servants' kitchen is in good condition. The scullery needs the mending of a certain gutter. The cloister between the hall and the said kitchen needs a roof and the mending of the gutters. The chamber and chapel of the King are in good condition. The gallery between the hall and the King's chamber needs a roof. The wheel of the well needs repairing. The joists of the inner chamber of the Queen were burnt when the King was last at Clarendon, and it greatly needs repairing and mending. The gutters of the Queen's chapel with the ceiling and painting of the same require repairing and mending. The gallery between the King's chamber and the Queen's chamber needs roofing and repair of the gutters. The room with the fireplace beyond the great cellar is in ruins and almost unroofed, wherefore it greatly needs repairing. And the other room beyond the said cellar needs a roof. The combing [*cumblum*] of Nevile's chamber is rotten in one part, and the other part needs roofing. The steps to the postern are broken and need repairing. The battlement gutters [*alure*] of the same postern are entirely unleaded, but they were never before leaded. And the gutters of the said postern need repairing. The room of the Queens wardrobe needs to be roofed and mended in the gutters. The saltery, chaundlery, and wardrobe of the King need roofing. The wardrobe of Maunsel's chamber needs roofing. The almonry needs roofing, and the chimney of the same is in ruins, and the wall of the said almonry needs to be repaired in parts. The stable of the said almonry needs roofing. In the common (?) foreign chamber there is wanting a door, 5 windows, and planks, whereof there is great need of repair. Two rooms for the King's children need roofing, and there are wanting there 5 windows and one door. The room of *John le Fauknur* and the house of the barber require roofing and repair of the walls. The King's stable and the stable of the bailiff need rafters, and manger [*manjuris*], and roofings. And it is fitting that the small gate there be made anew.

And so it is seen that *Stephen de Baddeworth* (?) gave up the said manor in a poor state, and *John Russel* received it in the same state.

And they say of the forest that many oaks are blown down to the ground at Clarendon, and very many branches there have been cut off as well in times past as recently, but the underwood there is well kept. As to the venison, they say that there are not many old deer there, but it is reasonably well filled with deer and young beasts.

The park of Clarendon is badly enclosed. And the demesne wood of the King at Milcet is well kept as well as regards the vest as the venison.

The wood of the King at Gravelings is badly kept as regards vert. There are there many wild goats, but few other beasts.

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