



Inquisition

Barford St. Martin

Thomas de Chaucombe 1319

Inquisition taken before the King's escheator at Sarum, on Saturday next after the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, 13 Edward II [1319], by the oat of Robert Gerard, Robert Waunsey, William Norman, Walter Lamberd, Robert Coof, John Gyffard, John atte Mulle, William Wyppe, William le Don, Ralph de Molynz, Roger de Stoke, and William Quintin, who say that

Thomas de Chaucombe held of the King in chief on the day that he died in his demesne as of fee one messuage, 48 acres of land, and 1½ acres of meadow in Bereford St Martin by serjeantry, viz. Keeping the moiety of the forest of Greiveley, and by the service of 9s. to be paid yearly at the Castle of Old Sarum, and to the church of the Blessed Mary of New Sarum 12d. per annum. The said messuage is worth per annum 12d., and each acre of land 2d., and the said meadow 18d. per annum.

The said Thomas and his ancestors took from time immemorial and of right ought to take in the said of Graveley housebote and haybote as much as they require and fuel for a vertain common oven in the said vill, which said oven is worth per annum 2s.

The said Thomas held of Thomas Cheynduit in the said vill one water-mill, paying per annum to the said Thomas 26s. 8d., and the said mill is worth per annum 30s.

He held of the Prioress of Aumbresbury one messuage and one virgate of land in the said vill by the service on 8s. per annum, and the said messuage is worth per annum 12d., and each acre 2d.

He also held of the Abbess of Wylton one messuage, 6 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow in the said vill, paying to the said Abbess per annum 20s. The said messuage is worth per annum half a mark, and each acre of land 10d., and the acre of meadow 3s.

He held of Thomas Cheynduit 16 acres of land in the same vill by service of 1d., each acre whereof is worth per annum 2d.

John de Chaucombe is the sone and next heir of the said Thomas de Chaucombe, and is aged 30 years.

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