



Inquisition

Baverstock (Hurdcott)

Bartholomew de Badelesmere and Margaret his wife. 1311.

Inquisition taken at New Sarum 24th May, 4 Edward II [1311], before the King's escheator, by the oath of Robert le Bor, Robert de Whiteclyve, John Daleny, Adam le Foghel, Peter le Here, John Chinnok, John Struges, senior, William le Carpenter, Arnulph Daggolf, John de Depeford, John Adam, and Robert fygrous, how much the manors of Heghtredebyry, Colern, Storte, and Herdecote, together with certain lands in the said manor of Heghtredebyry which Bartholomew de Badelesmere acquired to himself and his heirs of Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester, and Hertford, together with knight's fees and advowsons of churches to the said manors belonging, are worth per annum in all issues, who say that

In Heghtredebyry there is one court with a garden and dove-cote and easements of houses, and they are worth per annum 30s. There is also in the said manor of rent of freemen and customars as well as Heghtredebyry as of Tuderyngton £23 17s. 2d., 1 *lb.* of pepper and 3 *lbs.* of cummin, price 18d. The Abbess of Romsey gives to have a certain chase, one fleece, one lamb, and one cheese, price 20d. The toll of the market with stallage is worth per annum 18s. 4d. The prerequisites of the court of the said market are worth per annum 40s. There are there fairs at the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross, and they are worth per annum 33s. 4d. There are there 2 water-mills, and they are worth per annum 60s. The fishing of the water is worth per annum 7s. The pleas and prerequisites of the court of the manor, with wards, reliefs, heriots, and sales of lands, are worth per annum £7. The pannage of pigs is worth per annum 2s. 6d. The capitage of boys is worth per annum 3s. There is there a certain pasture for 800 sheep, which is worth with the pasturing down the said sheep £10. There is there a wood containing 200 acres, which is worth per annum as in pasture and sale of underwood 30s. The tallage of bondmen as well of Heghtredebyry as of Tuderyngton is worth per annum 16s. 8d. The pleas and prerequisites of the hundred are worth per annum £8. Sum £60 11s. 2d.

The works of 7 tenants in Heghtredebyry between the feast of St. Michael and the gule of August, viz., for 43 weeks and 3 days, except the weeks of Christmas and Pentecost, and 8 festival days within the sid time, are worth 33s. 10d. ; and between the gule of August and the feast of St. Michael for 8 weeks and 4 days, except 3 festival days, within the said time, are worth 20s. 1½d. Also of 2 of the said tenants for their foldage 12d. The works of 14 tenants in Tuteryngton between the feast of St. Michael and the gule of August are worth £6 10s., and between the gule of August and the feast of St. Michael they are worth 57s. 8d. The ploughings and harrowings and other small works of the said 14 tenants beyond the allowance of the work are worth per annum 30s. The works of the 2 tenants in Tuderyngton beyond the allowance of work are worth per annum 13d. The said customars as well of Heghtredebyry as of Tuderyngton owe at the feast of St. Martin 41 hens, and they are worth 3s. 5d. They shall give at the feast of Easter 245 eggs, and they are worth 7d. Sum, £13 17s. 1½d.

There are there in the demesne of arable land 580 acres, half a rod and 4 perches, measured by perches, which are worth per annum £24, price of the acre 10d., less 40s. in the whole ; also of meadow

that may be mown 38 acres, which are worth per annum £4 15s. There are no advowsons of churches or knight's fees belonging to the said manor. Sum, £28 15s.

The land formerly of the Earl of Gloucester in the said vill is one court with a curtilage and garden and dovecote, and they are worth per annum 20s. There is also in the said manor of rent of freemen, customars, and cottars, as in Heghtredebiry, Hornyngesham, and Anstygh, £4 1s. 9d., and 1 *lb.* of cummin, price 1d. The pleas and perquisites of the court are worth per annum 30s. with fines and capitage. There is there a several pasture for sheep and oxen, together with pasture in the field of Suthene and pasture in the park of Hornyngham, and it is worth per annum with the profit of the park 116s.

The works of the said customars are worth per annum 21s. 3½d. The said customars shall give at the feast of St. Martin 68 hens, and the money shall be charged in the said works. There are there in the demesne of arable land 460 acres, which are worth per annum £19 3s. 4d. ; also of mean that may be mown at Heghtred' and Horningham 17½ acres 1 rood, which are worth per annum 52s. 6d. There are no advowsons of churches or knight's fees belonging to the said land. Sum, £35 4s. 10½d.

Colerne

There is in the manor of Colerne one court with a curtilage and garden and other easements, and they are worth per annum 10s. There is in the said manor of rent of freemen and customars £9 6s. 6d., 1 *lb.* of pepper, 4 *lbs.* of cummin, price 16d., 2 geese, 2 capons, price 10d. The said customars shall give at the feast of St. Michael 1 qr. 6bsh. of wheat, price 7s., forthcoming of chersetete ; also at the feast of St. Martin for chersetete 30 hens, price 2s. 6d. The pleas and perquisites, with wards, reliefs, heriots, and sales of lands, are worth per annum 60s. Also that the tallage of the bondmen per annum is worth 10s. The capitage of boys is worth per annum 4s. The pannage of pigs is worth per annum 2s. There is there a several pasture, and it is worth per annum 40s. There are there 2 foreign woods lying in common, containing 100 acres, of which nothing can be sold because they lie in common. There is there one park containing 200 acres, which is worth per annum as in pasture and sale of wood 40s. Sum, £18 4s. 2d.

The works of the customars within the manor are worth per annum 72s. There are there in the demesne of arable land 457 acres, which are worth per annum £8 5s. 8d. ; also of meadow that may be mown 20 acres, which are worth per annum 60s. Sum, £14 17s. 8d.

The advowson of the church is in the gift of the lord of Coleren, and is worth per annum £33 6s. 8d. The Abbot of Malmesbury holds of the lord of Coleren, viz, in Colerne, Tykwode, and Broughton, the fourth part of one knight's fee, and shall give for scutage when it shall happen 10s. Richard Cronk and Robert de Lokenham hold in Colerne the eighth part of one knight's fee, and they shall give for scutage when it shall happen 5s.

Sum of the value of the manor of Colerne, £33 1s. 10d. Sum of the value of the advowson of the Church of Colerne, £33 6s. 8d. Sum of the fees, one quarter and the eighth part of one fee, and in money, 15s.

Sterte

There is in the manor of Sterte one court with a garden and vineyards, which are worth per annum 8s. 4d. ; also of rent of reemen and customars 48s. 2½d., of which there ought to be repaid to the Castle of Devizes for a certain [sic] 20s., and so there remains, clear, 28s, 2½d., and 1 *lb.* of cummin, price 1d., and 55 geese which are worth 14s. 1½d. The said customars shall give of chersetete 87 hens, which are worth 7s. 3d. The pleas and perquisites with fines and heriots are worth per annum 13s. 4d. The several pasture there is worth per annum 60s. There is there on little grove which is worth per annum as in pasture and sale of underwood 3s. 4d. The "Grastab" of the villeins is worth per annum 5s., and the tallage of the bondmen 6s. 8d.

The works of the customars within the manor are worth per annum 100s. 11d. There are ther in the demesne of arable land 246 acres, which are worth per annum £18 0s.9d. ; also of meadow that may be mown 58½ acres, which are worth per annum £11 14s. There is no advowson of the church or knight's fee belonging to the said manor. Sum of the value of the manor of Sterte, £42 7s.

Herdecote

There is at Herdecote one court with a curtilage and garden, and they are worth per annum 13s. 4d. Also of rent of freemen and customars per annum 60s. 5d., and 2 *lbs.* of cummin, price 2d. The pleas and perquisites are worth per annum 6s. 8d. There are there several pastures, and they are worth per annum 20s. Henry de Babestoke shall give yearly to have a certain chase 6d. The fishing of the water is worth per annum 6d. The works of the customars of Herdecote are worth per annum 3s. 4d. The said customars shall give at the feast of St. Martin 54 hens, and they are worth 4s. 6d.

There are in the demesne of arable land 200 acres, which are worth per annum £10 ; also of meadow thaty may be mown 13 acres, which are worth per annum 39s.

There is no advowson of the church or knight's fee belonging to the said manor.

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