



Grafton, Great Bedwyn

Extracts of Register Of John Chandler Dean Of Salisbury 1404-1417

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25 Sep. 1405

Prior of St. Margaret, Marleburgh, did not come to me for his portions in Estgrifton and Westgrifton; dean pronounced him contumacious, penalty reserved; John Hendelawe, friar from priory, showed title without letters of proxy and submitted it to register; has Fri. 5 weeks hence to show letters of proxy in cath. [Cathedral]; did not come; contumacious, penalty reserved.

West Grafton.

Parishioners disclose that St. Nicholas's chapel is not dedicated. 'Glebe has half a virgate of arable. R. [Rector?] should receive all lesser tithes and a third of greater tithes from Lady de Haveryng's manor and from 32 a. [acres] called Wolfuglondes, 16 a. called Sprakynslond, 1 a. called Palfremanslond, 1 a. called Bonyngeslond, 4 a. called Frereslond, 2 a. called Chownelond, 1 a. called Phelpeslond, 1 a. called Clementeslond, 2 a. called Cokemanslond, 2 a. called Pakemanslond, 1 a. called Pronteslond, 1 a. called Stiwardeslond held by different tenants of lordship. Prior of St. Margaret, Marleburgh, should receive two thirds of above tithes for his portion. R. should receive manor's entire hay tithe and pay prior 2s. He shall administer all sacraments and sacramentals [there] to manorial household and officiate at their burials in St. Margaret's priory. Lady de Averyng is patron and presents to P. [Parish?] of Bedewynde who institutes and inducts.

14 May 1409

Estgrifton.

'Stephen, the chapl.[Chaplain?], promised obedience etc. John Petsawe, chapl., came and was excused etc. John Petsawe, parishioner, says all is well.

Grafton.

Stephen, the R., came and was excused etc.