

# Inquisition

## **Yatesbury**

### Isabella Walraund 1309

**Inquisition** of the lands and tenements which were of Isabella Walraund, mother of John Walraund, taken at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2 Edward II [1309], by the oath of Robert Gilebert, John de Bacham, Robert Alfrych, John de Lucy, Thomas Weylond, Walter le Chamberlayn, John de Kytewyne, William de Wyly, Gilbert de Berewyke, Thomas Aucher, Philip Goioun, and Hugh Schirman, who say that

Isabella Walraund on the day that she died held in her demesne as of fee the manor of Salterton of the Earl of Gloucester by the service of half a knight's fee. There is there one messuage with a curtilage and garden, and they are worth per annum 6s. 8d.; also one dovecote, and it is worth per annum 4s. there are there 300 acres of arable land, 100 acres whereof are worth per annum 32s., price of the acre 2s. There is there a certain pasture for 200 sheep and a half on the hill, and it is worth per annum 10s. 5d., price per head  $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; also a certain pasture for 16 oxen, and it is worth per annum 5s. 4d., price per head 4d.; also a certain fishery which is worth per annum 6s., sum 6s.

#### Free Tenants

There are there the free tenants underwritten viz., *Clarice atte Nywetoune*, who holds by succession of inheritance one messuage and 2 virgates of land in the said vill by the service of 10s. per annum, to be paid at the feasts of St. Michael, the Purification, and Pentecost, by equal portions.

Henry Sewy holds on messuage and one virgate of land in bondage by the service of 5s. 6d. at the said terms, and shall do 32 works between feast of the gule of August and the feast of St. Michael, or shall pay 4s. at the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Mary.

Henry atte Nywetoune holds in the same way one messuage and one virgate of land by the service of 5s. to be paid yearly at the said terms, and he shall work like the said Henry Sewy or pay 4s. at the said feast.

John atte Nywetoune holds in the same way as the said *Hnery Sewy* and pays per annum at the said terms 5s. 6d., and shall work or pay like the said *Henry*.

William Dun holds in the same way as much as the said Henry and pays at the said terms 7s., and shall work or pay as above.

Henry Reynald and Henry atte Nywetoune each holds in the same way and as much as the said Henry Sewy, and they pay per annum at the said terms 5s., and shall do or pay for their works as above.

William Upehull holds in the same way and as much as the said Henry, and pays per annum 5s. 9d at the said terms and shall work like the said Henry.

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Henry Rok' holds in the same way as the said Henry and pays per annum 6s. 10½d. at the said terms, and shall work like the said Henry.

William Nychole holds one cottage and 4 acres of land and pays 4s. 6d. at the said terms, and shall do 18 (?) works in the time aforesaid or pay 2s. 4½d.

William atte Grene holds one croftlond and pays per annum at the said terms 2s., and shall do 4 works as above, and the work is worth 1½d.

Sum of the particulars aforesaid, £10 15s. 10d.

#### Customars

The said *Isabella* on the day that she died had the tenants underwritten in her demesne as of fee and held of the Earl of *Lincoln* by the service of the fourth part of one knight's fee in Necton and Durneford Magna, viz., *Thomas Vyvyan*, who holds in the fee of inheritance one messuage and one acre of land by the service of 6s. at the said terms; *John Dun* holds in villeinage one messuage and one virgate of land containing 20 acres, by the service of 2s., to be paid at the said terms, and shall work like the said *Henry Sewy*; *Thomas Wylton* holds in the same way and shall do like the said *John Dun*; *Reginald de Necton* holds in the same way and shall pay and do like the said *John Dun*; *Robert Savery* holds in the same way as much and shall do like the said *John Dun*; *Roger Ingolf* holds in the same way and shall do like the said *John Dun*; *John Goldyng* holds as much and pays 6s. per annum, and shall work like the aforesaid [tenants]; *Matilda Waryn* in the same way holds as much and pays per annum 12s.

Isabell la Dun holds one cottage and pays per annum 2s. at the said terms; Amice Goldyng holds as much and pays per annum 12d.; John Ingolf holds one virgate of land containing 30 acres, and pays per annum 8s. at the said terms; Henry Perys holds like the said John Ingolf, and pays per annum 7s. at the said terms; Walter Pynnok holds one messuage and one virgate of land containing 20 acres by the service of 5s.; whereof to the Earl of Lincoln at the feast of St. Michael yearly 6s. Sum, 101s. 9d., whereof the reprises 6s.

Sum-total, clear, £15 11s. 7d.

Joan, wife of Alexander de Friville, daughter and heir of Mazare, daughter and one of the heirs of Joan Marmyoun, aunt of the said John Walraund, and Ralph le Boutiler, son and heir of Matilda, another daughter and heir of the said Joan Marmyoun, sister of Isabella, mother of the said John Walraund, are the next heirs of the said John of the lands and tenements aforesaid: the said Joan wife of Alexander de Fryville is aged 40 years, and the said Ralph le Botelir 36 years.

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#### Isabella Walrond 1309

Inquisition of the lands and tenements which were of Isabella, mother of John Walrond, made before the King's escheator 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2 Edward II [1309], by the oath of Robert Gerbert, Philip Goion, Thomas Aucher, John Kutwyne, Thomas Weylond, Gilbert de Berwyk, Walter Chaumberlayn, Robert Alfrych, William de Wyly, John de Bacham, Hugh Sirman, and John de Lucy, who say that

Isabella Walraund on the day that she died held in her demesne as of fee the manor of Yatesbury of the King in chief by the service of the moiety of a knight's fee. There is there a messuage with a curtilage and the herbage of the garden, and they are worth per annum 5s. There are there of arable land in the field which is called Estflede 121½ acres, and in the field of [sic] Suthfelde 95½ acres, and they are worth per annum 54s. 3d., price of the acre 3d., also of meadow that can be mown 9½d., and the pasture thereof is common after the carrying of the hay until the Sunday next after the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary, and they are worth per annum 19s., price of the acre 2s. There is there a certain pasture

which is called Northfelde, in which John de Tavy, Robert de Barvyle, John de Somerford, Hugh de Craswell, Robert Alfrych, Richard de Gatesterste, and John de Colcestre ought to have common with all their beasts and to have ingress and egress with the beasts of the lord of this manor, and besides the maintenance of the said beasts. There may be pastured in the same one year with another 32 beasts, and the pasture of each beast between Hockday and the feast of St. Martin is worth 5d., whereof nevertheless the said John de Tavy and the others above-said may take the moiety against the lord of this manor, be it more or less. They may also maintain in the same pasture 16 of the lord's oxen, and the pasture of each is worth 5d. for the said time. And between the feast of St. Martin and the Purification of the Blessed Mary the said pasture is common for the sheep of the men of that manor. Also there is there pasture on Coulesko eruth (?), and it is several throughout the whole year, and it is worth per annum 12d. The tenants of the "succentors" of Sarum give of ancient custom to have common on Norylose at Hockday 3s. Whoever shall be common shepherd of the beasts pasturing on Norylose shall give for having his office per annum in the feast of St. Michael 2s. Sum of the pastures to the use of the land, clear, 19s. 4d. there is there one windmill, and it is worth per annum one mark; sum, 13s, 4d. There is ther of rent of assize of free tenants, viz., of John Tavey, per annum 20s. at the terms of the Nativity of the Lord, Easter, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and St. Michael by equal portions; also the rent of Robert de Barvyle in the feast of St. Michael one pair of gilt spurs, price 6d.; also fo the rent of Hugh de Garwell for a certain ditch at the Nativity of the Lord 4 capons, price 8d. Also of rent of customars and cottars per annum 41s. 2d. to be paid at the said 4 principal terms. Sum, 62s. 4d. And of the custom of customars in the feast of St. Martin of chersete 10 cocks, 30 hens, price per head 1d.: sum, 3s. 4d. There are there 8 customars, one of whom holds 21 acres of land and ought to mow the lord's meadow with one man for 3 days at the food of the lord twice in the day, and each one of 3 customars holds 10 acres of land, and each one of 4 customars holds one cottage, one acre of land, and shall mow the lord's meadow for one day at the food of the lord twice in the day, price of the work 1d. The said customars ought to carry all the hay with the aid of 4 cottars, so that one of the said 8 customars shall find each day 3 men, and each of the 7 customars and 4 customars shall fine one man to carry the hay until all shall be carried. And it is estimated that one year with another it may be carried in 3 days, price of the work ½d. Also 3 of the said cottars ought to scatter all the grass of 9½ acres so that they may have for one day their food twice in the day of the lord. and that custom is worth 43/4d. Also one of the said 8 customars ought to put the hay into cocks in the barton for one day with 3 ment, and each of the 7 customars shall find one mane for one day, and each of the 4 cottars shall find one man for one day to cock the hay in the barton with 2 repasts, price of the work ½d. Also one of the 8 customars shall carry 6 hurdles of the fold from one field to another once in the year, and each of the said customars and 3 cottars shall carry 2 hurdles, and one cottar shall carry one hurdle from one field to another, and the carrying of two hurdles is worth ½d. Each of the 9 cottars shall find one mane from the ninth hour up to vespers each day to weed the lord's corn until all the corn of the manor shall be weeded, and it is estimated that it may be weeded in 3 half-days, price of the work ½d. One of the said 8 customars ought to carry goods in a wagon [averare], so that he shall seek his victuals from the Irod or the steward at 3 markets or more with his horse, and for each carrying that he shall do he shall have his food and hay for his horse while he shall be at his meal [commestum]. Each of the 3 customars ought to carry in the same way for the moiety, nevertheless each of them shall carry as often as it shall be necessary. Unless the lord shall be there or shall come or his steward they shall carry nothing, and none of them shall give anything for the same, so the works are not extended. Also each of the said 7 cottars ought to carry on foot, so that he shall carry the letters where he shall be commanded, so that he may return home that day, and if it shall happen to him to be benighted (or spend the night there), then he shall have of his lord his charges, and he need not do any other carrying, therefore it is put at one carrying, price ½d. Sum, 4s. 8¼d. Sum-total, £10 1s. 3¼d. [Heirs as in previous Inquisition]

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#### Isabella de Walrond

**Inquisition** of the lands which were of Isabella, mother of John Walrond, made before the King's escheator 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2 Edward II [1309], by the oath of Robert Girbert, Philip Goroun, Thomas Aucher, John Kytewyne, Thomas Weylond, Gilbert de Berewyk, Walter Chamberleyn, Robert Alfrich, William de Wyly, John de Bacham, Hugh Sirman, and John de Lucy, who say that

There are in the King's hand of the inheritance of the said *John Walrond*, lately deceased, the tenements underwritten in Wynterbourne Assertone of the which the said *Isabella*, mother of the said *John*, was seised in her demesne as of fee on the day that she died.

There is there a messuage, and it is worth per annum 4s. There are there 2 gardens which contain 21/2 acres, and the herbage and fruit are worth per annum 4s. There is there one dovecote in ruins, and it is worth per annum 5s. Sum 13s. There are there of arable land in the field called Surfield 156 acres, and each acre is worth per annum 3d.; also Nortfelde 165 acres of land, whereof each acre of 18 acres is worth per annum 4d. There are there 10 acres of land in the fields of Surfelde and Nortfeld which somtime were of Reginald, rector of the Chapel of Wynterbourne of the demise of Matilda Walround, and each acre is worth per annum 3d. Sum, 59s. 9d. There are there of meadow that can be mown 91/2 acres at Wtcgfird whereof William son of Walter, formerly lord of that manor, granted the custody of the said meadow to Hugh Daubeneye so that he shall have the attachments thereof forthcoming, and the damages which shall be found in the time of mowing to be taxed by the men of this manor, and he shall satisfy the lord and shall have after the hay is carried in the said meadow all his beasts with the lord's beasts, and each acre is worth per annum 2s. 6d. The said Hugh de Daubeyne shall pay per annum in the feast of S. Michael for the custody of the said park one pair of gloves price 1d. Sum of the meadows, 23s. 9d. and one pair of gloves, price 1d. There are there in the pasture of Nywemede 3 acres and it is several throughout the whole year, and is worth per annum 2s. At Hopmers there are 3 acres of pasture and it is several between the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary and the gule of August, and it is worth per annum 3s.; and the said pasture is common between the gule of August and the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary. There is there pasture on the hill in the which the Rector of the Church of Berewyk shall have 65 sheep, Edmund Atteneborne 65 sheep, John Edmund 65 sheep throughout the whole year. There are there 7 customars each of whom holds 24 acres of land and shall have in the same pasture 65 sheep '; also 3 smaller customars each of whom holds half a virgate of land and shall have in the said pasture 32 sheep quit, and they may maintain in the said pasture by the year besides the maintenance of the said sheep 250 sheep, and the pasture of each sheep is worth per annum ½d. Sum, 15s. 5d. There is there a water-mill, and it iw worth per annum 20s. There is there of rent of assize of free tenants 2 lbs. of pepper, price 2s.; also rent of customars by the year 52s. 6d., to be paid at 3 terms of the year, viz., at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle 17s. 6d., on Palm Sunday 17s. 6d., and in the feast of St. Giles 17s. 6d.: sum, 52s. 6d. and 2 lbs. of pepper, price 2s. There is there of chersete in the feast of St. Martin 28 hens and 10 cocks, price of each 1d.: sum, 3s. 2d. Thre are there 7 customars each of whom holds 24 acres of land and one customar holds 12 acres of land, each of whom ought to carry the manure of the lord in the morrow of St. Michael until all the manure shall be carried, and it is estimated that it may be carried in 2 days, but one of the said customars ought not to carry except every other day. and each of them shall come with one horse and his cart and shall have hay of the lord wihil he shall carry for his horse within the court, and when they shall have carried all the manure they shall have in common of the lord 3 gallons of ale or 3d., and thework of each is worth by the day 2d. : sum, 2s. 6d. The said 7 customars ought to harrow all the land to be sown with oats until they shall reach the ploughins of the manor, and one customar who holds 12 acres of land shall do the moiety of the harrowing as one of the said 7 customars shall do, and they shall have after that harrowing of the lord 3d., and it is estimated that that custom may be done one year with another within 2 days, and the harrowing of each one is worth by the day 1d.: sum, 15d. The said 7 customars ought with the aid of one smaller customar who shall do the moiety of the service which one of them shall do, to carry all the corn of the manner when it shall be sold at Sarum, Wilton, and Ambresbury, so that each of them shall carry half a quarter of whatsoever kind of corn it shall be, and shall have of the lord for each carrying \( \frac{1}{2} \text{d} \). And it is estimated that all the corn may be sold within 3 days, and the carrying of each is worth by the day 3/4d. Sum, 163/4d. The said 7 customars ought to wash and shear the lord's sheep, and they shall have one cheese or 1d. There is there one customar who shall do the moiety of the service which one of them shall do, and that custom is worth

71/2d. Each of the said 7 larger customers shall do each week between the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and the feast of St. Michael 5 works, except 4 weeks in autumn; so that each one of them shall do that which is commanded him for halfe a day for one work or he shall weed half an acre of corn, and the price of the work is ½d. Also each of them shall do each week for one month in autumn 5 works, so that he shall life, bind, and help over half an acre of barley or vetch or beans or peas, or one acre of wheat or oats for one work, and he ought to carry with one horse and his cart with his fellows, and each day that he shall carry he shall have one sheaf of such corn as he shall carry for one work allowed to him, price of the work 11/2d. There are there 3 smaller customars each of whom holds 12 acres of land and shall do the moiety of the work which one of the said customars shall do. Sum of the works beside autumnal 425 works, price of the work ½d.: sum, 17s. 8½d. Sum of the autumn works 170 works, price of the work 1½d.: sum, 21s. 3d. Each of the said 7 customars ought to mow, scatter, and raise al the lord's meadow and to carry the hay thereof, and each day that they shall mow each of them shall have as much hay as he can lift with his scythe, and there shall be allowed to each of them for mowing the said meadow 6 works and for carrying 3 works, and they shall have when they shall have mowed the meadow and carried the hay thereof 12d. of the custom which is called "Medram" and one cheese or 2d., and the customs of the carrying of hay of each customar is worth, clear, 3d., sum 21d. Each man of the customars shall do one day's work in autumn with 2 men with one repast, so that the two men shall have bread, ale and pottage, and one dish of meat or peas and cheese for one work allowed him, and the price of each day's work is clear 1d. There are there 3 small customars and 5 cottars each of whom shall do one day's work with one repast of the lord, as above, and each day's work is worth 1d.; sum, 15d. Also 5 cottars each of whom ought to raise the hay in the lord's meadow for one day, and to cook the hay in the barton for one day, price of the work 1d.: sum, 10d. All the customars and cottars having pigs shall give for each pig over one year 1d. in the feast of St. Martin, and for each pig of half a year ½d., and the custom is worth this year 3d. All the customars ought to be taxed, and they gvie of custom in the feast of St. Martin 10s. The pleas and perquisites of the court with fins, heriots, and reliefs are worth per annum 3s. 4d.

To this manor there belongs a certain chapel within the manor, and for the maintenance of the rector service the said chapel he shall take all the tithes forthcoming from the demesne lands and from 13 acres of land which are in the hand of the tenants of the manor, and alos all the tithes of the mill, gardens, and dovecote, and also all the small tithes of the lord of the manor, and the said chapel is worth one year with another 26s. 8d. Each of the said 7 larger customars and 3 smaller customars shall have his beasts going in the demesne lands after the corn is carried up to the feast of St. Martin, so that each ox or cow having 2 animal teeth [dentes aial] or more, except one beast which he shall have quit, shall plough one acre at the winter sowing and one acre to lie fallow, and they shall have this year 8 beasts for which they shall plough 8 acres, and the ploughing of each acre is worth 2d.: sum, 16d. The said 7 larger customars and 3 smaller customars who ought to reap in the autumn shall have of the best corn of the manor of the land not matured, half an acre of barley and half an acre of oats after the reaping of the corn of the meadow by delivery of the bailiff. Sum-total, £12 13s. 1¾d.

The said lands and tenements are held of the Earl of Lincoln by the service of the moiety of one knight's fee. [Heirs as in previous Inquisition.]

Chan. Inq. p.m., 2 Edward II, No. 80. "Abstracts of Wiltshire Inquisitions Post Mortem," 1908, edited by Edw. Alex Fry.