



# The History of Ewyas Lacy

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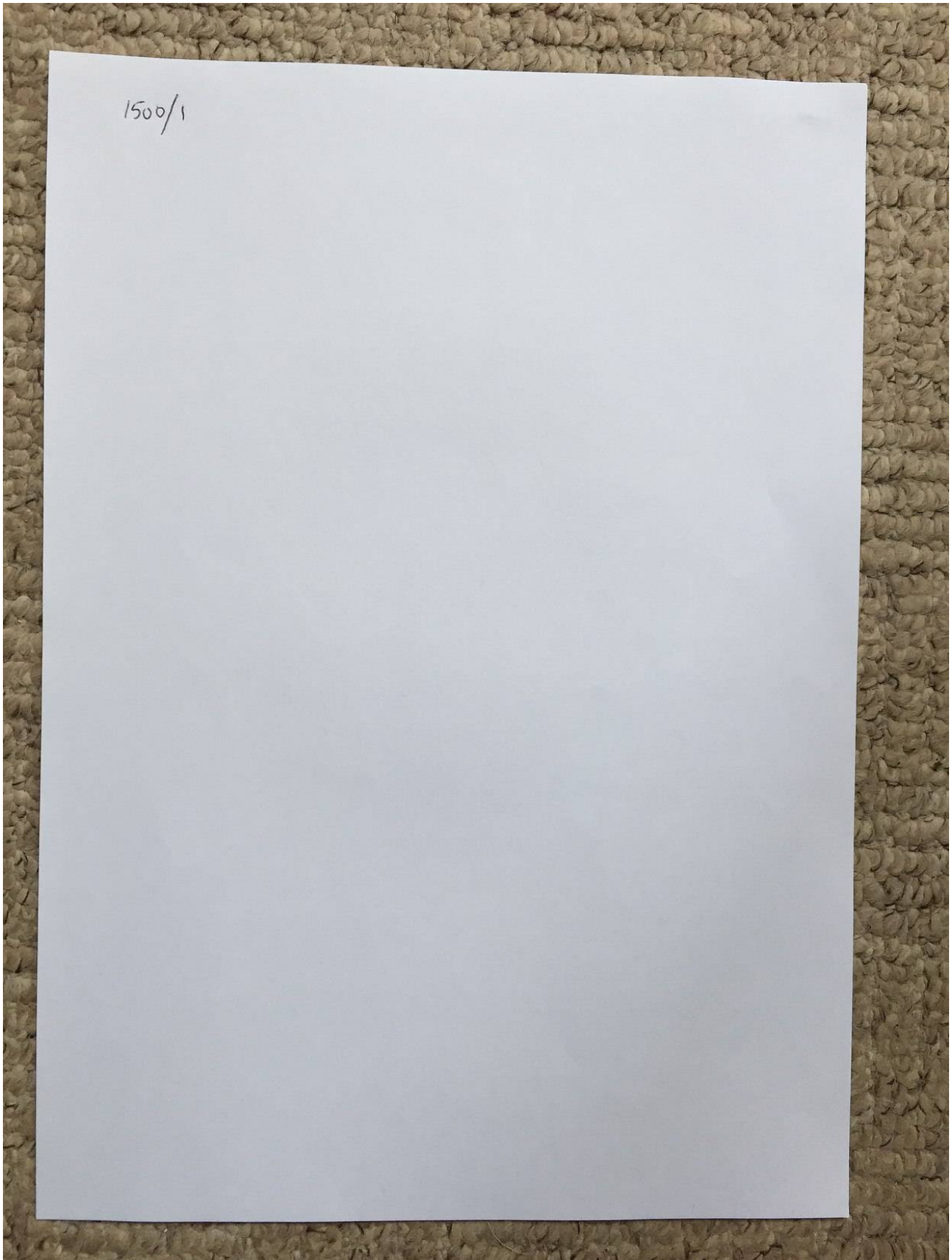
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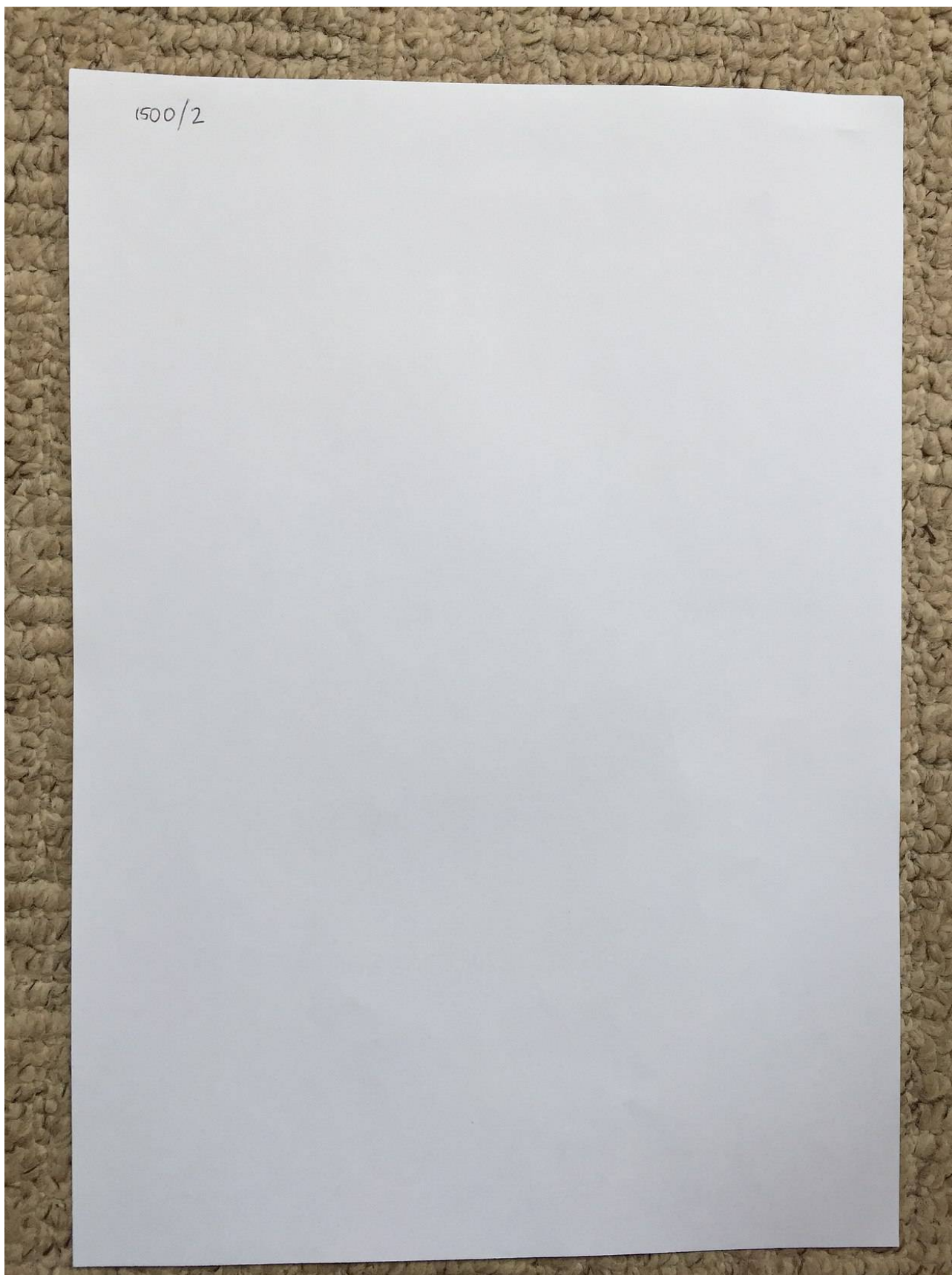
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From: "Bob Steele" <bob@water-mill.freemove.co.uk>  
To: "Dewi Williams" <dewibow@hotmail.com>  
Subject: RE: extra detail about mill  
Date: 13 April 2005 02:15

Dewi

Very many thanks for this and the earlier attachment which was safely received -  
Bob will I'm sure be most grateful.

My Latin is - well non-existent - but does this say that Castellmyll is a ruin  
but that 10s is being paid for Michaelchurch mill by/previously by one David ap  
Philip ap Rees?

Regards

Tony

-----Original Message-----

From: Dewi Williams [mailto:dewibow@hotmail.com]  
Sent: 11 April 2005 22:18  
To: gray.pikes@btclick.com  
Subject: extra detail about mill

Tony, I don't think I included this in the attachment.

Dewi. -

1508 to 1509

National Archives SC6/HENVIII/1341?

Ewyas Lacy parcella comitis Marchie.

...  
Exitus Molendinorum.

De exitibus molendino de Seynt Clawke aut molendino vocato Castellmyll nullus  
quia ruinosum defectu reparacionis.

Set respondet de xs de firm[o?] molendino bladale de Michelchurche sic dimisso  
David ap Philip ap Rees.

Suma xs.

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Ewyas Lacy Account, 1493  
Ref G33/I/2

**Exit[us] mol[end]i[n]or[um]**

**De** exit[ibus] de Seynt Cladok aut mol[endino] voc[ato] Castelmyll  
n[u]ll[us] q[ui]a ruinos[um] def[ec]t[u] rep[ar]ac[i]onis

Set r[espondet] de x s de mol[end]i[n]o bladal[e] de Michelchurch sic  
dim[isso] Ric[hard]o Seicell hoc [anno]

S[u]m[ma] x s

### Issues of the Mills

**Concerning** the issues of Seynt Cladok or the mill called Castelmyll,  
nothing, because it is ruinous for want of repair,

But he answers as to 10s from the corn-mill of Michelchurch thus  
demised to Richard Seicell this year

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Ewias Lacye with Walsterston Lordship, (Archifdy Gwent, D.1583.107.2)						
The View of Account of Lewis Gilbert Bailiff of the Lord there accounting for one whole year ending at the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in the year of the reign of our Lady Queen Elizabeth	36 <sup>th</sup> Year (17/11/1593 – 16/11/1594)	37 <sup>th</sup> Year the same Bailiff (17/11/1594 – 16/11/1595)	38 <sup>th</sup> Year the same Bailiff (17/11/1595 – 16/11/1596)	39 <sup>th</sup> Year the same Bailiff (17/11/1596 – 16/11/1597)	40 <sup>th</sup> Year Watkin Harry Richard Bailiff (17/11/1597 – 16/11/1598)	41 <sup>st</sup> Year the same Bailiff (17/11/1598 – 16/11/1599)
Of any profits issuing from a moiety of the mills called Castle Mill, Uske Mill otherwise Michell Church and Cradok Mill had this Year as in divers years preceeding.	nothing – because for many years past they have been thrown down and are totally in ruins.	nothing – because they are totally in decay.	nothing – because they are totally in decay.	nothing – because they are totally in decay.	nothing – because they are totally in decay by many years past.	nothing – because they are totally in decay by many years past.



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Inquisitions Vol III  
(Edward III)

Hunfrayeston. 35s. yearly rent, held of the king in chief for the said term by rendering to the king at the hundred of Wormeslowe 5s. for all service.

Sutton in Mawardyn. 60 acres of land and 2 plots of meadow, held for life by the demise of the said Richard, of Sir Roger de Mortuo Mari of Wyggemor by service of 10s. 8d.

Amberleye. A messuage and a carucate of land, similarly held of Maud, sometime the wife of Hugh de Preston, by service of 10s. yearly.

Bisshopeston. A messuage, lands and rents etc. similarly held of the bishop of Hereford by knight's service.

Dewyeschirch in Irchenefeld. A carucate of land similarly held of Walter Marryon by service of a rose. Elizabeth, aged 30, the wife of Ralph de Marchynton, Katherine, aged 27, the wife of Reginald de Marchinton, and Joan, aged 24, the wife of John de Lutrington, daughters of the said Richard Banvel, are next heirs of the said John.

VII, 83. THEOBALD DE VERDON, DE VERDOUN or DE VERDUN.



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HRC  
Inquisitions Vol III

(Nine writs recited, 3 May - 14 July 1 Edward III (1327)).

WALES. Inq. 20 August 1 Edward (1327).

Ewyas Lacy. The castle with a close, which is of no value on account of the cost thereof, 2 carucates of land, etc. (extent given), including 6s. "leirwite," a moiety of three mills, pleas, etc. and tolls of fairs and markets of a moiety of the manor, and a custom among the bondmen called "Kylgh."

Endorsed. The heirs though warned came not nor sent anyone on their behalf.

HEREFORD. Inq. 27 August 1 Edward III (1327).

Webbeleie. The castle of no value being in ruins, lands, etc. (extent given), a water-mill, a wind-mill, and the toll of the town of Webbeleie, as well for fairs as markets.

Endorsed as on the preceding inquisition.

(Five writs recited, 22 November 1 Edward III (1327) - 24 February 2 Edward III (1328)).

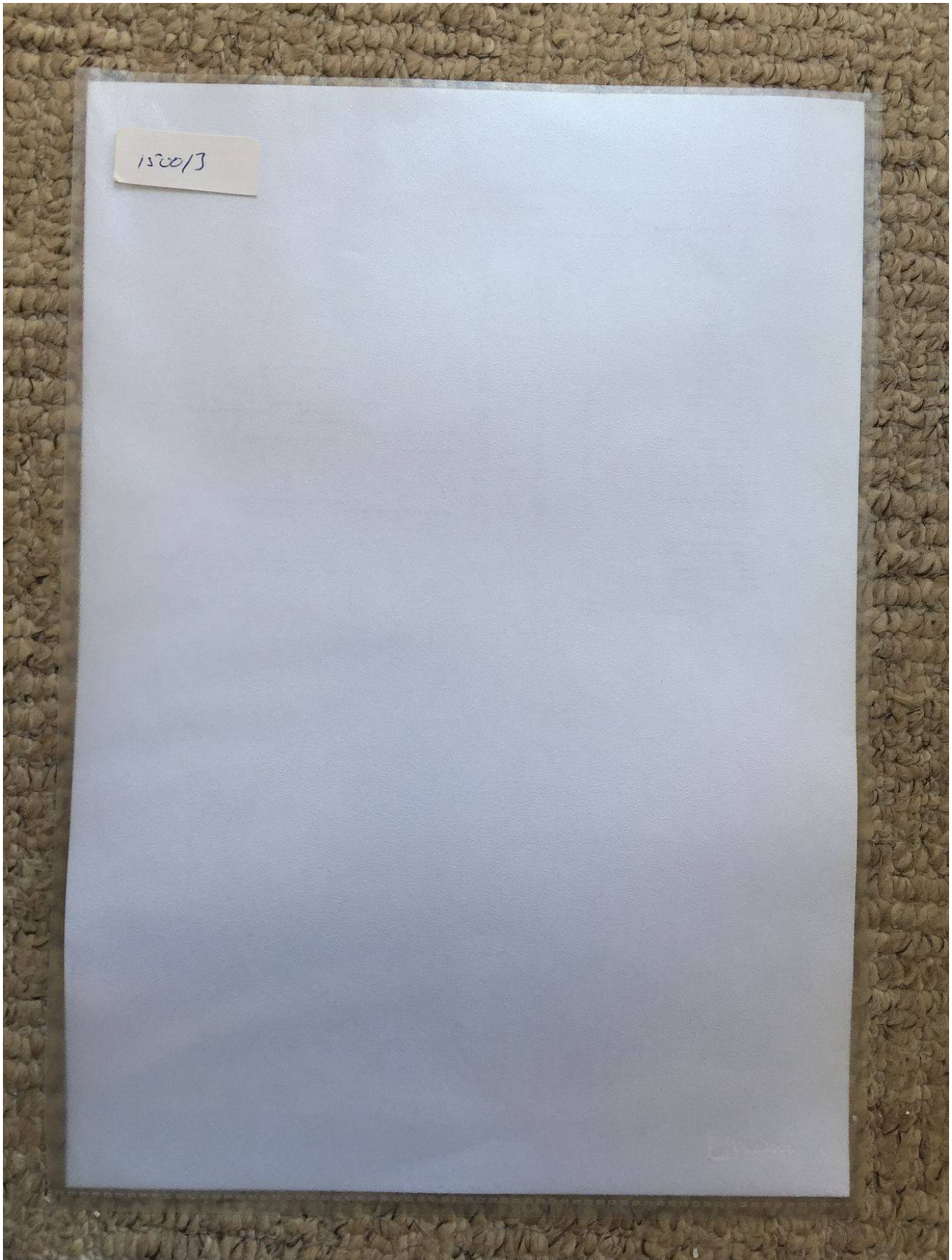
WALES. Inq. 20 March 2 Edward III (1328).

Ewyas Lacy. The castle with a close, which is of no value being in ruins, 2 carucates of land and 6 acres



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1566

Extracts from Rental of Ewyas Lacy on the behalf of Robert Dudley Earl of Leicester  
renewed before John Dudley 29 June, 8 Eliz 1568 Longleat DU/vol XVII  
Michaelchurch Escley entries not all entries in survey give parish

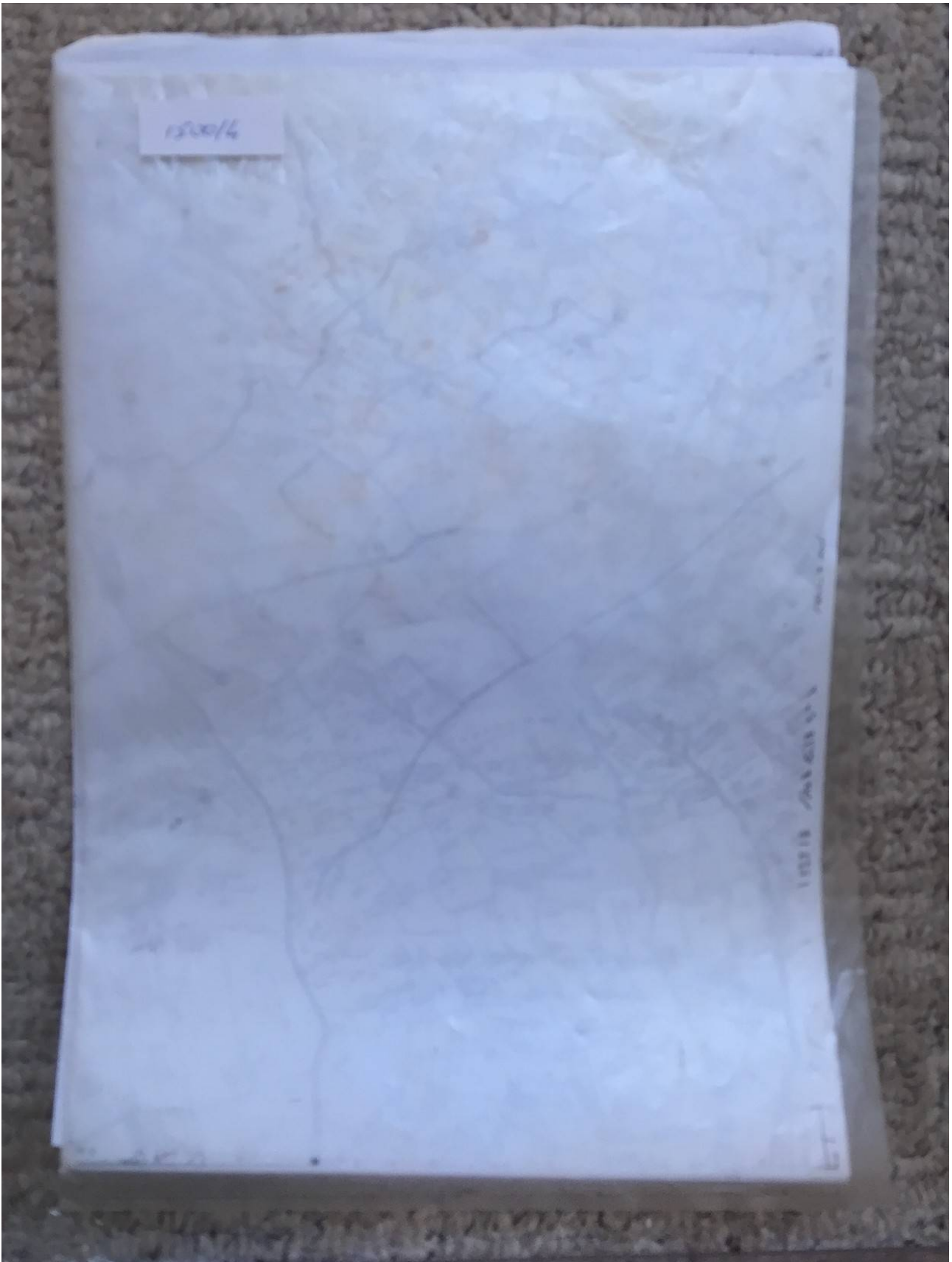
no	Freeholders without writings name	Welsh acres	English at *4	message	rent	tenant	comment
1	Howell Gwilym ap Rees	0.5	2		1d		
2	Thomas Gilbert	1.5	6		4d		
3	Thomas Gilbert	3.5	14		10d		
4	Henry Howell Gwilym Bean	3.5	14		10d		
5	Henry David	3.5	14		11d		
6	William David	4	16		10d		JB is aged six
7	Philip David	4.5	18		4d		
8	David ap Howell	5	20		5d		
9	Rice Griffith	5	20		15d		
10	John Baskerville	5.5	22		16d		
11	Philip Thomas Philip	6	24		16d		
12	William Cecil	6	24	one	6d		
13	Philip John William	6.5	26		20d		
14	Sybil Vaughan	7	28		21d		
15	James Benoyer	7	28		21d		not stated as Welsh acres
16	David Thomas gent	8.5	34		2s 1d		
17	David Thomas gent	10	40		10d		
18	David ap Rees Mady	12	48		12d		
19	Howell ap Rees Mady	13.5	54		22d		
20	James Price	14	56	one	2s 5d		late John Philip Vaughan & Morgan John holds 2 acres in Craswell plus another two acres transcript says 20d
21	Howell Philip	16	64		16d		
22	William Harry Lwyd	18	72		18d		
23	John Howell Gwilym ap Harry	19	76	one	19d	Richard Weston	
24	Thomas Whitney	21	84		5s		held with message in Craswell
25	Roger Vaughan knight	22	88	one	22d	Morgan William	
26	Henry ap Rees ap Jenkin	22	88		22d		
27	Henry ap David ap Howell	25	100	one	2s 1d		
28	William ap John Richard	26	104		2s 3d		
29	Gruft Lewis	28	112		7s		
30	Howell ap Richard Morgan	32	128	one	2s 8d		
31	Morgan William	39	156	one	3s 3d		life term; reversion to Walter Vaughan
32	Philip Harry	41.5	166	one	3s 5d	late Rees David ap Ievan Vaughan	
33	Rees ap Rees	0.5	2		1d		
Hallmote tenants by copy parish name not usually given							
34	Evan ap Adam	11	44				plus 5 acres in Craswell; 21yrs; court 2nd June 1554
35	Henry Howell Glyn Bean	11	44		2s 9d		surrendered by Howell Glyn Bean father; court 17 March 1558
36	David ap Richard ap Howell ap Ievan	3	12		9d		called Cae Llencarda; court 2 June 1554
37	Thomas Gilbert	3	12		9d		
equiv to English acres		484.5		eight			
		1858					

Omitted entries on p15?



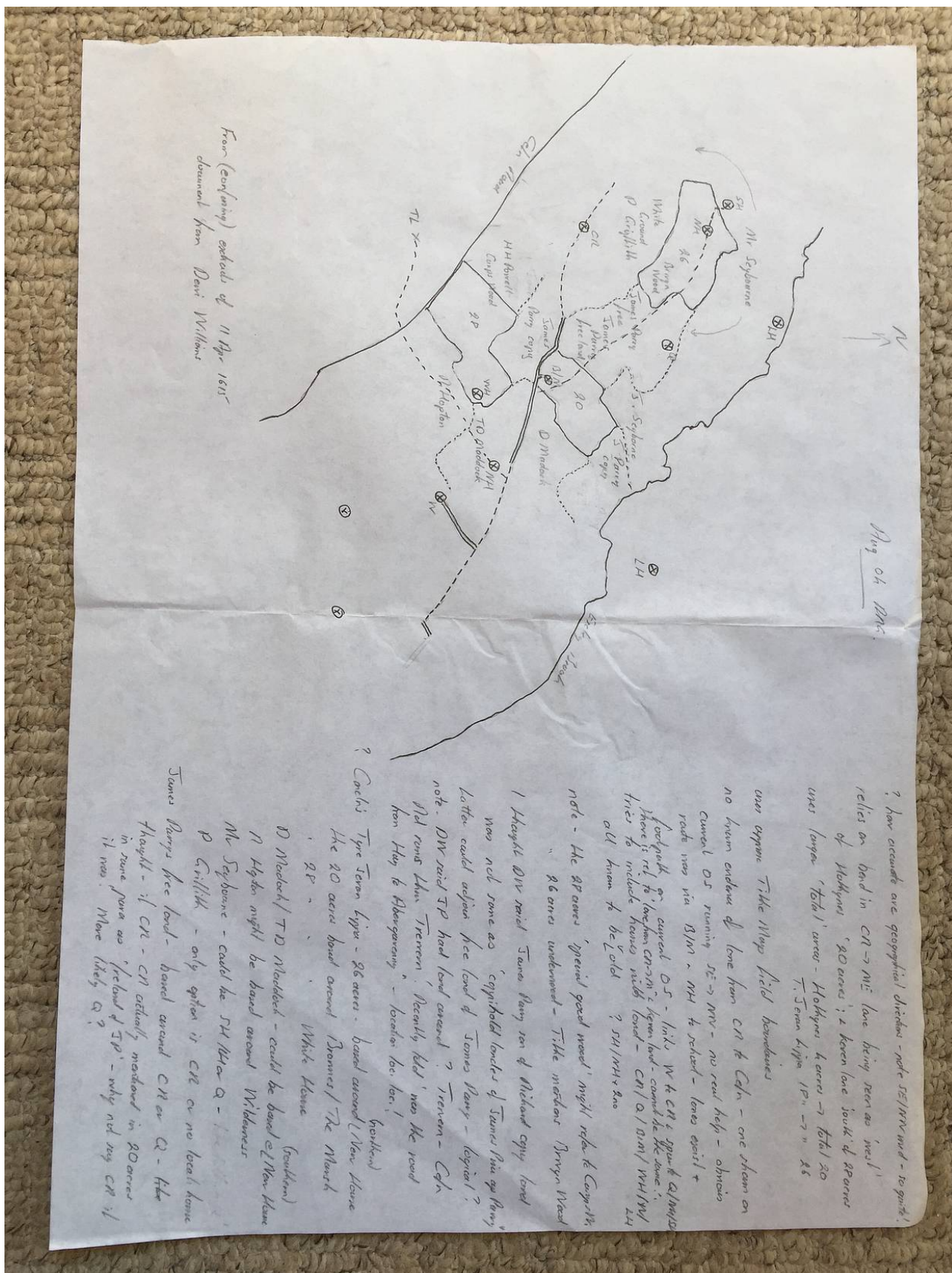
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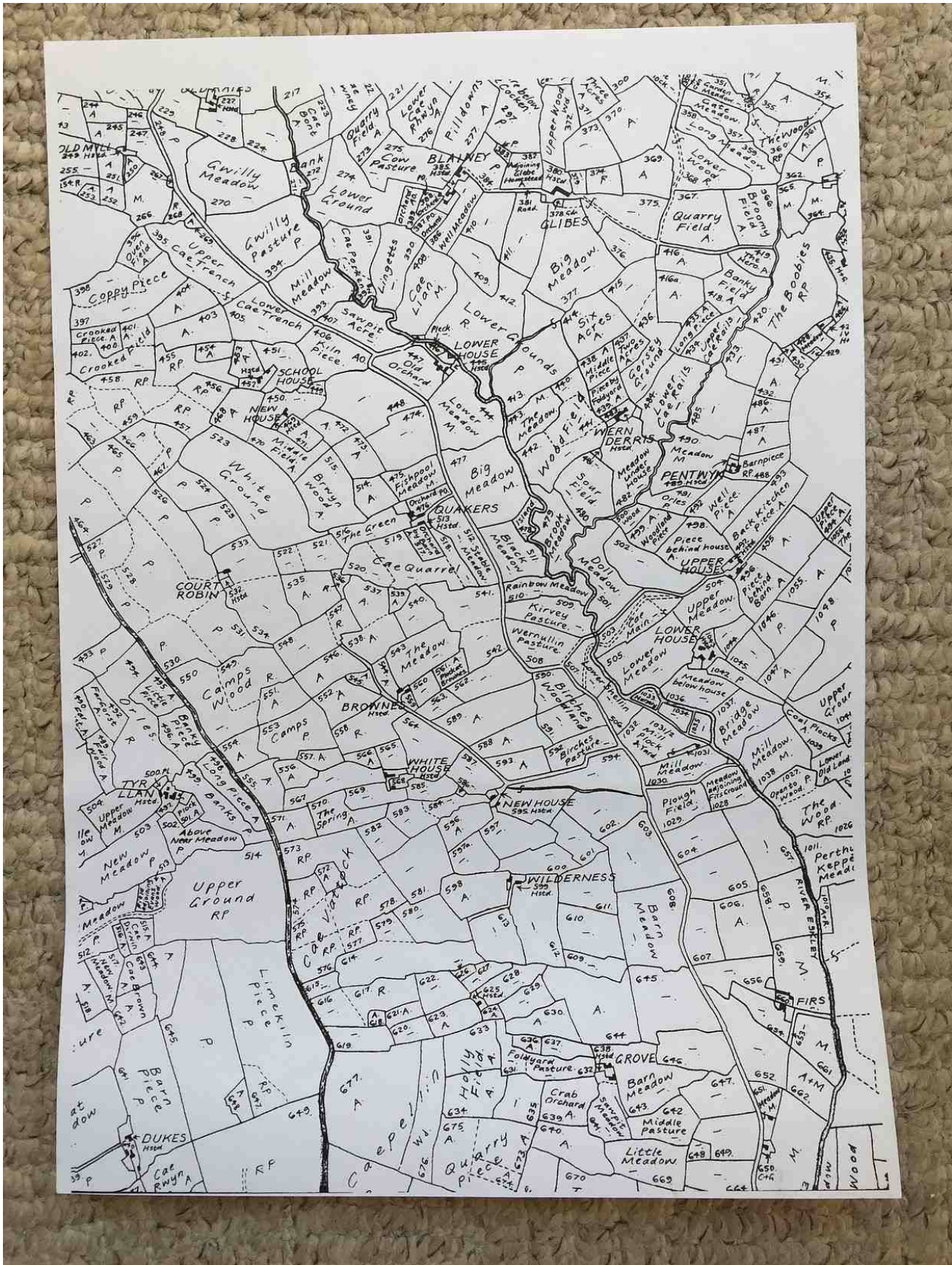
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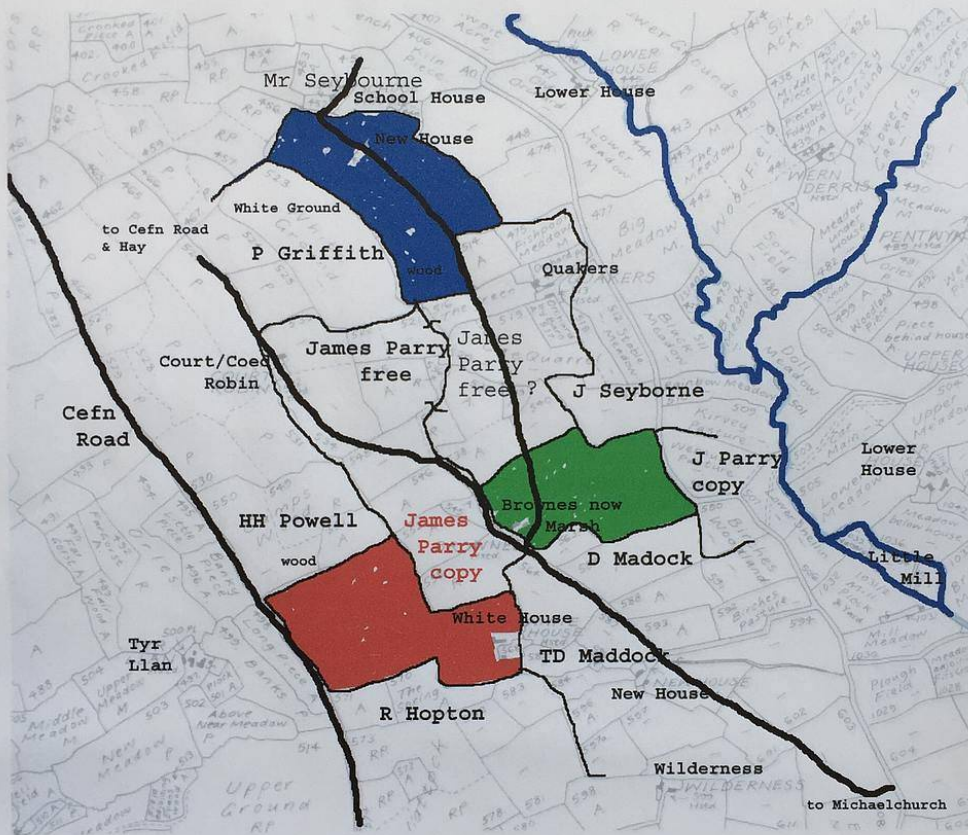
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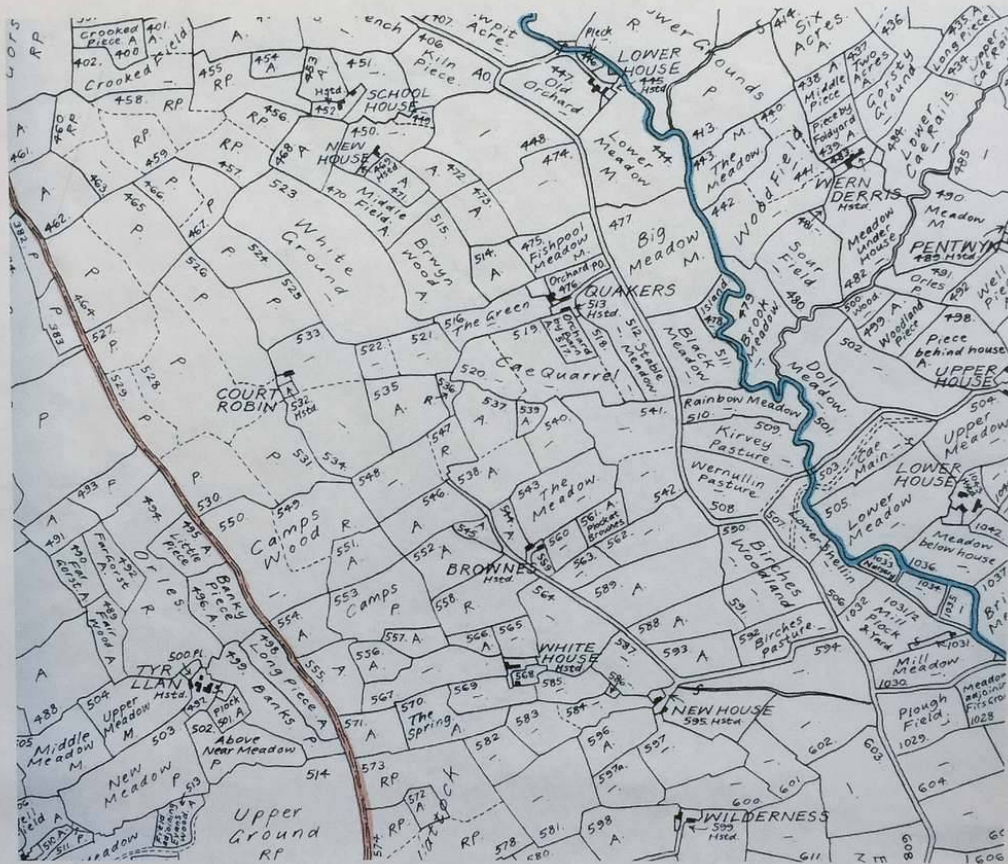
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*Enoch Jenkins & James Parry*

v<sup>d</sup> James Thomas Harry for Tire Lipa &  
j<sup>d</sup> George Jenkyn one other parcell vj<sup>d</sup>

*James Parry of Longtown Quere*  
Rees Parry for Gweirgloedd y Vellin  
late Phillipp Lewes ap Harry vj<sup>d</sup>

fol. 44

David Thomas David Prosser  
now Ann Bevan widd[owe]

11 apr  
1615

Predict David per cop geren dat xj<sup>mo</sup> die Aprilis anno regis Jacobi Anglie xiiij<sup>o</sup> tenet de domino octo acr terre custom iac in parochia Sancti Michaelis Escli parte xij acrarum quarum 4 acer residue ad hanc cur dimitt Thome Watkins. Habend predict David etc. pro termino 21 annorum proxima sequen post xxviii diem Februarij ultim [preter] ante dat cop predict per annual reddit ij<sup>s</sup> etc. et v<sup>s</sup> nomine heriott et omnia alia onera servic [dot] ceteri ten[emen]tes ibidem. Finis pro premi / [Nis] xvij<sup>li</sup> /

Memorandum, there is a messuage howse erected upon this coppihold sithens the graunt of this copy. /

The land belonging to this copy is bounded on the south upon a lane called The Keven: on the north upon the coppihold landes of James Price ap Parry held held under the lord Bergevenny. on the west parte on the landes of Howell Harry Powell: on the east parte on the lands of Thomas David Maddock & parte on the landes of Raphe Hopton esquire / It cont. - 28<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>f</sup>-0<sup>p</sup>.

There is speciall good wood upon it.

Totall Acrarum / 28<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>f</sup>-0<sup>p</sup>. at v<sup>s</sup> the acre 7<sup>li</sup>-0<sup>s</sup>-0<sup>p</sup>.

Robert Hopton  
Tyre Maes Gwynn  
(Land of the white field)  
(Tir Maes Gwynn)



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James ap Parry now John Watkins of Michaelchurch

11 Apr.  
1615

[ ] [ ]

Predict Jacobus per sursum reddit cuiusd Thome Watkins tenet de domino 4 acra terr custom tempore eiusd sursum reddit in tenura predict Thome et iacent in parochiade Michelchurch: ac etiam 18 acr terre custom in tenura predict Thome iac in parochia predict. Que premissa predict Thomas cepit de domino per duas sepaes cop geren dat xj<sup>o</sup> die Aprilis anno regis Jacobi Anglie xiiij<sup>o</sup> pro termino 21 annorum a vicesimo octavo die Februarij proxima prec dat cop pred per annual redd iij<sup>o</sup> vj<sup>d</sup> pro una cop et xij<sup>d</sup> pro altera cop heriott v<sup>s</sup> pro singularos habend pred Jacobo etc. pro termino in predict copiis adhuc venturo. /

[ ] of

[ ] [ ]

The sayd 4 acres called Hothnyes Land bound on the south upon the land of David Madock on the north upon certayne late Mr John Seyborne supposed to be the lord Bergevennyes & now usurped by Mr Leison Thomas: on the north west upon the freland of of the sayd James Parry on the east upon the freland of the lord Bergevenny which James Parry the sonne of Richard Pary holdeth by copy: and on the west up a lane leading from Coydrobbyn to Michelchurch. It cont. 20<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>r</sup>-0<sup>p</sup>.

[Total] Acrarum 20<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>r</sup>-0<sup>p</sup>

at 4<sup>s</sup> thacre / valet  
per annum

4<sup>h</sup>-0<sup>s</sup>-0<sup>d</sup>

① surely called the haven as other 11/4/1615 entry of Celn Rd. Can't be link from CN as shown in OS parson (this would be N-NW)

R(h)andir Noth

Hothnyes Land

Tyre Sevan Lijja

Tyre Maes Lwynn (land of the white field)

White Ground  
bel Q & CN

lane leading from Coydrobbyn to M'church

near Celn Road / lane past current road / road past Thomas (Mead)  
L New Hse



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fol. 42 v.

Parte of James ap Parry  
his coppiholdes. /

the copy of  
18 acres /

The sayd 18 acres called Tyre Jevan Lippa bounde on the south (according  
as it was shewd unto me) upon the land of Phillip Gryffith on the southeast upon the free  
and of the sayd James ap Parry, (as he aleadged) and on all other partes on the land of  
Mr. Seybourne. It cont. - 26<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>r</sup>-?<sup>p</sup> whereof

Meadowe about 11<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>r</sup>-0<sup>p</sup> at 10<sup>s</sup> thacre 8<sup>li</sup>-10<sup>s</sup>-?<sup>d</sup>.

Pasture and  
underwood - 15<sup>a</sup>-0<sup>r</sup>-0<sup>p</sup>. 4<sup>s</sup> the acre

James ap Rhys ap Harri  
Prys  
Price  
Parry

James ap Rees ap Harry for a messuage &  
vj acres of landes

j<sup>d</sup> ob

James ap Parry for 4 acres of  
customary lande

xij<sup>d</sup>

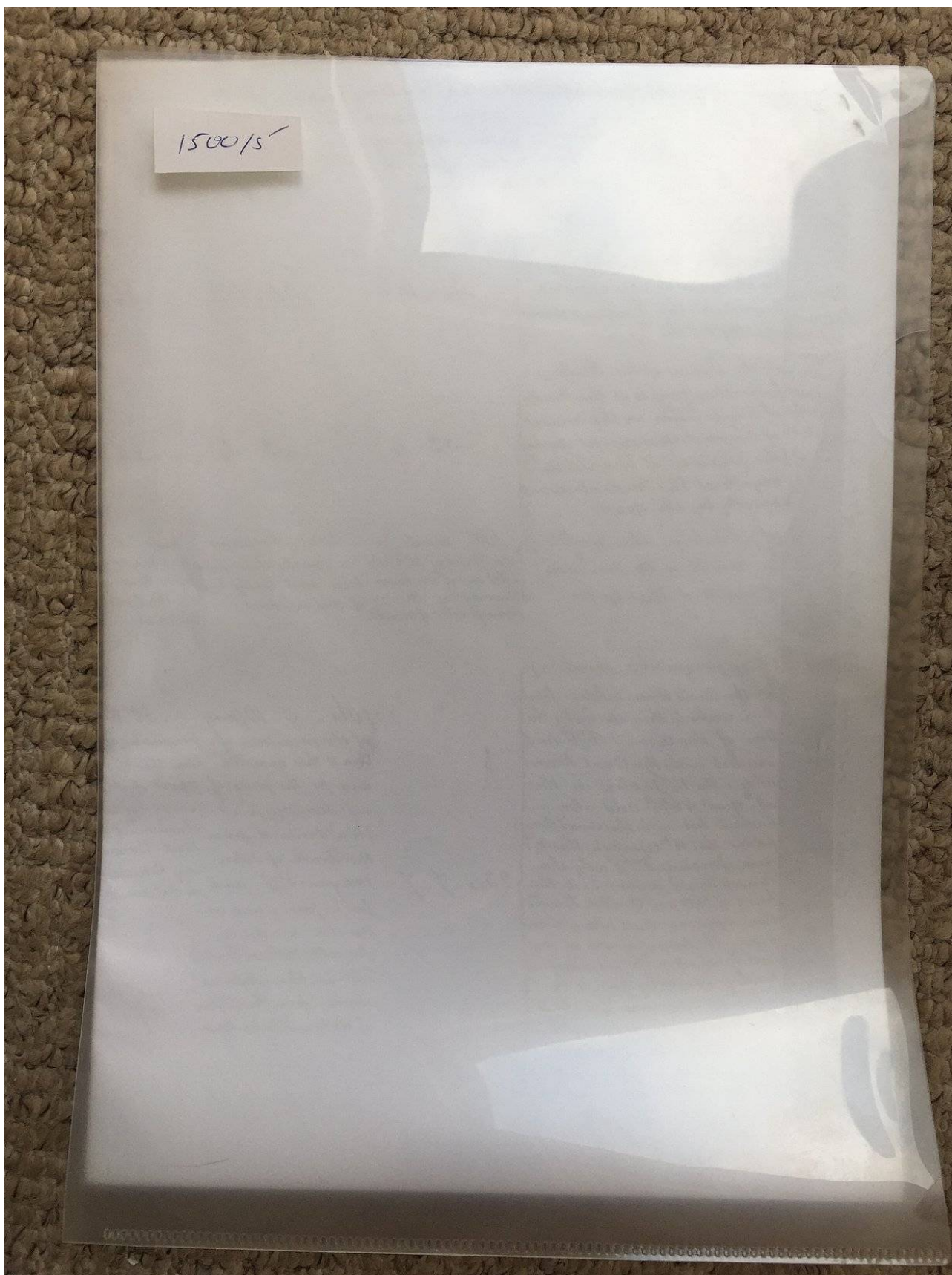
Idem for 18 acres of customary land

iiij<sup>s</sup> vj<sup>d</sup>



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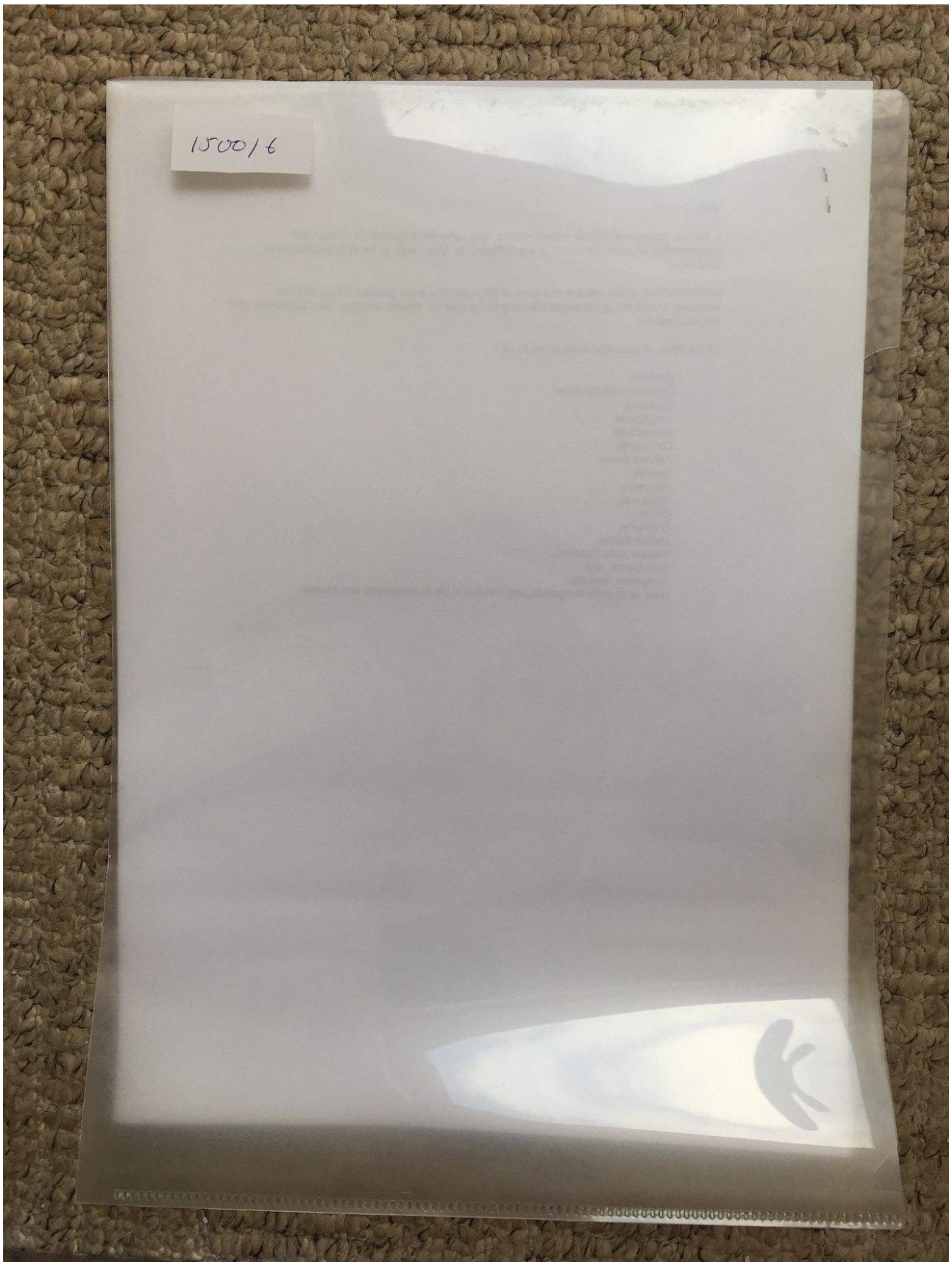
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Tony Gray

**From:** Wedell Family [wedell@tiscali.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 12 December 2005 11:55  
**To:** Tony Gray  
**Subject:** Re: Dewi Williams docs

Dear Tony,

My understanding of Latin is extremely limited - and so far I have only glanced over the docs without a dictionary. What seems to me important about these is that they identify 'chunks' of property pertaining to particular people at particular times in the Maud/Jeffries share of the lordship.

From general background reading, I think the term 'property' can mean various things, including rights to income rather than ownership of land. In the 1st doc (38 Hen VIII = 1546/47) the list of manors, rectories & churches, 'prorat ecclesiarum parochial' (don't yet know what this is) and tithes may relate to different kinds of ownership. For instance, ownership of tithes could be bought and sold independently of the property itself.

The date and specifications of this doc suggest that it is a Dissolution settlement on Nicholas Arnold, where certain tithes may have been split from property ownership (I've read somewhere, but would have to find the ref, that this kind of split can help to identify former monastic land). The 1604 date of Jenkyn Maddy's will suggests that John Arnold could be inheritor of a tithe originating with Nicholas Arnold. (Could it be that the tithe doesn't necessarily apply to the Pikes?)

There's quite a bit of information about local tithes I would very much like to delve into - eg the distinction between 'Great Tithes' (ie privately held) and 'Vicarial Tithes' (to the church) existing in the 1840's, known from the Tithe Survey, where some Great Tithes applied to odd fragments of land. You can check the Michaelchurch Tithe Apportionment (on microfilm at HRO) - I can't remember offhand whether Great Tithes still existed there.

I hope this is of some use.

Kind regards,  
Nina

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tony Gray  
**To:** 'Wedell Family'  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2005 5:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Dewi Williams docs

Dear Nina

Thank you for this. Are you able to shed light on the Latin element and just what these grants are? The references seem to be to areas such as Ewyas Lacy as well as to what we now know as specific properties such as Whitewall and Penparke.

I note the first entry is headed Arnoldes lands. In the 1604 will of Jenkyn Maddy who lived here at the Pikes and which Dewi located at the NA, he refers to Tithes that he holds "by the graunte and demise of John Arnolde Esquire for certeine yeres yet induringe and unexpired." Somewhat after Henry VIII's time but the same Mr Arnolde I wonder?

Sue is very happy with the fish bake, thank you.

Despite some wobbles at the meeting, all seems well - let's move on!

15/12/2005

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and regards

Tony

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**From:** Wedell Family [mailto:wedell@tiscali.co.uk]  
**Sent:** 07 December 2005 08:27  
**To:** Tony Gray  
**Subject:** Dewi Williams docs

Dear Tony

Attached are the documents from Dewi.

Message for Sue: a 'Monnow Fish Bake' is on order for her (Pauline Goodwin confirms that this is fish pie).

I'm comfortable with decisions made at yesterday's meeting, and very relieved that we're back on course.

Regards,  
Nina

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Checked by AVG Anti-Virus.  
Version: 7.0.344 / Virus Database: 267.13.10/188 - Release Date: 29/11/2005

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*from Dewi via Nina 12/05*

### Harley 6695 Folio cont. Patents & Grants of Lands in Com. Hereford.

Patentes de Anno xxxviii<sup>o</sup>

*1546/7*

Henrici Octavi

ps. 8. Arnoldes Lands.

Rex xviii<sup>o</sup> die Junij concessit Nicholo arnold armigero tot nuper priorat sive cella de Lanthonie prima in comitatu Monmouth nuper pr. sen. Mon. de Lanthonia secunda iuxta Gloucestria dudu annex,

Ac totum illud dominium et Manerium de Comyowe in Hothen Slade,  
ac omnia illa dominia et maneria de –

Old Castell,  
Waterstone et  
Newton

et totum illud dominium et manerium de Staunton in Gwent,

ac totum illud dominium et manerium de Rubo Castro alias dicto Redd Castell,  
Ac etiam omnes illas rectorias et ecclesias de –

Olde Castell,  
Walterstone,  
Oldcourte,  
Newton,  
Kenderchurche,  
Erdesley,  
Overland et  
Netherland ac  
Rowleston et  
Lancille

ac totam rectoriam et ecclesiam Sancti Martini in Comyowe,

ac totam rectoriam et ecclesiam Sancti Cleodoci in Ewyas Lacy

ac totam capellam Sancti Martini de Trewyn,

necnon advocat et libas disposiciones et iur pronat ecclesiarum parochial de –

Old Castell,  
Walterston,  
Old Courte,  
Newton,  
Kenderchurche,  
Erdesley et  
Overland at  
Netherland ac  
Rollestone et  
Lancille et  
Sancti Martini in Collowe<sup>1</sup> et

<sup>1</sup> should be Comyowe (Cwm Iou)

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Sancti Cleodoci in Ewyaslacy  
 Ac ecclesiam parochial de Rubo Castell alias Redd Castell  
 Ac ectia omnes illas x<sup>as</sup> bladorum garborum et granorum ac porciones xarum  
 bladorum garborum et granorum et alias x<sup>as</sup> quascumque in –  
 Penparke,  
 Feothockem,  
 Whithall,  
 Oldgham,  
 Trewerne,  
 Longa Villa,  
 Nether Estley,  
 Fostcombe,  
 Burybarn,  
 Trelandon,  
 Ewyaslacy,  
 Yazor,  
 Over Brinshopp,  
 Nether Brinshopp et  
 Stretton  
 in Comitatu Monmouth, Hereford et Brecknocke ac in Wallie et Marchijs Wallie cum  
 eorum iurbus memb et pertinenciis universalis dicto nuper prioratui de Lanthonia  
 Prima vel Lanthonia Secunda iuxta Gloucester in iure et preteptu eiusdem nuper  
 Prioratui de Lanthoni Prima dudu spectan,  
 ac omnes illas terras et pastur contin per estimacionem Cevij acras et unam rodam  
 Ac omes illas terras montanas contin per estimacionem Clij acras  
 Ac omnia alia prata contin per estimacionem xxv acras cum eorum pertin universis  
 vulgarit vocat Lez Demeasne Landes dicti nuper Priorat de Lanthonia Prima iacen et  
 existen in Hothenslade predict eid nuper Prioratui de Lanthonia Prima dicto nuper  
 Monaster de Lanthonia secunda dudu spectan  
 Ac totum illud molendinum aquaticum ac totum cotagium eid molendin adiacen cum  
 pertin in Hothenslade predict  
 Ac totum mollendinum vocat Widmarshe Mill in Widmarsh Street in civitat Hereford  
 eid nuper Monaster dudu spectan  
 Ac totum illud messuagium et tenementum cum pertinenciis existen iuxta portam  
 Borreal in villa de Abergaveney in Wallia dce nuper monaster duen spectan,  
 Ac etiam omnia et singula dominia rectorias et ecclesias capellas et vicar.  
 Ac advocac et iura pronat eccliarum vicararum quarumcumque.  
 Ac omnia messuagia molendina etc. et alias regalitates quecumque cum pertin scituat  
 in villis campsis de Lanthonia prima et certis predictis villis in dicto comitatu dicto  
 monaster dudu spectan Adeo plene quequidem premissa extenduntur ad claru annu  
 valorem Lxxxiij<sup>li</sup> iiij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> ob.  
 Habend inter al predict premissa pefat Nicholo Arnold et hered et assign suis  
 imperpetuum.  
 Tenend de nos in capite per servicia xl<sup>d</sup> pertis om<sup>f</sup> feod im<sup>tes</sup>.



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ps. 10 Dowles, Ewias Lacie, Peterchurch.

Rex tertio die Novembris concessit Ricardo Taverner Armigero et Rogero Taverner generoso –

totum illud messuagium et tenementum et totam illam parcellam terre in Dowles in Ewias Lacye in comitatu Herefordiensis in tenura Johannis ap Thomas Lloude, unum messuagium et tenementum cum pertinentiis in Ewias Lacye predicto in tenura David Phillpott, unum messuagium et tenementum cum pertinentiis in Ewias Lacye predicto in tenura Henrici Crampe,

totam illam parcellam terre scituat iuxta torrente in Ewias Lacye predicto in tenura Johannis ap David Greene,

unum tenementum in Ewias Lacye predicto iacen in longitudine de terr Thome ap Howell ex uno capite et terr nuper Ievan ap Adam ex altero capite et latitudine iacen in Rivulo vocat Dowles ex una later et terr nuper Thomas ap David ex alter ut David Ievan prius tenuit et occupavit cum quadam portioncul terr graung vocat Grange Bucketone prout ibidem iacet in longitudine a terr Jenkin ap Richard ex uno capite et terr Thomas Howell ex altera capite et in latitudine ab [?rvinne] qui vocat Pistelbrooke ex uno later et terr Emi ap Adam ex alter later modo vel nuper in tenura Williemi David Jenkin ap Gravo et Gwenllian verch David uxor eius una cum omnibus aliis profic comoditat bosc subbosc de et in premissis crescen queomnia premissa in Ewias Lacye predicto nuper priorati de Dore in dicto comitatu Heref spectam,

Ac. eitia tota illu rectoria et ecclesiam de Peterchurche in dicto comitatu de Heref cum omnibus et singularij glebis pencibus porcionibus x<sup>mis</sup> et emolium<sup>t</sup> eid rector pertin in tenura Thomas Baskerville nuper monaster maioris Malverne in comitatu Wigorn dud spectam Ac advocat et ius patron vicar Addo prene Que quidem premissa in Ewias Lacye extendiuntur ad xxij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Et rectoria de Peterchurch cum glebis et pertin iiij<sup>li</sup> tenend et Habend prefatis Ricardo et Rogero Taverner hered et assignatis suis imperpetuum.

Tenend omnia premissa in Ewias Lacye cum pertinent universis in libero burgagio et communi socagio et non in capite.

Ac tenend predicta rectoria de Peterchurch in capite per servic c<sup>d</sup> pertis uni feōd Mich.

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### Patentes de Anno Quinto

Eliz Regine

ps. 7 Ewias Lacie, Olgham, Lannersperk, Cleadon.

Regina xxix<sup>o</sup> die Junij concessit Roberto co<sup>li</sup> Leicester manerium nostrum de Ewias Lacy cum suis iuribus libertatibus et pertinen nuper parcell possession comitis Marchie existen.

Ac forestam nostram de Ewias Lacy cum iuribus libertatibus et pertinenciis. ac omnes ill seperales redditu assis in toto attingen ad vij<sup>li</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> in Cousopp in dicto comitatu Herefordiensis

Necnon redd xv<sup>d</sup> Rubi Castri

ac redd xv<sup>d</sup> exen de terris Johannis Weston

ac redd ij<sup>s</sup> exenn de terris Johannis Hampton.

Necnon xlvij<sup>j</sup> acr terr Wallen per estimacionem ac annual redd attin gen ad xxxiiij<sup>s</sup> pro inde solut et xlvij<sup>j</sup> acr terr de rem.

octingent trigent sex acr terr nativ Wallen ac omnes ill ann redd attingen ad cent et duuos solidos pro inde solut.

Necnon omnes ill ann redd attingen ad vij<sup>li</sup> xiiij<sup>d</sup> quarta ac servic liberorum tenen ac omnes ill terras assert in –

Oglham,

Lanners Perke et

Cleadon in dicto comitatu Herefordiensis ac annual redd attingen ad xvij<sup>d</sup> pro

inde solut

Necnon omnes ill terras dominical divis Madock ap Phillip ap Jenkin

ac xij acras in –

Olgham,

Lanners Perke et

Cleadon.

Necnon annual attingen ad xvj<sup>d</sup> de quadam consuetudine tract bovu

Necnon tent et dimi acr in dicto comitatu Herefordiensis

Necnon Burgu de Ewias Lacy in dicto comitatu Herefordiensis cum suis iuribus franchisiis libertatibus et pertin

Necnon omnes ill redd assis cum acto solid et uno denar de novo redd Burgi ibidem

attingen ad cent et novem solid quatuor denar et ob

Necnon prat nostru ibidem dimiss [ ] ap Ratheregh

Necnon tolnet nostru nundin tent in burgo predicto in Festo Gladacij except tam de

omnibus villis ibidem q de divers person proprie ac agistant porcorum et caprarum

infra forestar de –

Oldgham,

Fewthell et

Keven Vaugh,

Maskite

Ac omnes ann redd de quad consuetudine ibidem vocat Kilth mob provenien et xlvij<sup>j</sup>

acr terr native Wallen que premiss iacen in Ewias Lacy in dicto comitatu

Herefordiensis nuper parcell possession dci comitis Marchion existebant.

Habend omnia premissa pefat Roberti comiti Leicester et hered suis imperpetuum.

Tenend in libero socagio et non in capite.



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Patentes de Anno xij<sup>o</sup>  
Domine Eliz. Regine.

ps. 1.

Regina x<sup>o</sup> Novembris concessit Roberto Hopton rever et re divers terr in Ewyas Lacye in comitatu Herefordiensis que fuer parcell possession comitis Marchie.

Ac tot illum manerium de Walterston cum suis pertinenciis nuper parcell in eodem comitatu.

Ac omnium messuagium terr tent et hereditamen quecumque cognit p nomen de Walterston sive maner de Walterston cum suis pertinenciis nuper parcell possession predicto.

Ac omni grang mess terr etc. feod milit irard maritag etc.

Ac all libertat regaitat et hereditamen quecumque eid spectan et provenien infra Burgu de Long Towne ac infra vill camp paroch et hamlet de Ewias Lacye, Walterstone ac alibi vibicumque dat premiss spectan.

Habend sibi et hered et assign suis imperpetuum.

Tenend ut de Maneris nostro de Estegreenwich in libero et communi socagio et per fidelitat tantu et non in capite.



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NLW Tredegar 25/147.

1663/4, Jan. 19

DEED OF PARTITION (copy) made by the co-heirs of Lord Hopton of the man's of

—  
Ewyas Lacie,  
Waterstone and  
Trescailan, with appurtenances in the  
bor. of Longtowne and  
m's and lands in Ewyas Lacie,  
Waterstone,  
Trescailan,  
Lancillo,  
Rowlestone,  
Leweshop,<sup>2</sup>  
Newton,  
St Margret,  
Clothy Hopkin,  
Jenkin Pritchard,  
Trewin,  
Redcastel,  
Ould Court,  
Cluddocke,  
Michelchurch Eskley,  
the ffowthogg,  
Comioye,  
Llaninoe,  
Crasswall, and elsewhere in Herefordshire;

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<sup>2</sup> poss. Keweshop > Cusop



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NLW Tredegar 2 22/61

1639, Oct. 31

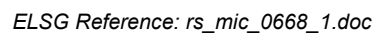
1. ffoulke Walwyn of Hellins, Herefordshire, esq., and Anne Gainsford, widow and administratrix of John Gainsford of the Dufferin, co. Mon., esq. 2. Sir William Morgan of Tredeager

ASSIGNMENT of the residue of a term of 99 years of a lease granted 3 May 1631 by Nicholas Arnold of Llanvihangel Killcorny to the said Sir William Morgan, John Gainsford, and ffoulke Wallwyn

of the tithes of wool and lamb in the t's of –

Llantony,  
Comyoy alias Comyew,  
Cluddock,  
Longtowne,  
Ewyaslacie,  
Old courte,  
Kenderchurch  
Trewyn,  
Penparke,  
Whitewall,  
Olchan,  
Trewerne,  
Nether Escley,  
ffastom alias ffascome,  
Bury Barne, and  
Trelandon, and the  
man. or lp of St Margaretts and Newton in p's St Margaretts and Newton.







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### The Hundred of Ewyaslacy Michaelchurch Escley 1539 Muster Roll

30 Henry VIII

652. MUSTERS

(PRO E 36/31)

These musters seem to have been taken at various dates during the spring of 1539, most of them by virtue of a Royal Comission issued 1 March 30 Hen. VIII.. Some of the certificates specify this, others are distinctly dated, but a great number bear no date, and are placed here as probably taken about this season. In the following abstracts the names of gentleman, or persons distinguished from their neighbours by the possession of servants or goods, are given in parentheses.

#### M 9. Herefordshire.

R.O. i. Commission to Walter lord Ferrers, Sir Edw. Croft, Sir Jas. Baskervyle, Sir Ric. Vaughan, Sir Wm. Thomas, John Scudamore, John Russell, Jas. Vaughan, Thos. Monyngton, Thos. Baskervyle, Roland Moreton, Miles ap Herry, Ric. Walweyn, Nich Fytton, Ric. Palmer, Ric. Warmecombe, Thos. Havard, John Beryton, Nich. Chyppenham, and Roland Brugges, and the sherriff for the time being, to array and arm all the men over 16 years of age, able to bear arms, in co. Hereford; and to certify numbers of arms, &c., to the Council within one month from Easter Day next, under their seals or the seals of two of them. Westm., 1 March, 30 Hen. VIII.

*Parchment.*

ii. Names of the hundreds in Herefordshire and of the commissioners assigned to them, viz.: - Wigmore and Wolfey: Croft and Monyngton. Stretford and Huntynghon: Sir Jas. Baskervyle, Sir Ric. and Jas. Vaughan. Wormelowe and Greytre: Scudamore and Wallewen. Webtre and Ewyaslacy: Ap Hary and Thos. Baskervyle. Radlow: Warmecombe and Havard. Broxashe: Palmer and Fitton. Grymer and the City of Hereford: Sir Jas. Baskervyle and Ric. Warmecombe, assisted by Thos. Gebons, mayor there.

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iii. Certificate addressed to the King by some of the Commissioners (those named in § ii.) that, on receipt of the commission annexed, they assembled at Hereford, allotted themselves to the several hundreds, as before expressed, and have mustered all the King's subjects, and by this book certify all archers and billmen and persons who though not able for war possess "abilaments for war," denoting them by marginal letters "a," "b," and "n." Other poor subjects who have neither ability nor habiliments are omitted, "referring them to pray to Almighty God for your most royal estate long time prosperously and joyously to endure."

Giving under headings of the hundreds and townships the names of the men with marginal letters, as above, and after each man's name his harness and weapons (e.g. "horse and harness for himself," "a salet, a glaif, and a gorget," "a gleif and a dagger," "a dagger," or the like), also the harness, if any, which the township possesses. No numbers are given.

### Michaelchurch Muster Roll

#### Mychall church

- Jankyn Vadocke a bowe & a shef of arowes
- Morgan John a gleve & a salet
- Gwilym Prees Gwilym a gleve & a salet
- b Philip Harry David Gwilym a gleve & a jack
- b David ap Rosser ap levan a gleve
- b David ap Howell David ap levan Voghan a gleve
- a Harry ap John Melyn a bowe & xij arowes
- a Thomas ap Howell ap Richard a bowe & xij arowes
- b Lewis ap Howell ap Rosser a gleve
- a Thomas ap levan Loyd a bowe & xij arowes



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- b Thomas David ap Robert a gleve
- b Watkyn Davyd a gleve
- b John Thomas ap Gryffyth
- b John Rees
- b Watkyn ap Gwilym Powell a gleve & a gorget
- a Gwilym John Velyn a bowe & xij arowes
- b Gwilym ap Rees Taylor a gleve
- b Richard ap Howell ap levan a gleve & a peyre of splyntes
- b Harry ap Richard ap Madock a swerd & a dagger
- a Watkyn ap Rees Gwilym a bowe & xij arowes
- a Rosser Thomas ap Richard a bowe & a shef of arowes
- b Rese Gwilym David a gleve & a gorget
- b Howell ap Gwilym David a peyre of splyntes
- b Howell ap Gwilym John Thomas a jack
- b Rees David ap Rees a swerd & a peyre of splyntes
- b Harry David ap Rees a swerd & a dagger

### 1542 Muster Roll

#### The hundred of Ewiaslacy

34 Henry VIII

#### 882. MUSTERS

These musters seem to have been taken at various dates in September,

(one as late as 1 Oct.). Many of them are distinctly dated, but others are only

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placed here as probably taken about the same time. In the following abstracts the names of persons described as "esquires" or "gentleman" are given in parentheses.

M. 3. Herefordshire,

R.O. A list of the hundreds in Herefordshire, followed by a statement headed, "The devysyon," showing the the allotment of commissioners to them, viz.: - Stretford and Wigmore: Sir Edw. Croft, Thos. Havard. Huntynghdon and Grymsworthe: Sir Jas. Baskervyle, Jas. Vaughan. Radlowe, Greytre and Wormelowe: John Scudamore, Stephen ap Harry and Ric. Warmecombe. Ewiaslacy and Webtre: Sir Ric. Vaughan, Miles ap Harry, Thos. Baskervyle. Broxashe and Wolfey: Ric. Palmer, Ric. Warmecombe, Ric. Wynforde.

iv. (f. 73 - 87) Certificate, to the King and Council, of Sir Ric. Vaughan, Miles ap Harry and Thomas Baskervyle, commissioners allotted to the hundreds of Ewiaslacy and Webtre, by virtue of the King's commission to them and others, that they have viewed and mustered all his loving subjects within these limits with their "harness, artillery and other habiliments of war," and commanded such as had not harness and habiliments as required by law to provide themselves with all celerity, and commanding all "from thenceforth from time to time" to be ready to serve in the King's wars. Signed.

Giving by boroughs and townships lists of names, each prefixed with the letter "a" for archer or "b" for billman, followed by statements of the "abilamenres of warre" (or "artillery" if there are only weapons), viz., the numbers of harness, horses, saletts and splints besides the harness, glayves, bows, sheaves of arrows, swords and daggers; and totals for the whole hundred under each of these heads.

### Llan Angell Escly

B Thomas ap Gln  
A Thomas ap Rees Phelip John  
B Harry David ap Reis  
B Rees Dd ap Res  
A Watkyn Pres William  
B Ievan ap Glnn Dd



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- B Thomas ap Glm
- B Jenkyn ap Harre
- B David ap Glm David
- B Glm ap Howell ap levan
- A Reis Thomas Dd
- B Reis Glm Dd
- A Rosser Thomas ap Richard
- A Thomas John Dd Lace
- B Richard Mado
- B Thomas John Haye
- B Jenkyn Syman
- B Richard ap levan Loyd
- B Thomas ap Howell
- B John ap Richard
- B Howell ap levan
- B Richard ap Howell ap levan
- A Glm John Wylm
- B Reis ap Glm John
- B Rees Mady
- B Richard Hergest
- B Thomas John Ryn
- A Watkyn Wylm
- B Glm John Wylm
- B Thomas Dd ap Robert
- B Watkyn Dd
- B John Thomas ap Howell
- B Robert John Wylm

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- B Lewis ap Howell
- B Gryffyth Lewis
- B Thomas ap Watkyn
- A Thomas ap Ievan Lloyd
- B Dd ap Howell ap Ievan
- B John Thomas Gryffyth
- B Thomas ap Howell
- A Harry John Welyn
- B Howell ap Richard
- B Phelip John Wylm
- A GIm Thomas ap Howell
- B Dd ap Howell
- B GIm Powell
- B GIm Prys Gryffyth
- B Phelip ap Richard
- A GIm Phelip Parre
- B Richard Hergest
- B Thomas Phelip
- B GIm Prys
- B Howell ap GIm Dd

### **Abilamntes** of warre

in the seid township beynge in  
aredynes videlicet.

Horses ij

harnes iij



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### people

Dafydd ap Gwilym ap Dafydd  
(David ap Glm David);, 4

Dafydd ap Hywel  
(Dd ap Howell);, 6

Dafydd ap Hywel ab Ifan  
(Dd ap Howell ap Ievan);, 5

Dafydd ap Hywel ap Dafydd ab Ifan  
Fychan  
(David ap Howell David ap Ievan  
Voghn)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Dafydd ap Rhoser ab Ifan  
(David ap Rosser ap Ievan)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Gryffudd ap Lewis  
(Gryffyth Lewis);, 5

Gwilym ap Hywel  
(Glm Powell);, 6

Gwilym ap Hywel ab Ifan  
(Glm ap Howell ap Ievan);, 4

Gwilym ap Philip ap Harri  
(Glm Phelip Parre);, 6

Gwilym ap Rhys  
(Glm Prys);, 6

Gwilym ap Rhys ap Gryffudd  
(Glm Prys Gryffyth);, 6

Gwilym ap Rhys ap Gwilym  
(Gwilym Prees Gwilym)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Gwilym ap Rhys Taylor  
(Gwilym ap Rees Taylor)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3

Gwilym ap Siôn ap William  
(Glm John Wylm);, 5  
(Glm John Wylm);, 5

Gwilym ap Siôn Felyn  
(Gwilym John Velyn)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3

Gwilym ap Thomas ap Hywel  
(Glm Thomas ap Howell);, 6

Harri ap Dafydd ap Rhys  
(Harry David ap Rees)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3

(Harry David ap Reis);, 4

Harri ap Rhisiart ap Madog  
(Harry ap Richard ap Madock)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3

Harri ap Siôn ap Welyn  
(Harry John Welyn);, 6

Harri ap Siôn Melin  
(Harry ap John Melyn)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Hywel ab Ifan  
(Howell ap Ievan);, 5

Hywel ap Gwilym ap Dafydd  
(Howell ap Glm Dd);, 6  
(Howell ap Gwilym David)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3

Hywel ap Gwilym ap Siôn ap  
Thomas  
(Howell ap Gwilym John Thomas)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3

Hywel ap Rhisiart  
(Howell ap Richard);, 6

Ifan ap Gwilym ap Dafydd  
(Ievan ap Glm Dd);, 4

Lewis ap Hywel  
(Lewis ap Howell);, 5

Lewis ap Hywel ap Rhoser  
(Lewis ap Howell ap Rosser)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Morgan ap Siôn  
(Morgan John)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Philip ap Harri ap Dafydd ap Gwilym  
(Phelip Harry David Gwilym)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2

Philip ap Rhisiart  
(Phelip ap Richard);, 6

Philip ap Siôn ap William

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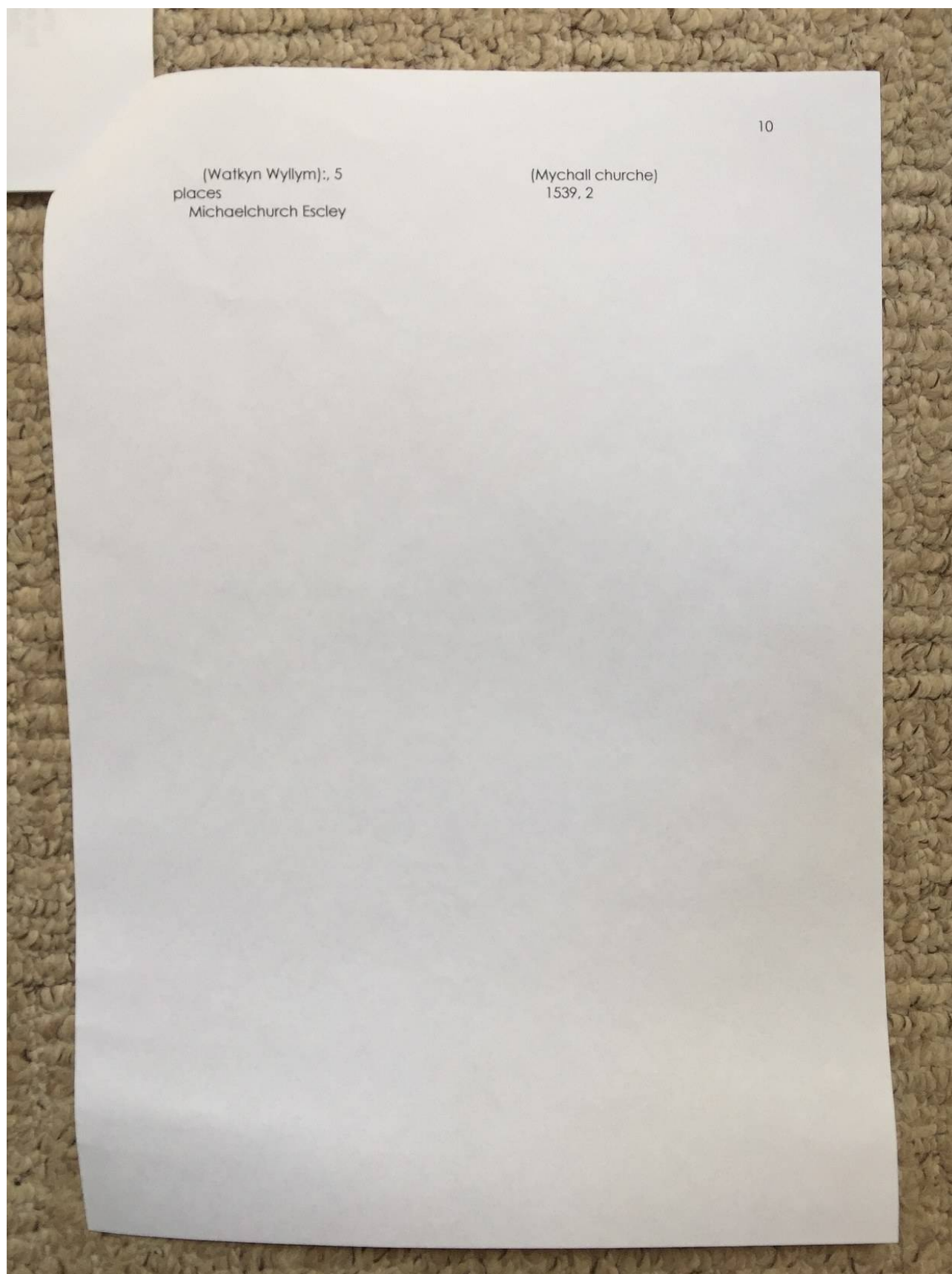
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(Phelip John Wylm);. 6  
Robert ap Siôn ap Wiliam  
(Robert John Wylm);. 5  
Rhisiart ab Ifan Lwyd  
(Richard ap Ievan Loyd);. 5  
Rhisiart ap Hywel ab Ifan  
(Richard ap Howell ap Ievan)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
(Richard ap Howell ap Ievan);. 5  
Rhisiart ap Madog  
(Richard Mado);. 5  
Rhisiart Hergest  
(Richard Hergest);. 5, 6  
Rhoser ap Thomas ap Rhisiart  
(Rosser Thomas ap Richard)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
(Rosser Thomas ap Richard);. 5  
Rhys ap Dafydd ap Rhys  
(Rees David ap Rees)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
(Rees Dd ap Res);. 4  
Rhys ap Gwilym ap Dafydd  
(Reis Glm Dd);. 5  
(Reese Gwilym David)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
Rhys ap Gwilym ap Siôn  
(Reis ap Glm John);. 5  
Rhys ap Mady  
(Rees Mady);. 5  
Rhys ap Thomas ap Dafydd  
(Reis Thomas Dd);. 4  
Siencyn ap Fadog  
(Jankyn Vadocke)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2  
Siencyn ap Harri  
(Jenkyn ap Harre);. 4  
Siencyn ap Simon  
(Jenkyn Syman);. 5  
Siôn ap Rhisiart  
(John ap Richard);. 5  
Siôn ap Rhys  
(John Rees)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
Siôn ap Thomas ap Gryffudd  
(John Thomas ap Gryffyth)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2  
(John Thomas Gryffyth);. 6  
Siôn ap Thomas ap Hywel  
(John Thomas ap Howell);. 5  
Thomas ab Ifan Lwyd  
(Thomas ap Ievan Loyd)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2  
(Thomas ap Ievan Lloyd);. 5  
Thomas ap Dafydd ap Robert  
(Thomas David ap Robert)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2  
(Thomas Dd ap Robert);. 5  
Thomas ap Gwilym  
(Thomas ap Glm);. 4  
Thomas ap Hywel  
(Thomas ap Howell);. 5, 6  
Thomas ap Hywel ap Rhisiart  
(Thomas ap Howell ap Richard)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2  
Thomas ap Philip  
(Thomas Phelip);. 6  
Thomas ap Rhys ap Philip ap Siôn  
(Thomas ap Rees Phelip John);. 4  
Thomas ap Siôn ap Dafydd Lacey  
(Thomas John Dd Lacey);. 5  
Thomas ap Siôn ap Rhyn  
(Thomas John Ryn);. 5  
Thomas ap Siôn Hay  
(Thomas John Haye);. 5  
Thomas ap Watcyn  
(Thomas ap Watkyn);. 5  
Walcyn ap Dafydd  
(Watkyn Davyd)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 2  
(Watkyn Dd);. 5  
Walcyn ap Gwilym ap Hywel  
(Watkyn ap Gwilym Powell)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
Walcyn ap Rhys ap Gwilym  
(Watkyn ap Rees Gwilym)  
of Michaelchurch Escley  
1539, 3  
Walcyn ap Rhys ap Wiliam  
(Watkyn Pres William);. 4  
Walcyn ap Wiliam



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## Observations:

None