



The History of Ewyas Lacy

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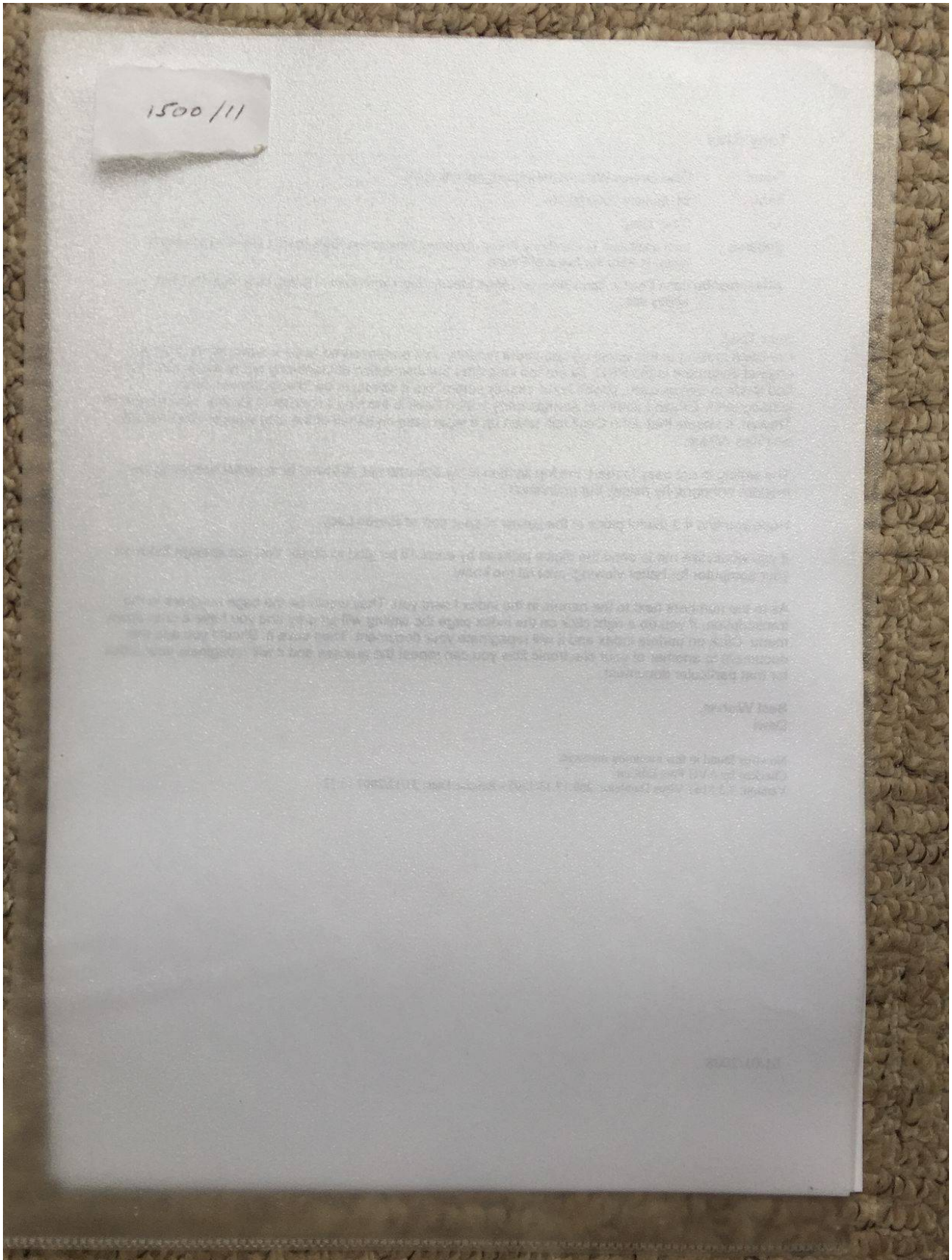
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Photographs of part of a research portfolio of working papers, documents and other material relating to studies by Tony Gray of properties and ownership in the Upper Escley Valley, principally in the parish of Michaelchurch Escley, from the 15th century to the present day. Links to other parts of the portfolio can be found in the Index at http://www.ewyaslacy.org.uk/doc.php?d=rs_mic_0668

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& inhabitants of the seid lordship of Ewyas Lacy have use [?wrasicys] & coven with beastes commynall within the seid forest of Ewyas Lacy & in the case the forster of the seid forest for the tyme beinge made attachment of [?any] other best above thage of ij yere or ny horse or mare above the same age or the number of viij shepe then to make a reasonable fine with the seid foster for the tyme beinge orels to a [?s] or compound whyn to pay [?fix] [? hedd] of rocherd bease mare & horses of a certeyn quantytie of mony as the tenantes or inhabitants for the tyme being coud agre with the seid forster for the [?tyme] being or that ther is or ever have byn [?any] [? herd] custome or use within the seid lordship & forest of Ewyas Lacy consyrninge the premys other wyse than the seid complainant in his seid byll of complaint justly & truly hath declared or that the seid complainant [?everased] or claymed ony some or somes of money of the seid defendand or of ony other of the tennantes & inhabitants of the seid lordship to thintent to have it by wey of [?systaccion] or [?extoraccion] in maner & forme as ther seid answer hath falsly & sclaunderously alleged & withowt that that any other things [?matiall] in the seid answered alleged & not in thi[s] [?rechated] [?reservyd] unto confessed & advised [?turd or] denied is true all whiche matter the seid complainant is redy to prove & [?averre] as this worshippfull court will [?awlyde & [?sayeth] [?tow resared] to the payment of the seid somes of money according to the old custome of the seid lordship in his seid byll declared with his reasonable costs charges by hym susteynedabowtt the [?suytt] therof.

The replication of John Cecil (Cyssell) to the [?answer] of Ifan Wiliam (Yevan William) & Rhys Mady (Rees Mady)

The said complainant sayth that the said bill of complaint is [?esteyd] () and the matter therein contained determinable in this worshipful court nowhere else and therewith every thing in the same contained to be true made & exhibited for in such purpose or intent as in the said answer is untruly supposed and said [] replication sayth that the said c[] [] sid] time out of mind of mans remembrance [] the said lordship & forest of Ewyas Lacy where the defendant and every of them confessed neither said answer[?] [?lectountes] inhabitants within the same lordship in every thing or in like manner & form as in the said bill of complaint is declared & that the said defendants [?suye] of them hath had so many cattle beast going & feeding within the forest during the time in the said bill of [speysed?] manner & form as in the same bill is also alleged who knowing the same tobeyne hath obstinately so holden from your said orator during all that time the very due & duty thereof as in the said bill of complaint is manifestly alleged unjustly to the great hurt & hindrance of your said orator but also to the [?disinheritance] of the king's highness & [] [?eloyf] remedy thereof b[] by this honourable court the said provided & [? dd] [?seib] [?cormbeye] [] protestation sayth not knowing that all the tenants dwelling in the lordship of the late suppressed house or priory of Llantony in Wales for time out of mind had & used within the said forest to have [] for all manner of beasts & cattle communally within the forest paying nothing to the forester thereof for the time being in [] des] [?fyneas] the said Ifan Wiliam one of the said defendants in his said answer hath declared butt if not were true as it is not yet the said court saith that the same Ifan is tenant & free suite to the king's highness and that this said orator & his predecessor forester there have recovered the same sums of money yearly for [] In like manner & form as in the said bill is alleged as well by the hands of the said Ifan himself as of his ancestors without any manner of grudge or denial until the time in the said bill specified that the same Ifan of his [?rank] & malicious mind thinking to deceive the king's highness of the profit of the premises & to brew his [?elle] a [?] customs there have devised all ways & [? es] how to break & unduly said good order & ancient custom & to take away the profits that ought & might how to the king's grace & his heirs thereby

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without that that all the tenants dwelling in the lordship of Ewyas Lacy of the late suppressed house or priory of Llantony in Wales now being in the king's hands have for time out of mind had & used in the said forest to have [?ooen] for all manner of beasts & cattelles within the seid forest paying nothing to the foster of the same forest for the tyme being in maner & forme as in the seid [?answer] is [?untruly] [? yled] whiche if they shuld the rest of the kinges tennantes & inhabitants ther shuld not have suffisient for ther cattelles & beastes whiche yf it we[] [eas] at is not shuld be the undoing and [?withowt] that that the seid Yevan William held of the seid priory & now holdith oft our soveryne lord the kynge as of the seid priors of Lantony & contynualy in the tyme of the seid suppressuion being of his cattell ij acres of lond as of the seid suppressed house by reason wherof he ought or shuld pay nothing to the seid complainant [in?] [] [] forme as in the seid answer is also untruly alleged and withowt that that the custome of the seid forest is & tyme owtt of mynde of man hath byn that the tenants & inhabitants of the seid lordship of Ewyas Lacy have use [?wrasicys] & cowen with beasts communal within the said forest of Ewyas Lacy & in the case the forester of the said forest for the time being made attachment of [?any] other best above the age of 2 year or any horse or mare above the same age or the number of 8 sheep then to make a reasonable fine with the said forester for the time being or else to a[]s or compound when to pay [?fix] [? hedd] of rocherd beast mare & horses of a certain quantity of money as the tenants or inhabitants for the time being could agree with the said forester for the time being or that there is or ever have been [?any] [? herd] custom or use within the said lordship & forest of Ewyas Lacy concerning the premise other wise than the said complainant in his said bill of complaint justly & truly hath declared or that the said complainant [?everased] or claimed any sum or sums of money of the said defendant or of any other of the tenants & inhabitants of the said lordship to the intent to have it by way of [?systaccion] or [?extortion] in manner & form as their said answer hath falsely & slanderously alleged & without that that any other things [?matiall] in the said answered alleged & not in thi[s] [?rechated] [?reservyd] unto confessed & advised [?turd or] denied is true all which matter the said complainant is ready to prove & aver as this worshipful court will [?awlyde & [?sayeth] [?tow resared] to the payment of the said sums of money according to the old custom of the said lordship in his said bill declared with his reasonable costs charges by him sustained about the suit thereof.

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Tony Gray

From: Dewi Bowen Williams [dewibow@hotmail.com]
Sent: 01 January 2008 00:06
To: 'Tony Gray'
Subject: post dissolution of Llanthony Priory document concerning Rhys Maddy and King's missing revenue from the forest of Ewyas
Attachments: John Cecil v. Ifan Wiliam and Rhys Maddy Replication land in Ewias Lacy, late of Llanthony abbey.doc

Dear Tony,
I've been looking at this attached document recently. I've endeavoured to do a transcription from an original document in the PRO. Its not too long after the dissolution of Llanthony priory which previously had lands in Ewyas Lacy. (Don't know exactly where, but it seems to be forest/common land subsequently Crown Lands not Abergavenny.) John Cecil is the king's forester in Ewyas. I think he is of Trewyn. It seems that John Cecil has taken up a legal case on behalf of the king against Rhys Maddy and Ifan Wiliam.

The writing is not easy to read, the top section is my first attempt, followed by a partial rendering into modern orthography below, but unfinished.

Hope you find it a useful piece in the jigsaw of your part of Ewyas Lacy.

If you would like me to send the digital pictures by email I'll be glad to do so. You can enlarge them on your computer for better viewing. Just let me know.

As to the numbers next to the names in the index I sent you. They would be the page numbers in the transcription. If you do a right click on the index page the writing will go grey and you have a drop down menu. Click on update index and it will repaginate your document. Then save it. Should you add this document to another of your electronic files you can repeat the process and it will repaginate your index for that particular document.

Best Wishes,
Dewi

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Symond Aparrie will 1573

In the name of God Amen. The 23rd day of June in the year of Our Lord God after the computation of the Church of England a thousand five hundred three score and thirteen and in the 15th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of God of England France and Ireland queen defender of the faith etc. I Symond Aparrie (Simwnt ap Harri) of The Moore in the county of Hereford esquire being sick in body and nevertheless of good and perfect memory laud and praise be unto Almighty God therefore considering the frailty and uncertainty of this mortal life to the end that those whom I would should have those things as I presently possess. And for a quietus of all things do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I commend my soul unto Almighty God my maker and Redeemer by whose bitter death and passion I do steadfastly hope and believe to attain unto everlasting life and to be partaker of the glory everlasting. And my body to be buried in the parish church of Backton (Bacton) near unto my brother Myle Parry deceased.

I do give and bequeath to the cathedral church of Hereford 2s.

Item I do give to the vicar of Fowerchurche (Vowchurch) for tithes forgotten 2s.

Item I do give and bequeath towards the reparation of the church of Vowchurch 20s.

Item I do give and bequeath towards the building of the steeple of the church of Backton £5. So that the parishioners there within three years next after my decease do get a coming and good workman to build the same steeple and do do through with it.

Item I do give will demise and bequeath my mansion house with all my lands tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, commons, woods, underwoods, mill, Culverhouse, rents, reversions, services, and all other my hereditaments whatsoever set lying and being in the parishes of Vowchurch, Turnastone St Margarets and Backton unto Griffith Jones and Jane his wife and to the heirs of their two bodies betwixt them lawfully begotten and for lack of such issue I will devise give and bequeath the said mansion house, lands, tenements and other the hereditaments before bequeathed unto John Bearowe and Mawde his wife and to the heirs of their two bodies lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue the remainder thereof to the right heirs of me the said Symond Aparrie for ever.

Item I do will devise give bequeath all that my tenement called Tir Rhys Teiliwr (Rees Tailor's Land) with all lands tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions and services to the said tenement belonging or appertaining set lying and being in the said parishes of Clidocke (Clodock) and Michaelchurch Escley now or lately in the tenure or occupation of me the said Symond Aparrie, John Philip and Richard Page my servants unto Myles Parrie my base son otherwise called Myles Parry of The Moore in the said county of Hereford gent. To have and to hold the said tenement called Rees Tailor's Lands and all other the lands, tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions, services unto the said tenement called Rees Tailor's Lands belonging unto or appertaining unto the said Miles Parry and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue to remain unto Harry Vaughan son of Watkin Vaughan esquire and to his heirs forever provided always and my will is that the said John Philip shall have and enjoy so much of the premises as is now in his own occupation with one Broomy Close parcel of the premises for and during the term of six years next after my decease paying therefore yearly unto the said Myles 20s on the Feast of St Michael only. And provided also my will is that the Said Richard Page shall have and enjoy so much of the premises as is now in his hands and [?meemiraine] during his natural life at the yearly rent of 4d to be paid as before.

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Item I will devise give and bequeath unto John Parry my base son otherwise called John Parry of Moore in the county of Hereford gent. All that my manor of Treiscaillan And all my lands, tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions, services and hereditaments now or late in the several manurance and occupation of David ap Richard, David William Llywelyn¹, Morgan Wilcock, Gwilym David John, Howell John [] [] widow late wife of Howell Llywelyn, Thomas John Richard, Robert Brace, Watkin Jenkin, Watkin Thomas ap Einon, Thomas Harry, William John Thomas, James Gwilym Powell, Griffith Harry, John Llywelyn ap Howell and David Madock

Set lying and being in the said parish of Clodock in the said county of Hereford together with the yearly rent of 6s 8d growing and issuing yearly out of the lands of Gwilym David John, [] his wife, William John David William, sometimes the landes of Margaret John Bearowe To have and to Hold the said manor lands, tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions and services with their appurtenances unto the said John Parry and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue the remainder thereof unto William Vaughan the son of Richard Vaughan esquire deceased and t his heirs for ever.

Item I do devise will and bequeath unto the said Griffith Jones and Jane his wife all that my tenement called Caierobin (Cae Robin) with all lands, tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions and services unto the said tenements belonging or reserved for the same late in the manurance and occupation of Jenkin Thomas Llywelyn deceased, To have and to hold the said tenements called Llikeye Lloid's Lands (Tir Lleucu Llwyd) and Caierobin (Cae Robin), together with all the said lands, tenements, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, rents, reversions and services with all and singular their appurtenances unto the said Griffith Jones and Jane his wife and to the heirs of their two bodies lawfully begtten. And for lack of such issue the remainder thereof unto the said John Bearowe and Mawde his wife and to the heirs of their two bodies lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue the premises last before bequeathed wholly to remain to the right heirs of me the said Symond Parry for ever.

Item I do devise, give and bequeath my lease and term of years which I have yet to come unexpired of the demise and grant of the master and fellows of Christ's College in Cambridge. And of and in the tenement and lands thereunto belonging set lying and being in the said parish of Clodock now in the tenure and manurance of Thomas ap Rees Madie together with the stock of kine and 40 sheep being upon the same unto the said John Aparrie.

¹ Llūs : abbreviation of Llywelyn or Lewis

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Item I do give will devise and bequeath my lease and term of years which I have yet to come and unexpired of and in one tenement and lands thereunto belonging called Cradock Lands (Tir Cradog) set lying and being in the lordship of Ewyas Lacy of the demise and grant of Elizabeth Vaughan widow deceased late wife of Robert Hopton esquire unto John Bearowe and Mawde his wife.

Item I will give devise and bequeath my lease and term of years which I have yet to come and unexpired pf and in the parsonage and rectory of Newton in the county of Hereford of the demise and grant of Sir Nicholas Arnold knight unto the said Griffith Jones and Jane.

Item I doe give will devise and bequeath all that my tenement called Ievan Greges Lands (Tir Ifan Gryg) with all lands, meadows, leasows, pastures, woods, underwoods, unto the same belonging set lying and being in the said parish of Michaelchurch Escley unto the said John Parry and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue the remainder thereof unto the said William Vaughan and to his heirs for ever.

Item I do give devise will and bequeath my lease and term of years which I have yet to come of and in certain lands lying and being in the said parish of Newton in the said county of Hereford called Pichers Lands unto the said Griffith Jones and Jane. Item I do forgive and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth all such sums of money as is upon a silver salle and a ring of hers.

Item I do give and bequeath unto Margaret my base daughter wife of William Philip two oxen now being in her own custody, two bullocks of two years old. And to every one of her children one beast of two years old at the discretion and appointment of mine executors.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the said Margaret one featherbed one bolster, one pillow, one covering, one pair of sheets and one pair of blankets to be bestowed upon the first of her daughters that shall fortune to be married.

Item I do give devise and bequeath unto Margaret my servant 6 kine and 40 sheep.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the said Richard Page two heifers of two years old a piece.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the said John Philip two bullocks of three years old and two young beasts of two years old.

Item I give and bequeath unto Johan the daughter of William Philip aforesaid two kine.

Item I do give and bequeath unto Anne Piers two kine and 40 sheep.

Item I do give and bequeath unto Thomas Page my servant two heifers of two years old and

to Roger ap David my servant one cow and

to Richard James my servant two heifers of three years old.

Item I do give unto John Bearowe and Mawde his wife one featherbed, one bolster, one pillow, one covering, one pair of sheets and one pair of blankets, my third best brass pan and my third best brass pot.

Item I do give and bequeath unto the same John Parry one featherbed, a bolster, a covering, a pillow and a pair of blankets.

Item I give and bequeath and my will is that on the day of my burial there be distributed amongst the poor ten bushels of wheat and ten bushels of Rye, provided always that if Walter Vaughan of Bredwarden esquire and my neice Jone his wife or either of them or Harry Vaughn and William Vaughan beforenamed in this my will or either of them after my decease do quarrel or pretend any till to any goods cattel lands tenements rents or reversions devised or bequeathed by this my last will and testament

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unto any person or persons. Then my will is and I do give and devise the remainder therof bequeathed of the lands and tenements abovesaid unto the said Henry Vaughan and William Vaughan for want of the issue aforesaid unto the said Griffith Jones and Jane and to the heirs of their two bodies lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue unto the said John Bearowe and Mawde his wife and to the heirs of their two bodies lawfully begotten. And for lack of such issue the remainder thereof to the right heirs of me the said Symond Parry for ever.

Item whereas I do owe unto my niece Elizabeth the sum of £50.

I do will and my mind is that my executors shall truly pay the same unto the said Elizabeth for the discharge of my conscience without fraud or robbery And whereas I have £10 or more upon the lands of Llywelyn ap Rees John Hopkin, And £22 upon the lands of Richard Delahay as it were in mortgage. I will the same to be levied for and towards the payment of the said £50. and in case the said Llywelyn and Richard or their heirs do not recover the said lands unto me mortgaged at the days thereunto prefixed. Then I do will give devise and bequeath the said lands so unto me mortgaged unto the said Griffith Jones and Jane his wife and to their heirs for ever and towards the payment of the said £50.

Item I do give and bequeath unto loving cousin John Parry of Denton in consideration that he shall be one of my executors the sum of 40 s. Te rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable my debts [?suits] wages and funerals paid and discharged and my legacies paid and my will is performed. I do give and bequeath unto the same Griffith Jones and Jane his wife. And of this my last will and testament I do ordain and make and constitute the said Griffith Jones, John Parry of Deules (Dulas) and Thomas ap Rees Aparrie (Thomas ap Rhys ap Harri) to be my executors whom I do require truly to execute this my last will and testament as they will answer thereunto before God at the dreadful day of judgement. In witness whereof I the said Symond Aparry unto this my present last will and testament have put my seal the day and year first above written.

Item I do give unto the said Elizabeth Whitney 6 kine now being in the hands of William ap Rees Madie (William ap Rhys Mady) over and besides the money aforesaid. Item I do devise and give unto Margaret verch Thomas 2 kine more and unto Johan Williams one cow more.

Symond Aparry

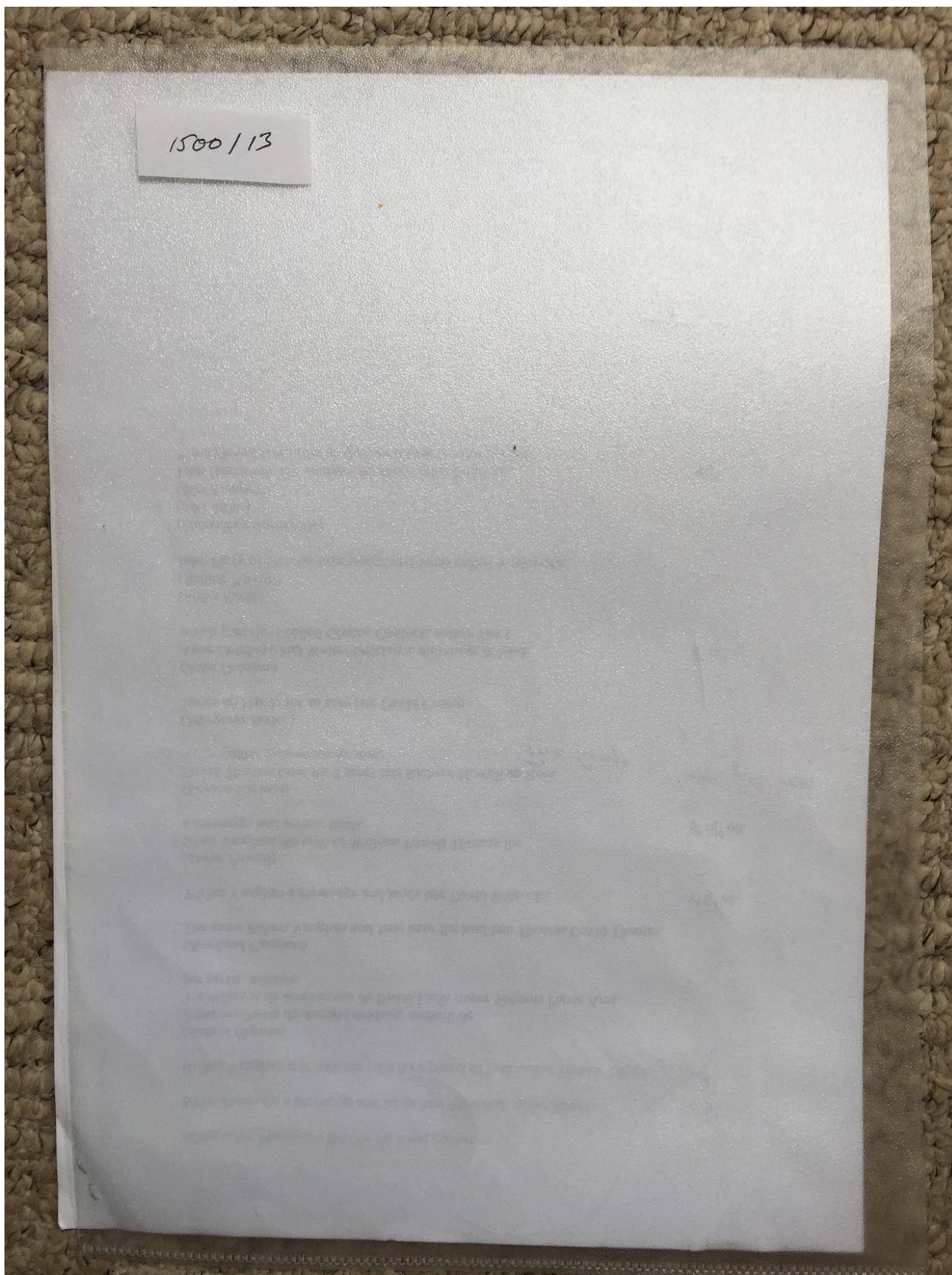
Memorandum that this will was sealed and delivered in the presence of Eustance Whitney, Richard Ball, Henry Vaughan, Henry ap John, Lewis ap John, Richard Apowell and Thomas Price.

Probatum fuit huiusmodi testamentum coram domino Cant. Archiepō apud London 13 die mensis Julii anno domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo tertio juramento Griffini Jones ex cui etc. De bene etc. Jurat etc. Potestate fimilem admission faciend ceteris executoribus in huiusmodi testamento nominat [?cem] venerit etc. Admissur.

1566 p 24 Tre Ysgallan in L'farn 13s 9½d
18 MA Nanton e 3d/acre 4s 6d
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The ms. is entitled Manerium de Ewias Harold however there are entries like Rowlestone and Newton that are in Ewyas Lacy and then a section with the title Ewyas Lacy Copyholders. I have omitted entries that are clearly not in Ewyas Lacy. I have used italics for comments on the text added by the 19th century transcriber. These make it clear that he omitted a lot of material that was in the original. The 1560 entries are in Latin, the 1590 section is in English.

Extracts from the Rental of the Manor of Ewyas Harold
belonging to Lord Abergavenny
commencing 17 July 2 Eliz. [1560],
a Ms vol penes [in the hands of] J L Scudamore of Kentchurch Esq.

Manerium de Ewias Harold

Rentale ibidem renovatum xvij^{mo} die Julii anno regni Regine Elizabethhe secundo coram Ricardo Seborne Armigero Waltero Baskerville generoso Edmundo Brode Andrea Draper Johanne Jones et Willielmo Baker supervisoribus Domini Henrici Neville Militis, Domini Bergavenny et Domini hujus manerii tam per sacrām Johannis ap Harrie de Dules generosi Thome Sandan[us?] Johannis Baskerville Thome ap Rosser, Jacobi Philip Powell Nich[ol]i Thome ap Morice Johannis Richard ap Gwatkin, Johannis ap Howell ap Henrie Waltero ap Richard Willelmi Henry Taylor, Howelli John Rees et Tho. John ap Richard q^m per recognicionem ceterorum tenentium.

Rental renewed there 17 July anno regni Elizabethhe secundo [1560] coram Ricardo Seborne esq., Walter Baskerville gent., Edmund Brode, Andrew Draper, John Jones and William Baker, supervisors for Sir Henry Nevile kn., Lord of Abergavenny

Johannes Scudamore Armiger ...

Idem tenet libere unam peciam terrae in Rolston nuper patris sui et reddit inde annuatim m^{is} tantum. *iiij^s iiij^d*
...

Next follows the Tenants holding by Lease
headed "Terre Dominie dimiss per Indent. J. S. Ms.

...

From "A Rentall of Ewyas Harrold made vii day of April Anno Domini 1590 taken out of the Book of Survey & recognition of the Tents. made in Anno xxix reg. Eliz:" *1596-7*

...

This list, like the former one when corrected at a subsequent period has the names of the then Tenants written over the original ones. Over James is written Humphrey B. no date

Free Rents
(1590)

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John Scudamore Esquire ...

The same John for certain lands within the fee of this manor in Rollstone. Mich^{is}. iiij^s ij^d

... Charles Nurse for a messuage and certain lands called **Tire y Gweige**.

...

Then follows the Roll of Copyholders of the same manor also dated 1590.

Robert Vaughan gent for customarie lands in Newton.

(Rowland Vaughan)

The same Robert for two acres late Simon ap Harries.

Roger Hergest for **Lloyne Whillowe** and 6 acres of land late David Hare.

(John Delahaie)

Walter Delahay for **Tire Colie**.

Henry William Philip Parrie for 13½ acres late his father.

Robert Hopton for **Tire Jano**.

Johane Cicill the wief of Thomas ap Powell Lewes for

Tire Vadock ap Jenna Heare.

(Harrye Vaughan)

William Herbert of Oldcastele for 9 acres late Margaret Thomas Lewes.

Other Tenements held by the same

Rowland Vaughan for **Tire Cradock**.

In another Tenement his wife Janet is named

Robert Hopton for **Tire Cadogan**.

David Thomas gent for **Tire Richard Lloid**.

The Indenture Holders.
Ewyas Lacy.

(John Delahay)

William Cecill Esq. for two parcels of land called Keven Trewalter.
Walterstone.

(Robert Earle of Salisbury)

The same William for Herthland & Brockwell.
Walterstone.

William Cecill for the lands late John ap John Baughe.
Bedellarie and halimote Rentes.

xx^d 1624 Tire Greige
but rent/domes no match

ix^d.

vj^d poss 1624 p 122
but no mess.
iiij^s x^d Cdn Ceist

iiij^s pt Pucca

iiij^s v^d no ME match

iiij^d ob no ME match

ij^s vij^d ob 2 no rent matches
but no names

ij^s ij^d ? 1624 p 121 Afford
by AF, note Vaughan

? ij^s ij^d poss 1624 p 14 R/old
white Cottage

vj^s ij^d no ME match

iiij^s vj^d 1624 p 60 - around/14

L Pny Park
1627 Jane Powell

xviij^d.

iiij^s ix^d.

iiij^s.

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Many other Tenements held by the same parties.

Miles Parrie for a messuage and lands near Mescoed. *other Janw?* ij^s ij^d

Robert Vaughan and Jane his wife for a parcel of land called Tremor Trigge. xv^d

(Robert Hopton)

Johannes Parrie de domino meditate manerii de
Trestailan ut de domino suo de Ewias Lacie nuper Simonis Parrie Arm.
per servit. militare.

(Rowland Vaughan)

The same Robert Vaughan and Jane uxor for land late Thomas David Thomas.

Walter Vaughan a messuage and lands late David Wilcocks. v^s ij^d ob.

(Owen Powell)

Sibill Vaughan the wife of William Powell Thomas for
a messuage and certain lands.

ij^s iij^d ob.

(Leyson Thomas)

David Thomas Gent for 8 acres late Richard Howell ap Rees.
other Tenements by same.

viiij^d p121 1624

Tire Greige

(Margaret Relict.)

James ap Harrie for an acre late David Crump.

(John Delahay)

Anne Delahaye and Walter Delahay a messuage & lands
which parcele is called Glynne Coidock. *(other Ten.)*

ij^s ix^d

(Miles Parry)

*(Robert Parry) **

John Parry of Dewlas a messuage and lands called Y Meyrdye.

(Humphrey Baskerville)

(Mrs Miles)

*(Mrs Kempe)**

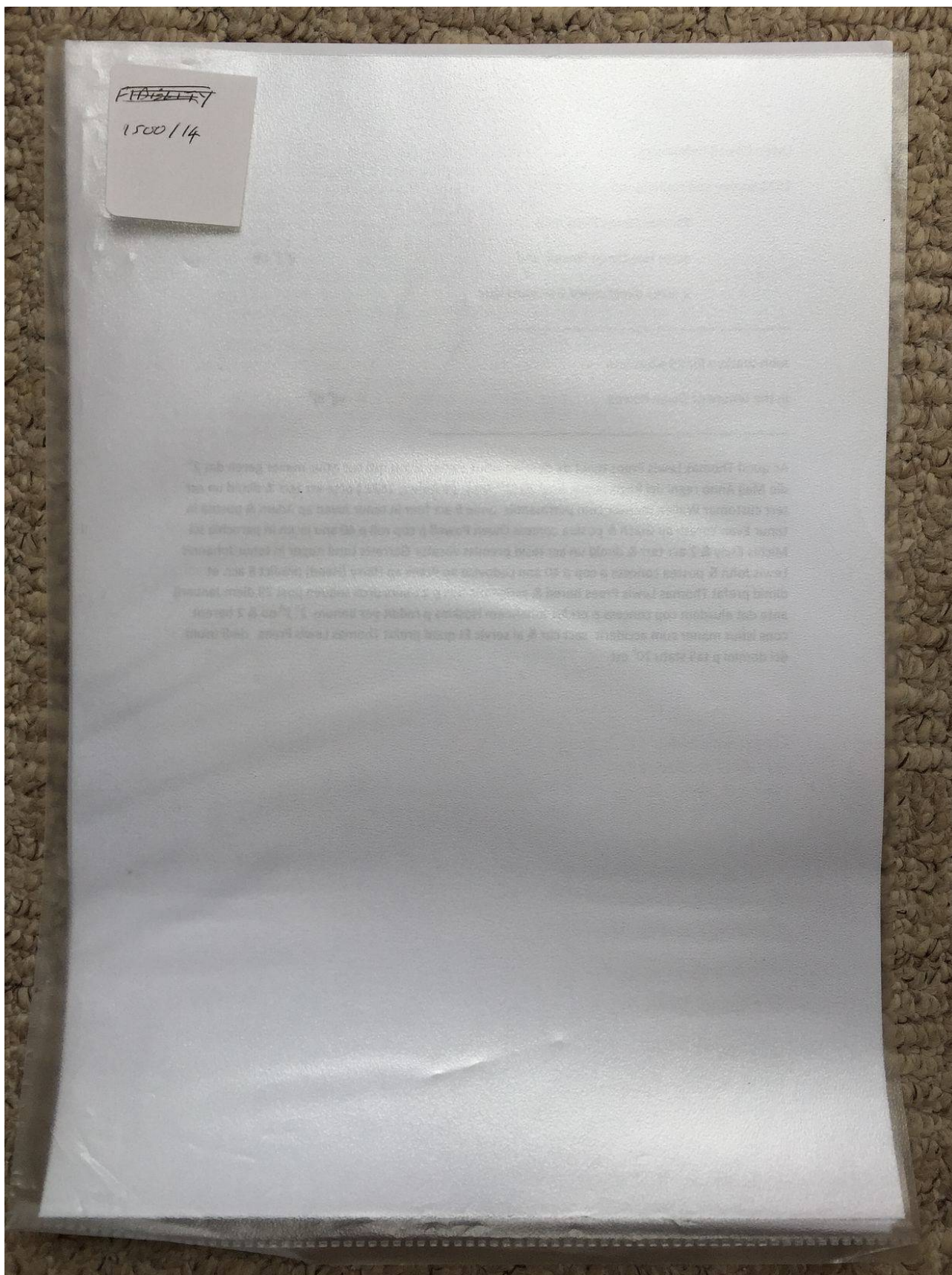
John Baskerville the younger for land called Pulldyon.

xij^d

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Lay Subsidy Roll

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1571 E 179/118/277 goats worth 13+
12 persons incane min 20s
incl Wap RM

1581 E 179/118/297
17 persons ditto
incl WPM

1589 1260/4
16 no. ditto
Wap RM

1590 1118/335
15 no. "
WPM

1594 1118/359
15 no. "
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1595 1118/397
15 no. "
incl J M

1600 1118/393
14 no. "
incl J M

162P & 1629 1119/462
18 no. 1118/412 "
incl Thomas Powell

1641 1119/473 "
12 no. TP

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Some Michaelchurch Escley Lay Subsidy Rolls from the PRO

(PRO. E 179/117/210)

1551.3.26

Llannihanel (Llanfihangel)			
Katherine vergh John widow	in bonis	£10	10s
Summa 10s			
Summa totalis Secde Solus Relenij Hundred predict.			£4 16s

(PRO. E179/118/237)

1559.7.24

Mychelschurche			
Thomas Apowell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Gwilym Phillippe	in terris	20s	2s 8d
David ap Howell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Gwilym Thomas Apowell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Richard Hergeste	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Gwilym ap Howell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Thomas Pullgllm (Powell Gwilym?)	in terris	20s	2s 8d

(PRO. E 179/118/248)

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1563.5.14

Mychelchurche			
William Thomas	in goodes	£7	5s
David ap Howell	in landes	20s	2s 8d
William Phillippe Harry	in landes	40s	5s 4d
Thomas Pulthiors	in landes	40s	5s 4d
John Gwilym David	in goodes	£4	6s 8d
William Powell	in landes	40s	5s 4d
Thomas [Pulgllin]	in landes	20s	2s 8d
Henry Lloid	in landes	20s	2s 8d
Richard Hergest	in landes	20s	2s 8d
Harry ap Howell	in landes	20s	2s 8d
Phillippe David	in landes	20s	2s 8d
Summa	43s 8d		

(PRO. E 179/118/254)

1568.2.24

Michellchurche			
Sibill Vaughan	in terris	40s	2s 8d
[?Chclus] Powell [?Gwilym]	in terris	20s	16d
Eustace [Lane?]	in terris	20s	16d
Thomas Llewelyn	in terris	20s	16d
[] Apowell	in terris	20s	16d
[] Gwilym David	in terris	20s	16d
Richard Hergeste	in terris	20s	16d

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[?Cholus] [?Pulh]	in terris	40s	2s 8d
[] Phillippe Harry	in terris	20s	16d
Phillippe David	in terris	20s	16d
[?William] [?Tholl] Apowell	in terris	20s	16d
David Thomas Phillippe	in terris	20s	16d
Edmund Baker	in bonis	£3	2s 6d
Summa [] probatur			

(PRO. E 179/118/277)

1571.9.6

Mychellchurche Esclye			
Henry Howell Gwilym Bean	in bonis		
Richard Hergeste			
Thomas Lace			
William Phillippe Harry			
Thomas Baskerville			
David Thomas			
Evan Gwilym David			
Thomas ap Howell Gwilym			
Edmund Baker	in bonis		
Henry Thomas ap Powell Hire			
William ap Rees Mady	in bonis		
David Thomas Phellippe			
Summa 47s 8d			

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1581.5.26

Ewyas Lacy			
Mychellchurche Escly			
David Thomas gent	[]	[]	[]
Thomas Baskerville gent	[]	[]	[]
James ap Rees Parry	[]	[]	[]
William Price Mady	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Richard Hergest	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Thomas [Lacye?]	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Griffith [Harry?] [Vall?]	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Ievan [Walter?] David [Price]	in terris	20s	2s 8d
[] Appowell	[?]	£6	5s
Howell ap Probert	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Thomas Howell William [Price?]	in terris	40s	5s 4d
[Rees?] William David	in terris	20s	2s 8d
David Appowell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
[Edmund?] [Baber?]	in bonis	£4	6s 8d
Thomas Llewelyn Powell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Elinor vergh Seffrey widow	in terris	20s	2s 8d
James Harry Powell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Summa []			

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1589.10.15

Mychellchurche et Eskley			
Thomas Lace	in terris	20s	2s 8d
David Thomas gent	in terris	£8	21s 4d
James ap Rees Apparry	in terris	40s	5s 4d
Owen Powell	in bonis	£5	8s 4d
James Harry Powell	in terris	£3	8s
William ap Rees Madye	in terris	£4	6s 8d
David Thomas William	in terris	20s	2s 8d
David Harry Powell	in terris	20s	2s 8d
David ap Jevan	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Henry Rees David ap Rees	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Rees William David	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Sibill David	in bonis	£3	5s
Sibill Baskerville	in terris	40s	5s 4d
Howell Probert	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Philippe John [William]	in terris	20s	2s 8d
William Rees William John	in terris	20s	2s 8d
Summa []			

(PRO. E 179/118/335)

1590.10.21

Michell Church Esklie			
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David Thomas gent	in terris	£8	10s 8d
James Price Aparie gent	in terris	40s	2s 8d
Owen Powell	in terris	£3	3s
Howell Probat	in terris	20s	16d
Sibill Baskerville widow	in terris	40s	2s 8d
James Harie Poell	in terris	£3	3s
David ap Evan	in terris	20s	16d
David Thomas William	in terris	20s	16d
William Prece Madie	in bonis	£3	3s
William Prece William John	in terris	20s	16d
Rees William David	in terris	20s	16d
Henry Rees David Prece	in terris	20s	16d
James Harie	in bonis	£3	3s
Thomas Lace	in terris	20s	16d
David Harie Poell	in terris	20s	16d
Summa	41s 8d		

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1594.10.1

James Price Parry, High Collector

Michaelchurch Esclie			
James Price Parry & his son	in terris	40s	8s
Sibill Baskerville widow	in terris	40s	8s
William Rees William John	in terris	20s	4s

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William Rees Maddie & Jenkin his son in Combe	in terris	£4	10s 8d
Thomas Lace	in terris	20s	4s
David ap Ievan	in terris	20s	4s
Henry Rees David ap Rees & Thomas David Madocke	in terris	20s	4s
Rice William David	in terris	20s	4s
John Phillippe John William	in terris	20s	4s
David Thomas William	in terris	20s	4s
David Thomas gent	in terris	£8	32s
James Harry Powell	in terris	40s	8s
Owen Powell	in terris	40s	8s
James Harry	in bonis	£3	8s
Howellus ap Roberte	in terris	20s	4s
Summa			

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Michellchurche Esklie			
Sibill Baskerville widow	in terris	40s	8s
William Rees William	in terris	20s	4s
Sibill Probert & her son	in terris	20s	4s
John Phillippe & his mother	in terris	20s	4s
Richard James & his father	in terris	40s	8s
Rees William David	in terris	20s	4s

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David Beavan	in terris	20s	4s
Morgan William Thomas Powell	in terris	20s	4s
Rees Harry Rees & Thomas David Madock	in terris	20s	4s
David Thomas William	in bonis	£3	8s
David Thomas gent	in terris	40s	8s
Owen Powell gent	in terris	40s	8s
James Powell gent	in terris	40s	8s
Jenkin Mady	in bonis	£3	8s
James Harry	in bonis	£4	10s 8d
Summa £8 6s [8d]			

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1600.10.14

Michellchurch Esclie			
James Parry & his son	in terris	40s	8s
R[?] Harry & Thomas David Madock	in terris	20s	4d
Morgan William Th[?]	in terris	20s	4d
Rees [William?] [Watkin?]	in terris	20s	4d
David ap [?levan]	in terris	20s	4d
David [?Hawkin] Probert & his mother	in terris	20s	4d
John Philippe & his mother	in terris	20s	4d
William P[]e	in terris	20s	4d
David [?Thomas] William	in bonis	?	?s
D[avid?] []s gent	in terris	x?	[xls?]
[] Powell	in terris	?	?

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Ja[mes?] Powell	in terris	?	?
Jen[kin?] Maddy	in bonis	?	?
James Harry	in bonis	?	?

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1628.7.nn

Michelchurch Escley			
[] []	in terr	£5	40s
[] Harry	in terr	20s	8s
[Hole?] William Prichard	in terr	20s	8s
Blaynch William widow	in terr	20s	8s
Jane Prichard widow	in terr	20s	8s
Katerine Morgan widow	in terr	20s	8s
John Powell	in terr	20s	8s
Thomas Powell	in terr	20s	8s
David Probert	in terr	20s	8s
Abraham Powell	in terr	20s	8s

1624 Latin Rental

Ac quod **Abraham Powell** tenet libere de domino predict unum messuagium cum pertinentiis & quasdam terr nuper terr Sibille Vaughan nuper uxor Willia Powell Thomas defunct p reddit per annum 2s 3d ob sect cur fidelit hereot secundum consuetudinem manerii cum acciderit & p al onera & servic etc.

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circa 1629.5.2

Michaelchurch Escly			
Lysson Thomas esquire	in terr	£5	20s
John Watkins	in terr	20s	4s
William Harry	in terr	20s	4s
John Pritchard	in terr	20s	4s
Blanch Willim widow	in terr	20s	4s
Jane Pritchard widow	in terr	20s	4s
John Powell	in terr	20s	4s
Thomas Powell	in terr	20s	4s
David Probart	in terr	20s	4s
Abraham Powell	in terr	20s	4s
	Summe	56s	

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1641.3.31

Mychaelchurch			
Michael Thomas gent	in terr	xls	?
David Thomas gent	in terr	xxs	vijs
Blanch Prees widow	in terr	xxs	vijs
John Prichard	in terr	xxs	vijs
Elizabeth [?H]	in terr	?	?
Thomas [Wilmes son?]	in terr	?	?
David Probert	in terr		
James Probert	in terr	xx	
John Powell gent	in terr	?	?
Thomas Powell	in terr	?	?
Abraham Powell	in terr	?	?

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	Thomas Williams	in terr	?	?
	[a] [s]			

1680, May 15 Deed poll, being a confirmation by William Thomas of the parish of Michaelchurch Escley, co. Hereford, yeoman, and his son and heir David Thomas, to John Watkine of the same parish yeoman, of a grant made on 4 June 1668 by the said William Thomas, Katherine his wife and said David Thomas to the said John Watkine, of a messuage, a water corn mill and a parcel of land containing 2 ½ days math of hay. (lately purchased by the said William Thomas from Phillip Watkine and James Harry Howell) situate in the said parish of Michaelchurch Escley and lying between the River Escley, the lands of Phillip Thomas Prees and the leasehold lands of the said William Thomas, called Cae mawr; also a release of the equity of redemption by the said William Thomas, Katherine his wife and the said David Thomas, to the said John Watkine, of a lease (held by the said William Thomas under an assignment from James Parry, gent., for the lives of the said James Parry, Elinor his wife, and Catherine his daughter, at the yearly rent of 6d.) of parcels of lands called Cae Mawr containing 2 ½ Welsh acres in the said parish of Michaelchurch Escley, and in the tenure of James Harry Howell, and lying between a close of the said Joseph Parry, called Cae Bach, on the north, **lands late of Abraham Powell deceased**, on the west, the way leading from The Hay towards Bergavenny, and the freehold lands of the said William Thomas on the south and east, the lease of which said parcels had been mortgaged on 4 June 1668 by the said William Thomas, Katherine his wife and the said David Thomas to the said John Watkine to secure the repayment of £60. Consideration, £50. in addition to the principal already advanced. Witnesses: William Harry; William Lewis; Jo. Davies. No. 1332.

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Source:

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Title:

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Document Record

Probate Collection; Will and documents for Jane Powell, widow

Place name:

Michaelchurch Escley

Date:

1688

Description:

Documents :

1. Will dated 4 May 1687 .

Beneficiaries: To godson Thomas Vaughan of Monnington Stradle, 10/-.

To ' Elizabeth pardrige' of Dorston, 10/-.

To God daughter Jane Jenkins, daughter of Walter Jenkins of Craswall, 5/- To God daughter Jane Jones, 'now servant maid with my son in law Thomas Rowland', 5/- And 5/- to each of her other god daughters Jane Griffiths and Mary Prichard, and also to her godson **Abraham Powell**

Residual legatee Thomas Rowland.

Executor: son in law, Thomas Rowland.

Marked by testator.

Witnesses: William Exton John Watkins, junior, Joseph Exton and Jo: Price.

Date of probate: 8 May 1688

2. **Inventory:** undated, value £46 5 2d. Appraisers William Watkins, Thomas Prichard and Jo: Price.

Observations:

The date of death is noted in the inventory as 20 April 1688 .

3 documents.

Ref: sh_mic_0054

Date: 1702

Description:

Documents:

1. Will [2 pages] dated 7 December 1702 .

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Beneficiaries: To daughter Sible, late wife of John Miles, gent, a moiety of a Capital Messuage in Llanveynoe [not named], once dwelt in by Howell Ychan the testator's late husband and Alice Powell, widow. [The said messuage was owned by Thomas Powell and Abraham Powell, his son, 'now both deceased']. Also given to Sible is a moiety of a meadow called Brooks 'containing 6 days math of hay', in Llanveynoe, late in the tenure of Howell Ychan. Also bequeathed to Sible, the heirs of her daughter Mary Prichard, widow, late wife of William Prichard, both deceased, and her daughter Ruth Hopkins, widow, late wife of Phillipp Hopkins, all the said premises, together with the moiety of that messuage wherein John Roberts did lately dwell called Teer William Harry Parry in Llanveynoe. Also that moiety of lands called Teer John Tommy and the property thereon. All which messuages were in the tenure of John Roberts.

There is a lease involved dated 12 February 1662/3 [?] between Edward and Magdalene Williams of the one part and Lewis Jenkins of Craswall of the other part, 'to the said Sible Miles, Mary Prichard and Ruth Hopkins, equally divided between them'.

Testator leaves to her daughter Jane, the wife of James Parry, the sum of £4 p.a, To the poor of Llanveynoe and 'to the poor inhabitants adjoining to the highway leading from Penn y pool sound downwards as farr as the castle of Longtown 30 Bushels of Muncorne or Rye viz. Tenn Bushells yearly for three years'.

Various other small bequests follow.

Sible to be residual legatee.

Executrix: her daughter, Sible.

Mark of testator.

Witnesses: James Watkins, Samuel Parry, Phillipp William, Da: Price

Date of probate: 1 January 1702/3

2. Inventory: [plus copy] dated 30 December 1702, value £106 6 6d. Appraisers: David Gilbert, James Watkins, Da: Price.

Observations:

Number of documents 5.

Ref: pfs_llv_0261

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Owen Powell References

1624 Survey and Latin Rental

Thomas Lewys Price for 6

acres late Owen Powell, and

ij^s j^d ob

2 acres dimid called Garrettes land

John Watkyn for 29 acres late

in the tenure of Owen Powell

vij^s iij^d

Ac quod Thomas Lewis Prees tenet de domino istius maner p cop rptl cur istius maner geren dat 2^o die Maij Anno regni dci Regis Jacobi Angl 20 (2nd May, 20 James, 1622) octo acr terr & dimid un acr terr customar Wallen mensur cum pertinentiis unde 6 acr fuer in tenur Jevan ap Adam & postea in tenur Evan Yorath ap Giach & postea comess Owen Powell p cop roll p 40 anu jacen in parochia sci Michis Esclly & 2 acr terr & dimid un acr resid premiss vocatur Garretts Land nuper in tenur Johannis Lewis John & postea concess p cop p 40 ann Ludovico ap Prees ap Harry [Hend] predict 8 acr. et dimid pefat Thomas Lewis Prees hered & assignatis suis p 21 anni prox sequen post 29 diem Januarij ante dat eiusdem cop concess p pefat Johannem Hoskins p reddit per annum 2^s 1^d ob & 2 hereot cons istius maner cum acciderit sect cur & al servic Et quod pefat Thomas Lewis Prees dedi usum dci domini p tali statu 20^h etc.

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Will of David ap Rees Madye

Tony Gray 23 March 2013

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April 1576 David ap Rees Madye of Michaelchurch Escley last willto be buried in the parish church of Michaelchurch Escley...give to A my wife all my freehold messuage land and hereditaments in ME. After the death of A I demise and give the said messuage to [Gyritley, Gwenllian] and Joan my daughters.

Sig:il?

The rest is not clear to me.

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Observations:

None