



# The History of Ewyas Lacy: Manorial Survey

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That James the eldest son of James the late bearing date the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1704 Holdeth of the Lord of this Manor all the will of the said Lord according to the custom of this Manor four acres of customary land with measure called by the name of the Holbrook now in the possession of the said James the eldest son lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of                      for the hire of James Nicholls & David Howell & now living saying therefore yearly to the Lord of this Manor for the same the rent or sume of twelve pence all Michas only p five Shillings in the name of a Heriott upon the death or surrender of every son, besides two shillings fine already pd to the Lord of this Manor for the same that the said James is bound & bounded as followeth

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That Eleanor Walton the wife of Henry Walton, Alexander Shand & Eleanor his wife by Copy of Court Roll bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno domini 1704 hold jointly of the Lord of this Manor all the will of the Lord according to the custom of this Manor six acres of customary land with measure called by the name of the Goddow now in the possession of James Harris lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of                      for the hire of the said Eleanor Walton Alexander Shand & Eleanor his wife to the use for the hire of the said Eleanor Walton saying yearly to the Lord of this Manor for the same the rent or sume of three shillings six pence all Michas only p five Shillings in lieu of a Heriott upon the death or surrender of the son, besides twelve pence fine already pd to the Lord of this Manor for the same that the said James is bound & bounded as followeth East & south upon the River Erydy north & west by the lands of John Jeffrey & now in the possession of

That Rowland Gemmings by Copy of Court Roll bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1709 Holdeth of the Lord of this Manor all the will of the said Lord according to the custom of this Manor four & twenty acres of customary land with measure called by the name of the Goddow now in the possession of John Thomas lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of                      for the hire of the said Rowland Gemmings his son to the Lord of this Manor for the same the rent or sume of six shillings all Michas only besides ten pence fine already pd to the Lord of this Manor for the same that the said James is bound & bounded as followeth West by the lands of William Seidenmore East by the way from Songtounne towards the Church south by the way to Gunwomogge & the said Maddock's free land

That Walter Starnes & now Walter his son by Copy of Court Roll bearing date the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1691 Holdeth of the Lord of this Manor all the will of the said Lord according to the custom of this Manor eight acres & a halfe of customary land with measure called by the name of the Goddow now in the possession of John Edwards lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of                      for the hire of the said Walter Starnes & now Walter his son saying yearly to the Lord of this Manor for the same the rent or sume of two shillings pence & a halfe penny all Michas p a Oxon at the feast of St. Thom as the sheep to a Heriott upon the death or surrender of the son, besides seven pence fine already pd to the Lord of this Manor for the same that the said James is bound & bounded as followeth North by Walter Starnes in possession of William Muddy East by the River Erydy South by the way from the Wains towards Songtounne





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That James Schinell Esq by Copy of Court Roll bearing date 17<sup>th</sup> April 1707 the said  
 of the Lord of this Manor all the will of the sd Lord according to the custom of this Manor  
 of ten acres of customary land with measure now in the possession of John Dower  
 lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of £4 for the lives  
 of the sd James and his wife Elizabeth the daughter of John Dower daughter of William  
 Dower of Llangwladim all now living paying yearly to the Lord  
 of this Manor for the same the rent or sum of three shillings & nine pence five  
 shillings in lieu of a heriot upon the death or surrender of the son. That the sd  
 premises are now bounded as followeth North by the way leading from Longtown  
 towards Mithaethmuth West by the lands of John Dower

That Samuel Watkins & Mary his wife John Thomas Esq his wife William George  
 Mary his wife Diana Lewis Esq his wife Sibill Lewis by Copy of Court  
 Roll bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1711 jointly hold of the Lord of this Manor  
 all the will of the sd Lord according to the custom of this Manor nine acres of  
 customary land with measure now in the possession of William Maddy Esq  
 within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of ten pounds for the lives of  
 the said Samuel Watkins Diana Lewis & John the son of John Thomas all now living  
 paying yearly to the Lord of this Manor four shillings & nine pence with only  
 two shillings upon the death or surrender of the son. Consider ten pounds already  
 paid to the Lord of this Manor for a fine that the sd premises are now bounded as  
 followeth in all those 5 acres of pasture called Oak Down North East & South by the widow  
 of the said land West by the free land of Marmaduke Lewis don North by the land leading from  
 the town towards Longtown Oak Down & East at 1<sup>st</sup> barrow of meadow West by the sd  
 Marmaduke her late free land North by the river Monow East by James Matthews land  
 South by the land leading from Longtown to the town in the north side of Monow above the  
 house one close of pasture 2<sup>nd</sup> barrow a wood above that 10 acres Oak Bottoming pasture barrow Oak  
 Down pasture 12 acres a wood one at 1<sup>st</sup> barrow & 2<sup>nd</sup> barrow pasture barrow 10 acres Oak Down pasture  
 12 acres Oak Down fallow barrow in all sixty four acres North to the town & River East & South to  
 John Edwards land South West by the late free land of the sd Marmaduke more claims South & West  
 six acres of Marmaduke eight acres West & North East by M. Jennings land South East by Dyse  
 James in possession of the said John Edwards

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That William Dinkard & Margerie his wife by Copy of Court Roll bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 day of May 1679 hold of the Lord of this Manor all the will of the sd Lord according  
 to the custom of this Manor nine acres of land with measure now in the  
 possession of the sd William Dinkard lying within the jurisdiction of this Court  
 of the yearly value of 4<sup>l</sup> for the lives of the sd William & Margerie & their  
 Dinkard brother of the sd William & Margerie only is dead paying yearly  
 to the Lord of this Manor the rent or sum of two shillings & nine pence  
 five shillings in lieu of a heriot upon the death or surrender of the  
 son. That the sd premises are now bounded as followeth East by  
 the way leading from Old Court to Walterstone South by the free land  
 of the sd William Dinkard North by Bennett's land in possession of  
 David George West by William Dinkard's free land