



# The History of Ewyas Lacy: Manorial Survey

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### Songtowne Leases (27)

That Sir Thomas de Lacy by Indenture bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1687 held of the Lord of this Manor a parcel of pasture ground sometime reserved into Chace land was divided into three pieces the whole containing by estimation 12 acres called by the name of the Ymchew in the possession of Hugh Walker lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the year by value of  $4\frac{2}{3}$  for the hire of John, Son of the said Sir Thomas three of the Easter term, all being lying, & lying yearly to the Lord of this Manor the rent or sum of three shillings all which onely, that this lease was assigned to & is now held by Oliver Maddock for the term of years said & the premises are measured & bounded as followeth viz<sup>t</sup> to the River Monnow on the South West side, to the high way leading from Songtowne to Spunwemogge on the North West side to the lands of John Jeffreys Esq<sup>r</sup> on the East parts & side thereof to the said lands of the said Oliver Maddock on the North East side thereof, the fine mentioned in the said lease to be pd to the Lord of the said Manor is 35

That John Hugh doted by Indenture bearing the same date held of the Lord of this Manor all that Messuage or Tenement one barn and four houses two yards but the Leasards & six parcels of ground containing by estimation 30 acres with lesser measure called by the names of Strye Venton & Strye Ghesty now in the possession of Martha Widdow lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of 4<sup>e</sup> for the hire of Mary, daughter of Martha the said daughter onely is dead & lying yearly to the Lord of this Manor the rent or sum of two shillings & six pence all Lady day & Michaelmas & a couple of live Capons at the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle now Martha Williams widow's daughter holds this lease & the premises are measured & bounded as followeth the parcels above the line leading from Gladock to Walkerstone, East upon William Roberts & William Jones land North & West to the said William Roberts land South to the said line, the five pieces before the line are bounded on the North by the said line East & West by William Roberts land, South to lands of John Jeffreys Esq<sup>r</sup> in the possession of the said Martha the first mentioned in the said lease to be pd to the Lord of the said Manor is 55

That Joseph Symonds by Indenture bearing date the sixth day of September 1700 held of the Lord of this Manor all that parcel of land w<sup>ch</sup> was formerly meadow called Ymchew's yard containing by estimation eight acres now in the possession of the said Joseph Symonds lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of 2<sup>e</sup> for the hire of John Thomas & Joseph Sons of the said Sir Thomas all being lying yearly to the Lord of this Manor the rent or sum of one shilling & six pence all Lady day & Michaelmas & 2 fatt henns at the feast of St. Thomas yearly, the premises are measured & bounded as followeth East to the lands of John Jeffreys Esq<sup>r</sup> West to the high way leading from Songtowne to Bergevenny North to the River Monnow & the lands of Mr. B. Delahay South the lands of the said Mr. Delahay & in Jeffreys the fine mentioned in the said lease to be pd to the Lord of the said Manor is 14



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That Rowland Jennings by Indenture bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 1702 Holdeth of the Lord of this Manor all that piece or parcel of ground called Wame Lane or Wame written now in the sd. Rowlands possession containing by estimation 30 aces or lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of 03 for the lives of the sd. Jesse, Dora both his wife & John their son John the son only &c ad paying yearly to the Lord of this Manor the rent or sum of six shillings & eight pence at Lady day & Whitsun five shillings in the name of a horse rent upon the death or discontinuance of the son. The premises are measured & bounded as followeth viz East to m. Walden land called St. Godogan West to the lane leading from Songlowns to m. Walden North by the Dopyhote land w<sup>ch</sup> Jesse holds under m. Jeffrey or South to the land of the sd. m. Jeffrey in the portion of James Harris the first mentioned in this lease to be pd to the Lord of the Manor as 20

That John Watkins Cooper by Indenture bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1692 Holdeth of the Lord of this Manor all that the site of the Castle of Songlowns together w<sup>th</sup> the Chantry house barnes & buildings lying in or adjoining to the Castle & abt. an acre & halfe of land within the Castle Walls and also one meadow called Gworlod & Grog now in the sd. John Watkins possession containing abt. four statute acres & also two plots of wastur called Gae West now in the sd. John Watkins possession containing abt. seven ac. & all w<sup>ch</sup> premises are lying within the jurisdiction of this Court of the yearly value of 03-10 for the lives of the sd. Jesse & his wife & Walter the son of James Barry of Sandins all now living paying yearly to the Lord of this Manor the rent or sum of eighteen shillings & six pence at Whitsun only & five shillings horse rent upon the death or change of every son. Gworlod & Grog is measured & bounded as followeth

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