

List of knight's fees in Kent : 1284-5 : Extracts from the report submitted by Roger de Northwode and others : Text

Rolls of the fees which are held from the king in chief and from various other people in the county of Kent, according to the inquiries made before R(oger) de Northwod and his associates, appointed for this purpose by the king.

Shamell hundred

(001) The prior of Bermondsey holds one manor in Chelke for one knight's fee from Johan de Burgo, and Johan (holds) from the king in chief, of the barony of Lanvaley.

(002) Johan de Cobbeham holds Westchelke for half a knight's fee from Hugo de Nevill, and Hugo (holds) from the king in chief.

(003) Roger de Northwod holds Thornes <read "Sh-"> for one fee from the king in chief.

(004) Willelm de Sancto Claro holds Merston for half a fee from Willelm de Monte Caniso, and Willelm (holds) from the king in chief.

(005) Nicol de Sancto Claro holds Acle for half a fee from Willelm de Monte Caniso, and Willelm (holds) from the king in chief.

(006) Johan de Cobbeham holds Couling for one fee from Roger le Botiler, and Roger (holds) from the countess of the Isle, and the countess (holds) from the king in chief.

(007) Peter Gardins and his partners hold a fourth part of one fee in the parish of Clyve from Lora de Horton, and Lora (holds) from the archbishop.

(008) The heir of Radulf de Sancto Claro holds one fee in Frendesbir' from Willelm de Monte Caniso, and Willelm (holds) from the king in chief.

(009) The bishop of Rochester holds Cocleslane <read "Coclestane"> and Halling from the archbishop, and the archbishop (holds) from the king in chief; it is not stated by what service (he holds).

(010) A(dam) de Bevant <read "Bavent"> holds one quarter of a fee in Halling from the bishop of Rochester, and the bishop (holds) from the archbishop, and the archbishop (holds) from the king in chief.

(011) Willelm de Monte Caniso holds a fourth part of one fee in Cocleslane <read "Coclestane"> from the bishop of Rochester, and the bishop (holds) from the archbishop, and the archbishop (holds) from the king in chief.

(012) Johan de Cobbeham holds a fourth part of one fee in Cobbeham from Adam de Katreumars <read "Quatremars">, and Adam (holds) from the king in chief.

(013) Henric de Cobeham, Johan de Hakynton, and Radulf de Tokyngton hold half a fee in Hegham from the countess of the Isle, and the countess (holds) from the king in chief.

Faversham hundred

(014) Hamo de Cauton <read "Gatton"> holds one fee in Trulegh from the king in chief.

(015) Lucas de Vyane holds a fourth part of one fee in Ospringe from the king in chief.

(016) Radulf de Esling, the master of the Maison-Dieu of Ospringe, and [Thomas] Cook hold a fourth part of one fee in Ospringe from the king in chief. <The word "Thomas" is a "late addition".>

Rochester hundred

(017) Robert Pugeys holds Great Delse from the king in chief for two fees and a half, and gives thirty shillings for the guard of the castle of Rochester.

(018) Willelm de Delse holds Little Delse from Willelm de Say for one fee, and gives twelve shillings for the said guard (of the castle of Rochester).

Larkfield hundred

(019) Lora de Scaccario holds Adington from Willelm de Monte Caniso, and Willelm (holds) from the king in chief, for two knight's fees, paying thirty-six shillings a year to the castle of Rochester.

(020) Roger Extraneus holds Reyesse from Roger de Munbray, and Roger (holds) from the king in chief, for half a fee, paying thirty shillings to the said castle of Rochester; he does suit to the hundred and pays three shillings and four pence to the sheriff.

(021) Willelm de Say holds Berling from the king in chief, paying thirteen shillings to the sheriff.

(022) Also he (Willelm de Say) holds Burnham <read "Burham"> from the king in chief, paying twelve shillings and ten pence to the sheriff; he does suit to the hundred; it is not stated in these reports by how many fees he holds.

(023) Willelm de Leyburn holds Leyburn from the countess of Devon for a fourth part of one fee, paying four shillings to the sheriff, etc. <It is not clear what "etc." means.>

(024) The abbess of Malling holds Uppelond from the bishop of Rochester, paying four pence to the sheriff, etc.

(025) Johan de Berstede holds Ewell from the bishop of Rochester,

and pays four pence a year to the sheriff.

(026) Master Petrus de Pettham <read "Peccham"> holds from the king a certain plot of land ("mesuagiam") in the same (Peccham), paying twelve pence to the exchequer.

(027) Ernald Murdak holds Eylisford by way of his wife's dower from the heir of Henric de Grey, and Henric <read "the heir"> (holds) from the king in chief.

(028) Lora de Scaccario holds Toddynton <read "Tottynton"> in dower of the barony of Leeds for a fourth part of one knight's fee, paying from it fourteen pence to the sheriff.

(029) The same Lora (de Scaccario) holds Ecles from Willelm de Monte Caniso for half a knight's fee, and Willelm (holds) from the king in chief, paying six shillings to the castle of Rochester.

Street hundred

(030) Johan de Vyvon holds the manor of Selling with its limbs from the king in chief for one fee of the honour of Hakenet.

(031) Thomas de Maringes holds the manor of Oterpole from the king in chief for one fee of the said honour (of Hakenet).

(032) The heir of Johan de Aulo <read "Haudlo">, who is under age and in the king's wardship, holds the manor of Strete with its limb, namely Willing' <read "Wilmington">, (the manor being) held from the king in chief for two fees of the said honour (of Hakenet).

(033) The Hospitallers hold the manor of Bonigton with its limbs of the king in chief for one fee.

(034) Robert Faucuner holds the manor of Fokenersherst from the king in chief by the serjeanty of looking after one falcon.

Langport hundred

(035) Johan Luterich holds a fourth part of one fee which is called Shingledealle from sir Bertram de Cryel, and Bertram holds it with his manor of Welles from the king in chief of the honour of Hale <read "Hakenet">; it is worth one hundred shillings a year .

(036) Stephan de Romeny holds a certain part of the land of the serjeanty which is called Effeton from Radulf fiz Bernard, and Bernard <read "Radulf"> holds that land from the king in chief by the service of looking after one falcon; it is worth seventeen shillings a year.

(037) Stephan de Hope and Stephan de Ofspringe hold a certain part of the land which is called Middlele -- they do not say by how many fees -- from Willelm de Say, and Willelm (holds) from the king in chief.

(038) The heir of Thomas de Normanville, who is under age and in the king's wardship, holds at Kokeride and Kinardington for one fee from the king in chief. <Delete either "at" or "for". There is a matching entry under Blackbourne hundred (108).>

Loningborough hundred

(039) Willelm de Leyburne holds one fee in Elham from the king in chief.

(040) Nicol son of Willelm Criel holds a fourth part of one fee in Lincheford from the abbot of St Augustine's, and the abbot (holds) from the king. <This has to be Linacre, despite the bad spelling; the entry belongs in Bewsborough hundred, not here.>

(041) Nicol Cryel holds a fourth part of one fee in Halirode from Johan de Sandwyco, and Johan (holds) from the king.

Folkestone hundred

(042) Johan de Sandwyco and Bertram de Criel hold the hundred of Folkestone from the king in chief; there are fifteen fees and a half belonging to the same hundred, but it is not stated in the said reports who holds them, nor by what service.

Ham hundred

(043) Johan de Erlaweston <read "O-"> holds two fees in Erlaweston <read "O-"> from the king in chief.

Bridge hundred

(044) Alexander de Cheny and the canons of Beaulieu hold one fee in Patrikesburn from the king in chief.

(045) Johan de Burne holds in the same (Burne) half a fee from Willelm de Say.

Bewsborough hundred

(046) The queen of England holds one fee from the king in chief in Westclyve.

(047) The master of the Maison-Dieu of Dover holds one fee in Rypar from the king in chief.

(048) The abbot of St Radegund's holds one fee in Pelton <read "Polton"> from the king in chief.

(049) Henric de Selton <read "Solton"> holds a fourth part of one fee in Selton <read "Solton"> from the king in chief.

(050) Salome <read "Salomon"> Atteffeld <"atte Feld"> holds a hundred acres of land by serjeanty from the king; it is not stated by what service (he holds). <The hundred rolls have the answer:

"by the service of keeping hold of the king's head when he crosses the sea".>

Whitstable hundred

(051) Alexander de Belliolo <read "Balliolo"> holds the manor of Northwood from the king in chief; it is not stated by what service (he holds).

Blengate hundred

(052) The abbot of St Augustine's holds his barony from the king; it is not stated in the said reports by how many fees (he holds it). <The answer is "fifteen".>

(053) Hugo Soudane holds one fee from the said abbot (of St Augustine's) in Hopilonde and Sualective, and the abbot (holds) from the king, and so on <meaning "as part of the barony which he holds from the king">.

(054) Willelm de Grey holds a fourth part of one fee at Hores from the said abbot (of St Augustine's), and the abbot (holds) from the king, as above <same meaning again>.

Preston hundred

(055) Willelm de Leyburn holds one fee at Eylmeston from the abbot of St Augustine's, and the abbot (holds) from the king.

St Augustine's last <read "Downhamford hundred">

(056) Johan de Wolton holds half a knight's fee from the abbot of St Augustine's of Canterbury; it belongs to the barony of the abbot of St Augustine's, which the abbot holds from the king.

(057) Radulf Garuinton holds from the same abbot a fourth part of one fee in Garwinton; it belongs to the barony of the abbot of St Augustine's, which the abbot holds from the king.

(058) Henric de Wingate and Willelm de Selveston hold half a fee in Wingate from the same abbot; it belongs to the barony of the abbot of St Augustine's, which the abbot holds from the king.

Cornilo hundred

(059) Radulf de Sandwyco holds one fee from Golelin <read "Gonselin"> de Badelesmere.

(060) Hugo Soudang holds one fee in Suthton from the abbot of St Augustine's.

(061) Nicol de Cryel holds Soldon for one fee from the same abbot (of St Augustine's).

(062) Werreis de Waleynes <read "V-"> holds one fee from Walter de Lecton. <To which should be added "and Walter holds from the same

abbot".>

(063) Elyas de Betleshangre holds half a fee from Werreis de Waleynes. <To which should be added "and Werreis holds from Walter de Lecton, and Walter holds from the same abbot".>

(064) Walter Northinne <read "Northbinne"> holds a fourth part of one fee from Hugo Soudang, and Hugo (holds) from the abbot of St Augustine's.

Bircholt hundred

(065) Henric Geyle <read "Gr-"> holds a third part of one knight's fee at Aldinton from the archbishop, and the archbishop (holds) from the king.

Newchurch hundred

(066) Thomas de Sutheneye holds half a fee at Westlo from the king in chief.

(067) Johan de Orlaweston holds half a fee at Roking from the king in chief.

Aloesbridge hundred

(068) Willelm de Effingham holds half a fee from the abbot of St Augustine's.

(069) Johan de Orlaveston holds half a fee from the same abbot (of St Augustine's).

(070) Gervais Alard holds half a fee from the archbishop in the said hundred (of Aloesbridge).

Chatham hundred

(071) Simon Scharsted holds the manor of Sharsted for one knight's fee from the king in chief.

(072) Gotelinus de Batelismere holds the manor of Snoderist for a fourth part of one fee from the king.

(073) Johan Savage holds the manor of Weldslade for a fourth part of a fee from Johan de Godmeton, and Johan (holds) from the king.

(074) Robert Pugeis holds the manor of Little Chetham for a fourth part of a fee from the king.

(075) The heirs of Adam de Gillingham, who are under age, hold half a fee in Gillingham from the archbishop.

(076) Willelm de Hastings holds the manor of Grence in Gillingham by serjeanty of the rape of Hastings, by the service of finding one oar ("averim") and one man in one ship, if the lord king were to cross beyond the sea.

Oxney hundred

(077) Jacob de Palste <read "Palstre"> holds half a fee from the king in chief of the honour of the castle of Dover.

(078) The same Jacob (de Palstre) holds half a fee in Wyttercham from the archbishop, and the archbishop (holds) from the king.

Stowting hundred

(079) Stephan Gerrard holds an eighth part of a knight's fee in Legthe from the heirs of Johan Malemeins, and the heirs (hold) from the king.

(080) The prior of Horton holds one fee from the king in chief.

Worth hundred

(081) Robert de Sarstede holds a sixth part of one fee which is called Tattenhamme from Johan de Vyvonias, and Johan (holds) from the king.

Felborough hundred

(082) Alexander Baylol holds one fee and a half in Chileham from the king in chief.

(083) Hamo son of Johan de Herst holds one fee in Herst from the said Alexander (Baylol), and Alexander (holds) from the king.

(084) Johan de Estestur' and Thomas de Crowethorn and their partners hold one fee in Estestur' from the said Alexander (Baylol), and Alexander (holds) from the king.

(085) Ricard le Jovene holds one fee in Le Heyroner from the said Alexander (Baylol), and Alexander (holds) from the king.

(086) Robert de Chileham holds one fee in Wytherling from the said Alexander (Baylol), and Alexander (holds) from the king.

(087) Youns <i.e. Eudo> de Shillingheld holds half a fee in the same (Shillingheld) from the said Alexander (Baylol), and Alexander (holds) from the king

(088) Roger de Shamelesford holds half a fee in Shamelesford from Hamo de Catton <read "G-">, and Hamo (holds) from the king.

(089) Johan de Northwod holds an eighth part of one fee in Gherteham <read "Ch-"> of the barony of Leeds.

Calehill hundred

(090) Radulf de Pivinton holds one fee in Pivinton from Willelm de Say, and Willelm (holds) from the king.

Longbridge hundred

(091) Willelm de Leyburn holds one fee in Essedeford <read "from the king">.

(092) Robert de Castur' <read "E-"> holds one fee in Essedeford from Willelm de Leyburn, and Willelm (holds) from the king. <The copy runs entries (091-2) together, losing the end of the first and the beginning of the second. The fragment includes the beginning of (092).>

(093) Johan de Pysing holds half a fee in Seywoton <read "Seiweton"> from the king in chief.

Wye hundred

(094) Stephan de Bocton holds one fee in Bocton from the king in chief.

(095) Bertram Cryel holds one fee in Estwell from the king in chief.

(096) Johan Lovetot holds one fee in Beaumundeston from Willelm de Say, and Willelm (holds) from the king.

(097) Robert de Bokewell holds <add "one"> fee in Bokewell from the king.

(098) Radulf son of Johan de Cumbe holds one fee in Cumbe of the barony of Arsik.

(099) Walter de Lecton holds one fee in Threndworth from the earl of Gloucester, and the earl (holds) from the king.

(100) Ricard de Haudlo and Paulina de Segheleston <read "Fo-"> hold one fee in Crondale from Walter de Lecton, and Walter (holds) from the king. <Not so: read "Walter holds from the earl of Gloucester, and the earl holds from the king".>

Toltingtrough hundred

(101) Nicol son of Reyner holds Nustede for one fee of the barony of Horton.

(102) Reginald de Boclaunde holds half a fee in Ludesdon from Willelm de Monte Caniso, and Willelm (holds) from the king.

(103) Stephan de Gravesende holds Parrok for half a fee from Willelm de Colevill, and Willelm (holds) from the king. <I am doubtful about "Willelm de Colevill" -- but the Willelm who holds from the king is certainly Willelm de Monte Caniso.>

(104) Thomas de Yffelde holds half a fee in Northflete from the archbishop.

(105) Radulf de Hovor <read "Hever"> holds half a fee in

Northflete at Yffelde from the same archbishop.

Littlefield hundred

(106) The earl of Gloucester holds Mereworth for one fee of the honour of Gloucester.

(107) Simon de Sharsted holds a fourth part of one fee in Mereworth from the said earl as of the honour of Gloucester.

Blackbourne hundred

(108) The heirs of Thomas de Normanvill hold one fee in Knardton and Kokeride from the king in chief. <There is a matching entry under Langport hundred (38).>

(109) Thomas de Tunland holds half a fee in Tunland from the king.

Ringslow hundred

(110) Hugo Soudan holds one knight's fee <from the abbot of St Augustine's>. <This phrase should be taken to refer to (110-12), as well as to (113).>

(111) Johan de Sancto Laurencio holds one knight's fee <from the abbot of St Augustine's>.

(112) Radulf de Sandwico holds one knight's fee and a fourth part of one fee <from the abbot of St Augustine's>.

(113) Johan Paable and Johanna his wife hold one fee from the abbot of St Augustine's. <This has to be Westgate.>

(114) Margeria Criel and Robert de Leved hold a fourth part of one fee from the archbishop. <This is Sarre.>

Westerham hundred

(115) Robert de Camville holds two fees from the king in chief.

(116) Willelm atte Ware holds a fourth part of one fee from the earl of Gloucester.

Blackheath hundred

(117) Walter de Mandevill holds half a fee in the vill of Eltham of the honour of the earl of Gloucester.

(118) Hubert de Henle holds half a fee in the same vill (of Eltham) from the countess of Aumale.

(119) Matheus de Horne holds a twentieth part of one fee from Lora de Scaccario of the tenant <read "tenure"> of Aldinton <read "Adinton">. <This entry and the next refer back to (019).>

(120) The heir of Johan Mareys holds half a fee in the vill of

Wolewyz from the said Lora (de Scaccario) of the said tenant <read "tenure"> (of Adinton).

Sutton last <read "Axton hundred">

(121) Willelm de Monte Caniso holds Hertlege and Suaneschamp from the king in chief; it is not stated in the said reports by what service (he holds).

(122) The heirs of Willelm de Valoynes hold Mapeleschamps from the king in chief; it is not stated in the said reports by what service (he holds).

(123) Radulf <add "fiz"> Bernard holds Kingesdune from the king in chief; it is not stated in the said reports by what service (he holds).

Codsheath hundred

(124) Item <read "Willelm"> de Grandisono holds the said hundred and the manor of Kemesing from the earl marshall, and the earl (holds) from the king in chief; it is not stated in the said reports by what service (he holds).

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