

Inquisition

Stratford Tony

Guy de Bello Campo, late Earl of Warwick. 1315

Inquisition taken at New Sarum before the King's escheator, 8th September, 9 Edward II [1315], by the oath of John de Kynggsmulle, Richard le Rede, John le Flynt, Henry le Frye, John Martyn, John Molend, Robert de Donytone, John Sille, Philip the Clerk, William de Stauntone, Henry Trussehare, and Thomas de Aune, who say that

Stratford Tony

Guy de Bello Campo, late Earl of Warwick, held on the day that he died the manor of Stratford Tony of the inheritance of Alice his wife, of the Earl of Leicester, by the service of half a knight's fee. There is there certain capital messuage with a curtilage and garden, which are worth per annum 2s., besides reprises. There are there of arable land 100 acres of land, 100 acres whereof are worth 25s., price of the acre 3d., and 100 acres are worth per annum 8s. 4d., price of the acre 1d.; also 10 acres of meadow that may be mown, which are worth per annum 15s., price of the acre 18d. There is there a several pasture, which is worth per annum 5s. There are there 2 free tenants who pay per annum at 3 terms, viz., at the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and at the feast of St. Michael, 38s. by equal portions; alos 24 customars, each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and they pay per annum £4 10s., viz. each of them 3s. 9d. at the said terms. And they ought to work from the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula every year until the feast of St. Michael on Saturday, all holy days excepted, and thei works are worth yearly during the said time 60s., viz. the work of each 2s. 6d. There is there of a certain custom of the said customars at the feast of St. Michael 20s. of tallage. There are there 11 cottars who hold at will, and they pay per annum 8s. 7d. at the said terms by equal portions. The pleas and perquisites of the Court there are worth per annum 8s. Sum of the whole value of the manor, clear, £13 19s. 11d.

Thomas de Bello Campo, son of the said Guy, is his next heir, and is aged one year and a half more.

Nywetone Tony

The said Guy de Bello Campo held on the day that he died the manor of Nywetone Tony of the inheritance of Alice his wife, of the Earl of Hertford, by the service of one knight's fee. There is there a certain capital messuage with a curtilage, which are worth per annum 3s. There are there 100 acres of arable land, wereof 100 are worth per annum 25s., price of the acre 3d., and 120 are worth per annum 10s., price of the acre 1d.; also 8 acres of meadow, which are worth per annum 8s., price of the acre 12d. There is there a several pasture, which is worth per annum 4s. There are there 2 free tenants who pay per annum 54s. at the terms abovesaid by equal portions; also 14 customars, each of whom holds

one virgate of land, and they pay per annum £4 4s., viz. each of them per annum 6s. at the said terms. And they ought to work from the feast of St. Peter which is called Ad Vincula until the feast of St. Michael every Saturday, all feast days excepted, whose works are worth yearly for the said time 42s., vix. the work of each one 3s. There are there 6 customars, each of whom holds half a virgate of land, and they pay per annum 18s., viz. each of them 3s.; and they ought to work for the whole time like the said customars, and their works are worth 12s., viz. the work of each of them for the said time 2s. Sum of the value of the whole manor, clear, £4 18s.

Thomas de Bello Campo, son of the said Guy, is his next heir, and is aged 1½ years and more.

Inquisition made before the King's escheator, 20th September, 9 Edward II [1315], of the knight's fees and advowsons of churches which were of Guy de Bello Campo in the said county, by the oath of William Acer, Gilbert Finamor, Robert Poukes, William Depegat, Roger Monek, Walter Dauwe, Adam le Shelere, Richard le Shelere, William Tazeworth, Richard Reimond, Walter atte Wode, and Robert de Holedene, who say that

Richard, son of Adam de la Revere, holds in Wodebergh half a knight's fee of the inheritance of the said Guy de Bello Campo, late Earl of Warwick, and it is worth per annum, clear, 10 marks. John de Clingtone of Makestoke holds in Lidiard one knight's fee of the heirs of the said Guy, and it is worth per annum, clear, £20. John Torni and Isabella his wife hold in Tidecombe the eighth part of one knight's fee, and it is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

The advowson of the Church of Wodebergh belongs to the heirs of the said Guy de Bello Campo after the decease of Emma, who was the wife of Richard son of John, who holds the same in dower by the death of the said Richard formerly her husband, and it is worth per annum £10.

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