

integre que me contigit post decessum Johannis filii Viviani patris mei apud Dudindal', scilicet viginti et septem acras terre in hominibus homagiis redditibus releviis et omnibus aliis rebus et casibus ad predictum feodum pertinentibus, et redditum quadraginta denariorum cum pertinentiis suis, simul etiam duas acras de gavelikendia, jacentes juxta terram Petronille de Hoddesdon' que est versus Suth', et terram hereduñ Anselmi filii Alwaker que est versus North', quas tenui de heredibus Thome Aldermanni. Habend' et Tenend' sibi et heredibus suis de me et de heredibus meis libere quiete jure hereditario in perpetuum. Faciendo dominis feodi annum servicium inde debitum. Et reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis ad festum Sancti Michaelis quatuor denarios de forisgabulo, pro omnibus serviciis consuetudinibus et demandis temporalibus ad me et ad heredes meos pertinentibus. Et ego Eugenia et heredes mei warrantizabimus totum predictum liberum feodum integre et predictum redditum quadraginta denariorum cum pertinentiis suis et predictas duas acras cum pertinentiis suis predicto Nicholao et heredibus suis et ejus assignatis contra omnes homines et feminas per predictum annum servicium inperpetuum. Pro hac autem mea donatione et concessione et carte mee confirmatione et warrantizatione mea facta et recordata coram dominis Willielmo de Eboraco, et Willielmo de Insula, Radulfo de Norwyk', Hugone de Plaiz', justiciariis tunc itinerantibus apud Cantuariam, in die beatorum Philippi et Jacobi, anno regni regis Henrici filii regis Johannis vicesimo, et sigillo meo firmiter munita, dedit michi predictus Nicholaus viginti et quinque marcas sterlingorum in gersumma. Hiis testibus Domino Johanne de Wadeton, Alano de Tuitham milite, Roberto de Valoniis, Johanne de Valoniis, Roelando de Tuitham, Rand' de Gosehal', Ricardo Camerario, Nicholao de Haudlo, Johanne de Wadenhal', Thoma de Wadenhal', Johanne Terri, Johanne filio Roberti, Johanne de Chioh', et multis aliis.

A pendent seal with heron in centre, and the legend ✚ SIGILL' EUGENIE DE PLVKELAY.

BRIEF, A.D. 1636, TO COLLECT MONEY IN AID OF RESTORING THE TOWER OF QUEENBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH.

COMMUNICATED BY JOSIAH HALL, ESQ.,

Mayor-elect of Queenborough (for the eighth time), October 1883.

[Endorsed upon this printed copy of the Brief are these words :

" Collected for this Brief in REDCLIFFE, BRISTOLL, five shillings and three half pence.

THOMAS PALMER, Vicar.

JAMES WATHEM, }
JOHN READE, } Churchwardens.

The 25th Breffe."

Mr. JOSIAH HALL has taken the trouble to analyse the receipts, and finds that 1476 parishes contributed less than a total of £135. Only 4 parishes collected as much as 10s., the largest sum being 16s. 6d.; in 120 parishes sums varying from 4s. to 9s. 9d. were gathered; 119 parishes sent either 3s. or a few pence more; 263 parishes gathered 2s. or less than 3s.; 480 parishes sent 1s. or less than 2s.; 428 parishes collected sums varying from 1d. to 11d.; 62 parishes sent back the Brief without any money at all.]

CHARLES, By the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all and singular Arch-bishops, Bishops, Archdeacons, Deanes, and their Officials: Parsons, Vicars, Curats, and to all spiritual Parsons. And also to all Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sherifes, Bayliffes, Constables, Churchwardens, and Headboroughes, And to all Officers of Cities, Boroughes and Townes Corporate, And to all other Our Officers, Ministers, and Subiects whatsoever they be, aswell within Liberties, as without, to whome these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS We are credibly giuen to vnderstand aswell by the humble Supplication and Petition of our Welbeloued Subjects the Maior, Jurats, Bayliffes, and Burgesses of the Towne and liberty of Queenborow in our County of Kent, As also by a Certificate made at the quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Castle of Canterbury for Our said County, on Tewsday the Twelfth day of Ianuary last past 1635. Under the hands of our trusty and wel-beloued Subjects Sir Edward Hales, and Sir Edward Deering Knights and Baronets, sir Dudley Diggs knight, One of the Masters of our Court of Chancery, sir Edward Boyes, sir Thomas Wilford and sir John Honywood knights, Isaac Bargraue Deane of Canterbury, Launcelott Louelace, Edmund Hadde, Regynald Edwards, Thomas Paramore, Thomas Godfrey, and Thomas Blechynden, Esquiors, Justices of the Peace within our foresayd County. That the Steeple of the Church of Queenborow aforesaid standing open to the Sea, and being a common Land marke at Sea, to which place Mariners and Seafaring men in time of foule weather or danger make for Shelter, Which said Steeple is now by the extraordinarie violence of Tempest become so Ruinous and in such decay, that it is very likely to fall to the ground, The fall whereof will be very dangerous and hurtfull to the body of the Church. Upon the repairing and beautifying whereof the said Inhabitants haue of late expended and disbursed a good summe of money, but are no wise able to new build the said Steeple: Which being viewed by well experienced workmen, must of necessity with part of the Church be taken downe to the very foundation, The charge whereof as the said workmen doth affirme, will Amount vnto the Summe of Sixe Hundred Pounds at the least, which charge the said Inhabitants are no wayes able of themselues to vndergo, the whole Towne and liberty thereof consisting but of Two Hundred Acres of land, with Two & Thirty Housholds, and the most part of them very poore Fishermen, Wherefore our Subjects the Inhabitants of Queenborow aforesaid haue most humbly besought Us, that We would be graciously pleased to grant vnto them Our Letters Patents of Collection Under Our great Seale of England, that sothey may be enabled to aske and receive the charities of wel-disposed people towards the new building of the said steeple, Unto whose request, We most willingly haue condescended, and thought good to Commend this so pious a worke, Unto the charitable Consideration of all our louing and Wel-disposed Subjects within the County of Kent, and in certaine other Counties and places of this our Realme hereafter mentioned. Not doubting, but that all good Christians rightly well weighing the premisses, will be ready and willing, to extend their liberall contributions towards the furtherance of so good and godly a worke.

KNOW ye therefore, that of Our especial grace and Princely compassion, We haue giuen and granted, and by these our Letters Patens doe giue and grant vnto the Inhabitants of Queenborow aforesaid, and to their Deputy and deputies, the Bearer or Bearers hereof, full power, Licence and authority, to aske, gather, receiue, and take the Almes and charitable beneuolence of all our louing Subjects whatsoever Inhabiting within our City of London with the Suburbs and liberties thereof, And in our Counties of Kent, Sussex, Surry, Essex, Southampton, Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, and Somerset, Our Cities of Canterbury, and Rochester, with the Cinque Ports and County of the City of Canterbury, Our City of Chichester, Our Borough of Southwarke, our City of Winchester, Our Towne and County of Southampton with the Isle of Wight, Our City of Exeter, our Towne and Countie of Poole, our Cities of Bristow, Bath, and Wells, and in all Cities, Townes Corporate, Priuiledged places, Parishes, Villages, and in all other places whatsoever within Our sayd Counties, and not else where, for and towards the building of the said Steeple.

WHEREFORE We will and command you, and euery of you, that at such time and times as the Inhabitants of Queenborow aforesaid, their Deputy & deputies the Bearer or Bearers hereof, shall come and repayre to any your Churches, Chappels, or other places, to aske and receive the gratuities and charitable beneuolence of Our sayd Subjects, quietly to permit, and suffer them so to do, without any manner your lets or contradictions. And you the sayd Parsons, Vicars, and Curats, for the better stirring vp of a charitable deuotion, deliberately to publish and declare the Tenour of these Our Letters Patents, or the Copy or Briefe

hereof, vnto our sayd Subjects vpon some Sunday when as the same shall be tendred vnto you, Exhorting and perswading them to extend their liberall contributions in so good and charitable a Deed.

AND You the Church-wardens of euery Parish where such Collection is to be made (as aforesayd) to Collect and gather the Almes and charitable beneuolence of all our louing Subjects, aswell strangers as others. And what shall bee by you so gathered, to be by the Minister and your selues endorsed on the backside of these our Letters, or the Coppy or Briefe hereof, in words at length, and not in Figures; And the Summe and Summes of Money so gathered and endorsed, to deliuer to the Bearer or Bearers of these our Letters Patents, and to no other person, when as thereunto you shall be required. Any Statute, Law, Ordinance, or Prouision heretofore made to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

IN Witness whereof, We haue caused these Our Letters to be made Patents for the space of One whole Yeare next after the date hereof to endure. Witness Our selfe at Westminster the Seuenth day of Aprill in the Twelueeth Yeare of Our Raigne. DAWE. *God save the King.*

CHISELHURST, AND JOHN SCOT, A.D. 1251-2.

CORAM REGE ROLL No. 87 OF HENRY III., ANNO 36. *Membrane 23 dorso.*

COMMUNICATED BY JAMES GREENSTREET, ESQ.

[GEOFFREY LE BOYERE and ROBERT his brother together with JOHN SCOT, sue (against RALPH GOLWYN) for 15 acres of land in *Chiselhurst* as their right. WULUEVA their antecessor, who was seised of this land in the time of King Henry II., dying without issue her right was inherited by AYLLINA, her sister and heir. Aillina had two sons MILO and ROBERT joint heirs in gavelkind. GEOFFREY and ROBERT LE BOYERE now claim as the sons and heirs of MILO; while JOHN SCOT claims as son and heir of ROBERT.

RALPH GOLWYN denies the right of the claimants and desires that the suit be tried whether he has not better right to the land than the claimants have.]

“Kanc. s’s GALFR’ LE BOYERE & ROB’s fr’ eius & JOH’s SCOT petu’t u’sus RAD’M GOLWYN q’ndeci’ acr’ t’re, cu’ p’tin’, in Chiselhurst vt Jus ipor’ &c’. Et vn’ qued’ WULUEVA, an’cessor ip’or’ Galfr’ & alior’ fuit seis’ in d’nico suo ut de feodo & Jure temp’ H. r’, Aui d’ni r’, Cap’ inde explec’ ad val’ &c. Et de ip’a WULUEVA, quia obiit sine h’rede de se descend’ Jus t’re illius cuida’ AYLLINE vt soror’ & h’redi. Et de ip’a AILLINA quibusd’ MILON’ & ROB’o vt fil’ & h’red’ eo q’d t’ra illa p’tibil’ est. Et de p’d’c’o Milon’ descend’ Jus p’tis sue p’d’c’is GALFR’ & ROB’to qui nu’c petu’t vt fil’ & h’red’. Et de p’d’c’o ROB’to descend’ Jus p’tis sue p’d’c’o JOH’ qui nu’c pet’ vt fil’ & h’r. Et q’d tale sit Jus ip’or’ off’t &c’.

“Et RAD’s ven’ & defend’ Jus ip’or’ GALFR’ & alior’ & seis’m p’d’c’e WULUEVE, & totu’ &c’. Et pon’ se in Jurata’ de *Gauelygind’* loco magne Ass’e p’uisa’ & concessa’, & pet’ recogn’f’i vtru’ ip’e maius Jus h’eat in p’d’c’a t’ra an p’d’c’i GALFR’ ROB’s & JOH’s.”

PEDIGREE TO BE DEDUCED.

