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LXXXVII.—(56 J.)

[4th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Amiot de Wodestoke acknowledges eight acres in Shelve to be the right and inheritance of Peter Fitz Stephen, who, for this acknowledgment, grants the said land to the said Amiot for life, to revert, at his death, to the said Peter and his heirs; to be held of William Fitz Wido and his heirs, by the service pertaining thereto. The said William being present and assenting to this grant.)

Apud Beremundeseyam, die Veneris, etc. [ut in No. 84.]

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter PETRUM FILIUM STEPHANI, petentem, et AMIOTUM DE WODESTOKE, tenentem.

De viij acris terre, cum pertinenciis, in SCELVES.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus AMIOTUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius PETRI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predictus PETRUS concessit predicto AMIOTO totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, tenendam tota vita ipsius AMIOTI; et post decessum ipsius AMIOTI, tota predicta terra, cum pertinenciis, revertetur ad ipsum PETRUM, et heredes suos, quita de heredibus ipsius AMIOTI, tenenda de WILLELMO FILIO WIDONIS, et heredibus suis, per servicium quod ad terram illam pertinet.

Et hec Concordia facta fuit concessu et voluntate ipsius WILLELMI, et eo presente.

¹ Probably Shelve, in Lenham.

LXXXVIII.—(53 J.)

[4th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, William de Wichenden quitclaims to Ailgar, Abbot of Faversham, and his successors, all right in forty acres in Frittenden, for two marks.)

Apud Beremundeseyam, die Veneris, etc. [ut in No. 84.]
Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter WILLELMUM DE WICHENDEN, petentem, et AILGARUM AB-
BATEM DE FAVERESHAM, tenentem, per Robertum de Beremunde-
sey, positum loco suo ad lucrandum vel perdendum.

De xl acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in FRITTENDEN.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus WILLELMUS remisit et quietum clamavit predicto ABBATI et successoribus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicta terra, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus ABBAS dedit predicto WILLELMO duas marcas argenti.

LXXXIX.—(66 J.)

[4th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Alured Cocus acknowledges two and a half acres in the suburb of Rochester to be the right and inheritance of Isabella, daughter of Sir Geoffrey, Kt., and quitclaims them to her and her heirs for two shillings.)

Apud Beremundseyam, die Veneris, etc. [ut in No. 84.]
Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter YSABELLAM FILIAM GAUFRIDI, militis, petentem, et ALU-
REDUM COCUM, tenentem.

De duabus acris terre et dimidia, cum pertinenciis, in sub-
urbio de ROUECESTRE.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter

¹ Frittenden.

eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus ALUREDUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius YSABELLE, et eam remisit et quietam clamavit predictae YSABELLE et heredibus suis, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac recognitione et quietam clamancia et fine et concordia, predicta YSABELLA dedit predicto ALUREDUS duos solidos esterlingorum.

XC.—(67 J.)

[4th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Gunnilda, widow of Godwin, and Robert her son, for two shillings, acknowledge and quitclaim an acre and a half of land in Minster, to Richard Fitz Dereman, as his right and inheritance.)

Apud Beremundeseiam, die Veneris, etc. [ut in No. 84.]

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter RICARDUM FILIUM DEREMANNI, petentem, et GUNNILDAM que fuit uxor GODWINI, et ROBERTUM filium suum, tenentes.

De una acra terre et dimidia, cum pertinentiis, in MENSTRE.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti GUNNILDA et ROBERTUS recognoverunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem predicti RICARDI; et eam remiserunt et quietam clamaverunt predicto RICARDO et heredibus suis, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quietam clamancia et fine et concordia predictus RICARDUS dedit predictis GUNNILDE et ROBERTO ij solidos esterlingorum.

Godwin = Gunnilda.
Dend 1202. 1202.

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Robert.
1202.

XCI.—(68 J.)

[4th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Robert Fitz Siward, for five shillings, quitclaims to Basilla Fitz Siward and her heirs, all right in a messuage in West Peckham.—This Robert and Basilla were, probably, brother and sister.)

Apud Beremundeseyam, die Veneris, etc. [ut in No. 84.]

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter ROBERTUM FILIUM SIWARDI, petentem, et BASILLAM FILIAM SIWARDI, tenentem.

De j mesuagio, cum pertinenciis, in WEST PECKHAM.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus ROBERTUS remisit, et quietum clamavit predictæ BASILLE et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicto mesuagio, cum pertinenciis, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predicta BASILLA dedit predicto ROBERTO v solidos esterlingorum.

XCII.—(55 J.)

[6th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Geoffrey and Ralph Brunloc, and Daniel Fitz Lefred, for twelve shillings, quitclaim to Admaia de Snathes and her brothers Godric, Robert, and John, and their heirs, all right in three and a half acres of meadow in Snathes.)

Apud Beremundeseyam, in octavis Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

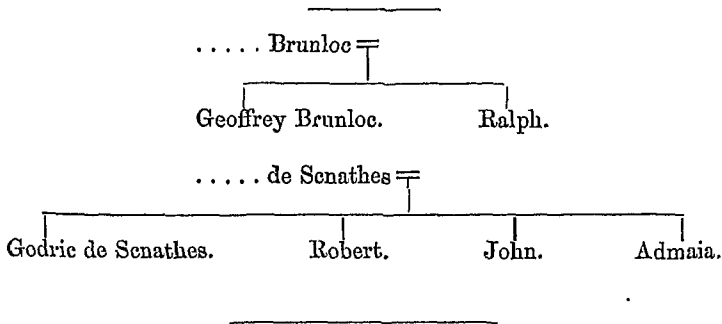
Inter GAUFRIDUM BRUNLOC et RADULPHUM fratrem suum, et DANIELEM FILIUM LEFREDI, petentes; et ADMAIAM DE SNATHES, et GODRICUM et ROBERTUM et JOHANNEM, fratres ejus, tenentes.

De iij acris prati et dimidia cum pertinenciis, in SNATHES.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti GAUFRIDUS et RADUL-

PHUS et DANIEL remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt predictis ADMAIE et GODRICO et ROBERTO et JOHANNI, et heredibus eorum, totum jus et clamium quod habuerunt in predicto prato, cum pertinenciis, de se et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predicti ADMAIA et GODRICUS et ROBERTUS et JOHANNES dederunt predictis GAUFRIDO et RADULPHO et DANIELI, duodecim solidos esterlingorum.



XCIII.—(58 J.)

[6th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Reginald de Cornhill and Matilda his wife, for five pounds, quitclaim to Adam de Sturry, and his heirs, all right in six acres of meadow in Fordwich.)

Apud Beremundeseyam, in octavis Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Johannis iiij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter REGINALDUM DE CORNHILL et MATILLIDEM uxorem suam, petentes, per ipsum REGINALDUM, positum loco ipsius MATILLIDIS ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et ADAM DE STURREIA, tenentem.

De sex acris prati, cum pertinenciis, in FORDWICO.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti REGINALDUS et MATILLDIS remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt predicto ADE et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuerunt in predicto prato, cum pertinenciis, de se et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus

ADAM dedit predictis REGINALDO et MATILLIDI centum solidos esterlingorum.

Reginald de Cornhill = Matilda.
1202. 1202.

XCIV.—(61 J.)

[6th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(Roger Fitz Payn and Cecilia his wife acknowledge eight and a half acres in Alkingeheth to Reginald Fitz Sibwin, and his brothers Joseph and William. For which acknowledgment, and for twenty-four shillings, the said Reginald, Joseph, and William, grant the said land to the said Roger and Cecilia, and the heirs of the said Cecilia, to be held of them, the said Reginald, Joseph, and William, and their heirs, by the free service of twelve pence per annum. The said grantees to be answerable for the claims of the chief lord.)

Apud Beremundeseyam, in octavis Sancti Michaelis, anno regni Regis Johannis iiii°.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter REGINALDUM FILIUM SIBWINI, et JOSEP et WILLELMUM, fratres ejus, petentes; et ROGERUM FILIUM PAGANI et CECILIAM uxorem suam, tenentes.

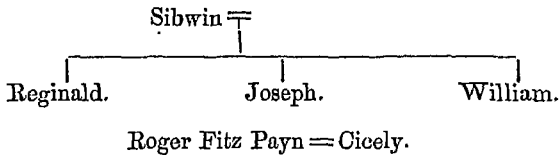
De viij acris terre et dimidia, cum pertinenciis, in ALKINGEHETH.

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti ROGERUS et CECILIA recognoverunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem predictorum REGINALDI et JOSEP et WILLELMI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predicti REGINALDUS, JOSEP, et WILLELMUS, concesserunt predictis ROGERO et CECILIE, et heredibus ipsius CECILIE, totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, tenendam de se et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium xij denariorum per annum, pro omni servicio, scilicet ad Pascham vj denarios, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis vj denarios.

Et pro hac concessione, predicti ROGERUS et CECILIA dederunt predictis REGINALDO et JOSEP et WILLELMO, xxiiij solidos esterlingorum.

Et sciendum est, quod predicti ROGERUS et CECILIA, et heredes ipsius CECILIE, aquietabunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, versus capitales dominos.



XCV.—(35 J.)

[13th October, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(Geoffrey de Tichesie acknowledges all the land of La Were to Sarah de La Ware, to be held of him and his heirs by the free service of twenty-seven shillings per annum, and one-fourth of a knight's-fee; except the tenement of Ysabella Fitz Watemann, which remains to the said Ysabella and her heirs, to be held of the said Sarah and her heirs by the service pertaining thereto; except, also, two acres of meadow in Brademedede, near the water, which remain to the said Geoffrey and his heirs; free from all claim of the said Sarah. This agreement was made by the grant and with the consent of Emma, Cristiana, and Matilda, sisters of the said Sarah, who quitclaimed all the said land of La Ware to the said Sarah and the heirs of her body, with remainder, in default, to themselves and their heirs. For which quitclaim, the said Sarah quitclaims to them and the heirs of their bodies, all the land of Gladerugge, which William de La Ware, their father, held of the Hospitallers of Jerusalem, with remainder, in default, to the said Sarah and her heirs.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Michaelis in xv dies, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^o.

Coram, etc. [ut in No. 81.]

Inter GAUFRIDUM DE TICHESIE¹ et SARRAM DE LA WARE, tenentem.

De servicio totius terre de LA WARE,² cum pertinenciis.

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod [predictus GAU]FRIDUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem predictae SARRE, tenendam de se et heredibus suis, sibi et heredibus suis, per

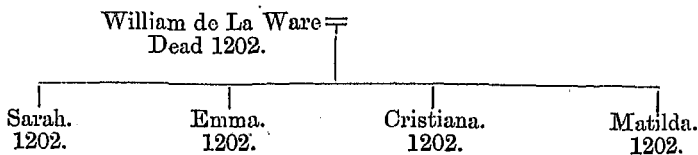
¹ Perhaps for Titsey.

² Probably "Delaware," in Brasted.

liberum servicium xxvij solidorum per annum, et quarte partis unius militis, pro omni servicio; scilicet ad festum Sancti Andree xiiij solidos et vj denarios, et ad Pentecosten xiiij solidos et vj denarios, salvo tenemento YSABELLE FILIE WATEMANN, quod remanet predictae YSABELLE et heredibus suis, tenendum de predicta SARRA et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per servicium quod ad tenementum suum pertinet. Et preter ij acras prati que remanent predicto GAUFRIDO et heredibus suis, quiete de predicta SARRA et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, que jacent in BRADEMADE, juxta aquam.

Et hec concordia facta fuit concessu et voluntate EMME et CRISTIANE et MATILLIDIS, sororum ipsius SARRE, que quietam clamaverunt predictae SARRE et heredibus suis, qui de se exhibunt, totam predictam terram de LA WARE, cum pertinenciis, de se et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum; ita quod, si predicta SARRA heredem non habuerit de se genitum, tota predicta terra de LA WARE, cum pertinenciis, revertetur ad ipsam EMMAM et CRISTIANAM et MATILLIDEM, et ad heredes earum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia, predicta SARRA quietam clamat, de se et heredibus suis, predictae EMME et CRISTIANE et MATILLIDI, et heredibus earum qui de se exhibunt, totam terram de GLADERUGGE,¹ quam WILLBLMUS DE LA WARE, pater earum, tenuit de FRATRIBUS HOSPITALIS JERUSALEM; ita quod, si predicta EMMA et CRISTIANA et MATILDIS heredes non habuerint de se genitos, tota predicta terra de GLADERUGE revertetur ad ipsam SARRAM et heredes suos.



¹ "Gladerug̃."

XCVI.—(50 J.)

[11th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(Godebert de Sutton and Joan his wife quitclaim the dower of the said Joan,—which she had in a freehold in Stalisfield, from her first husband, Richard Pucin,—to Thomas de Suberi and his wife Alice, and her sister Cecilia. For which quitclaim the said Thomas, Alice, and Cecily, grant fourteen acres in a close called Foxton, in Stalisfeld, to the said Joan for life, for her dower, with remainder to the said Thomas and Alice and Cecily, and the heirs of the said Alice and Cecily. They also give to the said Godebert and Joan one mark and a seam of wheat.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in die Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de Herierd, Osberto filio Heruei, Waltero de Crepping, Godefrido de Insula, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter GODEBERTUM DE SUTTON et JOHANNAM uxorem suam, petentes; et THOMAM DE SUBERI et ALICIAM uxorem suam, et CECILIAM sororem ipsius ALICIE, tenentes.

De rationabili dote ipsius JOHANNE, que eam contingebat de libero tenemento quod fuit RICARDI PUCIN quondam viri sui, in STALLEFELD.¹

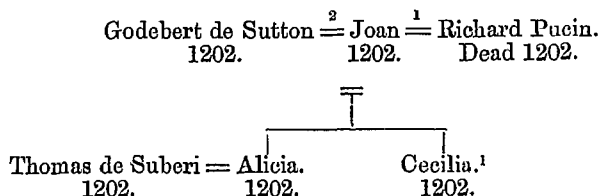
Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti GODEBERTUS et JOHANNA remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt totum jus et clamium quod habuerunt in predicta dote, predictis THOME et ALICIE et CECILIE, et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, idem THOMAS et ALICIA et CECILIA dederunt et concesserunt predictis GODEBERTO et JOHANNE quatuordecim acras terre, cum pertinenciis, in STALLEFELD, in quodam clauso quod vocatur FOXTON, tenendas tota vita ipsius JOHANNE, nomine dotis. Et post decessum ipsius JOHANNE, predictæ quatuordecim acre terre, cum pertinenciis, revertentur ad predictos THOMAM et ALICIAM et CECILIAM, et ad heredes ipsarum ALICIE et CECILIE, in perpetuum.

Et preterea, idem THOMAS et ALICIA et CECILIA dederunt pre-

¹ *i.e.* Stalisfield.

dictis GODEBERTO et JOHANNE quatuor marcas argenti, et unam summam frumenti.



XCVII.—(39 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Robert de Goldstaneston, for five shillings, acknowledges twenty-five acres in Goldstaneston to William Fitz Arnold and his heirs; to be held of the said Robert and his heirs, by the free service of half a mark per annum, in lieu of all service except "forinsec.")

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de Herierd, Osberto filio Heruei, Jordano de Turri, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter WILLELMUM FILIUM ARNOLDI, petentem, et ROBERTUM DE GALDSTANESTON, tenentem.

De viginti quinque acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in GOLDSTANESTON.²

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus ROBERTUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem predicti WILLELMI, tenendam sibi et heredibus suis, de predicto ROBERTO et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium dimidie marce per annum, reddende ad duos terminos; scilicet ad Pascham quadraginta denarios, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis quadraginta denarios, pro omni servicio,

¹ These two sisters were probably the daughters or heirs of Richard Pucin.

² A manor in Ash next Wingham.

salvo forinseco servicio, quantum pertinet ad viginti quinque acras in eadem villa.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predictus WILHELMUS dedit eidem ROBERTO quinque solidos sterlingorum.

XCVIII.—(41 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Roger de Holande acknowledges fifteen acres in Hathes to Godeman Fitz Richard, as his right and inheritance; for which acknowledgment the said Godeman, for twenty shillings, grants the said land to the said Roger and his heirs, to be held of the said Godeman, and his heirs, by the free service of two pence per annum. The said Roger to answer the claims of the chief lords.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis iii^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter GODEMANNUM FILIUM RICARDI, petentem, et ROGERUM DE HOLANDE, tenentem.

De quindecim acris terre in HATHES.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus ROGERUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius GODEMANNI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predictus GODEMANNUS concessit predicto ROGERO et heredibus suis, totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, tenendam de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium duorum denariorum per annum, pro omni servicio, reddendorum ad festum Sancti Michaelis.

Et pro hac concessione, predictus ROGERUS dedit predicto GODEMANNO xx solidos esterlingorum.

Et sciendum, quod predictus ROGERUS et heredes sui aquieta-bunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, versus capitales dominos.

¹ P Haches.

XCIX.—(46 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Otuel de Farlege acknowledges and quitclaims eight acres in Farleigh, to Ailrich, Richard, and William, sons of Thomas, for six marks.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter AILRICHUM et RICARDUM et WILLELMUM FILIOS THOME, petentes, et OTUELEM DE FARLEGE, tenentem.

De octo acris terre, cum pertinenciis, in FARLEG.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus OTUEL recognovit totam predictam terram esse jus et hereditatem predictorum AILRICHI et RICARDI et WILLELMI, et eam remisit et quietam clamavit, de se et heredibus suis, predictis AILRICO et RICARDO et WILLELMO, et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac recognicione et quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predicti AILRICHS et RICARDUS et WILLELMUS dederunt eidem OTUELLI sex marcas argenti.

C.—(47 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(Daniel Fag and Walter his brother, and Mathew de Palledewde, acknowledge thirteen acres in Chilham to Hugh Fitz Henry and Hugh Fitz Walkelin; for which acknowledgment the said Hugh and Hugh grant the said land to the said Daniel and Walter, and their heirs; to be held of them, the said Hugh and Hugh, and their heirs, by the free service of eighteen pence per annum, for all service, except "forinsec;" the said grantees to answer the claims of the chief lords. The said Mathew de Palledewde was present and granting and assenting to this agreement.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis iiiij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter HUGONEM FILIUM HENRICI et HUGONEM FILIUM WALKE-

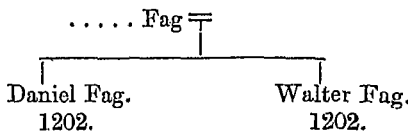
LINI, petentes; et DANIELEM FAG et WALTERUM fratrem suum, et MATHEUM DE PALLEDEWDE,¹ tenentes.

De xijj acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in CHILEHAM.

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti DANIEL et WALTERUS et MATHEUS recognoverunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem predictorum HUGONIS FILII HENRICI et HUGONIS FILII WALKELINI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predicti HUGO FILIUS HENRICI et HUGO FILIUS WALKELINI concesserunt predictis DANIELI et WALTERO fratri suo, et heredibus eorum, totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, tenendam de se et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium xvijj denariorum per annum, pro omni servicio, salvo forinseco servicio, reddendorum ad mediam Quadragesimam. Et predicti DANIEL et WALTERUS, et heredes sui, aquietabunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, versus capitales dominos, de omnibus serviciis que ad terram illam pertinent.

Et hec concordia facta fuit concessu et voluntate predicti MATHEI DE PALLEDEWDE, et eo presente.



CI.—(54 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Peter, Clerk, of Dartford, quitclaims to Robert, James, and Henry, sons of Adam, six acres in Dartford, for one besant.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

¹ Perhaps for Paddlesworth, which, in the vernacular of Kent, is called "Pallesford."

Inter ROBERTUM et JACOBUM et HENRICUM FILIOS ADE, petentes, per HENRICUM predictum, positum loco predictorum ROBERTI et JACOBI ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et PETRUM clericum de DERENTEFORD, tenentem.

De sex acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in DERENTEFORD.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus PETRUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem predictorum ROBERTI et JACOBI et HENRICI, et eam remisit et quietam clamavit, de se et heredibus suis, predictis ROBERTO, JACOBO, et HENRICO, et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac recognicione et quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predicti ROBERTUS et JACOBUS et HENRICUS dederunt eidem PETRO unum bisancium.

CII.—(60 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mordauncestor, Walter the Miller acknowledges ten acres and half a mill in Offham, to Elnitha Fitz William; for which acknowledgment and for half a mark, she grants them to him for life, to be held of her and her heirs, by the free service of two shillings per annum. To revert at his death to said Elnitha and her heirs.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter ELNITHAM FILIAM WILLELMI, petentem, et WALTERUM MOLENDINARIUM, tenentem.

De decem acris terre, et de dimidio molendino, cum pertinentiis, in OFFEHAM.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus WALTERUS recognovit totam predictam terram, et predictum dimidium molendinum, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius ELNITHE.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predicta ELNITHA concessit predicto WALTERO totam predictam terram, et pre-

dictum dimidium molendinum, cum pertinenciis, tenenda de se et heredibus suis, tota vita ipsius WALTERI, per liberum servicium duorum solidorum per annum, pro omni servicio; scilicet ad Pascham xij denarios, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis xij denarios. Et post decessum ipsius WALTERI, tota predicta terra, et predictum dimidium molendinum, cum pertinenciis, revertentur ad ipsam ELNITHAM et ad heredes suos, quieta de heredibus ipsius WALTERI, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac concessione, predictus WALTERUS dedit predictæ ELNITHE dimidiam marcam argenti.

CIII.—(62 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Herbert Toterel, and Estrangia and Godelena, daughters of Osbert Bruni, acknowledge a message in Aylesford, to Wennida, daughter of Edward de Ailesford; for which acknowledgment and for forty shillings, she grants the said message to the said Herbert and his heirs, to be held of her and her heirs, by the free service of two shillings per annum. The said Estrangia and Godelena were present and joining in the grant.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter WENNIDAM FILIAM EDWARDI DE AILESFORD, petentem; et HERBERTUM TOTEREL, et ESTRANGIAM et GODELENAM, filias OSBERTI BRUNI, tenentes.

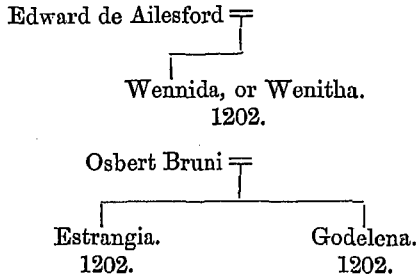
De uno mesuagio, cum pertinenciis, in AILESFORD.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet, quod predicti HERBERTUS et ESTRANGIA et GODELENA recognoverunt predictum mesuagium, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem predictæ WENTHE.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, eadem WENTHA concessit predicto HERBERTO predictum mesuagium, cum pertinenciis, tenendum, sibi et heredibus suis, de predicta WENTHA et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium duorum solidorum per annum; scilicet ad Pascham xij denarios, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis xij denarios, pro omni servicio.

Et pro hac concessione, idem HERBERTUS dedit eidem WENNIDE quadraginta solidos sterlingorum.

Et hec concordia facta fuit presentibus predictis ESTRANGIA et GODELENA, et hoc concedentibus.



CIV.—(64 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(Robert de Gillingham and Margaret his wife acknowledge forty acres in Gillingham to Nicholas Fitz Joscelin, who thereon, for forty marks, grants them to the said Robert and Margaret, and the heirs of the said Margaret; to be held of him, the said Nicholas, and his heirs, by the free service of one mark per annum, for all service except "forinsec." The grantees to be answerable to the chief lords for all the services pertaining to them.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter NICHOLAUM FILIUM JOSCELINI, petentem, et ROBERTUM DE GILLINGHAM et MARGARETAM uxorem suam, tenentes, per ipsum ROBERTUM, positum loco ipsius MARGARETE ad lucrandum vel perdendum.

De xl acris terre, cum pertinenciis, in GILLINGHAM.

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti ROBERTUS et MARGARETA uxor sua, recognoverunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem predicti NICHOLAI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, idem NICOLAUS concessit predictis ROBERTO et MARGARETE, et heredibus ipsius

MARGARETE, totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, tenendam de eodem NICHOLAO, et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium j marce argenti per annum, reddende ad duos terminos, scilicet ad Pascham dimidiam marcam, et ad festum Sancti Michaelis dimidiam marcam, pro omni servicio, salvo forinseco servicio.

Et pro hac concessione predicti ROBERTUS et MARGARETA dererunt predicto NICHOLAO xl marcas argenti.

Et sciendum est quod predicti ROBERTUS et MARGARETA, et heredes ipsius MARGARETE, aquietabunt totam terram predictam, cum pertinenciis, versus capitales dominos de omnibus serviciis que ad eos pertinent.

Robert de Gillingham = Margaret.
1202. 1202.

CV.—(65 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(David de Werting acknowledges two and a half acres of land and three and a half acres of meadow in Taniton, to Godard the Miller, who, thereon, grants the same to the said David and his heirs, to be held of him, the said Godard and his heirs, by the free service of four pence per annum, for all service except "forinsec.")

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter GODARDUM Molendarium, petentem, et DAVIDEM DE WERTING, tenentem.

De ij acris terre et dimidia, et de tribus acris prati et dimidia, cum pertinentiis, in TANITON.¹

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus DAVID recognovit totam predictam terram, et predictum pratum, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius GODARDI.

¹ Probably Thanington.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predictus GORDARDUS concessit predicto DAVIDI, et heredibus suis, totam predictam terram, et predictum pratum, cum pertinenciis, tenenda de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium quatuor denariorum per annum, pro omni servicio, salvo forinseco, reddendorum ad festum Sancti Michaelis.

CVI.—(71 J.)

[18th November, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncester, Guncelin de Ospringe, for ten shillings, quitclaims to Richard de Gravenell and his heirs, all right in a rent of one seam of salt in Graveney.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in octabis Sancti Martini, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 97.]

Inter GUNCELINUM DE OSPRINGE, petentem, et RICARDUM DE GRAUENELL, tenentem.

De redditu unius summe salis, cum pertinenciis, in GRAUENELL.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus GUNCELINUS remisit et quietum clamavit predicto RICARDO, et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicto redditu, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia fine et concordia, predictus RICARDUS dedit predicto GUNCELINO x solidos esterlingorum.

¹ i.e. Graveney.

CVII.—(63 J.)

[1st December, 1202, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, John de la Hacche and Osbert his brother, acknowledge five acres in Ketebroc [*i.e.* Kidbrook?] to Pagan Fitz Alard, as his right and inheritance, who thereon, for five shillings, grants the said land to the said John and Osbert for life, with benefit of survivorship, except two and a half acres in Kersildeland, towards the north, which remain to the said Pagan and his heirs. After the death of the said John and Osbert, the said land to revert to said Pagan and his heirs.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in crastino Sancti Andree, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de Herierd, Simone de Pateshull, Eustachio de Fauconberge, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter PAGANUM FILIUM ALARDI, petentem, et JOHANNEM DE LA HACCHE et OSBERTUM fratrem suum, tenentes.

De quinque acris terre, cum pertinenciis, in KETEBROC.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti JOHANNES et OSBERTUS recognoverunt totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius PAGANI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, idem PAGANUS concessit predictis JOHANNI et OSBERTO totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, tenendam de capitali domino, tota vita ipsorum JOHANNIS et OSBERTI, per servicium quod ad terram illam pertinet, exceptis duabus acris terre et dimidia de eadem terra per p . . . am² mensuratis, que jacent in KERSILDELAND, versus aquilonem, que remanent ipsi PAGANO, et heredibus suis, quiete

¹ Probably Kidbrook, in Charlton, formerly a distinct parish.

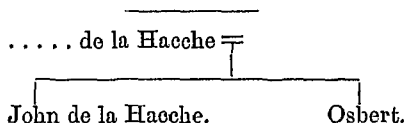
² Perhaps for "peticam," *i.e.* measured by the standard perch of five and a half yards.

In 'Statutes of the Realm,' vol. i., is inserted an Act of uncertain date, "De Admensuratione Terre," which in Tottell's Magna Carta is given as a statute of 33 Edw. I. It enacts, *inter alia*, that, when an acre of land is forty perches in length, then it shall be four perches in width. In a note is cited an article called, "Compositio ulnarum et perticarum," from MS. Cott. Claudius D. II. fo. 241 b, "Ordinatum est quod tria grana ordeï sicca et rotunda faciunt pollicem, et duodecim pollices faciunt pedem, tres pedes faciunt ulnam, quinque ulne et dimidia faciunt perticam, et quadraginta pertice in longitudine, et quatuor in latitudine, faciunt unam acram."

de predictis JOHANNE et OSBERTO, et heredibus eorum. Et post decessum ipsorum JOHANNIS et OSBERTI, tota predicta terra, cum pertinenciis, revertetur ad ipsum PAGANUM, vel heredes suos, qujeta de heredibus ipsorum JOHANNIS et OSBERTI, tenenda de capitali domino.

Et preterea, idem PAGANUS dedit predictis JOHANNI et OSBERTO quinque solidos sterlingorum.

Et sciendum, quod quicumque predictorum JOHANNIS vel OSBERTI alterum supervixerit, tenebit, tota vita sua, totam predictam terram.



CVIII.—(44 J.)

[27th January, 1202-3, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Great Assize, Ralph de Deneton acknowledges one yoke in Witherenden to William de Delce, who thereon grants it to the said Ralph and his heirs; to be held of him, the said William, and his heirs, by the free service of eighteen shillings and four pence per annum, for all service except "forinsec.")

Apud Westmonasterium, in xv dies post festum Sancti Yllarii, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de Herierd, Simone de Pateshill, Eustachio de Faucunberg, Osberto filio Heruei, Godefrido de Insula, Waltero de Crepping, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter WILLELNUM DE DELCE, petentem, et RADULPHUM DE DENETON, tenentem.

De j jugo terre, cum pertinenciis, in WESTOTERINGEDEN.¹

¹ *i.e.* Witherenden in Brencley. Henry de Sandford (who was Bishop of Rochester from 1227 to 1238) endowed the Vicarage of Brencley with the tithes of corn, pulse, and hay, "de Westroterindenne, que est de feodo Abbatisse de Mallinges, et jacet inter viam qua itur de Aldynges versus Coudingebery et terram Hamonis de la Doune, et extendit se in longitudine de Badeshulle usque ad Matfeld" (Thorpe, Reg. Roff.), *i.e.* "which is of the fee of the Abbess of Malling, and lies between the road from Yalding towards Coudingebery and the land of Hamo de la Doune, and extends in length from Badsell to Matfield."

Unde recognicio Magne Assise¹ summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus RADULPHUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem predicti WILLELMI.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, idem WILLELMUS concessit predicto RADULPHO et heredibus suis, totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, tenendam de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium xvij solidorum, et iij^{or} denariorum per annum, pro omni servicio, salvo forinseco servicio; scilicet ad Purificationem beate Marie ix solidos et ij

¹ In 'Archæologia Cantiana,' Vol. II. p. 269, *note*, it is stated that the only decision of a Writ of Right, till the time of Henry II., was by Wager of Battle. A great improvement was introduced in that King's reign by the passing of the Institution called "The Grand Assize," which gave to the tenant, or defendant, in a writ of right, an alternative (should he prefer it) to the trial by battle. Ranulph de Glanville, Chief Justice to Henry II., was probably the King's adviser in the ordaining this institution. In his treatise on the laws of England, he speaks of it as a noble improvement, "a royal benefit bestowed upon the people, and emanating from the clemency of the Prince, with the advice of his nobles. So effectually does this proceeding preserve the lives and civil condition of men, that every one may now possess his right in safety, at the same time that he avoids the doubtful event of the duel. Nor is this all, the severe punishment of an unexpected and premature death is evaded, or at least the opprobrium of a lasting infamy, of that dreadful and ignominious word [craven] that so disgracefully resounds from the mouth of the conquered champion. This legal institution flows from the most profound equity; for that justice, which, after many and long delays, is scarcely, if ever, elicited by the duel, is more advantageously and expeditiously attained through the benefit of this Institution." [Glanville, Book ii. c. vii., transl. Beanes. For an account of the Trial by Battle, and the loss of civil rights, etc., to the vanquished, see Arch. Cant. Vol. II. pp. 265-269.]

By this Institution, the tenant, or defendant, might put himself upon the "King's Grand Assize," in all cases in which the ownership of land, the right of advowson, or the claims of vassalage were in question, and the demandant must then adopt the same course or decline his claim.

For the purpose of holding this assize the King's writ "de magna assisa eligenda" was directed to the sheriff to return four knights, who were to elect and choose twelve other knights, neighbours of those whose rights were in dispute, and to whom the real truth of the matter was probably known. "When the Assize," says Glanville, in describing the manner of holding the Assize, "proceeds to make the recognition, the right will be well known, either to all the jurors, or some may know it and some not, or all may be alike ignorant concerning it. If none of them are acquainted with the truth of the matter, and this be testified upon their oaths in court, recourse must be had to others, until such can be found who do know the

denarios ; et ad festum apostolorum Petri et Pauli ix solidos et ij denarios.

CIX.—(45 J.)

[27th January, 1202-3, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Geoffrey Fitz Wimarc and Reginald his brother, for forty shillings, acknowledge a messuage in Strood to Robert Fitz Alfwyn and Hugh his brother, and their heirs ; to be held of said Geoffrey and Reginald, and their heirs, by the free service of three shillings per annum, for all service except "forinsec.")

Apud Westmonasterium, in xv dies post festum Sancti Yllarii, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 108.]

Inter ROBERTUM FILIUM ALFWINI et HUGONEM fratrem suum, petentes, et GAUFRIDUM FILIUM WIMARCI et REGINALDUM fratrem suum, tenentes.

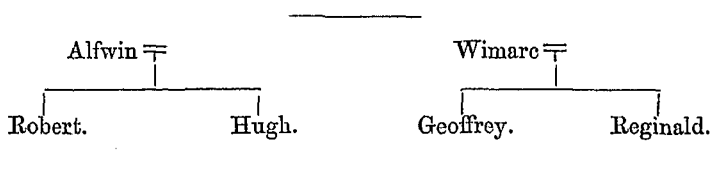
truth of it. Should it, however, happen that some of them know the truth of the matter and some not, the latter are to be rejected, and others summoned to court, until twelve, at least, can be found who are unanimous. But if some of the jurors should decide for one party, and some of them for the other, then others must be added, until twelve, at least, can be obtained, who agree in favour of one side. Each of the knights summoned for this purpose ought to swear, that he will neither utter that which is false, nor knowingly conceal the truth. With respect to the knowledge on the part of those sworn, they should be acquainted with the merits of the case, either from what they have personally seen and heard, or from the declarations of their fathers, and from other sources equally entitled to credit, as if falling within their own immediate knowledge." [Glanville ut supra, Book ii. c. 17.]

Those questions which had been once lawfully determined by the King's Grand Assize could upon no subsequent occasion be revived. If, however, any of the jurors could be proved to have perjured themselves, then a writ of attaint might be issued against the jury, to inquire whether they had given a false verdict, that so the judgment thereupon might be reversed. [See note to 'Inquisitiones post Mortem,' No. XXX., infra.] This mode of trial was abolished in 1837, by Act 3 & 4 Wm. IV. c. 27, but as suits already commenced were excepted out of that Act, the writ of Magna Assisa was once more brought into operation in 1838, when, for the last time in that year, four knights, girt with their swords, and twelve recognitors, assembled in the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster, and were addressed by Lord Chief Justice Tindal, as "Gentlemen of the Grand Inquest and Recognitors of the Grand Assize."

De j mesuagio, cum pertinentiis, in STRODES.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti GAUFRIDUS et REGINALDUS recognoverunt predictum mesuagium, cum pertinentiis, esse jus et hereditatem predictorum ROBERTI et HUGONIS, tenendum ipsis ROBERTO et HUGONI, et heredibus eorum, de predictis GAUFRIDO et REGINALDO, et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium iij solidorum per annum, pro omni servicio, salvo forinseco servicio; reddendorum ad iij^{or} terminos anni, scilicet ad festum Sancti Michaelis ix denarios, et ad Natale ix denarios, et ad Pascha floridum ix denarios, et ad Nativitatem Sancti Johannis Baptiste ix denarios.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predicti ROBERTUS et HUGO dederunt eisdem GAUFRIDO et REGINALDO quadraginta solidos sterlingorum.



CX.—(57 J.)

[27th January, 1202-3, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Augustin and Richard Fitz Herbert, for eighteen shillings, quitclaim all right in seven acres in Wilmington, to Robert le Botu and his heirs.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Yllarii in xv dies, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^{to}.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 108.]

Inter AUGUSTINUM et RICARDUM FILIOS HERBERTI, petentes, per ipsum AUGUSTINUM, positum loco ipsius RICARDI ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et ROBERTUM le Bocu,² tenentem.

De vij acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in WILMINTON.³

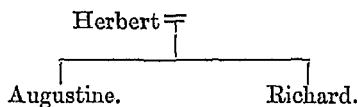
¹ *i.e.* Strood.

² *Sic*: perhaps an error for "Botu," *quasi* Boiteux, "the lame."

³ ? The parish of Wilmington, near Dartford; or the manor of Wilmington in Boughton Aluf; or the manor of the same name in Sellindge.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti AUGUSTINUS et RICARDUS remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt predicto ROBERTO et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuerunt in predicta terra, de se et heredibus eorum, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus ROBERTUS dedit predictis AUGUSTINO et RICARDO xvij solidos esterlingorum.



CXI.—(59 J.)

[27th January, 1202-3, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Wibert Fitz Blakemann acknowledges three acres in Dartford to be the right and inheritance of Estrilda, wife of Derewin de Rethereia; for which acknowledgment the said Derewin and Estrilda, for six shillings, grant the same to the said Wibert and his heirs; to be held of them, the said Derewin and Estrilda, and the heirs of the said Estrilda, by the free service of one penny per annum. The said Wibert and his heirs to answer the claims of the chief lord.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Yllarii in xv dies, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 108.]

Inter DEREWINUM DE RETHEREIA et ESTRIDAM¹ uxorem suam, petentes, et WIBERTUM FILIUM BLAKEMANNI,² tenentem.

De tribus acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in DERTEFORD.

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus WIBERTUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, esse jus ipsius ESTRILDE (*sic*).

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia predicti DEREWINUS et ESTRILDA concesserunt predicto WIBERTO et heredibus suis, totam predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, tenendam de se

¹ *Sic*: Estrida.

² *Sic*: Blakemann.

et heredibus ipsius ESTRILDE, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium unius denarii per annum, pro omni servicio, reddendi ad festum Sancti Michaelis.

Et predictus WIBERTUS, et heredes sui, acquietabunt predictam terram, cum pertinentiis, versus capitales dominos.

Et pro hac concessione, predictus WILLELMUS dedit predictis DEREWINO et ESTRILDE vj solidos esterlingorum.

Derewinus de Rethercia = Estrilda.

CXII.—(69 J.)

[27th January, 1202-3, 4 Jo.]

(In a recognizance of Mortdauncestor, Ralph Fitz Wlwin quitclaims all right in thirty-one acres in Boughton and Egerton, to Absalom Fitz Wlward and his heirs, for twelve shillings.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Yllarii in xv dies, anno regni Regis Johannis iiii^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 108.]

Inter RADULPHUM FILIUM WLWINI, petentem, et APSOLONEM FILIUM WLWARDI, tenentem.

De xxxi acris terre, cum pertinentiis, in BOITTON et EGARDITTON.¹

Unde recognicio de morte antecessoris summonita fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus RADULPHUS remisit et quietum clamavit predicto APSOLONI, et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicta terra, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus APSOLON dedit predicto RADULPHO xij solidos esterlingorum.

¹ Probably Boughton Malherb, and Egerton.

CXIII.—(70 J.)

[27th January, 1202-3, 4 Jo.]

(William de Walton and Matilda his wife quitclaim, to Henry de Sornes and his heirs, all right in a yoke and a half of land in Halling and Cookstone, for sixteen marks and a palfrey.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Sancti Illarii in quindecim dies, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de Herierd, Simone de Pateshill, Eustachio de Faucunberge, Johanne de Gestling, Godofrido de Insula, Waltero de Crepping, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter WILLELMUM DE WALTON et MATILLIDEM uxorem suam, petentes, et HENRICUM DE SORNES, tenentem.

De j jugo terre et dimidio, cum pertinenciis, in HALLING et in CUKELESTAN.¹

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicti WILLELMUS et MATILDIS remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt predicto HENRICO et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuerunt in predicto jugo terre et dimidio, cum pertinenciis, de se et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus HENRICUS dedit predictis WILLELMO et MATILLIDI xvj marcas argenti et unum palefredum.

William de Walton = Matilda.
1202-3. 1202-3.

CXIV.—(33 J.)

[20th April, 1203, 4 Jo.]

(Hugh, Abbot of Ghent, for thirty-eight marks, acknowledges to William de Wrotham three yokes of land in South Acholt, belonging to Sutton, the

¹ *i.e.* Cookstone.

boundaries of which are from the land of Hawley to Hexstable, and from Hexstable . . . the Hage of Swanley, and from thence to the Hage of Petham, and thence to Cobbesole, and thence along the path between the land of South Acholt and the land of Orpington, to Kenteleshethe, and thence to Dikenhethethe, and thence to Hexstable. Also the land of Sutton called Swonesland, and Sarichescroft, and Kentingscroft, and two crofts called Smallhachesland, and two crofts called Wlfpottes, and a curtilage near Dikenhathethe. To hold to the said William and his heirs, of the said Abbot and his successors for ever, by the free service of two marks per annum. Should the Earl of St. Paul and his heirs recover twenty shillings rent out of the said land, the said William and his heirs shall acquit it.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de de Pateshill, Eustachio de Faucunberg, Johanne de Gestling, Godefrido de Insula, Waltero de Crepping, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter WILLELMUM DE WROTHAM, petentem, et HUGONEM, Abbatem de GANT, tenentem, per AMANDUM monachum, positum loco ipsius ABBATIS ad lucrandum vel perdendum.

De tribus jugis terre in SUDACHOLT¹ de SUTTON, que jacent a terra de HALGELEG² usque ad HAGESTAPEL, et a HAGESTAPEL³ Hac⁴ de SWANLEG,⁵ et a Hac de SWANLEG usque ad Hac de PETHAM,⁶ et a Hac de PETHAM usque ad COBBSOLE, et a COBBSOLE, sicut semita extendit se inter terram de SUDACHOLT et terram de ORPINTON, usque ad KENTELESHETHE, et a KENTELESHETHE usque ad DIKENHETHE, et a DIKENHETHE usque ad HAGESTAPELE.

Et preterea, de terra que vocatur SWONESLAND de SUTTONA, et de j crofta que vocatur SARICHESCROFT, et de una alia crofta que vocatur KENTINGESCROFT, et de ij croftis que vocantur SMALLHACHESLAND, et de ij croftis que vocantur WLFPUTTES, et de j curtilagio quod jacet juxta DIKENHATHE.

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus ABBAS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus et hereditatem ipsius WILLELMI. Tenendum ipsi WILLELMO et heredibus suis, de predicto ABBATE et successoribus suis, in perpetuum, per liberum servicium duarum mar-

¹ South Acholt, or Ocholt.

² *i.e.* Hawley.

³ *i.e.* Hackstaple, or Hexstable.

⁴ Probably Haga, an enclosure.

⁵ *i.e.* Swanley, a hamlet in which Hackstaple is situated.

⁶ *i.e.* Petham Court.

carum per annum, pro omni servicio; scilicet ad festum Sancti Michaelis dimidiam marcam, et ad Natale dimidiam marcam, et ad Pascham dimidiam marcam, et ad festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste dimidiam marcam.

Et si forte contingerit, quod COMES DE SANCTO PAULO et heredes sui, recuperaverint in predicta terra xx solidos de redditu, idem WILLELMUS, vel heredes sui, aquieta bunt predictam terram de predictis viginti solidis.

Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predictus WILLELMUS dedit predicto ABBATI triginta et octo marcas argenti.

CXV.—(38 J.)

[20th April, 1203, 4 Jo.]

(Robert Fitz William, for five marks, acknowledges half a knight's-fee in Barling [*i.e.* Birling^p], to Simon de Topesfeld and Regina his wife; for which they grant to him seventeen acres of the same, viz. ten acres which the said Robert before held, and seven acres which Godwin de Danz [^p Dauz] held. To be held of the chief lord, by the free service of one shilling per annum, and by doing "forinsec" service belonging to said seventeen acres, viz. at the rate of two pence halfpenny for a scutage of one mark. Odo de Dammartin, the chief lord, was present at the making of this agreement, and granted the said service.)

Apud Westmonasterium, in xv dies post Pascham, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram Ricardo de Herierd, Simone de Pateshill, Eustachio de Faucunberg, Godefrido de Insula, Johanne de Gestling, Waltero de Crepping, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter ROBERTUM FILIUM WILLELMI, petentem, et SIMONEM DE TOPESFELD et REGINAM uxorem suam, tenentes.

De feodo dimidii cum pertinenciis, in BARLINGE.¹

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus ROBERTUS recognovit totum predictum feodum dimidii militis, cum pertinenciis, esse jus ipsorum SIMONIS et REGINE.

Et pro hac recognicione fine et concordia, predicti SIMON et REGINA concesserunt predicto ROBERTO et heredibus suis, sep-

¹ ^p for Birling.

temdecim acras terre, cum pertinentiis, de eadem terra; scilicet decem acras terre quas idem ROBERTUS prius tenuit, et septem acras quas GODWINUS LE DANZ¹ tenuit. Tenendas de capitali domino per liberum servitium xij denariorum per annum, reddendorum ad festum Sancti Michaelis super idem feodum, et faciendo forinsecum servitium quantum pertinet ad predictas xvij acras terre; scilicet ad scutagium j marce, ij denarios et obolum, et ad plus plus, et ad minus minus.²

Et preterea, idem SIMON et REGINA dederunt eidem ROBERTO quinque marcas argenti. Et hec concordia facta fuit presente ODONE DE DAMMARTIN, capitali domino, et servitium predictam concedente.

Simon de Topesfeld = Regina.
1203. 1203.

CXVI.—(43 J.)

[20th April, 1203, 4 Jo.]

(Gunnilda, widow of Richard de Craie, for two and a half marks, quits claims to Osbert, son of Simon, all her right of dower in the freehold which belonged to her late husband, Richard de Craie, in Craie.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Pasche in xv dies, anno regni Regis Johannis iij^o.

Coram G. filio Petri, Ricardo de Herierd, Simone de Pateshill, Eustachio de Faucunberge, Johanne de Gestling, Godofrido de Insula, Waltero de Creping, Justiciariis, etc.

Inter GUNNILDAM DE CRAIE, petentem, et OSBERTUM FILIUM SIMONIS, tenentem.

De rationabili dote ipsius GUNNILDE, quam ipsa clamat de libero tenemento quod fuit RICARDI DE CRAIE, quondam viri sui, in CRAIE.³

Et unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predicta GUNNILDA remisit et quietum clamavit, predicto OSBERTO et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicta dote.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus

¹ ? Dauz.

² See note 104, Appendix to "Inquisitions."

³ i.e. Cray.

OSBERTUS dedit predicte GUNNILDE duas marcas et dimidiam argenti.

Richard de Craie = Gunnilda.
Dead 1203. 1203.

CXVII.—(34 J.)

[27th April, 1203, 4 Jo.]

(Tokkus Dacun acknowledges Warre land in Petham to Walter, son of Emma de Brome; in return for which the said Walter and Emma grant all the said land (except one acre in Husfeld, near the road towards the south, and the grove called Eastgrove) to the said Tokkus; to be held by him and his heirs, of the said Walter and his heirs, for ever, by the free service of one pound of cummin per annum, for all service except "forinsec" and the service of the chief lord. He is also to render to each of the said Emma and Walter, for their respective lives, two shillings and three quarters of mestillon (wheat, barley, and rye, and) per annum. And he also quitclaims to the said Walter, the said acre in Husfeld and the said grove called Eastgrove, and pays the said Walter and Emma sixteen shillings, and binds himself to give the said Walter and his heirs a right of way to the said grove, viz. from the highway to the wood called and thence to the grove.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Pasche in tres septimanas, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, Simone de Pateshull, etc.
[ut in No. 116.]

Inter [EMMAM] que fuit uxor HENRICI DE BROME, et WALTERUM filium suum, petentes, per ipsum WALTERUM, positum loco ipsius EMME ad lucrandum vel perdendum, et TOKKUM DACUN, tenentem.

De de WARRE, cum pertinenciis, in PETHOM.

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus TOKKUS recognovit totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, esse jus ipsius WALTERI.

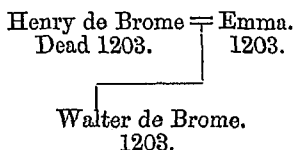
Et pro hac recognicione et fine et concordia, predicti EMMA et WALTERUS concesserunt predicto TOKKO totam predictam terram, cum pertinenciis, preter j acram terre que jacet in HUSFELD juxta chiminum versus quandam gravam que appellatur ESTGRAVE; tenendam ipsi TOKKO et heredibus suis, de predicto WALTERO et heredibus suis, in perpetuum, per libe-

rum servicium j libre cimini per annum, reddende ad Pascham, pro omni servicio, salvo forinseco servicio et servicio capitalis domini; et reddendo annuatim predictæ EMME, tota vita ipsius EMME, iij quarterios bladi, scilicet frumenti, et ordeï, et silliginis, et reddendo per annum alios iij quarterios ejusdem bladi predicto WALTERO, tota vita ipsius WALTERI, et ij¹ solidos ad iij^{or} terminos anni; scilicet ad Nativitatem Sancti Johannis Baptiste xij denarios et j summam et dimidiam de mestillon;² et ad festum Sancti Michaelis xij^d et unam summam et dimidiam de mestillon; et ad Natale xij^d et unam summam et dimidiam de mestillon; et ad Pascham xij^d et unam summam et dimidiam de mestillon.³ Et post decessum ipsorum EMME et WALTERI, predictus TOKKUS, et heredes sui, quieti erunt de toto predicto servicio de predicta libra cymini.

Et sciendum, quod cum alter predictorum EMME et WALTERI obierit, idem TOKKUS et heredes sui quieti erunt de medietate predicti servicii.

Et pro hac concessione, predictus TOKKUS quietam clamavit, de se et heredibus suis, predicto WALTERO, et heredibus suis, predictam acram terre, de eadem terra que jacet in HUSFELD, juxta chiminum versus austrum, et predictam gravam que appellatur ESTGRAVE. Et preterea dedit eisdem WALTERO et EMME xvj solidos esterlingorum.

Et sciendum quod TOKKUS, et heredes sui, invenient eidem WALTERO et heredibus suis, viam suam ad predictam gravam; scilicet de magno chimino usque ad boscum qui vocatur bosco illo usque ad gravam.



¹ *i.e.* To each of them, else the details will not correspond.

² These details, compared with the previous passage, would seem to imply that mestillon was here mixed corn, consisting of wheat, barley, rye, and, and that a seam is a quarter.

³ Six seams in all, *i.e.* three seams, or three quarters, to each of them.

CXVIII.—(37 J.)

[27th April, 1203, 4 Jo.]

(Thomas de Bernefeld quitclaims to William de Bernefeld all right in a third part of two yokes of land in Charing; for which the said William grants to the said Thomas and his heirs all the land which the said William held in Boughton, viz. forty acres and fourteen shillings rent out of seven acres in Thanington, held by Robert de Valeines; to be held of the chief lord by the service pertaining thereto. This agreement was made in the presence and with the concurrence of Robert de Valeines.)

Apud Westmonasterium, a die Pasche in iij septimanas, anno regni Regis Johannis quarto.

Coram G. filio Petri, etc. [ut in No. 116.]

Inter THOMAM DE BERNEFELD, petentem, et WILLELMUM DE BERNEFELD, tenentem.

De tertia parte ij jugorum terre, cum pertinenciis, in CERRINGES.¹

Unde placitum fuit inter eos in prefata Curia, scilicet quod predictus THOMAS remisit et quietum clamavit, de se et heredibus suis, totum jus et clamium quod habuit in predicta terra, cum pertinenciis, predicto WILLELMO et heredibus suis, in perpetuum.

Et pro hac quieta clamancia et fine et concordia, predictus WILLELMUS dedit et concessit predicto THOME et heredibus suis, totam terram quam idem WILLELMUS tenuit in BOUTON;² scilicet xl acras terre, cum pertinenciis; et xiiij solidos redditus in TANNINTON de vij acris terre, cum pertinenciis, quas ROBERTUS DE VALEINES tenet; tenenda de capitali domino, per servicium quod ad terram illam pertinet.

Et sciendum quod predictus WILLELMUS, et heredes sui, warrantizabunt predictas xl acras terre, cum pertinenciis, predicto THOME et heredibus suis, contra omnes homines.

Et hec concordia facta fuit, presente ROBERTO DE VALEINES, et concedente.

¹ *i.e.* Charing.

² Probably Boughton Aluf.