

HORSHAM MANOR, IN UPCHURCH.

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MR. ROACH SMITH has communicated to me some original documents, now the property of Miss Millard of Teddington, bookseller, who has permitted me to make therefrom the following notes.

In A.D. 1598, Mr. John Milway, farmer, "occupied" the lands belonging to the manor of Horsham, which extended, beyond Upchurch, into the parishes of Halstow, Newington, Hartlip, Raynham, and Deptling.

The MS. furnishes all the abutments of each piece of land (there are 121 distinct pieces named), and at the end, there is the following summary of lands which Mr. Milway sublet:—

<i>A Particular of what land is lett to Tho. Jarvis.</i>		<i>Lands lett to Arthur Porrage.</i>			
	A. R. P.			A.	R. P.
Tentishaw .....	1 0 0	Broom close .....		2	1 20
Myohelshaw .....	1 0 5	Potters .....		0	3 0
Cockers .....	4 0 0	In Churohfield .....		3	2 0
Longcroft (2 p'cels).....	1 1 0	Dynden or Little Church- field .....	}	5	0 0
Lynche .....	10 0 0	Stockacer .....		3	1 0
Walbredgfield .....	14 1 0	Crooked oake .....		2	3 20
Lynche Banke .....	5 0 0	Wallcrouch .....		1	1 0
Parsonage Farm .....	{ 3 0 0 1 3 0	<i>Lands lett to Ric<sup>d</sup> Whiffin.</i>			
Standerd .....		3 0 0	Hollewell .....	4	3 37
Atrumfeild .....	11 0 0	Heele.....		5	0 0
Blackebromes .....	6 1 31	Hollowellbromes .....		7	2 7
Crockham Parkwood ....	7 1 30	<i>Lands lett to Tho. Hunt.</i>			
Little Hooke.....	} 16 0 0	Westfeild .....	10	2 18	
Foot balance.....		2 3 0	Lubickwell .....	5	0 2
Coney earthwood.....	2 0 0	Little Boxted in Upchurch and Newington.....	}	4	3 20
Foot baland .....	5 0 30	<i>Lands lett to Rob<sup>t</sup> Norris.</i>			
Crabtree Croft.....	19 0 0	Harpe (in Upchurch) ....	10	1 20	
Horsham Croft.....	12 3 37	Great Boxted (2 parcels) in Upchurch, Newington, and Halstow .....	}	22	0 6
Cowlees .....	28 0 33	<i>Lands lett to Geo. Danit.</i>			
Eele Pond.....	14 0 0	Badcokes .....	}	9	1 33
Hoades .....	14 0 0	Medow Horsham Croft ..		11	2 10
Culverlees,Broomclose, and Orchards about y <sup>e</sup> house	14 0 0	Stanfeild .....		9	1 36
Croocker Marsh and Gus- ney Hooke .....	} 109 0 0	Meadfeild .....		2	0 16
Great Hook .....		25 1 0	Keyleese .....		8
Mucklandfeild .....	4 1 0	Newleese .....		1	0 0
Seaven acres .....	0 3 0	Dornefeild.....		145	0 0
Leadon Cross .....	0 2 0	Thurlockes saltmarsh ....		36	0 0
Lumbers Land .....	1 0 0	Farnesse Salts .....		0	2 0
Rainham Church.....	3 0 0	Little Harbors .....			
Aores .....	220 2 12				
Salts .....	109 0 6				

Mr. Milway seems to have kept in hand these pieces of land :—

	A.	B.	P.		A.	B.	P.
Wheatam Saltmarsh . . . . .	85	3	16	Little Breach, in New-	3	3	17
Domus Young . . . . .	1	0	0	ington and Upchurch . .	2	3	2
Billet <i>alias</i> Higham . . . . .	131	3	16	Hemingsdane <i>alias</i> New-	2	1	7
Hook, at Padbrooke Stone	4	0	10	ington feild . . . . .	10	2	35
Uptonfeild and Twyney } 60	0	0	Westfeild next y <sup>o</sup> Playstoll	11	2	24	
Salts . . . . .	2	0	0	Berstedsdnext . . . . .	10	2	28
Loveletes . . . . .	5	0	8	Goonest . . . . .	0	3	0
Cron dall Croft . . . . .	5	0	22	Stonehall garden having St	5	0	36
Putwatters . . . . .	2	3	13	Mary's Lane east and	9	3	34
Horsham Croft <i>alias</i> Cal-	3	2	8	Queen's highway south .	9	0	8
lums . . . . .	0	3	0	Burbrooke Croft in New-	7	0	8
Hooke <i>alias</i> Dungeroft . .	20	0	0	ington and Halstow . .	3	2	5
Gorram Mead . . . . .	2	3	8	Great Burbrooke . . . . .	5	1	4
Bromedown and Brooks in	3	3	0	Standerhill having Froggnall	2	2	37
Newington and Halstow } 20	0	0	north . . . . .	6	3	18	
Southfeild . . . . .	2	0	0	Great Hoalle . . . . .	8	3	13
Crokersham . . . . .	2	0	16	Little Hoalle . . . . .	1	2	0
Juliansfeild . . . . .	2	1	6	Kee Coll Croft . . . . .	6	2	5
Old mill in Horsham Croft	2	0	37	Yallants . . . . .	3	0	6
Chantry Croft . . . . .	1	1	16	In Parsonage feild <i>al's</i>	1	0	0
Funton (Halstow) . . . . .	0	3	8	Brygmerishma <i>al's</i> }	1	0	23
Clyftonbush . . . . .	4	3	20	Milfeild . . . . .	3	0	0
Millcroft (next Halstow }	5	0	10	Holmfeild . . . . .	2	0	0
Vickridge) . . . . .	3	0	31	Parsonage feild adjacent..	3	0	0
Hide's Croft . . . . .	7	0	27	Clinkwell Wood . . . . .	0	3	8
Callis Croft with y <sup>o</sup> Salthook	0	2	0	Chesten Wood, y <sup>o</sup> Heath }	3	3	35
Scalmers . . . . .	5	0	10	near Denaway Street . . }	3	2	0
Chris' Boat's croft . . . . .	3	3	2	Christmells . . . . .	2	0	0
Wellfeild . . . . .	1	0	16	Long Goore . . . . .	3	0	0
Dangerous Leese at Heid }	1	1	22	At Queendown . . . . .	2	0	0
Goore . . . . .	4	3	16	Chappelfeild . . . . .	3	0	0
Dane next Woodoaks . . . .	2	2	10	Millfeild . . . . .	0	3	8
Horsham next Newington }	5	1	0	Daanshill . . . . .	3	3	35
Vickeridge . . . . .	3	2	10	Chayham and Stumblers..	3	2	0
Howling . . . . .	5	1	0	Sterrocke . . . . .			
Parsonage feild . . . . .				Fillpitts . . . . .			
Black's Dane . . . . .							

The landowners whose possessions abutted on this manor were John Cobham, Rob. Green, Wm. Green, Heirs of Thos. Olyver, John Norden, Wm. Norden, — Pearson, — Preston, Clem. Milway, Heirs of Mr. Blower, Ric. Nicholas, Thos. Butt, Heirs of — Baldock, Heirs of Wm. Seed, Wm. Wingfeild, Heirs of Mr. Bamme, Hen. Saake, Mr. Mayheye, Christopher Boatt, Ric. Sewell or Seywell, Wm. Wing, Thos. Cooper, Heirs of Wm. Bishop, Heirs of Wm. Codd, Heirs of Ric. Norton, Heirs of Jno. King, Heirs of Robert Marchant, Fras. Wood, Heirs of Mr. May, Heirs of Wm. Rickard, Mr. Craford, Mr. Digge, Thos. Wotton, Robt. Lyford, Wm. Willmor, Jno. Pettit, John Clement, Mr. Garrod, Heirs of Henry Lawrence, St. Katherine's Hospital, Thos. King, John Borden, Mr. Banning, Wm. Blackboy, Wm. Barry, Rob. Gemuell, Affabel Doate, Heirs of John Swyfte, Heirs of Wm. Cantwell, Rob. Bowden, Thos. Hardoull, Thos. Knight, Nic. Harris, Jno. Crokham, Geo. Clyfford, Sir John Norton, Roger Williamson,



Honiwood 7 A. 1 R. 22 P. ; touching it northward are three pieces of land ; i. (east) Mr. Barrett's land 11 A. 1 R. 21 P. ; ii. (north and east) Sir Wm. Man's\* (now Mr. Turner's) 7 A. 3 R. 29 P. ; iii. (north and west) Sir Wm. Man's (now Mr. Barrett's) 12 A. 3 R. 20 P. (within which, on its south-west side were two bits of Mr. Rigden's land, 3 R. 16 P. ; and 1 A. 1 R. 10 P. respectively).

Below the three pieces, further north, stand 5 pieces of land of, i. (east) Mrs. Fox 17 A. 2 R. 17 P. ; ii. Sir William Man (now Mr. Turner) 11 A. 1 R. 26 P. (in the north-east corner of this was a patch 2 A. 1 R. of Mrs. Fox's) ; iii. Sir Wm. Man (now Mr. Turner) 17 A. 0 R. 20 P. ; iv. Sir Wm. Man 16 A. (now divided into 2 pieces, of 4 A. and 12 A., and belonging to Mr. Turner) ; v. Mr. Thomas Rooke 18 A. 3 R. 8 P.

Further north still are marked four pieces of land : i. Sir Wm. Man's (now Mr. Man's) 42 A. 2 R. 20 P. ; ii. Mr. John Covenay 20 A. 0 R. 34 P. ; iii. Mr. Flatcher ; iv. Mr. Boyce.

At the foot of the Map Mr. Thos. Turner notes that his five pieces of land, herein marked, contain 52 A. 1 R. 35 P., all in the occupation of Mr. Robert Lushington.

\* Sir Wm. Mann was the son of Sir Christopher Mann (ob. 1638), by his second wife Frances, daughter of Sir Edward Master. Sir William died August 5, 1673, leaving a son William, who, like his father, possessed the advowson of Bonnington Rectory, and exercised his right of patronage in 1688. In or before the year 1693 Mr. Wm. Mann had sold the lands above mentioned to Mr. Thos. Turner, of Lincoln's Inn, London, and the advowson likewise. In 1701 his son, Mr. John Turner, presented the Rev. John Turner to the Rectory of Bonnington. Within eight years the Rev. John Turner resigned, and then John Turner, gent., presented the Rev. Thomas Turner to the Rectory, which he held for 33 years.