BEDFORDSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON BEDFORDSHIRE COLLECTED FOR VOLUMES V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1640-1760.

Miss Margaret Midgley collected the documents for vol. IV, 1500-1640, and Dr Stephen Porter for volume V, 1640-1750.

BEDFORDSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

(These documents all have carbon copies attached.)

Terrier of extensive property in Biddenham and Bromham, no date, c.1347.
Court roll of manor of Blunham, 1318-22.
Ancient custom of manor of Cranefield, now confirmed, 1484.
Flitwick, grant of land, 1309.
Account roll of assised rents, Harrold Priory, 1402.
Henlowe, account of farmer of demesne and tithes of corn, and collector of rents, 1467-8.
Luton Hoo, account of farmer for 2 years, 1475-7.
Custom of manor of Potton, 1306-16, copied c. 1700.

Documents collected for volume V. (no second copies)

NB. More documents from the Russell Collection in the Beds. Record Office are in the Cambridgeshire file.

Letters in Russell Collection sent to Bedford House, Bloomsbury, on estate matters, 1740.
Receipts and payments at Thorney, 1749-56.
Russell estate papers relating to Thorney, 1740s.
More Thorney papers, 1730s - 1740s, including cattle distemper, lists of livestock, burning of land.
More Thorney papers re. tenants, new location for market, condition of fens, and of Thorney estate.
More Thorney papers re. coleoseed beasts, transport of coals, game shooting, fish in ponds, cattle distemper, 1740s.
Cattle in woods at Thornhaugh, 1746. Part survey of Thornhaugh, 1740, need to stop droves of cattle over commons, accounts of farms in hand, 1740s.
Losses at Thorney by flooding, 1708-09, Thorney rentals, 1720-33; length of leases in 1720.
Grey of Wrext Park papers, Lucas family, account of cattle bought, 1665; catalogue of books at Wrext Park of Henry, Duke of Kent, 1740.
Grey papers, contd., Survey of Burbage, LEICESTERSHIRE, 1716; estate matters, letting the park, tenant bargaining; rental for Burbage, 1701.
Ashburnham collection, on estate matters, leases of Beckering’s park, 1671, Brogborough park, 1679, Clapham, 1730; enclosure agreement at Clapham, 1667.
Russell collection, many leases for different dates and different places, c. 1650-1736.
Particulars of a manor (Dome Ellinsburye) In Houghton Conquest, 1638, and Houghton Regis surveys, 1650.
Lyall Collection, leases, 1650-1717, for Flitwick.
Leases, Lee Antonie estate, 1720, 1730, for Sharnbrook.
Pocket book of estate accounts, Lee Antonie estate, date uncertain, 1760s?
Leases 1729, 1738 and rental account for Millbrook and Ampthill.
Agreement between Duke of Kent and inhabitants of Clophill and Silsoe re. common rights, and building of a new house at Wrest, 1713 -1718.
Note re. enclosure of Flitton common field, c. 1720.
Various enclosures in progress, 1709-11.
Farming accounts for Biddenham, 1653, 1647.
Household and personal accounts of Becher family of Howbury, 1663-1686.
Survey, c. 1697, Hollowell.
Particular of Bletsoe manor, c. 1650.
List of horses, 1692, Earl of Peterborough.
Letter from Henlow, Beds. re. a park and horse for sale, 1740.

BERKSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON BERKSHIRE COLLECTED FOR VOLUMES V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1640-1760.

(Dr Stephen Porter collected these for volume V.)

PROBATE INVENTORIES

A very small number collected for 1690s and 1714 from the Wiltshire Record Office.

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Stephen Porter's comment on the contents of the Berkshire Record Office.
Allotment of land following agreement, 1714, at Welford; watering land at Howbenham, 1714.
Articles of agreement between commoners at Sparsholt, 1747.
Agreement re. common fields in Milton, 1711.
Memo re. land in Charney and Pusey. 1686.
Inventory of books in mansion in Englefield, 1741.
Particular of Englefield farm, 1722.
Misc. papers re. Englefield estate of Powlett Wright and forcible possession, 1741-4.
Articles of agreement re. common fields in Englefield, 1762.
Hampstead Norris, ref. to clover sown in 1733.
Reorganisation of fields at Ashbury, 1757.
Agreement to defend rights of pasture in Inkpen, 1731; and to enclose the common fields, 1733.
Petition against unauthorized enclosure at Garford, c. 1725.
Request for a testimonial for a man wishing to rent a farm at Bradfield, 1758.
Misc. documents re. Great Shefford, and clover; description of farms, early 18th century.
Parson at Purley re. disputed tithe payment, 1707, 1711.
Memo on lands cut through to make R. Kennet navigable, c. 1723-4.
Account of surprise rooting of broken mulberry tree, 1750.
Tithe dispute at West Ginge, 1711.
Case re. water meadows in Englefield area, 1749.
Photocopies showing 12 designs for farmhouses by William Halfpenny, 1750.

SALISBURY DISTRICT RECORD OFFICE

Glebe terrier for East Shefford, 1683.

SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST

Survey of the manor of the rectory of Buckland, 1647.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD

Tithe case for Padworth, 1720-22; and Abingdon, 1674-5; and Besselsleigh, 1719.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COLLECTED FOR VOLUMES V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1640-1760.

Dr Stephen Porter collected these for volume V.

PROBATE INVENTORIES

Very few
1590s
1650s
1670s (one only)
1690s (2 only)
1710s, 1720s, 1730 (one only), and one for 1747

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Estate accounts for Linford, 1678-9; list of cattle bought and sold, 1679-87; corn sales, 1680-87.
Survey of lands and tenements, Pansole in Boarstall, 1705; survey of Chorley, HERTFORDSHIRE, 1703; valuation of estate in Ickford, to be sold by Act of Parl., 1703.
Farms in hand on Chicheley estate, accounts, 1743-1748; survey of land in various parishes of Sir John Chester, BUCKS. AND BEDS., 1711; notes on Chicheley estate, 1653 onwards, including household accounts.
Survey of Grove Park, Chesham, 1690-91; lands of Chesham Higham of Joshua Gary, 1718; survey of Piperds farm, Chesham, 1733.
Survey of manor of Great Hampden, c.1653.
Survey of Great Kimbell, 1653.
Survey of Great Hampden and part of Great Kimble, 1741.
Letter written from Wendover re. enroachments on waste, 1740; grubbing up of woodland, 1742.
Dispute between Earl of Caernarvon and inhabitants re. common at Waddesdon, 1669.
Survey of various farms, Chalfont St Peter, 1736.
John Lucas's account of rent arrears, 1736.
Enclosure agreement for Dinton, 1686.
Draft enclosure agreement for Whaddon, 1702.
Letter re. harvest at North Crowley, 1719.
Photocopy of account of husbandry at Chesham, 1720.
Glebe terrier of Hedgerley, 1749.
Repairs to farmhouse in Hitchendon, 1739.
Articles of agreement re. lease at Horsenden.

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE
Comments on Wraysbury lands sent to Sir William Trumbull, 1702.
Inventory of livestock taken for arrears of rent, Wraysbury, 1742.
Opinions on a new lease, 1715, place not stated; more on the same land.

EAST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE
Orders commandeering horses and livestock at Boarstall for royalist army, based in Oxford, 1644-5.

OXFORDSHIRE RECORD OFFICE
Inventory of goods of Countess of Lindsey at her house in Weedon, 1719.
Inventory of goods of 2nd earl of Jersey at Castle Thorpe, 1721.

WARWICKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE
Survey of Saunderton, 1722

READING UNIVERSITY, FARM RECORDS COLLECTION

CLWYD RECORD OFFICE
Sale of timber at Oldswick, Bucks., 1648.
CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND HUNTINGDONSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND
HUNTINGDONSHIRE COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE
AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1760.

PROBATE INVENTORIES

None.

ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Agreement re. Whittlesea fen drainage, 1639.
Tithe accounts and rector's book for Swaffham, 1712/3.
Improvements planned for Madingley, 1756.

HERTFORDSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Particulars of Sheep Walk Farm, Grantchester, bought from King's College, 1681.

GREATER LONDON COUNTY RECORD OFFICE

Terrier of lands in Comberton, 1723.

BEDFORDSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

NB. MORE DOCUMENTS FROM THIS ARCHIVE RE. THORNEY ARE IN THE
BEDFORDSHIRE FILE

Loss of beasts reported.
News from Thorney, 1742, 1745.
Coleseed beasts incl. sheep on way to London, with remarks on cultivation of coleseed, 1743-4.
More correspondence re. beasts, trefoil, clover, cattle, distemper, droving of cattle over
common to be stopped.
Buttermarket at Thorney planned, 1758.
Expenditure and receipts for farms in hand, 1448.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES (NA), KEW

State Papers Domestic, Star Chamber, Exchequer disputes:

Enclosures at Newmarket threaten James I's hunting pleasures, 1609.
Dispute re. seizure of cattle in Isle of Ely, 10 Jas.I.
Cattle movements in Whittlesea fens when flooded, 1561.
Survey of holdings in Over, 17 Eliz.
ON HUNTINGDONSHIRE

HUNTINGDONSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

A grant by charter by JOHN SKYNNER of a tenement in Huntingdon, 19 Edward IV.
A charter for land in Grosham, nd.
An agreement in Bloxwich for enclosure, and a memo., 1599, for enclosure of a common field.

NA, KEW

Documents relating to Huntingdonshire:

Countess Dowager of Westmorland explains her enclosures at Woolstone, 1631.
Two letters explaining poverty of Hunts., 1625?
Explanation why copyholders of Spaldwick did not buy their copyholds, 1612?

CHESHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON CHESHIRE COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1760.

Miss Margaret Midgley collected for volume IV and Dr Stephen Porter for volume V.

PROBATE INVENTORIES IN CHESHIRE RECORD OFFICE

1 only for 1547
1560s
1590s
1610s
1630s
1640s
1650s
1660s
1690s
1710s
1740s

CHESHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Court book for Cholmondeley manor, 1625-39.
Memo recording the lord's servant measuring out some land for him, 1634.
Bailiff's account for Bickley, 1464-5.
Bickley, rental renewed, 1456-7.
Bickley indenture, 1524.
Bickley leases, 1524.
Runcorn manor, particular, 1628.
Sale of manors of Runcorn and Moore, 1630.
Particular of Runcorn lands, 1685.
Presentments at Halton Halmote and Moore Halmote, 1521.
Lease of Halton Park, 1573.
Declaration of rents in Honor of Halton, 1622.
Grant of a burgage in Frodsham, 1413.
Frodsham manorial accounts, 1633.
Misc. Frodsham transactions, 1654-1788 (Cholmondeley collection).
Agreement to let the hay in Helsby New Pasture to certain named people for the summer, 1622.
Middlewich leases and trade transactions, 1547, 1549, 1591.
Agreement about a Moston enclosure, 1594, 1631, 1651.
Moston questions of title, and possession of a tenement, c. 1651.
Survey of lands in Bradwall, Sproston, Tetton, 1578.
Opinion in dispute concerning common ground in Christleton, 1590.
Dispute concerning entry on Sproston Green to make a marlpit, 1570.
Warmincham dispute re. rights of common, mid 17th c. or earlier.
Lease of messuage in Odd Rode, 1642.
Rent roll for Hatherton, etc., 1605.
Terrier of Woodchurch rectory, 1697.
Faded carbons of many varied land transactions, Halton, etc.
Accounts of Nicholas Squier, housekeeper of Rocksavage, 1627.

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY

Extent of Henbury manor, 1558.
Accounts of possessions of late Abbey of Norton, 1536/7.
Halmote at Runcorn, 1604.
Court and View of frankpledge of Irby, Greasby, Woodchurch, etc., 1510.
Yearly revenues of Lady Anne, Countess of Pembroke, 1577.
Court rolls and minutes of Marton manor, 1424-1621.
Macclesfield Forest, rental of king’s rents, temp. Edw. VI.
Court rolls, Over Peover manor, c. 1424-1502.
Rental for Mainwaring holdings in many places listed, 1520.
Wilmslow parish, Martinmas rents, 1592.
Nantwich, rental, 1599.
Halmote of Over Peover, 1507.
Old Withington, court held, 1564.
Warmyncham manor, rental, 17th c.
Misc. items in a volume claiming to be register of wills, but it is not.
Book of survey of Woodhey, etc., 1638.
Rental of Northenden lands, 1558.
Survey of Northenden lordship, 1657.

MSS COLLECTED FOR VOLUME V, 1640-1750

CHESHIRE RECORD OFFICE

A note by Stephen Porter about the contents of this record office on agrarian matters in general.
Farming matters re Utkinton, 1735, and survey of Utkinton demesne, 1710.
Alvanley, agreement to let a poor man build a cottage on the waste, 1743, and crops growing on a tenement there, 1758.
Proposal to Parliament re. drawback on salt to reduce costs to cheese producers, c. 1706/7.
Papers, 1707-1709, on economic circumstances of cheese producers in Cheshire, on rents, and competition from Suffolk cheese men.
Hemp retting causing a nuisance, 1671.
Letter to John Crewe at Hawarden, 1650 re. an enclosure arousing resentment.
Letter of advice on growing of sainfoin, 1669.
Account of fairs and market at Tarporley, 1705.
Sir John Crewe writes in alarm at enclosures on his manorial waste at Crewe near Farndon, 1725.
Sales of livestock and oats on death of Sir John Crewe, 1711/12.
Bricks being made at Utkinton, 1747.
Disbursements at Utkinton, 1658, and account of corn in store, 1660.
Account of marling in Cheshire, 1754.
Letter re. enclosure of Norley and Crowton, 1755.
Tenancy and cropping agreement at Utkinton, 1720.
Two documents on economic conditions, 1684, 1689.
Various documents on Delamere forest, 1660-1727.
Three reports for prospective buyers on an estate in Halton, Runcorn, etc., 1746, 1752, and one for 1754, possibly for the same estate?
Stock and grain at Rode, 1669.
Reports on estates of Hon. Henry and Mrs Aston in various Midland counties and Norfolk, 1744.
Various stewards’ accounts for Egerton of Oulton, 1669-1718.
Letting agreement for tenement in Newbold, 1735, and livestock at Oulton, c. 1700.
Losses through cow distemper on Tyrwhitt-Drake estate, 1750-1.
Valuation of tithes at Agden, 1759, 1733.
Survey of Ringway Hale and Sunderland manors, 1726.
Survey of Spurston, Peckforton and Tattenhull, 1722.
John Crewe’s agreements with tenants re. paying taxes, 1722, and corn tithes, 1724.
Inventory of John Crewe’s goods at Crewe manor house, 1688, and at Madeley manor, 1688.
Lease book of Mr Crewe’s estates, 1746, 1737.
Survey of Allostock, 1658.
Diary of John Ryle of High Greave, Northenden, 1649-1720.
Survey of estates of Roger Barnston at Churton, Farndon, etc., 1742.
Glebe terriers of Coppenhall, 1712, and Astbury, 1663.
Accounts of Viscount Cholmondeley’s receipts and expenditure, 1675-6, 1680-81, 1714-17.
Memoranda book, Malpas Hall, 1691.
Vouchers paying for cheese, 1698.
Surveyor’s account when measuring land in various places, 1723.
Vouchers of payments, inventory of goods, 1687, and articles of agreement, re. marling,1692, all relating to Lord Cholmondeley.
Dispute in Liscard re. grazing of horses, 1703.
Enclosure at Farnworth, 1729.
Articles of agreement re. leasing of Widnes Moor, 1737.
Survey of Malpas, 1746.
Interrogatories re. prize of plate for horse race at Farndon, 1631.
Misc. letters of Lord Cholmondeley to his estate agent about his estates, 1679.
Letters to Lord Cholmondeley about his summer beef and wethers for mutton, 1679.
Plan for new farm in Kingsley, 1752.
Photocopy of plans for “a Cheese Scheme”.
Inventory of goods of John Crew Offley, esq., at manor house at Crewe, 1688.
Inventory of goods of John Crewe Offley at Madeley manor, STAFFS., 1688.
Glebe terrier of Coppenhall, 1712, and Astbury, 1663.
Inventory of goods of Earl of Cholmondeley, 1727.
Letter from Cholmondeley, 1727, re. materials and costs of repairs to tenants’ buildings.

CLYWYD RECORD OFFICE

Memo of Sir Roger Mostyn re. enclosure of waste adjoining Bulkeley Heath, desired by Peckforton township, 1699.
New lease planned, with hopes of a cheese chamber, 172?.
Letter re. Meliden tithes, and value of lease, 1746.
Letters re. valuation of farms in Cheshire, 1740; specimen of Flintshire cheese, and Mostyn cheese, 1743; vacant farms in 1745; cattle distemper in 1749; state of harvest, etc.

EAST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE

Letter re. economic conditions, 1743, 1753.

WILTSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Letter re. cheeses sent to London from Nantwich and reference to tenants’ terms being enlarged, 1740.

CORNWALL

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON CORNWALL COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1760

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PROBATE INVENTORIES:

Joan Thirsk’s analysis of probate inventories for 1610s and 1630s. Comments by Mrs Veronica Chesher, living in Redruth, Cornwall, on this analysis.

INVENTORIES for
1610s
1630s
1640s
1650s
1660s
1690s
1710s
1730s

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS ON CORNWALL AS LISTED HERE:

FROM CORNWALL RECORD OFFICE:

Glebe Terriers with some carbon copies of them, collected for vol. IV of The Agrarian History, i.e. up to 1640, and labelled separately East and West Cornwall; plus a few of early 18th c. ones collected for vol. V.

Braddock (or Broadoak ) manor, dispute over common rights (file of papers). "Landrake survey", 1578/9, plus 1652 rental, plus conventionary roll, 1668. Rolled file of balliff’s accounts for Braddock manor, plus more, 1442-1508, and one roll, 1558.

Five pages labelled Oddments.

Transcripts collected by Dr Porter for volume V, beginning with a general note about Cornwall archives.

Survey of Arrallas manor, c.1720.
Account of farmstock Langunnet Berlon, 1694.
Survey of Lanyon, Madderne, 1670.
Ditto of Little Beerock, 1690.
Ditto, Nancollet, 1675.
Ditto, Polvethen, 1683.
Farm Accounts, Saint Minver, 1661.
Goods sold at Rosorrow, 1602.
Accounts for Roserrow Barton, St Minver, 1739/40.
Farm accounts, Lametton, 1645-52.
Goods sold at Tehiddy, 1675/6.
Bundles of correspondence involving John Rashleigh, 1700-45.
Toby Tooke’s accounts, 1728-32.
Appraisal of stock, 1703. Barton of Rosarrow and Trewint.
Survey of Barton of Trelvellet, in Tintagel, 1714.
Enys of Enys estate, 1676.
Survey of estates in Kenwyn St Clements parish and Truro, 1746.
Lease book for Perranzabuloe and St Agnes, 1713-38.
Lanbriggan farm accounts, 1721-2 – 1737.
Survey of Kenwyn manor, 1722.
Sequestration account, etc., 1646, re. Sir Richard Vyvyan.
Survey of Plympton manor, DEVON, 1659.
(N.B. THESE ARE VYVYAN PAPERS, BUT RELATING TO DEVON).
Correspondence, Sillingham; Saltash, 1650s – 1748.
Buller of Morval accounts, 1730-58 for Isleham, Cambs. and correspondence. NB This concerns CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

ROYAL INSTITUTION OF CORNWALL

Note by Miss Midgley that Charles Henderson’s transcripts are here in many volumes, plus many collections of MSS he used from sets of family documents. See also some notes taken from these Henderson transcripts by Miss Midgley.

EXETER CITY LIBRARY

Ministers’ accounts of Countess of Devon, 1515-16, PARTLY RE. DEVON AND PARTLY RE. CORNWALL.

SHEFFIELD CITY LIBRARY

Map and survey of Trebarwith manor, in Tintagel parish, 1735, with carbon copy. Some notes about Cornwall MSS in the Public Record Office, including Parliamentary surveys. Miss Midgley’s notes offering items for a Bibliography.

ANON., Pages entitled topographical Reconstruction of Some Duchy of Cornwall manors in 14th Century.

CUMBERLAND

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON CUMBERLAND COLLECTED FOR VOLUME IV, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1640.

Miss Margaret Midgley collected the documents for vol. IV, 1500-1640. Probate inventories were collected for vol. IV as follows (fells and lowlands are separately sorted up to and incl. 1630s):

1560s
1590s
1610s
1630s
1660s (not sorted by region)
1690s  “  “
1720s  “  “
some unidentified places

PUBLIC LIBRARY, TULLIE HOUSE, CARLISLE

Court of Survey, Honor of Cockermouth, 1578.
Survey of Percy estates in Cumberland, 1578 (notes from 19th c. copy).
Court of Survey, Barony of Wigton, 1578.
Aspatria manor, court of survey, 1578.
Accounts of ministers of barony of Gilsland, 9 Chas.I.
More notes on same, 1609-10.
Declaration concerning his estate by John Vaux of Catterlen, 1650.
Note re. court rolls abstracted by C.E.B.Trentham in 4 vols.

CARLISLE AND CUMBERLAND RECORD OFFICE

Survey of baronies of Burgh and Graistock, and other lands of Leonard Dacre, attainted, 1589.
Barony of Graistock, rental, 1589.
Holme Cultram Abbey, various records, 1538 rental, legal papers, letters patent, Parliamentary survey.

CARLISLE DEAN AND CHAPTER MUNIMENTS, ABBEY GATEWAY, CARLISLE

Rental of Wetherall, 1490.
Valor of Priory of Wetherall, 1540.
Valor of Priory of Carlisle, 1540.
Carlisle Cathedral, commission to enquire into granting of leases, 1566.
Chapter registers, 1536-95.

NA, KEW, STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC

Conditions on Scottish border, temp. Hen. 8
State of Cumberland, 1621.

DERBYSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON DERBYSHIRE, COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1750

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PROBATE INVENTORIES, NB They come from different record offices, and are grouped and labelled thus:
1540s, 1560s, 1590s, 1615/16, 1630s, 1640s, 1650s, 1660s, 1690s (one of 1682), 1710–20, 1720s, 1740s.

Printed Catalogue of Books about Derbyshire, 1930.

Article by Clarke, Orrell and Taylor on Edale, a south Pennine valley, 1957.

Thirsk's Notes analysing inventories, plus misc. notes from relevant articles.
Anon notes on Beeley and Holmesfield.

Lists of Derbyshire Records in Sheffield City Library.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS ON DERBYSHIRE AS LISTED HERE:

From DERBY CENTRAL LIBRARY

List of MSS extracted from their catalogue relating to enclosures.
Account for building a barn at Liddington, 1738.
2 pages from a MS history of Derbyshire by William Woolley, 1712.

DERBYSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Building costs of Knipenslay Mill, 1737 (Sir Thos. Gresley accts.)
List of Derbyshire deeds in Sheffield Public Library.
List of other documents there.
Glebe terrier, Ashover, 1701.
Agreement to supply bricks, 1700.
Inventory of John Stanhope of Elvaston, 1692.
Misc. notes mostly called Derbyshire Deeds.
Note of king's army in 1645 in Ashover just before Naseby.

READING UNIV. FARM RECORDS COLLECTION

Survey of Cubley manor, 1677

LICHFIELD JOINT RECORD OFFICE

Tithe cause re. Dronfield, 1729.

SURREY RECORD OFFICE

Survey of Codnor Park, etc. 1690, 1694.

GREATER LONDON COUNCIL RECORD OFFICE

Survey of Tibshelf, 1692.

A MISCELLANY OF ODDMENTS ABOUT DERBYSHIRE
DEVON

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON DEVON, COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1760

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PROBATE INVENTORIES:

Herewith: a very few inventories that were not included in the Devon and Cornwall Record volume, 1670s, 1696, early 1700s.
Another packet of inventories for Devon parishes from Cornwall archdeaconry, mostly 1640s, some 1630s.
Some inventories from Truro.
Thirsk's analysis of inventories.

A list by Miss Midgley of probate inventories for Devon and Cornwall, though its use is not clear.

GLEBE TERRIERS

A package of carbon copies of many Devon glebe terriers, 17th c.

DEVON RECORD OFFICE

Carbon copies of various records from Devon Record Office. Not very legible. I hope some top copies will turn up. But even the pencil top copies are not very clear.
File of court rolls.
Inventory of Stuff at Shute, 1559.
16th c.? Petre collection notes.
Drake Collection, grants, 1649.
Grants of Buckfast, Hen. VIII.
Survey of Barton, 1684.
Survey, Plymouth, 1624 and water supply.
Yarcombe, survey, 1581.
Group labelled markets and fairs.
Variorum manors.
Washford Farm survey, 1764

NB. SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS HERE ARE COPIES OF MSS ALREADY LISTED ABOVE. IT IS SUCH A MIXTURE I have not listed everything.

Drake of Buckland abbey collection, c. 1605.
Axminster, list of tenants.

EXETER CITY LIBRARY

Top and carbon copies of Survey of Lord Dynham's lands.
Misc. items copied from Calendar (top copies plus carbons)
Some account rolls.
Handlist of 16th and 17th c. wills.
More carbons, Axminster survey, 1581.
Accounts of Henry Courtney, 1534-5.

**DEAN AND CHAPTER EXETER**

Dawlish Court Roll, 1516-17.
Rental of chapter estates, ?1592.

**KENT ARCHIVES OFFICE**

Corn book of Devon estates, 1647 onwards.

**WEST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE**

Survey of Moorston (?) manor, Devon, part of Petworth, East Sussex estate, 1742.

**HAMPShIRE RECORD OFFICE**

Survey of Ilfracombe manor, 1674.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES, ABERYSTWYTH**

Survey of West Cornworthy manor, Devon, 1695.

Margaret Midgley’s letters about her searches, and a list of Devon records that may be in the Cornwall file.

Offprint by D.G. Broughton on tin working in Chagford.

Some Thirsk notes taken from documents in the PRO (E 134 and SP = State papers) and British Library.

Notes of documents pre 1500 that I think were collected for volume III when R.H. Hilton was expected to be editor.

**DORSET**

**MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON DORSET, COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1760**

(Some were collected by Miss Margaret Midgley, some by Giles Harrison and Dr Stephen Porter.)

**PROBATE INVENTORIES**
An explanatory note by Miss Midgley about Dorset wills and inventories. NB They come from different record offices, and are grouped and labelled thus:

1590s (very few), 1609-16, 1630s, 1690s, 1710s (1719 and 1720 are missing from the series), 1730s, 1740s, and a few from Corfe Castle Peculiar, 1646-63.

NB There is an article by Joe Bettey on Dorset probate inventories in *The Local Historian*, vol. 12, no. 5, 1977.

**OTHER MANUSCRIPTS ON DORSET AS LISTED HERE:**

A note by Miss Midgley about the location of Dorset archives, some of which are (or were) in Bristol. See also a note by Stephen Porter on Dorset archives.

**DORSET RECORD OFICE**

Court of manor of Long Bredy, 1639-41.
Book of Survey of manors of Lady Margaret Arundell, 1563-75, with carbon copy.
Survey of manor of Beaminster, 1599, and carbon copy.
Sample section of Rental of "The Purchase", 1641 from Weld Collection.

Swanage manor, Court 1521; Court of survey, 1603 with carbon copy.
Court Book (Thornhill family), 16th c. plus carbon copy.
Court book, Gillingham liberty survey, 1541 Manor of Ham, 1550s.
Court book of Williams family.
Almanack of 1650 on fruits.
Proposal for enclosure of East Morden, 1695.
Enclosure agreement of East Colner common, 1677.
Extracts from diary of James Warne of Woodstreet, 1758.
Crops on Park farm, East Lulworth 1738-42.
Accounts of Melbury farm, 1752-3.
Papers re watering on the Frome, 1649.
Estate accounts for Thorncombe, 1726-50.
Enclosure agreement, 1697, re. manor of Hillfield.
Survey of various manors incl. Overcombe, Nethercombe, 1677.
Account book for Beaminster and neighbouring parishes, 1730-54.
Account of Nath. Tully, of Thornford, 1746-7.
Particular of farms, Up Cerne and Yetminster, 1685.
Survey of West Knighton, c. 1740.
Dairy agreements, 1756, Corfe Castle, etc.
Stint agreement, 1702, Buckland Newton.
Rawlish and Dewlish farms, 1681, from Dewlish papers.
Articles of agreement, for Bryantspuddle, 1743 and Moreton manors, 1744.
Frampton papers re. Moreton farm, misc., 1717 – c. 1777.
Stock on Humphrey Weld's farms, 1683.
Misc. papers re. Park Farm, E. Lulworth.
Papers on watering, 1658, 1635, 1678, 1714/15 at Winfrith, Knighton, W.Lulworth, sheep stint at Winfrith, 1654, various articles of agreement, 1748 at Winfrith Newburgh and enclosure papers, 1732-49, reasons against, etc.
Family, household, estate accounts of Edward Weld, 1745-51.
Surveys East and West Lulworth.
Farm agreement, 1707, Weld of Lulworth papers.

BIRMINGHAM REFERENCE LIBRARY

Lord Digby's estates in Sherborne.
SOURCE NOT CLEAR of 2 pages, one headed Dorset a.s. Blandford Forum, 1725/6, and the other Dorset a.s.books, Shaston Court, 1696.

NA PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE

C54 (Close Rolls) document re. watering of meadows, in Gussage St. Michael.
Miss Midgley's notes towards a Dorset bibliography.

DURHAM

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON DURHAM COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1750.

I include at the beginning of this package Miss Midgley's correspondence with Finberg and Thirsk when starting her search for agrarian material in the north in 1958. Note the difficulty of separating material for the different counties.

PROBATE INVENTORIES

Names of persons whose inventories are printed in Surtees Soc., vol. II, 1835.
The inventories collected by Miss Midgley were for the 1560s, 1590s, 1630s, and some for later dates. Some are divided regionally, but some are in small numbers, and they are of all dates, 1560s - 1630s.
Middle Tees valley.
A group with identified or uncertain locations.
Durham dales.
Eastern district, all dates, 1560s - 1630s.
Eastern heavy boulder clays, all dates.
Intermediate region, all dates.
Whole county, 1660s, 1690s, 1720s, see list.
Miss Midgley's lists and notes of available records.
Notitia Book of Bishopric estates, 18th-19th c.
Notes about J.R. Boyle, County of Durham, c. 1892.
Trimdon, court leet with View of frankpledge, 1646.
Dispute at Whickham concerning right to take and transport coals, 1621.
Book of survey of lands of Cathedral Church of Durham, 1580.
Ministers' accounts, bishopric of Durham, 7-8 Jas. I.
Ministers’ accounts, Brearton manor, 1633-4.

NA, KEW

Various cases in Exchequer, Special Commissions and Depositions, and one case in the Court of Requests

ESSEX

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON ESSEX COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1760

(Some were collected by Miss Margaret Midgley, some by Dr Stephen Porter).

PROBATE INVENTORIES:

Very few were found: One for 1554, one for 1583, 3 for 1610s, 6 for 1630s, and 2 for 1660s.
Miss Midgley notes on 3 pages some inventories for the 1610s found in one box, labelled 1613-1847.

ESSEX RECORD OFFICE

Miss Midgley's notes of some indexes she examined and documents she collected.
Alveley manor, survey, 1578.
Wigborough and Saltcoat, court of survey, 1639.
Belhouse manor in Alveley and Wennington, book of survey, 1619, with carbon copy.
Banington manor in Hatfield Broadoak, court presentments, descents, reliefs, ordinances, etc., 1598, with carbon.
Boyeshall or Dynes in Halsted, terrier, 1603.
Ingatestone, view and survey of manor of Ging and Petram, called Ing at Ston, 1566.
Aveley manor, customs, descent of property, survey, 1519-1602, with carbon copy.
Compotus of bailiff of Foulness, 1424.
Foulness, bailiff's account for bailiwick and farmers' accounts for other lands, 1486.
Foulness, accounts of bailiff of manor, 1499.
Foulness compotus roll for Arundel marsh and elsewhere, 1500-01.
Fryerning manor, verdict of court leet re. fines and reliefs due, 1639.
Foulness manor, bailiffs' and farmers' accounts, 1498-9.
Colne comitis, etc., view of frank pledge, 1589.
Epping manor, register of surrenders and admissions, 1499-1539.
Book of boundaries of Much Bardfield parish, 1551, with carbon copy.
Rough notes from Petre estate papers re. tithe payments at Bradwell, esp. on winter cheese, c. 1636, with carbon.
Writtle manor rental, 1582.
Survey with plans of Rivers Hall manor, Boxted, 1586.
Survey of Chrishall manor, and Fryers in Chrishall, 1592.
Colne Priory manor, accounts of the prior, 1442.
Berwick Berners manor, in Abbots Rooothing (Roding Abbots) parish, survey, 1564.
Southchurch manor, steward's papers, c. 1507.
Register of admissions and surrenders, from Woodford manor court rolls, 1486-1539.
Particulars, undated, of Halffield Park, describing house and land.
Typescript of first pages of survey of Alveley, c.1602.

Notes for students visiting Essex Record office.
Petition, c. 1660 from inhabitants of Newbiggin re. their neighbours taking in the common.
Complaint on sessions roll re. unequal measures used in county, 1661.
List of servants at Thordon in 1742; suggestions for economies to be made, 1727; survey of Lord Guilfor's estate at Beaumont, Mose and Staighow, Skeghow?, Tendring Hundred, 1727;
tithes of Great Bardfield, mid-18th c.; survey of manor of Epping bury, c.1735; bill for building brewhouse at parsonage, White Roding, c. 1694.
Tithe dispute in Mountnessing, since 1734, between Lord Petre and Henry Johnson.

HAMPSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Survey of several farms in Burnham parish, Essex, 1651.

READING UNIV. FARM RECORDS COLLECTION

Glebe terrier of Stifford, Essex, 1687.

KENT ARCHIVES OFFICE.

Sheep in Copt Hall Park, Essex, 1639.

NA, STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC, AT KEW

Letter on misc. subjects including Erith marshes, 1630.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1750

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PROBATE INVENTORIES
A few for 1610s from Gloucester City Library
1610s from Bristol Registry for Bristol Deanery
1630s from Bristol Registry
1630s from Gloucester City Library
Some notes by Miss Midgley recording the parishes for which she found inventories.

**GLOUCESTER RECORD OFFICE**
Documents collected for vol. IV

Dean and Chapter Surveys in City of Gloucester, brief notes only, 1649.
Instructions agreed on survey of Kingswood, 1656.
Chamberlayne family rents, misc. accounts for Stow on Wold, etc.
Rodley manor survey, 1592 with carbon copy.
Survey of Witcombe, 1609
Wickwar, draft grant of protection at Lord La Warr's markets and fairs.
Tenants' holdings at Woodchester, 1588.
Elkstone manor, misc. file on lands in open fields, c. 1622-3.
Rent roll of Awre manor, c. 1624.
Customary of Abload and Sandhurst, 1580 (Dean and Chapter MSS)
Custumal of Barnwood manor, etc., 1584 (D & C MSS).
Custumal of Tibberton manor, ?1572 (D & C MSS).
List of monastic houses in Glos.
Note about Parliamentary survey of Gloucester City lands.
Survey of Sutton manor, 1559.
Survey of Todenham manor, 1566.
Survey of Todenham manor, 1583.
A brief note of a survey of Todenham and Sutton under Brailes, *NOW WARWICKSHIRE*, 1588.
Brief Declaration or Survey of Todenham manor, 1592.
Papers relating to enclosure of Sutton in Brailes manor *WARWICKSHIRE*, 1602-48.
Executors of Lord Berkeley, 1614, allow Smyth of Nibley to shovel straw etc. onto streets and use the compost to refresh the arable.
Survey of all manors of Sir William Cooke and Lady Joyce within Gloucester City (manors listed), 1607, with carbon copy.
List of parishes in Forest of Dean.
Manor of Deane Magna, Presentments at Court Baron and Court of Survey, 1642.
Fragmentary doct. of freehold tenements, Westbury on Severn, 1628.
Parmington manor survey, 1652.
Gotherington manor survey, 1557.
Copyhold estates in Gotherington, Parmington and Tredington, 1621.
Elstone manor, exchanges of land in open fields, c. 1622-3, carbon copy.

Documents collected for vol. V

Agreement to plough commons at Salperton for limited term of years and then seed it again, 1712, with carbon copy.
List of Papists and their estates in accordance with 1714-16 statute, plus details of a Brize Norton tenement, 1722, plus another in Stoulton parish, 1719, plus carbon copy.
Quarter sessions enquiry into tobacco growing, 1682, 1690, plus carbon copy.
List of enclosure awards enrolled in Glos.
Glebe terrier of Arlingham, 1727, plus carbon copy.
Survey of Stanley St Leonard, 1640, also agreement at Slaughter on pasturing commons, 1672, and action at Upper Slaughter to throw down a hedge on common, 1704.
Glebe terrier of Elkstone, 1705, plus carbon copy.
Survey of Spittlegate farm, Cirencester, 1668, and of Almondsbury manor, 1652, plus carbon copy.
Photocopy of inventory of John Gough of Stonehouse, showing goblet, looking glass, silver spoons, clock, etc., 1700.
Lease of land in English Bicknor (forest of Dean), to plant a hopyard, 1655; plus lease of land in Frampton on Severn, 1707, to convert to tilage; and deed of land in North Cerney, 1695, with sainfoin ground, with carbon copy.
Steward's accounts for Dyrham park estate, c. 1701-7, summary notes only, with carbon copy.
Lease of 1682, for Stoke Orchard with stipulation about fruit for cider, plus carbon copy.
Account of Hawkins family of Minsterworth, 1745, with carbon copy.
Accounts and notes of Thurston family of Thornbury, 1738, with carbon copy.
Farm accounts of Henry Sturmy of Swindon, 1703-11.
Livestock stint at Arlingham when fields are fallow, 1654, plus carbon copy.
Survey of Doddington manor, 1712, with carbon copy.
Survey of Walmore manor, near Westbury on Severn, 1719, with carbon copy.
Aston on Carrant, in Ashchurch parish, tithes, 1740, with carbon copy.
Exchange agreed at Broadwell preparing for enclosure, 1649, with carbon copy.
Survey of Stanway farm, Westbury on Severn, c.1750, plus carbon copy.
Stinting agreement, 1709 in parish of Dyrham and Hinton, plus two lease agreements, 1709, 1699 in Dyrham, plus carbon copy.
Correspondence on Dyrham Park estate re. improving river navigation, 1696, and taking a farm in hand at Dyrham, with carbon copy.
Particular of Oxenten estate, and improvements by enclosing, 1735 and 1736, with carbon copy.
Tenants of Sutton favouring enclosure, 1648, with carbon copy. [BUT IS THIS GLOS. ?]
Possible sale of Hardwick land, 1735; and Estate accounts of Lord Hardwick, 1726-31 and ref. to procuring coal, with carbon copy.
Terrier of Samuel Selfe's estate AT EWERT, KEMBLE, WILTS., 1701, and enclosure of land in Wootton under Edge, Glos., 1669.
Quarter Sessions order, 1746, requiring inspectors to prevent the spread of distemper among horned cattle.

GLOUCESTER CITY LIBRARY, DIOCESAN ARCHIVES

Glebe terrier, Battersford, 1704 and Kempsey, 1705, with note describing a whole volume of Parliamentary surveys of Gloucester's estates, with two quotations from them, 1647.
Survey of Awre, 1731, with carbon copy.
Photocopy of document re. Hall Farm, Awre, house and buildings.
Survey of Northway and Natton in Ashchurch parish, 1666, with carbon copy.
Survey of South Cerny manor, 1651.
Extract from Gloucester Journal re. rot in sheep, etc., 1748, (with more about its spread to Wiltshire, now transferred to Wiltshire package).
Gloucester Journal, more on cattle plague, 1749, and spread into Montgomeryshire.
Page of Miss Midgley's notes re. glebe terriers.
Various glebe terriers, 1584, 1621, 1678 plus carbon copies.
Alderley manor survey, 1617.
Court of survey, naming customs, at Awre, 1573.
Estate accounts of Thos. Hinson of Huntscort, in Badgeworth, 1611-47.
Valuations of manors of Lord Berkeley, samples only, 1614.
Terrier of East and West Fields, Aldsworth, 1571.
Particular of manor of Bitton and Hannam, 1631, giving tenants' names, ages, acres, rents, etc.
Charges and accounts for Slimbridge and North Nibley estate, 1615-23, by John Smyth.
Slimbridge commons and common rights, 1613, plus carbon copy.
Affirmation by the warrener of Wotton rabbit warren, 1630.
‘Charges I have been at on grounds held of Sir William Throgmorton’, no place, Slimbridge region, c. 1627.

CLWYD RECORD OFFICE

Joseph Sylvester of Welford, Glos. takes a lease of ground for growing flax, 1721/2, and conditions are explained, with carbon copy.
Diary of Nehemiah Griffith of Broad Marston for 1726.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES

Letters to Duke of Beaufort re. common rights, encroachments and grievances, customary rights, coal under the wastes, meaning of ‘at the will of the lord’, hostile tenants, 1737, 1747-49, 1759, etc. in Trewyddfa forest, seignory of Gower, etc.
Particular of the Earl of Worcester's estates in COUNTY MONMOUTH, 1647.
Estate accounts of Viscount Weymouth at Buckland, 1738-1756.
Misc. papers on agriculture re Sezincote, inter alia, 1638-46.

KENT ARCHIVES OFFICE

Note among Warws. and Glos estate papers re principles of valuations, 1638, and estate accounts, 1643-50.

BRISTOL RECORD OFFICE

Consistory court papers
Re tenancy of estate at Eastington, 1748, with carbon copy.
Tithes at Owston, 1704 and Henbury, 1732.
Tithe customs and disputes at Owston, 1704, Henbury, 1732.

READING UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, FARM RECORDS COLLECTION

Farm account book of Henry Greswelck of Hannom's Court, Bristol, 1733.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD
Description, 1714, of Glos. agriculture and great improvement by clovers, sainfoin, ryegrass etc.
Another description of Glos. agric., 1758.
Account of estate of Viscount Weymouth at Buckland, 1738-56.
Account book of Richard Belsire, Yate, Glos., 1679-1682.

GWENT RECORD OFFICE

Valuation of Bagendon Farm, Bagendon, c.1740

LINCOLNSHIRE ARCHIVES OFFICE

Letter re. farms in hand and rent reductions considered, 1690, seemingly re. Glos?

HAMPShIRE

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PROBATE INVENTORYs

1560s
1590s
1610s
1630s

Miss Midgley's notes in general about Hampshire records.

HAMPShIRE RECORD OFFICE

(Many documents here include carbon copies)

Notes from the surveys as follows:
Thurmonds farm and Badgers farm.
Littleton Manor.
Pryor's Barton manor.
Outlying parcels of Barton manor.
Rentals, 1504, 1515, 1629 of East Tytherley and Lockerby manors.
Surveys of Wickour and Porchester manors, c. 1556; also terriers of Wallop lands in Cosham, Wymering, Paul and Grove, 1497, 1548
Account of rents for Droxford, 1505.
Reeve's account for Droxford Philip manor, 1381.
Account for Droxford Philip, i.e. demesne and Droxford manor,1510.
Rent Collector's account for Droxford Philip manor, 1617.
Rent Collector's account for Highclere manor, 1507.
Accounts for Overton manor, 1638.
Rental and survey, 1546-7, Wriothesley estates, covering many places.
One page re. purchase of Marquis of Winchester estate in various places, 1651-5.
Rough working survey of sundry Bishop of Winchester's manors, c.?1553.
Account rolls, 1606, being extracts for soke of Wolvesey.
Accounts, 1612, for the Soke of Winchester.
Account Rolls of Bishop of Winchester for manors of Bentley, Southward, Farnham, 1597.
Glebe terriers for various places, 1695-1762.
Letter book of Heathcote family re tithes, oats from Wales and other items, 1721/2.
Henry Wyndham's accounts 1747 on Exton farming and Grovely farming, 1739 (photocopies).
Survey of Compton manor, 1735 (photocopy).
Winchester Pipe roll, year ending 1519. Sample for Overton.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD
Vicar's book of Bramley on tithe, 1666-1731.

READING UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, FARM RECORDS COLLECTION
Probate inventory of Robert Chaundler of Crondall, 1748.

ISLE OF WIGHT RECORD OFFICE

GUILDFORD MUNIMENT ROOM
Farm accounts for Exton and/or Meonstoke, 1750.
Letter re. Exton grain sales and mice in the barn, 1742.

NA. STATE PAPERS, A CHANCERY CASE, AND A CLOSE ROLL
Close roll, 1652 shows buildings and land in Bishopstoke, with dams for overflowing or draining meadows.

HEREFORDSHIRE
MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON HEREFORDSHIRE COLLECTED FOR TWO VOLUMES, IV AND V, OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1500-1750
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PROBATE INVENTORIES

NB They come from the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, and are meagre for the 16th century, i.e. 2 only are here, plus notes from 3 wills. Stephen Porter adds a note about the numbering and number of inventories from 1600 onwards. Joan Thirsk's notes from the inventories are included.

Old correspondence re. whereabouts of MSS.

1590s
1630s 1 only
1640s 2 only
1660s see note below
1690s see note below
1710s
1720s
1740s

Joan Thirsk's rough notes when analysing the inventories.

NB Unknowingly, both Miss Midgley, working for vol. IV, and Dr Porter, working for vol. V, collected inventories for the 1660s and 1690s, so there may be duplicates.

OTHER HEREFORDSHIRE ARCHIVES, as follows:

I find no other archives collected by Miss Midgley relating to Herefordshire. The material collected by Stephen Porter, (NB for volume V only), consists of carbons only, but they are legible. They came from my file, Joan Thirsk, as I wrote about Herefordshire. This suggests that the top copies were retained by one of the other authors.

HEREFORD RECORD OFFICE

Document about lime, 1667.
Agric. refs. from diary of Thos Howarth of Vowchurch, 1684.
An improving farmer described, 1705.
Account of land in Much Marcle, 1734.
Account of Mr Woodward, Much Marcle, c.1729.
Account of stock, Much Marcle, 1741.
Account of money received, Much Marcle, 1739-45.
Particulars of Wm. Noble's estate, Much Marcle, 1741.
Accounts of John Noble, Much Marcle, 1696 onward.
Accounts of corn at Harton, 1741.
Farm accounts of Gatley estates, 1740-47.
Value of Gatley park, 1660.
Stint on Leinthall moors, 1682.
Particular of Foxley estates, 1737.
Letter re. clover tithe, 1751.
Account of grain and stock at Langstone and Trecilla, 1751.
Account of stock of John Partridge of Trecilla, 1748.
Guy's hospital papers, disbursements at Llangaren, 1741 onward.
Survey of Ledbury, 1730.
Notebook of rector of Whitchurch, 1730-60.
Accounts of Wellington farm, Mathon, 1705 onwards.
Accounts for Garanew, 1740s.
Map and survey of Pembridge castle demesne, 1686.
Survey of Bredonbury estate, 1725, and Kingsland, 1649.
Accounts for Stoke Edith estate, 1695-9.
Survey of Hope, Dynmore, Ivington, 1682.
Steward's accounts and livestock, Newport farm, Almley, 1725-7.
Hops sold from Newport farm, 1736.
Malt at Newport farm, 1720.
Tack of the cattle, Newport farm, 1729-39.
Paul Foley's correspondence with steward re. Newport farm, 1730s.
Extracts from parish register, n.d. (Stephen Porter does not name the place, but it follows on from documents relating to Newport Farm, Almley, so it may relate to that place.)
Scudamore paper, Holme Lacy estate, farm accounts, 1667-8 and 1708-9.
Photocopy of particular of no. of acres which every tenant holds in manor of Ewyaslacy, Herefs., with rents and value, 1684.

HEREFORD CITY LIBRARY

Winforton, survey of manor, 1652.
Survey of Honor of Wigmore, 1721.
Presentments in Borough of Wigmore, 1584.
Survey of farms and mills of Dean and Chapter of Hereford and Vicars Choral, 1649.
Agreement of 28 commoners to refer management of division of commons of Derwold to Sir Edward Harley, 1664.
Account of waste and spoil by ironworks in Derwold forest, 1611.
Letters patent re. title to part of Darvold common, 1640.
Wigmore borough, rights of common as found by a jury, temp. Eliz.
Files of rents described, 1632-67.
Wigmore borough, view of frank pledge, 1613.
Extracts from court rolls of Hundred of Wormelow and manor of Archenfeld, 16 -17th c.
Description of plan of estate of Stretton Grandison, late 17th c.?
Terrier of arable land in Stretton Grandison, intermingled with manor of Eggleton, late 17th c.?
Indenture of bargain and sale of land in Llanwarne, etc.1631.
Account book, seemingly of a miller in Ledbury, 1650s.
Presentments of a court, Hereford borough, ?1578.
Resolutions concerning encroachments in Little Doward, ? late 18th c.
Court of Anthony, earl of Kent, 1687, for manor of Goodrich, re waste grounds, river Wye and footpaths.
Particular of lands called Marriotts in Bosbury, 1634.
Bond of 1626 to ditch, fence, etc. a hopyard in Bosbury.
Note about glebe terriers in this archive.
Pocket diary for agric. and estate matters at Eardisley, 1662.
Rents gathered at Dormington and Bartestree, 1627.
Pengethley manor, court baron, before 1636.
Woolhope manor, Court book, 1651-60.
Cradley manor, rental, 1533.
Parliametary survey of Dean and Chapter of Hereford, for Woolhope, and manor of Canon Pion, Norton Canon, and others, all 1649.
View of Frankpledge of Margaret Harford, Sutton Manor, 1568.
Settlement of disputed claim to right of Common in The Snede Wood, Aymestrey, 1574.
Survey of Manor of Pengenlhly, 1590-1.
Particulars of Manor of Buttas, 1623.
Lease for Kings Pyon, 1622.
Court of Survey, Kingsland Manor, 1649.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES

Details re. Whitney and Clifford land, 1735.
One page describing an alphabetical list of Hereford citizens, with occupations and streets, late 17th century.
Note of a lease for 99 years of land in Kilpeck with conditions, 1577.
Rental with valuations for land in Orcopp, 1648.
Leases with conditions of land in Kilpeck, 1531, 1539.
Kilpeck court roll, 1533-65.
Kilpeck court roll, 1599-1618.
Rentroll Kilpeck manor for half-year, 1611.
Kilpeck lease, 1626.
Lease for Much Dewchurch, 1654.
Lease for Kilpeck, 1633.
Court baron for Orcopp manor, 1622.
Grant of land in Allensmore parish, 1627.
Court rolls, Kilpeck manor, 1536-8.
Lease of land in Eggleton fields, 1618.
Lease of land in the Mynd, 1607.
Agreement for payment of debts, Much Dewchurch, 1622.
Assignment of lease in Much Dewchurch, 1625, plus another lease, 1638.
Rents due at Much Dewchurch, 1640.
Leases at Much Dewchurch, 1648, 1651, 1652.
Felling of timber, etc. at The Mynd, late 17th c.
Leases, grants, an exchange, 1566- 1606, Hentland parish.
Howton parish, court papers, between 1581 and 1594.
Bargain and sale, Kendechurch, 1585.
Lease of Lansillo forge, 1637.
Kentchurch parish, grant of 1587, lease of 1662, lease of Howtons lands in Much Marcle,1586, leases and grants for Orcop,1540, 1552, 1559, 1598, 1640.
Pembridge parish, grants, surrenders, lease of 1628, 1633,1636, 1658, 1659; and leases of Peterstowe (Pitstowe), 1613,1614, 1620; and grant of land in Irchenfeld, 1600, and terrier, nd., ?17th c.
Steward's papers, manor of Rowlston, c. 1601-15.
SHROPSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Memorandum on looking over Mr Davenport’s lands at Rodd, Herefs., 1755. Ludford park accounts, 1729-36.