SURREY

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON SURREY 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

NB Those collected for vol. IV up to 1640 are very few indeed. I believe that the Surrey inventories were not available c.1960 when Miss Midgley was visiting the record offices. The only ones she collected came from the Hampshire Record Office, as follows:

1560s
1590s
1610s
1630s

Stephen Porter's collection of Surrey inventories begins with a few from the Greater London archive,
2 for 1650s
Then clusters for
1660s
1670s
1680s
1690s
1700-1730.

NB. The ref. LPL stands for Lambeth Palace Library.

SURREY RECORD OFFICE

See Miss Midgley's correspondence in 1960 with the archivist on the whereabouts of Surrey documents.

Court minute book giving view of frank pledge and court baron for 8 manors, incl. Cobham, Epsom, Richmond, etc.,1551-3, with carbon copy.
Hamond Petersham manor, Particular, 1642.
Cobham manor, cartulary of docts., temp. Hen. 8. and 1582, with carbon copies.
Cobham manor, view of frank pledge and court baron, 1582.
Note about court rolls of Weskott manor in Dorking parish, 1641, with carbon copy.
Caterham manor, court roll, 1527-53 and rental, 1550.
Salmons manor, Caterham, Rental, 1604.
Dorking manor, court book, 1540.
Egham, Queen's Court, 1585.
Note re. transcripts on Imworth Manor, c.1591-c.1805.
Mitcham manor and others in parish, Court rolls, 1484-1645.
Survey of manor of Dorking, very detailed and interesting, 1649 (Earl of Arundel property).
Ashtead manor, Court rolls, 1599-1610 with carbon copy.
Ashtead manor, plan, 1638.
Ashtead manor, court baron, 1634.
Pachevesham in Leatherhead parish, estreat of view with court, 1534.
Ockley manor, note re. misc. book incl. index to court rolls, 1638-c.1760.
Dorking manor, a remarkably full survey, 1649, long account by Miss Midgley, brief quotns. by Stephen Porter.
Dorking, Court minute book, 1540-77.
Court roll of Caterham manor, 1527-53.
Great Bookham manor, notes on customs, rents, 1554-1614.
Particular of Sir Wm. Throckmorton's estate in Charlwood, Surrey, nd. post 1669.
Great Bookham, survey of manor, 1614.

GUILDFORD MUNIMENT ROOM

Depositions re. common rights, Losely, temp. Jas. I?
Waverley Barton, bailiff's account, 1529-30.
Shere Eboracum, Court records, 1463-1547.
Shere, Vachery and Cranleigh, Account roll, 1486 and court roll, 1515-17, with carbon copy.
Shere Eboracum, Court of recognition, 1463 and court rolls, 1486-1547.
Wimbledon, Particulars of manor, 1676.
East Horsley, Bill of complaint and papers in Chancery case re. waste on common, temp. Eliz.
Bishop of Winchester, accounts of household steward, 1567-8.
Cobham manor, survey with field book and rental, 1598.
Addington manor, particular of manors and lands, 1544-5, with carbon copy.
Warrant ordering constables and bailiffs of Woking Hundred to survey their commons, 1603.
Worplesdon manor, Declaration of manorial customs, 1562.
Wisley manor, Particular, 1592.
Manor of St Nicholas, Guildford, rough survey, 1585.
Pyrford rental and customary, 1474 (a very fine document, says Miss Midgley) with details of tenements, labour services, etc.
Rental of manors of Polsted and Braboeuf in Arlington parish, 1543-4.
Terrier of lands of William More of Loseley, 1557-96.
Particular of Loseley manor belonging to Poynings More, c. 1640 with carbon copy.
Lands in Chertsey, late 16th-early 17th c.
Worplesdon manor, 1605.
Hundred of Godalming, bailiff's account, 1616-17, and estimate of woods in the waste of the Hundred, 1602.
Notes of an agreement for fallowing and ploughing ground of Sir George More, 1607.
Leatherhead and Pachevesham manor, court roll, 1520-40, with carbon copy.
Orders for Alice Holt forest, 16th c.
Demesnes of Wissley manor, 1594.
Haslemere, Letters Patent granting a market and fair, 1627.
Farnham manor, tenants' petition re. common of pasture, nd.
ODDMENTS

Survey of crown land in Chertsey, 1731, from Hertford Record Office.
Survey of Hardwick, c. 1750, also from Hertford Record Office.
Glebe terrier of Godalming, 1697 from Greater London Council Record Office.
Miss Midgley's reminder of articles in print on common fields.
Miss Midgley's own lists of the available MSS on Surrey. (I imagine that the red ticks signify the documents that she read and noted - J. Thirsk.)
State Paper re. poor of Godalming, dependent on cotiers, 1631.
Petition from inhs. of Godalming re. their distressed condition for lack of cloth sales, nd.
Alan Everitt's list of open field parishes in Surrey in 1805.
EAST AND WEST SUSSEX

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

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PROBATE INVENTORIES

EAST SUSSEX INVENTORIES
These do not begin till the 1710s and are declining by the 1740s

1710s
odd ones for 1720s and 1730s
1740s

WEST SUSSEX INVENTORIES

1640s
1650s
1660s
1690s
1710s
1735-55

EAST SUSSEX RECORDS

SUSSEX ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, LEWES,
with many carbon copies.

A list of documents in this collection of Sussex Archaeolog. Soc.

Miss Midgley's notes of court rolls in this collection. I think these were intended to be examined for volume III of the Agrarian History. Likewise another list of records in East Sussex Record Office; another list from Lambeth Palace Library; another list from Westminster Abbey (Joan Thirsk).


More pages of sample notes from Budgen.

Items copied from the Calendar.
Aldwick lease, 1545 (term of 10,000 years!).
Allington manor, court roll, 1581. Framfield, court roll, 1515.
Uckfield court pannage, 1568.
Manor of Heighton St Clere, lord and tenants' common rights, 1578.
How Court manor, summary survey, 1608.
Plumpton manor, partial extent, 1555.
Charlwood, 1352, land grant.
West dean, bailiff's account, 1387-8.
West Firle, 2 charters, 1343, 1409.
Courts of recognition of many manors, 1499, starting with Costesley, Morley, Hamerden, and more.
Mote manor (Iden parish) rolls, summary list, 1465 onward.
Sample account of Mote manor, 1479-80.
Account of Wm.Harlakynden, receiver, 1464-5.
Excete, agreement re. lands there, 1379.
Stretes, account roll, 1366.
Friston, extent of manor, 1455.
Challvington, translation of extracts from court roll, 1352/3, plus other extracts.
From Calendar of Gage MSS, account of farmer of manor for Ramescombe manor, 1427.

EAST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE

Miss Midgley's notes of relevant MSS for agrarian history in East Sussex Record Office, Lewes.
Bedyngham manor, account, 1390-1.
Hurstpierpoint manor, court roll, 1461, 1469, 1475.
Laughton manor, extent, 1325.
South Malling manor, customary, 1330.

(As these also relate to the period before 1500, I CONCLUDE THAT ALL THIS MATERIAL WAS COLLECTED FOR VOLUME III OF THE AGRARIAN HISTORY. I DO NOT LIST IN DETAIL THE COLLECTION FROM THE WEST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE, CHICHESTER, THAT FOLLOWS: - Joan Thirsk)

WEST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE, CHICHESTER

The first two packages consist of top copies and carbons of medieval MSS collected for vol. III of AHEW but not individually listed here.

The second package contains MSS collected for vol. V, 1640-1750, starting with a note by Stephen Porter explaining the lack of relevant material for that period in the West Sussex Record Office.

DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO VOL. V.

West Stoke manor, letter explaining a newly risen dispute re. common rights of lord and tenants, 1716.
West Stoke, complaint re. blocked road from Midhurst to the mllls, 1733, and suggested new fence across the down, 1733.
Goodwood, Halnaker estate accounts, 1741-2, and more Goodwood accounts, 1746-7, 1747-8.
People of Midhurst complain at damage to their market from nearby Petworth fair on Ascension day, 1670/71.
Steward's duties on Cowdray estate, c. 1690.
Cowdray, household accounts, 1685; and another for 1660.
West Den, note of common rights and value on the warren, 1768.
Letter re. agricultural prices, 1695.
Farm accounts, probably Petworth, 1706-7.
Rental of Duke of Somerset's Sussex estates, 1714-39.
Photocopy of accounts, 1663 onward, Stanstead?
Farm account, Lavant, 1686 onward.
Account book for Petworth, 1759-63.
Survey of manor of Fisher and Brimfast, in North Mundam, 1670.
Commonplace book (of payments) of Richard Cowper of Ditcham in Harting, 1688-93.
Rector of Wiggenholt records enclosures 1708-13, and orchard planting in 1713-15, in parish register.
Three glebe terriers, 1635, 1663.

ODDMENTS

Page of Miss Midgley's notes on Sussex records in Essex Record Office.

Notes from some Early Chancery Proceedings in NA, at Kew, i.e. medieval collected for vol. III of AHEW.
A list of court rolls in Lambeth Palace Library for the Archbishop's manors in Sussex for the 14th, 15th, and early 16th c.
WALES

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

Dr Stephen Porter COLLECTED THIS MATERIAL for Volume V.

PROBATE INVENTORIES

These probate inventories were collected for Volume V in the National Library of Wales and date from the 1680s to the 1740s.

OTHER ARCHIVES

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES

Picton Castle MSS, Pembrokeshire: re. Gwiney marsh common and its enclosure, 1716.
Survey of Picton demesne, livestock there, crops in store, and implements, 1729.
Letter of 1708 re. unprofitable farming and hopes for clover and sainfoin.
Bute MSS. Survey of estate in Glamorganshire of Lady Windsor, 1759; similar survey for 1761; two more volumes, see details.
Survey of manor of Senghennydd, 1630; another for 1665; another for 1666.
Clayton MSS: letter from G.Scudamore (from Monmouth?) re. lease holders, rents, 1672; transport of salmon and butter to London, 1757; sale of an estate unnamed, 1684.
Wynn MSS: Petition to Chas. I of inhabitants of North Wales, 1643, requesting safe conduct for clothiers and drovers.
Letter re. 'roguish' committee men and sequestrations, 1653; more such, 1654, 1647.
Letter from Sir Thos. Hanmer re. land to be bought in Montgomeryshire, 1651.
Petition to king from inhabitants of 5 counties of Wales, n.d. but 1642-9.
Penrice and Margam MSS: letters to Lord Mansell re. estate matters, 1711, 1713.
Letter from Newick Place to Mr Higginson on fruit and vegetable crop, July, 1716; and letter to Lord Mansell on bad times for tenants paying rent, 1722.
More Mansell letters on estate matters, 1697-1746.
Survey of Fishwear farm, 1724: accounts for above farm, 1724-8; accounts and repairs, 1728.
Tithe corn in St Brides's Major, 1666, 1670, 1701 and 1702; corn acreage in Lanfy hamlet, 1720; estate accounts, 1711-15.
Survey of Reynoldstone manor, 1638; and of lands in Glamorgan of Christopher Mansell, 1731.
Parliamentary discharge of lands of Lord Herbert of Ragland settled on him for life and evidently sequestrated, 1651; another similar official order.
Letter re. tenants of Merioneth, backward in paying rents, 1643; and depositions on grazing rights, 1756.
Accounts of Sir Robert Cotton in Denbigh, 1695-7.
Killiner farm accounts of corn and pasture, Denbigh, 1696.
Badminton papers: letters to Duke of Beaufort, 1737-42 (all very faint carbons).
Tithes belonging to Earl.
Milborne MSS. on estate matters, 1728-1763.
Accounts of James Harris of Haverfordwest, 1725-9.
Survey book of the Nagadd estate, 1744-5.
Owen and Colby MSS. re. warrant of attorney to collect rents, 1696, and distraint of goods on someone in Pembrokeshire.
Accounts of Sir Thos. Brereton In Ireland, 1662-3.
Letter re. a property in Brecon, 1729.
Picton Castle MSS on unprofitable farming, etc. but almost illegible, 1708.
Penrice and Morgan MSS. More that is almost illegible. (might improve if photocopied)
Coalworks in Worcestershire, 1680-87.
Survey of a farm in Shropshire.
Bute MSS, almost illegible.
Picton Castle. Account of work there, 1704 (photocopy).
Acreages of some farms in Cardiganshire, n.d.
Milborne MSS.: letters to Geo. Milborne in London re. sale of stock, best wheat at Abergavenny market, etc., 1735-63.
Articles of agreement re. sale of timber in Herefordshire, 1728.
Letter from Monmouth to Geo. Milborne in London re. Monmouth farms, etc., 1735.
Powis castle papers, Accounts for property in Nether Heyford, Northants., 1733.
Letters of Meredith of Leeds abbey, Denbighshire, 1721.

CLWYD RECORD OFFICE

Rental of Kirklevington, Yorkshire, 1648.
Agreement with tenants, made 9-10 years ago, not to pare and burn land because it impoverished it, 1648?
Accounts for Owston Hall, Yorkshire, 1717-20.
Field book, Owston, Yorkshire, 1723 (photocopy).
Particular of lands of John Edisbury in Ruabern Wrexham, 1657.
Letter re. Wrexham fairs, 1718.
Letters re. Erddig estate and farming details, 1708-1736.
Letters on farming activities, cattle distemper weather, 1750.
Agreement with conditions to lease and crop land in Broadmarton, Gloucestershire, 1722.
Diary of Nehemiah Griffith of Broad Marston, Gloucestershire, 1726.
Cattle bought for Rhual (?), 1721; cattle account, 1724-6; inventory of Nehemiah Griffith of Rhual, 1738; particulars re. lands in Rhual, 1740.
Letter from Stephen Switzer, Westminster, to Thomas Griffith on what to plant in gardens at Rhual, 1739.
Letters re. Lloyd family and profits of estate in Mold and Northop, Flintshire, 1711-12; state of market, 1637; estates at Wigrair or Wigvair?, 1677.
Survey of manor of Mold, 1653.
Letter from Wiltshire re. wheat price, corn exports, etc., 1734.
Accounts for Owston Hall, Yorkshire, 1717-20.
Letter from Cheshire to Whitby, re. economic conditions, farming, etc. 1649.
Sale of timber at Oldswick, Buckinghamshire, 1648.
Survey of late Mr Evan Lloyd's estate at St Asaph and Llanufudd, 1735.
Agreement at Hawarden by principal inhabitants re. land tax, etc., 1747.
Sir Thomas Hanmer responding to an enquiry by John Evelyn re. gardens in Wales, 1668.
Nineteenth-century copy of survey of Worthenbury, 1739.
Letters re. a park at Hawarden, 1738, and deer park enclosed in 1739.
Tithe case, Hawarden parish, 1663; another for 1693.
Lease re. coal pits at Mold, 1607.
Rental for lands at Trevallynne, 1674.
Survey of lands of John Morly Trevor, 1712, at Holt, Sutton, Rydly, Ruabon, Burton.
Letters from Thos. Crewe to Sir John Trevor, re. sinking a pit and letting meadows, 1630, 1637, and letting land to a butcher, 1638.
Many letters to Sir John Trevor re injurious effects of bringing in Irish cattle, economic conditions, farming, etc., 1668-72.
Estate papers incl. accounts of Evan Lloyd of Pengwern.
WARWICKSHIRE

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

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PROBATE INVENTORIES

Some notes by Miss Midgley recording the parishes for which she found inventories. NB They come from different record offices, and are grouped and labelled thus:

1540s
1560s
1590s
1610s
1630s
A few are inventories for the Peculiar of Stratford on Avon for 1590s, one for 1603, four for 1630s.
Letter from Stephen Porter explaining the meanings of the abbreviations for different inventory sources.
1640s and 1650s
1660s
1690s
1710s
1740s
Joan Thirsk's analysis of these inventories.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS ON WARWICKSHIRE AS LISTED HERE:

WARWICKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Miss Midgley's notes re. glebe terriers.
Glebe terriers, a large package, mostly dated 1612, 1635. Misc. odd items from calendars.

Documents collected for vol. IV. up to 1640.
(many of the following documents have carbon copies attached)
Survey (defective) of Balsall, 30 Hen. 8.
Survey of Atherstone manor, 1547.
Survey of Atherstone manor, 1661.
Notes from Philip Styles's notebooks in which he abstracted misc. items.
Misc. notes from Newdigate of Arbury family, being letters, household accounts, building agreements, etc.
Misc. odd items from calendars in the Record Office.

Documents collected for vol. V, 1640-1750.
Home farm of Allesley, 1719.
Survey of Little Hays Farm, Bordesley, 1718.
Survey of Grove Farm, Yardley, 1725.
Letter re. farmers' estates, at Meriden, 1688.
Enclosures at Radford, 1714 onward, and Allesley, 1654
Act for enclosure of CHIPPING WARDEN, NORTHANTS. and measuring enclosures at Thurlaston, 1729.
Papers re. enclosure of Lillington, 1730.
Survey of Lillington, 1711.
Survey and plan of Hartshill Hall farm, Mancettern, 1748, and lands in Arlescote, 1641.
Survey of manors of Haseley, Hatton and Shrewley, 1727.
Accounts of Wm. Gardner, of Bushwoo Farm, Rowington, 1737 onward.
Farm stock listed at Bushwood Farm, Rowington.
Accounts and rentals at Newbold on Avon, early 18th c.
Two tenements at Brownsover, 1705/6.
Survey of farm in Over Norton, 1707.
Alscot estate papers, misc. 1749, etc.
Survey at Shrewley heath, 1740, and Sulford Priors, 1749.
Survey of Thorp, 1661.
Farm accounts of Lucy of Charlecote, 1733-4
Account book, 1708 onward, for Greswold family of Malvern Hall.
Account book, 1692 for Allesley.
Cost of horses at Reading, 1744.
Survey of Sutton Coldfield manor, 1725.
Book of surveys, incl. Lillington, 1711.
Survey of part of Hampton Lucy manor, incl. Hatton and Fullbrook, 1735.
Survey of Charlcot and Hunscot, 1736.
Enclosure act for Welsbourne Mountfort, 1729.
List of trees sent to Bohun estate, Newhouse Cov., 1690/1.
Letter re. farms at Gawsworth, 1709/10.
Survey book re. THEDDINGWORTH, LEICS., 1697.
Accounts of Sir Richard Newdigate's bailiff at Newbury, 1724-33.
Survey of Rudfen and Kenilworth, 1692.
Survey of Atherstone, 1716.
Quarter Sessions Orde books, 1740-63.

COVENTRY CITY ARCHIVES

Book of survey of Coventry, 1581.
Coventry Leet Book, 1588-1834. Extracts up to 1640.
Census of grain in villages in Knightlow Hundred, 16th c. plus carbon.
Book of the storehouse for the sale of meal and corn, 1596-7. Short note about document.
Levy laid on individuals for repair of stone bridge at Longford, 1630, plus carbon.
Constables presentments, 1629-1742, summary notes.

BIRMINGHAM REFERENCE LIBRARY

Leamarston, pains and amercements agreed, 1601 and 1621.
Leamarston bailiff's account, ?
Ryton court rolls, 3 and 5 Hen.8
Smallbroke family, Memo. and account book, 1607-76.
Survey of Witton manor, 14 Eliz.
Copy of early 19th c. transcript of customs of manors.
Tachbrook, general orders and payments, 1554, plus carbon.
Brief notes on 2 pages of Sutton Coldfield rental. 1598, and 1600-1601.
Rental of Sutton Coldfield, note of.
Sheldon manorial papers, c. 1625?, 1639.
Particular of monastic lands, Nuneaton priory, ? Phil & Mary.
Pains levied in Housley, 1594.
Grendon with members, court baron, extract, 1623, also 1564.
Pyke and Erdington manors, pipe roll, 19 Eliz.
Erdington manor, bailiff's account, 1438-9, 1565.
Bordesley rental, 1572.
Rental and terriers, Aston, etc., 1532.
Account of Hugh Goodman, Receiver to Lord Lisle of manors in WORCS., STAFFS., SALOP, 1546.
Rowington manor, early 17th c.? customs, court rolls, misc. notes.
Parliamentary Survey of Hampton in Arden, 1649.
Fetherston correspondence re. tithe customs in Hampton in Arden, 1683.
Letter re. clover seed at Packwood, 1676.
Rental of lands of Sir Lister Holte, 1751.
Survey of land at Castle Bromwich, 1727. Survey of NORTON, STAFFS., 1703 (HALF A PAGE ONLY)
Papers re. sequestration of Sir Charles Adderley of Hames, Warwickshire., c.1700, and Hames Hall survey, c.1700.
Survey, 1727, of farms in Saltley, and Aston belonging to C. Adderley.
Memorandum c. 1756 re. enclosure at Coton Lakes, Lea Marton.
Pains levied in Sheldon, 1639, 1648, 1657.
Papers re. sequestration of Lord Thomas, Earl of Ormond, 1508/9.

**STRATFORD BIRTHPLACE TRUST**

Whitchurch with Members, orders and pains, 24 Eliz.
Ditto, view of frankpledge, 1567.
Stivvhall/Stychall,1533.
Meriden, alias Alspath, pains laid, 1581.
Snitterfield with members, fines and amercements, 1596.
Sambourne (Coughton parish), rental, 1532.
Tanworth in Arden, survey, 1571, summary note of survey.
Stareton in Stoneleigh parish, pains laid, temp. Eliz.
Rental of Stareton lands, 1565.
Stoneleigh, division of meadows, 1564.
Stoneleigh, view of account, 1536.
Stoneleigh with members, list of tenants,1497.
Stoneleigh with members, Rental, 1570.
Stoneleigh survey, 1597.
Bascote manor survey, 1659.
Maxstoke, View of frankpledge and court, 1576.
Bubbenhill manor, court baron and court of survey, 1639.
Kenilworth, Rents of assize, 1519-20.
Court of Kington Parva, 1630.
Throckmorton papers, brief extract of estate of Robert Throckmorton, esq., c.1614.
Declaration of all enclosures, Rownde Alne/ Great Alne, c. 1550.
Bidford on Avon, rental, 1576.
Account of goods taken in war from Baddesley Clinton, 1643-5.
Manorial survey of Coughton, 1662.
Packwood manor survey, 1666.
Honington manor survey, 1701.

MICROFILM OF DOCUMENTS IN KENT ARCHIVES OFFICE RE. SACKVILLE FAMILY ESTATES IN WARWICKSHIRE, Milcote, Sezincote, etc. Photocopy of more of the Sackville documents re. Milcote , Sezincote, etc., especially re. sheep, in KENT ARCHIVES OFFICE, 1638-82.
Survey of Tanworth manor, 1571.

STRATFORD CORPORATION RECORDS

Petition in Court of Common Pleas of Balliff and Burgesses of Stratford on Avon, ruined by fire. recitlng order of 1615, etc.

OXFORDSHIRE RECORD OFFICE


WILLIAM SALT LIBRARY, STAFFORD

Sulton Coldfield rental, between 1635 and 1662.

JOHN RYLANDS LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Estate correspondence of Sir William Davenport, ? c.1680, ref. Inter alia to enclosure at Bubbenhall.

LICHFIELD JOINT RECORD OFFICE

Tithe cause for Arley, 1696.

NA, KEW, STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC

William Combe of Warwick writes to Salisbury, June, 1608, re. people’s grievances at dearth of corn, high prices; they blame engrossing, by maltsters, and failure to stop conversion of arable to pasture after enclosure.