WILTSHIRE

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

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

PROBATE INVENTORIES

The only Wiltshire inventories in the files seem to have been attached to wills, they relate to the period c. 1634-1715. I assume that they were not available in the 1950s, otherwise Miss Midgley would have collected them.

WILTSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Chippenham, manorial account by Thomas London, bailiff, 1415-16, and carbon copy.

Note by Stephen Porter re. newly deposited Calley MSS, which follow:

Calley MS unnumbered. Legal opinion for lord of manor on freeholders' actions in reorganising their estates between themselves without consulting lord, 1759.
Goods distrained for rent on a Chiseldon farm, 1740.
Orders re. cattle distemper, 1740s.
Extracts from Gloucester Journal, 1748-9, re. cattle distemper.
Arguments re. water meadows, 1676.
Account book of Downton estate, 1686-1727, notes only.
Letter from Downton re. harvest, 1710.
Letter to steward at Loosehanger, re. farm to let and other misc. news, 1695.
Enclosure agreement for West Grimstead, 1726.
Survey of Easton, 1738.
Survey of Mil1enhall, 1699.
Survey of Pithouse, 1727-8 and of Motcombe, DORSET, 1727-8.
Letters from Sutton (Parva) re. hard farming times, 1680.
Small volume of dairy accounts, no place, but deposit relates to Amesbury area, 1753-7.
Survey of Stowton, 1722.
Longleat papers, uncatalogued, Coulston farm survey, 1745.
Notice of distress for lands in WELLS, SOMERSET, 1744.
Dilapidations , 1744/5 , at DINDER, NORTH SOMERSET.
Kempsford farmer, GLOS., on Longleat estate, fearful of expulsion from farm, 1732.
Survey of Kingston Deverill, 1749.
Survey of Monkton Deverill, c. 1749.
Survey of Barford St. Martin, 1652.
Stock of Avebury farm for execution of distress, 1755.
Avebury farmer, suffering ejection from farm, 1743.
Discontent among farmers at Avebury, 1708.
Problem of letting a fragmented farm at Avebury, 1746.
Letters re. economic conditions, 1700 and 1709.
Survey of holdings in Brimhill, 1720.
Farm accounts for farm at Wilsford, 1676-81.
Accounts of Winterbourne farm, 1687.

WILTSHIRE DOCUMENTS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

SALISBURY DIOCESAN RECORD OFFICE

Tithing customs at Steeple Ashton, 1667.
Glebe terrier for Oakesey, 1671.
Glebe terrier for North Wraxall, 1704.
Glebe terrier for North Newton, 1705.
Glebe terrier for Russall, 1671.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD

Farm accounts for Hannington, 1737-45.

BRISTOL RECORD OFFICE

Letter re. a dispute about repair of a road? across a common?, 1743.
May relate to Cannings and Cheverell?

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Enclosure agreement for Aldbourne Chase, 1689.
Enclosure agreement for Ramsbury, 1727.

DORSET RECORD OFFICE

Articles of agreement to enclose commons at West Grimstead, 1706.
Accounts of parsonage of Wroughton, 1672-80.

CLWYD RECORD OFFICE

Letter re. "this part of the kingdom" on high price of corn and large exports, 1734.

GLOUCESTER RECORD OFFICE

Survey of Kington, (Wilts.), 1707, with carbon copy.
Terrier of Samuel Selfe's estate at Ewen, Kemble, Wilts., 1709; also document re. wood pasture in Wootton parish, 1669.

NA, KEW, STATE PAPERS DOMESTIC

A Particular of the Hundred of Hertisbury, nd. Jas I?
Three JPs reporting for the clothiers on the use of oatmeal, nd.
Survey of forest of Melksham, ?1612, described as a rough copy.
Customs of the manor of Latton re. inheritance, 1620.
WORCESTERSHIRE

MANUSCRIPTS AND NOTES ON WORCESTERSHIRE 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. Transcripts from other record offices outside Worcs. are added at the end.)

PROBATE INVENTORIES

NB I do not find the original transcripts of inventories collected for volume IV of The Agrarian History in any of the packages. I enclose Joan Thirsk's notes analysing those that were collected, but they are not many, i.e. 1540s - 1617.

The Inventories for vol. V are here, as follows:
1640s (one is not written on a proforma, and one for 1652 is a photocopy)
1660s
1690s
1710s
1740s

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS ON WORCESTERSHIRE AS LISTED HERE:

WORCESTER RECORD OFFICE

List of deaneries and parishes in diocese of Worcs.
'A sample' of the Parliamentary survey of Dean and Chapter estates, c.1649, copied from a transcript held by Church Commissioners, now deposited in Worcs. Record Office (The complete survey has been published by Worcs. Hist. Soc. One loose page, numbered p. 9 seems to be a page from this printed vol. giving customs of the manor of Blackwell).
Also a carbon copy of the Parlty. survey.
Original signed survey of Hallow manor, 1647.
Bishop of Worcester's personal accounts (Henry Parry), 1611-16, with those of his executrix to 1617 (i.e. receipts from manors and personal expenses). (Miss Midgley notes that she does not remember ever having seen such a document in another diocese, and I agree! JT)
18th c. Transcript of various surveys re. bishop's temporalities, the Hundred of Oswaldslow, etc.
Various accounts of temporalities described, including one of 1408 with carbon.
Page describing document 44,047, qv.
Articles of enquiry at court of survey, Feckenham manor, 1590/91.
Many parsonage terriers, 1585, 1616/17 (one of 1536/7).
Misc. valuations of Bishops' Temporalities and Spiritualities.
A loose sheet from document 2636/6 (i).
Bordesley manor survey, 1561 plus carbon.

MSS COLLECTED FOR VOLUME V, also from Worcester Record Office

Sample page and extracts from Day Book of Edward Lechmere of Hanbury Castle, 1732-.
Rental of bishopric of Worcester, 1689.
Survey of Grimley manor, 1746.
Further note quoting Grimley terrier, 1746, Parliamentary survey of Alvechurch, survey of Blackley and survey, 23 Chas. I of Hartlebury, 1647.
Extract from Quarter Sessions, 1656 re. differing measures for corn.
Enclosure agreement for Upton on Severn, 1735.
Act of Parliament for disafforestation of Malvern Chase, 1665.
Misc. page, Letter re. trespass, Rental of Broughton, 1662, letter re. fruit crop, 1711.
Survey of Hornyold estates, 1732.
Survey of part of Little Malvern lordship, 1720.
Sample of receipts for rent in 1650s.
Survey with map of Mapnors manor in Knightwick, late 17th-18th c.
Accounts of Sir William Smith of Eardiston, 1746.
A Particular of Fladbury, 1677.
Manor of Woolleshall, Eckington, 1711
Survey of Manor of Hallow, 1746.

OTHER RECORD OFFICES:

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE


NATIONAL LIBRARY OF WALES

Accounts of coal works at Sinton, Worcs., 1680-81.

CHRIST CHURCH, OXFORD

Cropping improvements at Claines, Worcs., n.d. 17th century.

WARWICKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Survey of Sutton manor, 1709.

SHREWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Section of a survey of Ditton, Salop, relating to Warcs., 1728.

EAST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE

Act of Parliament to enclose grounds in Alderminster, Worcs.
YORKSHIRE

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

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

PROBATE INVENTORIES
NOTE* These are chronologically grouped, but are from different archive offices.

1446, 1504/5, 1511, 1520, 1525, 1528
1538-1540s
1552, 1560s
1560-1570. Vale of York
1560s, dales and moorlands
1590s
1590s, dales and moorlands
1590s, vale of York
1590s
1590s, some for Snaith Peculiar
1610s, some for Snaith Peculiar
1610s
1610s
1610s, dales and moorlands
1630s
1630s
1630-1643
1629-40, some for Snaith Peculiar
1690s
1720s, labelled dales and vales
1720s, labelled East Riding, vale etc., some for Snaith Peculiar
1720s, East Riding
1720s-1730, 1736, Vale of York
1720s-1730s, labelled region 2, Vale of York?
1720s, labelled West Riding
A mixed group of inventories misplaced

OTHER ARCHIVES

PACKAGE 1 STARTS HERE

LEEDS CENTRAL LIBRARY

Survey of woods of dissolved religious houses, c.1545.
Woods in Yorkshire, 1552.
Ripon minster, chamberlain's accounts, 1544-5.
Receiver's accounts, 1573-4.
Sturton, survey, 1865-74, naming crops.
Accounts of Gascoigne family, 18-19th c.
Survey of Scoles, 1611.
Memo. re. common at Barwick and Scoles, c.1640; general survey of Barwick in Elmet, 1610.
Sherburn in Elmet court roll, extract of 1548-9.
Survey of Parlington grounds, Aberford, c. 1640.
Survey of some Gascoigne lands in Lotherton, 1584.
Sequestration papers, 1642-52, of Sir Thos. Gascoigne, with lands in Barwick, Garforth, Scoles, etc.
Survey of Barwick and Scoles manors, c. 1560.
Rental and accounts of Barwick and Scoles, 1653 onwards.
Rental of Barwick, 1717.
Rental of Barwick and Scoles, 1643 onwards.
Rental of Parlington, Aberford, etc., 1628-33.
A volume, c.1580, described containing transcript of Exchequer records.
Honor of Pontefract, survey of manors, 1548.
Agreement re. Halifax tenants not yet compounding with Arthur Ingram, manorial lord, 1610.
Rental and valuation of demesnes of Esholt priory, 1583.
Bond by 18 tenants of Barnbowe, 1672.
Division of fields of Osboldwick, 1649.
Observations on customs and tenures of Sowerby, late 16th c.
Enclosure of Newsam or Swillington common, c.1640.
Temple Newsam common dispute, c.1721.
Papers re. dispute between lords of manors of Temple Newsam and Swillington, 1640-1771.
Survey of manor of Sheriff Hutton, 22 Jas.I.
Temple Newsam survey book, 1730.
List of documents in Gascoigne collection, taken from Duchy of Lancaster records, when Crown lands were sold, 1607.
Survey of manor of Barwick in Elmet, 1610.
Agreement between lord of manor of Wilsden and Allerton, and freeholdees re. enclosure of commons,1669.
License to a Wilsden clothier, to enter a new enclosure to get water from a well, springing there, 1677.
Sixty acres of common land in Idle to be enclosed to support a preaching, orthodox minister of Idle chapel, 1713.
Survey of Esholt by Robert Saxton, 1612.

LEEDS ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT

Manor of Kirkgate jurors complain of lack of weights and scales in manor, which are wrongfully held by the son of the former steward, claiming them as his own, 1744.
Matthew Firbanck of Birdsall complains of hard and unusual covenants in his lease, 1694.
Matthew Firbanck cannot let his tithes, 1702: mixed letters from same collection on estate matters, 1746, 1756, 1722, 1775, etc. mentioning Baldersby, Catterton moor enclosure, Sicklinghall enclosure, etc.
Account of goods at Temple Newsam, 1734.
Account of building charges at Birdsall for Lord Irwin, 1700.
Glebe terrier of Great Smeaton, 1740, of Dent, 1733, Langton on Swales, 1733, Scruton rectory, 1712, Staveley, 1749, Barningham, 1731.
YORKSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Bargain and sale at Snydall, 11 Chas.I.
lease of beastgates at Netherdale, 1658.
Copyhold customs at Helperby, 1817.
Receipts and payments on Skipton Castle estate, 1607 onward.
Agreement re. enclosure at Great Edstone, 1606.
Manor of Dringoe, Holderness, particulars, 1642.
Articles of agreement, 1597, and exchange indenture, 1607, in Skerne.
Misc. documents re. coalmines in Ingleton and Bentham, 17-18th C.
Pains laid since 14. Edw. IV, Middleton, Stubham and Beamsley manor.
Riccall Court book, 1601-57.
Court rolls of Riccall, estreats and amercements, 1559-1612; later details.
Papers re.Riccall manor, 17-18th C.
Arable land at North Duffield in lord's hand, 1596; valuations and rentals; a particular, 1596.
View and survey of Grassington, early 17th C.
Survey, 1557, of Crakowe, Silsden, Eastby etc.
Survey of Draughton, 1586 or c.1603.
Survey of Gargrave, 1603.
Description of a book of survey of Craven, 1560 and volume of earlier medieval inquisitions.
Survey of manors in Craven, 1572.
Court of Survey, Silsden manor, 1579.
Survey of Middleham and Richmond, 1605.
Abstracts of printed catalogue of deeds and other documents.

DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Map and list of tenants, with acreages, of Denby Hall estate, 1715; ditto of Hunswoth estate, 1714; ditto of Emley estate, 1715; papers by Staniland inhabitants requesting permission for Ely Dyson to take in some land and waste from Staniland Dean, 1749 and license for Benjamin Holroyd to enclose a road; dispute re. conversion of ground in Staniland Dean for cony warren, c.1750, all addressed to Sir George Savile.

NORTH RIDING RECORD OFFICE

Note on estate plans in this record office.
Helmsley lordship rental and survey, 1637; also 1647.
Survey of Barton, 1585.
Survey of Rookbaurch farm in Normanby parish, 1653.
Rental of lands of John Downay, 1575, in Sessay, Thirkleby, etc.
Leases of cottages, closes, etc. of Earl of Derby to various people, 1679-1702; farmbook of Catton and Sowerby, 1737; Catton and Carleton survey, 1738; survey of part of manor of Thirsk, 1652; book of disbursements 1734 onward; duchess of Derby freed from sequestration, 1653; survey of Thirsk manor, 1677; letters re. Earl of Derby’s affairs, 1696, in Thirsk; estate correspondence re. Belassys and Wombwell families,1700-1749, etc; survey of Borrowham manor, 1726, and glebe terrier, 1732; misc. correspondence; survey of Sutton in the Forest, 1650.
List of court rolls and manorial records in this archive, but not examined.
NOTE BY STEPHEN PORTER ABOUT THE COLLECTIONS IN THE NEXT THREE ARCHIVE OFFICES, HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY, KIRKLEES, FORMERLY HUDDERSFIELD, LIBRARY AND DEWSBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY


KIRKLEES, FORMERLY HUDDERSFIELD LIBRARY

Stephen Porter’s summary of documents at Kirklees library.


SHEFFIELD CITY LIBRARY

EAST RIDING RECORD OFFICE

Survey of Constable estates in Holderness, c. 1575.
Rental of lands of Meux monastery, 1539.
Patrington manor, court minutes, 1651.
Fitling, agreement re. enclosure between lord and freeholders, 1640.
Wetwang Parliamentary survey, 1649.
Waldby, plan and survey, 1653
Terrier of lands in Waldby, nd., photocopy, and MS notes thereon.
Mr Lund's survey of Waldby, 1762.
West Ella leases, 1783-4.
Monk Fryston and Hillam, view of frankpledge, 1649.
Langton, survey, 1720, and Exchequer, petition, 1623.
Market Weighton agreement re. customs, 1631.
Market Weighton, dispute re. wastes, 18th c.; bundles of surrenders, admissions, etc.
Market Weighton, pains laid, 1718.
Selby manor, obedientiaries' rolls, c.1535.; view of frankpledge, 1584; pains laid, 1669.
Gretton, lease, 4 Chas.I.
Sandhutton manor, abstract of title, 1607.
Buckden, list of old and new pastures, 1702.
Elmswell manor, rents, ?16th C.
Gowthorpe, bargain and sale, 1642.
Will or Gilbert Lambert of Hutton Cranswick, 1635/9.
Northstead manor survey, 1650.
South Dalton, lease and release, 1684.
Grounds in Humbleton, nd.
Account book of Hotham family, c.1691.
Cleeton agreement re. manor customs, 1586.
A group of photocopies of various documents, thus:
Letter to Sir John Pennington from John Dickinson discussing a possible lease of farm if
landowner will build a barn and make a watering pond; leaseholder would want to plough
some land. Ref. To cattle distemper, and farmers losing two-thirds of stock, 17 Feb., 1749.
Letter from Scarborough to Beaumont Hotham at Custom House, London,
reporting on a compact farm at Wilton, with acreage and value if let, 13 Feb., 1743.
Col. Norcliffe's estate in Langton, April, 1720. Abstract of survey with each farmer's name.
Account of land in Langton allotted to freeholders on enclosure, 1723.
List of owners and tenants of arable field, Sandfield, in East Heslerton, 1756. They want to
sow turnips, clover and grain.
Petition of East Riding inhabitants re. cattle distemper raging north and south of Trent; they
want government order to stop cattle coming north, 12 January, 1747.
Letter to Sir Robert Legard on state of affairs in Hessle and Anlaby and ill management of
common and public pastures, 3 October, 1690.
Letter from same writer wishing to make peace between the two towns; deals with common
rights, 14 October, 1703.
Letter re. horse gates in Anlaby and Hessle.
Petition from inhabitants of Hessle to Sewer Commissioners re. a new cut in Hesse Carr, not
sufficient to remove water off highway, and sheep drowned, 11 September, 1714.
Transcripts of documents start here:
Hotham Collection, Estate accounts, 1738-9, places mentioned are Scarborough and Dalton, etc.; account book of Sir Chas, 1693 Hotham; list of closes in Hambleton, mid-17th c.; survey of Drax, West Riding, 1657; agreement to plough in Kilnwick, 1742; pains, like overstocking, named at Bainton, 1735; a pain named at Oxspring, 1645; opinion re. waste lands at Bishop Burton, 1704; survey of manor of Bishop Burton, 1667. (A PAGE OR MORE SEEMS TO BE MISSING HERE. THEN STARTS ANOTHER DOCUMENT OF WHICH THE FIRST PAGE AT LEAST IS MISSING)

Survey of Ottringham; enclosure of Fitling, 1640; valuation of Fitling, 1696; cropping agreement re. Keyingham, 1745; terrier of Keyingham, 1685; survey of Patrington, 1650; RUNNING ON TO Sykes Collection: Letter book of Mark and Christopher Sykes, 1715; survey of Col. Norcliffe's estate in Langton, 1720; Cattle masters' accounts, re. Westwood, etc., 1744-5; survey of closes at Wolferton (?), Hull, 1727; letter re. floodwater damaging Hessle and Anlaby, March, 1707; Anlaby and Hessle survey, 1651; Brandesburton enclosure, 1607; survey of Eddlethorpe, 1730.

Survey of Howsham, 1719; exchange of lands in Skipwith, 1741; survey of Breighton farm, 1742; misc. portions of accounts re. Holme on Spalding Moor, 1738.

Pennington Ramsden of Warter papers: account of alterations of farms at Warter, and steward's letters, 1726 -1749, with notes about later steward's accounts; RUNNING ON TO BETHELL COLLECTION: livestock bought of Hugh Bethell of Rise, Holderness, 1718; Quarter Sessions Papers, indictments, 1747, 1748, information incl. refs. to cattle distemper; list of towns infected with distemper RUNNING ON TO Glebe terriers for various places, 1743, 1749, 1685.

Anlaby enclosure, notes, odd sheets, 1662.


Memo. re. open field lands in Sutton, 1632.

Schedule of lands of late Christopher Wormeley In Sculcoates, 1587-91.

Court rolls of Brayton manor, 1485-1550; pains laid, 1638; more single sheets mentioned.

List of archives, newly deposited in this office, 1954 onwards. e.g. deposit by Brigadier Chichester- Constable of Burton Constable; more by Mrs C. Smith of Sigglesthorpe Hall, 1957; etc., etc.

BRADFORD CORPORATION (I suppose this is Bradford City Library(?) see below)

Danby estate, Mashamshire, accounts of corn, 1608.

Cunliffe-Lister MSS., rental for Mashamshire, 1625.

Household and farm accounts for Mashamshire, 1584, 1577.

Farnley account books, 1629-30.

Farnley rentals, 1695-7.

Wood sold and repairs at Farnley, 1709-11.

Ellingtons survey, c. 1609.

More of the same survey.

Rough notebook of tenants' holdings, Fearby, c.1609.

Another similar notebook of tenants' holdings at Healay, c. 1609.

Notebook of holdings at Sutton (Howgrave?), 1699.

Lease in Great Horton, 1724.

Agreement re. common pastures in manor of Little Burton, 1561.

Chancery case, 1610, re. Danby family and Mashamshire wastes and enclosures.

Account of Healey lands, of Danby family, (?)1609.

Dispute re. common rights on Fearby moor, 1691.

Another case re. overstinting at Fearby, 1708.
Dispute re. oppressing commons in forest of Mashamshire, 1717.
Dispute re. common rights in Mashamshire, 1717.
Common rights at Ilton, 1741.
Miss Midgley's note re. Danby family.

BRADFORD CITY LIBRARY

Miss Midgley's lists of documents in Bradford, also for benefit of authors of volume III.

Stephen Porter's report on the documents relevant to volume V.

Almondbury manor, survey, 1584.
Pages of Notes on Heaton MSS., and leases, 1619, 1639/40.
Clayton manor, rents, 1634.
Brief notes re. Ferrand MSS, temp. Eliz.
Spencer Stanhope collection: lease, 6 Jas. I.
Accounts of John and Walter Stanhope, 1727, 1728.
Horsforth Misc. Papers, survey of Horsforth, nd., c. 1750 and cash book of William Stanhope, 1736 onwards, plus estate correspondence on fruit, deer, inventory of goods, etc.
Cunliffe-Lister Collection, survey of Mashamshire property, c. 1660.
Accounts of Wm. Danby, esq., at Swinton and London, 1748.
Accounts for Farnley, 1694-7, 1700, 1717-26.
Grant, 8 Chas. I, for market or fair at Masham.
Articles of agreement re. enclosure in Masham and Mashamshire, 1690.
Law case on enclosure between Sir A. Danby and freeholders of Fearby, 1691.
Case re. common rights in forest of Mashamshire, 1717.
More on common rights at Masham, 1718.
Case re. enclosures in Mashamshire, 1637/1722?
Case re. cattle grazing rights in Ilton field, 1741.
Threat of distraint against tenants by Abstrabus Danby, 1685.
Letter from John Stanhope at Horsforth to Sir A. Danby re. boundary dispute at Heyland Cross, 1691.
Letters from steward to Sir A. Danby on stock and grazing matters, 1693; 1700, 1704.
Letter of Robert Arthington to Sir A. Danby on farming matters, 1695, 1697, 1706.
Letters from Sir A. Danby to steward on estate matters, 1692-1714.
Letter to Wm. Danby at Swinton in Masham re. weather in May, 1741.
Survey of Tong lordship in West Riding, 1725.
Grant to John Smith, 1719, of property in Stanbury by a widow, Mary Smith.
Lease, with conditions, of property in Stanbury for 11 years, 1743.
Tempest papers: inhabitants of Walton fear that breck enclosure will deprive them of water for cattle, 1713.
Memo of agreement re. marling of common on the breck, 1713; cost of marling, 1713.
Particular of estate of Thomas Ramsden to be sold for debts, 1709.
Lease for 20 years of tenement with 98 acres of moor and several closes, at Westwick, 1761.
Papers of Jackson family of Plumpton, c.1745 referring to clover and clover seed.
PACKAGE 3 STARTS HERE

DURHAM PRIOR'S KITCHEN

Receiver's account for Alverton Peculiar, Yorks., 1491-2.
Receiver's account for Allertonshire, 1500-1501, 1514-15.
Rental for Allertonshire, c. 1540? or 1560?
Estreats and amercements at Halmote court, Allertonshire peculiar, 1599.
Rental for same, 1631.
Parliamentary survey for Howdenshire, 1648.
Northallerton survey, 1647.

CARLISLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gilsland barony, minister's accounts, 1609-10; accounts contd., 1633-4.

HUDERSFIELD CORPORATION

Whitley-Beaumont Collection, summary list of contents of papers re. Kirkheaton, Lepton, etc
Inspeximus of decree, 1580, re. Almondbury and intermixing of demesnes and customary lands.
Leases 1627 onwards by Dean and Chapter of Ripon.
Lists from the catalogue of other relevant records in this archive.

DEAN AND CHAPTER, NORWICH

Parliamentary survey, 1649 of rectory of Scalbie.

BODLEIAN LIBRARY, OXFORD

MS. account of consequences of drainage of Hatfield Chase, 1706.
Letter about tenants at Middleham and Smeeton, 1697.
Volume of surveys of estate of John Smyth, of Heath, near Wakefield, 1753.

BERKSHIRE RECORD OFFICE

Letters re. Morton Grange, Yorks., on economic situation generally and local news re. harvest, weather, etc. 1654, 1677, 1681-2, 1703, 1710.

WEST SUSSEX RECORD OFFICE

Petworth MSS., Survey of Green Hammerton, 1647.

NOTES FROM SECONDARY SOURCES, MAINLY HALIFAX ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

on agrarian matters, collected together by Alan Everitt.
TRANSCRIPTS OF MANY EXCHEQUER CASES (NOTABLY E134 AND E178) ON AGRARIAN MATTERS

Also some few notes from Letter and Papers, Hen. 8, a Chancery case, and a state paper on improved grounds in Hatfield, nd.

Also a second package of Notes from Secondary Sources on agrarian matters in Yorkshire, more Exchequer cases (E134 and E178), and some MSS from British Library.