

CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HISTORICAL HOLDER REGISTER

Manor:

ALDONS MANOR

Location:

Wye, Kent

Recorded historical holders:

10

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SUCCESSION AT A GLANCE

Earliest recorded holder to present. Relationship descriptions are reproduced from saved published paths; categories are not evidence ratings.

1. Thomas de Aldon, Holder of the manor of Aldelose by Feet of Fines in the eleventh year of Edward III | 43 Edward III (1369-1370)

Transfer: Recorded as possessed of Aldons Manor.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

2. Sir Robert Belknap, Justice of the Common Pleas, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas | 10 Richard II (1386-1387)

Transfer: Passed from Thomas de Aldon; the precise instrument or circumstances of the transfer are not stated in the consulted source.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

3. The Pyrie or Perry family | After 10 Richard II; date not established - Beginning of the reign of Henry VI; date not established

Transfer: The manor subsequently became the estate and residence of the Pyrie family, later written Perry. The source expressly leaves the timing and nature of the transfer uncertain.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

4. John Kempe, cardinal archbishop, Archbishop of York, later Archbishop of Canterbury | Beginning of the reign of Henry VI (1422-1430 range; exact date not established) - 10 Henry VI (1431-1432)

Transfer: Purchased the manor from the heirs of Geoffrie de Pyrie.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

5. The College of Wye, founded by John Kempe, College of St Gregory and St Martin at Wye | 10 Henry VI (1431-1432) - 36 Henry VIII (1544-1545)

Transfer: John Kempe settled the manor, with other premises, on his newly founded College of Wye.

Holding: College corporation

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

6. The Crown, Crown estate holder | 36 Henry VIII (1544-1545) - 36 Henry VIII (1544-1545)

Transfer: Reverted to the Crown on the dissolution of the College of Wye.

Holding: Other / Crown custody

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

7. Walter Bucler, Secretary to Queen Catherine, court official | 36 Henry VIII (1544-1545) - By 1554; exact end date not established

Transfer: Granted by the Crown in the 36th year of Henry VIII.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

8. Sir Maurice Dennys and Elizabeth Dennys, Knight, Kent landholder | By 1554 - 1554

Transfer: The precise transfer from Walter Bucler is not established. Their ownership is directly evidenced by the 1554 final concord in which they conveyed the manor of Perycourt to Sir William Damsell.

Holding: Joint / Married couple

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

9. Sir William Damsell, Knight, Tudor purchaser of Perycourt | Trinity Term 1554 - Before 25 Elizabeth I (before 1583-1584)

Transfer: Purchased the manor of Perycourt from Sir Maurice Dennys and Elizabeth Dennys for £1,820 by final concord.

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

10. [Unnamed] Burston, jure uxoris, through a daughter and coheir of Sir William Damsell | After the death of Sir William Damsell and before 25 Elizabeth I (before 1583-1584) - Reign of James I; before the reported sale, exact date not established

Transfer: Held jure uxoris through an unnamed daughter and coheir of Sir William Damsell. The source does not name the wife or give a formal conveyance date.

Holding: Other / Share or coheirship interest not specified / Jure uxoris holding

Relationship to present holder: Not recorded

DETAILED CONVEYANCE & DESCENT

HOLDER 1

43 Edward III (1369-1370)

Thomas de Aldon, Holder of the manor of Aldelose by Feet of Fines in the eleventh year of Edward III

Transfer:

Recorded as possessed of Aldons Manor.

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Hasted identifies Thomas de Aldon as a possessor of Aldons Manor in the 43rd year of Edward III. This is the earliest securely evidenced holder located in the consulted public sources.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-aldon-27445

Person dates:

Recorded in the fourteenth century

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 2

10 Richard II (1386-1387)

Sir Robert Belknap, Justice of the Common Pleas, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas

Transfer:

Passed from Thomas de Aldon; the precise instrument or circumstances of the transfer are not stated in the consulted source.

Previous holder:

Thomas de Aldon

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Hasted states that Aldons Manor passed from Thomas de Aldon to Sir Robert Belknap, who was its owner in the 10th year of Richard II. The source does not establish whether the transfer was by sale,

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inheritance, settlement or another conveyance.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=thomas-de-aldon-27445

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-robert-belknap-27706

Person dates:

died 1401

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 3

After 10 Richard II; date not established - Beginning of the reign of Henry VI; date not established

The Pyrie or Perry family

Transfer:

The manor subsequently became the estate and residence of the Pyrie family, later written Perry. The source expressly leaves the timing and nature of the transfer uncertain.

Previous holder:

Sir Robert Belknap

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

This is a securely reported intermediate holding but not a securely dated conveyance. Hasted states that after the Belknap period the manor became the estate and residence of a family named Pyrie, later Perry, from whose residence the house acquired the name Perry Court.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-robert-belknap-27706

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-pyrie-or-perry-family-27707

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 4

Beginning of the reign of Henry VI (1422-1430 range; exact date not established) - 10 Henry VI (1431-1432)

John Kempe, cardinal archbishop, Archbishop of York, later Archbishop of Canterbury

Transfer:

Purchased the manor from the heirs of Geoffrie de Pyrie.

Previous holder:

Heirs of Geoffrie de Pyrie

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Hasted states that John Kempe purchased Aldons Manor from the heirs of Geoffrie de Pyrie in the beginning of Henry VI's reign. The exact date and documentary instrument are not given in the consulted source.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-kempe-27708

Person dates:

c. 1380-1452

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 5

10 Henry VI (1431-1432) - 36 Henry VIII (1544-1545)

The College of Wye, founded by John Kempe, College of St Gregory and St Martin at Wye

Transfer:

John Kempe settled the manor, with other premises, on his newly founded College of Wye.

Previous holder:

John Kempe, cardinal archbishop

Holding arrangement:

sole

Shared holding:

College corporation

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Narrative / explanation:

The manor was settled by Cardinal John Kempe on the College of Wye in the 10th year of Henry VI and remained with the college until its dissolution in the 36th year of Henry VIII. This was institutional ownership by the college, not merely a tenancy by its officers.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Other parties:

Master and chaplains of the College of Wye

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=john-kempe-27708

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=college-of-wye-27709

Person dates:

founded in the reign of Henry VI; dissolved 36 Henry VIII

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 6

36 Henry VIII (1544-1545) - 36 Henry VIII (1544-1545)

The Crown, Crown estate holder

Transfer:

Reverted to the Crown on the dissolution of the College of Wye.

Previous holder:

The College of Wye, founded by John Kempe

Holding arrangement:

other

Shared holding:

Crown custody

Narrative / explanation:

The manor came into the hands of the Crown when the College of Wye was dissolved in the 36th year of Henry VIII. This entry records Crown possession pending regrant and does not imply that the Crown was the long-term private purchaser.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=college-of-wye-27709

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27710

Person dates:

36 Henry VIII (1544-1545)

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 7

36 Henry VIII (1544-1545) - By 1554; exact end date not established

Walter Bucler, Secretary to Queen Catherine, court official

Transfer:

Granted by the Crown in the 36th year of Henry VIII.

Previous holder:

The Crown

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

Hasted states that the Crown granted Aldons Manor to Walter Bucler in the 36th year of Henry VIII. The 1554 final concord identifies Sir Maurice Dennys and Elizabeth as the defendants conveying Perrycourt to Sir William Damsell, showing that the manor had passed from Bucler by that date, but the precise intermediate conveyance is not established in the consulted sources.

Source citation:

Edward Hasted, The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent, 2nd ed., vol. 7 (1798), p. 352, parish history of Wye; cited under Aldons Manor.

Source URL:

<https://www.durobrivis.net/hasted/octavo/1798-hasted-o-07.pdf>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=the-crown-27710

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=walter-bucler-27711

Person dates:

died 1554 or shortly thereafter

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 8

By 1554 - 1554

Sir Maurice Dennys and Elizabeth Dennys, Knight, Kent landholder

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Transfer:

The precise transfer from Walter Bucler is not established. Their ownership is directly evidenced by the 1554 final concord in which they conveyed the manor of Perycourt to Sir William Damsell.

Previous holder:

Walter Bucler

Holding arrangement:

joint

Shared holding:

Married couple

Narrative / explanation:

The 1554 final concord names Sir Maurice Dennys and his wife Elizabeth as defendants and Sir William Damsell as querelent in a conveyance of the manor of Perycourt and extensive associated property. This directly links the Dennys couple to this manor, but the instrument does not by itself establish when or by what means they acquired it from Walter Bucler.

Source citation:

Kent Feet of Fines, reigns of Edward VI to Philip and Mary, Trinity Term 1554, CP 25/2/72/601, no. 52; Kent Archaeological Society calendar.

Source URL:

<https://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/records/feet-of-fines-edward-vi-philip-mary>

Other parties:

Sir Maurice Dennys, Elizabeth Dennys

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=walter-bucler-27711

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-maurice-dennys-27712

Person dates:

died 1553 or 1554

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 9

Trinity Term 1554 - Before 25 Elizabeth I (before 1583-1584)

Sir William Damsell, Knight, Tudor purchaser of Perycourt

Transfer:

Purchased the manor of Perycourt from Sir Maurice Dennys and Elizabeth Dennys for £1,820 by final concord.

Previous holder:

Sir Maurice Dennys and Elizabeth Dennys

Holding arrangement:

sole

Narrative / explanation:

The 1554 final concord records Sir William Damsell as purchaser of the manor of Perycourt, together with extensive associated lands, the site of Wye College, ecclesiastical possessions and appurtenances,

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for £1,820. A later antiquarian source states that Damsell died before the 25th year of Elizabeth I, after which the manor was held by an unnamed Burston jure uxoris.

Source citation:

Kent Feet of Fines, reigns of Edward VI to Philip and Mary, Trinity Term 1554, CP 25/2/72/601, no. 52; Kent Archaeological Society calendar; corroborated by the calendar's discussion of the £1,820 Perrycourt purchase.

Source URL:

<https://www.kentarchaeology.org.uk/records/feet-of-fines-edward-vi-philip-mary>

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-maurice-dennys-27712

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-damsell-27713

Person dates:

died before 25 Elizabeth I (before 1583-1584)

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.

HOLDER 10

After the death of Sir William Damsell and before 25 Elizabeth I (before 1583-1584) - Reign of James I; before th

[Unnamed] Burston, jure uxoris, through a daughter and coheir of Sir William Damsell

Transfer:

Held jure uxoris through an unnamed daughter and coheir of Sir William Damsell. The source does not name the wife or give a formal conveyance date.

Previous holder:

Sir William Damsell

Holding arrangement:

other

Share / interest:

Share or coheirship interest not specified

Shared holding:

Jure uxoris holding

Narrative / explanation:

The later source explicitly states that the manor of Aldons, alias Perry Court, was owned by an unnamed Burston jure uxoris, identified as the husband of a daughter and coheir of Sir William Damsell. It further states that the manor was sold by a descendant in the reign of James I, but does not identify the purchaser. The subsequent sale is therefore recorded as an unresolved documentary gap rather than assigned to a guessed holder.

Source citation:

Notices of the Ellises of England, Scotland, and Ireland, supplementary material, citing the manor of Aldons alias Perrycourt in Wye; the statement is also indexed in the National Library of Scotland scan.

Source URL:

<https://deriv.nls.uk/dcn23/9554/95545624.23.pdf>

Other parties:

[Unnamed] Burston, [Unnamed] daughter and coheir of Sir William Damsell

Previous holder profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=sir-william-damsell-27713

Historical person profile:

https://manorialregistry.com/?mhr_person=unnamed-burston-27714

Relationship to present holder

No published relationship path recorded.