

MANORIAL HERITAGE REGISTRY HISTORICAL RECORD EXTRACT

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Baswich

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Location: Staffordshire

Associated places: Staffordshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

- Lordship of Baswich | Associated | Before 1066 | Provisional

ABOUT THE MANOR

The Lordship of Baswich, in the East Cuttlestone Hundred of Staffordshire, belonged to the Bishop of

Lichfield in the time of King Edward the Confessor. After the Norman Conquest the Bishops continued

to be lord of the manor as recorded in the Domesday Survey of 1086.

The Bishops of Lichfield were lords of the manor until 1546 when the Bishop surrendered the lordship

to His Late Majesty King Henry VIII in exchange for certain church benefices.

In 1279 one shilling and six pence was paid by the bailiff of the Manor of Baswich for carrying mill

stones to the mill. It is recorded in the Compotus

rolls of the Bishops in 1472 that there was a water mill and a fulling mill in the Manor of Baswich.

In 1546 the Crown sold the Lordship of Baswich to Sir William Paget, in whose family it remained.

Sir William's descendant became the Marquess of Anglesey, who held the lordship until 1893 when

it was conveyed to the ancestor of the present lord of the manor, the Earl of Lichfield.

Catalogue source Lot #11 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986

Associated manorial documents / archive references 1 Bailiffs accounts 13th and 14th cent. 2

Extent

with other Manors 1297-8

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

Historical holder / succession information ancestor of the present lord of the manor, the Earl of

Lichfield [source claim requiring identity review] 1893 • conveyed_to •

historical_holder_or_transferee Source wording: Sir William's descendant became the Marquess of

Anglesey, who held the lordship until 1893 when it was conveyed to the ancestor of the present lord

of the manor, the Earl of Lichfield. Sir William's descendant became the Marquess of Anglesey

[source claim requiring identity review]1893 • held_manor •

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1893 when it was conveyed to the ancestor of the present lord of the manor, the Earl of Lichfield.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1546 - 1546 | Bishop of Lichfield | surrender | Manor And Title |
- 1546 - 1546 | The Crown | sale | Manor And Title |
- 1546 - 1546 | Sir William Paget | sale | Manor And Title |

RECORDED RIGHTS

RESEARCH GAPS / WANTED EVIDENCE

- [OPEN] Verify the ancient-parish relationship between Baswich and Stafford. | Wanted: Source-backed evidence resolving this point
- [OPEN] Identify the precise 1893 transferor and transferee and establish whether the lordship title remains active. | Wanted: Source-backed evidence resolving this point
- [OPEN] Verify historical spellings or alternative names for Baswich. | Wanted: Source-backed evidence resolving this point

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