

MANORIAL HERITAGE REGISTRY HISTORICAL RECORD EXTRACT

MHR-M-0003128 • MANOR
Whiteparish

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Location: Wiltshire
Associated places: Wiltshire

LORDSHIP / TITLE ASSOCIATIONS

ABOUT THE MANOR

This lordship is in the Hundred of Frustfield in the County of Wiltshire.
The family of Grimsted were lords of the manor in the late thirteenth century. In 1338, Andrew de Grimsted died, lord of the manor. By 1470, Reginald Perrott, whose mother was a sister of Adam de Grimsted was Lord of the Manor of Whiteparish.
The Grimsted family had died out by 1404; and, in that year, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley, was lord of the manor. Their son, Sir Maurice Berkeley, succeeded to the lordship in 1460. His son, also Maurice, left an only daughter, Catherine, who married Sir John Brereton. Their daughter married Sir William Compton.
The lordship then descended in the Compton family. Sir Henry Compton, great grandson of Sir John Brereton, left the manor to his son, also Sir Henry.
Sir Richard Compton died, lord of the manor, in 1684. He sold the lordship to William Hitchcock. The Lordship then came to a cousin of William Hitchcock, Richard Luther of Kelvedon in Essex.
His son, John, was Lord of the Manor in 1767, and sold the lordship to Henry Dawkins of Standlynch. Henry Dawkins, who also owned Denison Park in Berkshire, was an M.P. and a member of the Dilettante Society. He died, Lord of the Manor of Whiteparish in 1813, when the lordship was purchased by trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor.
Catalogue source Lot #6 of Bernard Thorpe Auction - June 1986
Associated manorial documents / archive references 1 A coloured map of Whiteparish, 22" x 27"; 2 Assignment of Leasehold Estate 17613 Terrier of property 17794 Counterpart of leases 1803, 1809, 18165 Valuation of Parson's farm 18206 Letter regarding East Coppice 18157 Letter regarding tithe of Whelpley Farm 18408 Document regarding purchase of two pieces of land 9 A particular of such Fee-Farm rents in the County of Wiltshire 181410 Abstract of title to the Manor

Farm of Whelpley 181411 Abstract of lease for Brack-Mead, part of Tichbourne Farm 178112
Counterpart
of lease of Moore Farm 181413 Title to Moor Farm

OWNERSHIP / HOLDER ACCOUNT

Historical holder / succession informationBy 1470, Reginald Perrott [source claim requiring identity review]1470 • lord_of_manor • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource wording: By 1470, Reginald Perrott, whose mother was a sister of Adam de Grimsted was Lord of the Manor of Whiteparish.and, in that year, Elizabeth [source claim requiring identity review]1404 • lord_of_manor • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource wording: The Grimsted family had died out by 1404; and, in that year, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley, was lord of the manor.a cousin of William Hitchcock, Richard Luther of Kelvedon in Essex [source claim requiring identity review]passed_to • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource wording: The Lordship then came to a cousin of William Hitchcock, Richard Luther of Kelvedon in Essex.His son, John [source claim requiring identity review]1767 • lord_of_manor • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource wording: His son, John, was Lord of the Manor in 1767, and sold the lordship to Henry Dawkins of Standlynch.trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor [source claim requiring identity review]1813 • purchased_by • historical_holder_or_transfereeSource wording: He died, Lord of the Manor of Whiteparish in 1813, when the lordship was purchased by trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor.

CONVEYANCE / DESCENT

- 1684 | William Hitchcock | sale | Lordship Title |
- 1767 - 1813 | Henry Dawkins of Standlynch | sale | Lordship Title |
- 1813 | Trustees on behalf of an ancestor of the present lord of the manor | purchase | Lordship Title |
- 1338 - 1338 | Andrew de Grimsted | descent | Lordship Title |
- 1404 | Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Bettesthorne and wife of Sir John Berkeley | descent | Lordship Title |
- 1460 | Sir Maurice Berkeley | descent | Lordship Title |
- - 1684 | Sir Richard Compton | descent | Lordship Title |
- 1767 - 1767 | John Luther | descent | Lordship Title |

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