



A Typical Example of a Fourteenth Century Charter

Charter of Walter Dansy To Robert Gundewyne And Thomas Jordan

A.D. 1364

I, Walter Dansy of Dulton, Wilts have granted to Robert Gundewyne and Thomas Jordan, chaplain, my manor of Bratton, with its appurtenances, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of that fee by the service therefore due and accustomed forever. And returning therefore yearly to the lord King and his heirs 10 marks of lawful money at the Feast of the Annunciation for a certain yearly rent belonging to the manor of Dulton and Bratton aforesaid, due to the lord King and his heirs, also paying to the Sheriff of Wilts for the time being yearly 4s 8d. at the same feast for me and my heirs forever. And I, & c., will warrant & c., against all men forever. In testimony whereof I have set my seal & c.

Bratton 10th October, 38 Edward III

Release and quitclaim of Walter Dansy to Robert Gundewyne and Thomas Jordan, chaplain, of all his rights in the manor of Bratton

Dated Bratton 24th October, 38 Edward III

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OPC NOTE: An Inquisition Post Mortem for John Dansy dated 1355 names his brother as being William Dansy. We therefore suggest that the above named Walter is in fact William named in the Inquisition Post Mortem.