



Surveys of the Manors of Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery

1631-1632

Netherhampton

Surveys there taken 15th February 7 Charles (1632)

Glossary

Charles - King Charles I

Elizabeth - Queen Elizabeth I

James - King James I

Heriot the best beast – best animal given to the Lord of the Manor on tenant's death.

Kine - cows

Messuage - A dwelling house with outbuildings and land together

Rother beast – Horned bovine animal, ox or bullock

Yard - fourth part of an acre

Yardland - A measurement of land for tax purposes

Tenants by copy

194. John Hill (52) John (22) and Daniel (18) his sons, hold by copy, 14 October 15 James (1617), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £6 13s 4d, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and a hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground and 3 upper rooms lofted, a barn of 3 rooms, 2 stables and a cow house, all in good repair, a backside, orchard and garden (with the ground whereon the housing stands 3 yards), a ground below the house (1 acre), 2 grounds called the Hams, (in all 3 acres), a marsh ground (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres) and 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, the Middle Field 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, the West Field 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; with common pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts, and 31 sheep in the fields and downs. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

195. John Brooke (53) Alice (39), his wife, and Thomas (18), his son, hold by copy, 14 October 17 James (1619), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £6 13s 4d, a messuage or tenement and a yardland; rent 20s and a hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms double lofted over, well timbered and sufficiently repaired, a barn of 4 rooms, 2 stables, a cow house and a cart house with tallets overhead, all well repaired, a backside, orchard and garden, with the land on which the houses stand ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre), a meadow below the orchard (1 acre 20 perch), meadows called the Moore (1 acre 24 perch) and Little Ham ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre 28 perch), closes of pasture called Cow Lane Close (1 acre 25 perch), the Croft (3 acres 21 perch) and Joyners Ham (1 acre 12 perch) and 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 acres, in the Middle Field 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, and in the West Field 8 acres, with common of pasture in the fields and downs for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

196. Alice Thringe (54) widow, relict of Stephen Thringe deceased, holds by her widowhood according to the custom of the manor a messuage and a yardland ; rent 20s and a hen ; heriot nil. The reversion whereof belongs to John Thringe (22) and Henry (30), his brother, by copy 16 October 2 Charles (1626), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, to the said Stephen, John and Henry under fine of £50; rent as above, and for heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms, double lofted overhead, a barn, 2 stables and a cow house, with a hovel to set a cart
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in, a backside, garden and orchard (in all 1 acre) a marsh ground (2 ½ acres), other grounds called the Great Moore (1 ½ acres) and the Little Moore (140 lugs), a wet mead (1 acre) and 20 acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 ½ acres, in the Middle Field 6 ½ acres and in the West Field 7 acres; with common of pasture in the fields and downs for 31 sheep. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

197. William Hewes (44) gentleman and Elizabeth (46) his wife hold by copy , 14 April 13 James (1615) by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £13 6s 8d , a messuage and a yardland, rent 20s and a hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 2 ground rooms, 1 lofted over, a barn of 3 rooms, reasonably repaired, a backside and an orchard 9 (in all ½ acre), a meadow below the house (1 acre), grounds called the Moore (1 acre) the Hurst (3 rood) the Marsh (2 ½ acres) and the Ham (1 ½ acres) and 20 ½ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 ¼ acres, in the Middle Field 7 acres and in the West Field 7 ¼ acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 kine and 31 sheep in the downs and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

198. Stephen Sherlock (78) holds by copy , 17 April 2 Eliz.(1560) by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, to John Sherlock and the said Stephen under fine of £10, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and a hen ; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 2 ground and 1 upper rooms lofted, a barn of 2 rooms, a backside, garden and orchard (in all ¾ acres), a meadow below the house (1 acre), a close of pasture called the Hurst (1 acre) an inclosed pasture called the Marsh (2 ½ acres) inclosed meadow grounds called the Ham (1 acre) and the Moore (1 ¼ acre) and 20 ¾ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 ¼ acres, in the Middle Field 7 acres and in the West Field 7 ½ acres; with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep on the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11

199. Elizabeth Sharpe (65) widow, relict of William Sharpe deceased, holds by widowhood according to the custom of the manor a messuage and a yardland: rent 20s and a hen; heriot nil. The reversion whereof belongs to Jervis Sharpe (45) and Mary (58) his sister, now wife of Thomas Ray of the City of Sarum (*sic*) by copy , 25 August 28 Eliz (1586), by grant of Henry, Earl of Pembroke, to the said Jervis and Mary under fine of £20, rent as above and for heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms, with 1 upper room with joists but not boarded, a barn of 3 rooms, a stable, a hay house and cow house, well timbered, an old kitchen but in need of repair, a backside, orchard and garden and the ground on which the housing stands (½ acre), a meadow adjoining (1 acre), a dry hurst and 2 moors of meadow, all adjoining (2 acres), closes of pasture called the Marsh (2 ½ acres) and Cow Close (1 acre) and 20 ¾ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 ¼ acres, in the Middle Field 6 ½ acres, and in the West Field 7 Acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep in the common down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

200. Richard Hibberd, Roger his son and Alice his daughter hold by copy, 11 October 18 James (1620), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of 20s, a cottage and a curtilage; rent 6d, heriot (blank). To which belong a dwelling house of 2 ground rooms, with 1 loft, a backside, an orchard (in all 1 rood) Worth 13s 4d .

201. William Merryott (50) holds by copy , 11 April 20 James (1622), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of 15l, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and a hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground and 2 upper rooms lofted, a barn of 4 rooms, a cow house, a hay house, and a cottage of 2 ground rooms and with an orchard, which with the ground the cottage stand on contains 3 yard, a backside, orchard and garden, with the ground whereon the house stands 3 yard, a marsh ground (2 ½ acres), a ground called the Moore (1 acre), a meadow (3 yard), grounds called the Hurst (1 acre) and the Ham (1 acre) and 20 ¼ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 ½ acres, in the Middle Field 7 acres and in the West Field 6 ¾ acres; with common of pastures for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep on the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

202. Thomas Hancock (66) Thomas (20) and Ephraim (17) his sons, hold by copy , 16 October 2 Charles (1626), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke , under fine of £35, a messuage and a yardland, rent 20s and 1 hen, heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 4 ground and 4 upper rooms lofted, a barn of 4 rooms, a stable , a cowhouse, a backside, an orchard and a garden (3 yard), a cottage of 2 ground rooms and an orchard, with the ground whereon the cottage

stands (3 yard.) a marsh ground (2 ½ acres), a ground called the Moore (1 acre), a meadow (3 yard), grounds called the Hurst (1 acre) and the Ham (1 acre) and 20 acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 acres, in the Middle Field 6 ½ acres and in the West Field 6 ½ acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep in the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

203. Thomas Randall (49) holds by copy, 25 August 28 Elizabeth (1586), by grant of Henry, Earl of Pembroke, to Stephen and John Randoll deceased and to the said Thomas under fine of £40, a messuage and 2 yardlands, rent 40s, heriot the 2 best beasts. To which belong a dwelling house of 7 ground and 3 upper floors lofted, a barn of 6 and a cow house of 3 rooms, a backside, orchard and garden plot (in all ½ acre or more), a meadow next to the orchard (1 ½ acre or more), a close called the Hurst (3 acres), 2 marshes (4 acres or more), a moor adjoining the marsh (2 acres) a ground in Thornes adjoining the street (1 ¾ acres) and 39 acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 12 ½ acres, in the Middle Field 13 ½ acres and in the West Field 13 acres, with common of pasture for 6 horses, 6 beasts and 62 sheep. Worth £22.

204. Elizabeth Woodward (60) widow, relict of Edmund Woodward deceased, holds by her widowhood according to the custom of the manor a messuage and a yardland, rent 20s and 1 hen, heriot nil. The reversion whereof belongs to Mary (25) and Anne Woodward (29) Edmund's daughters, by copy, 14 October 12 James (1614), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, to the said Edmund, Mary and Anne under fine of £43, rent as above and for heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 4 ground rooms, 2 lofted over, well timbered and sufficiently repaired, a barn of 4 rooms, a stable, a cow house and a hay house of 2 rooms, a backside, orchard and garden, with the ground on which the houses stand (1 rod 20 perch), a parcel of meadow below the orchard called Little Meadow (½ acre 20 perch) another meadow called the Hurst (1 acre) a ground of pasture called the Ham (1 ½ acres), 3 meadows called the Moores (2 acres) and 22 acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 ¾ acres, in the Middle Field 6 ¾ acres and in the West Field 7 ½ acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 rother beasts and 31 sheep in the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

205. John Randoll (61) and John (29) his son, hold by copy, 14 April 13 James (1615) by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of 40s, a messuage and a yardland, rent 20s and one hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms, 2 lofted over, well timbered and sufficiently repaired, a barn of 3 rooms, a cart house at the end thereof, well repaired, a hay house of 2 rooms, a cow house adjoining, well repaired, a backside garden and orchard and the ground whereon the housing stands (½ acre) a parcel of ground below the orchard called Little Meadow (½ acre 20 perch), another ground called the Hurst (1 acre), a pasture ground called the Marsh (2 ½ acres), a parcel of ground called the Moore (3 rood), another ground of pasture called the Ham (1 ½ acres) and 21 ½ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 ¾ acres, in the Middle Field 6 ¾ acres and in the West Field 7 acres; with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 rother beasts and 31 sheep in the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

206. John Randoll (61) and John (29) his son, hold by copy, 11 January 1 Charles (1626), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £40; a messuage and a yarland; rent 20s and one hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms lofted over, well timbered and sufficiently repaired, a barn of 4 rooms, well repaired, 2 stable and a cart house, a backside, garden and orchard the ground whereon the housing stands (½ acre) a meadow below the orchard of 3 rood, another meadow called the Hurst (1 acre) another ground called the Moore (3 rood) a ground of pasture called the Marsh (2 acres 20 perch), another ground called the Ham (1 ½ acres) and 20 ¾ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 8 ¾ acres, in the Middle Field 6 acres and in the West Field 6 ½ acres; with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 rother beasts and 31 sheep in the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

207. Edith Light (64), now wife of John Bacon, holds by copy, 29 March 19 Elizabeth (1577), by grant of Henry, Earl of Pembroke, to Thomas Light deceased and to Edith and Katherine Light his daughter under fine of £20, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and 1 hen; heriot the best beast. The reversion whereof belongs to William Scamell (36) and John (29), by copy 14 October 11 James (1613) by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £50, rent and heriot as above. To which belong a dwelling house of 4 ground rooms, 1 lofted over, a barn of 3 rooms, a stable and a cow house, a backside, garden and orchard and the ground whereon the housing stands (½ acre),

grounds called the Broad Close ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) , the Paddock (20 lugs), the Hurst (1 acre) the Ham (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres), the Moore (1 acre), and the Marsh (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres) and 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres, in the Middle Field 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres , and in the West Field 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres ; with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 rother beasts and 31 sheep in the downs and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

208. Richard Pottecary (64) and Elcana (65) his sister, hold by copy , 19 October 17 Elizabeth (1575), by grant of Henry, Earl of Pembroke , to Christian Pottecary deceased and to the said Richard and Elcana under fine of 4l, a messuage and a yardland, rent 20d and 1 hen; heriot the beast best. The reversion whereof belongs to George, Richard's son by copy 11 January 1 Charles (1626) by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £22 rent and heriot as above. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms lofted over , well timbered and sufficiently repaired, a barn of 3 rooms, well repaired, a backside, garden and orchard and the ground whereon the housing stands ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre), 2 parcels of ground below the orchard, called the Paddock and the Hurst (1 acre 30 perch), 3 other meadows called the Moores (3 acres) another close of pasture called the Ham (2 acres 40 perch) and 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the Middle Field 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and in the West Field 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres , with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 rother beasts, and 31 sheep in the downs and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

209. Prudence Pynnell (63),widow, relict of Thomas Pynnell deceased, holds for her widowhood according to the custom of the manor, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and a hen; heriot nil. The reversion whereof belongs to Thomas (24) son of the said Thomas, by copy, 14 October 17 James (1619), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke , to the said Thomas and to Joan his sister, deceased, under the fine of £45, rent as above, and for heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 2 ground rooms, a barn of 3 rooms with a hovel at the end, and a hay house (the dwelling house being in much decay), also an orchard , backside and garden (in all 3 yard),grounds called the Upper Close (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres) , the Middle Close ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) and the Lower Close (1 acre), a ground called the Marsh with a lane (4 acres) and 21 acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 acres, in the Middle Field 8 acres and in the West Field 6 acres , with common of pasture for 3 horses,3 beasts and 31 sheep in the downs and fields .Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

210. Jervis Sharpe (45) gentleman, and Walter (20) his son , hold by copy 14 October 12 James (1614), by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £40, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and 1 hen, heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house.

211. Christopher Bell (28) and Isaac (30) his brother, hold by copy, 11 October 6 James (1608), by the grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, to Christopher Bell deceased and to the said Christopher and Isaac his sons under fine of £80, a messuage and a yardland with a yearly rent of 20s, issuing out of a tenement heretofore in Stephen Bacon's and now in Thomas Bacon's tenure; rent 20s and 1 hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground and 3 upper rooms lofted, a hay house adjoining, a barn of 3 rooms, a cow house or skilling at the end of the barn, all well repaired, a backside, orchard and garden and the ground whereon the housing stands ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) a ground called the Marsh (2 acres) another close adjoining called Water Close (1 acre), a dry pasture ground called the Hurst (2 acres) a ground called the Moore adjoining the park wall (1 acre) and 20 acres of arable land in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the Middle Field 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, and in the West Field 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

212. Thomas Bacon (48) and Edith (46), his sister, hold by copy , 14 September 39 Elizabeth (1597) by grant of Henry , Earl of Pembroke , under fine of £26 13s 4d, a messuage and a yardland ; rent 20s and 1 hen; heriot the best beast. The reversion whereof belongs to John (14) Thomas's son by copy, 18 April 4 Charles (1628) by grant of William, Earl of Pembroke, under fine of £19, rent and heriot as above. To which belonging a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms lofted over, with 2 upper rooms, well timbered and sufficiently repaired, a barn of 3 rooms, a stable and a cow house, all sufficiently repaired, a barn of 3 rooms, a backside, orchard and garden and the ground whereon the housing stands ($\frac{1}{2}$ acre) grounds called the Moore (1 acre) and the Little Ham (1 acre), 2 dry grounds called the Hams (3 acres), a marsh ground (2 acres or better) and 20 acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres , in the Middle Field 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and in the West Field 7 acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep in the downs and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

213. Elizabeth Hibberd (88), widow, relict of Edmund Hibberd deceased, holds for widowhood according to the custom of the manor a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and 1 hen; heriot nil. The reversion whereof belongs to Roger Hibberd (59) by copy, 10 March 17 Elizabeth (1575) by grant of Henry, Earl of Pembroke, to Edmund, John Hibberd deceased and to Roger under fine of £18, rent as above, and for heriot the best beast. To which belong 2 dwelling houses, one of 4, the other of 2 rooms, 2 barns of 3 rooms apiece and a stable and a cow house all under one roof containing but 1 room, 1 yard of ground adjoining the first house planted for an orchard, 1 yard of ground adjoining the other house planted for an orchard, 4 little grounds of several adjoining the houses (3 acres), grounds called the Moore (1 acre) and the Marsh (2 ½ acres and 20 ¼ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 6 ¾ acres, in the Middle Field 6 acres and in the West Field 7 ½ acres, with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts, and 31 sheep in the downs and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

214. Joan Roberts (51) widow, relict of Charles Roberts deceased, holds for her widowhood according to the custom of the manor a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and 1 hen; heriot nil. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground rooms lofted over with 3 above, well timbered and repaired, a barn of 4 rooms, a cow house, well repaired, a backside, garden and orchard (in all 3 yard), a ground in the Moor lying below Stitchings (1 acre), a little ham near Harnham side (1 acre), a meadow next the orchard (1 acre), a dry ground next to it (3 yard), the Water Close next adjoining (½ acre), a marsh ground (2 acres or more) and 20 ¼ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 7 ½ acres, in the Middle Field 6 ¾ acres and in the West Field 6 acres, with common of pastures for 3 horses, 3 rother beasts, and 31 sheep in the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11.

215. Anne Smith (52), now wife of Henry Roberts,, holds by copy, 22 March 33 Elizabeth (1591) by the grant of Henry, Earl of Pembroke to John Smith deceased and to the said Anne and Alice, his daughters, under fine of £10, a messuage and a yardland; rent 20s and a hen; heriot the best beast. To which belong a dwelling house of 3 ground and 2 upper rooms lofted, sufficiently timbered, a barn of 3 rooms, a little stable at the end thereof, another stable and a cow house, out of repair, a backside, orchard and garden (in all ½ acre), a plot of meadow (1 acre), a dry ground called the Bowling Close (1 ½ acres), a ground called the Dry Ground (2 acres), a wet ground called the Water Close (3 acres), a marsh plot (2 acres) and 20 ¼ acres of arable in the common fields, whereof in the East Field 8 acres, in the Middle Field 5 ¾ acres, and in the West Field 6 ½ acres; with common of pasture for 3 horses, 3 beasts and 31 sheep in the down and fields. Reputed one yardland. Worth £11 Summa totalis of the Copyhold Rents per annum (blank)

216. John Gauntlett, gentleman, holds by indenture the tithe barn of Netherhampton for 99 years if John and Hugh his brother or either of them shall so long live; rent 10s.