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SUMMARY: This note records the location, on 10 November 1565, of documents pertaining to Oxford's ownership of his lands. The note indicates that certain documents were stored in chests and cupboards in sealed closets at Castle Hedingham and Colne Priory, the keys to which had been entrusted to the Countess of Oxford, while certain feodary books and books of enrolment, as well as 857 court rolls were in the keeping of John Turner, one of the 16<sup>th</sup> Earl's executors. Considering that Castle Hedingham was in Leicester's control at the time, it does not appear to have been a particularly appropriate location for the safekeeping of documents by which Oxford could prove title to his lands.

A note made the 10<sup>th</sup> of November, 1565, where th' evidence of the right honourable th' earl of Oxenford remaineth.

Imprimis, there remaineth at Hedingham 3 great chests full & four cupboards full, the door being sealed up with the seals of the Countess of Oxenford, Sir John Wentworth, Henry Golding, Robert Christmas, & John Turner, & the keys of the said closet remain with the Countess of Oxenford.

Item, there remaineth at Colne 3 great chests full & 1 cupboard in 2 sundry closets, the doors being sealed with the seals of Henry Golding & John Turner, & the keys with the Countess of Oxenford.

Item, remaineth in the hands of John Turner 3 feodary books and one other book of enrolments of divers grants made by divers kings of this realm to th' ancestors of the said earl.

Item, there remaineth in his said custody by the delivery of John Church, late steward of th' earl's lands which he hath by indenture, 857 court rolls of divers manors of the said earl's in Essex, Suffolk, Cambridge & Hertford & Norfolk and Buckinghamshire, whereof 407 be not engrossed.