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Manor of Lamarsh with the appurtenances in the foresaid county of Essex, parcel of the foresaid lands and now assigned towards the last will of the said late Earl.

Account of Henry Golding, esquire, Robert Christmas, & John Turner, gentleman, executors of the said late Earl [+&] occupants or collectors of the rents of the foresaid lands for the foresaid time.

Arrearages: None, as appears in the foot of the account of the next preceding year. Total: none.

Issues of the lands by the inquisition

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the issues of the foresaid manor of Lamarsh with the appurtenances in the foresaid county of the yearly value of $\pounds 30 \ 11s \ 3d$, held together with the manor of Colne Wake here after below specified of the Lady Queen in chief by knight-service, viz., by the service of the 20th part of one knight's fee, because together with the foresaid manors of Wivenhoe, Newers, & Battleswick above specified and with other manors, lands, & tenements here after below specified, the foresaid manor with the appurtenances is assigned towards the performance of the last will of the foresaid late Earl of Oxenford, so by the foresaid Act of Parliament above specified at large in the account of the honour, castle, & manor of Hedingham in the foresaid county of Essex as by the indenture above similarly specified in the account of the foresaid manors of Wivenhoe, Newers, & Battleswick in the foresaid county, for the term of 20 years next following after the death of the foresaid late Earl.

And the foresaid late Earl by a certain deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand dated the last day of May in the 36th year [=31 May 1544] of the reign of the late King Henry VIII for & in consideration of good & faithful service to him by James Gosnold & Robert Gosnold previously done & hereafter to be done gave & granted to the same James Gosnold & Robert Gosnold the office of bailiff of his manors of Lamarsh & Colne Wake in the county of Essex and also the office of keeper of a certain wood called Lamarsh park together with all & singular the profits, advantages, liberties, commodities, privileges, [+&] pre-eminences whatsoever to the foresaid offices & to any of them belonging or appertaining, to have, levy, exercise, occupy, & enjoy the foresaid office of bailiff & keeper of the foresaid wood with the appurtenances to the forenamed James Gosnold & Robert Gosnold & their assigns by them or by their sufficient deputy or sufficient deputies as soon as possible that office after the date of the foresaid deed might have happened to be vacant by the death, surrender of the said office, or otherwise in whatever manner during the natural life of the said James & Robert Gosnold & the survivor of them in so ample manner & form as John Sinclair, knight, or his deputy formerly has had, occupied, & enjoyed, [+or] have had, held or enjoyed for the exercise of the said office, and the foresaid late Earl by his foresaid deed gave & granted to the same James & Robert Gosnold for exercising that office a certain annuity or yearly rent of £9 2s 6d sterling, to have & hold the foresaid annuity or yearly rent to the forenamed James & Robert Gosnold immediately & as soon as that office first & next might have happened to be vacant during the natural life of themselves, James & Robert, & the survivor of them, to be paid yearly at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel, the first payment of the said annuity or yearly rent beginning first & next after the feast of the foresaid feasts as soon as possible the foresaid office might have happened to be vacant after the death of the said John Sinclair, and the foresaid Earl by the foresaid deed granted that for non-payment of the said annuity it would be well allowed to the forenamed James Gosnold & Robert Gosnold & their assigns to distrain in the foresaid manor & the rest of the premises, as by the same deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And the foresaid late Earl by a certain other deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand dated the 12^{th} day of March in the 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} years [=12 March 1556] of the reigns of the late King & Queen Philip & Mary granted to John Church the elder & John Church the younger a certain yearly rent of £6 [sic?] 6s 8d of usual money of England issuing of his manors of Scotness & Barwick in Toppesfield in the county of Essex, to have the foresaid yearly rent to the forenamed John Church the elder & John Church the younger & the survivor of them & their assigns during his life at two terms of the year, viz., at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel by equal portions, with the office of steward of his manors of Lamarsh & Colne Wake in the county of Essex and of the manors of Hinxton & Swaffham Bulbeck in the county of Cambridge according to the tenor & effect of the foresaid deed, with a clause of distraint for non-payment of the foresaid yearly rent as by the said deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And which certain last will is still not fulfilled. Total: none.

Total of the whole receipt: none

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Manerium de Lamershe cum pertinentijs in predicto Comitatu Essex parcella terrarum predictarum ac modo assignatum versus vltimam voluntatem dicti nuper Comitis

Computus Henrici Goldinge armigeri Roberti Christmas & Iohannis Turnor executorum dicti nuper Comitis occupatorum siue Collectorum Reddituum terrarum predictarum per tempus predictum

Arreragia Nulla prout patet in pede Computi anni proximi precedentis Summa nulla

Exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de exitibus predicti Manerij de Lamershe cum pertinentijs in Comitatu predicto annualis valoris **xxxli xjs iijd** tenti simulcum Manerio de Colne Wake hic postea inferius specificato de domina Regina in Capite per seruicium Militare viz per seruicium xxmo partis vnius feodi Militis. Eo quod simulcum predictis Manerijs de Wyvenho Newers & Batteswike superius specificatis Ac cum alijs Manerijs terris & tenementis hic postea inferius specificatis Manerium predictum cum pertinentijs assignatur versus performacionem vltime voluntatis predicti nuper Comitis Oxonie tam per actum parliamenti predicti superius in Computo Honoris Castri & Manerij de Hedninghame in predicto ComitatuEssex ad largum specificatum quam per Indenturam superius in Computis [sic] predictorum Maneriorum de Wyvenho Newers & Batteswicke in Comitatu predicto similiter specificatam pro termino xxti annorum proxime sequentium post mortem predicti nuper Comitis

Et predictus nuper Comes per quoddam scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & manu sua propria subscriptum datum vltimo die Maij anno Regni nuper Regis Henrici viijui xxxvito pro & in Consideracione boni & fidelis seruicij sibi per Iacobum Gosnolde & Robertum Gosnolde preantea Impensi & imposterum Impendendi dedit & Concessit eisdem Iacobo Gosnolde & Roberto Gosnolde officium Ballij Maneriorum suorum de Lamershe & Colney Wakes in Comitatu Essex Acetiam officium Custodis cuiusdam Bosci vocati Lamershe parke vnacum omnibus & singulis proficuis advauntagijs libertatibus Commoditatibus priuilegijs preeminencijs quibuscumque officijs predictis & eorum Cuilibet spectantibus seu pertinentibus Habendum leuandum exercendum occupandum & gaudendum predictum Officium ballij & Custodis bosci predicti cum pertinentijs prefato Iacobo Gosnolde & Roberto Gosnolde & assignatis suis per seipsos aut per sufficientem deputatum vel deputatos eorum sufficientes quam primum officium illud post datum predicti scripti vacare contigerit per mortem sursum Reddicionem dicti officij seu aliter quoquomodo durante vita naturali dictorum Iacobi & Roberti Gosnolde & eorum alterius diutius viuentium in tam amplis modo & forma prout Iohannes St Clere Miles aut deputatus suus antehac habuit occupauit & gauisus fuit Habuerunt tenuerunt seu gauisi fuerunt pro exercitio dicti officij. Et predictus nuper Comes per scriptum predictum dedit & concessit eisdem Iacobo & Roberto Gosnolde pro officio illo exercendo quandam annuitatem siue annualem Redditum ixli ijs vid sterlingorum Habendum & tenendum predictam annuitatem siue annualem Redditum prefato Iacobo & Roberto Gosnolde immediate & quamcito officium illud primo & proxime vacare contigerit durante vita naturali ipsorum Iacobi & Roberti & eorum alterius diutius viuentium ad ffesta Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis Archangeli annuatim Soluendum prima solucio dicte annuitatis siue annualis Redditus incipiendum primo & proxime post ffestum ffestorum predictorum quamprimum officium predictum vacare contigerit post mortem dicti Iohannis St clere. Et predictus Comes per scriptum predictum Concessit quod pro non solucione dicte annuitatis bene liceret prefato Iacobo Gosnolde & Roberto Gosnolde & assignatis suis in predicto Manerio & ceteris premissis distringere prout per Idem scriptum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius liquet & apparet.

Et predictus nuper Comes per quoddam aliud scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & manu sua propria subscriptum datum xijmo die Martij annis Regnorum nuper Regis & Regine Philippi & Marie ijdo & iijtio Concessit **Iohanni Churche** seniori & Iohanni Churche Iuniori quendam annualem Redditum **vjli** [sic?] **vjs viijd** vsualis

monete Anglie exeuntem de Manerijs suis de Stonesse [sic] & Barwicke in Toppesfelde in Comitatu Essex Habendum predictum annualem Redditum prefato Iohanni Churche seniori & Iohanni Churche Iuniori & alteri eorum diutius viuentium & assignatis suis durante vita sua ad duos anni terminos viz ad ffesta annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis archangeli equis porcionibus cum officio Senescallis Maneriorum suorum de Lamershe & Colnewake in Comitatu Essex Ac maneriorum de Hengeston & Swaffhame Bulbecke in Comitatu Cantabrigie secundum tenorem & effectum scripti predicti cum Clauso districcionis pro non solucione annualis Redditus predicti ut per dictum scriptum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius liquet & apparet. Et Quequidem vltima voluntas adhuc non perimpletur. Summa nulla

Summa Totalis Recepti nulla

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