

SUMMARY: This acquittance records the receipt of £15 on 12 February 1564 by Sir John Tyrrell (d.1574) from Sir William Cecil, Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries, owing for one and a half years pursuant to an annuity of £10 per annum issuing from the manor of Christian Malford which had been granted to Sir John Tyrrell on 16 June 1546 by the 16th Earl of Oxford. The annuity is also mentioned in the 16th Earl's inquisition post mortem (TNA C 142/136/12) and in Part 35 of TNA WARD 8/13. The acquittance by Sir John Tyrrell is followed by an acknowledgement of receipt of £15 by Sir John Tyrrell's son, George Tyrrell. For the will of Sir John Tyrrell, see TNA PROB 11/56, ff. 209-11.

xijme die ffebruarij anno regni Domine nunc & Regine Sexto
[=The 12th day of February in the sixth year of the reign of the now Lady & Queen]

Received the date & year above-written by me, Sir John Tyrrell, knight, of the right honourable Edward Vere, now Earl of Oxford, by the hands of Sir William Cecil, knight, Master of the Queen's Majesty's Court of Wards & Liveries, the sum of fifteen pounds due unto me, the said Sir John Tyrrell, knight, for one year & a half's rent of one annuity of £10 by year going out of the manor of Christian Malford in the county of Wiltshire, parcel of the possessions of John Vere, late Earl of Oxford, by force of grant of the said late Earl bearing date in the 38th year of the reign of our late sovereign Lord Henry the Eight.

£15

By me, John Tyrrell

Received the 12th of February by me, George Tyrrell, son to Sir John Tyrrell.

Endorsed:

12 February 1563 [=1564]

Acquittance for £15 0s to Sir John Tyrrell, knight, for an annuity out of certain of the Earl of Oxford's lands.