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Bumpstead Countesmead & Great Bumpstead, parcel of the foresaid lands in the foresaid county.

Account of Robert Read, bailiff there 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 Countesmead in Bumpstead & of the manor of Great Bumpstead with its members & appurtenances in the county of Essex aforesaid of the yearly value of **£28 2s 8d**, held together with the manor of Waltons in Purleigh & others of whom (s. & pl.) or by which services is unknown, of which certain manors & the rest of the premises with their appurtenances the foresaid John, late Earl of Oxenford, before his death was seised among others, as before in the account of the honour, castle, & manor of Hedingham aforesaid more fully appears.

And the foresaid late Earl further by the foresaid indenture specified above for himself & his heirs fully & completely granted, agreed, & promised to & with the foresaid Duke of Norfolk, Robert Lord Dudley, & Thomas Golding & their heirs that he, the late Earl, his heirs & assigns, from the time of the making of the said indenture would stand & be seised of & in the foresaid manors of Countesmead in Bumpstead & Langdon Hills in the county of Essex, & of & in the manors of Whitchurch, Aston Sandford, Chesham Higham, & Chesham Bury in the county of Buckingham, and of & in the manor of Flete in the county of Kent, and of & in the manors of Swaffham Bulbeck & Abingdon in the county of Cambridge, and of & in the manor of Earls Hall in Cockfield in the county of Suffolk, and of all the foresaid lands, tenements, rents, revenues, services, possessions, & hereditaments of them, to the use of the said late Earl for term of his life without impeachment of any waste,

And after his decease to the use of such wife as it might have happened the foresaid now Earl to take to wife, immediately after the marriage solemnized with Edward, now Earl of Oxenford, & such wife, for term of the life of herself, the wife,

& after her decease then to the use of himself, Edward, now Earl of Oxenford, & of the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the heirs males of the body of the same late Earl lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the said Aubrey de Vere, brother of the said late Earl, for term of the life of himself, Aubrey, and after his decease then to the use of the foresaid Hugh de Vere, elder son of the foresaid Aubrey & of the heirs males of the body of the foresaid Hugh lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of John de Vere, second son of the said Aubrey, & of the heirs males of the body of the same John lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the 3rd son of the foresaid Aubrey hereafter to be begotten & of the heirs males of the body of the same 3rd son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the 4th son of the foresaid Aubrey hereafter lawfully to be begotten & of the heirs males of the body of the same 4th son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of Robert Vere, one other of the brothers of the said late Earl, for term of the life of himself, Robert, and after his decease then to the use of the elder son of the same Robert & of the heirs males of the body of the same elder son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the second son of the said Robert hereafter to be begotten & of the heirs males of the body of the said son lawfully to be begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the 3rd son of the said Robert to be begotten & of the heirs males of the body of the same 3rd son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the 4th son of the foresaid Robert lawfully to be begotten & of the heirs males of the body of the same 4th son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the foresaid Geoffrey Vere, younger brother of the foresaid late Earl, for term of his life, and after his decease then to the use of the said John Vere, elder son of himself, Geoffrey, & of the heirs males of the body of the same John lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of Francis Vere, second son of the said Geoffrey & of the heirs males of the body of the same Francis lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the 3rd son of the said Geoffrey hereafter to be begotten & of the heirs males of the body of the same 3rd son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the 4th son of the foresaid Geoffrey hereafter to be begotten & of the heirs males of the same 4th son lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the heirs males of the body of John, a little while ago Earl of Oxenford, father of the foresaid late Earl, lawfully begotten,

And for lack of such issue then to the use of the right heirs of the said late Earl forever, as by the foresaid indenture specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully appears.

And the foresaid late Earl by a certain deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand bearing date the 8th day of February in the 3rd year [=8 February 1561] of the reign of the Lady Elizabeth, now Queen, gave, granted, & ordained **John Turner**, gentleman, to be high steward, so of all & singular courts & leets which lately came into the possession of the foresaid Earl after the death of the Lady Anne, late Countess of Oxenford, as of all & singular courts & leets appertaining to the manors of Old Hall & le Commandry in East Bergholt, to have, hold, exercise, & enjoy the foresaid office of high steward with all & singular profits & commodities to the same office in any manner belonging or appertaining to the forenamed John Turner & his assigns by himself or by his sufficient deputy or by his sufficient deputies by these presents for term of the natural life of himself, John, and the foresaid late Earl by the foresaid deed for the consideration aforesaid gave & granted to the same John Turner for the exercise & occupation of the office a certain annuity or yearly rent of **£6 13s 4d** of lawful money of England issuing of the manors of Castle Camps in the county of Cambridge, Helions Bumpstead in the county of Essex, & of the foresaid manors of Old Hall & le Commandry in the county of Suffolk with the appurtenances, to have & to hold the foresaid annuity or yearly rent to the forenamed John Turner & his assigns during the whole term of his life, by the hands of the bailiffs of the manors of Castle Camps & Helions Bumpstead **£4** of lawful money of England, & by the hands of the bailiff of the foresaid manors of Old Hall & le Commandry **53s 4d** of good & lawful money of England, to be paid yearly at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel by equal portions, and further the foresaid Earl by his foresaid deed granted that for non-payment of the foresaid annuity or yearly rent it would be well allowed to the forenamed John Turner & his assigns to distrain etc. in the foresaid manors of Castle Camps, Helions Bumpstead, Old Hall, & le Commandry & in any of them, as by the same deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And the foresaid late Earl by a certain deed of his sealed by his seal at arms & subscribed by his own hand bearing date the 13th day of March in the first year [=13 March 1559] of the reign of the Lady Elizabeth now Queen for & in consideration of good, true, & faithful service to himself by **Robert Read** previously done & thereafter to be done gave & granted to the same Robert Read the office of bailiff or bailiwick of his manor of Bumpstead Helions in the county of Essex together with all & singular fees, wages & profits, advantages, allowances, liberties, [+&] pre-eminences whatsoever to the said office belonging or appertaining, to have, hold, occupy, & exercise the foresaid office of bailiff or bailiwick of the foresaid manor with all & singular the premises with the appurtenances to the forenamed Robert Read by himself or by his sufficient deputy or his deputies for term of the natural life of himself, Robert, and the foresaid late Earl by the foresaid deed in consideration aforesaid gave & granted to the same Robert Read for occupying & exercising his office a certain annuity or yearly rent of **60s** of lawful money of England to be perceived of & in the manor aforesaid, to have, hold, & enjoy the foresaid annuity or yearly rent of 60s for the term of the natural life of himself, Robert, to

be paid yearly to the same Robert 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, and the foresaid late Earl by the foresaid deed granted for non-payment of the said annuity that it would be well allowed to the forenamed Robert & his assigns to enter & distrain in the foresaid manor, as by the same deed specified in the foresaid inquisition more fully is clear & appears.

And they remain in the hands of the Lady Queen as above in the foresaid account of the manor of Hedingham more fully appears, and in the whole as above are valued by year by the foresaid inquisition, to be paid at the feasts of the Annunciation of Blessed Mary the Virgin & Saint Michael the Archangel equally, viz., for two such feasts falling within the time of this account. Nothing here in charge because it has been received thereof in [sic] to the said Lady Queen after in the account of Robert, Lord Dudley, farmer of the manor of East Bergholt in the county of Suffolk, parcel of the foresaid inheritance, in the section "Farm by indenture" within the total of **£803 8s 9-1/2d [sic]**, as in the same more fully will be able to appear. Total: none.

Increase of rents by the survey of the feodary

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the increase of rents of the foresaid manor at **60s** by year thus assessed by the survey thereof made by John Glascock, feodary, surveyor, & receiver of all the lands of the wards of the Lady Queen in the county of Essex, & remaining of record in the Court of Wards & Liveries of the same Lady Queen, more than by the foresaid inquisition is found, to be paid at the foresaid feasts equally, viz., for two such feasts falling within the time of this account. Nothing here in charge for the reason specified above in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition". Total: none.

Perquisites of the courts

Not yet received of any profit resulting or arising from the fees & perquisites of the courts held there this year for the reason alleged above in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition". Total: none.

Total of the whole receipt: none.

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Bumsted Countesmeade & Bumsted Magna parcella terrarum predictarum in Comitatu predicto

Computus Roberti Reade ballij ibidem 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 Countesmeade in Bumstede & Manerij de Bumsted Magna cum suis Membris & pertinentijs in Comitatu Essex predicto annualis valoris **xxviijli ijs viijd** tentorum simulcum Manerio de Walton in Purley & alijs de quo vel de quibus vel per que seruicia ignoratur De quibusquidem Manerijs & ceteris premissis cum suis pertinentijs predictus Iohannes nuper Comes Oxonie ante obitum suum fuit seisatus inter alia prout antea in Computo Honoris Castri & Manerij de Hedninghame predicti plenius patet.

Et predictus nuper Comes vltorius per predictam Indenturam superius specificatam pro se & heredibus suis plene & plenarie concessit agreeuit & promisit ad & cum predicto duce Norff' Roberto Domino Dudley & Thoma Goldinge & heredibus suis quod ipse nuper Comes heredes & assignati sui a tempore confeccionis dicte Indenture starent & essent seisati de & in predictis Manerijs de Countesmeade in Bumstede & Laundon Hilles in Comitatu Essex & de & in Manerijs de Whitechurche Aston Samforde Cheshame Highame & Cheshamburye in Comitatu Buck' Ac de & in Manerio de ffilete in Comitatu Kancie Ac de & in Manerijs de Swaffhame Bulbecke & Abington in Comitatu Cantabrigie ac de & in Manerio de Earles Hall in Cockfeilde in Comitatu Suff' Ac de omnibus predictis terris tenementis Redditibus Reuencionibus seruicijs possessionibus & hereditamentis eorundem ad vsum dicti nuper Comitis pro termino vite sue absque Impetitione alicuius vasti

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& post eius decessum tunc ad vsum ipsius Edwardi nunc Comitis Oxonie & heredum masculorum de Corpore suo legitime procreatorum.

Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum heredum masculorum de corpore eiusdem nuper Comitis legitime procreatorum.

Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum dicti Awbricij devere fratris dicti nuper Comitis pro termino vite ipsius Awbricij

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Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum Iohannis Devere secundi filij dicti Awbritij & heredum masculorum de Corpore eiusdem Iohannis legitime procreatorum

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Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum iijto filij predicti Awbricij Imposterum legitime procreandi & heredum masculorum de Corpore eiusdem iijto filij legitime procreatorum

Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum Roberti vere vnus alterius fratrum dicti nuper Comitis pro termino vite ipsius Roberti

Et post eius decessum tunc ad vsum filij senioris eiusdem Roberti & heredum masculorum de Corpore eiusdem filij senioris legitime procreatorum

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Et post eius decessum tunc ad vsum dicti Iohannis Veere filij senioris ipsius Galfridi & heredum masculorum de Corpore eiusdem Iohannis legitime procreatorum

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Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum heredum masculorum de Corpore Iohannis Dudum Comitis Oxonie patris predicti nuper Comitis legitime procreatorum.

Et pro defectu talis exitus tunc ad vsum Rectorum heredum dicti nuper Comitis Imperpetuum prout per Indenturam predictam in Inquisitione predicta specificatam plenius patet.

Et predictus nuper Comes per quoddam scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & manu sua propria subscriptum gerens datum viijuo die februarij anno Regni domine nunc Elizabeth Regine iijtio dedit concessit & ordinavit **Iohannem Turner** generosum esse altum Senescallum tam omnium & singularum Curiarum & letarum que nuper devenerunt ad manus predicti Comitis post mortem domine Anne nuper Comitisse Oxonie quam omnium & singularum Curiarum & letarum pertinentium Manerij de

Ouldhall & le Commandrye in Estbergholte Habendum tenendum exercendum & gaudendum predictum officium de alto Senescallo cum omnibus & singulis proficuis & Commoditatibus eidem officio aliquo modo spectantibus aut pertinentibus prefato Iohanni Turnour & assignatis suis per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum vel per sufficientes deputatos suos per presentes pro termino vite naturalis ipsius Iohannis Et predictus nuper Comes per predictum scriptum pro consideracione predicta dedit & concessit eidem Iohanni Turnor pro exercitio & occupacione officij quendam annuitatem siue annualem Redditum **vjli xiijs iiijd** legalis monete Anglie exeuntem de Manerijs de Castle Campes in Comitatu Cantabrigie Helion Bumsted in Comitatu Essex & de predictis Manerijs de Oldehall & le Commaundrye in Comitatu Suff' cum pertinentijs. Habendum & tenendum predictam annuitatem siue annualem Redditum prefato Iohanni Turnor & assignatis suis durante toto termino vite sue per manus ballorum [sic] Maneriorum de Castle Campes & Helion Bumsted **iiijli** legalis monete Anglie & per manus Ballij predictorum Maneriorum de Ouldhall & le Commaundrye **liijs iiijd** bone & legalis monete Anglie ad festa annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis Archangeli equis porcionibus annuatim soluendum Et vltorius predictus Comes per scriptum predictum concessit quod pro non solucione predictae annuitatis siue annualis Redditus bene liceret prefato Iohanni Turnour & assignatis suis in predictis Manerijs de Castle Campes Helion Bumsted Ouldshall & le Commaundrye & quolibet eorum distringere &c prout per idem scriptum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius liquet & apparet.

Et predictus nuper Comes per quoddam scriptum suum sigillo suo ad arma sigillatum & manu sua propria subscriptum gerens datum xiiijto die Marcij anno Regni domine nunc Elizabete Regine primo pro & in Consideracione boni veri & fidelis seruicij sibi per **Robertum Reade** preantea Impensi & deinde Impendenti dedit & concessit eidem Roberto Reade officium ballij siue balliati Manerij sui de Bumsted Helion in Comitatu Essex vnacum omnibus & singulis ffeodis vadijs & proficuis advantagijs allocacionibus libertatibus preeminencijs quibuscumque dicto officio spectantibus siue pertinentibus Habendum tenendum occupandum & exercendum predictum officium ballij siue balliati Manerij predicti cum omnibus & singulis premissis cum pertinentijs prefato Roberto Reade per se vel per sufficientem deputatum suum siue deputatos suos pro termino vite naturalis ipsius Roberti. Et predictus nuper Comes per scriptum predictum in Consideracione predicta dedit & concessit eidem Roberto Reade pro officio suo occupando & exercendo quendam annuitatem siue annualem Redditum **lxs** legalis monete Anglie percipiendum de & in Manerio predicto Habendum tenendum & gaudendum predictam annuitatem siue annualem Redditum **lxs** pro termino vite naturalis ipsius Roberti Soluendum annuatim eidem Roberto ad duos anni terminos viz ad festa Annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis Archangeli per equales porciones Et predictus nuper Comes per scriptum predictum Concessit pro non solucione dicte annuitatis quod bene liceret prefato Roberto & assignatis suis in predictum Manerium intrare & distringere prout per idem scriptum in Inquisitione predicta specificatum plenius liquet & apparet.

Et Remanent in manibus domine Regine ut supra in predicto Computo Manerij de Heninghame plenius patet. Et in toto ut supra extenduntur per annum per Inquisitionem

predictam Soluendum ad festa annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis archangeli equaliter viz pro ijbis huiusmodi festis infra tempus huius Computi accidentibus. nihil hic in onere Eo quod receptus est in [sic] predicte domine Regine postea in Computo Roberti domini Dudley firmarij Manerij de Estbergholte in Comitatu Suff' parcella hereditatis predicte in titulo ffirme per Indenturam infra Summam **DCCCiijli viijs ixd ob** [sic] prout in eodem plenius poterit apparere. Summa nulla

Incrementum Reddituum per superuisum feodarij

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de Incremento Redditus Manerij predicti ad **lxs** per annum sic arrentato per superuisum inde per Iohannem Glascocke feodarium superuisorem & Receptorem omnium terrarum Wardorum domine Regine in Comitatu Essex factum & in Curia Wardorum & liberacionum eiusdem domine Regine de Recordo Remanentem plus quam per Inquisitionem predictam Compertum Existit. Soluendum ad festa predicta equaliter viz pro ijbis huiusmodi ffestis infra tempus huius Computi Accidentibus. nihil hic in onere causa superius in titulo exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem specificata Summa nulla

Perquisita Curiarum

Nec receptus de aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de placitis & perquisitis Curiarum ibidem hoc anno tentarum causa superius in titulo Exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem allegata. Summa nulla

Summa Totalis Recepti nulla