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Barkway with Scales park, parcel of the foresaid lands in the foresaid county.

Account of Thomas Witham, reeve there for the foresaid time.

Arrearages: The same accountant is charged with **41s 3/4d** of arrearages of the last account in the next preceding year, as appears there in the foot. Total: **41s 3/4d**.

Issues of the lands by the inquisition

And received of £25 18s 8-1/2d resulting or arising from the issues of the foresaid manor of Barkway, with a yearly rent of £10 going out of the wood called Scales park in Barkway aforesaid in the foresaid county of Hertford, of the yearly value of £25 18s 8-1/2d, held together with the foresaid manor of Hormead with others but of whom (s. & pl.) is unknown, of which certain manor & 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 in the county of Essex more fully appears, and the foresaid late Earl by the foresaid indenture among other things granted, promised, & agreed with the forenamed Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, Robert, Lord Dudley, & Thomas Golding & their heirs as before in the account of the manors of Waltons in Purleigh & Waltons in Mucking, parcel of the foresaid inheritance in the county of Essex, in the section "Issues of the lands by the inquisition" specified at large more fully is clear & appears, and it remains in the hands of the Lady Queen as above in the foresaid account of the honour, castle, & manor of Hedingham in the county of Essex, parcel of the foresaid inheritance, more fully appears, and in the whole as above is valued 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. And there remains: Total: £25 18s 8-1/2d.

Increase of rents by the survey of the feodary

And received of **63s 3-1/2d** resulting or arising from the increase of rents of the foresaid lands at 63s 3-1/2d by year thus assessed by the survey thereof made by John Purvey, esquire, feodary, surveyor, & receiver of all the lands of the wards of the Lady Queen in the county of Hertford, & remaining of record in the Court of Wards & Liveries of the 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. And there remains: Total: **63s 3-1/2d**.

Perquisites of the courts

Of any profit resulting or arising from the fees & perquisites of the courts held there this year, not received because no such profits accrued within the time of this account upon report of the said accountant on this account. Total: none.

Total of the whole receipt with arrearages: £31 3s 3/4d.

Of which there is allowed to him **26s 8d** for his fee of himself, the accountant, reeve of the foresaid manor, at 26s 8d by year, viz., in such allowance, namely for the time of this account as it has been allowed in the life of the foresaid late Earl.

And to the same, 2s for payment of the auditor's clerk for the engrossment of this account in this year on parchment, as in such case it has been allowed in preceding years.

And in moneys delivered to Walter Tooke, gentleman, deputy of John Purvey, esquire, feodary & receiver of all the lands of the wards of the Lady Queen in the county of Hertford, without bill, but nevertheless out of his acknowledgement on this account: £16 10s 7d.

And there is charged in the account of John Purvey, esquire, feodary & receiver of all the lands of the wards of the Lady Queen in the foresaid county of this year as of all moneys resulting or arising from the issues of a rent reserved of Scales park, namely for the time of this account, still in the hands of Robert Chester, knight, for the same time remaining unpaid, as in the same more fully will be able to appear: **£10**.

[LM: Received of the feodary of the county of Hertford]

And there is owing: £50 3s 9-3/4d.

[LM: Received in the account of the foresaid feodary

Whereof

Above

William Petre, knight, of moneys in his hands remaining unpaid for his rent of freehold issuing so out of his manor of Water Andrews (19s) as the tenement called Prinners (15d) and always paid to the manor of Barkway aforesaid, namely for two entire years & a half ended at the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in this 6th year [=29 September 1564] of the Lady Elizabeth now Queen according to the rate of 20s 3d by year, still in arrears: 50s 7-1/2d.

Robert Chester, knight, of moneys in his hands remaining unpaid, so for his rent of freehold issuing of his manor of Hadleys as for the rent of freehold issuing of certain lands of his once of William Leeds, late of Royston, deceased, at **2s 6d** by year always paid to the manor of Barkway, namely for two entire years ended at the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in this 6th year of the foresaid Lady Queen, still in arrears: **5s**.

The widow of Robert Poynarde, of moneys in her hands remaining unpaid of a fixed rent of lands called Master John's at **3s 8d** by year, & for lands of the late John Sterne at **11s 7-1/2d** by year, & for the tenement & garden called Partwyns at **5-1/2d** by year, in the whole at **15s 9d** by year, namely for the moiety of the year ended at the feast of Saint Michael the Archangel in the 4th year [=29 September 1562] of Queen Elizabeth, still in arrears: **7s 10-1/2d**.

Himself, the accountant, of his arrearages in this year unpaid: 3-3/4d.

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Barkeway cum Skales parke parcella terrarum predictarum in Comitatu predicto

Computus Thome Withame prepositi ibidem per tempus predictum

Arreragia Idem Computans oneratur de xljs ob qa de arreragijs vltimi Computi Anni proximi precedentis prout patet ibidem in pede. Summa xljs ob qa

Exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem

Et receptus de **xxvli xviijs viijd ob** proueniento siue crescente de exitibus predicti Manerij de Barkewaye cum annuali Redditu xli exeunte de bosco vocato Skales parke in Barkewaye predicto in predicto Comitatu Hertfordie annualis valoris xxvli xviijs viijd ob tenti simulcum predicto Manerio de Hornemeade cum alijs sed de quo vel de quibus ignoratur De quoquidem Manerio & 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 in Comitatu Essex plenius patet. Et predictus nuper Comes per predictam Indenturam inter alia concessit promisit & agreauit cum prefato Thoma duce Norff Roberto domino Dudley & Thoma Goldinge & heredibus suis prout antea in Computo Maneriorum de Waltons in Purley & Waltons in Mockinge parcelle hereditatis predicte in Comitatu Essex in titulo exitus terrarum per Inquisitionem ad largum specificato plenius liquet & apparet. Et Remanet in manibus domine Regine ut supra in predicto Computo Honoris Castri & Manerij de Hedninghame in Comitatu Essex parcelle hereditatis predicte plenius patet. Et in toto ut supra extenditur per Inquisitionem predictam. Soluendum ad ffesta annunciationis beate Marie Virginis & sancti Michaelis archangeli equaliter viz pro ijbus huiusmodi festis infra tempus huius Computi accidentibus. Et Remanet Summa xxvli xviijs viijd ob

Incrementum Reddituum per superuisum feodarij

Et receptus de **lxiijs iijd ob** proueniente siue crescente de Incremento Reddituum terrarum predictarum ad lxiijs iijd ob per annum sic arentato per superuisum inde per Iohannem Purvaye armigerum feodarium superuisorem & Receptorem omnium terrarum Wardorum domine Regine in Comitatu Hertfordie factum & in Curia Wardorum &

liberacionum domine Regine de Recordo Remanentem plus quam per Inquisitionem predictam Compertum existit. Soluendum ad festa predicta equaliter viz pro ijbus huiusmodi festis infra tempus huius Computi accidentibus Et Remanet Summa **lxiijs iijd ob**

Perquisita Curiarum

De aliquo proficuo proueniente siue crescente de placitis & perquisitis Curiarum ibidem hoc anno tentarum. Non receptus Eo quod nulla huiusmodi proficua infra tempus Huius Computi accidebant ex Relacione dicti Computantis super hunc Computum Summa nulla

Summa Totalis Recepti cum arreragijs xxxjli iijs ob qa

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Et eidem **ijs** pro Regardo Clerici Auditoris pro Ingrossacione huius Computi hoc anno in pergameno prout in huiusmodi casu allocatus est in annis precedentibus.

Et in denarijs liberatis Waltero Tooke generoso deputato Iohannis Purvey armigeri feodarij & Receptoris omnium terrarum Wardorum domine Regine in Comitatu Hertfordie sine billa sed tamen ex Recognicione sua super hunc Computum **xvjli xs vijd**

Et oneratur in Computo Iohannis Purvey armigeri feodarij & Receptoris omnium terrarum Wardorum domine Regine in Comitatu predicto de hoc anno ut de totis denarijs prouenientibus siue crescentibus de exitibus Redditus Reseruati de Skales Parke sciz per tempus huius Computi adhuc in manibus Roberti Chester Militis per Idem tempus Remanentibus insolutis prout in eodem plenius poterit apparere **xli**

[receptus feodarij Comitatus) Hertfordie]

Et Debet lli iijs ixd ob qa

[receptus in Computo feodarij predicti]

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Willelmum Peter Militem de denarijs in manibus suis Remanentibus Insolutis pro libero Redditu suo exeunte tam extra Manerium suum de Water Andrewes **xixs** quam tenementum vocatum Prynners **xvd** ac semper solutis Manerio de Barkewaye predicto sciz pro ijbus annis integris & dimidio finitis ad festum sancti Michaelis archangeli hoc anno vjto domine nunc Elizabethe Regine iuxta Ratum **xxs iijd** per Annum adhuc aretro. **Is vijd ob** Robertum Chester militem de denarijs in manibus suis Remanentibus insolutis tam pro libero Redditu suo exeunte de Manerio suo de Hadleyes quam pro libero Redditu exeunte ex certis terris suis quondam Willelmi Leedes nuper de Royston defuncti ad **ijs vjd** per annum semper solutis Manerio de Barkway sciz pro ijbus annis integris finitis ad festum sancti Michaelis archangeli hoc anno vjto predicte domine Regine adhuc aretro. **vs**

Relictam Roberti Poynarde de denarijs in manibus suis Remanentibus insolutis de Redditu certo terrarum vocatarum Mr Iohns ad **iijs viijd** per annum & pro terris nuper Iohannis Sterne ad **xjs vijd ob** per annum & pro Tenemento & Gardino vocato Partwyns ad **vd ob** per annum in toto ad **xvs ixd** per annum sciz pro medietate Anni finiti ad ffestum sancti Michaelis archangeli anno iiijto Elizabethe Regine adhuc aretro. **vijs xd ob**

Ipsum Computantem de arreragijs suis huius anni Insolutis iijd ob qa

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