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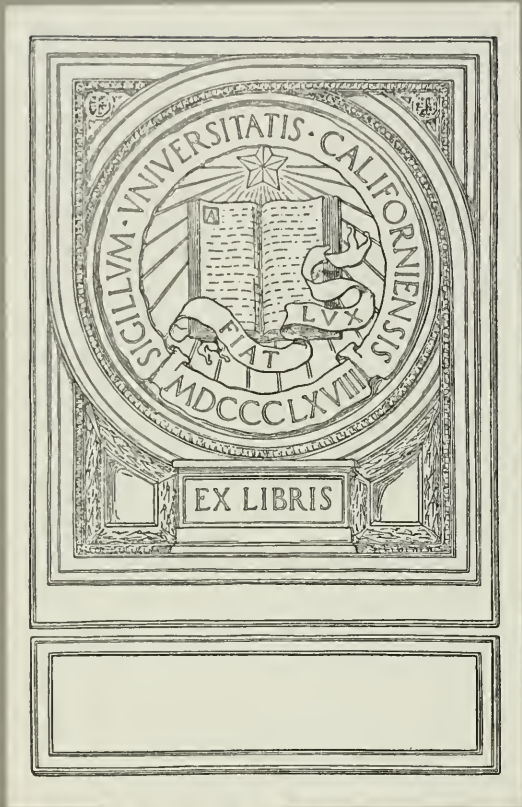
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*LIBER SEXTUS.*

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WITH AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ENTIRE VOLUME AND THE EARLIER  
DOMESDAY BOOKS BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

The ancient Borough of Ipswich, besides possessing a rather remarkable and extensive collection of Rolls, Charters and Letters Patent, Deeds, both private and municipal, as well as other miscellaneous writings of varied worth, is fortunate in having among the town Archives, several books, both written and printed, which are of special value and importance, alike to the antiquary and historian, and of no small account in the eyes of the intelligent burgess, who rightly regards each as a link in the silver chain that connects the present with the past. The interest which attaches to these volumes may be said mainly to centre in those, known respectively as the 'New' or 'Great' Domesday and the 'Old' or 'Little' Domesday Book, concerning which, and especially the former, I desire to draw attention.

The ancient laws and customs of Ipswich, dating from a very early period of the town's constitution and history, were originally contained in certain Rolls, once the cherished inheritance of our forefathers, but which, alas! were in the 56th year of the reign of Henry III.

abstracted from the "Comyn Hutehe or Cheste" and, regardless of the grievous injury inflicted thereby upon the town, purloined by a certain notorious Town Clerk ("un faux comyn Clerk") one, John le Blake, of whom, and the precious Rolls, it is almost needless to say, nothing further was heard. 'Men of the East' are proverbially 'wise,' so that it is no cause for surprise, that we find the Ipswich townfolk soon after this occurrence, deputing to twenty-four of their number, the task of compiling afresh an account of the ancient usages of the Borough, of the extreme importance of which they thus appear to have been fully sensible. These revived customs, ordinances and regulations, were embodied in the volume since known as the "*Domesday des Leyes e des usages de Gippeswiz*," but more commonly as the 'Little Domesday Book,' and appears to have been completed in the 19th year of Edward I. This work, however, seems very soon after to have disappeared, but not before two official copies had been made sometime during the reign of Edward II., and these were a little later on, increased to the number of three.

Of the fourteenth century transcripts, one is an octavo volume, containing within its leather covers, ninety-one leaves of vellum, upon fifty of which, appear in a neat hand, a copy in French of the former Domesday Book, while sundry other matters, of a later period, occupy the remaining forty one skins.

The other transcript, or duplicate copy, is apparently the work of the same penman, and also contains on the leaves not used for the original purpose of the book, much interesting matter of a subsequent date.

A third transcript of a similar character, and executed probably *about* the same time as the two copies just mentioned, but every way inferior to them, found its way some twenty-five years ago into the hands of the British Museum authorities,\* under circumstances

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\* "*Le Domesday des Leyes et Usages de Gippewiz* 19 Edw: I. *Br: Mus: CLVII. B.*  
*Add MSS. 25,011.*

detailed at length in the Report recently made by Mr. J. C. Jeaffreson for the Historical MSS. Commission (Appendix ix, p. 242). Beside the French text, this copy has an English translation, and is easily accessible to the student in an admirable edition published in the Roll series,\* which has an able introduction, pointing out especially the importance of the Ipswich Domesday as a unique volume among a rare class of documents: valuable foot notes, explanatory of obsolete terms, &c., are to be found on nearly every page.

In addition to this volume, a fifteenth century copy of this Domesday, was, at the same time as the other transcript mentioned, purchased by the Trustees of the British Museum, in whose custody it remains.

This latter volume was in all probability the precursor of the 'new' or 'Great' Domesday Book, so called from having been compiled in the 12th year of Henry VIII, and owing also to its great size, compared with the earlier transcripts of the former Domesday. Except only in point of priority of date, the Great Domesday Book of Richard Percyvale, (formerly one of the Portmen of the Town,) is a volume of far greater interest and importance than the earlier volumes to which allusion has been made, and supplied, what must have been a long felt want, in giving (to use the words of the compiler) "*as many of the old grants, liberties, ordinances, laws and good constitutions,*" as he could find "*prescription or good matter of record for, with divers and sundry other matters right necessary to be had and known in the town and borough of Ipswich.*" (see Prologue.)

The Great Domesday Book is a finely written thick folio, bound in old embossed calf, measuring 16 in. by 12 in. and containing 271 leaves of vellum, the whole being divided into seven Books (preceded by the prologue) which are as follows:—

LIBER PRIMUS, contains the Charter granted in the first year of the reign of King John, followed by records

\* The Black Book of the Admiralty, Appendix, Part ii, vol. ii, 1873. Edited by Sir Travers Twiss, Q.C., D.C.L.

of succeeding grants, &c., as far as 13 Edward I. This book is mainly taken up with matter contained in the Little Domesday Volume and consists of twenty-one vellum leaves, and one leaf blank. (It is preceded by five blank leaves, upon the back of one of these a memorandum is written.)

LIBER SECUNDUS, has an English rendering of the eighty-three chapters contained in the earlier volume, where it is given in French; to these ordinances and regulations affecting the municipal life, twenty others of a latter date are added in Latin, the most remarkable being those for the proper ordering of the religious observances connected with the famous Merchants Guild of Corpus Christi. This book occupies no less than fifty-eight leaves: there are beside seventeen that are plain.

LIBER TERTIUS, is taken up with

(1) An Ordinance for the regulation of the *beremen* or *Wynedraggers* (porters) as laid down in the Little Domesday.

(2) The Toune Custumes belonging to the Kyng's fee-ferme.

(3) The Assise of weying of brede after the Statue of Wynchester.

(4) The Assyse for bruers.

This book contains fifteen leaves, with one left plain at the end.

LIBER QUARTUS, has in Latin "the constitution for Corpus Christi procession and in what maner the Maundy shulde yerely be kepte with other dyuers remembraunces requesyte to be had in memory;" followed by an order "how euery occupacion or craftesmen shuld ordre themselves in their goyng \* \* \* in the same procession." There are also between 30 and 40 other distinct entries consisting of copies of Indentures, acquittances, enrolments, grants, extracts, memorandums, &c., &c., the whole occupying seventy-eight leaves, 18 or 19 of which are written in a late (bad) hand (*temp.* Eliz: and Ph: and

Mary) and two blank leaves. Three leaves that follow, which may also be said to form part of Book iv, contain in several different hands, various oaths added at a subsequent time to those which appear in Book v. so as to meet the requirements of after legislation, viz.

- (a) The Bailiffs (as to Impanelling Juries.)
- (b) Justices of the Peace.
- (c) Searchers of Leather.
- (d) Sealer of Leather.
- (e) Fleshwardens.
- (f) Wardens of the Foundation (29 Sep. 1623)
- (g) Town Treasurer.
- (h) Clavigers.

The fourth book is thus by far the largest portion of the several divisions marked in the volume, and has the widest range of subjects.

LIBER QUINTUS, is by reason of its contents, that part of the book which in former days was most frequently called into requisition, and from it, the markets &c., were periodically proclaimed. It consists of twenty leaves, which bear marks of long continued usage, at the end of which are two blank leaves, and contains "alle the othes that euery bayliff, portman, burgeys and alle other officers be wonte to swere when they be admyttyd into ther romys and offices with other dyuerse articules that the bayliffes of this towne be bounde to se obserued and kepte and to proclayme them euery yere in dyuers places of this Town with the Libertyes of this town by water and by land."

LIBER SEXTUS, may claim to be regarded as a book possessing more general interest than the others. The greater part of the contents of this portion, is taken up with matters relating, not to Ipswich only, but to the whole County of Suffolk *i.e.* (1) Taxes paid by every town in Suffolk to the King's Grace. (2) List of Knights' Fees of the Honors of Lancaster and Leicester in the County of Suffolk. It contains also, (a) a curious heraldic



description of the arms borne by divers Sovereigns; (*b*) a quaint memorandum of ancient lineal measurements, and what I have elsewhere spoken of as, (*c*) a "Rhyming Chronicle of the Kings of England," (William I. to Edward IV.), and attributed to Lydgate, the Monk-poet of Bury,\* which brings the sixth book to a conclusion. There are in this part, twenty leaves, three of which remain blank.

LIBER SEPTIMUS, is the last book: it contains the Charter confirmed to the town in the 3rd year of Henry VIII. with another Charter relating to the Admiralty, and sundry other matters, written upon nineteen leaves, and there are beside, nine leaves at the end left plain.

The character and contents of the Great Domesday Book, as well as the object and design of its predecessors, may, it is thought from this description, be deemed of sufficient interest to lead many to desire a further and fuller acquaintance with the volume, such as a study of the book in its entirety can alone give.

It will be seen that the Great Domesday Book, is in point of fact, what in process of time the earlier Domesday volumes were inclined to become, a veritable *olla podrida*, for, if not exactly a receptacle for "odds and ends," many of the entries there made, cannot but be regarded as altogether foreign to the original purpose for which such a book was designed. We have, however, abundant cause for satisfaction, that the Great Domesday Book, is in respect of its varied contents, just what it is; the antiquary especially will be sure to find pleasure in the preservation of such quaint things as some which are here recorded, and which might otherwise have disappeared altogether. This feature is prominent in, and indeed may be said in a great measure to be confined to, the sixth book. Beside all this the inhabitant of Suffolk may find therein matters of some importance to the whole County, which perhaps point to a position, more or less one of pre-eminence, which may have been

\* East Anglian, *New Ser.*, vol. I., pp. 38, 41.

occupied by the town of Ipswich in the reign of Henry VI. and have caused the Borough to be regarded also as a 'remembrancer' and custodian for the County at large. The section which best illustrates this conjecture, is the following account, also from the sixth book, of the "*taxes paid by every Town in Suffolk to the King's Grace,*" which deserves to be made accessible to all who are interested in the history of the County. Of such taxes it may be said, that originally the amount payable to the King was uncertain, being levied by fresh assessments at each grant made by the Commons, but in the 8th year of Edward III. new taxations were made, by virtue of the King's Commission, of every township &c. in the kingdom, which quite settled the tax payable in each several case, and for the County of Suffolk, is that here recorded.

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Richard Percyvale's Great Domesday Book. 12 Henry iiiii.

Liber Sextus.

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"HERE BEGYNNETH THE VI<sup>th</sup> PARTE OF THIS BOKE  
AND FIRST FOLOWITH WHAT TAXES EȚY TOWŃ  
IN SUFFOLK PAYETH TO THE KYNGS GRACE.

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Villa de Giþþo cū hamleta de Wyks Ufford hamleta de Wykys Episcopi hamleta de Stoke et hamleta de Brokys halle LXIIII <i>li</i> xs <i>vd</i> Et Inde p donat, in Anno xxxij <sup>o</sup> Rege henrici sexti p dictā dm̄ Regem _____ <i>xxli</i>			
Et sic Remañ _____	<i>XLIIII<i>li</i></i>	<i>xs</i>	<i>vi<i>l.</i></i>
Unde hamleta de Wyks Ufford soluit _____		<i>xxvjs</i>	<i>viii<i>d.</i></i>
Item hamleta de Wyks ep̄i soluit _____		<i>xxiiijs</i>	
Item hamleta de Stoke soluit _____		<i>xvs</i>	
Item hamleta de Brokys soluit _____		<i>viijs</i>	
Item Burgus Giþþi soluit resid viz _____	<i>XL<i>li</i></i>	<i>xvjs</i>	<i>ix<i>d.</i></i>
Burgus dunwici soluit _____	<i>xij<i>li</i></i>		
Burgus de Orford soluit _____	<i>xli</i>		
Burgus de Eye soluit _____	<i>viii<i>li</i></i>		<i>xx<i>d.</i></i>
S̄m Burgoz p̄ dict cū hamlets—IIIj <sup>xx</sup> _____	<i>xiiii<i>li</i></i>	<i>xxs</i>	<i>ij<i>d.</i></i>

## The hundred of Samford.

Kyrketoñ alias Shotley	_____	<i>ijli</i>	<i>vjs</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xvs</i>	
flreston	_____		<i>xxjs</i>	<i>iiijd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regē	_____		<i>ixs</i>	
Stratfford	_____		<i>XLVIjs</i>	<i>iiijd</i>
Unde p donat. p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xij.s.</i>	
Berhölt	_____	<i>vli</i>		
Unde p donatur p dict Regem	_____		<i>vij.s</i>	<i>viiid</i>
Horkysted	_____		<i>XXXIjs</i>	<i>viiid</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>vjs</i>	<i>viiid</i>
Capell soluit	_____	<i>ijli</i>	<i>vs</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xxvjs</i>	<i>viiid</i>
Tatyngston soluit	_____		<i>xxx.s</i>	<i>ivd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict Regem	_____		<i>xs</i>	
Whersted soluit	_____		<i>XXXjs</i>	<i>ob</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>vij.s</i>	
Copdok soluit	_____		<i>XLjs</i>	<i>vjd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>XIjs</i>	<i>iiijd.</i>
Wenham Magna & pua sol	_____		<i>Ls</i>	<i>vjd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xxx.s</i>	
Holton soluit	_____		<i>xxxvij.s.</i>	<i>vid.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
Bentley soluit	_____		<i>XLs.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>vjs.</i>	
Holbroke soluit	_____		<i>XLjs.</i>	<i>xd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>vij.s.</i>	
Sprowtoñ soluit	_____	<i>ijli</i>	<i>XIIIjs.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
Hegham soluit	_____		<i>xxxvij.s.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regē	_____		<i>vij.s.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
Hynlyshm soluit	_____		<i>LIIjs.</i>	<i>ijd ob</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Rege.	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
Burstall soluit	_____		<i>xxvs.</i>	<i>vijq</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>9</sup> Regem	_____		<i>vjs.</i>	
Shelley soluit	_____		<i>XLVIjs</i>	<i>viijd</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	_____		<i>XIjs.</i>	
Reydon soluit	_____	<i>iiijli</i>	<i>vij.s</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	_____		<i>xviijs.</i>	
Branthm soluit	_____		<i>LVjs.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	_____		<i>XIIjs</i>	<i>iiijd.</i>
Belstead pua soluit	_____		<i>XXXvjs</i>	<i>iiid.</i>
Unde p donatur p dictu Regē	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
Stuttoñ soluit	_____		<i>XLs</i>	<i>vid.</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
Eūwarden soluit	_____		<i>XLIIjs</i>	<i>viijd</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē	_____		<i>xs.</i>	



Belsted Magna soluit _____		lvjs	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē _____		xs.	
Chelmyngtōn & Wolūston taxantur ad decuman	}	iiijli	
Unde p donatur p dictu Regem _____			xvjs.
Bona mobilia hered Willi de Berham in villa de Berh̄m & Capell	}	xiijs	iiijd
S̄m hundred p' deī cū bona mobilia hered Willi de Barh̄m—Lxjli viij vd. p̄ Inde x <sup>o</sup>			iiijli
S̄m total—Lxjli vs q <sub>3</sub> Alloc _____	xviiijli	viiij	ijd.
S̄m de Claro _____	xliijli	xvjs.	xd q <sub>3</sub>

## Hundre de Bosmere

Berkyng cū Nede h̄m sol _____	vli	xvjs.	iiijd.
Eston cū Wyllersh̄m sol _____	iiijli	xs.	
Somersh̄m cū flokton sol _____	iiijli		
Unde p donatur p dictū Regē _____		xxs.	
Blakeñh̄m pua soluit _____		xxxviijs.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		xiijs.	iiijd.
Hemyngstōn soluit _____		xlvijs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		xiijs.	iiijd.
Beyllh̄m soluit _____		liijs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		xxijs.	
Blakenh̄m magna soluit _____		xxxiijs.	vjd.
Netylsted soluit _____		xxviijs.	vid.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		xxs.	
Ryngesheld soluit _____	iiijli	iiijs.	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		xxvjs.	viiijd.
Ayshe soluit _____		xliiijs.	
Estoñ Gosbak sol _____		xxxs.	xjd.
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		xvs.	
Stonh̄m Antegan cū mekelfeld sol _____	iiijli	xiijs.	xd.
Unde p donatur p dictu Regem _____		xvijs.	viiijd
Stonh̄m Jernegañ soluit _____		xlvijs.	
Stonh̄m Comitis soluit _____		lixs.	viijd
Unde p donatur p diet Regem _____		xxs.	
Cretyng Sā Olavi Scē Marie et Omi Sco? sol _____	iiijli		vjd.
Batysford cū Badke sol _____	iiijli		xxd.
Unde p donatur p diet Regem _____		xxs	
Codyn h̄m cum Croeffeld sol _____	vli	xiiijs	viijd
Unde p donatur p diet Regem _____		xxs	
Bramfford cum Burstall sol _____	vli	xvijs	viiid.
Unde p donatur p dictum Regem _____		xxs.	
Brysete magna & pua _____		ls	ijd.
S̄m hundr p̄ dict <sup>o</sup> _____	Lxiiijli	ixs	iijd.

hundr<sup>d</sup> de hertysmere.

Mendylesham soluit _____	<i>vjli</i>		<i>ijcl</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		<i>viijs.</i>	
Redgraue soluit _____	<i>vli</i>	<i>xij.s.</i>	<i>iiijcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dictum Regem _____		<i>xxs.</i>	
Palgrave soluit _____		<i>xLs</i>	<i>ixcl</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem _____		<i>viijs.</i>	
Broome _____		<i>xLjs</i>	<i>iicl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>xs</i>	
Westethorp _____	<i>iiijli</i>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>xs</i>	
Rysehangyll _____		<i>xxxvs</i>	<i>iiijcl</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>viijs</i>	
Ocle _____	<i>iiijli</i>		<i>xcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regē _____		<i>xs.</i>	
Crancle Cokelynge langtōn & Suddon	} Ad. x <sup>vy</sup>	<i>xli</i>	<i>xxs.</i>
Gyslynghām _____		<i>iiijli</i>	<i>xiijs.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		<i>xs.</i>	<i>ixcl ob</i>
Stutton _____		<i>xxxvjs</i>	
Breseworth _____		<i>xxxij.s.</i>	<i>ijcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>viijs.</i>	
Redelyngfeld _____		<i>xxviij</i>	<i>vijcl ob</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		<i>xvjs.</i>	
Thakesle _____		<i>Lij.s.</i>	<i>iiijcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege _____		<i>viijs.</i>	
Rekyng hale pua _____		<i>xxxviijs.</i>	<i>viiijcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>xs.</i>	
Thardōn taxatur ad x <sup>sm</sup> _____	<i>iiijli</i>	<i>iiij.s.</i>	<i>iiijcl.</i>
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>xs.</i>	
Wycham _____		<i>Liiij.s.</i>	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>vjs.</i>	
Baketon _____	<i>iiijli</i>	<i>ijs.</i>	<i>viiijcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		<i>viijs.</i>	
Tharueston _____	<i>iiijli</i>	<i>xiiij.s.</i>	<i>iiijcl.</i>
Wortham _____	<i>vli</i>	<i>xs</i>	<i>vijcl</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem _____		<i>xij.s.</i>	
Burgate _____		<i>Lvs</i>	<i>xcl.</i>
Unde p donatur p do <sup>m</sup> Regem antedict' _____		<i>xs.</i>	
Thornham pua _____		<i>xviijs.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____			<i>viiijcl.</i>
Aspale _____		<i>xLjs</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		<i>vjs.</i>	
Ocolt cū Benyng hām taxat <sup>r</sup> ad x <sup>m</sup> _____		<i>Lij.s.</i>	<i>iiijcl</i>
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Stoke _____		<i>xvjs</i>	
		<i>xLvj.s.</i>	<i>viiijcl.</i>

Wyñstoñ _____		XLIIs	iijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		vjs.	
Melles _____		XLVs	vid
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Wederyngsete cū Brokford _____	iiijli	xs	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xij.s.	
Cotton _____	iijli	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		viijs.	
Thornham magna _____		LVIIs.	ijd.
Thweyte _____		XXXs.	
Unde p donatur p dict Regē _____		XIIjs	iijd.
Sīm hundr <sup>d</sup> ð deē iiij <sup>xx</sup> _____	xijli	vjs	vijd.
Inde x <sup>d</sup> _____	xijli	xijjs.	id.

## hundrdē de Cleydoñ.

helmyngghm _____	iijli	ixs	vijd	ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		xvjs.		
Cleydon _____		XLiijs	xd.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		xs.		
Akenhū _____		xxxiijs	vjd.	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xxs.		
Thurlestoñ cū Whytton _____		liijs.	vjd.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		xxs.		
Berenghū _____		xxxiijs	vjd.	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		vjs.		
Westerfeld cū Swynlond _____		XLVIjs	vjd.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		xiijs	iiijd.	
henley _____		XLVs	vjd.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		xxs.		

## Sīm hundred de Stowe.

Weste Cretyng _____		XLVs.		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege _____		xs		
Wetherden _____	iijli	vjs	xjd	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege _____		xiijs	iiijd.	
Gyppyng cū Newton _____		XXXs.		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		xs.		
Onhows cū herlstoñ & Shelond _____		liijs.		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		viijs.		
ffynbregh magna _____		liijs.	iiijd.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		vjs.	vijd.	
Buxale _____	iijli	iijs	iijd.	
dagworth _____		XXVs.		
Newtoñ Veta _____		xIjs	ijd.	
Combes cū ffynbregh pua _____	vjli	xs	vjd ob	q

Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		xiijs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Thornhey _____	vj <sup>li</sup>	xjs.	
Stow merket _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xixs.	
haule taxat <sup>r</sup> ad x <sup>ma</sup> . _____	vj <sup>li</sup>	viijs.	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		xls.	
S <sup>m</sup> hundr <sup>d</sup> p dict _____	xlii <sup>li</sup>	vjs	iiij <sup>d</sup> q <sub>h</sub>
Inde x <sup>ma</sup> _____	vj <sup>li</sup>	viijs.	
hundrc de hoxon.			
horam cū Alyngtōn _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xxvjs.	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Kelsale cū Carlton _____		XLVjs.	
Sylham cū Ersham _____	iii <sup>li</sup>	xiijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regm _____		XXs	
Laxfelde _____	v <sup>li</sup>		
Badyngham _____	v <sup>li</sup>		xviiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xs.	
Tatyangstōn cū Brundyssh _____		LXXiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
denyngtōn _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xs	
Wylvey _____		LVIjs.	
Bedyngfeld cū Southoll _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	iijs	ij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Stradbroke cum Wyngfeld _____	ix <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		XLs.	
Bedfeld cū Saxsted _____		LIIjs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xs.	
Waybred cū Wetherysdale _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xiijs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xvjs.	
ffresyngfeld cū Wetyngham & Chebenhale hamclette } _____	viiij <sup>li</sup>	xs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		LS	
Mendham cum Metfield _____			vij ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xxvjs.	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
hoxon cū debenham _____	xj <sup>li</sup>		viiij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xxxiijs.	xd
Wyrlyngworth cum Sohū _____	v <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem _____		xs	
Sm hundrc p dict <sup>o</sup> _____	iiij <sup>xx</sup>	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xvj <sup>d</sup> ob
hundred de Blything			
Bronfeld cū pesenale et mell _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	xixs	xid
Walpole cū Sypton & Cokeley _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vs.	ix <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xvs	
Upston cū henenyngghū _____		XLvijs	xd
Bramston cū Stobene _____	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xxvjs	
Medylton cū ffordle _____		XLIIjs	vd.

Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Hensted	_____	xxxvjs	id.
huntyngfeld cū lynsted	_____	} <i>iijs</i>	<i>iijs</i>
magna & pua	_____		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xxiijs	
hengh̄m	_____	xxviijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs.	
Soterton	_____	xxijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	iijs	
Eston	_____	xxxvjs	<i>viijs</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Southcoue	_____	xxixs	<i>vid.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	
Southwolde	_____	<i>iiijs</i>	<i>xiijs</i>
Thornyngtōn cū Wenastōn	_____	xlxs.	<i>iijs</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xijs.	
Westhale	_____	liijs.	
Unde p donat̄r p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs.	
Chedestōn cū Blyford	_____	<i>vli</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> dom̄ Regem	_____	xxs.	
Benac̄e Bulcamp cū Bregḡ	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>viijs</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xijs	
hasylworth	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>id.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xijs	
Onehale cum frostendon	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>xjs</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs	
Blyburgh cū Walberswyke	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>xliijs</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xvjs	<i>xd.</i>
Wrenh̄m	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>viijs.</i>
Reydon	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>iijs</i>
Westyltōn	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>viijs.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
leystōn cum Sysewell	_____	<i>viijs</i>	<i>xvjs.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs	
Northalys	_____	<i>ixls</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xviijs.	
Cratfeld	_____	lis.	<i>viijs.</i>
Unde p donatur p dictū Regem	_____	xliijs.	
Dersham cum Yoxford	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>xliijs</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xviijs.	
Wycett Rumbrugh Speksale & holtoñ	_____	<i>vli</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xxxs.	
S̄m hundr̄e p dict <sup>o</sup>	_____	<i>¶ vli</i>	<i>xvs</i>
hundrd de Waynford			
Wyrlyngh̄m cū Cone	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>xd</i>
Unde p donatur p idem Regem	_____	<i>ixs</i>	

Rynglesfeld cū Redeshm̄	_____	XLIIIs.	vid
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XIjs.	
Sotyrlc cū chadynefeld & Wyllynghm̄	_____	vli xvjs.	
Unde p donat' p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XIjs.	
Bungey	_____	vli vjs	vjd.
Unde p donat' p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	XXVjs	
Beclys	_____	XIIIjli IIIjs	IIjd.
Bersham in Shipmedowe	_____	IIjli XIIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XIjs.	
metyngham	_____	XLIXs	IX.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	Xs	
Ilketsale	_____	vlii	XIIjs VIII
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XXVjs.	
Weston Elw & Upredeshm̄	_____	} IIIjli	xvs.
Taxantur ad x <sup>ma</sup>	_____		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XXs.	
Southelmh̄m	_____	XIIIjli XIIjs	III d oñ
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	IIjli	
Sin hundre p dict <sup>o</sup>	_____	LXVli XIXs	VIIjd oñ
Inde x <sup>ma</sup>	_____	IIIjli	xvs.

## hundre de lothynglond

Blundestone	_____	Lvs	xjd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege'	_____	xvjs.	
Olton cum flyxton	_____	XLVIjs.	VIIjd oñ
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	Xs.	
heryngflete	_____	XXXs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	VIIjs.	
Askeby	_____	XXIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	VIIjs.	
Bradwelle	_____	XLIijs	IIjd q
lounde	_____	XLS	VIIjd oñ q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege	_____	Xs.	
Belton	_____	IIjli	XIIIjs IIjd q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Rege	_____	XIIjs	IIjd.
Burgh	_____	Xvs	VIIjd.
hopton	_____	XXXIIjs	VIIjd
ffreton	_____	XLs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XIjs	
Gunton	_____	XXIXs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XIjs.	
Corton	_____	IIjli	xvjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	XIIjs	IIjd.
Soñletoñ	_____	LIIjs.	VIIjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	Xs.	
lowystoft taxat' ad x <sup>ma</sup>	_____	IIjli	II d q
Gorlestoñ taxatur ad x <sup>ma</sup>	_____	Lvs	xd oñ q



Reystoñ cū Gorlestoñ	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>iijs</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		<i>xxs.</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
pua Jernemuth cū Northmll	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>xvjs</i>	<i>viii d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xxs.</i>	
S̄m hundrē p̄ deī	_____	<i>xliijs</i>	<i>xixs.</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
Inde x <sup>m</sup>	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>xjs.</i>	

## hundrē de Mutford.

Kessynglond	_____	<i>vli</i>	<i>viijs.</i>	<i>vijd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		<i>xxs.</i>	
pakefeld cū Kyrkeley	_____	<i>iijs</i>		<i>ijd</i> o <sup>b</sup>
Gyssylham cū pte de Reysshemere	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>iijs</i>	<i>iijd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xiijs</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
mutford cū Banabye et	_____	} <i>iijs</i>	<i>ijs.</i>	
pte Reysshemere	_____			
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		<i>xiijs</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
Carleton	_____		<i>liis.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
S̄m hundrē p̄ dict <sup>o</sup>	_____	<i>xvijs</i>	<i>vijjs</i>	<i>jd</i> o <sup>b</sup>
Itm xxiiij s o <sup>b</sup> p mañys de Cretyng & mekylfeld que fueñ abbie de Grasteno Aliengine hic Incipit libtas S̄a Edmundi & villa de Bury S̄ci Edi	_____	<i>xxiiijli</i>		

## hundred de Babbergh.

Stoke	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>xvs</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
Cavendessh	_____		<i>q ix s</i>	<i>viijd. o<sup>b</sup></i>
Waldyngfeld magna	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>vjs</i>	<i>viijd ob q</i>
Unde de xx <sup>o</sup> bono <sup>z</sup> August <sup>o</sup> le Waleys	_____		<i>xiijs</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
Neylond	_____	<i>iijs</i>		
Corneherde magna	_____		<i>xlvijs</i>	<i>vjd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xijjs</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
Corneherde pua	_____		<i>xliis</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xs</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
Newton	_____		<i>xlvijs</i>	<i>ijd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		<i>xvs</i>	
lausille	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>xvijs</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege	_____		<i>xs.</i>	
Illey combust	_____		<i>lvijjs</i>	<i>iijd</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		<i>viijs</i>	
Bures	_____	<i>iijs</i>	<i>iijs.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege	_____		<i>viijs.</i>	
Oerthest	_____		<i>xxxvijs</i>	<i>viijd.</i>
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		<i>iijs.</i>	
Soñton	_____		<i>xxxiijs.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		<i>viijs.</i>	<i>iijd.</i>
Alfeton	_____		<i>xxiijs.</i>	<i>ixd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____			<i>xxjd.</i>

Asyngton	_____	ijli	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem	_____	vij.s.	
Syymplyng	_____	ijli	ij.d. ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs.	
Boxtede	_____	xxxvj.s.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vs.	
Polstede	_____	ijli	ij.s. viij.d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vij.s.	
Westone	_____	xliij.s.	iiij.d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs	xd.
Prestone	_____	liij.s.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xviij.s.	iiij.d.
Waldyngfeld pua	_____	ls.	
Boxford	_____	xlxs	ix.d. ob
Cokefeld	_____	iiijli	xvs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xvj.s.	
Unde de xv <sup>o</sup> bonoꝝ Barthi Burgherssh	_____	xxs.	
Aketon	_____	iiijli	xliij.s. iij.d. ob <sub>q</sub>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xij.s.	iiij.d.
Groten	_____	xli.s.	vij.d. ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xs	
Stansted	_____	xliij.s.	vij.d. q
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vj.s.	
Illey moñachꝝ	_____	liij.s.	ij.d. ob
Meldyng	_____	liij.s.	iiij.d. ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xij.s.	
Edwardeston	_____	iiijli	xliij.s.
lavenham	_____	vijli	vj.s. vd.
Glemefford	_____	iiijli	xvs. vj.d.
Melleford	_____	vijli	vis. vd.
Sutbury	_____	xviijli	xliij.s.
Sñ hundre p̄ dei	_____	xixli	xixs. xd ob <sub>q</sub>

## hundre de Cofford.

Bylston	_____		lvij.s. ob
Aldham	_____		xviij.s. ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem	_____		xs. ob
Elmesset	_____		xlvj.s. iiij.d.
hegham	_____	vli	vij.s. ij.d.
Ketelbreston	_____	xxxiiij.s.	ij.d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vij.s.
Kersey	_____		lvj.s. ix.d.
Reddyng	_____		xxxiiij.s. xd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		vij.s.
Chelesworth	_____		xxvj.s. ob <sub>q</sub>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		xij.d. ob <sub>q</sub>
Watefeld cū Naketon	_____	iiijli	xliij.s. iiij.d.



Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	xiijs	vd.
Gemere	_____	xxjs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vs.	
lelesheye	_____	xxxvijs	iiid.
leyham	_____	xlvs	viijd ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vijjs	iijd ob
Thorpmoriens	_____	lvjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vjs.	
hadley	_____	viijli	xs
Bretenhām	_____	ls	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	
Watheshām	_____	xxxvijs.	iiijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Sīm hundre p dēi	_____	xlvli	iijs

## hundred de Theugowe

fornhām Omi Scoz	_____	xxxvjjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xld
Chelmyngton	_____	iiijli	xs.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xxs.
Ikeworth	_____	xlxs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	viijs.	
Brokeleye cum Rede	_____	lviijs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vijjs	
lakford	_____	iiijli	xvs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		viijd.
Saxhām	_____	xiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xxxvjjs	iiijd.
hemgrave	_____	xjs	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xxvijs	ixd.
hornyngē herthe magna	_____	vs	xid.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	liijs	iiijd.
hargūe	_____	viijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	lis	viijd.
Kenton	_____	xs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	xxxs	iiijd ob
Saxham pua	_____	iiijs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	ls	ijd.
hausted	_____	vijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	lvvs	viijd.
Rysby	_____	ixs	
Westele	_____	iiijli	xiijs
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		iijd
hornyngē herth pua	_____	xliiijjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vjs.	jd.
Barwe	_____	xixs	viijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	iiijs	
	_____	iiijli	
	_____	ixs	

flempton	_____	xxxvijs	ij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____	vjs	xd
Whepsted	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	jd
S̄m hundre þ̄ deī	_____	lxxvi <i>li</i>	iiij d ob

## hundred de Thedwardestrē

Berton	_____	viiij <i>li</i>	xix	vd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____	iiij <i>li</i>		
heggessete cū Beketon	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	iijs	viiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		iijs	viiij <i>d.</i>
levermer magna	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	xixs.	vd 4
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vjs.	
Wolpett	_____		xliijs	iiij <i>d</i>
Creukeston	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	xvijs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		iijs	ix <i>d.</i>
Ratlesden	_____		xliix <i>li</i> s. sic	viiij <i>d.</i>
Roughm	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	ijjs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vijjs.	
Tostoke	_____		x <i>li</i> s.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		ijjs.	
ffornh̄m	_____		xlvjs	vj <i>d</i>
Whelneithm magna & pua	_____		lijs	iiij <i>d</i> ob 4
Unde p donat' p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vijjs.	iiij <i>d.</i>
Geddyng cū ffelsh̄m	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	iijs	iiij d ob
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		xjs.	vd.
Tymworth cū Ampton	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	xjs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vjs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Thurstōn	_____		lvijjs	viiij <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		ijjs	viii <i>d</i>
Stanfeld cum Bradle pua	_____	iiij <i>li</i>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vijjs	xd.
pakenh̄m	_____	v <i>li</i>	xiijs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		ixs.	vj <i>d.</i>
Bradefeld monachoꝝ	_____		xlv <i>s.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vs	vj <i>d.</i>
Bradfeld Seyntkelerē	_____		xxijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		ijjs.	
Rosshbrook	_____		xxvijs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vs	vj <i>d.</i>
S̄m hundre þ̄ deī	_____	lxxiij <i>li</i>	vijjs	ij d ob

## hundre de Blakeborune.

Ixeworthe	_____		xlv <i>s.</i>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vjs	viiij <i>d.</i>
hopton	_____	iiij <i>li</i>	iijs	vj <i>d.</i>
helderle	_____		xxxiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vijjs	iiij <i>d.</i>

ffakenham pua _____		XXXIXs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		vij <sup>s</sup> .	
Stanton _____	iiij <i>li</i>	xvj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <i>d.</i>
leūmere pua _____		LIIs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xj <sup>s</sup> .	
Eustone _____		LIij <sup>s</sup> .	
Inghm _____		XLVs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		IXs	ix <i>d.</i>
Weston _____		LIIIj <sup>s</sup>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		XIIj <sup>s</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Berhm _____	iiij <i>li</i>	vj <sup>s</sup> .	
Aysshefeld magna _____		XLij <sup>s</sup> .	
hepworthe _____	iiij <i>li</i>	ij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Rekyng hale _____		XLVIIj <sup>s</sup>	<i>jd.</i>
Elineswell _____		LIij <sup>s</sup>	vj <i>d.</i>
Norton _____	iiij <i>li</i>	vs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Berdewelle _____	viij <i>li</i>		ij <i>d.</i>
Aysshefelde pua _____		LIij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____			XL <i>d.</i>
Coneweston _____	iiij <i>li</i>	IX	vj <i>d.</i>
Capston _____		XLs	viiij <i>d.</i>
Bernyng h̄m _____	iiij <i>li</i>	XIj <sup>s</sup>	xj <i>d.</i>
Reysshe worth _____		xvj <sup>s</sup>	
Enateshale _____		LIij <sup>s</sup> .	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		ij <sup>s</sup>	ix <i>d.</i>
Troston _____	iiij <i>li</i>	viiij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
ffakenh̄m magna _____		XLij <sup>s</sup>	vj <i>d.</i>
laughm _____		XXXj <sup>s</sup> .	
Telvelh̄m _____		XLIij <sup>s</sup>	xj <i>d.</i>
Stowelangtofte _____		xxxvj <sup>s</sup>	xd o <sup>b</sup>
hunteton _____		XXXVIj <sup>s</sup> .	
Ixworth thorpe _____		xxxvj <sup>s</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
honeweton _____		LIij <sup>s</sup>	vj <i>d.</i>
Watleffeld _____		LIIIj <sup>s</sup>	vj <i>d.</i>
Walsh̄m _____		LVj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <i>d.</i>
Westowe _____	iiij <i>li</i>		
Wrydewelle _____		XLij <sup>s</sup>	vj <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		xs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Culford _____		XXXIIIj <sup>s</sup>	viiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		XIIIj <sup>s</sup> .	
S̄m hundre ð dei iiij <sup>xx</sup> _____	xv <i>ti</i>	xvs	iiij <i>d</i> o <sup>b</sup>
hundre de lakford.			
Mildenhale _____	xj <i>li</i>	xs	jd o <sup>b</sup> q <sup>b</sup>
Brandon _____		xviij <sup>s</sup>	iiij <i>d.</i>
Iklyng h̄m _____	vj <i>li</i>	ij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem _____		ij <sup>s</sup>	viiij <i>d.</i>

lakynghethe	_____	vjli	xixs	ixd q <sub>h</sub>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xviijs.	
heryngeswelle	_____	iiili	xiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xijs	vjd
Eryswelle	_____	vijli		ixd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xxijs.	vjd.
Eluedene	_____	iiijli		
heghm	_____		xijs	ij d o b q <sub>h</sub>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____			xv d o b
Dounham	_____		liijs	iiij d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xs	vjd.
Cavenh̄m	_____	iiijli	iijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		xijs	iiij d.
Wrydlyngtoñ	_____	vli	xs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		xxs.	
ffrekenh̄m	_____	iiijli	xiijs	iiij d o b
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		ixs.	
Wangford	_____		lvjs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____			xv iij d.
Tudenh̄m	_____	iiijli	iijs	jd q <sub>h</sub>
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xvs.	
Bertoñ pua	_____	iiijli	xs	iiij d.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		xs	vjd.
S̄m hundre de p̄ dei	_____	lxxiiijli	xvjs	vjd o b
hundre de Ryssebregge.				
Denh̄m	_____		xlvs	vd.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		viijs.	
haūhill	_____	vjli	xvs	viiij d o b
Kedyton	_____	iiijli	viijs	viiij d.
Depdeñ eū Cheldebergh	_____	iiijli	xiijs	iiij d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regē	_____		xiijs	vjd.
Bradley pua	_____		xxxs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vjs.	
honedoñ	_____	iiijli		xxiiij d o b
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		vjs	viiij d.
Unesdene	_____		xxxiijs	iiij d.
Bernerdestoñ	_____		xliijs.	
Thirlowe magna	_____		lviijs	iiij d q <sub>h</sub>
Wykh̄m Brokē	_____	viiijli	iijs	iiij d
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		xxs.	
Stradeshyll eū denarestoñ	_____	iiijli	xiijs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē	_____		vjs	viiij d.
hakedone eū Thurstantoñ	_____		xlijs	iiij d.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem	_____		ixs.	
Clare	_____	vli		
Wrotung magna	_____	iiijli		vd

Stanefeld _____		XLIIS	IIjd
Wydekeshoo _____		XXIXS	IXd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		VIIJS.	
Multoñ _____	IIIjli	vjs	VIIId
pollyngworth cū Chopeley _____		LIIJS	Ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		VIJS.	
Thirlowe pua _____		LVS	IIIjd oß
Dalham cū Tunstall _____		LVVJS	IIIjd.
Stoke Chilton and Boyton _____	vli	HS	IXd oß q <sub>b</sub>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		XVIIJS.	
Wrotyng pua _____	IIjli	IIJS	xd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> do <sup>m</sup> Regem _____		vjs.	
Bradley magna _____	IIjli	XS	XId oß
Wethersfelde _____	IIIjli	vjs	oß q <sub>b</sub>
lydgate _____	vli		xvd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		VIIJS	
Gayslee cū Nedh̄m et kenford _____	vli	IIJS	IIIjd.
Coulyng _____	IIIjli	XIIIJS	q <sub>b</sub>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		XS	
S̄m hundrē p̄ dcī III <sup>xx</sup> _____	XVIjli	XVS	vd oß
Ixn yng dī hundrē _____	XIIIjli	IIIJS	Ijd
Unde p donatur p dictū Rege _____		XS.	
Bona mobilia Johis Tendryng invent <sup>o</sup> in villa de Stokenaylond polsted in Sprowtoñ ad xv <sup>m</sup> p se ad Summan S̄m dī hundrē cū bonis mobilibz _____			
S̄m dī hundrē cū bonis mobilibz _____	xvli	IIIJS	XId.
S̄m To. 'E libtatis Scī Edmundi cū dī hundrē de Ixn yng & bonis mobilibz Johis Tendryng _____	IIIj <sup>xx</sup> li	XIIS	oß q <sub>b</sub>

hic incipit libtas Scē Etheldrede

hundrē de plomesgate

Benhale Saxmūdh̄m and ffarmh̄m _____	IIIjli	xiiijs	vd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		XXS	vjd.
Aldeburgh cū haswode _____		LVJS	VIIjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		XS.	
Ikne cum Chesylford and Onyngl <b>o</b> rth _____		XLVIJS.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		vjs	
Sternefeld _____		XXXVJS	Ijd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		VIIJS	
Glemh̄m pua cū Stratford _____		XLVIJS	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege _____		XIIJS	IIIjd
Glemh̄m magna _____		XLIIJS.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē _____		IIIJS.	
Sudburne _____		LIIIJS	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem _____		XXS.	

Rendh̄m eum Brosyerd	III <i>li</i>	III <i>s</i>	<i>xd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		XII <i>s</i>	
Blaxhale cū pte de Tunstall		LIII <i>s</i>	<i>xd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		v <i>s</i>	
Snape cū f̄restoñ		LIII <i>s.</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XII <i>s</i>	III <i>d.</i>
Cranlyfford cū Swystlyng	II <i>li</i>	XI <i>s</i>	<i>vd.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege		VII <i>s.</i>	
Perh̄m		XLIII <i>s</i>	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege		x <i>s.</i>	
Wanyssden cum pte de Tunstall		LII <i>s</i>	<i>IXd.</i>
S̄m hundrē ð̄ dei	xxxv <i>li</i>	LI <i>s</i>	XII <i>d.</i>

## hundrē de Wylford

Aldertoñ		LIII <i>s.</i>	VII <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		x <i>s</i>	
Baudesey	v <i>li</i>		XI <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xxxii <i>s</i>	III <i>d.</i>
Sutton	II <i>li</i>	v <i>s</i>	VII <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		v <i>s.</i>	
Boyton cum Capell		xxxvi <i>s</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		VII <i>s.</i>	
Rameshalt cū Bromeswell		x <i>l.s.</i>	
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		v <i>s</i>	
hollysle cū Chatysh̄m		XLIII <i>s</i>	III <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xx <i>s</i>	
Wykh̄m cū petryste and loudh̄m	II <i>li</i>	XI <i>s</i>	II <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		x <i>s.</i>	
Boulge debache and Dalanghoo		XLIII <i>s</i>	III <i>d</i>
melton cū Ufford	III <i>li</i>	III <i>s</i>	III <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		VII <i>s.</i>	
Bredfeld taxatur ad x <sup>am</sup>		xv <i>s</i>	<i>vd</i>
S̄m hundrē ð̄ dei	xxviii <i>li</i>	XIX <i>s</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Inde x <sup>ma</sup>		xv <i>s</i>	<i>vd.</i>

## hundrē de lose

hachestoñ		XLV <i>s.</i>	
letheryngh̄m cū Chasfeld	II <i>li</i>	III <i>s</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		XI <i>s</i>	
Estoñ cū Ketelbregh		LII <i>s</i>	v <i>d</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		v <i>s.</i>	
Unde de x <sup>ma</sup> de bonis August <sup>o</sup> waleys		x <i>s</i>	v <i>d.</i>
Cretyngh̄m cū Brandestoñ and Monewedene	¶	x <i>s</i>	VII <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Rege		VII <i>s</i>	
Aysshe		XL <i>s</i>	
Rendelesh̄m	II <i>li</i>	VII <i>s</i>	VII <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		x <i>s</i>	

Sohm cū Kenton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		XIjs	
fframlyngm̄	iiij <sup>li</sup>	XIIjs	iiij <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup> .	
Eyke		XLVIjs	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		XXS	
hco dalanghoo & Wodbregg	iiij <sup>li</sup>	XXS	xd
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XIjs	
Marlesford cū pte de Butle		XLVIjs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup>	vjd.
S̄m hundre β deī	xxxv <sup>li</sup>	XIIjs	vjd

## hundre de Carleford.

Wytleshm̄	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Ryssehmerē cū Alesborne		XLIIjs	ix <sup>d</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		XVIIjs	xd o <sup>b</sup>
Playford cū Brightwell		LVIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup> .	
Todynham cū Culpho	iiij <sup>li</sup>		
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		IXS	
Grondesburgh cū burgh	iiij <sup>li</sup>	XVIIjs	q <sup>b</sup>
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup>	
Belyngē magna & pua	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		x <sup>s</sup>	
hakeston		LVIjs	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		XIjs.	
Clopton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	vs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xiijs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Martleshm̄		LVIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		x <sup>s</sup> .	
ffoxhole cū Kesgraue		XXXjs	vjd.
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regē		xij <sup>s</sup>	
Otleigh	iiij <sup>li</sup>		xd.
S̄m hundre β deī	xxxv <sup>li</sup>	ij <sup>s</sup>	vd o <sup>b</sup>

## hundre de Coleneyse.

Tremley and Tremley cum Alteston	vij <sup>li</sup>	vjs	xd.
Unde p donat <sup>r</sup> p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XXXIIjs.	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Naketon leuyngton & Stratton	iiij <sup>li</sup>	XIIjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		xiiij	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Kyrketon ffaltenh̄m Bucleshm̄ & Olmeslee	vij <sup>li</sup>	vjs.	
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XLs	
Walton & ffylchestowe	vij <sup>li</sup>	iijs	viiij <sup>d</sup> .
Unde p donatur p dict <sup>o</sup> Regem		XXXIIjs	iiij <sup>d</sup> .
S̄m hundre β deī	xxxiiij <sup>li</sup>	x <sup>s</sup>	vjd.



## hundre de Thredlyng

Assheffeld cum Thorp	_____	XLVjs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Unde p donatur p dicto Regem	_____	vjs	viiij <i>d.</i>
fframesden cum Pethaugh	_____	XLIIjs	iiij <i>d.</i>
Debynhm cum Wysten	_____	vli	xs
Unde p donatur p dicto Regem	_____	XIIIs	ij <i>d.</i>
Sm hundre p dei	_____	xli	xd
Sm tot libtatē	}	¶ iiij <sup>xx</sup> xLli	xs
Sec Etheldrede			

I am not acquainted with a perfect book of taxation belonging to any one county of so early a date as the foregoing. In the Chetham Library at Manchester, there is a complete list of taxes for the County of Lancaster, but this goes no further back than the middle of the 17th Century.

It may reasonably be supposed that the principle which guided our ancestors in the making of this early assessment, was akin to that which we now term 'rateable value.' We find at a later period (4 Henry VIII. A.D. 1513) that, for the "raising of a whole tax granted to the King," the different parishes in the Town of Ipswich were assessed as follows:—

St. Mary le Tower	£5 4 0	St. Mary Elms	£2 18 0
St. Margaret	5 11 0	St. Lawrence	5 5 6
St. Clement	4 9 8	St. Mary at the Quay	4 9 4
St. Nicholas	2 4 0	St. Peter	4 6 4
St. Stephen	2 4 8	St. Matthew	4 3 0
		St. Helen	13s. 4d.

the total sum of which is a few shillings in excess of the actual sum at which the Burgesses of the Town were assessed in the Taxation of Henry VI. For the levying of this later Ipswich tax, two Taxers and two Collectors were nominated for each parish.

The Suffolk Taxation list gives as good an idea of the position held by the several parishes and townships in the early part of the 15th Century as could well be desired. It is interesting to note the change that has passed over many of these places since the time when



the assessment was made. To give a solitary instance, drawn almost at random from the Hundred of Lothingland: the villages of Belton and Corton are each taxed at only a few shillings less than the adjacent town of Lowestoft, which itself could then have been little more than a fishing village.

The names of places as formerly written, additions made thereto, and the mention of places no longer to be found recorded in lists of Suffolk parishes, *etc.*, are in many cases well worth notice.

A tax imposed on every parish in the Kingdom, in the year 1370, was at a *uniform* rate, the larger in each Hundred being commanded to help the smaller.

This account of the Taxes payable by the county of Suffolk, is followed by a curious heraldic description of the arms borne by divers Sovereigns, with the designation of the several supporters placed at the head of each. (*temp.* Henry VI.) It was possibly deemed absolutely necessary that an important maritime town like Ipswich should possess an authoritative document of this kind, but it is a reasonable supposition that it was not very frequently referred to.

“THE MOST CRISTEN KYNG OF FFRAUNCE\* his grace berith Assure thre  
flowre delice golde Garuntyn

THE MOSTE EXCELLENT & MOST REDOUBTED KYNG OF ENGLOND† my most  
Souvraine lorde berith quartly Asure iij. floure delice golde and he  
berith Gowlys thre lypardys‡ passaunts golde enarmed in asure.

ANTYLOPE

THE KYNG OF SPAYNE. his noble grace berith quartly Gowlys. A  
castell golde And he berith Syluer A lyon Salijaunt Sable.

TYGYR

THE KYNG OF POYLE.§ he berith gowlys departed wt. a Crosse golde.

\* This was the ordinary title of the Kings of France: it is ancient, but of uncertain origin.

† This title is not older than the latter part of the 14th Century.

‡ *Leos-pardes*, not leopards. Until late in the 14th Century, the lions of the Royal Shield of England were known as leopards. It was an heraldic title only, denoting the precise attitude of the lion, walking and looking about him after the manner of a leopard.

§ Poland.

AN EGLE SYLUER And he berith gowlys a Kyng coraious syttyng crownyd and armyd in gold sittyng uppon a cowrser off syluer Rynnyng empaild in ūto.

BOUAS:

THE KYNG OF AROGOWEN\* he berith golde iiij palys gowlis.

DAMA:

THE KYNG OF DENMARKE he berith quarterly golde harteke gowlys iiij. lypardes passaunte assure. And he berith gowlys a lyon of golde seaunt in a cheire of Syluer wepenyd w<sup>t</sup> the same.

HERTE.

THE KYNG OF HOUGARY. he berith quarterly asure thre Sunnys golde and he berith gowlys A syluer ffecy of vj :

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THE KYNG OF CYPRESSE he berith quarterly sylū and asure ffecy a lyon Rampaunt gowlys And he berith syluer a crosse potaney golde betwē iiij of the same.

GEROSYLL.

THE KYNG OF BEAME. † he berith gowlys a lyone. Rampaunt Rewardyng fforce syluer crowned and armyd in golde.

GENEROWNYS.

THE KYNG OF NAPLYS he berith quarterly veert. ij. lyons passaunte golde. And he berith gowlys a Crosse matale golde

PARAUNDYR

THE KYNG OF CECYLE. he bereth golde iiij. pales. gowles. ij. voydures poynted syluer w<sup>t</sup> ij. Eglys displayed Cubyll membrye with gowlys.

GRYFFOWN.

THE KYNG OF GRyce. he berith a crosse fuse Crosse gowlys in a Champe of golde uppon a felde of verte.

PANTER

THE KYNG OF NAVERNE. † he berith quarterly assure. iiij flowre delyce golde w<sup>t</sup> a bende gobony gowlys & syluer And he berith gowlys A charbokyll gold.

BRADRIX.

THE KYNG OF PORTYUGALE. he berith v. skochones eneroyes asure ūtele psaut w<sup>t</sup> a bordure gowlys castell golde.

\* Arragon, the eastern part of Spain      † Bohemia      ‡ Navarre.

## UNYCORNE.

THE KYNGE OF SKOTTYS. he berith golde a lyoñ Rampaunt w' in a doble trussure count fforete gowlys

OLYFAUNT."

There is every reason to suppose that this description as it stands is unique: it is certainly of great interest.

The list of Knights' Fees of the Honors of Lancaster and Leicester, lying within the County of Suffolk, also finds a place in the Little Domesday Book.\* Several such lists, and especially those annexed to the Duchies of Lancaster and Leicester, from various counties, are to be found in many of our public libraries, but Sims, who gives a lengthy account of these Knights' Fees in his "Manual," makes no mention of those old hereditary revenues here given, and which may be supposed to be generally unknown to students.

"HEC SUNT FEODA MILITUM DE HONORIBUS LANECASTR' ET LEYCEST' IN COMUTAT' SUFF:

In villa de Lund cum membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Ilkttleshale cū membris	-	<i>ij. feod &amp; dī milit</i>
In villa de Mendhām cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Wytynhām cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Akenhām cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Hasketoñ clopton. & Wodebregge cū membris	} -	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Ikene cū membris	-	<i>j. feod militis</i>
In villa de Oteleye cū membris	-	<i>j. feod &amp; dī militis</i>
In villa de Cleydone cū membrę	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In villa de Culfo cum membrę	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In halghetre & Alnesburne cū membrę	<i>tres ptes</i>	<i>viii feod</i>
In lellesseye cū membris	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Sproutoñ cū membris	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
In Wylasham cū membris	-	<i>j feod militis</i>

\* Add MS 25,012 fol. 47 b. Br: Mus.

In Offtone cū membrīs	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In pua Blakenhām cū membrīs	-	-	<i>qrt feod militis</i>
In Ryseby cū membrīs	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In ffyneberghe cū membrīs	-	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
Buxhale cum membrīs	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In Thorp moriens cū membrē	-	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
In prestone cū membrē	-	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Waldingfelde cū membrē	-	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Boxtede cum membrē	-	-	<i>Dī feod militis</i>
In Thurstantōn cū membrē	-	-	<i>j feod militis</i>
In Baudreseye cū membrē	-	-	<i>ij feod militis</i>
In veteri Newton cū membrē			<i>vij ps viiij feod militis</i>
In Stonhām Count cū membrē			<i>xx ps jv feod militis</i>
In leyhām cum membr <sup>s</sup>	-	-	<i>vij feod militis</i>
S <sup>m</sup> To <sup>t</sup> ffcod militū	}		<i>xxvij Dī &amp; xxvij ptes</i>

In the brief, but singular “Memorandum” of ancient lineal measurements which follows, several points are touched, likely to enlighten us somewhat with regard to a matter which in the state of our present knowledge, is one of the greatest doubt and obscurity, viz., the true value and meaning of the terms anciently employed in such measurements.

“MEMORANDŪ that iiij. Barly cornys takyñ in the myddys of the yere (*ear*) makith an unche And xij. unches makith a ffoote iij. foote makith a yerd & xvj. ffoote and a halfe makith a perehe & iiij. perches in brede and xl in leynght makith an Akir Lond & iiij. acres maketh a yerd of Lond And v yerds makyth a hyde of Londe & viij hydys of Londe & viij hydys of londe makith an Knyght’s ffee.”

We are at once brought face to face with the familiar fact that the standard of measurement, like that of weight, had its origin in the grain of corn, which was to be “taken in the myddys of the ear.” It will be noticed that the number of grains, which according to this note

were necessary to complete an inch, were four, whereas it is now but three. The table proceeds pretty much according to our recognised rule as far as the statement that "iii] perches in brede & XL in length makith an aker," then we meet with a "*yerd*," a "*hide*," and a "*Knights' fee*," concerning which there seem to have been no general agreement as to limit or extent. The old *Virgate* or *yerd* (*Sax*: a certain extent of land) is mostly regarded as an indefinite term containing somewhere from 25 to 40 acres, and as a necessary consequence the terms that follow are equally vague. The above "memorandum" which cannot have been framed later than the 15th Century, and probably much earlier, seems to settle the measurements with a certainty which is now scarcely recognised. The "*yerd*" which is usually accounted only the *fourth* part of a hide, is here reckoned a *fifth*. The "*hide*" or "*caracute*," = 120 acres, is a very ancient measurement, having been employed by the Romans: this was apparently the unit of assessment. It doubtless had its origin in the quantity of land that could be enclosed within an Ox hide, when cut into slips and carried round the land so enclosed, although this application of the term is sometimes disputed. It is sometimes called a "*plough land*" = *caracute*, owing to the quantity of land being just as much as one plough was capable of cultivating. There is considerable difference of opinion respecting what is known as "*a Knights' Fee*."\* In the old feudal system, every holder of an extent of land called "*a knight's fee*," was obliged at the instigation either of the king or a superior to whom he owed service, to render according to his tenure, as occasion, and the will of his lord required. The land comprised in such a "*fee*" was doubtless amply sufficient to allow of a proper discharge of the knightly office, although it is difficult to say precisely what it represented. The general impression seems to be against fixing any certain amount, and it is roughly estimated at from 100 to 500 acres of arable land, but then of course the exact limit to an acre is, as



we have seen, somewhat doubtful. It *may* be, that the knights' fee varied in different districts, according to the nature of the soil and other considerations, but this is not very likely; at all events eight hides, (whatever they may have contained) according to the memorandum referred to, went to a Knights' fee. It appears extremely probable that the entry was made in the Ipswich Town Books for the very purpose of settling the difficulties occasioned by so arbitrary an arrangement, but I have not met with a single author acquainted with such a table.

The last portion of this book is occupied by a Rhyming Chronicle of the Kings of England, from William I. to Henry VI., which is of special interest. Little more than a mere surmise led me some time ago to ascribe the authorship of these verses to John Lydgate, the Monk-Poet of Bury Saint Edmunds, and there is every reason to regard this as a probable conjecture. Besides it appears that the lines occur in several old MSS. with some slight variations and additions, and are commonly attributed to Lydgate. There is a copy among the Harleian MSS. in the British Museum (2251. f. 2. b.) with an additional stanza relating to the reign of Edward IV. There is one in the handwriting of Shirley, the transcriber of Chaucer, in the Ashmolean Library (No. 59) at Oxford, and written probably about the year 1456, with additions by other hands. The lines were printed in 1530 by Wynkyn de Worde, with additions to the reign of Henry VIII. The verses also occur in a 15th Century MS. known as the "Historical Collections of a London Citizen," fol. 110—112, with this heading, "Cronycles of alle Kyngys of Englonde aftyr the Conqueste as of thyr namys ande where that they bene i-byryede." This was printed by the Camden Society in 1876, and the additional stanza is inserted from the Harleian MS. There are several variations, the most important of which I have indicated in foot notes to the Ipswich Great Domesday text, which stands altogether unencumbered with notes.

## "Willm̄ the Conquero"

This mighty Willm̄ of Normandy  
 As Bokys olde makith mençoñ  
 Be iuste tittle & by his Chevalry  
 made Kyng by conquest of brutesalbioñ\*  
 putte ought harald and toke possesyoñ  
 Bare his Crowne full xxj. yere  
 Buryd at Cane thus seithe the cronyclere

## Willms Ruffus

Next in ordrelye Successyon  
 Willm̄ Ruffus his sone crownyd kyng  
 whiche to godwarde had noñ deuocioñ  
 Destroyed Chirches of new & old byldyng  
 To make a florest plesaunt for huntynge  
 xiiij yere bare his Crowne in dede  
 Buryed at Wynchestyr ye may rede.

## Henricus Primus

his Brother next callid Harry the ffyrst  
 was at london crownyd as I fynde  
 whos Brother Robard Duke of Normandy  
 gav Warre† the cronycle makith mynde  
 Reconsiled all ranker sett behynde  
 ffull xxxj‡ yere be record of wrytynge  
 he Reignyd And buried att Redyng.

## Stephanus.

his brother§ Stevyñ when Herry the first was dede  
 Toward yngland gaue Crosse his sayle  
 the Archebyssshoppe dyd sett up oñ his hede  
 A Rich Crowne beyng of councele.  
 xix. yers w<sup>t</sup> sorowe and grett travayle  
 bare his crowne & nevyr had Rest  
 And at ffoušham lyeth buried in a Chest

\* in margin, *id est* Englonde

† Ganne hym werry

‡ xxxiiij

§ cosyn

Henricus ii<sup>o</sup>

Henry the ii<sup>de</sup> soñ of the Impasse.  
 was crownyd next a full manly knyght  
 As books of olde pleynly dothe expresse  
 this seid henry by ffroward force and myght.\*  
 yerys xxxv regnyd as it is made of mynd  
 Att ffount Everard lyeth buried As I ffynd.

## Ricardus p̃mus

Richard his soñ by Successyon.  
 ffirst of that name stronge hardy & notabyll  
 was crownyd Kyng callid cure de lyon.  
 w<sup>t</sup> sarasyñs heds servyd at his Tabyll  
 Slayne at Calyas by dethe lamentabyll  
 the space regnyd fully x† yere  
 his harte buried at Roone und<sup>r</sup> the hie awter.

## Iohannes

Nexte Kyng Richard regnyd his brother John  
 after sone entry in to ffrance.  
 lost all Aungee & Normandy A noñ  
 This Lond enterdicted by his‡ goūnannce.  
 And as it is putt in remembraunce  
 xvij yere Kyng of Region§  
 lyeth at worsettyr deyde of poysoñ.

Henricus iij<sup>o</sup>

Herry the iij<sup>de</sup> Soñ of ix yere Age  
 was at Glowcett<sup>r</sup> crownyd as I rede  
 longe warre he had w<sup>t</sup> his baronage  
 Gretly delicted in Almesse dede  
 lvj<sup>de</sup> yere he regnyd here in dede  
 buried at Westmyster by recorde of writyng  
 the day of Seynt Edmūde martir & kyng.||

\* This stanza in the Ipswich Domesday MS. has but six lines. In the MS. copy from which the Camden Society printed, the fifth line stands as 'Slowe Thomas (Bekett is interlined here in a later hand) for Hooly Chyrche ryght.' The omission from this later MS. is easily understood.

† IX

‡ mys

§ this regyon

|| Seynt *Edwardi* martir *mayde* & Kyng.



## Edwardus p̃mus

Edward the first w<sup>t</sup> his shanks longe  
 Was aftir crownyd that was a good knyght.  
 Wanne Skotlande mager the Skotts stronge  
 And all Walys in the dispyte of ther myght.  
 duryng his liff mayntenyd trew & Right  
 xxxv yere he was here Kyng.  
 lyeth at Westmynster this is no leasyng.

Edwardus ij<sup>o</sup>

Edwarde his son callid Carnervañ  
 succedyng aftyr to make his Alyaunce  
 As the Cronycle well reherse cañ  
 Weddyd the doughter of Kyng of ffrance  
 Unto Thoñs of lancastar he toke venisaunce  
 xix yeres held here Regaly  
 Buried at Glowcett. books speciffye.

Edwardus iiii<sup>o</sup>

Edwarde the ij<sup>de</sup> borne at Wyndsoore  
 Whiche in Knyghthood had so great a p̃ce  
 Enherytour of ffrance w<sup>t</sup>outeñ moore  
 bare in his armys quarto ij<sup>o</sup> fflowre delyce\*  
 And gate Calice hi his prudent device  
 Regnyd in Inglond lj† yere  
 lyeth at Westmynster thus saieth the cronycler

Ricūs ij<sup>o</sup>

The soñ of p̃nce Edward Richard the ij<sup>de</sup>  
 In whos tyme was pease & great plente.  
 Weddyd quene Anne of Bowañ‡ as it is ffounde  
 Isbell after of ffrance who lyfte to se.§  
 xxij. yere he reynyd here pde  
 at Langley buried ffirst so stond the case  
 After to Westmyster his body caried was.

\* quarto *the* fflowre delyce † lij ‡ *dele* of Bowan  
 § Isbell after of ffrance he lystede to see

Henricus iiij<sup>o</sup>

Henry the iiij<sup>th</sup> next crowned in certeyn  
 A ffamows knyght of grete cemlynnesse\*  
 ffrom his exile when he come home ageyn  
 w<sup>t</sup> were travayled and w<sup>t</sup> greate sekenesse  
 xiiij yers he reigned in sothnesse  
 lyeth att cawntabury in that holy place  
 god of his marcy do his sowle grace.

## Henricus quitus.

The† fyrst henry of knyghthode lodsterre  
 Wyse‡ manly pleynly to detm̄yne.  
 ffortunate p̄vyd in pease & in werre  
 grettly exspert in marcy full disciplyne  
 able to stonde amonge the worthyes is.§  
 Reigned x yers who that lyst to regarde||  
 lyeth at Westmynster by Seynt Edwarde.¶

## Henricus Sextus

Henry the Syxte brought forth in\*\* vertu  
 by Iust tyle and by Inheritancc.  
 provydyd be forne by the grace of Ihū††  
 To be crownd yu Ingland & in ffrance.‡‡  
 Reignyngd xxxix yere & God gaffe hym sufficiānce§§  
 of v̄tuos lyffe & chose hym for his Knyght  
 At Wyndesore buried And myracles doth by Goddys myght.||||

The abrupt ending of the verses in this Ipswich MS. is significant, and may probably throw some light upon the time of Lydgate's death, which has long been a disputed point. Warton, (*History of English Poetry*, Sec.

\* semblesse                    † v                    ‡ wyse and manly  
 § spousyde the daughter of Fraunce, Katerynne  
 || who lyste to have rewarde                    ¶ not far fro Synt Edwarde  
 \*\* in *alle* vertu  
 †† provydyd a forne by the grace of Ihū Chryste  
 ‡‡ To were ij crownys in Englonde and in Fraunce  
 §§ To whom God hath gevyn souerayne suffycyaunce  
 |||| Long he hathe rejoysed both by day and nyght.

xxi, Note) thinks that the stanza relating to Edward IV. in the Harleian copy, could scarcely have been written by Lydgate, and gives substantial reasons for his opinion. The fifteenth and last stanza relating to Henry VI., as given in the MSS. of the 'London Citizen,' and that of the Ipswich Domesday volume, differ in this important particular, that, while the one assumes the King to be living, the other distinctly alludes to his burial. It is not unlikely that both versions are correct, and each the work of Lydgate, written at two different periods. It is well to point out the discrepancy which exists between the title as given in the former, and the concluding stanza, which omits the place of burial. I will briefly state my reasons for the conclusion at which I have arrived. The Ipswich Domesday copy, as it now exists in the volume which I have already described, was certainly inscribed there in A.D. 1520, and most likely, as was the case with much other matter forming the same volume, copied from an older MS., that had for some time been deposited among the Town Archives, perhaps even from the time when it was originally written. Especially considering the proximity of the Abbey where Lydgate was an inmate, to the Town of Ipswich, there is strong probability for supposing that this epitomized English history, mellowed into verse, would early find its way into safe custody at Ipswich, and escape receiving additional stanzas of the subsequent reigns of Edward IV, Edward V, Richard III, and Henry VII. Lydgate's memory and genius, if there were no other cause likely to operate in favour of the poem retaining its original features, would probably be sufficient to deter men in the attempt to make any additions.

The remaining portions of this Sixth book are certainly of the time of Henry VI. I am strongly of opinion that the whole of the contents are of the same period, and that the heading 'Edwardus quartus' following Stanza xv, marks the precise time when the work came forth (not necessarily for the first time) from Lydgate's

pen, *viz.*, soon after the accession of Edward IV. (cir. 1462), which probably marks the time of Lydgate's decease. He certainly lived until the end of the reign of Henry VI., and nothing is more likely, that in closing this Sovereign's reign, the writer should add the name of the King's successor, who had but lately ascended the throne. Such I am inclined to think is a true account of the authenticity of these verses, drawn from inferences which I cannot but regard as fair and reasonable.

It only now remains to give the stanza which appears in the Harleian copy; it has a very different 'ring' about it to the preceding verses, ascribed to Lydgate, and to my mind plainly points to an author other than he.

*“Edwardus Quartus.*

*Comforth all thirsty and drynke with gladness,  
Rejoyse with myrth though ye have not to spende,  
The tyme is come to avoyden your distres.  
Edward the Fourth the old wronges to amend,  
Is wele disposed in will; and to defend  
His lond and peple indede with kynne and myght  
Goode lyf and longe, I pray to God hym send  
And that Seynt George be with hym in his hyght.”*

The object of placing in a collection of this description such apparently extraneous matters as these which occupy the Sixth book, is not quite clear, although certainly they would, as I have shewn, have their use. It may have been out of mere caprice, or for want of a more suitable repository, that they are here entered; certainly it has been the means of preserving to us much interesting matter, which may prove exceedingly useful from other than an antiquarian standpoint, and perchance, when its true value is understood, we shall confess that we can ill afford to spare.

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