

E 142/115: A claim on the Templars' lands in Worcestershire, 1310: 2 mems.

2 membranes, stitched together on the left hand side and attached to a white cloth border.

On cloth border:

[pencil: written sideways] Worcester

Attached label:

[in pencil] E 142/

[printed] EXCH. K. R.

[red ink] Extents

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[on border: pencil]

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[Membrane 1: recto]

[King Edward II instructs the sheriff of Worcester to investigate a claim by Christiana widow of Sampson of Hulle¹ that she was granted by Robert de Turville, former master of the Temple in England, six quarters of wheat per year (two quarters as Michaelmas (29 Sept.), two at the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Feb.) and two at the feast of St John the Baptist, 24 June), two cartloads of hay, two of fodder and two of wood, the right to pasture two cows in Hulle with the Templars' oxen and to have and hold a certain house with sufficient curtilage next to the gate of the Templars' house at Hulle. The sheriff is to establish whether this was done and Christiana was in possession of it before the Templars' arrest, and for what cause this concession was made. 18 October 1310.]

Edwardus dei gr[at]ia Rex Angl' + D[omin]us Hib[er]n[ie] + Dux Aquic[an'] : vic[ecomiti] Wigorn' sal[u]t[em]. Precepim[us] tibi q[uo]d p[er] sacr[umentu]m p[ro]bor[um] + legaliu[m] ho[m]i[nu]m de balliva tua p[er] quos rei v[er]itas melius sciri pot[er]it. Et qui nulla affinitate v[e]l alio modo attingam? C[ri]stiana[m] q[uo]da[m] ux[or]em Sampsonis de Hull' [crombe] diligenter inquiras si quoddam sc[ri]tu[m] indentat[um] quod d[ic]ta Cristiana p[ro]culit \in s[ca]cc[a]/[r]io/ s[u]b no[m]i[n]e Rob[er]ti de Turvill dudum Mag[ist]ri Milicie Templi in Angl[ia] p[er] quod clamat h[abe]re sex quarter[um] frumenti annuatim p[er]cipiend' a Man[er]io p[re]d[ic]tor[um] Mag[ist]ri + fr[atru]m apud Hulle vid[elice]t in festo s[anc]ti Mich[ael]is duo q[uo]a/rter' + in festo purificac[i]o[n]is be[ate] Marie duo quarter' et in festo s[anc]ti Joh[ann]is Bapt[ist]e duo q[uo]a/rter. Et quod p[er]cip[er]et annuatim duas carectatas feni + tres carectatas foragij + tres car[c]tatas de busca

¹ Identified as Hill Croome by T. F. Tout, *Chapters in the Administrative History of Medieval England*, vol. 5 (Manchester, 1920), p. 317, note. According to John Noake in *Noake's Guide to Worcestershire* (London: Longman, 1868), p. 100, it is called Hill or Hull Croome 'from the De Hulls, who lived here in the reign of Edward I'.

+ q[uo]d h[abe]ret duas vaccas in pastura p[re]d[ic]tor[um] Mag[ist]ri + fr[atru]m in eadem villa cu[m] bob[us] eor[um] quoadiux[er]it + q[uo]d eadem C[ri]stiana h[abe]ret + tene-
ret q[u]o/adiux[er]it q[u]a/ndam domu[m] cu[m] sufficienti Curt[il]agio iux[t]a/ porta[m] p[re]d[ic]tor[um] Mag[ist]ri + fr[atru]m apud Hull: f[ac]t[u]m fuit + co[n]signatum
ante capc[i]o[n]em terr' + ten' Templar' in manu[m] n[ost]ram \Et si d[ic]ta Cristiana ante
temp[us] illud de p[re]missis seisisita fuit/ nec ne. Et ob qua[m] ca[usa]m d[ic]ta concessio ei
f[ac]ta fuit. Et Inquisit[i]o[n]em illa[m]
distincte + ap[er]te f[ac]tam h[ab]eas coram Baron[es] de s[ca]cc\a/[r]io n[ost]ro apud
Westm' a die s[anc]ti Martini in xv dies s[u]b sigillo n[ost]ro + sigillos
eor[um] p[er] quos f[ac]ta fu[er]it + hoc bre[vem]. T[este] W. de Carleton' {²} apud Westm'
xviii die Octobr' anno r[egni] n[ost]ri q[u]a/rto. P[er] bre[vem] de magno sigillo.

[end of membrane 1 recto]

[Membrane 1 dorse]

[*The sheriff of Worcester replies that he has undertaken an investigation as instructed, and the report is attached, sewn on to this one.*]

Per s[acr]amentu[m] p[ro]bor[um] + leg[alium] ho[m]i[nu]m de
balli[v]a mea diligent[er] inquisivi
iuxta tenore[m] istius br[ev]is p[ro]ut
patet in inquisit[i]o[n]e quam vobis
mitto huic b[en]e consut' sub sigillo
meo + sigillis eor[um] p[er] quos facta
fuit p[ro]ut patet.

[Stamp: Public Record Office]

Inot'

[Stamp: Public Record Office. Exchequer. Queen's Remembrancer.]

[end of Membrane 1 dorse]

[Membrane 2 recto]

[*Inquisition into the claim of Christiana, widow of Sampson of Hulle, Thursday 19 November 1310. The twelve jurors agree that this concession was as stated, and that Christiana was in possession of it before the Templars' arrest, and that the concession was made because Christiana, in her pure widowhood, gave Robert de Turville and the brothers of the Temple a third of two carucates of land with meadow in Hulle, which she held as dower from a gift by Sampson her late husband and which had been conceded to her by John, son and heir of Sampson of Hulle her late husband; and the same John had agreed to her concession to the Templars.*]

[centre heading] Wigorn'

² William de Carlton, one of the barons of the Exchequer: James Conway Davies, *The Baronial Opposition to Edward II: Its Character and Policy. A Study in Administrative History* (London: Frank Cass, 1918, repr. 1967), pp. 54, 272, 275, 546–7.

Inquisit[i]o capta coram vic' Wygorn' apud Hulle die Jovis p[ro]xi[m]a ante f[est]u[m] s[anc]ti Edmundi Regis³ Anno r[egni] R[egis] E[dwardi] fil' R[egis] E[dwardi] quarto p[er] bre[vem] d[omi]ni

Regis ad inquirend' si quodd[am] sc[ri]ptum indentatu[m] quod Cristiana q[u]o/nd[am] ux[or] Sampsonis de Hulle p[er]tulit in s[ca]cc\a/[r]io d[omi]ni Regis sub no[n]i[n]e Rob[er]ti de Turvyle dudum Mag[ist]ri Milicie Templi in Angl[ia] p[er] quod clamat h[abe]re sex quarter' fr[ument]i annuati[m] p[er]cipend' de Man[er]io p[re]d[ic]tor[um] Mag[ist]ri + fr[atru]m apud Hulle

videl[ic]e in festo s[anc]ti Mich[ael]is duo quarter' + in festo Purificat[i]o[n]is be[ate] Marie duo quarter' et in festo s[anc]ti Joh[ann]is Bap[is]te duo quarter'. Et q[uo]d p[er]cip[er]et annuati[m]

duas Caretar' feni + tres carectac' forag' + tres car\c/tatas de busca. Et q[uo]d h[abe]ret duas vaccas in pastura p[re]d[ic]tor[um] Mag[ist]ri + fr[atru]m in ead[e]m villa cu[m] bob[us] eor[um] quoadiux[er]it et q[uo]d ead[e]m Cristiana h[abe]ret + tene[re]t quoadiux[er]it q[u]o/ndam domu[m] cu[m] sufficienti curtilagio iuxta portam p[re]d[ic]tor[um] Mag[ist]ri + fr[atru]m apud Hulle;

f[ac]t[u]m fuit + consignatu[m] ante capc[i]o[n]em terr[arum] + ten' Templar' in manu[m] d[omi]ni Regis. Et si d[ic]ta Cristiana ante tempus illud de p[re]missis seisita fuit nec ne. Et ob quam cam' d[ic]ta concessio et f[ac]ta fuit, p[er] s[acr]amentu[m] Joh[ann]is de Pupplunton', Thome de Walcote, Rob[er]ti de ?Ainyas, Joh[ann]is Walsned, Ric[ardi] le Caam, Rob[er]ti de Harleye, Will[elmi] le Sperifer, Henr[ici] Le Newemam, Henr[ici] le Pachoun, Simo[n]is Cosyn, Rob[er]ti del Hulle + Galfr[idi] de Stane {or Stave} Weye, Jur'. Qui dic[un]t sup[er] s[acr]amentu[m] suu[m] q[uo]d p[re]d[ic]t[u]m sc[ri]ptu[m] f[ac]t[u]m fuit. It[e]m dic[un]t q[uo]d p[re]d[ic]ta Cristiana in pura viduatate sua dedit p[re]d[ic]tis Rob[er]to de

Turvyle + fr[at]rib[us] Milice Templi in Anglia tertium partem duar[um] carucatar[um] terre cu[m] p[ra]t[e]m in Hulle ex consensu Joh[ann]is fil' + heredis

Sampsonis de Hulle q[u]o/nd[am] viri \sui/ quam tenuit in dotem de dono p[re]d[ic]ti Sampsonis q[u]o/ndam viri sui et ex assignac[i]o[n]e p[re]d[ic]ti Joh[ann]is fil[i] + heredis Sampsonis de Hulle q[u]o/nd[am] viri sui ob quam ca[usa]m' d[ic]ta concessio ei facta fuit. In cui[us] rea testim[onium] p[re]d[ic]ti Jur' huic Inquisit[i]o[n]i sigilla sua apposueru[n]t.

[Five 'tongues' of parchment, strips cut from the membrane, are still attached to the bottom of the membrane; seals and fragments of seals are still attached to these.]

³ The feast day of King Edmund is 20 November; this was a Friday in 1310 so the Thursday next before was 19 November. For the 1310 calendar see: Timeanddate.com, at: <http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/index.html?year=1310>