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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Introduction

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The original endowment of the College, of 25 March 1441, included a farm and rent of 30^l which Sir William Phelip paid for the custody of the alien priories of Creeting St. Mary in Suffolk and Everdon in Northamptonshire, which he held on a ten year lease from Michaelmas 1437; with the reversion of the property. The grant was confirmed by Parliament and, in 1462, by Edward IV.

Both Creeting and Everdon figure in Dom David Knowles' list of "rejected" alien priories.¹ It seems, that is to say, that no regular conventual life ever existed in them. The matter is one on which the records at Eton relating to Everdon throw no light. There are indeed extremely few of these of earlier date than the College ownership.

The College administration of the Everdon and Weedon Beck estates overlapped a good deal, with the result that many records relating to one place are to be found in the catalogue which bears the name of the other. In one case an actual series of records was not found intact, that of the leases of Weedon and Everdon woods. The majority of these was found, and listed, with the Weedon documents. Three strays (2, 3, and 6) were found, and have been left, with the records of Everdon.

Bailiff's accounts exist from the early days of the College. It appears from these (209) that the new Provost, Westbury, visited Everdon in the spring of 1448. The visit resulted in an account with John Glovere, carpenter, for 6s:3^½d for making, on the instructions of the Provost, a pair of gallows, a pillory and a cucking stool. Without the help of this account one might, from the Court Rolls, already have deduced the necessity for these restraining instruments. The inhabitants of Everdon in the fifteenth century seem to have been a quarrelsome lot who frequently

assaulted

1. The Religious Houses of Medieval England p.133.

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assaulted one another and drew blood. It is significant that the one word by which the Everdon records have made a contribution to the new Medieval Latin Dictionary is amicudium, a dagger. The use of this Renaissance Latin word on an Everdon Court Roll of 17 April 1463 (61), antedates its hitherto recorded use by a year. Among the delinquencies of the inhabitants at a later date (1603) were the playing of tables and cards and the like unlawful games in their houses, also bowling, fishing with a net of an unlawful mesh, and "not using artillarie" according to the statute (136). The statute was that of 1542 (33 Hen VIII c.9), "An Acte for Mayntenance of Artyllarie and debarringe of unlawful Games." The artillery here mentioned was simply archery. Though the prohibitive clauses of this measure were still exacting their penalties, it must be supposed that the purpose of the act, to train every able-bodied man in the Kingdom in the use of the long-bow, had been generally forgotten by the reign of James I.

Other records which may seem somewhat anachronistic for so late a period as the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, are those relating to two cases of deodand (222, 252-254). In one of these a college tenant was thrown by his horse in the streets of Everdon, the horse having taken fright at the clanging of certain "mill bills" which the rider was holding. He died the next day. The College claimed the horse, of the value of 50s, as a deodand. The widow was left with the mill bills, of the value of 1s (252). Another unhappy widow was the widow of Samuel Keeble whose husband had been killed by a waggon falling on him in 1712 (254). This misfortune seems to have been only the beginning of her troubles (222).

An unusual presentment occurs in 1675 (143) which suggests that there had recently been a fire caused perhaps by the carrying of lighted wood or coals in a wind from one house to another. No man, woman or child was henceforward to "fech

any fier but with a candel and lanthorne from house to house".

The student of such things will be interested in the form of an indenture of 1630 (5). The words, "This Indenture", have been printed from a block. This is an early instance of such a practice.

There is a certain illogicality in the way I have treated the Copies of Court Roll and Surrenders. Only those which were found separate, either because they were never filed or because they have become detached from a file, have been described in detail (166-192). Of those that remain on files only the existence has been noted.

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Leases and other Deeds

(1 - 47)

Indenture of lease, 24 May 1594, by the Provost and College to Elizabeth Spencer, of Everdon, widow, and Richard Dye, of Eton, co. Bucks, gent., (upon surrender of a lease to William Spencer, esquire, and the said Elizabeth), of the manor house of Everdon, with all buildings appertaining, a close adjoining, a piece of meadow called the Marshe meade, a pasture called the Butts, a pasture called the Cowe pasture adjoining the Marshe meade, a yard land lying in the Common Dole Meadows, a parcel of ground lying in the Southfild of Everdon called Hackman meade, a piece of pasture lying in the said Southfild called Shircome pece, a piece of pasture lying in the same Southfild called Flakisland pece, a piece of pasture lying in the same Southfild called Munkes grounde, three pieces of Ryelande in the same Southfild near the pasture called Shircome, a piece of arable ground in the same Southfild on the backside of the parsonage, shooting towards Lakes furlonge, a piece of arable in the same field called Hawthorne pece, a piece of arable in the same field called Greene Lake pece, a piece of ground lying in the same field called the Pynfold pece, a piece of arable lying in the same field called the Tayntours pece, a piece of pasture lying in the Northfild called the Drye Lees, a piece of pasture lying in the same field called Northcombe pece, a piece of pasture in the same field called the Greene Lake pece, a piece of arable in the same field called Crabtre furlonge, a piece of arable in the same field called Withie Crofte, a piece of arable butting above the marsh lying in the same field called the Watric pece, a piece of arable in the same field called the Marethorne pece, a piece of arable ground in the same field on the south side of the marsh, a piece of arable in the same field called the Fyve Acres, four butts of lands in the same field near the piece called Marethorne, a piece of Rye grounde in the same field above the piece of pasture called Northcombe; excepting underwoods and timber trees, other than the lopping and topping

of the same, and excepting the patronage and gift of the parsonage of Everdon. To hold for the lives in survivorship of the lessees and of William Daye, of Ockholt, co. Berks, gent., brother of the said Richard. Rent 4l:8s, and a bushel of wheat and 9 quarters of malt.

Signature of Elizabeth Spencer.

Witness: Benjamin Owtred, scribe, bursar's clerk.

Two doubled tags for Seals, only one of which survives, red wax, bearing no impression.

Indenture of lease, 24 June 1604, by the same to Lawrence Eyton, of Brockhall, co. Northants, gent., upon surrender of a lease of the woods and underwoods to Blase Saunders, merchant of the Staple of England and grocer of London, whose interest has been assigned to the said Lawrence, of all the said woods and underwoods known by the name of Wedon Wood in the parish of Wedon, and the wood called Everdon Wood or Stubbes within the parish of Everdon, enclosed in one little close next adjoining the west part of Wedon Wood containing one acre of wood and underwood; except 12 of the fairest trees at the choice of the lessors upon every acre of the woods aforesaid. To hold from Michaelmas last for 21 years. Rent 8l:6s:8d.

Signature of lessee.

Witnesses: Baldwyne Johnson, Antho: Gall, Mathew Bust, junior.

Seal, hexagonal, 17mm, red wax, on doubled tag; broken in half.

? a shield of arms.

Indenture of lease, 10 December 1619, by the same to Mathew Bust, of Eton, co. Bucks, gent., of Wedon and Everdon Woods (as before). From Michaelmas last for 21 years. Rent as before.

Signature of lessee.

Witnesses: Henry Sayer, Ran: Patin.

Seal, oval, originally about 13mm, red wax, on doubled tag, bottom part chipped away. Floral design.

Indenture of lease, 31 October 1628, by the same to Richard Branthwaite, of London, esquire, of the manor of Everdon (as before). From Michaelmas last for 21 years. Rent 4l:14s, and a bushel of wheat and 10 quarters of malt.

Signature of lessee.

Witness: John Powey, James Dobson, Henry Sayer.

Seal, oval, 16mm, red wax, on doubled tag. Armorial: a bend between six (?) roses.

Indenture of lease, 27 July 1630, by the same to Richard Bird, of Everdon, yeoman, upon surrender of a lease to Richard Branthwaite, esquire, of the manor of Everdon (as before). From Lady day last for 21 years. Rent 4l:14s, and a bushel of wheat and 10 quarters of malt.

Signature of lessee.

Witnesses: Robert Hall, Henry Saier.

Doubled tag with traces of red wax Seal.

Indenture of lease, 20 February 1631-2, by the same to Richard Francklyn, of Eaton, co. Bucks, gent., of Wedon and Everdon Woods. From Michaelmas last for 21 years. Rent as before.

Signature of lessee.

Witnesses: William Tidner (his mark), Hen: Sayer.

Seal, oval, 18mm, red wax, on doubled tag. An eagle displayed.

Warrant, 20 October 1637, by the same to Richard Birde, bailiff of the manor of Everdon, and Henry Sayer, register of the College, to enter the customary lands and tenements of Richard Cottesford and seize the same into the hands of the lord. At a Court held on 11 July 1636 the homage had presented that the said Cottesford had cut down and carried away and sold divers timber trees of the value of 30*l*. The homage doubted whether the sale was warranted by the custom of the manor. A diligent search had been made in the Court Rolls of the manor of various periods and many presentments had been found in which such an action had been treated as an offence.

The College Seal, fragmentary, on doubled tag.

1 m.

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Indenture of lease, 20 December 1647, by the same to Richard Bird, of Everdon, yeoman, of the manor of Everdon (as before). From Michaelmas last for 21 years. Rent as before.

Doubled tag with traces of red wax Seal.

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Indenture of bargain and sale, 20 January 1674, by John Baseley, of Northampton, clerk, to Samuel Bird, of Great Everdon alias Everton, husbandman, for 17*l*, of a cottage with a yard adjoining in Great Everdon, now or late in the occupation of the grantee.

Signature of grantor.

Witnesses: William Maynard, junior, William Leeson,
William [?].

Doubled tag with fragment of red wax Seal.

Bond by Samuel Bird, of Great Everton otherwise Everdon, yeoman, and Thomas Bird, his son and heir, to Anne Willes, of Long Buckby, co. Northants, spinster, in the sum of 80l for the observance of the conditions of an indenture of mortgage of the date of the present.

2 March 1747-8

Witnesses: J.A. Nicholson, John Burnham, John Culcheth.
Signatures of Samuel and Thomas Bird.

Two Seals, red wax, applied. A boar's head.

1 l.

Indenture of lease, 25 March 1754, by the Provost and College to Samuel Bird, son of Thomas Bird, deceased, Robert Bird, Richard Bird, Samuel Bird, son of Robert Bird, and William Sabin, all of Everdon, yeomen, upon surrender of a former lease to the same, of the manor of Everdon. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.
Signatures or marks of the lessees.
Witnesses: W. Folwell, John Marriott.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression, armorial.

Bond, 11 May 1754, by the lessees in 500l for the observance of the foregoing.

Signatures, marks, witnesses and Seals as on foregoing.

2 fs.

Draft of lease, 1765, by the Rev^d Peter Layng, rector of Everdon, to William Bronwich, of Everdon, grazier, of a piece of land in the late open, but now enclosed, fields of Everdon.

4 fs.

Counterpart of lease, 28 July 1767, by the Provost and College to William Bird, son of Robert Bird, Richard Bird, the elder, Samuel Bird, the elder, son of Samuel Bird the elder, Samuel Bird, the younger son of Samuel Bird the younger, all of Everdon, yeomen, and Charles Watkins, the elder, of Daventry, of the manor of Everdon. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

Signatures and mark of lessees.

Witnesses: John Clay, Samuel Hilles.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression, the head and shoulders of (?George III).

Counterpart of lease, 10 December 1774, by the same to the same of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

Signatures and mark of lessees.

Witnesses: Henry Abbott, John Hedge.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression. C W.

Counterpart of lease, 8 November 1781, by the same to the same of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

Signatures of lessees.

Witnesses: William Stockley, George Osborn.

Seals as on foregoing.

Indenture of lease, 30 May 1795, by the same to William Bird son of Robert Bird, William Bird the younger, John Bird brother of Samuel Bird the elder, Samuel Bird the younger son of Samuel Bird the younger, all of Everdon, yeomen, and Charles Watkins, of Daventry, draper, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent 4l:14s and 9 gallons of wheat and 720 gallons of malt.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures and marks of lessees.

Witnesses: John Smith, William Smith.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression. C W (as before).

Indenture of lease, 5 March 1803, by the same to William Bird son of Robert Bird, William Bird the younger, John Bird brother of Samuel Bird the elder, Robert Bird son of William Bird the elder, and Samuel Goodman, all of Everdon, yeomen, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before, together with 13l:12s:5d in consideration of the redemption of Land Tax.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures and mark of lessees.

Witnesses: David Atchison, George Osborne.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression, a boar's head.

Indenture of lease, 2 August 1809, by the same to William Bird the younger, John Bird, brother of Samuel Bird the elder, Robert Bird, son of William Bird the elder, and Samuel Goodman, all of Everdon, yeomen, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures and marks of the lessees.

Witnesses: Abraham Moore, the Temple, Edward Brown, Registrar of Eton College.

Four red wax Seals, all the same impression, a classical head.

Indenture of lease, 31 July 1816, by the same for 300^l to William Bird the younger, Robert Bird son of William Bird the elder, Samuel Goodman and Samuel Osborn, all of Everdon, yeomen, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures and mark of lessees.

Witnesses: Edward Brown, Registrar, Thomas Smith, of Weedonbeck, gent.

Four red wax Seals, all the same impression, a classical head as on no.23.

Indenture of lease, 11 July 1823, by the same for 250l to William Bird the younger, Robert Bird son of William Bird the elder, Samuel Goodman, Samuel Osborn and Aaron Bird, all of Everdon, yeomen, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

Doubled tag for the College Seal, which is missing.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures of lessees.

Witnesses: Robert Brown of Everdon, Charles Aires of Everdon.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression.

Indenture of lease, 29 July 1830, by the same for 250l to Robert Bird, Samuel Osborn, Aaron Bird and Samuel Bird, all of Everdon, yeomen, and Mary Goodman of the same, widow, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

Fragment of the College Seal, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures and mark of lessees.

Witnesses: Thomas Batchelder, Registrar of Eton College, John Humphrey of Weedon.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression.

Indenture of lease, 24 April 1837, by the same for 255l:17s to Robert Bird, Samuel Osborn, Aaron Bird, Samuel Bird and Joseph Goodman, all of Everdon, yeomen, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Indenture of lease, 11 December 1844, by the same for 299l:9s:4d to Sophia Bird, of Everdon, widow, and Samuel Osborn, Thomas Bird, Samuel Bird and Joseph Goodman, yeomen, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

The College Seal, papered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures of lessees.

Witnesses: Henry Riches Coles, Thomas Orton Gery, Henry Middleton.

Five red wax Seals, all the same impression.

Endorsed with a surrender, 17 December 1851, by John and Thomas Bird of their interest in the premises to the intent that a new lease be granted.

Counterpart of lease, 5 December 1851, by the same for 286l:9s:2d to John Bird, Samuel Osborn and Samuel Bird, of Everdon, yeomen, and Joseph Goodman, of Compton Street, Goswell Street, Clerkenwell, co. Middlesex, cabinet maker, of the same. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

Signatures of lessees.

Witness: William Russell.

Four red wax Seals.

Indenture of lease, 23 June 1858, by the same for 316l:17s:8d to the said John Bird, now of Flushing in the parish of Milor, co. Cornwall, yeoman, the said Samuel Osborn, of Great Everdon, yeoman, Thomas Percy, of Welton, co. Northants, farmer, and the said Joseph Brown Goodman, of Clerkenwell, timber merchant, of the same. The premises are now described as follows:- the site of the manor of Everdon, with all buildings appertaining to the manor house, 2 closes called Flax Land pasture, containing 40 acres 2 roods 12 perches, a newly enclosed plot containing 1 acre 3 roods 15 perches, laid open to the said closes, 3 closes in a place heretofore called Weedonside now called Lord's Leys Marsh otherwise Lord's Meadows and Woolrushen otherwise Little Meadow containing 23 acres 2 roods 16 perches, 2 closes called Roddy Furlong and Moore Close or Meadow containing 27 acres 1 rood 9 perches, 2 closes in a place heretofore called Snorscomb Side now called Moor Furlong and Moor Meadow containing 15 acres 6 perches, 2 other closes in the said place containing 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches; all the said parcels having been allotted to the lessors by the Enclosure Award of 10 May 1765. From old Lady day last for 20 years. Rent as before.

The College Seal, pepered, on doubled tag.

Counterpart of the foregoing.

Signatures of lessees.

Witnesses: Richard Cope, of Windsor, clerk to Mr. Batchelder, Registrar, Joseph [?Pitiek], Flushing, master mariner.

Four red wax Seals, the same impression. B.

Indenture of lease, 9 December 1885, by the same to William Hopcraft, of Everdon, of 87 acres 1 rood of arable and pasture in Everdon, described in a schedule, on a yearly tenancy. Rent 140l.

Signature of James Hornby, Provost, and of the lessee.

Witness: Josiah Bird, miller.

Printed, with MS additions.

2 large fs.

A similar lease, same date, to John Hopcraft, of Everdon, of 40 acres of arable and pasture. Rent 40l.

The Provost's signature does not appear on this document.

Indenture of lease, 16 July 1894, by the same to the Guardians of the Poor of the Daventry Union of 11 acres 1 rood 36 perches of arable in Everdon, shown on a plan annexed. From 25 March 1894 for 7 years for the purpose of the Allotment Acts 1887 and 1890. Rent 18l:7s:6d.

Signature of C.V. Knightley, chairman of the Guardians.

The Common Seal of the Guardians, red wax, applied.

2 fs. and a plan.

Indenture of lease, 7 March 1901, by the same to Mrs. M.E. Hopcraft, widow, of Everdon, of 44 acres 1 rood 24 perches of arable and pasture, on a yearly tenancy. Rent 40l.

Signature of lessee.

Witness: F.W. Hopcraft.

Printed, with MS additions.

2 large fs.

Indenture of lease, 8 September 1903, by the same to Charles Brown, of Everdon, of 44 acres 1 rood 24 perches of arable and pasture, on a yearly tenancy. Rent 40l.

Signature of lessee.

Printed, with MS additions.

2 large fs.

Appointment by the Provost and College of John Payn, of Fawsley, co. Northants, yeoman, gamekeeper within the manor of Everdon (by virtue of the statutes made for the preservation of game). With full power to hunt, hawk, shoot, fish, fowl, course and kill game, and to seize and destroy all dogs, ferrets, guns, nets and other engines kept for destroying game by unauthorised persons. [...] October 1796.

1 folio bearing impressed revenue stamp for 3s:6d.

The document has been used as a draft for a later appointment, viz. of William Russell, of Dedford, as gamekeeper within the manors of Everdon and Weedon [...] August 1809.

An agreement between John Payn, representing Sir Charles Knightley, baronet, and John Davis, representing the Rev^d G.R. Green, concerning the tithes of Snorscomb.

28 May 1835.

Signatures of Payn and Davis.

2 fs.

Draft agreement for the Commutation of the Tithes of the hamlet of Snorscomb within the parish of Everdon, in pursuance of the Act for the Commutation of Tithes, between the Rev^d George Rowney Green, rector of Everdon and owner of the tithes in the said hamlet, and Sir Charles Knightley, baronet, the sole landowner there, by which the tithes are to be commuted for a rent charge of 150l.

10 December 1838.

3 fs.

Indenture of mortgage, 22 January 1844, by Samuel Bird, of Great Everdon, farmer, to Priscilla Bradley, of Daventry, spinster, for 100l, of a messuage in Great Everdon, bequeathed by the will of Richard Bird, dated 16 February 1789, to William Bird, his youngest son, since deceased, with remainder to Richard's grandson, the said Samuel; for the securing of 100l with interest to the said Priscilla.

Witnesses: Thomas Orton Gery, attorney, Daventry,
Dorcas Bradley.

Signature of grantor.

Red wax Seal.

Endorsement, dated 13 October 1876, by the executors of the will of Priscilla Bradley that they have no claim upon the premises.

Draft of an affidavit by Thomas Batchelder, Registrar of Eton College, that the Rev^d George Rowney Green, one of the Fellows of the College, is rector of Everdon.

1853.

1 f.

Indenture of conveyance, 13 February 1882, by James Osborne, of Burton Latimer, co. Northants, gentleman, to Mary Osborne, of Everdon, spinster, of a piece of freehold pasture ground in Everdon in a place called before the New Inclosure Snorscomb side containing 6 acres 28 perches, with sale of a copyhold pasture containing 1 acre 2 roods.

Witness: William Willoughby.

Signature of grantor.

Red wax Seal.

Presented at a General Court Baron on 9 November 1883.

Indenture of conveyance, 10 March 1887, by Ann Bird of Great Everdon, widow, to the Provost and College of a freehold messuage tenement or farmhouse with a yard and outbuildings appertaining, as shown on a coloured plan inset.

Witness: William Willoughby, solicitor, Daventry.

Signature of grantor.

Red wax Seal.

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Visus Franci Plegii	29 March 1380
" " "	1 October 1380
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	20 April 1381
	1 m.

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" " " " "	30 September 1405
	1 m.

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	18 May 1407
" " " " "	[]
	1 m.

Visus Franci Plegii	[1 November] 1410
" " "	20 April 1411
" " "	18 October 1411
" " "	8 April 1412
" " "	2 November 1412
	1 m.

Visus Franci Plegii	15 May 1413
" " "	18 October 1413
" " "	12 April 1414
" " "	6 November 1414
	1 m.

Curia 22 March 1444

(m.1)

Curia cum Visu Franci Plegii 17 June 1444

(m.2)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 3 September 1502

(m.3)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram
Johanne Wulward, bursario et socio, et Ricardo Tredwey,
senescallo 24 February 1573

(m.4)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram
Ricardo Tredwey, generoso, senescallo 1 June 1577

" " " 23 September 1580

(m.5)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, per Jacobum
Whitelocke, armigerum, senescallum, presentibus
Henrico Savile, milite, preposito, Thoma Weaver, vice-
preposito, et Thoma Allen, bursario 11 August 1615

(m.6)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, per Ricardum
Oakeley, deputatum Jacobi Whitelocke, servientis ad legem,
generalis senescalli, presentibus Daniele Collins, vice-
preposito, et Carolo Crooke, bursario 14 October 1620

(m.7)

a roll of 7 ms.

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 10 October 1447

Curia 22 January 1448

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 10 April 1448

2 ms.

Waynefeld fee, Everdon, Snoscombe

Visus Franci Flegii 1 October 1453
 " " " 8 May 1454

(m.1)

Everdon

Curia 17 December 1453
 " 7 January 1454
 " 28 January
 " 18 February
 " 11 March
 " 1 April
 " 22 April

(m.2)

" 3 June
 " 24 June
 " 15 July
 " 26 August
 " 16 September

(m.3)

a roll of 3 ms.

Curia 10 January 1457
 " 11 April 1457
 " 11 October 1457
 " 15 November 1457

1 f.

Visus Franci Flegii 11 October 1457
 " " " 19 April 1458

1 f.

	58
Visus Franci Plegii	30 April 1460
	1 <u>f.</u>
	59
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	1 October 1460
	1 <u>m.</u>
	60
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	1 June 1462
" " " " "	4 October 1462
	1 <u>f.</u>
	61
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	17 April 1463
	1 <u>f.</u>
	62
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	5 October 1463
" " " " "	4 June 1464
	1 <u>f.</u>
	63
Visus Franci Plegii	5 May 1464
" " "	6 December 1464
	1 <u>f.</u>
	64
Curia	12 June 1464
"	3 July 1464
	1 <u>f.</u>
	65
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	5 October 1467
" " " " "	11 June 1468
	1 <u>f.</u>

	66
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	3 October 1468
" " " " "	14 April 1469
	1 f.
	67
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	16 November 1469
	1 f.
	68
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	15 May 1470
" " " " "	6 December 1470
	1 f.
	69
Visus Franci Plegii	30 May 1471
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	30 September 1471
	1 f.
	70
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	13 April 1472
	1 f.
	71
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	13 April 1472
" " " " "	5 October 1472
	1 f.
	72
Presentments	[temp. Edward IV]
	1 f.
	73
Reliefs to be levied by the bailiff for the use of the College for certain free lands late in the tenure of Master Edmund Newenham, now defunct.	[temp. Henry VII]
	1 f.

74

Reliefs to be levied by the bailiff for the use of the
College for certain lands in the tenure of master Richard
Knyghtley, esquire. [temp. Henry VII]

1 f.

75

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 3 September 1502

1 f.

76

Visus Franci Plegii cum parva Curia 12 June 1505

1 f.

77

Presentment of the constables of Everdon, Henry Faucer,
John Hawkyns, Thomas Reve, John Keble, that Snoscombe is a
hamlet in the parish of Everdon which contained 4 "meses" and
4 "plowes" in the 23rd year of Henry VII (1507-08) and was in
the possession of Sir Richard Knyghtley, Knight. Three parts
of the hamlet were enclosed time out of mind. The fourth part
was enclosed by Sir Richard in the aforesaid year, whereby the
said 4 meses are decayed and the plough land to the number of
200 acres converted to pasture to the value of 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. There
are 24 people gone from the said hamlet and the said hamlet
is held of the prince (prince erased).

78

Parva Curia 7 May 1508

1 f.

79

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 8 May 1508

1 m.

80
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia temp. Henry VII
 1 f.

81
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia. temp. Henry VII
 Sir Thomas Grene, Knight, steward.
 1 m.

82
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 15 April 1518
 1 f.

83
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 7 October 1518
 1 f.

84
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 5 May 1519
 1 f.

85
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 19 April 1520
 1 f.

86
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 8 April 1521
 1 f.

87
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 1 May 1522
 1 f.

88
 Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia 2 October 1522
 1 f.

	89
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	2 June 1523
	1 f.
	90
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	18 May 1524
	1 f.
	91
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	28 September 1526
	1 f.
	92
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	13 September 1527
	1 f.
	93
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	8 June 1528
	1 f.
	94
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	29 September 1528
	1 f.
	95
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	14 April 1529
	1 f.
	96
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	20 September 1529
	1 f.
	97
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	[] April 153[0-1]
	1 f.

	98
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	11 April 1534
	1 <u>f.</u>
	99
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	24 April 1534
	2 <u>fs.</u>
	100
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	20 October 1535
	1 <u>f.</u>
	101
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	23 October 1538
	1 <u>f.</u>
	102
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia coram Magistro Johanne Patmer, bursario, magistro Antonio Wood, senescallo, et Willelmo Hanley, clerico terrarum Collegii	24 October 1542
	3 <u>fs.</u>
	103
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	8 May 1543
	1 <u>f.</u>
	104
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	23 October 1543
	1 <u>f.</u>
	105
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	3 April 1544
	1 <u>f.</u>

	106
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	16 October 1544
	1 <u>f.</u>
	107
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	20 April 1545
	2 <u>fs.</u>
	108
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	6 May 1546
	1 <u>f.</u>
	109
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	11 October 1546
	1 <u>f.</u>
	110
Extracts from Court Rolls of	temp. Henry VIII
	1 <u>f.</u>
	111
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	5 August 1547
	1 <u>f.</u>
	112
Curia Baronis	2 December 1547
	1 <u>m.</u>
	113
Curia Baronis	22 December 1547
	1 <u>f.</u>
	114
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis	8 May 1548
	2 <u>fs.</u>

		115
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis	2 October 1548	
		2 <u>fs.</u>
		116
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis	13 June 1549	
		1 <u>f.</u>
		117
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis	10 October 1550	
		1 <u>f.</u>
		118
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, tempore Willelmi Dobson, bursarii	9 September 1551	
		1 <u>f.</u>
		119
Fragment of Court Roll	temp. Elizabeth	
		2 <u>fs.</u>
		120
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia, coram magistro Carolo Fitzwater, vice-preposito, Nicholao Smyth, bursario, et Thoma Hunt, deputato Georgii Nicolls, armigeri, senescalli	17 June 1561	
		1 <u>m.</u>
		121
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram Willelmo Daye, preposito, et Edwardo Barrat, bursario, et Richardo Temple, deputato Georgii Nicolles, armigeri, senescalli	19 April 1565	
		1 <u>m.</u>

122

List of the freeholders, suitors to the leet, jury,
cottiares; with the constables and thirdbarowes 2 May 1577
1 f.

123

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram
Ricardo Tredwey, generoso, senescallo 1 June 1577
2 fs.

124

Estreats 1 June 1577
2 fs.

125

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram
Ricardo Tredwey, generoso, senescallo 23 September 1580
3 fs.

126

Curia Baronis, coram Matheo Bust, bursario [] 158[2]
1 f.

127

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram
Matheo Buste, bursario, et Ricardo Tredwey,
generoso, senescallo 7 September 1582
" " " " 14 July 1586
1 m.

128

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram
Matheo Bust, bursario, et Ricardo Tredwey, generoso,
senescallo 14 July 1586

	129
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis	16 September 1589
	1 <u>f.</u>
	130
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, coram Willelmo Day, preposito, Johanne Chambers, bursario, et Ricardo Tredwey, armigero, senescallo	29 June 1592
	8 <u>fs.</u>
	131
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia, coram Nicholao Salter, senescallo	28 April 1599
	1 <u>f.</u>
	132
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia, coram Nicholao Salter, generoso, senescallo, et Antonio Gall, generoso, deputato Collegii	4 October 1599
	1 <u>f.</u>
	133
Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia	3 May 1603
	3 <u>fs.</u>
	134
Visus Franci Plegii	11 October 1603
	1 <u>f.</u>
	135
Curia Baronis	21 October 1603
	1 <u>f.</u>

136

Curia Baronis

5 June 1604

6 fs.

137

Everdon and Wedon Beake, estreats of Court Rolls 1615-1641. There is an index of names for the Wedon entries. With two receipts for her rent from Tobitha Robins, of Tew Parva, 1634, pinned in.

35 paper fs. bound in a parchment cover, which is part of the College lease, dated 5 October 1637, to John Rowden of the manor of Hanging Langford.

138

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, per Ricardum Oakeley, generosum, deputatum Jacobi Whitelocke, armigeri, generalis senescalli Collegii, presentibus Thoma Weaver, vice-preposito, ac Daniele Collins, bursario

21 April 1619

1 m.

139

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, per Johannem Harison, armigerum, senescallum, presentibus Daniele Collins, vice-preposito, et Ricardo Bateman, bursario

8 October 1621

1 m.

140

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis, per Johannem Harison, armigerum, senescallum, presentibus Henrico Wotton, milite, preposito, et Johanne Hales, bursario

29 August 1626

1 m.

	141
Estreats	4 April 1650
	2 <u>fs.</u>
	142
Visus Franci Flegii cum Curia Baronis, per Johannem Willis, senescallum	30 September 1675
	2 <u>fs.</u>
	143
Presentments, including the following:	
"We doe agree and consent that no man nor woman nor child with in the parrish of Everdon shall fech any fier but with a candel and lanthorne from house to house which if they doe any other waies they shall pay to the lords three shillings fore pence and the house where they have ther fier shall pay three shillings fore pence more to the lords of the maner"	30 September 1675
	2 <u>fs.</u>
	144
Visus Franci Flegii cum Curia Baronis, coram Willelmo Peisley, armigero, senescallo, presentibus Philippo Fell et Henrico Godolphin, sociis	27 April 1682
" , coram "	11 April 1684
" , " " presente	
Thoma Richardson, uno sociorum	8 April 1686
" , coram "	7 April 1687
" , " " presente	
Thoma Richardson, uno sociorum	16 April 1688
	a roll of 2 <u>ms.</u>

File of documents of the Court held on 16 July 1712
containing:

Instructions from W. Peisley, steward, to the bailiff
to summon the Court.

Red wax Seal. 7 June 1712

(fs. 3, 4)

Curia Baronis coram Willelmo Peisley, armigero,
seneschallo

(fs. 1, 2, 16, 17)

List of jurymen

(f. 5)

Roll of suitors

(f. 6)

5 surrenders (fs. 7-14)

Presentments

(f. 15)

File containing:

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis coram
Willelmo Peisley, armigero, senescallo,
presenti [Ricardo] Slesch, uno e sociis 13 April 1716

(fs. 1-3)

Admission of Mary Hedge, a customary tenant, and
William Hollowell, son and heir of James Hollowell,
of Great Everdon, yeoman, to a messuage or tenement
with an orchard and "les" adjoining, and a virgate of
arable, meadow and pasture, in the occupation of John
Haddock, which the said Mary had surrendered for her
own use during her life and, after her decease, the use
of the said William and his heirs. Rent 2s.

At a court held on 17 October 1689.

(f. 4, parchment)

List of jury and suitors 13 April 1716

(fs. 5, 6)

Two surrenders

(fs. 7-10)

File of documents of the Court held on 17 October 1717
containing:

Instructions from Henry Proctor, steward, to the
bailiff to summon the court.

Red wax Seal, armorial. 29 September 1717

(f. 9)

Visus Franci Flegii cum Curia Baronis coram Henrico
Proctor, armigero, senescallo, presenti Ricardo Sleech,
uno e sociis.

(fs. 5, 6)

A surrender

(fs. 1, 2)

Presentments

(fs. 3, 4)

Suit Roll

(f. 7)

List of jurymen

(f. 8)

148

Curia Baronis coram Henrico Proctor, armigero,
senescallo, presenti Ricardo Sleech, uno e sociis

21 September 1720

4 fs.

149

List of Jury and Suitors at the Court Leet and Court
Baron held on

21 September 1720

2 fs.

File of documents of the Court held on 19 September 1722
containing:

Instructions from Henry Proctor, steward, to the bailiff
to summon the court.

Red wax Seal. (f. 8)

Minutes of Curia Baronis coram Henrico Proctor,
armigero, senescallo, presenti Thoma Carter, uno
e sociis.

(fs. 2-4, 9, 10)

List of the homage

(f. 1)

Presentments

(f. 5)

List of the jury

(f. 6)

List of those that owe suit and service

(f. 7)

Two surrenders

(fs. 11-14)

File of documents of the Court held on 30 September 1724
containing:

Instructions from Henry Proctor, steward, to the bailiff
to summon the court.

Traces of red wax Seal.

(f. 15)

A note of copies delivered

(f. 1)

A note of the court of 30 October 1724, "to be added to
this roll".

(f. 2)

Minutes of stamps

(fs. 3, 4)

Presentments

Presentments

(f. 5)

Agreement, of several clauses, concerning the use of the common. Signatures or marks of the major part of parishioners or inhabitants of Everdon

(fs. 6, 7)

3 Surrenders

(fs. 8, 11, 13)

List of the jurymen

(f. 9)

List of the fieldsmen

(f. 10)

Instructions of extracts to be made from Court Rolls

(f. 12)

List of the copyholders

(f. 14)

File of documents of the Court held on 17 October 1726 containing:

Instructions from Henry Proctor, steward, to Robert Bird, bailiff, to summon the court 27 September 1726
Red wax Seal

(f. 8)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis coram Henrico Proctor, armigero, senescallo, presenti Thoma Carter, uno e sociis

(fs. 3, 4)

Presentments

(f. 1)

3 Surrenders, one of them parchment

(fs. 2, 5-7)

List of copyholders

(f. 9)

List of jurymen

(f. 10)

List of fieldsmen

(f. 11)

File of documents of the Court held on 18 September 1728
containing:

Instructions from the steward to William Bird, bailiff,
to give notice of the Court.

Red wax Seal. 21 August 1728

(f. 10)

Minutes of Curia Baronis coram Henrico Proctor,
senescallo

(fs. 1, 2)

Presentments

(fs. 3, 4)

A surrender

(fs. 5, 6)

A conditional surrender

(f. 7, parchment)

List of the jury

(f. 8)

List of copyholders and freeholders

(f. 9)

Visus Franci Plegii cum Curia Baronis coram
Henrico Proctor, armigero, senescallo 24 September 1729

2 fs.

File of documents of the Court held on 24 September 1729
containing:

Instructions from Henry Proctor, steward, to the bailiff
to summon the court.

Black wax, armorial Seal. 28 August 1729

(f. 7)

3 surrenders (fs. 1-6)

List of the jurymen

(f. 8)

List of stamps received for copies 24 September 1729

1 f.

File of documents of the Court held on 2 October 1733 containing:

Presentments at the Court Leet

(fs. 1, 2)

The names of the Thirdborows and Feeldsmen

(fs. 3, 4.)

Appointment by Henry Proctor, steward, of John Billing, of Weedonbeck, gent., the bailiff, as his deputy to hold a special Court Baron for an admission 9 March 1729-30

(f. 5)

List of the copyholders and freeholders

(f. 6)

A surrender of 10 July 1731

(fs. 7, 8)

Receipt by John Billing of a sum from John Brown in respect of his admission to a copyhold estate 18 March 1729-30

(f. 9)

File of documents of the Court held on 13 October 1736, containing:

Minutes of View of Frank Pledge with Court Baron before George Proctor, esquire, steward, Stephen Sleech, clerk, one of the fellows, being present

(fs. 4, 5)

Presentments

(fs. 1, 2)

List of freeholders

(f. 3)

Receipt for copies

(f. 6)

- List of copyholders
(f. 7)
- Notes of copies
(f. 8)
- A surrender
(fs. 9, 10)
- List of jurymen
(f. 11)

File of documents of the court held on 17 September 1740, containing:

- Court Baron before George Proctor, esquire, steward, Stephen Sleech, clerk, one of the fellows, being present
(f. 2)
- Acknowledgment of satisfaction by Thomas and John Marriot
18 September 1740
(f. 1)
- 8 surrenders
(fs. 3-7, 10-13)
- Presentments
(fs. 8, 9)

Documents of the Court Leet and Court Baron held on 15 October 1743 containing:

- Presentments
(fs. 1, 2)
- A letter from William Smith, Welclose Square, 13 June 1743, to Mr. Proctor, junior, at his chambers, no. 1 Brick Court, asking that if he holds a Court at Everdon this summer he will remember the writer's affair
(f. 3)

Power of attorney from William Smith of the parish of St. George, co. Middlesex, gent., to John Whittle, gent., 13 September 1743.

Red wax Seal. With draft of the same.

(fs. 4-6)

A note concerning William Smith's surrender

(f. 7)

File of documents of the court held on 15 October 1746 containing:

Court of View of Frank Pledge with Court Baron before George Proctor, esquire, steward, the Rev^d Mr. Slesch, provost, and the Rev^d Mr. Burton, one of the fellows, being present

(fs. 1, 2)

2 surrenders

(fs. 3-6)

Presentments at the Court Leet and Court Baron

12 October 1749

1 f.

Draft Court Roll

1749

2 fs.

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File containing:

A surrender, Everdon	17 December 1853
(<u>fs.</u> 25, 26)	
9 surrenders, Weedonbeck	1854
(<u>fs.</u> 1-18)	
A power of attorney, Weedonbeck	30 December 1853
(<u>fs.</u> 19, 20)	
Notes of fines and expenses, Everdon, Weedonbeck	
	9 October 1854
(<u>fs.</u> 21-24)	

165

General Court Baron before Thomas Batchelder, gentleman, steward	25 October 1861
	1 f.

Copies of Court Roll, Surrenders, Power of Attorney

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166

Surrender, 15 November 1580, by John Kebull of two cottages to the use of George Cotsforde, the youngest son of John Cotsforde.

Signature of "John Keabull"

2 fs.

167

Surrender, 9 October 1581, by Thomas Dampart of a cottage with a garden next the churchyard to the use of Robert Elderton.

Witnesses: John Kebell, Peter Leson, Thomas Harryatt.

1 f.

168

Surrender, 5 April 1586, by John Keable, the elder, of a messuage and yardland for the use of Richard Keable.

Signature of John Keable.

Reddish wax Seal.

1 f.

169

Surrender, 20 February 1589, by Robert Keable of a messuage conditional upon a marriage jointure.

1 f.

170

Surrender, 4 July 1674, by William Wells of a dwelling house, barn and yard, to the use of John Pattrick.

Mark of Wells.

"Admittatur. N. Ingelo."

1 f.

171

Surrender, 23 July 1675, by Samuel Winston of a dwelling house and yard to the use of William Hedg and Anne his wife.

Signature of Winston.

"Admittatur. N. Ingelo."

172

Appointment by Mary Phill, widow, of Thomas Harriott as her attorney to receive admission to a copyhold tenement in Everdon.

14 September 1728

Red wax Seal.

1 f.

173

Surrender by Mary Phill of her copyhold tenement to Mr. William Folwell at a special court held on 31 January 1728-9

2 fs.

174

Surrender dated 11 November 1741 presented at a court held on 13 October 1743 by William Smith and Ann, his wife, of two eighth parts of a yard land for their own use and that of the heirs of the survivor of them; with a note attached.

3 fs.

175

Surrender by John Pinckard of Caldecott in the parish of Towcester, co. Northants, of a cottage for the use of such persons as he shall direct, now or by his last will.

23 September 1748

1 f.

176

Surrender of copyhold tenements in Everdon by William Smith for the use of John Marriott, of Little Everdon, yeoman.

16 February 1748-9

1 m.

177

Copy of Court Roll. At a Court Baron on 27 October 1813 before Abraham Moore, esquire, steward, it was found that Samuel Goodman and Mary his wife had surrendered out of court a tenement in Great Everdon for the use of William Proctor, of Everdon, carpenter. Admission of William Proctor.

1 m.

178

Copy of Court Roll. At a Court Baron on 24 May 1822 before George James Pennington, esq., steward, it was found that William Proctor, of Weedonbeck, carpenter and joiner, and Ann his wife had surrendered out of court a tenement in Great Everdon for the use of Samuel Bird, of Great Everdon, farmer.

Admission of Samuel Bird.

Examined by Edward Brown, deputy steward.

2 fs.

179

Admission at a Court Baron held on 25 October 1859 before Thomas Batchelder, gent., steward, of William Bird to a tenement bequeathed to him by his father Samuel Bird, lately deceased.

1 m.

180

Surrender at a Court Baron held on 28 October 1862 before Thomas Batchelder, gent., steward, the Rev^d George John Dupuis, one of the fellows, being present, by William Bird of a tenement for the use of Richard Bird, of Everdon, farmer.

1 m.

181

Admission at a Court Baron held on 9 November 1877 before Frederick Charsley, gentleman, deputy steward, of Ann Bird, widow of Richard Bird, lately deceased, to a tenement bequeathed to her by the said Richard.

1 m.

182

Surrender, 9 November 1877, taken by Frederick Charsley, deputy steward, by Sanders Pepper, of Everdon, gentleman, of a tenement in Little Everdon for the use of John Marlborough Cowell Faircloth, of Northampton, doctor of medicine. Presented at a General Court Baron of the same date.

2 fs.

183

Conditional surrender, 24 June 1878, taken by Frederick Charsley, esquire, deputy steward, by Mary Josephine Rivolta, of 30 Addison Gardens, spinster, of tenements in Everdon to Henry Colledge, of Northampton, butcher, for the securing of 1000l and interest at 4 per cent.

Presented at a General Court on 8 November 1878.

2 fs.

Conditional surrender, 15 February 1879, taken by Frederick Charsley, esquire, deputy steward, by Mary Josephine Rivolta, spinster, to Henry Colledge, butcher, of the same tenements for the securing of 200l and interest at 4 per cent, subject to her former conditional surrender.

4 fs.

Absolute surrender, 29 May 1879, taken by Henry Riches Coles, gentleman, bailiff, by Thomas Burton of Everdon, farmer, and Catherine, his wife, of lands to the use of Thomas Mountfort of Snorscomb, farmer and grazier.

Presented at a General Court Baron on 14 November 1879.

2 fs.

Surrender, 7 June 1879, taken by G.H.R. Coles, bailiff, by William Henry Cross, of Ashton-under-Lyne, co. Lancs, joiner, and Sarah Ann, his wife, of cottages in Great Everdon for the use of Joseph Wills, of Great Everdon, labourer.

Presented at a General Court Baron on 14 November 1879.

2 fs.

Surrender, 14 November 1879, taken by Frederick Charsley, gentleman, deputy steward, by William Russell, of Napton on the Hill, co. Warwick, farmer, and Charles Brown, of Everdon, farmer, of tenements for the use of Elizabeth Wright, of Great Everdon, widow.

Presented at a General Court of the same date.

2 ms.

Conditional surrender, 14 November 1879, taken by Frederick Charsley, gentleman, deputy steward, by Elizabeth Wright, of Great Everdon, widow, of tenements to Frederick Walter Green, of Northampton, grocer, for the securing of 100l and interest at 6 per cent.

3 ms.

Conditional surrender, 29 December 1879, taken by Frederick Charsley, esquire, deputy steward, by Augustus Percy Mountfort Rivolta, of 30 Addison Gardens, gentleman, of tenements to Thomas Ralph Pratt, of Daventry, wine merchant, Edmund Pratt, of Leamington Priors, co. Warwick, gentleman, and George Emery, of Drayton Lodge, Daventry, farmer and grazier, for the securing of 700l and interest at 4 per cent.

3 fs.

Surrender, 5 December 1881, taken by H.R. Coles, bailiff, by John Osborn, of Daventry, grocer, of a close of pasture for the use of Pickering Phipps, of Northampton, esquire, M.P.

2 fs.

Surrender at a Court Baron held on 23 October 1885 before Frederick Charsley, gentleman, deputy steward, by James Wright, of Great Everdon, shoemaker, and Elizabeth Rugg, his wife, of a tenement for the use of Henrich Müller, of Great Everdon, musician.

1 m.

Surrender, 10 March 1887, taken by Henry Riches Cole, gent., bailiff, by Ann Bird of Great Everdon, widow, of a tenement to the lord, for 40l.

Presented at a General Court Baron on 11 November 1887.

2 fs.

Rentals, Surveys, Valuations

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Copia Rentalis manerii de Everdon facta secundum quod
 continetur in papiro Thome Russell de Everdon facto de termino
 Pasche anno regni regis Henrici sexti primo et Michaelis
 sequentis.

1423

1 m.

Rental 15th century

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 Stephen Brooke of Boulge, rector of the parish church of
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Thomas Freeman, Daventry, 8 November 1763, to [the bursar] concerning the intended Enclosure. A small opposition has formed itself, though with no good reasons, and he wishes to know whether the College continues, as he presumes is the case, to desire an enclosure.

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Opinion of Robert Harper, 13 March 1764, concerning allotment to the College in the proposed Enclosure.

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213

A Bill for Dividing and Inclosing the common fields etc. of Everdon.

Printed, with MS insertions.

[1764]

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Certified copy of so much of the Everdon Award, dated 10 May 1765, as relates to the College allotments. The Award is enrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for Northampton.

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Rough draft of an appeal to Henry Bost, provost, and the College by certain inhabitants of Everdon against Edmund Newnam, gent., who has illegally and forcibly entered into certain copyhold tenements of the manor. [before 1504]

1 f.

216

Sir Richard Knyghtley, Pavesley, 8 August 1579, to the Provost on behalf of Mr. William Spencer against whom certain of the copyholders have complained without reason concerning a close of four or five acres.

2 fs.

217

William Spencer, [Everdon], 24 August [1579], to Mr. William Day, provost, justifying himself against certain complaints that have been made to the College about him concerning a close of three or four acres which he has sowed with oats.

2 fs.

218

An illiterate anonymous letter to the bursar and steward complaining of the cutting of wood and other offences by certain unruly inhabitants of Everdon. ?temp. James I

2 fs.

219

Nathan Ringrose, Westhaddon in Northamptonshire, 17 February 1650-1, to Mr. Bachelor, one of the fellows of Eton, asking for a court to be held where he may maintain his claim.

1 f.

Richard Penwarn, Westminster, 30 December 1651, to Mr. Samuel Winston at Everdon. He raised the question of the Parson's field, in controversy between Mr. Winston and the College tenant, at a meeting of the Provost and Fellows. The latter do not feel able to make a decision without hearing the other side. They will decide the matter at the next court, in the spring.

Red wax Seal.

There is a note at the end of the letter:

April 24 1652. The parson's close above-mentioned was affirm'd by the whole Homage at a court then held at Everdon to have bin in the parson's possession for 60 yeares and upward under ye rent of 13s:4d per annum payed to the College tennant there. It was also then farther testified to ye same effect by two of ye most antient men in ye parish under oath in the presence of us John Bachiler, bursar of Eton College, John Looker, deputye steward.

2 fs.

Instructions to the bailiff of the manor of Everdon to levy certain sums owed by William Cras, tinker.

28 October [1682]

2 fs.

Petition signed by ten inhabitants of Everdon to the Provost and Fellows, 19 June 1716, on behalf of the widow Keble whose husband was killed by a waggon falling on him. She was advised by the bailiff and Mr. Henry Matthews that the lords of the manor were entitled to the deodand, and when the first process was issued against her on behalf of the Crown she was advised not to pay it, as the lords would take care to stop the proceedings in the Crown Office. But she has since been several times arrested for it, lay in gaol some time and is now obliged to leave her business for fear of being taken up again.

2 fs.

John Brown, Everdon, 14 July 1729, to the Rev^d DE Carter at Eton College, with proposals for the building of a new house. A plan of the first floor is enclosed.

Red wax Seal.

3 fs.

Jane Ashby, [], to the Rev^d DE Evans, Eton College, stating that she is entirely satisfied in her grandson Sabin's entering upon the lease in her stead.

The mark of Jane Ashby.

Witnesses: Thomas Bird, Robert Bird, Samuel Bird,
Richard Bird (mark), William Sabin.

Red wax Seal. Head of emperor TIBERIUS CAESAR

2 fs.

John Godfree, Daventry, 8 April 1761, to Mr. Stephen Hawtrey, Registrar at Eton College, on behalf of Mr. Bird and Mr. Marriott who are reluctant to go to the expense of making a detailed terrier as requested.

2 fs.

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The Rev^d Peter Layng, 13 December 1765, to the Rev^d Dr. Cooke at Eton, sending a rough draft of his proposed lease to William Brownich (no. 14). On a blank page of the letter has been drafted the consent of the College, dated 17 January 1766, to the said lease.

Red wax Seal.

2 fs.

227

Thomas Freeman, Daventry, [], to the Rev^d Mr. Layng at Everdon, promising to make a copy of the College allotments from the Award.

1 f.

228

Draft of letter from Edward Betham, Eton College, 3 March 1774, to Mr. Robert Bird at Everdon, desiring him to forward a terrier.

2 fs.

229

Charles Watkins, Daventry, 22 March 1774, to the bursar, Eton College, enclosing a terrier of the College estate at Great Everdon. The large sheet of paper has been re-folded and forwarded by Betham from Eton, 27 March, to Edward Palmer, with instructions and notes concerning Everdon and Wedon Bek.

Two red wax Seals.

2 fs.

Charles Watkins, Daventry, 31 March 1774, to Mr. Edward Betham, bursar, with a terrier of the old inclosure and demesnes of the College. "The manor house has been down upwards of forty years."

Red wax Seal.

1 f.

231

Detailed instructions by Edward Betham, 1774, for Mr. Palmer to survey Everdon, with copy of old rental and terrier.

2 fs.

232

Edward Palmer, Coleshill, 21 May 1774, to the Rev^d Mr. Betham, Greenford near Southall, Middlesex, giving his opinion that the fine of 138*l*:17*g*:11*d*, which he has fixed for the College tenants at Everdon, should be paid by them. Though the enclosure cost them upwards of 400*l*, they have been repaid by the improvement.

2 fs.

233

Charles Watkins, Daventry, 1 June 1774, to Mr. W.H. Roberts, bursar, protesting on behalf of the Birds against the fine demanded for the renewal of their lease.

Red wax Seal.

1 f.

234

Samuel Bird the younger, 26 January 1776, to [the College] concerning the holding of Francis "Muntgumbury" deceased, at Everdon. [illiterate]

1 f.

235

Samuel Bird the younger, 12 April 1776, to [the College] concerning deceased copyholders and the heriots, Everdon.

1 f.

236

The same to the same concerning the same.

1 f.

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The same, 21 April 1776, to the same, concerning the same.

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238

Samuel Bird the younger, 27 May 1776, to [the College] concerning the claim for heriots on lands.

1 f.

239

J.B. West, Weedon Beck, 6 December 1790, to the Rev^d Dr. Roberts, Eton College Lodge, asking that a Mr. Bliss may be appointed gamekeeper for Everdon. "He is a very sober young man, of about 25 years of age, is fully qualified for the business, being remarkably active and expert with a fowling-piece." Since the writer's appointment (as bailiff) he has taken 19 surrenders but most of them conditional and to the uses of wills, and there is not yet business enough to warrant the holding of a court.

2 fs.

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Charles Watkins, Daventry, 7 May 1800, to the Rev^d Dr. Heath, bursar, with a note of the allotments of the tenants in Everdon.

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Letters to Edward Brown, Registrar, Eton College, concerning courts to be held at Bledlow, Weedon Beck and Everdon in May 1823:

From G.J. Pennington, 6 King's Bench Walk [undated]. 241

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From the same, 19 April.

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From David Atchison, the College bailiff, Weedon Beck,

9 January.

2 fs.

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From the same, 24 April.

3 fs.

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From the same, 2 May.

2 fs.

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From Charles Morgan, Daventry, 23 April.

2 fs.

247

J. Davis, Banbury, 29 April 1835, to the Rev^d G.R. Green, the rectory, Everdon, enclosing particulars of the Snorscomb estate and a valuation of the tithes there.

Red wax Seal.

2 fs.

J. Davis, Banbury, 29 May 1835, to the Rev^d G.R. Green, Eton College, reporting the arrangement he has made with Mr. Payn, Sir Charles Knightley's agent. Green has drafted his answer, of 3 June, on the third page of the letter.

Red wax Seal.

2 fs.

Draft of letter from the Rev^d G.R. Green, 17 July 1838, to Sir C. Knightley concerning the Snorscomb tithes.

2 fs.

H.R. Coles, bailiff, Weedon manse, 10 June 1879, to F. Charsley, esquire, sending a surrender.

1 f.

G. and G.W. Rands, solicitors, Northampton, 16 December 1881, to F. Charsley, esquire, concerning the Plume of Feathers, Everdon.

2 fs.

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Coroner's Inquisition taken at Great Everdon 1 September 1634 upon the body of Richard Garrett. It was found that on 30 August while riding through the streets of Everdon he was thrown by his horse which was frightened by the clanging of certain iron instruments called mill bills or mill pecks which he held in his hands. Garrett was so shaken and hurt that he died at the second hour after noon on the next day.

The horse, valued at 50g, claimed by the Provost and College, the mill bills, valued at 12d, remaining in the keeping of Anne Garrett, the widow.

2 fs.

Extract of a Plea in the King's Bench Easter 13 Charles I, the Provost and College v. the Crown concerning 50g claimed by their steward, William Harrison, as a deadand (1637). Their claim is based on the grant of Henry VI of 25 January 1442.

(Not found on the Plea Roll K.B.27/1630).

5 fs.

Stamped copy, of an entry on the Crown Roll (K.B.28/40 rot.1) Hilary 10 Anne, the Crown v. the Provost and College concerning a deadand of 10g, the value of a horse and cart which occasioned the death of Samuel Keeble (1712). The claim is based as before, and is allowed.

Examined by Robert Wintour 29 March 1712.

2 fs.

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A little book of 8 pages in a paper cover.

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Memoranda, Everdon 1722

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