

William de Castro

William de Castro [Castle] evidently acted as keeper of the Seneschal's avowry at the same period as William de Cotton; perhaps they are synonymous (they do not appear together in any one record).

In the midst of the sequence of entries of 4 August 1310 where William de Cotton claimed various accused for the Seneschal's avowries, Adam son of Richard de Congleton, David son of Felicia de Lawton, Ranulph de Moreton, of Marton and William le Ford of Timperley were claimed by William de Castro for the Seneschal's avowry. Adam and Ranulph were subsequently fined.

In March 1309 Matilda daughter of Hugh Pin had appeared in court and accused Adam son of Richard son of Alot de Congleton of rape. He did not appear; a succession of court actions culminated in Adam being about to be outlawed the following September. However, he then surrendered, appeared in court, and Matilda gave her evidence. She said that on Saturday 8 February, in Congleton, Adam had raped her, robbed her of her maidenhead, and committed other enormities on her. Adam flatly denied this; a jury was called, and found in his favour. Matilda was fined for a false claim, but the justice pardoned her because she was under age.

21:418 [29 April 1309]

p^r e'

Matild' filia Hug' Pyn optulit se u^rsus Adam filiu' Ric'i filii Alot' de Congelton' de raptu & pace d'ni .R. fracta. Et ip'e no' venit — Et p^rceptu' fuit vic' q'd ath' eum q'd esset hic &c'. Et vic' nichil inde fecit. set mand' q'd br'e adeo tarde &c' — Ideo sicut pⁱus p^rceptu' est vic' q'd ath' eu' &c' q'd sit ad px'm com' &c'

21:531 [18 March 1309]

p^r.

Matild' fil' Hug' Pyn op. se u^rsus Adam fil' Ric'i fil' Alot' de Congelton' de pl'ito raptus & pace d'ni Reg^s fracta Et ip'e no' venit. Et p^rceptu' fuit vic' sicut alias q'd attach' eu' q'd esset hic &c' Et vic' nichil inde fecit s' mandavit q'd no' est inuent^s &c' Id'o p^rceptu' est vic' q'd cap' eu' si &c' & saluo &c' Et q'd h'eat corp^s eius ad respond' &c'

21:616 [10 June 1309]

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Matill' fil' Hug' Pyn op. se u^rsus. Adam fil' Ric'i Alot de Congelton' de Raptu & pace d'ni Reg^s fracta vnde eum app'llat Et ip'e no' venit. Et sicut alias p^rceptum fuit vic' q'd capet eu'. si. &c'. Et q'd h'eret corp^s eius hic &c'. Et vic' modo mand' q'd p^rd'cus Ad' no' est inuent^s. &c'. I'o sicut plur' p^rceptu' est vic'. q'd cap' eu'. si. &c'. Et saluo. &c'. Et q'd h'eat corp^s eius ad px'm Com'. &c'.

21:711 [22 July 1309]

p^r e'

Matild' fil' Hug' Pyn optulit se vers^s Adam fil' Ric'i fil' Alot' de Congelton' de pl'ito rapt^s &c' Et ip'e no' venit. Et p^rceptu' est vic' q'd capiat eu' si inuent^s fu'it in balli'a sua & saluo &c' Ita q'd h'eat corp^s ei^s ad px'm Com' ad respond' &c'

21:853 [2 September 1309]

Exig^r.

Matild' fil' Hugon' Pin op. se u^rs Adam fil' Alot de Congelton' de pl'ito raptus &c' Et ip'e no' venit. Et sicut plur' p^rceptu' fuit vic' q'd capet eu' &c' & saluo &c' Ita q'd h'eat corp^s ei^s ad hu'c Com' &c' Et vic' modo Mandat q'd no' est inuent^s &c' I'o exigat^r & vtlaget^r &c'

22:114 [7 October 1309]

appella

Rapt^s mulier'

Gaol'

finis condon^r qa infra etatem. &c'

Adam fil' Ric'i fil' Alot' de Congelton' attach' fuit ad respond' Matill' fil' Hugon' Pyn. de pl'ito raptus & pacis d'ni Reg^s fracte. vnde eum app'lat. &c'. Et vnde eadem Matill' dicit. q'd vbi ip'a fuit in pace d'ni Regis apud Congelton'. in quodam loco. qⁱ vocat^r [blank] die sabb'ti p^xa post festu' Purif' b'e Marie anno Regis nu'c s'cdo¹⁶⁶. ibi venit. p^rd'cs. Ad'. & ip'am cont^a voluntatem sua' rapuit & depuellauit. & alia enormia ei intulit. cont^a. corona'. & pacem d'ni. Reg^s. vnde dicit q'd def'iorat' est & dampnu' h'et ad valenc'. Centu' libr' et inde producit secta'. &c'.

Et p^rd'cs Adam venit. Et defend'. &c'. Et dicit q'd ip'e in n'llo est inde culpabil'. Et de hoc ponit se sup p^riam. Et p^rd'ca Matill' simil'r I'o p^rceptu' est vic' q'd venire fac' ad p^xm Com' .xij. &c' p q^os &c' Postea ad Com' die M^artis in festo S'ce Kat'ine virg'is p^xi'o sequ'is¹⁶⁷ ven' ptes. et si'lr xij. &c'. Qui dicu't sup sacr'm suu'. q'd p^rd'cs Ad' no' rapuit. p^rd'cam Matill'. nec pucellag' suu' ab ea abstulit sicut p^rd'ca Matill' quer^r. I'o consid' est q'd p^rd'ca Matill' nich' capiat p appell' suu'. set p f'lo appello suo. co'mittat^r Gaiole & p^rd'cs Ad' inde sine die &c'. Et qa p^rd'ca Matill' fuit teneris etatis. I'o finis. sibi pdonat^r. &c'

22:977 [4 August 1310]

euasit

Lib' Sen'

Ad' fil' Ric' de Congelton' +finis+, Daudid fil' Felic' de Lauton', Ran' de Morton' +finis+ dehalgh' de Merton' & Will' le Forde de Timplegh' +⁺ furet+ capt' p diu'sis felon' vt patet in rotul' de hoc ven' Rob^b +Will's+ de Castell custos aduocar' Rob' de monte alto & petit p^rd'cos Ad' fil' Ric'i de Congelton' & alios in aduocar' d'ni sui existent' sibi lib'ar'. vsq' ad p^xm Com' sub [pena] qua decet

In February 1310, the coroner of Bucklow hundred presented that Roger son of Roger de Biddulph of Sutton had killed Alexander de Plumley at Aston juxta Pickmere, aided by John de Terston, Thomas Russell, Jordan son of Thomas le Bordhewer and others unknown. They were sheltered by Jordan's father and then all fled. Thomas le Bordhewer held a messuage in Knutsford from Robert de Massey, which would have been seized, but later he paid a fine.

4 August 1310 William de Castro as keeper of the Seneschal claimed Thomas le Bordhewer. We know that Bordhewer lived in Knutsford, and that his house was let from the Massey family; nevertheless it was successfully claimed that he was in avowry. Avowry is hereditary, and not tied to property.

22:420 [17 February 1310]

Exig'

¹⁶⁶ Saturday 8 February 1309

¹⁶⁷ Tuesday 25 November 1309

Terr'

Coronator Hundr' de Buckelowe & villat' de Aston', Legh', Buddeworth' Pykem'e p^rsent' q'd Rog^rs +fil' Rog^ri+ de Buddulf' +de Sutton'+ occidit Alex' de Plumlegh', Et Joh'es de Terston Th'm Russel, Jordan^s fil' Th'm le Bordhewer & alii ignoti fuer' in auxilio. Et Th'm le Bordhewer' receptauit eos post felon' p^rd'cam, & postea fugeru't, nec alicubi receptati fuer' & male credunt^r, I'o exiga't^r Catalla p^rd'cor Rog^ri, Joh'is Th'm & Jordani, nulla, Et Th'm le Bordhewer' h'uit lib'um +ten'+. vid' vnu' Mes' in Knotesforth'. q'd tenuit de Rob'to de Mascy Redd' p^r annu' .xij.d'. Et valet p^r annu' ult^a s^ruiciu' .ij.s'. postea p^rd'cs Thom' fecit fine' I'o. de t^rra. nich'. &c'

22:544 [31 March 1310]

Ex. pⁱmo

p^r.

Rog^rus fil' Rog^ri Bydolf de Sutton' ad sectam d'ni Reg^s p^r Morte Alex' de Plumley ad hu'c Com' exact^s pⁱmo [non ven'] Id'o exigat^r s'cdo. Et prec' e' s^ruientib^s pacis q'd capiant Thom' Russel. Jordanu' fil' Thom' le Bordhe[were & Th'] le Bordhewere indictatos de vi & auxilio & receptam'to p^rd'ci Rog^ri

22:667 [12 May 1310]

[Exact'] ij^o p^r.

Rog^r fil' Rog^r de Bydolf de Sutton' ad sectam d'ni. R^s. p^r morte Alex' de Plumleye ad hu'c Com' exact^s s'cdo no' ven' id'o exig^r t^rcio. Et p^r. e' s^ruientib^s pacis q'd cap' Thom' Russel, Jordanu' fil' Thom' le Bordhewere & Th' le Bordhewere +finis+ indict' de vi & auxilio & receptam'to p^rd'ci Rog^r. Postea p^rd'cs Thom' le Bordehewer fecit fine' vt patet in Rot'lo de finib^s. I'o q^o ad ip'm cessat &c'.

22:788 [30 June 1310]

Ex^r. iij^o.

Rog^r fil' Rog^r Bydulf de Sutton' ad sectam d'ni Reg^s p^r morte Alexandr' de Plumlegh' ad hu'c Com' exact^s t^rcio no' ven'. I'o exig' q^arto, Et p^r est s^ruient' pac^s q'd cap' Th'm Russel & Jurdan' fil' Th'm le Burdhewer indict' &c' de vi & auxilio & receptam'to eiusd' Rog^r.

22:946 [30 June 1310]

Ex .iiij^{to}. v^{to}.

.p^r.

Rog^r fil' Rog^r Bydulf de Sutton' ad sect' d'ni Reg^s p^r morte Alex'i de Plumlegh' ad hu'c Com' exact' q^rrto no' ven' set manuc' p^r .H. de Copenhale, I'o &c'. Et p^rcept' est s^ruient' pacis q'd cap' Th' Russel & Jurdan' fil' Th' le Bordhewer indictat' de vi & auxilio &c', & receptament' eiusd' &c'.

22:987 [4 August 1310]

[lib' Sen']

Th'm le Bordhewer de Knotesford +finis+ indict' &c' & capt^s &c' & ad prison' duct^s &c' Et s'r hoc ven' Will's de Castell' Custos aduocar' Rob'ti de Monte alto Sen' Cestr' & pet' p^rd'cm Th'm in aduocar' p^rd'ci d'ni sui existent' sibi lib'ari Et ei lib' ad h'nd' corp^s ei^s ad p^rx'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c'

22:1069 [15 September 1310]

Vilag'

.p^r.

Rog^r fil' Rog^ri Bydulf de Sutton' ad secta' d'ni Reg^s p^r morte Alex'i de Plumlegh' ad hu'c Com' exact' qⁱnto no' ven', Ideo vlagat^r, Et p^r. est s^ruient' pacis q'd cap' Th'm Russe; & Jurdanu' fil' Th'm le Bordhewer p^r vi & auxilio &c' & recept' eiusd' &c'

22:1079 [15 September 1310]

P^rcept' fuit seruient' pacis q'd capent Ric'm de Brescy, Hug' s'uiante' Rob'ti de Huxl' Will' le Cachepol, Hug' Misthache de Peuere, Rog^r Kytte & Henr' Pese de Berterton', Will' Sydware de Medio Wyco +alloc'. fin'+ Ric'm Clubbe, Th'm Gogh' +decol+, Walt'm fil' Ric'i le Hond', Ric'm Halyday, Ad' de Parys & vx'em eius, Ceciliam Stotane, Joh' Terstone +finis+, Ric'm le Dene de Milinton', Hanne Snaubal, Anabill' vx' Ade le Tasker, Rog'm fil' Joh'is sutor' de Milneton', Rob' fil' Rad' de Brailesford, Joh' de Fykedene Henr' fil' Capell'i de Sale, Agnet' fil' eius, Rob' Wyther, Hug' le Voudrey, Hicke de pua Ou'e mane'te' in Werinton', Henr' sterche & Magge fil' Joh' Molend' de Bolington', Ric'm le Hayward de Norton', Will' le Messenger de Halton', Magot' de Trenth^am, Will' de Balschaghe q'nd' Parker de Halton', Hug' Champayn, Will' Pyngk, Hug' fil' Joh'is le Taillour de Hale, Maykin fil' Ric'i le Swon, Ad' fil' Hug' Helle, Hicke fil' Hug' fil' Walt'i de Acton', Hyche fil' Edden' qui vocat' Hyche le Walshe, Ric' fil' Will'i Sydware, Rog^r Cut de Oure, & vx'em ei^s, Joh' fil' Joh' del Hokes, Henr' fil' Joh'is del Heth', Ric' Gobifore, Ric' le Palfraimon de Kynderton +finis+, Johanna fil' Hug' fil' Warini de Wau'ton, Mariot' de Abrah^am, Th'm yeulmont, Ric' fil' Ph'i de Small, Joh'em Ryng' de Bagenhale, Henr' fil' Henr' del Styghele, Ad' de Vttokeshale, Ric'm fil' Gille de Leftewys, Rob' Doun fil' Alex'i le Nailer, Rog^r Wry, Th'm fr'em eius, Th' Baisbole, Jacke fil' Rob'ti le Streteward, Sydde vx'm Th'm M'lyng, Th' Hereward, Jacke Maryot, Rog^r le Tromile, Rob' fil' Joh'is de Kelsale, Ric' Coye, Will' fil' Lylie de Walu'ton +finis+, Honde Brondrez Nich'm Bercar' de Byrchoure +p'sone finis+, Rob' fr'em Pet' de Balderdeleg', Petr' fil' Th'm de Denston', Rog^r Way, Rob' fil' Joh'is de Huxl' +obiit+. Howel ap Gronou, Ric'm le Arkemaker de Cestr', Eyno' Voyle ap Eynon Vagh^an, Daid ap yeuan ap Phelip de Maillourseysnek, Wenthlian' del Lee, Daid fil' eius, Sestyn de Maillorsaysnek, Madyn Epol, Tudyr ap Gronou Simindelson, Alic' q'nd' vx'em Colyn de Wodeford, Agn' fil' eiusd' Alic', Joh' fabr' de Barou, Will' le yonge de Cestr, Alanu' & Jacke fil' eiusd' Will'i, Will' de Northyate de Cestr', Symon' le Tannour de Cestr', Nich'm fil' Emme de Aluendel', Henr' fil' Hobecok de Kyngeley, Will' de Balshawe, Will'm le Tasker de Wymbaldestrofford, Matild' fil' eius, Joh' Stoup', Will' Gosetong, Honde fil' Aldus, Will' fil' Joh'is de Kelsale, Henr' Scher, Henr' fil' Hobcook de Vall' Regal', Rog'm le Wryghte, Ric'm Halyday, Hakyn fil' Reginald' de Steinton +finis+, Rob' le Blak de Hereford +finis+ Monacu' +vall' Regal'+, Joh' de Handesacr', Rob' de Ruggel', Hug' Myst, Will' de Balschagh', Dragon' de T'uen &c' de diu'sis latrocin' & felon' indictat', Et s'uiant' modo mand' q'd p'd'ci Ric's & om'es alii no' su't inuenti, Ideo ip'i exigant' quousq' &c'.

At the same sitting, on 4 August 1310, William de Castro also claimed John Bendiste, indicted for theft of corn, for the Seneschal's avowry. Bendiste was subsequently fined.

22:988 [4 August 1310]

[lib' Sen']

*Joh'es Bendiste +finis+ indictat^s de furto bladi
venit Will's de Castello Custos aduocar' [Rob'ti de Monte alto Sen' Cestr' & pet' p'd'cm Joh'em] in aduocar' p'd'ci d'ni sui existent' [sibi lib'ari Et ei lib' ad h'nd'] corp^s ei^s ad px'm Com' sub [pena qua decet &c]*

On 4 August 1310 William de Castro also claimed for the Seneschal's avowry Henry Daniel, taken for burgling the house of Robert the parson of

Lymm, and Alikoc the smith of Poundesok for burgling the house of William Kynmygh and taking goods worth 20s.

22:994 [4 August 1310]

lib' Sen']

Henr' Daniyl +finis+ capt' p burgar' dom^s Rob'ti psone de Lymme & asptac'oe bonor & cat' suor ad val' Dim'e m^arc' — Alikoc fab' de Poundesok capt' p burgar' dom^s Will'i Kynmygh' & asptac'oe bonor ad val' .xx. s'. pet' p Will'm de Castro Custod' aduocar' Rob'ti de Monte alto sen' Cestr', Et ei lib'ant' ad h'nd' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet &c'

22:1079 [15 September 1310]

P^rcept' fuit seruient' pacis q'd capent Ric'm de Brescy, Hug' s'uienie' Rob'ti de Huxl' Will' le Cachepol, Hug' Misthache de Peuere, Rog' Kytte & Henr' Pese de Berterton', Will' Sydware de Medio Wyco +alloc'. fin'.+ Ric'm Clubbe, Th'm Gogh' +decol+, Walt'm fil' Ric'i le Hond', Ric'm Halyday, Ad' de Parys & vx'em eius, Ceciliam Stotane, Joh' Terstone +finis+, Ric'm le Dene de Milinton', Hanne Snaubal, Anabill' vx' Ade le Tasker, Rog'm fil' Joh'is sutor' de Milneton', Rob' fil' Rad' de Brailesford, Joh' de Fykedene Henr' fil' Capell'i de Sale, Agnet' fil' eius, Rob' Wyther, Hug' le Voudrey, Hicke de pua Ou'e mane'te' in Werinton', Henr' sterche & Magge fil' Joh' Molend' de Bolington', Ric'm le Hayward de Norton', Will' le Messenger de Halton', Magot' de Trenth^am, Will' de Balschaghe q'nd' Parker de Halton', Hug' Champayn, Will' Pyngk, Hug' fil' Joh'is le Taillour de Hale, Maykin fil' Ric'i le Swon, Ad' fil' Hug' Helle, Hicke fil' Hug' fil' Walt'i de Acton', Hyche fil' Edden' qui vocat' Hyche le Walshe, Ric' fil' Will'i Sydware, Rog' Cut de Oure, & vx'em ei^s, Joh' fil' Joh' del Hokes, Henr' fil' Joh'is del Heth', Ric' Gobifore, Ric' le Palfraimon de Kynderton +finis+, Johanna fil' Hug' fil' Warini de Wau'ton, Mariot' de Abrah^am, Th'm yeulmont, Ric' fil' Ph'i de Small, Joh'em Ryng' de Bagenhale, Henr' fil' Henr' del Styghele, Ad' de Vttokeshale, Ric'm fil' Gille de Leftewys, Rob' Doun fil' Alex'i le Nailer, Rog' Wry, Th'm fr'em eius, Th' Baisbole, Jacke fil' Rob'ti le Streteward, Sydde vx'm Th'm M'lyng, Th' Hereward, Jacke Maryot, Rog' le Tromile, Rob' fil' Joh'is de Kelsale, Ric' Coxe, Will' fil' Lylie de Walu'ton +finis+, Honde Brondrez Nich'm Bercar' de Byrchoure +p'sone .finis.+, Rob' fr'em Pet' de Balderdeleg', Petr' fil' Th'm de Denston', Rog' Way, Rob' fil' Joh'is de Huxl' +obiit+. Howel ap Gronou, Ric'm le Arkemaker de Cestr', Eyno' Voyl ap Eynon Vagh^an, Daid ap yeuan ap Phelip de Maillourseysnek, Wenthlian' del Lee, Daid fil' eius, Sestyn de Maillorsaysnek, Madyn Epol, Tudyr ap Gronou Simindelson, Alic' q'nd' vx'em Colyn de Wodeford, Agn' fil' eiusd' Alic', Joh' fabr' de Barou, Will' le yonge de Cestr, Alanu' & Jacke fil' eiusd' Will'i, Will' de Northyate de Cestr', Symon' le Tannour de Cestr', Nich'm fil' Emme de Aluendel', Henr' fil' Hobecok de Kyngeley, Will' de Balshawe, Will'm le Tasker de Wymbaldestrofford, Matild' fil' eius, Joh' Stoup', Will' Gosetong, Honde fil' Aldus, Will' fil' Joh'is de Kelsale, Henr' Scher, Henr' fil' Hobcook de Vall' Regal', Rog'm le Wryghte, Ric'm Halyday, Hakyn fil' Reginald' de Steinton +finis+, Rob' le Blak de Hereford +finis+ Monacu' +vall' Regal'+, Joh' de Handesacr', Rob' de Ruggel', Hug' Myst, Will' de Balschagh', Dragon' de T'uene &c' de diu'sis latrocin' & felon' indictat', Et s'uienie' modo mand' q'd p'd'ci Ric's & om'es alii no' su't inuenti, Ideo ip'i exigant' quousq' &c'.

On 4 August 1310 William de Castro also claimed Adam del Pock for the Seneschal's avowry. Adam was accused of having sheltered Henry de Marton, and shared in his booty.

The coroner of Northwich hundred had presented on 12 May 1310 that Henry son of Adam de Marton had killed Thomas le Glover of Congleton at Congleton with an arrow. Matilda daughter of Richard Page of Eaton had aided him. By the end of June, William Harding and Iorwerth del Hough, under serjeants of the peace under Richard de Sutton had seized Henry and taken him to gaol. At the gaol delivery in August, Henry was accused of the death and several larcenies. A jury found him guilty of the larcenies.

William de Castro also claimed Christiana de Westbrook, who was charged with having broken into a grange and stolen three bushels of oats. She was subsequently fined.

22:655 [12 May 1310]

Ex^a

cap'.

.p^r.

Coronator Hundr' de Norwico & simil'r villat' de Congelton'. Buggelauton'. Wallefeld & Hulm p^rsent' q'd Henr' fil' Ad' de M^rton' int^rfecit Thom' le Glouere de Congleton' ap^d Congleton' cu' quada' sagitta. Et Matild' fil' Ric'i Page de Yayton' fuit in vi & auxilio eiusd'm mortis, & statim post f'm fuger't, n^c alicubi receptati sunt. Et p^rd'cus Henricus male credit^r. Id'o ip'e exigat^r. Catall' p^rd'cor Henr' & Matild'. Nulla. Et p^rcept' e' s'uiet' Pacis, q'd cap' p^rd'cam Matild' si &c'. Et saluo &c'. Ita q'd h'eant corp^s eius ad Castr'm Cestr' &c'.

22:804 [30 June 1310]

Will's Hardyng & Ior del Hogh' subseruiet' pac^s sub Ric'o de Sutton' p^rs' ad Castru' Cestr' Henr' fil' Ade de Merton' capt' p morte Th'e le Glouer de Congelton' & p aliis Rober' & felon' p eo q'd est co'is latro de diu's^s latrocin' & co'mittit^r gaeole.

22:966 [4 August 1310]

[Delib'a]cio Gaole

Henr' filius Ade de Merton' capt^s p morte Th'me le Glou'e de Congelton' & p aliis diu'sis felon', eo q'd est co'is latro & cora' Justic' ad delib'aco'em faciend' duct^s & de p^rd'cis felon' de p^rd'co Justic' arrenat^s, & quesit^s q^alit^r se velit inde acquietare, qui dicit q'd no' est inde culpabil' Et de bono & malo pon' se sup p^riam, Jur' de co'scensu p^rd'ci Henr' elect' dicu't sup sacr'm suu' q'd p^rd'cs Henr' culpabil' est de felon' p^rd'cis. Ideo S^s, Jur' requisit' de terr' pred'ci Henr', dicu't q'd nullu' h'uit. I'o &c'.

22:996 [4 August 1310]

[lib' sen']

Ad' del Pok capt' p receptamento Henr' de M^rton' latronis & p pte' capiente latrocinii sui — ~~Cristiana de Westbrook~~ +castr'. finis.+ capt' p burgar' g^angie Alex' Ma...de & p furto trium buss auenar ext^a eand'm petunt^r ad lib'tate' Rob'ti de Mohaut Sen' Cestr' p Will'm de Castello custod' aduocar' d'ci Sen' Et ei lib'ant^r ad h'end' ad px'm Com' sub pena qua decet