

Adam de Kelsall

In June 1307 Adam de Kelsall, as the bishop's bailiff, issued a receipt of 103s 4d (£5 3s 4d) for the tithes of Rope and Wistaston for 33 Edward I (1304-1305). This was considerably less than the 16 marks (£10 13s 4d) charged for the same in 1299 and 1301. Rope was a township in Wybunbury parish; Wistaston became a single-township parish in its own right, but is not noticed in the taxation of pope Nicholas, and the rectors of Wistaston paid a pension of 5 shillings a year to the vicars of Wybunbury, so it seems likely that at our period it was no more than a township in Wybunbury parish, with the great tithes belonging to the bishops of Chester, who held the advowson of Wybunbury.

11:295: 7 July 1299

[Recogn']

..... ..eston', Will's de Praers Ric's de Roop, Ric's de Caworthin & Joh's de Hunsterton' recognou'unt se deb'e eid'm [Walt'o p decimis] de Roop & de Wistaneston', sexdecim marc'. soluend' ad eosd' t'i'os p equal' porc'. Et nisi fec'int; volu't & conce[dunt q'd vic' Cestr]is' fieri faciat p'd'cam p'cu'iam de t'ris & catall' suis, p'fato Walt'o soluend'.

14:87: 25 July 1301

Recogn'

Ric'us de Wistanston', Rob's de Brescy, Ric'us de Wrennebur' Will's de Pulle, Hugo del Rowschawe, & Henr' de Thiknes recogn' se deb'e eid' Ep'o p dec' de Roop & Wistanston' .xvj.m'. soluend' ad eosd' t'i'os. Et n'i fec'int &c'

22:1080: 24 June 1307

Aquiet' Ric'i de Wistanston'

Pateat vniu's p p'sent' q'd Ego Ad' de Kelsale ball's Ep'i Cestr' recepi de Ric'o de Wistanston' Cent' tres solid' q^atuor den' p dec'is de Reoff & Wistanston' de anno t'cesimo t'cio, de quib^s uero den' fateor me plene for' pacat' & p'd'cm Ric'm h'ed' suos & execut' erga quoscu'q' p p'sent' fore quiet' In cui^s rei testimon' has l'ras meas aq'etant' sibi fieri feci patent'. Dat' apud Cestr' die sabb'ti in festo natiuit' s'ci Joh'is Bapt' anno .r'.r'.E.xxxv.

The manor of Guilden Sutton was held by the bishops of Chester, the mesne manor under them being claimed by the Bruen family.

In April 1309 Hugh de Christleton and Agnes his wife sued Robert le Bruen of Stapleford and others for disseisin of a tenement in Guilden Sutton. Adam de Kelsall intervened, as the bishop's bailiff, citing the ancient liberty. As usual, however, this did not eventually impede the progress of the case in the county court.

Hugh and Agnes stated that a certain William le Bruen had been seised of the lordship of one sixteenth part of the township of Guilden Sutton; that had descended to William his son, who had granted it to them. Robert le Bruen, Richard de Priestland of Sutton, John Voyle of Hawarden and Alice his wife, Walter le Tailor of Sutton and Isabella his wife, Richard le Ward of Bruen Stapleford and Christiana his wife, Ranulph Corbin of Sutton, Robert son of William Haunselyn of Sutton, Hugh son of Alexander de Sutton, Robert de

Vernon of Warford, Thomas son of Thomas le Bruen of Sutton, Thomas brother of Geoffrey le Taverner and Isolda his wife, Robert son of John de Huxley, Robert son of Robert de Harcourt senior, William son of Alexander de Bunbury and Ranulph son of Ranulph de Hulfield, whom Hugh and Agnes presumably considered to be the fifteen owners of the other fifteen sixteenths of the lordship, certain parts being by inheritance of Alice, Isabella, Christiana and Isolda.

Robert de Priestland appeared as the defendants' bailiff or attorney, and stated that Robert le Bruen was lord of one moiety of Guilden Sutton, the prior of Norton abbey holding the other moiety. The case continued from court to court until November when Hugh and Agnes abandoned their suit, and were amerced two shillings.

21:512: 29 April 1309

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Preceptu' fuit vic' q'd sumo'iret xij. de visn' de Guyldensutton' q'd essent ad hu'c Com' pati sacr'o recogn' si Rob'tus le Bruyn de Stapelford, Ric's de Prestelond de Sutton' Joh'es Voyl de Hawerdyn & Alic' vx' eius Walt'us le Taillour de Sutton' & Isabella vx' eius, Ric'us le Warde de Bruynstapulford & Cristiana vx' ei' Ran's Corbyn de Sutton' Rob'tus fil' Will'i Haunselyn de Sutton', Hug' fil' Allex' de Sutton', Rob'tus de Vernon' de Werford, Thom' fil' Thom' le Bruyn de Sutton', Thom' frat' Galfridi Le Tauerner de Cestr' Isolda vx' eius, Rob'tus fil' Joh'is de Huxley, Rob'tus fil' Rob'ti de Harecourt senior, Will's fil' Alex' de Bonnebur' & Ran's fil' Ran' de Hulfeld iniuste &c', diss'. Hug' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx'em ei' de Lib'o ten' suo in Guyldensutton' p^{stq} J. Scotie &c'. Et inf'im fac'et p^rd'cos xij. videre ten' ill'm & no'ia eor' &c' Et q'd pon'et p^r vad'. &c'. p^rd'cos Rob'm, Ric'm, Joh'em, Alic', Walt'm, Isabell', Ric'm, Cristiana', Ran', Rob'm, Hug' fil' Alex'. Rob'm, Thom', Thom', Isolda', Rob'm, Rob'm, Will'm & Ran'. q'd essent ad hu'c Com'. auditur' illam recogn' &c' p^r.

Ass^a venit recogn' si Rob'tus Le Bruyn de Stapelford, Ric'us de Prestelond de Sutton' Joh'es voyl de Hawerdyn & Alic' vx' eius Walt's le Taylour de Sutton' & Issabell' vx' ei', Ric'us Le Warde de Bruynstapelford & Cristiana vx' eius Ran's Corbyn de Sutton', Rob'us fil' Will'i Haunselyn de Sutton', Hug' fil' Alex' de Sutton', Rob'tus de Vernon' de Werford', Thom' fil' Thome le Bruyn de Sutton', Thom' fil' Galfridi le Tauerner de Cestr' & Isolda vx' eius, Rob'tus fil' Joh'is de Huxley, Rob'tus fil' Rob'ti de Harecourt senior, Will's fil' Alex' de Bonebur' & Ran's fil' Ran' de Hulfeld' iniuste &c' diss'. Hug' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx'em eius de lib'o ten' suo in Guyldensutton' p^{stq} &c'. Et sup hoc venit Adam de Kelsale Ball's Ep'i Cestr' & dicit q'd d'ns Edwardus pat' Regis nu'c concessit Ep'o Cestr' & carta sua confirmauit. q'd ip'e & successores sui h'erent returnu' cuiuscu'q' br'is inf^a libertate' p^rd'ci Ep'i. Et dicit q'd ten' in Guyldensutton' s't inf^a lib'tate' p^rd'ci Ep'i & nullu' arram' de ten' ibide' absq' returno balli'o lib'tatis p^rd'ci Ep'i inde faciend' s'cdm tenore' carte p^rd'ci d'ni Reg^s, fieri no' debeat. Et petit q'd lib'tati p^rd'ci d'ni sui no' deroget' in hac pte & petit +inde+ returnu' &c' Et p^rd'ci Hug' & Agn' qui br'e p^rd'cm sequ't; n^c ecia' vic' qui fecit inde execuc'oem no' possu't dedic'e, q'n ten' in Guyldensutton' su't inf^a lib'tate' p^rd'ci Ep'i. Et q'd nullu' returnu' balli'o lib'tat^s p^rd'ce inde f'cm fuit; Ideo p^rceptu' est vic' sicut alias q'd sum' xij. &c' de visn' p^rd'co q'd sint ad px' Com' pati &c' si p^rd'ci Rob'tus & alii iniuste &c'. diss' p^rd'cos Hug' & Agn' de lib'o ten' suo in p^rd'ca villa p^{stq} &c' Et q'd inf'im fac' p^rd'cos .xij. videre ten' illud &c'. Et q'd pon' p^r vad' +&c'+ p^rd'cos Rob'm & alios &c' q'd sint hic ad px' Com' auditori &c' Et q'd balli'o Lib'tatis p^rd'ce, plene ref'nu' inde fac' &c'

21:609: 10 June 1309

M'ie.ijj.s'.

Thom' Le Wodeward de Wibbenbury +.xij.d'+ Will's fil' Batin de Burton' +.xij.d'+ & Will's Walshmon +.xij.d'+ qa no' ven' in ass^a noue diss' int' Hug' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx'em; & Rob'tu' le Bruyn de Stapelford & alios in br'i in m'ia.

21:652: 10 June 1309

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Assi'a venit Recogn' Si Rob'us Le Bruyn de Stapelford Ric'us de Prestlond de Sutton' Joh'es Voyl de Hawardyn & Alic' vx^r eius Walt'us Le Taillur de Sutton' & Isab' vx^r eius. Ric's Le Warde de Bruynstapelford & Cristian' vx^r eius. Ran' Corbyn de Sutton'. Rob's fil' Will'i Haunselin de Sutton'. Hugo fil' Alex'i de Sutton'. Rob'us de Vernon' de Werford. Thom' fil' Thom' le Bruyn de Sutton', Thom' frat' Galfrid' le Tauerner de Cestr' & Isold' vx^r eius Rob's fil' Joh'is de Huxelegh' Rob'us fil' Rob'i de Harecourt senior. Will's fil' Alex' de Bonebury. & Ran' fil' Ran' de Hullefeld iniuste &c' diss' Hugon' de Cristelton' & Agnete' vx'em eius de lib'o ten' suo in Guyldensutton'. postq^am. &c'. Et vnde ijdem Hugo de Cristelton' & Agn' queru't q'd diss' eos de octaua pte .xv. acrar More & bruere cu' p^rtin'. &c'.

Et p^rd'ci Rob'us Ric'us. & om'es alii p^rt' Rob'm fil' Joh'is. Rob'm fil' Rob'i. Will'm fil' Alex' & Ran' fil' Ran'. in pp^a psona ven' Et p^rd'co Rob'us fil' Joh'is Rob's fil' Rob'i, Will's. & Ran'. no' ven'. Set quidam Ric'us de Prestelond respondit p eis ta'q^am eor ball's &c'. Et p se ip'o & om'ib^s aliis p^rt' Rob'm le Bruyn & ta'q^a ball's. alior dicit q'd ip'i nich' h'ent in p^rd'cis ten' nec aliquid clam'. quo ad nu'c. nec aliq^am iniur' aut diss^am ei inde fec'unt Et de hoc ponu't se sup ass^am. &c'. Et p^rd'cus Rob'us le Bruyn tamq^a tene's &c'. dicit q'd ip'e est d'ns medietatis p^rd'ce ville de Guyldensutton'. & habet dominiu' medietatis soli vasti p^rd'ce ville. et Prior de Norton'. est dominus alt'ius medietatis Ita q'd d'ci Hugo & Agn' nich' h'ent in d'nio. p^rd'ce ville. nec in parcenaria eiusdem. Immo sicut tene'tes, & eor querela est q^ai de d'nio seu parcenaria. vnde petit Judiciu'. si ad ass^am inde capiend' pcedi debeat, nisi ostend' p quem tit'lm. acc'o d'nii seu p^rcenarie eis accreuit. &c'.

Et p^rd'ci Hugo. & Agn'. dicu't. q'd quidam Will's le Bruyn fuit seisisus de quib^sdam ten'. & de dominio. Sextodecime p^rtis toti^s ville p^rd'ce. qui quide' Will's feoffauit Will'm fil' suu' de quib^sda' ten'. & de p^rd'ca. sextadecima pte d'nii. cu' p^rtin'. qui p feoffamentu' p^rd'cm inde fuit seisisus capiend' expletia +vbi+ in +h' solo+ vasti p^rd'ce ville put porc'oi sue co'tingebat qui quide' Will's fil' Will'i. dedit ten' illa simul cu' d'nio p^rd'ce sextedeci'e p^rtis. eisdem Hugon' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx^ri eius. & heredib^s de corpib^s ip'or legi'e pcreatis p cui^s donu' & feoffame'tu'. iidem Hug' & Agn' seisisi fu'nt de p^rd'cis ten'. simul cu' d'nio p^rd'ce sextedeci'e p^rtis. capiend' inde explet'. & pficua, porc'oi sue co'tingent'. quousq' p^rd'ci Rob'us & alii. ip'os inde iniuste diss'. &c'.

Et p^rd'cs Rob's dicit q'd p^rd'cs Will's le Bruyn. nec Will's fil' eius. nu'cq^a aliq^am pte' dominii +seu p^rcenarie+ p^rd'ce ville huer't Ita q'd alique' statu'. alicui inde fac'e potueru't. nec ijdem Hugo & Agnes vn'cq^am de aliq^a pte d'nii seu p^rcenarie p^rd'ce ville seisisi fu'nt. Ita q'd inde disseiri potueru't Et de hoc ponit se sup ass^am. &c'. Et p^rd'ci Hugo & Agn' simil'r. Id'o capiat'. assi'a. &c'. Set ponit' in resp^ctu vsq' ad p^rx'm Com'. p def'cu. Jur'. &c'. Et p^rceptu' est vic' q'd venire fac' tot & tales. &c'.

21:688: 22 July 1309

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Ass^a noue disseisine int' Hug' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx'em ei^s quer'; & Rob'm Le Bruyn de Stapelford, Ric'm de Prestlond de Sutton', Joh'em Voyl de Hawerdyn & Alic' vx'em ei^s, Walt'm Le Tayleur de Sutton' & Isabella' vx' ei^s Ric's le Warde de Bruynstapelford & Cristiana' vx' ei^s, Ran' Corbyn de Sutton', Rob'm fil' Will'i Haunselyn de Sutton', Hug' fil' Alex'i de Sutton', Rob'm de Vernon' de Werford', Thom' fil' Thom' Le Bruyn de Sutton',

Thom' fratre' Galfridi Le Tau'ner de Cestr' & Isolda' vx'em ei^s, Rob'm fil' Joh'is de Huxlegh', Rob'm fil' Rob'ti de Harcourt senior', Will'm fil' Alex'i de Bonebur' & Ran' fil' Ran' de Hulfeld' de ten' ponit' in resp'cu vsq' ad px'm Com'. p def'cu iurator. qa nullus &c'. I'o vic' h'eat corpa &c' Et p't' illos tot & tales &c'

21:861: 2 September 1309

Ass^a noue diss'ie q^am Hugo de Cristelton' & Agn' vx' ei^s arram' u^rs Rob'm le Bruyn de Stapelford Ric'm de Prestelond de Sutton' Joh'em voyl de Hawerdyn & Alic' vx'em ei^s Walt'um Le Taylour de Sutton' & Isabella' vx'em ei^s Ric'm le Warde de Bruynstapelford & Cristian' vx'em ei^s, Ran' Corbyn de Sutton' Rob'm fil' Will'i Haunselyn de Sutton' Hug' fil' Alex'i de Sutton', Rob'm de +Vernon' de+ Werford, Thom' fil' Thom' Le Bruyn de Sutton', Thom' fr'em Galfridi Le Tauerner de Cestre & Isold' vx'em ei^s, Rob'm fil' Joh'is de Huxlegh' Rob'm fil' Rob'i de Harecourt senior' Will'm fil' Alex'i de Bonebur' & Ran' fil' Ran' de Hulfeld. de ten' in Guyl densutton' ponit' in resp'cu vsq' ad px'm Com' p def'cu iurator qa null' &c' Et p'cept' est vic' q'd h'eat corpa eor ad px' Com'. Et p't' illos tot & tales &c'

22:75: 7 October 1309

[M'ia] vj.d'

Simon' fil' Ade de Burton' +vj.d'+ qa no' venit in ass^a noue diss' int' Hug' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx'em ei^s & Rob'm +Le Bruyn+ de Stapelford & alios in br'i in M'ia

22:84: 7 October 1309

Ass^a noue diss'ie q^am Hug' de Cristelton' & Agn' vx' ei^s arram' vers^s Rob'm Le Bruyn de Stapelford Ric'm de Prestlond de [Su]tton' Joh'em Voyl de Hawerdyn & Alic' vx'em ei^s Walt'm le Taylour de Sutton' & Isabella' vx'em ei^s Ric'm le Warde [de Bruynst]apelford & Cristiana' vx'em ei^s Ran' Corbyn de Sutton' Rob'm fil' Will'i Haunselyn de Sutton' Hug' fil' Alex'i de [Sutton' Rob'm] de Vernoun de Werford Thom' fil' Thom' le Bruyn de Sutton' Thom' fr'em Galfridi le Tauerner de [Cestr' & Isoldam] vx'em ei^s Rob'm fil' Joh'is de Huxlegh' Rob'm fil' Rob'i de Harecourt senior', Will'm fil' Alex'i de Bone[bury & Ran' fil'] Ran' de Hulfeld de ten' in Guyl den Sutton' ponit' in resp'cu vsq' ad px'm Com' p def'cu iurator quia [nullus ven' Ideo p'c]eptu' est vic' q'd h'eat ad px'm Com' corpa eor & p't' illos tot & tales &c'

22:129: 25 November 1309

.m'ia.ij.s'

Hugo de Cristelton' & Agn' vx' eius qui tuler' breue no. disseis' u^s Rob'm le Bruyn de Stapelford & alios in br'i de ten' in Kildansutton' non sunt ps'; I'o ip'i & pleg' sui de ps' in m'ia. vid' Hug' de Caluilegh' & Will'ms de Mulneton'.