

## Gaylard

Gaylard appears as bailiff of Frodsham in 1287 as the pledge of John son of Hugh/Thomas de Ince

3:194: 3 June 1287

*Joh'es fil' Hug' de Ines, op. se. u<sup>s</sup>. Nich'm fil' Thom' de Merhs, de pl'o t<sup>ans</sup>, Et ip'e non ven', Et p<sup>r</sup>c' fuit vic' q'd pon<sup>r</sup>et p<sup>r</sup> vad' & saluos pl', q'd e'et hic ad hunc diem, Qui nich' inde fec', s' mand' q'd non est inuent<sup>s</sup> in balliua sua, nec aliquid ib'd h't p<sup>r</sup> quod pot' dist'ngi. Id'o exigat' de Com' in Com'.*

3:221: 15 July 1287

*m'ia cond' qa s<sup>s</sup>.... nouu' br'e.*

*Joh' fil' Thom'<sup>137</sup> de Ines qui tulit br'e .u<sup>s</sup>. Nch' fil' Thom' de pl'o t<sup>ans</sup> no' venit i'o ip'e & pl' sui in m'ia vid' Gaylard Ball's de Frodesch'*

3:247: 26 August 1287

*Dies dat<sup>s</sup> est Joh' fil' Hug' de Ines q'r & Nich' fil' Thom' de Merths de pl'o t<sup>ans</sup> vsq' ad px'm Com' p<sup>r</sup>c' p<sup>r</sup>ciu'.*

4:44: 7 October 1287

*M'ia.xij.d'.*

*D Joh' fil' Hugon' de Ines tulit br'e de t<sup>ans</sup> .u<sup>s</sup>. Nich' fil' Thom' de Merks venit & re se I'o ip'e & pl' sui de ps' vid' Gilliard in m'ia*

In 1289 Gaylard brought a plea of trespass against Nicholas son of Robert de Frodsham, Robert son of the tanner and Jordan son of Ranulph Judas, unresolved on the record.

5:195: 28 June 1289

*Dies dat<sup>s</sup> est Gallard Ball'o d'ne C<sup>t</sup>ancie de Byerne de Frodish<sup>a</sup>m quer' & Nich'o fil' Rob' de Frodish<sup>a</sup>m. Rob'to fil' Tannator' & Jordano fil' Ran'. Judas de pl'o t<sup>ans</sup> vsq' ad px'm Com' p<sup>r</sup>ce p<sup>r</sup>tiu'*

5:260: 9 August 1289

*Dies dat<sup>s</sup> est Gaillardo Balli'o d'ne Constanc' de Bierne de Frodish<sup>a</sup>m & Nich'o fil' Rob'ti de Frodish<sup>a</sup>m de pl'o t<sup>ans</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ce p<sup>r</sup>t' usq' ad px'm Com'*

5:302: 20 September 1289

*Dies dat<sup>s</sup> est Nich' de Frodesch<sup>a</sup>m quer' & Gallardo Ball'o de Frodish<sup>a</sup>m de pl'o t<sup>ans</sup> vsq' ad px'm Com' p<sup>r</sup>ce p<sup>r</sup>t'*

On Friday 12 December 1292 William le Butler of Warrington was stopped on the highway in Frodsham by Nicholas the chaplain of Frodsham, Richard son of Thomas Payn and Gaylard the bailiff of Frodsham, who seized his horse and six cloths of blue and camlet, and took them to the manor, keeping them until the following Sunday.

Gaylard explained that Payn had made a complaint against Butler; as Butler had no property within his bailiwick, Gaylard, as bailiff, had detained the

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horse and cloth for security. The seizure had been made in the burgage of one Henry son of Walter de Frodsham, and therefore within his jurisdiction, and not on the highway: Gaylard had acted according to the custom of the manor.

Butler said that Gaylard had made the seizure without giving him the details of the supposed complaint, nor had he specified where the supposed trespass had taken place.

Gaylard stated that Constance Byern, the lady of Frodsham manor, held the manor for life, by way of dower, the manor reverting to the Crown after her death: it was, however, essentially a royal manor.

7:327a: 7 July 1293

Froddesh<sup>a</sup>m

*Nicol' cap' lls de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m. Ric'. fil' Thom' Payn. & Gaylard ball's de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m atach' fuerunt ad respond' Will'o le Botiler de Werinton'. de pl'o capc'ois catall'. Et vnde q' q'd die ven'is p<sup>x</sup>a post festu' s'ci Nicol' p<sup>x</sup>i'o p'f'it'.<sup>138</sup> apd Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m in alta strata que'da' equu' suu' cu' .q<sup>a</sup>tuor +.sex+ pannis de bluetto & cameliu' cepunt & ad Man'iu' de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m dux'unt & vsq' die' d'nicam sequ' tem cont<sup>a</sup> vad' & pl'. detinuer't. q'usq' &c'. Et vnde det'iorat<sup>s</sup> est & da'pnu' h't ad valenc<sup>a</sup>m &c' & off't secta'.*

*Et p'd'ci Nicol' & alij veniu't & defendunt vim &c'. q'ndo &c'. Et d'cus Gaylard ut ball's de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m res<sup>d</sup>. p se & alijs. & dicit q'd cu' d'cus Ric's fil' Th' Payn. de q<sup>a</sup>dam t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' p p'fatu' Will'm s' illata p vad' & pl' conq'stus fuerat eid'm Ac ip'e Will's n' h'uit inf<sup>a</sup> balli'am sua' p q'd potuit iusticiar' n' t'm equu' p'd'cm ut p'd'cm est on'atu' districco'm p'd'cam sup ip'm Will' ad res<sup>d</sup> p'd'co Ric'o. de t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' p'd'ca in q<sup>o</sup>da' burgagio Henr' fil' Walt'i de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m s'cdm consuetudine' Man'ij illius fecit & no' in alta st<sup>a</sup>ta. Et ita aduocat distr' p'd'cam esse iusta'. Et p'fat<sup>s</sup> Will' dicit q'd. d'cus Gaylard ad tale' aduocac'om admitti no' deb'. q'a dicit. q'd ncc<sup>a</sup>io requit' q'd ball's ille q' h'is distr' fac'e debet p cont<sup>a</sup>ctu v'l t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' q'cumq' h'eat noticia' q'd cont<sup>a</sup>ct<sup>s</sup> siue t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' illa f'ca sit inf<sup>a</sup> iurisd'com sua'. Ita q'd debite exsecuc'om illa' pot'it demandare. Et p'fat<sup>s</sup> Gaylard in aduoc'oe distr' p'd'ce ad secta' p'fati Ric'i de t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' sibi f'ca conq'rentis, minime specificat vbi t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' illa si q<sup>a</sup> fu'it, eid'm fuerat illata, Et petit iudiciu'. Et [blank]*

*Et p'fat<sup>s</sup> Gailard' dicit q'd q<sup>a</sup>q<sup>a</sup> d'na sua Constanc' de Byerne. teneat Man'iu' de Frodesh<sup>a</sup>m no'ie dotis, post obit' suu' d'no regi reu'tet'. Et dicit q'd ball'i illius Man'ij semp hucusq' solebant fac'e h'is distr' ad secta' cui'cumq' de q'cumq' t<sup>a</sup>nsgr' siue c<sup>a</sup>ctu. siue +infra+ lib'tate' d'ci Man'ij siue ex<sup>a</sup>. f'cis, & querelas inde det'minare. Et hoc pat<sup>s</sup> est verificare p statu d'ni regis. si cur' consid' q'd absq' ip'o rege hoc facere debeat. Et petit iudiciu' s'lr*

*Ad iudiciu'*

It seems likely that Gaylard was the Gaylard de Sancto Severo, one of a large group of Cheshire men entering into a bond in £127 3s 11d to Henry de Lacy earl of Lincoln, the lord of Halton, in 1295.

6 July 1295 Conway

Close Roll 23 Edward I m.8d [446]

<sup>138</sup> Friday 12 December 1292

*Master Robert de Frodesham, Philip de Ponte, Robert de Ponte, Nicholas Gamel, chaplain, John son of Walter, Thomas son of Walter, Henry his brother, Thomas de Baruwe, William son of Margery, Roger son of Elias, Nicholas son of Peter, Thomas son of Richard, Peter the smith, Roger Waleys, Richard de Hapesford, Richard de Neuton, Walter de Acton, Richard le Ruter, Richard Doune, William de Hellesby, Peter de Mauleye, Henry de Pykemer, David de Barton, William de Asshton, Hugh de Alvandeleye, Walter de Neuton, Walter de Frodesham, Adam de Burton, Henry son of Robert, William Gerard, John de Aula, Richard de Galewey, William de Crosford, Gaillard de Sancto Severo, and Ralph de Cohghill acknowledge that they owe to Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, 127l. 3s. 11d., to be paid at certain specified terms at the castle of Haulton; to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in co. Chester.*

In 1299 Constance's lands in England were taken by the Crown and granted to Amaneus de la Bret in recompense for his lands in Gascony lost during the war with France.

24 August 1299 Waverley

Patent Roll 27 Edward I m.14 [433]

*Grant to Amaneuus de la Bret and his heirs of the castle and manor of Tykhill and all the lands which Constance daughter of Gaston, sometime viscount of Byern, held in England before the late war with France and which the king seized, to hold with knights' fees, advowsons of churches, wards, reliefs, escheats and other things pertaining thereto, with the corn of the present autumn both in the granges and on the lands, until his lands in Gascony, from which he was expelled on the king's account, be restored to him, or until he be otherwise provided for. By K.*

*Mandate to John de Lythegraynes, keeper of some of the lands late of the said Constance, to deliver the same to the said Amaneuus. By K.*

*The like to Reginald de Grey, justice of Chester, to deliver to him the manor of Frodesham. By K.*

*The like to John de Insula.*

*Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of the castle and honour of Tykhill and the other lands of the said Constance in England. By K.*