

BISHOPS
in the Chester County Pleas,
CHES 29/1–22
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Burton

The bishop sought to improve his manor of Burton in Wirral by obtaining a charter for a weekly market there every Thursday, and a fair there from 24th to 26th July each year.

18 September 1299, Canterbury
Charter Roll 27 Edward I m.2 [479]

Grant to Walter de Langeton, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, and his successors, of a weekly market on Thursday at his manor of Burton in Wyrehale, co. Chester, and of a yearly fair there on the vigil, the feast and the morrow of St. James the Apostle. By K. Dupplicatur.

In 1310 the sheriff had been ordered to attach Richard the reeve of Burton, Hugh son of Hulcok, Henry son of Stephen, Richard Lax, Richard Valentine and William Patrick to answer the king why they had baked, brewed and sold contrary to the statute. The bishop's attorney intervened and said that these were tenants of his lordship of Burton, where he and his predecessors had exercised assize of bread and ale from time immemorial.

22:1057: 30 June 1310

p^r e'. Inqⁱ Burton' ... Ep'i

P^rceptu' fuit vic' q'd attach' Ric'm p^rpo'itu' de Burton', Hug' fil' Hulcok, Henr' fil' Steph'i, Ric'm Lax, Ric'm Valent' & Will'm Patrik ad respond' d'no Regi de eo q^are +furnacieru't &+ braciau'nt & vendideru't con^a ass^am statuta' & pclam' in conte'ptu' d'ni Reg^s & sup hoc ven' Adam de Kelsale attornatus Walt^ri Couentr' & Lich' Ep'i et dicit q'd p^rd'ci Ric's & alij su't tenent' p^rd'ci d'ni sui de Burton' vbi idem Ep'us & p^rdecessor' sui +ep'i Cestr'+ a tempore quo no' extat memor' emendas ass'e panis & ceruis' fract' de tenentib^s suis de Burton' pcipe & h'ere consueu'unt & balluii ip'i^s Ep'i emend' de p^rd'cis Ric'o & alijs p hi^s t^ansgressio'e hoc anno cepit & eos p hi^s. t^ans. puniuit sicut ei bene licuit & petit q'd lib'tati p^rd'ci Ep'i d'ni sui no' deroget^r in hac pte. Et qa ignorat^r a Justic' vtru' idem Ep's hi^s lib'tate' h'ere debeat vel ip'e & p^rdecessores sui illam h'ere co'sueu'nt seu idem Ep'us & hi^s lib'tate vti debeat correcco'em inde fec'it nec ne. p^r. est vic' q'd venir' fac' ad px'm Com' .xij. &c'. p quos &c'. ad inquirend' &c', Ad que' diem p^rd'cs Ep's p attorn' suu' ven' & si'lit^r .xij. &c'. Jur' dicu't sup sacr'm suu' q'd p^rd'cs Ep's & p^rdecessor' sui a tempe quo no' extat memoria. de om'ib^s tenentib^s suis de Burton' emendas ass' c^ruis' fract' cape & h'ere co'sueueru't, Et d'ns .E. Rex pat^r Reg^s nu'c eidem Ep'o qui nu'c est lib'tatem illam p cartam sua' co'firm^auit Et dicu't q'd ball' ip'ius Ep'i de tene'tib^s suis con^a ass^am illam braciantib^s de anno in annu' emendas cap' & hoc anno ceperu't Ideo p^rd'cs Ep's inde sine die &c'.