NOTES AND QUERIES

No. 7 – Earls of Warwick *Addendum* (*Rosie Bevan*)

Further to my article 'A realignment of the 12th and 13th Century Pedigrees of the Earls of Warwick – Complete Peerage Correction' published in the last issue (*Foundations* (2004) **1** (3): 194-197), evidence directly supporting the argument that Philippa Basset was the mother of Thomas, Earl of Warwick, has recently come to my attention. It is a close roll entry for 1242 concerning the custody of the heir and lands of Robert Marmion, which she had in the name of dower of the fee of Thomas, late Earl of Warwick who is referred to as her son (Public Record Office, 1911). The statement defining their relationship is shown in bold:

Pro Philippa comitissa War'. Mandatum est Willelmo de Cantil', custodi terrarum et heredum Roberti Marmiun' quod de servicio suo, quod assignatum est Philippe comitisse War', nomine dotis ipsius comitisse, de tenementis que tenet de feodo ***Thome, quondam comitis War', filii predicti comitisse****, ei intendens sit et respondens tota vita ipsius comitisse, sicut predicto comiti inde respondere consuevit ante assignacionem predictam. Teste et supra.*

Eodem modo scribitur Roberto Malduit, Willelmo de Dyve, Petro de Monteforti et Fulconi filio Warini

This, with the other evidence presented, makes a strong case for the reconstruction of the early pedigree of the Earls of Warwick.

Reference

Public Record Office (1911). *Calendar of Close Rolls, 1237-1242.* London: HMSO, p.452.