THE FEE OF CREON.

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The family of Creon, Credun, Crun, or Craon, occupied a position of such importance amongst the early Lincolnshire tenants in chief, that it may be of value to bring together under one head a few documents connected with its history, and which at the same time are of considerable interest in themselves.

Wido de Credun by his marriage with the daughter of Hugh the son of Baldric, a fact recorded by Domesday, added to his great possessions further lands in Hampshire and Lincolnshire. In the latter county on the coast, his son and successor Alan, who is said to have been Dapifer to Henry I, founded the Priory of Freston as a cell of Croyland Abbey, and by his charter printed in the new edition of the Monasticon,[1] endowed the Abbey with the Churches of Freston, Buterwyke, Toft, Warneburne, Stonesby and Burton. This Charter has been copied from the Cartulary

[1] Vol. iv, p. 125.

of the family of Pedwardine at present in the British Museum,[1] which preserves only the name of one witness; the text however contains but slight errors,[2] so I will here simply state the names of the missing witnesses as they appear in the Inspeximus of Edward I,[3] viz:—

Rodbtus Abbas Thorneie ⁊ Aluredus Prior Huntendonie, Robtus Canonicus, Lisincus fr̃ Alani, Rog̃s de Pissi, Hugo fit Algeri,[4] Witts de Turs, Ydonus nepos Abbatis de Thorneye, Tomas cognatus Alani, Nigellus de Constantin, Henr̃ fit Wyuiani,[4] Witt de Alta ripa, Joffridus de Cuitelli Valo de Poduile, Rodbtus Mareschal, Joffridus Angeuin, Herueus fit Gilbti, Walts fit Dapiferi, Robtus fit Walonis, Lambtus Peurel, clientes Muriel, Alanus fit Radi, Witt Buleiseie, Ric̃us de Appilly, Witts Medicus ⁊ fit ejus Alanus Hugo clicus Walts filius Hugonis ⁊ de ñris Gilebtus de Pochebroch, Osbtus Cocus, Theoderic[9] scemen̄t Goscelinus.

Robert, Abbot of Thorney is stated in the Monasticon to have died in 1151, and as the Charter mentions the release of King Stephen, which took place 1st November 1141, the date seems to lie between A.D. 1141—1151.

This Inspeximus with others for which Croyland paid a fine of £20, was granted at Carlisle on the 10th June 1307, so at that date the Charter produced passed as genuine. It is somewhat suspicious, however, that a very similar document, with the addition of the church of "Claxeby," appears in the so styled *Petri Blesensis Continuatio* (Gale, p. 126). The witnesses' names now printed may enable this point to be verified.

Next in order of date I place Brit. Mus. Add. Ch. 20,591, as follows:—

Morici[9] de creon . Om̃ib3 hom̃ib3 suis francis 7 anglicis sal. Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Tome fit Witti in feodu̇ 7 hereditat̄e sibi 7 heredib3 suis tot̄a terr̄a qūa pat[9] suus Witt tenuit de patre meo 7 de me. Scł in Salebeia . 7 in Thorestorp · ipse 7 heredes sui tenere de me 7 de heredib3 meis . ꝑ seruicio unius militis. Test̄ . Gvido fit ñio · Clarice uxor̄ mea . Radul . . de creon · Witto de Belinḋ · Lābert de mulet̄ · Bodin[9] de fenne . Hog̃ de sarz · Herb clerić · Brittm̃ homo ñs · Ricard giffard · Simoñ fit Witti · Radulf[9] cāberł.

This Charter has a very imperfect equestrian seal attached upside down. The places mentioned are Saleby and its hamlet Thoresthorp; the date is evidently prior to A.D. 1166, for in his *Carta* Moricius de Creon returns this tenant and fee as "de antiquo feodo meo," and by a further reference to Domesday we find that the fee had descended to him through his grandfather's marriage with the daughter of Hugh son of Baldric.

The above Charter is also clearly the deed referred to in vol. viii, Salt. Arch. Society, "The History of the Manor and Parish of Castre," etc., p. 151, and thus all doubts there raised are definitely set at rest.

Thomas, who was son of "Willelmus filius Haconis," gave the church of St. Margaret of Saleby and the church of East Rasen to Sixhill Priory.

[1] Add. MS. 32,101.

[2] Elaucardi should have been printed Blancardi, Abervilla, Obervilla, and in the inspeximus we find Anglorum not Anglie.

[3] Charter Roll, No. 100, 35 Edward I, m. 3.

[4] Appears as holding one Knight's fee in the *Carta* of A.D. 1166.

The Harleian Collection contains the three following deeds:—

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 1.

Notū sit oīibꝫ Sc̄e Ecclie filiis p̄sentibꝫ 7 futuris q̄d ego Mauricī de Creun p uoluntatē 7 concessū Widonis filii mei 7 heredis 7 p consiliū amicoꝝ meoꝝ 7 hoīū concessi 7 dedi deo 7 Abbie Kirkestede 7 Monachis ibi ꝺo seruientibꝫ. Lx 7 . v . acras tre in Elemosinā 7 in his locis. In Lauingmersch . 7 in Ruchdich . 7 in Westcotemersch . Sꝫ q̄m Willis filī Roḡi meus cognatꝰ calūpniatꝰ fuit aduersū me . xxv . acras huj tre in Westcotemersch 7 ego eas illi reddidi . dedi Monachis . xxx . acras in Escambiū p illis . xxv in his locis . In Halingcroft . 7 in Riskedich . 7 in Windesland . 7 in Litelerauenesheu . 7 in Redholm . 7 in Aldich . Et sciendū est q̄d deḍam eis cōmunē pasturā in hundreth de Butterwich . 7 q̄a ñ potui eā illis Warantizare dedi eis . vj . acras tre in Lauingmersch . 7 tram que fuit Joīis Stoch in Windesland 7 clamauer̄t me q̄etum de illa pastura sc̄i trecentarū ouiū 7 . xvj aīaliū . Terrā de Windesland q̄ fuit Joīis Stoch dedi eis p concessū ipsi Joīis . ita q̄d ipse manu sua reddidit eam mi 7 dedi ei Escambiū p ea in Aldich . Istas tras in locis p̄dictis concedo eis 7 do in ꝑpetuam elemosinā de me 7 heredibꝫ meis p . lx 7 sexdecī acris 7 tram de Windesland q̄ fuit Joīis Stoch lībe 7 q̄ete ab oīi sc̄iari seruicio 7 consuetudine 7 exactione p easdem metas quibꝰ tenuer̄t die qª dedi eis tram Joīis Stoch in Windesland 7 . vj . acras in Lauingmersch p cōmuni pastura in hundret de Buttwich . Hoc fuit die . xij . Kl̄arū Julii anno q̄rto Coronationis . H . Reḡ Angl . Ducis Norm̄ 7 Aquit̄ 7 Coñ Andeḡ . Et hoc feci eis p aīa patis mei 7 matis mee 7 õiū antecessoꝝ meoꝝ . 7 p salute mea 7 uxoris mee 7 heredū 7 õium amicorū meoꝝ . His testibꝰ . Joñe p̄bre de Frestuna · Ric̄ decano de Leca · Magistro Reginaldo simplice canonico Linc̄ · Walto Capello Barḍ · Raḍ prbo Timbłund · Benedicto Capello Wilti filii Roḡi · Baldrico de Sigillo · Willo fr̄e Baldr̄ · Hamelino Croc · Willo fil Roḡi · Rob clerico de Rucī · Raḍ Villano · Wilt Grim · Joñe de Maring · Alueredo dapifero · Ric̄ fil Roḡi · Gaufr̄ clerico de Hameringhā · Bodino fr̄e Baldr̄ · Rob filio Wilti · Anca de Sc̄o Botulfo 7 Sefrei · Ragmo clerico · Willo fil Robti filii Niḡ · Herbto clerico Mauricii.

It is numbered iii, and endorsed in a later hand:—

Conc̄ lxv acr' terr' in Scraing doñi de Kirkestede.

The seal is thus described in the printed Catalogue of Seals (Birch):—
[A.D. 1158.] Red: fine, edge chipped; app. by cords of closely plaited or woven threads. 2¼ × 1¾ in.
Pointed oval. To the r. In armour: hauberk and continuous coif of mail, conical helmet with nasal, sword, kite shaped shield very indistinctly cut. Horse galloping, with ornamental breast-band.

. . . IGILL' . . . MAVRICI DE . . . REV . . .

There is also a copy of this Charter in the Cartulary of Kirkstead, Brit. Mus. MS., Vesp. E. xviii, fo. 179, iii.

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 2.

Dño 7 patri R đi gr̃a Lincolie ep̃o. 7 ej^{o} successoribꝫ ep̃is. 7 archidianonis totiq; clero Linc̃ ecclie. M. de Creun sal. Sciatis me concessisse. 7 c̃firmasse đo 7 ecclie Sc̃e Marie de Kyrchesteda 7 monachis ibidē đo seruientib^{o} in ꝑpetuā elemosinā donationē q^{a} Will fili^{o} Roḡ cognat^{o} m̃s fec̃ eidē eccle. 7 p̄dictis monachis de. xl. acris t̃re in uet̃i screinga. 7 in West neuland, infra fossatum 7 decē acris ext^{a} fossatū. Quare uolo ut eandē t̃rā teneant lib̄ā 7 q^{i}etā sic̃ carta Willi filii Roḡ eis testat^{r}. Hug^{o} c̃cessiōis teste^{s} s̄t. Turst̃ p^{i}or. Math̄ 7 Rem̃ · m^{o} · Bald · de sigill · Alur̃ dapifer Maur̃ de Creun · Wido filii (*sic*) Maur̃ · 7 Rad fr̃ ej^{o} · Walt̃ fil Pet^{i} · Gaufr̃ de Stouenesbi · Rob̄ fil Roscel · Rob̄ Gib̄t · Bodin^{o} fr̃ Baldr̃ · Herb̄ cler̃ · Godesman de Spald · Brihtm coc^{o} · Balduin^{o} marisc̃.

No seal remains, it is numbered xv, and endorsed in a later hand:—

Skreinge ⁊ Westnewl: x acr extra xl infra dom̃ de Kirkestede dat.

This Charter is also in the Cartulary, fo. 180, xv.

Harl. Ch. 49. A. 3.

H̃ est final Concordia fc̃a in Curia dñi Reḡ. Ap̃ Norh̃. ꝑxia die Jouis p^{o} Octab̄ Sc̃i Johis bapt̃. Anno Regni Reḡ. H̃. Sc̃i. xxix^{o}. Corā Ranñ de Glanuill. Justic̃ dñi Reḡ. 7 Roḡo fit Reinfr̃. 7 Willo basseth. 7 Willo Malđ. 7 Mich̃ beleth. 7 Geruas de Cornhelt. 7 Ranñ de Geddinḡ. 7 Ric̃ Malebisṡ. 7 aliis Barōibꝫ dñi Reḡ. 7 fidelibꝫ suis q̄ t̃c ibi aderant. Int̃ Mauric̃ de Creun. 7 Roḡ fil Willi de Hontīgefelt. ꝑ Widonē fit 7 h̄edem ip̄i^{o} Mauricii. 7 Alexandr̃ dapifm suū. q^{o}s ip̄e Maurici^{o} atornauat loco suo ad luc^{a}ndū ut ꝑdendū de hac loqia. Corā Willo basseth. 7 Nigello fil Alex̃. quos Justic̃ dñi Reḡ. A Capitali Curia dñi Reḡ ad ip̄m Mauric̃ Miserat ad h̄ audiend̄. Corā q^{ib}ꝫ finis iste fc̃s 7 recordat^{o} fuit. 7 ab ip̄o Mauric̃ cōcessus. de Aduocaīone Ecclie de Toft. 7 de villa de Fristoñ. 7 de toto teneñto ip̄i^{o} Mauricii in villa Sc̃i Botulfi. 7 de villa de Warneb^{r}ne. 7 de seruic̃o Willi Langevin de q^{a}ppelade. 7 de suic̃o Alani de Roches. de Fristoñ. 7 de suic̃o Walti fil Matfrid̄. de Fristoñ. 7 de õibꝫ aliis q̄rel 7 rebꝫ de t̃ris ł suiciis. vñ t̃c ł p^{i}^{o} int̃ eos habita fuit cōtenc̃o. 7 vñ placit̃ fuit int̃ eos ī c^{ia} dñi Reḡ. Scit qđ ꝑfat^{o} Maurici^{o} cōcessit eid̄ Roḡ 7 h̄edibꝫ suis. de se 7 h̄edibꝫ suis villā de Toft. c̃ ptinētiis. Excepta aduocatc̃e Ecclie de Toft. q̄ remansit ip̄i Mauric̃ 7 h̄edibꝫ suis. ip̄petuū. Concessit 7' eid̄ Roḡo 7 h̄edibꝫ suis Tot̃ feodū suū. in Franctoñ. c̃ ptinētiis. Excepto suic̃o Huḡ de Boebi. in Dunigtoñ. qđ remansit ip̄i Mauric̃ 7 h̄edibꝫ suis. Concessit 7' idē Maurici^{o} Eid̄ Roḡo Seruiciu Thome de Muletoñ. de toto teneñto qđ de eo tenuit. 7 Seruiciū Walti fil Matfrei. de teneñto qđ de eo tenuit i pinchebech. 7 Seruiciū Walti Malregard de teneñto qđ de eo tenuit in Tittoñ. Quoꝫ tenemtoꝫ Seruicia^{r} Alan^{o} de Creun dedit Willo p̄ri isti^{o} Roḡi. Concessit etiā id̄ Mauric̃ Eid̄ Roḡo Manīū de Suthorp c̃ ptinētiis suis. in Excābiis Manii de Warneb^{r}ne. Quod Clamauit ex dono ip̄i^{o} Mauric̃. Dedit 7' id̄

Maurič Eid Roḡo in feria Sči Botulfi. trā qdā pximā tre Hebti ctici versus le Nort. A tra Johis coci usq ad viam. 7 ex alia pte vie vsus le Nort. tram qdam. xij. pedū ī latitudine. 7 in longitudine: A via q̄ ÷ añ domū Rič fit Guse usq ad viam. Et trā qdam juxta trā Walti le neucumen versus le Suht: q̄ ÷ lx pedū in longitudine. 7 ī latitudine. A via usq ad aqa sū ullo retineñto. Remisit 7' id Mauricī pdčo Roḡo 7 hedibz suis Seruiciū vnī Militis 7 qarte ptis suicii vnī Militis. de seruičo feodi. iiijor. Milit qd pfatī Roḡ debebat pdčo Maurič. Et p oīibz his pdčis teneñtis. q̄ Concessa 7 data st ipi Roḡo in tris 7 suiciis faciet id Roḡ 7 hedes sui pdčo Maurič 7 hedibz suis seruiciū duoz Milit 7 tū ptiū feodi vnī Milit. p ōi Seruičo. Et p hac Concessiōe 7 donaīone pfatī Roḡ Clamauit q̄etam de se 7 hedibz suis ipi Maurič 7 hedibz suis Aduocaīonē Eccle de Toft. Et oñs demandas de tris ut seruiciis vñ pī t tūc int eos habita fuit Contenčo.

Endorsed:—

Scī. Toft 7 Franuktoñ.

The word Cirographum has been cut through on the top of this Fine.

In addition to the early date the use of the expression *Capitalis Curia domini Regis* makes this Fine of special interest. At the time Ranulf de Glanvill was Chief Justice of England, and Mr. Eyton was of opinion that he held the position of Viceroy during the King's absence in Normandy, a position which, taking into consideration the loose language of the period, the words *Justiciarius domini Regis* appear to me to be intended to convey. Mr. Eyton in his "Court, Household and Itinerary of King Henry II," has overlooked this assembly of Judges at Northampton; the Pipe Roll, 30 Henry II, however, confirms the event, and also records a less number of *Itinera* than that of the preceding year. Subject to further evidence coming to light may we not infer from the names of those present that this assembly was not a mere *Iter*, but the *Capitalis Curia Regis*?

(To be continued.)

THE FEE OF CREON.

(*Continued from p.* 166.)

We are indebted to the Pipe Roll 28 Henry II, under Lincolnshire, for a most interesting entry relating to the marriage of Maurice de Creon's eldest son and heir with Isabella,[1] widow of Albert Gresle, as follows:—

De Oblatis Cvrie.

Wido de Creon redd' Comp' de. CC. m'. p' h'nda vxore q' fuit Alb'ti Gresle c' r'onabili Dote sua. In th'ro. xxiiij. li'. et. xiij. s'. et. iiij. d'. Et deb'. C. et. viij. li'. et. xiij. s'. et. iiij. d'.

Shortly after this event Guy de Creon succeeded to his inheritance, for in the Pipe Roll 34 Henry II, under the same county, we read:—

Ite' De Oblatis Cvrie.

Wido de Creon redd' Comp' de. C. et. xlvj. li'. et. xiij. s'. et. iiij. d'. p' fine t're Maur' de Creon patis sui. In th'ro. Liij. li'. et. vj'. s'. et. viij. d'. Et deb' qđ'. xx. et. xiij. li'. et vj. s'. et. viij. d'.

The issue of this alliance was an only daughter "Petronilla," and in the Cartulary of the Pedwardine family, copies of two deeds of agreement relating to her marriage have fortunately been preserved. The original deeds must have been executed between 1189—1197, whilst William Longchamp was Chancellor, and probably before her father went to the Holy Land,[2] and

[1] In Blore's History of Rutland, p. 100, she is said to have been da. of Thomas Basset and sister of Gilbert, and to have had a son Robert Grelley.

[2] *Vide* Curia Regis Roll, No. 25, Mich. 3 John, m. 3.

though the copies are in a much later hand, they seem to be of sufficient value to print verbatim.

Add. MS., 32,101, fo. 14.

Burtoñ.

XIII. Hec est conuenc̃o fc̃a in c̃ria d̃ni Reg̃ apud Westm̃. int̃ Will̃m Eliensem Ep̃m d̃ni Reg̃ Cancellariū ⁊ Guidonē de Crohun. vidlicet quod idē Guido dedit in vxorē Will̃o p̄mogēito filio ⁊ h̃edi ⁊ (*sic*) Henrici de Longo Campo Pet͠nillā filiā ⁊ h̃edē suā Et si contingit p̃dc̃m Will̃m mori: Alt̃ filiꝰ jādicti Henric̃ p̄mogēitꝰ ⁊ heres eiꝰd̃ Henric̃ eā ducet in vxorē Et si ip̃e p̃decesserit: tciꝰ filiꝰ qⁱ erit heres eiuꝰd̃. H. eam h̃ebit ⁊c̃.

XV. W. dei gr̃a Eliensis Ep̃s d̃ni Reg̃ Cancell'..om̃ibꝫ ad quos litt̃e iste pueñint Salt. Nouit vniu̇sitas v̄ra qd̃ nos ex pte nr̄a ⁊ Henric̃ de Longo campo fr̄is ñri ⁊ Will̃i filii ⁊ h̃edis sui concessimꝰ Pet͠nille filie Widonis de Creona qª Silic p̃fatꝰ Wills nepos ñr ductur̄ est in vxorē. scd̃m conuenc̃onē fr̄am (*sic*) int̃ nos in curia d̃ni Reg̃. xxx. libratas t̄re c̃ suiciis feodoꝫ duoꝫ Milit̃ i Hereford̃zir̄ in dotē libam, Hiis testibꝫ Magro Michaele · fr̄e Philipp̄ elemoś · Remido Camar̃ Robō de Witfelde · Simōe de Pateshill · Will̃o Ruffo · Henr̃ de Cornilt:

The year the marriage took place, and the date of the birth of Henry Longchamp, son and heir of "Petronilla," by her first husband, William Longchamp, I am unable to state. There are two Inq. P.M. at the Public Record Office, one 46 Henry III, No. 5, which declares Henry Longchamp to be then over fifty years of age, the other of uncertain date, Henry III, No. 124, declares him to be over forty years of age, but he must have been about sixty in 46 Henry III, for his mother had married her second husband before the 12th September 1205, as the Fine Roll 7 John proves.[1] The Pipe Roll of the same year furnishes these entries under Lincolnshire:—

De taill' f'c'o p'. S. de Kyme et Soc' suos.

Henr' de la Mare deb'. D. m'. p' h'nda t'ra Petronill' de Croun sic' c't' i' R' de Sudhant'scir. qⁱ reqⁱrebatʳ ibid'.

And under Southamptonshire:—

Noua Oblata.

Henr' de la Mare debet. D. m'. p' h'nda t'ra Petronill' de Croun. ux' sue. et t'ris suis i' Angl'. et Will' de la Mara fr' suus manucep' sup' corp' suu' et t'ra' sua' q' id' Henr' inueniet R' sufficientes pleg'. s' reqⁱrend' est i' Lincollsir'.

This union was not of long duration, for the Pipe Roll 13 John, under Norfolk and Suffolk, records:—

Noua Oblata.

Oliu'us de Vallib' r' c'p' de. D. m' et v. palefr'. p' h'nd' i' vx' Pet͠nilla' q' fuit vx' Henr' de Mara. cu' tota t'ra ei'de' Pet͠nill'. Inth'. L. m' et diu'. Et deb'. CCCC. et xlix. m'. et dim'. et v. palefr'. Id' r' c'p' de eod' deb'. Inth'. xxxiij. li'. Et deb. CCCC. m'. et v. palefr'.

[1] Rotuli de Oblatis et Finibus, p. 315; see also p. 410.

Passing over a period of fifty years we find "Petronilla," at the close of a long life, engaged in a settlement of certain lands on her late husband's son, John de Vallibus (Vaux); her death, however, caused the completion of it to be carried out by her son and heir, Henry Longchamp, as the following extracts shew.

Curia Regis Roll, No. 166, m. 30, Easter, 46 Henry III, A.D. 1262, contains this case:—

Adhuc de Mense ꝯ Quinta Septimana Pasche.

Linc. ff P'cept̃ fuit vic̃ qđ distr̃ Laur̃ de Rupe. Alex̃ de Poytoñ. Luc̃ Dolingtoñ Margiam sororem eius. Joħm de Sanntoñ. Willm Aungeuyn. Herbm Pecche. Willm de Polebrok. Joħm de Rocheford. Willm de Butlwyk. Joħm de ffurcelł. Hugoñ fit Jocei. Roħm le ford. Iš Jordan. Willm le Neyr. Phm le Straunge. Alanū de Kachesthorp̃. Ricm filiū Robti de Shedestan. Agñ Clement. Matilđ de Pyssy. Cecil fit Athelard. Alanū Clement. Margiam de Kirketoñ. Roħm Bell. asise. Alex̃ fit Alex̃ de Poyntoñ. Cecił Westreye. Ricm fit Gippe. Thom̃ Clement. Rogm Moyne. Willm Michereine. Roħm fit Robi fit Ede. Isaac cappllm. Henr̃ fit Cristian̄. Thom̃ Cleymund. Rogm Hauk. Joħm Gernun. Her̃ Johnis le Blund. Ricm Pyssy. Thom̃ de Grymuesby. Radm le Messer de Wrangel. Alic̃ de Percy. Hug̃ filiū Radi. Thom̃ fit Jordani. Wiłm Hagat. Wiłm fit Robti. Roħm Neue. Willm fit Odoñ. Alex̃ fil Radi. Walłm Bakun. Roħm de quappel Lamħm de Bykermue. Henr̃ Modersone. Joħm Aspy. Stephm Berkariū. Wiłł de Huntingfeud ꝯ Alex̃ clicum p tras ꝯ catalł sua in Balliua ꝯc̃. Ita qđ ħret corpa eoz ad hunc diem ad ccgñ p que suicia tenent teñ sua de Petroñ de Croun in ffrestoñ. Butlwykę. Quappelade ꝯ villa Sči Botulphi que suic̃ pdča Petroñ in Cur̃ r̃ hic concessit Joħni de Vallibz p finem ibi inde int̃ eos fčm. Et vic̃ nich inde fecit. Iō pcept̃ est vic̃ qđ distr̃ eos p oñs tras ꝯc̃. Ita qđ de Exit̃ ꝯc̃. Et ħeat corpa eoz. a die sči Johnis Bapt̃ in. xv. dies. Et quia testatū est qđ pdča Petroñ obiit pcept̃ est vic̃. qđ vēire fac̃ hic Henr̃ de Longo cāpo fit ꝯ her̃ pdče Petroñ. ad pfatū tminū ꝯc̃. ad capiend Cyr̃ suū ꝯc̃.

In the previous Michaelmas Term[1] we find the above tenants had been summoned to appear but had made default, and the Sheriff had been ordered to distrain and to produce them at Easter three weeks; the names of many of those by whom they were attached are recorded, but the list is too long to print here.

An extract from the Fine[2] which was levied at Westminster in one month after Michaelmas, 46 Henry III, will show how the settlement was concluded, it is as follows:—

"Int̃ Joħem de Vallibz quer̃ ꝯ Henr̃ de Longo Campo filiū ꝯ heredē Petronill de Croun inped. de Manio de ffrestoñ cū

[1] Curia Regis Roll, No. 171, m. 65.
[2] Feet of Fines, co. Linc., File 43, No. 28 (old 64).

ptiñ. unde plm warant Carte sum fuit int eos in eadē Cur." Henry acknowledges John's right in whatever he had in the Manor of Freston and Boterwek, on the day this concord was made, except in the "homagiis ꝛ omibꝫ suiciis. Herbti Peche ꝛ Lucie vx eius Willi de Pokebrok ꝛ Margie vx eius ꝛ heredū ipaꝫ Lucie ꝛ Margie. de toto teneñto cū ptiñ." which they held the day the concord was made, "ꝛ excepto annuo redditu viginti ꝛ quinq solidoꝫ cū ptiñ quē Willis de Huntingfeld. debet p quodam Teneñto in villa Sci Botulphi: esse jus ipius Johis. vt illud qd idem Johes ht de dono pdce Petronill. Et ptea idem Henr concessit eidem Johi. homagia ꝛ omia suicia Nigelli de Pincebek. Laurenc de la Roche. Alex de Poyntoñ. Johis de Rocheford. Willi de Botwyk. Johis de florell. Rici fit Robti de Chedestan. Alani Clement. Johis Gernoun ꝛ Thom fit Jordani ꝛ heredū suoꝫ de toto Teneñto cū ptiñ," etc., which they "plus tenuerūt de pdca Petronilla in pdcis villis de frestoñ Botwyk. Toft. ꝛ villa Sci Botulphi. Habend ꝛ Tenend eidem Johi ꝛ hered suis de vxore sibi desponsata Legitime pcreatis. de pdco Henr ꝛ hered suis inppetuū. faciendo inde suiciū feodoꝫ Trium Militū," etc.; if John should die without lawful heir by his wife then to revert to Henry and his heirs, and for this John quit-claims to Henry and his heirs all right, etc., in the twenty-five shillings rent, and "in pdcis homagiis ꝛ suiciis pdcoꝫ Herbti ꝛ Lucie. Willi ꝛ Margie ꝛ heredū pdcaꝫ Lucie ꝛ Margie ꝛ similr in homagiis ꝛ omibꝫ suiciis Lucie de Edelingtoñ. Margerie sororis eius. Johis de Saunton. Willi Aungeuyn. ꝛ Willi de Huntingfeld ꝛ heredū suoꝫ de toto tenemento" they held on the day. "Et sciend est qd pdci Laurenc. Alex. Johes de Rocheford. Willis de Botwyk. Johes de florell. Rics. Robs. Alanus. Johes Gernun ꝛ Thom in eadem Curia fecunt homagia sua pdco Johi de Vallibꝫ p pdco Teneñto qd tenent sicut pdm est."

The Fine is endorsed—"Et Abbas de Croylaund apponit clamiū suū."

An entry on the Fine Roll,[1] 11th April 1262, is evidence that Henry Longchamp paid a Relief for his mother's manor of "Sutwarneburñ"; this together with the above documents proves that "Petronilla" died in the winter of 1261-62, but unfortunately no Inq. P.M. for her extensive Lincolnshire possessions can now be found.

On the death of "John de Vallibus," his estates were divided between his two daughters.[2] The deed now in the Public Record Office is very difficult to decipher, and in some parts perished; most fortunately, however, the Cartulary[3] of John Vaux is preserved

[1] Excerpta E Rotulis Finium, vol. ii, p. 369; *vide* also the Pipe Roll and Originalia Roll 46 Hen. III.

[2] Inq. P.M. 16 Ed. I, No. 41.

[3] Stowe MS., 776, fo. 53. In the same Cartulary, fo. 35, is a copy of a Charter of Hen. III, dated at Canterbury, 25th Oct. Anno 49, by which he grants to John Vaux for his faithful service the lands of certain adherents of

in the British Museum and contains a very accurate copy of the original. This document is so valuable that I have printed it in full, lest the information it contains may by some accident be lost.

Seperacõ terraꝝ Dni Johis de Vallibꝫ int̄ Heredes.

Nouint Vniũsi qđ cũ Mañia de Therstoñ. Shotesh'm, Wyssete, Holt. Cleye. Hoctone, ffrestoñ. cũ terris ꝯ teñ in villa Sči Botulphi, et Mañiũ de Hakefordꝫ. vidlt Mesuagꝫ cũ terris arrablibꝫ, p'tis, pastuꝝ, boscis, viuaꝝ, Molendꝫ, ꝯ M'cato de Refh'm dčo Mañio de Hakefordꝫ spectantibꝫ, et quoddã Mesuagꝫ in Londoñ qđ vocat' le Blanch Appeltoñ cũ ptiñ, cũ aduocacõibꝫ eccaꝝ domoꝝ religiosaꝝ, et feoda Militũ cũ ptinent̄ ad Petronillã. et Matildē filias ꝯ hedes Johis de Vallibꝫ, p mortē ipius Johis p̃ris eaꝝđ Pet'nill ꝯ Matilđ descenderũt: Tandē die M'rtis in c'stio Puꝝ be Marie Vigis. Anno regñ regꝫ Edwardi fil regꝫ Henꝝ. xvj^mo. Ita cõuenit int̄ Wilm de Nerfordꝫ. et Pet'nillã uxem ei° ex pte vna, et Wilm de Ros de Hamelakꝫ ꝯ p̄dčam Matilđ uxem ei° ex alta. Vidlt qđ p pparte ipam Pet'nillã contingente de tris ꝯ teñ p̄dčis. Remanebũt eisđ Wilt de Nerfordꝫ, et Pet'nille Mañia de Therstoñ ꝯ Shotesh'm, in Coñ Norff'. Et Mañiũ de Wyssete cũ ptiñ in Coñ Suff'. exceptꝫ q'tuordeci lib'tis tre ꝯ redds in eođ Mañio. que remanent eidē Willo ꝯ Matilđ in pparte sua, vt patet inferius. Et medietas Mañioꝝ de Holt ꝯ Cleye ꝯ Hoctoñ cũ ptiñ in Coñ Norff'. Et med Mesuagꝫ in Londoñ, cũ ptiñ qđ vocat' le Blanch Appeltoñ. Remanebt eccia eisdē Wilmo de Nerfordꝫ et Pet'nille aduocacões eccaꝝ de Holt in Coñ Norff' ꝯ Abytoñ in Coñ Cantebr̄. Remanebũt ĩ eisđ Willo de Nerford ꝯ Pet'nill feođ Mil sbsc'p' vidlt. Vnũ feođ Milit̄ in Thorp ꝯ Wynch qđ đna Matilđ de Vallibꝫ đna de Surlinh'm tenet in Coñ Norff'. Et vnũ feođ Milit̄ qđ Rogus de Chervile in Bychh'mwelt in eođ Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Milit', qđ Siño le Grys tenet in Turuetoñ in eođ Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Militꝫ qđ Wills de Shymplinggꝫ tenet in Moryngthorp̄ in Eođ Coñ. Et q'rta ps duoꝝ feodoꝝ Militũ que Petr° de Letheringsete tenet in Letheryngsete, Holt Bayfeld, Scharntoñ. Kellyngꝫ. ꝯ Beth'm. in eođ Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Milit̄ qđ Rogus de Perers tenet in Letheringsete, Holt Honeworth et Eggefeld in eođ Coñ. Et dimid feođ Militꝫ qđ hedes Henꝝ Turnecourt teñ in Totingtoñ in eođ Coñ. Et dec' ps vni° feođ Militꝫ qđ Barth Cordel tenet in Grymestoñ in eođ Coñ. Et medietas uni° q'rtii feođ Militꝫ, q'm Wills Heruy tenet in Honeworth in eođ Coñ. Et medietas sextedecie ptis vni° feođ Militꝫ q'm Galfrs Syre tenet in Merstoñ in eodem Coñ. Et vnũ feođ Militꝫ qđ Rads de Muney tenet in Wylingh'm in Coñ Suff'. Et vnũ feođ Militꝫ qđ hedes Robti de Grymilve tenet in Chedest'n ꝯ Barsh'm in Coñ Suff'. Et Ketringh'm in Coñ Norff'. Et vnũ feođ Militꝫ qđ Robts de Boytoñ tenet in Boytoñ in Coñ Suff'. Et vnũ feođ Militꝫ qđ Robtus de Reydoñ tenet in Reydoñ in

Simon de Montfort, and amongst these, the lands of John de Rocheford in Fenne, Frestone, Bouinton, Toft, Skyrebek, and St. Botulph, in the county of Lincoln. For the references to this MS. and the charters, I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. B. J. Ellis, of the British Museum.

eod Com̃. Et quinq; feodo (*sic*) Milit̃ que hedes de Bromfeld tenent in Bromfeld. Wyssete. Walpol Wenhastoñ Sybetoñ ⁊ Wenh^{a}m in eodē Com̃. Et qu^{i}q; feoda milit̃ ⁊ dimid que Robts de Valeins tenet in Perh^{a}m in eod Com̃. Et medietas duoꝝ feod mil que Rogus Bygod tenet in Sah^{a}m Barre, in eod Com̃. Et Medietas vni^{o} q^{a}rt̃ feod Milit̃ qd Nich̃s Weyland tenet in Westerfeld in eod Com̃. Et dimid q^{a}rt̃ vni^{o} feod Milit̃ qd hedes Witti de Vallibꝫ tenent in Chedest^{a}n in eod Com̃. Et unū feod Milit̃ qd Rogus Quarēme tenet in Stuttoñ in eod Com̃. Et vnū feod Milit̃. qd dna Matild de Vallibꝫ. dna de Surlingh^{a}m tenet in Henye in Com̃ Esex̃. Et vnū feod Milit̃ qd fulco de Vallibꝫ teꝫ in Belch^{a}m ī eod Com̃.

Et p pparte ipam Matilde contingente, remanebūt ꝑdcis Willmo de Ros et Matild vxi eius Maneriū de ffrestoñ, et terre ⁊ teneñta in villa Sči Botulp̄ cū ptiñ in Com̃ Lincolñ. Et Manū de Hakeford, vidlt Mesuag̃ cū terris arrabilibꝫ. p^{a}tis. pastur̃. boscis viuar̃ Molend ⁊ Mercato de Refh^{a}m dco Manio de Hakeford sp^{e}tātibꝫ. Et medietas Manioꝝ de Holt, Cleye ⁊ Hoctoñ cū ptiñ in Com̃ Norff̃, Et q^{a}tuordecim lib^{a}te terre ⁊ reddus cū ptiñ in Wyssete in Com̃ Suff̃ vt sup^{a}dcm est Et Medietas vni^{o} Mesuag̃ cū ptiñ in Londoñ qd vocat^{r} le Blanch Appeltoñ, Remanebt ī eisdē Willmo de Ros ⁊ Matild aduocacões ecc̃az de Cleye ⁊ Shotesh^{a}m in Com̃ Norff̃. Remanebt ī eisdē Willo de Ros ⁊ Matild feoda Milit̃ sbscipta videlicet, Vnū feod Milit̃ qd dna Matill de Vallibꝫ dna de Surlingh^{a}m tenet in Waltoñ in Com̃ Norff̃. Et dimid feod Milit̃ qd Johes de Domh^{a}m tenet in Grymmestoñ in eodm Com̃. Et vnū feod Milit̃ ⁊ dimid qd Rads Pycot tenet in ꝑua fframlingh^{a}m ī eod Com̃. Et duo feoda Milit̃ que Wills de Kerdestoñ tenet in Claxtoñ in eod Com̃, ⁊ Bulcamp̄ in Com̃ Suff̃. Et q^{i}nq; feoda Milit̃ que Rics de la Rokele tenet in Appeltoñ. Wadetoñ Shymplinge ⁊ Trowes. in Com̃ Norff̃. Et dimid feod milit̃ qd Alex̃ de Boterewyk̃ tenet in Waltoñ in eod Com̃. Et vnū q^{a}rter̃ feod Milit̃ qd Rics de Therstoñ tenet in Therstoñ in eod Com̃. Et tria feoda Milit̃ que Petrus Buszun tenet in Wissingsete in eod Com̃. Et vnū feod mil qd dns Robtus de Ver Comes Oxoñ tenet in Ketringh^{a}m in eod Com̃. Et vnū feod Milit̃ ⁊ dimid qd Petrus de Letheryngsete tenet in Letheryngsete. Holt Bayfeld Sharnton, Kellyng̃ Bekh^{a}m, ⁊ Cleye in eod Com̃, Et medietas vni^{o} q^{a}rtii feodi Milit̃ qd Willus Heruy ⁊ ꝑcenar̃ sui tenent in Honeworth in eod Com̃. Et medietas sextedecie ptis feodi Milit̃ qd Galfr̃s le Syre tenet in Merstoñ in eod Com̃. Et duo feoda Milit̃ que Robts de Barsh^{a}m tenet in Barsh^{a}m et Redesh^{a}m in Com̃ Suff̃., Et duo feoda Milit̃ que Magr Rogus de Holebrok̃ teꝫ in Wenh^{a}m ⁊ Reydoñ in eod Com̃. Et medietas duoꝝ feodꝝ Milit̃ que Rogus Bygod Comes Norff̃ tenet in Sah^{a}m Barre in eod Com̃. Et medietas vni^{o} q^{a}rtii feod Milit̃, qd Nich̃s Weyland tenet in Westerfeld in eod Com̃. Et vnū feod Milit̃ qd Alredus de Subry tenet in Reydon in eod Com̃. Et unū feod milit̃ qd Talbotus de Hyntlesh^{a}m tenet in Hyntlesham in eod Com̃. Et dec^{a} ps feodi Milit̃ qd Johes de Normundy tenet in Bures in Com̃ Essex̃. Et vnū q^{a}rtiū feod Milit̃ qd heredes Alexi de Poyntoñ tenet in ffrestone ⁊ Boterewyk̃.

in Coñ Lyncolñ. Et vnū feodū Milit' qd Laurencius de la Roche tenet in ffrestoñ ꝛ Boterewyk' in eod Coñ. Et qd aduocacões domoꝝ religiosaꝝ de quib; aduocacõib; Idem Joñes de Vallib; fuit seisit' in dñico suo vt de feodo die quo obiit: remaneant int' ptes pdcas in cõi. In cui' rei testimoñ pdce ptes huic Scripto in modū Cyrograffi confecto Sigilla sua alternati apposuerūt. Hiis testib; dnis Thoñ de Weyland, Joñe de Louetot, Joñe de Cobeh'm, Joñe de Tudeh'm, Nicho Weyland, Thoñ Burd, Willo de Wauncy milit'. Nicho de Castello, Hugoñ de Cressingh'm, Willo de Becles Clicis, Rico Vrry, Willo Howard, Willo de Colneye, Jacobo de Wyssingsete, Willo de Dunstoñ ꝛ aliis.

On the death of Sir Henry Longchamp in 1274 his possessions devolved on his daughter Alice, who married Sir Roger Pedwardine. At this point, however, I must conclude the present paper, in which it has been my endeavour to supplement from original sources such details of this family as are at present available in printed records, and other works of a similar character.

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