



Account of Purley on Thames

Chronicles 1225-1249

1225 9/10 Hy III

Thomas Huscarle witnessed a formal agreement (convencio) between Sir Geoffrey de Chausey and the Prioress and Nuns of Claro Rivo (ref 24-88)

1226 10/11 Hy III

1227 11/12 Hy III

Walter de Purleia attested to a grant by the Dean of Salisbury of a messuage at Mere to Reginald son of Edith (ref 114-i-318)

1228 12/13 Hy III

1229 13/14 Hy III

Richard Sifrewast paid 12s for '*escambio terre sue*' Later in the year he rendered account for 8 marks as a levy for his son to hold the office of a painter He paid 2 marks and owed 6 marks (808-5, -120)

William Huscarle owed half a mark for unjust detention (808-104)

William de Sifrewast held one knights fee. He accounted for 20s re Ada de Muntsorel He paid one mark and owed 2½ marks (808-171, -175)

Thomas Huscarle owed 9 marks for three knights fees (808-173)

John Huscarle accounted for 30s re his father. He paid 1 mark and owed 43s 4d (808-180)

1230 14/15 Hy III

Tenants in Chief of the Church of Sarum were declared free from tolls and other customs in the town of Reading. Among the people specifically listed were William Sifrewast and Thomas Huscarl (ref 114-205)

1231 15/16 Hy III

1232 16/17 Hy III

1233 17/18 Hy III

William de Sifrewast stood surety for Simon de Fissburn and Ranulf de Whatvil who were imprisoned for going around armed, contrary to the King's peace (ref 44-1233-250)

The Sherrif of Berkshire was required to give full possession of the manor of Hyde to John de Talbot which Roger de la Hyde had held from Aumericus de Sulham (ref 44-1233-330)

1234 18/19 Hy III

William de Sifrewast had paid a fine of 100s for the lands of Roger of Hyde at Hyde and the bishop of Winchester instructed the holder of the Honour of Wallingford not to trouble William further. (ref 44-1234-372)

1235 19/20 Hy III

William Huscarle had succeeded Thomas Huscarle as Lord of the Manor of Purley Magna. He held one fourth of a

knights fee in Berkshire as of the Honour of Wallingford (ref 105-112; 26-iii-418)

1236 20/21 Hy III

1237 21/22 Hy III

1238 22/23 Hy III

1239 23/24 Hy III

The Black Death reached a peak in the area.

1240 24/25 Hy III

Bishop Robert Bingham confirmed the pension of 2s payable by Purley to the Abbot of Reading, but made it clear that the Abbey had no rights of advowson in the church (Egerton ms-3031-74)

1241 25/26 Hy III

1242 26/27 Hy III

William de Sifrewast held a writ to confirm that he had paid his scutage in Berks, Oxon, Essex and Southamptonshire (ref 44-1242-490)

William de Sifrewast held 8 parts and one fee in Purley and also had lands in Hampstead and Aldworth (ref 105)

1243 27/28 Hy III

1244 28/29 Hy III

William de Sifrewast died. The wardship of his heir Nicholas was given to Bartholemew Pecche. He held one fee in each of Aldworth, Hamstead Norris and Purley which he had inherited from his father Halenoth (ref 26-iv-3)

1245 29/30 Hy III

1246 30/31 Hy III

1247 31/32 Hy III

Richard de Syfrewast was summoned to appear at Westminster to answer Roger de Syfrewast and explain why he did not appear on 27th Jan. Roger was apparently living at Purley and was otherwise known as Roger de Purle and appeared several times as a juror in the Berkshire Eyre (155)

1248 32/33 Hy III

There was a dispute between John, Vicar of Purley and Roger of Hyde who had complained that John had disseized him of a quarter of an acre of pasture which he had used to graze his beasts. Roger was given back his grazing rights by an Assize of Novel Disseisin (ref 155)

The brothers Roger and Richard de Syfrewast were in hot dispute about their inheritance (from their brother(?) William) who had died in 1244. It had been agreed that the inheritance would be halved, as would the legal fees of acquiring the inheritance. The manor of Herriard should have been part of the inheritance and Roger had sued Fulke of Coudrai for it. He claimed that Richard had given Fulke a Quitclaim for his rights and this had cost Roger £100. Richard had denied he had issued a quitclaim. It was adjudged that 'Richard is without day and Roger is in Mercy' (155)

1249 33/34 Hy III