



Account of Purley on Thames

Chronicles 1450-1474

1450 - 28/29 Hy VI

An action for Assurance was taken of the remainder of the estate of Nicholas Carew (the elder) by Richard Forde and William Saunder in the right of their wives Mercy and Joan, the daughters and co-heirs of Thomas Carew who was the son of Nicholas by his second wife Mercy (ref 26-iii-419)

1451 - 29/30 Hy VI

Drew Barentyne had succeeded his father Reynold as Lord of the Manor of Purley Parva. In this year he granted the manor to John Norreys as security for the payment of an annual rent of ten marks from the manor of Chalgrove in Oxfordshire (refs 157-20317; 26-iii-420)

There was a suit for the manor of Great Purley (ref 157-23864)

On July 12th, Thomas Broune of Great Purley obtained from John Purey and Thomas Kempston, a Recognisance for 200 marks to be levied in Berkshire. This is probably a continuation of the practice of the king raising money by by-passing Parliament, instituted by Edward III in 1340 (ref 44-1451-283)

1452 - 30/31 Hy VI

A Protection with Clause Volumnus for one year was revoked after having been granted to Thomas Broune, late of Great Purley, as staying in the company of Gervase Clyfton, treasurer of Calais, because he tarried too long there (ref 100)

1453 - 31/32 Hy VI

1454 - 32/33 Hy VI

Nicholas Carew (III) settled the estate of Purley Magna on himself with reversion to his son Nicholas (IV) and his wife Margaret, the daughter of Edward Langford. Mercy the widow of Nicholas Carew (II) who was still living, was a party to this settlement with her new husband, Arthur Ormsby. (Feet of Fines 32 Hy VI no 1; 26-iii-419;157-23865)

1455 - 33/34 Hy VI

There was a suit for the Manor of Great Purley (ref 157-23866)

1456 - 34/35 Hy VI

Nicholas Carew (III) of Bedyngton, Surrey died 14th November. In his will, proved at Lambeth 10/5/1458, he left the manor of Much Pourlee to his wife Margaret, with remainder to his son Nicholas (IV) and his heirs (ref 136-1899-50)

1457 - 35/36 Hy VI

1458 - 36/36 Hy VI

Henry Cooper, husbandman of Great Purle, was pardoned for not appearing before John Pryscot, Chief Justice, to answer John Braace, Clerk, touching a debt of £17 (ref 100)

1459 - 36/37 Hy VI

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1461 - 39 Hy VI/ 1 Edw IV

Mercy Ormsby brought a suit against Nicholas Carew (IV) on the grounds that he had not given her enough dower (ref 26-iii-419)

1462 - 1/2 Edw IV

John Norreys settled the manor of Purley Parva on himself and his wife Margaret. Apparently the payments agreed to in 1451 had not been made by Drew Barentyne

1463 - 2/3 Edw IV

John Braace died and Richard Fesant deputed for him. Richard was finally confirmed as vicar of Purley in his place and instituted "to reside there personally and continuously " (ref 115)

1464 - 3/4 Edw IV

1465 - 4/5 Edw IV

1466 - 5/6 Edw IV

Nicholas Carew (IV) died and the lordship of the manor of Purley Magna passed to his son Nicholas (V), who was then four years old, and his wife Margaret (Chan Inq PM 6 Edw IV no 40; 26-iii-419)

John Norreys died, he was succeeded as lord of Purley Parva by his son John Norris by his first wife Alice (ref 24-77; 424-28661-173)

Thomas Geoffray died. He had been vicar of Stantonbury, Bucks until 1413, then vicar of Purley until 1433 when he moved to Little Bookham, Surrey where he remained for the rest of his life.

1467 - 6/7 Edw IV

1468 - 7/8 Edw IV

1469 - 8/9 Edw IV

1470 - 9/10 Edw IV

Sir John Iwardby, the elder died on the 16th August. A memorial plaque was erected to his memory in Mapledurham church. His daughter in law, Sanchia later inherited the manor of Purley Magna from her brother, Nicholas Carew (ref 300)

1471 - 10/11 Edw IV

1472 - 11/12 Edw IV

William Stele became Vicar of Purley after the previous vicar John Strete had resigned (ref 115)

1473 - 12/13 Edw IV

1474 - 13/14 Edw IV