



Account of Purley on Thames **Chronicles 1520-1539**

1520 - 11/12 Hy VIII

1521 - 12/13 Hy VIII

1522 - 13/14 Hy VIII

1523 - 14/15 Hy VIII

1524 - 15/16 Hy VIII

1525 - 16/17 Hy VIII

1526 - 17/18Hy VIII

1527 - 18/19 Hy VIII

Richard Norreys died and there was a dispute about the ownership of his former manors. This was between Lionel (his brother) and their sister Anne Bridges (wife of Sir Richard Bridges. Rather than go to court they went to a board of arbiters consisting of the bishop of Winchester (Richard), Sir William Sandes and Lord Sandes. The award is dated 18 Feb 1527 and presumably Purley Parva was awarded to Lionel as it remained in the Norrey's family until 1630 (ref 24-79)

1528 - 19/20 Hy VIII

1529 - 20/21 Hy VIII

1530 - 21/2 2Hy VIII

1531 - 22/23 Hy VIII

1532 - 23/24 Hy VIII

1533 - 24/25 Hy VIII

1534 - 25/26 Hy VIII

The map of the diocese of Salisbury attached to the Valor Ecclesiasticus showed the Thames to be the boundary between Oxfordshire and Berkshire in the area around Purley, Pangbourne and Whitchurch (ref 118-4)

A holding of land in Purley was settled on Thomas Stafford of Bradfield and remained in the possession of his descendants at least until 1605 (Comm Pleas D Enr Mich 26 Hy VIII; 26-iii-421)

1535 - 26/27 Hy VIII

1536 - 27/28 Hy VIII

1537 - 28/29 Hy VIII

1538 - 29/30 Hy VIII

1539 - 30/31 Hy VIII

At the time of the dissolution of Reading Abbey, Purley church was taken into the king's hands, It was said to be worth £12/7/3 ½ d and paid a pension of 20s to the Provost of St Edmund's College in Salisbury and one of 2s to the Abbot of Reading (Pat 38 Hy VII pt xii, m 32;26-iii-422)

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