

f. 1 is a recipe for lameness in sheep.

WALES	1622
f. 3-23	manor of Penmark, Glam.
25-38	manor of Fonmon, Glam.
40-45	manor of Barry, Glam.
46	manor of ancient customs of Barry haven
48-69	manor of Lancadle in the parish of Lancadle, Glam.
70	" perpetuity due to me yearly from the king's majesty 33s.4d."
70d-71	ancient usages and customs of above manors.

HUNTS.

1623

F. 73-100 manors of Abbot's Ripton and St. John's Ripton.

BEDS.

<u>Felmersham</u>	(a sudsidiary manor in Radwell: see VCH iii,61).	1624
f. 101	freeholders (cottages and small areas; rents, pepper etc.)	
102 -119	tenants by indenture and at will: Thomas Barber, Meltons farm, 167 a., £43 P.a. George Wilcockes, 23 a., £9 pa. Samuel Ottwaye, gent., 10 a., £4.	
	Fields mentioned: Rowley, East, West, South;	
	Meadows mentioned: Oxleasures, East, West, Fore, Gadd, Eastshortpool.	

<u>Bletsoe</u>	the manor as it hath surveyed and set out... upon the news inclosure and finishing of it.'	1624
	(The meadow appears not to have been enclosed – see River Mead and Broad Mead).	
	Note that various outlying lands were of this manor.	

f.121-6.	freeholders in Church End, North End, Whitwick End, Bolnend: With a few in Thurleigh, Riseley, Bedford, Biddenham, Wyboston, Barford, Radwell, Sharnbrook, Milton Ernest; and in Cold Newton, Northhants.; all apparently held of the manor of Bletsoe. Small nominal rents, totalling £5, a Pr. of gilt spure, needle & thread, 6 capons, 23 oz. pepper.
f. 126d-130	demesne, moated manorho. etc., 497 a.; great park, woods etc., 443 a.;
f. 131-50.	tenants by indenture and at will: (18 farms, 16-79 a., totalling 730 a.; these given; 11 cottages, 20 p. to 15 a., totalling 44 a.)
f.131	Church End: Jn. Gyles, Jn. Wrenn, Sim. Latham, Jn. Marshall, Jer. Croftes, Jn. Darling; Edw. Islippp, Nich. Purvey, Evens Davids, Hen. Wright;

- f.139d North End:  
Thos. Maxey, Hen. Mylls, Wm Gates, Hen. Beamonde, Thos. Darling;  
park-keeper;
- f.144d Bolnend;  
Thos. Throssell, Thos. Warde, Wm. Sharpe;
- f.146d Whitwick End:  
Thos. Pecke, Geo. Chitlowe;  
Rob. Gudgen, Robt. Church, Ric. Warde, Ric. Peck, Hen. Dawson, Jn.  
Hynde, Geo. Robertes;
- f. 137d-138 Bletsoe mill and Stoke mill, 5 a.
- 150d wste, 28 a.

Bletsoe manor: outlying lands in Rawell, Felmersham

- f. 151d-155d Widow Phipps, 45 a.  
Fields mentioned: Over, Nether, Pinchmill al. North;  
Meadows mentioned: Broad, Snellfordes.

Bletsoe manor: outlying lands in Riseley

- f. 151d-155d Widow Phipps, 45 a.  
Fields mentioned: Over, Nether, Pinchmill al. North;  
Meadows mentioned: Broad, Snellfordes.

Bletsoe manor: outlying lands in Riseley

- f. 156-8 Ric. Easton, 44 a., Wm. Sharpe, 11 a., Jn. Dickons, 34a.

Bletsoe manor: outlying land in Biddenham

- f. 158d. Sir Thos. Bloteler, 10 a.

Bletsoe manor: outlying lands in Chawston, Roxton

- f. 159 Thos. Carter, 6 a.

Southhill: manor of Stanford...cum Stanfordbury

1623

f. 161 freeholders

f. 162 tenants by indenture and at will:  
Nich. East, 143 a., £50  
Jn. Randoll sr., 120 a., £33  
Hen. Randoll , 14a., £6  
Wm. Pysley, 6a., £4  
Eliz. Pyesley, 2 a.  
Wid. Cannock, 6a.  
Wm. Fyshe, gent., 4a., £5  
Anth. Keyforde, Stanford mill & a., £30

Southhill: Broom

f. 185d Wm. Cooper, 44 a., no rent given

Shefford:

f. 190 Goldsmyth, tanhouse &amp; 12 a., £11

Meppershall

f.191 Earl of Kent, 31 a.

Keysoe : manor

1625

f. 196-233 tenants by indenture and at will:

**Hardwick End.**

01. St. John, 250 a., £121  
Micheal Bayes' Wid., 142 a., £50  
Hen. Peacock, 128 a., £34  
Thos. London, 59 a., £15  
demesne, 252 a.

**Keysoe "Roe":**

01. St. John, 174 a., and 11 a.  
Wm. Gyddings, 27 a., £8  
Cath. Pestell, 47 a., £10  
Wm. Bull, 63 a., £14  
Hen. Peacock sr., 7a.  
Ric. Reyner, cottage  
Wm. Cotton, cottage

**Keysoe Brook End:**

Robt. Sampson, 279 a., £72  
Hen. Richards, 46 a., £12  
Thos. Richards, 106 a., £30  
Walt. Richards, 115 a., £35

Thos. Pentloe, 63 a., £14  
Jn. Gore, 68 a., £16  
woods etc. 264 a.

Bolnhurst: manor 1626

- f.235 Berrysteed, capital mansion & 392 a.
- f. 235-258 tenants by indenture and at will:  
(ii farms from 13 a. to 127 a., totalling 516 a.; given first;  
5 cottages from 1 r. to 10 a., totalling 161/2 a.)
- f. 239 Berry End:  
Fra, Haynes, Geo. Grigorye, Robt. Rolt, Edw. Alcocke, Robt. Alcocke;  
Edw. Rolt, Fra. Norfields jr., Wm. Chapman;
- f. 249 Cambridge street :  
Fra. Norfielder sr.;  
Chris. Gurrey;
- f. 251 West End:  
Thos. Hearinge;
- f. 252d South End:  
Thos. Newcomde, Thos. Highwaye, Robt. Rawlins, Robt. Warner;  
Libbias Eastwell;

Riseley: Laurance manor 1626

- f. 273-274 demesne, 152 a. woods, etc., 31 a.
- f.261d-273d tenants by indenture and at will:  
(7 tenant, one with 20 p.,;  
the rest from 10a. to 68 or more a, totalling 290 a.)  
Wm. Sharpe, Ric. Easton, Robt. Sampson, Wm. Tommes, Thos. Lord;  
Geo. Robertes.  
(Nick. Purvey gent. has 18 a.)

Melchbourne: manor 1628

- f. 275 mansion, great garden, bowling ground, great park (250 a.), demesne,  
991a.;  
woods, etc., 343 a.
- f. 278d tenants by indenture and at will:  
(11 farms, 25 - 92 a., totalling 721 a.);  
Jn. Turner, Sylv. Addington, Anth. Hipwell, Rootham & Barrett, Edw.  
Hipwell, Laur. Lovin, Wm. Dennys, Robt. Parker, Thos. Robyson, Isaiah  
Maynes, Geo. & Greg. Browne;

(18 cottagers, 10 p. to 15 a., totalling 57 a.):

Thos. Hudgkin, Wm. Cleyton, Jn. Tysham, Jas. Sutton, Hugh Woodfall (inn), Gilb. Bromell, Thos. Warren, Thos. Rogers, Walt. Ibbott, Edw. King, Cath. Logsden, pet. Bromwell (also windmill), Robt. White, Chris. Browne, Thos. Saddington, Wm. Edmunds, Jn. Mole, Wid. Geery;

f. 297d      rectory inappropriate, 11 a.

f. 298      common & Waste, 197 a.

Analysis of 3 parishes in foregoing survey

Parish	actual acreage	acreage given (approx)	park, demesne, woods	farmers	farms	cottages	cottage holdings	common
BLETSOE (enclosed)	2,249a	1,747a	940a	18	16-79a (730a.)	11(44a.)	0-15a	28a
MELCHBOURNE	2,637a	2,320a	1,334a	11	25-92a (721a.)	18 (57a.)	0-15a	197a
KEYSOE	3,699a	2,091a	951a	12	27-279a (1,133a.)	3 (7a.)		not given

Note: Bletsoe includes 5 a. With the mills.

Melchbourne includes 11 a. inappropriate rectory.

In Keysoe, Oliver St. John's holding is included with demesne etc. (435a.)

The above analysis is approximate only.