

M*CH*MORE records in the Devon *Feet of Fines*

301. At Westminster, 5 weeks from Easter day, in the 27th year of King Henry [17 May 1243]. Before Robert de Lexington, Roger de Thurkelby, Jollan de Nevil and Gilbert de Preston, justices, and other liegemen of our lord the King then there present. Between Richard de Muchelemor, claimant, and Richard de Curcheswell, deforciant; as to ½ ferling of land in EDELTON [Ilton].

Plea of *fine made* was summoned between them. Richard de Curcheswell acknowledged the land to be the right of Richard de Muchelemor & gave it up to him at the Court, and remitted and quit-claimed for himself & his heirs to Richard de Muchelemor and his heirs for ever. Moreover Richard de Curcheswell remitted and quit-claimed for himself & his heirs to Richard de Muchelemor & his heirs all the right & claim he had in 1 ferling of land in the said township, to wit in 2 parts of the whole of that cultivated land which is called MARE KNOL towards the south forever. For this Richard de Mukelemor gave Richard de Curcheswell 8 marks of silver.

49. At Westminster, in 15 days from the day of St Hilary in the 3rd year of King Richard II [28 Jan 1379/80] ... 1 messuage, of the aforesaid tenements, in the same manor above excepted [DYDESHAM] which Richard Michelmour & Joan, his wife, held for term of life; & that 1 messuage, of the aforesaid tenements, in the same manor above excepted, which William Michelmour & Joan, his wife, held for term of life ... [settled for 200 pounds sterling]

81. At Westminster, one month from St Michael in the 8th year of King Henry IV [27 Oct 1406]. Between John Martyn, William Burleston' and Thomas Reymound', querents, and John Crosse and Joan, his wife, deforciant.

Plea of covenant [concerning] 4 messuages, 2 caracates of land, 6 acres of meadow, 4 acres of alder and 30 shillings of rent in Estwere, Bodeleford' [Buddleford in Clyst Hydon], Lyneworthy, Badeston' [Bayton, Salcombe] and Radeway [Radway].

John Crosse and Joan have granted to John Martyn, William and Thomas the tenements and rent, together with the homages and all services of John Snape, John Bordon', Roger Boweye, Thomas Lynedeston', Peter Mochelmour, John Pledour and Robert Horscomb' and their heirs, in respect of all the tenements which they held before of John Crosse and Joan in the vill of Badeston', and have rendered the aforesaid tenements to them in the same court, to hold to John Martyn, William and Thomas, of John Crosse and Joan and the heirs of Joan for the life of John Martyn, rendering yearly a rose at the Nativity of St John the Baptist for all service, and doing to the chief lords all other services, and after the decease of John the tenements and rent shall revert to John Crosse and Joan and the heirs of Joan, quit of the heirs of John Martyn, to hold of the chief lords for ever.