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DORSET

XX. THE LAND OF THE ABBEY OF WILTON

THE CHURCH OF ST MARY OF WILTON holds **DIDLINGTON**. TRE it paid geld for 6 hides. There is land for 5 ploughs. Of this 2 hides and 3 virgates of land are in demesne, and there are 2 ploughs, and 4 slaves; and 7 villans and 12 bordars with 2 ploughs. There is a mill rendering 12s6d , and 36 acres of meadow, pasture half a league long and as much wide, [and] woodland 1 league long and half a league wide. It is worth 7l.

The church itself holds '**PHILIPSTON**' [in Wimborne St Giles]. TRE it paid geld for 3 ½ hides. There is land for 2 ploughs. It is all in demesne except for 1 virgate, and there is 1 plough, and 2 slaves with 1 villan and 6 bordars. There is a mill rendering 7s6d , and 7 acres of meadow, pasture 4 furlongs in both length and width, [and] woodland 3 furlongs long and 1 furlong wide. It was worth 40s ; now 30s.

XXI. THE LAND OF LA TRINITE OF CAEN

THE CHURCH OF LA TRINITE OF CAEN holds **TARRANT LAUNCESTON**. Beorhtric held it TRE, and it paid geld for 10 hides. There is land for 8 ploughs. Of this 4 hides less 4 acres are in demesne, and there are 2 ploughs, and 14 slaves; and 9 villans and 1 bordar with 4 ploughs. There are 38 acres of meadow, pasture 33 furlongs in both length and width, [and] woodland 15 furlongs in both length and width. It was worth 11l ; now 14l.

XXII. THE LAND OF THE CANONS OF THE CHURCH OF COUTANCES

THE CANONS of Coutances hold **WINTERBORNE STICKLAND**. TRE it paid geld for 8 hides. There is land for 9 ploughs. Of this 3 hides and 3 virgates of land are in demesne, and there are 4 ploughs, and 5 slaves; and 12 villans and 20 bordars with 4 ploughs. There is a mill rendering 12s6d , pasture 26 furlongs long and 4 furlongs wide, [and] woodland 5 furlongs long and 4 furlongs wide. It was worth 10l ; now 15l.

XXIII. THE LAND OF SAINTE-MARIE OF MONTIVILLIERS

THE CHURCH OF SAINTE-MARIE OF VILLIERS holds **WADDON**. 3 thegns held it TRE, and it paid geld for 6 hides. There is land for 5 ploughs. Of this 5 ½ hides are in demesne, and there are 3 ploughs, and 4 slaves; and 2 villans and 7 bordars with 2 ploughs. There are 20 acres of meadow and 15 furlongs of pasture. It was and is worth 10l.

Hugh fitzGrip gave this land to the same church. Of this the Church of **ABBOTSBURY**. had 6 acres of

crops and 3 church-scots as a customary due TRE, but Hugh never gave this.

XXIII. THE LAND OF THE KING'S ALMSMEN

BEORHTWEARD the priest holds the church of Dorchester and of **BERE REGIS** and the tithes. 1 hide and 20 acres of land belong there. They are worth 4l.

Bolla the priest has the church of **WINFRITH NEWBURGH** with 1 virgate of land. There is half a plough. It is worth 10s.

Bolla the priest has the church of **PUDDLETOWN** and of Chaldon Herring or East Chaldon and of Fleet. To these belong 1 ½ hides. It renders 57s6d.

REGENBALD the priest holds [?West] **PULHAM** of the king. He himself held it TRE, and it paid geld for 10 hides. There is land for 10 ploughs. Of this 4 hides are in demesne [...] and 2 slaves; and 9 villans and 5 bordars with 4 ploughs. There is meadow 8 furlongs in both length and width, and woodland 2 leagues in both length and width. It is worth 110s.

WALTER the deacon holds [?] **GODMANSTONE** of the king, and Bernard [holds] of him. Godwine, a free man, held it TRE, and it paid geld for 3 hides. There is land for 5 ploughs. In demesne are 2 ploughs, and 3 slaves; and 8 villans and 6 bordars with 2 ploughs. There is a mill rendering 10s , and 3 acres of meadow, and pasture 7 furlongs in length and 6 furlongs wide. It was worth 100s ; now 6l.

XXV. THE LAND OF COUNT ALAN

COUNT ALAN holds **DEWLISH** of the king.

Beorhtric held it TRE, and it paid geld for 15 hides. There is land for 15 ploughs. Of this 5 hides are in demesne, and there are 3 ploughs, and 13 slaves; and 19 villans and 6 bordars with 6 ploughs. There are 15 acres of meadow, pasture 23 furlongs in both length and width, [and] woodland 6 furlongs in length and width. It was and is worth 23l.

XXVI. THE LAND OF THE COUNT OF MORTAIN

THE COUNT OF MORTAIN holds **BUCKHORN WESTON** , and Hamo [holds] of him. Godric and Brune held it in parage TRE as 2 manors, and it paid geld for 7 hides. There is land for 6 ploughs. In demesne are 2 ploughs, and 5 slaves; and 14 villans and 7 bordars with 1 ½ ploughs. There are 40 acres of meadow, and woodland half a league long and as much wide. It was worth 4l ; now 7l.

The same count holds 2 hides in [Higher and Lower] **NYLAND** , and Drogo [holds] of him. There is land for 1 plough. It is waste.

The count himself holds **HANFORD**. Alweard held it TRE, and it paid geld for 4 hides. There is land for 3 ploughs. In demesne are 2 ploughs, and 4 slaves; and 2 villans and 2 bordars with 1 plough. There are 2 mills rendering 16s , and 35 acres of meadow and 15 acres of woodland, [and] pasture 1 league long and 1 furlong wide. It was and is worth 100s.

The count himself holds **CHILD OKEFORD**. Alwine held it TRE, and it paid geld for 5 hides. There is land for 6 ploughs. In demesne are 2 ploughs, with 1 slave; and 6 villans and 17 bordars with 5 ploughs. There is half of 2 mills rendering 10s , and 40 acres of meadow and as much pasture, [and] woodland 2 furlongs and half a league long and 1 ½ furlongs wide. It was and is worth 7l.

The same count holds 1 ½ hides in **FORSTON** [Forston, Herrison or Pulston], and a certain woman [holds] of him. Brungar held it TRE. There is land for 1 plough, which [plough] is there, and 3 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 2 furlongs long and 1 furlong wide. It is worth 10s.

The same count holds **BHOMPSTON** , and William [holds] of him. Alweard held it TRE, and it paid geld for 4 hides. There is land for 3 ploughs. In demesne are 2 [ploughs], and 15 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 4 furlongs long and 2 furlongs wide. It was worth 40s ; now 60s.

Robert holds [?] **WEST STAFFORD** of the count. Beorhtnoth held it TRE, and it paid geld for 3 hides. There is land for 2 ploughs. There is 1 villan and 3 bordars with half a plough. There is a mill [rendering] 4s , and 30 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 1 league long and 3 furlongs wide. It is worth 20s .

Ansgar holds **FORSTON** [Forston, Herrison or Pulston] of the count. 2 thegns held it freely TRE, and it paid geld for 3 hides. There is land for 2 ploughs, which are there in demesne, and 2 villans and 6 bordars. There is a mill rendering 5s , and 4 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 5 furlongs long and 3 furlongs wide. It was and is worth 3l.

Ralph holds **FORSTON** [Forston, Herrison or Pulston] of the count. 10 thegns held it in parage TRE, and it paid geld for 3 hides. There is land for 2 ploughs. In demesne is 1 [plough]; and 2 villans and 2 bordars and 2 French sergeants with 1 plough. There are 3 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 5 furlongs long and 3 wide. It is worth 40s.

The count himself holds 2 ½ hides in **FORSTON** [Forston, Herrison or Pulston]. 6 thegns held it in parage TRE. There is land for 2 ploughs. There are 2 bordars with 1 plough, and a mill rendering 40d , and 3 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 3 furlongs long and 2 furlongs wide. It is worth 50s.

Ansgar holds **FORSTON** [Forston, Herrison or Pulston] of the count. Beorhtwine held it TRE, and it paid geld for 2 hides. There is land for 1 plough. It is worth 15s.

Bretel holds 1 hide in **BHOMPSTON** of the count. There is land for 1 plough. There are 5 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture. It is worth 12s.

Robert holds 1 hide in "**WINTREBURNE**" of the count. Alfred held it TRE. There is land for 1 plough, which [plough] is there, with 3 villans. It was and is worth 10s.

Dodman holds **WEY** [Broadwey or Upwey] of the count. Scirweald and Wulfweard held it in parage TRE, and it paid geld for 2 hides. There is land for 1 ½ ploughs. In demesne is 1 plough, with 1 slave, and 2 bordars. There are 2 mills rendering 20s , and 12 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 5 furlongs long and 2 wide. It was and is worth 40s.

Amund holds **WEY** [Broadwey or Upwey] of the count. 9 thegns held it freely TRE, and it paid geld for 4 hides. There is land for 4 ploughs. In demesne is 1 plough; and 3 cotsets with 1 villan have 1 plough. There are 2 mills rendering 32s , and 12 salt-pans, and 9 acres of meadow and 9 furlongs of pasture. It is worth 4l.

Robert holds **WEY** [Broadwey or Upwey] of the count. 8 thegns held it freely TRE, and it paid geld for 4 hides less 1 virgate. There is land for 3 ploughs. There are 2 bordars, and 7 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 7 furlongs long and 4 furlongs wide. It is worth 40s.

Bretel holds **HOLWELL** of the count. Alwine held it TRE, and it paid geld for 2 hides. There is land for 1 ½ ploughs. There are 12 acres of meadow, and pasture 7 furlongs long and 1 furlong wide. It is worth 10s.

Robert holds "**WINTREBURNE**" of the count. Alfred held it TRE, and it paid geld for 3 hides. There is land for 2 ploughs. In demesne is 1 plough, and 2 slaves, and 1 villan and 3 bordars. There are 10 acres of meadow, and pasture 5 furlongs long and 3 furlongs wide. It was worth 40s ; now 30s.

Robert holds "**WINTREBURNE**" of the count. 2 thegns held it in parage TRE, and it paid geld for 2 ½ hides. There is land for 1 ½ ploughs, which are there, with 2 villans and 2 slaves. There are 2 acres of meadow, [and] pasture 5 furlongs long and 1 furlong wide. It was and is worth 40s.

The Abbey of Marmoutier holds **PIDDLEHINTON** of the count. 2 thegns held it TRE as 2 manors, and it paid geld for 10 hides. There is land for 7 ploughs. Of this 5 hides are in demesne, and there are 2 ploughs, and 3 slaves; and 13 villans and 8 bordars with 3 ploughs. There are 33 acres of meadow and 15 furlongs of pasture. It is worth 10l.

Humphrey holds "**PIDELE**" of the count. 1 thegn held it freely TRE, and it paid geld for 1 ½ hides. There is land for 1 plough. There are 4 bordars with half a plough. There is a mill rendering 40d , and 4 acres of meadow and 5 furlongs of pasture. It was worth 30s ; now 40s.