## Westminster Abbey Muniments 1850

Composition between William (Warham) Archbishop of Canterbury as lord of the Manor and Township of West Chayham, Co. Surrey, and John (Islip) Abbat and the Convent of Westminster as lord and owner of the lordship of Mordon, Co. Surrey, concerning the communing pasturing, grazing and feeding of the "Rother" beasts of the tenants of the lordship of Mordon, and for felling the furze and bushes for firewood and bushes for hedging on Sparfeld Common. Paper copy - roll Dat. 1 December 22 Henry VIII (AD 1530)

" in the nature of way popinion and to aff with danaf seven be the popule were of the ( North ) of 5 - condinged lord for Thys indenture of composition made the fyrste day of december the xxii<sup>th</sup> yere of the reign of our sovereign lord ynge Henry the VIII<sup>th</sup> betwene the most reverend father in God, Wyllyam lorde Archebysshoppe of Canterbury in primate of all & uglass lasse of the again and toloneflying of Malt Ching and primate of all England, lorde of the manor and towneshippe of West Chayh®m in the countie of Surre and teat and phis send Juin By top years with fufferammer of your attent of the ason a fore of Saynt poten of on that oon p tie and John by the grace and sufferance of God, abbot of the monastery Seynt Peter of West[m ister] in the countie of Midd and the convent of the same monastery, lordes and awners of the lordshippe of Mordon in the countie of Surrey on that other p<sub>ar</sub>tie, Witnessith that where as certeyn varyaunces, stryves, aufforsed and Sobatol same lately by " moved and styred between the tenentes of the said tordeshippe lose Surseby Buyer of Sid far lover fing and Country pe of Maching angun and the Counted of the far Abbott as Archebysshoppe of hys said lordshipp and townshippe of Westchayham and the tenantes of the said Abbot nd convent of their saide lordshippe of Morden of, for and concernyng the communyng, pasturyng, grasing, and fedying of the Rother Bestis called catell of the said ten intes of the said lordshyppe of Morden and for the fellynge of furcys and busshes for fyrewood and busshes for their heggeyng and other necessaryes in uppon the comen of Sparfeld conteynyng by Estimacyon CCvi \*\* acres of lond abuttying apon the payssh f agos Dow on the \$1 gote and ment the low of the give of agostow calling O Bolt on the north the of Mordon on the Est parte and agenst the londs of the prior of Marton called Ewell, on the northe parte and apoil Nucftrigorgin and for Contro pole and apoint for Eltrigor in Bolondy unto to the prove of egypt and apon Westcheyham on the southe parte and apon the Estcheyham belongynge to the prior of Chryste courses of the west yte in the Fritset of \$50792 and more and the fan combio of Gunay for Churche of the west part in the p<sub>ar</sub>ysshes of Cheyh®m and Morden in the said county of Surrey for *C* trappe formy and quinet med of the first to mit of Botos tos fair loss for speed and in about my man fland thappesyng and quyetnes of the saide tenentes of bothe the saide lordshippes and in avoydyng manslauter & further troble in the lawe and other dyv"s inconveniences lykely to falle it ys nowe coven°ntyd accordyd courlinges, condificandy a and fully agroups between the face love & very by flipper this the face att concludyd condiscendyd and fully agreyd bitwene the saide lord Archebysshoppe and the saide Abbott and covent and their successours by thys indenture of composition in maner and forme followynge that is to wete the saide lorde Archebysshoppe for hym hys successo's and ten ntes of hys sayde lordeshippe or towneshippe of West Chayham covenantyth and grauntyth to and wyth the sayde from XBbett and Colorent and toon - Once office by togoth prespute tout it pratte lofult and hall full bots Abbott and covent and their successo's, by theis presentes that it shalbe lefull and lawfull to the fait sebott and advent and for Surreffer temte and for mouris of toon for borg said Abbott and covent and their successo's ther ten®ntes and fermours of their said lorshippe hes from being at their little's and ple a fixed at all from denfor ward of Mordon for the tyme beyng at their liberties and pleasures at all times from hensforward

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for and ther rug the and securitions to part into the face comen of to particles to Nother bought ten borg for ever as ther righte and accustome to put into the saide comen of Sparefeld lx Rother Beastes, ten horses, mared on coulted a gundroth Shope and zoon gouge or progyed hore to do about paffure flood grave mares or coultes, a hundreth shepe and xxx<sup>ti</sup> hogges or pygges there to go abyde pasture foode grace and continette bypow the fame formen Mithoute any lott of agric formings or mountow of the land and contynewe uppon the same comen withoute any lett gaynesayinge or interupcion of the said love & regeby Boppe or by to - Encel for or of any of them or of their tempt of the love to poppe or lord Archebysshoppe or hys successo's or of any of them or of their ten®ntes of the lordshippe or towne finger of welt & begin or of any of them or of any other you or yolow by or for them on towneshippe of West Cheyh®m or of any of them of any other p\_son or p\_sons by or for them or day of the im in day man of Noyfe & no all the fait and contat for them and they any of theym in any maner of wyse And also the said Abbott and covent for them and theyr Enereffer and terimter of the fine lorse ferpre of yordow come intote and yearnet to and wif successo's and tenant's of the saide lordeshippe of Mordon coven night and grauntyth to and with to far lovie deroby for and got omerfor by toth finte fait of the far abbott a tomont the saide lorde Archebysshoppe and hys successo's by thes presentes that yf the said Abbott and cover and ther successo's and tenentes of the said lordeshippe of Mordon or any of they do put or canfo to be put spow the fait comen of - parfelo or any (tothow beaft there to for patho cause to be putt upon the said comen of Sparfeld or any Rother Beastes there to fede pasture yzard and rontyne to the git contigned in togit af sement That then it that be leful and grace and contynewe then ys conteyned in thys agrement That then it shalbe lefull and haveful to to find bayly and termite of to fur low & Archeby Proppe of lawfull to the said bayly and tenentes of the saide lorde Archebysshoppe of hys lordeshippe of they fin or any of them to fate and szybe allog all furge (tother beafte bor fob ayaxed Cheyh®m or any of them to take and dryve awey all suche Rother Beastes horsses mares toly - Gope or Boggy or any of Goya at Balls former graffing or patturying My coltes shepe or hogges or any of theym as shalbe found grasyng or pasturyng upon the fur comen of oparfile on and about the nombre afore regerfy to the pound of the said comen of Sparfeld over and above the nombre afore rehersyd to the pound of the saide love Bype of they fin or evopow and ther to remayne toll too fait, territe of yorden or any of lordeshippe of Cheyh<sup>®</sup>m or Croydon and ther to remayne tyll the said ten<sup>®</sup>ntes of Mordon or any of them for puttying in to the said comen more catell in nombre or any other catell otherwyse then ys before expressive and agreyd there shalke allowed to hym or theym by the steward of the said low Brops of yox dow But pay to the fair low & Norgeby Poppe and got - Entreffet after the rate lordeshippe of Mordon shall pay to the said lorde Archebysshoppe and hys successo's after the rate colt iid for every xii shepe id and for every iiij hogges id for every tyme so off[end]ed

of any hoffe 12 for and gorfe gare or at the pleasure of the saide lorde or hys offye's according of every beste it for every horsse, mare or at the pleasure of the saide lorde or hys offye's according to the burth and trespase thereof. In Wytnesse &c.

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