

{16th-century copy – Latin}

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17 Richard II {1393/4}

Trespass in the lord's common of Sparofeld made by tenants of Cheam [*Cheyham*]

Surrey

Hilary 17 Richard II {1393/4}

Roll 103 and Roll 107

William Archbishop of Canterbury by John Halle his attorney appears on the fourth day against William Winterworthe of West Morden [*Westehorden*], John Spige, Thomas Carpenter, John Gildinge, John Atte Ryve, John Carpenter, Richard Degun,⁴ John Gay~~.....~~,⁵ ^{Begeswell} Walter atte Hedge, Ralph Edward and Alan Bernger of East Morden [*Estmorden*]⁵ of a plea whereby with force and arms they came upon, found and carried off two hundred sheep of the Archbishop himself worth ten pounds at East Cheam [*Estchayham*] and they came upon, found and carried off his goods and chattels to the value of 100 shillings at the same place and inflicted other enormities on him to the grave damage of the Archbishop himself and against the King's peace and they have not come and the order was given to the sheriff that he attach them etc and the sheriff ^{now} reports that they have nothing etc. Therefore the order is given to the sheriff that he arrest them if etc. And saving etc. On condition that he has their bodies here within 15 days from Easter day etc. And whereupon etc.

The same is found in Roll 247 as worded above.⁶

⁴ cf Richard Dygen[?] BL Add Ch 56039 13r

⁵ Most of these tenants held properties in West Morden. Is it just Alan Berenger from East Morden?

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