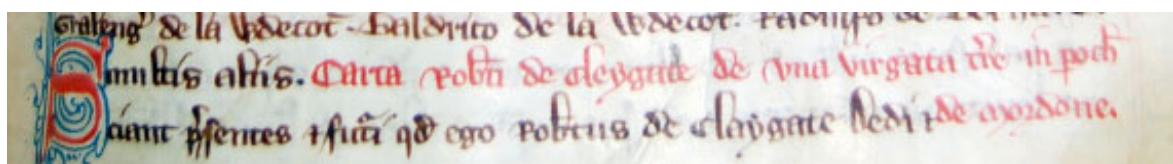


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Grant from Robert de Cleygate to the monks of Westminster of his whole land in the vill of Mordone held of Robert Morin at a rent of 50d. payable to grantor and 4s. to Robert Morin, in return for which grant the monks gave to the grantor 8½ marks. Witnesses: Eustace de Faukenberge, King's Treasurer, Thomas de Chimeli, William de Castellis, Alexander clerk, Hulian Cheendul, Seneschal of Westminster, Odo Aurifaber, Richard Fitz Eymund, Stephen de Berkinge, Robert de Crokesle Alan de Eye, Thomas Fitz Reginald, William del Ewe, Henry de la Doune, Walter de Wandleswrthe, Ranulf de Eye Walter Marescall, and many others.

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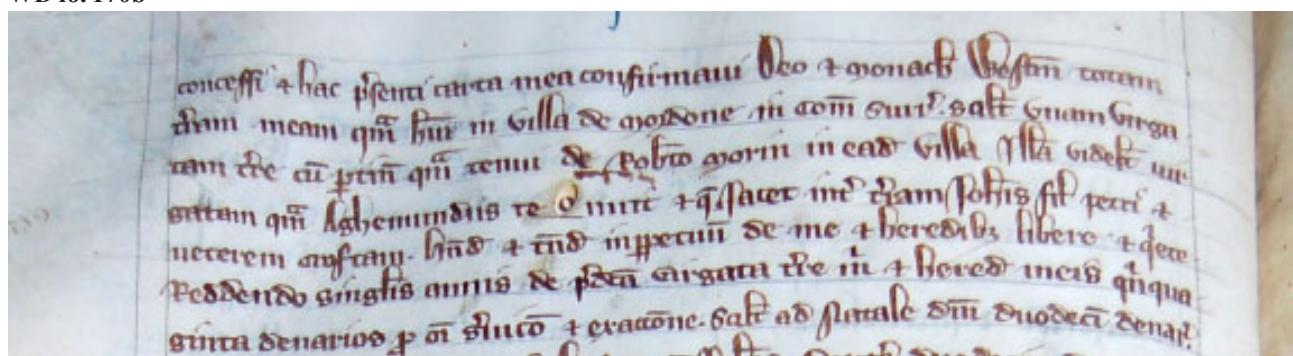
Marginal note: *qm Aghemnd*



Carta Roberti de Cleygate de una virgata terre in parochia de Mordone.
Charter of Robert de Cleygate concerning one virgate of land in the parish of Morden.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus de Cleygate dedi et (1)/
Know [all men] present and future that I Robert de Cleygate have given and

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concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Deo et monachis Westmonasterii totam (1)/
granted, and by this my present charter have confirmed to God and the monks of Westminster all

terram meam quam habui in villa de Mordone in comitatu Surrey scilicet unam virgatam (2)/
my land which I had in the vill of Mordon in the county of Surrey, namely one virgate

terrae cum pertinentibus quam tenui de Roberto Morin in eadem in villa illa videlicet virgatam (3)/
of land with pertinences which I held from Robert Morin in the same vill namely the virgate

quam Aghemundus tenuit et que jacet inter terram Johannis filii Petri et (4)/
which Aghemund held and which lies between the land of John son of Peter and

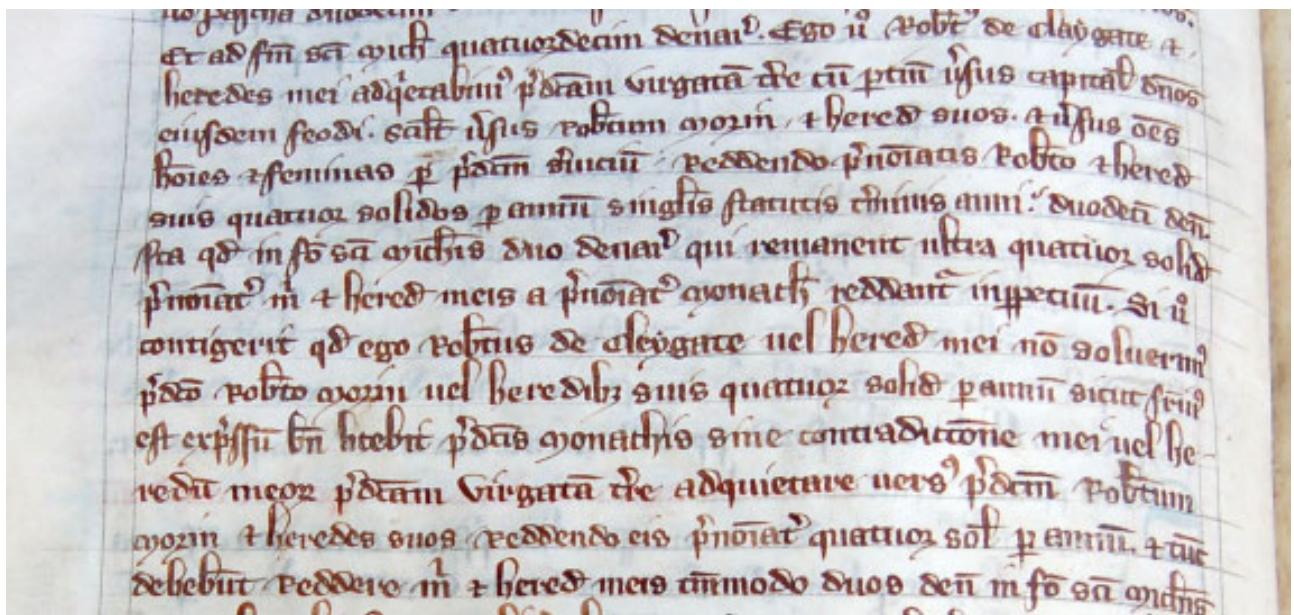
veterem croftam habendum et tenendum in perpetuum de me et heredibus libere et quiete (5)/
the old croft. To have and to hold forever from me and my heirs, freely and quietly,

reddendo singulis annis de predicta virgata terrae mihi et heredibus meis quinquaginta (6)/
by rendering each year from the aforesaid virgate of land, to me and to my heirs, fifty

denarios pro omni servicio et exaccione scilicet ad Natale domini duodecim denarios (7)/
pence for all service and exaction, namely at Christmas twelve pence,

ad Pascha duodecim denarios, ad festum Sancti Johannis Baptiste duodecim denarios (8)/
at Easter twelve pence, at the feast of Saint John the Baptist twelve pence

(See also WD fo. 170a: Robert Morin to Robert of Claygate)



*et ad festum Sancti Michaelis quatuor decim denarios. Ego vero Robertus de Claygate et (9)/
and at Michaelmas fourteen pence. Truly I, Robert de Claygate, and*

*heredes mei acquietabimus predictam virgatam terrae cum pertinentibus versus capitalis dominos (10)/
my heirs acquit the aforesaid virgate of land with pertinences against the chief lord.*

*eiusdem feodi, scilicet versus Robertum Morin et heredes suos et versus omnes (11)/
of the same fee, namely against Robert Morin and his heirs and against all*

*homines et feminas per predictam servitium reddendo prenominatis Roberto et heredibus (12)/
men and women for the aforesaid, by rendering the service to the aforementioned Robert and his heirs*

*suis quatuor solidos per annum singulis statutis terminis anni duodecim denarios (13)/
of four shillings a year, at each appointed term of the year twelve pence,*

*ita quod in festo Sancti Michaelis, duo denarios qui remanent ultra quatuor solidos (14)/
on condition that at Michaelmas, the two pence which remain, over and above the four shillings*

*prenominatos mihi et heredibus meis a prenominatis monachis reddantur in perpetuum. Si vero (15)/
aforenamed, is rendered to me and to my heirs by the aforementioned monks forever. Truly if*

*contigerit quod ego Robertus de Cleygate vel heredes mei non solverimus (16)/
it should happen that I, Robert de Cleygate, or my heirs have not paid*

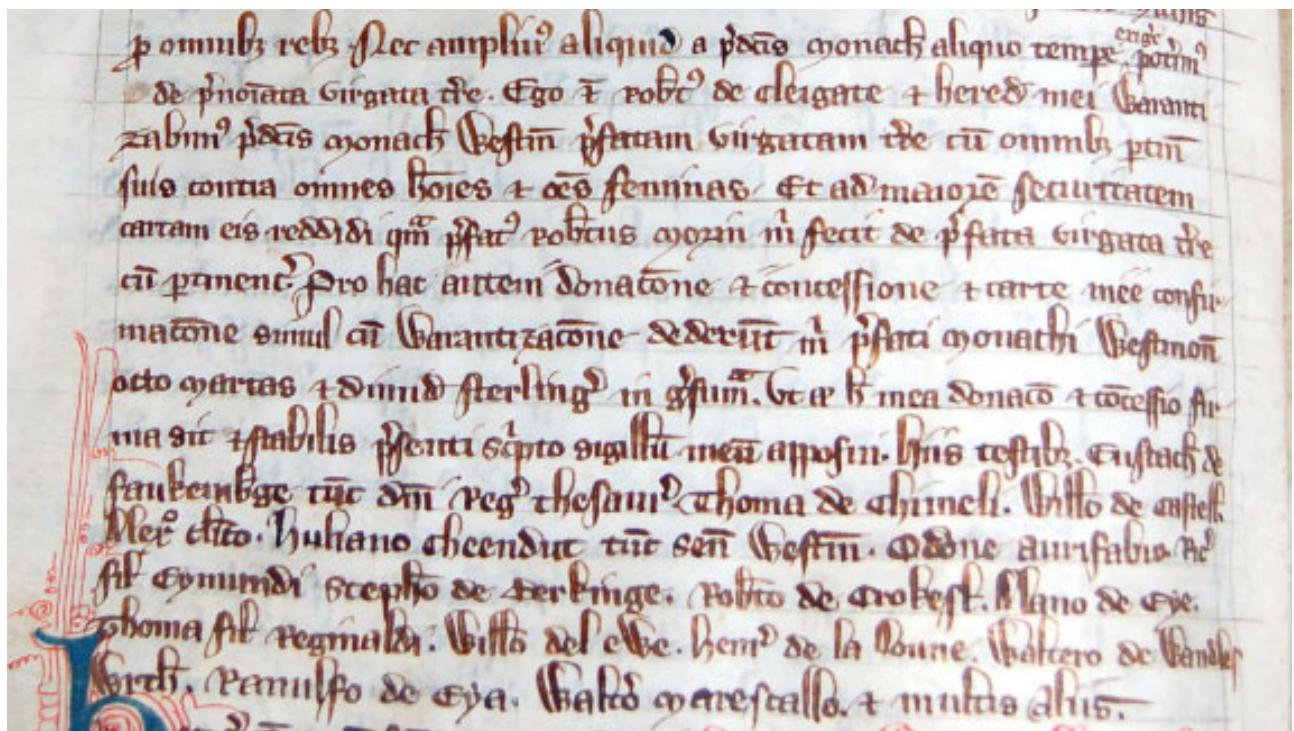
*predicto Roberto Morin vel heredibus suis quatuor solidos per annum sicut servitium (17)/
to the aforesaid Robert Morin or to his heirs of four shillings a year, just as the service*

*est expressum bene licebit predictis monachis sine contradictione mei vel (18)/
is expressed, it is well permitted to the aforesaid monks, without contradiction from me or*

*heredum meorum predictam virgatam terre adquietare versus predictum Robertum (19)/
my heirs, to acquit the aforesaid virgate of land against the aforesaid Robert*

*Morin et heredes suos reddendo eis prenominatos quatuor solidos per annum et tunc (20)/
Morin and his heirs by rendering to them of the aforementioned four shillings a year and then*

*debebunt reddere mihi et heredibus meis tum modo duos denarios in festo sancti Michaelis (21)/
they must render to me and to my heirs only two pence at Michaelmas*



pro omnibus rebus. Nec amplius aliquid a predictis monachis aliquo tempore exigere poterimus (22)/
for all things. Nor can we exact anything further from the aforesaid monks at any time

de prenominata virgata terre. Ego etiam Robertus de Cleigate et heredes mei warantizabimus (23)/
for the aforesaid virgate of land. Also I, Robert de Cleygate and my heirs warrant

predictis monachis Westmonasterii prefatam virgatam terre cum omnibus pertinentibus (24)/
to the monks of Westminster the aforementioned virgate of land with all its pertinences

suis contra omnes homines et omnes feminas et ad maiorem securitatem (25)/
against all men and all women and for greater security

cartam eis reddidi quam prefatus Robertus Morin mihi fecit de prefata virgata terre (26)/
I have returned to them the charter which the aforementioned Robert Morin made to me concerning the aforementioned virgate of land

cum pertinentibus. Pro hac autem donatione et concessione et carta mee confirmatione (27)/
with pertinences. Indeed for this donation and grant and confirmation by my charter

simul cum warantizacione dederunt mihi prefati monachi Westmonasterii (28)/
together with warrantisation, there are given to me by the aforementioned monks of Westminster

octo marcas et dimidium sterlingorum in gersuma. Ut esse haec mea donatio et concessio firma (29)/
eight marks and a half sterling in fine. So that by this my donation and grant is firm

sit et stabilis presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Hiis testibus Eustache de (30)/
and secure, to the present writing I have affixed my seal. These being witnesses, Eustace de

de [sic] Faukembge tunc domini Regis thesaurus, Thoma de Chimeli, Willelmo de Castelli (31)/
Faukemberge, then Treasurer of the King, Thomas de Chimel, William de Castell,

Alexandro clerico, Huliano Cheendut, tunc senescallus Westmonasterii, Odone Aurifabio, Ricardo (32)/
Alexander, clerk, Hulian Cheendut, then seneschal of Westminster, Odo Aurifabio, Richard

filiu Eymundi, Stephano de Berkinge, Roberto de Crokesle, Alano de Eye, (33)/
fitz Eymund, Stephan de Berkinge, Robert de Crokesle, Alan de Eye,

Thoma filii Reginaldi, Willermo del Ewe, Henri de la Doune, Waltero de Wandleswrth (34)/
Thomas fitz Reginald, William del Ewe, Henry de la Doune, Walter de Wandlesworth,

Ranulfo de Eya, Waltero Marescallo et multis alliis.
Ranulf de Eya, Walter Marescallo and many others.