

Sudbury

of c. 1206–11 (*Kal Sam*, no. 100). John of Goldingham occurs between 1204 (*PR 6 John*, 32) and 1224 (*CRR xi*, no. 2392). Warin the clerk occurs 1217–23 (*Stoke by Clare* no. 64), and may be the Warin *scriptor* who occurs in 1208 (*CRR v*, 216).

4. Grant in free alms from John son of Thomas the parson of St Gregory at Sudbury to St Bartholomew's priory of one acre and one rood of land by the road called *the Melnewei*, in return for 25s. Early thirteenth century.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Johannes filius Thome persone Sancti Gregorii de Suberia dedi. et concessi. et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui deo. et ecclesie Sancti Bartholomei de Suberia et monachis ibidem deo seruientibus unam acram terre et unam rodam de tenemento Suberie que iacent iuxta uiam que uocatur the Melnewei, in puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus pertinentiis suis liberas. et quietas ab omni exactione. et consuetudine. et seruitio seculari. Pro hac autem donatione. et confirmatione, dederunt mihi predicti monachi viginti et quinque solidos. Hanc autem donationem, ego et heredes mei predictis monachis contra omnes homines et omnes feminas warrantizare debemus. Et ut hec mea donatio stabilis. et rata permaneat, eam sigilli mei testimonio roborauit. Hiis testibus. Waltero preposito Suber(i)e. Osberto filio Ricardi. Matheo filio Ricardi. Warino clerico. Willelmo de Venella. et multis aliis.

WAM 20767, 20.3 × 9.1 cm. Slits for seal tag.

Endorsed: Johannes filius Thome persone Suthbyr' (c. 1300)

Date: For Walter the reeve, see above, pp. 16–17. For Warin the clerk see no. 3n, for Osbert son of Richard and Matthew son of Richard see no. 5. William de Venella occurs in 1217–23 and 1236 (*Stoke by Clare* nos 64, 492).

Note: the grammar makes it clear that Thomas was the parson of St Gregory's; he is otherwise unknown.

5. Grant from Amice countess of Clare, daughter of William earl of Gloucester to Abraham son of Ralph of Thaxted of three acres at Holgate in her fee of Sudbury by her wood called Kingswood (*Kinbesuude*) in fee and heredity at a yearly rent of 12d. 1198–1223.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Amicia Comitissa de Clara filia Willelmi Comitis Gloucestrie dedi et concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmaui Abrae filio Rad(ulfi) de Taxtede pro humagio et seruicio suo tres acras terre arabiles que lacent de terra que fuit Stephani de Holgate usque ad siluam meam que uocatur Kinkesuude iuxta sepem meam que tendit uersus Holgat' in feudo meo de Suberia tenendas et habendas de me et heredibus meis illi et heredibus suis libere et quiete in feudo et hereditate reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis duodecim denarios ad duos terminos. scilicet ad pascha sex denarios et ad festum Sancti Michaelis sex denarios pro omnibus seruiciis et exigenciis et consuetudinibus et ego et heredes mei warrantizabimus predictam terram predicto Abrae et heredibus suis per prenominatum seruicium contra omnes homines et omnes feminas. Hiis Testibus. Philippo de Hardres. Alexandro filio Giliberti de Suberia. Ricardo clerico filio Johannis. Matheo filio Ricardi. Willelmo filio Rogeri. Willelmo filio Hugonis. Laurentio de Hardres. Rad(ulfo) filio

Freder(ic)i. Osberto filio Ricardi. Roberto arbalistario. multis aliis.

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WAM 20773, 12.2 × 9.1 cm. Slits for seal tag.

Endorsed: Amicie Comitisse de Clara. ij^r (13th cent.)

Date: Countess Amice (see above, p. 14). Abraham, servant in *Stoke by Clare*, nos 62-3. For Alexander son of Gilbert

the countess, occurs no. 3n.

6. Grant from Nicholas son of Thomas of Colchester Petronilla his wife, daughter and heiress of William de Robert of Sturmer, chaplain of Stambourne (Essex), his assigns, of one and a half acres of arable land in the fields of land of St Bartholomew's towards the earl of Gloucester's 36s 8d, and an annual rent of 5d. Mid-thirteenth century.

the assent of of Sudbury, to legatees and abutting on in return for

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Nicholaus filius assensu et uoluntate Petronille uxoris mee que fuit filia Uenella de Suberia. dedi concessi et hac presenti carta mea de Sturemere capellano de Stanburne quandam continentem unam acram et dimidiam iacentem in campis inter terram Willelmi filii Alexandri et terram Johannis capud super terram monachorum Sancti Bartholomei et aliud eorumdem monachorum uersus boscum domini comitis et tenendam de me et heredibus meis iure perpetuo ipsi illam dare. legare. uel assignare uoluerit reddendo inde denarios ad duos terminos michi et heredibus meis. denarios et obolum. et ad festum Sancti Michaelis duos omnibus seruiciis. et demandis. et exaccionibus. Pro concessione et presentis carte mee confirmacione dedit triginta et sex solidos legalium sterlingorum et octo ego predictus Nicholaus et heredes mei warrantizabimus omnibus pertinenciis suis iamdicto Roberto uel cuicumque uel assignare uoluerit per predictum seruicium contra omnes in perpetuum. Et eundem Robertum a sequela curie Suberie hec mea donacio. confirmacio. et presentis carte mee firmitatis futuris temporibus optineat, presenti scripto pro duxi apponendum sigillum meum. Hiis testibus Michaele filio Walteri. Willelmo de Lichetun. Willelmo longo. Ricardo filio Mathei. Rogero de Cantewell'. carpentario et multis aliis.

de Colecestria Willelmi de Roberto terre arabilis Suberia uidelicet et abutat unum super terram habendam uel cuicumque quinque ad Pascha duos et obolum pro donacione. Robertus in gersumam. Et terram cum dare. legare. et feminas Et ut robur et heredibus meis filio Aldredi. Warini. Ricardo fabro. Galfrido

WAM 20779, 27.6 × 8.2 cm.

Seal on tag: round, white wax varnished green, 3.4 cm; six
NICH DEESTRATE

On face of fold: Carta Roberti de Sturmer' urtil'(?)

Endorsed: Carta Nicholai de Colecestr' de una acra et Redditus per annum v. d. scilicet ad Pascha ii. d. et ob' et ad ii. d. et ob' (both mid-13th cent.) i^r

Date: William de Venella and Richard son of Matthew were *Clare*, no. 492). Robert, chaplain of Stambourne, occurs in

petals. + S'

terre arabilis. Sancti Michaelis

in 1236 (*Stoke by Clare*, no. 581).