303 [1189 x 1197]¹ Confirmation in frankalmoign by Isabel, countess of Gloucester and Mortain, made for the souls of her father William, earl of Gloucester, her ancestors and successors, to the church of St Mary and St John the Baptist of Dureford' and the canons there of 6s worth of arable which Thomas son of Alwyn² and Richard Makuhus' held, as the charter of her mother Hawise, countess of Gloucester, witnesses.³ Witnesses [names omitted in MS].

[Transcribed in Gloucester Charters, no. 62.]

304 [1166 x Christmas 1181] Notification by William, earl of Gloucester, to his steward and all his men, French and English, that he has granted in frankalmoign to the canons of Dureford' his part of the moor which is the boundary between the tenement of Peteresfeld' and the township of Herting', and 3a arable along the side of the moor, for the souls of his father and mother and his son Robert¹ and the salvation of his own and his wife's souls. He has also granted to the canons quittance [of toll] in Peteresfeld' on all purchases for their sustenance and clothing.² Witnesses [names omitted in MS].

[Transcribed in Gloucester Charters, no. 54.]

305 [c. Nov. 1217] Confirmation in frankalmoign by Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, to the church of St Mary and St John the Baptist of Dureford' and the canons there of all grants and liberties which his grandfather and grandmother, William and Hawise, earl and countess of Gloucester, and his kinsman Amaury, earl of Gloucester, gave to them, as witnessed by their charters, which the canons retain: sc. that part of the moor between the tenement of Peteresfeld' and the township of Herting', 3a arable along the side of the moor and quittance from toll in Peteresfeld'; 8s worth of arable, sc. the land which Thomas son of Alwyn held, with Thomas and his family, the land which Richard Makuhus' held and the land which Robert de Wytrowe held, with Robert and his family; 16a arable in the assarts of Nutstede to consecrate hosts in the church of Dureford', and pasture for their oxen with Gilbert's demesne oxen until the land is ploughed; and a purpresture at Nutstede in Gilbert's manor of Mapuldreham, sc. that which lies between Gilbert's demesne assart and the canons' assart and is encircled by the ditch of Richard Cook (Cocus) and Richard de Crespi, the croft of William de Ering' and the meadow which was of Richard son of Alwyn. Gilbert has made this confirmation for the salvation of his soul and of his ancestors and successors. Sealing clause. Witnesses names omitted in MS].

The confirmation was made during Isabel's marriage to John, count of Mortain 1189-1199, and before her mother's death in 1197: CP, V, 688-90.

² Thomas son of Alwyn de la Wytrewe: see 301; for the land see 299.

⁵ See 302.

Died 1166: CP, V, 689.

² The grant was confirmed by Henry II at Christmas 1181: see 1.

This confirmation is dated to November 1217 in CP, V, 694, nn. i-j, on the assumption that it was drawn up shortly after Gilbert became earl of Gloucester.

See 298, 304.

Thomas son of Alwyn de la Wytrewe: see 301; for the land see 299.

⁴ See 302.

See 299.

⁶ See 262.