

Survey of the forests or chases of Blackburnshire returned in answer to the commission for granting the forests issued 22 Henry VII (1507).

(Farrer, Clitheroe Court rolls vol 2 pp 373-376)

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MUSBURY PART – Item, there is a Wast ground there called Musbury park whych was sometime a park in dede and now the closure is downe and is laid to pasture savyng the dere of the foreste of Rossindale hath recorse therein amonge wherof the old ferme is £9 12d. Whych ground is now by us devided into divers parcel and 8 personnes every man 60 acres wheroff 20 the best, 20 myddyl and 20 of the worst every man to pay for every suche 60 acres 33s 4d. the hole somm emonges theym wyl atteyne to £13 6s 8d whereof let be abayed the seyd £9 12d of the olde ferme 6s 8d in so moche as there is lakk emonges them al 10 acres and the Kyng shalbe enproved therein yerely forever so they may have it to them and to their heires after the custome of the manor by copie of corte Roll and at every alienacion or diyng eche of theym to doble their Rentes and so is encreasyd therin yerelie 79s...

...OVERHADDES – Item there be 2 other pastures one callid Overhaddes and Frerohill, othyrwise called the Henneheedes whych all the Kynges tenauntes and fermours in hys forest of Rossindale have had alweyes amonge them in Commen paying therefore by yere 13s 4d. And now the same be laten ayen in ferme to the seyd tenauntes they to have the same ayen amonge them in like forme and to pay yearlie from hensfurth of increase 13s 4d.

COWHOUSES – Item the Vachery called the Cowhouses late at £6 by yere to be laten to Thomas Walmserley, Richard Haworth and othir old tenauntes of the same by copie with the increase yearlie of 60s and so they pay be yere £9 60s.

RUNSTALL – Item an othir Vacherye callid Rounstall, othir callid Rotenstall late at 53s 4d to be laten to Thomas Pycop, John Pycop, Peter Crosseley and Robert Hepe by copie now for the somm of 76s 8d and so in encreasid 20s 4d.

CONSTABLELEGH AND OKENEYWOOD – Item an othir Vachery callid Constablelegh with an othir parcell of ground callid Okeneywod late in ferme at £10 13s 4d to be now laten in 2 parcelles that is to say the seyd Constablelegh is laten to Laurence del Holte, Reynold Ingham, Otowell Haworth, Charles Haworth for 100s by yere and the seyed other parcelles Wherof one moyte to be laten to Edmond Rannesbotom, Oliver Rannesbotom, and Richard Hey for £4 6s 8d by yere and the othir moyte to be laten to Otiwell Haworth and Charles Haworth for othir £4 6s 8d they to hold after the custom of the maner so the increase yerof shalbe by yere 53s 4d.

DEDONCLOUGH – Item the Vachery callid Dedonclough late in ferme at £6 by yere to be laten to Jurden Brugge, James Crawsha, William holt and Thomas Crawsha under the somme sceseyd for £10 13s 4d [£10 13s 4d in a different hand].

WOLFNDENBOTH – Item anothis Vacherye callid Wolfendenboth late in ferme at £6 with an othir pasture called Cowhope with 2 othir smal parcelles in Cowhope and now Wolfeclose now to be laten to John Hepe, William Asshworth, Edmond Shaa, and Nicholas Asshworth for £4 16s 8d and Clwhope is latent James Pecop, Elice Brugge, John Whiteacre and Robert Aspinol for 113s 4d so in them bothe is encreasyed [73s 11d].

GAMELSEUD –Item there is an other Vachery in Rossendale callid Gamelseud late in ferme at 44s 8d by yere now to be holden in like wise to Oliver Ormerode and George Ormerode for £4 by yeres - £4.

HERLEYHED *alias dictus* BACOBOTHE. – Item there is an othir Vachery callid Herleyhed othirwyse callid Bacob bothe late in ferme at £8 13s 4d by yere now to be laten to Lawrence Lord, Alexander Lord, John Whiteacre and Christofer Tatersale for £11 by yere - £11.

TUNSTED – Item an othir Vachery callid Tunsted late in ferme for 76s 8d by yere now to be laten to John Pilling, Henry Durden, Gilbert Cryshawe and the wiff of John Tatersale for 8 marc by yere – 106s 8d.

HIGHGRYLLEY *alias* HORLEYHED –Item there is an othir Vacherye callid Highgrilley otherwise Horleyhed late in ferme for £6 13s 4d is now to be letten to Christofer Hardegreves, Alexander Ryley, Christofer Ryley and the wyff of George Riley for £8 by yere,–£8.

ANTELEY –Item in Acryngton Foreste there is a Vachery callid Anteley to be leten to Rauff Russheton for £10 by yere by copie as aforeseyd –£10.

BAXTONDEN –Item there is an other vacherye in the seyde Forest callid Baxtonden to be laten to Deonyse Rysley the wiff of Thomas Holden and to Robert Horden for £6 by yere –£6

CRAWSHABOTH –Item there is an othir Vachery in the Forest of Rossindale callid Crawshaboth to be leten to George Haworth, Henry Haworth and Reynold Haworth for £9 by yere and they to stond chargeable and to be collectours of 20 marc yearlie of and for the ferme of Wolfenden lands which is laten to al tenauntes of the seyde forest – £13 6s 8d

GODSHAUGH – Item there is an othir Vachery in the same Forest of Rossindale callid Godshaugh to be laten to Thomas Bretteswell, Roger Pylling, George Hardegrawe and Richard Hardegrave for 100s by yere – 100s.

FULCLOUGH – Item on othyr Vachery in the same forest of Rossindale called Fulclough to be leten to Richard Brettewesill and Margery late the wif of George Brettewesel for 100s by yere – 100s.[in margin] ‘Margaret’.

PRIMERSEFELD –Item there is an othir lytill place with a certain ground thereto callid Prymerosefeld to be leten to George Ormerode and John Ormerod for 43s 4d by yere –43s 4d.

NEWHALHEY AND OVERLYNCHE AND HALLECARRE –Item there is an othir Vachery in the seyde forest of Rossindale callid Newhalhey with 2 other parcelles of ground thereunto nygh adioynyng wherof one is callid Ouerlynche and the othir half of the Halle carre whycy 3 parcelles to be leten in 3 several fermes that is to say the seyde Vachery of Newhalley to Thomas Crashaa, Henry Ramesbotom, Richard Ramesbotom and Hugh Bredshaa bor £6 16s 8d by yere and the seyde parcel callid Overlynche to be laten to Nicholas Townenely for £4 6s 8d by yere, And the seyde half of the Halle carre for 16s by yere [blank].

WOLFENDEN – item there is an other grete large wast ground in the myddle of the seyde Forest of Rossyndale callid Wolfenden with a feir logge [fair lodge] theren set shych ground was never arrentid ne set to no certen ferme but hath bene reserved for socour of dere and to Releve al the Kynges tenautes in the seyde Foreste as a comen amonge them and now to be leten to the seyde tenautes in comenand they to pay yerelie therefore £13 6s 8d - £13 6s 8d.