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Duchy of Lancaster Pleadings and Examinations 6 Edw VI

Commission to value waste grounds in Haslyngden in co Lancaster

Extracts

Stuart Home and Kirk  
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Chancery Lane

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Edward VI XIII R2

Edwarde the Sixte by the grace of god of England Fraunce and Ireland King  
Defendor of the faythe and in earthe of the churche of Englande and also of  
Ireland the supreme hed To o[u]r trustie and wellbeloved Sr Robert Langley, Knight  
Thomas Carno[u]r o[u]r vize chancellor of o[u]r county palatyne of Lancaster Robert Holte  
Edmunde Assheton and John Bradyll esquyres and Richard Greneakers gent[leman]  
and to every of them gretinge. Wheras upon certificate made into o[u]r Duchie  
Chamber at Westm[inste]r by you the said Thomas Carnour and by Rauf Assheton

esquyre and Will[ia]m Kenyan gent[leman] by virtue of o[u]r Comysson to you the saide Thomas Carnour and to the saide Rauf Assheton Will[ia]m Kenyan and others lately dyrected for the enquirye of all lands ten[emen]ts and heredytaments belongeng to any college chauntry or suche other lyke in o[u]r County of Lancashe and w[i]thin the presyncte of our forest of Bowlande yt dothe appere that there be dyu[er]se p[ar]cecls of landes cole mynnes and quarese of slatte and suche other lyke heredytaments and possessions whiche be or owen to [?]come or be in o[u]r hands w[i]thin o[u]r saide County of Lancashre and the pr[e]syncte of o[u]r saide forest of Bowlande for the w[hi]ch we are as yet answered no rente nor yerely profytt as by the same Certificate more at large yt dothe and may appere The p[ar]ticlors of the w[hi]ch said p[ar]celles of land w[hi]ch are so certified you shall receive herin enclosed Wherfore we willeng to be acertayned of the seu[e]rall all and yerely and reasonable value of the pr[e]myses at a reasonable extente to be letten to ferme and to have a s[e]ruey made of the same p[ar]cells in the same Cedula contayned woll and desyre you vj v iij iij or ij of you at the least wherof the said John Bradyll to be one at tyme and place convenyent by you to be lymylled and appoynted that ye do enquirye serche and survey the said p[ar]cells of lands and pr[e]myses menconed in the said p[ar]ticlors and to enquirye of the number of acres of the same and the value of every acre of the same at a reasonable extent and whether yt shalbe

for profytte and comoditye to lett the same mynes and quarese to  
ferme or not /And of your facts doings and p[ro]cedings therein we woll  
and desyre you vj v iiii ij or ij of you at the least wheof the  
said John Braddyll to be one by your wrythings enclosed under yo[u]r seales  
with these our [?]bies and all other the pr[e]myses do [?] Styfie and said Chauncellour  
and Counsell of o[u]r saide Duchie \in our Duchie chamber/ at o[u]r paloyes of Westm[inste]r in the xv<sup>th</sup>  
of Saynt Hillary next comyng not fayleng herof as we trust you yeven  
at o[u]r said paloyes under o[u]r seale of o[u]r said Duchie the xxviiij<sup>th</sup> day of  
November the vj<sup>th</sup> yere of o[u]r Reigne

The Cedula

In [?]pimis all suche Selate mynes or selate delff being in the Kyngs ha<sup>ties</sup>  
wast grounds or commons in Haslyngdeyne Rossyndale Tottyngton  
Frerehyll and Ballydeyn w[ith]in the Countie of Lancaster wherof  
the Kyngs ha<sup>tie</sup> ys answered of no rent

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In the return dated 20<sup>th</sup> December 6 Edward VI

Fyrst the Selate mynes or selate delff on the Kyngs ha<sup>ties</sup> wast ground

and common in Haslyngden Rossyndale Frerehill and Ballydeyn wherein  
selate stones are gotten whereof the Kyng ys answered of no Rent  
and they be skarse worthe to be lett by yere xx for that there ys sclate  
enoughe to be had new adionyng on od[e]r mens land And for that hit  
ys in a wyld savage coutrey ferre from any habitacion