

Early deeds relating to the church of St Alkelda, Giggleswick

Two medieval deeds concerning Giggleswick church of St Alkelda are listed on the website <https://deeds.library.utoronto.ca>. Attention has been drawn to them by Anthony McCarthy. Translations from Latin have been done using Google (care needed).

The information usefully supports published accounts of the early clergy of St Alkelda. [Brayshaw and Robinson, 1932; Whitaker, 1878; Slater, NCHT Journal, 2007].

1. University of Toronto document reference 01210080

Giggleswick Vicar, Adam: domino Ada tunc vicario de Gykeleswyke. The title 'dominus' implies Adam is a doctor of divinity. Adam is a witness to this charter, in which Thomas Coupeman of Giggleswick grants land to Finchale Priory. Year: 1279.

Quitclaim: The Charters of Endowment, Inventories, and Account Rolls of the Priory of Finchale in the county of Durham. Surtees Society vol. 6. Ed. J. Raine, Pub. Nichols and son, London 1837. Available as a reprint in Latin.

Universis Christi fidelibus presens scriptum visuris vel audituris Thomas filius Henrici Coupeman de Gykeliswyke in Craven salutem in Domino Noveritis me remisisse resignasse et omnino pro me et heredibus meis in perpetuum quietam clamasse Deo et Beatae Mariae et Beato Johanni Baptistae et Beato Godrico et Priori de Finkehall et ejusdem loci Conventui et eorundem successoribus omne jus et clameum quodcumque habui vel habere potui seu potero in tribus bovatis terrae cum pertinenciis in villa et territorio de Gykeleswyke in Craven de quibus ipsos per breve Domini Regis de morte antecessoris coram Justiciarios apud Eboracum itinerantes anno Domini MCCLXX nono inplacitavit ita quod nec ego nec heredes mei seu aliquis nomine nostro in dictis tribus bovatis terrae cum pertinenciis seu in earundem aliqua parte jure hereditario aliquid juris vel clamii exigere vel vindicare possimus in posterum Et ut haec mea resignacio remissio et quietam clamancia perpetua gaudeant securitate et firmitate presens scriptum pro me et heredibus meis sigilli mei impressione roboravi Hiis testibus dominis Ranulfo de Daker tunc vicecomite Ebor Willielmo Fleming militibus domino Ada[m] tunc vicario de Gykeleswyke Nigillo filio Willielmi de Stay[n]ford Roberto filio Aubray de Setel Waltero Hayre de eadem Laurencio do Gykeleswyke Ricardo Rascy de Setel Raynero de eadem Roberto de Stay[n]ford Ricardo de Paley Johanne clerico hujus scripti notario et aliis

To all the faithful of Christ present you will see or hear written that Thomas son of Henry Coupeman de Gykeliswyke in Craven has resigned my salvation in the Lord Noveritis and completely for me and to my heirs for ever a quiet cry to God and Blessed Mary and Blessed John the Baptist and Blessed Godric and the Prior of Finkehall and the Convent of the same place and their successors all right and claim whatever I had or could have or will have in three bovates of land with appurtenances in the town and territory de Gykeleswyke in Craven, concerning whom he impleaded himself by a brief of the Lord King on the death of his predecessor before the Justices traveling at York in the year of Lord MCCLXX ninth, so

that neither I nor my heirs or any of our names in the said three bovates of land with appurtenances or in any part of them by right of inheritance We may demand or claim any right or claim in the future.

2. University of Toronto document reference 00590252

From: Early Yorkshire Charters, the Percy Fee. Ed. C. T. Clay, YAS Extra series vol.9, 1963

The reference is in the witness' section of the charter and relates to Lawrence, Parson of Giggleswick. Briefly, the charter relates that Henry of Puteacus grants to Helie de Bolthelton a carucate of land above Settle. Henry will receive 5 shillings, annually. Year range: 1209-1211.

Sciant omnes tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Henricus de Puteaco dedi concessi et hac mea presenti carta confirmaui Helie de Bothelton vnam carucatam terre supra moram de Setel cum omnibus pertinentiis suis pro homagio suo et seruicio illi et heredibus suis tenend de me et de heredibus meis in feudo et in hereditate libere quiete et honorifice in bosco in plano in pratis in pasturis in viis in semitis et in omnibus asiamentis et libertatibus predictae terre pertinentibus reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis quinque solidos pro omni seruicio scilicet medietatem ad festum sancti Martini et medietatem ad Pentecosten faciendo forinsecum seruicium quantum pertinet vni carucate terre vnde xxvij carucate faciunt feudum vnus militis Hiis testibus domino Ada de Nouo foro Henr[ico] de Nouo foro fratre eius Waltero de Percy Ada de Stauelley Willelmo de Marton Akariseo de Austwic Akariseo de Stanford Willelmo de Boseuill Hug[one] de Lelaia Roberto fratre eius Laur[encio] persona de Gikeleswic Ric[ardo] filio magistri de Setel Roberto de Crauena Ada de Laukeland Ada filio Cecilie Ric[ardo] de Helhefeud Johanne de Halton Hug[one] filio eius Helia fratre eius et aliis

Let all present and future know that I, Henry de Puteac, granted and confirmed by this present charter to Helia de Bothelton one carucate of land above the tenement of Setel with all its appurtenances for his homage and service to him and his heirs to hold of me and of my heirs in fee and inheritance free and quiet and honorable in the forest in the plain in the meadows in the pastures in the roads in the paths and in all the easements and liberties belonging to the aforesaid land, paying thence yearly to me and my heirs five shillings for all service that is to say, half at the feast of St. Martin and half at Pentecost by making a forensic service as far as it pertains to one carucate of land, of which twenty-six carucates they make a fee of one soldier to these witnesses, lord Ada de Nouo foro Henri [ico] de Nouo foro his brother Walter de Percy Ada de Stauelley William de Marton Akariseo de Austwic Acariseo de Stanford William de Boseuill Hug[one] de Lelaia Robert his brother Laur[encio] persona de Gikeleswic Ric[ardo] the son of Master de Setel Robert de Crauena Ada de Laukeland Ada the son of Cecilia Ric[ardo] de Helhefeud Johanne de Halton Hug[one] his son Helia his brother and others