

tringere per predictam terram . et per catalla desuper inventa. Et ut hec prescripta firmitatis et stabilitatis robur optineat in perpetuum . presens scriptum sigilli capituli nostri appositione dignum duximus roborare.¹ Actum est hoc anno ab incarnatione domini M^oCC^o vicesimo septimo.

Endorsement: *Littera de Anglia de Prior' de Lega* (14th cent.).

Size: 20.8 × 15.7 cm.

Seal: Pendent, on tag; oval, green wax, 6 × 3.8 cm.; eagle and scroll; legend, SIGILL: SCI : IOH[ANN]IS : EVANGELISTE DE LEGHA :

- 19 *Charter of William, son of Richard Pulein, Langliva, daughter of Sewen, Hermer, son of Langliva, Richard, son of Godwin Kingsman, Henry, son of William Kingsman, Odo, son of Wulmer, and Richard le Esting, granting their shares in Neford mill, Horstead, to Johanna, abbess, and the convent of Holy Trinity, Caen, in return for compensation in cash, corn and land.*

[c. 1207 × 1230]

Original charter, Archives du Calvados H, Trinité de Caen. 2425/10
Copy by Léchaudé d'Anisy, PRO CBN iii. 258-60.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus filius Ricardi Pulein dedi et concessi et quietam clamavi Deo et Sancte Trinitati et Johanne abbatisse de Kadamo et conventui eiusdem loci totam partem meam molendini de Nesford² uersus Orientem cum omnibus pertinenciis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum . scilicet pro una acra terre in Sirdeibuskwang quam predicta abbatissa michi dedit tenendam per servicium unius denarii per annum pro omni servitio . michi et heredibus meis et pro octo solidis esterlingorum quos predicta Abbatissa dedit michi.

Ego Langliva filia Sewen similiter dedi et concessi et quietam clamavi predictae abbatisse et predicto conventui totam partem meam predicti molendini cum pertinenciis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum . pro octo solidis esterlingorum et unum quarterium ordeï quos predicta Abbatissa dedit michi.

Ego Hermerus filius Langlive similiter dedi et concessi et quie-

¹ The second charter omits the dating clause, but adds a long list of witnesses: 'Hiis testibus, Hugone de Bybesworth, Henrico de Kemesek', Roberto de Welles, Johanne filio Nicholai, Henrico de Bello Campo, Ricardo forestario, Rogero de Naylingeherst, Ricardo de Plesseto, Galfrido de Slanurudesheie, Johanne de Horstede, Thoma filio Oseberti, Willelmo Martin, Roberto Anglico, Willelmo Franceis, Adam de Glauville, Rod' Iuvene et aliis'.

² Neford was the ford at the point where the road from Horstead to Norwich crossed the Stone Beck on the southern boundary of Horstead (cf. *TRHS* n.s. xi (1897), map facing p. 70).

tam clamavi predicte Abbatisse et predicto conventui totam partem meam predicti molendini cum pertinentiis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum . pro Octo solidis esterlingorum et unum quarterium ordeï quos predicta Abbatisa dedit michi.

Ego Ricardus filius Godwini Kingesman similiter dedi et concessi et quietam clamavi predicte abbatisse et predicto conventui totam partem meam predicti molendini cum pertinentiis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum pro dimidia acra terre in Sirdeibuskwang quam predicta Abbatisa dedit michi tenendam per servitium unius oboli per annum pro omni servitio michi et heredibus meis et pro quatuor solidis esterlingorum et unum quarterium ordeï quos predicta Abbatisa dedit michi.

Ego Henricus filius Gillelmi Kingesman similiter dedi et concessi et quietam clamavi predicte Abbatisse et predicto conventui totam partem meam predicti molendini cum pertinentiis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum pro una acra terre in Sirdeibuskwang quam predicta Abbatisa dedit michi tenendam per servitium unius denarii per annum pro omni servitio michi et heredibus meis et pro octo solidis esterlingorum quos predicta Abbatisa michi dedit.

Ego Odo filius Wlmeri similiter dedi et concessi et quietam clamavi predicte Abbatisse et predicto conventui totam partem meam predicti molendini cum pertinentiis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum . pro dimidia acra terre in Sirdeibuskwang quam predicta Abbatisa dedit michi tenendam per servitium unius oboli per annum pro omni servitio michi et heredibus meis . et pro quatuor solidis et unum quarterium quos predicta Abbatisa dedit michi.

Ego Ricardus le Esting similiter dedi et concessi et quietam clamavi predicte Abbatisse et predicto conventui totam partem meam predicti molendini cum pertinentiis de me et heredibus meis in perpetuum pro dimidia acra terre in Sirdeibuskwang quam predicta Abbatisa dedit michi tenendam per servitium unius oboli per annum pro omni servitio michi et heredibus meis et pro quatuor solidis et unum quarterium ordeï quos predicta Abbatisa dedit michi. Quare volumus et firmiter concedimus quod predicta Abbatisa et predictus conventus Sancte Trinitatis de Cadamo predictas partes predicti molendini cum pertinentiis habeant integre . plenarie . quiete . et sine clamio in perpetuum de nobis et heredibus nostris. Et ut hec donatio et concessio et quietam clamantia firma sit et inconcussa sigillorum nostrorum hanc cartam

impresione confirmavimus. His testibus : Johanne capellano de Freth¹ . Willelmo capellano de Horsted² . Hugo capellano de Ridemere . Radulfo clerico de Horsted³ . Gill[elmo] le Cat . Andrea de Cauteshal² . Nicholao filio Andree . Petro Siwate . Galfrido Scarlat . Petro de Lau[wu]d³ . Rad[ulfo] de Lau[wu]d . Johanne de Lau[wu]d . et multis aliis.

Endorsement: *Anglia* (14th cent.).

Size: 37 × 16.7 cm.

Seals: Fragments of four small, round seals in white wax on parchment tags; tags for three other lost seals.

NOTE. The transaction is unlikely to be earlier than the conclusion of litigation about Horstead in 1207 (see above, Introduction, p. xliii); Abbess Johanna died 1227 × 1230. The fathers of three of the grantors can be identified in the custumal of c. 1170: Richard Pulein as Richard Pullus (Horstead B 8); Wlmer as Wulmer (Horstead B 6); Godwin Kingsman, one of the jurors, also held a tenement (Horstead B 7).

- 20 *Charter of Robert Ostriciarius and Basilia his wife, quitclaiming to Johanna, abbess, and the convent of Holy Trinity, Caen, all right in the mill at Felsted called Apechildewude mill, in return for three and a half marks in silver.*

[c. 1207 × 1230]

Original charter, Archives du Calvados H, Trinité de Caen.

Cartulary copy, Cartulaire, Archives du Calvados H, no. 15, p. 12.

Copy by Léchaudé d'Anisy, PRO CBN iii. 211.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Robertus Ostriciarius et Basilia uxor mea dimisimus et quietum clamavimus Domine Johanne Abbatisse ecclesie sancte Trinitatis Cadom¹ et eiusdem loci conventui totum clamium nostrum et quantum iuris habuimus in molendino de Felested² quod vocatur Apechildewudemelne⁴ cum omnibus pertinenciis suis de nobis et de omnibus heredibus nostris in perpetuum. Pro hac autem quieta clamancia predicta J. abbatisa et predicti loci conventus dederunt nobis tres marcas et dimidiam argenti. Et ut hec quieta clamancia rata sit et stabilis et inconcussa . hanc cartam nostram sigillorum nostrorum appensione roboravimus. Hiis testibus . Willelmo Priore de Lega . Thoma canonico de Dunmawe . Roberto capellano de Feldsted³ . Willelmo diacono . Henrico Pincerna . Johanne et Roberto filii eius . Henrico Ruffo . Johanne filio suo et Halimolto⁵ de Feldsted et multis aliis.

¹ Frettenham.

² Coltishall.

³ Larwood.

⁴ Cf. Fel.B 98.

⁵ Either an unusual name, or a reference to the manor court.